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OUTWARD DESPATCH
& LETTER BOOK
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Hampstead 21st Feby 1845.

My Lord

I have had the honor to receive a communication from Mr Hawes enclosing a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on the subject of erecting a slip for the repair of ships at the Falkland Islands, and also to request that I would offer for your Lordships consideration any suggestions in my power as to the best mode of obtaining a contract for furnishing the proposed slip.

I expect that having only received Mr Hawes letter on the 18th Inst and being soon to be on my departure for Government I have been unable to extend my enquiries so fully as I wished - I have however consulted the Deputy Naval Engineer, who advises that as the leading London houses are in the practice of contracting with the Admiralty for the original fastenings of Whitehaven the original fastenings would be applied to for a specification and estimate of the cost of furnishing all the Iron work, purchases, cables, moorings &c for a slip capable of hauling up a ship of 800 Tons - It would be necessary to have manual labour for the Capstans should have been fitted/

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Earl Grey

fitted so as to be worked if necessary by horses or men—

Should your Lordship approve of this course, I should wish to have sent out to me by the first opportunity a duplicate of plans with working drawings, from the Draughtsman of the necessary foundations and gradients required for the ships in order that I may prepare for the arrival of the mechanical portion of the work—it being of importance that the foundations should, if possible, be completed previously to as not to detain unnecessarily at the Falkland Islands the Engineer who must be sent out by the Contractors to erect the mechanical portion of the ships—

I have also to submit for your Lordships consideration the propriety of sending a few ship wrights, who, after constructing the work required in completing the ships, would be ready to undertake the repairs of ships resorting to the Falkland Islands. Perhaps competent workmen of that description might be selected from among the pensioners in the event of this being determined on by your Lordship to establish a Military Colony at that Island—

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie

E. M. Barnhart Secretary

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H.M. Transport Hamilton
Margate Roads 24th Feb.y 1826.

My Lord

I have had the honor to receive a note from Mr. Merivale dated the 21st Inst. enclosing a copy of a letter received by him from the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty stating that Commodore Sir Thomas Hastert had been directed to order a ship of war to visit the Falkland Islands occasionally when the exigencies of the service will admit of it. —

I have &c &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Jun.r

The Right Honble
Earl Grey —

Government House
Falkland Islands
5th July 1848.

No 1.

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I arrived here in the Transport Nautilus on the 27th Ulto.

Three weeks detention in the British Channel in consequence of severe gales. one months delay at Rio de Janeiro and ten days at Monte Video, for the purpose of landing Stores, provisions &c brought by the Nautilus for the use of Her Majesty's Ships on the South East American Station, will explain the length of time occupied in my passage to the Falkland Islands.

I have also the honor to inform your Lordship that Mr Arthur Barclay Surveyor General of the Falklands arrived here in the Transport Nautilus on the 27th Ulto.

I have the honor to be
My Lord your Lordships
most obedient
humble servant
(signed) George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey
&c &c

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
6th July 1848.

No 2.

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I took the usual official Oaths on the 1st Inst and thinking that the occasion offered a favorable opportunity for assembling not only the Government Officers, but generally the Inhabitants of the Settlement, and some others residing at a distance, I gave notice publicly that I desired to see every one who could conveniently be present. I am happy to say that my wishes were responded to by nearly every person in the Colony. Previous to the Ceremony Captain Moody addressed a few words to the parties present, and I afterwards assured them of your Lordship's desire to promote the prosperity of the Islands, at the same time I endeavoured to convince them that no real good can be effected of a permanent character otherwise than by their own exertions. I concluded by inculcating the necessity for union and good understanding between the members of so small a community. After the conclusion of the ceremony Captain Moody and all the Government Officers, and their families, with a few of the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the Settlement

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ment dined with me, and I venture to indulge the hope that the misunderstandings which have lately operated so much to the disadvantage of the Colony may be forgotten.

I am happy also to add as an instance of the general tranquility and good feeling among the lower classes at this moment, that although I provided refreshments for every person who was present at the ceremonial, and allowed an unrestricted supply of beer, and spirits, not one case of disturbance occurred among the assemblage consisting of nearly two hundred English, Scotch, Irish, Spaniards, Frenchmen &c.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the constant desire shown by Capt.n Moody to afford me every information and assistance in his power.

I have given directions to prepare a few small portions of land for Wheat, Barley, Oats &c. and having purchased at my own expence a variety of garden seeds, which I brought with me, I take notice to those Inhabitants of the Colony, who may be disposed to avail themselves of the opportunity that I will furnish them for trial, sufficient to test the capabilities of the soil and climate. The result of my endeavours shall be duly communicated to your Lordship. It may be right that I should add, that I have seen no vegetable produce here, beyond a few turnips, and some stunted cabbages. I doubt however from the appearance of the ground on which they were grown, that sufficient care had been

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taken to prepare it.—

I bear fully in mind your Lordship's desire to have a general Report on the capabilities of these Islands, and as soon as the length of days and weather permits, it is my intention, to make an extensive tour personally to enable me to offer an opinion.—

I have &c

(Signed).

George Rennie

Govr

see book 5 page 103
see page 121

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
10th July 1848

No 3

30th May 1849

ans by Lord Grey's
No 42 of 20th July 1849

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose a memorial from Mr J. B. Lafone in which he requests that Her Majesty's Government will rescind his contract for the purchase of Land in the Falkland Islands, and return to him the instalment of Ten thousand Pounds which he has already paid, as well as to refund him the expences he has incurred.

I also enclose a copy of the minutes of interviews between my predecessor Captain Moody and the Agent of Mr Lafone held here on the 18th & 20th of March last.

If I had not had the opportunity of making myself fully acquainted with Mr Lafone's objections to fulfil his contract with Her Majesty's Government, previous to my arrival here, I should have hesitated to offer a decided opinion on the nature of them, until I had more leisure to enquire fully into the circumstances at this place: but during my stay at Monte Video I had not less than five interviews with Mr Lafone himself each of these interviews averaging two hours duration, and, I have had since my disembarkation, three more

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more on the his resident Agent Mr Williams.

I have also availed myself at great length of Capt^n Moody's experience and knowledge of the whole transaction from the commencement, and it is with sincere regret that I have come to the conclusion, that it is entirely out of my power to entertain any proposition which Mr Lafone or his Agent has made to me towards the enabling them to carry out the spirit of his original undertaking.

The only justifiable objection which Mr Lafone has urged, is on my opinion the deficiency in the area of the land contained in the Southern peninsula of this Island (East Falkland), and as the point has been fully admitted by my predecessor who is in possession of your Lordship's Instructions to treat with Mr Lafone on the subject, I had hoped to learn on my arrival at Monte Video that the question had been settled. Finding that no advance towards a satisfactory conclusion could be made with Mr Lafone by my offering to recommend a grant of land elsewhere to make up the deficiency of the peninsula, and judging from what Mr Lafone said that it might be desirable to restrict his purchase to the actual quantity he already occupied, I intimated to him that I would entertain a proposal for a remission of a portion of the purchase money corresponding to the diminished area of the land.

Mr Lafone appeared at the time to consider this manner of settling the question as likely to

to meet his views, but on the following day he renewed his plea of having been misled as to the actual extent of the whole Island, and that consequently the number of wild cattle was very much less than he would have estimated them, had he been aware of the real number of square leagues the Island contained.

The first Agent sent here by Mr Lafone to report to him as to the expediency of entering into his contract with the British Government, was a Gentleman named Martinez a Spaniard, and he being unacquainted with the English language, the interviews between my predecessor and them were carried on by medium of an interpreter, and it was at one of those conferences that Mr Lafone asserts that Capt. Moody gave him to understand that the whole Island of East Falkland contained five or six hundred square leagues, whereas it now appears scarcely to exceed Three hundred. Capt. Moody does not admit this allegation, as a reference to the enclosed minutes will shew, nor indeed had such a mistake occurred do I conceive that, that would form any valid objection to the contract the transaction being entered into without survey, and solely on the authority of the nautical charts. As regards the South peninsula now occupied by Mr Lafone, it must be remembered that at the time the Chart was compiled, but as regards the Northern part of the Island, it was then, as it is now, completely surveyed, and consequently both parties had

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the same approximate by of judging of the area.

Mr Lafone's present purchase being however confined to the South Peninsula, I said he having understood that in the event of that peninsula being deficient in the quantity of land contracted for, he was to receive the difference in West Falkland, I apprehend that the only grounds on which he could have to complain would be a proved deficiency in the actual number of wild cattle on the whole Island of East Falkland. This I have no reason to believe to be the case. On the contrary I am informed by various persons who have had the best means of estimating the number of wild cattle at the time Mr Lafone entered into his contract, that they greatly exceed 30,000, that being the number to which formed the basis on which Capt.n Moody calculated the terms of purchase. Mr Lafone brings forward no argument to invalidate the above estimate, and on the other hand Capt.n Moody observes that had the area of the whole Island been as great as Mr Lafone alleges it led him to suppose, he Capt.n Moody would have estimated the cattle to be proportionately numerous, and would have demanded higher terms for the purchase.

