Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

21st February 1851

No. 6.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have received, by way of Monte Video, the despatches and circulars undermentioned.

No 70, dated 11th July 1850.

No 71, dated 27th August 1850

No 72, dated 27th September 1850

No "Military" No 8, dated 19th of June 1850 (duplicate)

"Military" No 9, dated 5th July 1850. with enclosures.

"Military" No 10, dated 19th July 1850, duplicate

Circular, dated 6th August 1850

Circular, dated 27th September 1850 with two enclosures

The Right Hon^ble
Earl Grey

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2. I have not yet had the honour to receive your Lordship's despatches Nos 68 and 69, nor the originals of "Military" despatches Nos 8 and 10.

I have &c.

Signed George Lennie

Governor

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

24th February 1851

No 17. My Lord

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

No One hundred and twenty seven dated 30th December 1850. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. W. Dean, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No One hundred and twenty eight dated 1st January 1851. The sum of Twelve Pounds two shillings and eightpence halfpenny drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Clerk in payment of his salary for the month of December 1850; after deducting seven shillings and threepence halfpenny Income tax.

No One hundred and twenty nine dated 2nd January 1851. The sum of Twenty three pounds six shillings drawn in favour of J. L. Moody, Colonial Chaplain in part payment of his salary for the month of December 1850;

The Right Honble

Earl Grey

deducting

deducting fourteen shillings Income tax.

No. One hundred and thirty, dated 2nd January 1851. The sum of Nineteen pounds eight shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of A. Montagu, Stipendiary Magistrate, in part payment of his salary for the month of December 1850, deducting eleven shillings and eightpence Income tax.

No. One hundred and thirty one, dated 2nd January 1851. The sum of Nineteen pounds eight shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of A. Bailey Surveyor General in part payment of his salary for the month of December 1850, deducting eleven shillings and eightpence Income tax.

No. One hundred and thirty two, dated 4th January 1851. The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of C. Murray, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and thirty three, dated 31st January 1851. The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of P. Egan, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and thirty four, dated 3rd February 1851. The sum of Fifty Pounds

drawn

drawn in favour of J. Rennie, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and thirty five dated 3rd. February 1851. The sum of Fifty eight Pounds five shillings drawn in favour of G. Rennie, Governor, in part payment of his Salary for the month of January 1851, deducting One Pound fifteen shillings Income Tax.

No. One hundred and thirty six, dated 3rd. February 1851. The sum of Thirty two Pounds seven shillings and two pence three farthings drawn in favour of J. P. Montagu Stipendiary Magistrate in payment of his Salary for the month of January 1851, after deducting nineteen shillings and five pence farthing Income Tax.

No. One hundred and thirty seven, dated 3rd. February 1851. The sum of Thirty two pounds seven shillings and two pence three farthings, drawn in favour of J. L. Moody Colonial Chaplain in payment of his Salary for the month of January 1851, after deducting nineteen shillings and five pence farthing Income Tax.

No. One hundred and thirty eight, dated 3rd. February 1851. The sum of Twenty four Pounds five shillings and five pence drawn

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in favour of A. Bailey Surveyor General, in payment of his salary for the month of January 1851, after deducting fourteen shillings and sevenpence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and thirty nine dated 3rd. February 1851. The sum of seventeen pounds nine shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of J. R. Longden Chief Clerk in part payment of his salary for the month of January 1851, deducting ten shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and forty dated 3rd. February 1851. The sum of Twelve pounds two shillings and eightpence halfpenny drawn in favour of J. Edmonds, Clerk, in payment of his salary for the month of January 1851, deducting seven shillings and three pence halfpenny Income Tax.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Dennie

Govr.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
26th February 1851

No 8

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith a list of various articles required for the use of this Colony, including an assortment of useful seeds, and I beg to request that your Lordship will cause the Agent General to be instructed to procure these articles and forward them to the Colony by the first convenient opportunity.

I have &c
(signed) George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

An out of door clock to strike the hours, to be fixed up as a public clock with a single dial sufficiently large to be seen conveniently at a height of 30 to 40 feet Should the cost of such a clock exceed 50£, a common office clock to be sent instead, and not the public clock.

Medical

One dozen common bustes for the right side
One dozen common bustes for the left side
Six double bustes
1 Ths Cerat: Sapon:

Painting Materials

30 Cwt of best white Lead
1 Cwt of Black paint
1 Do of green do
1 Do of Litharge
3 Do of Putty
50 Gallons of Raw Linseed Oil
30 do of Boiled do do
15 do of Turpentine to be sent in tin cans
5 do of common sweet oil

For Police and Jails

6 Police Great Coats } of different
6 Do glazed hats } sizes

12 Glazed Waterproof capes to cover the shoulders
12 Suits of gray clothes for prisoners in jail
3 dozen single blankets
1 dozen worsted rugs
2 do pewter plates
2 do do Mugs
2 do iron spoons
2 do common forks
4 pewter dishes.

Seeds.

2 quarts long pod beans
2 do broad windsor
2 do Early Warwick peas
1 do Bishop's dwarf do
1 do Scimeter do
2 ounces Cape Broccoli
2 do sprouting do
2 do late cohute do
8 do Early York cabbage
8 do Battersea do
8 do dwarf do
8 do Earlham do
8 do Red do
8 do Brussels sprouts
8 do Drum head Savoy
8 do Winter do
7 pounds early dutch turnip
7 do yellow Altringham do
7 do Stone do
1/4 do purple top swede do

2 ounces

2 ounces of Artichoke
2 do. Asparagus
4 do. Sea Kail
4 do. prickly Spinach
2 do. vegetable marrow
2 do. melons, Green flesh
1 do. Tomatoes
2 do. Corn salad
2 do. Sand Cress
2 do. Water do.
8 do. Mustard and Cress
8 do. Jamesridge cucumber
4 do. Early horn carrot
4 ounces Long orange carrot
8 do. Hollow crowned parsnip
4 do. white Lettuce
4 do. Brown do.
4 do. green do.
1 pound Deptford Onions
½ " Two bladed do.
½ " Globe do.
½ " Potatoe do.
½ " London Leek
½ " Curled Parsley
3 packages of Potatoe seeds
8 ounces of red turnip radish
8 do. of white do. do.
8 do. of Long Salmon do.
8 do. of Black spanish do.
1 pound of Victoria Rhubarb
1 peck of Potatoes
1 Ounce of Balm
1 do. of Fennel
1 do. of Sage

1 Oz of Rue
1 do of Thyme
1 do of Maryoram
1 do of Hyssop
1 do of Lavender
1 do of Rosemary
1 do of Wormwood
1 do of Green Kail
1 do of Sorrel
1 do of Apple seeds
1 do of Pear seeds
Also about twenty shillings worth of flower seeds of the under:mentioned kinds - namely

Amogellis
Anemone
Anabis
Convolvulus
Campanula
Chernanthus
Chelone
Cineraria
Clarkia
Collinsia
Lupinus Manus
Lychnes
Malope
Mimulus
Nemophila
Pelargonium
Phlox Drummondii
Primula
Rhodanthe
Delphinium
Althea frutex
Dianthus
Erysimum
Fuchsia
Geum
Hibiscus
Red fuchsia
Lupins yellow
Marvel of Peru
Mignonette
Nemesia
Hollyhocks
Nasturtium
Palma Christi
Tangier Peas
Sweet Peas
Polyanthus
Poppy
Prince's feather
Rocket
Antirrhinum
Ten weeks Stocks
Virgin stocks
Verbena
Candytuft
Chrysanthemum
Larkspur
Heart's ease
Hawkweed
Jacobaea
Ice plant
Carnations
Rose various
Primroses
Laurel of sorts
Broom
Privet
Sweet briar
Mezereons
Holly
Arbor vitæ

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
26th February 1851

No. 9.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose a Return of all Government Stores in charge at the Falkland Islands during the Quarter ended 31st December 1850.

I have &c.
signed George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd March 1851

No 10

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a document signed by the Secretary of State at Washington showing that Captain William H. Smiley has been appointed by the President of the United States their Commercial Agent for the Falkland Islands.

12th September 1850

2. It is with some satisfaction that I notify this recognition by a Foreign power, of the growing importance of this Colony; corroborative of the anticipations which I have on former occasions expressed to your Lordship respecting the advantages which the peculiar geographical position of these Islands, offer, for a great marine Depot, so necessary to the commercial interests of all nations, in their intercourse with the western hemisphere.

