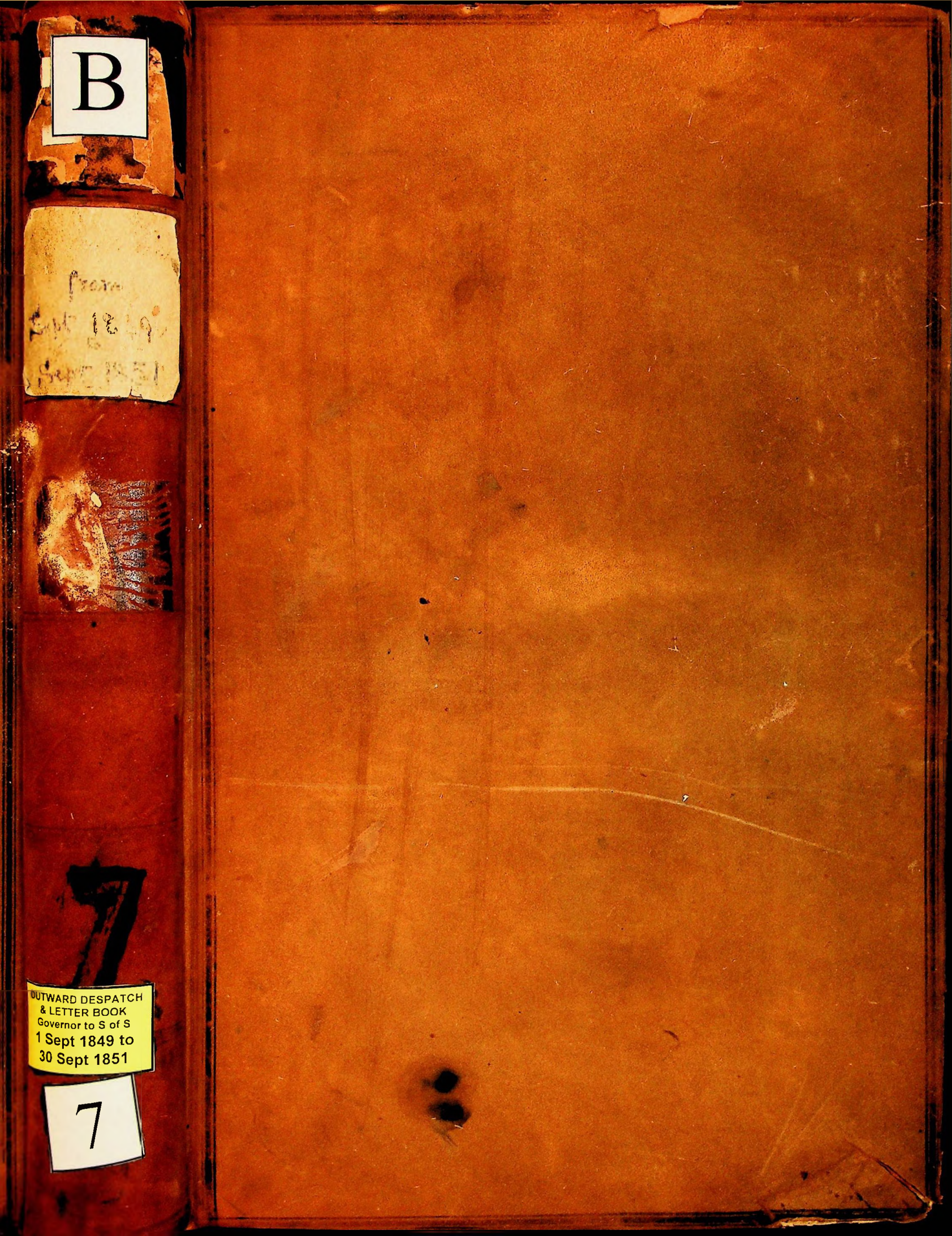

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Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

Establishments detailed

Civil	Fixed Establishment £ s. d	Provisional and Temporary £ s. d	Total £ s. d
Surveyor General			
Civil Salaries Surveyor General	300. 0. 0		
Workmen			
1 Foreman of Carpenters			
300 days at 7/ per day	"	105. 0. 0	
2 Carpenters at 1/6 each per do	"	195. 0. 0	
1 do at 5/ " "	"	75. 0. 0	
Boy 1 do at 3/ " "	"	45. 0. 0	
Boy 1 do at 2/ " "	"	30. 0. 0	
1 Bricklayer at 6/ " "	"	90. 0. 0	
1 Smith at 6/ " "	"	100. 0. 0	
1 foreman of labourers at 5/ "	"	75. 0. 0	
4 labourers at 3/6 "	"	120. 0. 0	
5 do at 3/ " "	"	225. 0. 0	
1 bell-ringer at 6d " "	"	7. 10. 0	
1 Office keeper at 12 £ per annum	"	12. 0. 0	
	300. 0. 0	1159. 10. 0	
			1459. 10. 0

Allowances
Nil
Contingencies
Nil

Total £ 1459. 10. 0

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Establishments Detailed

		Fixed Establishment	Provisional and Temporary	Total
		£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d
Civil				
	Boat Establishment			
	Salaries			
	Manning charge of Government boats, Yachts, and other appurtenances.	"	60. 0. 0	
		"	60. 0. 0	60. 0. 0
	Allowances			
	Nil.			
	Contingencies			
	Nil.	Total £		60. 0. 0

Colonial Estimates- Falkland Islands

Establishments Detailed

Judicial	Fixed Establishment £ s. d	Provisional and Temporary £ s. d	Total £ s. d
Salaries			
Magistrate	400.0.0		
Head Constable	"	60.0.0	
Office keeper	"	18.0.0	
	400.0.0	78.0.0	
			478.0.0
Allowances Nil.			
Contingencies Nil			
Total	£		478.0.0

Colonial Estimate Falkland Islands

Establishments Detailed

Ecclesiastical	Est. Establishment £ s. d.	Provisional and Temporary £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Salaries			
Chaplain	100.0.0		
Clerk	"	4.0.0	
Church cleaner and Ringer	"	6.0.0	
	100.0.0	10.0.0	
Allowances.			110.0.0
Nil.			
Contingencies.			
Nil	Total Ecclesiastical	£	110.0.0

Colonial Estimates. Falkland Islands

Establishments Detailed

Medical	Fixed Establishment £. s. d	Provisional and Temporary £. s. d	Total £. s. d
Salaries			
Colonial Surgeon	300. 0. 0		
Dispensary Keeper	"	6. 0. 0	
	300. 0. 0	6. 0. 0	
			306. 0. 0
Allowances			
Nil			
Contingencies			
Nil.	Total Medical £		306. 0. 0

Colonial Estimates Falkland Islands

Establishments Detailed.

	Perm. Establishment	Provisional and Temporary	Total
Education	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries			
Schoolmaster	32. 0. 0	.	
	32. 0. 0	.	
Allowances.			
Nil			
Contingencies.		Total Education £	32. 0. 0

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

No. 1. Recapitulation of the foregoing Establishments

	Salaries		Allowances	Office Contingencies	Total
	Fixed Establishment	Provisional and Temporary			
	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d
Civil Establishments					
The Governor	1250.0.0	148.0.0	"	6.10.0	1404.10.0
Surveyor General	300.0.0	150.0.0	"	"	1450.10.0
Postal Establishment	"	60.0.0	"	"	60.0.0
Judicial Establishment	100.0.0	78.0.0	"	"	178.0.0
Ecclesiastical Do	400.0.0	10.0.0	"	"	410.0.0
Medical Do	300.0.0	6.0.0	"	"	306.0.0
Education Do	32.0.0	"	"	"	32.0.0
Total Establishments	£ 2682.0.0	456.10.0	"	6.10.0	4150.0.0

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No. 2. Pensions Retired Allowances and Gratuities.

£ s. d

Nil.

Total Pensions Retired Allowances &c. "

No. 3. Revenue Services {Exclusive of Establishments}

£ s. d

Commission of Auctioneer at 3 per Cent on 300£ being the amount estimated to be realized on the sale of Government Stores sold by Auction. 9. 0. 0

Total Revenue Services £9. 0. 0

No. 4. Administration of Justice {Exclusive of Establishments}

£ s. d

Witnesses expenses, Summons &c. &c. 10. 0. 0

Total Administration of Justice 10. 0. 0

No. 5. Ecclesiastical {Exclusive of Establishments}

£ s. d

Nil

Total Ecclesiastical "

No. 6. Charitable Allowances

£ s. d

Nil.

Total Charitable Allowances "

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No. 7. Education	Exclusive of Establishments £. s. d.
Nil	
Total Education	.

No. 8. Hospitals	Exclusive of Establishments £. s. d.
Purchase of Medicines	25. 0. 0
Total Hospitals	25. 0. 0

No. 9. Police and Jails	Exclusive of Establishments £. s. d.
Pay of Jailer and Night Constable for twelve months	60. 0. 0
Pay of Special Constables when called on for occasional duty	40. 0. 0
Total Police and Jails £	100. 0. 0

No. 10. Rent	£. s. d.
Nil.	
Total Rent	.

No. 11. Transport	£. s. d.
Freights of Stores to Colony, say 30 tons at 3£ per ton, with charges extra	100. 0. 0
Total Transport	100. 0. 0

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No. 12. Conveyance of Mails.

	£. s. d
Conveying letters from the Governor to various Specktions in different Parts of the Island	10. 0. 0
Total conveyance of Mails	10. 0. 0

No. 13. Works and Buildings

	£. s. d
Store Building Materials	
Purchase of Building materials to be used on different works	100. 0. 0
New Works	
The Estimates provided in the Surveyor Generals Establishment of Civil Servants see page	
Total Works and Buildings	"

No. 14. Roads, Streets and Bridges

	£. s. d
Roads	
Constructing new Roads in and around the Town of Stanley and its approaches	400. 0. 0
Repairing Roads previously constructed	100. 0. 0
Deduct Estimates of Civil Servants provided for in Surveyor Generals establishment page	500. 0. 0 / 400. 0. 0
Total Roads Streets and Bridges	£ 100. 0. 0

No. 15. Miscellaneous Services

	£. s. d
Landing Government Stores, sending on board Vessels and general incidental Services	146. 0. 0
Total Miscellaneous services	146. 0. 0

No. 16. Interest

	£. s. d
Nil	
Total Interest	"

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No 17. Civil Store Department.

	£. s. d
Purchase of Furniture, Tools Seeds, and other general Stores, not included under the head of Building Materials	300. 0. 0
Total Civil Store Department	300. 0. 0

No 18. Government Vessels

	£. s. d
General Repairs and painting to Government boats, purchase of a small dinghy for ordinary use &c	50. 0. 0
Total Government Vessels	50. 0. 0

No 19. Special Services.

	£. s. d
Estimated cost of transferring a select herd of Cattle from East to West Falkland in order to stock the latter island and fit it for Colonization at a future period	100. 0. 0
Payable to the Land and Emigration Commissioners for Emigration purposes the sums estimated to be received during the year 1850 on account of "Land Sales" and "Land Revenue"	250. 0. 0
Total Special Services	£350. 0. 0

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

Summary of the foregoing Estimates - showing the total estimated charge of each department so far as the same can be ascertained.