Viewing the question as between the Landing with an anxious desire to give Mr Lafone every reasonable facility to fulfil his contract, I regret that I do not feel it to be my duty to recommend to your Lordship to grant Mr Lafone any further concessions, than those which have been already estimated to him and at the with considerable disappointment

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that I abandon the hope I entertained of the vigorous prosecution of Mr Lafone's Colonizing operations, which previous to my leaving England I had every reason to expect, and Indeed Mr Lafone informed me at Monte Video that he had forwarded instructions to his brother at Liverpool, to postpone sending out the small Colony, the cost of conveyance of which, I had previously obtained Your Lordship's sanction for.

I may be permitted to add that in consequence of the above I await with encreased interest, Your Lordship's decision, and instructions regarding the Colony of Prisoners which your Lordship contemplated settling in this Island

I have &c
(Signed) George Rennie
Govr

For Mr Lafone's letter vide pages 20. 1. 2. 3 & and 25.

For Minutes of Evidence - vide Green Book pages 155 to 160 inclusive

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No 1

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
10th July 1848.

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 4 of 6th January 1848 communicating Her Majesty's commands that Her Majesty has been pleased to allow and confirm two Ordinances passed by the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, in the Month of August last viz. No 1 an Ordinance to provide for the summary recovery of compensation for damage done by Cattle trespassing and No 2 an Ordinance to check the practice of tippling. With regard to the second I will as soon as the Members of the Legislative Council can be conveniently assembled, submit to them the alterations recommended by your Lordship viz "in quantities less than two gallons" for the words "under two gallons".

I have &c
(signed) George Rennie
Gov.

The Right Honble
The Earl Grey
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No 5

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th July 1848.

My Lord

No instructions having been received by my Predecessor from your Lordship regarding the Collection of the Income tax, I find that the Government Officers including Capt. Moody, have been paid the full amount of their salaries from the 1st of April to the 31st of May, and as I am still unauthorized to deduct for the above mentioned tax, I have allowed all the Officers here to receive full payment as in the two preceding months.-

Should the Income tax be resumed, I will on receipt of your Lordship's instructions deduct from the whole ensuing payment the full amount of arrears which may be due.

As regards Capt. Moody I have informed him that I should communicate to your Lordship his liability, in order that he may be charged to the amount which may be due to Government on his arrival in England.-

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Gov.

The Right Honble
The Earl Grey
&c. &c.

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No 6.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th July 1848.

My Lord

I have the honor to transmit for your Lordship's information a list of all the despatches and circulars received by me from your Lordship up to the present time—

Despatches:

No 1 dated 27th December 1847 with two enclosures.
No 2 dated 1st January 1848 with one enclosure
No 3 dated 5th January 1848.
No 4 dated 6th January 1848.
No 5 dated 12th January 1848 with two enclosures.
No 6 dated 22nd January 1848 with one enclosure
No 7 dated 31st January 1848.
No 8 dated 31st January 1848.
No 9 dated 31st January 1848 with one enclosure
No 10 dated 2nd February 1848.
No 11 dated 9th February 1848 with one enclosure
No 12 dated 17th February 1848.
No 13 dated 10th March 1848.
No 14 dated 30th March 1848.
Circular dated 10th February 1848.
Circular dated 13th March 1848.
Circular dated 23rd March 1848.

I have &c
(Signed) George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th July 1848.

No 7

My Lord.

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

No One The sum of six hundred and seventy five Pounds eleven shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners dated 6th July 1848. In exchange for Cash received in the Colony for Crown Lands Revenue.

No Two The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J Surtees dated 7th July 1848 In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Three The sum of Thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of J. L. Moody, Colonial Chaplain dated 4th July 1848. in payment of his salary for the Month of June 1848.

No Four The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of H. J. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon dated 7th July 1848, in payment of his Salary for the Month of June 1848.

No Five The Sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of J. A. Bailey Surveyor General dated 7th July 1848 In part payment of his salary up to 30th June 1848.

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Earl Grey

No Six. The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of J. R. Langdon dated 7th July 1845, In exchange for Cash to be expended for the general service of the Colony.-

No Seven. The sum of One hundred and Thirty Pounds drawn in favour of J. Carfrae dated 10th July 1845 In exchange for Cash to be expended for the general service of the Colony.-

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie

Govr

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No 8.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th July 1848

My Lord

In compliance with the instructions conveyed to me in your Lordships despatch No 10 dated 2nd February 1848 I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter I have addressed to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners covering a Bill on Her Majesties Treasury in their favour for £675. 11. 6 being the amount of Crown Lands Revenue now in the Colonial Chest and I respectfully request your Lordship will cause the letter to be forwarded to them.

11th July 1848

I have &c

Signed

George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

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No 9

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th July 1848.-

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I have received from Captain Moody the sum of seven hundred and seventeen Pounds two pence three farthings £717.0.2¾ being the total balance of Specie in the Colonial Chest on the 7th Instant.-

I beg to request your Lordship's attention to the fact that of this sum the English coin amounted only to £347.6.10½ the remainder being Spanish money of various denominations, such as Doubloons, Dollars, quarter Dollars, Reals &c- and estimated in the above account according to a fixed Colonial value of 4/1 per dollar. I have however to inform your Lordship that the exchange value of the Spanish dollar when I left Monte Video (that being the nearest place at which the rate of exchange can be ascertained) was a fraction under 4/ per dollar.-

In the few transactions which take place here the Spanish dollar still passes nominally for the sum of 4/4 but in the event of the continuance of the low rate of exchange which prevails now at Monte Video, I doubt the probability of my being able to dispose of the Spanish

The Right Honble
The Earl Grey
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Spanish Coin in the Colonial Chest, at the rate hitherto current in this Colony, and I request your Lordships sanction to Equalize the value with the nearest money market, or such instructions as your Lordships may think expedient. The total sum in Spanish money now amounts to £360. 13. 4½ calculated at the Colonial rate of 15/4 but according to the true value a deduction of about 7½ pr Ct must be made.

I have &c

Signed

George Kennie

Govr

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th July 1848.

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No 10.

My Lord

In my despatch No 9 of this days date I have stated the nature of the balance of Specie in the Colonial Chest, on the 1st Inst and as your Lordship will perceive that the means at my disposal, for the carrying on of the Public Service are extremely limited and the opportunities of obtaining Specie, in exchange for Treasury Bills which occur here I would most respectfully request your Lordships early consideration of the demand, made by my predecessor in his despatch No 55 of October 28th 1847 for a sum of £3000 in Specie, and provisions &c for the use of the Government here up to the 30th June 1850, a schedule of which I have the honor to enclose.-

I take the liberty of adding that should the Colony of Schooners have been sent out previous to the receipt of this despatch, unless they bring with them a store for twelve months, it will be necessary that supplies should be forwarded without loss of time, as the stock of provisions now actually in store comprising those just received per Nautilus Transport is not more than sufficient for the consumption

The Right Honble
The Earl Grey
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sumption of the present Colonists for a longer period than up to the 30th June 1849. It will also be necessary should the Prisoners exceed 50 in number, to double the amount of provisions in the enclosed schedule and in proportion, should the number be less, or more - to enable me to provide for them for the year ending 30th June 1850.

I beg to assure your Lordship that no endeavour on my part shall be omitted to render this Colony independent of what may be called the Bathurst System - At present the attempt is impracticable -

I have &c

(signed)

George Bonnie

Govr

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Montevideo 30th. May 1848

My Lord

In March 1847 I had the honor of addressing Your Lordship on the subject of the Land and Cattle short in Falkland Islands, which was forwarded through His Excellency the Governor with the hope that, on perusal, his report could not be otherwise than favorable.

Some time after my petition had been sent to the Falklands to be forwarded, I received communications from my brother Mr. Alexander R. Lafone of Liverpool, (who had been made acquainted with part of the facts) informing me that, in consequence of representations he had thought advisable to address to your Lordship, without awaiting for my petition, instructions had been sent out to His Excellency the Governor for the settlement of the matter.

I was thus induced in January last, to despatch a special Agent to the Falklands, and I entertained hopes that Your Lordship's instructions, after the receipt of my Memorial, might have reached the Colony.

I regret much being compelled to announce the return of that Agent without having been able to come to any definite arrangement with His Excellency the Governor, which is the cause of my again having to address on your Lordships

Name.

