Stanley. Falkland Islands
July 17th. 1850.

Sir

I have the honour to request that your Excellency will be pleased to accept of my resignation as a Justice of the Peace as I find that the retention of such office will interfere with my other duties.

I have &c.

signed H. J. Hamblin

His Excellency
The Governor

Her Majesty's Ship Rattlesnake
At the Falkland Islds 20th July 1850.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of this days date, I beg leave to acquaint you that I am most willing to comply with the request therein made, by granting a passage to England to the man David Reddie.

2nd. As a destressed British subject not belonging to the Royal Navy, he will not be allowed anything beyond his daily rations, it will therefore be advisable that he should come on board provided with necessary bedding and clothing.—

I have &c.
signed
Wm. B. Hyde
Actg Commander

His Excellency
George Rennie Esquire
&c &c &c
the Falkland Islands

Government House
Stanley 5th. August 1850.

Sir

I have the honour to request on the part of my brother Mr. Thomas Edmonds of London to be permitted to occupy that Station of land on the South Shore of Berkeley Sound, comprised within the boundaries of the Station lately leased for a term of years to Mr. Thomas Bowden of Rio de Janeiro on the right hand, and of that occupied by Captain D. J. Sullivan R.N. on the left; and running at the rear to its correct boundary, as the Surveyor General shall certify; on payment of One Pound Sterling, the license fee for the same; under the regulations of the Proclamation of 2nd. July 1841.

2. Being about to communicate with my relatives by one, or both of the vessels now here, viz Brazil Mail I am desirous to advise my brother, of my having secured this land for him, and to recommend his early arrival here, to commence operations thereon.

I have &c.

signed Jas. Edmonds
Second Clerk.

His Excellency
Governor Rennie.

Stanley 5th. August 1850.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Longden's letter of the 1st inst., requesting, by direction of your Excellency, an explanation of a discrepancy which appears in my accounts of 1/ a day charged therein since the 1st December last under the head of "Command Allowance", but which it would seem Your Excellency (by your instructions) has no authority to allow:- my Staff Pay likewise in the same instructions being rated at 11/ instead of 10/6) and my Command Allowance of 1/ being left out altogether, thereby causing an apparent overcharge in my account of 6d a day since 1st December last.

In reply I have therefore to state, that by Par Office letter to me dated 5th May 1849 fixing my pay and allowances as "Staff Officer of Pensioners", my Staff pay is therein stated at 10/6 per day and my "Command Allowance" at 1/ per day, at which rate I drew my said pay and allowance in England from the 5th of May, the date of my appointment, till my embarkation for this Colony, and further in advance at the same rate till 30th November last;- Had any real error therefore existed in my accounts it would have been promptly

His Excellency
Governor Fenwick
&c &c
Stanley

checked

checked previous to my departure but it will be found that I have only changed what I am entitled to, and that any discrepancy in the instructions will thus be only a clerical error, originating either at the War or Colonial Offices.

I am &c.

(signed) J. Reid

Capt. & Staff Officer

Comm'g Settlement

5 Cannon Row
25th May 1850

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you a Bill of Lading for 200 Iron Handles 24 Wheelbarrows and 85 Cases of Sundries comprising Shoes &c required for the service of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1850.

I also enclose copies of the Invoices for the same

I have &c
for G. Baillie
J. Sayer

His Excellency
Governor Fenwick

5/328

1st Instand
1 Lady Ashburton

£100 — — 8
14 — — 6
7 — 19 — 6
1 — 16 — 10
30 — 5 — 6
43 — 15 — 0
96 — 15 — 0

London. April 30th 1850

George Baillie Esqr.

Bought of Henry Manning
251 High Holborn
opposite Day and Martin's

One small Turning Lathe for iron or wood and tools for do.	4 ft bed	15	0	0
One Forge complete with bellows, anvil, small vice and 2 smiths hammers		10	15	0
Six common strong iron Coal scuttles	5/	1	10	—
Two Hundred weight 1 pin: round english iron	1/	—	14	—
Two Hundred weight 3/4 in: do do	3/4	—	13	—
Two Hundred iron hurdles 6 ft long 4 ft high. 5 rods including painting & sufficient nuts and screws 750 over.	8/	80	—	—
Six Solid Cast iron foot scrapers for outer Office doors	3/	—	18	—
	£	109	10	0

Properly packed and delivered in St Katherine's docks for the "Lady Amherst" addressed to the Officer administering the Government Falkland Islands.

Tunsbury Circus

George Baillie Esqre.

Bo.t of Edwd. Beck

Delivered on board the Lady Amherst into the St Katherine's docks.

1850 April 29th	24 Wheelbarrows	21	12	—
	3 Cast Whiting 1 Cask	—	13	6
	100 Bus Roman Cement in double casks	13	8	4
	150 ft sup Honduras Mahogany 1in dre	13	2	6
	200 ft sup 1in do Board	1	10	—
	300 ft sup for scantling Dantzic 1in dr	1	10	0
	12 Carpenters rivetting hammers	—	16	—
	6 large claw do	—	10	—
	6 small do do	—	8	—
	8 Large steel drivers	—	14	—
	8 middling do	—	12	—
	8 small do	—	9	—
	2 Turning saws	—	13	—
	48 Tenon do files	—	14	—
	48 Hand do do	—	14	—
	24 Square Blacksmiths do assorted	1	12	—
	4 Small pointing trowels	—	4	8
	6 Masons hand hammers	—	10	—
	14 lbs pump tacks	—	14	—
	28 lbs iron tacks	1	8	—
	7 lbs tin do	—	8	2
	48 Brass window bolts	1	6	0
	Packages and shipping	1	13	6
		£ 77	0	8

London

London 21st April 1850
13 King Street Snow Hill

Mr. Beck

Bought of Pugh & Compy

4 dozen Dolls 23/ 2 Neckd 8/ 1 " " "

London
No 26, Coleman Street, City

G. Baillie Esqre
Agent General for Crown Colonies

To Ebenezer L. Simmons
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Maker.

1850
Comd. April 30th

Two new 8 Day Spring Clocks, with 8 Inch dials & Brass chains, in solid Mahogany cases and Brackets at £9. each	£ 18	" "
Name E.L. Simmons London		
Delivered this date to T. Winkley of 23 Bir. chin Lane for the Officer Administrating the Government Falkland Islands for the Lady Amherst		

The Agent General Crown Colonies

To Mountjoy & Son

£ s. d

1850

5th April 1 ℔ Early York Cabbage — 3 —
1 ℔ Dwarf Frenches — 4 —
1 ℔ Battersea do — 5 —
½ ℔ Red do 4/ ½ ℔ Broccoli 8/ — 12 —
½ ℔ Cauliflower 12/ ½ ℔ Early Carrot 2/ — 14 —
10 ℔ Purple Topped Swedish Turnip — 10 —
½ ℔ Deptford Onion 2/ ½ Leek 1/6 — 3 6
5 ℔ Dutch Turnips 5/ 5 ℔ Stone do 5/ — 10 —
½ ℔ Cabbage Lettuce 8/ 6 ℔ Garden Peas 5/6 — 13 6
6 ℔ Garden Beans 5/ 4 ℔ Parsnip 1/ — 6 —
½ ℔ Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel — 1 6
4 ℔ Cucumber 2/ 1 ℔ Gourd Seed 5/ — 7 —
½ ℔ Mustard & Cress — 1 —
½ ℔ Savoy 4/ ½ ℔ Curled Cale 3/6 — 7 6
1 Pk Red Clover — 12 —
1 Pk White Dutch Clover — 17 6
2 Pk Italian Rye Grass — 4 —
An assortment of Flower seeds — 10 —
Packing Cases 1 — —

£ 7. 19. 6

London April 25th 1850

W.G. Deville

Post of Chester & Son
Glass and Lead Merchants

The Officer administering the Govt
Falkland Islands

			£	s	d
		C. Qr. lb			
1/2	2 Pigs Lead	2. 0. 2	1	17	—
	4 Putt. Tools for Painting letters		—	2	—
	1 set Sash Tools		—	8	—
31/4	1 set Round Brushes for Painting		1	16	—
	1 Palett Knives		—	15	—
	12 Whitewash brushes		1	16	—
	12 Hair Brooms with handles		2	7	—
	White Lead for grade work				
5		5. 2. 21 lb 20 oz	6	10	—
		Nett 5 Cwt 2 Qr 1 lb			
	Black Paint	2. 0. 7 lb 22 oz			
1		Nett Cwt 1. 3. 13	2	4	—
7	Green Paint	nett Cwt 1. 0. 14	2	4	—
5/13	Turpentine	30 Galls	4	2	6
14/15	Putty in Bladders	3 Cwt	2	10	—
16	Varnish for Boat Masts &c 16 Gallons		—	15	—
	6 Casks, 7 Tins				
	& 31 Bladders		3	13	4
	as P. Estimate			£30	10/10

London. April 25th 1850

The Crown Colonies

Bot of Benjn Edgington

1 Bell Tent with lining & valise &c				9	10 0
1 Mariners Compass and Case				9	14 0
1 Union Jack 20 ft by 10				2	10 0
2 " " 12 " 6				2	0 0
2 " 6 " 3					15 0
2 Red Ensigns 6 " 3					15 0
2 Governors Flags					17 6
18 Yds Green Baize	68 in		3/6	3	3 0
18 Yds Red "	70 "		8/	7	4 0
20 Horse Rugs				9	0 0
			£	45	8 6

London 17th Jany 1850

Mr. Baillie

Bot. of S. Morgan & Co.

