Government House Port Louis, Falkland Islands
8th April 1843.

No 9.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

The sum of one hundred Pounds drawn in favour of L. C. Reilon in part payment for conveyance of horses from Rio Negro dated 5th April 1843.

The sum of two hundred Pounds drawn in favour of L. C. Reilon in part payment for conveyance of horses from Rio Negro dated 5th April 1843.

The sum of one hundred and seventeen Pounds drawn in favour of L. C. Reilon in part payment for conveyance of horses from Rio Negro and for balance in Bills to be expended in the general service of the Colony dated 5th April 1843.

The sum of sixteen Pounds, five Shillings drawn in favour of Simon de Bruce in part payment for building a Corral dated 8th April 1843.

The sum of two hundred Pounds drawn in favour of R. S. Ballett in part payment for conveyance of Guanchos and horses from Horse Isles dated 8th April 1843.

The sum of two hundred and seventy eight Pounds, thirteen Shillings and two pence in favour of R. S. Ballett in part payment ~~in part payment~~ for conveyance of Guanchos and horses from Horse Isles and for Lime Shingles and wood dated 8th April 1843.

The sum of thirty eight Pounds drawn in favour of W. Mitchell in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony dated 8th April 1843.

The daily increasing expenses of this Colony fill me with some anxiety until I learn your Lordships views concerning the different items of the Estimate for the financial year upon which I have now entered. The total amount of the Estimate is £7915 and should your Lordship be pleased to approve of that sum being granted, I do not anticipate any excess.

To chief of the additional expenses I have now to mention as those by the above drafts the purchase and conveyance of horses from Rio Negro and Monte Video, the purchase of building materials and the construction of habitable dwellings for persons in the employment of Government and the construction of roads in the interior for cattle necessary measures I have hitherto deferred as long as possible.

The pay and provisioning of the increased establishment of Spaniards is also a large additional item.

I have been placed in a position compelling me to adopt one of two measures either at once to cease the farming operations on the part of Government and so cause distress and ruin to the little Colony just beginning to advance with vigour or to place everything upon a proper footing to work efficiently and with profit to the Government hereafter and thereby to establish the prosperity of the Colony upon a firm basis.

I have adopted the latter measure trusting to your Lordships approval of the choice I have made in my difficulty and rejection of the expenses which in the outset such a step must necessarily produce.

I have &c.

C. Moody Lt. Gov.

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

No 10.

Government House Port Louis
Falkland Islands 8th April 1843.

My Lord,

I have the honour of informing your Lordship that I forwarded the undermentioned dispatches on the 5th March 1843 by the brig Henry Emmets Master bound for Rio de Janeiro.

No 1 acknowledging the receipt of dispatch No 10 and two Circulars.

No 2. Respecting the necessity of drawing the bills referred to in the Secretary of States dispatch No 10.

No 3. Informing the Secretary of State of this having sent Mr Rowlandson to the Rio Negro for Guachos & Horses.

No 4. Schedule of accompanying dispatches.

By the present opportunity the American Barque Elizabeth Miller Master bound for Monte Video I have the honour of forwarding the undermentioned dispatches.

No 5. Reporting the difficulty of procuring Cattle and requesting that Specie may be forwarded to the Colony.

No 6. Reporting the amount of expenditure in the present year.

No 7. Reporting the arrival of Guachos and Horses from Monte Video and from Rio Negro.

No 8. Informing the Secretary of State of this having drawn 3 Sets of bills upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

No 9. Reporting having drawn 7 Sets of bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury and adding remarks upon the yearly increasing expences of the Colony.

No 10. Schedule of accompanying dispatches.

I have &c

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

[illegible]
Lt Gov.

No. 11

Government House. Portland
Falkland Islands. April 25th 1843

My Lords.

I beg leave to lay before your Lordships the account current for the financial year ending the 31st March 1843.

Your Lordships will perceive that there has been an excess of £ 211. 10. 5. In dispatches No 6. dated 28th March 1843 I had the honour of laying before your Lordships the reasons from whence it arose

This excess I have carried on to the account of the present year and the mode by which I made payment for that remount was by notes upon the Colonial chest which notes I propose to redeem by bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury

The only items which appear to me to require explanation is the charge of 55. 11. 6 being the balance upon Mr Dale's account from Monte Video I had sent £ 400 for the service of procuring and forwarding Guachos and horses from thence but the expenses amounted to 455. 11. 6. This balance I have forwarded to Mr Dale but I have not yet obtained a receipt for the amount, consequently I am unable at present to forward any voucher for that sum.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Govr

No 12

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands.
April 21st 1842.

My Lord.

I have the honour to inform your lordship that the great necessity of having Medical aid available in the Colony has repeatedly pressed itself upon my anxious considerations. Some accidents and the severe internal complaint (Fistula) in one of the detachment under my command has at length induced me to apply to Commander Sullivan of H.M. Ship Philomel and the two medical Officers on board that vessel for one of the latter to render his services until such time as your lordship may be pleased to afford me medical aid from England.

I beg leave to enclose a copy of my letter to Commander Sullivan

After some difficulties I have succeeded in obtaining the services of Assistant Surgeon Leach for a temporary period probably until the return of H.M.S. Philomel in the Spring upon condition of my affording him Quarters, Rations, Servant and six Shillings per diem. The climate is healthy and sicknesses rare but the employment of many persons in the service of Government exposes them to accidents of the severest description. I therefore trust your lordship will be pleased to approve of the steps I have taken in anticipating your lordships favourable consideration of the suggestions I had the honor to submit in dispatch No. 28 dated July 19th 1842. That a Surgeon should be appointed to the Colony a measure which I take the liberty of remarking will still be necessary and also that he be furnished with a portable house and a liberal allowance of Medical Stores.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley &c.

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands
January 16th 1843

Sir.

I understand that two or three medical Officers doing duty on board H. M. S. Philomel under your command on service at these Islands

The Colony is wholly destitute of medical assistance and deeming it of the highest importance to secure such aid if possible by the constant residence of a Surgeon at the Settlement, I am induced to solicit your permission for one of the gentlemen to remain on shore as Colonial Surgeon. Should either feel inclined to volunteer his services for a temporary period in that capacity

In the present state of the Colony it will not be an easy matter to obtain very comfortable quarters for such officer but I trust you will join with me in rendering every aid to remove the difficulties which may arise upon this point.

I am &c
R C Moody
Lt Governor.

Commander Sullivan. RN.
H. M. S. Philomel.

No. 13

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. 2d June 1843

My Lord

It is with great deference that I venture to draw your Lordships attention to the different wants which from time to time I have taken the liberty of making known to your Lordship, although it is not improbable that many articles may already be awaiting at Rio de Janeiro for further conveyance.

In articles of Stationery the Government Office is so low that soon I fear the backs of letters and fly leaves of my books will be the only means left for communicating with your Lordship.

The blank forms of Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury are also expended and I solicit that directions be given for a further supply to be forwarded to me.

Of other articles written for perhaps medicines are the most important. Our Gardening operations must also cease until seeds are received.

The above are very trifling matters to lay before your Lordship and should it meet with your Lordships approbation I would be glad to receive authority to write to England for such articles without making them the subjects of dispatches and demands upon your Lordship.

Such an authority is I conceive necessary because I should be obliged to open an account current on the part of Government with an agent in England

I have &c.
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley

No 14

Government House.
Port Louis. Falkland Islands.
2nd June 1848.

My Lord.

As it is possible there may be some dispatches forwarded for me to Rio de Janeiro which may be of immediate importance I take the liberty of remarking for your Lordship's information that the last dispatch which I have had the honour to receive is No 10 dated 30th September 1842 nor have the missing Nos 6. 7. 8 and any enclosures or circulars which may have accompanied them been yet received by me.

There is no certainty of communication with either Rio de Janeiro or Monte Video not even by vessels of war and as I am given to understand that H. M. S. Philomel will return to these Islands in the following spring from the River Plate and not from Rio de Janeiro it is a matter of very great uncertainty whether I may receive any communication for many months to come.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley.

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No 15

Government House
Portlouis, Falkland Islands
June 28th 1843

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M Treasury.

The sum of two hundred and sixteen Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence drawn in favour of José Espino in payment for freight of goods from Rio de Janeiro dated 10th of April 1842

The sum of eighty nine pounds twelve shillings and ten pence drawn in favour of John Smilley in part payment for timber dated 19th April 1843.

The sum of fifty five Pounds drawn in favour of J. B. Whitinghow in payment for sails and various other articles purchased for the Service of the Colonial Government dated 28th April 1843

The sum of one hundred and forty eight Pounds, two shillings and six Pence drawn in favour of William Faith in payment for lime stone, bricks and blood and balance in Specie to be expended in the general service of the Colony dated 12th of June 1843

The sum of one hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Messrs Fox and Co in Exchange for cash to be paid into the Colonial Chest by the Lt Governor for the general service of the Colony dated 23rd June.

The sum of Sixty Six Pounds drawn in favour of James Biggs in Exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony dated 23rd of June 1843

The sum of Thirty Pounds drawn in favour of Robert Hazeden in Exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony, dated 28th of June 1843

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley

No 16

Government House Port Louis
Falkland Islands June 13th 1848.

My Lord.

I have the honour of laying before your Lordship the following observations upon the increase of the expenditure of the present year and of soliciting your Lordships consideration of the circumstances.

By the dispatch No 9 forwarded by the last opportunity and by the accompanying dispatch No 15 your Lordship will perceive that I have drawn bills during the present financial year upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the amount £2050.7.8

Compared with the last year this is a great increase in the expenditure and arises from the following causes some of which I have already had the honor to lay before your Lordship in previous dispatches

During the past financial year as may be seen by the account forwarded by the present opportunity, I had received from different sources the sum of £2080 which added to the Parliamentary Grant made a total of £4080 received during the past year.

In the present year I have yet received nothing in addition to the Parliamentary Grant and the expenses of the Colony are greatly increased at the very commencement by the shipping expenses and purchase of building materials.

In dispatch No 48 dated 21st December I ventured to remark that the Parliamentary Grant of £2000 would not even be sufficient to cover the salaries and wages of the persons in the services of Government whose services I conceive it would be impracticable to dispense with without breaking up the whole establishment. I take the liberty

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley

I take the liberty of again drawing your Lordships attention to this circumstance by the following abstract of the annual expenses in Salaries and Wages wholly independent of all extra services and purchase of materials.

	£	s	d
Lt. Governors Salary	600	0	0
Clerk and Storekeeper	200	0	0
Temporary Assistant Surgeon including Servant and other Expenses	220	0	0
Working Pay of the detachment of Royal Sappers & Miners	330	0	0
Note. * Boats Crews	300	0	0
Farm Establishment Overseer & others	1350	0	0
Rations for the above persons	300	0	0
£	3800	0	0

† The Government has also and will be for some time put to much expense in erecting quarters for the persons in its service. This is a measure I have deferred as long as possible placing much trial upon those serving under me

I may give your Lordship some idea of the inconvenience undergone in this particular by remarking that once the Government House in which I dwell would scarcely be considered better than an ordinary house to a respectable farm in England, but at the same time it was made to accomodate my Establishment, 2 Soldiers, the Butcher and 2 Overseers I have run up a temporary addition constructed of wood but in providing for the more pressing calls of others I have not yet had time to finish it.

If I am thus situated your Lordship can easily conceive what others have had and will have to endure in this climate for some time to come.

Two Artificers in the employment of Government had no

* The pay of the Boats Crews is at present very high viz 4/0 per diem and 4 men at 3/6 I cannot procure men to serve for less and these are of the very best description performing a great quantity of work on Shore.

had new shorehouse during two months of the present winter than under an old boat.

Of the necessity of constructing dwellings there can be no doubt and the expense in doing so is much greater than in England. It is necessary to import Lime, Wood and Shingles and bricks there are no roads nor means of conveyance so that much work usually performed by animals has to be done by hands at present. This extra kind of work with so very small a party delays us very much.

Upon consulting what are termed the day "book" "daily journal of work performed" and "book of materials issued" I find that a cottage which if built in England might cost £150 would here cost about £400. No person will serve the Government without stipulating for rations in fact they cannot procure any provisions except from the Government Store. At this moment there is a Brig in the harbour from round "Capetown" 85 days at sea put in distress for want of bread and can procure none. There is no danger of famine with the abundance of Bullock Fowl & Beef but flour, Biskuit coffee Sugar and Tobacco are required by all engaged in the service of Government. The cost of this is about £800 annually.

Next to the above circumstances are frequent and heavy shipping expenses. There is no Government Vessel and I am compelled to hire at a high rate. This quarter of the Financial Year I have had to pay £250. 0. 0 for shipping expenses alone and in the following spring I shall again have to send to Rio de Janeiro for Provisions.

The expenses of purchasing building materials and the hire of extra hands for building and other expenses will swell the expenditure to a large amount during the present year I am not yet aware of your Lordships opinions concerning the estimate of

Expenses

Expenses for the Financial Year ending March 1844 submitted for your lordships consideration but I conceive that with the Establishment at present in the Colony alone the Expenses will amount to £6000.

I cannot foresee at present what sums I can appreciate in the Colony to aid in meeting these Expenses. Having submitted all the above mentioned circumstances for your lordships consideration I have now respectfully to solicit your lordships to direct arrangements to be made for such bills to be cashed by the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury as may exceed the sums Your lordships shall have thought proper to lay before Parliament for the maintenance of the Colony.

I have &c

R. C. Brady
Lt Governor.

No 17.

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. June 14th 1843.

My Lord.

I have the honour of informing your Lordship that I forwarded the undermentioned dispatches on the 8th. April by the American Barque Elizabeth. Hallett. Master bound for Monte Video.

No 5. Reporting the difficulty of negociating Treasury Bills and requesting that Specie may be forwarded to the Colony.

No 6 Reporting the excess of expenditure in the present Year.

No 7. Reporting the arrival of Guachos and horses from Monte Video and from the Rio Negro.

No 8 Informing the Secretary of State of his having drawn 3 Sets of Bills upon the Lords Commissioner of H. M. Treasury.

No 9 Reporting having drawn 7 Sets of Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

No 10. Schedule of accompanying dispatches.

By the present opportunity the English Brig "Anemone" John Walker. Master bound for Liverpool I have the honor of forwarding the undermentioned dispatches.

No 11. Forwarding the account current for the financial year ending March 1843.

No 12. Informing the Secretary of State of his having temporarily appointed one of the Surgeons of H. M. S. Philomel to be Colonial Surgeon.

No 13 Informing the Secretary of State that none of the various articles, including Stationery demanded from time to time have yet been received.

No 14

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley &c.

No. 14. Reporting his not having received No. 6. 7 & 8 of the Secy of State's dispatches nor any dispatches later than No. 10 dated 30th September 1842

No. 15. Informing the Secy of State of his having drawn 7 sets of Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

No. 16. Laying before the Secy. of State the causes of the increasing expenses of the Colony and soliciting arrangements to be made with the Treasury for Bills to be honored.

No. 17. Schedule of the accompanying dis" "patches

I have &c
R. G. Moody
Lt Governor.

No. 18

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. 1st July 1843

My Lord.

I have the honour to enclose for your Lordship's information a copy of a letter addressed to me from the Storekeepers Dept. Admiralty and I take the liberty of ~~transmitting~~ sending my answer through the Colonial Office ~~[illegible]~~, respectfully requesting that your Lordship will be pleased to direct that the said answer or the information contained therein be forwarded to its ~~proper~~ destination

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

th. R.N. 1842
19th October 1842
1st July 1843.

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

Government House &c.
Port Louis. Falkland Islands.
1st July 1843.

Sir.

The Stores enumerated in your letter dated 19th October 1842 were transferred to me by H.M. Sylphen RN.

I am &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Gov.r

Jas Mull Esq.
Storekeepers Department
Admiralty.

No. 19.

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands 1st July 1843

My Lord.

I have the honour to enclose for your Lordships information a copy of a Report addressed to me by Mr Robinson upon the district of the Rio Negro on the "main" whither I sent him to procure information and if possible horses & Guachos for the service of the Government of this Colony.

I may take the liberty of noticing that if Colonization advances in these Islands the districts of the Rio Negro and Bahia Blanca will become places of some importance to the Settlers and consequently Mr Robinson's report possesses great local interest.

It appears from that report that those countries would be capable of supplying us with sheep and horses both of a good description; the sheep being hardier and of a better breed frame than those obtained from Monte Video or Buenos Ayres. Of the horses I can add my own testimony from Relot brought over by Mr Robinson that they are infinitely superior to those from the above places.

This is accounted for by the circumstance noticed in Mr Robinsons report namely that the Spanish Government took much pains at the foundation of the Colony to furnish it with breeding animals of the best description, horses being forwarded even from the King's stables in Spain. It is to be regretted that the Settlements on the Rio Negro and at Bahia Blanca are falling into decay after having languished for so long a time.

As an inlet for British manufactured goods from this Colony they may yet be worthy of attention

I have &c
R. A. Moody
Lt Govr.

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

10 April 1843
For Report vide
Misl. Book No. 1. P.

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. 3rd July 1843

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My Lord.

I have the honour of forwarding the accompanying Statistical reports of the state of the Colony on the 31st March last and a plan of the Town laid out by Mr. Robinson at Port Louis upon which are distinguished the allotments already sold.

I have &c
R. J. Moody
Lt Govr.

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

No. 1 Statistical Table shewing the number of vessels that have touched

Name of Vessel	Captain or Master	Owners	Last Port	Last Port
Hebe Brig	J. Anderson	William Smith	London	St. Jago
Susan do	J. Alley	Whitington & Co	do	do
Sparrow H.M.S.	Lieut Tyssen R.N.	H. M. Service	H. M Service	Rio de Janeiro
Fanny Barque	J. Nathaway	Unknown	Havre de Grace	New Zealand
John Cockerhill do	H. Woolsho	do	do	do
Rebus H.M. Barque	Captain Ross R.N.	H M. Service	H. M Service	Hobart Town
Sconce do do	Captain Crozier R.N.	do	do	do
Arrow H.M. Schooner	Lieut Robinson R.N.	do	do	Rio de Janeiro
Alarm Brig	J. Stewart	Edwd Pattison	Guernsey	Buenos Ayres
Champion do	J. Holt	Holt & Co	Liverpool	Rio de Janeiro
Barrysfort H.M. Ship	Capt. Lord G. Paulet	H. M. Service	H. M Service	Monte Video
Soledad Schooner	José Espino	Espino & Co	Monte Video	do
Princess Royal	Jno. Parker	Whitington & Co	London	Rio de Janeiro
Philomel H.M. Brig	Commr Sullivan R.N.	H. M. Service	H M Service	Monte Video
Hebe Brig	J. Anderson	William Smith	London	London
Governor Walker H.B.C. Barn	W. Silver	Unknown	Sidney	Sidney
Mary Anne Brig	Lockl	Whitington & Co	London	London
Salamander H.M.S.	Commr Hammond R.N.	H M Service	H. M Service	Monte Video
Soledad Schooner	José Espino	Espino & Co	Monte Video	do
Henry Brig	Commete	Commete & Co	Portland	do
Diamond Barque	B. Fowler	Hudsons Bay Comp	London	London
Elizabeth do	Hallet	Silas Barnaby	New York	Monte Video
Talma Brig	L. J. Nielsen	Nielsen & Co	Hanover	Rio Negro
Anemone do	John Walker	George Thompson	Aberdeen	Valparaiso
Bombay Ship	Lieut Moore	Lieut Larcom & Co	Liverpool	do
Montgomery Schooner	Francis Perry	Francis Perry	Portland	Staten Island
Sarah Anne do	Wm Smylie	Wm Smylie	Newport	Rio de Janeiro
Alonzo do	J. Giaume	J Giaume	Portland	Portland

At the Falkland Islands from 15th January 1842 to 29th July 1845

Vessels Names.	For what purpose in Port.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Registered Tonnage.	Country.
Falkland Islands	Bringing Lieut Gov.r & party.	15th Jany 1842	15th Feby 1842	189	England
London	Sealing and whaling	in 1840	18th Janry do	150	do
Rio de Janeiro	In charge of Islands	"	8th March	150	do
Havre de Grace	Refreshment	15th Janry 1842	21st Feby	320	France
do	do	28th do do	9th do	400	do
Falkland Islands	do	6th April do	17th Decr do	400	England
do	do	do do	17th Feby do	320	do
Rio de Janeiro	Surveying the Islands	16th do	31st May do	150	do
Falkland Isds	With Settlers & Stores	23rd May	30 do	230	do
do	With Govt Stores.	23rd May	30th do	225	do
Valparaiso	Refreshment.	24th June 1842	30th June do	960	do
Falkland Isds	Provisions & Stores.	1st Oct 1842	28th do	160	Monte Video
do	do for Settlers	13th do do	"	70	England.
do	Surveying Vessel	14th do do	28th March 1843	280	do
do	Provisions & Stores	Oct 8th do	15th Decr 1842	189	do
London	Repairs & Refreshment	14th do	1st Dec 1842	350	do
do	do do	22nd do	6th Janry 1843	150	do
Valparaiso	Refreshment.	4th Janry 1843	10th do do	816 ~~300~~	do
Falkland Isds	Government Stores.	24th do	3rd April	100	Monte Video
Rio de Janeiro	Timber &c	28th Feby	23rd March	120	United States
Columbia River	Refreshment.	3rd March	8th do do	400	England do
Falkland Islands	Government Stores &c	15th do	11th do do	360	United States
do	do do	7th April	8th do do	100	Denmark England
Aberdeen	Refreshment	21st June	25th June do	200	Scotland.
Liverpool	do	8th July "	12th July do	400	England
Portlouis	Sealer and Whaler	29th do	August	75	Falkland Islands
Falkland Islands	Provisions Stores &c	29th July 1843	9th Augt 1843	70	United States
Portlouis	Sealer & Whaler.	Important additions of repairs	"	55	Falkland Islands

No. 1. Statistical Table shewing the names occupations &c &c

Names	Native of	Present Occupation	Former trade occupation	Date of arrival	Religion
R. C. Moody.	England .	Lieut Governor.	Lt Royal Engrs	15th Jan.y 1842	Protestant
W. R. Robinson.	do	Storekeeper Surveyor &c	Surveyor &c	do	do
Wm Livett	do	Valet	Valet	do	do
G. Pike	do	Man Servant	Seaman in H.M. Serv.e	do	do
L. de Bruce	America	Cook.	Cooper.	15th March 1842	do
M. C. Franck	Ireland	Asst Surgeon.	Asst. Surgeon R.N.	8th Nov.r 1842	do
J. Carpenter	England	Scrot & Asst	Merchant Service.	4th May. 1841	do
J. O. Neill	Ireland	Mayor Domo.	Mayor Domo	15th March 1843	R. Catholic.
B. Gillerac	France.	Capitan	Peon	Oct.r 1842	do
E. Bernitez	Monte Video	Domador	do	15th March 1843	do
J. Rolon.	do	do	do	do	do
A Petaluga	do	Peon	do	do	do
A Vidal.	do	do	do	do	do
M. Petaluga	do	do	do	do	do
Cafualla	Rio Negro	do	do	do	do
P. Coonar	do	do	do	do	do
H. Mitchell	England	do	do	14th April 1841	Protestant
E. Gomez.	Monte Video	do	do	15th March 1843	R Catholic
L. Despreaux.	France.	Caballerizo	do	6th April 1837	do
J. Lord.	England	do	do	15th March 1843	Protestant
Anne Ford	Scotland	Wife	"	do	do
Betsy Ford	Monte Video	Child	"	do	do
J. Aggot	England	Herdsman.	Seaman H.M. Service	January 1842	do
L. Del Rey	America.	Asst. do	U.S. Merchant do	March 1842	do
J. Heavenden.	England	Butcher	Butcher	15th Jan.y 1842	do
W.m W.m Innes	Scotland	Coxswain	Fisherman	18th Dec.r 1840	do
D. W.m Innes.	do	Boatman	do	do	do
D. Thompson.	America	do	do	Oct.r 1842	do
A. W.m Donald.	Scotland.	do	do	18th Dec.r 1840	do
A M.c Arthur.	do	do	do	do	do

of the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands on the 31st March 1843

Quantity and description of Stock.	Place of Residence.	Quantity of Garden ground under cultivation	Remarks.
1 Horse. 8 Ducks. 22 Shps. 11 Goats. 6 Dogs 2 Horses. 4 Pigs.	Government House	More in a good state of cultivation producing vegetables of many kinds.	
2 Horses. 2 Dogs.	do	"	
None.	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	Preston Villa	None	Preston Villa and the adjacent Island is the property of Comm. Fitzroy. R.N. as also No. 8 at Walmer.
do	do	"	
do	Wooden House Antonia Vale	"	
1 Horse. 2 Dogs.	With Antonia Rosa. Print	"	
None	Peons House Germans	"	
do	do	"	
1 Sow. 6 Pigs. 2 Dogs.	do	"	
None	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	Part Mrs Germans Peon's		
do	House adjoining the Peons	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	Pegs Mr Long Island	"	
do	do	"	
do	Government House.	"	I Mean dow owned by an Indian in Mr Baltimore but the Wooden House upon it
do	House adjoining Peons House	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	
do	do	"	

No. 1 Statistical Table shewing the names, occupations &c &c of the Inhab-

Names	Native of	Present occupation	Former trade or occupation	Date of arrival	Religion
Rt. Hearnden	England	Serjeant R.S.&M.	Bricklayer	15th Jan.y 1842	Protestant
Wm. Richardson	do	Corporal do do	do	do	do
Lt. Mc Rae	Scotland	Lt do do	Carpenter	do	do
Wm. Watts	England	do do	Sailor	do	do
A. Sibbald	do	Private	Miner	do	do
D. Readdie	Scotland	do	Carpenter	do	do
J. Campbell.	do	do	Stone Mason	do	do
S. Turner	do	do	Whitesmith	do	do
W. Robertson	do	do	Carpenter	do	do
J. Gates	England	do	Bricklayer	do	do
Margaret Gates	Canada	"	"	do	do
Anne Gates	England	"	"	do	do
Ellen Gates	do	"	"	do	do
Mary Gates	do.	"	"	Born 3 do Jan.y 1842	do
James Biggs	do	Private R.S.&M.	Miner	15th do 1842	do
Margaret Biggs	do	Wife	"	do	do
Elizabeth Biggs	do	Child	"	do	do
William Biggs	do	do	"	do	do
Amelia Biggs	do	do	"	do	do
James Biggs	do	do	"	do	do
John Herkes	Scotland	Private R.S.&M.	Blacksmith	do	do
Jane Herkes	England	Wife	"	do	do
Margaret Herkes	do	do	"	do	do
Jane Herkes.	do	do	"	do	do
John Johnson	Shetland	Labourer	Merchant Service	4th May 1841	do
James Watson	England	do	Labourer	17th Nov.r 1840	do
Mary Watson	do	Wife	Servant	do	do
James Watson	Falkland Is.ds	Child	"	Born 8th Nov.r 1842	do

Stock of the Falkland Islands on the 31st March 1843.

