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of  
Falkland Islands  
1858.

# COLONY

OF

## The Falkland Islands.

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One Copy to be returned for the Governor's use ;  
One for the Council, and the other for the Assembly.*

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

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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

Description of Levy	Authority	Amount
<u>Licences.</u>		
For the sale of spirits wine & wholesale annual.	Ordinance No 9. 1853.	L. s. d. 20. 0. 0.
For the sale of spirits & retail annual.	The same	20. 0. 0.
For the sale of spirits & wholesale & retail.	The same	30. 0. 0.
For the sale of spirits & by the licensed houses half-yearly.	The same	10. 0. 0.
For keeping a dog in Stanley. annual	Ordinance No. 6. 1853	0. 8. 0.
For keeping a bitch in Stanley. annual	The same	0. 12. 0.
For a permission to act as an auctioneer annual.	Ordinance No. 2. 1858	5. 0. 0.

Description of Tax	Authority	Amount
<u>Auction Duties</u> Ad valorem tax on sales by auction of all merchandise like except spirits, wine, beer &c. - and flour and Colonial produce	Ordinance N <sup>o</sup> 5 - 1853.	£. s. per cent 2 - 10
<u>Ad valorem tax on sales                      of spirits &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.</u>	The same	5 - 0
<u>tax on sale of flour and                      Colonial produce</u>	The same	nil
<u>Water Rate</u>	Proclamation by Governor	1 per ton 0 - 2 -
<u>Imprisonment Fees</u> a charge of 18 <sup>s</sup> a day for every prisoner sent to Goal for misconduct (not-felony) on board Merchant Ships -	The same	per day 0 - 1 -

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.

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

Whom payable	For what service	Authority	Amount
Chairman of Magistrate's Court	Examination of Marriage Ordinance ad women & certificate other functions to be done of land	Ordinance N <sup>o</sup> 3. 1853 (land em- "regis")	£. 1 - 0 0 - 6 - 0
Surveyor or Registrar	Description of a sub-division of grant of land	The same	0 - 5 - 0.
The same	Placing diagram on any conveyance -	The same	0 - 5 - 0.
The same	Engraving conveyance on parchment.	The same	1 - 10 - 0.
The same	Filling printed forms of conveyance on parchment (sold in the Colony).	The same	0 - 10 - 0.
The same	Placing <del>conveyance</del> certificate to be done	The same	0 - 5 - 0.
The same	Attending to obtain such certificate from Judge	The same	0 - 5 - 0.
The Registrar	Registration & recording of every instrument affecting Land of not more than 5 folios of 72 words each, including receipt & certificate of Registry.	Registration Ordinance N <sup>o</sup> 12. 1853.	0 - 10 - 0.
The same	Every additional folio beyond four	B 2 The same	0 - 10 - 0.

To whom paid	For what service	Under what authority	Amount	To whom paid	For what service	Under what authority	Amount
	Attested copy of records instrument, for every folio	Registration Ordinance No. 12. 1853.	£ - 0 - 0	The Registrar	Entering Covenant	Marriage Ordinance No. 1. 1858	£ . 0 - 0
	Attested copy from the general Index book for every line	The same	0 - 1 - 0	The same	Marriage	The same	0 - 5 - 0
	Every search	The same	0 - 0 - 6	The same	Copy of Registry of Marriage	The same	0 - 5 - 0
	Comparing instruments & records if required for every folio	The same	0 - 2 - 6	The same	Searching Registry books of Marriages, Each name within 10 years	The same	0 - 2 - 6
	Every certificate of every other description	The same	0 - 2 - 6	The same	Every year, in addition	The same	0 - 1 - 0
	Registering every birth	The same	0 - 2 - 6	The same	Licence for Marriage	The same	0 - 0 - 6
	Searching the Registry books of births & deaths, For every name within 10 years	The same	0 - 2 - 6	The same	Marriage by licence	The same	3 - 0 - 0
	Every year, in addition	The same	0 - 2 - 6	The same	The same	The same	2 - 0 - 0
	For a copy & certificate of each entry in Registry books of births & deaths	The same	0 - 1 - 0	The same	Marriage by Registrar certificate or after bond	The same	0 - 10 - 0
	Adding baptismal names to register after registry	The same	0 - 0 - 6	The same	The same	The same	0 - 10 - 0
	Entry of notice of marriage	Marriage Ordinance No. 1. 1858	0 - 2 - 6	The same	Publication of banns	The same	0 - 5 - 0
	Receiving oath & declaration & issuing certificate for marriage	The same	0 - 10 - 0	The same	Traveling expenses when required to perform a Marriage by licence elsewhere than in Stanley for every mile distance from Stanley	The same	0 - 2 - 6
					Searching Registry books of Marriage	The same	0 - 3 - 6
					Each name within 10 years		0 - 1 - 0
					Every year beyond in addition		0 - 0 - 6

