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Blue Book
Colony
of
Falkland Islands.
1854.

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SCHEDULE
OF
TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,
AND ALL OTHER
SOURCES OF REVENUE,
SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER
WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.

1854.

Insert a detailed Account of all the Taxes and Duties collected within your Government; specifying the several Authorities under which the same have been levied, whether by Act of Parliament, by Order of the Queen in Council, by Act of the Colonial Legislature, or by other Authority of whatever description.

To this Statement should be annexed such explanations as may be necessary or useful.

1. Auction Duties; - imposed by an Ordinance of the Legislative Council, N^o 5 - 1853. The duty is 5 per cent on the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, and 2½ per cent on goods of every other description, except biscuit, flour, corn, live stock or agricultural implements.
2. Auctioneers' licenses; - imposed by the same Ordinance. The licenses are 20£ each per annum.
3. Publicans' licenses; regulated by the Ordinance N^o 9, 1853. Wholesale licenses are granted annually on payment of 20£. Transient traders may obtain a six months licence for 10£. Retail licenses are granted annually only on payment of 20£. Wholesale and

retail licenses are also granted annually and charged 30£ each.

4. Dog licenses; - imposed by Ordinance N^o 6, 1853. These are granted annually and charged 8 or 12 shillings each, according to sex. The Ordinance is limited to Stanley, and was enacted in order to repress a nuisance and not for the sake of Revenue, - for this reason licenses are not transferable.

Fees.

The fees levied in the Courts of Justice are all paid into the Colonial Treasury - they are regulated by the "Rules of Court" drawn up by the Chairman and approved by the Governor, under the authority of the Administration of Justice Ordinance.

These fees amounted in the year 1854 to £78.12.1, and were applied in aid of the Parliamentary vote for the Establishment.

The Registration Ordinance, No 12 of 1853, provides that a fee of ten shillings for searching the Duplicate Book of Crown Grants, and a fee of Two pounds for a copy of any grant therein certified by the Governor shall be paid into the Treasury but no fees have

hitherto been received under this Ordinance. —

The other sources of revenue from Land, Rents, &c are detailed under their respective heads. —

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SCHEDULES

OF THE

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RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE
RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS;

Specifying the Authority under which they were originally established, and by
which the present Rates were fixed, and at what Period.

1844.

Insert Tables of all the Established Fees received by the respective Officers, together with
the Authorities under which the same are demanded.

Names of officers	Autho- -rity	For what service	Amount £ s d
The Governor	"	None	None
Acting Colonial Secretary	"	None	None
Surveyor-general, or other Surveyor or Registrar	Land Conveying Ordinance, No. 12, 1853.	For a description of a subdivision of a former grant	— " 5.0
Do Do		For placing diagram on an instrument	— " 5.0
To Solicitor or other person		For engrossing a grant on parchment or paper	1. 10.0
Do Do		Filling up parchment printed form of Grant	— " 10.0
Do Do		For placing certificate of acknowledgement to bar down on any grant not printed	— " 5.0
Do Do		For attending the functionary to obtain such certificate	— " 5.0
Chairman of Magistrates Court or other Functionary		Upon the examination for such certificate whether refused or granted	— " 6.0

Names of officers	Autho- -rity	For what service	Amount £ s d
Registrar	Registration Ordinance, — No. 12, 1853.	For the registration and recording of every instrument of not more than 5 folios of 72 words each including receipt and certificate of registry	0. 10.0
Do		For every additional folio	0. 1.0
Do		For an attested copy of or extract from any recorded instrument or deposited Memorial &c for every folio	0. 1.0
Do		For an attested copy of or extract from the General Index for every line	0. 0.6
Do		For every search &c	0. 2.6
Do		For comparing if required any instrument with the record thereof or any copy or extract supplied by the Registrar for every folio	— " 2
Do		For every certificate of any other description	— " 2. 6
Do		For registering every birth	— " 2. 6

Name of officer	Auth- -ty	For what service	Amount £ s d
Registrar	1853	For searching the registry books of births — for each name within 10 years 0. 1. 0 every year beyond in addition 0. 0. 6	
Do	For searching the Registry books of Deaths — For each name within 10 years 0. 1. 0 every year beyond in addition 0. 0. 6		
Do	For a copy and certificate of each entry in Registry Books of births and deaths 0. 2. 6		
Do	For adding baptismal name to registry, when given to child in baptism after such registry 0. 1. 0		
Clergyman	For searching the registry books of baptisms or of burials — For each name within 10 years 0. 1. 0 and for every year in addition 0. 0. 6		
Do	For a copy and certificate of each entry in the registers of baptisms and burials 0. 2. 6		

To whom payable	Auth- -ity	For what service	Amount £ s d
Clergyman	Regis- tration or di- -name	For a certificate of the name given to any child in baptism — " 0. 1. 0	
Do	Marriage by licence	2. 2. 0	
Parish clerk	Marriage by licence	— 10. 6	
Do	Marriage by banns	— 4. 0	
Do	Publication of banns	— 1. 6	
Do	Churching	— 1. 0	
Do	Burial	— 2. 0	
Sexton	Digging full sized grave	— 3. 0	
Do	Digging child's grave	— 2. 0	
Licensed pilot	Regn. -lation by Go- -verner under authority of Pitt & Harbour Ordinance No. 8, 1833	Pilotage of any vessel into or out of Stanley harbour — " 2. 0. 0	
Do	Pilotage of vessel into and out of Stanley Harbour 3. 0. 0		
Notary public or person ap- -pointed to act as such	Admini- -stration of -tion of -the -Ordinance	The same fees as in England. D	

ABSTRACT
OF THE
NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
OF
The Falkland Islands.

FOR THE YEAR

ending 31 January
1855.

