Govt. Office "Anson"
April 16th 1844

Sir /

I am ordered by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Philomel will sail for Port William to morrow about 8 A. M. and he should wish you to start about the same time in order to have the great advantage of her men in discharging her cargo. She will remain at Port William until Saturday by which time everything would be taken out of you, and would save great time, as he cannot spare the Sappers from their work. H. E. regrets that the men's Clothings were not landed this Evening as it will now cause delay; but he hopes it can be done early in the morning. I shall feel obliged by your informing me at what time it will be convenient to land them.

I am directed by His Excellency to add that any detention, he fears will cause you great delay. as he can only let you have about 5 Civilians and 2 or 3 Sappers, who would be some time in taking the Coals out; neither are they so much accustomed to boating as the Philomels—

I am.

C. H. Hamilton
C. to C. Gt

To

Captain Henderson
Master of Brig "Hebe"

Govt. Office "Anson"
April 18th 1844

Sir,

In answer to your letter of this day's date, I am directed by His Excellency the Gover to state, that the public notice, sent round yesterday to the Inhabitants of "Anson", will be put up at the Boat-house, from which place, copies may be taken

I am.

Sir

Your

I. H. Slaughter

C. to C. Govt

To

I. B. Whitington Esq.

Falkland House

"Anson"

Government Office
"Anson" April 23rd 1844

Sir/

With reference to my letter dated 16th March, I have to inform you that I received authority from the Secretary of State to grant exchanges of Town Lands from Port Louis to Port Williams" You will therefore have the goodness to inform me the Area of the property you wish to exchange & the Nos of the allotments. It will also be necessary to forward to this office the deed of sale in order that it may be cancelled and a new one delivered to you

I have.

&c &c

R. C. Moody
Governor

To

Commander Sulivan

H. M. Sloop "Philomel"

Government Office
"Indian" April 22nd 1844

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and to express my regret that I am unable at present to afford you the means of ensuring the safety of the Stores in your charge. I trust however that you will be most careful in entering notices of issue obtaining receipts, and as constant as your other duties will permit. I have already noticed to the Secretary of State our difficulties on this head, and I trust to the favourable consideration of the Government.

I have
&c. &c. &c.

R. C. Moody
Governor

S. H. Staunton Esq.
A. C. Colonial Govt

Government House. Anson.
Falkland Islands. 29th April 1844

Sir.

Finding that the Store-house in progress of construction at Port William will soon be completed. I solicit the aid of H.M.S. Philomel under your command for the conveyance of many of the much needed stores from hence

I have &c
R C. Moody
Govt.

Commander Sulivan
Comm.r H. M. S. Philomel

Government House Annan
Falkland Islands
April 28th 1844.

Sir

I herewith enclose you a List of Bills drawn upon the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty & Treasury the sum due to you by the Government of this colony amounting to £ 733-2-2 and request you will forward receipts in duplicate for the amount of your Bill by the earliest opportunities.

Upon the receipt of the goods per the Conrad Schooner Scotland the following articles were missing the charge for which is consequently deducted from your account viz.

½ Ton of Coals	20.626	
2 Bags of Biscuit	13.400	
1 Bag of Nails	28.000	£ s d
	62.026	6 . 19 . 6½

Mr. Gifkins the Master of the Scotland does not appear to have received them but if you can prove that you put them on board he will of course be the responsible person.

Upon examining your account an error has been discovered in the sum charged for 12 bags of Shot. You 12 Bags at 3820 lbs per bag are charged at 46.080 instead of 45.780 making an error of 24 Pillocas which is also deducted 24.0.0 = £ 2 11 0

I have also to inform you that there is an error amounting to £ 72 19 10 equal to 60 Dollars in the Specie sent by you through

Messrs Charles Sapp
Merchant &c
Rio de Janeiro

through Brs Hesketh & Co. Consul to these Islands by H. M. Steam Vessel "Salamander".

£ s d
12 - 17 - 10
£ 22 - 13 - 4½

The following is a copy of a memorandum signed and written by you sent by H.M.S. Salamander.

List of Bills

£	s	d
66	7	8
22	17	8
22	0	0
22	17	8
70	8	9
12	15	1½
30	0	0
20	0	0
14	0	0
25	0	0
12	0	0
£ 318	6	10½

Dollars at four shillings and one penny and half penny each is One Thousand four Hundred and Eighty Three and a Half in number. The exchange at this place is at the rate of 26½ pence sterling per Milreis and the silver dollar is 1870 reis each

Rio de Janeiro
9th December 1840

(Signed) Charles Thos

£ s d
318 - 6 - 10½ at 4 - 1½ per dollar amounts to 1543 dollars instead of 1683 4

Thos

£ s d
These deductions from your charges amount to 22. 13. 4½

Therefore the sum due to you is as follows

£ s d

753 . 16 . 8½

22 . 13 . 4½

£ 733 . 3 . 3¾

I am
&c &c &c
R L Moody
Govt

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Government Office Anson
29th April 1844

Sir

The Government boats are receiving much injury for want of moorings and if it be in your power I should feel much obliged if you could furnish me with six small chain for the purpose from the stores of H. M. S. Philomel.

I have
&c &c &c
R. L. Murray
Agent

Commander Salwey
H.M.S. Philomel

Government Office Antonio April 30th
1844

Sir,

Captain Barlow R.N. having requested that H. M.s Ship Daphne may be supplied with fresh meat. You will have the goodness to inform me of the quantity you may require, & I will let you know the hour when it will be ready for delivery

I have
&c &c
J. H. Slaughter
C. L. Co. Govt.

To
Lieut. Tomlinson Esq.r
&c &c
H. M. Ships Daphne
Port Louis

Government Office Lusuia
April 30th 1844

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to request you to inform me by what authority yourself, and Boats Crew, landed this day at Lang. Island contrary to the regulations in force.

I am.

&c. &c.

I. H. Slaughter
Clerk to Colonial Government

To

J. B. Whitington Esqr.
&c
Falkland Islands
Lusuia

Government House Anson
Falkland Islands
30th April 1844

Sir

I shall feel greatly obliged by your affording to the Government of this Colony your aid in conveying to Port William with the stores at present on board H.M.S. Daphne sundry others exceedingly needed here

I have &c
R.C. Moody
Governor

Captain Onslow
Royal Navy
H.M.S. Daphne.

Private

Government Office Anson

April 30th 1844

Dear Sulivan

I find it is physically impossible to complete the most important of my dispatches by to night. I shall require three whole days that it is not till Saturday Morning at 10 O'Clock, and have to work hard to get them ready by that time. I have had, and so have those in my Office, incessant interruptions which will never do for the future.

The importance of sending these dispatches by you is so great that I feel myself justified in writing to you, the strongest and most urgent public letter that can be penned, if you conceive the circumstances such as to require it, and I can also furnish you with reasons for the detention

Yrs Sincerely

N. E. Moody
Govr.

Commander Sulivan R. N

H. M. Sloop Pluto[illegible]

Government House
"Anson" Falkland Islands
April 29th 1844

Sir /

I am desired by His Excellency the Gover to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd Febuary 1844, and to inform you that although a person of your profession is much wanted in this Colony ~~Here~~ the smallness of the population ~~,~~ at present residing here, precludes the probability of your obtaining a competence by that alone.

I am Sir
&c &c
M. R. Robinson
P. S.

Mr Joshua Negretto
School Master
Monte-Video

Government House "Tartar"
Falkland Islands Wednesday
1st May 1844

Sir

It is my duty to forward to the Secretary of State without delay some dispatches of the greatest importance and which it is physically impossible to complete and seal before next Saturday Morning I must therefore request in the most earnest manner that the sailing of Her Majesty's Ship "Philomel" be delayed until then, a period of two days from the day you have informed me it is your intention to sail.

I should not have deemed it necessary in my civil capacity to address an urgent letter for the detention of a Vessel of War one hours beyond the period fixed upon for her sailing were it not for the great uncertainty of the communications from hence to England.

I have

&c. &c. &c.

R. R. Moody
Governor

Commander Sulivan

H. M.s Sloop "Philomel"

Port Louis

Government House
Port Louis Falkland Islands
April 14th 1844

Sir.

I have the honour to inform you that your receipt for the sum £35.14.6 the balance of the expenses incurred in forwarding Horses & Yachts through the agency you were kind enough to take upon yourself at my request has not yet reached my hands.

May I request you will be good enough to forward a duplicate should you have already forwarded the original.

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Govr.

J. P. Dale Esq
H. B. M. Pay Consul General
Monte Video.

Government House Anson
Falkland Islands May 1st 1844

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the undermenteioned Bills upon Her Majesty's Treasury.

No 27 Dated 5th Feby 1844 the sum of Sixteen pounds and Five Shillings drawn in favour of Thomas Ford in redemption of Notes.

No 28. Dated 7th Feby 1844 the sum of Five pounds Twelve Shillings and eightpence in favour of Augustus Rice in redemption of Notes and exchange of Money.

No 29 dated Feby 7th 1844. the sum of Fifteen pounds nine Shillings and tenpence drawn in favour of Thomas Evans in redemption of Notes.

No 30 dated Feby 8th 1844 the sum of twenty two pounds and fifteen Shillings drawn in favour of David Baller in redemption of Notes.

No 31 dated February 8th 1844 the sum of 19 pounds, and ten Shilling drawn in favour of Robert Wood in redemption of Notes.

No 32. dated Feby 8th 1844 the sum of Eight pounds, nineteen Shillings and tenpence drawn in favour of Daniel Ross. in redemption of Notes and exchange of Money

No 33 dated February 15th 1844 the sum of two hundred and thirteen pounds fourteen Shillings and tenpence drawn in favour of William Horton Smyley in redemption of Notes.

No 34 dated Feby 15th 1844 the sum of seventy one pounds fifteen Shillings drawn in favour of William Horton Smyley in redemption of notes.

No 35 dated Feby 17th 1844 the sum of fifteen pounds, five Shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of Benjamin Wilcox in redemption of Notes.

No 36 dated 30th March 1844 the Sum of Seventy five Pounds drawn in favour of H. J. Hamblin Esqr. in Payment of Salary for Quarter ending 30th March 1844.

No 37 dated April 8th 1844 The Sum of One hundred and one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of Jacinto Espino in redemption of Notes

No 38 dated April 8th 1844 the Sum of One hundred and Ten Pounds drawn in favour of George Dawson in redemption of notes

No 39 dated April 8th 1844 the Sum of Thirty two pounds drawn in favour of George Dawson in redemption of Notes.

No 40 dated April 8th 1844 the Sum of Twenty pounds drawn in favour of William Levitt in redemption of Notes

No 41 dated April 29th 1844 The Sum of Forty three Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight pence, drawn in favour of John Dean in redemption of Notes

No 42 dated April 30th 1844. The Sum of Thirty Six Pounds Ten Shillings and two pence, drawn in favour of Joaquin Armont in redemption of Notes.

I have the honour to be
My Lords
Your most obedient
humble Servant
R. Moody Governor

Signed

The Right Hon.ble
The Lord Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury

Government House Anson
Falkland Islands May 1st 1844

Sir.

I shall feel greatly obliged by your giving directions for the supplies enumerated in the enclosed requisition to be forwarded to this colony with all convenient dispatch and I would earnestly request, if it be in your power by the small Vessel of War so looked for by me. I have communicated to the Secretary of State the amount of my requisition for Specie and I hope that every endeavour will be made to obtain it in the form asked for; although I am aware this must depend upon the money market.

With respect to the usual supplies of Provisions I would wish the same as the last to be forwarded so as to arrive here in the Spring. Notes will be required for the present

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Signed R.C. Moody Governor.

Commodore Purvis R.N.
Commanding Squadron
Rio de Janeiro

From Falkland Islands Government

Requisition upon the Purser in charge of the Victualling Department at Rio de Janeiro

£1000 in Sovereigns should it not be possible to obtain the whole in sovereigns the remainder should be transmitted in ½ and ¼ ounce pieces or Eagles of the United States.