Quantity and description of stock.	Place of Residence	Quantity of Garden ground under cultivation.	Remarks.
None	Barracks.	"	Robert Brandon owns 1/3 share of Land in Betsy Cove & good with a good stone house upon it
do	do	"	William Richardson owns 1/3 of an acre of land in the Town.
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	Stone House near Govt. Hs.	"	"
12 Fowls. 2 Pigs. 2 dogs 1 Cow. 1 Calf.	do	"	"
None	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	Garden House near Govt. Hs.	"	"
2 Goats. 1 Pig. 1 Dog	do	"	"
None	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
4 Fowls. 1 Pig. 1 Dog.	Stone Hs. on Hs. 88. Retirement.	"	The property of Robt. Brandon
None	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
do	do	"	"
2 Goats. 1 dog.	do	"	"
6 Fowls. 2 Pigs. 2 dogs	Surf Point. Antonina Vale	"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	"
	do		"

No. 1. Statistical Table shewing the names, occupations &c &c of the

Names.	Native of	Present Occupation	Former Trade or occupation.	Date of Arrival	Religion.
Fred Batchelor	England	Labourer	Labourer	15th Oct. 1842	Protestant
Mary Batchelor	do	Wife	House Servant	do	do
John Batchelor	do	Child	"	do	do
Mary Batchelor	do	do	"	do	do
S. Adams	America	Labourer	Merchant Service	15th March 1842	do
Edw. Kemp.	England	do	Butcher	18th Oct. 1840	do
S. Garrett	America	do	Labourer	March 1843	do
Edw. Duckett	do	do	do	do	do
A. P. Stephens	do	do	Brick Maker.	do	do
S. Chatfield	England	Carpenter	Carpenter	15th Oct. 1842	do
S. Clark.	do	do	do	March 1843	do
S. Silly.	do	do	do	do	do
S. B. Whittington	do	Farmer & Merchant	Chemist	17th Nov. 1840	do
S. M. Deane.	do	Shopkeeper &c	Shopkeeper	do	do
Charlotte Deane	do	Wife	"	do	do
George Deane.	do	Child	"	do	do
Frances Deane.	do	do	"	do	do
Edward Sullivan	Bonaista	Labourer	Merchant Service	do	do
Francisco de Cyprus	do	do	"	do	do
H. Hooper.	England	do	"	do	do
John Culey.	do	Farmer	Farmer &c	16th April 1842	do
Anne Culey.	do	Wife	"	do	do
S. Culey	do	Son ~~Child~~ Farmer	"	do	do
Cath. Culey.	do	do	"	do	do
Julia Culey.	do	do	"	do	do
S. C. Goff	do	Apprentice	"	do	do
—— Espino	Montevideo	Widow no occupation	"	Jan. 1843	R. Catholic
Catalina ——	do	"	"	do	do

Inhabitants of the Falkland Islands on the 31st March 1843.

Quantity and description of Stock.	Place of Residence.	Quantity of garden ground under cultivation	Remarks.
1 Pig. 1 dog.	Surgeons. St James	None	"
"	do do	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
250 Sheep. 12 Goats. 2 Pigs. 6 Horses. 3 Mares. 3 Colts. 20 Cattle. 10 Geese. 2 Guinea fowls. 1 Bullock. 12 dogs. 1 Bull.	Falkland House on No 1 33 & 34 allotments.	½ an acre in a good state of cultivation producing many vegetables.	Possesses 1 thatched wood house 2 ha offices 1 corn store house from which is built the boundary wall which encloses 1 acre also 8 acres on main Port Louis Salvador
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	Wooden House on No 33 allot	"	Possesses 1 acre of land in the town.
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
1 Goat. 1 Dog	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
4 Goats. 6 Lambs.	"	"	Possesses Saunders's house
"	Wooden House on No 88 allot	"	"

No 1 Statistical Table showing Remarks occupations &c &c of the Inhab=

Names.	Native of	Present occupation	Former Trade or occupation	Date of arrivals	Religion
Charles Melville	England	Sealer & Whaler	Seaman in H.M. Navy.	1832	Protestant
Joseph Lee	do	do	do	1832	do
John Scully.	do	Shoemaker and Lay reader	do	8th April 1837	do
Francis Berry.	Bermuda	Master of Schooner Mountaineering	Merchant Service	4th May 1841	do
Gregoria Berry	Africa	Wife	Wife	1830	do
Francisco Ojeume	Normandy.	Male	Merchant Service	Oct. 1842	do
Jorgen Bellis	Hamburgh.	Seaman	do	4th May 1841	do
John Campbell	Ireland	do	do	do	do
Wm Batey	England	do	do	do	do
Henry Berry	Ireland	do	do	do	do
G. Taylor	England	do	do	8th Jan. 1842	do
H. Whiteman	do	do	do	do	do
G. Richel	St. Helena	do	do	do 1843	do
Richard Penny	England	Master of Schooner La Sociedad.	Seaman in H.M. Navy.	1832	do
Carmelita Penny	Africa	Wife	Wife	1824	do
Josai Simon	Falkland Is.	Son	Wife's Children by former husband	"	do
Manoel Barnel	do	do	do:	"	do
A. Aroha.	Gibraltar	Merchant &c &c	Sugar Maker	7th Oct. 1842	R. Catholic
Antonina Rosa	Buenos Ayres	Farmer &c	Milkwoman &c	1830	do
George Arrington	England	Servant	Merchant Service	15th Jan. 1842	Protestant
Rosa Parana	Montevideo	Single Woman	Single Woman	15th March 1843	R. Catholic
Rosa Morata	do	do	do	do	do
Susannah Cabral	do	do	do	do	do
Joseph Gomes.	do	do	do	do	do

Total Number of persons = 112.

Belonging to the Colonial Schooner Break of Dawn.

Stock of the Falkland Islands on the 31st March 1843.

Quantity and description of Stock	Place of Residence	Quantity of Garden ground & under cultivation	Remarks.
4 horses	Eastwood on House on No. 11 allotment.	None	-
None	in do	"	
do	Stone House on No. 1 allotment	"	Possesses ½ of an acre of land in the Town & houses.
do	Surf Point on Germain's Point	"	"
12 Fowls. 2 dogs	in do	"	"
None	In Schooner Montgomery.	"	"
"	in do	"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	Master of the Falkland Schooner. Possesses ½ of an acre of land in Stanley.
"	Surf Point No. 11 allotment	"	
6 Fowls.	in do	"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	"
	Stone House on No. 1 allotment.	"	House & garden held in the occupation of A. Rose.
76 cows. 3 calves. 1 horse 40 Sheep. 12 Fowls. 2 dogs 4 Goats.	Stone House on No. 1 allotment.	"	Possesses ½ of an acre in the town and Stone houses
None	in do	"	"
"	do	"	"
	In Rose's House	"	"
"		"	"
"	do	"	"
"	do	"	"
		"	"
			"
			"
			"

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. 6th July.

No. 21

My Lord.

I have the honour to report that I have been under the necessity of removing from the Colony the undermentioned persons.

Basilio Gilleraz. Frenchman. Capitan of the Peons.
Puitalagua. Spaniard. Peon.
Calfuallar. Indian, Peon.

I have taken this steps for the peace and safety of the community, and to prevent the embarassing situation in which I should probably have been placed by their conduct in a short time.

The first a clever, cunning and unprincipled man was guilty of deeply intriguing among the Foreigners with the most mischievous and foolish but dangerous views and also drawing a knife upon a British subject.

The two latter for repeatedly drawing their knives and using threatening and irritating language and conduct to provoke challenges. It is not necessary for me to enter into more minute details but I may notice that the mischievous character of these men kept me constantly on the watch. I took the earliest opportunity of providing a passage for them to Monte Video on board the Princess Royal Parker Master and I trust that your Lordship will approve of the steps I have taken although it involved an expense of £26..0..0

In connection with this subject I have the honour to report that when from certain circumstances I was led to contemplate the position in which the Colony might be placed in case of any misfortune happening to myself there being no person whatever of authority to act in my stead, and confiding in the judgement and intelligence of Mr R Robinson RN I was induced

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to swear him in as a Justice of the Peace, even without waiting until I could hear further from your Lordships.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

No 22.

Government House. Portlands
Falkland Islands. 10th August 1843.

My Lord.

I have the honour of informing your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned bills upon the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury.

The sum of twenty five Pounds, five shillings and four pence drawn in favour of M. R. Robinson in redemption of notes issued in payment for general services dated 1st July 1843

The sum of Seventy Pounds, six shillings and two pence drawn in favour of Basilio Gilleroc in redemption of notes issued in payment for general service dated 1st July 1843.

The sum of two Hundred and Ninety Pounds drawn in favour of J. B. Whitingstone in redemption of notes issued in payment for general services dated 1st July 1843.

The sum of Twenty Pounds drawn in favour of M. C. French in redemption of notes issued in payment for general services dated 10th July 1843.

The sum of Two Hundred and sixteen Pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence drawn in favour of Agustean Aroba in redemption of notes issued in payment for generalservices dated 8th August 1843.

The sum of five Pounds, eight shillings and four pence drawn in favour of Daniell Thompson in redemption of notes issued in payment for general services dated 9th August 1843.

The sum of One Hundred and three Pounds, seven shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of Wm. H. Smyley partly in payment for freight of goods from Rio de Janeiro and partly in redemption of notes issued in payment for general services dated 9th Augt. 1843.

I have &c.
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

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Lord Stanley.

No 23.

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. 13th August 1843.

My Lord.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the under-mentioned dispatches.

No. 10 dated 15th Nov. 1842 with two enclosures I had previously received a dispatch No 10 dated 30th Sept 1842 referring to a different subject

No. 11 dated 24th Jany. 1843 with two enclosures.

No. 12 dated 25th Jany. 1843 with one enclosure and 2 sub enclosures.

No. 13 dated 13th Feby 1843—

No. 14 dated 15th Feby. 1843. with one enclosure.

No. 15 dated 22nd Feby 1843

No. 16 " 22nd do do

No. 17 " 23rd " "

No. 18 " 25th " "

No. 19 " 26th " "

No. 20. dated 1st March 1843 with one enclosure.

No. 21 dated 4th March 1843

No. 22 dated 9th March 1843. One enclosure.

No. 23 dated 13th March 1843. One enclosure and one sub enclosure.

No. 24 " 15th " "

No. 25 " 16th " "

No. 26 " 24th " " One enclosure

No. 27 " 25th " "

No. 28 " 3rd April 1843. One enclosure

No. 29 " 12th do One enclosure.

No. 31 " 31st May 1843 One enclosure.

No. 32 " 6th June 1843

Duplicate of No. 30.

I have not yet had the honour to receive dispatches No. 6. 7 & 8 with any circulars that may have accompanied them.

I have &c.
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

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No. 24

Government House Port Louis
Falkland Islands 29th August 1843.

My Lord.

It will be a service of great pleasure to forward by the earliest opportunity after I can obtain proper cases &c the Plants and Sussac Seed alluded to in your Lordship's dispatches No 13 & No 28

The period for collecting the Sussac Seed has not yet arrived. My desire that the value of this grass as fodder for cattle and Stock generally should be appreciated in England is so great that for the present on my own private account I have offered to every one in the Colony a weight of silver equal to the weight of ripe Sussac seed that may be brought to me.

There is some difficulty in collecting a sufficient number of heads of the plant and the seeds are very apt to fall out in the gathering. In size and appearance the seeds resemble rape seed.* In connection with this subject it may not be uninteresting to your Lordship to be informed that some Barley and Oats I have sown are growing well as are also a few Gooseberry plants, Willows, Elders & Sweet Briar.

I should be very glad at any time that seeds and plants are forwarded to me that a large quantity of Hips and haws and grass seeds mixed / suited for Peaty Meadow land and poor thin soil on a clayey gravel should be included. The common white clover thrives remarkably well and appears to follow the grazing of sheep spontaneously.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt. Governor

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* Since writing the above I have discovered this to be a mistake some wrong seed had been enclosed in a packet given to me as Rape seed. I shall be able in about a month personally to collect a quantity of seed from one of the Islands in the harbour.

Government House. Port Louis.
Falkland Islands. 30th August 1843.

No. 25.

My Lord.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's dispatch No. 11 dated 24th January enclosing copies of two communications from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury respecting the nature and forms of the accounts which I am to render to the Lords Commissioners and directing me to report to your Lordship what are the arrangements upon which I am now acting with regard to stoppage from the pay of the parties under my orders for rations supplied at the public expense and the grounds upon which such arrangements may be founded.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that for the arrangements I have hitherto made respecting the rations issued to my party I have no further authority than Lord John Russell's general Instructions dated 23rd August 1841 wherein after having mentioned that £2000 is assigned for the whole service his Lordship states "£800 constitutes "your own salary. The Balance you will employ for such "public services as may appear to you to be of the "most indispensable exigency."

I would also refer to the letters of Mr. Vernon Smith dated 22nd July, 5th August 1841 and 16th August 1841, the last of which is in answer to a letter from me dated 5th August 1841 containing an Estimate showing the nature of my proposed expenditure of the sum about to be placed at my disposal in which I include sums to defray the expense of provisioning my party. In the letters of Mr. Vernon Smith there is nothing definitely expressed as to whether in the term maintenance a distinction is to be made as to pay & provisioning but having in the estimate

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estimate included a sum for rations and as there was no objection made to such an allowance I considered his Lordships instructions as authorising me to devote a certain portion of the Parliamentary grant to purchase provisions to maintain the whole party myself included such provisions being of the nature usually supplied to troops.

I considered myself and party more in the light of an expedition for peculiar service than as proceeding to dwell among a permanently established community and such I am still induced to consider ourselves as until the Colonisation of the Islands begins in earnest. I therefore took for granted that until the necessaries of life could be readily procured and our condition placed upon an established footing that we should be provisioned at the public expence and with those persons whose services I engaged I made arrangements accordingly. With regard to Thistappers and Miners the case was different in consequence of the connection of accounts with the Board of Ordnance in matters concerning them.

In their case I made the usual stoppage of subsistence per diem and credited it to the Colonial Government as may be seen on the face of the vouchers accompanying the accounts of their "working pay" but this stoppage is not felt because I allowed them a proportionate rate of working pay to cover it.*

I trust that the above explanations may be considered satisfactory if however Your Lordship be of opinion that stoppage for rations should be required from all in the service of Government I hope that they may expect some increase in their salaries to cover such stoppages.

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* I may notice that in consequence of the wear and tear of clothes arising from the nature of their service in a new Colony and the great expense of many necessary articles, they are scarcely in a better condition with the working pay they receive 1/6 per diem than they would be at home were it not that most of the usual means of spending money are closed to them. The trifling advantage of which circumstance I am sure Your Lordship will willingly accede to them.

In this as I believe in all other colonies the expense of the most trifling but necessary articles of life is so great that the wages of a common labourer rise largely at the same time and they would be by comparison on a very superior footing (in proportion to their station) to the servants of Government were it not for the advantages enjoyed by the latter in having provisions furnished to them.

The above remarks apply to all but will bear most particularly upon those engaged in the Survey Department as soon as it is in full operation.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

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No. 26

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. 31st August 1843

My Lord.

It is with great deference that I venture to take the liberty of offering for your Lordship's notice the following observations upon some of the subjects contained in your Lordships dispatches No. 12 dated 25th January & No. 29 dated 12th April 1843.

With reference to the reduction in the price of rural land to 8s per acre as suggested by myself and approved of by your Lordship I would wish to state that I entertain no objection to a further reduction if I can be assured of settlers being conveyed to this colony for a less price than £12 each Your Lordship has probably noticed that of the sum 8s per acre I proposed the large proportion of 4s to be devoted to this object and that I supposed a grazing farm of 640 acres to require nine hands.

It is not improbable from the high rate of Colonial Wages that a proprietor would endeavour by attentive industry on his own part to succeed in managing with fewer assistants. Perhaps also the passage money may be less than £12. If both or either of these circumstances occur I conceive the price of land may with propriety be reduced still lower than to 8s per acre.

The expense of the survey bears so small a proportion of the whole sum that although in laying out a large district in one block for sale to a company or an individual some saving would accrue it should not be considered as a material element in affecting the price of land. In making arrangements with a

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with a company by which they must purchase land at a much lower price I would suggest that ~~xxxx~~ regard be had to the number of Emigrants to be conveyed to the Colony in proportion to the quantity of land sold not the price for which it ~~was~~ sold / and that the party be ~~required~~ to forward their share of the number whether for ~~his~~ their service particularly, or for the Colony generally (at different intervals) (according to the demand) As to this demand and the probable prospects of Emigrants (I mean poor ones) supporting themselves independantly, I hope some experience will always be made by myself because I conceive greater evils to the general community may arise from a sudden expenditure of the poorer classes than from a paucity in the numbers sent.

I am pleased to find Your lordship is not averse to treating with a Company for the sale of the Cattle and I would take the liberty of remarking with reference to their abuse of a monopoly I hope no difficulty would arise in framing such enactments to present it as they would willingly accede to. I am inclined to hope that a very little attention to their true interests would strongly impress upon them that success could only attend upon their selling fresh provisions at such moderate prices as to induce the resort of shipping and so to form a market, as to "exportation" no enactments or checks would I conceive be necessary, the markets to which the articles may be sent would control the price. I would further notice for the information of any Company that may offer that they should not think for a moment of undertaking the scheme calculating upon the present market in the Colony. For a sufficient remuneration for more extensive views should be entertained they should depend upon exportation. Nor should Cattle farming be their only pursuit. Sheep should form a large branch of it. So impressed am I with the advantages which would mutually be

derived

devised by a company and the colony in future by the former being enabled through the liberality of the Government to undertake Cattle & Sheep Farming on a large scale. That I should entertain no objection to even more liberal terms being granted by Her Majesty's Government than the one I had the honour of submitting for your Lordships consideration always provided that efficient clauses be introduced into the agreement to prevent the possibility of a sudden and indiscriminate slaughter of Cattle for present gain and on this point it would be indispensably necessary to be fully acquainted with the character of the company that might offer this is my only anxiety which I trust will be my excuse for alluding to it so frequently.

I would also take the liberty of noticing with reference to some observations contained in the enclosures from the Colonial Land and Emigration board as to the quantity of land to be surveyed in a given time, a comparison is made with Australia. It must not be overlooked that this climate is very different in many respects. The frequency of high winds in such an open country is and always will be a great annoyance and delay in using the Theodolite and many days particularly during winter in which it would be most difficult and harassing to survey, nor even in summer is the climate sufficiently mild like Australia where to dwell in the open air ranging the country would be no hardships and scarcely an inconvenience. I estimated the quantity of work to be done rather low because it is my constant wish to prevent any false hopes being entertained but at the same time I venture from Mr. Robinson's character that there will be no neglect of duty and neither my estimate nor any other would be considered a mark to stop at in the quantity of work to be performed.

I have &c
R. C. Mundy Lt Govr.

No. 24.

Government House Port Louis.
Falkland Islands. 1st September 1843

My Lord.

I immediately I had the honor to receive your Lordships dispatch No 26. dated 24th March 1843 I proceeded to Port William and encamped there for a week to direct arrangements for commencing the change of quarters. As the winter had not ended I could do little more than make these arrangements and return since then I have constructed a turf house and have a small wooden cottage in progress. I shall proceed as rapidly as my limited means will allow in constructing the buildings necessary to enable me to remove the Government to that site. Part of the expense of these buildings must be borne on the estimate for the present year. I had just completed the buildings necessary for our party at Port Louis when your Lordships dispatch arrived and the amount granted for works during the present year has been expended.

The works necessary for Port William will add to the inevitable excess. In the estimates for the year 1844. 45 I have enumerated the buildings required at Port William their probable expense and time required to construct them with my party and the few artificers whose services may perhaps at that time be available.

I have made public the modification of change of place for the chief town and the alteration in the price and mode of sale of lands. I trust sincerely that no misunderstanding will arise upon these points and I am not aware that any has taken place respecting the site of the town.

In August last year at the time town lots were open for sale in Port Louis. I made known to all

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all the substance of my dispatch to your lordships on the relative merits of the two places and fully pointed out to them the certainty that Port William would sooner or later become the chief one. With four exceptions those persons who bought town allotments ⊗ at "Anson" did do to secure a right of possession to their houses which they had previously erected on the land and these four on the distinct understanding of the uncertainty as to the length of time Port Louis might be the chief place. All knew perfectly Captain Ross' decision and my own as to the superiority of Port William and all were extremely averse to such decision. I believe, indeed, I know at this moment I am the only individual in the Colony who does not crein the prospect of the change to that place ※ I may almost say with disgust ※ arising from the present nature of the ground around that Port: and I have much to do to prevent feelings of despondency being engendered thereby in my own immediate party who have no choice in the matter. My opinions with respect to the advantages of Port William and the certainty of its future importance have never varied since my arrival in the Colony and have always been publicly and privately expressed whenever I had an opportunity with the view of ~~gradually~~ gradually reconciling the minds of all to such a change and in order to direct their thoughts in that direction

It is

※ This is strong and but no other term to truly convey the sentiments uniformly expressed by all the settlers & I really believe that for a long time no one will follow me to Port William. —

⊗ Few allotments have been sold.

It is true I never led any one to suppose that the change would be immediate because I did not deem an immediate occupation of that Post by the Government advisable nor did I think it probable that it would take place and my opinions in that respect were manifested by the construction * of the barracks Quechos House and other buildings at Fort Louis.

I certainly regret having to change the site of the town at present on account of the unanimous feeling entertained against it by every one except myself, but at the same time I confess the reasons your Lordship has forcibly stated for a different opinion are of a nature to influence my judgement, setting apart obedience to orders.

If the four allotments, above alluded to these apparently were purchased on speculation, and I would be glad to have an early permission to offer an exchange of site. so as to give encouragement towards the move and because I think it may be done with justice as it would not interfere with any other interests.

I have &c
R. B. Moody
Lt Govr.

* I had however other reasons in addition for about commencing these buildings I could not in justice continue the inconveniences my own party and others in the service of Govt were suffering for want of dwellings. I had carried the delay to the utmost verge until a feeling of great discontent and dissatisfaction had arisen to an extent I thought it not advisable to allow to increase as they had just grounds for it. It must never be lost sight of that it is not a luxurious climate (x2)

(x) and have certain comforts & luxuries within reach
Quantity of land and Locality of Lots &c &c
Income derived from same.

No. 28

Government House. Anson.
Falkland Islands. 3rd October 1843

My Lord.

I have the honour to lay before your lordship the accompanying Estimate of the expenses for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year ending March 1845 amounting to £9812.15.4

I am deeply impressed with the importance of limiting any demands to cases only of necessity in the present Rance formed state of the Colony and although some of the Items may appear large yet I trust the explanations in the Reports annexed to each of the Items will sufficiently show their necessity.

I have &c

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley

Report

Government

* I presume that this Gentleman is also to perform the duties of Storekeeper and Accountant, but if it be not so intended, it will become necessary to make an additional appointment.

Survey Department

I have estimated £300 as the salary of the Chief Surveyor In the Estimate for the present year ending March 1844 the sum of £200 only is granted upon the supposition apparently, that it would be about the sum allowed to an Assistant Surveyor. The report from Colonial Land and Emigration Board in Enclosures to Despatch No 12 dated 29 March 1843 and with great deference I take the liberty of submitting for consideration, whether there is not a very great difference between the situation held by Mr Robinson and that of a subordinate, who might have been sent & placed under him in the present case, although the only Officer, he is the head of this Department. I am aware it is expected he should carry on his duties under my directions, but the superintendence I may be able to afford can only be of the most general description my duties will entirely prevent the inspection and constant checks which would be necessary over a "subordinate Officer in the performance of duties requiring great attention to accuracy. Therefore all the responsibility for the correctness of the work as well as the merit of the performance must entirely rest with him.

I venture to hope that upon consideration of the character required of an Officer to fill such an important situation as Mr Robinson holds, the value of his services may be rated at least at £300 per annum.

It appears also to be expected by the enclosures from the Colonial

* Note: This was the salary proposed by Lt G. B, Wade Letter from N. S. Stephen Esq to C. E. Trevelyan Esq H M Treasury 30th April 1841.

Estimate

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Government						
Lieut-Governor	600					
Magistrate	400					
Chaplain	300			1750	0	0
Surgeon	300					
Clerk to Government	150					
2. Survey Department						
Chief Surveyor	300	0	0			
Clerk to Do.	150	0	0			
11 Chainmen at 3/ and one Lad at 2/ (313) days	219	2	0	919	2	0
Probable annual expense of Rations for Party supplied by Admiralty to be refunded to Admiralty. Incidental Services Poles. Pickets for marks. repair of Tents. Horse-gear. Camp equipage &.	100					
			£	2669	2	0

Report

Colonial Land and Emigration Board in Despatch No 12 dated 25th January 1843 that the detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners should be employed on the Survey for the intention to appoint two Corporals and Three Privates for this Service but it is my duty to state that I entertain many strong objections to the general arrangement proposed for these reasons.

From my peculiar position unsupported by any number of respectable Settlers in a community such as this Colony is at present it would not be prudent that I should be responsible for the conduct of such a body of men as I could recall them easily at any moments notice the very nature of the duties they would have to perform and the life they would have to lead would tend to destroy the discipline which from many circumstances at present requires considerable exertion to maintain even under my own eye. Such would be the tendency under one of their own Officers but under a Civilian however learn and well regulated his mind might be it is evident that the result would be of a nature to involve them and me their Officer in much difficulty.

I trust I also may be forgiven for noticing that if such an arrangement as the one proposed by the Colonial Land & Emigration Board be considered advisable after the objections I have urged it would be necessary for me to receive authority from the Master General of the Ordnance thus to place the men from under my immediate supervision.

In a well disposed and tolerably populous community such cautions on my part would be hardly called for but in a case when it would not be strictly just to the Soldier to place him under the orders of a Civilian I have some confidence in the Two non commissioned Officers to be employed on the Survey but still I only consider the step as an experiment in the hope that they may gradually be introduced to act as Assistant Surveyors

There is however another objection not to be overlooked namely

Estimates

Brought forward				2669	2	0
			£	2669	2	0

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namely it would not be an economical arrangement to put such artificers as the men of the detachment [illegible] of May 20 [illegible] to execute duties which can be performed by intelligent labourers, and to hire artificers for the works at a rate of pay more than twice as much as that paid to the Royal Sappers and Miners Regimental and working pay inclusive.

The sum for incidental services £100 may be found small, there is no wood, or tiles for mats and pickets as in every other Colony such pickets must be made from wood imported and carried to different places.

Establishment of Guachos –

The annexed is the strength of the establishment at present in the employment of Government and the wages are estimated at the lowest terms upon which the services of these men could be procured.

I earnestly recommend that this establishment should not be decreased, for the present for less number would not be able to capture and tame wild cattle to be added to the herd at the settlement in numbers to ensure a sufficient supply in future by breeding, so as to obviate the necessity of capturing and driving in wild ones from the interior when the tame herd is increased, but the above would be quite sufficient.

No system can be worse or more expensive to continue than the one of sending a few men at intervals a long distance to capture just enough animals for the use of the settlement as heretofore. Many hundred very many cattle are destroyed. Of those dead are beaten to one many escape from the settlement afterwards from there not being a sufficient number of qualified persons to guard them while the few Guachos in the employment of Government are absent in the interior. The supply was and is kept in a state of great uncertainty.

Estimate

Brought Forward				2669	2	0
Establishment of Guaches						
Major Domo at 80 Dollars per Mo	208	0	0			
2 Cabitaces at 35 Dc = Do	182	0	0			
1 Peon at 25 Dc Do and one Dollars extra as horse keeper	468	0	0			
2 Caballerizos at 25 Dollars per mo ea	130	0	0			
1 Woman to make milch cows of the wild ones 10 Dc per mo	21	13	4	1495	13	4
1 Butcher at 20 Dol. per mo	52	0	0			
Rations in addition to Beef	250	0	0			
Sundries for purchase and repair of saddle gear painted canvass for sleeping covers in Camps	178	0	0			
&c. &c. &c.						
				4104	15	4

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uncertainty depending upon the disposition of a few foreigners of the nature of this disposition I have had full experience during my short residence. They give me more vexation than all the other circumstances which occur in the Colony put together. They require rigid severity and constant watching. There is no choice of men at the Falkland Islands and I have to do as the good or bad humours to the Government dictate.

With [illegible] than the above establishment unless the same herd is sufficiently increased for the Government to be independent of the services of these Foreigners by placing the cattle under English herdsmen, this evil of dependance is very great and much felt to the detriment of the Colony. The above number will always enable me to remove any bad disposed one without stopping or even long stopping the establishment. Upon which ship is already aware by dispatch No 21 dated 6th July 1843 of the reasons why I have already been obliged to remove three of these men from the Colony.* I am uncertain how long a period may elapse before the same herd be sufficiently increased to make me to relieve this establishment it may probably be two years. I candidly own I shall be much pleased when it can be done away with as placed on a despotic footing altogether under a qualified person from England, as it is not possible for me more I conceive from my station to be engaged in the frequent and close attention which is necessary from

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*At the moment I am now writing two of these men have suffered some of the wild cattle to escape and I have abundant reason to believe from a vexatious attempt often practised to frustrate my anxious desire of increasing the tame herd which they clearly foresee would render the Colony independent of their services I have dismissed one of them, checking their pay is hardly acted for as they are now employed and not different to their circumstances I often regret the loss of my English herdsmen, who was drowned last winter.