Insert under general heads the Receipts and Disbursements, so as to exhibit distinctly and separately the Sources from which the Receipts have been derived : on the one hand, whether from the Resources of the Colony, from Parliamentary Grants, or from Her Majesty's Treasury ; and, on the other, the Total Expense incurred by each Department of the Government ; distinguishing the Ordinary Established Charge of the several Offices from their Contingent and Accidental Expenses.

Such Observations as may be sufficient to explain the causes, and point to the remedy of any deficiency in the Revenue, or excess of the Expenditure, must form the subject of a Special Report to accompany the Blue Book when transmitted to the Secretary of State.

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NET REVENUE and

REVENUE.

FIXED—continued.

Brought forward

Total Fixed Revenue

Carried forward

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				1002	29	

£ 1002 29

EXPENDITURE—continued.

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EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government.

Contingent and
Accidental Expense.

Total Expenditure.

£ s. d.

Sterling.

Brought forward

Pay allowed to his
ties performing
duty of Magistrate
Six months at 200
per annum —

2592 14 9

Pages of the follow
ing officers —

Boat Keeper —

60 0 0

Head Constable

60 0 0

Right S. —

60 0 0

Gader —

48 0 0

Gardener —

54 13 4

Horse Keeper —

54 0 0

Keeper of Magis
trates office and

Cart house —

12 0 0

go to Survey office

6 0 0

Dispensary Keeper

6 0 0

Keeper of Governor

Wines & Messenger

45 0 0

Parish clerk and

Churchwarden

10 0 0

Pay of Civil Works

employed on the

Government Works

701 6 0

Total Expense of Civil Establishment

3809 4 1

8 6 0

3817 10 1

Carried forward

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	Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	—	—	—	—	1002	2	9
INCIDENTAL.							
Sums drawn on Her Majesty's Treasury and received therefrom, being the Parliamentary grant for the service of the Colony		3328	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Do Do Do, being in repayment for sums advanced on behalf of the War office		688	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Do Do Do, to be repaid from monies belonging to the Colony in the hands of the Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners		750	0	0			
Fines, forfeitures and costs received in the Courts of Justice in the Colony		127	14	1			
Total Incidental Revenue	£	4894	16	2	4894	16	2
Carried forward		5896	18	11			

	Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	—	—	—	—	381	10	1
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES.							
Revenue services, - exclusive of establishments		1	12	13 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Administration of Justice		8	7	8			
Hospitals		1	5	0			
Police and Gaols		11	11	5			
Conveyance of Mails		4	4	0			
Works and Buildings		311	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Miscellaneous services		14	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Civil Store department		131	8	3			
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements carried forward		484	11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	484	11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried forward		4302	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				60504	0	0
<u>Special.</u>						
Sums received from the Government officers, Falkland Islands, for income tax at single and double rates	120	8	11			
Deposits	6	14	9			
Sum received on account of the Contractor for Cape Pembroke lighthouse	30	0	0			
	156	15	5 3/4	156	15	5 3/4
Total Revenue	£	Sterling.		6206	19	6 1/2

Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				4912	8	7 3/4
MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS DEFRAIDED by the COLONY.						
<u>Allowance from Colonial funds to Militia, and Pensioners employed as a permanent guard</u>						
	83	2	6			
<u>Military Expenditure, advanced in the Colony on account of the War Office to pay Pensions, pay of permanent guard*, contingent expenses and allowances to the Adjutant Major Commanding the Detachment</u>						
	699	15	3 1/2			
In all Military Disbursements	782	17	11 1/2	782	17	11 1/2
Total Expenditure	£	Sterling.		5695	6	9

Balance £511. 12. 9 1/2

* By authority of the Secretary of State despatch Military S. 1 dated 26th August 1854.

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Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1853 in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 1854 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land sales	186	2	0	102	0	0
Land revenue	160	10	0	105	7	2
Rents, exclusive of land	173	12	5	153	19	1½
Auction duties	53	18	0½	171	9	1½
Licences	177	5	0	161	0	0
Fines, forfeitures and fees of Court	60	18	9	127	14	1
Sale of Government property	148	8	6½	119	18	1½
Reimbursements in aid of expenses in aid of Government Ment	5	5	6	33	6	0
Total	£ 906	0	3	£ 973	14	1

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MENT of the REVENUE.

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Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
"	"	"	84	2	0	This is exclusive of the sum of 2000 £ received of the Falkland Islands in account of their Land.
4	17	2	-	-	-	
"	"	"	19	12	11½	The Chaplain's house made rent free, and the house rented to the Magistrate vacated on his departure.
117	11	1¼	-	-	-	The Auctioneer's ordinance only came into force in the latter end of 1853.
-	-	-	4	5	0	Two auction licences taken out in 1853, but only one in 1854.
66	15	4	-	-	-	This amount continues ally varies.
-	-	-	28	10	4¾	Every year these sales realise less money as the Government stores are nearly exhausted & will not be replenished.
28	0	6	-	-	-	owing to the water rate and charges made in 1854, but not in 1853
£ 217	4	1¼	149	10	3¼	

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Net increase £ 67. 13. 10

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COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1852 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1853 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment						
Salaries, detailed at page 15	2,664	17	2	2,592	4	9
Wages and pay to workmen & labourers	1,362	13	2	1,216	19	4
State officers, detailed at page 17						
Allowances, page 17	14	14	6	8	6	0
Revenue services, reduction of establishments	1	3	3	1	12	1 1/2
Administration & D. of Justice	"	"	"	8	7	8
Hospitals - D. & D.	5	19	8	1	5	0
Police and Gaols D. & D.	16	17	7	11	11	5
Conveyance of mails	"	"	"	4	4	0
Works and Building	742	2	0	311	9	8 1/2
Miscellaneous services	23	19	9	14	13	2
Civil Store department	120	11	4	131	8	3
Military Expenditure	587	10	10 1/2	782	17	11 1/2
Special payments	10	15	10	65	1	6
Repayment of deposits	73	12	7	69	9	1 1/2
Advances	"	"	"	475	16	10 1/2
Total	5,564	17	8 1/2	5,695	6	9