To the Right Honble.
The Earl Grey
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
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time.-

The minutes of interviews between His Excellency the Governor and mr. Agent (Copy of which I have the honor to enclose) fully explain the proceedings gone through by them and the arguments adduced by the latter, when he found there was a difference with His Excellency as to the basis of my claim - in the discussion of which he was not prepared, as neither he nor I ever anticipated such a possibility at the time of his leaving this - those arguments are forcibly striking, and I shall now proceed to lay the case before your Lordship in its true bearings.-

I begin by begging your Lordship's attention to the manner in which the business first fell under my notice, which was upon the suggestion of His Excellency the Governor through the British Consul in this City: in consequence of which I was induced, about the close of the year 1843, to send down a special Agent to the Falkland Islands, for him to report on the capacity of the pastures and on the number of Cattle - On his return he informed me, amongst other matters, that his estimate of the number of Cattle, was based upon the extent of the Island (as he could of course, traverse but a part of it) his estimate as to the land, he derived from the Governor and it was somewhere about Eight hundred square leagues - And on the same ground of the data afforded by His Excellency the Agent stated

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that the Peninsula South of Cranthams Sound was supposed to contain about Two hundred leagues - Neither the Agent, nor myself ever imagined that there was a doubt as to the whole of the East Falkland containing within some few leagues, more or less, the number of Square leagues as stated above: nor that the extent of the Peninsula had not been pretty accurately ascertained: - on this belief on the return of my Agent, I proposed to receive Three hundred Square leagues South of the Mountains two hundred little more or less, comprised in the Peninsula lying South of Davis's Harbour, and the remaining One hundred South of the Mountains and North East of the said Peninsula - His Excellency the Governor refused to grant so large a tract, alledging as a reason, at the time of laying down the bases that served for the subsequent contract, for not acceding to the whole of my demand, that as by far the greater proportion of land North of the range of Mountains was of very inferior quality, he would be granting a Monopoly to an individual - Not a remark was made as to the improfitableness of entertaining such a proposal in that the extent of land asked for did not exist as now turns out to be the case; for, the Three hundred leagues marked out South of the Mountains amount within about thirty leagues to the whole

whole extent of East Falkland.

From the foregoing it will be evident to your Lordship that the only base of the enterprize was that furnished by His Excellency the Governor which was widely inexact.

The fatal consequences of this most unfortunate error are, firstly, that the number of cattle my Agent had calculated the Island to contain is diminished by considerably more than one half - another is that so large a space is covered by the mountains, (which would not have been a matter of the same importance had the Island contained the area estimated) that the actual quantity of available land is most materially reduced.

The third is that the future prospects of the Islands are much less promising than, from their supposed extent, I had naturally supposed, as their actual small area precludes the hope of their attaining the importance they might otherwise have done.

It has been, and is, my Lord, a subject of regret to me that on first discovering the deficience in the extent of the Peninsula I might not afforded to the discovery of the extent short in the whole of East Falkland, and on receiving the reply of His Excellency the Governor to my Communication on the subject, I did not appeal to your Lordship for the grant of my rights to a portion of the Contract - a natural boon under the peculiar circumstances of our estimate being made by the holders and

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dispersers of property, and on their discovery being acknowledged. Such steps, at that time, would have spared me great anxiety, a large outlay, and the necessity of now adopting the measure, the most decorous one left open for me, of soliciting from Your Lordship the total resignation of the existing Contract - the return of the Ten thousand Pounds Sterling paid on account, together with interest to such time as the Amount be reimbursed - and that Her Majesty's Government be at such proper & liberal estimate as may exist on the Islands at a fair valuation.

I am induced to come to the above determination in the firm belief that what I might be compelled to ask, for compensation, in order to place the undertaking on the basis it was originally received, or to give the undertaking a chance of success, might appear to your Lordship be considerable, and yet not be substantially adequate to the prejudice I might ultimately suffer - indeed some of the drawbacks incurred, cannot possibly be compensated, such as the reduced Area of the whole of East Falkland - and, on adopting this step, I assure your Lordship it is very satisfactory to me that Her Majesty's Government has not been put to any expenditure by my Contract under any circumstances whereas to me the resignation of it must, unfortunately, be accompanied with very considerable loss.

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The progressive improvement and well being of the Colony have been, from the commencement, my earnest desire: and but a sudden stoppage of the enterprize should produce an ill effect on the settlement, combined with the state of uncertainty in which my Agent found himself placed in consequence of not being able to come to a final arrangement with the Governor, induced him to order the work to be continued: and he made certain arrangements to secure the supply of food to the Colony until such time as it pleased your Lordship to come to a decision in the matter. I do therefore most earnestly beg the favor of a speedy answer to my petition, so as to free me, with as little delay as possible, from unnecessary expences.

I am further elucidation Your Lordship may consider requisite in relation to the business under discussion will be afforded by my brother J. W. Alexander R. Lafone of Liverpool.—

I have &c

Signed

S. Y. Lafone.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th July 1848.

No 11

My Lord

Captain Moody having received orders from the Master General of the Ordnance department, to bring home to England those of the eight Sappers under his command, who did not acquire their discharge in this Colony, I have the honor to inform your Lordship that three of the above availed themselves of the permission of the Master General of the Ordnance, and have been discharged from Her Majesty's service accordingly.

The remaining five Sappers proceed to England with Capt. Moody in the Transport Sarah Ann the present state of this Colony not appearing to me absolutely to require, that I should take the responsibility of detaining them.

This Colony being for the first time entirely without Military, or Naval force whatever, the three sappers who remain, being man Civilians, I have considered it to be my duty to take such steps as lie in my power to maintain order, and tranquility, by enrolling a few special Constables, who will only receive pay when actually on service.

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The Right Honble
The Earl Grey
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I am unable to forward to your Lordship a correct estimate of the cost of the above, but I have no reason to believe that under ordinary circumstances it will exceed the allowance made to the Sappers for Constables duty, during my Predecessors administration.

I must not conceal from your Lordship, that little reliance can be placed on the present apparent tranquility of this Colony. The presence of even so small a body as eight organized Soldiers, might be sufficient to suppress any tumultuous for the suppression of disturbances which may arise among the heterogeneous people collected there; but which the substitution of the irregular police cannot supply the place of. No one feels with any confidence on the occasional visit of a ship of war.

Having thus stated the present circumstances of the Colony, and under the expectation of the arrival of the body of Military prisoners, contemplated being sent here by your Lordship, I will use my best endeavours to maintain order, until their arrival enables me to avail myself of the services of more to be relied on than those I now possess. Should circumstances however have prevented your Lordships intention, I feel it to be unnecessary my duty, however little personally I shrink from the responsibility, to call most earnestly your Lordships attention to the necessity for supplying me with some Naval or Military force on whom I can permanently rely.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Govr

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th July 1848.

No 12.

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge your Lordships despatch No 6 of the 28th January 1848 enclosing the Copy of a letter from Mr James Lyall the Master of the vessel "Shushana" respecting some property which is stated to have been left by Alexander Mr Clashan the late Carpenter of that Vessel who died in the Falkland Islands in August 1846.

In conformity with your Lordships instructions I have made every enquiry into the facts of the case which are detailed in the enclosed letter from my predecessor Captain Moody.

12th July 1848

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Copy

Stanley Falkland Islands
12th July 1848

Sir,

In reply to your Excellency's communication of yesterdays date respecting the case of Alexander Mc Glashan I beg to state, I can find no document, record or entry of the money realized by the wages due to him and the sale of his effects having passed through my Office and my belief is it never did. To the best of my recollection Captain Lyall, the Master of the Vessel, having applied to me for advice I directed him to forward the money to the President of the Merchant Seamans Fund, the man having died on board his ship shortly after her arrival in Port.

I have enquired about the circumstance of Mr Phillips who was Captain Lyalls agent or broker at the time and he states (which he repeated in your Excellency's presence) that I in the first instance told Captn Lyall the money should be forwarded through my Office but that I changed my mind and in his presence directed Captain Lyall's attention to the Merchant Seamans Act and stated that as the man died on board, while he was in command of the vessel he was to forward the money to the Merchant Seamans Fund, but that as Captain Lyall was short of money he availed himself

His Excellency
Governor Fanning

himself of the amount in paying his expenses here and draw a bill which he said he would forward to Mr Graham's Widow through a Mr Lowrie. Mr Phillips does not remember the name exactly) a Banker at Dundee who was acquainted with the family and would be a friend towards them. Mr Phillips further states that as there was no other opportunity of forwarding the bill Captain Lyall took it with him when he left the Colony.

I would suggest that these statements be communicated direct to the man's representatives and I ought perhaps to add that the vessel the Christiana was not wrecked but damaged, that she sailed into the Port, was condemned, some time after sold, repaired and is at present employed in trade.

I have the honor to be Sir
Yr Excellency's
most obedient
humble servant
(Signed) R C Moody
Capn R.E.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th July 1848.

No 13

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Queries and Observations of the Commissioners of Audit on my predecessors Accounts from 1st April to 30th September 1845.

I have placed the document in Captain Moodys hands and he has appended to it the required answers and explanations and other necessary documents.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Queries 14th

Audit Office Somerset Place
10th December 1845

Queries and Observations on the Account of Captain R. C. Moody R. E. Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st April to 30th September 1845 to which it is desired that Answers and explanations may be returned within one Month of the Receipt of these Queries.

By Order of the Board
(Signed)
Thos H. Hamilton
Inspector

The Accountant is requested to write separate answers to these Queries and Observations in the blank space left for that purpose and to sign his name with the date at the conclusion of his answers.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of Query
Receipts 30th June 1845.		
Received from Sappers and Miners for 91 days rations for 3 men at 6d per diem each £8.11.0	Appearing from the Returns and the Returns that the daily average for the number of rations issued to the Sappers and Miners during the quarter was 12¾. The Accountant be requested to explain why credit is given only for 8 Rations at 6 per diem.	1
Receipts quarter to June 1845.	It also appears that Rations were issued to Civil Workmen averaging nine daily, during the quarter but nothing is brought to credit as having been received for rations to Civil Workmen Explanation is requested.	2
Receipts quarter to June 1845.	Receipts on account of Fines when brought to Credit are supported by a Certificate from the Magistrate	3

Answer or Explanation of Accountant

There were only 8 Soldiers left of the detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners in June 1845 four having been sent to England in the Month of April preceding. The difference in the number of rations issued from the Store and that paid for arises from the former Account including also the rations issued to the wives and families of some of the Soldiers who had been permitted to accompany their husbands from England.