Estimate

Brought forward.			£	4164	15	4
			£	4164	15	4

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from the very indolent and careless character natural to the men employed, except when engaged in the chase, their activity and endurance of hardship is very praiseworthy.

Conducted on a more extensive scale with the aid of some English hands even at the settlement the results would be satisfactory but as your Lordship does not appear to be averse to treating with a Company for the stock of the cattle, and as I hope the project to be quoted may induce one to be formed it is certainly advisable at present only to maintain as small an establishment such as the one estimated for as shall ensure sufficient supplies for the future without seeking for any revenue from the cattle beyond what shall hereafter be sufficient to cover its expenses.

Works

I have divided this item into three parts to show the probable expense of labour and materials separately. and in the following table I enumerate the several Spanish Estimates in the usual detailed manner in order to arrive at the amounts mentioned for each construction but as may be supposed it will be almost impossible to act up to regular plans and estimates until the colony is more formed and materials with its labour and wages can be reckoned upon with certainty, circumstances in the present state of things may compel me to alter the very nature of the present constructions altogether.

In the columns of time I have supposed the working party to consist of 6 Royal Sappers and Miners 3 Civil Carpenters and 6 Labourers as under present circumstances I cannot reckon upon procuring more aid.

It may be noticed that the expense of materials amounts to

Estimate

Brought forward				4164	15	4
Works—						
and working						
Regimental Pay & Pay of Detachts						
of Rl Sappers & Miners for one year	1651	1	4			
Civil Artificers and contingencies	482	18	8	2823	0	0
Purchase of materials to construct the						
works enumerated in the report	1869	0	0			
			£	6987	15	4

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to £ 1680 and the whole of that sum would be required at once, but a proportion of the amount for labour and contingencies say £ 675. 0. 0 may be deducted as the above named Party could not complete the services in one year. This would leave a total sum of £ 2823. 0. 0 to be demanded for works during the present year and leave a demainder of £675. 0. 0 to be allowed in the next with other additions that may then be necessary.

I should remark that if the materials could be obtained from America direct the expense of them, chiefly wood and shingle would be considerably less. at present they have to be bought for at Rio de Janeiro at uncertain prices and brought down at very uncertain freights.

I have not included the expense of quarters for myself in this item during the present year because I contemplate to make a temporary shift either in the Barracks or office, or both, nor have I included quarters for Government officers as Magistrate, Surgeon, Secretary or Chaplain and Clerk because I am not yet aware whether it be understood that quarters are to be provided for them.

Such are the buildings and other constructions actually required in order to visit the Town of Port Williams the whole of which with the exception of Chapel and Offices are in existence at Port Louis The Canal and hut at Darwin's Harbour would be very advisable under either circumstances, because the cattle are abandoning the old hunting grounds and must be followed up)

Estimate

Brought Forward				6987	15	4
				6987	15	4

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	Force on Works	Cost of Materials £	s	d	Rs Sappers & Miners Pay £	s	d	Civilians Pay £	s	d	Extras £	s	d	Total Amount £	s	d
1 Government offices	18	711	0	0	85	14	4	146	2	8	57	3	0	1000	0	0
2 Barracks	7	245	0	0	30	0	0	51	0	0				326	0	0
3 Cottages for married men	6	130	0	0	26	"	"	44	0	0				200	0	0
4 2 Storehouses each 20x 40 Shingled Roof	6	172			26			52						250	0	0
5 Bake House for all	2	36			6			8						50	0	0
6 Carpenters Shop	1	42	10		2	10		5	0	0				50	0	0
7 Smithy with chimney of Brick	1	42	10		2	10		5	0	0				50	0	0
8 Boat House	1	42	10		2	10		5						50	0	0
9 Boat House	1	42	10		2	10		5						50	0	0
10 Jails of Stone & cells & Lock up Room	8	150			40			60						250	0	0
11 Petty depend upon circumstances	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	0	0	50	0	0
12 Guards House	8	280			34			58						372	0	0
13 Butchers Shop	1	22	10		2	10	0	5						30	0	0
14 Hide House	1	22	10		2	10	0	5						30	0	0
15 Calf House	1	10	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0				20	0	0
16 Canal	5	"	"	"	43	0	0	57	0	0				100	0	0
17 Garden wall of Sods	4	"	"	"	25	13	0	34	7	0				60	0	0
18 Canal & Hut at Dar Wm's Harbour	6	20	0	0	47	0	0	63	0	0				130	0	0
19 Canal & Hut at Wm St Khm	6	20	0	0	47	0	0	63	0	0				130	0	0
Contingencies including manual labour in moving Materials	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	600	0	0	600	0	0
	83	989	0	0	429	7	4	672	9	8	707	3	0	3798	0	0
Deduct Materials in Store		300	0	0										300	0	0
		1689	0	0	Deduct proportion of labour & Contingencies to be demanded next year									3498	0	0
														675	0	0
					Total amount of Item									2823	0	0

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Brought forward				6984	16	4

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Incidental Item.

It is proper that such an item as this should be added to cover the expense of the following services, the nature and amount of which cannot be foreseen.

Purchase of Stores to replace those at present in use but which will be unserviceable by Next June, chiefly Spades, Shovels, Pickaxes, Wheelbarrows, Oars, Canvas, Bunting, Rope, Tar, Buckets, Paint &c. &c. Labour in the Government gardens which cannot be placed under the head of Works, and the wages of a person acting as Office Keeper, Messenger, and Storeman.

Boat Service and hire of Vessels. Your Lordship deemed it right to strike out the item for a boats Crew included in the estimates for 1843 & 1844 I venture to bring it forward again although in a different form including a Sum of 150 Pounds in this item to defray the expense. The services of a boats Crew are almost daily required and when not absolutely employed upon the waters are most serviceable ashore employed as Labourers upon the Works. Every article has to be conveyed by water for the works and general service of Government. Sand and stone for building: Fuel from the Islands for thatching: Beef during the winter from Long Island and Hog Island: Conveying Stores to Port Williams: boarding Ships in the Sound and very many other services too numerous to mention. Immediately I had the honor to receive dispatch No 32 dated 6th June. I dismissed the Boats Crew engaged in constant employment since my arrival, but I have found myself obliged frequently to hire boatmen in their place at a higher rate of pay and the services performed by them on the Vessels have to be supplied by Labourers: the whole being the same thing in a different form, but with these disadvantages the men not considering themselves part of the establishment, their rate of pay is higher: and they are not under such good control

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Estimate

	£	s	d
Brought forward	6984	16	4
Incidental Services			
Including purchase of Sundry Stores			
Hire of Ships and boat Service	800	0	0
Labour in Govt Gardens Store-man			
£	4784	16	4

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With regard to Fire & Explosive Shells I had, after the receipt of your Lordships Dispatch No. 2 of 2nd March 1843 enclosing one dated 3rd March 1843 from the Secretary of the Admiralty to Mr. Under Secretary Hawker, that a Vessel of War would be detached for duty at these Islands, and that I might avail myself of her services for many things to the advantage of the Colony so as to obviate the necessity of hiring Vessels at any time, but upon a further consideration of the expressions used in the Dispatch from the Admiralty namely "Their Lordships will direct Commodore Purvis to send for "the duty pointed out by Lieut Governor Moody, one of the "small vessels under his command, and to cause this "Service to be attended to, and kept up as far as may be in "his power, and the means at his disposal may admit of"

I have also received a letter from the Commodore containing similar expressions, these expressions coupled with the fact that no Vessel has yet been sent that Letter being dated 3rd March 1843 and the date at which I am writing being 2nd October leads me to doubt if I ever shall receive the aid so guardedly promised, and it therefore becomes my duty to be prepared against the effect of any disappointment in that quarter by making known to your Lordship that I may probably have to incur some expense in hiring Ships for different Services and I think it advisable that an allowance of at least £250 be included for it in this item which I have accordingly done

(Should my intention be approved quarterly returns will be rendered of the sums expended under this item.)

Rations

Rations for 32 Persons for one year as to what will be the real amount of this Expence I am uncertain as they will in future be furnished through the Admiralty Department, but I suppose that if purchased at contract prices and forwarded by a Vessel of War it would not exceed 580.0.0. It is however my duty to state that the supply of Provisions received from

Estimate

Brought forward				7784	12	4
Rations						
Rations for 32 Persons				580	0	0
			£	8364	12	4

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from Rio de Janeiro through the Commanding Officer on the Station was forwarded from thence in a United States sealing Schooner "Langley" Master. And I was called upon to pay freights of 3 per ton & great quantity of the Provisions was also destroyed & damaged being shipped on board a vessel not by any means adapted for the transport of future supplies he demanded should be authorized to draw upon the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury for the expence of same under the incidental service item. Allowance should also be made for damage. In my dispatch No 25 dated 30th Augt I have explained to what arrangements I have hitherto made concerning the issue of Rations, and I have made no allowance for stoppages in this item. I have charged the expence of Rations for the Survey department and Quarters Establishment under those heads and have not included therein this item which has reference to the Detachments of Royal Sappers and Miners, myself and Servants, the remainder of the Government Officers, and the occasional issue of Rations who will not work except provisions are ensured to them.

Excess

I have prepared a Dispatch in which I shall have the honor of addressing your Lordship at length upon this subject I only propose therefore briefly to sum up a portion of that Dispatch as follows.

In the estimate for the year ending March 1844 I had calculated upon raising in the Colony the sum of £2020. I have not yet received more than £313. 7. 5, and I have reason to fear that I may not receive more than £200 before march next & the Parliamentary grant there remains £1276. 18. 9 and in the Colonial Chest there is a sum of £83. 5. 6¼ making a total of £1560. 4. 3¼ to meet the following expences. Half year Salaries of Government Offrs present and expected £975. Establishment of Quarters £50 Regimental & working pay of R.E. Sappers & Miners £325. Labour and Sundries £600 this is a doubtful sum Payment of Bill for Provisions from Rio de Janeiro received last March £755. 16. 8½ Redemption of Notes in Circulation £1000 Total expenditure for the remaining half-year £4005. 16. 8½ Excess £2445. 12. 4¾ No. 31 dated 7th Oct. sent with the present opportunity Notes 8th 25th 1843

Estimate

	£	s	d
Brought forward	8367	15	4
Excess			
Excess in the expenditure for the year ending March 1844	2445	0	0
Total amount of estimate	£ 10812	15	4

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It is impossible for me at present to foresee what the amount of the receipts may be. With regard to the sale of land a judgment can only be formed in England. I have been so much disappointed during the present financial year that I feel I can place no reliance upon sums to be raised in any other way than by Parliamentary Grant.

(Signed) R. G. Moody
Lt Governor.

Estimate of Receipts

	£	s	d
By sale of beef. Hides & Live Stock	500	0	0
By sale of land	400	0	0
By rent of Seals Rocks. Licences Sundries ...	100	0	0
Total £	1000	0	0

Abstract

Estimates of the expenses for the year ending march 1846	10.812	15	4
Estimates of Receipts for Do	1000	0	0
Amount proposed for Parliamentary Grant £	9.812	15	4

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

No. 29.

Government Office. Port Louis.
Falkland Islands. 4th Oct. 1843

My Lord.

I have the honour to enclose a letter with copy from me to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury informing their Lordships that I have drawn four Sets of Bills and take the liberty of requesting that it may be forwarded.

This being my first notification to their Lordships of bills drawn by me after receiving your Lordships dispatch No. 20 dated 1st March 1843 I have forwarded it through the Colonial Office in order that I may at the same time solicit your Lordship's to obtain for me Instructions from the Honble the Lords of the Treasury upon the following subjects. namely.

Whether the mode of numbering the order of the bills as shown in the enclosed form is correct and whether the attestations on the face of the Bills as to the authority by which and the services for which they are drawn are according to the usual form. I would propose if it be satisfactory to their Lordships to state in future on the face of the Bills the services for which I draw them simply in the terms of the Item in the Estimate under which the expense would be classified thus "Works" "Incidental Services." "Salary of Magistrate &c. As I shall have to forward bills to Rio de Janeiro for specie in exchange to be expended on services of different kinds the whole of which could not be enumerated on the face of the Bill. I would then write these words. "In exchange for Specie."

I am not aware of the form of the attestation required for my signature to accounts and I would be glad to have a copy of what is expected from me in future.

I have

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

If there is any particular form of blank bills in use at the Treasury I should feel obliged if their Lordships would give directions for a book to be forwarded to me and also for any further de- tailed instructions they may deem necessary in addition to the extracts contained in the enclosures to your Lordship's dispatch No. 11 dated 24th Jan.y. with regard to the manner of conducting and forwarding my accounts. I am unacquainted with the duties and forms required from Ac- countants with Her Majesty's Treasury and I am desirous of fulfilling their Lordships wishes if possible in the minutest particular.

I have &c

R C Mundy

Lt Governor.

Government House. Portlouis
Falkland Islands. 3rd Oct. 1843

My Lords.

I have the honour to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills upon the H.M. Treasury.

/No. One/ The sum of One Hundred and Ten Pounds in favour of John Scully "Incidental Services" dated 30th Sept. 1843.

/No. Two/ The sum of Ninety Pounds drawn in favour of R. C. Moody "in part payment of the Governors Salary" dated 2nd October 1843

/No Three/ The sum of eighty six Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence in favour of John Mills. in redemption of notes to be expended in general services dated. 2nd Oct 1843

/No. Four/ The sum of fifteen Pounds drawn in favour of Robert Hearnden in redemption of notes to be expended in general services dated 2nd Oct. 1843.

The authority by which I have drawn the above mentioned bills is a dispatch from Lord Stanley informing me of the amount of the Parliamentary Grant for the Falkland Islands and the services the expence of which it is intended to defray. The said dispatch is dated 6th June 1843.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners of
H. M. Treasury.

(No. Fifty Six)

No. 1 .. 1843 £

At Thirty Days after sight pay this my First of Exchange (Second & Third not paid) to the order of

& place to Account with or without advice from

Your Lordships Humble Servant

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

"Incidental Services" by authority of L^d Stanley's dispatch dated 6th June 1843

(No. Fifty Six)

No. 2 - 1843 £

At Thirty Days after sight pay this my Second of Exchange (First & Third not paid) to the order of

& place to Account with or without advice from

Your Lordships Humble Servant

To The Right Honorable
The Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury
London

"Incidental Services" by authority of Lord Stanley's dispatch dated 6th June 1843

(No. Fifty Six)

No. 3 1843 £

At Thirty Days after sight pay this my Third of Exchange (First and Second not paid) to the order of

& place to Account with or without Advice from

Your Lordships Humble Servant

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

"Incidental Services by authority of L^d Stanley's dispatch dated 6th June 1843

No 30.

Government House. Port Louis.
Falkland Islands. 5th October 1843

My Lord.

I have the honour to make known to your lordship the following circumstance. Frederick Parker. Esq. Master of the Princess Royal Schooner owned by Mr. J. B. Whitington and since discharged from the services of the said J. B. Whitington has affirmed to me that all the treasury bills forwarded by Mr. J. B. Whitington from this Colony to be negociated at Monte Video the amount of which nor yet the particular bills he does not remember were numbered alike (No 1) through each "set" but that in the wording in the body of the bills each was distinguished correctly in the usual manner. He further states that he reported this circumstance to Mr. Whitington on his return. from whom however I have not received any communication and it was by accident I first became acquainted with it about 6 weeks after the return of Captain Parker from Monte Video

I cannot offer any explanation because I have no reason to believe any bill left this office in such a form and it is at least a strange circumstance that this mistake as Captain Parker affirms should have occurred in all the bills so forwarded.

I have duly transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury accounts of bills drawn by me from time to time. and I now have the honour of enclosing a copy of the heading of the whole drawn up to this day's date from the first day of my appointment.

Should the duplicate or triplicate of any of these bills stated to be all numbered "No 1" but correct as to the wording in the body of the bill. be presented, I trust that no payment will be made until a communication be forwarded to me and an answer received.

In connection with this subject I trust your lordship will

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley

will forgive the liberty I take in mentioning that I feel some anxiety in having to undertake and be responsible for all the duties and liabilities of an Accountant in addition to my other duties and I venture to hope that your Lordship may judge it advisable to direct some arrangement to be made to relieve me from such a position

It sometimes occurs that my mind is necessarily occupied by matters of a higher and more important nature almost at the same time of having to execute the details of such a duty and I fear inadvertencies may perhaps occur giving trouble to the department at home and subjecting me to inconvenient and in proportion to my salary heavy liabilities. To the nature of my other duties I feel myself from my previous pursuits to be in some degree accustomed and my mind has naturally acquired the habit of dwelling upon them continually and with pleasure, but I would venture to remark that the details of an Accountants duties could be much better performed by a subordinate as they are more of a mechanical nature in the accurate performance of which he could acquire the habit by each days experience and the constant repetition of the same thing without any particular concentration of attention

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

Settlement of bills drawn upon the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury by Lieut Governor Moresby

5th October 1843 Govt No 58 Falkland Is

Date	In whose favour drawn	Amount	Amount £	s	d
21st Augt	.....	By Cheque from H.M. Treasury Whitehall	1000	0	0
do	.....	do do do	500	0	0
10th Sept. 1842	L. L. Anderson		140	0	0
8th March do	Messrs Watson & Spence		360	0	0
2nd May do	" Coe & Co		120	0	0
24th May do	P. M. Senior Holthouse		73	13	0
26th May do	Ross Senior Holthouse	Fifty one Pounds	51	0	0
27th May do	Edward Pitcher	Three hundred and sixty one Pounds & eleven pence	361	0	11
27th May do	Edward Pitcher	Ninety six Pounds	96	0	0
29th May do	Charles Griffiths & Co	Four Hundred Pounds	400	0	0
5th July 1842	D. Robinson & Co		100	0	0
29th July do	James Biggs		20	0	0
29th July do	Wm Richardson		30	0	0
29th July do	R. H. Pearndon		30	0	0
3rd Oct do	James Biggs		20	0	0
3rd Oct do	Wm Richardson		25	0	0
3rd Oct do	Wm Watts		12	0	0
3rd Oct do	Christopher Mc Coe		14	0	0
3rd Oct do	Thomas Pearndon		15	0	0
3rd Oct do	Messrs Coe & Co		150	0	0
3rd Oct do	Wm Livett		20	0	0
15th Nov do	John Scully		39	0	6
28th do do	L. L. Anderson		100	0	0
2nd January 1843	Messrs Coe & Co	One Hundred Pounds	100	0	0
2nd January do	James Biggs	Forty five Pounds	45	0	0
2nd January do	Agustean Arabe	Seventy nine Pounds	79	0	0
22nd March do	J. B. Dale & Co		66	6	10
27th March do	Andres Petalinga		25	0	0
31st March do	Wm Livett		7	18	9
5th April do	L. C. Nielsen		100	0	0
6th do do	L. C. Nielsen		200	0	0
6th do	L. C. Nielsen		117	0	0

See next page.

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Date	In whose favour drawn	Amount.	Amount £	s	d
6th April 1843	Lieut. de Bruce		16	5	0
8th do do	R. S. Hallett		200	0	0
8th do do	R. S. Hallett		676	13	7
8th do do	H. Mitchell		38	0	0
10th do do	José Espino		216	13	4
19th do do	John Scully		89	12	10
23rd do do	F. B. Whitington		81	0	0
12th June do	Wm. Saith		148	2	6
23rd June do	Gregg & Bose & Co.		100	0	0
23rd do do	James Biggs		65	0	0
23rd do do	Robert Hearnden		30	0	0
1st July do	Murrell Robinson & Robinson		75	5	4
1st do do	Basilio Gillenac		70	5	2
1st do do	F. B. Whitington		230	0	0
10th do do	M. B. Enoch		20	0	0
8th August do	Agar Saunders & Co.		216	13	4
9th do do	Daniel Thompson		5	8	4
9th do do	William H. Smyley		163	7	6
2nd Oct. do	R. C. Moody		90	0	0
2nd Oct. do	John O'Neill		86	13	4
2nd do do	Robert Hearnden		15	0	0
30th Sept. do	John Scully		110	0	0
		Total amount	£ 7073	1	3

R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

No. 31.

Government House. Port Louis.
Falkland Islands. 7th Oct 1843

My Lord.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships dispatches No. 12 dated 25th January and No. 32 dated 6th June 1843 informing me of the nature and amount of the Estimate granted by Parliament for the Government of the Falkland Islands.

Upon the receipt of those dispatches I immediately dismissed the boats crew, the civil artificers and the labourers employed under Government, suspending all works but such as could be carried on however slowly by the detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners and took into my earnest consideration how to make still further reductions in order to obey to the full your Lordships' orders as respects confining myself in my expenditure to the amount granted.

To do so I have felt myself perplexed in the greatest degree as your Lordships may judge from the following circumstances.

I had previous to receiving your Lordships' dispatches expended the small amount granted for works during the present financial year in constructing dwellings for my party and the establishment of Guachos. the necessity of constructing which I have had the honour to lay before your Lordships in the note to Dispatch No. 27 dated 1st September but which I have not yet been able to find an opportunity of forwarding.

The sum granted this year for buildings and works including the purchase of materials is £1000 the sum actually expended in labour and materials including excess of last year is £2113..10..5

I have ended all work at Port Louis but the pay and working pay of the Royal Sappers and Miners for the remainder of the year to be employed in constructing Works at Port William will amount to £325.

In the Estimate for 1843-44 which I had the honour to submit for your Lordships consideration I had supposed from the

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from the demands then made for beef and battle which I could not satisfy and the probability that this demand would increase, that I should receive in the Colony from every source sale of land included the sum of £2020..0..0

Up to this date I have only received £313..17..5 and I fear it is not ~~probable~~ impossible but that I may not receive a larger sum than £200 between this date and the end of the Financial year

I take the liberty of enclosing for your Lordships information an abstract of my expenditure and receipts for the present year up to date and also the certain expenditure with probable receipts for the remainder of the year, by which your Lordships will perceive that notwithstanding any arrangements I could possibly make, at present there will inevitably be an excess of from £2000 to £2500

I conjecture your Lordship did not conceive it necessary to include any sum for the establishment of Quakers in the Colony in consequence of supposing the amount I anticipated receiving from other sources to be a near approximation to what might be expected and also that your Lordship supposed the expense of those works and buildings which might be indispensably necessary / dwellings / would not amount to a larger sum than a Thousand Pounds, but I may venture to take the liberty of referring your Lordship to the amount of the Item No 4 "Works" in the Estimates for the next financial year for the buildings enumerated in the Report attached £2823-0-0 your Lordships will perceive that the sum of £1000 would go but a very little way to execute even such rude and simple constructions of wood as I therein propose.

Your Lordships will perceive in the enclosed abstract how large a portion consists of shipping expenses. I mean literally freight much of which would

would have been saved by the aid of a vessel of War it amounts altogether to as much as Nine Hundred and Seventy three Pounds.

It is therefore to these two items viz Quarters Establishment and "works" that the excess may be referred both unauthorized services. The first in which the welfare of the Colony and indeed its continuance for supplies to shipping is so vitally concerned, was also low rated at my arrival that it must soon have ceased altogether and its renovation considered fully to come under the head of "indispensable urgency" alluded to in Lord John Russell's instructions dated 28th August 1841.

This item for which there is no allowance made in the Parliamentary Grant amounts to Seventeen Hundred & Ninety four Pounds. The other service namely to furnish dwellings for my party also pressed itself equally upon my attention and after much anxious consideration I conceived that circumstances made it my duty to act as I have done.

Agreements were made with the Quarters for one year terminating in February 1844 & until that time I am bound to continue their services and in the Estimates for 1844-45 I have included a sum for the expence of this Establishment stating in the report accompanying them the reasons why I consider that Establishment to be indispensably necessary for the present.

Your Lordship's orders directing me to remove as early as possible to Port William compels me to commence at that place some Buildings though of the most inferior description. Lastly the half year salaries of the officers appointed for the Colony remain to be paid.

Upon Your Lordships upon consideration of the foregoing statements will I trust enter into the difficulties which do at present and from the commencement have surrounded me and make every allowance for my position which is evidently so very different to the usual state of affairs in any other established Colony. Each year expences can for the future be more clearly seen and many grants made in accordance with Treasy Min. 26 Jany 1843 Moody 469 No 2

* The miscellaneous portion of these shipping expences amounting to £328-0-0 should also be considered as a part of the cause of the excess.

δ These two expenses the first 1794 and a portion of that for works £480 amounting together to £4254 might fairly be considered a debt due by the Colony to H. M. Treasury to be repaid from any future sales of Lands or other funds.

Account of Expenditure & Receipts at the Falkland Islands for half

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries officiat. Governor. M. R. Robinson & Assistant Surgeon Fenchs	457	9	10	457	9	10
"Guachos Establishment"						
Wages.	457	0	0			
Shipping Expenses, passage of Guachos and every thing connected therewith. Freight being £645.	887	0	0	1344	0	0
"Works."						
Wages of Civilian Artificers and labourers	508	0	0			
Working pay of Royal Sappers & Miners	153	0	0			
Materials	1238	0	0	2113	10	5
Excess of last year	214	10	5			
Miscellaneous shipping expenses including freight of Provisions from Rio de Janeiro.				328	0	0
Miscellaneous Services.				60	2	10¼
by Balance in Chest				83	5	6¾
				£ 4386	8	8

Amount of probable expenditure and receipts for half year

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries of Asst Governor Chief Surveyor and officers expected.				975	0	0
Establishment of Guachos not including rations and sundries already provided.				450	0	0
Regimental & working pay of R. E & M.S	325	0	0			
Labour and Sundries including Survey Department & purchase of materials	500	0	0	825	0	0
Payment at Rio de Janeiro for provisions received last March.				755	16	8½
Redemption of notes in circulation				1000	0	0
				£ 4005	16	8½

year ending 30th September 1843

	£	s	d
By money drawn upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury up to date	3073	1	3
By money received for Beef Hides &c	98	10	11
D° D° Miscellaneous	214	16	6
By Colonial Notes issued	1000	0	0
	4386	8	8

ending March 31st 1843

	£	s	d
By remainder of Parliamentary Grant for financial year ending March 1844	1276	18	9
By Balance in Chest	83	6	6 3/4
By Miscellaneous (Probable)	200	0	0
Tobacco	2445	12	4 3/4
	4005	16	8 1/2

R. C. Moody. Lt Govt
Govt. House. Falkland Islands. 7th Oct. 1843

Government House Port Louis.
Falkland Islands 12th October 1843

No. 32.

My Lord.

There is a Settler resident in this Colony by the name of Whitington from the nature of whose character and conduct and that of parties in England with whom he appears to be connected, it is not improbable but that some annoyance may occasionally be experienced by persons administering the Government of this Colony. I therefore deem it my duty to make known to your Lordship all such transactions as may from time to time occur between the Government and that individual and to forward copies of all documents having reference thereto in order that his character may be known at any time by a reference to them.

With this view I have the honour to forward copies of a correspondence (A. B & C) that has passed between the said John Bull Whitington and myself respecting the purchase by him of a rural allotment and a copy of an order to him (D) with a letter in answer (E)

I thought proper to issue the order to him in a public manner in consequence of his tendency to frame misstatements in a plausible manner calculated to do injury in a community composed of such persons as are at present resident in these Islands. In an ordinarily framed society I should have considered this step quite unnecessary.

I needs scarcely mention to your Lordship that the statements contained in Mr. Whitington's letters are wholly untrue and it is difficult to conceive with what hope of success (if he ever entertained any) he could have attempted so very barefaced an imposition upon me.

I have

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

4. Nov. 1843
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10. do.

I have to apologize for drawing your lordships attention to so unworthy a subject and I feel in some degree ashamed of enlarging upon it, but from the positive and perhaps, to persons unacquainted with the circumstances and the parties, plausible manner in which Mr Whitington has made his assertions, it appears to me necessary that I should add a short statement of the facts of the case.

When I first arrived at these Islands I informed the whole of the Settlers that the time had arrived when those intending to farm must either purchase land or for the present pay grazing licenses, and that those dwelling in the town could not be put in possession of any title to the houses they had built unless they purchased the allotment upon which their houses stood, and I gave them 9 months to consider what they would do. Every person purchased two allotments.

The rural land which Mr Whitington has bought happened to be a very valuable portion consisting partly of a Sussex Island in Port Salvador near the Settlement which would soon be caught at by any one.