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OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
"	"	"	72	12	5	Reduction of the Surgeon's salary
"	"	"	85	13	10	Employment of fewer workmen.
"	"	"	6	8	6	Fewer prisoners in Gaol, the allowances being for the gaol for prisoners.
"	8	10 1/2	"	"	"	
8	7	8	"	"	"	
"	"	"	4	14	8	These items are dependent on many circumstances and will continually vary within a slight margin
"	"	"	5	6	2	
4	4	0	"	"	"	
"	"	"	4	30	12 3/4	Fewer materials purchased.
"	"	"	9	6	8 1/2	This item must continually vary with the services required
10	16	11	"	"	"	A necessary purchase of fuel for government offices
196	10	1 1/4	"	"	"	The establishment of a new prison guard the cost of which will be repaid in England
54	5	8	"	"	"	The relief of distressed seamen
"	"	"	4	3	5 1/4	This sum of 475 £ with the above named 196 £ of military expenditure, being recoverable, should be deducted from the total net increase, which will show a diminution of the true Colonial expenditure to the amount of £ 540. 14. 10 1/2
475	16	11 1/2	475	16	11 1/2	
749	6	1 1/2	618	18	0 1/2	

Net increase £ 130. 8. 0 1/2

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LOCAL REVENUES.

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RETURN of all LOCAL REVENUES raised and appropriated under the Authority

REVENUE.	Amount collected in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

Public Debt.

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PUBLIC

Debts.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred, and for what Cause.

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DEBT.

State Provisions for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and refer to Enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.	Amount repaid.	Remarks.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Enumerate the Military Posts and Works ; specifying whether the same are under the control of the Ordnance Department, and whether any expense is incurred on account thereof by the Colony ;

A General Return of the Militia, and any other Local Corps, with the Charge attending the same ;

The pecuniary Allowances (if any) granted to the Queen's Troops ; and the value of Rations, Quarters, or other Advantages received by them, and forming a Charge on the Colony.

Ascertain and state the Amount of Bills drawn by the Commissariat for the Pay and Allowances of the Troops ; the Amount of Bills drawn by the Ordnance Department for Pay and Allowances of the Detachments of Royal Artillery and Engineers ; and the Amount of Expenses incurred by the Ordnance Department for the construction and repair of Military Works.

DETAILS OF THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE COLONY
ON ACCOUNT OF ITS MILITARY DEFENCE.

In Pounds Sterling.
£ s. d.

Pay issued to Volunteers called
for drill in the year 1854 — 9. 2. 0
Allowance made from Colonial
funds to pensioners embodied
as a permanent guard for the
Settlement from May to De- 74. 0. 0
cember 1854 —————
£ 83. 2. 0

The sum of £699. 15. 5½, included in
page 23 consists of Military pensions and
regimental pay to embodied Pensioners,
and being provided for out of the Army
Estimates is recoverable in England from
the War Office, in the adjustment of the
accounts by the Board of Audit.

RETURN OF MILITIA.

State the Number of Regiments composing the Militia, and the Establishment of each
Regiment, with its precise Name or Designation.

State the Period or Number of Days during which the Force is liable to be called out
to be drilled.

State the actual Amount of the Expense which is incurred for the Support of the Force;
whether for the purchase of Arms, Equipments, Clothing, Ammunition, or for Pay.

State the Title and Date of the Act in force for regulating the Militia.

~~In place of a compulsory militia raised~~
~~by any local ordinance, A corps of~~
Volunteers has been raised consisting
of about 80 men, who for the most
part serve gratuitously, - those only
~~claiming~~ the pay (allowed to all) who
cannot afford their time. -

The men have been drilled in the
use of small arms and a portion
of them have also been exercised
in the service of two light brass
field pieces.

The Governor's despatch Military 891-22 May
1854, contained a report on the subject,
which has been approved of by Sir G. Grey in despatch Military
The Expense is detailed in the last page.

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ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN

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for the Military Protection, and in aid of the Civil Establishment.

ORDNANCE. Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.				Total Expenditure incurred by Great Britain in Pounds Sterling.		
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<u>Nil.</u>						

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.	Authority under which it is executed.
1. Market house and Exchange rooms	Constructing		By the Mayor, Directors, and the authority of the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation.
2. Lighthouse (new) on Cape Pembroke, being the eastern most point of the Fethland Island and 7 miles from Stanley	Constructing	2181 £	The Secretary of State's despatches No. 21, 18 th October 1852, and No. 23 4 November 1853
3. Stone foundation for above Lighthouse	Do	— £	Do
4. Wooden house for Lighthouse keeper	Do	— £	Built by direction of the former with a portion of the remains of the Beacon which stood on Cape Pembroke
5. Earthwork with 3 embrasures and temporary magazine	Do	—	Built by order of the former and approved by Secretary of State
6. Roads & drains	Repair	—	—
7. General repairs to Government house and other buildings	Do	—	—

Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual Amount of Expenditure in Pounds Sterling.	If unfinished, Amount of Expenditure up to present Date in Pounds Sterling.	Remarks.
Parliamentary grant aided by the local Revenue &c	Novem 1851.	Finished	2272 £	—	Much of this cost consists of materials purchased in former years remaining in store and applied to this work.
The instalments paid to the Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners by the Government of the Colony of New Zealand.	Date of completion in England unknown commenced in May 1854	Finished	2181 £	—	This sum is over & above the cost of a foundation of solid masonry which the firm was instructed to prepare and which it was considered would be a slight cost as the ground was stated to be rock by Capt. Sullivan R.N. - but on commencing the work it was found to consist of sand for at least 30 feet and the foundation was built in piles which increased the expense the wooden house was built as the lightness was in this climate utterly unfit for human habitation.
Parliamentary grant and local Revenue	1857	Finished	90 £	—	A small Earthwork mounting 2 light field pieces.
do do	May 1857	Unfinished	—	175 £	These expenses will always be necessary & such in repair roads and wooden buildings &c.
do do	1854	Finished	21 £	—	
do do	1852	Finished	200 £	—	
			Total £ 4904	175	

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PUBLIC DEBT.