£700 in Shillings or Quarter dollar pieces. If Shillings cannot be obtained

£300 in Sixpences and Pence if not Reals or smaller coins

£2000

An Iron Safe with Strong lock & three keys. The safe to be calculated to hold conveniently £7000 and to be arranged to stand on ends as a small closet not as a box. If such an article is not to be obtained a Strong Iron box must be substituted for it

6 Blank Folio Books (large size) ruled across
They are for manuscript, not account
10 do do Foolscap size
1 Ream of Foolscap Paper
6 Quires of Note Paper
6 do of Letter do
1 Ream of Cartridge do
1 do of Brown do
500 Foolscap Envelopes
6 Office Sentrives

Signed R. C. Moody
Govr

Government House Anson
Falkland Islands May 2nd 1844

My Lords,

I have the honor to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills on H.M. Treasury

No Forty three the sum of three hundred and Eighty pounds drawn in favour of C. J. Anderson dated May 1st 1844. In payment of Item 'Works' building materials for Port William

No Forty four, the sum of seven hundred and Sixty three pounds, Three Shillings and three pence drawn in favour of Charles Trop dated 1st May 1844. For provisions, building materials and Miscellaneous Stores.

I have the honors to be
Your Lordships
Most obedient
humble Servant
Signed R. C. Moody Govr

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners of
H.M. Treasury.

Government Office "Anson"
May 10th 1844

Sir

I am informed that there are only 1130 head of Cattle on Long Island, so that it is evident about 1,37 head of Cattle have escaped from the 15th Ult to the 2nd May

I wish you distinctly to understand that I hold you and no one else responsible for the care of the Cattle.

You will therefore, for this purpose, to reside personally at the "Post House" if you are unable to recover the missing Cattle and prevent further losses. I must remind you that you receive a large Salary to relieve Government from further care and anxiety in the matter of keeping and managing Cattle, and your services will only be valued in proportion to the care taken that these losses shall not occur. I must also remind you of your engagement to me that there should be 500 head of Cattle on "Long Island" This engagement has not been fulfilled

In a friendly manner I would warn you not to give your Enemies the opening they are anxious to seek to injure you, by your quietly remaining yourself in an indifference respecting the loss of Cattle

I am

Sig[d] H. E. Moody
Govr

Lt. Hunt
Major Dome
"Anson"

Government House "Acton"
Falkland Islands May 22nd 1844

Sir.

I have to request you will picket out upon the ground, the Streets, Squares &c at the east end of the Town at Port Williams according to the plan I have laid down and delivered to you, making the variations verbally pointed out to you. With regard to Custom "House Square" and the principal Street at the back of the "Town allotments", should you have any alterations to propose you will lay a plan of them before me, before you proceed to cut them out upon the ground.

I am also desirous that at your earliest convenience you should picket out the lower side of a road from the upper end of the Street which is at right angles to the general "Town line" and leads up one side of Captain Sullivan's allotment. The road to proceed in a Southwesterly direction, and to ascend the hill side at a uniform slope of one foot in twenty.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

Signed Ro. C Moody

Mr. R. Robinson Esqr.
Colonial Surveyor

Government House 1st June

1844

Sir

I regret to find that the enclosed list of Provisions received and issued at the Falkland Islands was omitted when the other documents in answer to your queries were forwarded through the Colonial Office. I have to apologize for the oversight and am

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

Sigd R. C. Moody

Govr.

To

John Lewis Mallet Esqr

Secretary to Comrs of Audit

Not forwarded

Government House
7th June 1844

Sir

I shall feel greatly obliged by your causing the supply of Provisions for the Service of Government in the Colony to be forwarded as early as there may be an opportunity without waiting for the usual interval of 6 months to have elapsed. And I would further request that the quantity of Indian Corn be twice as much as was forwarded by the last opportunity.

I have

S. S.

Sy.d H. E. Moody
Gov.r

Commodore J. B Pownis
S. S.

Government House "Anson"
Falkland Islands 1st April 1844

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Nov.r 1843. enclosing queries, and remarks upon my accounts for the year ending March 1843

My answers to each remark contain nearly all that can be brought forward, but perhaps the following observations may place everything in a proper light. The greater portion of the remarks bear upon the question of my authority for the different disbursements.

I conceive it was not possible in England to foresee in detail the nature of the services I should have to perform, nor the exact expenses of each. A limited sum was placed at my disposal on my appointment with general Instructions conveying authority. I conceive almost that everything was left to my judgement, and prudence in the disbursements; but that a full statement would be expected, and subjected to the usual investigations

I had hoped that the accounts, and vouchers which have been sent from hence would have been deemed sufficiently satisfactory for this purpose under the present circumstances of the Govt. of the Colony.

I certainly have not hitherto deemed it necessary to make every trifling case of expenditure the subject of a dispatch to the Secretary of State for the express purpose of obtaining his Lordship's sanction, but I believe there are scarcely any which I have omitted to notice, where such has been the case I can offer no excuse

The principles of Lord J. Russell's Instructions I conceive continued in force throughout the year ending March 31st 1843. I received a notification

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of the amount granted by Parliament for that Year, but nothing further

The Secretary of State I presume not deeming it necessary to add to, or alter these Instructions until he might consider it advisable to complete the measures commenced by Lord John Russell.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury taking into consideration the circumstances of my position were pleased to sanction the disbursements for the year ending March 1842.

Although the accounts were not drawn up and accompanied by proper documents according to the usual regulations Those circumstances were not attended during the year ending March 1843

I would also beg leave to notice to the Commissioners that I received the remarks upon my Accounts for the Year ending March 1842. and the Instructions of their Lordships for my future guidance. one Months after I had forwarded the accounts for the Year ending 31st March 1843. or I should then have accompanied them with all the Instructions which lay in my power

I regret any delay should occur in forwarding the accounts and lists of Stores twice written for, but I hope allowance will be made when the difficulty of communication is considered, and of what is of more importance the want of a regular appointed, and responsible Storekeeper and accountant who shall have no other duties

to

to be forwarded with such aid there would be no delay, and exact transcripts could be made, and forwarded from the daily Journals I cause to be kept up, and all the information which can possibly be required be laid before the Commissioners

The Accounts of the receipts, and issues of Stores sent herewith are made out to the 31st of December 1843.

The issues from that date to the 31st of March 1844 are appended.

From the 1st of April 1844 I shall commence upon a new system, and better plan, and a transcript shall be forwarded half yearly as required.

The Accounts of receipts, and Issues of Stores, and Statements of the appropriation of them with dates are now entered in the Office books, most frequently after working hours. in a true, but rough manner. During the early period of my residence, unavoidable circumstances prevented this being attended to in as careful, and regular manner as I could wish. It will be found that the columns shewing the "True remain" of the Stores are not far different from those of the nominal remains, in almost all articles of Store except the Cattle. The deficiency in this case arises from down-right neglect of duty by the Guards. I expect there will be some losses in the Stores at (Port Williams) during the current year as they are at present only under Tarpaulins, and not under any roofs, or Hay. This is unavoidable, as we ourselves now living under canvas.

With respect to the authority for the employment of Guards, and others, in the capture, and management of wild Cattle to form herds for the purpose of supplying

Ships

ships, and Settlers with fresh meat. I can only state that this Service has been ~~wholly~~ in the hands of Government from the period when the British Government assumed the Sovereignty of these Islands, and I have never considered that it was in the contemplation of Govt to abandon them when I was appointed. Therefore I did not conceive it necessary to apply for authority to continue what I found had always been in existence, and authorized by many acts, nor am I at present able to recommend any satisfactory mode of placing them in other hands. The sum was included under this head in the Parliamentary grant as I suppose it was presumed that the receipts for beef &c in the Colony would cover the expenses. I have made no distinctions between the disbursements on this Service, and that of any other. I have considered that the Parliamentary grant was intended to cover all the usual, and current expenses of the Colony. The Revenue raised here being merely an adjunct, and not to be devoted to a specific purpose.

I am

Sir

Your

Signed H. L. Moody

Governor

John Lewis Mallet. Esq.
Secretary to the
Commissioners for Auditing
Public Accounts.

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Falkland Islands.

Government House 1st April 1844

I Richard Clement Moody do solemnly and sincerely declare that the account transmitted in my letter of the 20th April 1843 for the financial year to 31st March 1843 is just, and true according to the best of my knowledge, and belief and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

(Signed) Ro. C. Moody

Governor

Declared before me

Signed } M. Ro. Robertson.

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Account of Bills drawn upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by Governor Moody from the 21st August 1841 to the 31st March 1844 inclusive.

Date	To whose favour drawn	Amount	£	s	d
1841					
August 21st	"	By Cheque on H.M. Treasury Westminster	1000	0	0
do	"	do do do	500	0	0
1842			1500	0	0
February 10th	Lt. Col. Anderson	One Hundred and forty Pounds	140	0	0
March 8th	Maj. Lt. Cox and Co.	Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds	360	0	0
May 2nd	Maj. Lt. Cox and Co	One Hundred and Twenty Pounds	120	0	0
May 24th	Robert Denis Holt	Seventy three Pounds Sterling Military	73	13	0
May 26th	Robert Denis Holt	Fifty one Pounds	51	0	0
do 27th	Edward Palmer	Three Hundred Sixty One Pounds Eleven Pence	361	0	11
do 27th	Edward Palmer	Ninety six Pounds	96	0	0
do 27th	Charles Griffiths	Four Hundred Pounds	400	0	0
July 5th	D. Robinson	One Hundred Pounds	100	0	0
do 29th	James Biggs	Twenty Pounds	20	0	0
do 29th	Wm. Richardson	Thirty Pounds	30	0	0
do 29th	Robt Saunders	Thirty Pounds	30	0	0
Sept 3rd	James Biggs	Twenty Pounds	20	0	0
do 3rd	Wm Richardson	Twenty Five Pounds	25	0	0
do 3rd	Wm Wells	Twelve Pounds	12	0	0
			1338	13	11
		£	3338	13	11

			£	s	d
1842		Brought Forward	3338	13	11
October	3rd	Christopher M. Rae	Fourteen Pounds	14	0	0
do.	3rd	Thomas Saunders	Fifteen Pounds.	15	0	0
do	3rd	Messrs Cox and Co.	One Hundred and Fifty Pounds	150	0	0
do	3rd	Wm. Scott	Twenty Pounds	20	0	0
November	15th	John Scully	Thirty Nine Pounds & Six Pence	39	0	6
do	28th	C. J. Anderson	One Hundred Pounds	100	0	0
1843						
January	2nd	Messrs Cox & Co	One Hundred Pounds.	100	0	0
do	2nd	James Biggs	Forty Five Pounds	45	0	0
do	2nd	Agostean Rocha	Seventy Nine Pounds	79	0	0
March	22nd	J. P. Dale	Sixty Six Pounds Six Shillings & Five Pence	66	5	10
do	27th	Anders Petalugo	Twenty Five Pounds.	25	0	0
do	31st	Wm. Scott	Seven Pounds Eight Shillings & Nine Pence	7	18	9
April	5th	E. L. Nelson	One Hundred Pounds	100	0	0
do	5th	E. L. Nelson	Two Hundred Pounds	200	0	0
do	5th	E. L. Nelson	One Hundred & Seventeen Pounds	117	0	0
do	5th	E. L. Nelson	Sixteen Pounds & Five Shillings	16	5	0
do	7th	Simon de Bruce	Two Hundred Pounds	200	0	0
do	8th	M. D. Hall		633	5	1
			£	4653	5	0