I acceded to Mr Whitingtons desire of purchasing this Island and adjoining land and sent Mr Robinson with a party of Sappers at once to survey and allot it.

My letter to Mr Whitington marked (B) in the accompanying enclosures states the substance of the conversation which took place, and I have no doubt whatever I expressed myself pleased more than once to see him make a commencement in earnest and set an example tending to end the unsettled state of living and uncertainty of purpose which seemed to possess the residents in the Colony.*

* I was particularly anxious to break through the indolence and uncertainty that appeared to influence the residents and thought it my duty as their Governor to use every endeavour for their sakes both then & since to get them to do something for themselves. Moved in this spirit that I have often expressed to Mr Whitington and others we were doing nothing for our maintenance and that I wished him to set an example in doing something beyond selling goods. I regret that even to this day I can get no one to farm gardens. They —

I have no doubt I expressed those sentiments because I felt them strongly at the time but not in the wordy expressed by Mr. Whitington.

I even accompanied him to the Island and remember remarking to him that he had been fortunate in securing the possession of so valuable a spot.

I have had suspicions that he might make an attempt at something of the nature of the present proceedings because eight weeks back in a conversation in the presence of Mr. Robinson he was stating something about the quantity of land to be added to what he had already purchased in expressions inferring a right thereto. I immediately made the remark ohno! Mr. Whitington dont make any mistake I shall only forward an application from you if it be made in a proper manner. I added this caution as to the manner of making his request because of the tone in which he seemed to be then speaking and I furthermore added that he could hope for no success whatever if he considered it as a right and make a demand. ⊙

From the opinion generally entertained of the character of the parties with whom Mr. Whitington is connected I was induced to be unusually cautious during the interview alluded to in his letters and I remember perfectly what took place

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They are content with the abundance of Rabbits and Wild fowl for nothing and cheap Beef and Sheep I could add that less of the little money they do earn was spent in Spirits than is the case The Government Garden and Mr. Whitingtons are the only exceptions in the Colony.

⊙ In the letter marked [C] it may be observed that Mr. Whitington feigns surprise and astonishment, as if had then learnt for the first time that he had no right to an addition of land, although the conversation above alluded to took place only two months before.

Personally I am wholly indifferent to the indecent
tone of defiance used by Mr Whittington but I think
it would be highly improper in me to submit
for your Lordship's consideration a demand
couched in such language, had it been a proper
application I would willingly have taken
upon myself to forward it.

I have &c
R. G. Moody
Lt Governor

For copies of the letters inclosed see Miscellaneous
Letter Books and Order Books.

Government House. Anson.
Falkland Islands. 19th Oct 1843

No. 53.

My Lord.

The annual expense which this Colony is likely to cause. the particular nature of the different services which will be continually required, together with the origin and chief object of its continuance has never ceased to occupy my mind. but the receipt of Your Lordship's dispatch No. 32 dated 6th June 1843 has induced me to apply my mind still more closely to these subjects and to consider as extensively and as seriously as I am able all matters likely to produce the most efficient and economical maintenance of the Government and to advance the end I conceive to have been originally contemplated.

I venture to hope that any appearance there may be of presumption in submitting the following observations for your Lordships consideration may be overlooked. My only motive in submitting them is the very highest sense of duty to Her Majesty's Government as must be apparent when in the consideration is involved almost severely painful sacrifice as far as regards myself (personally).—

It appears to me that the origin and the continuance of this Colony are wrapped up entirely in considerations of a maritime nature whether viewed politically or with reference to shipping engaged in Commerce.

Although the extent of territory is large enough and the soil and climate good enough to support a very thriving pastoral people capable hereafter of maintaining from their own resources the Government of ~~the Queen~~ placed over them, yet as an outlet

outlet for any proportion of the superabundant population of Great Britain it is not worthy of much attention nor can it ever be important as a territorial appendage to add weight to the national power from the wealth and population it may possess.—

As a free port and depot for manufactured goods to be re-imported into South America on both sides of Cape Horn, it may become of much greater importance than can at present be foreseen but even this is a commercial question involving Maritime considerations arrangements and control.

Not only however are the leading outlines essentially Maritime the details are as much so.

The Colony is divided into numerous Islands indented in every direction by deep arms of the sea; all conveyance will be by water, and the settlers will be nautical in their habits, they are so at present and it is natural they should always continue to be so though following pastoral pursuits in addition to sea going occations.

Almost every service expected from the Government is in connection with operations upon the water. For want of nautical means in the hands of Government, no vessels in distress off the Islands or even at the mouth of the ~~sound~~ harbour can be assisted. no aid offered in executing repairs to enable ships perhaps with valuable cargoes to

prosecute

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* By means of small steamers passing through the Straits of Magellan they would be in smooth water within the Islands on the west side up to Lat. 40° and with abundance of wood for fuel along the whole route.

* prosecute their voyages* no protection can be afforded to the Colony and the property of Government from aggression and trespass, no communication with other countries ensured; no building materials and many of the necessaries of life including money can be imported or even ordered, nor (to descend to more minute particulars which though apparently trifling are when taken collectively of the highest importance as regards economy and the fulfilment of a chief object in supporting the Colony) — can huts and cattle yards be constructed away from the settlement for the Gyaches to follow up the cattle that are leaving the old hunting grounds, no hides and pesh or salt beef can be brought round from distant points, no cattle put on Sussac Islands to ensure supplies at any time, no Sussac brought for winter fodder, no

© trained horses © brought to supply the place of those killed and worn out; nor can ¥ sheep be imported and this should be made the staple production as early as possible I should only fatigue your lordships if I were to enumerate all the cases where this want is felt, but all things may

© The price of the best trained horses at Rio Negro, infinitely superior to the Island breed or those from Monte Video varies from only £2.0.0 to £30.0.0. see Mr Robinson's report. The whole expense is in the conveyance.

¥ Sheep cost only two shillings each.

* In a letter which I had the honor to address to your lordships No 44 dated 19th Nov 1842 I have mentioned that while wintering here Capt Ross R. N. Comm. Antarctic Expedition had the satisfaction of affording by the means at his disposal, valuable assistance to the Australian Barque "Govr Hallett" in executing extensive repairs and enabling the Master to continue his voyage. She was homeward bound with a valuable cargo of oil. My inability to render any assistance to shipping in the way of repairs and which could always be afforded by a ship of war militated greatly against the primary object in supporting the Colony.

many in fact be said to stand almost still or at least to go on very languidly and at a very great expense for want of constant nautical aid at the disposal and under the sole direction of the chief authority in the Colony. Even the majority of cases of litigation are nautical.

These numerous considerations continually pressing themselves upon my attention have caused me to take the liberty of urging so persistingly for the constant presence of a vessel of war or armed Colonial Vessel at my service and I can no longer conceal from myself the improbability of the Admiralty ever effectually affording me this aid.

I receive from the Naval service the courtesy and attention which are due to my station but no solid aid for the use of the Colony.* A Day's service has been offered to me by every vessel of war entering the Port for a shilling per diem each man, but I have more than once declined it simply because an irregular day's work by a number of men not under my control and feeling a disinclination to [illegible] for the duty would not be covered by the expense and "injury to the tools or a claim to happen from such a fatigue party". To Captain Ross I am indebted during his residence for an enclosure round the grave Yard** and some posts from the Straits of Magellan. I regret that the day [illegible]

* I am sure that Commander Sulivan of H.M. Surveying Brig Philomel is filled with an earnest desire to afford me every aid, but he cannot, the nature of the duties upon which he is engaged entirely prevent it.

(**) This was a volunteer on his part and nothing was charged to the Colonial Funds.

Howe stone jetty be constructed at the "Navy Reserve" so as to be able to shift the stones from his ships in order to repair them has been destroyed by the sea as it probably would have been of service to the settlers hereafter.

I would now proceed to notice that the qualifications of an engineer officer are not in the least degree required to construct such simple buildings as have included in the estimates for 1844-45 / they could easily be constructed by the marine artificers on board a vessel of war, and ample directions could be laid down for their guidance / and it appears to be probable that no public works of importance such as fortifications or batteries roads bridges or quays will be required for some time and even then I would with the greatest deference suggest that such operations should be carried on under the directions or at least in cooperation with the Honble. Board of Ordnance.

Setting aside therefore Administrative qualifications in which Navy and Military may be supposed to be on a par, there appears that nothing remains to be done particularly requiring the services of an Engineer officer, but every thing in which great advantages would be possessed by a Naval officer commanding a ship of War.

I have perhaps already trespassed too long upon your lordships patience and therefore will not venture further to enlarge upon my own views respecting a better mode of conducting the affairs of the colony in future but I will conclude by summing up the whole in the following few words. Highly important advantages would arise by placing the colony under the government of a naval officer of rank in command of a ship detached from the South American

American Squadron and permanently attached to the service of the Colony during that Officer's administration inasmuch as he would possess the means to conduct its affairs with more efficiency and economy than by the present mode under a Military or Civil Officer and also ~~is~~ the origin and as I conceive the present object of continuing the support of the Colony would be better carried out.

Whatever may be the result of this communication which my duty to your Lordship has compelled me to make I trust Your Lordships will believe that so long as this Government is confided to my care, my zeal to fulfil the wishes of Her Majesty's Government and my best endeavours upon all points shall be continually exerted whatever may be the capabilities of my ~~own~~ mind and whatever may be the assistance Your Lordship's judgement and general views of Policy may deem prudent to afford me.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

No. 34.

Government House. Port Louis
Falkland Islands. 25th of Nr. 1843

My Lord.

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the undermentioned bill upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

(No Five). The sum of One Hundred and One Pounds, Three Shillings and Eight pence drawn in favour of Thomas H. Clark. dated 25th Nr. 1843. "Incidental Services."

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

Schedule of accompanying dispatches (Duplicates) forwarded by Brig "Countess of Westmoreland" Thomas H. Clark Master bound to Valparaiso. Govt. House. Falkland Islands. 25th Oct 1843

No	Date	Enclosures	Subject.
18	1st July	2	Enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Honble the Board of Admiralty & the Lieut Governors answer thereto also requesting that letter may be forwarded.
19	1st do	One	Enclosing a copy of a Report by Mr Robinson upon the district of the Rio Negro on the main
20	3rd do	two	Forwarding two Statistical tables (the plans will be forwarded by a more direct opportunity with originals)
21	6th do	"	Informing the Secy of State of having removed from the Colony three mischievous individuals Foreigners.
22	10th Augt do	"	Informing the Secy of State of having drawn 7 Sets of Bills upon the Lords Comrs of H M Treasury
23	15th do	"	Reporting the receipt of the Secy of States dispatches from No 10 to No 32 inclusive.
24	29th do	"	Promising to send Tussac Seed and other plants by the first opportunity.
25	30th do	"	In answer to Secy of States dispatch No 11 dated 24th July respecting Stoppages for Rations.
26	31st do	"	Offering some remarks upon the price of land and cattle to a company and a general remark upon the rate of progress to be expected in the Survey.
27	1st Sept	"	Respecting the immediate change of the Seat of Govt to Port William.
28	3rd Oct 1843	One	Forwarding the Annual Estimate of the expenses of the Govt for 1844-1845
29	4th do	three	Reporting having drawn 4 Sets of Bills enclosing a letter to the Lds Comrs of H. M. Treas with copy, and requesting certain instructions.
30	5th do	One	Reporting a circumstance respecting the appropriation of some bills & requesting that the information be forwarded to the Lds Comrs of H. M. Treas
31	7th do	One	Reporting an excess upon the Parliamentary Grant as likely to occur at the end of the present Financial Year.
32	12th do	Five on 2 Sheets	Forwarding a copy of a correspondence that has taken place with the Master of the vessel named Whittington.
33	19th do	"	Submitting observations for the Secy of States consideration respecting an alteration in the administration of the Colony by which the main objects in maintaining it might be better carried out.
34	25th do	"	Reporting having drawn One Set of Bills upon the Lords Comrs of H. M. Treasury.

R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.
25th Oct. 1843.

Government House.
Anson Falkland Islands.
November 13th 1843.

Sir.

I have the honour to inform you that the Stores enumerated in the enclosed list No. 1 were received by me from the United States Schooner "Sarah Ann"

No. ~~37~~ 35.

Government House. Port Louis.
Falkland Islands. 28th October 1843

My Lord.

1th March 1843

28th October 1843

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to me by Sir John Barrow one of the Secretaries to the Admiralty and also my answer thereto. and I have respectfully to request that my answer or the information contained therein may be forwarded to its destination

Copies of the same enclosures referred to in the above mentioned letters were forwarded in your Lordships dispatch No. 23 dated 13th March

I have used the term "said to have been found in the Falkland Islands" in my letter to Sir John Barrow and have suggested that Captain Sulivan be informed of the localities where the specimens were found and the individuals who actually picked them up. because I have an impression upon my mind that the specimens of coal were given to Lt. Sypsen by Mr John Ball Whitington and were said to have been discovered by the Master of one of his ships.

Many of the Strata among the sand stones

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and clay slate in different parts of the Island I wear the appearance of the shale usually found in connection with coal and I do not wish to throw any discouragement upon the idea that perhaps coal may be discovered.

The engineer of H. M. Steam Vessel Salamander stated that he had practically engaged in searching for and working coal mines and he unanimously affirmed that some blueish and blackish colored schistose strata cropping out on the shores of the Bare Nage at Port Louis are the "Shill" (a local term in the North of England for the roof and flooring of coal seams) and that he had no hesitation in affirming that coal would be met with by sinking a shaft. I differ from his opinion as to the nature of the strata and am not all sanguine of such a result.

I shall have the honour of forwarding by the first direct opportunity for the purpose of investigation some specimens of this strata together with others which I collected at Port San Carlos, Port Sussex and Elsa Cove and have kept them for reference at any time.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

No. 36.

Government House. Anson
Falkland Islands.
3rd October 1843

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned dispatches.

No. 33. dated 10th June.
No. 34 dated 25th do.

and duplicates Nos. 6. 7. & 8 the originals of which had probably been lost in the schooner "Anne" on her passage from Rio de Janeiro.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Governor.

The Right Honorable
Lord Stanley &c.

No. 34.

Government House. Outer.
Falkland Islands.
11th November 1843.

My Lord.

I have the honour to inform your lordship that Mr Stewart Patrick Master of the British Barque "Venture" which has put in this port in distress, reports that in passing through the Straits of Magellan he stopped at Port Famine and found that a small colony was being established by the Chilian Government. He reports that a Chilian man of war Schooner and 30 Soldiers, who had constructed a fort* were there and in addition to the few Settlers present many more were daily expected from the round the wildest coast.

Her Majesty's Steam Vessel "Cormorant" was lying there at the same time, and probably authentic information has been forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

If this report be founded in truth I would be glad to have your lordships permission to avail myself of the first opportunity of a vessel of war calling in after the arrival of the Magistrate and to proceed to visit Port Famine in person in order that I may report to your lordship upon the subject and forward any information in my power concerning there sites such as Gregory Bay, Bays Harbour &c where it might be found of advantage on some future day to establish a British Station as an offshoot from this Colony. It was stated to Mr Patrick that ten Vessels had passed through the Straits in three weeks

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Lt Gov.

* probably a "Blockade" for defence against the Indians.

Government House. Portlouis
Falkland Islands. 18th Feb.y 1843

No. 8

My L[illegible].

I have the honour of informing your Lordship that I forwarded the undermentioned dispatches by the English brig "Anemone" Walker Master bound for Liverpool.

No. 11. Forwarding the account current for the financial year ending March 1843.

No. 12. Informing the Secy. of State of his having temporarily appointed one of the Surgeons of H. M. S. Philomel to be Colonial Surgeon.

No. 13. Informing the Secy of State that none of the various articles including Stationery demanded from time to time has been received.

No. 14. Reporting his not having received Nos 6. 7. [illegible] of the Secy of State's dispatches nor any dispatches later than No. 10 dated 30th Sept.r 1842.

No. 15. Informing the Secy. of State of his having drawn Sets of Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

No. 16. Laying before the Secy of State. the causes of the increasing expenses of the Colony and soliciting arrangements to be made with the Treasury for Bills to be honored.

No. 17. Schedule of accompanying dispatches.

By the present opportunity the English Schooner "Princess Royal" the Grose Master bound for Montevideo I have the honour of forwarding the undermentioned dispatches.

No. 18. Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Storekeepers department Admiralty & the Lieut Governor's answer thereto also requesting that letter may be forwarded.

No. 19

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No. 19. Enclosing a copy of a Report by Mr Robinson upon the district of the Rio Negro and Remains.

No. 20. Forwarding two statistical tables and a plan.

No. 21. Informing the Secretary of State of having removed from the Colony three mischievous individuals foreigners.

No. 22. Informing the Secy of State of having drawn 7 Setts of Bills upon the Lords Comm^rs of H. M. Treasury.

No. 23. Reporting the Receipt of the Secy of States dispatches from No. 10 to No. 32 inclusive.

- 24. Promising to send Russian Seeds and plants by the first opportunity.

- 25. In answer to the Secy of States dispatch No. 11 dated 24th of Jan^y respecting stoppages for Rations.

- 26. Offering some remarks upon the price of land and Cattle to a Company and a general remark upon the rate of progress to be expected in the Survey.

- 27 Respecting the immediate change of the Seat of Government.

28. Forwarding the annual expenses of the Govt for 1844 and 1845

29. Reporting having drawn 4 Setts of Bills enclosing a letter to the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury with copy and requesting certain instructions.

30. Reporting circumstances respecting the negociation of some bills at Monte Video and requesting that the information be forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

31. Reporting an excess upon the Parliamentary Grant as likely to occur at the end of the present financial year.

32. Forwarding a copy of a correspondence that has taken place with Sellar of the name of Whitington.

33. Submitting observations for the Secy of States consideration respecting an alteration in the administration of the Colony by which the main objects in maintaining it might be better carried out.

No 34

No. 34. Reporting having drawn one set of Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

No. 35. Forwarding a copy of a letter received from the Admiralty concerning coal at the Falklands and the answer with copy, from the Lt. Govr. accompanied by remarks to the Secy. of State.

No. 36. Acknowledging the receipt of dispatches Nos. 33 & 34. and duplicates of the missing Nos. 6. 7. & 8.

No. 37. Reporting of his having received information that a Colony from Chile is being established at Port Famine Straits of Magellan & requesting permission to visit and report upon it.

No. 38. Schedule of accompanying dispatches.

I have &c

R. C. Moody

Lt Govr

Government House Ulster
Falkland Islands
25th November 1843

No 39

My Lord

I have the honour to report the arrival on the 23rd of November of the British Schooner Columbian "Packet" Sampson Master having on board Mr Hamilton Colonial Surgeon and Mr Slaughter Clerk to the Colonial Government

I have
&c &c &c
R C Moody
Lt Governor

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley

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Government House Anson
Falkland Islands
25th November 1843

No 40

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned dispatches.

The original of No 30 dated 10th April 1843
No 33 dated 10th of June 1843
No 34 dated 25th of June 1843

No 1 dated 17th July 1843 with 3 Enclosures
No 2 " 18th July "
No 3 " 20th July "
No 4 " 20th July " one Enclosure
No 5 " 9th August "

I have
&c &c &c
R. C. Moody.

To the
Right Honble
Lord Stanley M. P.

Colonial

Correspondence

To the Right Hble

Lord Stanley &c &c &c.

From Rd. C. Moody Esq.re

as Governor

No 1

Government House, Anson
Falkland Islands 28th Nov.r 1843

My Lord.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's dispatch No 1 dated 17th July 1843 transmitting the charter under the Great Seal, which Her Majesty has been pleased to grant for the constitution of the Government of Her Majesty's Settlements in these Islands, bearing date 23rd June 1843.

I have had also the honor to receive through the same medium the Commission under the Great Seal by which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint me Her Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said settlements and their dependancies together with instructions under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual for the guidance of myself and my successors.

The said Commission and Instructions each bearing date 23rd June 1843.

I take the liberty of tendering through your Lordship my most respectful acknowledgments of Her Majesty's gracious condescension and favourable consideration in conferring upon me this high honour.

I have.

L. S.

R. C. Moody
Governor.

To the Right Hble
Lord Stanley M.P.

L. S.

No 2

Falkland Islands Anson
Government House
1st December 1843

My Lord

In dispatch No 4 dated 15th March 1843 your Lordship was pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Murrell Robinson Robinson to superintend the survey department in this Colony and I immediately notified the circumstance to him. I have not however been able to inform him whether it is your Lordships intention to cause his appointment to be made in the usual formal manner but which I apprehend upon your Lordships consideration by a warrant under the Royal Sign Manual directing me to cause letters patent to be passed under the public Seal of the Colony appointing him Surveyor General.

Upon this subject I await your Lordships further Instructions.

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&c &c
R C Moody
Gov.r

The Right Hon.ble
Lord Stanley

Government House Port Louis
Falkland Islands
12th December 1843.

No 3

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the stores enumerated in the enclosed list.

These stores arrived by the "Columbian Packet" Sampson Master on the 25th Ultimo and are placed in charge of Mr Slaughter Clerk to the Colonial Govt and acting Storekeeper.

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&c &c &c
R C Moody
Govr

The Right Hon.ble
Lord Stanley

Account of stores from Deptford

Quantity				
1	Pinnace 28 feet			
1	Cutter Carvil built (Whale Boat) 25 feet			
1	Gig 24 feet			
	Boats Gear			
6	Masts			
6	Yards			
2	Bowsprits			
2	Bumpkins			
12	Blocks single	5 inch		
2	Do	6 do		
4	do	7 do		
4	do	8 do		
12	Hooks Tackle	N° 387		Case N° 7
4		388		
8	Thimbles Iron	673		
16		672		
6	Travellers Boat			
6	Hooks Boat			
1	Awnings Canvas	for Pinnace		
1	do	do	Whale Boat	
1	do	do	for Gig	
60	Boat Oars Ash			
2 Pairs Sixes	Sails for	Pinnace		
2 do 6 do		Whale Boat		
2 do 2 do		Gig		
134 faths	Cordage	Hawser laid	1½	
57			2	
12			3	
16			3½	
6			1	
101		Cable laid	3½	
54			2½	

Quantity		
6	Howes Boat Hook	
1	Anchors Boat	0. 2. 1
1	do	0. 1. 13
1	do	0. 1. 1
1	Flagstaff with Spunk	
1	Axe Packing	

(Signed) Thos Irving
Storekeeper

In full of Demand No 656

Ordered 25th Feby 1843 J/To

Rope Tarred 1½ Inch 113 Fathoms Coil

Medicine Chest with assorted Medicines and directions } 1-2:9 × 1:8 × 1:5

Harness House Rope Trace Sets { Wheel { Off 5, Near 1 } Lead { Off 3, Near 1 } } Tn. 1½ Ton 1¾ Ton Vats

Packages Vats ¾ Ton 1, ⅔ do 1

Signed Jno Cheetham
Storekeeper

For the Royal Sappers & Miners B. G. O. 25th Oct 1822

Uniforms	Coates	Serjeants	1	In 1 Case 2:7 x 1:5 x 1:2	
		Corporals	1		
		Privates	10		
	Trousers Pairs	Serjeants	1		
		Common	11		
Uniform	Chacos	Serjeants	1	In ½ Ton Vat	
		Common	11		
	Plumes	Serjeants	1		
		Common	11		
Working Dress	Jackets	Serjeants	1	In 1 Bale 3:1 x 1:5 x 1:2	
		Corporals	1		
		Privates	10		
	Trousers Pairs	Serjeants	1		
		Common	11		
	Boots Lace pairs		24	In the above ½ Ton Vat	
	Box tin containing gold lace		1		

Packages Vat ½ Ton

(Signed) J. C. Cheetham
Storekeeper

Boards Order 25th February 1813
For Lieut Governor Moody

Quantity		
	1	Portable House complete in 19 Bundles
	1	Wrench for Square headed Screws / Case Unser
Yards	90	Carpet Brussels In a Bale 1
	1	Hearth Rug
Yards	175	Carpet Kiddermenster In a Bale 2
	5	Hearth Rugs
	100	Pairs Scotch Worsted Mens
pairs	150	Stockings
	50	Jacketts Blue Cloth
pairs	50	Trowsers
Sets	2	Marryatts code of Signals
	2	Books do do
	100	Guernsey Frocks Worsted
	150	Shirts Striped Cotton
pairs	150	Shoes Mens Bradded
	200	Blankets Single
	1	Bell Watch or call 30 lbs with Box Lever of Brass
	6	Screws Iron Flat Head Strong 1½ Inch
	4	Bells House Hanging 3 Inch
	4	do do do 3½ do
	4	do do do 4 do
	12	Check Springs Large
	300	Staples Iron for Bells
	12	Pulls Bell Inside Vertical
	12	Cranks end driving
	12	" Side
	12	" " Spring purchase
	12	" " Pillar
	12	" " Projecting Plate
	12	" " External Mortice

Quantity	
12	Cpranks bell flat
12	" " Internal
12	" " single leading or Tplate flat
	Copper wire 20/4 15 lbs 8 2/16
1	Pack deal for backs
20	Blades Awl
2	Boxes Awelt
2	Files seat or channel opening
2	Rasps
2	Horns Paring
2	Hammers Pare
10	Handles Awl
2	Truggers
2	Iron Forehart
2	" Heat
2	Knives blocking
4	" Paring small
2	Nippers
2	Pincers
2	Stamps Men's
2	" " Women's
2	Sticks long
2	" Colt
4	" Shoulder
2	" Size
4	Stones Rub
100	Tacks Shoe in 4 sizes
2	Knives crooked
2	" Paring large
5	Flags Union Colors 12 x 6
1	do do do 21 x 10½
1	" Royal Standard 12 x 6
2	Chains Spunters with arrows

Quantity	
1	Instruments Mathematical
1	Protractor Ivory
1	" Brass
1	Pointer Station
1	Ruler Steel 6 feet with standard
1	Beam Compasses 5 feet large
2	Scales Computing
2	Measuring Tapes 50 feet
12	Card Traced Protractors
2	Telescopes Dollonds with stands
12	Shovels Cast
50	Ash poles with iron shoes
4	Carts Bodies
4	Axletrees
8	Wheels for do
pairs 4	Shafts
	Appurtenances for Carts
2	Tables Mahogany
6	Tarpaulins 26 × 40
6	do 10 × 10
1 Box	Seeds Garden Various
2 Cases	Stationery Cases 2
13	Cases or packages 13
2	Casks 2

(Signed)

R Powell

Principal Storekeepers Office
Tower July 12th 1853

Government House. Jason
Falkland Islands 24 Dec 1843

No 4

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I availed myself of the arrival of Her Majesty's ship Philomel on the 6th of November to obtain Commander Sulivan's assistance in the conveyance of Stores, and party of R. Sappers & Miners to Port William and Mare Harbour & to enable me to pay a visit to that portion of the south Country on the North side of Choiseul Sound including Darwin's harbour.

From the few days which Captain Sulivan could spare from his duties my visit to these points of the South was necessarily of the most rapid description not I was enabled to see that common report had not spoken too favourably of the country to the South of the Wickham Heights. It is the best tract of land I have seen in the Falkland Islands. The Cattle are very numerous of a large size & in fine order.

In the neighbourhood of Darwins Harbour on the isthmus the land is particularly good the patches of thin soil of small extent and the peat bogs rare. The narrowest part of the isthmus is about ¼ of a mile across and is a swampy valley full of springs (not a peat bog) the summit level of which would be about 20* feet above high water mark much of which appears to be swelling from the frost-up springs.

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Lord Stanley &c.

* judged by my eye

The difference of tide, was 6 hours so that the greatest difference of level would be about 6 ft which would facilitate a cutting if at any time it were required for a canal.

Of importance that a townsite should be reserved on this isthmus

I was unable in this flying visit to give the necessary attention to the question as to whether coal is to be found or not. To do this properly so as to pronounce an opinion with authority the whole of a summer should at least be devoted to it: and even then from the limited practice I have had in the pursuit of geological investigations I should give a hesitating opinion.

I take the liberty of suggesting that neither Government, Companies, or private individuals should be induced to embark in any speculations relative to coal said to have been found in these Islands without the utmost caution and thorough knowledge of the facts as from whom they derive their information. I fear they would not act wisely unless as a preliminary step they induced some practical geologist well known as such by Her Majesty's Government or by some of the most respectable geological authorities of the day to visit the islands in person with adequate means to carry on his observations.