The Coal Workmen were paid a lower rate of pay than usual in the Colony and rations were issued to them to make up the difference. The reasons for this arrangement were fully detailed in my despatch to Lord Stanley No. 36 dated 29th October 1842.

These arrangements terminated on the 31st March 1843 since which period the Coal Workmen have been paid a higher rate of wages, and the full value of the rations issued to them repaid by them into the Colonial Chest.

This shall be strictly attended to in future.

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of Query
	Magistrate as to the whole amount received during the quarter so also when no Fines &c are brought to Credit there should be a "Nil" Return from the Magistrate shewing that no fines were received during the Quarter.	
June 1845.		
Cash received from Commander C.D. Hamilton of H.M. Sloop "Pike" – namely English specie to the value of £518.2.2 and Spanish Doubloons and parts of the same to the Value of £1523.17.4 exchange at £3.9.4 the Doubloon forwarded from Rio de Janeiro for the use of this Government.)	There is no certificate of weighing and counting the specie and only an uncertified copy of the Bill of Lading.	
£2041.19.6	It is requested that the certificate of the weighing and counting of this consignment of specie or a certified copy of the same may be transmitted.	11
Do. Do. Do.		
£2041.19.6	The copy of the Bill of Lading	5
	given	

Answer or Explanation of Account

This Space was counted in my presence and partly by myself. I was not aware at the time that any Certificate was necessary and consequently there is not one prepared I Regret therefore I am unable to forward one.

With respect to this difference I would observe that

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No of Query

gives the following as the Specie conveyed from Rio de Janeiro

1139½	Doubloons
138	Sovereigns
1	Half Sovereigns
1	Crowns
445	Half Crowns
3656	Shillings
3922	Sixpences
1	Fourpenny pieces
10	Threepenny pieces

It is stated that on examining the Specie on its arrival in the Colony there was a deficiency of

16	Doubloon
8	Shillings
36	Sixpences

After deducting these deficiences the Amount would be as follows:-

	£ s d
Doubloons at £3.9.4 £1522.11.8	
Dº deficient 2.7.8	1520.7.0
English coin 521.4.4	
Dº deficient 1.6.0	519.18.4

Total to be brought to Credit 2040.5.4
Amount brought to Credit in Acct 2041.19.6

Difference 1.11.2

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Explanation

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that on examining the Specie forwarded by M. M.
Probe there was a deficiency of 1/16 Doubloon, 8 shillings
and 36 sixpences as compared with Mr Tomlinson's
bill of lading of coins of those denominations but
there were also found miscellaneous coins out of the
denominations in the bill of lading. I therefore caused
the total value of all the coins received to be carefully
computed and entered in the Account Current I
request that after the entry was made the Memoranda
of the exact coins received were not preserved.

With respect to the deficiency of 3.13.8 I would
observe

Description of the Vouchers	Observations or Query	No. of Query
	Explanation is requested as to the difference of £1.11.2 and also as to the deficiency of Specie amounting to £3.13.8 on the subject of which deficiency an application appears to have been made by Governor Mosby to Rear Admiral Inglefield. The Accountant is requested to state whether the sum of £3.13.8 was remitted to him and if so, in what account it will be found brought to credit.	
Disbursements		
Voucher III April 1845		
Two days Demurrage on the British Brig Hebe at £5 pr day £10.0.0		
Voucher XXVII July 1845		
Three days Demurrage on Schooner Despatch at £3 pr day £10.10.0	The Tonnage of these Vessels has not been stated - Explanation is requested; and in all future	6.

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observe that I in reply to the letter noticed by the Commissioners as having been addressed by me to Rear Admiral Inglefield I received a letter from the latter stating that he could communicate with Mr Tomlinson on the subject I name & a certified copy of this letter. This was the last I heard of the deficiency. I have never received the amount of it from Rio de Janeiro and consequently it does not appear in any account.

This will always be done in future. The tonnage of the Hebe was 189½ tons, that of the Despatch Schooner 58½ tons.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of Query
	future cases of Demurrage the tonnage of the Vessel detained should be stated to support the rate of charge per diem.	
Vou. XXVIII July 1845 Paid Cp. Cruzelier Master of the B. Schooner "Despatch" for freight of Provisions and Building Stores £212.8.0	The original Bills of Lading should in all cases be produced - and there should be a further certificate that the terms of agreement have been fulfilled. In future Accounts, the "amounts paid for freight of Provisions" should be kept distinct from that paid for Building Stores in order to show the separate cost of each.	7
Vou. XXIX July 1845 Paid C. McCalle Master of B. Schooner Romeo for hire of Vessel £56.0.0	In cases of hire the Tonnage of the Vessel should be stated. Explanation	8

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As there was only one Bill of Lading sent to me with these Stores I considered it was necessary to retain it in the Government Office and for this reason I sent a certified Copy only. The terms of the agreement were fulfilled in the present instance by Mr Grazebier the Master of the Despatch Schooner.

These regulations will be observed in future.

The tonnage of the Renira Schooner was 81 Tons. There was no choice for me at the time as the Renira

Description of the Voucher	Observations on Query	No. of Query
	Explanation on this point is requested and in the present instance.	
Vou. V April 1845 Paid Officers and Crew of H.M. Brig Philomel employed in the service of the Colonial Government £41.9.3	It appears that these persons were employed on "extra Duty on board the Brig Pomona" Port Stanley - But it should be shown in what manner their employment was "in the service of the Colonial Government" (see Query 26 Con Acct 1844).	9
Vou XXV July 1845 F. Bachelor for work performed £29.8.0 includes "Excavating 508 Cubic "Yards of Stiff Stony Clay at 1/- per yard £25.8.0		

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Dominica was the only available Vessel in the harbour. The purposes for which she was hired were accounted for at the time in the remarks attached to the Account Current for the current quarter.

The assistance of the Officers and Crew of H. M. S. Pickle consisted in assisting to land a large quantity of timber and other Stores and provisions, purchased from the Master of the Carmona on the understanding with him that the expense of removing them from alongside should be borne by the Colonial Government in consequence of which arrangement the price was proportionably low and on the whole the saving of expense to the Government was considerable

Description of the voucher	Observation or Query	No. of Query
Vou. XXXI July 1815 J. N. Cox for Labour performed £9.0.0 includes "Excavating 508 cubic yards of stiff tenacious clay" £5.0.0 (namely at about 2/- per yard).	Explanation is requested as to the difference of these charges	10.
Vou. XV June 1815 J. Phillips for Contract work in Jetty £50.0.0		
Vou. XXXIV Septr. 1815 Pro. Do. Do. 98.11.3 £118.11.3	It appears that Mr. Phillips "contracted to build this Jetty for £100 the Governor afterwards sanctioned the payment to him of an additional sum of £18.11.3 on account of an enlargement made in regard to the contract"	11

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The quantity of clay is specified in the duplicate of the Latest Account as 120 cubic yards the number 308 was a clerical error in copying the Account.

The price of the excavation was only 10d. per cubic yard as the labour required was less from it's not being so stony as that excavated by Batchelor's Party.

The addition to the remuneration to Mr Phillips was made on the grounds stated in the Commissioners observation.

The extra work consisted in preparing and fixing three hard wood balks with rings attached for fastening boats which was not included in the Contract made with Mr Phillips as he had no work shops

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of Query

But upon referring to the Progress Return it seems that the deduction to the payment to Mr. Phillips amounting to £148.17.3 there was expended upon this Jetty

	£ s d
Quarter to June Do. Arrears	17.11
Quarter to Sept. Tim. Materials	10.3.4
	£ 18.1.3

and it is requested that it may be explained why this portion of the expense defrayed from Government Stores and Labour was not taken as part payment to Mr. Phillips of the sum stipulated. The cost as now charged being £166.12.6 instead of £148.1.3. 11.

The transmission of the contract or a certified copy thereof which is requested may probably explain this transaction.

Voucher XXXVI Sept. 1845
J. Roberts for Work performed as per Agreement.
£17.0.0

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shops and was unable to undertake it. The labour executed by him consisted only in bringing stone and constructing the rough stone work.

The contract was a verbal one as from the state of the Colony it was impossible that Mr Phillips could insure bringing the work to a satisfactory conclusion within any specified period.

Description of the Vouchers	Observations or Queries	No. of Query
Vou. XLVI Sept. J. N. Gosse for Labour performed as per Contract £55.0.0		
Vou. XLVIII Sept. J. Phillips for work performed as per Agreement £14.0.0	The Contracts and Agreements have not been transmitted. It is requested that they may be forwarded or should the agreements have been verbal further particulars should be afforded by which the Commissioners may form an opinion of the said Charge.	12

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For the reason last mentioned the contracts undertaken by these parties were only verbal. The Agreement being made with the Mans in the first instance.