	Establishments	Revenue Services	Education	Administration Justice	Hospitals	Police and Gaols	Transport	Conveyance of Mails	Works and Buildings	Roads Streets and Bridges	Miscellaneous Services	Land Store Department	Government Vessels	Special Services	Estimate for 1850	Expenditure of 1848-9	References & Remarks
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Governor	1404.11.														404.10.0	1222. 8. 1	A
Surveyor General	1459.11.														459.11.0	1291.18.0	A
Boat Establishment	60...														60.0.0	30. 1.6	B
Judicial Dr	478...														478.0.0	431.19.2	A
Ecclesiastical Dr	410...														410.0.0	374.16.8	A
Medical Dr	306...														306.0.0	230.10.0	A
Education Dr	32...														32.0.0	31. 4.2	C
Revenue Services		9.0.0													9.0.0	8. 0.4	"
Exclusive of Establishments			10.0.0	25.0.0	100.0.0										135.0.0	150.13.1	"
Transport							100.0.0								100.0.0	.	D
Conveyance of Mails								10.0.0							10.0.0	8. 1.8	"
Works and Buildings									400...						400.0.0	327.14.1½	"
Roads Streets and Bridges										100.0.0					100.0.0	305.2.7½	E
Miscellaneous Services											146.0.0				146.0.0	45. 5.1½	F
Land Store Department												300.0.0			300.0.0	84.10.4	G
Government Vessels													50.0.0		50.0.0	129.8.0	G
Special Services														350.0.0	350.0.0	662.16.8	H
Total £	4150.	9.0.0	10.0.0	25.0.0	100.0.0	100.0.0	10.0.0	400.0.0	100.0.0	300.0.0	350.0.0	196.0.0			5750.0.0	5715.16.2½	

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A. The year 1848-9 was the first year in which the accounts were kept under the new regulations and the Accounts of this year include only 11 months' salaries of the various Establishments instead of 12. Under the old system these salaries were paid on the last day of the Quarter for which they were due, consequently the salaries for March 1848 are included in the Accounts of the year 1847, while the salaries of March 1849 not being paid until April are included in the Accounts of the current year 1849/50.-

B. The man in charge of boats was not placed on a separate Establishment until August 1848 he had previously been paid as a Workman.

C. A portion of the previous years' salary of the Schoolmaster which had been suspended was repaid during the year 1848.-

D. The amount of Transport in the year 1848/9 was defrayed by the Board of Admiralty who sent out the Government Stores in the Transport Nautilus.

E. In the year 1848/9 the amount of work executed by Contract was greater than it is estimated will be contracted for in 1850.-

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F. A larger sum than may actually be spent is necessary to provide for such unforeseen but indispensable contingencies as often arise in a young Colony.-

G. The small amount spent in the year 1848 on "Civil Stores" was more than balanced by the purchase of a flat or lank included in "Government Vessels" to defray which the expenses of other services were kept as low as possible.

H. The "Special Service" payment of the year 1848 is entitled in the Parliamentary to the Land and Emigration Commissioners of the whole amount of "Crown Lands Revenue" at that time in the Colony.-

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Falkland Islands 1st September 1849.-

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd September 1849.

No. 43.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose for your Lordship's consideration, and confirmation the Ordinances which passed the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands on the 15th Ultimo and came into operation on the 1st Instant.

No. 1. An Ordinance for the Licensing and registration of Dogs.

No. 2. An Ordinance to regulate the sale and impose a licence on the sellers of Spirituous and fermented liquors Cordials Beer and Tobacco.

2. The deplorable extent to which intemperance prevails in this Colony and the frequent fatal cases which have resulted from aggravated excesses, urgently call for such repression as it may be possible for legislation to enforce.

3. The Colonization of these Islands having hitherto been left almost entirely to chance a large proportion of the settlers are deserters from ships of various nations, or men dis-

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satisfied

dispersed with their Commanders who have been left here by mutual agreement. Others have found their way from the Republics of the River Plate, and many of them being destitute of regular habits of Industry, when they are not actually employed in working pursuits such as Whale hunting wrecking &c abandon themselves to Drunkenness for weeks and even months together during which time they will not only dispose of all their money clothes or other effects, but even large debts which they bind themselves to pay out of future Earnings.

4. These cases which are by no means of rare occurrence induced me to add clauses to the Spirit License Ordinance, prohibiting the pawning or disposing of any description of property in the public Houses and also to deprive the publican of any remedy at law for selling Spirits on credit in order to their customers.

5. — I am too well aware of the inveteracy of habits of this nature to expect improbable benefit from merely repressive legislation, I have therefore been and I am still endeavouring to institute some rational means of instructive amusement to enable the lower classes to pass their evenings satisfactorily as in the temperance reading rooms of England and America. The success of institutions of this nature however de-

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pends mainly on their being managed and to a certain extent supported by the people, and I am sorry to say that the offers I have hitherto made of the use of a room belonging to Government and a private subscription with the use of books newspapers &c on my part, have not yet brought forward sufficient number of the wishing classes to make the attempt likely to succeed.

6. The other Ordinance for the registration of Dogs, in order that those unclaimed should be destroyed had been frequently brought ~~[illegible]~~ under my notice by Constables whose flocks had been seriously injured, and even the inhabitants had been personally attacked on several instances.

7. I have much satisfaction in reporting to your Lordship that the Licenses in advance chargeable under both of the above Ordinances were punctually paid by the several parties on the first day the Ordinances came into operation, but notwithstanding the disorderly habits which I have above detailed to your Lordship, it is extremely gratifying to me to have to add that although the execution of the laws have been entirely unsupported by any regular force, not one single in-

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Instance of disrespect or difficulty has occurred in carrying them into effect either now or on any former occasion since my arrival here. Distasteful as it may naturally be supposed the late measures I have taken must be to persons unused to control and civilized habits.—

8. The amount received for three spirit Licenses for six months in advance, is 30£ and one years license fees on 33 Dogs £8.5.0 These sums insignificant as to amount are however in any connexion with other sums a commencement of a permanent Colonial revenue in aid of the Parliamentary Grant and which I am of opinion may gradually be increased should the anticipation I have formed of the capabilities of these Islands be realized.—

9. I beg also to enclose for your Lordship's approbation an Ordinance to amend the Slave Importation bill passed last year restricting (according to your Lordship's recommendation) the power of prosecuting for offences committed under the Act to the Governor. Also two Ordinances for continuing the Militia and Battle Trespass Ordinances passed two years ago and consequently on the point of expiring.—

No 4.

No 5.

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I have &c

(Signed) George Stemmet

Governor

In Enclosures see the original five Ordinances.

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd September 1849.

No 44.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein a list of Medicines and other Stores required for the service of the Colonial Government for the ensuing year, and I request your Lordship will cause the Lord Advocate General to be instructed to procure and forward them to the Islands by the first convenient opportunity.

2. The expense of procuring and forwarding these Stores is provided for in the estimate which I had the honour to enclose in my despatch No 42 of the 1st Instant.

I have &c.

(signed) George Rennie
Governor

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Stores.

One Iron door for Colonial Powder Magazine with "horns" to fit into Masonry, 6 feet high and 2 feet wide with two different locks. The door formerly sent out has been used in the new permanent Powder Magazine, as having only one lock, it was unsuited for the Treasury.

It is particularly requested that the above door with the following Medicines may be sent out by the very first opportunity, and should there be no Merchant Vessel coming, that application be made to permit them to be sent out by the first Vessel of War rounding Cape Horn.

Medicines.

2	gallons	Sp: Rectificat:
2	do	Decoct: Sarsæ Co: Conc:
2	do	Inf. Sennæ Co: Conc:
2	do	do Limæ Juice
1	do	Ol: Ricinæ
1	do	Ol: Olivæ Opt:
1	do	Ol: Lini:
1	do	Acid Acet:
1	quart	Liq: Ammon:
2	do	Tr: Cardam: Co:
4	lbs	Magnes: Carb:
1	lb	Cort: Limon:
1	"	Cort: Aurant:

4 lbs

4 ℔ Tr. Benzoin: Co:
1 " Pulv. Scammon:
1 " Hyd: c Creta
4 " Pulv. Cinchon: in stoppered bottle
1 " Vin: Colchi: Semi:
2 " Ung: Cantharid:
1 " Hyd: Sulphuri:
2 " Pilic: Hyd:
2 " Ext: Colloc: Co: Corbyn's
12 " Ung: Cetacei:
2 " Ung: Cummon: Aromat:
2 " Rosae Gall: Pulv:
2 " Pulv: Tragacanth:
4 " Pulv: Polygalae Virg:
2 " Pulv. Jalapae:
2 " Pulv: Rhei:
4 " Pulv: Armen:
1 " Sodae Bicarb
2 " Tr. Gentian Co:
1 " Acid Muriat:
1 " Tr. Asafoetidae
1 " Tr. Galban:
2 " Pulv: Galban: Co.
4 " Lenitivum
6 " Mel: Opt:
2 oz Ol. Menthae P.
2 " Ol: Pimenti.
2 " Ol: Anethi:
4 Spatulas, 2 small and 2 for extracts
2 Reams of Common white folio paper for labels &c.
1 Wedgewood's Mortar 2 ℔
1 do. do. 1 ℔
1 Copper decoction pot 2 quarts
1 Pill Machine for 24 pills with brass rollers.

In stoppered bottles.

6 Infusion pots, labelled

Inf: Rosa:
Inf: Catarrille:
Inf: Senna
Inf: Columbæ
Inf: Gentian: Co:
Inf: Krameri

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd. September 1849

No 45.

My Lord

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her. Majesty's Treasury:

No forty nine dated 6th. August 1849. The Sum of forty Pounds drawn in favour of G. Bennett; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.—

No fifty, dated 7th. August 1849. The Sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of James Phillips; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.—

No fifty one, dated 3rd. September 1849. The Sum of Twenty nine Pounds two shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of G. Rennie Gouger, in part payment of his Salary for the month of August 1849, after deducting Seventeen shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

No fifty two, dated 3rd. September 1849.

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The sum of Sixteen Pounds three Shillings and Seven pence half penny drawn in favour of J. R. Langdon, Chief Clerk, in payment of his Salary for the Month of August 1819, after deducting nine Shillings and eight pence half penny Income Tax.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Governor

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by Her Majesty's Brigantine "Pandora" Lt Com.r Wood R.N. (direct), on the 1st of September 1849.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of enclosures
40	1st Sept.r 1849	Reporting the arrival of the Brig Nautilus on the 24th Ultimo with Government Stores.	None
41	1st "	Enclosing copy of an Agreement between the Governor and Mr Whitington relating to the Peninsula Farm, and the supply of fresh beef to the settlement and Shipping	One
42	1st Sept.r	Enclosing an Estimate of the expense of the Falkland Islands Government for the year 1850-1.	One
43	3rd "	Enclosing five Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council with the Governor's remarks thereon.	Five
44	3rd "	Enclosing a list of Stores and requesting that they may be procured and forwarded by the first opportunity.	One
45	3rd "	Reporting having drawn three sets of Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury. (signed) George Rennie Governor	One

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Stanley Falkland Islands
18th September 1849

No. 16

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatches undermentioned;

No 34, dated 8th of March 1849, with two enclosures.

No 35 dated 21st March 1849, with one enclosure

No 36, dated 19th April 1849,

No 37, dated 1st May 1849, with two enclosures,

No 38, dated 26th May 1849,

No 39, dated 2nd June 1849, and

Military No 3, dated 20th of April 1849, with six enclosures.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
20th September 1849

No 47

My Lord

In my despatch No 23 of the 18th September 1848, I alluded to the well known fact of the American South-sea Whaling Ships occasionally visiting the Falkland Islands for the purpose of capturing cattle, and laying in stocks of Salt and fresh beef for consumption during their voyages. To what extent this may have been carried I have no accurate means of ascertaining. It has also been the practice for the Colonists, when travelling through the Country, to shoot or capture whatever number of animals they might require for consumption.

2. The demoralizing effect of this system of destruction, in addition to its positive illegality led me shortly after my arrival to endeavour to check it peremptorily in its commencement. I therefore issued a stringent proclamation prohibiting all persons (excepting those legally employed by the Agents of the F.I.C. Co.) from slaying cattle, and promising a reward of £20 for such information as would

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would lead to the conviction of offenders. I have reason to believe that among the settlers they has put a stop to further proceedings of this nature.

3. As regards the American ships, although I have heard from time to time that they had been seen in situations which could only be accounted for on the supposition that they were committing depredations, I had no vessel at my disposal to pursue them to ascertain the truth. An unexpected opportunity has, however, enabled me to make an example, which I trust may produce an amendment for the future.