The expense of commencing mining operations is too great to be entered upon without very certain grounds

My continued residence and observation in these islands strengthens daily the opinion expressed in my general report. Two points upon which I touched slightly were sheep farming, and agriculture. Upon the first I now wish to state that I am of opinion sheep farming for exportation of coarse or blanket wool would meet with great success. Sheep thrive here admirably

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with very little attention and the poor breed of South America fell out and improves in their flesh & weight of fleece. The cross of the Southdown makes a fine sheep after to improve with the Leicester.

The South American sheep (ewes) may be imported into this colony at present so as to be bought by the settler at from 12/ to 15/ each. Rams cheaper no doubt at less prices but probably not under 10/.

A small stock of South American sheep which I purchased myself are doing remarkably well and did not feel the winter although afflicted with disease caught from a flock imported infected with scab.* I regret to say by a settler whose experience should have made him more cautious. Neither scab nor any other disease was known here before and and nothing could be more gratifying the appearance of Mr Whittington's fine flock when I arrived.

Since that time both scab and rot have been introduced which added to want of attention to them I may say extraordinary personal neglect have caused the destruction of the greater part of the sheep in the Colony.

It is my intention to frame enactments which I hope may tend to check the progress of disease beyond the neighbourhood of Port Louis. I would suggest that when an opportunity may present itself the information should be made known that intending sheep farmers should take sheep accordingly and land their sheep if healthy at Port William or one of the ports to the southward the best sheep grazing district.-

It is also highly advisable for them to make arrangements

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* Since recovered or nearly so: I have lost none by disease & traced away, & one smothered in the peat pond.

arrangements to import sheep from South America through the Spring and Summer months and to take the utmost pains in matters relating to their shipment and provisioning &c on the passage.

To land them at the commencement of winter, starved until they had not strength to walk thereon but have from the wool being eaten off their backs and afflicted with scab must ensure the speedy death of the whole flock

I should not have taken the liberty of making this remark had not the circumstance actually occurred as I have stated it and the report of an immense loss of sheep soon after landing would naturally tend to throw a great discouragement upon speculations in sheep farming unless the causes were also fully stated.

There are no shepherds in the Colony; the flocks graze where they please with no individual to watch, tend and guard them; rams run always with the ewes lambs sometimes dropped in the depth of winter and not housed. All these things will of course be altered when sheep farming is adopted by persons proposing to make it their livelihood but in the meantime the failures arising from neglect should not be attributed to any other causes than the real ones.

The excuses made to me when I urge remarks upon such neglect as to let sheep wander at will is "we have too few to give our time to them" forgetting that the reasons should hold good the fewer there are the more care should be taken of them: not even the heavy fines I have inflicted by pounding sheep when caught straying into gardens and enclosures* nor the destruction by the owners

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* Some goats have lately created great havoc with the young trees now beginning to shoot forth and do well in the grave yard!

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owners own dogs I we had the effect of ~~reducing~~ dispensing personal superintendence as in England and elsewhere.-

With respect to Agricalture my experiment is on so small a scale that it can scarcely be depended upon, a small patch of barley is now in ear and though in an exposed place the winds have not injured it in the slightest degree it is more forward than it would be in England: the oats look very healthy and I consider that although during the last week we have had very bad weather with hail, wheat would have answered this year particularly in a sheltered valley. The barley used from a warm latitude on the main and is not therefore a fair trial.

The Gooseberries, Sweet-briar, English roses, Elder trees, labunnum & broom continue very vigorous & some of the Furze seed received by the Columbian Packet has shot up. Many of the trees from the Straits of Magellan are doing well but I think they require more moisture in the atmosphere. They are not yet fit to transplant to England. - I am from some cause or which I am ignorant unsuccessful with potatoes but the ground is of a very clayey nature and I look for better results at Port William where there is more sand.

This being a young colony of which so little truth is known will I trust be considered by your Lordship's as a sufficient excuse for my commenting upon so many apparently trifling details.

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R L Moody

Govr.

No 5

Government House
Falkland Islands 15th Sept 1883

My Lord

With reference to your Lordships despatch No 3 dated 18th July wherein your Lordship desires me "to furnish a detailed report of the situation, extent, and "thickness of the Peat beds in the Falkland Islands "and of the means at my command for stacking and "drying and covering peat" &c &c &c I have the honor to inform your Lordship that under present circumstances to furnish a detailed report of the above with accuracy will be a work of time involving a great delay in the progress of the survey operations. I anticipate therefore I shall be right in presuming that your Lordship will be content (pro tem) for the present data sufficient to form a judgement as to the facilities to be afforded to Steam vessels by the Peat-fuel of these Islands.

With this view I hasten at once to submit the following observations classified under different heads.

I Approximative quantity in one known spot (neighbourhood of Port Williams)

II The force of Steam or number of "Horse Power" that quantity can produce.

III The number of days "steaming" which could be obtained from the whole bulk of peat a steamer could carry

IV The cost compared with coal to produce the same results

V General remarks

I

With regard to the quantity there need be no apprehension. Peat is in abundance and easily accessible at all

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Lord Stanley

the Ports of the Falkland Islands except perhaps in the country South of the Beckham Knights. Around the shores of Port William* the site of the ~~Fut~~ future town there is such an abundance that I ~~would~~ consider ~~that~~ it would furnish all the steamers likely to pass round Cape Horn for many years. The content with a close approximation to truth may be estimated as follows. 56 Square Miles varying in depth from two to ten feet (after deducting the upper turf and lower layer of one foot to mix afterwards with the subsoil) say 6 feet average will give 346. 931,200 Cubic Yards Upon drying this would shrink considerably but in stowing & stowards from the many interstices the total bulk when measured for consumption would be about 300,000,000 Cubic yards.

I have very carefully ascertained the average weight of peat in the town moss at Anson and I consider the peat at Port William to be equally dense. The average weight after many trials of two feet cube in the usual sized pieces 3½ × 7 × 9" packed close was 270 lbs or

	lbs
One cubic foot of dry peat weighs	33. 75
One cubic yard	911. 25

And therefore the whole weight of peat round Port William when dried and stacked would amount to about 122.042.410 Tons or say 122.000,000 Tons

II

The force of steam or number of Horse Power that quantity would produce.

The consumption of fuel in steamers of the same and in proportion for different powers varies so much and steam machinery is daily improving to that degree that it is difficult to say what is a fair average but perhaps I shall

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*Including the great pale at the back

180 Horse power
4 Tons per diem
for 24 hours

shall not be far wrong in assuming that the "Sea-Steamers of 450 horse-power" consume 30 tons of coal per diem of 24 hours

"Speedgold" states that 53 lbs of Peat are required to convert one cubic foot of water into steam and that 8¼ lbs of Newcastle Coal will do the same. The peat of the Falkland Islands may or may not be of a better quality and this should be tested. We find practically in the house fires not that difference this as a test that 3 bags of Peat are equal to one of coal.

If the proportion given by "Speedgold" be assumed as accurate for the Falkland Islands then

lbs C : lbs P :: Tons C : Tons P

lbs 8¼ : 53·6 :: 30 : 191·4 Tons of Peat required for a Steamer of 450 horse power for 24 hours or to give a general idea.

50 Steamers of 450 Horsepower half the year in full work could be furnished with fuel for 70 years from Port William alone.

III

To ascertain the number of days steaming which could be obtained from the whole bulk of Peat a Steamer could carry I find that the above Steamers can carry about 20 days Coal and it is easy to ascertain the number of days for Peat by instituting a comparison between the two.

One cubic foot of peat weighs 33·76 lbs

One cubic foot of Newcastle Coal* 50 lbs

And again Peat is to Coal to produce the same results as 53·6 to 8¼

Therefore as lbs P : lbs P :: lbs C (1 cubic foot) : lbs P

8¼ : 53·6 :: 50 (1 cubic foot) : 319

lbs P lbs C Cubic ft

33·76 : 1 Cubic foot :: 319 : 9½ nearly

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* I see it mentioned that the "Trent" West India Steamer 430 H.P. only consumes 20 Tons per diem but I should think there must be some error.

* I m a heap loose as it would in the Coal boxes

So that it would require 9½ cubic feet of Peat to one of Coal to furnish an equal amount of steam power. In other words Peat fuel would take up 9½ the room of coal and where a Steamer could steam for 20 days with coal she could steam for 50 hours with Peat

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IV

To ascertain the cost compared with coal to produce the same effect.

I find by reference to the daily journal of work performed by my party that 12 men in 24 days working well can cut dry and stack (not cover) about 500 Cubic Yards measured dry in the stack (after shrinking) but it is probable that Scotch or Irish peat-cutters accustomed to the work and making it their trade could cut 600 Cubic Yards if not more equal to 288 Tons.

The rate of daily Colonial pay for a labourer after the Colony is established may be estimated at 4/ per diem exclusive of rations this would give 12×4×24 = £57.12.0 for 288 tons or 4/- per ton cut dried stacked but not carted from pit on board.

The equivalent effect of Peat to Coal being as Coal 8/4 Peat 53/6

Therefore Coal 8/4 : Peat 53/6 :: 1 Ton of Coal : 6.4 Tons of Peat

6.4 Tons of Peat at 6/6 per ton amounts to £2.2.0 for fuel equivalent in power to one ton of coal to raise steam.

V

General Remarks

From the foregoing it may be seen that it is a very doubtful question whether "peat" in its simple state can be advantageously or economically employed for Steam Vessels.

It may be stated thus. Is it advantageous to pay at the rate of 42 shillings for a description of fuel

equivalent to one ton of coal when Coal could be imported so as to pay well from 30 to 60 shillings per ton and when the whole quantity of the former which could be stowed away on board would only give 50 hours steaming to vessels of 450 horse power while the latter would afford 20 days steaming?

I cannot help thinking that however much good it may do to the Colony it would be a very bad arrangement for Steamers.

The whole of the foregoing calculations rest upon Fredgolds table & the supposition that it is applicable to Falkland Island Peat namely that 8.4 of Coal is equivalent in raising steam to 53.6 of Peat. - In this isolated place I have no means of testing its accuracy by experiments or enquiries. -

But now comes another question can the Peat be converted into a better description of fuel? We know that it can and into a very superior kind description of fuel at a moderate cost. We know both experimentally and fortunately, practically that Peat can be compressed and if necessary charred or further improved for Steam navigation fuel by mixing charred peat with Rosen or Pitch so as to form with either of the three a fuel very little inferior (if at all) to Coal in all its essential qualities for Steam navigation viz power to raise and maintain steam and small bulk of stowage* With reference to the cost of the two - I have shown that peat may be put on board in its naturally dry state for 8s shillings 6 pence per ton double that sum 17s or treble it 1£ 6 or quadruple it 2£ - for either of the above mentioned processes it would produce (a fuel

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* Steam-vessels calling here for fuel could proceed at once to Valparaiso without stopping, whether they went round Cape Horn or through the Straits of Magellan.

a fuel very little inferior to Coal at half the Cost in these Islands.

I am also of opinion that a good moderate priced article of this kind (compressed peat) would be so much appreciated in the Provinces of the River Plate 14 days sail from hence for kitchen fires especially as to produce large exports and actuating trade ships performing with ease for the colony

I trust your Lordship will forgive the liberty I take but the subject is one of such extreme interest to this Colony and indeed must be so to Steam Vessels navigating & proposing to navigate these seas that I cannot resist drawing Your Lordships attention to a paper written by Mr Charles Wye Williams printed in the 3rd volume of the Transactions of the Institution of Civil Engineers in which this subject is treated in a very clear and interesting manner. — I will go further and venture to solicit Her Majesties Government to invite the above named gentleman to communicate to them further information upon the subject particularly as regards his machinery for compressing with full particulars as to expenses and that I be furnished with a copy of such report.

With reference to the means at my command for cutting, stacking and covering peat for the public services I can assure your Lordship that I have none whatever and until a considerable increase in the numbers of the colony takes place it is not probable that I ever shall have any. The strength of my party is so small that with the most strenuous exertions and attention to economy in the distribution of time I make but little progress in anything and have to set aside very many important duties. I have been unable to cut enough peat for our own consumption and to enable the party to go on with the construction of the necessary dwellings I have deemed it advisable

sable to purchase coal. The same remark applies to the
settlers for have ~~time~~ time to cut peat in greater quantities
than will barely answer for their own winter's supply, and
nearly all the poorer class being or having been sailors
are disinclined to work with the spade or indeed to work
steadily at any occupation on shore

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&c &c &c
R C Moody
Govr

Government House Port Louis
Falkland Islands 3rd Jan.y 1846

No 1

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I have been under the necessity of employing the Schooner "Columbian Packet" to convey Government Stores to Port William and to purchase building materials to proceed with the construction of some dwellings at that place before the winter commences. My men are living in tents, but I anticipate your Lordships opinion that it is not proper to keep them longer under canvass in this Climate than is absolutely necessary.

The Government Stores Provisions have been again forwarded from the Naval department at Rio de Janeiro by a United States Schooner at a cost to the Colonial Government of £320 per ton These two Shipping expenses amount to a sum of £110. 0. 0

I continue to avail myself of Commander Sullivans assistance upon every occasion that the duty upon which he is employed admits.

This has now occurred three times but the assistance does not extend beyond a few days conveyance of muskets and upon the two last occasions the conveyance of some Gov.t Stores to Port William he is unable to convey more at a time than can be conveniently stowed upon deck.

The Government Stores at Port Louis amount to a considerable bulk and as soon as Storehouses and

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are erected at Port William it will require three or four trips of a small vessel to convey them.

I regret to have to add that in answer to a pressing letter from me the Commodore on the station has expressed his inability to afford me the aid of a small vessel until the year in the River Plate is finished as this may be protracted to an indefinite period I contemplate additional expenses in the hire of vessels for the removal of to Port William and communication with Rio de Janeiro nor do I see at present any safe opportunity of obtaining a portion of next years Parliamentary grant in specie.

Commander Sulivan has allowed his carpenters and sailmakers to be employed during the short interval of H.M.S. Philomel being in this Port to commence hall decking and repairing the large boat I have received from England and I trust that at her next visit at the close of the summer it will be completed.

Upon any pressing emergency this boat and sailors to man her may afford a tolerably safe means of communication with the different ports in the colony or with vessels off the land

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R. C. Moody

Govr.

Government House. Anson
Falkland Islands
January 4th 1844

No 2

My Lord

Jany 15/44

I have to solicit your Lordships aid in causing to be forwarded to this Colony the surgical instruments enumerated in the enclosed letter from Mr Hamblin, Colonial Surgeon.

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R C Moody
Govr

The Right Hon.ble
Lord Stanley

Copy

Anson, Falkland Islands
January 3rd 1846

Sir

I think it highly important for the welfare of this Colony that the following instruments should be supplied for cases of difficulty —

1 Pair of Midwifery forceps
1 Hook
1 Vectis

I have therefore to request that your Excellency will allow them to be provided immediately.

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&c &c &c

(Signed) Henry J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

To
His Excellency
The Governor

Government House, Anson
Falkland Islands 8th Jany 1844

No 3

My Lord

In dispatch No 32 dated 2nd Oct 1843 I took the liberty of inclosing for your Lordships information a copie of a correspondence that had taken place between an individual in this Colony named J. B. Whitington and myself and I stated I deemed it advisable for certain reasons that I should forward copies of any future correspondence.

Since then, however two communication has been addressed by him to this office of such a nature that upon the receipt of the first I caused an admonitory caution to be conveyed to him and the second I caused to be returned. — I have also found it necessary to forbid any personal interview being accorded to him at this office, and I now considered it unbecoming my station to take any further notice of this individual than what he may be legally entitled to. —

I should not have ventured to take the liberty of drawing your Lordship's attention to this subject except in consequence of my previous dispatch above referred to. —

I have

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

R. C. Moody
Govr

Government House, Anson.
Falkland Islands 9th Jan 1844

No 4

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that Mr Hamblin, Colonial Surgeon has made application to me for a portion of ground whereon to erect his house and I have informed him that I have no authority to make grants of land to any individual but I have allowed him temporarily to occupy a town allotment until I receive further instructions from your Lordship.

I am induced to plead for all this and your Lordship must feel justified in standing to the officers of this new Colony and to submit to your Lordship's consideration whether without interference with other interests or forming a precedent Her Majesty's Government may not in this case remit the sum which will have to be paid by each Government Officer for an allotment when on to construct a dwelling, before he can commence his duty.

There is perhaps no Colony where all the Salaries are so extremely limited and for the present the means of establishing and conducting domestic concerns so very difficult and expensive. It is not necessary for me to allude to my own difficulties in this respect but I cannot help stating that I feel deeply for those who are under me.

I may also notice that the Professional Officers under Government such as the Colonial Surgeon

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Surveyor and Law Officers cannot expect for some years any addition to their salaries by private practice.

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R C Moody
Govr

P.S. I may notice that for sometime to come there will be no means of hiring dwellings or lodgings at Port William each Government officer must at present construct his own and purchase land whatever may be the amount of his salary.—

R C Moody

Government House, Anson.
Falkland Islands 10th Jany 1846

No 5

My Lord

I take the liberty of forwarding to your Lordship by the present opportunity the brig "Hannah" Bailey, Master bound for Monte Video about 4 lbs of Tussac seed. – The seed being obtained from my own resources will I trust be accepted by your Lordship as a sufficient apology for its being so very limited in quantity. Upon future occasions I must have the opportunities for collecting it.

I also venture to presume upon your Lordship's kindness and enclose the same in a small parcel of seed for Sir William Hooker of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew.

I have
&c &c &c
R C Moody
Govr

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

Government House, Anson
Falkland Islands 11th January 1844

No 6

My Lord

I avail myself of the arrival of Mr Slaughter Clerk to the Colonial Government to release Mr Robinson from the duties of acting Storekeeper in order that he may conduct and carry on the duties of the Survey department to which situation your Lordship has been pleased to appoint him. – It will necessarily be a work of some time to deliver over the charge of all the accounts Stores, Stock, &c belonging to Government in this Colony and to make an "accurate remain" but as soon as it is completed I shall forward a full statement as directed by your Lordship's dispatch No 11 dated 24th Jany 1843. –

The delay has been occasioned by the various duties which have to be performed by Mr Robinson and Mr Slaughter and which could not be set aside

I avail myself of this opportunity to take the liberty of noticing that upon the arrival of the Magistrate Mr Slaughter's duties as Clerk to the Colonial Government will occupy nearly the whole of his time and it will become unavoidably necessary to seek out some assistance to him if not relieve him altogether from his duties as Storekeeper. In that capacity he has personally to superintend the receipt

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and delivery of every article and from the mixture of duties there will be so constant a liability to confusion as to require from him more than ought justly to be expected without occasional error and also to defend him altogether of any relaxation after office hours which is reprehendable the case at present both with him and Mr Robinson and performed with the utmost cheerfulness.

I am perfectly satisfied with the exertions which Mr Slaughter is at present making to acquaint himself with the duties of a Storekeeper and Accountant and to qualify himself to discharge them until the appointment of a more experienced, and I feel assured that your Lordship will make every allowance for existing circumstances

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R L Moody
Govr

No 7

Government House Port Louis
Falkland Islands 17th January 1844

My Lord.

A Settler named Jurgen Christian Dethleff is desirous of forwarding to England to be offered for sale a parcel containing 6 lbs of Tussac seed; as he is of the labouring class and unacquainted with business he requested permission to forward it through me, I now do so and venture to address it to your Lordship considering it a national object to introduce the grass into England, and conceiving that your Lordship may be desirous of purchasing the parcel of seed on the part of Her Majesty's Government

The settler (Dethleff) expects to receive not less than £2. 10. 0 per lb

I take the liberty of recommending this individual for future employment, as I have hitherto found him industrious, honest and sober, and probably for a large order he would be content with a less price per lb.

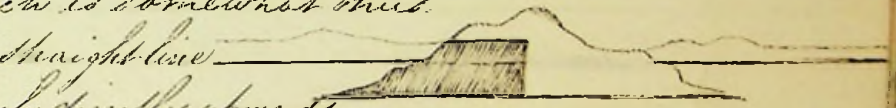
Conceiving that all remarks relative to the Tussac Grass will be in some degree interesting to Your Lordship I take the liberty of noticing that I have proved to my own satisfaction, nothing can answer better than the Tussac sown and planted out in Rows the tufts of grass being about 6 feet from centre to centre. I am resolved to pursue this practice by having a large field laid out at Port William in order to cut bundles through the winter to fodder horses and cattle in a stable in the same manner as is done with the guinea grass in the West Indies.

I know that at present it may be cut twice in the year but under proper cultivation it may be gone over much oftener. it greatly improves by cutting and grows fast. Horses injure it by grazing and pigs destroy it.

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my present experiment tends to show that it will grow on almost any soil, and that it is not necessary for it to be exposed to the spray of the sea. although a width of from 300 to 400 yards along the shore is the place of its natural growth.

In some places the extent of the patches appears to be very capricious, the reason of which I cannot discover as it occurs where the soil and other circumstances appear to be uniform. This is particularly illustrated on an Island of some elevation in Port Salvador. The appearance of the tussac patch is somewhat thus.



cut off in a straight line from the beach directly upwards

Although the Tussac Grass may be cut and supplied immediate the planting on the first year it seems to take three years from the seed to arrive at perfection but the tufts bear planting out extremely well. As to how many years the same roots may last I can offer no information decayed portions of the root appear to accumulate but in a properly attended piece of ground. These would be annually removed.

Under our present imperfect system of leaving the Cattle to roam and graze at will, pulling out, wasting, and trampling as much as they eat, the rough irregular patches of Tussac on Long Island amount one together to about 150 Acres keep in good fat condition for 6 months * 200 Cattle & 70 Horses, under proper management it is my opinion that the same quantity would be found to maintain three times that number through the year.

The grass rises high above the snow is fresh and green all the winter and from its height completely shelters the horses and Cattle laying among it. Perhaps the

* The Cattle are kept on Long Island only the winter months.

the best experiment which could ~~not~~ be made in England would be to plant Tussac on one of the small Islands of the Orkneys such as "Hunda" if it met with the approbation of the owner, and I conceive it would be greatly to the advantage of the landed proprietors of the Orkney and Shetland Islands to send from among them an intelligent person to the Falkland Islands to study the habits of the grass and to collect seed. he should arrive here early in October.

I am sanguine enough to hope that the introduction of Tussac grass into those Islands would replace the loss of Revenue to proprietors from the depressed value of the kelp, and I hope your Lordship will be inclined to consider this a subject of sufficient interest to the residents in that part of Great Britain, and the West coasts of Scotland and Ireland to cause my remarks to be forwarded for their consideration.

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R. C. Moody

Governor

To the

Right Honble

Lord Stanley.

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No 8.

Government House
Falkland Islands January 23rd 1844

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that a Gentleman named Maurelino Martinez has arrived at these Islands commissioned by respectable parties at Monte Video to make certain enquiries relative to the nature of the pasture, climate and Cattle with a view to their submitting certain proposals to Government. I gave assistance to him to traverse the country in different directions, and he has returned much pleased with all he has seen, and has no hesitation in recommending parties to invest Capital in grazing and sheep farming in these Islands. He also coincides with me in considering the success of Agricultural pursuits a matter of doubt for the present although he is more sanguine upon this point than I profess myself to be.

The opinion he entertains is expected to me appear to me to be based upon reason and views of the future, certainly not upon any present reasonable feelings because during the greater portion of the time that he was in the interior sleeping in the open air we had worse weather than I have experienced during the three Summers I have resided here. There have been three passing showers of snow which melted however as each particle touched the ground in the low lands a few showers of hail, and occasionally frost at night during this month, corresponding to July in England.

Mr. Martinez has detailed to me very fully all the views he proposes to submit to the parties who have

Mr. Martinez is a Gentleman possessing a large property in the Buenos Ayrean republic, at present sequestrated

have sent him They are extended and appear to be sound, but will require a larger Capital than I think can be conveniently raised, except in England It would be premature and unnecessary for me to detail them to your Lordship as at present they have no tangible shape. Just I may notice they consist chiefly in domesticating the wild cattle by means of many English Settlers, located on different spots chiefly necks of land, along the shore of the extensive property proposed to be bought from the Government and to import many thousands of sheep from the mainland, making the Settlers working partners with the company in the first instance, and allowing them to purchase and separate as soon as they are able to do so.

The parties interested being residents at Monte Video have no doubt many thousands of sheep. Little or no difficulty would occur with respect to them And not much expense beyond chartering Vessels to convey them en masse a distance varying from 7 to 14 days sail. If the conveyance be executed with judgment in the details, there can be no question of large returns eventually accruing to the parties investing and the parties emigrating I have not been asked, nor have I offered in any way to pledge myself or even to state what I conceive may be the views of Government would be inclined to entertain beyond this, that I am persuaded Her Majesty's Government would not part with the Cattle unless they saw clearly that the evils of monopolies would not follow, and the chief resource of the Colony endangered by parties destroying the Cattle at once for their hides, and that they would also require

very effectual guarantees that the company would fulfill their engagements These points being set to rest I thought Her Majesty's Government would be inclined to deal liberally with them if the very extended and liberal plans Mr. Martinez proposed to me be adopted by the persons he represents. I referred him entirely to Her Majesty's Government but I advised him also to send me a copy of the plans when matured that I may forward my comments upon them as early as possible

The chief guarantee, the most solid and advantageous to the Colony would be the immediate introduction of large quantities of Sheep (Chiefly Ewes) say 40 or 50.000. If this be done my fears for the destruction of the Cattle will be removed, so far as its influence upon the welfare of the Colony is concerned.

The immediate profit to be derived from the Cattle would be from their destruction for their hides The profit from sheep whether immediate or future being their wool does not involve their destruction but on the contrary their increase

Besides which the supply of animal food to settlers and ships calling in will be more certain and of a more convenient description for the latter.

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R. C. Moody

Governor

To the

Right Honble

Lord Stanley

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No 9

Government House
Falkland Islands Jan^y 24^th 1844

My Lord,

As it illustrates forcibly the advantage of this locality, particularly the position of Port William, to navigation in these seas I take the liberty of making known to your Lordship the information I have just received from the private of Royal Sappers & Miners stationed at Port William, namely that in the course of his duty / Peat Cutting / on the rising ground behind the site of the new town he has seen on average a vessel pass every day, and on some days he has sighted three. Had he been posted expressly as a look out with a telescope he would doubtless have seen many more.

I have.

To the
Right Honble
Lord Stanley
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&c. &c. Moody
Governor

* I must hope there is a very great doubt of this being a specimen of any formation at the Falkland Islands.

Government House, Anson
Falkland Islands January 23rd 1844

No 10

My Lord

I beg leave to forward by the present opportunity the Brig Hannah bound for Monte Video a box containing the few specimens of the Geological Strata of part of East Falkland mentioned in my dispatch No 35 28th Oct. 1843

There is very little, (vouch) on this Island beyond what I now have the honour to forward. It is not improbable that the strata of black peaty state Nos 30 & 31 found in many parts of the Island have given rise to the idea that Coal may be found.

The marine Engineer of H.M.S. Salamander professing himself to have been a practical searcher for and discoverer of veins of coal in the North of England as well as a worker in them assured to me that Strata from whence I obtained Nos 29, 30, 31 & 32 were the roof and lining of a coal seam which would be discovered by a sinking a shaft. Though not a practical Geologist I venture to state that I am of a totally different opinion yet I sincerely hope I am in error I caused a hole to be blasted out at the very spot and Nos 46, 47 & 48 are specimens 3 feet below the surface.

I am rather anxious that the specimens marked No 1 from Speedy Harbour, No 16 from White Rock Harbour and No 25 this last (was found)

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Lord Stanley
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was found on the surface of the ground at the Town Moss) should be analysed by a practical chemist and the result made known to me. I also take the liberty of sending a few specimens of Peat and would be much gratified if they were submitted to Professor Everitt (Laboratory, Medical school, Middlesex Hospital) the practical chemist who analysed specimens of Peat for Mr W. Williams* to ascertain the proportions of pure carbon and other substances contained in them. The quantity is too small to make any experiments to ascertain the intensity of heat it would afford. As there is room in the box I fill it up with a thin cut sod from the pasture round Government House that your Lordship may see a fair specimen of the result of constant grazing over the natural pasture of the Islands without any artificial aid neither weeding, sowing seed, bush harrowing, rolling, nor mowing.

