Stanley
July 23rd 1849

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that in accordance with your desire that I should ascertain the exact position of Captn Sullivan's wall on Suburban Lot No 1. I beg to inform you that it skirts the South Side of the road as laid out by Mr Robinson at 17 yds West of the Govt Reserve and 17 feet clear of high water.

I have &c
Signed
A Sawley
Surveyor General

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley July 23rd 1849

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21st Inst. I beg to state that our things shall be removed from the Store, prior to the 10th of August.

I have only to add that I regret the Governor should have considered it necessary to direct such a letter to be written to me on the subject.

I am &c
B I Sullivan

J B Lyngden Esqre

Stanley July 25th 1849

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant on the subject of the line of road in front of my suburban allotments.

Were I to consent to any of the land in front of my house being taken for the road, it would deprive me of the only piece in front that is fit for a garden, and would bring the road close past my windows, the depth of the piece in clearing for a garden in front being only about 15 yards, which I am sure your Excellency will agree with me in thinking quite near enough for a public road to pass; in deciding on the site of my house I was unable to place it more in the rear in consequence of the nature of the Ground.

It was my intention as soon as possible to mark out a line of road through my allotments half way between the beach and the rocks in the rear; and to offer it for your acceptance as a public road, in addition to the one in front planned by Governor Moody. I annex a rough sketch of the allotments shewing the road I propose, and I hope it will meet with your concurrence

His Excellency
Govr. Fitzroy

concurrence should you consider it necessary to take any land for the purpose of carrying a road in the rear of the houses, instead of along the shore.

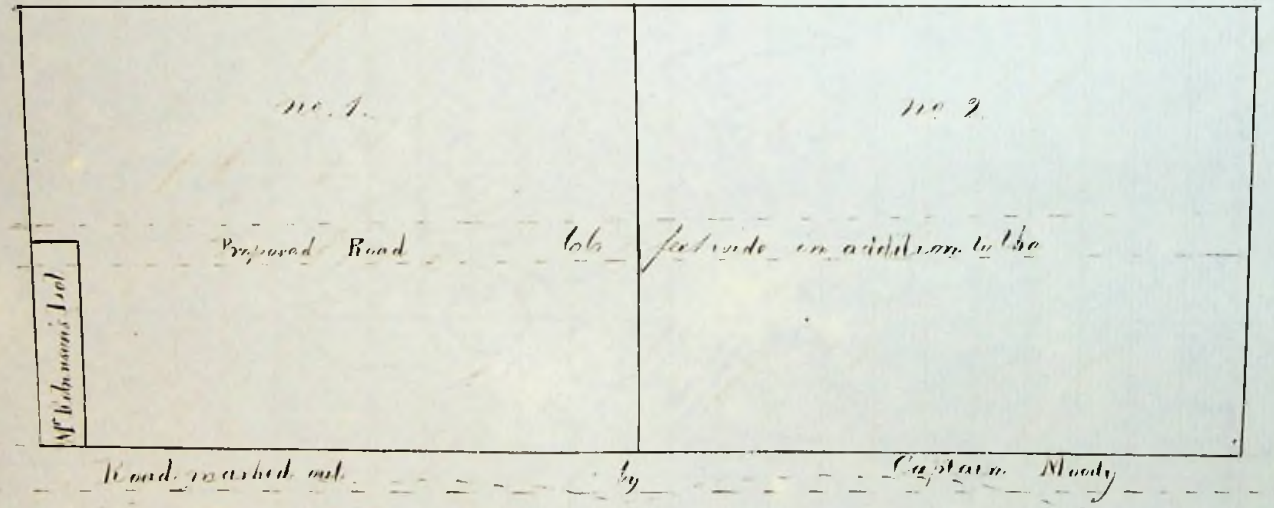
The road proposed being 66 feet wide, the quantity of land affected will much exceed the portion reserved by the Government for roads &c.

I am also willing to give in addition a portion of land (if required) for running a short road between the back and foot roads or for running drains from the back road to the sea.

Had the nature of the ground allowed me to place my houses more in the rear, & I had been aware at the time of your Excellency's wishes on the subject I would most readily have allowed the road to be taken off the front of the allotments.

I have &c.

(Signed) D. D. Sullivan


No. 1.
No. 2.
Proposed Road
Lots
Feet wide in addition to the
Mr Robinsons Lot
Road marked out
by
Captain Moody

Stanley July 25th 1849

Sir

In reply to your letter of this days date I beg to inform you that as Captain Hamond is absent at Fort Louis I should be glad if you would postpone the conference you wish for until he returns which will probably be within two or three days.

I am anxious that on any question of a public nature which may arise between your Excellency and myself and Colonel; all communications may either be in writing, or if verbal that Capt. Hamond who is equally interested with myself may be present.

The part of the Garden wall nearest the line of road was so nearly completed before I received your first communication on the subject that what has been added cannot in any way affect the question; neither could I consent to any alteration in the line of road which would bring it nearer the front of our house.

I have &c

(signed) B. J. Sullivan

His Excellency

Governor Bennie

Survey Office
Stanley 26th July 1849.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated the 23rd Instant received afternoon on the 25th and on answer to your first paragraph I regret exceedingly that your Excellency should labour under the impression that I had left the Settlement for a days shooting as the Messenger was distinctly told on enquiring for me at my residence that I had merely gone on the hill to see if the two vessels seen the day before were still in sight and though I had my gun with me I had not the slightest intention of going beyond the look-out rock I took on my way home and when half a mile of the Settlement where I met your son, and had not been absent more than two hours having previously received the reports of the different foremen of works.

2. With respect to absenting myself from the Settlement during the usual official hours, I beg most respectfully to state that I have never been away from the Settlement for more than an hour or two without your knowledge and con-

Sent

His Excellency
The Governor

sent but I must confess I was not at all aware that I was not at liberty to walk out within the circuit of a mile from the Settlement without first consulting your Excellency nor do I even let a day pass without visiting the works in progress. In consequence of the labourers being chiefly Aparoards & from my ignorance of the language I am obliged to convey my instructions through Gosi (the Interpreter) but if as your Excellency seems to expect I am to be in constant attendance upon the work upon the ability of a Foreman would be done away with and my other duties must of necessity be neglected.

3. On the evening of the 21st the Masons being out of work applied to me, and considering that your Excellency's intention having been given to have the porch enclosed so as to secure the entrance to my Office from the weather I naturally concluded that in having it floored I was not exceeding your instructions as it was almost impossible from an accumulation of dirt and filth although I had had it thoroughly repeatedly. At the same time I beg to inform your Excellency that the Earth Stones being drawn out of Store for that purpose entirely without my authority or

knowledge

knowledge - nor was I at all aware of Captain Sullivan's application to purchase them - and allow me to assure your Excellency that I have never had works of any description commenced without your previous sanction and approval neither have any Stores been drawn for works which had not been sanctioned by your Excellency nor without an entry being made in my Store book for what work required. I trust the explanation given above will exonerate me from having in the present instance disregarded the regulations with which you have furnished me. -

4th. In answer to paragraph No 4 your Excellency received my report on Capt. Sullivan's Wall on the morning of the 24th although it has since occurred to me that I by mistake dated it 25th -

I have &c

(Signed) A Kirby

Surveyor General

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Survey Office
Stanley 26th July 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 24th instant received on the 25th at noon in which I regret to perceive that your Excellency accuses me of entirely disregarding your expressed instructions. I beg most respectfully to state that some misunderstanding must exist either with your Excellency or with myself as regards those instructions, when you expressed your wishes concerning Captain Sullivan's visit on the afternoon of the 23rd. I proceeded immediately to take the measurements required when your Excellency told me to postpone it until I should be more likely to find Captain Sullivan on his allotment I then went to my Office and commenced the Survey Map, and on the following morning took earliest opportunity of proceeding to the land and sent my report to you before 12 o'clock. At the same time I beg most respectfully but most unhesitatingly to deny having at that visit received the slightest intimation that the visit was not an unexpected one, as I had not then seen & knew nothing of it — It was not until I met you that

His Excellency
The Governor

next

next morning when it was raining heavily that I made that assertion knowing that the men employed at it were not at work.

2. Allow me in answer to your Excellency's second paragraph to say that I cannot make no second assertion that the wall was not in progress when I met you on the morning of the 24th I did make that statement but it was for the first time and I knew it to be a fact as I had seen the men leave work some time before.

3. Your Excellency requests me to inform you why I did not comply with the instructions given on the 23rd in answer to which I can only repeat the explanations given on the 23rd in answer to which I can only repeat the explanations given in the 4th paragraph of this letter. As your Excellency had desired me to postpone it until I could see Captain Sullivan I considered that in postponing it until the morning I was only following your Excellency's instructions.

4. With respect to my having made alterations in the accounts to pull the build-

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ings I beg to inform your Excellency that the portion of passage leading to my Office and the other Barrack rooms was not stopped up with any view or reference to my own convenience but in consequence of an application from Mr Melville, who from the great drift of snow which had accumulated in his doorway was unable to pass in and out of his room without first removing the snow; and I merely ordered Boards to be temporarily nailed over the entrance to prevent any further drift until the fall of snow had ceased.

5. I trust the explanations given will be satisfactory to your Excellency and will sufficiently acquit me of that want of zeal correctness and obedience to my instructions of which your Excellency accuses me and I beg to assure your Excellency it has been my constant endeavour to perform my duties properly and in such a manner as should be satisfactory to your Excellency and I shall still continue to do so to the best of my power and abilities.

I have &c.

(Signed)

Arthur Bailey
Surveyor General.

Stanley July 27th 1849.

Sir

I regret to find from the tenor of your letter of yesterday's date, that they very natural wish that Captain Moorsom should be present at any conference on subjects in which his interests are materially concerned should have excited your opprobation.

As your Excellency alludes to assistance you have given us since our arrival, I feel it right to state, that we have felt thankful to you for the assistance you so readily afforded us, but which you only what parties coming to such a colony under similar circumstances might reasonably expect from any Governor who had the interests of the Colony at heart - and who was desirous of encouraging those who were endeavouring by their exertions & capital to give a start to the Islands.

I deeply regret to find that the desire to afford us reasonable assistance no longer exists, but that on the contrary you have shown on several occasions, that you are actuated by feelings any thing but favorable towards us.