I have &c.
signed
George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Copy

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

I certify that Captain William H. Smiley, of Rhode Island has been appointed by the President of the United States Vice Commercial Agent for the Sulu Islands, with all the privileges and authorities of right appertaining to that appointment.

In testimony whereof I, Daniel Webster, Secretary of State of the United States have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of State to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington the twelfth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fifth.

Seal of the Department

Signed Daniel Webster.

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Hon.ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the ship "Stanley" Barque, Captain Moore, via Monte Video, on the 3rd day of March, 1851.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
1	1851 8th Feby	Enclosing Return of Navy Appointments, &c for the quarter ended 31st December 1850.	One
2	13th "	Enclosing Cash Accounts and Vouchers for the quarter ended 31st December 1850.	Two
3	14th "	Enclosing Cash Book and Journal of the Falkland Islands Government for the year 1850.	Two
4	19th "	Enclosing Copies of nine Ordinances recently passed, and also copies of the Minutes of the Executive and Legislative Councils.	Eleven
5	20th "	Enclosing the Blue Book for the year 1850, with the Governors remarks thereon.	One

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1851		
6	21st July	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and circulars, and reporting that certain previous numbers had not arrived	None
7	24th "	Reporting having drawn fourteen bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury	
8	26th "	Enclosing a request that certain Stores might be sent to the Colony by the first opportunity	One
9	26th "	Enclosing Store Accounts for the quarter ending 31st December 1850	Five
10	3rd March	Reporting that the President of the United States had appointed Captain William H. Smyley to be their Commercial Agent for the Falkland Islands	One

signed George Lennox Conner
Military Secretary

Military Despatches.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
1	11th Feby 1851	Replying to the Secretary of States' despatch Military No 10 of 19th July 1850	None
2	17 "	Reporting the death of Enrolled Pensioner Reddy	None
3	27th "	Enclosing copies of a correspondence between the Governor, the Stipendiary Magistrate Mr Montagu, and Captain Boyd Commanding the Pensioners, with the governors remarks thereon	Four

(signed) George Stevens
Govr

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th March 1851

No. 11

My Lord

With reference to the concluding paragraph of your Lordship's despatch No. 10. Military of 19th July 1850 desiring me to report on the application which had been made by Captain Reed Staff Officer Commanding Convicts here, to the Secretary at War respecting the appointment of a schoolmaster for the Colony, who Captain Reed estimated would obtain pupils to the amount of from 75£ to 100£ per annum.

2. There is at present a schoolmaster on the establishment here who receives 32£ per annum, in addition to the fees of the scholars which may probably amount to as much more. This man is one of the Convicts and his qualifications are of a limited character. His conduct is unexceptionable and his acquirements suffice for the ordinary education of the Children of the labouring classes.

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3. It would no doubt however be most beneficial to the families of the Officers and Capitalist rank of settlers to have an institution of superior attainments; but on communicating with Captain Reid, I find that he is unable to procure promises of support beyond £70 per annum although I think it very probable that if a competent person were there, he would realize considerably more. —

4. I am not aware whether it would be considered expedient by His Majesty's Government to add any encouragement to make this very desirable addition to the means of improvement in the Colony; but whatever steps your Lordship may think advisable to take with respect to an upper class schoolmaster, I am of opinion that it would be advisable to continue the School now existing for the benefit of the working population and their families.

I have &c.

(signed) George Kennie

Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
31st March 1851

No 12

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose an extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council of this Colony shewing the proceedings on the consideration of an application made to me by Mr Arthur Bailey Surveyor General, for leave of absence on account of the reasons stated in his letter annexed, of 14th January last.

21st January 1851

14th Jany 1851 " "

2. In conformity with the advice of the Executive Council I have accorded twelve months leave of absence to Mr Bailey from the date of this despatch.

3. Mr Bailey has been paid his full salary at the rate of 300£ per annum up to this day the 31st March inclusive, and will be entitled according to the usual regulations to half salary during his absence from the Colony. Mr Bailey has performed the duties of Surveyor General since June 1848. He has never during that period been absent from the Colony.

I have &c
(signed) George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Executive Council

Friday - 24th January 1851.

Present

His Excellency Governor Rennie
Honorable Algernon Montagu, and
Honorable Henry J. Hamblin.

The Council met pursuant to summons

The Minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Governor stated to the Council "the object for which I have assembled you "to day is to lay before you an application "for leave of Absence which I have receiv- "d from Mr Bailey the Surveyor General."

The application of Mr Bailey was then read by the Clerk to the Council as well as the Certificate of the Colonial Surgeon enclosed therein

E. E. Rn.

Peter Faulkner

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Stanley Falkland Islands
31st March 1851.

No 13

My Lord

In my dispatch No 12 of this days date I have had the honour to explain to your Lordship the circumstances under which I have given leave of absence to Mr Bailey Surveyor General of this Colony for a period of six months.

2. To supply the vacancy I have appointed my Son, Mr Wm Rennie, who I believe to be qualified for the appointment and I enclose a copy of a certificate which he received in October last from the Messrs Rennie, Civil Engineers, under whom he has served for three years.

Copy

London 5th October 1850.

"This is to certify that Mr William Rennie "has been in our Service three years: during "which period he has acquired a knowledge "of Civil and Mechanical Engineering in "all its branches. He has also been employ-

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The Right Honble
Earl Grey
&c &c

"edin various surveys in the field of Railways, and other works, during which period he has conducted himself satisfactorily"

(signed) "George D. John. Rennie."

3. My son arrived in the Colony in December last on a visit to me previous to the commencement of business in England as a Civil Engineer. but in consequence of the great inconvenience to which the Colony would be subjected by the absence of a Surveyor, I have induced him to undertake Mr. Bailey's duties for the moiety of salary viz £150 per annum, being unwilling to appropriate any additional charge, to that which has been hitherto paid for the performance of the duties of the Survey department, - and I confidently trust that my son will do himself credit to merit your Lordship's consideration. -

I have &c.

(signed) George Rennie

Gov.

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Stanley Falkland Islands
31st March 1851

No 14.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith an abstract, showing the present financial position of this Government.

2. By the enclosed account your Lordships will perceive that during the past year, I have drawn on Her Majesty's Treasury Bills to the amount of £1796.14.4½, and that the Agent General in England has drawn £700 more, making together £5696.14.4½, which exceeds the Parliamentary Grant of £5000 by £696.14.4½.

3. This apparent excess is caused by the amounts I have had to draw in order to provide Captain Seid, Staff Officer of Pensioners here, with the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the detachment under his command, according to the instructions contained in your Lordship's despatch, Military No 5, dated 26th July 1849. The sums so advanced amount in the aggregate to £1054.11.8½

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

and

and when passed in England to the account of this Colony will leave a balance undrawn of £360. 4. 4. — The receipts of Captain Reid for these sums will be found appended as vouchers to the Cash Accounts for the respective periods when they were issued to him. —

I have &c.

(signed) George Bonnie

Govr

Account shewing the financial position of the Government of the Falkland Islands on the 31st of March 1851.

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	£	s.	d.
By amount of Parliamentary Grant for the support of the Government of the Falkland Islands, from 1st. April 1850 to 31st. March 1851.	5000.	0.	0
By sums paid on account of the War Office up to 31st. March 1851, under authority of Earl Grey's dispatch Military. No 3, dated 26th July 1849, namely			
1 Staff pay of Captain Reid, Commanding the Pensioners	270.	19.	0
2 Pensions of his detachment up to 31st. of March 1851	43	13.	1½
3 Contingent charges of his detachment to same period	32.	3.	9½
4 Working pay of his detachment under their conditions of service before engagement to the Coal Co: remained as Civil Workmen	314.	2.	9½
Total	£ 6054.	18.	8½

To amount of Bills drawn by the Governor of the Falkland Islands on Her Majesty's Treasury, between 1st. April 1850, and the 31st March 1851.	£ 1094.18.8½
To amount issued from Her Majesty's Treasury in England to the Agent General for the service of the Colony. Namely	£. s. d.
6th. March 1850	500.0.0
27th. September 1850	200.0.0
	700.0.0
Total	1794.18.8½
By amounts left undrawn	360.0.0
Total	£ 1434.18.8½

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Stanley Falkland Islands
31st March 1851

No 15

My Lord

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

No One hundred and forty one, dated 5th March 1851. The sum of Forty eight Pounds ten shillings and tenpence drawn in favour of G. Stanley, Governor, in part payment of his salary for the month of February 1851, after deducting One pound nine shillings and twopence Income Tax.