The Registrar

For whom paid -	For what service	Under what authority	Amount	Amount
			£ - s - d.	£ - s - d.
The Minister	Leaching the registry books of Baptisms & burials	Registration Ordinance No. 12. 1853.		licensed Pilot -
	Each name within 10 years	"	0 - 1 - 0	do
	Every year, in addition	"	0 - 0 - 6	do
The same	Copy certified of entry in Registers of Baptisms & burials	The same	0 - 2 - 6	
The same	Certificate of name given to child in baptism	The same	0 - 1 - 0	do
The same	Copy certified of entry in register of Marriages	Ordinance No. 1. 1855.	0 - 2 - 6	do
Colonial Secretary acting as ship-master	Shipments & discharge of seamen	Act 17 & 18 Vic c. 104 Ordinance No 3. 1857	0 - 2 - 0	do
Notary Public person acting as	The services usually rendered by notaries in England	Ordinance No. 10. 1853.	The same	Harbour as in England

For what service	Under what authority	Amount
		£ - s - d.
For piloting ships into Stanley Harbour	Regulations made by the Govern	1 - 10 - 0
If under 10 feet draft	in pursuance of Pilot-ord	0 - 3 - 0
If exceeding 10 feet, per foot -	Harbour Ordinance No. 8. 1853.	
If beyond pilotage ground, additional per foot -	The same	0 - 1 - 0
If detained on board for every day -	The same	0 - 15 - 0
For piloting vessels out of Stanley Harbour	The same	
" one half above rates		
Moving any vessel in Harbour -	The same	1 - 0 - 0



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ABSTRACT  
OF THE  
NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

*The Falkland Islands*

FOR THE YEAR

*1858*

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.

REVENUE.

Arrears of Revenue last Year	Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					94	10	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
FIXED.							
Land							
Sale of Crown Lands	138	0	0				
Rental of same	145	0	0				
Rents exclusive of land	161	14	7				
Auction Duties	9	13	0				
Licences, - Spirit, auction and dog - see detail page 5	127	8	0				
Fines for seizures and fees of Court	39	12	6				
Charge on all water supplied from Government Reservoir -	13	15	0				
Received on the credit of the Parliamentary votes for the support of the Government for the years 1857-8 and 1858-9	6162	0	0				
<b>Total Fixed Revenue Carried forward</b>	<b>6797</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6797</b>	<b>3</b>	
Carried forward					<b>6891</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.

Arrears of Expenditure of last Year	Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government							
Contingent and Accidental Expenses.							
Total Expenditure.							
	Sterling.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of the underranked Officers							
The Governor	900	0	0				
Magistrate	475	0	0				
Colonial Society	350	0	0				
Colonial Chaplain	350	0	0				
Colonial Surgeon	350	0	0				
Surgeon General	350	0	0				
Government Clerk (arrived in Colony 17 <sup>th</sup> May.)	110	12	9				
Acting Government Clerk to 17 <sup>th</sup> May.	40	9	4				
Clerk of the Courts	145	0	0				
Schoolmaster	144	0	0				
Civil Establishment Carried forward	3115	2	1		3115	2	1
Carried forward							

NET REVENUE and EXPENDITURE—continued.

REVENUE.

FIXED—continued.

Sterling.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6891	13	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total Fixed Revenue			
Carried forward	6891	13	1 $\frac{3}{4}$

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary and Fixed Expense of the Departments of Government.	Contingent and Accidental Expense.			Total Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3115	2	1			
Salaries of the unenumerated						
Keeper of the Government boats	60	0	0	2	15	0
Keeper of Government houses & Canteen	51	8	6	"	"	"
Chief Constable	60	0	0	"	"	"
Gardener	60	0	0	"	"	"
Office keeper and messenger	54	13	11	"	"	"
Night Constable 3 months only	15	0	0	"	"	"
Goalie	45	8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	6	0
Keeper of Magistrates office & Court house	12	0	0	"	"	"
Parish Clerk and Church cleaner	10	0	0	"	"	"
Dispensary Keeper	6	0	0	"	"	"
Civil workmen on Public works	346	9	10	"	"	"
Soldiers of the Garrison employed on Public works	111	1	0	"	"	"
<b>Total Expense of Civil Establishment</b>				7	1	0
Signet ring for 75 days	3	13	0			
<b>Total Expense</b>	£ 3950	16	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Carried forward	3957	17	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			

	Sterling.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCIDENTAL.				6891	15	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Brought forward						
By sale of Government Property	59	16	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
By Miscellaneous Receipts	15	11	9			
Total Incidental Revenue	75	11	3	75	11	3
Carried forward				6967	4	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