Date	In whose favour	Account	£	s	d
1843		Brought Forward	4933	5	0
April 8th	Messrs. Hallett	Six Hundred and Seventy Eight	678	5	
	do	Pounds Thirteen Shillings and			
		Seven Pence	678	13	7
do 8th	Messrs. Mitchell	Thirty Eight Pounds	38	0	0
do 10th	Messrs. Espine	Two Hundred and Fifteen Pounds			
	do	Thirteen Shillings & Four Pence	215	13	4
do 19th	John Scully	Eighty Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings			
		and Ten Pence	89	12	10
do 28th	J. B Whittington	Fifty One Pounds	51	0	0
June 12th	Wm Foster	One Hundred and Forty Eight			
		Pounds Two Shillings and Six			
	do	Pence	148	2	6
do 23rd	Messrs Cox & Co.	One Hundred Pounds	100	0	0
do 23rd	James Biggs	Sixty Five Pounds	65	0	0
do 23rd	Robert Hearndon	Thirty Pounds	30	0	0
July 1st	Murrell Robinson Richardson	Seventy Four Pounds Two Shillings			
	do	and Nine Pence	74	2	9
do 1st	Basilio Gilbert	Seventy Pounds Six Shillings and			
		Two Pence	70	6	2
do 1st	J. B. Whittington	Two Hundred & Thirty Pounds	230	0	0
do 10th	Wm. C. Fitzherbert	Twenty Pounds	20	0	0
August 8th	Agustin Arabe	Two Hundred & Sixteen			
	do	Pounds Thirteen Shillings			
		and Four Pence	216	13	4
					1
		£	5062	12	1

Date	In whose favour drawn	Amount	£	s	d
1843.		Brought forward.	0562	12	1
August 9th	Daniel Thompson	Five Pounds Eight Shillings Four Pence	5	8	4
do 9th	William M Smyley	One Hundred & Three Pounds, Seven Shillings and Six Pence	103	7	6
Sept. 2nd	Jno. C. Moody	Ninety Pounds.	90	0	0
do 2nd	John O'Neil	Eighty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence	86	13	4
Sept. 30th	John Scully	One Hundred and Ten Pounds	110	0	0
Oct. 2nd	Robt. Reynolden	Fifteen Pounds	15	0	0
do. 26th	Thomas Clarke	One Hundred and One Pounds Three Shillings & Eight Pence	101	3	8
Nov. 13th	François Guiaume	Fifteen Pounds, Three Shillings & Four Pence	15	3	4
do. 15th	Richard Gregory	Twenty One Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence	21	13	4
do. 15th	John Bull Huntington	Sixty Pounds	60	0	0
do 15th	Agustean Arobia	Twenty One Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence	21	13	4
do 30th	M. C. French	Eighteen Pounds, Six Shillings	18	6	0
					11
			£ 4311	0	11

Date	In whose favour Drawn	Amount	£	s	d
1843		Brought Forward	238	0	11
December 15th	H. M. Sampson	One Hundred Pounds	100	0	0
do. 20th	W. H. Smyley.	Eighty Two Pounds fourteen Shillings	82	14	0
do. 20th	W. H. Smyley	One Hundred Fifty Pounds Fourteen	"	"	"
" " "		Shillings and Five Pence	150	13	11
do. 20th	W. H. Smyley	One Hundred and Three Pounds	"	"	"
		Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence	103	13	6
do. " 30th	H. M. Sampson	Two Hundred and Fifty Four Pounds			
		Eight Shillings	254	8	0
do. " 30th	J. H. Slaughter	Fifty Pounds.	50	0	0
1844					
January 1st	Agnes Ann Mc Ina	One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.	150	0	0
do. " 1st	H. J. Hamblin	Seventy Five Pounds	75	0	0
do. " 1st	John Dalley	Seventy Five Pounds Fourteen			
		Shillings	74	14	0
do. " 27th	Malcolm Mc Innes.	Thirty Two Pounds Ten Shillings	32	10	0
do. " 27th	Edmund Mc Innes	Thirty Pounds Six Shillings and			
		Eight Pence	30	6	8
do. " 27th	Alexander Mc Donald	Twenty one Pounds Thirteen			
		Shillings and Four Pence	21	13	4
do. " 29	Archibald de Mc Arthur	Twenty one Pounds Thirteen			
		Shillings and Four Pence	21	13	4
do. " 29th	John Dalley	One Hundred and Eight Pounds			
		Six Shillings and Eight Pence	108	6	8
		£	3566	14	3

Date	In whose favour Drawn	Amount	£	s	d
1844		Brought Forward	3566	14	3
January 30th	Agustin Roba	Thirty Two Pounds Ten Shillings	32	10	0
do. 31st	Jean Jacque Casanave	Forty Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence	43	13	4
February 5th	Thomas Ford	Sixteen Pounds Five Shillings	16	5	0
do. 7th	Augustus Rice	Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence	5	12	8
do. 7th	Thomas Evans	Fifteen Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence	15	9	10
do.. 8th	David Beattie	Twenty Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings	22	15	0
do.. 8th	Robert Wood.	Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings	19	10	0
do.. 8th	Daniel Ross.	Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence	8	19	10
do.. 15th	Wm H. Smyley	Two Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence	213	14	10
do 15th	Wm H. Smyley	Ninety One Pounds Fifteen Shillings ~~and Ten Pence~~	91	15	0
March 30th	H. J Hamblin	Seventy Five Pounds	75	0	0
February 17	Benjamin Wilbor	Fifteen Pound Five Shillings and six Pence	15	5	6
		Total amount of Bills drawn upon H. M's Treasury	£ 4127	5	3
		by Governor Woody up to the 31st March 1844.	600	0	0
			727	5	3
			4350		
			777	5	3

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I certify that the enclosed are true copies and extracts from Instructions and letters received by me from the Right Honble the Secretary of State.

Signed R. G. Moody

Lieutenant

Govt House 1st April 1844

Extract from Mr. Vernon Smith's letter to Lieut Gov.r Moody dated 22nd July 1842.

" His Lordship further proposes that you should take with you " few men who have belonged to the Royal Corps of Sappers " and Miners, and that a sum of £1500 should be placed " at your disposal to defray the first expenses of the conveyance and " maintenance of yourself, and of the men under your " charge.

Extract from Lord John Russell's letter to Lieut Gov.r Moody No 1 23rd August 1841

" The sum of £2.000 is assigned for this Service in the Es- " timates for the Financial Year ending on the 31st of March " 1842, to that amount you will draw on the Lords of the Trea- " sury, duly apprising their Lordships, and myself, of " any such draft, and in your communications bearing re- " ference fully the purposes for which each is drawn. " Of the sum to be drawn by you £600 will constitute " your own salary. The Balance you will employ for such " public purposes as may appear to you to be of the most " indispensable urgency.

Extract from a letter of Lord John Russell's to Lieut Governor Moody No 5 25th August 1841

" I have to acquaint you that the Lords Commissioners " of the Treasury have directed the Pay Master of Civil Services " to issue to you the sum of £1500. towards defraying the " expenses of yourself, and party of Sappers & Miners who " accompany you to the Falkland Islands.

Extract from Lord Stanley's letter to Lieut Gov^r Moody
No 9 29th July 1841

" A grant of £2.000 has been voted by Parliament
" for the Service of your Government during the present
" financial year ending on the 31st March 1843.

Extract of a letter from Lord. Stanley to Lieut-Gov^r
Moody 25th January 1843. No. 12.

" I have recommended to the Lords. Commissioners
" of the Treasury. also to apply to Parliament for the
" means of maintaining an establishment of Govern-
" ment of which I enclose to you an estimate

Estimate	£
Governor	500
Magistrate	400
Chaplain	300
Surgeon	300
Surveyor	200
Clerk	150

Labour and Surveying including charge for pay and subsistence of Party of Sappers and Miners to be refunded to board of Admiralty £600.
Stores 800
Building and Works 1000
4350

Extract of a letter from Lord Stanley to Lieut Gov^r Moody dated 6th June 1843 No. 32.

"On the 23rd of January last I communicated to you a copy of the estimate which had received the approval

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" of the Lords of the Treasury, and I have now to desire you
" that it has received the sanction of the House of Commons

Extracts of a letter from Lord Stanley to Governor Moody
dated 9th August 1843. No 5

" I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches
" of the 8th April No 9 reporting certain Bills which you had
" drawn on the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for
" services connected with the Government of the Falkland
" Islands. Their Lordships have likewise communicated
" to me the advice which you forwarded to them of
" these bills, and have desired my opinion as to their
" acceptance, and payment. I have accordingly recommended to
" the Lords of the Treasury to pay them out of the sum
" voted by Parliament for the Service of the Falkland
" Islands during the present year.

Extract from a letter of Lord Aberdeen to Governor
Governor Moody dated 23rd August 1841 No 1

" With regard to the sale, and settlement of Lands. I enclose
" for your information a report from the Commissioners
" of Colonial Lands and Emigration dated the 30th of March
" last.
" I adopt the conclusions contained in that report
" on this subject, and you will for the present take them
" as the rule for your guidance

Extract from a report from the Commissioners of
Colonial Land and Emigration

With regard to the Chief Town we should recommend
that in addition to the spots which may be reserved for
that in addition to the spots which may be reserved for

Naval

" naval purposes, and also exclusive for the portions
" for Public works, Streets, and Squares, there should be
" laid out 500 Acres in portions of half an acre each and
" that they should be offered to the public during the
" first year of the Settlement at the rate of £50 each
" Section, and that Suburban allotments of such
" land in the neighbourhood as should be suitable
" for garden cultivation, and for home farms for sheep
" and Cattle, should be marked out to the extent
" of 1.000 Acres in Sections containing 25 Acres each
" and that these Sections should be offered to the
" public at the rate of £2 per Acre, or £50 for each
" Section.

Extract from Lord Stanley's letter to Lieut Governor Moody No. 17 23rd February 1843.

" I approve the sale of the several allotments of
" land which you depict yourself to have disposed of
" in that manner.

Extract from letter of Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners dated 30th March 1841

" We further are disposed to recommend that the
" Seal Fisheries within the bays and harbours of the
" Island should be appropriated to parties willing to
" undertake their management, and to pay for
" the right
" We therefore should independently of the Revenue that
" might be expected from the leases of the Fisheries that
" it would be desirable by giving the right of property
" in these to parties to ensure their continuance to the

longest

Longest period)

Extract from a letter of Lord Stanley's to Lieut Governor Moody No 26 24th March 1843.

After giving my deliberate attention to that report and to all the other information on the subject which reached this Office. I am compelled to concur in the opinions expressed by the Commissioners, and by the Naval authorities that the seat of Government should be at once fixed at Port Williams. You will therefore take the necessary steps for removing to that place as early as possible, and you will take care that in any sales of land which may be made no misunderstanding is allowed to occur on this point.

Extract from Lord Stanley's letter to Lieut Governor Moody 12th April 1843.

" I have the honor to transmit herewith for your
" information, and guidance, the copy of a report
" submitted to me by the Land, and Emigration
" Commissioners as to the terms on which it would
" advisable to dispose of the Public lands in the
" Falkland Islands. I have to inform you that the
" proposed regulations have received my approval
" and that they will be brought into immediate
" operation.

Extract of a letter from the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners dated 28th March 1843.

In regard to the mode of sale we should recommend the

" the adoption of the mixed system which has
" been introduced by the Authority of Parliament
" into the Australian Colonies
" That of exposing all country lands one to Auction
" and leaving the unsold portions to be purchased
" as required by private contract.
" The Town and Suburban allotments would
" in conformity with the same plan never be sold
" otherwise than by auction.
" In our letter of the 28th December last we ex-
" pressed our commencement in the opinions of the
" Lieut Governor, that the price of the Country lands
" should not be higher than 8/ per acre. We considered
" that a sum adequate to the charges would thereby
" be obtained, and we also thought that as the dis-
" position on the part of the Public to purchase Crown
" lands had lately been checked, it would not pro-
" bably be prudent that a higher price than 8/ be
" named for the present, we should accordingly
" recommend this to be adopted as the upset
" price
" The price which has been proposed for Town
" allotments of ½ an acre each is £50, and at that
" rate the Lieut Governor, appears already to have
" disposed of a few sections. The price proposed
" for suburban lots of 25 acres each is £2 per acre
" or £50 per the section. These prices also we recommend
" to be adopted as the upset price.
" We think that independent of these general arrange-
" ments, it might be open to the Government to
" make a special grant with any Company, or
" large purchasers, who may be willing to embark
" their

" their confidence in the settlement of these Islands.

