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Audit Office, Somerset House,
11th Sept. 1848.

Enquiries and Observations on the Account of Capt. R. C. Moody R. E. Governor of the Falkland Islands for the year 1847.

To which it is desired that Answers and Explanations may be returned within a month of their Receipt in the Colony.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) Chas. M. Hamilton
Inspr.

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

Capt. Moody R. E.
&c. &c. &c.
Falkland Islands.

Description of the Voucher.	Observation on Entry	No. of the Entry
March 1846.		
Voucher 112.		
J. Scully for management of Government Cattle as per agreement.		
from 15 Nov 1845 to 31 March 1846. £285. 6. 6¾		
Voucher 20 June 1846		
Do Do 2d to June £188. 5. 3		
Voucher 68 Dec 1846		
Do Do 2d to 30th £188. 5. 3	It appears from the agreement referred to that the amount of Mr Scully's salary depended each Quarter upon the number of Cattle in the herd at the Dun- lop by muster; if there were 800 head, at least half being females, his salary was fixed at £150 per quarter. For every one exceeding 800, 10/ was to be added, & 20/ was to be deducted for every one falling short of that number.	1
Voucher 77 Dec 1846		
Do Do 2d to Dec £188. 5. 3		
£850. 2. 3¾		

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Answer in Explanation of the Accountant

Mr Scully's pay for the care and management of the Government Cattle and horses during the years 1845 and 1846 was as follows:

	£	s	d
Fixed Salary for charge of Cattle under 3rd Article of Agreement, 3 months at 100£ per annum	150	0	0
Per centage on the value of the working troop of horses under the seventh Article of Agreement 3 months pay at the rate of 20£ per cent per annum or £640. 5. 0	32	0	3
Allowance for House Gear under the 8th Article of Agreement for three months at 25£ per annum	6	5	0
Total of one Year's Pay	£188	5	3

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query

It appears also that the amount receivable by him might be influenced by several subsequent circumstances mentioned in the Agreement.

Evidence is therefore necessary upon each point of the alleged claims to show how the sum of £285.6.6 to March, £188.5.3 for each succeeding Quarter to June, Sept & December 1846 respectively, were calculated.

June 1846

Voucher 23
Pay List of Parties employed on Sweden hall

The Subscriber to should have accompanied the Account by the Accountant 2

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

By the third Article of Agreement it was stipulated that the fixed Salary of £600 per Annum should be dependent on Mr Scully shewing at the quarterly musters 800 head of Cattle Half females; but as appears by the Return of Stock for the quarter ending 31st December 1845 - only 670 head were delivered over by Mr Scully instead of 800 as contemplated by the Agreement. This deficiency originating entirely to the bad management of Mr O'Neill, the person who formerly acted as Head of Cattle Establishment, and whose neglect and carelessness occasioned his dismissal. Under these circumstances a reasonable time was granted to Mr Scully to make up the number to 800, which in consequence of the unsettled state of the Government (as strong hands he has not yet accomplished when news arrived in the Colony (in September 1846) of the Agreement between Mr Lafone & Mr Scully to sell the said Cattle to him, which at once put a stop to the execution of Mr Scully's Agreement, as it would have clashed (in the article of capturing Cattle) with the contract of Mr Lafone. As soon after as practicable (viz) in the following December the agreement with Mr Scully was cancelled, and a new one entered into suited to the altered circumstances of the case. (Agreement dated 1st January 1847.)

In contracts of this nature with Mr Phillips he alone was responsible for payment to the Boat Crews

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
tal Stores, includes J. Phillips for Hire of Boat & Crew × at various times to board vessels Quarter to June 1846 £ 12. 16. 0 V. 44. Do. Do. to 8th Sept. 2 " 0 " 0 V. 80. Do. Do. to 9th Sept. 5 " 0 " 0 £ 19. 16. 0	Accountant is requested to forward the same, or other sufficient evidence of payment having been made to the several Individuals composing the Crew alluded to.	
September 1846 Vouchers. Pay List of Civil Workmen for Quarter to September 1846. £ 239. 4. 2½ includes W. Clayton 19½ days at 12/6 per £ 9. 19. 4½	computes to £ 9. 18. 1½ Overcomput. 1. 3	3
Vouchers 5-8. Nov. Paid C. T. Anderson for Stores £ 179. 6. 2 includes 1½ Coils of 2 Inch Rope containing 90 fm. Cwt. 2. 0. 11 at 6. 0 per Cwt. £ 6. 11. 10	Computes to £ 6. 5. 10½ Overcomput. 5. 11½	11

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

clerk. The Government merely took care that all the men charged for were actually and bonâ fide employed and that no cheating took place. When was the usual daily wage in the Colony for employment of an irregular and disbursing nature like this. The contracts now made are (in consequence of former remarks of the Commissioners) reduced to writing in all cases where it is practicable.

This was a clerical error in copying the pay list in the diary of the Superintendent of works. Sergeant Hearden R.E. from which the Pay lists are extracted the number of days Clayton worked is stated to be 79¾ not 79¼

This must have arisen from an oversight. The sum and that mentioned in Query No. 5 have been returned to the Chest.

Description of the Vouchers	Observations on Query	No. of the Query.
March 1847		
Voucher 102.		
Pay List of Corps Magistrates Quarter to March 1847 £248.1.4½ includes J. O. Brien, Smith, 6 days at 6/ per day £20.19.3	computes to £20.17.7½ Overcompute 1.1.7½	5
Voucher 105.		
Pay List of Constables Bailiffs employed in the Judicial Dept. Quarter to March £35.13.9 includes		
C. McSupple 3 5/12 days at 4/ per day & 4½ nights at 6/ per night £1.18.10	computes to £2.0.10 Undercompute 2.0	6
Do Do £35.13.9 includes M. Hawkins 1 1/12 days at 4/ & 4½ nights at 6/ per night £1.0.6	computes to £9 6 Overcompute 1	7

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

Sergeant Macandrew's diary before referred to gives the number of days Private worked as 6½ instead of 6½.