4. A short time since four men arrived in the settlement and informed the Head Constable that they had deserted from two American Whale Ships on the West side of this Island, both vessels being under the command of Captain Cliff, and that the crews were engaged killing cattle, and salting beef and hides to a large amount. A few days afterwards Captain Cliff and his junior Captain came into this harbour with a considerable quantity of the fresh beef hanging round the ships to recover their deserters. On Captain Cliff calling on me at Government House, where he landed with his second Captain and a boats crew, I determined to arrest him assuring him that he should not return on board

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his Ship without depositing ample security to appear next morning to take his trial for the misdemeanour. I then sent him to the Settlement for the two Justices of the Peace, who accepted the Register of his Ship in lieu of Bail for his forthcoming next day, when on conviction (principally by Captain Cliffs own admission) a fine of Five Pounds to the Crown was inflicted, and 10£ damages for the Cattle. These sums were paid yesterday, and I trust the example will have a salutary effect.

4. A large proportion of the shipping visiting these Islands from the United States of America, and many of the Masters being very little acquainted with the present state of the Falkland Islands and the illegality of destroying the Wild Cattle, I would very respectfully request your Lordships consideration as to the propriety of moving the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to instruct the British Minister at Washington to communicate with the Republican Secretary of State on the subject of warning Ship Owners and Ship-masters from persisting in committing depredations on these Islands.

I have &c.

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(Signed) George Rennie

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Stanley Falkland Islands
27th September 1849

No 18.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose a list of tools and Stores required for the service of this Government for the ensuing year, the Expenses of which are included (under their proper heads) in the Estimate for next year enclosed in my despatch No 19, and I beg to request that the Agent General may be instructed to procure them, and forward them by the first convenient opportunity.

I have &c

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

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Tools

Tools

1 Small Turning Lathe with tools for iron and wood for plain work. Price not to exceed 20£.
1 Forge complete, with bellows, anvil, small vice, and 2 Smiths sledge hammers.
1 Set of Sash tools and rolled brushes for painting.
4 Dutch tools for painting letters &c
6 Pallet knives for plasterers.
12 Carpenters pinching hammers
6 Do large Claw do
6 Do Small Do Do
8 Large Screw drivers
8 Middling Do
8 Small do
2 Turning Saws
48 Inch Saw files
48 Hand saw files
24 Square blacksmiths files of different sizes
4 Pointing trowels small.
12 White Wash brushes
6 Masons stone hand hammers
24 Hand barrows.

Materials
5 Cwt best white lead for inside work
2 Cwt black Paint
1 Cwt good Green Paint for exterior work
3 Cwt Whiting
5 Cwt Putty in bladders
30 gallons Turpentine packed in tins in baskets. (The last was sent in a barrel and the whole of it leaked out)

100 bushels of best Roman Cement, packed in double casks like the last.
2 Cwt of Pig Lead
150 running feet of Honduras Mahogany for table Tops &c &c 6 inches square
200 superficial feet of one inch Honduras Mahogany boards.
300 running feet of 3in Scantling 6 inches square
200 Iron Shackles 6 feet long each (for Cable with nuts and screws, to be painted before shipped.
2 Cwt ½ inch round iron
2 do ¾ " do do.
10 gallons Light Varnish for boat Masts &c
14 lbs of Sling hooks
28 lbs " common iron hooks
48 Iron Window bolts for casement windows, 3 inches long, with knees.

		feet
1	Union Jack	20 × 10
2	Do Do	12 × 6
2	Do Do	6 × 3
2	Red Ensigns	6 × 3 for boats
1	Governors Flag	6 × 3 Red pennant with a pennant in the centre
10	Do Do	1 × 2

Miscellaneous.

1 Double Bell tent for Survey Department
2 good Clocks in cases for Government Offices
1 Mariners Compass in Swing frame for use in boats &c
6 Solid Cast iron foot scrapers for doors of Offices

6 common iron Coal fenders
18 yards good green baize } for table
18 do do red do } covers
20 Horse Rugs
12 Hair Brooms for sweeping Offices.

Seeds.

1 lb Early York Cabbage
1 do Drumhead Cabbage (Wrench's)
1 do Battersea Do
½ do Red do
½ do Brocoli
½ do Cauliflower
½ do Carrots
10 lbs Swedish Turnip seed
½ do Deptford Onions
½ do Leeks
5 do Early Dutch Turnip
5 do Stone Turnip
½ do Cabbage Lettuce
6 Quarts Garden peas of different sorts
6 do do beans
1 do Mangold Wurzel
4 oz Parsnips
4 oz Cucumber
1 Quart of Juniper seeds
½ lb Mustard and Cress seed
½ " Savoys
½ " Colled Kale
1 peck red clover
½ do white clover
2 " Rye grass

Also

Also a small assortment of hardy garden flower seeds as. Mignonette Stocks &c with some Crocuses, Snowdrops, Hyacinths, Ranunculus, Tulips, if practicable to pack them to bear the voyage.

The above seeds to be packed in air tight tins the seeds well dried and in good condition previous to packing.—

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "Hope" Captain Bennett Master, via Monte Video, on the 28th September 1849.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
46	18th Sept. 1849	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches	None
47	20th "	Relating to the destruction of the Wild Cattle on East Falkland by the American South sea Whalers, and suggesting that a communication be made to the United States Government on the subject	None
48	27th "	Enclosing a list of Stores required for the service of the Colonial Government	One

(Signed) George Rennie

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
10th October 1849.

No 49.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose the usual quarterly return of New Appointments and Alterations in the amount of the Salaries and Allowances of the Officers of this Government, made during the quarter ended on the 30th Inst.

The enclosed returns a detailed account of the Alterations made in remodelling the Establishment of subordinate Officers, on the entire abolition of rations, which took place last August and which I had the honour to report to your Lordship in my despatch No 37 dated 3rd August 1849.

I have &c

Signed

Jorge Rennie

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Return of all New Appointments, Additions to, and Reductions from the Salaries or allowances of all Public Officers in the Falkland Islands, made during the quarter ending 30th September 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 Amount of Pay or Salary	From what date paid	Date and Description of the authority or instructions from Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the appointments were made.
				New
Man employed occasionally to assist in the Government Store	James Garret	12 £	1st August 1849	Nil
				Additions to Pay
Man in charge of Government Boats	Chas Mclatchie	18 12 60	1st Sept. 1849	
Head Constable	James H. Parry	48 12 60	1st "	
Schoolmaster	Wm Williams	20 12 32	1st "	
Gardener	Jas Watson	42 10 52	1st "	
Keeper of Court house and Magistrates Office	Jas Garret	16 2 18	1st "	
Keeper of Surveyor Generals Office	Jas Garret	6 6 12	1st "	
Man in charge of Gaol Irons Night Cap in Gaol and Jailer	Wm Seymour	42 6 48	10th Aug.*	
	Chas Suppla	42 18 60	1st Sept.	

Nil

Total amount of Additions £ 78

* Jergen C. Pettleff gave up his appointment on the 8th August and his successor (William Seymour) being appointed on the 10th, was at once placed on the new footing.

Date of the Governor's despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England, reporting the transactions in each case where no previous authority may have been received	Remarks.
Appointments.	
9th October 1849.	There being no actual necessity for the appointment of a permanent Storeman as formerly (on consequence of the abolition of Rations) an allowance has been made for the daily attendance of Garret at the Store for a short time.
Allowances.	
No. 42 dated 1st September 1849.	The entire abolition of the system of issuing Rations (which took place on 1st August last) necessarily led to a remodelling of the whole Establishment of Subordinate Officers, who had hitherto received rations as a portion of their remuneration. It will be seen by the table of Reductions that, on the whole, a large saving has been effected. The transactions were reported in despatches Nos 37 and 42, dated respectively 3rd August and 1st September 1849. The offices of Night Constable and Jailor were united and held by Supple who's salary had been proportionally raised, and whose whole time is now at the disposal of the Colonial Government as is also that of every other Officer on the Provisional establishment.

Office	Name	Total annual cost to Government of allowances and salaries stopped	From what date Stopped	Date and description of the authority or instructions from Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the alterations were made.
				Reductions from
		£. s. d	1849	
Man in charge of Government Lands	Chas. Mellish	17. 19. 0	1st Sept.	
Head Constable	Francis Darcy	17. 19. 0	1st "	
Schoolmaster	William Williams	17. 19. 0	1st "	
Jailer	Jacob Myers	17. 19. 0	1st "	
Night Constable	Chas. McSupple	11. 1. 0	1st "	
Gardener	Jas. Watson	17. 19. 0	1st "	
Keeper of Government Offices	John Johnson	17. 19. 0	10th Aug.	
Man in charge of Horses Keeper of Magistrates and Surveyor Generals Offices and Court House	Jergen C. Dellcff	17. 19. 0	8th "	
	Jas. Garrett	17. 19. 0	1st Sept.	
	Total annual amount of Reductions	13. 11. 13. 0		
				None
		Payments above 100£ not other-		
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

*

John Johnson and Jergen C. Dellcff gave up their places on the dates above named. Their successors were appointed soon after and were at once placed on the new footing.

Date of the Governor's despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England reporting the proceedings, in cases where no previous communication has been made.	Remarks.
Nº 42 dated 1st September 1849.	For an explanation of these Reductions see the foregoing remarks in the column of "Additions to Salaries"— The sum of £17.19.0 was the amount formerly received, partly in rations and partly in money allowances in lieu of Rations for all articles of rations, which were struck off the ration list in November last. The value of the rations at the time they were stopped, was £11.1.0 per annum and the amount of money allowances in lieu of rations was £6.18.0 making in all £17.19.0 Those Officers who were appointed after the first partial abolition of rations, did not receive the money allowances above named, which caused the difference in some of the amounts.
Pay or Allowances.	
Nil	Nil
were sanctioned than by the Governor.	

(Signed) George Mennie
Govt Secy

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th October 1849

No. 50.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Cash Accounts of this Government for the quarter ending 30th September 1849, together with the necessary vouchers and Authorities.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
26th October 1849.

No. 51.

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the Accounts of all the Stores in charge, recaved, and expended at the Falkland Islands, during the quarter ending 30th September 1849.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Kennie

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th October 1849

No 52

My Lord

I have the honour to report to your Lordship that the Barque "Victory" having on board Captain Reid with a detachment of 30 Sepoys and their wives and families arrived here on the 13th Instant all well, and without casualty during the voyage.

2. I immediately gave orders for the landing of the Barracks and Stores and to commence forthwith on erecting them. This is now proceeding, and I beg to assure your Lordship that no exertion on my part shall be wanting to carry out scrupulously the views and intentions of your Lordship and of the other Departments of Her Majesty's Government regarding these men.

I have &c

(signed)

George Rennie

Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th October 1849

No. 53

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 42 of the 20th July last informing me of the decision your Lordship had come to respecting Mr Lafone's contract with Her Majesty. I immediately communicated the intelligence to Mr Williams, Mr Lafone's Agent in this Island.

Mr Williams expressed to me his entire satisfaction with the very liberal terms which your Lordship had accorded to Mr Lafone, and assured me that for the future no pains or exertions would be spared by Mr Lafone to comply with the contract, which must now be considered as finally settled, and all the stipulations most scrupulously fulfilled.—

I have &c.

signed

George Rennie

Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd. November 1849

No. 51

My Lord

I have the honour to report to your Lordship that on the 2nd. of July last a man named Joseph Lee proceeded from this Settlement on a Style of intoxication to an Establishment which Mr. Lafone's agent have formed at a place called the "Second Creek", distant about forty miles, in company with a Spaniard named Pedro Chapparro. From the State of intoxication which Lee was in they were unable to proceed and were obliged to return to Stanley when on the night of the 3rd July Lee ran away from his companion and nothing has since been seen or heard of him.