Political Franchise

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POLITICAL

Franchise.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Registered Electors at last Election.

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FRANCHISE.

Ordinary Duration of Sessions and Assemblies and Periods of Meeting.	By what Acts regulated.	Number of Voters at last General Election.	Date of last General Election.	Remarks.

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LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1855.

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
George Rennie	July 1848	"	Governor
Henry Joseph Hamblin	2 nd April 1845	25 March 1846	Colonial Surgeon
James Robert Longden	17 th Feb 1853	24 th June 1853	Acting Colonial Secretary
Memorandum.			
Algernon Montagu, Stipendiary Magistrate resigned his seat in both the Executive and Legislative Councils on the 1st of June last, and shortly after the Colony. His seat has not been filled, and the Legislative Council has not been called together since his departure.			

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF
The Falkland Islands.

FOR THE YEAR

1855.

Insert the several Establishments of Government, arranged according to Departments, including every Individual employed therein, with all the particulars specified in the several columns of the Return relative to the nature of their Duties, their Emoluments, Length of Service, &c.

Insert 1st, All the Officers of the Civil Departments.

2ndly, The Officers of the Judicial Departments.

3rdly, The Clergy.

Insert on the next leaf an Alphabetical List of all the Officers, and the Page in which their Office is described.

Under "Remarks" should be explained the nature of the duties performed by those Officers, the designation of whose Office does not sufficiently explain the functions attached to them.

At the end of the Establishment insert a Special List of all those Officers who have given security for the due discharge of their duties.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Names of Officers.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
Adderley Edw ^d	Dispensary Keeper	60
Bailey Arthur	Surveyor general	58
Brown John	Gaoler	64
Detloff J. C.	Force Keeper	60
Faulkner H.	Acting Chaplain	68
Hamblin R.	Colonial Surgeon	56
Ho King Sa ^t	Schoolmaster	62
" "	Parish clerk &c	68
Kingsford C.	Clerk to Magistrates	64
Longden R.	Act Colonial Secretary	56
Macquie Pat.	Gardener	60
Melville C.	Boat Keeper	58
Phill Timothy	Office Keeper &c	60
Parry F. H.	Head Constable	64
" " "	Keeper of Court house	66
" " "	Keeper of Survey office	60

LIST OF OFFICERS

Names of Officers.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
Rennie George	Governor &c &c	56
Rennie W ^m	Government clerk	58
Short John	Night Constable	64

LIST OF OFFICERS.

LIST OF OFFICERS.		
Names of Officers.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.

Amount of Fees during the Year 18 in Sterling Value.			Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence ; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 18	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government
£	s.	d.					

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.			From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				£	s.	d.	
Governor and Commander-in-chief	George Rennie	15 th Dec 1847	The Crown by Commission under the Great Seal	800	0	0	Parliamentary Grant.
Colonial Surgeon	Henry Es- soph Hamilton	20 th July 1843	Secretary of State by Royal Warrant	300	0	0	
Acting Colonial Secretary	James Robert Longden	1 st April 1845	governor confirmed by Secretary of State by despatch	300	0	0	
Carried forward				1400	0	0	

REMARKS.

* Reduced since 1st April from 400 £.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1857 in Sterling Value.			Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1857	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
£	s.	d.					
nil			lives in Government house	none	none	none	15 th Dec 1847
nil			no	none	none	none	26 July 1843
nil			no	none	none	none	2 nd Jan 1844

REMARKS—continued.

* In Report of the Government House see page 137

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.			From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				£	s.	d.	
			Brought forward	1400	00		
Surveyor general	Arthur Bailey	31 Jan. 1848	Secretary of State by Royal warrant	3000	00		Parliamentary Grant
Government clerk	William Stephenson	16 March 1853	Governor confirmed by Secretary of State by despatch	150	00		
Man in charge of Government Boats	Charles Melville	1 st Aug. 1848	Governor	60	00		
			Carried forward	1410	00		

REMARKS.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1854 in Sterling Value.			Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1854	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
£	s.	d.					
			none	As Registrar of Land Births and Deaths, and as such receiving the fees specified on pages 8, 9, 10 of his commission	none	none	31 January 1845
-	-	-	none	none	none	none	Acting Surveyor General 1 April 1851
			lives in a Government - mail cottage	none	none	As pilot and receives as such the fees named on page 11, and also 80 a ton for water supplied to ships	1 August 1848

REMARKS—continued.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
			Brought forward	£ 1910 s. 00 d.	
Gardener	Patrick McQuire	1 st Feb 1856	Governor	60 0 0	Parliamentary Grant
Keeper of the Governor's Office &c and Receiving	Timothy O'Neill	1 st Novem 1857	do	60 0 0	
Keeper of the Government - House, Carter, &c	Sergeant Christian O'Neill	1 st " "	do	52 0 0	
Keeper of the Survey Office	F. H. Parry	1 st Oct 1854	do	6 0 0	
Dispensary Keeper	Edward Adderley	1 st June 1854	do	6 0 0	
			Carried forward	2096 0 0	

REMARKS.

* In consideration of giving up the house he occupied, the gardener's salary was raised from 1st August 1854 from 52[£] to 60[£] a year.

† The office keeper's salary was raised on the 1st of October from 42[£] to 60[£] a year, for the reasons given in the Return of new appointments to &c.

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Amount of Fees during the Year 1854 in Sterling Value.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1854	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
£ s. d.					
- - -	none	none	none	none	2 nd Feb 1854
- - -	Lives at the Office	Is an Enrolled Pensioner, & possesses such a cottage, garden, field, and pension	none	none	1 st Novem 1857
- - -	none	none	none	none	1 st " "
- - -	Lives at the Town House buildings	Is Head Constable	none	none	7 Decem - ber 1854
- - -	none	none	none	none	1 June 1854.