This and the next two computations have arisen from an oversight or irregularity in some of the returns (see Order Duty 4)

 Numbering error

Description of the Vouchers	Observations on Query	No. of the Query
September 1846		
Voucher 44 Pay List of Civil Workmen & others employed on Incidental Service" £ 32.9.9¾ includes J. C. Dellieff - messenger, 13 days at 6/6 per day £ 4.4.6 J. Johnson, Office-Keeper and Messenger, 22 days at 3/6 per day £ 11.2.		
Voucher 80. Pay List of Civil Workmen Quarter to December 1846 £ 73.6.5½ includes J. C. Dellieff - messenger, 25 days at 5/ per day £ 6.5.0 J. Johnston, Office Messenger, 92 days at 3/6 per day £ 16.2.0	Explanation is requested as to the payment to Dellieff as "Messenger" at the rate of 6/6 & 5/ a day; Johnson having been employed as "Office Messenger" at the rate of 3/6 a day.	8

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

Johnson and the regular Officekeeper and Messenger on the Settlement. J. C. Dalyell was employed occasionally in carrying the mail to distant parts of the Island and his pay regulated in each case by the particular circumstances attending it such as the hire of a horse at his own expense or compensation for being obliged to sleep out on the service at night &c.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query.
October 1846.		
To C. J. Anderson for Building Materials £ 52 . 9 . 11½ includes, 6 Stone door steps & 10 feet Stone facing £ 55 . — . — 5 casks for St. 6 . 17 . 6 130 Compressed lbs £ 5 . 5 . 0 10 Cwt assorted nails £ 33 . 2 . 1	Instances are encountered in which the aggregate charge only is given in the Merchants Accounts. The Accountant is requested to observe that the rate of charge of every Item of Account must, in future, be given, as is done in the account of C. J. Anderson here referred to.	9
January 1847.		
Voucher 86. P. Bentley for Stores £ 25 . 9 . 8 includes 7½ yds Cotton stuff £ 3 . 11 . 7 24 yds Whitney £ 2 . 3 . 9		

Answer or Explanation of the Account.

This regulation will be strictly attended to in future.

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
December 1846		
Voucher 64. C. L. Anderson for Incidental Services namely hire of "Hebe" £125.		
Voucher 66. Do. Do. for services of Master and 5 Seamen £8. 6. 6	The Accountant is requested to explain, the nature of the employment of these persons, the one for 23 days, the others for six days. & if they formed part of the Crew, to state, whether the hire of the "Hebe" at £5 a day did not include the necessary Crew.	10
Voucher 81. Paid men employed in Gunchs Department during the Quarter to December 1846. £7. 18. 8 includes, H. Bond for care and management of Government Horses £ 2. 10. " M. Carol 1. 6. " £ 3. 16. "		

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

The employment paid for in this Voucher was on Board where the men assisting the hulls which were building along the levee of road to Darwin's Harbour, which services were not included in the hire of the vessel: the Master had in addition the charge of all the Materials provisions & plant on board the Hebe. No extra payment was made for the services of the Crew on board the vessel which were of course included in the hire of the

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Voucher 77 Sid J Scully for care and management of Government herd of Cattle & hoops of Horses Quarter to December 1846 £188.5.3 March 1847		
Voucher 104. J. Scully for care and management of the Government Herd of Cattle and hoops of Horses during the Quarter ending March 1847. £75.	According to an agreement entered into by the Government with Mr Scully and in force until 31st December 1846, Mr Scully covenants, to "take the whole management of the herd of Cattle and hoops of horses, to pay his assistants &c" & the subsequent Agreement entered into with Mr Scully commencing on 1st January 1847 provides "that the said J. Scully shall take the whole personal care & management of the Government herds of Cattle and hoops of horses." Explanation is therefore requested as to the charge for employment of persons on this service.	11
Voucher 106. Men employed in Quarter Department during the quarter to March 1847 £114.11.0 includes H. Bond in charge of Government Troops of Horses £5.		

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

The Horses have reserved to were those kept for the general service of the Government for dr[illegible] horses, carrying messages &c &c, and were entirely Mustered upon the Quarto or Express horses of which A. McSculley had the charge and expense of keeping.

Description of the Vouchers	Observations & Query	No. of the Query
January 1847.		
Voucher 84.		
Paid A. W. Bayley's mate for Big Mauney for incidental services & freight of Stores & Provisions from Rio de Janeiro to the Falkland Islands		
£289.16.5¼		
Ton Cwt £ s Qts. 34 7/12 at 3.3. per Ton	A certificate of measurement, or some sufficient evidence that the Tonnage charged in Mr Bayley's Account was correct, is necessary.	12
March		
Voucher 105.		
Pay List of Constables & others employed in the Judicial Department Quarter ending March 1847		
£35.13.9		
includes,	The Accountant is requested to explain the cause of the difference in the rates of payment to Mr Hearnden namely 3/ 4/ 5/6 and 5/ per diem, apparently for the same services.	13
J. Hearnden Junr.		
6 days at 4/ per day		
6 days at 4/6 "		
2 days at 5 "		
£3.		

Answer & Explanation of the Accountant

The tonnage of the Stores brought by the "Mawney" was measured and calculated by the Officers in the employment of Government in conjunction with Captain Bowlyes and on their measurement the freight was paid.

By the Constables' Ordinance No 3 it is provided (in the Schedule) that the Gaoler shall receive 4/ per diem for his services while there is one prisoner in the Jail and for every prisoner above one 2/ per day for every prisoner above one. The difference in the Gaolers pay received by him was considered therefore as an Increase on account of the number of prisoners confined in the Jail.

Description of the Voucher	Observations on Query	No. of the Query
December 1846 Voucher 83. Pay List of Constables 1st Quarter to December 1846 £12. 8. 0 includes J. Reamsbottom Juber. 10 days at 3/ per day 12.1		
May 1846. Voucher 6. Pay List of parties employed on Contract Work £26. 12. 3 includes, J. Dunn £11. 6. 0	These Pay Lists are not signed by a witness; and as J. Dunn & J. Johnson, have signed by marks only, some evidence as to the actual payments having been made should be produced.	11

Answer & Explanation of the Accountant

These men were paid by Mr Longden whose certificate is annexed—

I James Robert Longden, do declare that the parties who gave their receipts by marks in the vouchers numbered 6, 123, 141, and 103 in the year 1846 and 1847 were actually paid by me the sums mentioned in those vouchers and I witnessed the respective parties their marks to those receipts and to the duplicates of them in the Government Office

(signed) J R Longden
Chief Clerk

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
June 1846 Voucher 23. Pay List of Parties employed on Incidental Services Quarter to June 1846. includes, J. Johnson Office Keeper £15.18.6		
September 1846. Voucher 44. Pay List of Parties employed on Incidental Services Quarter to September 1846 £52.9.9¾ includes J. Johnson Office Keeper & Messenger £16.2.0		
March 1847 Voucher 103. Pay List of Civil Workmen & others employed on Incidental Services		~~15~~ error in numbering

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No query numbered 15 was raised.

Description of the Voucher.	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
"Service" Quarter to March 1847 £65.2.6 includes, J Johnson, Office Keeper & Messenger £11.5.0		
Receipts 1846/7.		
Stores condemned, or otherwise sold by auction, or supplied to individuals in distress.		
Diarist to June 1846 55.0.10		
" Sept 1846 127.2.11		
" Dec 1846 36.14.0		
" March 1847 171.12.3½		
390.10.1½		
	"The Account of all Stores sold by auction or supplied to individuals in distress during the Financial year 1846/7 as returned by the Accountants amounts to £ 372.8.10½ As per Account Current 390.10.0½ Difference 18.1.2 This appears to arise from the non-assign in the Return of Stores sold by auction 20.1.2 Less Cr in cash 1847 return 2.—.— Explanation is requested. The	16

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The error is as stated in the Commissioners observation an omission in the yearly abstract of the sale by auction on 30th September 1846 and an error of £2 in the casting when this is rectified the two sums agree.