	Sterling.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES.				3957	17	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Brought forward						
Maintenance of Police & Guards, exclusive of Establishments	29	6	1			
Revenue Services do do		8	6			
Conveyance of mails under contract of 5 January 1857 between Monte Video and Yachland Island	500	0	0			
Works and buildings—purchase of materials (for labour see page 19.)	289	19	4			
Roads, contract labour on	45	0	0			
Civil Store Department						
Purchase of Coals £368-10-0						
" of other Stores £98-2-6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				466	12	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Miscellaneous Services	23	5	4			
Special Services including an advance to the Agent General for the colony.	201	7	8			
Repayment of deposits	305	16	9			
Total Miscellaneous Disbursements—carried forward	1861	16	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1861	16	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Carried forward				5819	14	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE.						
Brought forward				6967	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total Incidental Receipts						
Carried forward				6967	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<del>DISBURSEMENTS on ACCOUNT of MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES—continued.</del>						
Brought forward						5819 14 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
<u>Advances.</u>						
From Colonial Treasury to Commanding Officer of Garrison - to be repaid by War Department.				1704	16	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
From Colonial Treasury on account of Cape Peninsula light-house to be repaid by Board of Trade.				245	14	0
From Colonial Treasury to José Simón; - being a part of certain compensation awarded by His Government to Don Juan Vernet. Specially ordered by His Treasury.				550	0	0
Total Advances	2500	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	2500	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
<del>Total Miscellaneous Disbursements</del>						
Carried forward						8320 4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sterling. Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				6967	4	4
Repayment of advances made from Colonial Treasury for military, lighthouse, and special services.	2645	12	1			
Deposits from Courts of Justice	224	4	2			
Income tax received in specie from Government Offices returnable to His Treasury	104	0	9 1/2			
	2773	17	0 1/2	2773	17	0 1/2
Total Revenue £ Sterling.	9	741	1	5	3	4

Sterling. Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS DEFRAIDED by the COLONY.				8320	4	9 1/4
ORDINARY.						
CONTINGENT.						
In all Military Disbursements						
Total Expenditure £ Sterling.	8	320	4	9	1	1/4

Leaving a balance of £1420.16.8 1/4.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATE-

Specify each separate Tax or Duty.	Amount collected in the Year 1857 in Pounds Sterling.			Amount collected in the Year 1858 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Sale of Land	160	0	0	138	0	0
2. Rent of Crown Land	74	10	0	114	5	0
3. Rents, exclusive of land	209	14	7	161	14	7
4. Auction Duties	23	1	8½	9	13	0
5. Licences	179	16	0	127	8	0
6. Fines & fees of Court	36	9	0	39	12	6
7. Sale of old Stores.	24	6	1½	59	16	6½
8. Water Rate	36	0	0	13	15	0
9. Miscellaneous Receipts	80	2	11	15	14	9
Total				710	14	11

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MENT of the REVENUE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
38	0	0				{ More Land sold and leased in 1858.
70	0	0				
			48	0	0	{ Some Government buildings inhabited by the Magistrate & others on payment of rent have been resumed for use of the Garrison.
			13	18	8½	{ No Auction Licences
			52	8	0	{ 1 April Licence expired taken out in 1858.
3	3	6				
35	10	5				
			22	5	0	Fewer ships in 1858.
			64	8	2	The Miscellaneous Receipts
147	3	11	200	9	10½	of 1857 included a sum of £71 7 1 for "overpayment recovered" from the Treasury.
Deduct the increase			147	3	11	
Net Decrease			£53	5	11½	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure 1857 in Pounds Sterling.			Expenditure 1858 in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment (see details pages 17 & 19)	3933	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3957	17	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
2. Maintenance of Police & Gads exclusive of Estab. Whitiment.	7	15	0	29	6	1
3. Mail Service under Contract	340	0	0	580	0	0
4. Purchase of materials for works & buildings -	183	16	2	289	19	4
5. Purchase of Coals.	"	"	"	368	10	0
6. Purchase of other Stores.	53	4	7	98	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Roads, continued labour on	"	"	"	145	0	0
8. Miscellaneous Services	51	13	11	28	13	10
9. Advance to Agent Genl in Eng. land for the service of the Colony.	150	0	0	186	16	0
10. Special payments	"	"	"	14	11	8
11. Transport	31	16	10	"	"	"
12. Repayment of deposits	203	2	7	305	16	9
Total	£4955	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	£5819	14	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

OF THE COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.

Increase in Pounds Sterling.			Decrease in Pounds Sterling.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
24	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	The salaries of the Governor, Magistrate & Clerks were raised on the 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1857. The last year included 4 months pay at the old rate this year includes the whole 12 months at the increased rate - a counterbalancing saving is consequent on the discontinuance of a Night Constable & road workmen.
21	13	1	"	"	"	The discontinuance of the Night Constable made it necessary to employ an occasional assistance
160	0	0	"	"	"	The contract commenced in 1857 but was only fully paid in 1858 £250 of this sum may be dropped as arrears due in 1857.
106	3	2	"	"	"	Purchased in the Colony in consequence of the difficulty of procuring it in England. The sum is charged on the grants of 1857-8-9.
368	10	0	"	"	"	
44	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	
45	0	0	"	"	"	Necessarily variable under the existing conditions of the Colony -
"	"	"	28	0	1	
36	16	0	"	"	"	
14	11	8	"	"	"	
"	"	"	31	16	10	
102	14	2	"	"	"	Equalled of course by the increased deposits.
£924	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	£59	16	11	£864.10.7. Net increase.