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
			Brought forward	£ s. d. 2096 0 0	
<u>Education.</u>					
Schoolmaster	James Black- -ing	1 st Dec- -ember 1854	Governor	44 0 0	Parlia- -men- -tary Grant
			Carried forward	2140 0 0	

REMARKS.

Amount of Fees during the Year 18 53 in Sterling Value.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 18 53.	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
£ s. d. 30 0 0	Being a - enrolled, free - lance he has a house garden field and a - pension. -		None	The parents of each child who attend school pay a small contribution in aid of the Schoolmaster's salary - which additional pay amounts to 30/- a year. See return on Education pages	1 st Novbr 1850

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
			Brought forward	£ 2140	s. 0 d. 0
<u>Judicial Department.</u>					
(For magistrate see remark)					
Clerk to the Magistrates the Courts &c	Charles H Kingsford	1 st Septem 1850	Governor	120	0 0
Head Constable	Francis H Parry	1 st October 1846	do	60	0 0
Night Constable	John Short	1 st Febu ary 1857	do	60	0 0
Gaoler	John Brown	10 June 1853	do	45	0 0
			Carried forward	2428	0 0

REMARKS.

The Spendiary magistrate Mr. Montagu (whose salary was £400 a year) resigned on the 1st of June. Pending the arrival of his successor ~~his~~ duties in the Police offices are undertaken by the Justices of the Peace in monthly rotation. Each Justice receiving for his services a monthly pay at the rate of the half salary of the Magistrate - viz £15. 13. 4 a month -

Amount of Fees during the Year 18 54 in Sterling Value.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence ; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 18 54	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
£ s. d.					
- - -	none	none	none	none	1 st Sept 1850
- - -	Lives at the Court House	Office Keeper see page 66	none	none	1 st Octob 1846
- - -	Being an unmarried man since has a house garden field and a pension		none	none	1 st Feb 1857
- - -	do do do and lives in the Jail.		none	Receives a day addition al for every prisoner in Jail above three and under six.	16 June 1853

REMARKS—continued.

* Mrs Parry who with her husband lives at the Court-house buildings undertakes the care of the offices as stated before. -

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
			Brought forward	£ 2428 s. 0 d.	
Keeper of Francis Magistrates Henry Pary fourth house		1 st October 1817	Governor	12 0 0	Parliamentary Grant
			Carried forward	2440 0 0	

REMARKS.

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Amount of Fees during the Year 1817, in Sterling Value.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1817	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
£ s. d.					
	Yes	Ahead constable	none	none	1 st October 1816
		supra			

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
			Brought forward	£ 2440	s. 1 d. 0
<u>Ecclesiastical establishment.</u>					
Acting Colonial Chaplain	Henry Martyn Freshner	11 th Novem 1845	Governor	300	0 0
Parish Clerk Church Dean or assistant-ringer	James Hooking	10 July 1843	Governor	10	0 0
Total			Carried forward	250	0 0

REMARKS.

Mr Murdy who went home on leave in 1853,
has resigned the office of Colonial Chaplain.
His successor has not been appointed.

Amount of Fees during the Year 18 <i>32</i> in Sterling Value.			Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence ; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 18 <i>34</i>	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
£	s.	d.					
-	-	-	<i>lives in government building rent free</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>11 Oct 1853</i>
			<i>I am enrolled Pensioner and holds the office of Schoolmaster see pages</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>1 May 1850</i>

REMARKS—continued.

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RETURN OF OFFICERS

WHO HAVE GIVEN SECURITY FOR THE DUE DISCHARGE OF THEIR
DUTIES.

None.

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties.

Names.	Offices.	State Nature and Amount of Security, Names of the Sureties, and Sums for which they are answerable.

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PENSIONS

PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUES OF THE COLONY.

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PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Sterling.			Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	£	s.	d.	

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PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.			Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		£	s.	d.		

RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

	Paid by Great Britain in Sterling Money.			Paid by the Colony in Sterling Money.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment - - -	2140					
Contingent Expenditure - -						
Judicial Establishment - - -	300					
Contingent Expenditure - -						
Ecclesiastical Establishment - - -	310					
Contingent Expenditure - -						
Miscellaneous Expenditure - - -						
Pensions - - -						
Grand Total -	£ 2750					

This sum of £2750 is defrayed chiefly from the Parliamentary vote but partially also from the general revenues of the Colony. —

Foreign Consuls.

None.

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POPULATION.

Insert Population according to last Census, and, if none has ever been taken, according to the last means of Information that may be accessible.

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RETURN of the POPULATION, and of the

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.

Aliens and Resident Strangers, not included in preceding Columns.	Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	
		Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Commerce.				
60	About 500	-	-	-	15	3	11	By registrar
					Baptisms	Marriages	Burials	By Acting Colonial Chaplain
					19	3	10	

MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS.

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR PARISH.	No. of Savings Banks.	No. of Friendly Societies.	No. of Depositors in Savings Bank.	No. of Persons connected with Friendly Societies.	Free-holders.	Persons paying direct Taxes.
Stanley	none	none	none	none	72	none

NUMERICAL RETURNS

Persons living in Villages built since the Emancipation.	Paupers.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Emigrants.	Children employed in Agriculture.	REMARKS.
Inhabitable - cable	none	21	19	Inhabitable - cable	These numbers apply only to residents and not to the fluctuating number of sailors and temporary residents which varies almost every week with the arrival and departure of ships.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

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RETURN of the NUMBER of

Names of the Parishes, in what County or District, and Extent in Square Miles.	Population of each Parish.	Name of the Rector, and Value of the Living.	Parsonage House.	Glebe.	Church, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.
Stanley	About 400	The Rev. A. M. Faulkner, at present acts as Colonial Chaplain, but no one has been permanently appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Morley.	Mr. Faulkner occupies at present a government building and free	none has been alienated as such, but a garden is occupied by the Chaplain near the house.	Divine service is performed every Sunday in a room capable of holding one hundred and fifty people - and which is appropriated exclusively for this purpose & the week-day school.