Iron Door to Order 26 " 13 " 0

This Bill of Lading was accidentally omitted to be enclosed in the Agents Genl's letter of this date, and is therefore forwarded thro' the Post Office.

5, Cannon Row
25th May 1850.

J. W. Winkley
Ship and Insurance Broker
And General Agent
23 Birchin Lane
Cornhill

Shipped in good Order and well conditioned, by George Baillie Esqre in and upon the good Ship called the Lady Amherst, whereof is Master for this present voyage A. C. Reade and now lying in the River Thames and bound for Falkland Islands Two Hundred Iron Hurdles, Twenty four Box Wood wheelbarrows, and Eighty five Packages of Sundries being marked and numbered as per endorsement 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, Fire, and all and every other Dangers and

Accidents

Accidents of the Seas, Rivers, and Navigation, of whatsoever 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

Dated in London, the 7th day of May 1850

Contents unknown to signer

H. Cunningham Londo.

48 hours to be allowed for the landing of the goods, and weather permitting or a further time if impracticable by those causes to be allowed for, pay Ten guineas p day demurrage

and not accountable for leakage or breakage.

Marks	No.	Goods
(no mark)		200 Iron Hurdles
		24 Box wood wheelbarrows
		12 Pieces of Mahogany timber
		9 do do boards
		12 do of Fir timber
		1 Cask of Whiting
C 4 T		20 do of Roman cement
		1 do Carpenters Tools
The Officer administering the Government		1 Case containing 2 English Clocks
		1 do of Garden seeds
	1/2	2 Pigs of Lead
	3	1 Cask of Brushes

(package)

Marks	No.	Goods
(package)	4	1 Room Candles.
	5	1 Cask of White Lead
	6	1 do Black Paint
	7	1 do Green Paint
	8/13	6 Tins in baskets Turpentine
	14/15	2 Casks of Putty
	16	1 Tin in basket of varnish
		1 Bale a small tent and fittings
		1 Package the poles for do
		1 Coloured case, in compass
		1 Package the stand for do
		4 Bundles of Iron
		1 Case, a Cutlass, and tools
		1 do a smiths forge Stools
		1 Anvil
		1 Package, an iron door
	85	Packages

The two cases containing the clocks and Mariners Compass's are stowed in one of the Ship's cabins for security.

St. Stanley
12th. August 1850

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I have completed the Survey of the Ground allotted to the pensioners as gardens which is now ready for apportionment.

I have &c.
Signed
A. Bailey
Surveyor General

To
His Excellency
The Governor.

Stanley
22nd. August 1850.

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive Mr. Longden's Letter of the 19th. Instant, (and I must here apologise for the delay which has occurred in my reply to it) touching the discrepancy of 6/per day in the Rate of my Allowances drawn by me, and your Excellency's endorsements and appending, by desire of your Excellency for my information, various paragraphs from the correspondence which passed between Earl Grey and the Lords of the Treasury, as well as the War Office, regarding my appointment:

and in the 3rd paragraph "requesting me to refund to the Colonial Government the amount "forgone" at 6/- per day (namely £7.12.0) which "I have received, pending a reference to the home "authorities on the subject, which the Governor "will make by the very first opportunity."

In reply I have only to express my regret that your Excellency should have adopted this course, as it places me in a most awkward dilemma.

I have again respectfully to repeat, what I expressed in my Letter of the 5th. Instant, that

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c &c
Stanley

by War Office Letter to me dated 5th. May 1810.
(a true copy of which is herewith inclosed,
notifying my appointment as Staff Officer of
Pensioners, my staff Pay, as your Excellency
will observe is therein distinctly stated 5s 10d
per diem and my Command Money at 1/ per
diem, making together 11/6, which amount
I have as a matter of course drawn, but not
one farthing in excess. I therefore deem it very
unreasonable to be called upon to refund any por-
tion of what I am justly entitled to.

There is undoubtedly an apparent dis-
crepancy of 6d. per day in the rate of my allow-
ances as appears in the paragraphs from
the Letters of the Dy Secretary at War of 24th.
March & 20th. April addressed to the Colonial
Office, (forwarded for my perusal, by your Ex-
cellency's direction, on Mr. Longden's Letter of the
12th Instant) as compared with the Letter of the
same Secretary addressed to myself dated
5th. May notifying my appointment, and
fixing the rate of my allowances;- I cannot how-
ever be expected to account for this discrepancy;-
I may however be permitted to remark that the
Letter of the Dy Secy at War of the 5th of May is
my Warrant, and by it I must be guided in framing
my estimates.

I therefore do hope your Excellency will
rescind the order to refund, contained in Mr.
Longden's Letter of the 12th inst. quoted and suffer the matter
to lay over, till your Excellency has an opportunity

to

to pass the point home. The adoption of this course will save confusion in my accounts. In the meantime I take leave to remind your Excellency, that I am always, as well as my Clerk responsible for each and every one of my Commissions.

I have &c.

Signed

J. Reid

Capt. & Staff Officer

Commg Pensioners

Sir/y

War Office
5th. May 1849.

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Falkland Islands
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Sir,

With reference to your application of the 27th. of March last I am directed to state that the Secretary at War has authorized your appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners in the Falkland Islands for which purpose you have been gazetted to the Local rank of Captain in that Colony. Previous however to leaving this Country it will be necessary that you provide security to such an Extent, not exceeding 500£, as may be required for any public Money that comes into your hands.

Your allowances will be 10s. 6d. per diem as Staff Officer of Pensioners with 5s. per day of Command money; together with house of Commodation corresponding to your rank. Arrangements will also be made for your receiving a Colonial Allowance of 50£ in return for such services as you may be called on to render in the Colony in a Civil capacity when not em-

employed

Capt. Reid
late 45th. Foot
c/ Eskside
Edinburgh

ployed on Military duty.

Arrangements have been made for the payment of these allowances to the 1st of April next out of a Fund which has been appropriated by the Treasury for facilitating emigration to the Falkland Islands; after which your allowances as Staff Officer of Pensioners will be borne on the Army Estimates in the same manner as those of the other Officers of that service; and the Colonial Allowance will be provided as may be directed by the Colonial Department. As your rank is to be merged by local this service is not to found any claim for Half Pay, Widows pension, or Compassionate allowance, ~~or any future allowance~~. You will be instructed as to the nature of the duties required of you in the Colony on your arrival there which you are requested not to delay beyond that month.

The following allowances will be granted in aid of providing your wife and family on the voyage, viz:

£15 for a wife
£10 for each child above 7
£5 for each child under 7

together with Cabin accommodation in the proportion of One Cabin for every three members of your family. Your own passage will be provided in the manner usual in the service, and you will be entitled, if you wish, to an advance of three months

allowances

clearances previous to embarkation.

Arrangements will also be made in the Colonial Office previous to your departure for your having such a grant of Land in the Colony as may be considered expedient, and consistent with the duties you have to perform.

I am &c.

Signed D Sullivan

a true Copy
22nd August 1850

(Signed) J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer

Stanley 16th Sept. 1850.

Captain Tolley has the honour to inform His Excellency the Governor, that a Private of the Detachment under his Command has been in confinement for some days past, in consequence of his not being able to pay the fine namely 10s. pounds, as the Sloop is about to sail this afternoon for England, Capt. Tolley would feel oblig if the Governor would remit the sentence

(signed) John C. Tolley
Capt. 50th

To His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley. 21st September 1850

Sir,

It is with regret I have the honour to represent to your Excellency that the Surveyor General has yesterday, without any intimation whatever having been made by him to me on the subject, caused excavation to be taken out of a part of the "cook-house" which was assigned by your Excellency for the use of the Prisoners under my Command shortly after our arrival (which we ourselves partitioned off from the other part of the building) and which has remained in our possession ever since.