No One hundred and forty two, dated 5th March 1851. The sum of Thirty two pounds seven shillings and twopence three farthings, drawn in favour of J. S. Moody, Colonial Chaplain, in payment of his salary for the month of February 1851, after deducting nineteen shillings and fivepence farthing Income Tax.

No One hundred and forty three, dated

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Earl Grey

dated 5th. March 1851. The sum of Twenty four pounds five shillings and twopence drawn in favour of H. J. Hamblin, Colonial Surgeon; in payment of his salary for the month of February 1851, after deducting fourteen shillings and sevenpence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and forty four, dated 5th. March 1851. The sum of twelve pounds two shillings and eightpence half penny drawn in favour of J. Edmonds, Clerk; in payment of his salary for the month of February 1851, after deducting seven shillings and threepence halfpenny Income Tax.

No. One hundred and forty five, dated 5th. March 1851. The sum of Forty Pounds drawn in favour of J. R. Longden; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and forty six dated 6th. March 1851. The sum of One hundred pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and forty seven, dated 7th. March 1851. The sum of twenty four pounds five shillings and twopence

drawn

drawn in favour of J. A. Bailey Surveyor General on payment of his salary for the month of February 1851, after deducting fourteen shillings and sevenpence Income Tax.

No One hundred and forty eight, dated 4th. March 1851. The sum of Sixty two pounds seven shillings and twopence three farthings drawn in favour of J. A. Montagu, Stipendiary Magistrate; in payment of his salary for the month of February 1851, after deducting nine teen shillings and fivepence farthing Income Tax.

No One hundred and forty nine, dated 24th. March 1851. The sum of One hundred and sixty one pounds ten shillings, drawn in favour of the Colonial Land and Immigration Commissioners; in exchange for Cash received in the Colony on account of Crown Lands Revenue between the 1st. of July and the 31st December 1850.

No One hundred and fifty, dated 24th. March 1851. The sum of Sixty five pounds, sixteen shillings and fivepence farthing, drawn in favour of the Property Tax Commissioners: in exchange for the amount of Income Tax received from the Government Officers of the Colony in specie, during the year 1850.

No One hundred and fifty one, dated

25th

25th of March 1851. The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of W. H. Smyley; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.—

No One hundred and fifty four dated 25th March 1851. The sum of Four Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. Th. Dean; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.—

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 the Barque "Malvinas" White, Master, on the 31st of March 1851.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1851		
11	24th March	Replying to the Secretary of State's Despatch Military No. 10, of 19th July 1850 relating to the appointment of a Schoolmaster	None
12	31st "	Reporting having granted twelve months leave of absence to the Surveyor General Mr Bailey	Three
13	31st "	Reporting having appointed Mr William Stevens to act as Surveyor General during the leave of absence granted to Mr Bailey	None
14	31st "	Reporting the financial state of the Colony at the end of the year 1850/51	One
15	31st "	Reporting having drawn twelve bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None

signed George Stevens
Governor.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd April 1851

No. 16.

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the Surveyor General's quarterly return of Stores in his charge, and the quarterly progress return of Works under his superintendence during the quarter ended 31st December last.—

I have &c.
signed
George Rennie
Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
9th. April 1851

No. 17.

My Lord

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

No. One hundred and fifty three dated 2nd. April 1851. The sum of Eighty pounds drawn in favour of C. Many; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and fifty four, dated 2nd. April 1851. The sum of Sixty five pounds drawn in favour of D. S. Sullivan in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and fifty five, dated 2nd. April 1851, the sum of Nineteen pounds eight shillings and fourpence

drawn

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drawn in favour of J. L. Moody Colonial Chaplain, in part payment of his salary for the month of March 1851, deducting eleven shillings and eightpence. Income tax.-

No. One hundred and fifty six dated 2nd. April 1851. The sum of Seventy four Pounds five shillings and fivepence drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, Chief Clerk, in payment of his Salary for the month of March 1851, after deducting fourteen shillings and sixpence Income tax.-

No. One hundred and fifty seven, dated 2nd. April 1851. The sum of Fifteen pounds eight shillings and fivepence drawn in favour of Dr. J. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon in part payment of his salary for the month of March 1851, deducting eleven shillings and eightpence Income tax.-

No. One hundred and fifty eight, dated 2nd. April 1851. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J. Reed, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and fifty nine, dated 3rd. April 1851. The sum of Twelve pounds two shillings and eightpence half-

penny

penny drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Clerk, in payment of his salary for the month of March, 1851, after deducting seven shillings and threepence for 1½ penny Income tax. —

No One hundred and sixty dated 8th April 1851. The sum of Fifty pounds, drawn in favour of Robert Herkoth, Esquire, H. B. M. Consul at Rio de Janeiro; for purchase of Stores, and in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony. —

I have &c.

signed

George Fennie

Governor.

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

9th April 1851

No 18.

My Lord

I have the honour to transmit in my accompanying despatch, No 17, a Schedule of bills, which I have drawn on the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the public service of this Colony.

2 The non arrival of specie from England since May 1846, and the continued drain which necessarily takes place in a small community where the exports are trifling, compared with the imports here, have put the Government to great difficulty to find the means of making the quarterly payments due to the detachment of Pensioners, and the monthly wages of the artizans and Labourers under the Navy department, who cannot be paid in bills.

3. I beg most respectfully to state that I have on the several occasions enumerated

in

The Right Honble

Earl Grey

Despatch No 59, dated 28th November 1849
Despatch No 40, dated 14th September 1850
Despatch No 5, dated 20th February 1851.

in the margen requested a remittance of specie, without which to the extent of £2000 annually, it will be impossible to carry on satisfactorily the transactions of the Government or that of the Colonists.

4. The Commercial agent of the United States leaving this for Rio de Janeiro to refit, in with all despatch, I have been under the necessity of drawing a bill in favour of Her Majesty's Consul in that City for £100 for the purchase of Stores, and for the balance to be remitted to me in specie, to endeavour to meet the exigencies of my situation until your Lordship's announced remittance shall arrive.

Despatch No 71. 27th August 1850

5. The entire absence of all countenance and assistance from the Admiral on the South East American Station, seems to at variance with your Lordship's intentions and expectations regarding this Colony, that I feel it my duty to state, that since Christmas 1849, not one Ship of War has visited this settlement, and I am thus unable to receive despatches or mails, or to avail myself (in case of necessity) of safe channels for procuring stores or for the negotiation of bills.

I have &c.
signed
George Rennie
Gov.

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 John Davison, W.H. Smyley Master, via Rio de Janeiro, on the 10th April 1851.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1851		
16	2nd April	Enclosing Returns of the progress of Works, and of Stores in charge during the Quarter ending 31st December 1850.	Two
17	9th "	Reporting having drawn eight Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None
18	9th "	Reporting the inconvenience to which the Colonial Government is subject from the want of specie.	None

(Signed) George Rennie
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th April 1851

No. 19

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein the usual quarterly return of new appointments &c &c, for the quarter ended on the 31st Ultimo.-

I have &c

signed George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Return of all New Appointments, and of all alterations in the Salaries of Public Officers at the Falkland Islands, made during the quarter ending 31st March 1851, as also of all payments of an unusual and special description made during the same period which are not specifically described in the Estimate for the year 1851.—

Office

Office	Name	Total annual amount of Pay or Salary
		£
New		
Night Constable	John Short	60
Additions to		
Manufacturing in Store as Storeman	James Jarret	Former Pay £ 12 — Additions £ 6 — Present Pay £ 18
Reductions from Pay		
Gaoler, formerly also Night Constable	Wm. McMurry	Former Pay £ 60 — Reduction £ 12 — Present Pay £ 48
Payments above 100 £, not otherwise sanctioned		
Nil	Nil	Nil

From what date paid	Date and description of the authority or instructions from Her Majesty's Government, in consequence of which the appointments was made	Date of the Governor's despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England, reporting the transaction, in cases where no previous authority has been received.	Remarks.
Appointments.			
1st July 1851	Nil	12th April 1851	The duty of Night Constable was formerly performed by the Jailer, but in consequence of the greater frequency of Prisoners in the Jail it became necessary to separate the two Offices.
Pay or Allowances			
1st July 18	Nil	12th April 1851	The duties of the man having increased, of late, it was necessary to increase his remuneration.
or Allowances			
1851 1st July	1851 Nil	1851 12th April	This reduction was made on the Jailer's being relieved from the duties of Night Constable, which he had hitherto performed, but which the increase of his duties in the Jail rendered impossible for him to continue.
than by the Governor.			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Government House

Stanley. Falkland Islands

15th. April 1851

No. 20

My Lord

With reference to your Lordship's Circular, dated 10th. May last, enclosing an extract from a letter addressed to the Board of Trade by the Secretary to the Seamen's Hospital Society relative to fines and penalties levied under the Merchant Seamen's Act 7 & 8 Vict. cap 112, - I have the honour to state that the sum of Five Pounds has been so levied, which has been placed to the credit of this Government.