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LOCAL REVENUES.





PUBLIC DEBT.

Debts.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred, and for what Cause.	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.
	<u>None</u>					<u>None</u>	

### MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

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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.

There are no Military Ports or works of any kind.  
There are no buildings of any kind under the Ordnance Department.

There is no Militia.

There are no allowances to the Queen's troops except a working pay when allowed to work upon the Public Works.

The expense incurred by the Colony has been provided for the troops with accommodation in buildings hitherto occupied for "Civil purposes" built at the expense of the Colony. The annual value of this accommodation is about £120 a year.

\* The Government derived an actual revenue by rent of £64 from a portion only of these buildings.

For Military expenses see pages 44-5.

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.

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*There is none*

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN

COMMISSARIAT.

Pay of the Troops, Provisions, &c.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
Pay and allowance of Captains Abbott and thirty five more being the Fulham and Island Garrison drawn from the Colonial Treasury, including also some Chelsea pensions payable to Aid Soldiers in the Colony	15	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hire of cottages for married soldiers	56	10	0
Purchase of six dozen chairs for men	27	0	0
Construction of wall surrounding the ground assigned as garden allotments	60	2	0
Total £	1704	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

ORDNANCE.

Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling.			Total Expenditure incurred by Great Britain, in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
There is no Ordnance Establishment.						



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PUBLIC WORKS.

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES

Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.	Authority under which it is executed.
Two new cottages for Troops of the Garrison	Construction	1600	Specially reported and sanctioned.
New wing of the Government Offices	do	"	General estimate
Repairing painting and repitting Government House and other buildings	Repairs	"	do
Repairing Barracks & cottages for the Garrison, enclosing and repairing garden walks and building a guard house.	Repairs	"	do
Repairing Roads and making new ones.	Repairs and construction	"	"

BUILDINGS, &c. &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year.

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.
Colonial Revenue aided by grant of Parliament	December 1857	Finished	£150	"	"
do	October 1857	unfin. ended	"	£102.	This is the amount actually spent during the last quarter of 1858. The new wing is much required.
do	All the year	Finished	£158.	"	"
do	January 1858	For the part not finished	£174	"	Necessary to make the quarters habitable. This sum was entirely spent from Colonial Revenue.
"	January 1858	unfin. ended	"	£143.	An expense detail for which there must, ever be a necessity in a young Colony.
			£	727	

LEGISLATION.

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SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY

DURING THE YEAR

1858

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LEGISLATION.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
N <sup>o</sup> . 17 <sup>th</sup> August 1858	Marriage Ordinance - An ordinance to apply within this colony the Law of England, as regards the Marriage of parties not belonging to the Anglican Church and to repeal the Law passed last year -	In Governor's despatch No. 37- 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec: 1858
N <sup>o</sup> . 27 <sup>th</sup> December 1858	Auctioneers Amendment Ordinance - An ordinance to reduce the licence fee payable by auctioneers from 20 <sup>/-</sup> to 5 <sup>/-</sup> -	In despatch N <sup>o</sup> . 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1859.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1858 April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gad Regulations - Rules and regulations for the Government of Stanley Gad and for the treatment of prisoners, made by the Governor by authority of the ad- ministration of Justice Ordinance N <sup>o</sup> . 10-1853 -	Newith.

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LEGISLATION.

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

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

POLITICAL

Franchise.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Registered Electors at last Election.
<p>The Legislature consists of a Council nominated by the Crown, and presided over by the Governor — — —</p>			

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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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.
Thomas Edward Laws Mone -	ex officio	- " -	Governor
Henry Joseph Humbly -	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1845 -	25 <sup>th</sup> March 1845 -	Colonial Surgeon
James Ro- bert Langden -	17 <sup>th</sup> Febru- ary 1853	24 June 1853	Colonial Secretary -
Thomas Warrick Proke -	21 <sup>st</sup> March 1855	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 1855	Stipendiary Magistrate.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Legislative Council.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
Thomas Edward Laws Mone	ex officio	- " -	Governor
Thomas Warrick Proke	26 <sup>th</sup> " March 1856	23 <sup>rd</sup> August 1856	Stipendiary Magistrate &c.
John Mook Koon Sen	26 <sup>th</sup> " "	23 <sup>rd</sup> " "	Justice of the Peace

The legislative Council is com-  
posed of the Governor and the  
two Justices whose names stand  
first in the General Commission  
of the Peace - - -



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ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the Assembly.