I beg to state that there is still a large amount of Government, as well as Contractor's property, and property purchased with Government money for the use of the prisoners in that Store, and for which I am responsible, viz. Agricultural implements, seed grain, Garden implements &c. also all the remaining fittings for the Prisoners Cottages, and likewise Carpenters tools supplied by the Contractor and by the Board of Ordnance, - and remains of Stores laid in for the Prisoners such as Tobacco (in a loose state) Cocoa, &c. Marine soup &c. &c., - but I need scarcely inform your Excellency that

His Excellency
Governor Fenwick
&c. &c.
Stanley

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of this Store is to remain open all day, which has been, I believe the case this day, and subject to the uncontrolled access of the Workmen under the Surveyor General, who have as I am informed used it as a grand Shop to-day. I cannot expect my Serjeant, who acts as Storekeeper, but who is engaged at his work elsewhere all day, can be responsible to me for the contents of this Store, - and it is equally impossible I can be responsible to Government

The manner also in which possession of it was obtained I cannot help viewing as extremely objectionable, and I feel assured it will also appear so to your Excellency, for as I have before stated no communication whatever was made by the Surveyor General to me on the subject: the key of the inner door was obtained from my Serjeant, without my knowledge, and the occupation of the Store immediately taken, by placing in it paints and other Stores as before stated, all this only came to my notice this forenoon I do therefore hope your Excellency will mark your sense of the very irregular manner the Store has been taken possession of by the Surveyor General, and be pleased to order them to vacate the same. And if your Excellency will be pleased to make a personal inspection of the premises, you will observe that the portion of the building which was allotted by yr. Excellency for our use, and which we shall retained

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off, perhaps not quite one third part of the building, the remaining two thirds being empty or nearly so.-

I beg to add that the key of the inner Store (our Store) was handed to my Sergt. this morning but I look upon the possession of the key as of no security, whilst the Store remains open all day, and the key is to be called for to-morrow morning.-

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

Stanley 30th September 1850

Sir,

With reference to your Excellency's directions conveyed to me in Mr. Longden's letter of the 20th Ulto and 24th Inst. I have the honor to report, that the Enrolled Pensioners under my Command commenced to fence their garden Allotments on the 2nd Instant, and the results of their operations are as follows

24. Mutual fences are completed, each fence being 135 feet in length, generally averaging 4 feet in thickness at bottom, & tapering to 2 at top, and about five feet in height
All the back fences of the 12 lower allotments have also been completed 10 feet 6 inches each across.

2. Mutual fences are still incomplete (one of them however could be finished in a couple of days)

3 Ditto fences, incomplete one of them indeed untouched, the occupiers I am informed of two of them having been promised Govt. assistance in putting them up.

3 "Contra guard" fences incomplete, but on a forward state (The owners of the four contre fences have

His Excellency
Governor Pennie
&c.

J. Stanley

have had one half fence more to put up than their comrades, who drew inside allotments.

In addition to the above result of the fencing, considerable progress has been made by about one half of the party, in cutting and removing the peat from the surface of their ground, in some places two feet thick; - and in addition three to some eight or ten of those individuals have made considerable advance in trenching, which proves to be a heavy operation, from the tenacious nature of the subsoil, a stiff clay, and the quantity of roots and stones, which have to be removed: - what has been done under this head, has in my opinion been well done, and indeed I might say the same for the fencing and other work, for, with one or two almost exceptions, where the fences are not very straight, the work is good, and has been put out of hand in a very short space of time.

I may also add that Two of the Cottages of the Pensioners have also been put up within the ground of this depot, by the three Carpenters of the party, whose garden fences have been put up for them by their Comrades, the Carpenters recommending them for their labour, - thus causing no delay, but on the contrary promoting the building operations.

I have &c.

signed

J. Reid

Capt. & Staff Officer

Comm. Pensioners

Stanley 26th September 1850

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a Memorial addressed to your Excellency from the Enrolled Pensioners under my Command, praying you will be pleased to allow them a "fire grate" to each of their Cottages now in course of being erected.

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

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c. &c.
Stanley

Verbally on Capt. Reid's communicating that I should direct the Surveyor to endeavour to substitute something less costly for the grates - more cheap than those proposed.

Stanley 24th. September 1850

To His Excellency Governor Denne
&c. &c.

Sir,

We the undersigned Inmates of Pensioners having been informed that there are no fire grates allowed to the Government Cottages in which we are to reside for seven years and as we find by experience that the peat, will not burn well on the hearth, neither can we bake our bread on it, and the expence of grates is more than we can afford at present even could we procure them, humbly solicit your Excellency to take our case into your favourable consideration, and that you will be pleased to order this necessary part of the Cottages to be put up. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed

Henry Felton
John Smith Sen.
John Brown
William Brown his × mark.
Robert Gillespie
Thos. Bowers his × mark
Wm. Craig his × mark
Mark Young his × mark
T. Fleming his × mark
John Short his × mark
Timothy O'Neill his ×, mark
Wm. Sawers his × mark
Edwd. Roach his × mark
Wm. Mc Murray

Derby Drennan his × mark
James Brown ×
P. French his × mark
T. Varney his × mark
Patrick Byrne
Matthew Humphries
John Morris
Wm. Sawers
James Hocking
Jno. M. Donnell
Thos. Killaha his × mark
Thomas Simpson
James Reddy
Thos. Silmore Wm. Stokes Mathew Addison his × mark

Stanley 10th October 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Longden's letter of yesterday's date, relative to the Complaint made against me by Private Varney, and in reply to state for your Excellency's information that it is true I did on the 4th instant withhold for a time the payment of Pt Varney's pension, and for the reasons stated by him to your Excellency, as set forth in the 3d paragraph of Mr Longden's Letter:- and I conceived that I was quite justified under all the circumstances in the step I took.

But from what I am about to state I hope to be enabled to convince your Excellency that Varney has unjustly suffered no wrong at my hands, but on the contrary that great forbearance has been shewn him, and much indulgence.

On the 21st of August last Varney's wife waited on me, and after stating that she did so with the knowledge and concurrence of her husband, and saying that they were badly off for money, asked me to advance them Four Pounds, which she promised to repay within 14 days,- I advanced the money, but it has never been repaid.

I did not intend to have stopped this money out of Varney's small pension, which however

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His Excellency
Governor Pennefather
&c &c

I had a perfect right to do, - but in consequence of the ungrateful manner in which he has behaved I shall certainly now do it, - on his admitting that his wife obtained this money at the time stated with his consent.

This Account therefore, as altered, will now stand thus in my Ledger

	Dr.		Cr.
		By a Qrs pension in advance to 1st Octr to 31st Decr	£2 " 6.0
	To 2 lbs of Blacking at 4d.	£.0.0 8d.	
	To 5 lbs of Tobacco at 10d issued to you by Serjt Smith during past quarter		" 5.0
24th Augt	To Cash advanced your wife by Captain Reid with your concurrence		2" 0.0
Octr 1st	Balance Creditor		0.0.4 pence

I have great cause of complaint against Varney, especially his frequent absence from Parades with Arms, and which I am prepared to substantiate if your Excellency thinks proper, - but I have no wish to injure the man, and therefore if he will acknowledge that his Accounts are correct, as before stated, I shall pay him the balance coming to him viz. four pence, - and overlook what has occurred.

I have &c.

Signed Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer
Comm. Pensioners

Colonial Office Stanley
18th October 1850.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 16th. Inst. together with its Enclosures Marked B, asking my opinion whether Captn. Reid has the power to withhold the payment of a pension on the grounds stated in that Gentleman's Letter of the 16th. Instant; and I have the honour in reply to state, First, That it is not in my power to form an opinion on the subject, without having before me, all the Instructions and Authority which Captain Reid may have in his possession; Secondly; That I do not from Captain Reid's Letter, understand, whether he lent the Two Pounds as a private Loan from his own Funds, or whether he advanced it from Govt. money, with the understanding at the time, that the sum was on the 1st of October to be deducted from the Two Pounds six Shillings Pension, which it appears was to be paid in advance. I may however add, that I yesterday read over & pointed out to Captn. Reid certain Instructions and some Instructions for Captain Reid's guidance, from which I thought that Captain Reid had no power to suspend the payment of a Pension without your Excellency's concurrence. This pension which I had the honor to express verbally to your Excellency at the time, for the reasons above stated, I cannot depart from, your Excellency as my definitive opinion on the subject.

I have &c.
(signed) R. Montague

To His Excellency
The Governor
&c. &c. &c.

Stanley 18th October 1850

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Longden's letter of yesterday's date.—

I am perfectly aware that should I think it necessary to suspend the pension or pay of an Offender while I report the case for the approval of the Right Honorable the Secretary at War, I can only do so by first referring the case to your Excellency and obtaining your concurrence; but as that would probably entirely deprive the man of the amount suspended, and possibly of his pension altogether, I did not think it necessary in this case,— not wishing to be the cause of such a severe punishment being inflicted: intending only to suspend the payment till he should show some contrition for his insubordinate conduct to me, exhibited in presence of my Lt. Major & Lt. Smith on the 4th inst., both of whom I am aware your Excellency had before you, and privately examined in the merits of the case, without informing me of your intention to do so.

I had no intention at the time of payment, of stopping Varney's pension to repay myself, as I have already stated in my letter of the 10th Instant

His Excellency
Governor Thynne
&c &c
Hobart

Instant. The proof of which is that the Sergt. Major in my presence and that of Sergt Smith had the amount of Varney's pension counted out for the purpose of paying him, and my Ledger also shows his account so balanced: neither did I at the time ever mention his Debt to me.

Though I consider I have a perfect right to repay myself any advances I may make to the men, yet as some doubt may exist in the "letter" but not in the "spirit" of this case, as to whether the money having been advanced to Varney for him and with his sanction, can be rightly considered an advance to him, I shall give him the benefit of the doubt and pay him the pension, according his promise made to your Excellency as stated in the 7th paragraph of Mr Longdon's letter, to repay his Debt to me.

With respect to the last paragraph of Mr Longdon's letter wherein it is stated that Varney had assented to your Excellency on Mr Longdon's presence that he Varney had lent money to me, I have only to deny the truth of this unadvised statement.

And in conclusion I have to request that should it ever again occur that your Excellency should have to listen to the long and unfounded accusations against me, and think it necessary to examine evidence on the point, which is called in this case, you will before entering on such examination do me the favor to appoint me of your intentions, and allow me to be present.