Account of Allotments in the Town of "Anson" Falkland's Islands.

Date	Purchasers Name	Contents	Money Receivd			No of Allotment
1842			£	s	d	No 1
August 3rd	John Scully	Half an Acre	50	0	0	" 2
" 29th	Charles Wakefield	Two Roods & Fourteen Perches	53	15	0	" 11
" 29th	Richard Penny	Half an Acre	50	0	0	"
Sept 23rd	Solon Cady	One Rood Sixty Seven Perches	50	0	0	" 33
Nov 19th 1842	Christian Anderson	Half an Acre	50	0	0	" 9
January 14th	Bartholomew Sullivan	Half an Acre	50	0	0	" 8
" 13th	William Richardson	Half an Acre	50	0	1	" 7
" 14th	Thomas Hamilton	Half an Acre	50	0	0	" 38
February 25th	John B. Whitington	One Acre & Seven Perches	104	7	6	" 32 & 34
		£	513	2	1	
No 1 Country allotment to J. B. Whitington containing by admeasurement Three Hundred and Sixty Nine Acres at 12 Shillings per Acre.			233	8	0	
		£	746	10	6	

* The allotments which exceeded ½ an acre in Area were charged for at the rate of £ 50 per ½ Acre, but no difference in price was made for those of a less area.

Government House "Arbon"
Falkland Islands 18 April 1844

I Richard Clement Moody do sincerely believe that every possible care has been taken of the Stores, and I have no reason whatever to be of opinion that any have been misappropriated, but I should not feel inclined on my part solemnly to affirm that the Statement of Stores expended in the Govt Service is in every respect minutely accurate because the circumstances attendant upon the commencement of my having charge, and at this present moment at Port William are such that I could not myself nor ought any one else to be considered legally responsible for their exact appropriation or morally justified in making a solemn affirmation to that effect.

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This remark does not apply to Provisions, and other rations, about which no difficulties exist as any loss can be easily detected but chiefly to building materials of different Kinds

Signed R. C. Moody
Governor

Declared before me

Signed M. K. Robinson

Here follows Lists of Stores. Vide books. Vol. — pp. from — to —

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Government House
Port. Louis March 7th 1842

Sir.

I take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of soliciting your assistance in making connection with the Government of these Islands, as I believe you are the only Govt. Office in Rio de Janeiro to whom I can with propriety apply.

I have written to a house in Rio de Janeiro) Messrs. Watson and Spence to forward to me with a little delay as possible supplies as Rations for the maintenance of myself and Party at the Falkland Islands. These Rations are to be furnished on the part of Government, and the assistance which I take upon myself to seek at your hands, is to require Messrs Watson and Spence a Certificate from three Merchants that the prices charged are those of the market, and that freight is reasonable.

I also take the liberty of enclosing to you a draft upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury amounting to £300, and request you will be kind enough to cause the bill proceeds by Messrs. Watson and Spence for the supplies above referred to be paid, also that you be good enough to forward to me the receipt in duplicate, and balance of the draft in Dollars by the same opportunity, taking a receipt for the dollars

from

from the Master of the Vessel.

The charge for freight will be paid by me to the Master of the Vessel upon her arrival at these Islands. I have also to request on the part of the Government that you will afford me your assistance still further in causing the undermentioned bills to be negociated, and the amount transmitted to me in Specie principally Dollars.

I have &c &c
Signed R. C. Moody
Govr

Robert Hesketh Esqr.
H. B. M.s Consul
Rio de Janeiro

Bills forwarded to Robert Hesketh Esqr. to be negociated

A Set of Bills upon the Accountant General of the Navy
dated 31st March 1842 .. £ 8 .. 17 .. 6
Do Do 31st Octr 1841 — 35 .. 3 .. 0
Do Do 5th March 1842 — 43 .. 1 .. 5½
A Set of Bills drawn upon Charles " " "
Hesketh Esqr by Charles Melville — 80 .. 0 .. 0
16th November 1841 — £ 16 3 .. 1 .. 11½
The Enclosed Bill — 360 .. 0 .. 0
£ 528 .. 1 .. 11½

British Consulate
Rio de Janeiro April 6th 1842

Sir

Mr Hesketh having been taken ill, and forbidden exertion by his medical attendant he has desired me to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters dated March 5th 1842, soliciting the assistance of this Consulate respecting the forwarding to the Falkland Islands of Sundry supplies ordered through Messrs Watson, Spence & Co.

I have the honor to state that these necessaries have to day been shipped on board the British Brig "Champion" H. F. Holt Master who has has also taken charge of the specie required by you as per enclosed Bill of lading.

I also enclose a Statement shewing the manner in which the Bills enclosed in your letter for negociation have been disposed of, and I hope the same will meet with your approval

Your order to Messrs Watson, Spence & Co was handed by them for execution to Mr Charles Frost being the person most likely to furnish the required articles in a satisfactory and expeditious manner Mr Frost having been for a number of years established in this place and well known besides, being Contractor for the supplying of the men of War on this

Station

Station, is more in the way of providing provisions and other necessaries, than any other person in this Port, and therefore Mr Hesketh would recommend you in future to apply direct to him for any supplies you may stand in need of. At the same time, that he will be most happy to render any assistance in his power.

Mr Hesketh will himself write you more fully by the next opportunity

I have

&c &c

Signed Jno I b Westwood

His Excellency
Lieut Governor Maude
Falkland Islands

Government House
Port Louis March 4th 1842

Gentlemen

I enclose a list of supplies, the providing, and forwarding of which to me at the Falkland Islands I offer for your acceptance provided you produce to Robt. Penfold Esq. H. B. M. Consul at Rio de Janeiro, a certificate from three of the most respectable Merchants that the prices charged for the supplies are those of the market, and that the freightage is reasonable.

Upon presenting your account with these certificates, and receipts in duplicate to Her M.ty Consul, you will receive immediate payment for the supplies. The charge for freightage will be paid by me to the Master of the Vessel upon his delivering the goods with the Bill of lading.

I have

Messrs Watson & Spence
Merchants.
Rio de Janeiro

&c. &c. Mundy
Governor

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Statement of the Bills received from the Falkland Islands.

		£	s.	d
No. Bill on the Accountant General of the Navy	dated 31st March 1841 amounting to	8	17	0
do	do dated 31st Dec.r 1841	35	3	0
do	do dated 5th March 1842	43	1	5½
No. Bill drawn by Charles Melville on Charles Rofs		80	0	0
Your own draft in favour of Watson & Officers on the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury		350	0	0
	Total.	£ 528	1	5½

Which £ 528 .. 1 .. 5½ Exd.o/ 95½ Per Milnes is ₶ 4,145 1/4 9 2/9

(Deduct) Amount of Charles Rofs account for Provisions shipped on board the British Brig "Champion" ₶ 2.791666 0
₶ 1.355 4/9

Which amount in Dollars. The Dollar being at the of 1.740 each is 951/4, and that the Gold Doubloon is equal to 16 Silver Dollars.

Shipped in good order, and well conditioned by Robert Ushetts Esq^r in and upon the good. British Brig "Champion" Master Robert S. Holt now lying in this Port, and bound for

One bag containing 44 Doubloons

2476 Dollars

One bag containing Forty Four Gold Doubloons and Two Hundred and Forty Seven & Silver Dollars.

Being marked, and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good order, and condition at the said Port (Port Louis Falkland Islands) all and every dangers, and accidents of the Seas, and of navigation of what nature, or kind soever excepted unto His Ex^y Lieut Governor Moody or his assigns, he or they paying freight for the same half per cent

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship has signed three Bills of lading all of this tenors, and date, one for which being accomplished, the other to stand void

Rio de Janeiro 6th April 1842

Robt S Holt

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Set of Bills

£.	S.	d.
56	7	8
22	17	8
22	0	0
22	17	8
70	8	9
15	15	1½
30	0	0
20	0	0
14	0	0
25	0	0
12	0	0
318	0	10½

Dollars
1643 @ 4 Shillings
3 not 1183½ @ 1 11. 1ed

£ s. d.
difference 60 = 12 19 10

Dollars at four Shillings, and one penny and half penny each, is one Thousand, four Hundred and eighty three and a half in number.

The Exchange at this place is at the rate of 25½ pence Sterling per Milleres and the Silver Dollar @ 1870 reis each.

Rio de Janeiro, 9th December 1842

Signed C. Tett

Quarterly Accounts of the Beef, Hides, and Sheep Killed during the year ending March 1843.
by the Colonial Government of the

Falkland Islands

Date 1842		£	s	d.
April 11th	By Cash received from Henry Holt Master of the Merked Brig "Francis" for one small quarter of beef.	1	8	8
May 3rd	By a set of Bills received from Lieut Robinson Com.d H. M. S. "Arrow" drawn upon the Accountant General of N. S. Wales for beef killed for the Crew	13	13	1½
6th	By Cash received from George Arrington for 5½ lbs. of beef at 1½ per lb.	—	8	8½
8th	By Cash received from Isaac Johnson for 42½ lbs of Beef at 1½ per lb.		5	4
28th	By Cash received from Robt Fearier Holt Master Master of British Brig "Champion" of London for one Bullock.	2	12	0
28th	By Cash received from Edward Pitcher owner of Brig "Clara" of Pool for 1040 lbs of Beef at 1½ lb	6	10	0
June 2nd	By Cash received from J. B. Whitington for 9 Bullocks which had been killed round these Islands by the Crew of the Brig Susan during the time that Lieut Tyson R. N. was in Charge at 11 Dollars each.	21	9	0
		44	8	9½

		£	s.	d.
1842	Brought Forward	144	8	9½
July 1st.	Received by Bills from the Purser of H.M.S. "Cockburn" upon the Funds Commissioners of the Admiralty in payment for 11270 lbs of beef at 1½ per lb consumed on board H.M. Schooner Tower and Cargo for ditto.	70	8	9
" 1st.	By Cash received from J. B. Whitington for 19 large hides at 4/6 each; and 14 small ~~ones~~ hides at 3/ each which hides were sold to him during the Quarter.	6	7	6
" 1st.	By Cash received from Mr. J. B. Whitington for 210 lbs of Beef at 1½ per lb. and 342 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb	4	17	6
" 1st.	By Cash received from Capt. Gardiner for beef 63 ¾ lbs at 2½	0	17	4
" 1st.	By Cash received from the Boat Steward for small quantities of beef sold to different individuals in the Settlement during the Quarter	1	10	4
" 1st.	By Cash received from J. B. Whitington by sale of 24 Sheep	60	0	0
	Total amount received for Beef during the Quarter ending the 30th June 1842.			
		183	10	2½

1843		£	s	d
August 1st	By Cash received from Mr. J. B. Whitington for 392 lbs. of beef at 2½ per lb.	4	1	8
" 1st	By Cash received from Capt.n Gardiner for 47 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	"	9	9½
" 29th	By Cash received from Charles Melville for 1110 lbs of beef at 1½ per lb, and 300 lbs at 2½ per lb.	10	1	3
Sept.r 1st	By Cash received from J B Whitington for 664 lbs of Beef at 2½ per lb	6	18	0
" 6th	By a set of Bills received from the Purser of H.M.S. Excellent drawn upon the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in payment for 7.950 lbs of beef at 1½ per lb.	49	13	9
30th	By Cash received from J. B. Whitington for 594 lb of beef at 2½ per lb.	6	3	9
"	By Cash received from J. B Whitington for 9 large hides at 5/6 and 2 small and 2 damaged hides at 3/:	2	12	6
	£	80	"	8½