	£	s.	d
As per yearly Account	370.	8.	10½
Error in addition	2.		
	370.	8.	10½
Add proceeds of Auction sale on 30th September 1846	20.	1.	2
Amount which appears by addition of Quarterly Accounts	£390.	10.	0½

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
	The Accountants attention is called to Query No. 15 on Accounts 1845/6 & he is requested that there were the whole proceeds of sales during the periods specified.	17
September 1846.		
Cash received from W Ware Master of Barque "Percy Hall" for Stores supplied to him by Colonial Government £47.5.1		
25th September.		
Cash received from Dalliff for D. £3.10.10		
Cash received from J. M. Dean on Account of Government Stores sold by D. the Auction 7th Sept. £38.14.7	No detail of these Stores has been given & the usual Quarterly Statement of "Stores sold" has not accompanied the Accounts The same is requested	18
Do Do Do £20.1.2		
Quarter to June 1846.		
On Account of Fines &c: Do Do Quarter to Sept. 1846 Do Do Do to Mar. 1847.	Nil returns from the Magistrate that no Fines were received during these quarters	19

Answers or Explanations of the Accountant

See answer to query No 13 on the Accounts for the year 1846. Captain Moody having left the Colony nearly a year ago it is impossible now to procure all the declarations required.

A The required debit of stores sold during the quarter ending 30th September 1846 is annexed hereto. It has not been certified by Captain Moody for the reason above given.

This shall be done in future. The Magistrate having since left the Colony it is impossible to forward until returns for the past quarters

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
	should have been given the Query No 3 on accounts half year to September 1845.	
Schedule of Fines &c. Quarter to December 1846 £1.5.	This is accompanied by a Certified Copy of Declaration.	
	In all cases of Declarations the Accountant is requested to forward the original documents with the accounts, & to keep certified copies with the Duplicate accounts in the Colony.	
Cash received for Rations supplied to Civilians		
Quarter to June 1846 23.5.		
" Sept. 21.0¾.		
" Dec. 34.15.1	According to the despatch of Lord Stanley, No 2 dated 13th Dec. 1845, "The payment required from Civil Officers for Rations issued to them from the Government stores should be regulated by the cost to Government of the Articles issued" And the Accountant states that he has charged the prices furnished	21
March 1847 55.19.1		

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

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The original certificate made by Mr. Moore is annexed hereto. When received it was entered with other original documents in a guard book. The instructions of the Commissioners in this subject will be strictly attended to in future.

See answers and explanations in reply to Queries 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 on the Revision. Abstracts for the quarter to 31st. March 1845, dated Audit Office 25th August 1847, answers dated 25th February 1848. Since the 1st March 1818 the Pension Accounts have been so drawn up as to show the different rates issued to Genl. Officers, subordinates, and to Workmen with the prices charged for them, which prices are calculated at the Admiralty

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
	"furnished to him by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty."	
	A Statement of the Provisions issued by the Contractor and the Price should be annexed in support of the credit.	
Store Accounts for the Half year to 30th June 1846. General Stores.	The following Articles, which are found in the Bills of Purchases made during this Half year do not appear in the Store return.—	
Voucher $E^2 \times C$	2 Bales	
	2 Cases	22
	2 Packing Cases	
$F^2 \times CI$	9 Bags & 5 Cartons	
$G^2 \times CII$	8 Cases	
$H^2 \times CIII$	1 Packing case	
$K^2 \times CVI$	1 Carton	
Explanation is requested.	No explanation is given.	
Provision Stores. Half year to 30th June 1846	The average number of persons receiving rations and Quarterly to 31st March 36¾ persons	
	30 June 40¾ "	23
	Difference 4 persons	
Explanation is requested.		

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

annually Invoices, with a sufficient increase to meet the freight and incidental charges incurred by the Government.

These packages on being emptied were generally sold by public Auction, and are included in various lists of Stores sold under the heads of "Empty Casks", "Broken Casks, Empty Barrels", "Barrels and Hundreds", &c &c. A few only have at different times been kept for the purposes of holding fluids or Stores of a chemical or careless description.

The number of Coal Workmen who draw rations continually varies, and thereby causes a difference in the monthly average.

Description of the Voucher.	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Cash received on Account of Beef Hides & Live Cattle during the Financial Year ending 31. March 1846 £208. 9. 6	The Statement shewing the particulars of the Receipts is not certified. The Accountant is requested to furnish a declaration that this was the whole amount collected & received during the period stated on account of Sales of Beef, Hides, & live Cattle.	24
Statement of sums received on Account of "Crown Lands Revenue" during the Financial year ending 31st. March 1847 £25. 18. "	Similar Observation & similar declaration required in respect of "Crown Lands Revenue".	25
Paid to Mr Dean for commission on Sales by auction. 1845/6 10. 12. 3½ 1846/7 7. 17. 3 18. 9. 6½	Mr Dean appearing to have received 5 per cent on the Amount of these Sales, the Accountant is requested to state the authority for this rate of commission.	26

read by
J. C.
W. C.

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

Captain Moody the late Governor having left the Colony it is impossible now to get the declarations required from him.

The Commission was allowed to Mr Dean by the late Governor in consequence of the trouble in collecting the money for and disposing these sales. Mr Dean took on himself the entire charge and responsibility of collecting the money and paid to the Government the amount of the bid without reference to the difficulties of such collection. Mr Dean's commission was reduced by the

Description of the Variation	Observations Diary	No. of the Diary

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the present Governor to 3 per cent about 4 months ago.

In the 1st page of these queries they are stated to be. Vol 18 No 27, but no entry of the latter number was received.

Government House Stanley.
Falkland Islands.
25th June 1849.

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Account of all Stores
sold by Auction and sup-
plied to individuals in
need during the quarter
ending on the 30th Sep-
tember 1846.

Stores supplied to Sellers.

Date	To whom supplied	Article	Price	Amount £	s.	d
1846						
3rd September	J. Campbell	1 quarter cask	2/2 each		2	2
4th "	William Hare	9 Cwt Biscuit	28/ per Cwt	12	12	0
4th "	Master of English Brigantine "Mary Ann"	224 lbs do. dust	1/5 per Cwt	1	16	0
4th "		280 " Flour	45/ per 240 lbs	0	12	6
4th "	Do	817 " Rice	3/ per lb	10	4	3
4th "	Do	30 gallons Rum	4/ gallon	6	0	0
4th "	Do	360 lbs Oatmeal	2/ " lb	2	16	0
4th "	Do	2 barrels of Peas	13/2 each	1	6	4
4th "	Do	2 Cwt Sugar	32/ per Cwt	3	4	0
8th "	L. De Bruce	1000 feet 1 super Lumber	3/ " foot *	15	13	4
8th "	W. Wells	56 lbs Tallow	1/2 per lb	"	7	0
25th "	J. C. D. Wolff	120 lbs Flour	45/ per 240 lbs	1	15	0
25th "	Do	40 lbs Sugar	6/ per lb ⊗	1	10	0
25th "	Do	28 feet 1 inch boards	2/6 " foot	"	5	10
30th "	J. C. Kelway	14 " 1½ " "	4/6 " "	"	5	3
30th "	Do	14 " 1 " "	3/ " "	"	3	6
		Carry forward		£18	7	2

* Equal to 1d per foot super.