I

His Excellency

Governor Moore

I cannot content to have nearly one half of the small patch of ground in front of our house, enclosing for a garden, cut off by an alleration in the line of road as laid down by Governor Bosby, and on the faith of which I purchased my allotments receiving at the time through title Deeds, which reserved no right to the Crown, such as was inserted in the deeds forwarded through office were exchanged by my agent, unknown to me.

The patch of ground in question is certainly not "in use" as a garden, yet the small piece of land around the house - in all not more than fifty yards deep or exceeding three quarters of an acre - marked out and partly enclosed by a drain for a garden and "back yard," is actually "in use" for the more convenient occupation of our buildings, and must be considered by every honorable man as fully protected by the letter as well as spirit of the Crown Grant. A depth of about fifteen yards in front and about the same depth in rear of the buildings, cannot be considered more than is absolutely necessary for the more convenient occupation of buildings such as your Excellency has certainly the power to cut a road through any other part of

my

my suburban allotments, but I have the right to expect that you shall not require that property on the plains absolutely necessary for the public convenience, either by cutting off a very narrow strip of the frontage, or running the road at a small angle across the frontage, thus destroying the most valuable portion of the land; But whether you exercise the power you profess justly or unjustly, is a question which I have the power of referring to a higher authority should it be necessary for my own protection to do so.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. L. Sullivan

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Stanley 26th July 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter of 20th Instant and in compliance with your request I called on Mr. Bailey the Surveyor General; but have not been able to conclude any satisfactory arrangement for the purchase of the land which you at the time agreed to and am now only waiting your Excellency's pleasure to be put in possession of.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. A. Williams

His Excellency

J. Lewis Pennie

Stanley

The Humble Petition of Mrs Jane Hawkes to His Excellency, the Governor of the Falkland Islands &c &c

Sheweth

That before the late Henry Mitchell left the Colony, he boarded at my house, and at the time of his the said H. Mitchells leaving, he was indebted to me the sum of Five Pounds five shillings sterling, Therefore I appeal to your Excellency, as my husband is suffering under severe sickness, which incapacitates him from taking the necessary steps for the recovery of said sum, and me being ignorant of how to act,

As in justice I suppliecate for, I hope your Excellency will take it into consideration, and your Petitioner will ever pray &c &c &c

(Signed) Jane + Hawkes
Her mark

To His Excellency
The Governor
Stanley

No 5, Canzon Row,
Westminster 9th April 1849

Sir,

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

I have &c
Signed
G Baillie

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands

The Government of Falkland Islands in Account with George Dawes Esquire, Agent General for Crown Colonies, for the Quarter ending the 31st March 1849.

1849	Receipts	£	s	d	1849	Payments	Income Tax	£	s	d
Jany 1st	Balance in hand 31st Dec. 1848	622	5	7						
Feby 5th	Received of Mr. Mathison in payment for same grass seeds to be sent to them from the Colony	20	0	0		Balance in hand 31st March		642	5	7
	£	642	5	7		£		642	5	7

Signed G. Baillie
9th April 1849

350

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War Office
30 April 1849

Sir,

In pursuance of the directions contained in the 1st Clause of the Act of the 12th Victoria the 1st, Cap: 10, commonly called the Mutiny Act, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your information and guidance, a Copy, (marked by the Queen's Printer, and signed by myself) of the Articles of War, which have been made and established by Her Majesty, under the Authority of the said Act.

I have &c.

(signed) F. Maule

The Governor or
Lieutenant Governor of
the Falkland Islands

5 Cannon Row
11th May 1849

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor a Bill of Lading for a Box containing Acts of Imperial Parliament.

9th May
Per Hawkins

I have &c
(Signed)
J Baillie

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands

Encl 3/1844

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Shipped in good Order and well conditioned, by George Baillie Esq in and upon the good Ship called the "Hercules" whereof is Master, for this present voyage, Daniel Stockdale, and now lying in the River Thames, and bound for Falkland Islands.

addressed
The Officer administering
the Government
Falkland Islands

One Box cont[ain]g Acts of Imperial Parliament, being mark'd and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Falkland Islands (the Act of God, the Queen's Enemies, Fire and all and every other Dangers and Accidents of the Seas, Rivers, and Navigation, of whatever Nature or Kind soever, save Risk of Boats so far as Ships are liable thereto, excepted) unto the Officer administering the Government or to his Assigns, Freight for the said Goods to be paid in London, Ship lost or not lost, with Primage and Average accustomed, In Witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath affirmed to Three Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date; the One of which Bills being accomplished, the others to Stand void.

1 Box

Dated in London, the 4th of May 1849

Contents unknown to Daniel Stockdale

5, Canynge Row
11th May 1849

Sir

9th May
Nº 30 Nº 5 Nº 6
£18.12.0
£184.3.6
£63.1.6
£29.2.8
£1002.15.1
£6.7.10
In original

I have the honor to inclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor a Bill of Lading and seven Invoices for the Stores and Building Materials required by His Excellency's despatch to Earl Grey of the 8th Augt last.

In original

I also beg to forward a detailed Account of the Contents of the cases of Stationery and Sashcords and Beading of the Steam Boiler & Mountings.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Dalliss

The Colonial Secretary
&c. &c. &c.
Falkland Islands.

Entd 5/1144

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Commerce House
Hanwell, March 26 1849

G. Baillie Esq^re M.P. for the Falkland Islands

Bought of J. Turner Draper, &c.

36 prs	Sup^r Wool Blankets	10/p	18.6.0
2 doz	Worsted Rugs	6/	6.10.0
30 yds	Red Druggett	2/9	4.2.6
	Shipped Packed in Double Hamper & Tarpauling		1.5.0
			30.3.6

Goods forwarded to Mr Kenkley
23 Birchin Lane Cornhill
London

The Agent General for Crown Colonies

Bought of George & Jno Hy Downing
Flt Cloth Manufacturers
Knightsbridge & Kings Road Chelsea

1849					
March 24th	60.0 by 6.0	60 yds	No 591	@ £12.0.0	
	30 yards	Wg of	4/4	Do @ 6.0.0	
		Packing &c			12.-
					£18.12.0

Geo. Baillie Esqre for the Govt of the Falkland Islands.

Bot of Colley & Cuff
Saddlers &c
18 Cockspur Street London

1849		£	s	d
May 4th	30 Sets of Horse appointments consisting of the following articles viz			
	30 Saddles @ 35/	52	10	0
	30 prs of Stirrups @ 2/9	4	2	6
	30 prs of Stirrup Leathers @ 4/3	6	7	6
	30 Leather girths @ 6/	9	0	0
	30 Prs of Holsters @ 10/	15	0	0
	30 Sets of Holster Flaps @ 5/	4	10	0
	30 Brown leather flounces @ 6/3	9	7	6
	30 Leather surcingles @ 4/6	6	15	0
	30 Sets of Cloak Straps @ 2/6	3	15	0
	30 Bridles complete @ 14/	21	0	0
	30 Breastplates @ 3/3	4	7	6
	30 Crupers @ 2/6	3	15	0
	30 Collars @ 5/3	7	17	6
	30 Chain reins & Logs @ 2/11	3	7	6
	30 Carbine Buckles and Straps @ 3/9	5	12	6
	30 Carbine Stay Straps @ 1/	1	10	0
	30 Cloth valises @ 11/6	17	5	0
	30 Sets valise Straps @ 2/6	3	15	0
	2 Strong Cases hooped with iron	3	16	0
		£184	3	6

Brentford April 14. 1849.

J. Baillie Esqr. Agent General for Crown Colonies.

Bought of J. H. Tillyer
Portable Oil & Wine Merchant &c

Nos				£ s. d
1. 2. 3. 4	20 C	White Lead	@ 26	26. 0. 0
	4	Casks		1. 0. 0
5. 6. 7. 8	3 Dozen	Rope Mats	@ 42/	6. 6. 0
	2 "	Coco de	@ 42/	4. 4. 0
9	2 "	Scrubbing Brushes	18/	1 " 16. 0
	6 sets	Black Lead de	3/4	1. 0. 0
	1	Cask		" 2. 0
10	15 Gal.	Turps	3/8	2. 15. 0
"	1	Cask		" 10. 0
11	1/2 C	Green paint	56/	1. 8. 0
"	1	Cask		" 4. 0
12	1 C	Black paint	56/	2. 16. 0
"	1	Cask		" 5. 0
13	60 Gal.	Boiled Oil	2/9	8. 5. 0
"	1	Cask		" 12. 0
14	3 C	Glue	38/	5. 14. 0
"	14 lb.	Rosin	12/	" 1. 6
"	1	Cask		" 3. 0
				£ 63. 1. 6

To Falkland Islands

George Baillie Esqre. Dr.

To the Society of Apothecaries
For Medicines &c for the Government of the
Falkland Isles.

1849		lbs	oz	£	s d
April 21st	No 1 Case				9
	Anthem. Flor.	12		18 lb	1 . .
	Magnes. Sulph.	28		½ [illegible]	5 6
	Senna Fol.	4		2 lb	8 .
	Alcohol	9		3/2 "	1 8 6
	Tinct. Sapon. Co.	4		26 "	10
	Spt. Æther. Nitr.	2		3.6 "	7
	Liquor Potassæ	2		3° "	1 . 6
	Vin. Antim. Potass. Tart	2		2/ "	4
	Tinct. Card. Co.	1		2/3 "	2 3
	Lavand. Co.	1		3/4 "	3 4
	Hydrarg. Cretæ	1		2/6 "	2 6
	Pulv. Ipecac. Co.	1		3/4 "	3 4
	Jalapæ. Comb.	1		4/6 "	4 6
	Chloroform		8	20/ "	10 .
	Counter Irritants	Pairs	2	2/ pr.	4
	Broad Tape for Bleeding	Rolls	12	1/6 ea	6 6
	Vaccine Virus in Hermetically sealed Tubes	No.	12	in Tin	2
	Tins		12	3/ lb	3 6
	Bottles &c				12
					10 6
	No 2 Case				
	Ol. Olivæ Opt.	8		1/3 lb	10
	Ung. Sambuc. Co. concent.	22		1/6 "	12 13 "
	Inf. Gent. Co	9		2/ "	1 2 6
	Copaiba	4		1/6 "	6
	Ol. Limæ	4		6 "	2
					22 8 5

Transcribed from Original Letters Received by the Colonial Office from Governors, Falkland Islands, 1849, Vol. 1

	Cks	℥	₰			
Amount Brot over				22	8	5
No 2. Case containing						
Ol. Succini	1		½ ℔		4	8
Infus. Senne Co. and?	11		4½ "	2	7	8
Rose Gallic. pulv.	2		8/16 "		17	
Cerat. Saponis	4		2½ "		8	8
Ol. Terebinth.	4		5 "		1	8
Liq. Plumb. Acet.	3		3½ "			10
Pewter Bed Pans	No	3	8/16 ea	1	5	6
Flannel	Yds	6	1/6 ₰		9	
Tow	25		3½ ℔		7	3
Bottles &c					9	
Cartage					3	
			£	29	2	8

George Baillie Esqre.