Names.	When Elected.	For what Place.	Whether holding any and what Office, Civil or Military.
<i>None</i>			

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CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

OF

*The Falkland Islands*

FOR THE YEAR

*1858*

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.
Bailey Arthur	Registrar ———	70
Bailey Arthur	Surveyn general —	70
Broome Thomas	Stipendiary Magistrate	78
Creed William	keeper of Cape Pembroke light house — —	84
Faulkner H	Colonial Chaplain	82
Gillespie John	Assistant lightkeeper	84
Hanmlin H	Colonial Surgeon	68
Hocking Jos	Schoolmaster	72
Hocking Jos	Parish Clerk &c	82
Lougden M	Colonial Secretary	68
McQuinn P	Gardener	74
Melville Chas	Boat keeper	72
Melville Chas	Harbourmaster	72
More J. H.	Governor & ———	68
Parry F. H.	Chief Constable	80
Parry F. H.	Office Keeper &c	80

## LIST OF OFFICERS.

Names of Officers.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
Pinto's Ciriaco	Housekeeper	74
Pyne W. R.	Government Clerk	70
Pratt M	Dispensary keeper	76
Rogers J.	Office keeper	74
Rutter Wm	Pilot ———	72
Sibbold John	Clerk of the Courts	78
Smith John	Goat	80
Vacant	Night-Constable —	80

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 Source the Salary is paid.
				£	s.	d.	
			Brought forward	16	0	0	
Surveyor general	Arthur Bailey	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1848	Secretary of State by Royal Warrant	350	0	0	General Revenue
Government Clerk.	William R. Pyne	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1858	Secretary of State by despatch	175	0	0	
Registrar of Land, Births and Deaths & Marriages.	Arthur Bailey	26 July 1852	Governor under Ordinance of Council	none			
			Carried forward	2125	0	0	

REMARKS.

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3 2 0 See pages 9. 10 & 11.	None	Surveyor of Land, Births and Deaths See below.	None	None	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1848.
none	None	acted as Clerk of the Council also, without additional pay	absent in May 1850	None	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1858
deducted in pages 9. 10 & 11	None	Surveyor general. See below.	None	None	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1848.

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.	
			Brought forward	2125	0	0	
Schoolmaster	Jamies	1 Decem	The Govern	44	0	0	
	Hacking	1834	- - -				
Harbours	Charles	8 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Governor	None			General revenue
master and	Melville	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	under Rild				
Chief Rild.		1853.	L Harbour				
			Ordinance				
Rild.	William	12 Octob	The same	None			
	Rutter	1853.					
Keeper of	Charles	1 August	The				
Government	Melville	1848.	Governor	60	0	0	
Boats							
			Carried forward	2229	0	0	

REMARKS.

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See pages 110 - 111.	None	Receives 12 £ a year from the War Department	None	See return of education pages 110 - 111.	1 May 1850.
See page 13	Yes	Is not keeper at an annual salary of 0 £	None	See Book - Keeper -	1 August 1848.
See pages 18	None	None	None	None	12 <sup>th</sup> October 1853.
See page 13	Yes	Is paid 4 £ as above stated	None	Receives an allowance for attending the Govt. Reservoir of 6 <sup>d</sup> a time on all water supplied therefrom	1 August 1848.

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	£ 2229	s. 0	d. 0
Comptroller	Pottrich	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1857	Governor	60	0	0
Keeper of the Government boxes & letters	Ciriaco Pintos	13 April 1858.	do	60	0	0
Keeper of the Governor's Office and of the Office of the Colonial Secretary & various general Government clerks and messengers	John Rogers	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1858.	do	54	0	0
			Carried forward	2403	0	0

REMARKS.

\* Highest rate at present receives 48%

Amount of Fees during the Year 1858 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 1858?	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	11 <sup>th</sup> February 1850.
" " "	None	None	None	None	13 April 1858.
" " "	Lives at the offices	Is a Corporal of the Fuziliers of the Garrison Company receiving 1/3 per Annum -	Appointed 5 July 1858.	Has a garden allotted to him as a Soldier.	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1858.

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.	From what the Salary is
			Brought forward	£ 2403	s. 0 d. 0
Dispensary Keeper -	Michael Pruitt	1 July 1858	Colonial Surgeon with func- tion of Governor	6 00	
			Carried forward	£ 2409	s. 0 d. 0

REMARKS.

General revenue

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.					
	No	None	None	None	1 July 1858

REMARKS—continued.





OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in British or Army Sterling.	From what Source of Fees during the Year 1858 Sterling Value.	
			Brought forward	£ 3029	s. 0	d. 0
Chief Constable	Francis Henry Parry	1 <sup>st</sup> October 1846	Governor	60	0	0
Additional Constable	Vacant	"	"	"	"	"
Night Constable	Vacant	"	"	"	"	"
Garber	Abraham Smith	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1858.	Governor	48	0	0
Office Keeper	Francis H. Parry	1. October 1846	Governor	12	0	0
			Carried forward	3114	9	0

REMARKS.

General Revenue

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 1858.	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.
Yes	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.			
	Lives at the Court House	None	Is also Office Keeper, see below.	1. October 1846.
	Lives at the God	None	Receives an allowance of 5 <sup>s</sup> . a day for every business done there Three in God	1. March 1858.
	See below			

REMARKS—continued.