		£	s	d
1843	Brought Forward	80	0	8½
Sept. 30th	By Cash received from Capt. Gardiner for 58 lbs of fresh beef at 2½ per lb.	"	12	1
" 30th	By Cash received from Antonia Rose 30 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb, and 33 lbs of damaged beef at 1d per lb.	"	9	0
	By Cash received from Richard Penny for 15 lbs of beef at 1½ per lb.	"	2	0
	£	81	3	9½

1842		£	s	d
Nov.r 1st	By Cash received from Capt.n Gardiner for 29 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.		6	0½
" 1st	By Cash received from Charles Melville for 40 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	"	9	7
" 1st	By Cash received from John Bull Whitington for 275 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	2	14	6
" 1st	By Cash received from John Bull Whitington for one two years old Bull.	2	12	0
" 1st	By Cash received from James Mattson for 9 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	"	1	10½
" 1st	By Cash received from Augustean Acosta for 15 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	"	3	4
" 1st	By Cash received from Antonina Roxa for 15 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	"	3	4
" 1st	By Cash received from Richard Penny for 26 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	"	5	5
" 1st	By Cash received from José Espino for 63 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	"	13	0
		£	7	13	1

		£	S	D
1842.	Brought Forward	7	12	1
Dec. 1st.	By Cash received from Clerk in charge of H.M. Brig Philomel for 49 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb.	5	2	3½
"				
" 1st	By Cash received from Clerk in charge of H.M. Brig "Philomel" for 1422 lbs of Beef captured by the Crew in the Estuary at 1½ per lb.	8	17	9
" 1st	By Cash received from Thomas Hearnden Government Butcher for 2031 lbs of beef at 2 per lb allowing 60 lbs for waste as per order	21	8	6
		43	0	7½
" 31st	By Cash received from the Purser of H.M. S. "Cockus" for 3227 lbs of beef at 2½ per lb	33	12	3½
" 31st	By Cash received by Sale of 3868 lbs of beef to Thomas Hearnden Government Butcher at 2/ per lb. as per agreement	32	4	8
" 31st	By Cash received from J. B. Whitington for various Hides and Bullock Hides sold by him during the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1842	11	3	6
	Total amount received during the Quarter £	120	1	1

1843				
Jan.y 17th	By Cash received by sale of Beef to H. B. M.S. "Salamander"	8	5	2
		10	12	3
" 12th	By Cash received by sale of Beef to H. B. M.S. "Philomel"	5	15	9
March 22nd	By Cash received by sale of Beef to H. B. M.S. Philomel	13	14	10
" 31st	By Cash received by sale of 6662 lbs. of Beef to Thomas Heaunder Govt Butcher during the Quarter ending March 31st 1843	54	13	8
" 31st	By Cash received from J. B. Whittington by sale of Hides during the Quarter ending 31st March 1843 Thirty three large and Small.	5	13	5
" 31st	By Cash received from Charles Melville Master of Schooner "Montgomery" for beef which he had killed for his Crew when round the Islands.	13	0	0
	Total amount received during the Quarter ending March 31st 1843. (C)	103	11	5½

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Account of the description, and Amount of Colonial Notes issued by the Colonial Govt of the Falkland Islands

Description of Note	Number Issued	Total Amount in Dollars	£	s	d	
½ Dollar Notes	210	One Hundred & Five	22	15	0	
One do. do	130	One Hundred & Thirty	28	3	4	
Five do. do.	170	Eight Hundred & Fifty	184	3	4	The Dollar being at 4/4d
Ten do. do	43	Four Hundred and Thirty	93	3	4	
Twenty Five do.	64	Sixteen Hundred	346	13	4	
Fifty do do.	30	Fifteen Hundred	325	0	0	
One Shilling and Eight Pence	1	One Shilling and Eight Pence	"	1	8	
			"	"	"	
			"	"	"	
			"	"	"	
		£	1000	0	0	

Copies of the different notes issued

Form of a half dollar Note.

No. "Anson" Falkland Islands. 1843

I promise to pay Bearer the sum of Two Shillings and Two Pence on the part of the Colonial Government.

C. C. Moody
Lieut Govr.

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Form of a Dollar Note

No 2. Anson. Falkland. Islands. 1843.

I promise to pay Bearer the sum of Four Shillings and Four Pence on the part of the Colonial Government

C. C. Moody
Lieut Govr.

S. D
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Form of a Five Dollar Note

No. Anson Falkland. Islands 1843.

I promise to pay Bearer the sum of Five Pound Five Shillings and Eight on the Part of the Colonial Government.

C. C. Moody
Lieut Govr.

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Form of a Ten Dollar Note

No — "Austen" Falkland Islands 1843

I promise to pay Bearer the Sum of Two Pounds, Three Shillings, and Four Pence on the part of the Colonial Government

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H. C. Moody
Lieut Governor

Form of a Twenty Five Dollar Note

No — "Austen" Falkland Islands 1843

I promise to pay Bearer the Sum of Five Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence on the Part of the Colonial Government.

H. C. Moody
Lieut Governor

£ s. d
5 .. 8 .. 4

Form of a Fifty Dollar Note

I promise to pay Bearer the Sum of Ten Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence on the part of the Colonial Government

£ s. d
10 .. 16 .. 8

H. C. Moody
Lieut Governor

Shipped in good order, and well conditioned by Watson Spence & Co in, and upon the good Brig called the "Champion" ——— Whereof is Master for this present voyage Robert F Holt —— and now lying at Anchor in the Harbour of Rio de Janeiro —— and bound for the Falkland Islands Via Gantar —— to say ——

F.

Nos 1..4	4 Cases	Two Hundred and Nine Packages
5 .. 1	1 Keg	being marked, and numbered as in the margin
6 & 7	2 Casks & 1 Keg	and are to be delivered in the like good order, and
11 ——	1 Casks	well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Port Louis
12 & 16 ..	5 .. do	Falkland Islands (the act of God the Kings Enemies
17 & 22 ..	6 .. do	fire, and all, and every other dangers, and accidents
23 & 27 ..	5 do	of the Seas, Rivers, and Navigation of what soever
28 & 35 ..	8 .. do	nature, and kind soever excepted unto His Ex^y
36 & 48 ..	13 .. Bags	Lieut Gov^r Moody, or to his assigns, he or they paying
49 & 59 ..	11 Cases	freight for the said goods Two Pounds, ten Shil
60 .. 1	do	lings per ton measurement.

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 ——— Rio de Janeiro 6th April 1842 — Contents unknown to R. F Holt

61 & 129 ..	69 Bags	
— 130 ..	1 Cases	
— 131 ..	1 do	
132 .. 154 ..	23 Casks	
155 .. 156 ..	2 Casks	
157 .. 162 —	6 do	
163 — 209 —	47 do	

Two Bags M
N°1 Containing
1000 Dollars
N°2. 483½
1483½ do.

Shipped in good order, and condition, by Robert Hesketh Esq.r of Rio de Janeiro in the good Vessel called the "Salamander" Her Majesty's Steamer whereof Burdett I. Hammond Esq.r is Captain for this present Voyage, and now riding at Anchor at Rio de Janeiro, and bound for the Falkland Islands. Two bags containing One Thousand, Four Hundred, and Eighty Three, and a half Silver Dollars. being marked, and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order, and condition, at the aforesaid Port of Port Louis, Berkley Sound, Falkland Islands, the dangers, and accidents of the Seas, Rivers, and Navigation of whatsoever Nature and kind soever excepted unto Hon.r Lieut Gov.r Moody or his Assigns, he or they, paying freight for the said goods as per proclamation, and Five per Cent Primage with average accustomed In Witness whereof the Master, or Purser of the said Vessel hath affirmed to Three Bills of lading all of this tenor, and date, the one of which being accomplished the rest to stand void.
Dated in Rio de Janeiro this 9th December 1842

Signed } John Westwood

Purser

Copy

P

I, John O'Neill a British subject now resident in the City of Monte Video, do hereby engage, and bind myself to proceed to the Falkland Islands in any Vessel, which may be provided for me. During the voyage I will pay every attention to the care of the men and horses, which may be shipped by Her M.ty's Consul General for the Settlement, and after having there, I will place myself under the entire control of His Ex.y the Lieut. Governor, and act in the capacity, or situation of Mayor, Dome, or Capitaz, of the men employed in catching wild Cattle, in which capacity I do hereby declare that I am in all respects duly, and fully qualified to act, being myself perfectly acquainted with the modes, and manner of catching, and taming wild Cattle, and I am expert in the use of the Lasso. In consideration of which services to be duly, honestly, and faithfully performed. I am to receive by way of compensation, or wages, the sum of Eighty Silver Dollars per Month, said wages to begin, and commence from the date of this agreement. In addition to the above named sum of Eighty dollars per Month. I am to be allowed rations of the usual, and adequate supply. Beef, Biscuit, Flour, Sugar, Tea, or Coffee, Salt and Tobacco, and a House is to be provided for me to reside in, when not employed in Catching Cattle. At the termination of this agreement a free passage back to the River Plate is to be found me.

I understand, and do hereby agree, that this

agreement,

agreement is made for the term, and duration of one year, that is to say it will terminate, and end on the 12th. of January 1844.

Monte Video January 12th 1843.

John Mill

I John Pownall Dale Her Britannic Majesty's Pro. Consul General in the City of Monte Video, do hereby on the part of His Excellency the Lieut Governor of the Falkland Islands accept, and agree to the terms, and conditions of the foregoing Contract, or engagement with John Mair And I do further engage, and agree that the terms, and conditions thereof shall be on the part of His Ex.y the Lieut Governor truly, and faithfully performed.

Given at the British Consulate General in Monte Video this 12th. day of January 1843.

John Pownall Dale

H. B. M's Pro. Consul. General

Copy.

I Thomas Nolan do hereby engage, and bind myself to proceed to the Falkland Islands, as in any Vessel which may be provided for me, and on arrival to place myself under the direction, and controul of His Excellency the Lieut Governor to be employed in the work of catching wild Cattle I am to receive wages at the rate of Twenty Five Spanish Silver Dollars per month with the usual and requisite allowance of Beef, Biscuit, Flour, Yerba, and Tobacco, and at the termination of my agreement a free passage for myself, and Family to the River Plate.

This agreement is to continue in force for the period of One Year from the date hereof, and Six Months notice is to be given either by His Excy the Govr, or by myself, and my wages are to commence from the date hereof.

If I am employed as a "Domador" in the taming of wild Horses I am to receive an additional Sum of Five Spanish Dollars per month.

Monte Video. January 18th 1843.

his
J. + Nolan
Mark

Witness John. Hall

I John Ronald Dale Her Britannic Majesty's Pro Consul General in the City of Monte Video do hereby on the part of His Excy the Lieut Governor of the Falkland Islands, accept the foregoing agreement.

Given at the British Consulate General in the City of Monte Video 13th January 1843

Signed } John Ronald Dale H.B.M. Pro Consul General

R

We, the undersigned British Merchants do hereby certify that the current rate of exchange between Monte Video, and England for Bills at 30 Days sight on Her Majesty's Treasury is at the rate of Forty Six Pence Sterling for each current Dollar of 800 Reis and that one Hundred Spanish Silver Dollars are equal to one Hundred and Twenty Current Dollars.

Given by Us at Monte Video
this 19th day of January 1843

Signed } James H. Nuttall
Thos Hinton

Each Spanish Dollar is divided into
960 Reis each Current D^{r} do into
800 do —

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British Consulate General
Monte. Video February 14th
1843

Sir /

I have the honor to transmit my account Current accompanied by a particular recapitulation, and the necessary vouchers, shewing the manner in which I have expended on Her. Mys Service, the bill of exchange for £400 Sterling which you remitted to the British Consul in Buenos Ayres for the purchase of 20 Horses &c. for the use of the Falkland Islands. The whole are shipped on board the American Barque "Elizabeth" Rowland Hallet Master.