Full particulars of the work executed by these parties are given in the Progress Returns of Works for the Quarter to 30th September 1845 in the description of each work undertaken.

The words Contract or Agreement have perhaps given an undue importance to these transactions which were generally small jobs given to labouring men and carried out under any daily superintendence. I might also observe that as Governor of the Colony I wished to introduce the system of contract work as being preferable to day labour and leave the persons to undertake it.

Description of the Vouchers	Observations & Query.	No. of Diary
Vou. XXIV June 18th Carl Workmen in the employment of Colonial Govern. ment £130.12.10½ includes 6 Carts 65 days at 6/6 £53.1.9	Computes £ £3.0.1½ Appears to exceed 1.7½	
Vou. XVI June J. M Dean for Building Materials £82.6.3½ includes 33½ Screws at 1/- per gross £6.18.6½	Computes to £0.16.1½ Appears to exceed £1.2.1¾	13
Vou. XLIII Sept. Civil Workmen in employment of Colonial Government for Quarter to Sept. £167.10.10½ includes J Chatfield Carpenter 65 days at 6/6 per day £21.7.1½	Computes to £167.10.11½ Appears under Comp. 1.1½ Computes to £21.2.6 Appears over comp. 4.10½	

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The mistake has arisen in copying the pay list it should be 9½ days as stated in the duplicate instead of 9¼ days

These two must have arisen from an oversight

The portion has been accidentally omitted in copying the bill it should be 65¾ days instead of 65 days

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No of Query
Vou LV Sept.		
J. Scully for Building Materials £22.14.10 includes 11½ lbs Copper Bolt at 2/ per lb £5.2.1	Computed to £21.3.0 Appt overcomps - 1.6.4	13
	Explanation as to these apparent errors of computation is requested.	
Vou XXX July		
F. Bachelor for Work performed £29.8.0		
Vou XLV Sept.		
F Bachelor for Labour performed £37.12.0		
Vou XLIV Sept.		
J. Weedon for Incidental Services £3.11.6	No Voucher to make sufficient evidence of the actual payments having	14

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As I cannot at present discover any other reason for this mistake I must assume it to have been an error in the calculation not noticed by me at the time.

I have paid the amount of this and the second over computation into the Colonial Chest

In Jane's declaration made by Mr Longden who was

Description of the Voucher.	Observation or Query.	No. of Query
	having been made is requested See Query 9. Account 1844 (signed) Ch. H.	
	The Accountant will have been informed by Observations No. 50. Account 1844 & 45 - that the Vouchers for the Quarter to December 1845 have not been received at this Office. Signed C. H. H.	

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was the Officer by whom the payments were made.

I James Robert Langdon do declare the parties who gave their receipts by marks in vouchers No. 30 & 31 and 19 in the year 1815, were actually paid by me the sums mentioned in those vouchers and that I saw the respective parties affix their marks to those receipts and to the duplicates of them in the Government Office.

(Signed)
J. R. Langdon.

Duplicates of these Vouchers were attached to my answers to the Commissioners Queries on the accounts of the years 1813 and 1814 & transmitted to England in my despatch to the Secretary of State. No

(Signed)
R. C. Woodu
Capt. R. E.
Kandy 8th July 1818.

I hereby certify that the annexed is a true copy of a letter addressed to me by Rear Admiral Inglefield C.B.

(Signed) R.C. Moody
Captain R.E.

H.M. Ship Vernon
Off Monte Video 15th September 1845.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th July last relative to the supplies of Provisions and Stores sent to the Falkland Islands by Officers under my orders for the use of the Government of that Islands and in reply I have to inform you that I shall instruct Mr Simpson to comply as far as may be in his power with your wishes in respect to the Servants he may have occasion to forward to you, also informing him of the deficiency in the amount of the Money forwarded to you by Her Majesty's Ship Pickle.

I am Sir
Your obedt Servant
(Signed)
J.H. Inglefield
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

Memo Encl
Governor Moody
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands.

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Transport Navy Tobias, Jenkins Master, Viâ the Cape of Good Hope, 12th July 1848.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
1	1848 5th July	Reporting the arrival of the Governor in the Colony and also of the Surveyor-General.	None
2	6th "	Reporting the Governors proceedings since his arrival in the Colony.	None
3	10th "	Enclosing a letter from Mr Lafone to the Secretary of State relative to his Contract with Government and reporting the Governors views thereon.	Two
4	10th "	Relating to two Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands in August 1847.	None
5	11th "	Relative to deductions from the salaries of the Government Officers on account of Income Tax.	None
6	11th "	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars.	None
7	11th "	Reporting having drawn Sets of Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury.	None

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
8	1848 11th July	Enclosing a letter from the Governor to the Land and Emigration Commissioners and requesting it might be forwarded to them.	One
9	12th "	Reporting having received from Captain J. Moody R.E. the balance in the Colonial Chest.	None
10	12th "	Requesting to be furnished with Provisions and Spirits	One
11	12th "	Reporting the measures taken by the Governor in consequence of the return of the Sappers to England and the Governor's views on the subject	None
12	12th "	Enclosing a letter from Captain Moody R.E. to the Governor relative to the disposal of the effects of a deceased seaman.	One
13	12th "	Enclosing Queries of the Commissioners of Audit on Captain Moody's Account with his answers thereto.	One
14	14th "	Relative to the conduct of some workmen employed by the Colonial Government	None

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th July 1848.

My Lord

I closed my despatches on the evening of the 12th Inst. and the Mail was to have been sent off by the Rinaldo yesterday morning. Contrary gale preventing her sailing I think it right to communicate to your Lordship that a party of workmen employed here came to the door of the Government House yesterday, and told me that they would not work under the Foreman who had succeeded the Sergeant of the Sappers to proceed to England with Captain Moody.

I said to them that they might work or not as they pleased, but that I would allow no dictation as to their part as to who should be Foreman. No objection was made to the man further than that they said he was younger than they were.

Another complaint was then urged that some Spaniards were employed with them and that they desired to work together. On my declining to give them any encouragement they went away peaceably.

I have no apprehension at present that this demonstration will lead to anything serious but since it occurred I have been informed that the leader of the party is one of the Special Constables who had been previously sworn in, and elected

The Right Hon^ble
The Earl Grey
&c &c &c

as being one of the men in the Colony most to be depended on.

I beg to add that the Foreman objected to the Workmen has been employed for some time by Captain Moody and was most highly recommended to me by him.

I have ordered the rations of all the men refusing to work to be stopped until they return to their duties.

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie

Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
7th August 1848

No 15

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

No Eight, dated 2nd August 1848.
The sum of sixty two Pounds, thirteen Shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of C. Rehow, Governor, in payment of his salary for the Month of July 1848.

No Nine, dated 2nd August 1848
The sum of Thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of J. L. Moody Esqre Chaplain, in payment of his salary for the Month of July 1848.

No Ten, dated 2nd August 1848.
The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of J. Pitaley, Surgeon & Gunner, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1848.

No Eleven, dated 2nd August 1848.
The sum of Sixteen Pounds thirteen Shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of J. K. Longdon, Chief Clerk, in payment of his salary for the Month of July 1848.

No Twelve, dated 2nd August 1848.

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The Right Honble
Earl Grey

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The sum of one hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No. Thirteen, dated 21st August 1818. The sum of fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.—

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie

Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
8th August 1848

No. 16.

My Lord

6. No. 1 1848.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of Building Materials and general Stores required for the service of the Colonial Government, and respectfully request your Lordship will cause the Inspector General to be instructed to procure them and forward them to the Colony with as little delay as possible. The cost of these Stores is included in the Estimate for the year 1849.

I have &c

(Signed) George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

List of Stores required for the use of the Colonial Government.-
6th August 1818.-

Building Materials.

10,000 Grey Stock bricks
3 dozens chimney pots, composition

50 bushels of best new Roman Cement
5 Casks of Plaster of Paris
} To be carefully packed in double casks.

3,000 superficial feet of galvanized iron roofing plates with a proportionate quantity of Ridge Caps, Coach screws, and "clout nails" and extra quantities of "rivets and burrs"

2,000 superficial feet of Roofing felt with a proportion of copper nails for fastening it.

15 Cwt of thin sheet lead
1 Cwt of Solder
200 yards of Iron pipes in lengths of 3 inches bore
100 yards of Lead piping in lengths of 1½ inches bore
6 brass cocks of 2 inches bore
12 do do " 1 " do
12 do do " ½ " do
14 pounds of Rosin

3 Cwt

3 Cwt of Common Clout
2 Sets of 12 inch Brass butt hinges
2 do do 9 do do do
3 Cwt of 3 inch Clasp nails
3 do 2 do do do
1 do 1½ do do do
1 do 1 do do do
2 do 3 do do do
2 do 5 do Spike do
1 do 4 do do do
10 lbs of 1 do Copper nails with roves
10 " of 1½ do do do
8 Cwt of flat iron 2 inch × ½
2 do Square do 1½"
2 do do do 1"
1 do do do ½"
~~2 do round do ½" Screw~~
~~2 do do do 1" do~~
~~1 do do do ½" do~~

~~1 Cwt of Black Iron 1 inch~~
~~1 do 12 Thread Bolts~~
~~1 do 6 do do~~
½ do Sheet Copper
~~1 do Bolt~~
~~1 do of Bolt~~
~~2 Sets of Screw~~
~~2 do Bolt~~
~~1 do Joint~~
3 do Light duck for tents
~~1 Keg of Bolt~~

100

65

100 Rails for Boats
30 Ash Oars each 18 feet long
12 Small Spars for Boat Masts
12 do do Boat hook staves
1 Fishing Seine 30 fathoms long, and
10 feet deep, with Floats and Tackle
complete, and twine &c for repairs.

