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Audit Office, Somerset House,
London, 13th June 1853.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing
the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Query
that has arisen on your Account, as Governor of the
Falkland Islands from 1st January to 31st
December 1851.

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and to call your early attention thereto, with the view to the
reply being returned to this Office as soon as possible
on or before the day fixed.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. M. M. M.

Secretary.

George Rennie Esq
Governor

Falkland Islands

N^o. 5, Cannon Row, Westminster,
8th June 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency The Governor, that the Articles mentioned in the following List have been shipped on board the "Severn"

for which I beg to enclose the requisite Bill of Lading & Invoice

6 June 1853.
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N ^o . of Packages	Contents.
1	Garden seeds required by R. 7 Despatch of 14 th Jan ^r last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

J. Payne

The Colonial Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

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G. Baillie Esq^r London June 3rd 1850 267

Bought of Jacob Wrench & Sons.
 SEED MERCHANTS, London Bridge.

Office Administration
 Government Half price allowed for Sacks and Bags returned in good condition
 To be paid within Six Months Or they will be kept for future Orders.

100	Imperial Cabbage	5.
100	Early York do	5.
100	Early Battersea do	5.
100	do. do. York do	6.
120	Sturdy Purple White Brocoli	6.
120	Janiflowers	10.
100	Onion of sorts	4.
120	Leek	2.
120	Thickly quinch	6.
120	Round do	6.
100	Green Cauld Endive	9.
100	Water Cress	1.
200	White Cos Lettuce	2.
200	Cabbage do	1. 6.
200	Green Cos do	2.
200	Yell. Swiss Turnip	2.
100	Giant Rhubarb	2.
	Carrot	2. 15. 6.

Best forward		
1107 Sea Kale		2. 15. 0
1108 Tomatoes		" 2. 0
1109 Capsicum		" 2. 0
1200 Early frame cucumber		" 8. 0
217 Melon		" 10. 0
1104 Carrots		" 1. 0
1102 Parsnip		" 1. 0
1107 Curled Parsley		" 0. 6
191 Longpod Beans		" 0. 6
191 French do		" 2. 0
191 Scarlet do		" 2. 0
1107 White Solid Celery		" 2. 0
1108 Early frame Peas		" 3. 0
1109 Scimitar do		" 1. 0
1109 Marrowfat do		" 1. 0
200 Champion of Eng ^d do		" 3. 0
200 Bishop's Longpod do		" 2. 0
200 Mustard		" 0. 3
200 Cress		" 0. 3
Carroll		5. 5. 3

Postforward

110	York Flower Seeds @ P	1	
10	Scotch Fir	2	
10	Spruce do	1	6
	Hazel nuts	2	
	Cumant Seeds (Sub)	3	
	Gooseberries	3	
	Raspberries	2	
	Strawberries	5	
	Cherrie	2	
	Apple Sears	5	
	12 Sorts Herbs @ P	6	
	Rickdia Seed	1	
	Guarinnings	1	
	Large Tinned	5	
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No. 5, Cannon Row,
Westminster, 14th June 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for
the information of His Excellency the Governor,
a Copy of my Account with the Government of
Falkland Islands, for the Quarter ended
the 31st ultimo March last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

C. Pringle

The Colonial Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

Falkland Islands.

The Government of the Falkland Islands in Account with George Baillie, Esquire,
 Agent General for Crown Colonies, for the Quarter ending the 31 March 1853.

1853.	<u>Receipts.</u>	£	s.	d.	1853.	<u>Payments.</u>	Income Tax.	£	s.	d.	
Jan. 1	Balance in hand 31 st Dec. 1852	801	-	-	Jan. 1	Paid London Assurance premium on £200 insured on 14 cases of Clothing, Bedding, Tents, Tools, Anchors &c. for "Presidents".			5	10	7
					4	" W. Winkley freight &c on case of Acts of Parliament &c.			1	4	-
					Feb. 15	" D. Playfair for Analyzing Guano.			5	5	-
					March 9	" W. Hamblin 3mo. Half Salary to 8 March.	192	48	10	10	
						have	192	60	10	5	
									1	9	2
									5	1	9
						Balance in hand 31 March		18	1	5	
						to order					
		£	801	-		G. Baillie		£	801	-	

Leontauri at Buenos Ayres.