⊗ These prices were those realized at the auction sale of provisions on the 4th Instant.

Sold by public Auction.

Sold this 7th day September 1846 at Public Auction by order of H.E. the Governor, the undermentioned Provisions.

					Buyers	£	s	d
				Brought forward		68	7	2
1	1 Barrel	Flour	240 lbs		Yates	3	6	0
2	1 "	"	"		Garratt	3	8	0
3	1 "	"	"		Johns	3	11	6
4	1 "	"	196 lbs		Gale	2	10	0
5	1 "	"	"		Biggs	2	12	0
6	1 "	"	"		Clark	2	10	0
7	1 "	"	"		Chapfield	2	10	0
8	1 "	Rice	20 lbs	4d	Johns	3	9	0
9	1 "	"	186 "	3½	Sillis	2	14	3
10	1 "	"	196 "	3½	Biggs	2	17	2
11, 12, 13,	Coffee				Whitfield	"	"	"
14	40 lbs	Sugar	at 10d.		Chapfield	1	13	4
15	40 "	"	" 9½		Colquhoun	1	10	0
16	40 "	"	" 9½		Yates	1	11	8
17	40 "	"	" 9½		Garratt	1	11	8
18	40 "	"	" 9		Biggs	1	10	0
19	40 "	"	" 9d.		White	1	10	0
						107	19	9

(Signed)
J. McDean
Auctioneer
Stanley

Sold by Command of H.E. the Governor this 30th of September 1846 at public Auction

1	Bag	Flour (damaged)		Biggs	2	2	3
2	20 lbs	Sugar	1d.	McIntosh	2	0	0
3	40 lbs	"	1d.	Biggs	1	18	4
4	4	Guernsey frocks		Campbell	"	14	1
5	3	Do	Do.	Do.	"	11	11
					£	114	8 4

carried forward

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Stores sold by public Auction

			Buyers	£	s	d
		Brought forward		114	8	4
Lot 6	2 pair shoes		Riley	1	19	0
7	1 " "		Hall	1	1	8
8	Jackets unsold			"	"	"
9	4 Caps 4 pairs Stockings		Weedon	"	15	2
10	4 " 4 " "		Underbugh	"	18	5
11	3 Hammock & Cloak (damaged)		Riley	1	14	8
12	4 Caps 4 pairs Stockings		Rounds	"	15	2
13	Gun (damaged)		Biggs	"	17	4
14	Broken Tools		Biggs	"	5	5
15	Broken telescope & tin case		Langdon	1	1	8
16	Old and old copper		Gofs	"	8	8
17	6 peat Spades useless		Do	"	6	6
18	6 " "	Do	Culey	"	5	5
19	Old Stores		Biggs	"	13	0
20	3 pr Steps		Gofs	"	17	4
21	Gate and Box		Do	"	6	6
22	Tins of Meat		Witherington	"	8	8
		Total £		127	2	11

(Signed) J. M. Dean
Auctioneer
Stanley

Stipendiary Magistrates Office Stanley
1st December 1846

Schedule of Fines &c levied from the 30th September 1845 to the 1st December 1846 in the Town of Stanley County of Kent

Name	Date	Offence	Fine
	1846		£ s d
John Robinson	2nd April	Drunkenness	5 . 0
Joseph Do	15th April	Do	5 . 0
William Brown	30th May	Do	5 . 0
Edward M Brown	3rd Nov	Do	5 . 0
Henry Richardson	3rd Nov	Do	5 . 0
			£ 1 . 5 . 0

I William Henry Moore Stipendiary Magistrate do solemnly and sincerely declare that the sums enumerated in the foregoing Account as having been received by me on account of Fines Forfeitures &c are to the best of my belief the whole that were collected and received by me and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.—

1st December 1846

Signed Wm Henry Moore

(Outside)

Audit Office, Somerset House,
19th February 1849

No. 1163

Preliminary Queries and Observations on the Accounts of Geo. Rennie Esqre Governor of the Falkland Islands for the Quarter ending 30th September 1848.

To which it is desired that Answers and Explanations may be returned within a month after the receipt of these Queries.

By order of the Board;
Signed Tho. Williamson
Secretary

The Accountant is requested to write opposite the 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 the Answers.

George Rennie Esqre
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Balance in Chest on 1 July 1848 £7[illegible] 0 2¾	The Accountant is requested to transmit a Statement shewing the Coins of which the Balance is composed, & the Sterling rate at which each description of Coin has been computed.	1
Sums received for Rations issued to Civil Officers £66. 5. 9½	A Statement of Letters issued for Rations, together with the prices of the rations is found annexed to the Quarterly Accounts, but it is not shewn that those prices cover the whole of the cost of the Stores, including Freight & other Expenses, which information is necessary with reference to Lord Stanley's Despatch to Governor Moody of 13th December 1845. An Explanation on this point is requested, and with further accounts, a certificate that the prices charged for the rations in Sales to the real cost to Government of the Articles issued should be forwarded, with an	D

Abstract

(Inside)

Answer or Explanation of the Account.

A certified copy of the original receipt given by Governor Keanne for his grant for the balance then in the Colonial Chest, showing the coins of which that balance was composed and the rate of exchange, is annexed hereto. This certificate was annexed to the accounts for the quarter ending 31st June 1848.

The price charged per Shoe on the Assembly Invoice with the addition of the freight and other charges, calculated to pay the Balance in favour of Government. The additional Returns required in future Accounts will be regularly forwarded. The Bosham Accounts for the past year have been contained full details relative to all provisions issued from the Government Stores.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
	Abstract of the Sums, separately brought to Credit in the Account, shewing the total received from each individual.	
"Progress Report of Works"	No "Progress Report of Works" has been received with the Cash or Stock Account for the Quarter ending 30th September 1818; if already forwarded, it is requested that the date, as well as the particular conveyance by which forwarded, may be stated.	3

Read by Mr

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

No Progress Report of Works has been sent since the 31st of March 1848. The new Instructions for Colonial Accounts, which came into operation here on the 1st April 1848) preclude — in the 38th Article — that an annual return only of works in progress shall be sent, which appeared to supersede the necessity for the quarterly returns hitherto sent. A return in the prescribed form of works in progress during the year ending 31st March 1849 is annexed hereto.

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Government House Stanley

Falkland Islands

25th June 1849

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Query No. 1

A

Statement of the coins compo-
sing the Balance of £7 17s 0.2¾d
received by H.E. Governor Bonnie
from Captain Moody, late Gover-
nor, on the 7th July 1848.

Copy.