Dr to Edward Beck

1849

May 9th	10,000 Grey Stock Bricks	21	"	"
C	3 doz Compo chimney pots packed in 18 cases	8	2	—
C	50 lbs best Roman cement packed in double Casks	6	6	6
P	5 Cwt Plaster of Paris	2	0	6
	100 Ribs for boats of various sizes	5	0	0
	30 Ash Oars 18 ft long	17	6	6
	12 small spars 22 to 30 ft for boats Masts &c	3	—	—
	12 do do for boat hook staves	1	1	0
	291 ft best English Oak plank 2 in thick	10	18	3
	332 ft do do do 3 in do	19	7	4
	188 ft do do do 4 in do	16	9	0
	209 ft do do do 5 in do	31	7	—
	238 ft do do Elm do 2 in do	5	19	—
	194 ft do do do 5 in do	12	2	6
	319 ft Dantzic deck plank 3 in do	15	19	11
T	4600 hexnails from 1 in to 1½ in various lengths packed in 3 wooden Casks	24	19	4
	25 lds best Sussex Oak frame timber	137	10	0
E	3000 ft corrugated galvanized iron roofing No 22 guage, 102 ft ridge roll, 2000 2 in clout nails, 500 each screws; 3000 each rivets & bunds in case	86	8	2
	200 yds 3 in RW Pipe	17	10	0
	2 doz pairs 4 in best butt hinges	1	1	—
	2 do do 4 in iron do do	"	15	—
	3 Cwt 3 in Clasp nails	2	14	—
	3 do 2 in do do	3	"	"
	1 do 1½ in do do	1	1	"
	4 do 4 in rose do	3	12	—
	2 do 3 in do do	1	15	—
	2 do 5 in spike do	2	—	—
	2 do 4 in do do	4	10	—
	2	Carried over	461	3 —

1819

	Brought forward	461	3 -
2 Cwt	Copper nails	3	1 -
14 lbs	Copper do 1 in with rose	1	11 6
8 Cwt	flat iron 2 in × ½ in	3	15 -
2 do	Square do 1½ in × ¾	1	2 -
2 do	do 1 in	1	- -
1 do	do ¾ in	-	10 6
12	good large padlocks various	-	1 - -
12	Copper ships lanterns in Cash	-	7 1 1 -
4	doz pit saw files		16 -
12	do Carpenters pencils	-	15 -
3	do 2 ft rules	2	11 -
2	do Chalk lines	-	3 -
1	do Carpenters Mallets	-	15 -
1	do 1 in socket Chisels	-	12 -
½	do smoothing planes	-	18 -
1	do do do irons	-	6 6
1	do jack do do	-	8 -
3	pitsaws	3	15 -
2	dove tail do	-	9 -
4	sash do	-	18 -
6	pinmauls	-	18 -
4	grindstones various sizes	5	- -
3	sets firmer Chisels	-	10 6
2	do gimlets	-	7 6
2	do bradawls	-	3 -
1	do socket gouges	-	9 -
2	plated blocks & 36 black bits & Collars	2	2 6
4 × 50	feet measuring tapes	1	8 -
1 pr	Best Counter scales with painted beams copper pans & brass chain for 56 lbs with complete set brass bell weights from 56 lbs to ¼ oz	12	5 -
	Carried up	517	17 6

1849	Brought Forward		57	17 6
	75 sheets 20 oz yellow sheathing Metal		17	1 4
	50 do 20 oz sheathing Copper		15	18 10
	377 best scrap iron Ships knees various sizes	247	10	-
	100 Bars round scrap iron sorted 5/8 in to 1½ in	97	-	-
	2 Bundles 5/8 in round rods & 2 do 3/8 in do	1		
	A strong perough iron steam boiler fitted with Steam Chest, manhole, valves &c complete for Steam Kiln with furnace doors and frames, furnace bars, damper &c in case	48	10	0
	15 Cwt 2 qrs thin sheet lead		15	7 6
	1 Cwt – 20 bars solder		3	8 -
	20 lengths – 100 yds lead pipe 1½ bore		13	10 9
	6 × 5 in best Cock bib cocks		10	10 0
	12 × 1 in do do do		4	10 0
	12 × ½ in do do do		1	15 0
B	2,000 ft super roofing felt		8	12 6
	50 lbs pump Leather		5	13 4
D	3 lbs Duck for tents		5	14 4
N	1 fishing seine best quality 30 fath. long 16 feet deep mounted with Corks & Lead complete, tanned twine for mending double hopeans, packed in waterproof cover	9	15	0
B	500 ft sheathing felt		2	12 6
	2 barrels best Archangel pitch		2	13 6
	2 doz thrums for pitch mops		1	9 –
O	10 Drs best feed Oats packed in Casks		14	10 0
P	5 Drs do. do. Beans do. do.		12	0 0
(X)	5 Cwt genuine Oatmeal do. do.		5	15 0
B	5 Drs Barley for seed do. do.		10	15 0
		£	1002	15 1

London. May 3rd 1849

Manifest Invoice of Books &c Supplies for the Service of Falkland Islands Consulary per Order of C. Baillie Esqr and shipped per the "Nautilus" D. Stockdale for Falkland Islands

By Hebbert & Co Police, Railway & Army Clothiers.

Consigned to Officer Administering the Government

Packed in 2 Cases Nos 8090 & 8091

For Special Constables

24	Police Truncheons	4/	4	16	"
24	" Lanthorns	4/6	5	8	"
24	" Whistles for do with bags & Buckles	2/	2	8	"
6	" Rattles	1/2		7	"
6	Glazed Leather Hats	10/6	3	3	"
6	Police Great Coats	28/9	8	12	6
50	Pr Hobnailed Boots	8/3	20	12	6
20	Pr Sea Over boots	24/	21	"	"
200	Pr Laces	"	"	"	"
	Packing in 2 Wood cases, lined with felt wrapper & wood box for Watch		1	12	6
	Paid Cartage to W. India Docks				
		£	67	19	6

Shipped on board the "Nautilus" D. Lockhart
for the Falkland Islands addressed to the
Officer administering the Government

For the Special Constables
Falkland Islands.

No 8090 A case containing 24 Truncheons
24 Lanthorns
24 Leather Belts
for do
6 Rattles
6 Glazed Hats
(in wood case)
6 Police Great
Coats

No 8091 A case " 50 Prs Hobnailed Boots
20 Prs Sea Boots
20 Prs Laces

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London May 3rd 1849.

Detailed Account of the contents of four cases of Stationery for the Government of the Falkland Islands addressed The Officer Administering the Government Falkland Islands Per Vessel to Mr Bailliss Letter of the 23rd. March 1849.

No. of mark of cases	Contents		
	Qrs		
1	6	Demy 24lb Ms wm. fl	24 lbs. to a ream
	12	D.y Demy	12 " "
	10	14 Foolscap	fl " 500 forms A.
	10	14 "	" " 500 " B.
	3	12 "	" " " C.
	18	Pkt Post wm	12 lbs Pkt } Stitched & Ruled
	6	"	24 " " }
	24	pen knives No 1.	
	12	Erasers	
	6	Hones	
	6	Strops	
	24	Demy 8vo lay	
	4	pewter ink stands No 1	
	40	Wax tapers	
	4	taper stands	
	6	Bodkins	
	144	Slate pencils	
	12	Small glass Ink bottles	
2	36	Charts of the Falkland Islands	
	6		in cases
	36	" of Stanley Harbour & Port William	
	36	Mavor's Spelling books (Enfields quite out of Print)	
	12	Enfields Pronouncing Dictionary	
	12	Murray's English Grammar	
	12	Society's Bibles	

continued

No. of Remark or Packet	Contents
2	Continued
	12 Lovely's Testaments
	12 Wood Towards Arithmetician's Guide with key
	72 Arithmetical Cards
	1 Complete set of reading Cards
	1 Walkers Pronouncing Dictionary
	1 Saunders Treasury of Knowledge
	Shuttleworths Schoolmasters Assistant has never been published.
3	36 Slates framed 14 × 10 inches
4	8 quart bottles black Ink
	1 do. red.

Particulars of Steam Boiler & Mountings

No 1 A Steam Boiler with Man-hole Cover &c &c.
2 1 Wrought iron damper & frame
3 1 Lead counterpoise & chain
4 1 Furnace front & door
5 1 Furnace mouth
6 18 Furnace Bars
7 1 Back Bearing bar
Case 8 Containing
1 Gudgeon for Counterpoise for Building in Chimney
1 Wheel for do
1 Cast Iron Steam Chest
1 Gun Metal Safety valve
1 Wrought Iron Lever & 2 Joints
1 Cast Iron Weight for do
1 Stone float with Copper ball & 2 Brass Washers
1 Wrought Iron Standard
1 Cast " Wheel for do
1 Brass Gland for do with copper float wire
1 Chain for do & 1 feed pipe from tank to Boiler
1 Counterpoise for float
2 Gun Metal guage cocks with copper pipes
2 Wrought Iron Spanners for do
15 feet of feed pipe from tank to Boiler & 12 feet from Boiler to Kiln (or steam chest) each fitted with a stop

The length of feed pipe will supply the Boiler against a pressure of 6 lbs per Square inch without a feed engine & by placing a stop cock between the tank and boiler, may be opened and shut as may be found necessary for a regular supply.

A tracing of the Boiler showing the fixings accompanies this.

Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by George Bulley Esq in and upon the good Ship called the Neptune whereof is Master, for this present voyage Daniel Stockdale, and now riding at Anchor in the West India Docks and bound for Falkland Islands. to say

Ten Thousand Stocks Bricks.