2. A full investigation was instituted by the Magistrates at my request, on which it appeared that no blame was attributable to the Spaniard, and after a strict search had been made for Lee without success and information had been received that he had not arrived at any of the inhabited stations in the Country, I concluded he was dead, and after a lapse of 4 months have ordered his effects to be sold by Public Auction

The Right Hon.ble
Earl Grey

Auction, and the Effects (after payment of the debts) to be deposited in the Public Chest.

3. These effects amount to £12.16.1 as stated in the enclosed account, which sum I request the Agent General may be instructed to pay to the Heirs of him of said Joseph Lee that may be discovered I may add, for the Agent General's information that in the month of September 1847, a letter was received from a person named William Stephens enquiring after the deceased, who gave the following address

"William Stephens
"at Mr Englands Jeweller,
"Bridge Street
"Truro
"Cornwall"

I have &c.

(signed) George Fenwick
Governor

Dr. Joseph Lee Cr.

1849		£	s	d	1849		£	s	d
9th Oct.	To paid Sr. Thos. Mitchell's bill		12	0	28th Sept.	By sale of effects to by Public Auction		18	1
3rd Nov.	To balance paid into Colonial Chest	12	16	1	2nd Nov.	By sale of one eighth of an acre of town land to William Shaler	12	10	0
		£ 13	8	1			£ 13	8	1

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
6th November 1849

No 55.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned despatches and circulars:-

No 40, dated 16th June 1849,
No 41, dated 23rd June 1849, and
No 42, dated 20th July 1849, with two enclosures.

"Military" No 4, dated 16th July 1849, with eight enclosures

"Military" No 5 dated 26th July 1849, and

"Military" No 6, dated 31st July 1849.

Circular, dated 22nd June 1849
Circular, dated 20th July 1849, enclosing printed Colonial Estimates for 1849
and
Circular, dated 20th July 1849 with one enclosure, relating to Colonial Pensions and Retiring Allowances.

I have &c.
(signed)
George Rennie
Governor.

His Excellency
Governor Rennie

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th November 1849.

No 56.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein the queries and observations of the Commissioners of Audit on the remainder of my predecessor's Cash and Store Accounts, to which are attached the necessary entries and explanations, and the documents in support thereof as far as the Records of the Office will permit and I beg respectfully to request that the whole may be forwarded to the Commissioners for their information.—

I have &c
signed
George Rennie
Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

(Outside)

Audit Office, Somerset House,
31st July 1849

Rec'd 4th Aug.
11 a. July 31. 1849

Further queries and observations on the Account of Captain R. C. Moody R.E. Governor of the Falkland Isles from 1st April 1847 to 30th June 1848 to which it is desired that Answers and explanations may be returned within one month after the receipt of the queries in the Colony.

By order of the Board,
signed
Tho H. Hamilton
Secr

I. D.

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.

To the Officer administering the Government
Falkland Islands.

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Charge September 1847 Received from J. Scully for Stores sold to him by the Colonial Government £19.3.0	The Statement of "Sales of Stores to persons in need," which accompanies the Account, includes the following as the Stores purchased by M. Scully 440 ft. 3" Deals £ 11.0.0 500 Bricks 2.10.0 Lime Barrels 2.1.0 Nails 1 Cwt 2.16.0 1 Sledge & Hammer .10.0 4 Chimney Pots .16.0 £19.13.0 shewing a difference of 10/- upon which discrepancy, explanation is requested In order that the Accountant may more readily have the means of checking any similar discrepancies in future Statements of Stores sold, he is requested to carry out into a separate column that amounts due by each person which amounts should agree with the sums afterwards brought to credit in the Account subject to explanation in the Statement of any difference A Form of such Statement is transmitted herewith. No 1.	4 5

5th July

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

This must have arisen from a Clerical error made at the time in copying the Cash Account, and unperceived. The entry in the Statement of "Stores sold to persons in Creed" is correct. The mode pointed out by the Commissioners for framing these Statements in future will prevent the occurrence of any such discrepancies. The amount is included among the "Overpayments Recovered" See Cash Account dated 13th Nov. 1849.

The forms here referred to have not been received with the Queries, but the future Statements of "Stores sold" will be framed according to the mode prescribed in the Commissioners' observations.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
5th July 1847 Cash received from J. M. Dean on account of Government stores sold by Sub Collector £107. 6. 10	Similar Observations to No. 1, with regard to returns of sales by Auctioneers, which should be detailed as to separate sales agreeing with the amounts for which credit is given in the Account. A Form of such Statement is transmitted herewith. No. 2.	
Discharge V. 23 June 1847. Pay List of Civil Workmen £305. 2. 3½ Included J. J. Kelway, Carpenter 10 days at 6/6 and 25½ days at 5/9d £21. 6. 7½	Computes to £12. 10. 7½ apparently overpaid £8. 16. 0. Reference is requested to the Duplicate Vouchers, and if the error can be explained it is requested that the explanation may be accompanied by the necessary vouchers	6

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

Sergeant Hearnden's original daily check book of Workmen on the Colony has the following statement of J. G. Kelaway's work:-

Month of April	16 days at 6/6 7 days at 5/6	£ 7. 2. 6
Month of May	25 days at 5/6	£ 6. 17. 6
Month of June	25½ days at 5/9	£ 7. 6. 7½
		£21 . 6 . 7½

Total { 16 days at 6/6
25½ days at 5/9
32 days at 5/6 }

It appears therefore that on the Vouchers sent home there was a clerical error in the omission of the 32 days at 5/6 amounting to £ 8. 16. 0. The duplicate vouchers made out at the same time & annexed, in which the time is correctly stated.

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Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Pay List of Civil Workmen £305.2.3½ also includes J. Brown Blacksmith 23½ days at 6ˢ. 141 " 5/3 23 " 5ˢ. £17.3.3	Computes to £16.12.6 apparently overpaid 11/3. Similar observations to No. 6	7
Medicines 35.0.9	Computes to 34 19 9 — Appt. overcomp 1/—	
V. 47. September 1847 Pay List Sappers and Miners £73.7.6 includes J. Yates 72½ days at 2ˢ/ per day £7.5.6	Computes to £7.5.0 Apparent overpayment 6ᵈ. Explanation is requested. See Query No. 6	9
V. 48. September 1847. Pay List of Civil Workmen £318.5.4¾	Casts to £318.0.10¾. apparent overcharge of 4/6 Explanation is requested.	10

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

This arose from an error in making out the original pay list from which the rates are copied. Sergeant Learmonth's daily check above referred to shows the work executed by Dugald Brown to have been as follows

	£. s. d.
In April 25½ days at 1/5 per diem	7. 1. 0
In May 25¾ days. 5/- " "	6. 8. 9
In June 14 days " 5/3 " "	3. 13. 6
making in all £	17. 3. 3

This must have arisen from an overweight. The sum is included amongst the Over payments to Sub-contractors. See Answer to Query No. 4.

The duplicate pay list is enclosed in which Thomas Yates' pay is stated to be £7. 5. 0. The difference noted by the Commissioners must have arisen from a clerical error.

In the enclosed duplicate the casting is correct but there appears to have been a mistake in the entry of A. Burlands hours, which has been erased. The amount entered agrees with the Engineer Learmonth's daily check before quoted.

C

Description of the Voucher.	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
V. 49 Decr. 1847 Say List of Constables £113.11.3	Casts to £113.10.10. Apparent overcharge of 5d Explanation is requested	11
V. 49. March 1848 Said Fee for Incidental services formerly for carrying the Mail £1.10.4	The receipt for One Pound nine shillings and fourpence Apparent overcharge 1/- Explanation is requested	12
V. 70. Say List of Charges for Incidental services £58.2.0	The Cast of the acquitted Say List is £58.2.7½ apparent undercharge 7½ Explanation is requested	13
V. 1. April 1847 Said Shillings for Medical Stores £35.0.9	As the Details of Medical Stores are not given in the Store Account, the Surgeon who is stated to have charge of the Medical Stores should certify on the Bills of Purchase that they have been duly received, a certificate to that effect is requested in the present instance.	

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

D

This error appears to have arisen from the pay of Mr. Clerk to the Magistrates which is the duplicate voucher is stated to be £8.5.5, but is mentioned in a subsequent query (No. 24) as £8.5.0. The duplicate voucher shewing this is enclosed.

E

This was a clerical error in copying the receipt. The sum was calculated in dollars at 4/2 each seven dollars amounting to £1.10.4. The duplicate voucher is annexed in which the sum is correctly stated.

This must have arisen from an accidental omission in entering the sum into the general account current.

The duplicate of Mr Scullen's Account with the Colonial Surgeon's Certificate on it is annexed. In general the Medical Stores required for the service of the Colonial Government are procured by the Agent General from the Apothecaries' Company in England. The regulations now given will be strictly complied with in any similar case that may in future occur.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
V. 6. May 1847 Paid J. Sculley for care of Government Cattle £ 66.	As the payment for salary carried with it certain contingent charges referred to in the agreement with Mr Sculley dated 1st January 1847, a certificate that	15
V. 56. November 1847 Paid C. Symmons for Incidental services £ 1.	The service performed appears to have been of Interpreter, but it is not shown whether the payment was for time, or for particular services, or at what rates. Explanation is requested.	16
V. 24. June 1847. Civil Workmen, and others employed on Incidental services. £ 69. 15. 8½ includes 6 Bond on charge of general service Horses at 5/- per month. £ 5	Similar explanation requested as by Query No. 28 1845-6 as to the expence for care of horses not being borne by Mr Sculley under the agreement.	
V. 26. June 1847 T. Tolen for Incidental services 17. 4	The receipt by mark not attested. Evidence of payment requested	18

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

Captain Moody the late Governor is the only person who can positively give this certificate, he left the Colony in July 1845. A certified copy of the seventh article of the agreement under which this payment was made was annexed to the Cash Account for the Quarter ending 30th June 1847

G

This Sum was paid to the Interpreter on his producing the annexed certificate from Mr. Moore who acted as Judge in the Supreme Court on the trial.

Five horses were kept for the general service of the Colonial Government as explained in answer to Query No 28-1845/6 and are altogether distinct from the Carts and Carting Horses which were then in the charge of Mr Beasley.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
V. 58. November 1847 Pay List of Coal Workmen employed on Government Works from 1st October to 23rd November 1847. £6.18.6	No Witness to the signatures, three of which are by marks, namely M. Joseph Royal, & M. Lorenzo. See Query 18.	19
V. 36. September 1847 Sand Gordon, acting Clerk has allowance from 1st July to 15th September 1847 inclusive. £12.11.1	Mr Edmonds, appointed to the Office in England was paid full salary in the Colony from 21st August 1847. V. 66 December 1847. There has been therefore a double payment of £4.1.6 on account of salary from 21st August to 15th September 1847. Explanation is requested.	

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

The Certificate of Mr. Longden, who paid these sums to the respective parties is annexed:-

I James Herbert Longden do declare, that the parties, who gave their receipts by marks in the vouchers numbered XXVI dated 30th June 1847 and LVIII dated 23rd November 1847, were actually paid by me the sums mentioned in those vouchers; and that I subscribed the respective parties affix their marks to those receipts and to the duplicates of them now in the Government Office.-

Signed J R Longden
Chief Clerk

13th November 1849

James Gordon's services were retained for a short time after Mr Edmonds' arrival to assist in the preparation of certain Ordinances, which were soon after brought under the consideration of the Legislative Council. The impossibility of having them printed causing much labour in copying by hand.-

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
V.ch 8. December 1847		
Pay List of Civil Workmen Quarter to December 1847.	I. Stephen has signed for I. Chatfield; the authority for his doing so is not specified. Evidence of authority is requested	21
£16.19.9		
includes		
I. Chatfield Carpenter 32 days at 5/9 per day £8.16.0	I. Hearnden has signed for J. Mabbitt, it appears that J. Mabbitt was in prison and I. Hearnden was the Jailer. Explanation is requested, and the authority under which the Gaoler received this man's pay.	22
also,		
J. Mabbitt – Labourer 31½ days at 2/9 per day £4.6.3½		
Voucher 69. December 1847		
Pay List of Constables Bailiffs &c employed in the Judicial Department for the Quarter to December 1847.	The receipt is signed E. J. Cuby; it is stated that authority to do so was given by letter, Sir. Coster or a duly certified copy thereof is requested	23
£113.11.3		
includes		
H. Williams Crier &c. 4/3		
Do. Do. Do.		
includes,		
E. J. Cuby clerk to the Magistrate for attendance at the Office sending subpoenas &c.	The number of days on which employed, & the rate of pay have not been given. Information on both points is requested	24
£8.5.0		

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

The name of "Stephen" instead of Stephen Chatfield was signed by J Chatfield himself in presence of M. Longden, whose name is appended to the vouchers as Witness to signatures.