CHURCHES, LIVINGS, &c.

Number of Persons generally attending.	Chapel, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.	Number of Persons generally attending.	Whether Protestant or Roman Catholic.	Parsonage House.	Dissenting Places of Worship.	Remarks.
37 - Morning service 28 - Evening service	none	none	none	none	none	—

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EDUCATION.

RETURN of the NUMBER

Name of the Parish, and in what County or District.	Public or Free School, and where situated, and whether Sunday or Week-day.	In connexion with Church of England.	Other Schools.	Name of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, and Salary.	Number of Scholars.			Mode of Instruction.
					Male.	Fe- male.	Total.	
Stanley Parish Kilmore Kilmore	Public School, held in the room opposite private for Divine Service, open every Wednesday both morn- ing and afternoon Except Saturday afternoon	This school being for the use equally of Catholics and Protest- ants, the former numbering fully one third of the school		James Hooking School- master Salary from Govern- ment £44 and from Contribu- tions of the parents of the children about £30 total £74	26	24	50	Varies with the age of the children

of SCHOOLS, &c.

If supported by Government or voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary Contributions.			
114 £	30 £ of the pa- rents of the children	74 £	none	From a return made by the Schoolmaster at the end of December it appears that during the year 1854, many of the older children left the School, and younger ones had joined. There were under eight years of age 34 children between 8 & 10 - 11 do and above 10 - 5 do. Of these 50 children 13 could write and read 13 could not write but could read and 24 were learning to spell. 9 were learning arithmetic. The books used in the School are those published by the Na- tional Education Board in Ireland. One third of the children are of Catholic parents and the remainder Church of England Pres- byterian &c.

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS,

AND

MEASURES.

Insert under separate Heads the Course of Exchange; a List of the Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins current in the Colony, and their relative Value to each other; the Amount of Bullion and of Paper Currency in circulation; in what Money Accounts are kept; and the Weights and Measures in common use.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

Government Bills being frequently ^{repaid} by the merchants and others in the Colony for remittance to England are at Par - On other bills the discount varies from 4 to 8 per cent according to the security of the Bill, the time after sight when it becomes due, and contingent circumstances. -

The Government exchange on coins is for doubloons £3.4.0 - for silver dollars 4/2. There are also current a few french coins at about 25 frs to the pound sterling.

COINS.

About one-half of the Circulation is in British Sterling and the remainder chiefly in dollars but there are also doubloons and french coins - at the Exchange mentioned before. -

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

In the absence of Banks this amount can only be approximated, and besides the imports being larger than the exports specie is frequently taken away although the balance is chiefly paid in Government bills or in bills received from Shipmasters in payment for the supplies and assistance received by them. -

Probably the coins in the Colony during the year 1854 averaged about Five thousand pounds. (5000 £)

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

There is no Paper Currency.

The Bills before referred to which are used in lieu of specie to make remittances are generally to be obtained in the Colony for considerable amounts. -

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

English Sterling - except among
 Spanish Employed Gauchos &c
 whose accounts are always
 kept in Spanish currency -
 dollars and reals.

WEIGHTS.

English Standard

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MEASURES.

English standard

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS,

FOR THE YEAR

1854

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EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE			
	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.		
		West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.
<i>Ok and Caribides, Grove-hides, Bones, horns, hops &c Seal's Rins Seal oil, and other colonial produce</i>	£ 5,000	—	—	—
<i>Guano, discharged ^{and sold} at this Port from vessels condemned here, dried and re-exported</i>	3,000	—	—	—
<i>General merchandise, banded and sold here from Ships condemned, stranded, overboarded, and repaired and after being dried &c re-exported</i>	3,250	—	—	—
<i>Bullocks and colonial Produce - Ship chan- cery and general Stoves imported (as per preceding table) and re- Exported in Supplies to Shipping</i>	—	—	—	—
Total Exports in 18 54.	£ 11,250	—	—	—
Total Exports in previous Year	5,700	—	—	—

~~Import 5,550 £~~

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EXPORTS.

IN STERLING.			SHIPS OUTWARDS.										
United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
—	—	5,000											
—	500	3,500											
—	2,850	6,100											
Abstract													
Total Imports £2													
Total Exports £10													
Except Importers & Exporters													
This recap is defrayed from													
—	—	4,000	sums received by bills										
—	3350	18,600	from Her Majesty's										
—	1828	14,528	in England on account										
Parliamentary votes													
of the local revenue.													
£1522		£4,022											

Abstract

Total Imports £21,100
Total Exports £18,600

Excep of Importers & Exports 2,500 £.
This Excep is defrayed from the
sums received by bills or specie
from Her Majesty's Treasury
in England on account of the
Parliamentary votes in aid
of the local revenue.

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AGRICULTURE.

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AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c.

	Sterling Prices.	Prices in			
		January.	April.	July.	October.
Wheaten Flour - per Barrel of 196 lbs.	£ 2 5 0	to 3 £ 5 0			
Wheat - per Imperial Bushel	" "				
Wheaten Bread - per lb.	" "				
Horned Cattle - each	2 0 0				
Horses <i>riding</i> - "	8 0 0	to 12 £			
Sheep <i>English improved</i> - each	5 0 0				
Goats - "	" "				
Swine - "	1 10 0	to 3 £			
Milk - per quart	" 6				
Butter, Fresh - "	2 6				
Salt - "	1 9				
Cheese - "	1 0				
Beef - "	2 7 4				
Mutton - "	1 0				
Pork - "	10				
Rice - "	3				
Coffee - "	6				
Tea - "	3 3				
Sugar - "	5				
Salt <i>Coarse for hides</i> - per ton	3 10 0				
Wine - "	1 10 0				
Brandy - "	13 6	to 15			
Beer - "	5 10 0				
Tobacco - "	2 0				
WAGES FOR LABOUR.					
Domestic <i>Women</i> -	28 0 0	to 20 £			
Predial <i>Men</i> -	" 4 2	to 6			
Trades -	" 6 0	to 12			

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Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures introduced this Year.