Marks	No.	Goods	
(none)	—	10,000 Stock Bricks	Ten Casks of Cement. Two Casks of Plaster. Seven Casks of Oats. Twelve Casks of Beans Two Casks of Tennails. Two Casks of Oatmeal Twelve Casks of Barley. Two Casks containing Scales, weights, beams &c. Forty eight pieces of Oak & Elm Plank. Ninety five pieces of crooked Oak timber. One Hundred rain water pipes. Three Hundred and seventy seven wrought iron knees. One hundred bars and Four bundles iron Bolts One Furnace for Steam Boiler complete in Twenty four pieces Thick Ash Oars. Twenty poles small Boat masts. Thirteen pieces of Dantzic Deck plank. Thirty five bundles Galvanized iron. Two Rolls of Sheet Lead. Twenty Lead pipes. Twenty bars of Solder. Four Grindstones. Twenty three bars and one bundle of Iron. Eighteen frames of Chimney pots. Eleven bags of nails, and Nine packages. Three bales, Eighteen cases and Twelve Casks of Sundries. being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order, and well conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Falkland Islands. (the Act of God, the Queens Enemies,
C	—	10 Casks Cement	
P	—	2 Pc. Plaster	
◇	—	16 do Oats	
◇	—	12 do Beans	
M	—	1 package sundries	
N	—	1 bale, a fishing seine.	
D	—	1 Pc 15 yds Duck.	
T	—	1 Case Carpenters Tools	
T	—	3 Casks Tennails.	
L	—	2 do containing scales, weights, beams and lanthorns	
(X)	—	2 Casks Oatmeal	
B	—	12 do Barley.	
(none,	—	48 Pieces of Oak & Elm plank	
	—	95 pieces of crooked Oak & Elm timber.	
	—	100 x 3 inch rain water pipes.	

Five

Marks	No.	Goods
(none)	—	377 Wrought iron bars
"	—	100 Bars } Iron bolts
"	—	4 Bundles }
"	1	1 Steam Boiler & Man-hole cover
"	2	1 Damper & frame
"	3	1 Lead Counterpase & Chain
"	4	1 Furnace door & front
"	5	1 do mouth
"	6	18 Fire bars
"	7	1 back bearing bar
"	8	1 Case machinery & fittings
"	9	1 do of Wheat copper gession mats & drums
"	10	1 Bundle Iron plashers
"	11/12	2 Casks Pitch
"	"	2 Bundles containing 100 wooden Boat ribs
"	13/30	30. Ash Oars
"	"	2 do small Boat masts
"	"	13 pieces of Dredging deck plank
The Owners admitting the Goods	9	1 Cask Paint brushes
"	10	1 do Turpentine
"	11	1 do green paint
"	12	1 do black do
"	13	1 do boiled Oil

Fire, and all and every other Dangers and Accidents of the Seas, Rivers, and Navigation, of whatever nature and kind soever, excepted, unto the Consignees or to his Assigns. Freight for the said Goods to be paid in London, Ship Lost or not lost. with Primage and Average accustomed. In Witness whereof, I, the said Master of the said Ship, have affirmed to Three Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date, the one of which Three Bills being accomplished, the other two to stand void.

Dated in London, May 9th 1849

Quantity, Weight, & Contents unknown, and not accountable for Leakage or Breakage. (signed) Daniel Stockdale

Goods to be taken from alongside at the expense and risk of the Consignees.

Marks	Nos	Goods
The Officer		
"	1/2	1 Cask glue resin
"	1/2	1 do White Lead
"	—	4 bundles drugget
"	—	1 Bale blankets, rugs & drugget.
"	—	1 Case flannelette.
"	1/24	2 do Stationery
"	3	1 do Slates
"	4	1 do Ink
"	1/2	2 do apothecary
"	8 of 20	2 do cont Books, lanterns & wearing apparel for the police
"	1/2	2 Cases cont 30 Cavalry saddles.
L	—	35 bundles cont 2415 sheets Galvanized Iron.
"	1	1 Case cont rivets nails rivets bars & screws
(None)	—	2 Rolls sheet Lead
"	1/20	20 Lead pipes in rolls
"	—	20 Bars solder.
C	—	18 Frames containg 36 Chimney pots.
N	—	11 Bags nails 1 Cask
(none)	—	4 Grindstones.
Z	—	1 Cask 1 copper nails pastings and hinges

400

Misnumbered. Should be 360

Marks	No	Goods
(none)	—	23 Bars } red iron 1 Bundle }
◇B	2/5 2/7	3 Cases Felt
Total		1050 Pkges 10,000 Tons
Dang.!		Two iron hoops on the pole if on board to be delivered

British Consulate
Rio de Janeiro June 2nd 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Despatch dated Falkland Islands the 30th of January last having with a copy of a promissory note for 1,600 pesos given by Don Luis Vernet to one of your Colonists, and also a note representing 10 pesos, and requesting that I should endeavour to induce Mr Vernet to come to some reasonable settlement with the holder of these and other similar promissory notes; and in reply thereto I have the honour to state that when I received your Excellency's Despatch Mr Vernet was not in Rio, but I understood he was expected from Buenos Ayres and consequently I awaited his arrival to speak to him on the subject.

But as it now appears that Mr Vernet is not likely to leave Buenos Ayres for some time I have sent your Excellency's application and its enclosures to our Consul at that place, Mr Wood.

I have &c.

(Signed)

Jno J C. Westwood

Acting Consul

To His Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland Islands
&c. &c.

Stanley Sept^r 4^th 1849

To His
Excellency the Governor

Sir

I was this morning given to understand from James H. Parry that I was to go out with the Prisoner James Cartmill & take care of him, which is a thing diametrically opposed to Your Excellency's Instructions to me as I was only on very particular occasions if required to lend a hand, & also I have not been in Bed Yet, in consequence of drawing the Prisoners rations seeing him clear out this department got Water &c & likewise had to carry down my fuel under these circumstances I did not consider it fair so I thought I would acquaint your Excellency with the circumstance. It is a thing impossible for me to be up night and day & do justice to you, what I attempted your Excellency. I will perform as far as lies in my power hoping your Excellency will excuse my thus addressing you

I have &c
(Signed)
Charles Marsh Supplee

Stanley Sept.r 12/849

Sir

With respect to Manuel Santos whom I had the honour to mention to your Excellency to day. I beg to state, that on the expiration of his wishing to return to Monte Video I will guarantee his passage and further that during his stay he shall not become a burden to the Colonial Government.—

I have &c.

Signed R A Williams

His Excellency

Gov.r Rennie

Stanley September 20th 1849

Sir

Yesterday observed a man named Cartmell, who had been sentenced about a month since to three months imprisonment by Mr Bailey and myself for assaulting his wife and breaking the Windows of the Government Barracks - at large in the Settlement.

As Acting Chief Magistrate for this month, I asked the Jailer why the prisoner was at large; he informed me, that he had received orders from the Head Constable - acting as Sheriff - to release him. On asking the Head Constable what authority he had for giving that order, he informed me that you verbally ordered him to release the Prisoner; but that he had no written authority of any kind to cancel the warrant for the man's imprisonment. Mr Langdon, - on being asked by me - having confirmed the Head Constable's statement - I regret to have to state to your Excellency that I feel that I should be wrong in continuing to be a party to the administration of Justice in this Colony, whilst the sentences I may think necessary to award can be so smutted in, what I consider, such

His Excellency

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Governor Fenwick

an irregular and informal manner; and without even the courtesy of communicating your decision to me as acting Chief Magistrate for the month.

I may be wrong in supposing that on exercising your powers of remitting sentences, some of them beyond your authority, instructions to the Acting Constable, is legally necessary to cancel the Magistrate's Warrant for committing a prisoner: but if I am wrong on this point, it cannot alter the decision I feel obliged to come to, which is, to decline any longer to act as a Magistrate.

I therefore have to request you will be pleased to remove my name from the Commission of the Peace of this Colony.

I have &c.

(signed) R. P. Sullivan
Captain R.N.

Stanley September 20th 1849

Sir

In reply to your letter of this days date I beg to state that my reason for not signing the Licenses was, that I was on the point sending to you a letter (which I sent before I received yours) in which I declined to act any longer as a Magistrate, and therefore I hesitated as to whether I ought to act in the mean time.

To the best of my recollection I told the Constable, to tell Mr Longden, that I could not act as a Magistrate after what had occurred respecting Cartmill so that in substance his statement is correct; your having received my previous letter before I received yours. I must state to your Excellency that I agree with you as to the propriety of communicating directly with you. But I am anxious that you should clearly understand, that I have not for a moment felt that I have been aggrieved personally, or that your Excellency has been in the slightest way influenced by personal feelings towards me, but entirely on the public grounds, of the effect of your decision in Cartmills case on the position of a Magistrate in the Colony, that I have acted, and I must

His Excellency

Governor Rennie

must beg you to separate in your mind all connection between me in my position as Magistrate and in my private capacity.

After the letter and interview to which you allude in the concluding paragraph of your letter, I should gladly avail myself at all times of your permission to call on you and ask any explanation or discuss any question that may arise on the affair of myself and partners or on any private question; but on one of an entirely public nature, I thought it best to communicate with you in writing.

I must again express my desire that your Excellency should not suppose that I have any wish to take offence without an intention that cause; or that I have for a moment considered in this case, that I had any reason for being offended personally by your decision.

I have &c.

(Signed) R Sullivan

Capt. R.N.

Stanley September 19th 1819

Sir

I regret to find that I made such a mistake the date of my letters of yesterday, and should be obliged if you would allow the dates to be altered from the 18th.

Though the Warrant may only show that the man was guilty of breaking a few panes of glass yet a perusal of the whole of the Case will I think convince your Excellency that my former statement was a correct one.

I certainly have neither asked or expected that you should enter on any discussion respecting the exercise of an undoubted authority which by your profession - But have merely stated my reasons for resigning an Office which I could not hold with satisfaction to myself: as I could not again have recommended a man to imprisonment when his sentence might be remitted not only without consulting me, but without my even being made acquainted with the fact of his being released; and though I may be in error in supposing that as Presiding Magistrate at the time of the prisoners release I ought to have been informed of it, - as all the parts

His Excellency
Governor Bourne

ports of the Constables are supposed to be made to the Magistrate of the month. Yet if I am thus ignorant I would ask to prevent my holding any longer the office of Magistrate, explain of the consideration I was due to the position

I have &c

Signed

B. Sullivan

Capt. R.N.