You will observe that the expenses of this expedition have exceeded the nett proceeds of your bill by the sum of $25^{8}/_{7}$ - 195 Reis Currency, which I have defrayed from my own private resources, believing that by so doing the public Service, and the Settlement at the Falkland Islands will derive benefit.

The cost of every part of the expedition has been most carefully kept at the lowest point possible, and I doubt not that you will take the earliest opportunity of reimbursing me the extra amount which I have expended by a Bill upon Her. Majesty's Treasury.

The rate of exchange of course I must take my chance about.

I have
&c &c &c
Signed John Purnell Drake
H. B. Mys Pro. Consul General

To
His Excellency
The Lieut Gov.
of the Falkland Islands

Duplicate

Milton-Lakes Dept
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Government House "Anson"
Falkland Islands 1st April 1844

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th November 1843 enclosing queries, and remarks upon my accounts for the Year ending March 1843.

My answers to each remark, contain nearly all that can be brought forward, but perhaps the following observations, may place everything in a proper light. The greater portion of the remarks bear upon the question of my authority for the different disbursements.

I conceive it was not possible in England to foresee in detail the nature of the services I should have to perform, nor the exact expences of each. A limited sum was placed at my disposal, on my appointment with general Instructions conveying authority I conceive that almost everything was left to my judgement, and prudence in the disbursements, but that a full Statement would be expected, and subjected to the usual investigations.

I had hoped that the Accounts, and Vouchers which have been sent from here, would have been deemed sufficiently satisfactory for this purpose under the present circumstances of the Government of the Colony.

I certainly have not hitherto deemed it necessary to make every trifling case of expenditure the /

the subject of a dispatch to the Secretary of State for the express purpose of obtaining his Lordship's sanction, but I believe there are scarcely any which I have omitted to notice, where such has been the case I certainly can offer no excuse.

The principles of Lord John Russell's Instructions I conceive continued in force throughout the year ending March 31st 1843. I received a notification of the amount granted by Parliament for that year but nothing further.

The Secretary of State I presume not deeming it necessary to add to, or alter those Instructions until he might consider it advisable to complete the measures commenced by Lord J. Russell.

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury taking into consideration the circumstances of my position were pleased to sanction the disbursements for the year ending March 1842.

Although the accounts were not drawn up and accompanied by proper documents according to the usual regulations. These circumstances were not attended during the year ending March 1843

I would also beg leave to notice to the Commissioners that I received the remarks upon my accounts for the year ending March 1842 and the Instructions for their Lordships for my future guidance. The month after I had forwarded the accounts for the Year ending 31st March 1843, as I should therefore accompanied them with all the Instructions which lay in my power. I regret any delay should occur in forwarding

forwarding the accounts, and bills of Stores twice written for, but I hope allowance will be made when the difficulty of communication is considered, and what is of more importance the want of a regular appointed and responsible Storekeeper, and Accountant, who shall have no other duties to perform, with whom there would be no delay, and exact transcripts could be made, and forwarded from the daily Journals I cause to be kept up, and all the information which can possibly be required laid before the Commissioners.

The accounts of the receipts and issues of Stores sent herewith are made out to the 31st Dec. 1843.

The issues from that date to the 31st March 1844 are suspended.

From the 1st April 1844 I shall commence upon a new system, and better plan, and a transcript shall be forwarded half yearly as required.

The Accounts of Receipts and Issues of Stores, and Statements of the appropriation of them with bills are now entered in the Office books most frequently after making ~~waiting~~ / in a true but rough manner. During the early period of my residence unavoidable circumstances prevented this being attended to in as careful, and regular /

a regular manner as I could wish. It will be found that the columns showing the "true remain" of the Stores are not far different from those of the Nominal remain, in almost all articles of Store except the Cattle. The deficiency in this case, arises from downright neglect of duty by the Guachos. I expect there will be some losses in the Stores at (Port William) during the Current Year as they are at present only under tarpaulins, and not under any lock, or key. This is unavoidable, we are also ourselves now living under Canvas.

With respect to the authority for the employment of the Guachos, and others, in the capture, and management of wild Cattle to form herds for the purpose of supplying Ships, and Settlers with fresh meat, I can only state that this service has been unavoidably in the hands of Government from the period when the British Government resumed their sovereignty of these Islands, and I have never considered, that it was in the contemplation of Govt to abandon them when I was appointed. Therefore I did not conceive it necessary to apply for authority to continue what I found had always been in existence, and authorized by many acts, nor am I at present able to recommend any satisfactory mode of placing them in other hands. No sum was included under this head in the Parliamentary grant

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as I suppose it was presumed that the receipts for Lds. in the Colony would cover the expenses. I have made no distinction between the disbursements on this service, and that of any others I have considered that the Parliamentary Grant was intended to cover all the usual and current expenses of the Colony. The revenue raised here being merely an adjunct and not to be limited to a specific purpose.

I am

S. S.

Rt. h. Moody

Govr.

John Lewis Mallet Esqr.
Secretary to the
Commissioners for Auditing
Public Accounts

Government House Sincan
1st July 1844

Sir

I have to request that upon the receipt of this letter you will lay out, both sides of the line of road, which proceeds past Mr Hamblin's allotment to the "heights" at the back of the Town, (the east side of the road being in continuation of the side of Mr Hamblin's allotment) and that you will direct your party to proceed at once to cut out the three lines in a similar manner to the others they have already cut out, and continue them in a direct line to a distance of fifteen chains beyond the brow of the hill.

I have also to request that you will lay before me some "Name" for this Street to prevent the possibility of mistake in referring to it.

I am.

Signed M. C. Moody
Gov.

M. N. Robinson Esq.
Chief Surveyor

Government Office "Ansan
Falkland Islands July 10th 1844.

In the part of Her Majesty Queen Victoria
I hereby Convey to John Sculley, his heirs and
assigns all that allotment marked No. 14 in the
plan of the New Town at Port Williams, Falkland
Islands, which is preserved in the Government
Office together with all that is above, and below
the said allotment. John Sculley on his part
having paid to me the sum of Fifty Pounds —

Signed R. C. Moody

Governor

Government House "Anson"
July 12th 1844

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st July 1844 containing your suggestions respecting the positions of "Millers Street" and I have to inform you that the alteration I have directed has no reference to future arrangements with which you are unacquainted.

I have &c &c.

Sgnd R. C. Moody

Governor

M. Ro Robinson Esqr

Chief Surveyor

Government House, Port William
August 16th 1844

Sir

I have submitted to the Secretary of State that the name of "Stanley" be given to the Capital of the Falkland Islands and I have to request you will give the name of "Stanley Harbour" to the inner harbour upon which the town is situated at Port William

I am
&c &c &c
R.C. Moody
Govr

To
The Chief Surveyor

Govt House Port William
Falkland Islands 26 Augt 1844

Sir

For your information I herewith transmit a copy of a Circular from the Secy of State for the Colonies

Circular 14th Dec. 1842

I have
Signed
R.C. Moody
Govr

To
The Govt Officers

Government House Stanley
October 22nd 1844.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. The Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and with reference to the subject contained therein to recommend you to apply to Commander Sulivan of Her Majesty's Ship "Philomel" for any assistance he may feel inclined to afford you

I am
&c &c &c
M. R. Robinson
Secy

Wm Young
Brig Nancy
Stanley Harbour

Govt House Port Williams
Augt 28th 1844

Sir

I have to desire you will reserve the four Allotments No 26 and 27 until I am enabled to construct a road past the frontage —

I am &c
(Signed) M. Moody
Surv

To
The Chief Surveyor

Government House
Stanley
October 22nd 1844

Sir

I am directed by H.E. The Governor to enclose for your information a copy of a letter addressed to him by the Master of the Brig Nancy and a copy of his answer thereto

I have
&c &c &c
M.H. Robinson
Capt

Comm.r Sullivan
Royal Navy
H.M. Sloop "Philomel"

Govt House September 16th 1844

Sir

Acting Corpl Watts being the only tailor in the Colony his services will be required for a short period just now as I am 3 or 4 weeks to make up the clothing for the detachment of R.E. I will therefore make arrangements for engaging the services of a Civilian during the temporary withdrawal of Corpl Watts from the Survey Dept.

I have &c

(Signed)

R.J. Moody
Lt Gov.r

To
The Chief Surveyor

Copy

Stanley Harbour
October 21st 1841.

To His Excellency The Governor

May it please Your Excellency, since I have lightened my Brig sufficiently forward to be able to see and survey that part of her, I request the attendance of Captain Sullivan or any other competent persons to survey at any hour Your Excellency may think proper to name, after the bows are surveyed and repaired I can put my cargo out of the afterhold and stow it in the forehold and thereby save much time and labor.

Waiting for Your Excellency's decision

I remain Your
Humble Servant
James Young.

(Signed)

Copy

Government House
Stanley
October 22nd 1844

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date and with reference to the subject contained therein to recommend you to apply to Commander Sulivan of Her Majesty's Ship "Philomel" for any assistance he may feel inclined to afford you.

I am
&c &c &c
(Signed) Wm H Robinson
Secy

Wm Young
Brig Mauney
Stanley Harbour.

Government House
Stanley
October 25th 1844

Sir

Enclosed is a copy of a letter with an enclosure which I have received from Commodore Purvis R.N.

The Commodore in his letter states that he sends Specie and other Stores, as well as Provisions, but the only enclosure, as you will perceive, is a list of Provisions perhaps you may be able to afford me some information on the subject

I have &c
R. L. Moody
Lieut.

Commander Sullivan R.N.
H.M.S. Philomel
Stanley Harbour.

Copy

Alfred, at Rio Janeiro
September 14th 1844

Sir

Adverting to your letter of May the 1st ultimo, I beg to acquaint you of my having directed Commander Sullivan of Her Majesty's Surveying Sloop Philomel, to receive the Provisions, Stores, and Specie, as enumerated in the annexed list, and it is my intention to send the residue by another opportunity as the Philomel cannot conveniently stow more

I have &c
(Signed) J.B. Purvis
Commodore

To
His Excellency
Governor Moody
&c &c &c

Copy

Return of Provisions required for the Falkland Islands from Cobras Stores, Rio de Janeiro — September 14th 1842 —

Specie	Quantity Required		In what Packages	To be forwarded by H.M. Sup[p]ly Ship		Remains to be forwarded
Biscuit	~~lbs~~	41444	37 Bags	3240	in 20 Bags	1894 lbs
Spirits	Galls	240	6 small Casks	80⅝	" 4 - 3 Hhds	159⅜ Gallons
Pork	~~lbs~~	520	Barrels	312	" 6 Barrels	208 — 16 Pieces
Flour	~~lbs~~	6272	32 Barrels	3920	" 20 — —	2352 ~~lbs~~
Raisins	~~lbs~~	400	2½ Hhds	224	" 1 - 3 —	176 ~~lbs~~
Currants	~~lbs~~	250	2 Casks	150	" 2 - 1 —	———
Peas	Bush.	16. 2	½ Hhds	15	" 4½ — —	1 2 Bush.
Sugar	~~lbs~~	1040	——— " ———	881	" 6 - ½ " —	159 ~~lbs~~
Vinegar	Galls	60	1 Barrel	33	" 1 — —	27 Gallons
Tobacco	~~lbs~~	260	½ ——— —	141	" 1 - ½ —	119 ~~lbs~~
Soap	~~lbs~~	400	——— " ———	330	" 3 - ½ —	70 ~~lbs~~
Coffee	~~lbs~~	800	——— " ———	908	" 5 Am[t]	———
Mustard	~~lbs~~	50	2 Cases	50	" 2 Cases	———
Pepper	~~lbs~~	50	1 Qr. Cask	59	" 1 Qr. Cask	———
Salt	Bush.	4	1 ½ Hhd	4	" 1 Am[t]	———
Candles	~~lbs~~	260	2 Cases	260	" 3 Cases	———
Barley	Bush.	30.4	½ Barrel	17½	" 1 Am[t] B[h]	13 Bushels
Oats	Bush.	6	——— " ———	3	" 1 — —	3 Bushels
Indian Corn	Bush.	15	——— " ———	15	" 5 — —	———
Rice.	~~lbs~~	1560	——— " ———	865	" 4 — —	695 ~~lbs~~

Government House
Stanley
31st October 1846

Sir

I have given directions for the articles enumerated in your letter of the 28th Inst. to be supplied to you from the Government Store and a bill for the amount which you will be indebted to Government for the same to be handed to you

I am &c
R. Moody
Gov.