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20 Cwt of White Lead
1 do Black paint
½ do Green do
60 gallons of Boiled Linseed Oil
15 do Turpentine
2 ½ dozen good large-sized Padlocks
each with different keys
1 dozen small sized Padlocks each
with different keys.

Tools

3 Pitsaws, two for hard wood, and one
for fine
4 dozen Pitsaw files
12 do Carpenters Pencils
3 do two-feet rules
1 do Carpenters Mallets
2 do Chalk-lines
1 do one-inch socket chisels
½ do Smoothing planes
1 do Smoothing-plane-irons

1 doz

1 dozen jack plane irons
3 Sets of firmer Chisels
2 do " Gouges
2 do " Bradawls
1 do " Socket gouges
2 Stocks with Bits complete
2 dovetail Saws
1 Sash Saws
6 Tenon saws
1 Fifty feet measuring Tapes
1 Grindstone

Sundries. 50 yards of Floor cloth - in roll - it will be best cut up for passages &c on arrival at the Falkland Islands.

30 yards of common Mount red drugget
3 dozen good strong rope mats for Outer doors of Government Offices.
2 dozen Cocoa Nut Mats for inner doors of do
2 dozen scrubbing brushes for Offices
6 lbs of Blackhead do. for do

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30 Cavalry Saddles with bridles & complete for mounted Riflemen & Corps that were written for by Captain Moody in his despatch to Earl Grey No 13 dated 17th September 1847, and if not already sent should be forwarded with the Stores now required.

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12 Ship Lanterns
1 pair of Balance scales with beam to weigh 56 lbs with weights complete

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For use of Special Constables

2 dozen of Constables' Staves
2 do. " do. Lanterns with bells
½ do. " do. Great Coats
½ do. " do. Glazed hats
½ do. " do. Rattles.

To be of different sizes

50 ~~100~~ Pairs of Mens strong lace-up boots, hob-nailed, with 200 strong leather laces for do.
20 ~~50~~ Pairs Medium sized Sea-boots

To be packed in water tight Casks

10 quarters of good feed Oats for Government Horses
5 quarters of good beans for Do.
5 Cwt of Oatmeal for general use
5 quarters of good barley for seed and for horses.

300 feet of Oak plank 2 inches thick
300 " of do. do. 3 " do.
200 " of do. do. 4 " do.
200 " of do. do. 5 " do.
200 " of English Elm 2 " do.
200 " of do. do 3 " do.
300 " of deck plank 3 " do
300 " of Yellow Metal
200 " of Sheet Copper
500 " of Felt
2 Cables of Hemp

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2 dozen Shrivers for Stock Bolts
1000 Treenails from 1 inch to 1½ thick

15 Tons of iron knees of different sizes
2 do of iron bolts from 3/8 inches to 1½ thick
25 Tons of Frame timber

} Suitable for repairing Vessels from 200 to 500 Tons Burden.

1 Furnace for Steam Kettle

* to cover the expenses of freight and insurance in order that Vessels requiring these stores may be charged a proper sum, and the Government thereby ultimately repaid for the first outlay.-

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Stationary.-

2 dozen small ruled folio books
1 do Guard books
8 quarts of Black Ink
1 do of Red do
2 dozen penknives
1 do erasing knives
½ do Hones } for penknives
½ do Strops }
2 do small red memorandum books
4 Inkstands
10 lbs of Wax tapers
4 Taper Stands
6 Bodkins

500

A

B

C

500 Lithographed pay lists, according to annexed form **A**

500 pay lists, lithographed according to annexed form **B**

3 reams of foolscap paper ruled and lithographed according to annexed form for quarterly Cash accounts **C**.

3 dozen charts of the "Falkland Islands"
~~Charts of the Falkland Islands~~
mounted on linen, and cut to fit in small cases for Mr Jenning and travelling through the Colony.

3 dozen charts of "Stanley Harbour and Port William, Falkland Islands."

For use of the Government School

3 dozens Cowpelds spelling books
1 do Cowpelds pronouncing dictionaries for children
1 do Murrays English Grammars
1 do Society's Bibles
1 do Testaments
1 do Woodyard's Arithmetician's Guide with key, Published by Sherwood Jones & Co. 1815.
6 do Instructional cards
6 do Copy books ruled for different sized hands.
2 do Ciphering books
3 do Maps
12 do Slate pencils
1 do Common small glass ink bottles
A complete set of Reading Cards arranged from No 1 upwards, including alphabet and Numeration Cards Published by Darton, Holborn Hill London - printed in large type.
1 Walkers Pronouncing dictionary
1 Mandeis Treasury of knowledge, and 1 Do Shuttleworths Schoolmasters assistant. Published by National school Society - Those last are for the use of the Schoolmaster, whose very limited salary of £20 per annum is not sufficient to enable him to purchase them for himself

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For Colonial Surgeon's Department.

12	pounds	Anthemides
4	"	Cerat: Saponis
1	"	Bals: Copaib:
1	"	Hydr: c: Creta
1	"	Pulv: Jalap
4	"	Lem: Saponis
3	"	Liq: Plumbi Diac:
2	"	Liq: Potassæ
28	"	Mag: Subph:
8	"	Ol: Olivæ opt:
4	"	Ol: Ricini
4	"	Ol: Terebinth:
4	"	Ol: Limi
1	"	Pulv: Ipecac: Co:
4	"	Sennæ Fol:
2	"	Sp: Æther: Nitr:
1	"	Tr: Cardam: Co:
1	"	Tr: Lavand: Co:
1	Gallon	Inf: Gentian: Co:
1	do	Sp: Rectificat:
2	do	Conc: Decoct: Sarzæ Co:
2	lbs	Vin: Antim: Pot: Tart:
8	ounces	of Chloroform
1	Gallon	Inf: Sennæ Co: Conc:
2	lbs	Pulv: Fol:

"Some Vaccine virus to be sent out in hermetically sealed Bottles: to be very particular in procuring this as all hitherto brought to the Colony has failed."

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100 Sets for Onions
1 peck of Jerusalem Artichokes
2 bushels of good seed potatoes, Broad-leaf
2 do do do Kidney
2 do do do Early Shore
2 do do do Early Champion
6 pounds Mangel Wurzel

5 yards of flannel for fomentations
2 pairs of counter-panes
3 Pewter bedpans for Hospital
5 dozen blankets for do *
2 do rugs for do *
1 do pieces of bed tape for bedding

* bedsteads mattresses pillows and sheets were issued on a former occasion but no blankets were sent & rugs, an order for them having been accidentally omitted.

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A

Establishments

Salaries. Fixed Establishment for the Month

Situation	Name	Period	Annual Salary	Amount	We the undersigned acknowledge to have received from the sums of £ s d to our names respectively going in full of our Salaries for the period specified.
			£ s d	£ s d	

(B)

Establishments

Salaries Personal and Temporary for the Month of

Name and Office of Persons employed	Date when appointed to the Office	Salary per Annum	Name	Rate per Day	Personal Salary	Amount	If the employed acknowledge to have received from [illegible] the sums affixed to their respective names for the period stated in the margin of [illegible]

(C.)

No. 1.

Receipts

Date	Number of Check	By whom Paid	Description of ~~Items~~ Revenue receipts	Amount	Head of Service

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Payments

Date	Number of Check	To whom paid	Description of Service	Amount	Remarks

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18th August 1848

No 17

My Lord

No 1 with Orig. Despatch

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Accounts of all descriptions of Stores belonging to this Government, for the quarter ended 30th June 1848, accompanied by a certificate by Captain Moody as to the correctness of the documents from which the Return has been compiled.

I have &c
(signed)
George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Translations in Store Book No 4 pages 76 to 125 inclusive

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
7th September 1848

No. 18.

My Lord

Sent with Orig! despatch

Sent with Orig! despatch

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Quarterly Cash Account to 30th June 1848, with the necessary vouchers and accompanied by Schedules.

I have &c.

(signed) George Rennie

The Right Hon!ble
Earl Grey

For Enclosure see quarterly Cash Account No. 2
pages 308 & 340 inclusive

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
13th September 1848.

No 19.

Inclosed the original despatch

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council up to the period of my arrival in the Colony.

I have &c
(signed)
George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

See Mein: Ex: Col: Vol: 1 pages 100 to 107 inclusive

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th September 1848.

No 20.

Transmitting original Despatch

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Copy of the Minutes of the Legislative Council up to the period of my arrival in the Colony.

I have &c
(signed)
George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

See Minutes Legislative Council Volume 1 pages 108 to 115 inclusive

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18th September 1848.

No 21.