La Humilde Peticion de Benjamin Jorda á S.E. el Sor Gov.r de Islas Solas Malvinas &c &c

Demuestha,

Que habiendo venido de Monte Vèo, contratado por el Sor Dn Saml T. Lafone, por el termino de tres años á trabajar en su establesamiento en esta, pr antes de haver concluido dho contrata, fue despedido de ella por el Sor Dn Ricardo Williams, y hallandome, en el presente sin trabajo, y padeciendo de enfermedad, q. me imposibilita de trabajar, pide Por tanto A. V.E. pido y suplica, q. la dho Dn Ricardo Williams, le obligara q. me facilita pasage pr mi Patria, espero q. S.E. lo atendra Esta. mi humilde Peticion pr. ser de Justicia Dios Gue á S.E. muchos Años &c &c

(Signed) Benjamin Jorda

Translation

The Humble Petition of Benjamin Jorda To His Excellency the Gov.r of the Falkland Islands &c &c

Sheweth,

That having come from Monte Video under a contract, for Mr. Saml T. Lafone, for the term of three years, to work here in his establishment, but before said contract was fulfilled I was

discharged

discharged by Mr. Richard Williams, and as I am at present without work, and suffering from severe sickness, that entirely unables me to work, for the same I supplicate your Excellency to make Mr R. Williams, give me a passage to my own Country, I hope your Excelly will attend to this my humble petition, as it is justice, God save your Excellency many years &c &c

His Excellency

The Governor

Sir

I beg to inform your Excellency that during last night or early this morning three seamen viz Henry Cain Thos. James Williams and Robert Mc Dougal belonging to the Brig "Swift" took the jolly boat and all their effects belonging from the said Brig and leaving the boat made fast to the rocks at the watering place at Sparrow Cove where we found and brought her off this morning but could see nothing of the men the ship being not ready for sea they consequence of I cannot proceed for the want of more hands.

I remain &c

(signed)

J. W. Williams

Master of the Brig Swift

His Excellency

Governor Rennie

Stanley Falklands

September 20th 1849

Stanley Sept. 2d 1849

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that in obedience to your orders communicated to me on Saturday the 15th Inst. I have given up the keys of the Church and vestry to the Superintending Carpenter.

I venture therefore respectfully to request that I may as soon as possible be put in possession of the room designated by your Excellency for the future vestry as I have been obliged to remove the Altar Cloth and other valuable Church property to my private room where I cannot be responsible for their not sustaining injury. I trust the future vestry is at present unoccupied.

I have &c.

(Signed) James Leith Moody

Col Chaplain

H.E.
The Governor

Stanley, Falkland Islands
14th Sept. 1849

Sir

The Settlement at Port Louis being now totally abandoned, I beg to be informed if I may be allowed to exchange the Town Lots which I now hold there, for other Land at or near the Town of Stanley?

I have &c
(Signed)
John B Whitington

His Excellency
Governor Fennie
&c &c &c

Stanley 1st October 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's communication, bearing date 29th Ulto in answer to which I beg leave to state 1st That I feel it my duty to Protest against the steps resolved upon by your Excellency as notified to me in your said communication, by prohibiting me as Mr Lafonés Agent from capturing or killing any wild Cattle, and thus depriving Mr Lafone of his right & privilege &c over all Wild Animals on these Islands accorded to him by Her Majesty; and appear to me that your Excellency has no legal right thus to act. Copy of which Protest I enclose for your information.

2nd With reference to the first paragraph of your Letter, I much regret that you should at this moment have deemed it your duty thus to stop finally our operations, more especially as no valid reason for such interference exists now, more than did exist some months past; I feel thus to be the more unjust as I have been allowed to keep up Mr Lafonés establishments during the Winter at a great expence and the moment the season admits

of

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
Stanley

of our commencing operations which might consume upwards of 100 days in search for such outlay; your Excellency decides on not allowing us to proceed, and notwithstanding that there is every reason to believe that the differences between H. M. Government and H. M. Consul are already settled one way or the other by the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, and which decision as I have informed your Excellency I am expecting daily. I might also add that in order not to interrupt our operations and the progress of the Colony I should your Excellency decide upon the steps you have taken, I have in several interviews with you made proposals to allow our operations to continue meantime the question is settled; subject to our paying for cattle thus caught by Govt taking them paying us the prospects of catching upon which should the decision of H. M. Government be unfavorable. The Japanese operations in the Colony.

3rd With reference to your proposal concerning my continuance to capture cattle up to the number of 25 weekly provided I do so considering myself employed by the Colonial Government I regret to say that I cannot in justice to Mr Sofoo consent to that proposition without his knowledge I cannot cease

to

to consider myself in his employ, but meantime I receive instructions from Mr. Lafone as well as not to interrupt the supply of Cattle for consumption, I am willing to agree to superintend the capture of the mentioned number of Cattle, provided that I am allowed to do so as Mr. Lafone's Agent, and that such Cattle be considered the property of Mr. Lafone to be disposed of as I may think fit; not varying the established price for such as may be required for actual consumption.—

I beg to request an early reply as to whether these conditions meet your views, in order that I may give the necessary orders, and do what necessary.—

I have &c.

(Signed) R. A. Williams

I Richard Williams Manager and accredited Agent for Samuel Fisher Lafone Esquire of Monte Video, in consequence of certain acts done and performed by George Rennie Governor of those Islands, or by some person or persons acting under his orders and authority whereby the said Governor Rennie has infringed and violated rights which my constituent the said Samuel Fisher Lafone Esqr considers as belonging to him, and which he is at present engaged in maintaining before the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, do by this present and in his name, and by the instructions, hereof, in due form of law against the aforementioned Governor Rennie or whatsoever other person or persons my constituent may find have reason against for all losses, costs, interest of money, compensation for trouble and generally, all damages, expences and labours to which he my constituent may be subjected in consequence of the above named acts, or any other of the same nature the said Governor Rennie may have done, or which hereafter may be done or performed by the said Governor Rennie or under

his

his orders and authority.

And in order that this document may have its due form and validity at all times and in all places, I have signed and sealed a copy of the same in presence of James Sullivan Esqre and John M. Dean Esqre the witnesses (there being no Notary Public) who subscribe the same together with me, and have brought the same to the knowledge of His Excellency the Governor of these Islands for due form.

Done and signed at Stanley in the Falkland Islands this second day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed R. D. Williams

Witnesses
Signed J. B. Sullivan
" J. M. Dean

Stanley October 3rd 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter of yesterday's date and without entering into further details I beg to reply that I admit the proposition made to me by your Excellency to capture Cattle and supply the Colony for consumption not exceeding 25 weekly, on the same manner as heretofore; & which arrangement I will endeavour to carry out to your satisfaction.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. Williams

His Excellency
Gov. J. Remmie
Stanley

Stanley Oct. 5th 1849

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I propose leaving Stanley for the Second Coast and Settlements in the course of a week. Should your Excellency have any orders I will gladly receive them.

I have &c.

Signed R. A. Williams

His Excellency

Governor Fennie

Stanley.

No 5, Cannon Row,
Westminster, 7th July 1849

Sir

I have the honour to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a Copy of my Account with the Government of Falkland Islands for the quarter ended the 30th Ultimo.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Baillie

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands

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The Government of Falkland Is. Agent General for

1849	Receipts	£	s	d
April 1st	Balance in hand 31st March	642	5	7
June 15th	Received of the Treasury as an advance for the service of the Colony	1400	—	—
		£2,042	5	7

Lands in Account with George Baillie, Esquire, Crown Colonies, for the Quarter ending the 30th June 1849.

	Payments	Income Tax	£	s	d
1849 May 1st	Paid Leach & Co. Apothecaries for Medicines &c required for the service of the Colony		29	2	8
June 12th	" Mr Peck for Stores Building Materials &c required for do		102	15	1
" 13th	" Messrs Hebbert for Police Appointment Sea Boots &c for do		67	19	6
	" Messrs Colley & Cuff for Saddlery &c for do		184	3	0
	" Messrs Downing for Floor Cloth for do		18	12	0
	" Mr Barnes for Blankets Rugs &c for do		30	3	6
" 30th	" Mr Tilley for Paints Oils &c for do		63	1	6
	" Postages 6 Mo to 30 June		"	7	10
			396	5	1
	Balance in hand 30th June		616		6
			£ 2012	5	7

G. Baillie
7th July 1849

5 Cannon Row
30th July 1849

Sir

I have the honour to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor a copy of the Invoice for the Stationary shipped by the "Nautilus" in May last.

£50. 1/

I have &c
(Signed) J. Baillie

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands

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Copy

An Account of Small Stores supplied to the Government Falkland Islands by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, in the Quarter ended 31st March 1876.

Articles	No Demand	Quantity	Total	Rate	Amount
Wax Tapers	1		10	6¼	1 0 10
Tape Wands	"		4	1/3	5 0
Penknives No 1	"		24	1	1 4 -
Erasers	"		12	1	12 -
Horns	"		6	3/6	1 1 -
Nibs	"		6	1/3	7 6
Quart bottles Black Ink	"		8	8¾	5 10
Do Red Ink	"		1	1/3	1 7
Pewter Inkstands No 1	"		4	8/6	1 14 -
Ink glasses to order	"		12		5 -
Slates framed 11 by 10 ins	"		36		15 -
Slate Pencils	"		144		1 -
Sealing	"		6	8d	4 -
Penny Bazil	"		24	4¾	9 6
Nibs to order	"				
Mavors Spelling Book	1		36		1 16 -
Emptons Dictionary	"		12		1 16 -
Murrays Grammar	"		12		1 10 -
Testament Bibles	"		12		1 2 -
Do Testaments	"		12		11 -
Woodwards Arithmetic Keys	"		12		3 8 -
Wallis's Pronouncing Copy and Key	"		1		11 3
Saunders Reading Book	"		1		7 6
Lessons on Cards - Arithmetical Cards	"		12		1 -
Do Reading Cards	"		101		18 1
Charts of Falkland Islands	"		36		4 10 -
Do in Cases	"		6		1 13 -
Do Jansky Harbour &c	"		36		2 11 -
Packing Cases					29 13 6
					1 2 -
					£ 31 15 6

(Signed) G. H. Gordon
Storekeeper

(Signed) J. Mc. Culloch
Comptroller

Copy

An Account of Paper, &c. supplied to the Government, Falkland Islands by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, in the Quarter ended 31st March 1849.