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R.L. Moody
Govr

* The Gentlemen mentioned in my dispatch No 5 30th December 1843.—

List of Geological Specimens sent from Governor Moody of Falkland Islands to the Colonial Office.—

Anson January 29th 1844

Jupiter Harbour

No 1 Black vein on the North side of the harbour filled with minute shining particles of ore Query Iron Pyrites? to be examined

No 2
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Road from Mt Osborne from Jupiter Harbour

No 6
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8
9 Base of Mt Osborne
No 10
11 Mt Osborne

No 12
13

White Rock Harbour West Falkland

No 14 Black vein similar to No 1
15
16
17

South arm San Carlos one branch

No 18
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23 To another branch
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30 } This black shale
31 } stratum might have led to the supposition that coal exists

Port San Carlos
South Side

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Third reach, River San Carlos

35 A good quarry for flagstones the specimen sent is formed by a thin layer outside the dip is nearly vertical and the bearing East & West easily worked and deep water close alongside for barges.

Near third Corral River San Carlos under Mt St John

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38 a singular specimen of blue clay slate compact in conjunction with a coarse sandstone

39 Fine sandstone may be called "indurated mud" filled with impressions of shells.
Port Salvador

40 Specimens of Peat from the island in White Rock Harbour

41. Pebbles from Pebble Sound given to Govt Mood if neither good nor curious specimens

42 Quartz rock with mica Slate. Peat Moss Anson

43 do

44 Sandstone. Anson

45 Picked up on the surface of the Peat Moss Anson must have been brought there, heavy metallic ~~Quartz~~ ~~Oxide of Manganese~~

Nos 46. 47. 48 dark grey slate bearing East and West at high water mark on the north side of the Entrance at Anson obtained by sounding from 3 feet below the surface at the spot pointed out by Mr Hill

Above coal
Hill by the Marine Engineer of H. M. S. Salamander
No 49 Upper Layer of the above the exact spot pointed out by the above-mentioned person

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51
52 } same as 49.

Government House Anson
Falkland Islands 26th January 1846

No 11

My Lord

It is highly probable that among other exports a very advantageous trade could hereafter be established between this Colony and the neighbouring provinces on the Continent by sending from hence tiles and bricks compressed by the machinery invented by Mr Prosser Civil Engineer Birmingham and adapted in form and thickness for the flat terrace roofs and paved floors universally adopted in the construction of houses in those countries. I am therefore induced to take the liberty of forwarding a box containing one variety of clay from the neighbourhood of Anson and to solicit your Lordship to cause it to be forwarded to Mr Prosser that it may be examined to ascertain its fitness for the above mentioned purpose and to be made into a few tiles of different sizes.

When these shall be received by me it is my wish to transmit them with any information the Inventors may feel inclined to offer to the care of Mr Dale Her Majesty's Proconsul General at Monte Video for the inspection of parties manifesting an interest in the resources of these Islands

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R C Moody
Govr

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley.

Government House, Fitzroy
Falkland Islands 30th January 1844

N° 12

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned bills upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury —

N° Six The sum of fifteen pounds 3 shillings and four pence in favour of Francis Guiaume "Incidental Services" dated 3d Nov. 1843.

N° Seven The sum of twenty one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence in favour of Richard Gregory Incidental Services dated 13 Nov. 1843.

N° Eight The sum of sixty pounds in favour of John Bull Wellington Incidental Services dated 15 Nov. 1843.

N° Nine The sum of Twenty one Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence in favour of Augustus Rea for Incidental Services dated 15 November 1843

N° Ten The sum of Eighteen pounds six shillings in part payment of salary in favour of M. L. French dated 30th November 1843.

N° Eleven The sum of One Hundred Pounds in favour of T. H. Sampson purchase of building materials dated 4th December 1843.

N° Twelve The sum of Eighty two pounds fourteen shillings in favour of W. H. Smeathe for freight of Government Stores from Rio de Janeiro dated 20th December 1843

(N° Thirteen

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No Thirteen. The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence in favour of H. Bell Esqre in redemption of notes issued in payment for miscellaneous services dated 20th Dec 1843

No Fourteen. The sum of one hundred and three pounds thirteen shillings and six pence in favour of H. Bell Esqre dated 20th December 1843. - Redemption of notes issued in payment for miscellaneous services

No Fifteen. The sum of two hundred and fifty four pounds eight shillings in favour of T. H. Simpson for conveyance of Stores to Port William and purchase of materials dated 30th December 1843. -

No Sixteen. - The sum of fifty pounds drawn in favour of J. H. Slaughter Esqre on part payment of salary due to date to date 30th Dec 1843

No Seventeen. - The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in favour of Agustan Aroba in part payment for building materials, 1st January 1844

No Eighteen. The sum of Seventy five Pounds in favour of H. J. Hamblin Esqre in part payment of salary due to date dated 1st January 1844

No Nineteen The sum of Seventy four pounds fourteen shillings in favour of John Dudley in redemption of notes 1st January 1844.

No Twenty The sum of thirty two pounds ten shillings in favour of Malcolm McInnes in redemption of notes 27th January 1844.

No Twenty one. The sum of Thirty Pounds six shillings and eight pence in favour of Edmund. McInnes in redemption of notes 27th January 1844.

No Twenty two. The sum of twenty one pounds

Thirteen

shillings and four pence in favour of Alexander Mc Donald in redemption of notes 27 Jany 1846

N° Twenty three. The sum of twenty one Pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence in favour of Archibald Mc Arthur in redemption of notes January 29th 1846

N° Twenty four. The sum of one hundred and eight Pounds pd shillings and eight pence in favour of John Scully in redemption of notes January 29th 1846.

N° Twenty five. The sum of Thirty two pounds ten shillings in favour of Agustin. Roba in redemption of notes January 30th 1846.

N° Twenty Six The sum of Forty Three Pounds thirteen Shillings & fourpence in favour of Jean Jasque Caranave 31st January 1846 in redemption of notes.

I have the honor to be
My Lords.
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
A. L. Macaulay.

Govr.

Government House - Anson
Falkland Islands 3d February 1834

No 13

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I forwarded the undermentioned dispatches by the Barque Triton Anderson Master bound for Liverpool.

No 18 enclosing a copy of a letter from the Harbour Masters Department Admiralty and the Lt Governors answer thereto also requesting that letter may be forwarded.

No 19 Enclosing a Copy of a report by Mr Robinson upon the district of the Rio Negro on the main.

No 20. - Forwarding two Statistical tables & plan.

No 21 Informing the Secretary of State of having removed from the Colony Three Mischievous individuals (Foreigners)

No 22 Informing the Secretary of State of having drawn Setts of Bills upon The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

No 23 Reporting the receipt of the Secretary of State's dispatches from No 10 to No 32 inclusive

No 24 Promising to send Tussac seeds and plants by the first opportunity

No 25 In answer to the Secretary of State's dispatch No 11 dated 24th January respecting stoppages of Rations

No 26 - Offering some remarks upon the price of land and cattle to a Company and a general remark upon the rate of progress to be expected in the Survey

No 27 Respecting the immediate change in the seat of Government

(No 28

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N° 28 Forwarding the annual expenses of the Government for 1844 and 1845

N° 29 Reporting having drawn 4 sets of Bills enclosing a letter to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with copy and requesting certain instructions.

N° 30 Reporting a circumstance respecting the negociation of some bills at Monte Video and requesting that the information be forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

N° 31 Reporting upon an excess of the Parliamentary grant likely to occur at the end of the present financial year

N° 32 Forwarding a copy of correspondence that has taken place with a settler named Whittington

N° 33 Submitting observations for the Secretary of State's consideration respecting an alteration in the administration of the Colony by which the main objects in maintaining it might be better carried out.

N° 34 Reporting having drawn one set of Bills upon the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury

N° 35 Forwarding a copy of a letter received from the Admiralty concerning coal at the Falklands and the answer with copy from the L. Governor accompanied by remarks to the Secretary of State

N° 36. Acknowledging the receipt of Dispatches N° 23 & 3. and duplicates of the missing ones N° 6, & 8.

N° 37. - Reporting that he having received information that a colony from Chile is being established at Port Famine Straights of Magellan and requesting permission to visit and report upon it.

N° 38 Schedule of accompanying dispatches

By the present opportunity the British Brig "Hannah" Barley Master bound for Monte Video

Vide Shaw the honour of forwarding the undermentioned despatches.

No 39 Reporting the arrival of the "Colombian Packet" having on board the Colonial Surgeon and Clerk to the Colonial Government.

No 40 Acknowledging the receipt of certain despatches

No 41 Acknowledging the receipt of the Charter of the Colony the Governor's Commission and the Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual.

No 42 Requesting further instructions as to Mr Burnell Robinson Robinson's appointment to the charge of the Survey Department

No 43 Enclosing a list of the Govt Stores received by the "Colombian Packet"

No 44 Containing further information concerning the resources of the Colony and remarks upon the impracticability of finding Coal.

No 45 Reporting upon the Peat Bogs of the Falkland Islands and the adaptation of "Compressed Peat" as fuel for Steam navigation in the neighbouring seas.

No 46 Reporting having chartered the "Colombian Packet" to convey Govt Stores to Port William with remarks upon Shipping expenditure and no Vessel of War arriving to be stationed at the Colony.

No 47 Forwarding an application from the Colonial Surgeon for some additional Surgical Instruments (midwifery)

No 48 Informing the Secretary of State of certain steps taken respecting a settler named J B Whittington.

No 49 Requesting permission to permit the purchase

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for land required by Govt Officers whereon to erect their dwellings – stating reasons peculiar to the Colony.

No 5 Forwarding some Jujpac seed to the Secretary of State.

No 6 Reporting having appointed the Clerk to the Colonial Government to the duties of acting Storekeeper and remarking upon the importance of the situation being filled by a person appointed expressly for that duty alone

No 7 Forwarding some Jujpac seed the produce of a settler and offering some remarks upon the Jujpac grass

No 8 Respecting the arrival of a gentleman from Monte Video commissioned by parties there to inspect the country with the view of their afterwards making certain proposals to Government

No 9 Reporting the number of Vessels daily seen off the Land at Port William

No 10 Forwarding Lycological specimens.

No 11 Forwarding a box of clay with a solicitation that some tiles may be made of it by "Phosphus compressing machinery" with a view of exportations hereafter to Monte Video

No 12 Informing the Secretary of State of his having drawn sundry bills upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury.

No 13 Schedule of accompanying dispatches.–

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R L Hardy
Govr

Separate

Government House "Ansan"
Falkland Islands 9th February 1864

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that Mr. Bailey Master of the British Brig "Hannah" bound for Swansea, refused to receive on board the boxes addressed to your Lordship on Her Majesty's Service, namely.

One containing Tussac Seed.
One Do Geological Specimens
One Do Clay. — —

The present opportunity to Rio de Janeiro by which I forward the accompanying duplicates of Dis patches cannot be considered safe I must therefore avail myself of the next which may offer.

I have.

R. C. Moody
Govr

To

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley
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Duplicate

Government House, Port Louis,
Falkland Islands 18th March 1844

No 141

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned dispatches.

No 7 dated 1st Sept. 1843.

The enclosure

No 8 dated 16th September 1843
No 9 dated — 16th — September — 1843
No 10 dated 1st October 1843

No 6 of your Lordship's present series of dispatches has not yet reached my hands

I have
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Signed W. C. Moody
Governor

No

The Right Hon.ble
Lord Stanley

Duplicate

Government House "Larsen"
Falkland Islands 20th March 1844

No 15

My Lord.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's dispatch No 9 dated 16th September 1843 enclosing a commission under the seal of the High Court of Admiralty bearing date 22nd August 1843 by which commission Her Majesty is graciously pleased to appoint me Vice Admiral of this Colony.

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Signed Rd. C. Moody

Governor

To

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley

Confidential

Government House Port Williams
Falkland Islands 1st April 1844

No 16

My Lord

I have the honor to inform Your Lordship that among the Government Stores in my charge are many which have now become damaged by use and not worth the expense of repair such as harness, broken pickaxes, spades broken belts, Guns and other waste gear, also surplus provisions of a perishable nature that appear certain to become damaged by being in a Store House which is not weather tight, a circumstance which cannot be avoided. It is my intention to hold a board of Survey upon them and sell them by auction I propose to do so annually after my personal inspection of the Stores in the same manner as is done in the department under the Board of Ordnance.

I have also felt myself under the obligation of issuing some of the Stores which were sent from England for distressed Seamen to certain of the labouring class and the detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners who were destitute, and could not procure any in the Colony I directed that 2/3 the cost should be charged for them and I would wish to be informed if the cost to Government of each of the articles of Clothing forwarded so that by adding a little more to the cost I may with the profit received form a fund for providing distressed Seamen without taxing the Government of the Colony. As soon as Clothing can at all times be procured in the Colony this practice should cease as it would interfere with private trade. I shall therefore always take care before granting an issue to ascertain whether the Articles used for can be otherwise obtained. For this as well as the annual condemnation and sale of Stores I would be glad to receive your Lordship's sanction.

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R. C. Moody Govr

The Right Honble
Lord Stanley

No 17 Forwarding the enclosures and warrant to Passed to Com[r] of Audit, is entered after the list of Stores which now follow see Page 64 Vol 2. Thought to have appeared here as the list of Stores forms part of the Enclosures to Com[r] of Audit

Carpenters Tools

Descriptions	Quantity received	Expended	Amount Remain	Actual Remain	Remarks
Bags for Tools	6	"	6	6	
Chests Carpenters 6 Ps	3	"	3	3	
Pattern Saw Muddling Ring	3	"	3	3	
Hand Saws Molved	9	"	9	9	
Do Setting Do	14	"	14	11	
Hedges Carpenters	5	"	5	5	
Mortice Saw Do	5	"	5	5	
Chisels Pocket 3 inch	11	"	11	11	
Do Do 4 do	1	"	1	1	
Do Do ½ do	11	"	11	11	
Do Do ⅝ do	"	"	"	"	
Do Do 1 do	11	"	11	11	
Do Do 1¼ do	5	"	5	5	
Do Do 1½ do	11	"	11	11	
Do Do 2 do	5	"	5	5	
Chisels Paring 2½ do	2	"	2	2	
Chisels Firmers ½ do	1	"	1	1	
Do Do ¼ do	1	"	1	1	
Do Do ½ do	2	"	2	2	
Do Do ⅝ do	4	"	4	4	

Carpenters Tools (Cont'd)

Descriptions		Quantity received	Ex. Invoice of	Nominal Value	Actual Value	Remarks
Circle Firmers	¾ inch	6	1	5	5	
do do	1 do	12	2	10	10	
do do	1¼ do	10	"	10	10	
do do	1½ do	15	5	10	10	
do do	2 do	6	"	6	6	
Circle Framing	¾ do	4	"	4	4	
do do	¾ do	11	"	11	11	
do do	½ do	5	"	5	5	
do do	½ do	11	"	11	11	
do do	¼ do	5	"	5	5	
Augers with a Thread	½ do	5	"	5	5	
do do do	½ do	11	"	11	11	
do do do	2 do	"	"	"	"	
do with do	¾ do	"	"	"	"	
do do do	¾ do	5	"	5	5	
do do do	¾ do	5	"	5	5	
do do do	1 do	11	"	11	11	
do do do	1¼ do	5	"	5	5	
do do do	1½ do	11	"	11	11	
do do do	1½ do	11	"	11	11	

Carpenter's Tools

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Remains on hand	Value of Remains	Remarks
Augers with thrift 1 Inch	6	-	6	6	
do do do 2 do	10	-	10	10	
Thrifts for augers	16	2	14	14	
Long Arm Draw Bores	4	-	4	4	
do do Short do	4	-	4	4	
Planes Jack & Large Carpts	4	-	4	4	
Bare Iron Hand	6	1	5	5	
Cramps Iron 3.8 do	2	-	2	2	
Irons Plane Bed & for Double	18	-	18	18	
Planes Jack & Double Irons	9	-	9	9	
do Fairing do do	9	-	9	9	
do Jointers do do	2	-	2	2	
do Smoothing do do	10	-	10	10	
Planes Rabbet & Large Irons	4	-	4	4	
Planes Sashmitre Complete &	3	-	3	3	
do do do &	3	-	3	3	
Planes Hollow & Round do &	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 3	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 4	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 5	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 6	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 7	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 8	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 10	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 11	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 12	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 13	2	-	2	2	
do do do No 14	2	-	2	2	

Carpenters Tools

Description	Number delivered	Deficiencies	Number returned	Number in Store	Remarks
Plane Rebate or Rabbet No. 13	2	"	2	2	
Do Do Do No. 14	2	"	2	2	
Do Do Do No. 17	"	"	"	"	
Do Do Do No. 18	2	"	2	2	
Do Do Do	6	"	6	6	
Plane Beads	6 pairs	2	"	2	2
Do Do	¾ do	9	"	9	9
Do Do	½ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	¼ do	2	"	2	2
Plane Bead	⅛ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	¾ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	½ do	2	"	2	2
Plane Square Rebate	½ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	¾ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	1 do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	1¼ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	1½ do	2	"	2	2
Do Plow Do	1½ do	9	"	9	9
Do Do	1⅝ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	1¾ do	2	"	2	2
Planes Sash Fillister		2	"	2	2
Do Moving Do		2	"	2	2
Planes Match	½ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	¾ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	⅝ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	¾ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	⅞ do	2	"	2	2
Do Do	1 do	2	"	2	2

Carpenters Tools

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Remained on hand	Returned to Ordnance	Remarks
Hand Plough with 8 Irons	2	"	2	2	
Spare Irons Do	2	"	2	2	
Mallets Carpenters	13	3	10	10	
Hammers Riveting Do Caps	12	"	12	12	
Do Claw Caps Do	8	"	8	8	
Do Do Small	8	1	7	7	
Do Hand Smiths	7	"	7	7	
Stocks with Bits Brace &	3	"	3	3	
Bits of Sorts	102	42	60	60	Many of these inserted as mislaid and in the Tow but not used
Gimblet Bail	114	4	110	110	
Do Spike do	48	1	47	47	
Awle Band	18	12	6	6	
Blade Awl	42	11	31	31	
Handles de Gellies drawing	12	"	12	12	
Do Do Flat	13	"	12	12	
Saws Hand	13	"	13	13	
Do Tenon Iron Back	11	1	10	10	
Do Brass Do Do	4	"	4	4	
Do Rifling Do	2	"	2	2	
Saws Pad Iron Back	2	"	2	2	
Do Turning Saws	3	"	3	3	
Do Bow	2	"	2	2	
Do Blades Key hole	8	"	8	8	
Do Blades Paw pad	5	"	5	5	
Bars for Do Do	4	"	4	4	
Pillars Do Do	6	"	6	6	
Blades Saw Brass bit	5	"	5	5	
Handles for do	4	"	4	4	

Carpenters Tools

Descriptions	Number in Store	Deficient	Number in Charge	Actual Remains	Remarks
Square Steel figured	7	"	7	7	
Do Steel Blade plain	10	"	10	10	
Do Do Do 12 Inch	4	"	4	4	
Do Wood Do 12 do	1	"	1	1	
Bladed Tool Iron	2	"	2	2	
Bevil with Steel blades 9 do	2	"	2	2	
Do Do 12 do	2	"	2	2	
Bevils Wood 12 do	8	"	8	8	
Gauge Mortice common	11	1	10	10	
Do Cutting do	2	"	2	2	
Hand Saw	1	"	1	1	Blade taken given over by Lieut Tyson
Tenant Saw	2	"	2	2	
Gauge Single common	2	"	2	2	
Do Screw	3	"	3	3	
Pincers Claw Hedge	15	"	15	15	
Do Do Common	10	"	10	10	
Do Do Pinching	2	"	2	2	
Punches Wheeler	18	"	18	18	
Plane Hatchway	2	"	2	2	
Pincers Carpenters	13	1	12	12	
Planes Jointers Cabin Irons	12	"	12	12	
Do Do Rebate	4	3	1	1	
Gimlet Screw with Rings Common Small	8	"	8	8	
Compasses Joiners pairs	3	"	3	3	
Hammer Pitch	1	1	"	"	Given over by Lieut Tyson 1846
Pots Oyster Cast Iron Small	5	"	5	5	
Chisels Bevil	4	"	4	4	
Screw Bench Single	6	"	6	6	

Carpenters' Tools

Description	Quantity required	Deficient	Received Returned	Actual Remains	Remarks
Rules 2 feet	10	"	10	10	
Chisels Hand Cold Narr. 4/	3	"	3	3	
D° Mortice Hand Short	2	"	2	2	
Brush Oyster No 7	1	"	1	1	
Stone Rub Carpenters	10	1	9	9	
Stone Rag	6	"	6	6	
Stone Hatchet or Chasing Tool	2	"	2	2	
Chest Tool	1	"	1	1	
Shingling Hatchets	2	"	2	2	
Spoke Gauges	4	"	4	4	

Masons' Bricklayers and Plasterers' Tools

Points Masons Large	6	"	6	6	
D° D° Small	6	"	6	6	
Tools Boasting 2½ inch	4	"	4	4	
D° D° 3 do	4	"	4	4	
D° D° 3½ do	4	"	4	4	
Chisels Shifting 1 do	24	1	23	23	
D° Engravers ¾ do	12	2	10	10	
D° Shifting ½ do	12	1	11	11	
Chisels	2	"	2	2	

Masons, Bricklayers and Plasterers Tools

Description	Quantity in use	Expended	Number on hand	Value of Number	Remarks
Hammers Brick layers	7	-	7	7	
Helves for Do	7	-	7	7	
Hammers Scalping & Axe	4	-	4	4	
Do Do 4 do	2	-	2	2	
Helves Hammer Axes	6	-	6	6	
Hammers Rodg Pointers	1	-	1	1	
Do Pick Pointer & mason's Axe	1	-	1	1	
Do Chisel Do	1	-	1	1	
Helves for Do	2	-	2	2	
Mallets Wood masons	6	-	6	6	
Hammers Plasterers	1	-	1	1	
Do Brick	2	-	2	2	
Hammers Lathers	2	-	2	2	
Lime Screen	1	-	1	1	
Lime Sieves	2	2	-	-	
Axes hewing Large	1	-	1	1	
Rasps Iron Do	14	6	8	8	
Do Do Brick Do	14	6	8	8	
Do Do Small	14	-	14	14	
Blade Saws Stone	2	-	2	2	
Upright Saw do	4	-	4	4	
Poles for do	2	-	2	2	
Hooks do do	8	-	8	8	
Saws Double do	2	-	2	2	
Rods do 4 feet	2	-	2	2	
Do Do 3 do	2	-	2	2	
Do Do 2 do	2	-	2	2	
Do Do 1 do	2	-	2	2	

Masons, Brickl[illegible] and Plasterers Tools

Description	Quantity required	Quantity [illegible]	Quantity [illegible]	Quantity [illegible]	Remarks
Trowels for Do	2	"	2	2	
Rules for Do	4	4	4	4	
Levels Do	4	4	4	4	
Powder Horns Quivers	4	4	4	4	
Stone Saws	3	"	2	2	
Jacks Measuring 50 feet	2	"	2	2	
Plumb Rules	2	"	2	2	
Bats for Do	2	"	2	2	
Lines Masons	12	8	4	4	
Trowels Bricklayers	12	"	12	12	
Do Plastering Setting	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Laying	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Gauging	1	"	1	1	
Pins Lines	4	"	4	4	
Plates Rubbers	1	"	1	1	
Do Stocks	1	"	1	1	
Do Iron Tools	1	"	1	1	
Brushes Whitewash	13	3	10	10	

Wheelers Tools

Description	Quantity received	Quantity returned	Quantity on Hand	Quantity Missing	Remarks
Adze Wheelers 1854	1	"	1	1	
Helve for D°	1	"	1	1	
Gouge Lining Wheelers 2 inch	1	"	1	1	
D° D° 1½ do	1	"	1	1	
Jarmer ¾ do	1	"	1	1	
D° ½ do	1	"	1	1	
D° ¾ do	1	"	1	1	
Gouge Fitting Wheelers 1 do	1	"	1	1	
D° Gouges	1	"	1	1	
Hammer Shaving Wheelers	1	"	1	1	
D° Rivetting Smiths	1	"	1	1	
Knives Drawing Wheelers	2	"	2	2	
Line Chalk Single Knot	1	1	"	"	
Pocket Rasps for D°	1	"	1	1	
Pencils Blacksmiths	12	12	"	"	
Pins Draw Jaw Long	1	"	1	1	
D° D° Short	1	"	1	1	
Set Saw Hand	1	"	1	1	
Hammer Trunck	1	"	1	1	
Bazzar Wheelers 2 inch	1	"	1	1	
D° D° 1 do	1	"	1	1	
Files Knife 3 do	5	5	"	"	
D° Round Flat 7 do	3	"	3	3	
D° D° Round 9 do	3	"	3	3	
D° D° D° 4 do	3	"	3	3	
Knife 4 do	2	1	1	1	
Rasp Bars Round 9 do	2	"	2	2	
Files Saw Hand	318	55	263	263	Many of these Files inserted as Expended are in Store but perfectly useless

Wheelers Tools

Descriptions		Deficiency Remarks	Surplus	Invoiced Romains	Actual Romains	Remarks
Files Saw Iron		84	24	60	60	Many of these Files inserted as per Invoice are in Store but perfectly useless
D° ½ round Bastard	12 inch	7	"	7	7	
D° flat D°	16 do	17	4	13	13	
D° round D°	16 do	7	1	6	6	
Rasp round fine	12 do	7	1	6	6	
Files Pit Saw		72	"	72	72	
D° cross Cut Saw		72	13	59	59	
D° Pit Frame		36	10	26	26	
D° flat rough	16 do	5	2	3	3	
D° 6th Bastard	10 do	5	1	4	4	
D° D° D°	8 do	11	1	10	10	
D° ½ round Bastard	10 do	9	"	9	9	
D° round	8 do	5	2	3	3	
Files Warding of Bits		5	"	5	5	
File Bastard Square	8 do	5	"	5	5	
D° D° 3 D°	12 do	5	4	5	5	
D° D° D°	7 do	5	4	5	5	
Flat Smooth	6 do	5	"	5	5	
D° flat rough	8 do	4	"	4	4	
D° D° D°	6 do	4	"	4	4	
D° ½ round	10 do	4	"	4	4	
Bastard ½ round	6 do	3	"	3	3	
D° flat	6 do	6	1	5	5	
Smooth do	6 do	3	"	3	3	
Handles File		16	"	16	16	

Coopers Tools

Description	Remarks when received	Deficiencies	Remarks when returned	Remarks	Remarks
Chest Tools of 2 Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Large Jack Plane Iron Shutting	1	"	1	1	
Adze Running Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Do Flatching	1	"	1	1	
Axe Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Bowl Bung Middling	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Small	1	"	1	1	
Hoop Punch Butt	1	"	1	1	
Do Puncheon	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Bib	1	"	1	1	
Chisses & Gouges Sundry Sizes	2	"	2	2	
Chest Gauges Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Compasses with Sliding Coopers	2	"	2	2	
Spiral Rules upright	1	"	1	1	
Do Hand	1	"	1	1	
Saw	1	"	1	1	
Hollowing Do	1	"	1	1	
Bung for Tools	1	"	1	1	
Hoop Small	1	"	1	1	
Hammer Hammering	1	"	1	1	
Hatchet Do Do	1	"	1	1	
Raising Iron Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Bilsher Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Iron Bound	1	"	1	1	
Do Chiming Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Do Flagging	1	"	1	1	
Jointer	1	"	1	1	
Jigger	1	"	1	1	

Coopers Tools

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Remains on hand	Actual on Remain	Remarks
Knife Drawing	2	"	2	2	
D° Hollowing Large	1	"	1	1	
D° Notching	1	"	1	1	
Pinch Coopers Large	1	"	1	1	
D° Wheeled D°	1	"	1	1	
Rule 18 inch Coopers	1	"	1	1	
Stock with Bits & Bits do assorted	4	"	4	4	
D° Taper	1	1	1	1	
D° Centre	2	1	1	1	
Shave Inside	1	"	1	1	
D° Outside	1	"	1	1	