I hereby certify that I have this day delivered over to His Excellency Governor Rennie the undermentioned Coins, the property of Government, forming the balance in the Colonial Chest on this account, namely:-

		£. s. d
104	One hundred and four Sovereigns	104. 0. 0
39	Thirty nine half Sovereigns	19. 10. 0
444	Four hundred and forty four half Crowns	55. 10. 0
382	Three hundred and eighty two Shillings	19. 2. 0
25	Twenty five sixpences	" 12. 6
7	Seven threepenny pieces	" 1. 9
16	Six dozen English copper money	90. 0. 0
"	English copper money in bags and loose	58. 10. 7½
	Total English Coins Carried forward	347. 6. 10½

			£. s. d
	Brought forward		347. 0. 10¾
50	Fifty doubloons	A	173. 6. 8
3	Three one-eighth doubloons	B	1. 6. 0
1	One one-sixteenth doubloon	C	. 4. 4
320	Five hundred and twenty dollars	G	112. 13. 4
14	Fourteen half-dollars		1. 10. 4
140	One hundred and forty quarter-dollars		2. 11. 8
2662	Two thousand six hundred and sixty-two reals	D	12. 1. 11
12	Medias (twelve)	E	. 3. 3
4	Four pieces of 640 reis each	F	. 11. 6½
3	Three pieces of 320 reis each	F	. 4. 4
			£367. 0. 2¾

Amounting in the whole to three hundred.

A	One doubloon equals	16	dollars	G	one dol.
B	One eighth do.	2	do.		lay equals
C	One sixteenth do.	1	do.		2. 1. 4
D	One real	⅛	dollar		
E	One media	1/16	do.		
F	640 reis	1	dollar		

hundred and seventeen pounds and two pence three farthings ; fixed Colonial value * at four Shillings and fourpence the dollar and at sixteen dollars the doubloon.—

(signed) R.L. Moody
Capt. R.E.

* There being absolutely no kind of money in market whatsoever in the Colony

(signed) R. C. Moody
Capt. R.E.

I hereby certify that I have received from Captain R. Moody R.E. the sums above specified amounting in the whole to seven hundred and seventeen pounds and two pence three farthings.—

(signed) George Rennie
Governor

Dated at Government House Stanley, Falkland Islands, this seventh day of July, One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Surv. U.S.

B.

Annual Return of Works and Buildings in Progress during the year ended 31st March 1849.

Return of Works in Progress shewing the amount expended during the year distinguishing Labour and Mate

Nature of Work	Expended during the year ending 31st March	
	Wages of Workmen	Materials
	£ s. d	£ s. d
Government Offices	235. 18. 10½	"
Magistrates and Survy Offices Lock up room, Constables Guard room, and barrack &c.	28. 3. 3	"
Garden, garden fence &c.	90. 9. 9	"
Graveyard fence	5. 12. 7½	"
Emigrants Barracks	11. 6. 1½	"
Sheds for Timber &c.	55. 17. 4½	"
Powder Magazine	138. 1. 1	"
Slaughter House	55. 5. 6	"
Well and Pump in the Town	12. 16. 7½	"
Constructing Watercourse, paths bridges, &c. &c.	75. 7. 0	"
Reservoir for supplying water to Shipping	20. 16. 9	"
Great Drain on the South side of the Settlement	1	"
Buildings on Peninsula	7. 13. 9	"
Repairing altering and cleaning boats	60. 4. 6	"
Repairing painting, and fitting buildings previously constructed and miscellaneous services	42. 2. 10	"
Totals £	868. 11. 9½	"

ge during the year ended 31st. March 1849
work during preceding years, and during the current
was supplied from Government Departments from Contract Work.

Current year 1849. Contract Work	Amount expended in the current year 1848-9. From Public Departments	From Public Departments	Amount expended in preceding years by Contract & Government	Total expended up to 31st. March 1849	Remarks.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
3. 7. 0	259. 3. 10½	25. 11. 4	1391. 11. 0½	1888. 5. 3½	Bricks & Stone are used in the repairs of the Government Buildings, a small portion only of Government Stone has been used, & Bricks are used on the Government Buildings in this island. The Government Stone Quarry in June 1845 was opened & prepared to enlarge the building in order to provide more accommodation, and as the best stone for a building was added to the wooden Jetty previously contracted.
"	25. 3. 3	16. 10. 0	952. 1. 0	996. 14. 3	
"	90. 9. 9	32. 16. 4	221. 12. 1	344. 18. 2	Myrtle found necessary to repair the last year to the roof of this building & upon adding Turning. The Gable was finished.
"	5. 12. 7½	8. 9. 4	89. 14. 8½	103. 16. 8	
"	11. 9. 8½	10. 8. 8	85. 9. 2¼	116. 6. 11¾	
"	55. 7. 4½	125. 12. 3	"	181. 9. 7½	This building is nearly completed. Work commenced in Mar. 1845 but for some months the building was not used, the labour being employed in other & more pressing matters.
"	135. 1. 1	81. 4. 1¾	"	219. 5. 2¾	This Magazine was commenced in 1842 & 1843 in order to secure a safe & convenient depot for Powder, but the building being of great dampness it was soon found unfit.
"	55. 5. 6	96. 7. 1½	"	151. 12. 7½	This Magazine was much needed in the Settlement, it is a wooden building & is nearly completed. It will be let to the Colonists who supplies the town with meat, in payment of an annual rental of ten per Centum on its cost.
6. 1. 8	73. 12. 3½	30. 10. 8½	"	104. 3. 0	
304. 12. 1½	380. 0. 4½	10. 3. 8	"	390. 4. 0½	
"	29. 16. 9	16. 3. 10½	"	46. 0. 7½	
68. 14. 1	68. 14. 1	"	"	68. 14. 1	This drain was necessary to keep off from the settlement the water which collected on the hill at the back and used to run down the side of the hill into the town.
"	5. 13. 9	10. 17. 4½	"	18. 11. 1½	
"	60. 4. 6	25. 9. 0¾	"	85. 13. 6¾	This was the expense following and fitting up the large Government Purchase and of Cleaning and repairing the boats & Cisterns belonging
"	42. 2. 10	52. 1. 4	"	94. 19. 2	Most of the Government Buildings in the Settlement being constructed of wood can annually require small repairs, and it is also necessary once a year to paint at least some of them.
43½. 15. 4½	1306. 5. 2	714. 0. 2½	2740. 7. 0½	4810. 14. 5	

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th July 1849

No. 31.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Minutes of the Legislative Council for the six months ending on the 30th Ultimo.

I have &c.

Signed George Rennie

Governor

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Earl Grey

For Enclosure see Minutes Legislative Council
Vol. pages 122 to 145 both inclusive

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Stanley Falkland Islands
26th July 1849

No 32

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein the Cash Accounts of this Government for the quarter ending 30th June last, accompanied by the necessary Vouchers and Authorities.

I have &c
(signed) George Rennie
Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

For enclosures see "Quarterly Cash Book" No 3 pages

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th July 1849.