Several enclosures, of from one to ten acres each in extent, have been made with the view of cultivation as gardens, which will afford to shipping the supplies of vegetables which are much needed.

Progress of any Improvements previously reported.

MANUFACTURES, MINES,

AND

FISHERIES.

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES

MANUFACTURES.		SHIPS.		MINES and
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c. &c.	Number of Ships built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.
None	<i>by Colonists and by tipst in care of Registry</i>			None
	1	397		
	1	104		
	1	72		
	1	38		
	1	30		
	1	28		
Total	6	669		

MINES, and FISHERIES.

QUARRIES.		FISHERIES.				General Remarks.
Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced, and Value in Sterling..	Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.	
		Ships.	Boats.			
None	None			All the smaller class vessels named in the preceding column are occasionally employed in capturing seals and procuring seal skins and oil - but the indiscriminate massacre of these animals at improper seasons chiefly by American vessels who used to frequent the islands have almost destroyed the valuable fisheries formerly a source of much profit to the Colonists and it will	Require several years of rest before the fisheries are again frequented in numbers approaching to what were formerly to be found here. —	

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GRANTS OF LAND.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED

County or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Number of Grants above 100, not exceeding 500 Acres.		Grants exceeding 500 Acres.	
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Extent of Grant.
<i>Stander</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>The Falkland Islands Company have received provisional grants, under condition now in course of fulfilment for a tract of land estimated at about seven hundred thousand acres. —</i>						

AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1854

Total Number of Grants, 1854	Total Number of Acres granted, 1854	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where sold, state the Average Price per Acre.	State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Purchase</i>	<i>100 £</i>	<i>Total sold</i> { <i>15 acres of Town land</i> <i>4 3/4 acres of Suburban land</i> <i>1598 1/2 acres of rural land.</i> <i>Leased for 20 years &c</i> { <i>43,000 acres of rural land</i>		

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REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

There are no Squatters.

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GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of the GAOLS and HOUSES of CORRECTION, and of the Number

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	1. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	2. Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in One Cell.	3. Number of Prisoners															
			Felon.								Thefts.							
			Tried.				Untried.				Tried.				Untried.			
			Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.		Whites.		Blacks or Coloured Persons.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Montezuma } Gaol }	6	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Totals	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		

of PRISONERS confined therein for the Year ending 31st December 1857.

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QUESTIONS.

1. General Description of the Prison : whether Common Gaol, House of Correction, or otherwise? (To be accompanied by a Ground Plan of the Buildings, &c.)
2. Under whose jurisdiction and superintendence; and what measures are adopted for securing the Visitation of the Prison by the Local Magistrates or other Authorities? (A Copy of the Rules and Regulations to be forwarded with the Return.)
3. Number of Officers, and how appointed? Do all the Officers reside in the Prison? Are Female Prisoners attended by Female Officers exclusively?
4. Number of Classes, Divisions, or Wards, Day-rooms, Work-rooms, and Airing-yards (with reference to Plan); and whether the same can be extended or increased?
5. Number of Sleeping-cells, Solitary or Dark-cells, &c.; and if any are below ground?

ANSWERS.

Stanley Gaol is by a local Ordinance a House of Correction as well as a Public Gaol. It is a wooden building having six cells divided by a corridor, a day-room for prisoners and apartments for the Gaoler and his family, with an enclosed yard and the requisite conveniences, situate within a large enclosure containing besides the Government Storehouse the Guard house and other Government buildings. It is under the superintendence as regards internal discipline of the Magistrates who visit it from time to time: but the appointment and number of Officers, the dietary of prisoners and labour to be performed by them are under the Governor's control and the visiting Justices are invited and required to report to him any suggestions or irregularities which they may think necessary. — The requirements

QUESTIONS.

6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head for the different descriptions of Prisoners? and under what system and control the Food, Medicine, and Clothing for the Prisoners is contracted for, or otherwise provided?
7. Allowance of Clothing and Bedding, and Cost per head?
8. Hours of Labour and Exercise?
9. Description of Employment and Hard Labour?
10. Amount of Earnings, and how applied; in what proportion to the Prisoners, to the Officers, or the fund for the maintenance of the Prison?
11. Whether the Classification directed by the Colonial Act has been observed: if not, for what reasons; and what measures have been taken to remedy this defect?
12. Are convicted Prisoners prohibited from receiving Visits, or Letters, or any articles of Food or Clothing from their Relatives or Friends: if not, under what restrictions?

ANSWERS.

of the Gaol are however too small, and the number of prisoners too few to admit of the classification, divisions and other arrangements required in extended prisons. — There are no underground cells. The weekly allowance of Prisoners at hard labour is 7 pounds of fresh beef, 5 pounds 4 ounces of biscuit 16 ounces of rice 12 ounces of sugar 8 ounces of coffee 4 ounces of soap With sufficient allowance of fuel salt &c. — and the Gaol is kept lighted at night by a lamp in the corridor. Bedding, clothing and shoes are supplied as required. The hours of labour are those for the workmen and their employment is chiefly in the maintenance of roads drains &c. The prisoners labour for an average value is almost equivalent to the expense of the Gaol, and is recouped on account of the Government. a small gratuity being occasionally given to prisoners who have