Commander Sulivan
H.M.S. Philomel

Government House, Port William
2nd November 1846

Sir

Much public inconvenience arising from my being unable to have 'timepieces' repaired in the Colony or to procure new ones I am induced to press you for any temporary aid you may be able to afford from Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel under your command

I am &c
R C Mordey
Gov.

Commander B.J. Sulivan
Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel "Philomel"

Government House
Hamilton
October 20th 1846

Sir-

I have given directions for the articles enumerated in your letter of the 15th Inst. to be supplied to you from the Government Store and a bill for the amount which you will be indebted to Government for the same to be handed to you

I am &c
R. L. Moody
Gov.

To J. Hamblin Esq
Colonial Surgeon

Government House
Port Williams
November 13th 1841

Sir

It is necessary I should warn you that circumstances may soon compel me to withdraw from the Survey Department the two Soldiers of the Detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners whose services I placed at your disposal. The inconveniences you may sustain thereby, as well as any temporary delay which may occur in the progress of the Survey, I have fully considered, and I have pressed upon the attention of the Secy of State the importance of an Intelligent Civilians (as Chain men) being sent from England as early as possible.

In the meantime you will consider yourself authorized to make arrangements for engaging the services of two men, to supply the place of the two Soldiers I may find myself compelled to withdraw.

I am &c
R. Moody
Governor

M. R. Robinson Esq.
Asst. Survey Dept.
Falkland Islands

Government House
Fort William
December 12th 1844

Sir

I have to desire you will furnish me with a copy of the Plan of the new Town at Fort William and also one of the environs.

It is my intention to forward them to England by the first opportunity, and I do not consider it necessary to wait until the direction of the country roads entering the Town is finally decided upon

I am &c
R. Moodie
Governor

M. R. Robinson Esq.
Dept. of Survey Genl.

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands 3rd Nov 1841

Sir

I am addressing a dispatch to the Secretary of State on the organization and expense of the Survey Department under your Superintendance and I am desirous of receiving any suggestions you may think proper to offer; more particularly as to the numbers of the party, and nature of the duty to be expected from each individual - Your suggestions should be framed upon the understanding it is the express wish of the Secretary of State to maintain the establishment upon the most economical scale, it being evident that the demand for land if made at all will be extremely limited - You will also bear in mind the subject of my despatch to you of this days date having reference to the Soldiers at present employed in the Survey Department.

I am &c
R. C. Moody
Governor

M. R. Robinson Esqr
Superintendant of the Survey Dept

Government House Port William
15th November 1826

Sir

I deem it advisable that you should leave in my charge for the present the plans of the towns at Port William and Port Louis and those of the environs together with any other documents connected with the allotment and sale of lands.

My object is to facilitate the dispatch of business should any demands for land be made and to obviate the necessity of interrupting you in your field operations during the present season.

I am &c
H. Woodley
Governor

M. R. Robinson Esqr
Superintendant of Survey Dept

Fort William Government House
15th November 1844

Sir

I have given my attentive consideration to the subject as to what portion of this Island should be first surveyed, and allotted for sale, and I have decided that as soon as you have completed the portion you are now engaged upon, you should direct all your operations to the district extending West-ward from Bluff-cove along the shores of Port Stanley & to the large plain southward of a direct line from the head of Port Stanley to the head of Mare Creek called Swan Inlet on the Nautical chart

I am &c
R. Moody
Governor

H. R. Robinson Esqr
Superintendant of Survey Dept.

Government House, Port William
November 15th 1844

Sir

I have to desire that throughout the summer now commencing you will direct all your Survey Operations to the allotment of country lands and defer the completion of the unsurveyed portion of Cape Pembroke (the Peninsula near this town) to the close of the season; as it is not my intention to allot that ground

I am &c
R. Moody
Governor

W. R. Robinson Esqr
Superintendant of Survey Dept

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands 3rd Dec.r 1844

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th September 1844 and beg to offer my best thanks for your attentive exertions in recovering the last despatches I am sure you will be glad to learn the Nos now consecutively, and I have no reason to believe that any are now missing

I am
S. S

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr

Adolphus Turner Esqr
H. B. M's Consul General
Monte-Video

Government Office "Stanley" Harbour
Port William December 6th 1844

Sir,

I have much pleasure in appointing you to be my "Confidential Clerk" and you will date from the duties of that situation in my office from this days date.

I am
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) H. L. Moody
Gov.

J. R. Langdon Esq.

Government office "Stanley" Harbour
Port William. Falkland Islands
December 6th 1884

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint James Robt Langdon Esq. to be his Confidential Clerk.

J. H. Slaughter
Clerk to Colo. Government

By order of
His Excellency
The Governor

Government House Port. William

Dec.r 2.nd 1844 Falkland Islands

Sir,

I have to request that you will give the name "Mount Longden" to the Hill forming the western extremity of the "Weil Ridge".

I am

Sir

(Signed) R. C. Moody

Governor

M. R. Robinson Esq.r

Sup.t Surv.r Depart.t

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands. Dec.r 28th. 1844.

Sir.

I have to solicit your aid in conveying to Port "Pleasant" in H. M. Surveying Vessel. "Philomel" the Government Stores enumerated in the enclosed list, and also your assistance in taking on board the Survey Party and Stores which you will find at "Bluff Cove" and conveying them to the same place. The exact Spot in Port Pleasant where I want with the Stores and Party to be landed I have lettered (A) in the accompanying Chart.

I am.
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed R. C. Mundy
Governor

Commander Sullivan R.N.
H. M. S. Philomel

Govt House
Port Williams Falkland Islands.

Decr 4th 1846.

Sir,

In your letter of the 30th of October last you mingled my private affairs and those relating to Govt together, this must always be avoided for the future. The mere acknowledgement of the money is not sufficient. I therefore enclose you a receipt in triplicate which I have to request you will sign and forward to me by the earliest opportunity, and I must request you in future always to adopt this form of receipt.

I am.

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Governor

C. Trotter Esqr.
Rio de Janeiro

Government House

Port William Falkland Is.
4th Decr. 1844

Sir,

Wm. Anderson
Jno. Griffiths
Geo. Ransom
Th.s Williams
Jno. McSellen

I have to request that you will receive on board the Schooner "Reina" the distressed British Seamen named in the Margin and convey them to Monte-Video to apply to H. B. M.s Consul General for further Assistance.

You will apply to H. B. M.s Consul General at that place for the usual allowance granted in such cases to Masters of Merchant Vessels.

I am

S. S. S.

(Signed) R. C. Moody

Governor

Mr. C. Melville

Schooner "Reina"

Government House

Port William Falkland Islands
Dec. 4th 1846.

Sir)

You would confer a great service on the Government of this Colony if you would receive and forward to England the despatches and private letters sent from thence by the present opportunity. The Schooner "Reina" (bearing a sailing license as a British Colonial Vessel) Melville Master.

The Schooner is to return immediately and be it I would be glad to receive any Gov.t despatches which may laying in your office and all private letters and parcels for myself or any of the Colonists who would feel grateful to you for any assistance you may feel inclined to afford in collecting and forwarding them

I am

S. S.

R. C. Moody

Governor

Adolphus Turner Esq.

H. B. M.s Cons.l Gen.l

Monte Video

Government House

Port William Falkland Isds
Novr. 18th 1844.

Sir,

I have made known to H. E. the Governor the subject of your conversation respecting the payment for the 5 Cattle required for the use of H. M. S. Collingwood and I am directed to state that he will sign the receipt for the money which is to be paid into the Colonial Chest. The rate per head is 16 dollars and the amount in English money will be £ 17.. 6.. 8. The Dollar being 5/2 Pence

I have
&c. &c.

M. R. Robinson
Private Secretary

Captain Smart
Royal Navy

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands 29th Nov. 1844.

Sir,

I beg to enclose a list of Stores I am desirous of procuring for the Service of Government in the Falkland Islands as early as there may be an opportunity of forwarding them.

It would be a very great convenience if all the Specie could be in English money and if the Stores could be forwarded direct without transhipment.

I have

the honor to be
Commodore Purvis
Comd. S. A. Station

Sir
Your most obedient
(Signed) H. C. Moody
Govr.

A List of Stores required for the Service of the Colonial Government.

Port William Falkland Islands. December 2nd 1840

Flour	Biscuit	Sugar	Tea	Coffee	Rum	Rice	Tobacco	Vinegar	Mustard	Pepper	Salt	Peas	Candles	Soap	Currants	Salt Pork	Soap	Barley	Salt	Indian Corn
Lbs.	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs	gallons	Lbs.	Lbs.	Gll.	Lbs.	Lbs	Lbs.	Bls	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs	Bs	Bls	Bls	Bls
6240	4160	1040	40	800	240	1560	260	50	50	50	300	1040	260	400	160	2080	400	30	6	30

Two Thousand Pounds in Specie

to be Shipped in English Money.

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Government House Port William

Falkland Islands 3rd. Decr. 1846.

My Lords,

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned bill upon Her Majesty's Treasury.

No. Forty Nine the sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Mr. R. Robinson in payment of arrears of Salary dated 2nd Decr. 1846.

I have
&c. &c.

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners
of H Mis Treasury.

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands Dec.r 2.nd 1846.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated September 16.th 1846. stating that you had directed Commander Sulivan of H.M. Sloop "Philomel" to receive certain Provisions, Stores, and Specie as enumerated in an enclosed list. But that enclosed list had reference to provisions alone; there were no list of Stores

I have to inform you that no Stores arrived by H.M.S. "Philomel" but I received from Commander Sulivan 8000 Dollars in Spanish, and Portuguese Coin. In your letter the amount of Specie forwarded is not named.

Since the arrival of H.M.S "Philomel" the Schooner "Reina" Melville Master has arrived having on board the Stores enumerated in a list (A) which I enclose.

I also received from H.M.S. Collingwood the Stores enumerated in enclosed list (B) but the bulk of the Provisions demanded have not yet arrived

I have
&c &c

Commodore Purvis
Royal Navy
Comm.g S. E. Station.

C. C. Moody
Capt

A. & B.

A

Bread ——————— 1904 lbs.

Barley ——————— 13.. 4 Bushels.

Oats ——————— 3.. 0 do.

Indian Corn ——————— 15.. 0 do.

Rice ——————— 648 lbs.

Stationary ——————— 9 Packets.

6 Blank Folio Books large.

10 ——————— Foolscaps.

1 Ream Foolscap. Paper.

6. Quires Note Paper

6. Quires Letter Paper

1.. Ream Cartridge Paper

1.. Ream Brown Paper

500. Foolscap. Envelopes.

6.. Penknives

B

Rum — 143 Gallons — in 2 Puncheons. — 16 Iron Hoops.

Peas — 5 Bushels — in 1 Barrel — 4 Iron Hoops.

Sugar — 100 lbs — in 1½ Hogshead — 6 Iron Hoops.

Tobacco — 129 lbs — in 1 Barrel — 8 Iron Hoops.

Soap — 105 lbs — in 1 Half Hogshead — 6 Iron Hoops.

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands. 28th Decr 1846.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th December 1846.

As it will be wholly out of my power to furnish you with frequent assistance from hence either in sending you provisions, or other Stores Monthly or to facilitate the Shifting of your encampment. I have thought proper to draw up the following Instructions for your guidance.