I have &c.

Signed J. Reed
Capt & Staff Officer

Stanley. October 21. 1850

Sir

Being desirous of obtaining a supply of Oxen for consumption in the Colony; I requested Mr. Andrew acting as Agent for Mr. Lagoné to supply me with 150 Oxen for that purpose; he at first consented to do so but has since refused to supply them, unless I purchase 600 head of Cattle of different kinds, on the ground that existing Regulations that number to be caught to select from them 150 Oxen of three years old and upwards it will not answer unless I were to take the whole.

Under these circumstances I am compelled to apply to your Excellency, in order that I may, if possible, obtain through the Colonial Government a supply of Oxen, which I require solely for consumption in the Colony.

I beg to call your Excellency's attention to the fact, that prior to Mr. Andrew being left in temporary charge of Mr. Lagoné during his absence, no condition of the kind had ever been attached to the purchase of Oxen, for supplying the Colony with beef; and that should such a condition be allowed, it would entirely deter parties from making attempts to secure a regular supply of good meat to the Colony.

I have &c.

signed

R. J. Sullivan

His Excellency
Governor Pennie

Police Office - Stanley

21st October 1850

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of this day's date, enclosing a Letter from Captn. Sullivan, and stating that you transmit the "Amended Contract" of the 9th of January 1850, between Her Majesty and Mr Lafone, to enable me to form an opinion as to whether Your Excellency has it in your power to afford Captain Sullivan redress in procuring the supply of Cattle he requires; and in reply, I have the honor to report, that I am of opinion, that under the 5th section of the Amended Contract, your Excellency can in writing demand 150 horned Cattle, to be delivered at Stanley, which your Excellency can order to be delivered over to Captn Sullivan at any price to be agreed upon; Captn Sullivan requires 150 Oxen; Mr Lafone is bound to deliver Horned Cattle; only old Bulls are not meat, and breeding Cows cannot be killed; Mr Lafone may deliver old Cows, young Bulls or any other animal fit for consumption. I do not think your Excellency can compel Mr Lafone to deliver Oxen of 3 years old and upwards.

As Captain Sullivan states, that he requires these Cattle solely for consumption in the Colony, no valid reason could be assigned by Mr Lafone on this

His Excellency
The Governor
&c &c &c

this ground for refusing to deliver the 150 head of Horned Cattle.

I return the copy of the Amended Contract, and have

The honor &c

(signed) A. Montagu

Stanley October 22nd 1850.

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency in reply to your letter of this day's date, that I do not particularly require "Ocean" for consumption but such Horned Cattle as are usually supplied, of a sufficient size to be fit for killing; I have therefore to request your Excellency will be pleased to apply for 150, Horned Cattle for consumption."—

My only reason for mentioning Ocean was, that Mr Lafone's Agent has invariably had any Bulls he has sold for consumption, cut, before he has delivered them to the purchaser.

I have &c.
signed
R. J. Sullivan

His Excellency
Governor Kennedy

Montevideo 7th October 1850.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter under date 17th May, enclosing the documents I wrote for under date 17th Jan.y for which I feel exceedingly grateful.

I have &c.

(signed) Matthew Smith White

To His Excellency
Governor Rennie
Falkland Islands.

Hope Place 26th Oct. 1850.

Sir

I have the satisfaction to inform your Excellency by special messenger of my safe arrival at this Port in the Russian Brig Maria Capt. Vanzulgen having deviated from our intention of going to Stanley direct in consequence of stress of weather and the pumps of the vessel being obstructed. Captain Vanzulgen has a Mail bag on board, which he will take round to Stanley in a few days, should your Excellcy not give orders to the contrary. I enclose three letters for yourself and one for Mrs. Rennie.

Hoping this may find your Excellcy well and also family with my respects.

I have &c.

(signed) R. A. Williams

His Excellency

Govr. Rennie

Stanley

5 Cannon Row

8: October 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Governor that I have forwarded by Post a copy of the Report of the Board of Health recently published which contains much valuable information relative to the prevention of Cholera and other Epidemic diseases.—

I have &c.

(signed) Daillie

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c
Falkland Islands

35/221.

5 Cannon Row
3rd Dec.r 1849

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor a Bill of Lading and Invoice for four cases of Medicines which were required by His Excellency's letter to Earl Grey. No. 111 of 3rd Sept.r last.

I have &c.
(signed)
G. Baillie

P.S. The Iron door will be sent by the next opportunity.

The Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands

21st Nov.r 49
for Mercury
£12. 3. 3.

Encl.
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Shipped in good Order and well conditioned by George Baillie Esq.re in and upon the good Ship called the Mercury whereof is Master for this present Voyage W.m Snelling and now lying in the River Thames, and bound for Falkland Islands

addressed
The Officer administering the Government, Falkland Islands

No. 1/4 — 1 Cases.

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

Four Cases of Medicines 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 Queen's Enemies, Fire, and all and every other Dangers and Accidents of the Seas, Rivers and Navigation, of whatsoever nature or kind soever, during the said Boats so far as Ships are liable thereto, excepted,) unto The Officer administering the Government or to his Assigns he or they paying Freight for the said Goods to be paid in London, Ship lost or not lost, with Primage and Average accustomed. AND AS 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. Dated in London, the 20th day of September 1845.

Contents unknown. Signed W.m Snelling

Not accountable for Leakage or Breakage.

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London. November 26th 1849

J. Saville Esquire

Bought of J. Sale, Brothers & Comp.y
10 & 11, Upper Thames Street

	1	Case				14	
		½ Tinct Cardam Comp.s	4	2/4		9	8
		½ Pulv Zingib Jam	5	2/8		5	9
		½ " Sagacanth	5	1/8		9	9
		¼ " Scammon Veg	3	10	1		3
		11. 5 Ol Olive	6	10		9	1
		¼ Cort Limon		2/6		10	8
		26. 10 Dec Sarsa Co Conc	1	5/6	1	1	6
		¼ Pulv Magnes Carb		10		3	4
		1 Pill. Machine		2/9	1	10	
		¼ Lint		3/6		14	
	2	Case				14	
		2 ream White Folio Paper		1/4	1	8	
		½ Ol Ricini Co.s	6	1/2		11	
		9 " Lini	6	5		4	3
		6 Infusion Sole (Calcd.)		2/9		16	6
		2 Small Spatulas		11		1	8
		2 Large		2		4	
		½ Sol. Rosa Gal		1/6		13	
	3	Case				14	
		½ Pulv Cuchon Lane	10	4/6		18	11
		2 " Rhei Co.s	5	6/6		13	5
		½ Sol. Ammon (Corrugated)	5	8		3	1
		½ Liq Ammoniæ	6	1/6		3	6
		¼ Pulv Potas Nitras	5	8		3	1
					Cont.d	22	10 11

		Amount brought forward				22	4	11
	10	15	Acid. Acetic Fort	1/	8		8	3
	"	1	Tinct Benzoin Comp	4	4/		17	8
	"	2	Sp. Ammon. Aromat	5	3		6	5
	"	2	Tinct Gentian Comp	3	2/		1	11
	1	2	Gall Copper Decoction Pot		8		8	
# 4	Case						14	
	Cy		Sp. Vin Rect	1	20	2	1	
	Cy		Limae Juice	1	26		6	
	4		Mel	5	1		6	5
	"	2	Extr Colocynth Comp (Corbyn's)	3	30	3		3
	"	2	Pil Hydrarg	3	3/			3
	"	2	" Galban Comp	3	12	1	4	3
	"	4	Cort. Aurant		4		16	
	1	"	Soda Bibor		10			10
	1	"	Hydrarg Chlor	9	5/		6	1
	"	2	Emp Cantharid		56		11	
	"	1	Acid Hydrocyan	4	8		1	
	"	1	Tinct Galban Comp	2	2/		3	6
	"	1	" Assafoetid	2	"		3	6
	"	1	Vin Sem Colchic	2	2/		2	10
	"	1	Hydrarg Cretae	9	3/		4	3
	2	oz	Ol. Menth. Pip. Arg	1	3/		7	1
	2	"	Anethi	1	1		2	6
	2	oz	Bergam	1	3		1	1
	1		Leste & Mortar		4/		1	6
	1		do do		3/		3	6
	"	12	Cerat Cetacei	1	1/2		17	
	23	3/4	Inf Senna Conc	1	1/	4	14	
			Cartage				10	
							42	3	3

Delivered at the London Docks for the "Mercury" Addressed to the Officer administering the Govern. ment of the Falkland Islands.

B.B. Hr. had not time to have the Infusion Pots made, with burnt-in labels.

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No 5, Cannon Row,
Westminster, 15th Oct. 1849.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a Copy of my Account with the Government of Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended the 30th ult.mo.

I have &c.
(signed) G Baillie

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

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The Government of the Falkland Islands in Account with George Baillie Esquire, Agent General for Crown Colonies for the Quarter ending the 30th September 1849.