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13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the prisoners separated therein? *behaved well, on their release, in order that they may provide themselves with food and lodging until they receive wages for the work which they can almost always obtain immediately. The only Clergyman in Stanley is the Colonial Chaplain whose duty it is to perform service in day room of the Gaol every Sunday, and provide the prisoners generally with religious aid. They are supplied with Bibles &c. The medical attendance of the Gaol is provided by the Colonial Surgeon but the general health of the prisoners has rendered unnecessary any separate buildings for the sick, altho' such could if necessary be provided immediately. The only prisoners not employed are such as are sentenced by the Court to short terms of solitary confinement, or*
14. What Duties are performed by the Chaplain? What provision is made for the Instruction of the Prisoners; and are they supplied with Bibles and other suitable Books? *The only Clergyman in Stanley is the Colonial Chaplain whose duty it is to perform service in day room of the Gaol every Sunday, and provide the prisoners generally with religious aid. They are supplied with Bibles &c. The medical attendance of the Gaol is provided by the Colonial Surgeon but the general health of the prisoners has rendered unnecessary any separate buildings for the sick, altho' such could if necessary be provided immediately. The only prisoners not employed are such as are sentenced by the Court to short terms of solitary confinement, or*
15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions? *behaved well, on their release, in order that they may provide themselves with food and lodging until they receive wages for the work which they can almost always obtain immediately. The only Clergyman in Stanley is the Colonial Chaplain whose duty it is to perform service in day room of the Gaol every Sunday, and provide the prisoners generally with religious aid. They are supplied with Bibles &c. The medical attendance of the Gaol is provided by the Colonial Surgeon but the general health of the prisoners has rendered unnecessary any separate buildings for the sick, altho' such could if necessary be provided immediately. The only prisoners not employed are such as are sentenced by the Court to short terms of solitary confinement, or*
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17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return No. 1.)? *behaved well, on their release, in order that they may provide themselves with food and lodging until they receive wages for the work which they can almost always obtain immediately. The only Clergyman in Stanley is the Colonial Chaplain whose duty it is to perform service in day room of the Gaol every Sunday, and provide the prisoners generally with religious aid. They are supplied with Bibles &c. The medical attendance of the Gaol is provided by the Colonial Surgeon but the general health of the prisoners has rendered unnecessary any separate buildings for the sick, altho' such could if necessary be provided immediately. The only prisoners not employed are such as are sentenced by the Court to short terms of solitary confinement, or*
18. Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)? *behaved well, on their release, in order that they may provide themselves with food and lodging until they receive wages for the work which they can almost always obtain immediately. The only Clergyman in Stanley is the Colonial Chaplain whose duty it is to perform service in day room of the Gaol every Sunday, and provide the prisoners generally with religious aid. They are supplied with Bibles &c. The medical attendance of the Gaol is provided by the Colonial Surgeon but the general health of the prisoners has rendered unnecessary any separate buildings for the sick, altho' such could if necessary be provided immediately. The only prisoners not employed are such as are sentenced by the Court to short terms of solitary confinement, or*

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19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise? *Such as are detained for nonpayment of fines inflicted under local enactments and which enactments do not provide hard labour. — Solitary confinement is sometimes inflicted for 2 or 3 days on prisoners who have behaved in a riotous or contumacious manner. There are no insane persons confined as such, nor are any fees allowed to be exacted by the Gaoler.*
20. Is there any Insane person in confinement? State his or her Name and Age, and for what offence committed? How long has he or she been in confinement; and is such Person separated from the other Prisoners? *There are no insane persons confined as such, nor are any fees allowed to be exacted by the Gaoler.*
21. Are any, and what Fees demanded of Debtors, or of any other Prisoners, either at their Admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol? *There are no insane persons confined as such, nor are any fees allowed to be exacted by the Gaoler.*
22. General Observations. *In column 6 the total number of Commitments in 1854 is given as 36 males and 1 female. Of these commitments 16 were seamen of vessels in the harbour for various offences against the Marine laws; seven others were aliens lately introduced, and 13 males and 1 female only were English Colonists. The offences for which the seamen were committed were desertion, refusal of work and abusing their officers on board their vessels. Of the 7 foreigners, one was executed for murder, one committed*

for using threatening language (in
 default of surties, three for assault
 and 2 for drunkenness. Of the 14
 colonists, three committed were for
 larceny, one for perjury, three for assault
 five for drunkenness and two work-
 men for not working according to agreement.

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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

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CHARITABLE

Name of Parish or District in which situated.	Hospital.	Lunatic Asylum.	Alms house.

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INSTITUTIONS.

Other Institutions.	Number of Inmates.	How supported.	REMARKS.

Memorandum in reply to Sir George Grey's circular dated 9th August 1874, requiring a "General report as to the 'State of the Repair &c of the Government House, the state of the Furniture, and the arrangements under which it 'is provided' - for the Blue Book. -

The residence of the Governors of the Falkland Islands is a one storied wooden building constructed at different intervals during the last ten years as the resources of the Colony permitted. - The Governor having resided in it for six years it required painting both inside and outside, a renewal of carpets and some small repairs, and for this purpose the Governor and his family removed into another house, and the Government house is now put into a state of good and efficient repair. -

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The furniture of the reception rooms in the house has been provided partly from the sums voted by Parliament from time to time since the year 1841 for the general service of the Colony, and partly from a sum of 5000 £ realized by said Sales in 1846 and appropriated by Earl Grey to the purchase of Building materials stores &c for the service of the Colony.

The Carpets and Curtains in the rooms are worn out and new ones will be required but the other furniture of which a schedule is subjoined is generally in good repair

- 1 Mahogany dining table
 - 1 " round table
 - 2 " occasional tables
 - 1 " sideboard
 - 1 pair of Card table
 - 1 office paper stand
 - 1 ottoman } with pillows covers
 - 1 sofa } and a tiger skin
- ny. —

36 Mahogany stuffed chairs (a portion of these are in a separate building containing the former's office, &c.

- 1 Easy chair
- 1 Portrait of the Queen
- 1 Eight day clock

There are also fenders, fireirons, Coal scuttles, and fixtures in all the rooms but as will be seen above the only rooms furnished are the dining room and drawing room. —

Thompson
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
31st January 1855