5£ levied in Dec. 1850

2. I have therefore respectfully to request that your Lordship will cause the Agent General to be instructed to pay this sum (5£) to the Seamen's Hospital Society and charge the same in his Account with this Government.

I have &c.

signed George Rennie

Gov.

The Right Honble

Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st April 1851

No 21.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have this day received by the hands of Captain Frederick R.N. Commanding H.M.S. Amphitrite the sum of (2000£) Two thousand Pounds in British Coin being the specie referred to in your Lordship's despatch to me No 81. of the 17th of January 1851.

2. The statement, which I had the honour to forward in my despatch No 16 of the 31st Ultimo, will have apprized your Lordship that I had been compelled to draw nearly the whole of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year then ended, the balance undrawn being only £360 0s 4d. The sum now received should therefore be charged against the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year 1851-52, for the service of which it will be applied.

I have &c.
signed
George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
22nd. April 1851

No. 22.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that by H.M.S. "Amphitrite" I have received duplicates of the undermentioned despatches;

No. 73, dated 5th October 1850
74, dated 5th " "
75, dated 5th " "
76, dated 7th " "
77, dated 18th " "
78, dated 11th November "
79, dated 2nd December 1850.

Also the following original despatches,

No. 80, dated 5th December 1850
81, dated 17th January 1851,
with one enclosure.

"Separate," dated 12th December 1850,
and "Separate", dated 15th January
1851.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

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I have also had the honor to receive the following "Military" despatches,

No. 11, dated 11th. November 1850

No. 12, dated 8th. January 1851 (duplicate) with one enclosure, and

No. 13, dated 8th. January 1851, with one enclosure.

Circulars, dated 30th. November 1850, and 28th. December 1850.

I have not yet had the honour to receive either the originals or duplicates of your Lordship's despatches Nos. 68, or 69.—

I have &c.

signed George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st May 1851

No. 23.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Cash Abstracts of this Government for the quarter ended 31st March last, accompanied by the necessary vouchers and authorities.—

I have &c.
signed George Rennie
Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
8th May 1851

No. 24.

My Lord

I have the honour to forward enclosed the usual quarterly returns of Government Stores at the Falkland Islands for the quarter ended 31st March last.—

I have &c
(signed) George Rennie
Governor.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
19th. May 1851

No. 25.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein the Return of all Public Works on progress at the Falkland Islands during the quarter ended 31st. March 1851

I have &c.
signed George Rennie
Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th June 1851

No 21.

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I have just received the despatches under named which I observed to be missing in my despatch No 22, of 25th April last,

No 68, dated 18th June 1850, with one enclosure, and

No 69, dated 5th July 1850

Also Circulars of the undermentioned date

7th of July 1850

23rd of September 1850

28th of September 1850, with five enclosures

5th of October 1850, enclosing

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

I have

Blank forms of the Annual Blue Book.—
19th October 1850, with one enclosure,
and
24th October 1850.—

I have &c.
signed
George Rennie
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th June 1851

No. 27.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge your Lordship's Circular of the 13th October 1850 enclosing a copy of a letter from the Postmaster General to the Lords of the Treasury regarding the conditions of the postal communications with the Colonies.—

2. I feel it to be my duty to state that this Colony suffers the most serious inconvenience from the want of any regular communication either with Great Britain or with any other Country.—

3. Letters and Mails from England are generally sent by the Brazil packets and are forwarded from Rio de Janeiro to Monte Video, where it frequently happens that they lie for three or four or even five or six months from want of opportunities to forward them hence. — For instance Emily yesterday received

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

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your Lordship's despatches of the 18th of June and the 15th July of last year from Monte Video, both original and duplicates arriving together! How this has occurred I have no means of investigating further than that the vessel on which they arrived belonging to Mr Lafone left Monte Video on the 27th March having gone first to Rio Negro on the South American Coast, to wait for a Cargo. Examples even to this extent are by no means infrequent.

4. In other cases of ships Letters sent direct from England to the Falkland Islands it often occurs that they are taken on to Valparaiso and sometimes returned to Rio de Janeiro from whence they are sent to Monte Video, to await the chances of being forwarded to this place.

5. In this manner no calculation can be made either by the Local Government, as to the arrival of Stores or Provisions which may be required for the necessities of the Colony or of Shipping touching for supplies.

I have &c.

(signed) George Rennie

Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18th June 1851

No. 28.

My Lord

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

No. One hundred and sixty one dated 2nd June 1851. The Sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of C. Rennie Governor, as part payment of his salary for the month of May 1851, deducting One pound nine Shillings and twopence Income tax.

No. One hundred and sixty two, dated 2nd June 1851. The Sum of Twenty four Pounds five Shillings and fivepence drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, Chief Clerk, in payment of his salary for the month of May 1851, after deducting fourteen Shillings and sevenpence Income tax.

No. One hundred and sixty three, dated

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

&c. &c.

17th June 1851. The sum of One hundred and fifty pounds drawn in favour of W.H. Smyley in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.—

I have &c.
signed
George Kennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18th June 1851

No. 29.

My Lord

When in compliance with your Lordship's desire I had the honor in December 1848 to transmit a general report of the prospects and capabilities of this Colony, I was unable to extend my remarks to the Island of West Falkland from the impossibility of procuring any means of conveyance to that place - nor did the circumstances of this Colony at that time seem to indicate the expediency of exploring that Island with any consideration as to the question of encouraging its colonization.

2. The extensive disposal of lands by Mr Lafone with the recent sales and leases which have been granted to various settlers of the choicest tracts of pastoral land in East Falkland have now however augmented considerably the number of desirable situations for pastoral establishments - and indeed I may say that a full third of this Island is absolutely occupied by its sterility and unreclaimable swamps from not being capable of profitable cultivation.

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3. In my former report I stated that at that time I had no reason to believe, from the information I could procure that there was much difference in the two Islands as regards climate and soil. Subsequently however I have been led to suppose that the natural configuration of the West Island presented a corroboration of some late intelligence which I received as to local advantages, which the similarity of latitude did not account for, and I have also had enquiries made by parties for grazing licenses on that Island, and the smaller insular dependencies.

4. With the view, therefore, of forming an opinion from personal observation of the future prospects of the society of the Colony, and to enable me to consider of the expediency of recommending any measures of a protective character to your Lordship for its being made accessible to Colonization, — I availed myself of the opportunity which occurred to engage a small schooner belonging to the United States Consular Agent lately appointed here, to visit the principal places of interest on the West Falklands.

5. The Island of West Falkland is separated from the East (that on which the seat of Government is established) by a strait varying in width from 3 to 15 miles, and its superficial extent including smaller Islands on its coasts may be estimated at 400 superficial leagues

or the islands being nearly of a similar size to the East Island.

6. It is at present entirely uninhabited by any permanent settlers, although American Whale ships occupy from time to time its numerous and excellent harbours, carrying on their pursuits with considerable success. A few English sealers also are met with engaged in hunting expeditions and occasionally deriving profit from wrecks or other chances that may present themselves.

7. The following observations which I submit for your Lordship's consideration will perhaps however show that although no attempt has been made to colonize the West Falkland, since the abandonment of the very judiciously selected site on one of the smaller islands at Port Egmont in 1774, it is not from the superiority of the Eastern Island either as regards soil or climate. On the contrary, after giving my best attention to the natural circumstances which influence the produce of agricultural or grazing operations, I am of opinion that there are marked advantages in the Western over the Eastern portion of this Archipelago.