1849	Receipts	£	s	d	1849	Payments	£	s	d
July 1	Balance in hand 30th June	616	1	6	July 3	Paid London Assurance premium on £1800 insured on Ships Stores, Stationery &c per Nashlus	13	5	0
					6	" Messrs Winkley freight &c on Do per Do	189	7	8
					Sept 18	" Mr Arnould packing & shipping Acts of Parliament per "Nashlus"	2	0	0
					20	" Mr Harris for inspecting Building Material &c	5	0	0
							537	14	8
						Balance in hand 30 Sept	106	5	10
		£	616	1	6		£ 616	1	6

(Signed) G. Baillie

15th Oct. 1849

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No 3, Canyon Row,
Westminster 4th January 1850

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor a copy of my Account with the Government of Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended the 30th ultimo:

I have &c
signed J. Baillie

The Colonial Secretary &c
&c
Falkland Islands

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

1849	Receipts	£	s	d	1849	Payments	Income Tax	£	s	d
Oct. 1	Balance in hand 30th Septr.	106	5	10	Oct. 8	Paid Messrs. Hansard for 2 Copies of a Report of the Board of Health			1	8
					11 "	Stationery Office for Stationery required for the service of the Colony		50	7	6
					Dec. 31 "	Postage of letters 6 mo to 31 Dec.			12	5
						Balance in hand 31st Dec.		51 55	1 4	7 3
		£	106	5 10			£	106	5	10

signed G. Baillie
4th Jany 1850.

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No. 5, Cannon Row,
Westminster, 10th. April 1850

Sir,

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

I have &c.
(signed) J. Baillie

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

The Government of Falkland Islands in Account with George Baillie, Esquire, Agent General for Crown Colonies for the Quarter ending the 31st. March 1850.

1850	Receipts	£	s	d	1850	Payments	Income Tax	£	s	d
Jany 1	Balance in hand 31 Dec. 1849	55	4	3	Jany 1	Paid London Assurance premium on 50£ insured in 3 Cases of Medicines &c per Mercury			1	4	4
March 6	Received of the Treasury as an advance for the Service of the Colony	500	—	—	5 "	Mr Winkley freight &c on 4 Case of Medicines &c			6	5	0
					11 "	Mr Arnold for packing and shipping Stores &c per Barnard &c			2	0	0
					Feby 1 "	Mr Montagu passage Allowance on being appointed Stipendiary Magistrate			80	0	0
					"	Do 6 mo Half salary in advance	2 18 4		97	1	8
					7 "	Inland Revenue for Stamping Mr Montagues Agreement			"	2	6
					18 "	Messrs. Mordan for an Iron door for the Colonial Treasury			26	13	"
					Mar 15 "	Messrs Bayss for Medicines &c required for the service of the Colony			42	3	3
							2 18 4	255	2	9	7
						Balance in hand 31 March		255	2	9	7
		£ 555	4	3				£ 555	4	3	

Signed 10 April 1850 Geo. Baillie

British Consulate
Coquimbo, Septr. 27th. 1849

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch dated 7th. August last, accompanied by a Mail containing Despatches addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, which were delivered to me on the 21st. Instant by the Master of the British Barque Royal Minstrel which arrived at this Port on the Evening of the 20th.

The Mail above mentioned, will be punctually forwarded by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's Steamer Chile, which will call here on the 1st. proximo, on her way to Callao and Panama.

I have &c.
signed
David Ross
H. B. M. Consul
Coquimbo

George Simmes, Esquire
&c. &c. &c.
Governor
Falkland Islands

War Office,
24th. November 1849.

Sir,

In performance of the directions contained in the 1st. Section of the 11th 12th and 13th Victoria, Cap. 43, to consolidate and amend the Laws for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information and guidance a Copy, printed by the Queen's Printer and signed by myself, of the Rules and Articles of War which Her Majesty has established for the Troops in the Service of the said Company, under the Authority of the Act of which a Copy is also enclosed.

I have &c.

(signed) J. Hawk

The Governor or
Lieutenant Governor of
the Falkland Islands.

British Consulate
Buenos Ayres 10th April 1850.

Sir,

At the first General annual meeting of subscribers to the British Episcopal Church Establishment in this City held at this Office on the 29th January: A Committee was appointed for the purpose of taking such measures as they might consider necessary in order to obtain for the members of the Church established in this City the privilege of confirmation and other benefits of direct Episcopalian superintendence.—

At their request I have the honor to enclose to you a letter addressed to the British Chaplain resident at your City, soliciting the cooperation of himself & that of his Congregation towards the objects above mentioned which letter I beg you will be so good as to cause to be delivered to him.

I have &c.

signed Martin J Hood.

H. B. Mts Consul

His Excellency
George Rennie
Governor of the
Falkland Islands.

Southampton, at Rio de Janeiro,
22nd June 1850.

Sir,

I had this day the honor to receive your Excellency's communication dated the 1st ultimo, wherein you apprehend that from the removal of Blockade of Buenos Ayres the Squadron may be cut off from the Falkland Islands,

In reply I am happy to inform you that there is no truth in the rumor you allude to - and that I will give directions to the first ship going round the Horn to touch at the Falklands.

I have &c.

signed W. Reynolds
Rear Admiral
Commander in chief

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

Stanley 9th. November 1850

Sir,

In consequence of the refusal of Chief Constable Terry the night before last the 7th instant, (acting, as I am informed he stated, by the orders of J. Mr. Montague the Stipendiary Magistrate,) to receive in charge one of the Enrolled Pensioners under my command, who I was under the necessity of sending for Committal between the hours of 10 & 11 o'clock on the night in question, for being drunk and guilty of outrageous conduct towards his wife by beating her & turning her out of his bed and house in Barrack's almost in a state of nudity at the hour before named, and positively refusing, even on my remonstrating with him, to read my note: I have the honour to request your Excellency will be pleased to assign me a "lock up place," wherein Pensioners guilty of offences subversive of good order and Military discipline may be confined, not subject to the control of the Civil Magistrate.

I look upon the possession of such a place absolutely necessary to the maintenance of discipline of the Detachment, for I know of no other way to guard a man mad from the effects of drink legally, or it may be outrageous, than to have him locked up till he comes to his sober senses.

His Excellency
Governor Reynier
&c.
Stanley

I have &c.
signed
Capt. & Sub Officer
Pensioners

Stanley 9th. November 1850

Sir,

Enrolled Seamen Thomas Vaney having again absented himself without Leave from Muster under Arms on Sunday last the 3d. Instant, and having up to this date failed to give any reason for his said absence, it becomes my duty to bring his very improper conduct to the notice of your Excellency.-

As this is at least the fourth time of his absence from regular Muster within a period of four months, (as well as having been guilty within the same period of other Acts, subversive of good order and Military Discipline) in breach of the 7th Section of the Rules & Articles for the better Government of Her Majesty's Forces, and also in contravention of his conditions of service, it would appear to me he is determined to set all authority at defiance. I therefore deem him a fit subject to be made an example of, and I have of your Excellency his expulsion from the Force.

I have &c.

Signed

J. Reid

Capth & Staff Officer

Comng Pensioners

His Excellency

Governor Fenwick &c

&c

Stanley

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Stanley 11th November 1850

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Longden's Letter of this date stating that your Excellency had been informed "that it was my intention to Muster the Pensioners of my Detachment this day at 12 o'Clock" &c &c

The facts of the case have not been correctly represented to yr Excellency, they are these

Yesterday, on Sunday parade, I communicated to my Detachment of Pensioners a proposal made by me on their behalf by Mr Williams, (Mr Lafone's agent) since his return from Monte Video (having reference to yr Excellency's Letter to me of the 8th of June last) relative to the Sum the Pensioners be entitled to receive from Government, — and requested them to consider of such proposal and let me have their answer after their dinner to-day, & in the mean time to drop, — as it so happened I did not see the men, for I was rather late, and they never fell in, but went to their work again as bell ringing. —

This is the whole affair of the Musterings magnified into an infringement of the Queen's Victoria. — Mr Longden's letter before quoted, I did not receive till my return home between 1 & 2 O'clock

His Excellency
Governor
&c
Rennie
&c
Stanley

I have &c
(signed)
J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer

Stanley 12th. November 1850

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Langdon's letter of yesterday's date in reply to mine No 1 of the 9th. Instant, setting forth that your Excellency having communicated with the Hon. Montagu on the subject of my application for a Gaol or house "not subject to the control of the Civil Magistrate," – is advised, your Excellency cannot sanction the delegation of a power of that nature to me, "when by observing the same regulations which the Civil Law prescribes, I can have offenders brought to justice by the Stipendiary Magistrate."

In respect to which I have to observe, that Stanley applied for a separate lock up, upon the Civil power declining to receive charge of one of my men, between the hours of 10 & 11 o'Clock, on the night of the 8th Instant, who was drunk and guilty of violent & outrageous conduct towards Mr Bigg, by beating her and burning her out of her house, and even at my desire refusing to readmit her as my letter, before quoted detailing the case plainly shews I do not therefore, I must confess understand what is meant by the following observations, "when by observing the same regulations, which the Civil Law prescribes, I can have offenders brought to justice by the Stipendiary Magistrate,"

His Excellency
Governor Rennie &c &c
Stanley

"Magistrate," I must therefore beg to be instructed in what these regulations consist, and how I am to deal with such a case as I have above described.

I am rather surprised to learn that Mr. Montague should have advised the withholding from me, the use of a seperate "Lock up", for, to the best of my recollection, he was quite of a different opinion some little time ago.—

I have &c.