This sum was paid to J Reardon on account of his prisoner John Mulvihill by direction of the then Stipendiary Magistrate Mr Moore. It was paid by the Jailer to John Mulvihill on the release of the latter from prison.

H

The required authority is enclosed being a Statement of the debt and a receipt to Mr C. Culey on proof for the amount which had been paid in the first instance by Mr Culey to Williams on the latter leaving the Settlement.

The following was the work performed by Mr Culey during the quarter to Dec 1847 and for which he received this sum:

	£	s.	d
See answer to Query 1097 — As Registrar of Supreme Court			
For subpoenaing six witnesses at 5/ each	1	10	0
Swearing six witnesses at 2/ each		12	0
For 6 weeks employment in Government Office copying Orders and &c &c at £1 per week	6	0	0
For Copying Militia lists and Jury panel for posting 44 folios at ½ each		3	5
	8	5	5

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
V. 10 December 1847 Parties employed on Incidental Services. Quarter to December £58. 2.0 Includes, J. Nolan messenger 6 days at 8/6 per day £1. 19.0	This being higher than other similar charges, explanation of the cause should have been given. The payment of messenger for going and returning from Nolton in June last at the rate of 4/4d. Explanation is requested	25
V. 1. Dec. 1847 Paid J. Phillips for Incidental services in carrying materials & building a flat bottomed boat calculated to hold 25 Tons of heavy goods £66. 16. 11½	The particulars as to the materials, should have been stated separately from the charge for building boat. And as to the boat, particulars should also have been given, such as length, breadth &c, & the same are requested unless the work was performed by Contract, & in that case the Contract, or a certified copy thereof, should have been forwarded with the Account. The same is requested	
V. 30. Sept. 1847. Pay Lists of Judicial Establishments includes J. Culey Sheriff Sept.	It appears that these payments were	27

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

See answer to Query No. 8 on the accounts for 1846 & answer to a similar remark in the case of J. C. Dallas, stating that the "pay was regulated in "each case by the peculiar circumstances attending "it such as the hire of a horse at his own expense "compensation for being obliged to sleep out in the "open air &c. &c. In this present case J. Robin found his own horse and was paid accordingly.

The boat in question was a large flat bottomed punt sent out in frame by the Admiralty and put together in the Colony. No exact contract could have been entered into in the first instance from the nature of the work. The whole of the materials were sent from England, but required to be adjusted and put together here, the boat which has since been sold as a shank for watering ships is feet inches long feet inches broad and feet inches from the floor to the deck, which is fixed all over her. As before stated she can carry 25 tons.

These fees were paid according to a scale included in

Description of the Voucher		Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Sept^r 1818	1. 6. 6	ware Fees for summoning	
J. Cuby.		Juries, entering causes and	
" Dec^r	1. 6. 6	swearing witnesses. Reference	
" May	1. 6. 6	is requested to any approved	
	3. 19. 6	Tariff or Order regulating such	
		Fees. The particulars for actions	
		in respect of which payments	
		made, should be quoted in each	
		case, & the correctness of the	
		payment for Fees of this nature	
		should also be certified by the	
		Competent Officer. Such Certificate	
		is requested in the present in-	
		stance	
V. 25. June			
Court Fees in Actions		There is no extract from	
against L. Martin		Decree of Court, or other evidence	
& J. Rudd		by Certificate, to shew that	28
£	1. 6. 6	the costs in these actions are	
	1. 12. 0	properly charged to the Pub-	
	2. 18. 6	lic Account.	
		Explanation is requested.	
		See Query. No. 27.	
V. 1. May 1818.			
Pay of Sappers & Mi-		The pay of Privates is in	
ners for April		some cases 1^s. only (and in one	
£	10. 6. 10½	case 6^d.) per day. 2^s. being the	29.
		sanctioned rate; Extracts from	
		Orders, or other explanation of	
		the cause of variation, should	
		have been given, and are requested.	
V. 12.			

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

in the Rules of the Supreme Court, authorized by the Supreme Court's Ordinance which had since been repealed. These fees were:

		£	s.	d.
To the person acting as Sheriff	For summoning Jury for Supreme Court	1	6	6
To the person acting as Registrar	For swearing each Witness		2	0
	For every Subpoena		5	0
To the Crier of the Court	For entering cause		5	0
	For each witness examined		2	0

These subordinate Officers of the Court were not (except latterly while the Head Constable acted temporarily for a short time as Sheriff) paid any fixed salaries, and the remuneration for their occasional services consisted solely in these fees, and the similar fees which in some few cases they received from the parties concerned. The late Stipendiary Magistrate who also acted as judge in the Supreme Court, Mr. Monro, is the only individual who could properly give the required certificates. He left the Colony last May.

These discrepancies in the working Pay of the Seppoys & Miners arose from Reductions in such pay ordered by Captain Moody R.E. late Governor their commanding officer as Military Superintendent for different crimes reported to and decided on by him.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
V. 12. May 1848. J. A. for Execution of Works as per verbal Agreement £150.	As the agreement was only verbal & bills with the rates of charges should be given, the same are requested by the J.A. with a certificate of the Work having been completed according to agreement.	30
V. 27 June 1848 J. Weedon for attendance on a sick man in Hospital from 12th to 31st May, inclusive at 1/- per day. £1.	Is J. Weedon receives regular pay as Hospital Assistant? Some explanation should have been appended to a charge for additional remuneration for attending sick in Hospital. Such explanation is requested.	31
V. 6. May 1847. Paid J. Sculley for care and management of Government Cattle & Sheep & Horses from 1st April to 20th May 1847 inclusive - including one months pay in advance as per agreement. £66 Fr. April 25.0.0 One month adv: 25.0.0 Fr: 1 to 19th May 15.6.5 65.6.5	The Agreement with Mr Sculley was 25 £ a month and this receipt shews the period to have been from 1st April to 19th May the computation is therefore £65.6.5 The excess 13/- will be a surcharge	32

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

Captain Moody the late Governor is the only person who could certify to the work having been properly executed, He left the Colony about 18 months ago. The verbal agreement alluded to, were made with Gosse by Sergeant Brandon then acting as Superintendent of works with the sanction of Captain Moody.

John Weedon received a very small permanent allowance (£6 per annum) for his services in attending to the Dispensary by lighting the fires, cleaning the room &c and should have been more properly called "Dispensary keeper", as he never was. The sum of one shilling per day was allowed for his personal attendance on the wrecked crew (Henry Weldon) who had been left here from H.M.S. "Clover" to await a passage to England.

The Cattle were delivered over to Mr Lafond Agents by Mr Scobley on the 20th May, according to Agreement, and on the completion of the delivery he received his salary. The 20th May was (as appears by the entry in the Cash book) included in the period for which the salary was calculated, although all the arrangements (except the delivery) were completed on the 19th. The Inspection over and above the £6 £, due to Mr Scobley for the 20th, was by mutual consent omitted.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
V. 45 Sept. 1847.		
Pay List of Canal Workmen £318.5.4½		
includes J. Mc O Brien. Smith 7½ days at 5/9 per day £2.15.0	Computes to £2.1.5.6 apparent underpayment of 6.3 If it should appear that 6.2 was paid to O Brien the amount will be allowed on the production of his receipt.	

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

J. M. O. Dixon left the Colony more than 18 months ago and consequently it cannot now be shown whether or not She received that sixpence.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
13th. November 1849

For Enclosure	A	See voucher 93	1847	8
For do	B	See voucher 47	1847	8
For do	C	See voucher 48	1847	8
For do	D	See voucher 69	1847	8
For do	E	See voucher 95	1847	8
For do	F	See Account A	1847	8
For do	G and H	See annexed certificates		

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"Falkland Islands

"Supreme Court Registrar's Office

"This is to certify that William Symons performed the duties of a sworn Interpreter in this Court on the part of Her Queen at the Prosecution of Rosa Salicia against Sebastian Rio to the entire satisfaction of the Court, The Jury, and The Witnesses and is entitled to the Fee of One Pound Sterling.

"Dated this 2nd day of Nov.r 1847.

(signed) Wm. Henry Moore

E. T. Culey Registrar

H

Rosa Salicia v. Sebastian Rio

	£. s. d
Crier and Bailiffs Fees	
Swearing of 3 witnesses at 2/ each	0. 6. 0
Entering cause	0. 5. 0
	£ 0. 11. 0

Received

(signed) W. Williams

Bailiff

This should have been entered at page 108. at the end of the Enemies in the "Store accounts"

For 1st Enclosure &c. Admiralty Minute copied in Mis. Letter Bk. to Govt. Moody Vol. 3 pp. 264.

For 2nd Enclosure see Invoices of goods per Nautilus Brig. Mis. L.B. Bk. to Gov. Moody Vol. 3, pages 231 to 243 inclusive, also pages 247 to 255 inclusive; and the following Stationery Invoices Letter A and B.

A

In Account of Paper &c. supplied to the Government at the Falkland Islands from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, in the Quarter ended 31st March 1845.

Articles	Demand	Quantity Rms.	Qrs.	Shts.	Total Rms.	Qrs.	Shts.	Rate £. s. d.	Amount £. s. d.
Wove double Elephant	3				.	1	16	8. 9. 3	. 14 11
" Imperial	"				.	1	16	. 7 6	. 6 4
" Medium	"				.	15	.	3 11	1 3 11
Demy 24 x 2	"				7	2	4	22 4	7 18 9
" 2nd	"				.	12	.	13 1	. 7 10
Tracing, 40 x 30 Best	"				.	1	16	7 1	. 11 8
Tifsel " 40 x 30	"				.	1	16	10	. . 10
Foolscap 16"	"				15	15	.	15 3	12 . 2
Blotting sure	"				1	.	.	10 2	. 10 0
Imperial Cap 8 4"	"				1	.	.	26 2	1 6 2
Parchments, fine 25 x 32	"						50		6 9 2
Thick post, 4 to plain	"				2	.	.	9 4	. 18 8
" Do	"				1	.	.	4 8	. 4 8
									35 . 10
								Printing Bindg	. 11 2
								£	46 . 11

77

An Account of Small Stores supplied to the Government of the Falkland Islands by Her Majesty's Stationery Office in the Quarter ended 31st March 1847

Articles	No Demand	Quantity	Total	Rate	Amount £	s	d
Pens No 1.	2		1000	7/	14	0	0
Wax taper red	"		18lbs	2/6	2	5	0
Wax taper Candles	"		12 "	1/6	1	2	0
Penknives No 2	"		12	1/	"	12	-
Scissors No 2	"		3pr	1/5	"	4	3
Folders	"		3	10d	"	2	6
Rones	"		6	3/6	1	1	0
Shops	"		6	1/3	"	7	6
Black lead Pencils	"		36doz	3/	5	8	0
Broad Red Tape			6 "	1/4	"	8	0
Narrow " "			6 "	9	"	4	6
Narrow Ribbon			72pces	1/4	4	16	0
Bodkins			6	8d	"	4	0
Black Ink quart bottles			4	8 3/4	"	2	11
Red " "			1	1/7 1/2	"	1	7
Ebony Inkstands No 3			6	16/	4	16	0
Round Rulers 24 inches			6	10d	"	5	0
Seal Presses No 1.			12	3/1	1	17	0
Wafer seals No 2			6	9d	"	4	6
India Rubber			6pces	6d	"	3	0
Despatch boxes			6	—	12	1	6
Letter Clasps			12	-	1	5	10
Portfolios No 2.			6	9/6	2	17	0
				Carried forward	54	9	1

Articles	No. Demand	Quantity	Total	Rate	Amount
Brought forward					54 9 1
Envelope Cases to order	"		4	–	3 6 0
Drawing Instruments, Colour box &c	"		1	–	2 16 0
Sketching Drawing boards	"		6		3 0 0
Writing Slopes	"		3		3 9 0
Mathematical Instruments Box	"		1		3 0 0
Parallel rulers 18 inch	"		3		2 0 0
Memdm Books Demy 8vo. Cazil	"		24	4¾	– 9 6
To order Hannegds Metal			24		2 8 0
Envelopes. No 2 Thick	2		1000	3/3	1 12 6
" 6 Thin	"		1000	10/	" 8 4
" 7 "	"		1000	8/	" 6 8
To order Cartridge Sizes. No 1.			1000		2 14 2
					79 19 3
Packing Cases					4 14 10
				£	84 14 1

(signed) J. H. Gordon
Store Keeper

Signed J. K. McCulloch
Comptroller

The three foregoing entries should have followed the two items on Captain Brooks' store accounts at page 103. instead of preceding them.

a. a
8 Oct 25th 1849

Orlando

Nos 1 to 20

Audit Office, Somerset House,
31st July 1849

Queries and Observations on the Account of Store Account of Captain R. C. Moody Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st June 1846 to 31st March 1848; - and on the Quarter to September 1845, which had been missing; to which it is desired that Answers and Explanations may be returned within one month after the receipt of the Queries in the Colony.