My Lord

The extreme variation in the amount of the Parliamentary Grants for the Government of this Colony, during my Predecessor's administration, has led me to review the general expenditure of the past years, in order that I may understand the causes which led to the great difference in the sums required from Her Majesty's Government; and in doing so I found that besides the bills drawn by Captain Moody for the service of the Colony and the charges for miscellaneous purchases sent out by the Crown Agents, which are accounted for and paid out of the Parliamentary Grants, there remains, as near as I can ascertain, to the credit of the Colony a surplus in the hands of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury amounting to £5,581.7.1½ and in the Crown Agents hands £968.6.9; as per Account 31st December 1847, deducting cost of Instruments since purchased for

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

for the Colony.

Against these balances there appear advances of Specie sent from Rio de Janeiro in the year of 1811 and 12 amounting to £4008.16.11. as well as various Shipments of Provisions and Stores from the same place, both Specie and Provisions having been furnished by the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the South East American Station. The Provisions lately forwarded from England by the Transports "Bubbles" and "Trafalgar", with which Specie ships were sent, I have calculated and I find that, including a sum of £378.12.1 for freight, they amount to £2016.11.6. This, added to the amount received in Specie, makes a sum of £6055.11.5.

Considerable Shipments have also been received here from Rio as before mentioned, but, there being no means of ascertaining their value, I have in the enclosed Abstract of accounts left blank columns for them.

I have also transmitted for your Lordship's satisfaction copies of all the documents relating to these transactions, and - as I am unable to find any other instructions to explain the course intended to be pursued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty than those contained in an enclosure to Lord Stanley's despatch dated 25th October 1842, No 10, in which the Comptroller of the Victualling Board is enabled to answer to enquiries made from the Treasury,

suggests

suggests that when Stores or Provisions are required for the Falkland Islands, the Governor shall address the Commander-in-Chief on the South East American Station who should be instructed to forward the same: but that as no provision is made in the Victualling estimates of the Navy for a service of this nature payment be made from time to time by the Treasury upon accounts to be made out by the Victualling Department for such supplies as may be furnished". It is obvious that a considerable balance must remain against this Colony, should it be held accountable for the Stores & the particulars of which will be found in the annexed invoice.

I have therefore the honour to request your Lordships to direct that enquiries may be made, to enable me to understand correctly my position as regards the above & forthwith the balance to be claimed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on the requisition of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, out of the Parliamentary Grant of this current year, or of the ensuing year (the estimate of which I have endeavoured to frame with the greatest possible regard to economy) the embarrassment to the Colony would be most serious.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Governor

Account Showing the Financial State of the Falkland Islands Government on 31st March 1848.

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No 5

Dr. The Falkland

		£	s	d
3	To the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for Provisions supplied from England as per account page 11	1668	1	11
1	To Do Do for Spirits supplied from Rio de Janeiro as per account page 11	1008	16	11
2	To Do Do for freight on goods paid by Naval department at Rio as per account page 11.	378	12	7
1	To Do Do for Provisions and Stores supplied from Rio de Janeiro, and from H.M.S. "Collingwood" and "Constance" the cost of which has not been notified to the Local Government as per account page 19 to 31	"	"	"
		6054	11	5
	Deduct Price of 5 Casks supplied to H.M.S. "Collingwood" as per account page	10	0	0
	Amount £	6044	11	5

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Islands Government

	£	s	d
By sundry of Parliamentary Grants left undrawn in the hands of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, as per account Pages 6 and 7.	3581.	7	1¾
By Balance in the hands of the Agent General as per account dated 31st December 1847 - See Pages 10 and 11	965	6	9
Amount £	6519.	13.	10¾

See next page.

In addition to the sums mentioned in the preceding page, the Colonial Land and Emigration Board hold in their hands the following sums applicable to the purposes of Emigration namely

	£ s. d
£1900. 1st Exchequer Bills to the value of £1900 being a portion of the first instalment of the Lafone's purchase Money	£1900
and Secondly - the sum of £675.11.6 being the amount of Crown Lands Revenue (devoted to Emigration purposes) in the Colonial Chest on 31st of March 1848, since forwarded to the Commissioners	675.11.6
Total £	2,575.11.6

Account shewing the financial State of the Falkland Islands Government on the 31st of March 1848 - so far as it can be ascertained in the Colony.

Treasury

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Treasurer

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury Islands for the Seven years ending on the 31st of

Financial years each ending on the 31st of March	Total Parliamentary Vote for the Service of the Colony			Amount of Bills drawn on the Treasury in the Colony			Amount of Specie sent from England to the Colony			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Portion of										
										A
1841-2	2000	0	0	500	0	0	1500	0	0	
1842-3	2000	0	0	2,000	0	0	"	"	"	
1843-4	4,350	0	0	5,127	5	3	"	"	"	
1844-5	9,812	15	4	4,030	9	6¼	"	"	"	B
1845-6	7,686	10	4	2,528	3	6¼	4000	4	2	
1846-7	4,758	13	0	2,744	8	6¼	2000	0	0	B
1847-18	5,500	0	0	3,138	13	4	1000	0	0	B
Amounts £	36,107. 18. 8			20,068. 19. 8¼			8,500. 4. 2			

A. Issued to Captain Moody on England on his first appointment as Lieutenant-Governor, August 1841.

B. Forwarded in Specie from England to the Colony at various times.

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Ledger in Account with the Government of the Falkland Islands 1843.

Amount of Grant appropriated in England.			Total Sum expended by the Treasury for the Service of the Colony			Balance on each Item.			Cost on each Item			Net Balance.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
"	"	"	2000	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	"	C	2000	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"			
83	6	6	3,210	11	9	"	"	"	810	11	9			
711	1	2	C 4,104	10	5½	570	1	1½	"	"	"			
500	0	0	C 6,825	1	8½	553	2	1½	"	"	"			
"	"	"	C 4,744	3	0½	111	1	11½	"	"	"			
1500	0	0	3,638	13	1	"	"	"	135	13	1			

Agent -

The Agent General for Crown Colonies in ac
up to the 31st day of March 1818.

Dr.	Account	£	s	d
	To purchase of Surveying Instru
ments from Messrs. Troughton and
Simms as per Invoice	90	14	0
	Balance in his hands on 31st of
March 1818 to the credit of the
Colony *	968	6	9
	Amount £	1059	0	9

* As far as can be ascertained in the Colony.

General

Account with the Government of the Falkland Islands

Account	Cr.	£.	s	d
By Balance in the hands of the Agent General on 31st December 1845 as per account rendered		1059	0	9
Amount	£	1059	0	9

Admiralty

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in ac[count] for Provisions, Stores and Specie supplied to the Colony

Account	£	s.	d
To Specie sent from Rio de Janeiro in 1845 as per Invoice dated 8th October 1845	2008	16	11
To Specie sent from Rio de Janeiro in 1845 as per Invoice dated 3rd April 1845	2000	0	0
	4008	16	11
To Freight of Goods paid Mr Jeffs by Naval Department at Rio de Janeiro, as per receipt dated 17th September 1846	378	12	7
To Cost of Provisions forwarded from England by Rafaly a Transport, Richardson Master, received in September 1846	436	19	11/2
To Do. Do. Do. by Nautilus Transport Sinclair Master received in December 1846	177	6	13/4
To Do. Do. Do. by Do. Do. received in September 1847	452	16	13/4
£	6055	11	5

* The Invoices are those sent with the Provisions from the Victualling Department in London in three Invoices dated respectively 21st March 1846, - 11th July 1846, - and 13th April 1847. -

by

count with the Government of the Falkland Islands during the financial year ending 31st of March 1848

Account	£	s.	d.
To Brought forward	6055.	11.	5
To Cost of Provisions forwarded from Rio de Janeiro by the H.M.S. Schooner Sarah per Ann Esq. June 1843 as per account A annexed ※	"	"	"
To Do. Do. Do. in December 1843 as per account B annexed	"	"	"
To Do. Do. Do. by H.M.S. Daphne in May 1844, as per account C annexed	"	"	"
To Cost of Provisions and other Stores sent from Rio de Janeiro, by Schooner Donna Isabella per Master, November 1844 as per account D annexed	"	"	"
To Do. Do. Do. by Brig. Mauney, Johns Master June 1846, as per account E annexed	"	"	"
To Do. Do. by Schooner Despatch Gruzelier Master June 1845 and Sept 1845 as per account F & F' annexed	"	"	"
Carried forward £	6055.	11.	5

※ No documents were sent with these or the remainder of the Stores received from the Navy, from which the prices could be even approximated.

Admi-

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in account
visions, Stores, and Specie supplied to the Colony during

Account	£	s.	d
Brought forward	6055	11	5
To Cost of Provisions forwarded from Rio de Janeiro, - by Transport Vanbelus in January 1846 as per account G annexed	"	"	"
To Do Do Do by Brig Mauney in November 1846 as per account H annexed	"	"	"
To Cost of some Provisions supplied from H. M. S. Collingwood Nov.r 1846 as per account I annexed	"	"	"
To Do Do Do from H M S Constance in October 1846 as per account J annexed	"	"	"
Carried forward £	6055	11	5

Salary

with the Government of the Falkland Islands for Five years ending on 31st of March 1845.