(signed)

J. Reid

Capt'n & Staff Officer

of Pensioners

Stanley 12th. November 1850

Sir,

With reference to Mr Longden's Letter of yesterday's date, being in reply to mine addressed to your Excellency marked No. 2 of the 9th Instant, I request that Sergeant Major Felton Hesyt Smith may be requested to be directed to attend tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Longden informs me your Excellency will be prepared to hear the charges I have brought against Private Varney, as well as the Counsel in his defence. –

I have &c.

(signed) J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer

His Excellency
Governor Kennie
&c. &c.
Stanley

Stanley. November 8th. 1850.

Sir,

The arrival of Mr Williams having removed all difficulty in procuring such Cattle as I require. I shall be glad, should you see objection to it, if you would consent to my procuring the Cattle from him, instead of through the Colonial Government.

I have to express my regret that I should have been obliged to trouble your Excellency on the subject,

and have &c.

(signed) R. J. Sullivan

His Excellency
Gov. Rennie

Nov. 12th 1850.

A list of Spirits

and Compound of same on my hand not to be sold by orders from the Stipendiary Magistrate and I now wish with the consent of your Excellency to have them under her Majesty green Victoria Sale for fare their would be any suspicion of me to sell since I was deprived of my Licence for the same to come

		Gallons
57	Baskets gin 2½ each	
15	Nessets Brandy 1 dozen each	
1	Barrel Sherry wine was in bags	
1	Do Port wine was in bags	
3	pipes Nanes	
9	Barrels Gin	
1	Pipe rum	
1	Barrel do	
11	Nessets Cider	
120	Nessets Cordal or ther about	
60	Barrels Ale or ther about	

this is a rough account till I travel all over to get a correct account of them

To His Excellency

Governer Kennie

(signed) C. Murray

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Admiralty, 8th August 1849

Sir

Her Majesty having been pleased by Order in Council of the 30th ultimo, to give Directions to regulate the Distribution of Naval Prize Money, &c after the 31st December next according to the Scheme set forth therein, I am Commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit to you a Copy of the Queen's Proclamation, which is to take effect on, and after, the 1st January 1850; and I am to request that you will immediately acknowledge the receipt of the enclosure, that the date of its arrival, and record in your Court, may be duly noted.

I am &c

(signed) W. A. B. Hamilton

The Judge
Vice Admiralty Court
Falkland Islands

Stanley 21st. Novr. 1850

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Enrolled Pensioner James Reddy, Died this morning at 5 o'clock.

I have &c.

Signed

J. Reid

Capt. & Staff Officer

Comdg. Pensioners

His Excellency

Governor Stanley

&c. &c.

Stanley

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Audit Office, Somerset House

22nd April 1850

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to inform you that your Accounts as Governor of the Falkland Islands for the years respectively ended 31st March 1845 1846 & 1847 have been audited and stated to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, each a balance due to the Public on the last mentioned account of Eight hundred & twenty two pounds three shillings & ten pence halfpenny, the particulars of which are herewith transmitted.

£822. 3. 10½

I am &c.

signed M. Bromley

Secretary.

Captain R. C. Moody, R.E.

&c &c &c

Falkland Islands

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Statement of the Balance due on the Account of Capt. R. C. Moody. R. E. as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st April 1845 to 31 March 1848.

Auditors Balance Indebted	822.	3. 10½
Accountant's Balance Indebted	735	" 6
Difference	87.	3 4½

arises as follows:-

Difference between Auditors and Accountants Balance brought forward from Account ending 31 March 1845.		243.5.2
Amount of sums for which credit is claimed in Account 1845/6 as having been paid to Distinct Funds but not allowed, the same forming part of the Balance for which the accountant is charged responsible at the termination of the Account 1845/6, namely:-		
Crown Lands Revenue 257. 18 -		
Income Tax Deductions 39. -		296. 18.
Less:-		
Amount of overcomputations surcharged in Accounts for the years 1842/3 and 1843/4, and recovered in Account 1845/6	10. 12. 7	285.5
Difference of Balance on 31 March 1846, carried forward		25. 10. 7

Brought forward ——— 729. 10. 7

Amount of sums for which credit is claimed in account 1846/7 as having been paid to Destined Funds, but not allowed, the same forming part of the Balance for which the Accountant was held responsible at the termination of the Account 1846/7, namely:-

Crown Lands Revenue	2. 10. "	
Income Tax deductions	10. 9. 1/2	
		12. 19. 1/2

Difference of Balance on 31 March 1847 742. 9. 8/2

Surcharges on Account 1847/8:-
(- subject of queries Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, and 32 on account 1847/8-)

Difference between £19. 3 " with which the Accountant charges himself as received from Mr Scully for Stores supplied and £19. 13 " the amount received for such Stores as per vouchers — " 10. "

Difference between £21. 6. 7/2 for which credit is claimed as paid for Labour, and £12. 10. 7/2 to which the particulars compute — 8. 16.

Difference between £17. 3. 3 for which Credit is claimed for Labour, and £16. 12. " the amount to which the particulars compute — " 11. 3

Difference between £35. ". 9 for which credit is claimed for purchase of medical stores, and £34 ". 19. 9 the amount paid as per vouchers ——— " 1 "

Difference between £7. 5. 6 for which Credit is claimed as paid for labour and £7. 5. " the amount to which the particulars compute ——— " " 6

Difference between £318, 5, 4¾ for which credit is claimed as paid for labour and £318 ". " 10¾ the amount to which the particulars compute ——— " 4 6

Difference between £113. 11. 3 for which credit is claimed for pay of constables and £113. 10. 10 the amount to which the particulars compute ——— " " 5

Difference between £1. 10. 4 for which credit is claimed for conveyance of mails and £1. 9. 4 the amount for which Receipt is produced ——— " 1 "

Amount of allowance for which Credit is claimed as paid to J. Gordon as Acting Clerk from 21 August to 15 September 1867 during which period full salary was paid to Mr Edmonds as established Clerk. ——— 4. 1. 6

1847

Difference between £66. for which credit is claimed as paid to Mr Scully for services from 1 April to 20 May 1847 and £65. 6. 5 the amount to which he was entitled at £25 a month from 1 April to 19 May the period of Mr Scully's service as shewn by his Receipt ... 13. 7 | 14.19.9

Less:-

Amount brought to credit in 1847/8 on account of surcharges on the Accounts 1843/4 and 1844/5 ... 1. 3. 11½

Difference between £58. 2. 0 for which credit is claimed in 1847/8 for Labourers and £58. 2. 7½ the amount to which the vouchers payments cast,- which difference is additionally allowed to the Accountant ... 0. 0. 7½ | 1. 11. 7

13.15.3
75644

Deduct.-

Amount of Crown Lands Revenue taken credit for in Accounts 1844/5, 1845/6 and 1846/7, as carried to a distinct Fund in which the Accountant has charged himself as returnable in 1847/8 ...

669.4.0

£ 8.3.3

Difference of Balance on 31 March 1848

(signed) Chas M Hamilton
Insp

Audit Office
April 22nd 1850

Rec'd 4 & 5 M. L

Audit Office, Somerset House
30th April 1850

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Duplicates that have gone out on your Account, as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st April 1845 to 31st March 1849 and to call your early attention thereto.

No. 185

I am &c.
signed Thos. D. Finch
Pro Secretary

Captain Moody, R.E.
or
the Officer Administering
the Government of the
Falkland Islands

P. R. Longden

Sir. I forward the Mail to you by Louis Bennett he is the only person that is acquainted with the road

Yours &c.

(signed) James Phillips

Master Hydra

November 15th.

1850.

Stanley 20th. November 1850

His Excellency
Governor Fenwick

Sir

I have the honour to request that your Excellency will be pleased to grant a certificate of British Register for the Brigantine Hydra now lying in this port under my command which is a foreign Built vessel but owned entirely by British subjects in the proportion of one half by Mr. Richard Howard Williams Mr Lafone's agent in this Colony and one half by myself.—

This vessel is of the burden of 128 tons has one deck and two masts and is Brigantine rigged and is intended to trade between this Colony and the adjacent ports on the South American Continent.—

I have &c.

Signed

James Phillips
Master

Police Office Stanley
2d December 1850

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from your Excellency dated November 29th of November, requesting my opinion whether your Excellency has any legal power to grant a British Register for the Brigantine "Hydra" now lying in Stanley Harbour, and, in reply, I have the honour to state, that I am of opinion that your Excellency has not any legal power to grant a British Register for the Brigantine Hydra.

I have &c
Signed
A. Montagu

To His
Excellency
George Rennie Esqre
&c &c &c

On board the Barque "Margaret"
Stanley Harbour Falkland Isds
Decr 6th 1850.

Sir

In consequence of my vessel having been condemned here, and having got the ships dismantled I should be glad if your Excellency would grant me permission to discharge and land my Crew at this Port.

I have &c.
(signed)
Jacob Hill, Master
Barque "Margaret"

To
His Excellency
Governor Rennie

Ruyan Brig Maria
Hope Place 18/30 Oct. 1850

Sir

By your request of the 28. I got the honor to send you the Mail bag of Letters.

I am &c.