No. of Ledger	Articles	Demand	Quantity Rms. Qrs. Lbs.	Total Rms. Qrs. Lbs.	Rate	Amount £ s. d.
	Demy 24½ lb	1	##	6 — —	23/4	6 14 0
	2nd Demy	"		12 — —	15/1	7 10
	Thick Post	"		1 4 —	19/11	1 3 11
	Foolscap 13 lbs	"		1 1 4	19/7	1 12
	" 14 "	"		3 " 12	11/5	1 14 3
						10 11 2
				Printing		1 8 3
				Bookbinding		6 12 7
						£18 12 0

Signed G. M. Gordon
Storekeeper

Signed J. L. McCulloch
Comptroller

Audit Office, Somerset House,
1st August 1849

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Quarters that have arisen on the Store Account of Cash fr. R. C. Moody Esq. as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st June 1846 to 31st March 1848, and on the Quarter to Sept. 1849, which had been missing and to call your early attention thereto.

No. 1 to 20

I am &c.
Signed W. Bromley
Secretary

To The Officer Administering
the Government of the
Falkland Islands

1857

Audit Office, Somerset House,
1st August 1849

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Queries that have arisen on the Account of Captain R. C. Moody R.E., as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st April 1847 to 30th June 1848 and to call your early attention thereto.

No. 1 to 33.

I am &c
(signed) W. Bromley
Secretary

To The Officer administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

The Barque Victory
October 15th 1849

Sir,

I beg to report the arrival of the Barque Victory in Stanley Harbour on Saturday last the 13th inst. & that the Emigrants are in good health.

The following is the number on board.

Adults	Males	35		
	Females	35	Total	70
Children	Males	27		
	Females	23	Total	50
Total No of Souls				120

I have &c
(Signed) Edmd Wm Day
Surgeon Superintendent

To His Excellency
the Governor of the Falkland Islands

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The Barque Vechery
Stanley Harbour
October 22nd 1849

Sir,

On Tuesday 16th inst: I received a communication from your Excellency instructing me that it would be necessary for the thirty pensioners to remain on shore every day employed in Government works and that they would return on board the ship every evening.

On the following morning (Wednesday) I reported to your Excellency that three of the pensioners who had spent the previous day on shore, with the object specified, had returned on board drunk and disorderly - On this occasion, it transpired from enquiries wh: I made that the drunken state of the men was to be attributed to spirits which they had received from their Commanding Officer - Considering the peculiar circumstances under which these men became intoxicated with the fact that no faults had attached to them during the voyage, I felt unwilling to prefer a charge against them. - On Sunday Evening 20th inst: two of the pensioners, James Brown & Patrick Planck, returned on board intoxi-

To his Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland Islands

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asked & permitted in fighting & other disorderly conduct.

Your Excellency having advised me that we had let the Convicts on shore they are under your charge and responsibility I deemed it my duty as Surgeon Superintendent to deliver those two men into the custody of the constable of the Settlement, to await an enquiry into their conduct.

At eight o'clock yesterday morning (Sunday) these two men were brought back to the ship by the Constable in a Government boat without any communication having been held with me respecting the charge on which they had been imprisoned.

As the liberation of these men without investigating my charge against them may be considered into an opinion that they had been falsely imprisoned into an outrage by which I am no punishment for their offence, I appeal to your Excellency to enquire into the ground on which they have been liberated.

Whilst on the one hand as a Government servant I am most desirous of promoting the interests of Government under your Excellency's inspection, yet during the remainder of the time that I

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am anxious to preserve on board the ship that discipline & good order wh. by Zealous Superintendence I have succeeded in maintaining during the voyage – I beg therefore that Your Excellency will instruct me as to what steps are to be taken to preserve good order on board the ship in the event of the Emigrants, after spending the day on shore as required by your Excellency, returning on board disorderly from intoxication.

I have &c
signed
A Welby Day
Surgeon Superintendent

Colonial Land and Emigration Office
Park Street Westminster
1st. August 1849

Sir,

I am directed by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to acquaint you for the information of the Governor, that in pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State they have engaged the Ship Waterloo for the conveyance of Military Pensioners to East Falkland who have been selected by the Secretary at War. A Copy of the Charter Party is enclosed herewith.

The Government will probably provide by this Vessel, Despatches from the Secretary of State, respecting the mode of paying to the Surgeon, Mr. H. Day his Superintendance of Mr. Ben Shelburgs head on all the Passengers landed alive, and also the other Gratuities specified at page 16, of the printed Instructions furnished by the Board to that Officer.

I have &c
(Signed) J Walcot
Secretary

The Colonial Secretary &c
&c &c
Falkland Islands

Stanley October 1849

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I have just learnt from Mr Day J.P.S' Victoria that he had been officially present at a Court of enquiry respecting Corpl Gilmour held at the Police this morning at your Excellency's words to this effect. "I am surprized that Mr Moody who has been so long in the Royal Navy should have endeavoured to induce Corpl Gilmour to leave the Govt. Service and enter his private employ" Should Mr Day's statement be correct I trust your Excellency will have no objection to let me have the authority on which you made that statement and also to allow me to present at any future investigation with which I may be connected.

I have &c

(signed) James Leith Moody
Chaplain Royal Navy & Col Chaplain

H. E.
The Governor

Stanley October 25th 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your Excellency's letters of this days date marked 1852 and I feel obliged by your offer to remediate Captain Reid's charges against me in my presence.

I beg respectfully to accept your offer and request my Counsel to observe Captain Reid's Charges may be summoned to be present as also any Witnesses Captn. Reid may have to produce.

Capt. Wm. Fox
Captn. Mullens
— Day Esqre.
Lieut. Gilmour

I have &c.

Signed

James Smith Moody
Chaplain Royal Navy
and
Colonial Chaplain

Bombay October 28/49

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that upon the pensioners leaving the shore for the ship a woman (wife of a pensioner) was put into the boat in a most disgraceful state of intoxication to guard against a similar occurrence I have orders to deny prohibat-ing any female to land without your Excellency's permission.

I have &c.

(signed) A Bailey J. P.

Survey or General

His Excellency

The Governor

The Barque Victory, Stanley Harbour

October 29th 1849

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter signed by Mr Longden of this days date, conveying a communication from your Excellency to the effect that a woman, Ingram, sent on shore on Thursday became intoxicated & refusing on board, and requesting that I would not grant leave to the women to go on shore during the remainder of the twenty one days without the permission of your Excellency - this permission having been granted by your Excellency to Mr Rowling (whom, when landed I am to consider finally disembarked.

I beg to inform your Excellency that the woman referred to - Mrs. A. McDonald became intoxicated at Murray's house, whither she had gone to visit Elizabeth Simpson the woman whom I sent to lodge in Murray's house at the special request of your Excellency as conveyed to me by Mr Longden on Friday last & that the only Emigrant who created a disturbance from intoxication on Saturday night was Thos Roach one of the Seamen whom I had permitted to spend the day on shore at a request made by Mr Longden on the part of your Excellency.

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To His Excellency
the Governor &c &c
the Falkland Islands

I have disembarked Mrs Hocking as instructed by your Excellency.

In reference to your Excellency's request that I forbid the persons to go on shore until finally disembarked, I beg to enquire 1st Whether the prohibition applies to any of the females now on shore? namely

Mrs Bower - residing with Capt.n Reid
" Roach " Mr Bailey
" Felton " the Sergt. Major's family

2nd Whether it applies to the Children?

On the latter question, I beg to observe that, on my taking a child (M. Smith aet. 10) on shore this morning to hold an interview with Mrs Selgrave who might lead to her future engagement, the Surveyor General objecting to act on your Excellency's authority, I beg recourse to forcible measures to compel her to return to the ship. I beg, therefore, that your Excellency will cause me to be informed whether on application being made, I am to permit the children an opportunity of an interview on shore with parties desirous of engaging them.

I have &c.

(signed) Edmd Wm Day

Surgeon Superintendent

Stanley October 30th 1849

Sir

Your having expressed to me yesterday your intention to prevent my having some dairy cows belonging to myself and partners on the Common grazing ground near the Settlement, has so surprised me, that I feel it right to lay the whole case plainly before you, and to request your serious consideration of the circumstances, before you decide on an act that would, I consider, be a great injustice to myself and others, who are endeavouring to overcome the difficulties that have hitherto prevented the advancement of the Colony.

2. I need hardly remind your Excellency that notwithstanding the number of Cattle in the Colony, no Dairy has yet been properly started, so as to supply milk to the Settlement, to prove this I may venture to say that a small quantity for a sick child, has only been obtained by the Farmers from a Cow that I brought from England. So much so that I thought when I purchased twenty one dairy Cows from Mr Lafone's Agent at an unusually high price for the Colony; little supposing that any obstacle would be thrown in my way by your Excellency.

3. I think I am quite correct in stating

His Excellency
Governor Moore

stating the following as your principal objections to our keeping that number of dairy Cows on the Common land

1st That only about 6000 acres are available for that purpose

2nd That about 3000 of this will be required as grazing ground for the pensioners.

3rd That a limited right of grazing can only be allowed each settler, and that though you have not fixed on the amount yet about one horse and one Cow will probably be the limit for each individual.

4th That you cannot allow us to graze the unsold Suburban allotments as settlers might object to purchasing them after the grass has been fed down.

4. Allowing the amount of land as stated in the first and second objections to be correct, I beg most respectfully to remark on the 3rd objection

That the number of animals at present kept on the common land is about 35 horses and 3 Cows of a high amount at least one third belongs to the Government. When the Pensioners obtain their Cows it will add 30 head to this amount. making in all about 70 head for 6000 acres; whereas that quantity

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of land is sufficient for at least 400 head, & the pasture would be improved greatly if that number was kept on it.

I cannot therefore understand why your Excellency should endeavour seriously to obstruct persons forming a dairy for supplying the Settlement, on the ground that only one Cow are too many to be kept on the common land.

5. With reference to your 4th. objection, I beg to state, that so far from injuring the suburban allotments by feeding the grass down, it is well known to every person who has resided any time in this Colony, that the land is materially improved by feeding stock on it; I might only point to the Government Paddock, and the ground in Stanley, which has been greatly improved in every respect by being constantly fed down.

6. The only land near Stanley, besides the common land, is let as a Government farm for supplying beef to the Settlement with the exception of about 100 acres of suburban lands, the private property of myself and others, but this is insufficient to keep such a number of dairy Cows

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in good order.

I therefore feel it my duty to claim a free and unobstructed right to graze our dairy Cows on the common land, so long as we do not deprive other settlers of a fair share of the same right. But I feel confident that I only express the unanimous feeling of the Settlers when I say that in forming a dairy we are conferring a public benefit on the Inhabitants.

I have &c.