Account	£	s	d
Brought forward	6055	11	5
By Fees Sulbecks supplied to H.M.S. Collingwood 18th November 1844	10	0	0
Net amount due by the Admiralty on 31st March 1845 as far as can be ascertained in the Falkland Islands	£6045	11	5

A

Account of Provisions forwarded from Rio de Janeiro to the Falkland Islands by the United States Schooner Sarah Ann Lynde Master - in June 1813.

7056	5848	pounds of Flour	in good condition
	1568	do "	do damaged
	2128	do "	Biscuit in good condition or slightly damaged
	896	do	do entirely spoilt
	5	Bushels of	Calavances in good condition
	12	do "	do entirely spoilt
	2352	pounds "	Salt Pork
	672	" "	Rice
	454	" "	Coffee
	733	" "	Sugar
	14	" "	Pepper
	14	" "	Mustard
	224	" "	Candles
	19	Bushels "	Salt
	110	pounds "	Leaf
	1144	Gallons "	Spirits
	8	Bushels "	Farina
	71	Gallons "	Vinegar

B

Provisions forwarded from Rio de Janeiro to the Falkland Islands by the U.S. Schooner Sarah Anne Smyth, Master, December 1843.

1056	pounds	of Flour
3360	do	" Biscuit
752	do	" Sugar
326	do	" Chocolate
11	do	" Pepper
111	do	" Mustard
2211	do	" Candles
113	do	" Soap
83	do	" Do
110	Gallons	" Spirits
70	Do	" Vinegar
119	Bushels	" Salt
40	do	" Peas
11	do	" Oatmeal
2496	pounds	" Salt Pork

C.

Provisions forwarded from Rio de Janeiro to the Falkland Islands by H.M.S. "Daphne" May 1844.

6272	pounds	of	Flour
4444	do	"	Biscuit
1165	do	"	Rice
979	do	"	Sugar
826	do	"	Coffee
400	do	"	Raisins
172	do	"	Currants
82	do	"	Tea
50	do	"	Mustard
48	do	"	Pepper
400	do	"	Soap
170	do	"	Tobacco
215	Gallons	"	Spirits
54	Dz.	"	Vinegar
25	Bushels	"	Peas
4	do	"	Salt
50	do	"	Indian Corn
30	do	"	Barley
1	do	"	Oats
1664	pounds	"	Salt Pork
288	do	"	Candles.

D.

Provisions forwarded from Rio de Janeiro to the Falkland Islands by H.M.S. "Daphne" May 1844.

6272	pounds	Flour
4444	do	Biscuit
1165	do	Rice
970	do	Sugar
526	do	Coffee
400	do	Raisins
172	do	Currants
82	do	Tea
50	do	Mustard
48	do	Pepper
400	do	Soap
170	do	Glass
218	Gallons	Spirits
54	do	Vinegar
25	Bushels	Oats
4	do	Salt
50	do	Indian Corn
30	do	Barley
6	do	Oats
1664	pounds	Salt Pork
288	do	Candles

D.

Provisions and Stores sent to the Colony on Schoone "Lemaire", Melville Master, 1st November 1840, - from Rio de Janeiro.

1904 pounds of Bread
648 do " Rice
13½ bushels " Barley
15 do " Indian Corn
3 do " Oats
500 Foolscap Envelopes
6 Penknives
6 blank folio books large
10 do do do Foolscap
1 ream foolscap paper
6 quires Note do
6 do Letter do
1 ream Cartridge do
1 do Brown do

E

Stores received from Rio de Janeiro by Brig Mammoth Johns. Master, June 1816

30	Bushels of Indian Corn
600	do " Lime
12500	Super. feet " 1" boards
2500	do. do " 1/2" do.
2500	running feet 3" deal
10	Tons " Coal
6	Hedge Hammers
20	Bellows each 12" X 12"
3/100	Shingles
30	Bushels of Barley

No invoice of these goods was delivered to the Colonial Government, but the above quantities were acknowledged by Governor Moody to the Naval Officer at Rio de Janeiro. Vide No 11 dated 8th August 1816

F

Stores forwarded from Rio de Janeiro for the service of the Falkland Islands by the Schooner Despatch Grazebier Master, September 1845.—

575 pounds of Raisins

6 reams of foolscap paper
1 do. Letter do.
2 do. Note do.
250 Letter Envelopes
2 lbs. of sealing wax
2 boxes of Wafers
12 pieces of green silk ribbon

} In one case.

50,805 Shingles *
816 Bushels of Lime *
45 feet of 2 inch Rosewood boards *
136 " of 1 do. do. do. *
953 " of ½ do. do. do.

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* In the Bill of Lading it was stated there were 56,000 Shingles, 1100 Bushels of Lime, 153 feet of 2 inch and 190 feet of 1 inch rosewood boards; the differences between these quantities and those above acknowledged were either deficient or in much damaged

F continued,

20 gallons of Linseed oil
10 do. Turpentine
30 Mazelwood Laths each 12 inches square and averaging from 25 to 30 feet long
300 pounds of Nails
570 do. of White Lead
28 do. of Umber
2 do. of Lake.

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mayd as to be utterly unserviceable. The Tonnage which was stated in the Bill of Lading to be 120 tons 5 feet was found on measurement here to be only 80 tons 11 12 feet
See Governor Moody's letter to Admiral Lyde of Oct. 15th Nov. 1815.

F[1].

Stores forwarded from Rio de Janeiro by the Schooner Despatch Grozbeck Master Sin June 1845.—

6 272	pounds	of	Flour
1144	"	"	Biscuit
504	"	"	Raisins
1108	"	"	Sugar
283	"	"	Tobacco
464	"	"	Soap
1500	"	"	Rice
260	"	"	Candles
160	"	"	Currants
48	"	"	Mustard
274	gallons	"	Spirits
55	do	"	Vinegar
33 3/8	Bushels	"	Peas
4	do	"	Salt
50	do	"	Indian Corn

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6 Reams of foolscap paper

F[1] (continued)

1 Suit Complete
94,000 Shingles
2 Cwt of Nails for Do

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837 pounds of Coffee
66 " of Tea
2240 " of Salt Pork
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* Condemned as unserviceable. Only six pounds of Tea and 1250 pounds of Salt Pork were afterwards returned to the Naval department at Rio de Janeiro by the Vessel which brought them. The necessities of the Colony obliged the Governor to issue the remainder.

G

Forwarded from Rio de Janeiro by the Barque
Port Nicholas, Mr. Thos. Jenkins Master,
December 1845 – as per Invoice dated 1st
November 1845.

7840	pounds	of	Flour
5264	do.	"	Biscuit
2600	do.	"	Pease
2586	do.	"	Rice
2560	do.	"	Salt Pork
1440	do.	"	Candles
493	do.	"	Soap
5014	do.	"	Coffee
263	do.	"	Glaces
35	do.	"	Tea
81	do.	"	Pepper
81½	do.	"	Mustard
325	do.	"	Currants
217	Gallons	"	Rum
69	do.	"	Vinegar
243	pounds	"	Salt
1217	do.	"	Sugar
56	Tons	"	Coals
10	Beams 30 feet long and 11" × 12"		
352	feet 2 inch scantling and boards		
820	do. 1 do.	do.	do.

H.

Forwarded from Rio de Janeiro by the Brig Mazeppa, Grinnell Master in November 1846.

10192	pounds of	Flour	
8.064	do	"	Biscuit
2.033	do	"	Sugar
4,160	do	"	Salt Pork
1418	do	"	Tobacco
1,008	do	"	Raisins
1,244	do	"	Peas
3,198	do	"	Rice
297	do	"	Currants
506	do	"	Candles
224	do	"	Soap
60	do	"	Pepper
60	do	"	Mustard
129	Gallons	"	Rum
72	do	"	Vinegar
50	do	"	Raw Linseed Oil
2	do	"	Sweet Oil
80	do	"	Boiled Linseed Oil
10	do	"	Turpentine
1200	Bushels	"	Potatoes
56	pounds	"	Litharge
28	do	"	Yellow Ochre
28	do	"	Dutch Pink
10	do	"	Rose do
2	do	"	Vegetable Lion
112	do	"	Whiting

H. (continued)

24 brass handled Door locks
60 pairs brass butt hinges
6 Painters sash tools
12 paint brushes
3 putty knives
24 blind hooks
72 Hooks
136 yards of red baize
1 Glaziers Diamond

Stationery

8 ruled folio books
8 do do do large
4 blank do. do.
24 ruled do small
8 blank do. do.
12 reams of foolscap paper
3 do " Clothing do.
2 do " Notes do.
1 do " Letter do.
48 pieces " Tape
48 do " Tallys for despatches
4 pounds " Sealing Wax
12 pen knives
3 Paper Cutters
2 Inkstands
2 pairs Scissors
4 bpes Mathl pens
2 brass taper Stands
12 Wax tapers
2000 Quill pens
6 Pen files
6 Letter Clips.

I

Received from H. M. S. Collingwood. November 1844.

5 Bushels of Peas
143 Gallons " Rum
160 Pounds " Sugar
129 do " Tobacco
105 do " Soap

J

Received from H. M. S. Constance on the 21st October 1846.

1422 pounds of Flour.