No. 33.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have caused the Arrears of Income Tax due by the Officers of this Government to be deducted from their Salaries, and I beg to enclose a letter which I have addressed to the Property Tax Commissioners enclosing a Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury for the amount, together with an explanatory Statement upon the prescribed form, the whole of which I respectfully request may be forwarded to the Commissioners.

I have &c.

Signed

George Rennie

Governor.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th July 1849.

Gentlemen

I beg to enclose herewith for your information a statement on the form prescribed, shewing the arrears of Income Tax due by the several Officers of this Government up to the 30th Ultimo, which I have caused to be deducted from their salaries. The sum due amounts to £31-11-4 for which a bill on Her Majesty's Treasury is enclosed.

No. 48 dated 27th July 1849

I have &c
(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Property and Income Tax

Arrears of Income Tax due by Government Officers at the Falkland Islands from the 1st April 1848 to the 30th June 1849. This does not include the month of June, the salaries for which are not paid till the first week in July.

Office	Name	Period for which the salary was paid			Total amount of salary paid			Paid by D.O. on which Income Tax has been deducted in England.			Paid in the case on which no Income Tax has been paid.			Income Tax now due at the rate of 7d in the pound.		
		Years	Months	days	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Governor & C. in C.	George Rennie [A]	0	11	0	733	6	8	211	13	4	521	13	4	15	4	3½
Stipendiary Magistrate	William Henry Moore [B]	1	1	0	433	6	8	125	0	0	308	6	8	8	19	10
Colonial Chaplain	James Sarl Moody	1	2	0	466	13	4	333	6	8	133	6	8	3	17	9¼
Colonial Surgeon	Henry Joseph Hamblin	1	2	0	350	0	0	93	0	0	257	0	0	7	9	11
Surveyor General	Arthur Barlow [C] (absent)	0	4	4	330	5	1½	75	0	0	255	5	1½	7	8	10¾
Chief Clerk	Arthur Barlow [C] (still here)	0	11	4												
Second Clerk	James Robt Leyton	1	2	0	233	6	8	93	6	8	140	0	0	4	1	8
	James Edmonds	1	2	0	175	0	0	22	10	0	152	10	0	4	8	11½
					Total Amount of Income Tax				£					51	11	4

A Has 6/8 of Governor Rennie's salary accrued in the Colony in the end of June 1848.

B Mr. Moore was suspended from the functions of his Office on the 1st. May 1849

C Mr. Barlow arrived in the Colony on the 15th June 1848. He received Half salary during his passage.

Signed

George Kennec

Governor.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
28th July 1849.

No 34

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the Store Accounts of this Government for the quarter ended on the 30th June.

I have &c

Signed

George Rennie

Governor

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Earl Grey

For Enclosure see Store Books Vol. 3 and 4 pages

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th July 1849.

No. 35

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the usual Quarterly Return of Key Appointments, Changes &c &c in the Establishment for the Quarter ended on the 30th June last.

I have &c

(signed)

George Rennie

Governor

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Earl Grey

Return of all New Appointments, Appointments vacated, and of additions to the salaries of all public Officers in the Falkland Islands, made during the quarter ended 30th June 1849; as also of all payments of an unusual or special description made during the same period, which are not specifically described in the Estimate for the year 1849.-

Office	Name	Annual rate of pay or Salary	From what date paid	Date and description of the authority and instructions from H.M. Government in England, in consequence of which the appointments were made	Date of the Despatch to H.M. Government in England reporting the transaction, or circumstance under which no previous authority may have been received	Remarks
		New Appointments				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		Additions to Pay or Allowances.				

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Appointments vacated.

			Remarks: date ceased.			
Stipendiary Magistrate	William Henry Moore	£400	1st May 1849	Nil	2nd May 1849	On this day Mr Moore was suspended from the exercise of his Office.
Schoolmaster	William Barry Brown	£20	1st April 1849	Nil	Nil	By the resignation of Mr Brown William Williams was appointed to the Office 1st June 1849.

Payments above £100 not otherwise sanctioned than by the Governor.

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Stanley Falkland Islands
1st. August 1849.

No 36.

My Lord

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

No. Sixty seven dated 19th July 1849. The Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J. H. Dean; in exchange for cash to be expended on the General Service of the Colony.-

No Sixty eight, dated 27th July 1849 the Sum of Fifty one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Sixpence drawn in favour of the Property Tax Commissioners; being the amount of Income Tax received from the Government Officers in Stanley up to 30th June 1849.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Governor

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd August 1849

No 37

My Lord

In my despatch of the 20th November 1848, No 33, I had the honour to inform your Lordship that with a view to the final ~~abolition~~ of the system of issuing rations to the prisoners in the employment of the Colonial Government, I had superseded a ration of the Ships Articles of consumption and generally necessaries.

2. Since that time I have seriously considered the effects which the entire cessation of this supplies would produce on so large a proportion of the Colonists, who by far greater portion depended on them for their daily food; and being unable to perceive any insurmountable obstacle, I have not hesitated to assure the people that it was my firm intention to make them entirely to their own resources as soon as I thought the supplies in the Colony made it prudent and expedient so to do. The arrival of several American Ships, bringing flour, biscuit, and a variety of stores

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&c &c

ces required, has enabled the Shop-keepers, and the most prudent of the inhabitants to provide themselves sufficiently for some time to come, which with the reserve in the Government warehouses will suffice for the consumption from one to two years.

3. I have therefore issued a notice stating that no importations will be issued. I shall however in the event of any scarcity in any of the articles of a perishable nature of the provisions belonging to Government, sell portions of them such as circumstances may require.

4. I cannot altogether suppose that a measure of this character can be quite satisfactory to persons whose natural indolence has been so long fostered by the absence of the stimulus necessary for self maintenance. It is however gratifying to me to find that no public expression of uneasiness or remonstrance has yet been made.

5. The opinion I expressed in my
No 27, 20th Nov. 1818 despatch to your Lordship above-quoted is in no way altered regarding the great advantage which would accrue to this Colony by establishing a regular

communication

communication with Rio de Janeiro, and although at that period I scarcely expected that it would be prudent to take the risk of so decided a measure as the entire cessation of rations until I had your Lordships sanction to my proposal, I must notwithstanding that your Lordship may have entertained it favourably.

Should circumstances however have rendered it inexpedient to establish the line of communication requested, our present position more than ever requires that the Commander-in-Chief of the South East American Station should be instructed to send a ship of War at some regular stated periods to bring despatches and to aid the Colony either by bringing supplies or by taking orders to Monte Video or Rio de Janeiro for what we want. The class of vessels which visit the Falklands are generally outward bound Merchantmen or Whalers, neither of whom are of any use as regards the removal of our stocks of Tropical produce, and although the vessels bound to the Pacific frequent opportunities to communicate with England, viâ Panama, they bring neither despatches nor letters.

I have &c

Signed

George Rennie

Governor

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Falkland Islands
4th August 1841.