Signed R Sullivan

Colonial Land and Emigration Office
Park Street Westminster
3rd August 1849

Sir

I am directed by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to transmit to you herewith a Bill of Lading for the hay and other materials shipped on board the "Victory" for the use of the Pensioners proceeding to the Falkland Islands in that vessel.

I have &c.
(Signed) J Walcott
Secretary

His Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Stanley October 31st 1849

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date.

2. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of that letter, I feel it necessary to remark, that by your own statement to me the Pensioners required only 3000 of the 6000 acres, leaving abundance of pasture for a much larger portion of stock than is likely to be held by the inhabitants of Stanley for some time to come. Nothing can be further from our wish than to interfere in any way with the rights and privileges of the Pensioners; who we desire to see located as near the settlement as possible. I certainly did not consider it necessary to consult your Excellency on such a question as keeping a number of dairy Cows: little supposing that any obstacle could be thrown in the way of our keeping them on the land lately proclaimed by you to be the common grazing ground of Stanley.

3. With reference to the 4th Paragraph of your letter I beg leave to remark that, while the right I claimed cannot with either truth or justice be considered as interfering with the claims of other settlers;-but on the contrary the common land would be improved for Glazing purposes- I cannot consider in refusing me that right, your

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Governor Rennie

&c

are acting with justice to myself and partners: which the effect of such restriction must be, that persons will be afraid to enter on any outlay in the Colony whilst your Excellency retains the Government.

4. With reference to the 5th Paragraph of your letter I beg to state that there is no Rural land sufficiently near the town of Stanley to enable persons to establish a dairy on it, without a great expense, which could only be entered on if made part of a large Cattle establishment; this we could not think of having already a sufficiently large Cattle Farm at Port Harriet, though not sufficiently near the settlement to supply it with milk. The whole of the land near Stanley except the common land – is let as a Government Farm, which prevents any other person keeping Stock within several miles of the settlement, unless permitted to do so on the common land; and I do not hesitate to state my conviction that in preventing our doing so in this instance your Excellency is chiefly influenced by a desire to prevent any competition with the person you have chosen to rent the Govt Farm, and to whom I am aware you allude in the concluding words of your letter.

5. Having fortunately the power of keeping our Cows on the 100 acres adjoining my house, without being obstructed by your Excellency, I shall do so for the present; and if possible, until you have decided on the rights of common which each settler is to possess, and what portion is to

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be granted to the Pensioners; in the mean time I feel it necessary in justice to myself and others to forward copies of these letters to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which I shall do through your Excellency - by the first opportunity that offers.

I have &c.

(Signed) B. J. Sullivan

Stanley 1st. November 1849

Sir

I have the honor to propose, that your Excellency allow me to select for Mr Lafoie's Town allotment as per his contract with Her Majesty's Government. the one between Mr Davis & Mr Edmonds.

I have &c
signed
R A Williams

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
Stanley

Stanley 9nd November 1849

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, requesting to know my decision as to securing the portion of land lying between my present boundary, and Captain Sullivans Eastern boundary, and hitherto reserved for the purpose of adding to the Peninsula Farm; I beg to inform you that I will occupy this district at the rental of five pounds per annum.

I have &c.

(Signed) John B. Wicksington

J. R. Longden Esqre

Survey Office
Stanley 3rd Nov. 1849

Sir

I have the honour to forward to your Excellency the plan of Stanley Harbour with the directions and contents of common according to your Excellency's instructions

I have &c
(Signed) Arthur Bailey
Surveyor Genl.

To His Excellency
The Governor

5 Cannon Row
24th February 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you, that in compliance with instructions from the Secretary of State I have received of Mr James T. Matheson the sum of £20, and placed the same to the credit of the Government of the Falkland Islands, to defray the probable cost of grass seeds which Earl Grey has requested may be sent home.

I have &c
(signed)
J. Pakenham

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c &c &c

Bark Victory Stanley Harbour

Nov. 7th 1849.

Sir

Finding it impossible to procure a lighter to assist in procuring ballast for the Victory as there are at present none but Government lighters in Stanley Harbour I beg leave to solicit your assistance in this matter by allowing me to make use of the Government Boat for the purpose named holding myself or part of the Owners of the Ship responsible for any damage she may receive while so employed.

I am &c.

(Signed) W. S. Mullens
Master of the Victory

To His Excellency
The Governor of
The Falkland Islands
&c. &c.

Court House Stanley
Falkland Islands
17th. November 1849.

Sir

We have the honour to inform your Excellency that on the 15th. instant a Frenchman named Frederick Wood commonly known as "Frances" and Ulaka Fernandez a Spanish Boy aged about 17 years were brought before the Court of Oyer and Terminer Justice on the charge of committing an unnatural offence, and were convicted thereof as well on the evidence adduced before the Court as on their own confession. In accordance therefore with the Act 9 Geo: IV, Cap: 31, Section 15, they two men were sentenced to death as felons.-

2. In reporting this conviction and the subsequent sentence to your Excellency we think it right to add that it appeared that this offence is not considered so heinous in the respective countries of the prisoners as it is England and that the offenders appeared fully to be aware of the awful position they stood in according to the English Law, and we trust your Excellency will give these circumstances

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The Governor
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cumstances their due weight in taking the case of these men into consideration

We have &c.

Signed { H. J. Hamblin, A. Bailey, John B. Wellington } Justices of the Peace sitting as the Court of Civil and Criminal Justice.

Stanley Dec. 3rd 1849

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that Edward M. Muggy has completed his month of trial as Clerk Sexton &c. in so satisfactory a manner that I have much pleasure in recommending him to your Excellency for confirmation.

I have also to request authority to pay him from the 1st of October the day on which he commenced his duties.

I have &c.

(Signed) James Leith Moody
Col Chaplain

H.E. The Governor

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Stanley Nov. 13th 1849

Sir

I herewith forward a letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department enclosing copies of letters which have passed between your Excellency and myself, and a chart of this neighbourhood.

I shall feel obliged by your forwarding it by the first opportunity & by Sweden I shall also send duplicates through my Partners in England.

I have &c.

(Signed) B. J. Sullivan

His Excellency

Governor Rennie

Stanley 17th. Nov. 1849.

Sir,

In reply to your Excellency's communication of the 8th. instant requesting to know if it be true, that my Cattle are habitually found grazing on the common land in the immediate neighbourhood of Stanley, as has been reported to your Excellency, I beg to state most distinctly, that such is not the case, and that such report is founded on untruth, as can be fully proved, by the testimony of the two men in charge of my Herd. That a few of my Cattle have, on some or two occasions, during stormy weather, trespassed on the Common Land, I readily admit, as must almost necessarily be the case, in herding a large Herd on unenclosed ground, in spite of every precaution to avoid it; nevertheless my men have received strict orders to confine my Cattle exclusively to my own grazing district, and I will know that every possible care is taken to adhere to the instructions received from your Excellency on this head.

I have &c.

signed J B Whittington

His Excellency

Governor Fenwick

&c &c &c

Falkland Islands
December 3rd 1849.

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that since the 3rd of November I have been constantly engaged in professional attendance on the Seamen lately arrived in the Colony, in reference to which I beg most respectfully to request your Excellency's attention to the following circumstances.

1st It appears the Seamen are under the impression that Medical assistance is to be afforded gratuitously in the Colony and their means are certainly insufficient to enable them to obtain it on other terms. They have also with scarcely an exception young and increasing families and it is evident that they will henceforth require constant professional attendance.

2nd I have not as yet received any instructions from your Excellency with regard to the remuneration I am to receive for the extra duties which have devolved on me but I trust that in consideration of the great responsibility and arduous nature of those duties your Excellency

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The Governor

Excellency will place me on the same footing in respect of Salary with the Magistrate and Colonial Chaplain whose income have been fixed at £1100 per annum. It will be but just to myself that I should acquaint Your Excellency that during the six years I have been resident in the Colony (Notwithstanding I am the only Medical man here) I have been unable to derive any pecuniary advantage from the practice of my profession owing to the poverty of the few settlers exclusive of those entitled to gratuitous Medical Aid, and also tho' my family is small I have not as yet been able to reimburse myself for the necessary expences I was obliged to incur in coming here owing to the high prices of all things in the Colony.

I have &c.

Signed

H. J. Hamblin

Colonial Surgeon

Sackville Command
13th April 1849

Sir,

I have been requested by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that there are on the Strands of the Legislature of the late Admiralty Court in Her Majesty's Islands of Admiralty belonging to the Crown.

I am directed by their Lordships to enquire of you, whether there are in your hands, or in the hands of any other Officer, or private individual, any items belonging to Droits of Admiralty.

I am &c

Signed H. Byne
Her Majesty's Procurator Gen.

To the Registrar of the
late Admiralty Court
of the Falkland Islands

Admiralty
4th April 1849.

Sir

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a communication from the Right Hon.ble Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs complaining of the irregularity in the bringing in of the Returns of Vessels, which, having been captured on suspicion of being engaged in the Slave Trade, had been adjudicated in the Vice Admiralty Courts from the date when the Act 8th and 9th Vict. came into operation up to the end of the year 1847 and further requesting that these Returns for the periods named in the margin are delivered in to Her Majesty's Consul under your jurisdiction, I have it in command from their Lordships to call your attention to their Circular Order of the 9th November 1846 and 1st October 1847 on the subject of these Returns, and to desire that you will cause the Returns required for the period specified, to be forwarded with as little delay as possible for the information of Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

Half Yearly Returns from 1846 to December 1848.

My Lords further desire that you will in future cause these Returns to be regularly transmitted every half year as directed by the Circular Letter of 1st Oct.r 1847 or that you notify by letter that no adjudications have taken place during that period.

I am &c.
(Signed) W. A. B. Hamilton

H.M. Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court.
Falkland Islands

Stanley Dec 12/89

Sir

I have the honour to propose that Your Excellency allow the four undermentioned passengers & their wives from Monte Video to land and be employed on these Islands for the purposes of Mr Lafone carrying out his engagements with Her Majesty's Government & that in the event of their wishing to return to Monte Video I will guarantee their passages and that during their stay here they shall not become a burden on the Colonial government.

I have &c
Signed R A Williams

His Excellency
Sir Fleming

Names of passengers.

Dr Apolinar Quesada & Wife
Francisca Illescas Wife
Felipe Morales do
Bernadeno Bravo unmarried.