22nd June 1853.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive Your Excellency's letter of the 9th instant, by the hands of Commander Barnard, and beg to assure you it has been a source of satisfaction to me to have been enabled to send one of the few vessels attached to my Squadron to visit the Falkland Islands. I shall not fail to render you at all times such Naval Assistance as circumstances will admit of.

Yr. Obedt. Servant

His Excellency,

George Pownse

Governor of the Falkland Islands

Yr Yr Yr

The vessel upon leaving Port
William steered direct to the spot where
it was reported a Rock had been seen
in August last, and I am glad to find
that upon examination it is proved
not to exist.

I have the honor to
transcribe on the other side hereof for
Your Excellency's information an
extract from Commander Barnard's
report on the subject, and

have the honor to remain

Your Excellency's
most obedient servant

W. W. W. W. W.

Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief,

Extract.

"On the 10th June we left
"Stanley Harbour at 8 AM. and stood
"out under steam and sail to the spot
"where the Rock was reported to have
"been seen, then steered five miles
"S.E. N.E. and N.W. respectively, having
"a clear view of at least ten miles
"in every direction without seeing
"anything."

Leontaur, Monte Video

1st August 1853

Sir,

I regret exceedingly that your Excellency should have been under the necessity of forwarding to me the correspondence which accompanied your letter of the 11th ultimo, received yesterday.

As I have entered as fully into a discussion of the question as I deemed to be necessary in the accompanying letter to Mr. John Sole, which I forward under flying seal for your Excellency's perusal, I may in this confine myself to

to
Your Excellency

George Rennie

Governor of the Falkland Islands

yes yes yes

to saying that I fully concur in the moderate and just course of proceedings recommended by your Excellency in your letters to Mr. Sole of the 22nd and 23rd of June.

Before having recourse to ulterior measures to obtain for Mr. Dale the satisfaction to which I deem him entitled, I shall await the return Packet from the Falkland Islands when I hope to hear that Mr. Sole may have chosen the alternative which will be most honorable to himself and agreeable to all parties concerned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. WILKINSON

Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief

Police Officer - Stanley

30th June 1853

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 19th of March last, enclosing an extract from a despatch from the Colonial Office relative to the Ordinances which passed the Legislative Council in 1851.

In compliance with that despatch I have transmitted to you the following Ordinances

- 1 Administration of Justice Ordinance
- 2 Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance
- 3 Registration Ordinance
- 4 Dog Licensing Ordinance
- 5 Alien Ordinance
- 6 Spirit Licensing Ordinance
- 7 Pilot and Harbour Ordinance

The above Ordinances have been entirely re-drawn, and contain a variety of material alterations as well as those suggested by the Secretary of State

His Excellency

Gouverneur Kerwin

I have

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Ye.

I have also transmitted
you the Ordinances as follows:

- 8 Marriage Ordinance
- 9 Auctioneers Ordinance

The ninth Ordinance I
prepared in obedience to your Ex-
cellency's commands.

There are at present only 88 persons
on the Jury List - that makes seven
Juries of twelve and four over - Six are
Magistrates, and with the exception of
Sixteen or twenty, who are good Jurors
the others are low class men for Jurors.
The good men coming in their turn
however, give to each Jury of twelve, two
or three good men, but at the best, a trial
by Jury in this Colony is not satisfactory.
Nevertheless, in civil cases in the Magis-
trates Court, it is optional to the parties
to have a Jury or to leave their case to
the decision of four or more Justices, and
crimes are to be tried by a Jury of Six
instead of Four. By the former plan
twelve were summoned and four selected.
The new law proposes that twelve should
be summoned and Six selected. It is
true that you may now have among
the Six, a larger number of bad Jurors in
proportion to the good; that depends how-
ever upon the challenges, but upon the
whole, the new law will be more satisfactory
to the Settlement, and equally convenient.

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The powers given to the Magistrates Court with respect to the pleadings are novel, and may appear at the Colonial Office too great, but I am satisfied, if a case is to depend invariably upon the pleadings prepared by the parties, and a wide discretionary power is not given to the Court, Justice will utterly fail in the majority of cases.

They to be permitted to say, that I have opened no case or points on my part, in the preparation of these drafts, but without precedents, books, or one single person to assist, and in the short time allowed for their preparation, I admit myself utterly incompetent and unable to prepare any thing like a satisfactory code, that I can hope to be other than full of technical and possibly, material and unconstitutional defects.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant.