8. In the East Falkland the ranges of mountains run almost without exception from East to West and as the prevailing winds

are

are from northwest to southwest, there is little or no shelter to be found in any of the valleys. On the West Island the mountains tend generally from North to South, thus affording the necessary protection for vegetable growth. In the East Island and the mountains present bare, rocky and inaccessible summits and considerable portions of the valleys are covered with streams of stones cutting up the surface of the ground most inconveniently for grazing: whilst on the West Island the mountains are commonly of a rounded character with good pasturage to their tops and I have only in a very few instances seen streams of stones, and these on a very small scale. The swamps of the East island cover a large portion of the country and are of course little available, nor does my present experience lead me to expect that any system of drainage could be applied to reclaim them at a reasonable expense. In this respect there is also a very observable superiority in the small extent of swamps in the western island, and the size which various indigenous shrubs reach leaves no doubt in my mind that there are considerable advantages of both climate and soil over the eastern island.

9. As regards fresh water both islands are abundantly provided; and although the Eastern island has a very much larger quantity of wood fuel I apprehend no inconvenient deficiency in this respect on the Western Island.

10. In the above remarks it is by no

means

means my intention to question the wisdom of the choice which has been made in the establishment of the seat of Government in its present situation - indeed I entirely concur as regards the advantages of this Port over every other in the Falkland Islands possessing by entrance, safety of anchorage and requiring the least possible detention of shipping desirous of touching at it on their outward or homeward voyage. But I am persuaded that the establishment of Port Louis in Berkeley Sound and the recent translation of the Government here, were materially, if not entirely, influenced by the considerations of easily accessible harbours rather than by any serious attention to the capabilities of climate or soil of the two Islands. I deem the selection, notwithstanding, to have been judicious - nor will the access to the superior lands of the Western Falkland Islands be of any very great difficulty -

11. The returns which I have had the honour to lay before your Lordship in the Blue Books of the two last years, show a satisfactory recognition on the part of shipping interests generally of the advantages of this settlement by Settlers. I have every reason to rely on the favourable prospects of the prosperity of the Colony as far as its capabilities will permit - I feel it my duty to state that - if it be the intention of Her Majesty's Government to afford scope for colonization and for the extension of enterprize, without which there can be little expectation of these Islands being

able

able to contribute to any considerable extent to the maintenance of their Local Government, it will be necessary that prospective steps should be taken to prepare for throwing open on advantageous terms the settlement of the lands of West Falkland and its adjacent islands.-

12. The measures which I deem to be necessary for facilitating the entry to the colonization of the West Falkland, are of a very simple character and could be attended with little expence.-

13. With the exception of the streets of roads in the vicinity of Stanley, none have been yet made in the Colony. Those tracks across the country suffice for the communication from one part of the Island to the other, and there being no wheel carriages used out of the settlement nor likely to be for many years to come, regularly made roads would therefore quite unnecessary, and would not be used by the mounted horsemen of the settlers.- Much inconvenience is however felt in crossing streams & beds and creeks which frequently intervene, rendering considerable deviations from the straight path necessary. I conceive therefore that a portion of the money voted by Parliament for Public Works in this Colony could not be better applied than in facilitating access from the settlement

to

to the best districts of land for grazing establishments.

14. The finest pastoral Country now unoccupied in this Island, is situated on the northwest entrance of Fuca Land Straits or Sound, in the neighbourhood of Port and river San Carlos. Captain Hippey and Sulivan describe this Port as one of the finest in the Sulkland Islands. "Barkley Sound" they say, "altogether it is one of the most extensive and secure harbours for a settlement in the Eastern Island." It is an excellent Port for careening or refitting, it has plenty of good water, wild Cattle, geese, heath fowl, excellent peat, and the valleys afford capital pasture."

15. Shortly after Her Majesty's Government contracted with Mr Dease for the southern portion of this Island, my Deputy commenced at convenient distances along the line of communication to that point, small wooden station houses for the travellers, and as no creeks or torrents of any importance are to be traversed in that direction I do not propose any further outlay at present on that (the Eastern) side of the Island. I therefore intend with your Lordship's sanction to commence facilitating the route from this place westerly to Port San Carlos a distance of about 60 miles. Three or four huts with perhaps five or six small wooden bridges are all I anticipate will be required.

Near

Near to this route be the old settlement of Port Louis and M. Lafone's second establishment for the capture and taming of the wild Cattle.

17. The width of Falkland Sound at Port San Carlos does not exceed 3 miles and nearly opposite is White Rock Bay on the West Falkland, which is described by Captains Fitzroy and Sulivan as "an excellent Port and can be entered or left with any wind." — By thus throwing open the road to Port San Carlos, the passage of the narrow strait will not oppose any serious obstacle to the occupation of the West Island, which if the growth of grain is ever to be successful in this Colony offers in my opinion the most favourable prospects.

18. In my Estimate for the year 1850/51, your Lordship sanctioned the appropriation of a sum of £100 for the purchase and transport of Cattle to commence stocking the unappropriated pasturages of the Western Island. This object has not yet been accomplished in consequence of the indefinite answer of M. Lafone to his agent here on the proposition to take completed such Cattle as may be purchased from him and landed on the E. Falkland by the Local Government; it being generally admitted that no animals exist there at present, and consequently, M. Lafone could derive no advantage as respects W. Falkland from his exclusive privilege over all the wild Cattle of the Islands.

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19. If this proposed purchase and transportation of Cattle should not be carried out during the remainder of Mr Lafond's Contract I am of opinion that the sum of £100 already sanctioned by your Lordship for that purpose may be laid out advantageously on the line of communication to Port Jean Gabot.—

20. It is not however, in any case my intention to ask for an increase in the sum required from Parliament for the service of this Colony in the ensuing year.—

I have &c

(signed) George Rennie

Governor

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Schedule of Despatches

transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the British Barque Panama, - Turner, Master, dated on the 18th of June 1851.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1851		
19	12th April	Reporting alterations &c. in salaries for the quarter ended 31st March 1851	One
20	15th "	Replying to the Secretary of State's Circular relative to fines payable to Seamen's Hospital Society	None
21	21st "	Reporting having received the Specie from England by H. M. S. Amphitrite	None
22	22nd April	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars	None
23	1st May	Enclosing Cash Accounts for quarter ending 31st March 1851	Two
24	8th "	Enclosing Store Accounts for quarter ending 31st March 1851	Six
25	12th "	Enclosing return of Public Works in progress at the Falkland Islands during the quarter ended 31st March 1851.	One

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
26	1857 17th June	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars.	None
27	18th June	Replying to the Secretary of State's Circular relative to the postal communications between Great Britain and the Colonies.	None
28	18th "	Reporting having drawn three Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None
29	18th "	Reporting on the climate and capabilities of the West Falkland Island. —	None

Signed George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd July 1857.

No. 30.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein the usual quarterly return of new appointments, appointments vacated, &c. for the quarter ended on the 30th Ultimo.

I have &c.

(signed)

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Return of all New Appointments, Appointments vacated, and of alterations in the Salaries of all Public Officers in the Falkland Islands, made during the quarter ending 30th June 1851; 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 1851.

Office	Name	Total annual amount of Pay or Salary
		New
Acting Surveyor General	William Hepburn Rennie	150£
		Appointments
Surveyor General	Arthur Bailey	300£
		Alterations
Nil	Nil	Nil

Payments above 100£, not otherwise

Description	To whom Paid	Amount
Nil	Nil	Nil

From what date paid	Date and description of the Authority or instructions from Her Majesty's Government in England and in consequence of which the appointments were made	Date of the Governor's despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England, reporting the transaction, or in case no previous authority has been received	Remarks

Appointments.

1st. April 1851	Nil.	No. 13 dated 31st. March 1851	Appointed to perform the duties of Surveyor General during the absence of Mr. Arthur Bailey for which period he receives the half pay of 150 £ per annum

Vacated.

31st. March 1851	Nil	No. 12 dated 31st. March 1851	Received twelve months leave of absence

in Pay or Allowances

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Sanctioned than by the Governor

Date	"	"	Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
23rd July 1851

No 31

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the return prepared by the Acting Surveyor General of the various Public Works which have been carried on under his superintendence during the quarter ended on the 30th of June last.

I have &c.

Signed

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
5th. August 1851

No 32.

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the Cash Abstracts of this Government for the quarter ending 30th June 1851, together with the necessary Vouchers, explanations, and authorities.

I have &c.

Signed

The Right Hon.ble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st. August 1851

No 33

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that by the Bargue Seal which arrived here from London on the 2nd instant, I received your Lordship's despatches and circulars undermentioned;-

Despatch No 82, dated 9th. April 1851, with one enclosure.

Despatch, Military, No 14, dated 10th February 1851, with two enclosures.