By order of the Board
(signed)
Otho H. Hamilton
Secy.

P B

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

To The Officer administering the Government
Falkland Islands

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Store Accounts Dr to Sept 1845	Being the missing Accounts to be forwarded in Query of 25th August 1847	
General and Survey Stores Dr to Sept 1845	The following articles in Store on 30th January 1845, are not brought forward to the Account of the Current Quarter. Explanation as to the appropriation of the same is requested. Arms and Ammunition. 1 Flint Lock Rifle or Gun Survey Stores 1 Box colours complete	1
General Stores Dr to Sept 1845 Brought forward from last Account Carpenters Tools Smiths Hand Hammers 2	There were in hand at the end of last Account 7 Difference 5 as to which explanation is requested	2
General Stores Dr to Sept 1845	A Frame Saw purchased of Mr Dean (V.G.) in this Quarter is not found included in the Store Account see Head "Carpenters Tools." Explanation is requested.	3
Provision Account. Dr to Sept 1845 Rice	Total Receipts to Sept 1845 Lbs 1781 Ozs 4½ Issued during the Qr 169 5 1611 15½ Computed Remains Actual Remains 1511 15½ Difference 100 0 Explanation is requested as to the non-fulfilment made of the Remains in Store, and the cause of this difference.	4

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

This gun was set aside amongst unserviceable Stores and was afterwards sold as such with other unserviceable Stores by public auction. See Account of Stores sold by Auction annexed to Queries on account of year 1815.

These colours were mostly used and the box was set aside as expended.

The entry of hand hammers is incorrect in only bringing forward two instead of seven. The remaining five has been expended, and these were only left as appears by the Book Book) 1 hammer in use, and 1 in Store. The entry should be corrected

Hammers hand Smiths' 7. Expended 5. 2. remain

This Frame Saw was purchased of Mr. Dean for use in the Government Workshops, and was at once issued for that purpose. The omission arose accidentally from this circumstance. The Saw has since been worn out and expended.

This must have arisen either from an error in the computations or the omission of an expenditure not recorded in the Store Accounts. With regard generally to the article "Rice" see answer to Query No. 13.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Provision Account Dr. to Sept. 1845.		
Currants received into Store per Despatch from Cobras 160 lbs.	It is stated that only 80 lbs were received, altho the Invoice shewed 160 lbs. shipped The Accountant is requested to state whether the Clerk in charge of Stores at Cobras has been written to upon the subject of this error in the Invoice, and what information may have been received	5
Store Accounts 1/2 year to December 1846		
General Stores, Building Materials, Survey Stores for the Half year to Dec 1846	The following Articles in Store on 30th June 1846 are not brought forward to the Account of the Current half year. Explanation as to the appropriation of the same is requested Government House and Barrack Furniture 1 Paper or Box side Table 2 Milk pails 6 Butter Stamps Stationery 60 Black lead Pencils (distinct from those entered under Survey Stores)	6

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

It does not appear that this deficiency was especially pointed out to the Clerk in charge at Cobas. A letter was written to Rear Admiral Inglefield (at that time Commander in chief on the Station) pointing out the very careless and neglectful manner in which the Stores had been sent from Rio de Janeiro and requesting information as to the manner in which they had been procured and forwarded. To this letter Rear Admiral Inglefield replied that he would forward it to the Senior Naval Officer at Rio de Janeiro for investigation.

The Paper or Side Table was brought forward in the Accounts to December 1846 as a "Side Board". This mistake was rectified in the Return to 31st. March 1848 in which there is an explanatory remark inserted. Since then it has been entered as an "Office paper Stand".

These Milk pails were in no way different from common buckets and were used as such. The omission of the Pails Stamps was accidental, they remain in Store unexpended.

The omission of the Black lead pencils was a clerical error in copying the Account they were in use during the year 1846-7; the next entry of Lead pencils being in the Account to 31st. Dec. 1847 acknowledging 36 dozens to have been received from the Stationery Office in England.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
	Arms & Ammunition 2 Barrels half metal lined 2 Cases Quarter Do. 3 Keys of Ammunition Cases	
	Nails 3000 Brass headed nails	
	Survey Stores 5 Sketching Boards	
General Stores Building Materials Survey Stores for the Half year to Dec 1846.	The difference between the quantities of the undermentioned articles in Store at the end of the Half year to June 1846, & the Quantities brought forward on the Store account for the Current Half year require explanation	7
	Boat Gear Travellers last Account 6. brought forward 2. Deficiency 4	
	Plumbers & Painters Materials Sweet Oil in Bottles Gallons Last Acct 14 1/2 Bro't forw'd 2 3/8 Deficiency 12 5/8	
	Sundry Building Materials Blue Black lbs Last A. C. 1 7/8 Br. forward 4 3/8 Excess 16	

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

These barrels &c being only packages, the contents of which are included separately, were not carried forward in the Store Accounts. They remain at present in Store, & will be so entered in the next Store Account.

Three brass headed nails were sent for nailing the Stamped leather on book shelves and were expended in so doing. The expenditure of the Stamped Leather is noted in the Returns to 30th June 1847, and 31st March 1848.

The Stabbing boards are entered in the account of "Sundry Stores" (with the other articles transferred from the Account of "Survey Stores") in the Colonial Store Book. If it is different in the Account sent home it arises from a clerical error which it is requested may be corrected.

The remaining boat hatchets were actually in use on board the different Government boats and were not therefore included in the Store Accounts

In the account to June 1846 in the Colonial Store book the entry of Sweet Oil is as follows

	Brought forward	Rec'd	Expended	Remain.
Sweet Oil in bottles	8	10.	3½.	14½.

In the account to December 1846 the 14½ bottles are brought forward as "Sweet Oil (in bottles) 2⅜ gallons" being the exact quantity contained in the 14½ bottles.

This was a clerical error in the subdivision of a ¼ pint, it is however canceled in a subsequent account. The quantity purchased was 2 lbs only at 6d. per lb.

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Provision Stores for Half year to December 1846, Biscuit	Survey Stores Serving Issue lbs Last Account 5 Bt forward 1 Deficiency 4	
Provision Stores for Half year to December 1846, Biscuit	Actual Remain per last account lbs 1955. 8 Recd during current ½ year 23,856. 0 Total 25,811. 0 Issued during current ½ year 5,789. 0 Computed Remains in Store 20,022. 8 Remains in Store as per Return 19,922. 8 Deficiency 100 lbs As to which explanation is requested	8
Store Accounts ½ year to June 1847 General Stores, Building Materials, Survey Stores for the Half year to June 1847.	The following Articles in Store on 31st December 1846 are not brought forward to the account of the current half year. Explanation as to the appropriation of the same is requested. Government House Furniture Sundry Building Materials 5 Rat Traps. 56 Superficial Feet of Felt	9

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

This must have been a mistake in entering the Store Account. From the remarks in the Account, and the quantity of needles &c. expended it is evident that much more than a pound of twine was expended in repairing the tents and that the account should be "Brought forward 5 lbs, expended 5 lbs."

This appears to have arisen from an oversight or from some cause which cannot be explained from the Store Accounts of record in the office.

These hides were taken into use, being tacked and set in and under the Government Storehouses.

This felt was used chiefly in making good the roof of the large Storehouse, the felt previously laid on having been stripped by the wind, before the galvanized iron was put on.

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
General Stores and Building Materials for the Half year to June 1847.	The differences between the Quantities of the undermentioned articles in Store at the end of the preceding half year to December 1846 and the quantities brought forward in the Store Account for the current Half year, require explanation viz	
	Sundry Stores	10
	Trowels — Pairs	
	Last account 5	
	Brought forward 4	
	Deficiency 1	
	Moreen for Curtains — yds	
	Last Account 80	
	Brought forward 60	
	Deficiency 20	
	Iron — Inch	
	Nail Rod 3/8 — lbs	
	Last Account 28	
	Brought forward 36	
	Excess 8.	
Account of Stock for the Half year to June 1847.	Horses	
	at the commencement of the Half year 68	
	Delivered over to Mr. Mackinnez in May as per Copy of Mr. Mackinnez Receipt transmitted with the account 39	11
	Computed Remains 29	
	Remains as per Account 16	
	Difference 13	
	Colts	

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

This pair of Trowsers had been issued to Thomas Harmsden, Jailer, for use of Prisoners in the Jail and should have been noted as such in the Store Return sent home.

In the Colonial Store Return Account to 31st December 1846 the return of Moreen is as follows:

	By last Acct	since held.	Expended	Remain
Moreen for curtains yards	nil	80.	20.	60.

The difference noted by the Commissioners must have arisen from a clerical error which it is requested may be corrected.

This discrepancy arose from a clerical error in copying the Account. The difference (8/6) was included in an expenditure of 20 lbs entered in the next Account to 31st December 1847.

The difference in "Horses" here reported to maybe satisfied as follows:

Horses Geldings.	By last Account	64
	Given over to Mr Manning	39 as per receipt
		25
	Actual Remain	16
	Deficiency	1 Geldings

These

Description of the Vouchers	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
	Cr. Balance at the commencement of Half year 26 Returned over to Mr. Marbury 14 Difference 6 Explanation of the above differences is requested	
Store Accounts Half year 1st Dec. 1847.		
General Stores, Building Materials and Survey Stores for Half year to Dec. 1847.	The following Articles in Store on 30th June 1847 are not brought forward to the account of the current Half year. Explanation as to the appropriation of the same is requested	12

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant

These were old Horses who had been hard worked for several years as guacho or Capsuing horses and (to by some of these actually given over to Mr Martinez) broken down. Having no food beyond what they could pick up they had perished in the preceding autumn which was unusually severe. Most of them died in and around the settlement, having been brought in for mustering March 1847, and being too weak to return to their usual winter feeding ground. Under the new arrangement concluded with Mr Scully on 1st January 1847 he was not responsible for those animals which he could prove died naturally and were not lost or destroyed through neglect on his part.

The difference in entire horses is as follows. By last Account 4 delivered over to Mr Martinez 1, deficiency 3. one of these perished from an accident (having been "bogged" in a place whence he could not extricate himself - the other two died from old age. Of Mares by last Account there were 30, acknowledged by Mr Martinez as received 29, deficiency 1. This Mare was afterwards received and delivered over to Mr Martinez's Colleague Mr Williams, and is acknowledged as received by him in the agreement dated 4th August 1847. Of the Colts and fillies deficient two were given to Mr Scully by agreement on the cancelling of the original agreement of the 17th November 1845 and the remainder have died.