(signed) C. van Seelingen

Stanley
17th December 1850

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Longden's Letter of the 10th Instant, and to request your Excellency in reply, that a large Majority of the Pensioners under my Command would prefer the delivery of the Cow and Sow, they are each entitled to under their conditions of service, were delayed till next year.

Six of the men have expressed a wish, if it could be so arranged, to receive at present a money compensation in lieu of their Stock, but as I have before stated the majority would rather have delivery of the Stock postponed till next spring.

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

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c. &c.
Stanley

Stanley Dec.r 6. 1850

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Longden of yesterday date drawing my attention to a letter addressed to Mr. Andrew dated 26th Oct. last, – In reply I beg to state that having a few days past supplied Mr Whitington with fifty three Cattle for consumption, as well as having arranged with Captain Sulivan for the sale of others to be delivered for the same object, and likewise having to provide other supplies for Mr Whitington, I beg to request your Excellency will inform me as to whether Mr. W. will require other Cattle for consumption, as then I should have to make other arrangements.

I have &c.

Signed R. A Williams

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
Stanley

Stanley 21st Dec.r 1850

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter bearing date 17th Instant and in reply, beg to state that it will not be inconvenient to me, and am agreeable to defer the delivery of Cows & Sows for the Tenants until next summer or whenever it may be convenient for them to receive the same.—

I have &c.

(signed) R Williams

His Excellency

Governor Stenning

Stanley

Stanley Harbour
Falkland Islands 21st Dec 50

To the Governor
Sir

I have had the misfortune to put in here on account of the Master being very ill, in hopes of recovery but unfortunately he died on the 18th December and I have not the means of disbursing the ship out but I understand you are the only one to call upon for to admit the same the sum of Fifteen Pounds would be sufficient and you would much oblige. I can either give you a Bill on the Owners or the Consignees Messrs Havenscroft Valparaiso.

(signed) Edward Leyden
at present Master
Simm King

Stanley, 21st December 1850

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 12th of June last, being in Reply to Mr Longden's of the 8th of the same month, written by direction of your Excellency, I have the honor to state, that I am now prepared to make choice of section first, and so much of the adjoining section, second, marked on the Map "Rural allotments on the Murrell", in satisfaction of my grant of 800 acres of land, accorded me by Her Majesty's Home Government; and I have to request Your Excellency will be pleased to issue the necessary directions to the Surveyor General, to have the Land surveyed, & the limits defined at his early convenience, in order that I may enter upon possession.

I have further to prefer a claim to the adjoining sum of 5000 acres, usually conceded to purchasers of 160 acres, upon payment of the required license fee of 10£ per Annum.

I have &c.

signed

J. Reid

Captain & Staff Officer

Comm.g Settlement

His Excellency

Governor Rennie

&c. &c.

Stanley

Government House
Stanley 31st December 1850

Sir

I should be obliged by your Excellency letting me have a Treasury Bill for three months salary, it being my wish to make a remittance to my Agents in London, Messrs Winkley of 23 Birchin Lane City; and if possible I should desire to do so, by either of the favorable opportunities now available; namely by the Barque "Eli", or the Brig "Marie", both being bound round Cape Horn.

I have &c.

Signed

Jas Edmonds

Established Clerk

His Excellency
Governor Kennie

Stanley Jany 1 1851

Sir

I have the honor to call your Excellency's attention to the fact that up to the present date the fees of my department have received no legal sanction and I doubt whether they could be recovered should any party resist the same or any rate their recovery would give rise to litigation and ill blood which I think ought in any case to be prevented.

2. Should your Excellency agree with me in that wish to prevent such litigation, the following are the points to which I respectfully beg your attention.

1 Fees on Marriages by License
2 Do. on Do. by Banns
3 Burial Fees
4 Fees on Monuments in Church
5 Do. Do. in Burial Ground
6 Fees on enclosing ground round grave
Do constructing Vaults &c Do.

Chaplain Clerk and Sexton

respectively

Ma'am
The Governor

respectively.—

3. I would also suggest that the number of superficial feet should be limited by enactment at one hundred feet or 10 × 10.

I have &c.

signed James Leith. Moody

Col. Chaplain

Sunday Jany 2nd 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to request that your Excellency will be pleased to grant me an official extract of the Right Honble the Secretary of State for Colonies despatch on the subject of Burials taking place only in Licensed Burial grounds, or else favouring me with your Excellency's directions on that subject.

2. I wish with a list of the Licensed Burial grounds within my Care.

3. The chief reason for making this request is that I have been called upon on more occasions than one to bury in grounds which I have reason to suppose have not been licensed.

I have &c.

signed

James Leith. Woody

H. E.

The Governor

Stanley Falkland Islands
13th January 1851

Sir,

With reference to the various conversations I have had the honor to hold with Your Excellency, regarding the Wall about to be constructed for the purpose of enclosing the "Peninsula Farm" —

I beg to state that I will engage to rent the same for a period of five years from the date of its completion, at the rate of 10 per Cent on the Cost thereof.

I have &c
(signed)
John B. Whitington

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c &c &c

Stanley 11th Jany 57

Sir

I have the honor to state that in consequence of the continued depressed state of my spirits occasioned by the heavy affliction I have sustained I find my health becoming gradually undermined and I fear that I shall be unable to carry on my duties during the ensuing winter in the manner I should wish.

2. I have therefore to request that your Excellency will grant me leave of absence from the Colony in order that I may have the advantage of change of scene and climate.

I have &c
signed
Arthur Bailey
Surveyor General

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley Jany 15th 1851

Sir

In reference to my application to your Excellency for leave of absence on account of the state of my health. I have the honour to enclose the certificate of the Colonial Surgeon

I have &c

Signed J. H. Bailey

Surveyor General

His Excellency
The Governor
&c &c &c

I hereby certify that Mr. Bailey Surveyor General has been labouring under severe mental depression since the death of his Wife, and I am of opinion that unless he can have the benefit of an entire change of scene his bodily health will shortly become affected to such a degree as to produce permanent disease and render him incapable of performing his official duties.—

(Signed) H. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

Jany 15th 1851

Stanley 31st January 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter addressed to your Excellency dated the 23rd Instant, signed by nine of the Pensioners under my command, being one of the twelve Pensioners whose houses are completed and in their occupation - the three who have not signed the Letter, being the Carpenters employed to put up the houses, complaining that their houses are not weather proof against rain or wind, and praying that your Excellency will cause them to be made so, and lend, if convenient to the setting in of the winter - which Letter, I beg to submit for your favorable consideration, - believing that the complaint is well founded -

I have &c.
Signed
J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer
Comm.g Pensioners

His Excellency
Governor Rennie
&c.
Stanley

Stanley
Falkland Islands 23rd Jany 1851

Sir

We the undersigned Pensioners most respectfully beg to state to your Excellency, of our contract with the Government, previous to our leaving our Homes, and all we have received yet, is a single boarded house without lining which is neither proof against Wind or Rain, and as neither the Island or Climate is according to what was represented and promised to us, and therefore not in your Excellency's power to give, We most respectfully beg your Excellency will be pleased to direct us some steps to be secured against the inclemency of the weather before the winter sets in for now in the middle of summer we cannot find a place to secure our beds from the Wind and Rain which is almost daily, and which deprives us of our rest frequently during the night. As our Homes this is before and the only part work, anything of all that was promised us, we implore your Excellency will cause them to be made Wind and watch tight for us, and to be lined inside, as far as the materials will allow, and which our small looks will shew was intended to be done

and your Memorialists will ever pray

(signed)

his mark
Mark X Rung

his mark
Darby X Drennon

his mark
Thos. X Dower

his mark
Wm X Power

his mark
Jas X Neal

his mark
William X Creigh

his mark
William X Brown

his mark
John X Short

Thos Gelmore

5 Cannon Row

16th March 1850

Sir,

In compliance with instructions from the Secretary of State I have the honor to enclose for the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor an Agreement which I have entered into with Mr. Algernon Montagu as Stipendiary Magistrate of the Falkland Islands in order that the same may be placed amongst the Records of the Colony.

1st Feby 1850
Original

I have &c.

(signed) G. Baillie

P. S. Mr. Montagu has been paid One hundred pounds for six months Half salary in advance.

The Colonial Secretary

&c. &c. &c.

Falkland Islands

Stanley Feby 10th 1851

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant I have the honor to inform you the Marriages, Baptisms and Burials for the year ending Decr 31. 1850 were as follows

Marriages 1
Baptisms 22
Burials 10

The average number of persons attending Divine Service for the same period was in my opinion

Morning Service 50
Evening service 10

I have &c
signed
Jas Leith Moody
C.C.

J. R. Langdon Esqre
&c &c

Stanley 10th. February 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to Your Excellency that having occasion, in the execution of my duty, to be in a Ward of the Barracks about midnight of Saturday last the 8th. instant, I was threatened by Enrolled Pensioner Patrick Byrne "to have my brains knocked out, if I dared to enter the berth he occupied." I was at the time, just after having had Byrne's wife conveyed into Barracks, from the top of my Quarters on the road, where I found her, (Sergt. Morris and Corpl Brown having previously with me,) in a state of insensibility and extreme prostration, the man was in a state of intoxication.