Smiths Tools

Chest Tool Smiths N° 8	1	"	1	1	
Sick Pad Iron Middling Bright	1	"	1	1	
Back Bays Complete 24 × 22 inches	1	"	1	1	
Stone Axe Pieces for D°	2	"	2	2	
Vice Standing big 75 th pounds	1	"	1	1	
Anvil Smiths Large 270 lbs	1	"	1	1	
Block for D°	1	"	1	1	

Smiths Tools

Description	Quantity on hand	Quantity Lost or Worn	Quantity Returned	Value Returned	Remarks
Hammer Sledge Smiths	1	.	1	1	
Hammer do	3	.	3	3	
Hammer Uphand	1	.	1	1	
Hammer do	1	.	1	1	
Hammer Hand	3	.	3	3	
Tongs Smiths pairs	7	.	7	7	
Anvils Cast Steel	4	.	4	4	
do Hot do	4	.	4	4	
Punches Smiths Hot	6	.	6	6	
do do Cold	6	.	6	6	
Handle Sledge Hammer	1	.	1	1	
do do Uphand	1	.	1	1	
do do Hand	1	.	1	1	
Hammer Riveting	1	.	1	1	
Hardie Bick	1	.	1	1	
Punch for Nail Setting	1	.	1	1	
Steel Swage Diagonal do Fine Taper	1	.	1	1	
Round do	1	.	1	1	
Flatter Square Taper	1	.	1	1	
do do	1	.	1	1	
Steam Hammer Collar Anchors	1	.	1	1	
Iron Soldering Irons	2	.	2	2	
Iron Slotting	1	.	1	1	
Bellows Smithing Smiths	1	.	1	1	
Bellows Forge Portable	1	1	1	1	
Anvil Table	1	.	1	1	
Vice Large	1	.	1	1	
Hammer Beach	1	.	1	1	

Tools Shoeing Smiths

Description	Quantity issued	Expended	Demands Remain	Total Remain	Remarks
Buffer	1	"	1	1	
Fuller	1	"	1	1	
Hammer Turning	1	"	1	1	
Do Shoeing	1	"	1	1	
Knife Drawing	1	"	1	1	
Do Paring	1	"	1	1	
Do Searching	1	"	1	1	
Picket	1	"	1	1	
Pincers	1	"	1	1	
Stamp	1	"	1	1	
Rasps	1	"	1	1	
Drill bow	1	"	1	1	
Shoeing Bull Calyx	1	"	1	1	
Breastplate Iron	1	"	1	1	
Bull Bar Iron	1	"	1	1	
Drills	5	"	5	5	
Brace Iron Smiths	1	"	1	1	
Hammer Setting Smiths	1	"	1	1	
Slice Do	2	"	2	2	
Irons Stamping 1/	3	"	3	3	
Do Do B/O	2	"	2	2	
Picker Smiths	2	"	2	2	
Hammer Stamping B/O	1	"	1	1	

Collar Makers Tools

Description	Quantity required	Quantity found	Number Serviceable	Number Unserviceable	Remarks
Tool Chest Collar Makers	1	"	1	1	
Dock Tail Iron Middling Pegs	1	"	1	1	
Blades and Backing	6	"	6	6	
Do Drawing	2	4	2	2	
Do Garnishing	4	"	4	4	
Do Hames	18	"	18	18	
Do Panel	4	"	4	4	
Do Pad Hame & Backing	7	"	7	7	
Handle and Collar Seat	4	1	3	3	
Do Drawing	4	"	4	4	
Do Hames	4	"	4	4	
Clamp Collar Makers	1	"	1	1	
Brass Saddlers Screw	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Shoulder	1	"	1	1	
Iron bracing Collar Makers Single	1	"	1	1	
Hammers Saddlers Saddle	1	"	1	1	
Do Collar Makers Small	4	"	1	1	
Do Rivetting Implements	1	"	1	1	
Do Maker Small	1	"	1	1	
Brass Hollow Saddlers	1	"	1	1	
Spike Awls Saddlers Iron	1	"	1	1	
Iron Edge Saddlers	1	"	1	1	
Do Stuffing Seat Collar Makers	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Small	2	"	2	3	
Do Do Large	1	"	1	1	
Do Collar Do	1	"	1	1	
Iron Picking of Seat	4	"	4	4	
Do Do Plain	1	"	1	1	

Collar Makers Tools

Description	Number required	Quantity in stock	Number of Pairs	Value of Pairs	Remarks
Knife Head	1	1	1	1	
Do Round	1	1	1	1	
Do Hand	2	1	2	2	
Last Punching Collar Makers	1	1	1	1	
Mallet Turners	1	1	1	1	
Do Collar Makers	1	0	1	1	
Pin Horn	1	1	1	1	
Needles Saddlers Sewing	100	"	100	100	
Do Harness	100	100	"	"	
Do Collar	15	2	16	16	
Do Quilting	6	"	6	6	
Do Stitching	25	1	25	25	
Claw Nail	1	1	1	1	
Stuffers Collar Makers	1	1	1	1	
Players Flat Bone	1	0	1	1	
Rasp 10 inch flat Bone	1	"	1	1	
Punches Collar makers Sorts	12	"	12	12	
Scissors Collar Makers	1	"	1	1	
Seam Turners	1	"	1	1	
Nail Butchers	1	"	1	1	
Thimbles Sailors	2	"	2	2	
Pincers Joiners pairs	1	"	1	1	

Miners Tools

Description		Number delivered	Deficiencies	Number required	Number on hand	Remarks
Breast Miners Picks	Pick 3 feet	6	"	6	6	
do do do	3 do	6	"	6	6	
Jumpers do	3 to 6	3	"	3	3	
do do	6 to 8	1	"	1	1	
do do	7 to 9	2	"	2	2	
Rock Drills	4 to 6	3	"	3	3	
do	5 to 8	2	"	2	2	
do	5 to 6	2	"	2	2	
Tunnel Sharpening	7 to 8	1	"	1	1	
do do do	4 to 8	1	"	1	1	
do do do	2 to 6	1	"	1	1	
Handles Forming	do 7 to 9	3	"	3	3	
Pick Forming	Bass	6	"	6	6	
Hammer Forging	Picks	6	"	6	6	
Helves for	do do	6	"	6	6	
Hammers Sledge	Hammers Picks	12	"	12	12	
Helves for	do	12	"	12	12	
Log Bills		12	"	12	12	
Wedges Hammers	Large	3	"	3	3	
do do	Small	3	1	2	2	
Rock Jumping	7 feet	4	"	4	4	
Blades Scythes		4	"	4	4	
Handles for	do	4	"	4	4	
Rings for	do	4	"	4	4	
Wedges		12	"	12	12	
Sickles		6	3	3	3	
Knives Gabion		12	"	12	12	
Cotton Picks		6	3	3	3	

Miners Tools

Description	Number in Excavation	Deficiencies	Surveyors Returns	Returns Remarks	Remarks
Watchmans Rattle	1	"	1	1	
Sample Candle Sticks Single Branch	4	"	4	4	
Scythe Snead	4	"	4	4	
Picket Picks	3	1	3	3	
Pair Pinchers 2 feet	2	"	2	2	
Shovels Steel	4	1	4	4	
Quadrant for Holes for do	11	8	3	3	
Shovels Irish	2	"	2	2	
Shovels Common	34	"	34	34	
Do Picks Round	10	"	10	10	
Digging Picks	7	"	7	7	
Spades	60	"	60	60	
Hedges Spades	3	1	4	4	
Do Shovels	20	"	20	20	
Do Picks Hollows	60	27	33	33	
Garden Rakes	8	"	8	8	
Do Hoes	14	"	14	14	
Axes Pick Mattocks 4lbs 6½	23	3	20	20	
Do Do 5	20	1	19	19	

Armourers Tools

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Remained Remains	Actual Remains	Remarks
Pannier &c. B. O.	1	4	1	1	
Sole Plate Iron Swedling Stock	1	"	1	1	
Anvils & Steel Faces do	1	"	1	1	
Blades Steel Armourers Flat	6	"	6	6	
Gouges Steel Collar Makers Flat	7	1*	6	6	* In Store but unserviceable
Brace Iron Collar Makers	1	"	1	1	
Bits Armrs Square	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Round	1	"	1	1	
Chisel Steel Flat Iron Faces Round	1	"	1	1	
Dull Boxes Wood	2	"	2	2	
Drills	5	"	5	5	
Dull bow wood	1	"	1	1	
Stock	1	"	1	1	
Breast plate Wood	1	"	1	1	
Strings Dull Cat-gut	2	"	2	2	
Gouge Armourers Pipe	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Barrel	1	"	1	1	
Hammer Riveting Armour	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Hand	1	"	1	1	
Knife Dressing Armour	1	"	1	1	
Planes Grooving Fluted & Cutting Barrel	1	"	1	1	
Planes Grooving Munition do —	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Rounded	1	"	1	1	
Planes Jack Single Iron	1	"	1	1	
Pliers Flat nose	1	"	1	1	
Vice Jaw	1	"	1	1	

Armourers Tools

Description	Number in Store	Expended	Remains	Actual Remains	Remarks
Pt. Globe Copper Spirit Double	1	"	1	1	
Bench Armourers	1	"	1	1	
Screw Plate do 3 Sorts	1	"	1	1	
Saws Hand 24 inches	1	"	1	1	
D° Slitting	1	"	1	1	
Driver Screw 4 inch	1	"	1	1	
Vice 9 oz	1	"	1	1	
Tongs Frog	1	"	1	1	
Vice Post Saddle Tongs Pattern with rests	1	"	1	1	
D° D° Hand Carpenters	1	"	1	1	
Wrench W.P.	1	"	1	1	
Riveters Armourers	1	"	1	1	
Locks Cramp	6	"	6	6	
Rifle Keys with pinions and screws	12	"	12	12	
Rifles	36	"	36	36	

Plumbers Painters and Glaziers Tools and Materials.

Description	Quantity in Store	Expended	Quantity on Hand	Quantity Returned	Remarks
Sweet Oil	See	Ration	List	"	
Spirits of Wine Lbs	22	22	"	"	
Red Ochre Lbs	6	3½	2½	2½	
Vermillion do	1	"	1	1	
Pallet Knife	1	"	1	1	
Jar Brushes	2	"	2	2	
Paint Pots	6	"	6	6	
Round Brushes	12	"	12	12	
Putty Tools	8	4	4	4	
Glaziers Diamonds	1	"	1	1	
Iron Ladder	6	"	6	6	
Hacking Knife	1	"	1	1	
Putty Knives	2	1	1	1	
Copper Bit	1	"	1	1	
Dusters	3	1	2	2	
Panes of Glass	248	120	2858	2858	
Solder Lbs	10	5	5	5	
Rosin	A small quantity		"	"	A small quantity used
Boiled Oil Gallons	4	4	"	"	
	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	
Big Lead	3 . 0 . 0	1 . 1 . 24	3 . 2 . 4	3 . 2 . 4	
Sheet Lead	3 . 0 . 0	2 . 1 . 3	2 . 2 . 25	2 . 2 . 25	
White Lead	4 . 0 . 0	3 . 2 . 0	— . 2 . 0	— . 2 . 0	
Putty	1 . 0 . 0	1 . 0 . 0	"	"	
Lamp Black	— . — . 38	— . — . 15	— . — . 23	— . — . 23	
Linseed Oil Gallons	46½	8	38½	38½	
Turpentine Qts	6	1	5	5	
Varnish Qts	4	1	5	5	
Black Paint Lbs	3	3	4	4	

Plumbers Painters and Glasiers Tools and Materials.

Description	Quantities received	Expended	Remaining Returned	Actual Remains	Remarks
	1845	1845	1845	1845	
Yellow Paint	28	"	28	28	Ordnance Stores taken over by
Litharge	2	"	2	2	Lieut Tyson in 1843
Green Paint	22½	"	22½	22½	Do Do Do

Camp Equipage

Tents Double	4	"	4	4
Tent pins Small	348	"	348	348
Mallets Tent	8	"	8	8
Toliges for Tents	4	"	4	4
Poles for do	4	"	4	4
Bag for Poles	1	"	1	1
Tent pins Large	4	"	4	4
Bag for Mallets	1	"	1	1
Tarpaulins 20 Feet x 16	2	"	2	2
Sheets Single	48	"	48	48
Rugs	46	"	46	46
Tables Camp Folding	2	"	2	2
Trestles Wood for do	2	"	2	2
Blankets Double	"	"		
Bolsters Grass	24	"	24	24

Camp Equipage

Descriptions	Remarks	Deficiencies	Serviceable	Actual Existence	Remarks
Great Coats Watch Blue Grey	12	"	12	12	
Palliasses Single	36	2	34	34	
Blankets Single	53	3	50	50	
Duck Tent Yards	73½	36½	36½	36½	
Bedsteads Barrack single Turnup complete	12	"	12	12	With pieces complete
Wrench Box	1	"	1	1	
Tables Folding complete	6	"	6	6	do do do
Folding forms 6 feet	2	"	2	2	
Twine Sail lbs	5	5	"	"	
Tubs Thick Bung	2	"	2	2	
Ladles Iron Tinned	2	"	2	2	
Line Seaming Hemp	2	2	"	"	
Candlesticks & Extinguishers flat	2	"	2	2	
Compasses Pocket	2	"	2	2	
Tapes Measuring	2	"	2	2	
Buckets Bucket	2 pieces	2 pieces	pieces	pieces	
Fire screens Tent poles	4	2	4	4	
Single Tents for Guards	1	1	"	"	Old when given over by Lieut Tyson and altered & destroyed by Guards when in "Camp"
Telescopes Spect	3	"	3	3	

Surveying Stores

Description	Quantity Required	Deficiency last	Quantity Remaining	Actual Remains	Remarks
6 Inch best Theodolite with Stages	3	"	3	3	
Best Gunters chains and arrows	5	"	5	5	
Hundred feet D°	1	"	1	1	
Iron Link Staves	4	"	4	4	
Twelve feet do with vanes	2	"	2	2	
Ash plates with shoes	2	"	2	2	
Paper Protractors	4	"	4	4	
Angles and Rulers	2	"	2	2	
Brass Compasses with pen & pencil	1	"	1	1	
3 f. & 1 Best Standard scale	1	"	1	1	
Sketching Cases	2	"	2	2	
Standard Thermometer	1	"	1	1	
Metallic Scale D° D°	3	"	3	3	one broken
Troughton Sussex Mountain Barometer	1	"	1	1	
House Barometer	1	"	1	1	
T Square	1	"	1	1	
Daniells Hygrometer	1	"	1	1	
Bottles of Cotton for D°	1	"	1	1	
Minimum Thermometer	1	"	1	1	
Rain Gauge	1	"	1	1	
Iron Protracting Sketching Table	1	"	1	1	
Large Drawing Table	1	"	1	1	
Hoskins Steels Scale	8	"	8	8	
Case of Drawing Instruments	1	"	1	1	
Pens Drawing	1	"	1	1	
Chemical Apparatus with Blowpipe	1	"	1	1	
Griffins Book on the D°	1	"	1	1	
Geological Hammer	1	"	1	1	

Government House and Barrack Furniture and Miscellaneous Items

Description	Quantity Received	Expended	Remains on Hand	Value of Remains	Remarks
Weight- Iron Metres with Patent Detector Locks	1	"	1	1	
Mahogany Bath for Hospital	1	"	1	1	
Square Box Coffin Mat	1	"	1	1	
Chest of 6 Drawers	1	"	1	1	
Do 3 Drawer Small	1	"	1	1	
Do Drawers	1	"	1	1	
Butchers Knives	3	3	3	3	
Do Steel	1	"	1	1	
Meat Chopper	2	"	2	2	
Despatch Box	1	"	1	1	
Ink Stand with Drawer	1	1	1	1	
36 Spoon Block	1	1	1	1	
Couch	1	"	1	1	
Kitchen Table	1	"	1	1	
Chairs Half Watch	1	"	1	1	
Kettle Copper	1	"	1	1	
Pair Watering	1	"	1	1	
Screw Bucket	1	"	1	1	
Do Cabin	1	"	1	1	
Iron Shovel	1	"	1	1	
Fire Guard	1	"	1	1	
Slide Cap	1	"	1	1	
Fire Shovel	1	1	1	1	
Poker	1	1	1	1	
Tongs	1	1	1	1	
Coal Scuttle	1	1	1	1	
Fender	1	"	1	1	

Government House and Barrack Furniture &c &c

Description	Quantity Received	Expended	Quantity Remaining	Actual Remaining	Remarks
Funnel Copper	10	5	5	5	
Meat-Jack	1	"	1	1	
Brass Cock	1	"	1	1	
Dog Collars	3	"	3	3	
Milk Sieve	1	"	1	1	Useless
Rat Traps	16	2*	14	14	* These taken away by Dogs caught in them
Hatchet	1	"	1	1	
Butchers Block	1	"	1	1	
3 Legged Iron Pot	1	"	1	1	
Large Coffee Pot	3	"	3	3	
Large Tea Kettles	6	"	6	6	
Do Do Oval	3	"	3	3	
Do Coffee Mill	1	"	1	1	
Carpet Brooms	12	"	12	12	
Common Wood Brooms	72	4	68	68	
Library Table lined with Leather	1	1	1	1	Government House Furniture
Easy Chair covered with morocco	1	"	1	1	
Paper or Bookside Table 6 x 6 and 3 feet high	1	"	1	1	
Set of Dining Tables 5 x 12	1	"	1	1	
Oak Chairs in Morocco	24	"	24	24	
Cane seat Chairs	12	"	12	12	
High Pedestal Standing Desk	1	"	1	1	
Packing Cases	4	4	"	"	
Occasional Table	1	"	1	1	
Mahogany Chairs	12	"	12	12	
Cases	2	2	"	"	Used in the Packing
Ball Twine	1	1	"	"	

Government House and Barrack Furniture &c &c

Description	Quantity received	Deficiencies	Remains at Hamara	Returned at Hamara	Remarks
Ball Mould	1	1	"	"	Used in the packing
1½ Gross Scissors	1½	1½	"	"	
Pairs Brass Pistols	1	1	"	"	
Portable Iron Bedsteads	6	"	6	6	
Camp Stool	1	"	1	1	
Portable Copper	1	"	1	1	
Oval Portable Iron	1	"	1	1	
Fluted Grates	2	"	2	2	
Iron Shafts	1	"	1	1	
Bellows pairs	2	"	2	2	
Butter Churns	2	"	2	2	One of these found on arrival at the Islands
Stone Pot	1	"	1	1	
4 Gallon Oval Pot	1	"	1	1	
Strong Wind up Stage	1	"	1	1	
Wrought Iron Stretchers	2	"	2	2	
Portia Sand Rocks	2	"	2	2	
Round Grates	2	"	2	2	
Elliptic Fenders	2	"	2	2	
Camp Iron with bails and Handles	2	"	2	2	
Strong Kitchen Fenders and Fire Irons	1	"	1	1	
Cast Iron Fenders	2	"	2	2	
Sets Fire Irons	3	"	3	3	
Soldiers Hearth	1	"	1	1	
Saucepans	5	"	5	5	
Tantems Irons	2	"	2	2	
Kettles Camp Handles	3	"	3	3	

Government House and Barrack Furniture &c &c

Description	Quantity required	Quantity received	Quantity on hand	Quantity Deficient	Remarks
Dishes Tin Meat 18 inch	2	"	2	2	
Beer Cans Tin	2	"	2	2	
Pint Bottle D°	1	"	1	1	
Tin Plates	36	"	36	36	
D° Pannicans	36	28	8	8	
Sticks for Meat	6	"	6	6	
Spooning Dishes	8	"	8	8	
Frying Pans	4	"	4	4	
Hanging Pots	4	"	4	4	
Gridirons	3	"	3	3	
Scrubbing Brushes	6	5	1	1	
Mops	6	4	2	2	
Hair Brooms	18	5	13	13	
Bottle Jacks	1	"	1	1	
Chain for cooking fat	20	"	20	20	
Washing Tubs	3	"	3	3	
Buckets	22	"	22	22	

Materials

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Returned Remain	Actual Remain	Remarks
Timber Cottage	2	"	"	"	Erected
6 Doors hung in Frame	8	"	"	"	do
Extra Folding Windows glazed	16	10*	4	4	*do
Iron Stove Ordnance Pattern	1	"	1	1	
Bundles of Laths	50	"	50	50	
Stockholm Tar Barrels	32	2	32	32	
Coal Tar	3½	2¼	1	1	
Pitch	3	2⅔	2⅓	2⅓	
40.6 inch Iron Pipes 40.0 inch do do 2 Iron Hoods	"	"	"	"	Erected with portable Houses
Sheets of Sand paper	37	37	"	"	
Felt Yards	45	11	34	34	
Slate Chimney Pots	6	1*	5	5	Erected
Horse Bells	6	"	6	6	
Bell Wire Yards	100	25*	75	75	do
Arsenic	36	2	34	34	
Mineral Tar	24	24	"	"	
2½ Inch Battens	882 feet	882'	"	"	
83 2 Inch Deals from 39 to 43 feet each	4150 do	3750	400	400	
264 Iron Inch Deals averaging 29 to 64 feet	8946 do	4946	4000	4000	
1 Piece of Timber 8.6 long	1	"	1	1	
Topmasts	2	"	2	2	
Log of Rosewood	1	"	1	1	
Inch boarding running feet	3698.0	2050.6	648.6	648.0	
1½ do do do	4796.0	3572.0	1223.0	1223.0	

Materials

Description	Quantity returned	Expended	Remains Remain	Value of Remains	Remarks
11 ft. Solid Deals	36	34	2	2	
3 Inch Deals	3201.8"	441.8"	2760.8"	2760.8"	
2 do do Boards	1663.0"	1663.0"	"	"	
¾ Boarding & quantity Quartering	705.0"	600.0"	105.0"	105.0"	
½ Inch Boarding	122.6"	122.6"	"	"	
Iowa Planks of Hardwood	5	5	"	"	
14 feet Cut Deadwood Sawn	108	107¾	4	4	
Hardwood boards averaging 9 ft	2026.0"	388.0	1638.0"	1638.0"	
Spars 42 feet long No	3	3	"	"	In Scaffolding
Rebon Spars do	26	"	26	26	
Hop Poles do	100	50	50	50	
American Inch Boards feet	35.605	14.291	21.317	21.317	
Willow Poles No	459	176	283	283	
Juno Boards do	2	2	"	"	
Shingles do	80.000	41.750	38.250	38.250	
Pieces of Plateau land Timber	140	27	113	113	
Brazil Wood feet	100.0"	29.0"	71.0"	71.0"	
Hardwood Scantling do	116.0"	76.0"	40.0"	40.0"	
Deals Ordinary No	22	17	5	5	
Of Boards feet	2325.0"	Expended in conveyance of horses from Monte Video. Returned			
A quantity of Planks.	Expended.				
Stock Bricks	11.000	1135	9865	9865	
Kiln do	13.619	13.045	574	574	
Fire do	300	220	80	80	
12 inch Brew Tiles	125	6	119	119	
9 do Do	50	9	41	41	
Paving Slates or Stones	600	159	441	441	

Materials

Description			Quantity required	Quantity executed	Remained to be executed	Balance to be executed	Remarks
Hydraulic Limestone			22½	1	21½	21½	
Lime	Bushels		105	105	"	"	
Lime	Barrels		1172	22½	8424	8224	
Lime	Grout		11.0.0 Cubic yards	11.0.0 Cubic yards	"	"	
Lime	Casks		4	4	"	"	
Fine Chalk	Lbs		12	6	6	6	
Casks of Chalk			4	"	4	4	
Cement Casks	Old.		18	6	12	12	
Casks of Coals			315	125	190	190	
Old Staves of Casks			315	150	165	165	
Reading Pages			160	40	120	120	
Iron Hoops			550	"	550	550	
Fine Wood Boat Scuds			4	4	"	"	
			Foot Cubic yds	Foot Cubic yds	Foot Cubic yds	Foot Cubic yds	
Coals			49-10-2	20-10-0	29-0-2	29-0-2	
Screws Iron flat Head		¼ Inch	500	219	281	281	
" "	" "	¾ "	500	356	144	144	
" "	" "	½ "	500	500	"	"	
" "	" "	1 "	500	400	100	100	
" "	" "	1¼ "	500	212	288	288	
" "	" "	1½ "	500	"	500	500	
" "	" "	2 "	500	150	350	350	
" "	" "	2½	500	58	442	442	

Materials

Description		Quantity required	Supplied	Remains to procure	Actual Remains	Remarks
Screw Iron of Ports		968	620	348	348	
Butt Hinges of Ports	pairs	96	60	36	36	
Cup & Garnet Hinges	do	12	12	"	"	
T Hinges	do	6	6	"	"	
H do	do	12	12	"	"	
Stock Locks		2	2	1	"	
Lunch Latch & Spring Locks		6	6	"	"	
Front Door Lock		1	1	"	"	
Spring Bow Locks		2	"	2	2	
Wood Cased Door Locks		6	1	5	5	
Padlocks		14	1	13	13	
Bolts		24	6	18	18	
Latches		6	6	"	"	
Hasps and Staples		4	4	"	"	
Stop Latches		6	1	5	5	
Door Springs		2	"	2	2	
Shutter Hinges		12	"	12	12	
Common Hinges		24	"	24	24	
Nails of Locks from Boxes		1228	375	853	853	
Boat Nails Iron	lbs	57	43	14	14	
do do Copper	do	½	½	"	"	
Scupper Nails	do	10	10	"	"	
Nail of Ports	do	105½	211½	843	843	
Pump Tacks	do	24	24	"	"	
Clasp Nails	do	509	479	30	30	
Nails	Kegs	2	¼	1¾	1¾	
Rose headed Nails	lbs	64	64	"	"	
Scupper Nails	lbs	700	700			

Materials

Description		Quantity required	Estimated	Remarks Contractors	Actual Remarks	Remarks
Copper Nails	12 Inch	200	200	"	"	
Iron Bands	Lbs	172	172	"	"	
Sashes	do	20	11½	8½	8½	
Sash Nails	do	200 Lbs	"	200	200	
Spike Do	do	30	30	"	"	
Copper Do	do	3	3	"	"	

Materials

Description		Quantity received	Quantity used	Quantity remaining	Quantity Returned	Remarks
		Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	
Iron Bolt	½	2 . 0 . 6	1 . 2 . 22	— . 1 . 6	— . 1 . 6	
Do Do	1½	1 . 1 . 4	— . — . 21	1 . 0 . 11	1 . 0 . 11	
Do Do	⅝	2 . 1 . 27	1 . 1 . 27	1 . 0 . 0	1 . 0 . 0	
Do Do	⅜	— . 1 . 26	— . — . 4	— . 1 . 22	— . 1 . 22	
Do Do	¾	— . 3 . 24	— . 1 . 2	— . 2 . 22	— . 2 . 22	
Inch Rod	⅝	1 . 0 . 0	— . 1 . 19	— . 2 . 9	— . 2 . 9	
Do Do	½	— . 2 . 0	— . — . 17	— . 1 . 11	— . 1 . 11	
Flat Iron	2½ × ½	— . 2 . 7	— . 2 . 7	"	"	
Do Do	1¾ × ⅜	— . 2 . 9	— . 2 . 9	"	"	
Do Do	1 × ½	1 . 1 . 8	1 . 1 . 8	"	"	
Do Do	2 × ½	1 . 2 . 20	1 . 2 . 20	"	"	
Do Do	2 × ⅜	— . 3 . 23	— . — . 27	— . 2 . 24	— . 2 . 24	
Hoop Do	1¼	1 . 0 . 0	1 . 0 . 0	"	"	
Sheet Do	№ 18	3 . 3 . 0	2 . 0 . 19	3 . 2 . 9	3 . 2 . 9	
Do Do	do 16	— . 2 . 0	— . 2 . 0	"	"	
Old Iron		— . — . 10	— . — . 10	"	"	
Iron of Parts New		— . — . 360	— . — . 368	— . — . 300	— . — . 300	
Short Bars of Flat Iron &c		10	10	10	10	
		Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	Cwt qrs lbs	
Blister Steel		3 . 0 . 0	— . 1 . 6	1 . 2 . 22	1 . 2 . 22	
Cast do		— . 2 . 0	— . — . —	— . 2 . 0	— . 3 . 1	More than quantity issued as per invoice

Blocks, Ropes, Lines, &c.