These

Description of the Vessels Name or Survey | No. of the Survey

Carpenters Tools.
3. Nail & Tool Chests
Government House and Barrack Furniture.
1 Baking Trough.

Stationery
1, 24 Inch. Ruler.

Boat Gear.
140 Boat sails of yards
20 Pieces Cracked Boat Spars
1 Coil 2 Inch white Rope

Sundry Stores.
12 Crimson Blind Tassels.
36 yards Crimson Serge
60 Brass Hooks
30 Hat. Pegs
28 Fathom Spacing Line
6 Church Benches
1 Large Water Cask

Hinges and Fastenings
1 Bar for Large door.
Survey Stores
1 Wafer Stamp.

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

These Chests had been made for use in the Carpenters Shop only for which purpose they were issued and were they now remain. They were to a certain extent "fixtures" in the workshop.

In the Colonial Store book to 30th June 1847, the Oakum Slough is entered with other similar articles as Expended and should have been in the expt sent home

The entry in the Colonial Store book relating to 24 inch Rulers as follows:

	Issued	Expd	Remain
By last acct	1,	6,	7.

The difference may have arisen from the difference in the order in which the articles are named in the list.

The Boat Sails were in actual use, in the different Government boats and as such were not considered to be any longer In Store.

The omission of the "Boat timbers" was an oversight which is rectified in the subsequent Accounts.

The Coil of 2 inch Rope had been taken into use for a warp to warp the Government boats between the jetty and ships discharging Government Stores. It should have been entered as drawn for that purpose.

The blind baskets were used for blinds in the Offices of H.E. the Governor, the Magistrate, the first and second clerks &c, and some in fitting up the Government House.

The Paige is entered in the Colonial Store book with the Gunson Morden &c but the figures 36, are by a clerical error placed in the "Received" column instead of the Remain in Store. The hasp hooks and hat pegs are entered with other miscellaneous articles among the sundry Building Materials.

The

Description of the Vouchers	Information or Query	No. of the Query
Thompson Account for Half year to Dec 1817		
Rice Brought forward from last Account 7504 lb	There were in Store at the end of last Account lbs 8634 . 4 . Difference 1130 lbs. as to which explanation is requested	13

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

The Church Benches were taken into use in the Church and Schoolroom where they still remain.
The Water Cask was fixed near Government House to catch the water from the Roof.
The Facing Line is entered in the Colonial Store Account to 30th June 1847 as expended and should have been so in the copy sent home.
This Bar was intended for the door of the Large Storehouse and was drawn for that purpose but not sending was returned to Store. It should have been re-entered in the Store Account. The omission of the Water Stamp was accidental, it is unexpended and will be entered in the future returns of Survey Stores.

See answer to query 4. The Rice was not so stored as to be accurately weighed as to the Remainder until the building of the Large Storehouse afforded sufficient room for the remains in Store to be constantly and accurately weighed. Previously to this Articles of Store belonging to Government had been kept partly in tents, partly in the temporary Jail (while there was no prisoner in Confinement) and partly in the Court House. The difference in question arose from a clerical error in the account to June 1846 where the total quantity of Rice in Table 2 of the Invoice Account was entered at 1[illegible]43 instead of 37[illegible]74 lb. 3 oz. This was not seen at the time but was corrected in the return commencing 1st July 1846; the other 130 lb was an error in the casting of the previous return to 30th June 1847 and was corrected in the following Return. These two corrections make the Amount brought forward in the Return to 31st December 1847 correct.

Description of the Voucher.	Observation or Query.	No. of the Query
Provision Account for Half Year to Dec. 1847. Sugar received into Store per "Nautilus" 5 Casks contains. 10 Cwt	It is stated in a note that the quantity of Sugar shipped on board the "Nautilus" Transport was 6 Casks containing 15 Cwt; but the bill of lading should have accompanied the same as requested, or if not taken in duplicate a certified copy thereof. It is also requested that reference may be given to any report which may have been made to H. M. Government respecting the short delivery of one cask of Sugar	14
"Stores received since 30th June 1847"	It appears from a note to the Account that all the Stores "received during the last six months were by the Brig Nautilus" as entered in the column "received". Provisions and Cattle being entered in Return D, but the bill of lading in support of the entries in the column "received" should have accompanied the Account - the same as requested - or if not taken in Duplicate, a certified copy thereof.	15
Stores expended Half year to Decr. 1847. Sundry Stores yds Kidderminster Carpet 17 Drugget 8 Linsey Woolsey 62 Binding 45 Lines	It is requested that it may be explained in what manner these Stores were expended	16

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

This non-delivery was admitted by the Master of the Transport at the time and was endorsed on the Bills of Lading returned by him to the Victualling Department of the Admiralty. The required duplicate bill of lading is enclosed.

The required Bills of Lading for the Stores received in 1817 by the Brig Nautilus are herewith enclosed, with the detailed invoices of the Tradesmen from whom the Agent General procured the Stores.

These Stores were chiefly used in fitting up the Government House & the Druggets were laid in the Magistrate's Office, the Knocker on the door of the Government Office, the 16½ yards of Blind Holland in the Governor's Office and carpet from the Magistrate's Office the dispensary and the first and second Clerk's Office;

Description of the Voucher		Observation or Query	No. of the Query
Cramps	9 ds.		
Line	28		
Bronze	8		
Holland Blinds	16½		
Lining paper for			
Sand & Soft Soap	2 pieces		
Door knocker			
Building Materials Half year to Dec. 1847			
Hinges and Fastenings		In Store on 30th June 1847	3
Door knobs gilt for cupboards &c.		Purchased during current year	80 17
		Total	83
		Expended	41
		Computed remains	42
		Remains per Store at	39
		Difference	3
		Explanation is requested	
Store Account Dr to March 1848.			
General Store Dr to March 1848 Wheeland Tools.		The previous Account shews 6 Flat Castand 8 Inch Files 12 remaining in Store these have not been brought forward into the present Account Explanation is requested	18
Building Materials Dr to March 1848.			
	Dr Store on 31st Dec. 47 / Expended / Remain on 31 Mar 48		
Bushels lime	615½ / Nil / 615	615 Bushels carried forward to next Account. No Lime appears to	19
Lime Casks	3 / 15½ / 81½		
Lime undrawn			

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

Offices, the crimson baize covering a temporary pulpit for the Colonial Chaplain, and the remainder (as before stated) in Government House.

The discrepancy arose from an overweight which was not perceived until after the Abstract had been forwarded. The three knots remained in Store for some time and were then drawn and used in the Government Offices.—

The Colonial Store book has the following entry in the quarter to 31st December 1847

	By Cast Steel	Rec'd	Expended	Remain
		Nil.	8.	Nil.
Files flat bastard 8 inch		8.		

The discrepancy noted by the Commissioners must therefore have arisen from a clerical error in copying the Account to be sent home.

With respect to this line the following explanation is

Description of the Voucher	Observation or Query	No. of the Query
	to have been purchased during the quarter, but it appears that Lime was sold as follows.	
	Barrels Jany 10. To J. Dettloff of Slacked Lime 2 31st March To J. Phillips of Slacked Lime 2 Total 4	
	The Return of Remains at the end of the quarter, corresponding with the quantity at the Commencing of the Quarter, requires explanation. And if Slacked Lime has been erroneously entered in the Statement of Stores sold, for unslacked Lime sold, it should be explained why 15/- per Barrel only was charged and brought to Credit, instead of 2£ per Barrel which appears to have been the price of unslacked Lime at the period.	
Building Materials purchased Quarter to March 1848. 19½ Tons of Sand purchased of J. Phillips. V. 80.	Not found carried into Stone Account. Explanation is requested.	20.

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

is necessary. During the half year to 31st December 1847 several of the Government Works then in progress were constructed at a distance from the Government Stores, and larger quantities of Materials were sometimes drawn and carried to the spot (to save additional labour) than were afterwards actually used. This was the case with the slacked lime drawn from Store, as out of 303½ bushels, which appear in the expended column of the return to 31st December 1847, little more than 200 bushels was used on the Works (as appears by the Progress Returns of Work for the corresponding Periods) and only 73½ bushels were sold. Of the remainder four barrels containing 13⅓ bushels were supplied on the 14th January to 31st March 1848 to J. C. Sellers and to James Phillips, and the rest was subsequently used on different Government Works. As these quantities formed part of the Expenditure of 303½ bushels included in the return to 31st December 1847 they were not again passed through the Store Account and hence the discrepancy noticed by the Commissioners.

Mr Phillips was employed to bring the sand required for mortar in building the various Government constructions, and the sand so brought was never put into Store being at once used on the building for which it was brought. The loss from time to time included in the various Progress Returns of Works for the different quarters.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th November 1849.

For enclosures, see ante, pages 76, 77 and 78; where they are entered by mistake.

J. M. K.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th November 1849

No 57.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose copies of a correspondence which has passed between Captain Sulivan R.N. and myself on a subject on which he considers himself aggrieved by the restrictions I have found it necessary to prescribe, for securing equitably among the Settlers and Seamen the privilege of grazing Cows and horses on the Common land lately proclaimed in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Stanley.

2. I regret to be obliged to bespeak on your Lordship's attention by recapitulating the circumstances which led to a demand by Captain Sulivan which appears to me most objectionable in principle, as well as it would be so in practice. When Captain Sulivan and part were last here last April he expressed to me his great disappointment that the tract of land shaded pink in the accompanying plan called the Sapper's farm was let, as he had hoped to have found it disengaged. I replied that Mr Phillips who then occupied it provisionally would probably be obliged shortly to return to England

A Capt Sulivan to Capt Grey 13 Nov 1849
B Capt Sulivan to Gov Rennie 31 Oct 1849
C Gov Rennie to Capt Sulivan 31 Oct 1849
D Capt Sulivan to Gov Rennie 31 Oct 1849
H Capt Sulivan's Map
Sent with Original despatch

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England and that case I should be glad to treat with him, Captain Sullivan, for it. Within two months Mr Bell has acquainted me, that it was unfortunately necessary for him to visit England, and Captain Sullivan being then well at the time I called on him personally to offer to him the occupation of this farm on precisely the same conditions on which it is now held by Mr. Whittington, the copy of which contract was enclosed in my despatch to your Lordship No. 41 of the 1st September last; Captain Sullivan refused to treat with me unless I gave him a lease of not less than seven years. This I declined to entertain as under the present circumstances of the Colony I think it would be unwise to alienate, for even so short a period as seven years a portion of land which may be expected yearly to increase in value, and which, as soon as a sufficient competition shall have been created by the Settlers generally to provide the necessary supplies, ought no longer to be required for that purpose.

3 Finding it impossible to arrange with Captain Sullivan I proposed to Mr Whittington (a settler of 10 years experience) to undertake the management of this really necessary establishment to provide against the recurrence of scarcity, which I had experienced more

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than once during the first six months after my arrival here. This was accepted by Mr Whittington, and he came into occupation on the 15th July last. In the agreement with Mr Whittington your Lordship will observe that no restriction whatsoever is placed on the settlers buying from any other person if they prefer it, and, to prevent interference with the keeping of Cows by the labouring class of Colonists, I respectfully fixed the dairy at a distance of 3 miles from the Settlement.

4. Up to the period of Mr Whittington's occupation of the Peninsula farm the horses and Cattle of the settlers had been allowed to graze without restriction all round the Settlement; and it then became necessary to make known to the settlers the boundaries of the land, which for the future, during Her Majesty's pleasure, they should be allowed to herd their horses and Cattle on. This I proclaimed, reserving specially for future announcement the actual number of animals which each householder (without regard to rank or property) would be permitted to be indulged with the grazing of. This reservation clause was necessary on account of your Lordship's final instructions, regarding the privileges to be provided for the Pensioners, not having at that time reached me.