Upon Byrne making use of the above mentioned threat, I proceeded to the house of Constable Short (who is likewise an Enrolled Pensioner,) and calling him to the Barrack, desired him to take Byrne into Custody, which he did. This must have been about one in the morning of Sunday. Constable Short of his own accord called at my quarters in Barracks between nine and ten o'clock the same morning to report that Mr. Montague the

His Excellency
Governor Fennie
&c.
Stanley

Stipendiary

Stipendiary Magistrate had ordered Byrne to be released, without communicating with me, and had reprimanded him, first, for taking the man into custody without a Warrant from him, adding that had Byrne "taken a musket and shot one of us he would "have been quite justified in so doing." - Byrne was accordingly released. Altho' the Chief Constable Sorry, as I am informed, told the Magistrate that he himself had heard Byrne declare, that very morning, that he Byrne would take the life of his wife as soon as he was released. --

I do not consider it out of place here to point out to Yr Excellency the dangerous tendency the promulgation of such doctrine by the Stipendiary Magistrate will have on the minds and possibly on the conduct of my men, and I cannot abstain from saying that it appears to me very like if not quite, an encouragement to open insubordination & blood shedding; be the result however what it may, I have earnestly to call upon Yr Excellency, as Governor of this Colony, to protect me in the legitimate exercise of my duty, as Staff Officer Commanding the Pensioners here, irrespective of any crotchets which Mr. Montague may choose to take into his head, and be pleased to issue your warrant for the immediate recommittal

of

of Convicted Pensioner Patrick Byrne, on the
" Military charge of threatening my life on
" the night of Saturday the 8th & the morning
" of Monday the 9th Instant."—

I have &c.
signed
J. Reid
Capt. Staff Officer
Comm'g Pensioners

Stanley 13th February 1851

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Longden's letter of yesterday's date, and I have only to lament, that your Excellency should have taken the view you seem to have done of my complaint against Constable Connor Patrick Byrne, – and that you do not consider his conduct towards me on the night of the 8th or morning of the 9th instant in Barracks, by "threatening to knock my brains out" in the light of a Military Offence, or, that you would be justified in ordering him into arrest.

I am equally surprised that your Excellency, should in the third paragraph of the same Letter suggest, that I should apply for a summons against the Stipendiary Magistrate to bring Private Byrne before the Court, to be tried in the usual manner, after I have explicitly informed your Excellency in my Letter of the 10th that Mr. Montague the said Magistrate had ordered Byrne to be released, and had pronounced his committal to be illegal &c. I cannot therefore help looking upon the case as already prejudged, and that were I to go into Mr. Montagues Court it would end in his dismissal of the case accompanied possibly

His Excellency
Governor Fenner
&c &c Stanley

by

by an opinion neither pleasant or palatable to me. I never therefore will consent so to shelter myself.

But on the other hand I have to entreat your Excellency yourself will consent to hear evidence touching the charge I bring against Enrolled Seamen Byrne, by so doing you will vindicate my honor, for if the matter be not inquired into, and due punishment, if guilt is found, awarded, my usefulness as Staff Officer Comm^g the Seamen on this Island is at an end, I never can shew my face on board again, till redress be obtained, and on your Excellency therefore, I say it with grief, but without meaning the slightest disrespect) will the whole responsibility rest.

I have &c.

(signed) J. Reid

Capt^n & Staff Officer

Comm^g Seamen

Stanley 11th February 1851

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter of yesterdays date, relative to pasturing Cattle on the West Falkland. In answer thereto I beg to state that I will forward conveyance transmit copy of same to Mr Lafone, for his signature on this point on receipt of which I will communicate to your Excellency the answer desired for.—

I have &c.

Signed R. A. Williams

His Excellency
Governor Kennee
&c &c &c
Govt House Stanley

Stanley 11th February 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Longden's letters of the 5th and 8th Instant relative to the Pensioners suburban land:- the first named Letter I read to the Detachment on the evening of the 5th, the date of its receipt,- the second at parade on Sunday morning the 9th Instant,- and having then proceeded to take the votes of the Pensioners as they stood in Alphabetical Order for Choice I found there were three votes for Land beyond Captain Sullivans, and twenty four being the remainder of the Detachment (with the exception of one man, Private Byrne being absent) declared they wish to have the Land on the rise behind the cantonment,- but upon my pointing out to them on the map the front of the line they were to have, as laid down by your Excellency, they one and all said they would not have it.

In order however to make sure that no mistake had occurred on my part in pointing out the correct line, I sent a message to the Governor General, requesting he would accompany myself and Detachment to the ground, which he very politely responded to, and having set his foot on the identical spot, the front of the line would

His Excellency
Governor Ronnie
Stanley

now

reason, I again asked the men in his presence for their opinions, when they unanimously rejected the ground, whereon we stood, if that were to be the front of it.-

The line I understand them to say they do wish to have it one Chain more Easterward, (northward,) than the one pointed out, - in fact immediately behind the back of the upper line of the present garden allotments, and branching out North and West from them, without of course intersecting with the sold Land.-

I have &c.

(signed) J. Reid

Capt. D. Staff Officer

Comm. Inquiries

Stanley July 13th 1857

Sir

In accordance with the verbal instructions your Excellency gave me last week I pointed out to the Pensioners under the command of Captain Reid the nearest suburban land open to their selection which is situated on the Murray heights two hundred and fifty yards distant from the present Flag Staff including a portion of the peat bank on the heights set aside for the use of the Settlers of Stanley.—

With the exception of three men who wish to have their land at the upper end of Stanley Harbour the pensioners declined electing any as being it was of no use to them excepting they got the entire peat bank which they did not intend to cultivate as the sale of peat either in the bank uncut or cut & prepared for fuel would be they thought much more profitable.—

I informed the pensioners that the north boundary of the suburban land

His Excellency
The Governor

could

could not be brought nearer to Stanley as the Settlers would be precluded from obtaining fuel there being only that one bank available.—

I have &c.

(signed) Arthur Bailey

Surveyor general

Stanley 21st. February 1851

3. P. M.

Sir,

With reference to your Excellency's Letter to me of the 19th Instant, (received the 20th) enclosing a copy of the answers which your Excellency received from Mr. Montague, Stipendiary Magistrate, to the allegations contained in my Letter to you of the 11th Instant, and requesting my Reply to the counter charges of Mr. Montague's letter, and the evidence to be returned to you, after noting on the margin of the copy sent me such remarks as I may have to make, previous to 4 o'clock this day.- I have the honor to state, that not being quite ready with my answers, I requested a delay in their transmission till noon, or 4 o'clock, afternoon Tomorrow.-

I have also to acquaint your Excellency that when Pensioner Patrick Byrne was bound over by Arthur Bailey Esqre J. P. on the 15th Instant to keep the peace towards me, I made a formal application to the said Magistrate to be furnished with a copy of the proceedings, at the same time expressing my willingness to pay a reasonable charge for the same. Mr. Bailey informed me, before I left his Office, that he had named the subject to the Stipendiary Magistrate, who

His Excellency
Governor Kennedy
&c. &c.
Stanley

who had said he would look into the matter, and see if I were entitled to them. Not having received any answer to my said application, and being desirous, if there is no valid objection to procure a copy for transmission by this Mail to the Right Honorable the Secretary at War, I request your Excellency will be pleased to authorize your authority, to procure me a copy of the Proceedings referred to.

I have &c.

signed J. Reed
Captain & Staff Officer
Commg. Pensioners

Stanley 24th February 1851

Sir,

Referring to Mr. Longden's Letter of the 5th Instant (marked on the Envelope Comm. Officers Land), written by desire of your Excellency, and adverting to the Despatch from Earl Grey of the 19th July 1850 thereon quoted, I beg in the first place to express my grateful acknowledgements for the kind consideration evinced by His Lordship towards me, first in granting me one acre of Suburban land in lieu deduction from the 800 acres of rural land which was accorded to me before leaving England, and secondly in declaring that I should [illegible] to claim any Town or Suburban land. I might have the option of paying for it either in money, or by the surrender of an equivalent portion of my claim to rural land.-

Availing myself therefore of the permission herein just stated, and seeing that no limitation is made as to the quantity I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that I should wish to exchange the whole of the rural land coming to me for an equivalent of Town and one Suburban allotment.- The Town land I wish, is the

His Excellency
Governor Denne
&c. &c.
Stanley

five

five half acre sections numbered on the map, 11 - 20 - 21 - 24 - 25 and the Suburban section of 31 acres in extent, by own as Fairy Cove - this will absorb the whole of my rural land, and if your Excellency will kindly consent to the arrangement I propose I shall feel greatly obliged.—

I have &c

signed J. Reid
apt. H. Staff Officer
Commg. Engineer

Stanley Falkland Islands
24th February 1851

Honored Sir

I humbly beg to direct your attention to the few following lines hoping that they will meet your kind consideration and favourable reception. I hope your Excellency will take notice of my complaints I made been working in the Government Shop for four months during that period I served for two months as fable Mr Boner as Smith. Mr Calaway the foreman gave me notice that I was to be Mr Boner's place at the expiration of two months I was to be his place I have done my work in the Government shop as well as I been taught in my trade and I firmly believe that Mr Calaway wishes to circumvent by giving me wrong direction in my work. I hope your Excellency inspect the work that I have done.

I remain &c
(signed) Wm Stokes.

To His Excellency Governor
of the Falkland Island