Description	Quantity returned	Expended	Remaining on board	Returned Remarks
Blocks Iron Eyed Tackle	2	1	2	2
Do Do Double	3	1	3	3
Do Do Single	1	.	1	1
Needles for Sacks	3	3	.	.
Twine do do skeins	6	6	.	.
Fishing Line 30 fathoms each	1	-	1	1
Gudgeon & Sling Set	1	.	1	1
Netting Needles	1	.	1	1
Spun Yarn lbs	25	25	.	.
Tent Line Small do	30	15	15	15
Do Heather Line do	25	.	25	25
Twine for Fishing Tackle	13	7	5	5
Cod Lines	6	.	6	6
Fishing Do	12	.	12	12
Skeate Do 60 feet	1	.	1	1
Rope Tarred 12 inch	113 Fathoms	100	13	13
Do of Coils	122 do Cut Lengths	102 Cut Lengths	20 Cut Lengths	20 Cut Lengths do
Junk	8 2.0	1.5.0	J. 2.0	J. 2.0
Rope White 3 Inch	113 Fathoms	12	101	101
Hemp Rope lbs	25	25	.	.
Whale Line Fathoms	32	32	.	.

Scales and Weights

Description	Quantity received	Expended &c.	Remains on Board	Returned to Boston	Remarks
Beam Scale Iron 10 feet	1	"	1	1	
Do Do Do 5 lbs	1	"	1	1	
Weights Iron 28 do	2	"	2	2	
do do 14 "	2	"	2	2	
do do 7 "	2	"	2	2	
do do 4 "	2	"	2	2	
do do 2 "	2	"	2	2	
do do 1 "	2	"	2	2	
do do ½ "	2	"	2	2	
do do ¼ "	2	"	2	2	
do do 36 do	20	"	20	20	
Chains Iron for 10 feet Beam Scale	1	"	1	1	
Scale Boards for Do pair	1	"	1	1	
Scales Pair Copper for 5 lbs	1	"	1	1	

Gunners Gear

Paddle Boards complete	8	1 lost*	7	7	*Paid for from the effects of Lt Pike Ward
Pistols Iron	2	"	3	2	Broken
Cutlasses	6	"	4	3	3 only received
Hour Bell	1	"	1	1	

Apaches Gear

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Returned Serviceable	Returned Unserviceable	Remarks
Rings	86	73	11	11	
Bits	6	"	6	6	
Horse Gear	1	"	1	1	
Hamador	1	"	1	1	
Jackets	2	"	"	"	Paid for from the wages of the men Broken [illegible]
Headstalls Hyde	45	45	"	"	
Blanket Rugs	15	12	3	3	
Spanish Saddles	13	10	3	3	
Grooms	11	8	3	3	
Bellows	6	4	2	2	
Lobo Puestos	6	2	4	4	
Lobo Pinchas	6	2	4	4	
Manda Estribas	4	2	2	2	
Yergas	29	20	9	9	Unserviceable
Bridle Bits	10	6	4	4	
Halters	19	7	12	12	
Canvass Slings	2	"	2	2	
Pinchas	7	"	7	7	
Jop Goths	1	"	1	1	
Stirrups pair	1	"	1	1	
Sheaths	1	"	1	1	
Leather Saddle Cloth	1	1	"	"	
Leather Straps	5	3	2	2	
Riencha	1	"	1	1	
Neck Leathers	2	"	2	2	
Mayne	1	"	1	1	
Boots pair	2	1	1	1	Horses Legs & Apaches Boots Stolen
Silver Buttons for Bridle	3	2	"	"	

Iguaches Gear

Description	Remaining on board	Expended	Returned Serviceable	Returned Unserviceable	Remarks
Sets of Bails	18	10	8	8	
Sasses	11	4	7	7	
Pillions	1	"	1	1	Unserviceable
Stirrup Leathers	1	"	1	1	
Iguaches Spurs pairs	2	"	2	2	
Fresh Hides	2	2	"	"	Not kept to secure horses on voyage from Monte Video
"	"	"	"	"	"
Gear Bags Canvas	44	44	"	"	Used on the voyage from Rio Negro
Sheep Skins	32	32	"	"	Do Do

Boats and Boatgear

Description	Quantity required	Deficiency	Surveyed Remains	Actual Remains	Remarks
Iron Knees pairs	1	"	1	1	
Anchors for Boats	2	"	2	2	
Block Pumps for Do	3	"	3	3	
Boat Chain feet	90	"	90	90	
Sails for Boats	9	2	7	7	
Boat Timbers	8	"	8	8	
Sling for Boats	2	2	"	"	
Thimbles	2	"	2	2	
Boat Hooks	2	"	2	2	
Staves	1	1	"	"	
Oars Old	36	26*	10	10	* Unserviceable when received
Stanchions for Awnings	2	"	2	2	
Swivelles Iron	3	3	"	"	
Bowsheim	1	"	1	1	
Mast Head Iron	1	"	1	1	
Boat Spars and Yards	7	3*	4	4	* Used for Scaffolding
Mem and Mem	1	1	"	"	
Rate for a Mast Boat					
Keel for a Boat	1	1	"	"	
Water Boots pairs	4	1	3	3	Unserviceable
Boat Mast	7	3	4	4	
Mud Boots pairs	1	1*	"	"	* In Store but Unserviceable

Miscellaneous Stores

Description	Quantity received	Expended	General Remains	Actual Remains	Remarks
Plough	1	"	1	1	
Harrow	1	"	1	1	
Tyres	2	"	2	2	Unserviceable when received
Bills Hand N.P.	10	"	10	10	
Hand Spikes Common best	2	"	2	2	
Levels Field complete	1	"	1	1	
Intrenching Tool Cart with spare wheels	1	"	1	1	
Water Cart	1	"	1	1	
American Cart	1	"	1	1	
Old Harness for Do	1	"	1	1	Unserviceable, Worn out
Strong Cart & Harness for 2 Horses with extra Collars	1	"	1	1	
Harness Rope Traces &c.	2	"	2	2	
Wheels short					
Whips Short	2	"	2	2	
Saddles	1	"	1	1	
Stones Grind small Old	1	"	1	1	
Do Do 2½ feet	7	"	7	7	
Troughs iron for do complete	2	"	2	2	
Handscrews double 3 feet	1	"	1	1	
Barrows Intrenching tool	6	"	6	6	3 Unserviceable
Wheels spare for do	2	"	2	2	1 Broken
Barrows Box	8	2	6	6	
Do Hand Double	2	"	2	2	
Wrench for Barrows	1	"	1	1	
Trucks small iron 2 Wheels	1	"	1	1	
Rods measuring 5 feet	2	"	2	2	

Miscellaneous Stores

Descriptions	Quantity received	Expended	Remained on hand	Returned to Store	Remarks
Cashier Vessel for Jac	1	"	1	1	
Jay Hats	4	"	4	4	Property of Some Vessel
Yards Bunting Yards	34	24	30	30	
Pairs Coins Each	1	1	"	"	
Blue Check Yards	18½	18½	"	"	On a Screen in Gent. House
Pairs Dollars	30	"	30	30	Issued for Dear Some Vessel
Tea Chests and Oil Gallons	69	69	"	"	
Tin Pans	1	"	1	1	
Pieces Calico Yards	15½	15½	"	"	
Key	1	"	1	1	
Canvas Lbs	4	4	"	"	Expended on Deck Passage
Tape Lbs	4	4	"	"	Do
Linseed Oil Lbs	1	1	"	"	Do
Square Shank Hooks	12	4	12	12	
Do Gold Do	24	4	24	24	
Small Do Do	24	"	24	24	
Mackarel Do	96	"	96	96	
Whiting Do	120	"	120	120	
Smaller Do	120	"	120	120	
Fly Hooks for Gut	84	"	84	84	
Assorted Gut Hanks	6	"	6	6	
Do Do Lines	3	"	3	3	
Suits of Sheeting Hats Sets complete Sets	3	"	3	3	

Arms and Ammunition

Description	Quantity returned	Expended	Remains on Hand	Returned on Hand	Remarks
Pole Axes	5	"	5	5	
Chest for Arms	1	"	1	1	
Pistols	9	"	9	9	
Minute Commanders	1	"	1	1	
Colts Army	5	"	5	5	
Pistols Flint Lock Single	5	"	5	5	
Sights Congreve Gun	1	"	1	1	
Swords Cav Service Pattern	5	"	5	5	
Belts for Cavalry	1	"	1	1	
Carriages Gun Iron Sliding	1	"	1	1	
Tube Box	1	"	1	1	
Flint Lock Rifle Gun	1	"	1	1	
Bullet Moulds	2	"	2	2	
Sets Screw Drivers Pistols	1	1	1	1	
Rifle Caps	150	450	"	"	
Barrels Wood Ramrods	2	"	2	2	
Box Cartridges Gun	2	"	2	2	
Cartridges Musquet Smooth	2	"	2	2	
Do do Ball	140	3	137	137	
Do Ball Musquet	60	"	60	60	
Do do Pistol	20	"	20	20	
Cases Metal Sword Guards	2	"	2	2	
Box Seals for Sights	1	"	1	1	
Rockets Signal 1 lb	1	"	1	1	
Do do ½ do	1	1	1	1	
Shot round Bullets	43	"	43	43	
Fuses Igniters	140	"	140	140	
Rods	80	12	68	68	

Ordnance Ammunition

Description	Quantity expended	Expended	Quantity Remains	Value of Remains &c	Remarks
Brass 6 pdr Gun Ammunition	3	.	6	3	
Colored Fuchs	8	2	6	6	
Musquet Ammunition boxes	3	.	3	3	
Chest Laboratory	1	.	1	1	
Tool Pad Smelling &c	1	"	"	"	Unserviceable
Hammer Gunners	1	.	1	1	
Funnel do	1	.	1	1	
Port Fire Long Small	200	8	192	192	
Iron Gunners Cartridge powder	lbs 90	"	90	90	
Do Rifle do	lbs 90	4	86	86	
Canister Powder	lbs 61	61	"	"	
Port fire &c	do 6	6	"	"	
Fine do	do 129	35	94	94	
Chest of Riflemens Lights	Pattern lbs 10. 0. 14	Cartridges lbs 3. 2. 24	Cartridges do 6. 1. 14	Cartridges do 6. 1. 14	
Iron Grape Brass	2	2	.	-	
Fuze Percussion Port Fire	312	"	312	312	
do do Dry	312	"	312	312	
Hand Grenade wooden	3	"	3	3	
Do Do Do	20	.	20	20	

Medicine

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Remained	Returned	Remarks
Medicine Chest 30 x 9 x 15	1		1	1	With Bottles &c complete
Sulphate of Magnesia	1 - 0				
Extract of Rhubarb	— 4				
Senna	1 - 0				
Acacia Resina	1 Bottle				These Medicines have been issued as occasion required by different persons but no account of their issue has been kept until the arrival of Dr Hamilton Colonial Surgeon.
Tincture of Opium	— 4				
Do Rhubarb	— 4				
Do Cardamom	— 2				
Ammoniac Sig.	— 4				
Jalap Powder	— 4				
Extract of Hedgenettle	— 2				
Rivinus	— 2				

Stationary

Sheets of Double Elephant Paper	6	6	"	"
Do Do Tracing	6	6		
Do Extra Antiquarian	3	3	"	"
Black bad Paper	2	1	1	1
Sticks of Indian Ink	1	"	1	1

Stationary.

Description	Quantity received	Quantity issued	Remains in Store	Actual Remains	Remarks
Cakes Colour	2	1	2	2	
Lead Pencils	3	3	"	"	
Tracing Point	1	"	1	1	
HHH Pencils	12	12	"	"	
Best Duck Quills	100	50	50	50	
Large Brown Papers	2 Quires	1 "	1 "	1 "	
Small Do Do	5	5	"	"	
Do Hand Papers	20	10	10	10	
Foolscap	43	30	13	13	
Letter Papers	24	20	6	6	
Note Do	24	20	6	6	
Cartridge Papers	10	10	"	"	
Blotting Do	5	5	"	"	
Foolscap Ruled	5	5	"	"	
Quills Pens	200	100	100	100	
Black Ink	pints 6	6	"	"	
Red Do	do 2	2	"	"	
Wax Tapers	Mo 2	2	"	"	
Wafers	Mo 1	½	½	½	
Pink Tapes	Pieces 3	3	"	"	
Horse Quills	100	80	20	20	
Penknives	4	2	2	2	
Erasers	2	1	1	1	
Folding Knife	1	"	1	1	
Wafer Seal	1	"	1	1	
Sand Cord	1½	1½	"	"	
Tape Do	2½	2½	"	"	
Sealing Wax	4½	2	2½	2½	

Stationary

Description	Remarks in March	Expended during the Year	Remaining in Store	Required for the Year	Remarks
Address Cards Packs	6	2	4	4	
Russia Leather Cases for do	1	.	1	1	
Letter Squirrels	4	.	4	4	
Foolscap Envelopes	200	150	50	50	
Letter do	700	250	450	450	
Note do	700	250	450	450	
Post Octavo	4	4	.	.	
Shabbon Guard Books	2	.	2	2	
Letter Books	4	.	4	4	
Ledgers	1	.	1	1	
Journals	4	.	4	4	
24 Inch Rule	1	.	1	1	
12 do	1	.	1	1	
Signed Papers and Papers	200	100	100	100	
Portfolio	2	.	2	2	
Ledger Demi folio	1	.	1	1	
Quire Foolscap Blank Books	2	.	2	2	
12 do do do do	4	.	4	4	
2 do do do do	6	.	6	6	
Oblong Blank Books	13	.	13	13	
Skins of Parchment	5	.	5	5	
Admiralty Charts	4	.	4	4	
Ribbon for Dispatches Yds	20	10	10	10	
Com. Writing Paper Reams	2	1	1	1	
Wax Tapers Lbs	3	1	2	2	
Drawing Pencils	72	12	60	60	
Steel Pens	200	.	200	200	
Holders for do	10	.	10	10	

Stationary

Description	Quantity received	Quantity Expended	Quantity Remaining	Quantity Remaining	Remarks
Book of Gold leaf	10	.	10	10	
Varnish Bottle of	1	.	1	1	
Ribbon Green	10	.	10	10	
Black lead back Pencils	18	18	.	.	
Memorandum Books	3	3	.	.	

Garden Seeds

Early Frame Peas	Qts	2	
Do Green Marrow	Do	2	
Blue Prussian	Do	2	
Long Red Blood Beans	do	2	
Windsor	Do	2	1 Bag
Red	do	1	
Green	do	1	
Early White Dutch	do	1	
Do Purple	Do	1	
Do Cape	Do	1/2	
Early York Cabbage	do	2	
Do Savoy	Do	2	
Do Drumhead	Do	2	2 lbs

Many of these seeds have been sown in the Government Garden Some of many yet remain but as they are continually being expended no account has been kept of them. This remark applies to the whole of the Garden seeds purchased

Garden Seeds

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Remained Planted	Remained Remain in	Remarks
	lbs oz				
Red Dutch Cabbage	— 1/2				
Green Savoy	— 2				
Brussels Sprouts	— 1				
Early Horn Carrot	— 2				
Do Altringham Do	— 2				
Cauliflower	— 2 1/2				
Red Colewort	— 1 1/2				
White do	— 2 1/2				
Mustard	1 pint				
Leek	5				
Long Prickly Cucumber	lbs oz				
Green Curled Endive	— 8 1/2				
Lettuce	— 2				
Brown Cos Lettuce	— 1 1/2				
Cucumber	— 1/2				
Dwarf Scotch Onion	2 11 1/2				
White Spanish do	— 3				
Curled Parsley	1 2				
Long Scarlet Radish	1/2 pint				
Parsnip	lbs oz 5 4				
White Turnip Radish	— 10 pint				
Round Spinach	1				
Prickly Do	1				
White Globe Turnip	4				
White Stone Do	lbs oz — 2				
Early Dutch Do	— 2				

Garden Seeds

Description	Quantity received	Expenditure	Remains Summer	Remains Winter	Remarks
Flower Seeds					
Box	1				
Early Ashleaf Potatoe	Bushel ½				
Do Penthyak Do	½				
Box	1				
Turnip Seed	lbs oz 1 8				
Buchawk French Bean	2 Quarts 1				
Speckled Do Do	1 lbs oz				
Rhubarb Seed	— 4				
Long Jersey Carrot	2 8				
Milan Cabbage	— 3				
Batavian Endive	— 2				
Fennel	— 1				
Savoy	— 1				
Caraway	— 1				
Fennel	— 1				
Basil	— 1				
Borage	— 1				
White Borele	— 2				
Purple do	— 2				
Sugar loaf Cabbage	— 2				
Dutch red Do	— 2				
York Do	— 2				
Orange Carrot	5 0				
London Leek	— 8				

Annexe

Description		Quantity received	Estimated	Remained Remains	Actual Remains	Remarks
Barley	bushels	26	20	6	6	Used for poultry and horses
Oats	do	8	8			do do do
Corn Chests		2	"	2	2	
Corn	do	2	1	1	1	do do do
Indian Corn	do	24	20	4	4	do do do
Do Do	Barrels	30	30	"	"	Used for Horses on voyage from Hawk Point
Barley	Bushels	20	20	"	"	do do from Rio Negro
Hay	Bundles	1	1	"	"	Required and necessary for packing Glass
Bran	Bushels	25	15	10	10	do do do
Oats	do	12	4	8	8	Sown in Fort Garden and used for poultry
Sheep Bell		1	"	1	1	

Government Stock.

Fowls		33	10	23	50	
Sheep		23	"	"	"	Sold to Mr Whittington on his accounts
Pigs		8	8	"	"	Given to Sellers
Horses Geldings		99	24	75	75	Nine of these died on the voyage from the Rio Negro. The remainder have died from similar causes as those with which horses have been occupied with which horses
do Stallions		4	~~1~~ 4	4	4	
Mares Colts and fillies		15	4	11	21	
Colts and fillies		8	4	4	20	

Government Stock

Description	Quantity received	Expended	Returned to Stores	Quantity remaining	Remarks
Ducks	7	7	"	"	Destroyed being too expensive to keep
Drakes	9	9	"	"	
Bulls					
Bullocks					This deficiency has chiefly arisen from the casualties and indifference to duty on the part of the Guard employed to convey stock from the Interior to the Coast for the last few months the cattle only having escaped and at this date 1st April 1844 (3 months after the annexed statement of the Government Stock has increased from 264 to 486.
Heifers	700	300	400	264	
Bull Calves					
Cow do					

Boring Apparatus

1 Complete Set of Boring Apparatus	1 Set	"	1	1	A complete set of Boring Apparatus was received in October 1842 from the Board of Ordnance by "Princess Royal" Schooner Parker Master. No detailed account has as yet been received.

Additional list of Stores rec'd by order of H.E. The Governor and given over to Mr. Slaughter on the 1st of January 1845.

Description	Quantity as received	Remarks
Deal Table 5.2 X 2	1	
do do 4.0 X 2-2½	1	
do with drawer 4.8 X 2-9	1	
do do do 4.0 X 2½	1	
Pantry Cupboard 6 X 9 \ 3.6 X 1.6 Drawers Shelves Lock and Key complete	1	
Lead Case 3.0 X 1.3 with bills complete	1	
Tray for cleaning plate	1	
Trestles for saddles	2	
Trestle & Stand for carpet cutting	1	
Dog Kennel 3.3 X 1.0	1	
do do 3.0 X 2.9	1	
Table B.1	1	
do do	1	
Baking Trough 3.6 X 1.9	1	
do do 3.6 X 1.10	1	
a Cabinet 9 X 2.5 X 2.1 with divisions and stile do containing 4 Drawers 4 Long Divisions & Shelf	1	
Meat Box 3.6 X 2.6 X 1.9	1	
Harness Casks with cranes complete	3	
Long Forms	2	
do do	1	
Iron Cop 5.6 X 2.2	1	
Pigeon House	1	
Stools	13	
Ladder	1	
Fire Shovel	1	
Pokers	3	

List of Stores made by order of H.E. the Governor cont.d

Description	Quantity received	Remarks
Tinders	2	
Iron Shovel	1	
do do	2	
Temporary Bough Bedsteads	4	
Deal Cover 5.7 x 2.1	1	
do do 4.6 x 2.1	1	
Coal Coal Tub 3.0 x 2.0	1	
do do do 2.4½ x 1.10	1	
Small Deal Tubs	3	
Water Tub with cover	1	
Coal Tub	1	
Small Tubs	3	
Hog Tub with Lid	1	
Small Buckets for dogs	3	
Hog Trough	1	
Buckets or pails	10	
Tree frames 4 x 1 x 2.6	3	One destroyed by wind
Deal Cases for Thermometers	3	
Standard for Horses	1	
Oil Can & Yoke	1	
Pair of Mahogany tables for Iron Chest	1	
Large Level for Masons	1	
Ladder	1	
House Pail	1	
Hog Wheelbarrows for Coal	2	
Cocoa Pounder & Spoon	1	
Portable Mangers	2	
Small Tent	1	

Stores made by order of H. E. the Governor cont.d

Description	Quantity received	Remarks
Iron Canvas Cloth painted for Bell Tent	1	
Canvass Covers for Ports	8	
Canvas Bags for Bell Tent	2	
Sail for a Whale Boat	1	
Iron weights for Ports	10	
Buckets or Pails	3	
Hand for Saucepan	1	

Account of Stores received by the Columbine Packet Lawson Master not included in the foregoing list Commencing the 1st January 1844

Description	Quantity received	Remarks
Pinnace 28 feet	1	
Cutter Carvel Built	1	
Gig 24 feet	1	
Masts	6	
Yards	6	
Bowsprits	2	
Booms	2	
Blocks single 2 inch	12	
do do 6 do	2	
do do 7 do	4	
do do 8 do	4	
Blocks Jackstay No 327	2	
do do 328	4	
Thimbles Iron 673	8	
do do 672	10	
Unrove Main Boat	5	
Yawl Boat	6	
Awnings Canvass for Pinnace	1	
do do Whaleboat	1	
do do Gig	1	
Boat Oars Ash	30	
Sails for Pinnace 2 reefs & Jib No	8	
Whale boat 2 do 2 do	6	
Gig 2 do	2	
Cordage Hawser laid 1½ inch Fms	134	
do do 2 do do	37	
do do 3 do do	12	
do do 3 & do do	16	

Stores received by "Columbian Packet" from the Board of Ordnance

Description				Quantity received	Remarks
Cordage	Hawser laid	1 inch	Tons	6	
	Cable laid	3½ do	do	10½	
	do do	2½ do	do	5½	
Staves Boat Hooks		Cutlasses		6	
Anchors Boat		1-2-1		1	
do do		-1-13		1	
do do		--1-1		1	
Flag Staff with Truck				1	
Spare Packing				1	
Rope tarred	1½ inch		Tons	113	
Medicine Chest with Spoons Medicines and Directions		2-9 x 1-6 x 1-5		1	
Wheel Off	Wheel off				
Rope Spare	Rear	1	In 2 Iron Vat		
Bolts Head	Off	3			
	Rear	1	1½ Iron Vat		
Packages Vats	¾ Iron	2 do			

Stores received by "Columbian Packet"
from Board of Ordnance

Description	Quantity received	Remarks
Portable Forges complete in 19 bundles	1	
Wrench for square headed screws last No	1	
Carpet Brussels Yards	90	
Hearth Rugs	1	
Carpet Kidderminster Yards	175	
Hearth Rugs	5	
Caps Scotch Woollen Men	100	
Stockings Pairs	150	
Jackets Blue Cloth	50	
Trowsers Pairs	30	
Manuals Code of Signals	2	
Books for do do	2	
Guernsey Frocks Woollen	100	
Pairs Shoes Ironed	150	
Shoes Ironed headed Pairs	150	
Blankets Single	200	
Bell Watch or Fort Bells with Table Lever of Brasses	1	
Screws Iron flat head strong 1½ inch.	6	
Bells Hour Hanging 3 do	4	
do do do 3½ do	4	
do do do 4 do	4	
Clock Springs Large	12	
Staples Iron for Bells	300	
Bells Bell inside vertical	12	
Gunhead driving	12	
do do side	12	
do do	12	

Stores received by "Columbian Packet"
from Board of Ordnance

Description	Quantity received	Remarks
Chamber Pillar	12	
do Sighting "T" plate	12	
External Mortice	12	
Chamber bell Plate	12	
Internal	12	
Single Loading or T plate Gun	12	
Locks Fine Set 15 Ins 8 1/2		
Pair Plate for Barrel	1	
Blades Awl	20	
Brass Vice	2	
File Cut or Chamber Offering	2	
Rasps	2	
Horse Boring	2	
Hammers Pein	2	
Handle Awl	10	
Jiggers	2	
Saw Tenon	2	
do . Cut	2	
Knives Blocking	2	
Saws Small	4	
Rasps	2	
Punches	2	
Gauges Mens	2	
Womens	2	
Stocks Long	2	
" Cut	2	
" Shoulder	2	
" Size	2	

Stores received per "Columbian Packet"
from Board of Ordnance

Description		Quantity received	Remarks
Stones Rule		4	
Jacks Shoes	in 4 sizes	100	
Knives Pricking		2	
Paring large		2	
Flag Union Blue	12 X 6	5	
do do	21 X 10½	1	
Royal Standard	12 X 6	1	
Officers Quarter	with arrows	2	
Instruments	Mathematical	1	
Protractor	Ivory	1	
do	Brass	1	
Pointer Mahon		1	
Rule Steel 6 Ft.	with Standard	1	
Beam Compasses	Large	1	
Scales Computing		2	
Dressing Jacks	50 Lbs	2	
Hand board Protractors		12	
Telescopes Pocket	with Stands	2	
Shovels Boat		12	
Mathematical Rules	with Iron Shod	180	
Cart Bodies		4	
Axletrees		4	
Wheels for	do	8	
Shafts		4	
Appurtenances for Carts		1	
Tables Mahogany		3	
Trapaulins	20 X 10	6	
do	10 X 10	6	

Stores received by "Columbian Packet"
from Board of Ordnance

Description		Quantity received	Remarks
Various Garden Seeds	box	1	in One Box
Stationary Cases		2	
Cases or Packages		13	
Casks		2	

Account of Surveying Stationery received by "Columbian Packet"
as per List

	Quantity Received
Cove Double Elephant	4-0
Do Do Imperial	4-0
Drawing Paper 60 x 40	4-0
Do Blackwax	10
Foolscap	1-0-0
Thick post Octavo	1-0-0
Blotting Paper	6-0
Portfolios & Bands &c	2 in No
Mounted Paper Width 2 inches	20 feet
Pencils 3 H	48
Do 4 do	48
Indian Rubber	3 pieces
Pens No 2	200
Do ditto No 13	108

Account of Surveying Stationery received by "Columbian Packet" as per list.

Description	Quantity received	Remarks
Red Tape	1 doz	
Red Wax	2 lbs	
Wafers	1 do	
Box Ink do	4	
Lead Weights	12	
Water Seal	1	
Sealing thread	6 lbs	
Pewter Inkstand No 2	1	
Inkpolios	2	
Penknives	2	
Black ink	2 Qts	
Indian ink	2 Cakes	
Box Colors complete	1	
Saucers	12	
Sponge	2 pieces	
Table Brushes	12	
Sketching Boards	6	
Cake Bottle	2	
Asses skins for sketchingcases	12	
Cases	2	

Account of Sundries Stationery received by Colombian Packet as per List

Description	Quantity received	Remarks
Demy Ruled Letter Books	2	
Royal do Ledgers	2	
Medium do Journals	2	
2nd Demy folio Guard Books	3	
Fine Double Post paper	4 - 4	
Antiquarian	2 - 2	
Sewing	4 - 4	
Black lead	- - 20	
Foolscap	1 - 0 - 0	
Thick Post	1 - 0 - 0	
Blotting	- 10 - 0	
Pencils	1114	
India Rubber	4	
Sandles	2lbs	
Broad Red Tape	1 doz	
Royal Calendars	1	
Pieces of Broad Green Ribbon	2	
Stamp Office stamped	1	
Dispatch Boxes	2	
Pen knives	4	
Red Wax	1lb	
Pens	500	
Penny Post	54	
Ink Powders Black	6	
do do Red	2	
Tin Boxes with Locks	2	
Stamp Office Brazil	24	