Circular, dated 5th. April 1851 with one enclosure.

Circular dated 10th. April 1851, with one enclosure.

I also two despatches dated respectively 10th, and 21st of March 1851, acknowledging my despatches to your Lordship, Nos 46 to 55 Inclusive, 15th. Nov. to 19th of December 1850.

I have &c

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Signed

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
7th August 1851

No. 34.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Accounts of Government Stores in charge at the Falkland Islands during the Quarter ending 30th June 1851.

A. B. C. D. E. and F.

2. In the Return of Survey Stores enclosed, letter D your Lordship will perceive that several corrections have been made by the present Acting Surveyor General of Stores in former returns sent home by Lt. Bailey, namely the receipt of Surveying Instruments, and the entry of additional drawing paper which had been omitted in those Returns. The enclosed account contains a list of all the Stores belonging to the Survey department in these Islands; and I would therefore respectfully request that your Lordship will cause these explanations to be communicated to the Commissioners for conducting the Public Accounts.

I have &c.

(signed)

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd August 1851

No 35.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose an estimate of the sums required from Parliament for the service of the Colony for the year 1852 to 53. The total amount £5000 with some variations in details is the same as that proposed for the current year, and I believe it to be incapable of any reduction without detriment to the public service.

Destitute as these Islands are of the inviting descriptions of climate and soil of Colonies in more favourable latitudes, and without prospect of mineral wealth, the required results which have been seen elsewhere in creating any considerable revenue to diminish the aid required from Parliament cannot be looked for. It is however gratifying to me to be able to state that the undoubted improvement in all the sources of industry of which the place is capable still continues, and I have every reason to believe that the changes which I felt it to be my duty to substitute in the general administration give satisfaction. I know that they have had a fair trial. Likewise the uneasiness which led to reclamations to your Lordship from various

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various quarters has subsided, as no new subject of grievance nor reiteration of old, has been communicated to me for more than 18 months either from Officers or Colonists with all of whom I have a satisfactory understanding.

3. With reference to the postscript in your Lordship's despatch of the 9th April 1857, viz. "I may add that there is a question whether a "large item must be subjoined to the estimate "for certain Stores supplied by the Admiralty "in former years, but this will not affect the "demand for current services." I have the honor to state that shortly after my arrival here in 1848, I observed that no adjustment appeared to have been made with the Admiralty for Stores, and Provisions supplied to my Predecessor during the years 1843-4-5 and 6. I therefore minutely enquired into all the circumstances connected with those supplies, in so far as any records exist in the Colony and the accounts of which in detail, I forwarded to your Lordship in my despatch of 18th September 1848, No. 21.

I have &c.

(signed)

Falkland Islands.

Estimate of the amount of aid required to defray the charge of the Falkland Islands from the 1st. of April 1852 to the 31st. March 1853.

Five Thousand Pounds.

Governor	£800
Magistrate	100
Chaplain	400
Surgeon	400
Surveyor General	300
Head Clerk and acting Colonial Secretary	300
Second Clerk	150
Contribution to Schoolmaster	39
Governor's department	169
Magistrate's department	138
Surveyor's department	1174.10
Police and Jails	400
Boats and Boatkeeper	80
Stores and Transport of Stores	400
Public Works	450
Immigration	268
Miscellaneous and contingent expenditure	263.10
	5,818
Less Estimated Local Revenue	818
	£5,000

This Estimate with some trifling changes in the details is of the same amount as the Parliamentary ~~Estimate~~ for the current year.

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands 22 Augt 1851.

Colonial Estimates

Falkland Islands

1852/3.

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands.

Estimate of the charge of the Falkland Islands for the year ending 31st March 1853.

	£	s.	d.
Governor	800	0	0
1. Magistrate	100	0	0
Chaplain	100	0	0
Surgeon	100	0	0
Secretary & Treasurer General	300	0	0
First Clerk and acting Colonial Secretary	300	0	0
Second Clerk	150	0	0
Contribution to Schoolmaster	32	0	0
Governor's department	102	0	0
1. Magistrate's department	138	0	0
Surveyor's department	1,174	10	0
Police and Jails	100	0	0
1 Boat and 1 Boatkeeper	80	0	0
Stores and Transport of Stores	400	0	0
Public Works	450	0	0
Immigration	268	0	0
Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenditure	263	10	0
	£ 5,818	0	0
Less Estimated Colonial Revenue	818	0	0
Amount proposed for Parliamentary Grant, being the same as that last granted, for the year 1851/2.	£ 5000	0	0

Colonial Estimates- Falkland Islands

Copy of Parliamentary Estimate for the year ending 31st March 1852	Remarks.
£ 800 " 0 " 0	Those amounts, being the same as on the last Parliamentary Estimate, no remark is necessary.
400 " 0 " 0	
100 " 0 " 0	
100 " 0 " 0	
300 " 0 " 0	
300 " 0 " 0	
150 " 0 " 0	
32 " 0 " 0	
154 " 0 " 0	These departments are detailed on the three following pages, where the few alterations are named.
138 " 0 " 0	
1167 " 0 " 0	
85 " 0 " 0	This item is detailed at page 7.
80 " 0 " 0	These sums are detailed on pages 9 to 13; the amount set aside for Immigration is the Estimated receipt from the sale and rental of Land.
391 " 0 " 0	
150 " 0 " 0	
250 " 0 " 0	
250 " 0 " 0	See page 14 for a detail of the services embraced in this item.
5,750 " 0 " 0	
250 " 0 " 0	The estimated Local Revenue is detailed at page 16.
£5,000 " 0 " 0	

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

Governor's department

Gardener	£52
Office keeper and Messenger	42
Man in charge of Government horses employed with carts &c.	48
Man employed as Foreman in the Government Storehouse	18
£	160

The increase of 6£ in this department occurs in the wages of the Foreman, which have been raised from 12£ to 18£ in consequence of additional work imposed upon him.

Colonial Estimates — Falkland Islands

Magistrate's department

Head Constable	£60
Night Constable	60
Keeper of Magistrate's Office and Court House	18
	£138

This amount is the same as last year; but in consequence of the greater frequency of prisoners in the Gaol (arising from the increase of shipping) it has been found necessary to separate the offices of Night Constable and Jailer which were before held by the same person. — The pay of the Jailer is included in the estimate for Police and Jails, page 7.

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands.

Surveyor General's Department

Keeper of Survey Office		£12
Wages of Carpenters employed under the superintendance of the Surveyor		
1 Foreman of Artificers at 7/ a day for 300 days		105
2 Carpenters at 6/ a day each " " "		180
1 do apprentice at 4/ a day		60
1 Blacksmith at 6/ a day for 200 days		60
2 Bricklayers at 5/ a day each for 250 days		150
1 Foreman of Labourers at 5/ a day for 300 days		75
10 Labourers at 3/ a day each		450
2 do at 2/6 " " " " "		75
1 Bell ringer at 6/ " " " " "		7.10
Total £		1174.10

There is only a difference of £7.10.0 between the Estimate for 1852/3 and the last estimate, arising from a trifling alteration in wages of some of the men.

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

Police and Jails

Fixed pay of Jailer at £ a month	£ 48
Estimated additional allowance when more than five prisoners are confined at the rate of 6/- a day for each prisoner above two, in Jail	12
Estimate for subsistence of prisoners for light, fuel, and incidental expenses of the Jail	30
Estimate for men required to act occasionally on emergency as special Constables	10
Total £	100

Since the separation of the offices of Night Constable and Jailer, referred to at page 35, this item includes the pay of the latter Officer, namely £48. In consequence however, of the permanent employment of a night Constable, the estimate for the services of additional special Constables is much diminished, and on the whole item there is an increase of £15.

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Boats and Boatkeeper

Say of man in charge of the Government Boats, at 5£ a month	£60
Expenses of painting, rigging, and keeping in proper order the Government boats	20
Total £	80

The above estimate is in all respects the same as the last.-

Colonial Estimates- Falkland Islands.

Stores and Transport of Stores.

Purchase of tools, stationery and medicines, & com[n] for the use of Government draught horses, and of sundry Stores required for the public Service	£200
Transport to the Colony of Stores and Materials of 86 tons at 50/ a ton	200
Total £	400

The amount of this Estimate is nearly the same as the last, the difference being only 6 £.-

Colonial Estimates- Falkland Islands.

Public Works.