Southampton, at
Rio de Janeiro 11th Oct 49

Sir

I take the earliest opportunity of acquainting your Excellency of my arrival at this Port to take the Command in Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the South East Coast of America, and I beg to convey to your Excellency the assurance of my desire to co-operate with your Excellency at all times in such matters as may be deemed calculated to promote British Interests.

I have &c
signed
W. Reynolds
Rear Admiral.

His Excellency
George Rennie
&c &c &c
Governor of the Falkland Islands

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Stanley 15th Dec. 1849

Sir,

I regret it becomes my duty to bring to the notice of Your Excellency a serious case of insubordination which occurred yesterday on the part of the Detachment of the 96th Regt. under my command towards acting Sgt. John Higgins of the same Corps, by abusing him in the most shameful manner and afterwards assaulting him.

I made a minute enquiry into all the particulars of the case, by the examination of witnesses whose statements reduced to writing, and being fully convinced of the guilt of Private Kendy I ordered him to be confined up in the cells as a security against his further violence. As it is however I am happy to say the first case of the sort which has occurred, I propose only to impose upon him a Fine of One Pound Sterling to be paid out of the first of his next pay, which punishment I should hope will meet the exigency of the case, the prisoner being cautioned that a much more serious punishment will be awarded, should he or any other individual of the party be guilty of a similar offence.

I have &c

Signed J. Reid Capt. & Staff Officer Comdg. F.I. Force

His Excellency Governor Pennie &c &c &c Falkland Islands

Stanley Dec.r 9th 1829

Sir

I beg leave to request of your Excellency a copy of an official letter which I was directed to address to Captain Rose on the 20th September in relation to the sale of the wreck and cargo of the ship Robert Fulton, which took place on the 18th October last and also to forward with a copy of the Protest which Captain Rose made before me in relation to the aforesaid Wreck.

I am very respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Signed
James M.c Name
Passenger in Ship
Robert Fulton

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
Falkland Islands

Mr Colby's House
Stanley 29th Dec: 1849
Thursday evening

Sir

I am under the painful necessity of bringing under your excellency's notice a case of flagrant ordinary misconduct on the part of Mr. Bailey Surveyor general and a Justice of the Peace Township myself this evening which I earnestly beg of your Excellency to redress. This is as follows. Having applied by letter to day about 4 o'Clock which had been standing near my garden wall for several weeks past and were there last morning at 10 o'clock, and also another which I posted on Sunday last I made enquiries as to where they could be and shortly ascertained that they had been removed by Mr Bailey.

I had them sent by one of my Nursery Storekeeper I applied to Mr Bailey requesting the reason for their being taken which he admitted. He stated that they were not mine nor Murrays but belonged to Government and that he should keep them. I replied that they had been standing there by consent which was at least tantamount to demanding them to take them in that way without

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Governor Kennedy

without first apprizing me thereof. He became irritated and desiring me to leave his house, struck me at the same time a violent blow on the face which drew blood.

Upon receiving this treatment I immediately went to Mr Whittington who resides next door and related to him the brutal occurrence, and also to Mr Dean, applying Bennett of the Police, Sergeant Mr Shepherd and Mr Murray to the last of whom I repeated Mr Bury's assertion that the fowls did not belong to him but were Government Property. Mr Murray distinctly states that they are his and that he bought them at Mr Moore's the Shipwrights Magistrates last sale.

Having laid the case before your Excellency I hope to have redress and respectfully claim your Excellency's protection from such unexampled behaviour.

I have &c

(signed)

Jas Edmonds.

Second Clerk.

Government House
Stanley 21st Dec. 1849

Sir

In reply to your Excellency's letter of this day's date acknowledging the receipt of mine dated 20th Instant respecting the Grants committed on me by Mr Bailey, I think for the reasons which your Excellency has suggested, respecting the publicity of the case between the Government Officers in the settlement, as to the scandal it would cause, and as this is the second time that I have been disappointed though not by Mr Bailey, it will be better for any future application to address a Memorial to the Secretary of State upon the subject to be forwarded by your Excellency.

I have &c

Signed Jas Edmonds
Second Clerk

His Excellency
Governor Fenwick

Stanley December 21st 1849

Sir

I beg to express my desire on behalf of myself and Partners, to enter into the immediate occupation of East Island as a district under the Proclamation of July 2nd 1847.

I have &c.

Signed J. D. Sullivan

His Excellency

Governor Kennie

Supreme Court House
Stanley 24th December 1849.

Sir,

In answer to your Excellency's letter of the 22nd Instant which I received late in the afternoon; I beg to state that having referred my case on the petition stands to your Excellency on the 20th and as your Excellency felt yourself powerless to deal with it, I am still disposed to avail myself of the acknowledged right of appeal to the highest authority in the State for redress of the grievance I complain of, as laid down in the established Colonial regulations, and unfettered by any preliminary proceedings in a subordinate Court here.

2. I had hoped, that I had explicitly stated to your Excellency on Saturday morning, when your Excellency sent Mr Longden for me, to see you in the Library at Government House, that I should not object to lay my case before a Stipendiary Magistrate, if one were in the Colony; but as there was not, I had chosen the course, which I intend to pursue.

3. I beg also to observe, that should

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a Stipendiary Magistrate shortly arrive, for upon your Excellency has applied, I could not now present my case in so undisputable point of view as when the Schooner Vigilante was here, on the 21st.; for I then had witnesses, who offered to come forward and testify before your Excellency, to the fact of my having related the circumstances of the occurrence, a few minutes after it took place, and to the condition they saw me in. They are Mr. Jas. Mc. Vicar of the Ship Robert Sutton, expected on Lovely Island on the 11th. August last, Captain Bennett of the Schooner Vigilante, and Mr. Jas. Phillips, all of whom departed from the Island on the 22nd. very early in the morning for Monte Video.

4. As the swollen state of my face is much abated, and the wounds thereon are becoming healed, I conceive that if for any reason, I am not enabled to testify on the case any further here, your Excellency will excuse me, for adhering to my resolution of leaving the Island which I respectfully do from the hope of any exemption from the rule adopted by His Majesty's Government for such occasions.

I have &c.

Signed Jas Edmonds
Second Clerk

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Stanley 26th Decr 1849

Sir,

With reference to the conversation I had with your Excellency today, when I applied to you to direct the Surveyor general to lay out plans of Barracks for the Barracks (on Government Reclamation) and the Cantonment, as also a road from the settlement to the said Cantonment, I beg to be favoured with your Excellency's written reply to my said application.

I have &c
Signed
Lieut
Capt & Staff Officer
Comm[d]g Detachment

His Excellency
The Governor of the
Falkland Islands

Stanley December 2nd 49

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 21st Instant bearing three from Mr Edmonds and your Excellency's answers.

2. In answer to your Excellency's desire that I should furnish you with a reply to Mr Edmonds' allegations against me as contained in his letter of the 20th instant, I beg leave most respectfully to submit the case as it occurred

3. About half past eight o'clock on the evening of the 20th a person called at my door and without waiting for any one to answer, walked in to the room, whereupon I called out "come in" supposing it to be Mr Longden who has the habit of visiting me. Mr Bailey however met him on the passage and finding it was Mr Edmonds called me out to speak to him. Mr Edmonds then asked me if I had removed two poles from off his allotment, and upon my saying I had done so, he asked me whether I

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Had Excellency

The Governor

the only I had for removing them, I told him I wanted poles for fence at the time and seeing his own poles sent a man to fetch them away. Mr Edmonds said they were not his poles but belonged to Mr Ruby of whom he had borrowed them, that he should have to pay. Harry for them and he considered he had no right to take them, upon which I said it would be as well for him to take his right to them before the Police Court, he replied have me up before the Police Court" Yes I that ought to have you up" and I was a very unpleasant thing to do, to tell you that so" I then told Mr Edmonds gently enough to go out of my house by this not going caused me to tell him again to go out at once and in a voice that could not be mistaken. Mr Edmonds distinctly & not only once but three or four times refused to go standing up to me in a most insulting & threatening manner with a stick in his hand saying no I will not go out yourself then certainly I used violent measures to eject Mr Edmonds but no sooner had he threshold of my own door, when he turned round and struck me, on the head with his stick and I immediately shut the door not wishing to carry

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the thing any further.

4. In telling Mr Edmonds that the poles were not properly I did so not only from my own knowledge of the poles but from the knowledge of every man of labourers who has been employed in the constant habit of using them for hoisting out Goods, Trunks &c. I was certainly much surprised that Mr Edmonds disputed them evidently as they have been in his charge as Store Keeper and not only that but the exposed out a notice which by your Excellency had posted not six months since offering a reward of £5 to any one who should give information of persons removing the Survey poles.

5. In answer to the latter part of paragraph two of Mr Edmonds letter respecting my stating that I told him to leave the house and struck him at the same time, I beg to refer your Excellency to paragraph three of my letter, and I can bring forward witnesses to prove that he more than once refused to go telling me to go out myself these circumstances which were not at the most essential part of the information given. Mr Edmonds has evidently omitted

6.

I regret that Mr Edmonds should not have availed himself of the advice given him by your Excellency as I was ready to accommodate the affair in any way consistent with the circumstances of the case.

I have &c

Signed

Arthur Bailey

Surveyor General

Stanley Sunday
30th Dec. 1849

Sir,

I have the honour to request a written Order from your Excellency, for calling out the Pensioners for one day's drill tomorrow, as expressed by you to me verbally yesterday.

I have &c
signed
J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer
Comdg. Pensioners

His Excellency
Governor Fitzroy &c &c
Stanley

Stanley 30th Dec. 1849

Sir,

I have the honour to report to your excellency (which I have repeatedly before done verbally,) that considerable dissatisfaction prevails amongst the body of Pensioners under my command, with reference to the site fixed upon by your excellency for the projected erection of eighteen of their houses.

2. Their objection is founded on the great elevation of the ground allotted for those houses, and to the consequent exposure, being near the crest of the heights, to the violent gusts, which I need not inform your excellency frequently prevail here with unrestrained force.

3. Frankly admit, that were I myself placed in the situation of the Pensioners & doomed to inhabit for seven years, and possibly for the remainder of my life, so stormy a locality, I would most assuredly, by every legitimate means within my reach, endeavour to avoid my fate: - acting therefore on this

His excellency

Governor Fenn &c &c

Stanley

this principle, I feel called upon, as the natural protector of my men, respectfully to remonstrate against the measure contemplated by your Excellency, and to urge that your reconsideration of the subject.

I have &c

signed

J. Reed

Capt & Staff Officer

Comm'g Pensioners