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Mr. Culy's house
Stanley 19th September 1835
9 o'clock AM

Sir

I have to acknowledge
your Excellency's letter of the
10th Inst. in which you refer
to a Despatch which you have
received from His Grace the
Duke of Newcastle confirming
the proceedings of the Execu-
-tive Council relative to my
suspension and consequent
removal from the Government
service"; and I respectfully re-
-quest to know whether I may
be allowed to have a copy of

His Excellency
Governor Pennic
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the said despatch having my-
self appealed to the Secretary
of State on the subject through
your Excellency at the same
time that those proceedings
were forwarded to England.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Jas. Edmonds

Stanley Sept. 14th 18th

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Sir,

I now have the honor to lay before Your Excellency a Copy of a Note addressed to me on the 11th Inst. by Mr Sole, requesting to withdraw the offensive Letter which he sent me on the 22^d June last, and offering a full apology for the insult therein conveyed; and a Copy of my reply thereto. —

Your Excellency will please to observe that I have accepted Mr Sole's apology on the presumption that it is, virtually, a retraction of the contents of his Letter of the 22^d June. —

Again I beg leave to offer Your Excellency my best thanks for the prompt, efficient, and kind assistance rendered me in the vindication of my honor

To

His Excellency

George Rennie Esquire

Governor and Commander-in-Chief

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Falkland Islands

and good name. — It has
been me great pleasure to find that
both Your Excellency and Admiral
Henderson entirely agree in considering
me justly and properly entitled to
demand from Mr. Cole ~~and~~ ^a written
apology for the deliberate insult
which he inflicted upon me. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's

most obedient

humble Servant

John Powell Dale

Copy

Sir

I send
in the
his Ex
dis-agree
existed
note to
same
insult

To J. P. Dale
Stam

Copy

Sir

your
Letter
last, a
therein

your
on your
upon

Copy

Stanley Cottage

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Sept. 11. 1853 -

Sir,
Having been advised by Admiral
Benderson to adopt the same course which was
in the first instance recommended to me by
His Excellency the Governor, touching this most
disagreeable misunderstanding which has of late
existed between you and myself on account of my
note to you (of June 22nd) I beg leave to withdraw the
same and to offer you a full apology for the
insult therein conveyed -

I have the honor
to be Sir

Your Obt. servant

(Signed)

John Cole

To J. F. Dale Esq^r
Stanley

Copy

Stanley, Sept 12th 1853 -

Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
your note of yesterday, requesting to withdraw the
Letter which you addressed to me on the 22nd of June
last, and offering a full apology for the insult
therein conveyed. -

Viewing this desire to withdraw
your injurious Letter as, virtually, a retraction,
on your part; of the unjust aspersions cast
upon my Character in that letter, I

accept

at the apology you offer, and accede to your
request by enclosing your letter of the 22nd June

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed)

John Russell Dale

To John Cole Esq^r

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Stanley

Police Office - Stant

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Sir,

I have the honor in reference to the consultation I had with you yesterday, during which you stated that you had rather the Registration Ordinance with respect to land, should be a copy of the former one with the alterations suggested by the Secretary of State than in the form of the present draft, to say that the present draft (with the exceptions below) is an exact copy of the former Ordinance with respect to land.

His Excellency

Section 1 -

Gouverneur Renne

Sr.

Sr.

Sr.

The word "any" instead
of "every".

Section 10 - The "Proviso" in compli-
-ance with the Secretary of
States suggestion.

Also, The words "Subsequently re-
-gistered" in Section 8.

Sections 19-20 and 21 are altered.

Submitted with your ap-
-proval the Subdivision Index
as in the former Ordinance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant

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And Gray alludes also to Clavin 18728

Police Office - Stanley ²⁸¹

13th August 1853

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
to your Excellency the Sections
from 2 to 13 inclusive which I
have prepared in obedience to
your Commands in the stead of
Sections from 2 to 21 inclusive
which were prepared in obedience
to the commands of the Right
Honorable the Secretary of State

Under the new Sections,
every Instrument affecting Land
will be void, unless Registered.

About eighty Instruments
have already been registered and
about

His Excellency

Governor Rennie

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at the same number remain
registered. The new Sections only
apply to instruments executed after
the Ordinance shall come into
operation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Attest