Purchase of building materials required to carry on the various public Works	£150
Expense of constructing bridges, and of opening drains and watercourses in order to facilitate the communication with the different farming establishments in the island, and with the western island, including the erection of small huts for shelter along the line of communication.	£200
Expense of transporting Workmen and materials to carry on the above named work	£100
Total	£450

This estimate is an increase of 50£ on that of the year 1851-2; the details are considerably altered as the nature of the Work estimated for is very different. The last estimate included 250£ for the purchase of materials 100£ for the construction of roads, and 100£ for Contract work connected with the settlement of the Sheepruns. The Sum included in this estimate for opening communications with the interior is comparatively small, as much of the Work will be done by the Workmen whose wages are estimated for in the Surveyors department, page 6.-

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Immigration

Payable to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for emigration purposes the amount of the estimated receipts from Crown Lands and fisheries	£268
Total £	268

This sum exceeds the last estimate by 18£.

that being the increase anticipated in the receipts from Crown Lands. This item in no way therefore interferes with the general revenue or expenditure of the Colony.

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Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenditure

Colonial allowance of Captain and the Staff Officer commanding Royal Engineers in the Falkland Islands	£50
Allowance for a Clerk to the Magistrate and Police Court, and to the Stipendiary Magistrate; and expenses of witnesses and interpreters, and incidental expenses connected with the administration of Justice	100
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels bringing Mails, and expenses of conveying Letters on the Public Service to different parts of the Island	10
Expense of landing and removing Stores, Wages of Church Cleaner, and dispensary Keeper, and general incidental Services	95. 10
Total £	265. 10

This estimate is an increase of 15 £ on the last, in the item general incidental services it is in other respects the same as the last estimate.

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Estimated Local Revenue

	£ s. d	£ s. d
Land Sales A		
From allotment	50. 0. 0	
Country allotments	128. 0. 0	
		178. 0. 0
Land Revenue B.		
Lease of 5 rural stations at 10 £ per annum each	50. 0. 0	
Rent of land near Stanley to a tenant – at will by yearly agreement	15. 0. 0	
Lease of Seal rocks at 8 £ a year	8. 0. 0	
Lease of four Mullet fisheries at 2 £ a year each	8. 0. 0	
Fees on the temporary occupation of rural land	9. 0. 0	
	90. 0. 0	
		90. 0. 0
Rents exclusive of land C		
Rent of Slaughter house, dairy, corrals, and other Government Construction not used for the public service		100. 0. 0
Carry forward £		368. 0. 0

For remarks see page 18.

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Estimated Local Revenue

	£ s. d	£ s. d
Brought forward		360.0.0
Licenses, D.		
Four yearly spirit licenses at 20/ £ each	80.0.0	
One hundred and twenty dog licenses at 5/ each	30.0.0	
	110.0.0	
		110.0.0
Fines, fees, and forfeitures, estimated to be received from the Courts of Justice		80.0.0
Sale of Government Property, E		
Sale of unserviceable and condemned Stores, broken bulk and empty packages	50.0.0	
Sale of materials from the Government Store to Masters of vessels in distress and to Colonists in need	200.0.0	
	250.0.0	
		250.0.0
Miscellaneous Receipts		10.0.0
Total Estimated Revenue £		810.0.0

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Remarks on Estimated Local Revenue

A and B. - The estimate of Receipts from Land sales is nearly the same as last year. There is an increase of £10 £ in the estimated Land Revenue, several seal rocks and Mullet fisheries having been taken by the Colonists on lease. The amount of these two items being applicable only to Emigration purposes, any deficiency or surplus thereon will not affect the general estimate.-

C. The estimated rental on constructions is increased by 30 £, as several walls have been built and are now building to complete the enclosure of the Peninsula farms.-

D. The Licenses are estimated according to the number at present taken out. The increase over the last estimate is 20 £.-

E There is an increase of 50 £ in this over the last estimate. The increasing frequency of ships calling for repairs renders it necessary for the Government to afford them that assistance in the way of materials, without which many of the vessels would be unable to prosecute their voyages, and much property thereby sacrificed, there being at present no hardwomen in the Colony provided with stores for this purpose.-

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Deducting

Deducting, therefore, from the estimated expenditure, namely 5,818 £, the foregoing revenue estimated at 818 £, there remains to be provided 5,000 £, which is the amount proposed for the Parliamentary Grant for 1852-3, being the same as that voted for the year 1851-2.

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands
August 1851.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th. August 1851

No. 36.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that by the Pearl, which arrived here on the 2nd instant, I have received the Stationery, Building Materials and other Stores, which I requested might be forwarded for the Public Service of this Colony, in the despatches which I had the honour to address to your Lordship on the 15th September, and 8th of November 1850. Nos. 41 and 44; with the exception of the Shingles which I had previously received by Her Majesty's Ship Amphitrite.

2. I beg, therefore, respectfully to request that your Lordship will cause the Agent General to be informed that I have received the Stores and found them correct according to the Bills of Lading and Invoices enclosed in his letters to me dated respectively 30th January and 25th April 1851.

I have &c.

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Earl Grey

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st September 1851

No. 37.

My Lord

I had the honour to transmit to your Lordship in my despatch No. 4 dated 10th February 1851, an Ordinance entitled "Publicans Licensing Ordinance" which passed the Legislative Council of this Colony on the 23rd of January 1851, and came into operation on the 1st February following. At that time no application had been made for an exclusively wholesale licence nor did I anticipate a demand of that nature in so early a stage of this Community. Having, however, received an application from a party who wished to withdraw from the Retail trade, the enclosed Ordinance has been passed by the Legislative Council to meet the case.

No. 8, 30th August 1851

2. The enactments of this Wholesale Licensing Ordinance limit the minimum quantity to be sold by the holder of the licence to two Gallons, and that no credit is to be given for any quantity sold under four gallons.

3. The sum payable for the licence is 20£ for twelve months or 10£ for six months being of the same amount as charged in the Publicans Licensing Ordinance.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

&c &c

I respectfully request your Lordship's favourable consideration of the measure.

I have &c.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
25th September 1851.

No. 38.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose a list of the Building Materials, boats, and other Stores which will be required for the service of this Government in the year 1852.

2. There are no Stores included in the requisition but such as are absolutely necessary for the public Service; and as the expense of their purchase and freight to the Colony (as nearly as I can calculate it) will be fully met by the sum allowed for this purpose in the estimate which I had the honour to enclose in my despatch of the 22nd Ultimo. No. 35, I respectfully request that your Lordship will cause the Agent General to be instructed to procure these Stores, and forward them to the Colony as early as possible.-

I have &c.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Building Materials

10,000 best grey Stock Bricks
120 bushls best Roman Cement
6 Cwt of the best swedish round iron nails
by 2 Cwt ¾ inch, 2 Cwt ⅞ inch and
2 Cwt 1 inch —
320 Strong swedish iron square bolts and
nuts of the following lengths, namely
40 six inch 50 twelve inch
60 eight do 40 fifteen do
80 nine do 30 eighteen do
4 Cwt of sheet iron viz 2 Cwt ⅛ inch
and 2 Cwt ¼ inch thick
5 Cwt of sheet lead ⅛ inch thick
5 do of do do ¼ do do
3 do of 6 inch spike nails
3 do of 5 " do do
3 do of 4 " do do
3 do of 3 " rosehead do
3 do of 2 " do do
3 do of 1½ " clasp do
6 do of 3 " do do
3 do of 2½ " do do
3 do of 2 " do do
1 do of 1½ " do do
5 do 2½ inch flooring brads
28 lbs iron pump backs
35 Gross iron screws of the following sizes,
for hinges &c &c
1 Gross 4 inch, 3 gross 1¾ inch
2 do 3½ " 6 do 1½ "
3 do 3 " 6 do 1¼ "
3 do 2½ " 5 do 1
3 do 2 " 3 do ¾

15/560/37½
110/
15 74
168
9 222
246

24 pairs of Strong iron Gate hinges with hooks, for heavy gates and doors - the following sizes

3 pairs 12 inch 4 pairs 27 inch
4 do 18 " 4 do 30 "
6 do 24 " 3 do 33 "

36 good 8 inch Stock locks for doors with screws &c complete

50 Sheets of Muntz's yellow sheathing metal for ships bottoms with the proper quantity of nails

30 Cwt best white lead

50 Gallons boiled Linseed Oil

(In addition to the requisition dated January 1851. Most of the Government Buildings being constructed of wood)

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28 lbs red paint
7 " Yellow Ochre
56 " Litharge
10 Gallons of Turpentine
4 Do of Copal Varnish
5 Do of Common sweet Oil for tools &c
4 lbs Emery powder
24 sets of Horse Shoes for hack horses 14 to 15 hands high
28 lbs of horse shoe nails
6 shoeing hammers
3 sets of Farrier's drawing knives and paring knives
12 Farrier's rasps for shoeing horses
36 Stout Canvas bags 2½ bushells each, for carrying sand, Coals, &c (to be packed in a Case or barrel, as the last sent were spoiled by wet having been packed in matting)

A sufficient quantity of figured flock paper and lining paper for room of Government House 24 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 9 feet high, with small gilt mouldings.—

Sundry Stores.