5. About a month since Captain Sullivan

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told me that he had purchased upwards of 20 Cows at a high price from Mr. Laforis agents, and that he intended to commence a dairy on a considerable scale. I expressed no gratification to hear this, but as Captain Sullivan did not inform me as to where he meant to graze his Cows nothing further passed until they arrived at Stanley about 6 o'clock last night since.—

6. Immediately on learning from Captain Sullivan that he intended to make use of the Common for establishing his dairy within a few hundred yards of the Dwellings houses, I endeavoured to convince him that, consistently with an equitable consideration of the claims of the settlers and the granted rights of the Commoners, I could not consent to any householder being allowed grazing for more than two animals for each house he might own in the settlement: that although the present number of animals grazing on the common might be increased the natural influx of settlers required that the land should not be fully stocked; and that virtually for the poorer classes (by the configuration of the Common land marked green on the accompanying plan) their pasturage for Cows would be confined to the ~~ground~~ triangular-shaped portion immediately in the rear of the settlement, and moreover that this small portion not exceeding

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800 acres was refused to Mr Whitington to establish his dairy on: that if he, Captain Sullivan, were permitted to encroach beyond his four miles, the other settlers would naturally be discontented, and that most probably the owners of a dairy on a scale as large as his, Captain Sullivan's, - (at Lot No 1 Sparrow Cove, which had been entirely overlooked by Captain Sullivan, although actually then in operation, at a distance of at least four miles by water and not less than 15 miles by land from the Settlement,) - might claim the same indulgence, followed by Mr Whitington and others; and it would be quite out of my power to fulfil the spirit and intentions of your Instructions as to the advantages to be expected to be derived by the Townsmen having Cows, which to keep profitably on a small scale must be in proximity to their houses and gardens. I concluded by offering to give Captain Sullivan an occupation (on similar terms to Mr Whitington's) of the land immediately on the opposite side of the Harbour, and which by water does not exceed half a mile from the settlement; and that, even, to accommodate him, I would modify the regulation regarding the distance prescribed for rural allotments so as to allow him to select a block of land which would enable him to erect a dairy, at as near as possible the same distance from the settlement as Mr Whitington's. As regards permission to graze

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the unsold suburban allotments I conceived that it would be very undesirable, as in the by no means improbable, case of parties wishing to purchase in the town they might be deterred from so doing by finding the grass consumed, and no portion for winter fodder left on it.—

7. With respect to the charge of Mr Whitingtons being permitted to make an unlimited use of the common, I beg most distinctly to state that Captain Sullivan is entirely in error, as will be seen by Mr Whitingtons letter enclosed, nor could it (were such the case) be of any service to him as his dairy is situated at 3 miles distance from the settlement, where his milking Cows are enclosed, and all his dairy operations now in action are carried on at that distance. That some of the Cattle kept by Mr Whitington for supplying beef may have occasionally strayed over the common boundary Mr Whitington admits, but I have distinctly warned him that he is liable to action for such trespass.

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8. I trust your Lordship will pardon my saying that during the period of nearly two years and a half that I have had the honor to administer this Government I attribute almost entirely the success I have had in maintaining order and respect for the laws, whilst

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carrying out a variety of amendments at variance with the habits and prejudices of the people, to the conviction of all classes that I would to the best of my judgment on all occasions, act fearlessly and impartially without any regard to rank or condition of person, and I cannot feel that it would be just to confer privileges on Captain Sullivan which I must refuse to the other Colonists who have commenced or may be induced or by Capitalists, and in the case of the Tenders it would have the effect of entirely rendering nugatory the intentions of Her Majesty's Government for their welfare.—

9. As I have more than once brought the subject of dairy produce before your Lordship, it might without flattery appear that nothing had hitherto been done to promote that very desirable object. I have, therefore, in consequence of Captain Sullivan's remarks, made enquiry, and find that at Sharon Cove milk, fresh butter, and cheese have been, for several months previous to Captain Sullivan's complaint, and are still, produced; and that Mr Worthington's dairy was suspended for a few months, in consequence of his removal to the Peninsula Farm in the middle of winter, but is now going on.

10. If the explanations I have had the honour to lay before your Lordship should

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I gave a shadow of doubt on your Lordship's mind that I am guilty of being actuated by the feelings of partiality and injustice which Captain Sullivan has feelingly imputed to me in his letter of the 30th October, wherein he states, "I do not hesitate to state my conviction that in preventing and doing so in this instance your Excellency was chiefly influenced by a desire to prevent any competition with the person you have chosen to rent the Government Farm." I feel that my continuance in the Office I hold can neither be conducive to the good of Her Majesty's Service, nor satisfactory to my own sense of honour and duty; and should, therefore, my explanations appear unsatisfactory to your Lordship, I humbly request that my resignation of the office of Governor of the Falkland Islands be laid before Her Majesty. On the other hand, if my conduct meets with your Lordship's approval, I beg respectfully to know how far the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty sanction Officers in Her Majesty's Naval Service addressing persons in my situation (on most solemn occasions) in similar terms to those used by Captain Sullivan entirely without intentional offence on my part as they are without foundation.

11. Supported as I have hitherto been by your Lordship's favourable consideration of my measures, I have endeavoured to do my duty to Her Majesty conscientiously (although perhaps erroneously) and it is not I hope without justifiable feelings of a painful nature that I am compelled by my position here to be silent, and to suspend the investigation of a groundless charge, which in the ordinary course of communication will require at the least six or eight months to obtain a decision on from your Lordship.

12. I have appended a list of the various accomplishments which have been granted by the local Government to Captain Salvage, in order to show that, although in the above case I have felt it my duty to oppose his demands, - the various assistance he has received to commence his operations here has been most liberally extended to him ever since his arrival in the Colony.

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13. In conclusion, I would earnestly request of your Lordship to look at the configuration of the outline of Coast in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Danby, and of the difficulty there exists to secure the different objects imperatively required for the advancement of the Colony. I am unable to perceive that, under present circum-

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stances, the immediate demands which frequently occur to provide beef for Shipping in large quantities could be supplied without an establishment similar to Mr Whitingtons and within a very short distance of the Town. Mr Whitington having no lease I am quite at liberty, as soon as Captain Sullivan and other parties are prepared to give assurance of their being ready to secure the Colony from any difficulty in the above respect, to reconsider the most expedient manner of disposing of the land now held by Mr Whitington either as Common land or for other purposes but were I at this time to comply with Captain Sullivans request it would be a verbal bar by any of the labouring class of men thinking of dairy Establishments, as in a totally unenclosed Country Captain Sullivan and others can on a large scale afford to keep persons to tend their Cows at a distance from the settlement, whilst the Pensioney or labouring class of men must keep them as near to their houses as possible; and I am strongly of opinion that it would lay to discontent among the settlers and a belief among the Prisoners that they were not dealt with by me according to the spirit of the conditions on which they agreed to settle here. — The most experienced Settlers estimate the quantity of land required to keep a Cow

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horse in condition all the year round to be not less than 15 to 20 acres; consequently the triangular portion of the common round the Settlement being about 800 acres is incapable of grazing more than 40 to 50 Cows. Nothing therefore the guaranteed right of the Petitioners to 30 Cows, four more in which Captain Sullivan's two houses entitle him to, with a few kept by the settlers, and two of my own, the Home portion of the common is already engaged and almost fully stocked: — the Cattle portion of the common at a distance of two miles from the settlement is available for horses to whom the distance is of less moment, leaving sufficient grazing to the extent of 100 acres for each Petitioner, should they attain Cattle or Cows to require pasturage to that amount.

11. The dairy I have above mentioned at Sparrow Cove is in fact farther from the Settlement than Captain Sullivan's rural establishment at Fort Harriet (as will be seen by applying compasses to the map), and I am therefore entirely at a loss to understand why Captain Sullivan alone should feel aggrieved or think that he has any just cause to complain of my applying the same restrictions to him as I have done to every Colonist in this Settlement.

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Stanley Falkland Islands
November 13th 1849

My Lord

I feel it necessary on behalf of myself and Partners Messrs Hamond & Commander Mackinnon R.N. to request your attention to the enclosed copies of letters (Nos 1 2 & 3.) which have passed between Governor Rennie and myself, relative to the rights of Settlers to graze small quantities of Stock, such as dairy Cows, Horses &c. in the neighbourhood of the Settlement.

2. I beg to call your Lordships more particular attention to a chart which I enclose, on which the "common land" and the Government Farm are shown with sufficient correctness to enable your Lordship to understand the question, and I beg most respectfully to submit for your consideration, whether it is just that one person should have the exclusive right of renting Grazing ground near the Town as a tenant of the Government, if other Settlers are prohibited from keeping dairy Cows and Riding Horses on the common land, it being the only land within five miles of the Town, not included in the Government Farm. It may be necessary to inform your Lordship that no person but the tenant of the Government Farm (Mr Whittington) is allowed to rent a Grazing district within

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within five miles of Stanley. No one would have objected to this, had there been no obstacle thrown in the way of keeping Cows on the common land, as for other than dairy purposes, and keeping riding horses, a distance of a few miles is of no importance, but of stock of this description is not to be kept, nearer to Stanley than the Rural districts, then it is palpably unjust that one person should be allowed exclusively to have a large district adjoining the Settlement.

3. I should not have thought it right to trouble your Lordship on this subject, did I not feel confident that the object of Governor Rennie is to throw obstacles in the way of any party competing with the person he has selected to rent the Government Farm. It is palpably evident to every person in the Colony that no injury could be done to a single individual, by allowing Cows to graze on the common land; which is at present unoccupied except by a few horses, and by the Cattle of Mr Whittington, which graze on the common land as freely as on their own; so that he has the entire privilege of all the land round the Settlement, while we are not allowed to graze a few Cows on it. To prove this I need only mention that up to the last two days a large portion of Mr Whittington's Cattle has been on the Common land and I have had difficulty in keeping them off the One hundred acres of Suburban Land on which I am compelled to keep my Cows; this

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but range freely from the shore of Port Harriet to that of Stanley Harbour: while a few dairy Cows of other settlers must have been driven off to a distance of several miles: had we not possessed a little Suburban land over which the Governor, fortunately, has no control.—

4. I therefore beg most respectfully to suggest for your Lordship's consideration, whether if such restrictions are to be thrown in the way of the inhabitants of Stanley, it would not be just that every individual should be subjected to the same regulations, and that in no case, whether as a Government tenant or not, should grazing grounds be occupied within the prohibited distance from Stanley, a distance which is scarcely near enough for supplying Cattle for Killing upon Dairy Cows and riding horses, which require to be kept near the Town, could not be kept by all within that distance, under such regulations as might be decided on.

I only venture to offer these suggestions in order to show to Your Lordship that I have no wish that the Governor "should prejudice the rights of others to ensure my convenience" but merely, that while I and my friends are doing our best to give the capabilities of the Colony a fair trial, at a considerable expense: we may not be sufferers

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from the prejudices or Caprice of the Governor, but may be on a fair footing with others as to Regulations respecting Land &c. and to obtain this justice I feel it necessary to make this appeal to your Lordship.

I have &c.

Signed

R. J. Sullivan

Capt. R.N.

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A list of the accommodations afforded by the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands to Captain Sullivan and partners since their arrival in the Colony in April 1849.

The sale and entire use (free of charge) of

1. A large Government Storehouse (in course of construction and finished at once for his convenience) capable of holding 300 tons of goods for upwards of four months.

2. Of two smaller Government Buildings where his partners Messrs Hammond and Villant lodged for a month or two after their arrival.

3. Of a Canal and Shed in which he kept the stock he brought from England for a considerable time.

4. Of the Government Yols and Boats when he required them, and of a Government Tent. Besides the occasional use of all the Government conveniences for landing stores, building his boat &c &c.

5. And he was also accommodated with many building materials from the Government Stores at cost price, at considerable inconvenience to the local Government who have since been unable to replace them; and in every way in which the Government had the power to assist him.