F. H. Parry, Constable



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	£ 3509	s. 00
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse					
Lighthouse	William Creed	July 1855	Secretary of Works by letter	150	00
Assistant	John Gillespie	7 October 1857	Governor	25	00
			Carried forward	3584	00

REMARKS.

The lighthouse revenues in the hands of the Board of Trade

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.	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.					
	lives at the lighthouse	None	None	Cools & oil <del>of and</del> furniture & fuel expense	July 1853
	lives in the lighthouse	None	None	Free board for which Mr. Creed receives 2/- a day	9 April 1856

REMARKS—continued.

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**RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

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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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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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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.





RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

	Paid by Great Britain in Sterling Money.			Paid by the Colony in Sterling Money.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil Establishment	2,409	0	0			
Contingent Expenditure	"	"	"			
Judicial Establishment	740	0	0			
Contingent Expenditure	"	"	"			
Ecclesiastical Establishment	360	0	0			
Contingent Expenditure	"	"	"			
<i>di. ditto establishment</i> Miscellaneous Expenditure	175	0	0			
Pensions						
Grand Total	£ 3,684	0	0			

FOREIGN CONSULS.

Manly, F. I.

RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in

Names of Consuls.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
Thomas Horsler	Hamburg	15 <sup>th</sup> October 1855	
John Markham Dean	Denmark	23 <sup>rd</sup> Febru- ary 1858.	
William Hampley	United States of America	appointed by the President of the U.S. to be their "Commer- cial Agent". It does not appear that any recognition of the appointment has been sought from His Govern- ment or that it implies any com- mune authority	

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

County, District, or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	WHITES.		COLOURED POPULATION.		TOTAL.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Falkland Islands		320	257	-	-	320	257

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.

Aliens and Resident Strangers, not included in preceding Columns.	Total Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
		Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Commerce.			
50	621	-	-	-	26	3	12
					All other 3	Baptisms 25	Deaths 12

From the Chaplain's return.

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MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS.

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR PARISH.	No. of Savings Banks.	No. of Friendly Societies.	No. of Depositors in Savings Banks.	No. of Persons connected with Friendly Societies.	Free-holders.	Persons paying direct Taxes.
Town of Montserrat <sup>A</sup> 1 <sup>c</sup>	"	"	"	"	55 <sup>B</sup>	"

NUMERICAL RETURNS.

Persons living in Villages built since the Emancipation.	Paupers.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Emigrants.	Children employed in Agriculture.	REMARKS.
House holders not being also free holders - 21	"	"	"		Supported by Government solely for use of soldiers of the Falmouth & Garrison.

A. These returns are for the most part in its territorial value but for its geographical position. The inhabitants generally engage in horticulture for the supply of their own food or employment is chiefly as seamen, level fisheries or merchants and their (unless of Politicians, auctioneers, dogfish as a consequence of the limited population there are no friendly societies or savings banks.)

applicable to a settlement like this held (not for) The inhabitants generally engage in horticulture for the supply of their own food or employment is chiefly as seamen, level fisheries or merchants and their (unless of Politicians, auctioneers, dogfish as a consequence of the limited population there are no friendly societies or savings banks.)

There are no direct taxes (all considered such) and no paupers. There are no friendly societies or savings banks. composed of 36 men (all married) and living in cottages are for use not intended.

B. In this return the Falmouth Island Garrison composed of 36 men (all married) and living in cottages are for use not intended.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

RETURN of the NUMBER of

CHURCHES, LIVINGS, &c.

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 Living	Parsonage House.	Glebe.	Church, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.
Stanley Parish of The Holy Trinity in the County of Ross.	About 600	The Colonial Chaplain is The Rev <sup>d</sup> Henry Martyr Faulkner. His salary is £350 a year see page 82.	None		The Church is in the Ross Road Stanley. it is unincorporated as yet and will contain 150 persons.

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.
58 27	in the morning in the evening.					Many of the houses and their families are Roman Catholics.
	Leppl Island a Chapel at the Missionary Station capable of holding about 25 people —	14	Protestant.		None	Portuguese Mission Society Land

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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.	Female.	Total.	
Trin of Stanley	Public School open every morning	No	No	James Hacking as to fa- lary re- marks.	32	30	62	Various according to ages of children

of SCHOOLS, &c.

If supported by Government or voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.	Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
(of parents of children)			
567	22	"	"
<p>Look you the school gradually decreased until there were not more than 30 scholars but the arrival of the Garrison in 1838, brings up the average attendance to 62. Many of the children are born of Irish Roman Catholics, there are some Presbyterians, Church of England families and <sup>Baptists</sup> Baptists, all attend without distinction of Creed. The school opens at 9 every morning (except Sunday), with the morning prayer, then spelling, writing &amp; reading bible lessons and useful books till 12. Afternoon attendance from 2 to 4. General attendance of the children regular - a register is kept by the master of every child's attendance from day to day. Many of the books in the school have been furnished by the Colonial Government, and by the War Department for the use/</p>			

The use of the soldiers of the Garrison and  
 some by private contributions. The  
 schoolmaster receives 144 £ a year from  
 the Colonial Government, 12 £ a year  
 from the War Department, 1<sup>st</sup> a month  
~~for~~ each soldier's child and 12<sup>d</sup> a <sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup>  
 a month ~~from~~ <sup>for</sup> each colonist's child on  
 his charge.