No 38

My Lord

I have the honour to communicate to your Lordship that, in compliance with the instructions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury enclosed in your Lordship's despatch No 27, of the 28th December 1838, respecting the rates at which the different denominations of Spanish coin should be received into and paid from the Colonial Chest, I have issued a proclamation dated the 31st of July last to carry into effect their Lordship's directions.

2. It gives me satisfaction to inform your Lordship that the measure has been accomplished entirely without loss to the Colonial Government and without the expression of any dissatisfaction by the Colonists.

I have &c
(signed)
George Rennie
Governor.

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
6th August 1849

No 59

My Lord

I have great satisfaction in being able to report to your Lordship the continuance of unexampled tranquility in the Colony.

2. The working of the new Ordinance for administering civil and criminal justice in the Colony has however been tested on a few days of cases arising out of boarding and desertion on board ships in the harbour, which very fortunately were not of a criminal character, and the punishment limited to fines which were immediately paid.

3. I have had no appeal from any decision of the Court and I am induced to hope that the imperfect measure I found may be sufficient for the limited requirements of this community and its present state.

I have &c
Signed
George Rennie
Governor

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Earl Grey

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the English Barque Royal Mail Captain Beuchat via Panama, on the 6th of August 1849.-

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures.
30	1849 25th June	Returning Queries of the Commissioners of Audit on the Accounts of the years 1845/6 and 1846/7 and part of 1848 with the requisite answers and explanations.	Three
31	19th July	Enclosing Minutes of the Legislative Council up to date	One
32	26th "	Forwarding Cash Accounts for quarter ending 30th June 1849.	Three
33	27th "	Forwarding to the Property Tax Commissioners a Sporting Bill for the arrears of that Tax paid by the Government Officers herein specified.	Three
34	28th July	Forwarding Store Accounts for the quarter ending 30th June 1849.-	

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1849		
35	30th July	Forwarding return of new appointments &c &c for the quarter ending 30th June 1849.	One
36	1st Augt	Reporting having drawn two sets of Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.	None
37	3rd "	Reporting that the Governor had altogether stopped the issue of rations from the Government Stores, and remarking on the uncertainty of the communication with England and South America.	None
38	4th "	Reporting that the Governor had issued a proclamation declaring the value of the Spanish dollar and doubloon to be the amount named by the Lords of the Treasury.	None
39	6th "	Reporting the continued tranquillity of the Colony and the satisfactory working of the Administration of Justice Ordinance.-	None

(Signed) George Berkeley
Governor

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Stanley Falkland Islands
1st September 1849

No. 40

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Brig. Nobleza, Stockdale Master, arrived here on the 24th Ultimo from London with the Materials and Stores named in the Agent Generals letter to me of the 11th of May 1849, and has commenced discharging.—

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st September 1849

No. 41.

My Lord

In my Despatch No 25 of the 19th September 1848, I communicated to your Lordship that I had joined in a Peninsula near to this Settlement for the purpose of keeping a sufficient reserve of Cattle at all times for shipping and on any extraordinary occasion for the Colonists. The great advantages of the situation I chose, was soon perceived by several of the Cattle farmers and I had propositions made to me to grant a lease of that Peninsula and the lands adjoining. The position being however too important to make it advisable that the Crown should dispose of it on lease, I have, after giving my best consideration to all the circumstances connected with the general interests of the Colony, concluded an arrangement with Mr J B Whitington of which the enclosed is a copy.

10th August 1849

2. The principal stipulations have been already complied with by Mr Whitington in sending the herd of Cattle, amounting to near 400 which are

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&c

to be held disposable at an hour or two's notice, and the other arrangements are in course of fulfilment. On the part of the Government an abattoir has been completed and the other buildings are in progress. The total estimate as near as can be calculated does not exceed 600£ which will be defrayed out of the Parliamentary Grant already voted for the service of the year and for which the Colonial Government will receive 10 per Cent per annum. The tenant, who holds possession at will, being bound to keep all in repair.

3. By the above arrangement an abundant supply of every necessary for provisions will be at all times procurable, and in better condition as to quality than formerly, whilst no exclusive or privilege of monopoly whatsoever has been granted to Mr Willington. In addition to the 10 per Cent per annum on the buildings, payable by the tenant, an annual rent of 10£ for the permission to graze is likewise agreed on, and no difficulty for the Cattle to attend to the Government Cattle will be required pending this agreement.

4. I do not, my Lord, on general principles altogether maintain that

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the contract I have made would be a wise & prudent arrangement to have entered into had the Colony been in a more advanced state, and there had been sufficient number of settlers to compete both each other. The deplorable circumstances of the settlement last year, however, rendered it imperatively necessary to take the most energetic steps which could be devised to check the want of confidence which scarcity of provisions engendered and the very small amount of capital held by individuals here made it hopeless to expect any outlay from them, to ensure sufficient supplies. I hope therefore for your Lordships lenient consideration of the measure which I have felt it to be my duty under all the circumstances to take the responsibility of.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Governor

For Enclosure see General Index Book pages 233 to 241.

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Stanley Falkland Islands
1st September 1849

No 42

My Lord

I have the honour to solicit for your Lordship's approval the estimate of the amount required from Parliament for the public service of the Falkland Islands for the year 1850-51.—

2. I have availed myself of every opportunity and means at my disposal to reduce the expenditure to the lowest amount consistent with the efficiency necessary to carry on such works as are indispensable and I now offer for your Lordship's favourable consideration a proposal for Parliament to grant 5000£ for the service of the year 1850 to 1851, being a reduction of 700£ on the estimate for 1849 to 1850.

3. The abolition of the whole convict system has led to the remodelling of the Provisional and Temporary establishments which has enabled me to place them on a more efficient and satisfactory

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factory footing with a reduction in the annual charge amounting to £192.16.0

4. The apparent increase of 12£ in the salary of the Schoolmaster arises from a compensation to him of 12£ per annum in lieu of the rations free of charge which he formerly received.

5. In addition to the decreased estimate of 700£ below the estimate of 1840-50, I may be permitted to allude to the abolition of the annual proportion of the freight of the Naubilus from Portsmouth brought provisions here, and which are no longer required, that proportion being (as near as I can estimate it) not less than 850£.

6. A sum of 100£ has been estimated for the conveyance of Cattle to stock the Island of West Falkland in order that when the land in this Island shall have been disposed of, emigrants may find there the same inducements to settle and means of supporting themselves as in these Settlements. The number of Cattle which are now on West Falkland is so small that to stock it sufficiently to prepare the Colony for Colonization it will be necessary to purchase there annually a portion of the Stock due by Mr Lafone to Her Majesty's Government.

7. The commencement of a permanent Colonial revenue, in aid of the Parliamentary Grant has been made, and I estimate the sums to be received from licences, and rent of Buildings at 100 £ for the ensuing year.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's
most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Pinnue
Governor.

Colonial Estimates

Falkland Islands

A and B.

Colonial Estimates Falkland Islands

A

Abstract of the Public Revenue of the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1850, showing also the Revenues received under similar heads in the year 1848-9 being the year previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared.