1 Royal Standard 21 feet × 10½ feet
24 Carpet brooms
24 Hair brooms
24 Hand brooms
48 Birch brooms
24 Mops,
6 sets of Black lead brushes
12 Strong iron Coal scuttles
12 Sheaby common fenders and sets of fire irons
8 dozen linen check dusters made
12 Horn Lanterns to burn Candles
2 Gross of boxes of Lucifer Matches
1 Chimney sweeping apparatus with extra brush
56 lbs. Marline, white, untarred
24 Balls Stout twine
12 Hand lead lines
56 lbs pump leather
24 Sail Needles, assorted.

10 Quarters of good fed Oats
5 do. of Barley
5 do. of Beans
This Corn is for the use of the Government Horses, used in the Cart, and for going on Messages to the Country

3 Boiling pots, one of 3 gallons and 2 two gallon each, for use of Shammen &c in the country.

2 Iron tea kettles, one of 2 gallon and One 1 gallon

2 Frying pans, one large and one small.

2 Tin Funnels 1 quart and 1 pint

Tools

Carpenters

6 hand Saws
2 Box do
2 Turning do
3 Sets of firmer Chisels, and
3 two inch do do and } extra
3 2½ do do }
48 Cold Chisels different sizes
24 Spike gimlets
3 Sets Snail gimlets
6 do Gradual
6 Spoke Shaves
1 Plough and set of irons
1 Set complete, of bits
1 Set of Sweeping gouges
4 adzes
3 Small hand axes
12 Augurs, 6 ½ inch and 6 ¾ inch
3 Mortice gouges
12 Carpenters Wood rasps
6 pairs of Callipers of sizes
24 pit saw files
12 dovetail saw files
36 Chalk lines

Tools

Tools

Smiths'

1 Smiths' hack saw and 12 blades
1 pair Blacksmiths shears large
1 do do do middling
2 do round files
1 set of soldering irons
1 set of swaging chisels
6 iron ladles

Masons'

6 buck trowels
2 sets of stone chisels
6 hammers 6 lbs each
6 do 4 do

Sundry

24 large size paint brushes
6 hair tools
2 glaziers diamonds
A set of "chucks" for the turning lathe sent out by Manning of Melbourn in 1850 for which bolts were sent last February.-
6 Garden rakes and 6 hoes
6 drawing forks
3 watering pots large size
6 measuring tapes 66 feet each.

Medical

Medical Stores

℞ Tulu - 2ᵗ in Glass stoppered bottle
Ol: Amygdal 2ᵗ in do
Lim: Sapon: Co 2ᵗ in do
Pr: Terebinth: 2ᵗ in do
Potass Iodet 2ᵗ in do
Pulv: Gamm 2ᵗ in do
Acid: Oxalic 2ᵗ in do
Ol Carui 4 oz in do
Sup: sulph 1 lb
Argent: Nit: 2 oz
Emplast: Iodid 2 ℔
Emp Hydrarg 4 ℔
Mag: sulph: 56 ℔

12 Gallons of Lime Juice in six dozen Wine bottles

10 Gross Pill boxes nested

Decoct: Sarsa: Co (Cone) 2 Gallons
Emp: Sapon: on Linen 30 yards

Stationary

600 forms of Pay list according to annexed form A.
600 do do according to annexed form B.
2 Writing Slopes
3 Parallel rulers
3 Inkstands for Offices
1 Bottle of ink for marking on bags, canvas &c.
2 Red books and Imperial Calendars
2 Stationers Almanacs

A

Establishments.

Salaries Fixed Establishment, for the Month of

Situation	Name	Yard	Annual Salary	Amount	We, the undersigned, acknowledge to have received from the sums specified to our respective names expressed, being in full of our salaries for the period specified.
			£ s. d	£ s. d	

B.

Establishments.

Salaries Provisional and Temporary, for the Month of

Date of Appointment or Establishment	Date on which Increase of Salary commenced	Situation	Name	Particulars	Annual Salary	Amount	We the undersigned, acknowledge to have received from the sums specified to our respective names expressed, being in full of all demands for the period specified.
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.	

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th September 1851

No. 39.

My Lord

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

No. One hundred and sixty four, dated 19th July 1851. The sum of One hundred and forty pounds drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and sixty five, dated 4th August 1851. The sum of Fifty eight pounds five shillings drawn in favour of Thomas Goveigh, in part payment of his Salary for the month of July 1851; deducting One pound fifteen shillings Income tax.

	£ s. d
Amount of Bill	60. 0. 0
Income tax	1. 15. 0
Net amount	£ 58. 5. 0

No. One hundred and sixty six, dated 4th August 1851. The sum of Twenty four pounds five shillings and sixpence drawn

	£. s. d.
Amount of Bill	25. 0. 0
Income tax	14. 7
Net amount	£ 24. 5. 5

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Earl Grey

drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, Chief Clerk, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1851, after deducting fourteen shillings and sevenpence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and sixty seven, dated 6th. August 1851. The sum of Forty Pounds drawn in favour of H. J. Hamblen, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and sixty eight, dated 30th. August 1851. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of W. A. Lamond, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and sixty nine, dated 2nd. September 1851. The sum of Fifty eight Pounds five Shillings drawn in favour of Jeanne, Governor, in part payment of his Salary for the month of August 1851, deducting One pound fifteen Shillings Income tax.

	£ s d
Amount of Bill	60.0.0
Income tax	1.15.0
Nett amount	£58.5.0

No. One hundred and seventy dated 2nd September 1851. The sum of Seventy four Pounds five Shillings and five pence drawn in favour of J. R. Longden Chief Clerk in payment of his salary for the month of August 1851, after deducting fourteen Shillings and sevenpence Income tax.

No. One hundred and seventy one dated

4th

No. One hundred and seventy one dated 4th. September 1851. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of William Kennaston, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.-

No. One hundred and seventy two dated 27th. September 1851. The sum of fifty Pounds drawn in favour of H. J. Hamilton in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.-

No. One hundred and seventy three, dated 27th. September 1851. The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of J. B. Lobsden, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the genchal service of the Colony.

I have &c

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by H.M.S. Fly on the 30th day of September 1851.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1851		
30	22nd July	Enclosing Return of New Appointments for the quarter ended 30th June 1851.	One
31	23rd "	Enclosing Return of Public Works in progress during the quarter ending 30th June 1851.	One
32	5th August	Enclosing Cash Accounts of the Local Government for the quarter ended 30th June 1851.	Two
33	6th "	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars.	None
34	7th "	Forwarding Accounts of all Government Stores in Charge at the Falkland Islands up to the 30th of June 1851.	Six
35	22nd Augt.	Enclosing the Estimate for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1852/3.	

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1851		
36	20th August	Reporting the receipt of the Stores forwarded for the use of the Colonial Government in the Barque Pearl	None
37	4th September	Enclosing an Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council to regulate Wholesale Spirit Licenses.	One
38	25th "	Enclosing a requisition for certain Stores required for the use of the Colonial Government.	One
39	27th September	Reporting having drawn two Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
4	1851 24th July	Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch Military No 8 of 10 June 1850, relative to Ordnance Stores in charge at the Falkland Islands	One
5	26th "	Enclosing Return of Ordnance Stores in charge between the 1st April 1850 and the 30th of June 1851	One
6	25th August	Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch Military No 14 of 10th February 1851, relative to the Pay of the expirated Pensioners when employed as Civil Workmen	None
7th	29th Sept	Enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by Captain Reddy the Secretary at War, relative to the two Memorials addressed by 13 of the Pensioners to the Secretary at War-	
		By the same opportunity were forwarded duplicate despatches No 19 to 29 both inclusive	

G. Rennie
Govr

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Governor

George Rennie
foreman