Number of Garrison children 29 } 62 in all  
 Number of Colonist children 33 }

Of these children 20 can read and write  
 23 can read but have not yet learned to  
 write, and 19 cannot do either yet —

17 of the children are under — 6 years old  
 35 of them are above 6 but under 10 " "  
 9 - - - - 10 - - - 14 " "

None are above 14

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.

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 COURSE OF EXCHANGE.
 

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Remittances are usually made by bills but as the ~~demand~~ supply from merchant shipping is almost always in excess of the demand the rate of exchange is generally at a discount.

During the last year it has been found necessary to allow a discount of 1 per cent on Government ~~building~~ bills.

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 COINS.
 

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Gold doubloons =  $\frac{1}{2}$  3 " 4 " 0 each  
 Silver dollars = 0 " 4 " 2 each

Chief part of the coins in circulation are English. The above is the rate at which both American money is always calculated —

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AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Variable. There are no banks  
or means of approximating the  
amount with accuracy. 3000 £  
was imported by the Government  
and by merchants in the last  
quarter of the year. Before that time  
the coin in circulation was in suf-  
-ficient for the use of the colony.

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AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

None.

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ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

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*English Currency*

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WEIGHTS.

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*English Standard.*

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MEASURES.

English Standard.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

FOR THE YEAR

1858

There is no Custom House and no means of ascertaining the quantities of the various articles of Trade —

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No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony  
of from and to each Country, in the Year 185 .

COUNTRIES.	Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.
	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM.		
BRITISH COLONIES.*		
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.*		
TOTAL	£	

\* State each Colony and Foreign Country separately.















No. 6.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH									FOREIGN		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
<i>British</i>	22	6113	283	2	1300	296	24	7413	479			
<i>United States of America</i>	4	1232	103	-	-	-	4	1232	103			
Total	26	7445	386	2	1300	296	28	8645	582			

each PORT in the Colony of

in the Year 185 .

NAMES OF PORTS.	FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
	IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.
<p>The preceding table includes all the vessels making use of this Port for repairs, except a vessel during the year 1858.</p>															

AGRICULTURE.





AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c.

	Sterling Prices.			Prices in			
	£	s.	d.	January.	April.	July.	October.
Wheaten Flour - per Barrel of 196 lbs.	3	3	0	3-5	3-5	2-18	3-3
Wheat - per Imperial Bushel	<i>not sold</i>						
Wheaten Bread - per lb.			4	<i>supplied to ships from only</i>			
Horned Cattle - each	2	10	0	<i>Cows £5 each</i>			
Horses - "	12	0	0	<i>to £16 each</i>			
Sheep - "	2	0	0	<i>For English breeds.</i>			
Goats - "	<i>not sold</i>						
Swine - "	2	0	0				
Milk - per quart	"	"	9	8	10	10	
Butter, Fresh - " lb.	"	2	0	<i>seldom procured</i>			
Salt	"	1	10				
Cheese	"	1	6				
Beef	"	-	3				
Mutton	"	-	6				
Pork	"	1	0				
Rice	"	-	4				
Coffee	"	-	7				
Tea	"	3	6				
Sugar	"	-	6				
Wine - (Dozen)	1	10	0				
Brandy	2	2	0				
Beer	"	12	0				
Tobacco	"	2	0				
<b>WAGES FOR LABOUR.</b>							
Domestic Women Servants	20	0	0	<i>per annum</i>			
Predial Labourers	-	5	0	<i>" diem</i>			
Trades	-	8	6	<i>" " "</i>			

Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures introduced this Year.

A great increase will be observed in the number of sheep. The Cheviot breed has been introduced and the flocks, now almost 7,000 in number had shown beyond a doubt the adaptability of the climate for sheep farming. The South down breed has also been tried and a flock of six hundred is evidence that the experiment has been successful.

Progress of any Improvements previously reported.

Much garden ground has been reclaimed and cultivated during the year by troops of the Garrison.

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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.
	"Belongs to the Colony."			
<i>Names.</i>				
Victoria	1	70	}	Belonging to the Falkland Islands Company.
Fairy	1	104		
Allen Gardiner	1	88		Belonging to Patagonian Missionary Society
Nancy	1	165		Belonging to American Commercial Agent.
Perseverance	1	40		Has a sailing letter
Victor	1	30	do	do
Malvina	1	30	do	do
<i>Total</i>	7	527	-	

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.			
		3.	6.	Sea Elephants, sea lions, Seals, and Whale	The value of the yearly produce cannot be estimated at less than £5,000.	