	Estimate for 1850. £	s	d	Revenue of 1848-9 £	s	d
Land Sales	200	0	0	"	"	"
Land Revenue	50	0	0	7	10	0
Rents exclusive of Land	60	0	0	1 "	"	"
Sale of Government Property	300	0	0	391	15	5½
Spirit and Dog Licenses	80	0	0	"	"	"
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government	"	"	"	401	11	6½
Miscellaneous receipts, fines &c, &c.	60	0	0	1	17	8¼
Special receipts	"	"	"	104	1	0½
Total £	750	0	0	907	1	8¾

The aid by Grant of Parliament for the year 1848-9 was £5040.0.0.

The Parliamentary Grant proposed for the year 1850 is £5,000.0.0.

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Revenue detailed.

	Estimate for 1850 £. s. d.	Revenue of 1848-9. £. s. d.	Reference to Remarks
Sale of land:			
Rural lands	200. 0. 0	" " "	A
Land Revenue:			
Yearly "Station" Leases 40			
Fees for temporary occupation 10		7. 10. 0	B
	50. 0. 0		
Rents exclusive of land			
Rent of Slaughter house and buildings in use at the Penguin Island Farm	60. 0. 0	" " "	C
Sale of Government Property:			
Sale of perishable provisions remaining in the Government Store 250			
Sale of old building materials, servants and articles usually stored 50	300. 0. 0	391. 15. 5½	
Carried forward	610. 0. 0	399. 5. 5½	

A. See remark No 1 page 5
B. See remark No 2 page
C. See remark No 3 page

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

Revenue detailed

		Estimate for 1850	Revenue of 1848-9	Reference & Remarks
		£. s. d	£. s. d	
Brought forward		670. 0. 0	399. 5. 5½	
Licenses:				
Licenses for sale of Spirits, Wines, &c.	60			
Dog licenses	20			
	80	80. 0. 0	" " "	D
Miscellaneous Receipts				
Fines, fees, and forfeitures from Police Court	50			
Sundries	10		1. 17. 8¼	E
		60. 0. 0		
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government				
Ration stoppages		" " "	401. 14. 6½	G
Special Receipts		" " "	104. 4. 0½	H
Total £		750. 0. 0	907. 1. 8¾	

D. See remark, page 6. No 4.
E. See remark No 5 on page 7.
G. See remark No 6, on page 7.
H. The revenue here named as received in 1848-9 consisted solely of deposits made on account of Intestate & Minors' Estates.

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No 1. A sum of 200 £ will probably be received from the sale of land in consequence of the expected immigration of a large party, of whom a portion have already arrived. But as all sums received under this head are directed, by order of the Lords of the Treasury, to be set aside for Emigration purposes, a similar sum (200 £) has been entered in the expenditure under the head of "Special Services" No 19, as payable to the Land and Emigration Commissioners. Any surplus or deficiency in the receipts under this head will not therefore affect the general balance of expenditure of the Colony.

No 2. See foregoing remark. By a proclamation issued on the 31st July 1849 under the sanction of Earl Grey, leases of rural stations can be obtained on payment of a yearly rent of Ten Pounds per annum; town & quay occupations until the land has been surveyed, can be obtained on payment of a yearly fee of one pound.

No 3. The nature of the arrangement with Mr Whitington from whom the stock will be purchased is fully explained in despatch No of the 1st Instant, in which also a copy of the Agreement is enclosed.

No 4.

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No 4. The Spirit and Dog License Ordinances came into operation on the 1st Instant on which day 3 half yearly Spirit licenses and 33 yearly Dog licenses were taken out amounting in the whole to £38.5.0

No 5. The amounts received under this head will naturally increase with the increase of population, &c. The amount of fines &c already received in this current year (1849-50) exceeds 20 £.

No 6. In consequence of the stoppage of labour and the abolition of the whole system in the Month of August last, the receipts under this head has already ceased.

The expenditure also which in last years estimate amounted to 150 £ besides the cost of the Transport to convey the provisions here, is entirely omitted.

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Abstract of the probable expenditure of the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1850, shewing also the amount actually expended in the year previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared namely 1848-9.

Page of Detail	Item of Estimate		Salaries: Fixed Establishment	Salaries: Rewards and Temporary	Salaries: Allowances	Salaries: Office Contingencies	Estimate for the year 1850 £	s	d	Expenditure of the year 1848-9 £	s	d
		Civil Establishment	£	£	£	£						
9	1		2682.	1468 10	Nil	6. 10						
							4150	0	0	3663	3	7
	2	Pensions, Retired Allowances and Gratuities					"	"	"	"	"	"
	3	Revenue Services exclusive of Establishments					9	0	0	8	0	4
	4	Administration of Justice					10	0	0	13	6	6
	5	Ecclesiastical					"	"	"	"	"	"
	6	Charitable Allowances					"	"	"	"	"	"
	7	Education					"	"	"	"	"	"
	8	Hospitals					25	0	0	"	"	"
	9	Police and Jails					100	0	0	157	6	7
	10	Rent					"	"	"	"	"	"
		Total Carried forward					£ 4294	0	0	3842	16	0

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Page of Debate	Item Estimate		Estimate for the year 1850 £	s	d	Estimate for the year 1848-9 £	s	d
		Brought forward	1294	0	0	3821	17	00
11		Transport	100	0	0	"	"	"
12		Conveyance of Mails	10	0	0	1	17	8
13		Works and Buildings	100	0	0	327	12	11¼
14		Roads, Streets and Bridges	100	0	0	305	2	7½
15		Miscellaneous Services	116	0	0	45	8	11½
16		Interest	"	"	"	"	"	"
17		Civil Store Department	300	0	0	84	10	4
18		Government Boats	50	0	0	429	8	0
19		Special Services	350	0	0	692	16	8
		Total £	5720	0	0	5775	16	2¼

The foregoing expenditure includes £1435. 13. 9 paid by the Agent General in London classed as follows Item 15. Miscellaneous Services: £2. 10. 0.- Item 17 Civil Store Department: £3. 15. 0.- Item 18 Government Boats: £1429. 8. 0 paid to the Admiralty for a large flat bottomed boat or punt.

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Establishments detailed

Civil	Fixed Establishment £ s. d	Provisional and Temporary £ s. d	Total £ s. d
The Governor			
Salaries			
Governor	800 0 0		
Chief Clerk if promoted to be office of Colonial Secretary as recommended in my despatch No. 10, 29th Jany 1849	300 0 0		
Second Clerk	150 0 0		
Foreman *		12 10 0	
Gardener		52 0 0	
Office Keeper and Messenger		42 0 0	
Man in charge of horses kept for general service		42 0 0	
	1250 0 0	148 10 0	
			1398 0 0
Allowances Nil			
Contingencies Purchase of Stationery for use of Office			6 10 0
		Total The Gov.t	£1404 10 0

* In consequence of the abolition of regiments the duties of a Foreman have been sufficiently diminished to enable the Magistrate to give a man who has the Office of Office Keeper and an adequate allowance made for the duties performed