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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.
Suburbs of Stanley	2	2	-	-	-	-
County of Ross	2	320	-	-	-	-
Suburbs of Stanley	4	9	-	-	-	-
Suburbs of Stanley	14	74	were surrendered to the Crown the returning Pensioners of the Falkland Islands Detachment.			
County of Lofria	-	-	1	700,000	The Falk. Landholders Company	700,000

AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 18

Total Number of Grants, 1855	Total Number of Acres granted, 1855.	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.																					
2	2	Purchase	5 <sup>s</sup>																								
2	320	do	8 shillings																								
-	9	Grant to soldiers of Falkland Island Garrison for the term of their residence.																									
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-	-	Purchase	In block for 21,000 <sup>s</sup> .																								
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## REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

The colony is adapted only for grazing farms on a large scale and not for squatters.

The Land regulations allow every buyer of 100 acres of Rural Land to lease of the Crown a "run" surrounding his district or homestead for six to ten thousand acres at 10/- year, for 20 years. Under these regulations 70,000 acres are already leased.

## GAOLS AND PRISONERS.







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.

1. "Stanley Gaol" by Colonial Provision a House of Correction as well as a Public Gaol. Constructed of wood. The Gaolers room occupies one end. Opening out of this is a passage open to the roof with good light and ventilation all ways lighted at night. On one side of this passage are 14 cells and on the other side 2 cells a day room and a passage leading to the enclosed yard.

2. Under the superintendence and Jurisdiction of the District Magistrate and bench of Justices who are required by law to report abuses to the Governor a copy of the rules & regulations is annexed.

3. The establishment consists of one Gaoler resident in the prison. His wife attends exclusively on female prisoners when there are any: see rules 14 and 20.

4. The day room, enclosed yard and cells generally supplied to usual proper division.

5. Each cell is a sleeping cell may be made whitewash and darkened by a shutter fixed on the outside of the building. No cells below ground.

QUESTIONS.

6. Dietary or Weekly Allowance, and Weekly Cost per head for the different description 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.

6. See rule 3 for the dietary. The provisions are supplied from Government Store. a stoppage of 18<sup>d</sup>. a day is made to cover the expense of imprisonment of solitary women who form a majority of the prisoners.

7. Clothing is only supplied, to men imprisoned for serious offences, and a long term. Bedding is provided for each cell in the Gaolers charge.

8-9. See annexed rules, sections 9 and 12.

10. The work is all on account of the Government & is generally considered to be equivalent in value to the maintenance of prisoners.

11. Inapplicable under existing circumstances.

12. Rules 7 and 8 regulate the visits of friends & relatives of prisoners which are allowed for one hour once a week.

QUESTIONS.

13. Is there a Chapel in the Prison, or suitable Apartment for the performance of Religious Services? How are the prisoners separated therein?

ANSWERS.

13. When there are any prisoners The Colonial Chaplain holds a service in the Gaol's room and every Sunday.

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?

14. Rule 5 gives the chaplain free access to the Gaol at all times. There are bibles and prayer books in the Gaol.

15. Are Dissenting Ministers allowed to have access to the Prisoners; and, if so, at what times, and under what restrictions?

15. There are no dissenting ministers in the Colony.

16. What Duties are performed by the Surgeon? Are separate Buildings or Apartments provided for the Sick?

16-17. The Colonial Surgeon attends upon the Gaol. Separate Apartments would be immediately provided if required - but the only sickness among the prisoners has been a slight decaying owing to sudden change in their mode of life.

17. What Diseases have been most prevalent during the Year (in reference to Columns 10 and 11, Return No. 1.)?

18. Reasons for Non-employment of Prisoners (in reference to Column 8)?

18. These prisoners were only confined for 2 or 3 days for Public offences and not sentenced to hard labour.

QUESTIONS.

19. Reasons for Punishments, by Whipping, Irons, Solitary Confinement, or otherwise?

ANSWERS.

19. ordered to work in iron for an attempt to escape. The prisoner is a convict under sentence of transportation on a conviction for manslaughter.

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?

20. No

21. Are any, and what, Fees demanded of Debtors, or of any other Prisoners, either at their Admission to, or Discharge from, the Gaol?

21. No

22. General Observations.

22. One prisoner was in Gaol on the first of January on a charge of felony & 15 were imprisoned during the year. Of them 5 were convicts imprisoned for breach of the Police ordinance for an offence period of five days each 5 were sailors from the Barge Archie Hero imprisoned twice for wilful disobedience and mutiny on board. 2 sailors imprisoned for 3 days for drunkenness, two sailors for theft and assault and one convict sentenced to 14 years transportation for the manslaughter of his wife. Making a total of 22 prisoners in all.

*of*  
6 Colonists, and  
11 Sailors.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

CHARITABLE

Name of Parish or District in which situated.	Hospital.	Lunatic Asylum.	Almshouse.
	<i>Ni</i>		

INSTITUTIONS.

Other Institutions.	Number of Inmates.	How supported.	REMARKS.
	<i>Ni</i>		

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