You will proceed to occupy without delay a central position easily accessible by large boats or Schooners about half way up the deep water creek running up from Port Pleasant to Island Harbour Luck is the Spot. I have lettered (Δ) on the accompanying chart. At (Δ) therefore you will fix your head Quarters, and allot all the land around you on both sides of the Creek. When the distance to be walked over to commence, or return from work exceeds what ought in fairness to be expected from able bodied men, and the portions remaining to be allotted are merely a few distant points of small extent, they may be Surveyed without obliging the necessity of changing the Site of the whole encampment. In a similar manner central positions may be taken up in Island Harbour, and elsewhere * in the district of Port Pleasant. When the whole of this district is allotted the upper end of Swan Inlet could be occupied.

&c

* Easily accessible by water

For many reasons not necessary to be enumerated I object to your encamping in positions difficult of escape to large Boats, as well as to your allotting land in the neighbourhood of such positions.

To enable you to carry out my Instructions and to obviate the necessity of my being frequently called upon for assistance, I avail myself of the presence of H. M. S. "Philomel" to send you 15 weeks provisions with a bell tent, and tarpaulin to preserve them from the weather also a whale boat and sundry other articles enumerated in a list which will be forwarded by H. M. S. "Philomel".

I have also requested Commander Sulivan to convey you, your party and Stores from your present encampment to the Site I have pointed out in Port Pleasant Creek; and as it is of importance that Her Majesty's Brig should be delayed as short a time as possible, I am willing to allow the small portion which may be unsurveyed through within reach, to remain so until some future time. This cannot be of any great extent as you have reported yourself ready to move in a few days after you will have received this letter.

I have

&c &c &c

R. C. Moody
Govr

M. R. Robinson Esqr
Supt &c &c

P. S. The bearer a Guarko. has received orders to afford you his assistance in driving your horses to Port William

Government House Fort Williams
6th January 1865.

Sir,

A man named Charles Sotliffe stating himself to have been engaged by you on the "Survey Department" has verbally applied for the government horse "Mando" in order to take him out to your encampment.

No official notification of this man's appointment has reached me and you are to understand that you not authorized to engage any man for the Survey Department without my sanction and that any expenses incurred by you in any manner whatsoever without a distinct written authority from me will have to be borne by yourself.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Governor.

M. R. Robinson Esqr.
Supt of Survey Dept.

Government Office Dec.r 21st 1844.

Sir,

I forward by beam (Louis)
6. Spade
Pippin Paul (spaniel)
Tide
Chart of the Falkland Islands.

I am directed to notice to you that it had been with the greatest inconvenience to the important Service that this Spade has been spared, and to apply to you for a return of all the Spades which have been supplied to your Department since the 1st April last, their condition, and finally to request that the unserviceable ones be returned which all that are repairable will be altered in the manner you wish.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. C. Longden

M. C. Robinson Esq.r

Supt. Surv.g Dep.t

Government Office

January 3rd 1845

Sir,

I forward by bearer (Sgt Heaunden) the Stores demanded in your letter of the 1st Inst. with the following exception viz -

One Small Bottle of Sweet Oil
(There is only a very small quantity in Store -)
One Penknife (you demanded 2)

I am
M. B. Robinson Esq. J. B. Longden
Sup.t Surv.r Dep.t

Govt. Office
January 1st 1845

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that the accounts for the last Quarter cannot be closed, and transmitted to England until you remit the amount for rations as per enclosed account; and I am therefore directed to request that you will do so without delay.

I am
Sir
Your obt. Servt.
J. R. Longden

To 194 days rations for the Person at 5/ per diem

£4.17.0

M. R. Robinson Esq.
Supt. Aborigines &c &c

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands January 8th 1844.

Sir,

I have to inform you that a letter dated 15th October 1844 has been addressed to me by Mr Tomlinson Clerk in charge of "Lobos" Stores containing bills of lading for Provisions, Stores, and Specie forwarded from Rio de Janeiro. The Stores forwarded by the Schooner "Penna" I have received. The Provisions shipped on board the United States Frigate "Congress" and the Specie (partly sent in British Coin) by H. M. S. Viper have not reached me, Commander Sulivan of H. M. S. "Philomel" upon his arrival delivered over to me Specie to the value of Eight Thousand Dollars in mixed Spanish and Portuguese Coin, but they nowise coincided either in amount or character with the coins enumerated in the bill of lading enclosed in Mr Tomlinson's letter.

I am Sir

(Signed) Lt. Col. Lt.
R. C. Moody
Governor

Commodore Purvis
C. B.
Comdg S. A. Station.

Government Office "Stanley"
January 14th 1844.

Sir,

Upon all occasions of acknowledging the recipt of Stores you will enumerate them distinctely, and not generally as in your letter to Mr Longden dated January 8th 1844.

I have to request that you will forward by the first opportunity of any of your party coming into the Settlement a detailed Statement of all the Stores you have received, expended, and returned since Nov.r 13th 1844.

I am
&c. &c.

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Governor

M. R. Robinson Esq.r
Sup.t Survey Dep.t

Government Office Stanley
January 14th 1844.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date respecting a sick man belonging to your party. You should have lost no time in sending him to the Settlement if it appeared to you advisable that he should be placed under medical care. There would be no difficulty in doing this by conveying him in a blanket to your boat, and then sending him by water to Port Harriet, from whence he could be brought across in a blanket by your boats Crew or by a party from hence.

I have consulted with the Colonial Surgeon and this appears to be the most advisable plan to adopt at present, and it is the one you will follow upon all future occasions excepting serious and dangerous accidents such as broken limbs.

My Instructions directed you to plan your encampment on all occasions in a situation easily approached by a boat, an arrangement always practicable, and convenient in these Islands.

I am

Sir

(Signed) R. C. Moody

M. R. Robinson Esqr.
Supt. Survey Dept.

Your

Govt Office "Stanley"

January 14th 1844

Sir,

I am informed by the Colonial Surgeon that men of your party occasionally apply and send to him from the Country for medicines &c.

In all cases where the men of your party need any medicines from the Col. Surgeon they must communicate their wishes thro' the medium of a letter from you.

I am Sir

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr

M. R. Robinson Esq.
Supt. Luney Dept.

Government Office
Port William January 14th 1844.

Sir/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 13th 1845 enclosing a demand for Stores, these are now forwarded with the exception of the fine Salt with respect to which I have to inform you, that one half of the rations of salt forwarded by H. M. S. "Philomel" for the use of the Dept under your superintendance was fine salt the remainder only being coarse salt

I have received by Conr Adams a Requisition for expended/ concerning which I have received no information from you. You will have the goodness to insert it in your list of Stores received and expended.

I am.

Signed J. R. Longden

M. B. Robinson Esqr.

Supt Survey Dept

Government House "Stanley"
Port William Falkland Islands January
10th 1844

Sir,

I have to call your attention to the circumstance of the Stationary sent from England for my office and that for the "Survey Dept" having been kept together and now mixed up in such a manner as to produce confusion

To remedy this, I have ordered Mr Sparrow-den to set apart what shall be deemed requisite for the Government office to select from such articles as may be needed by the Survey Dept and to consider the remainder for the general Service. Mr Sparrow-den informs me that the only remaining guard book has been issued larger as the correspondence in your Department does not stand so much in need of the book as mine you will have the goodness to return it

I am
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Governor

M. R. Robinson Esq.
Supt Survey Dept

Government House "Stanley"
Port Williams Falkland Islands Jan.y 16 1845

Sir

I have desired Mr. Longden to address a letter to you on the subject of removing Survey stores, and sundry private articles belonging to you from the Government office.

You will therefore call at the Government office and carry my orders into execution with as little delay as possible. I have directed that every necessary assistance be afforded you

I am

Sir

Your

(Signed) R. C. Moody

Gov.r

Mr. R. Robinson Esq.r

Supt Sur.r Dep.t

Govt House. Port William
January 15th 1805

Sir

You will have the goodness to take into your charge the Guard-book you delivered to Mr Robinson I ought to have been made acquainted by Mr Robinson that it was the only one remaining at the time the delivery was made. You will find it in the Govt Office

I am

Sir

(Signed) R. D. Moody
Govr

J. R. Longden Esq.

Govt Office "Stanley"

January 15th 1885

Sir

I beg leave to enclose for your information a copy of a letter I have received from H.E. the Governor.

In obedience to H.E's orders I have taken the Guard-book in question into my charge.

I am Sir

Your obt Servt

(Signed) J. R. Longden

Mr R. Robinson Esq.

Supt Survey Dept

Govt Office "Stanley"

January 15th 1845

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to notice to you that the portable House sent from England for your Dept has been shifted to the spot you desire and to request that you will as early as possible remove the Survey Stores from the Government Office

In obedience to His Ex.y orders I have issued an iron bedstead, a table, a chair, and stool and have caused them to be placed in the said House These articles you will have the goodness to enter the list of Stores delivered over to your charge.

The Office table you used as His Ex.y Private Secretary remains in His Ex.y Office, and I am directed to apply to you for the key of the drawers

I am also directed to apply to you for the despatch box in your charge as His Ex.y Private Secretary

I am Sir

&c &c

(Signed) J. R. Longden

M. R. Robinson Esq.

Supt Survey Dept

Government House "Harlen"
Port William Falkland Islands Jan.y 15 1845

Sir

In your letter of the 13th Nov.r 1844 you enclose a list of the Stores which you state to be in your charge I find it is incomplete I have already addressed a letter to you dated 14th January 1845 having reference to the Stores in your charge, and I have to desire that you will frame a new one after having made it the subject of an investigation with Mr. Longden with whom, I have to desire you will place yourself in communication on the subject-

I am
Sir
Your obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Governor

Mr R. Robinson Esq.r
Sup.t Con.r Dep.t

Government Office "Stanley".

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has no objection to the employment of the man Soliffe.

I am.
(Signed) J. R. Longden

M. R. Robinson Esq.
Supt. Surrey Dept.

Government Office Port Williams
Falkland Islands January 18th 1845

Sir

I regret that I am unable to accede to your wishes respecting the despatch box and table in question, but I will take care you are furnished with a suitable box, and a table adapted to your wants.

I am
&c &c
Signed R. C. Moody

M. H. Robinson Esqr.
Supt Survey Dept.

Governor

(Circular)

Government House Port Williams
Falkland Islands 26th Jany 1845

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14th January 1845, and have had your request under my consideration. I feel with you the difficulties and inconveniences under which we are placed in receiving our salaries entirely by bills, and not being able to negociate them for Specie but I have not the power of deviating from the Instructions of the Secretary of State in this matter. I shall however submit the case for his Lordship's consideration by the earliest opportunity and will lay his reply before you

I have

&c &c

(Signed) Rc. C. Moody
Govr

Messrs Hamelin Colonial Surgeon
Robinson Asst Surveyor Dept
Naughten Clerk to Colonial Govt

Recorded into the
Gen. Letter Book to this Excellency

Shallow Cove Port Fitzroy
January 30th 1845

Sir

I beg to inform your Excellency that I removed the Surveying Encampment yesterday from the head of Port Fitzroy

I purpose remaining in that position for about 12 days.

I have

&c &c

W. R. Robinson
Supt Survey Dept

His Exy

The Governor

Government Office
Port William Jan^{y} 28th 05

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that a person named Bunnet representing himself to be the master of a vessel called the "Mary Grey" of Peterhead came to the Government Office this morning and stated that his vessel had been wrecked off Elephant Bay Pebble Island, but with five men had reached Port Louis in a boat, but that the remainder of his crew consisting of six men were left on Pebble Island.

His Excellency directs you to proceed to Elephant Bay Pebble Island without delay and bring to the settlement the six men left there. Captain Bunnet will himself arrange with you the details tohether you are to be paid by Govt or by the owners of the vessel will be a matter for consideration on your return.

I am
S. & .
J. B. Langdon

Captain Melville Master
of the British Colonial Schooner
Reina Port Louis.

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Swallow Cave
January 30th 1845.

Sir

I beg to inform you for the information of His Excellency the Governor that one of my men Mark Sanders left me this morning. The pay due to him amounts to £ 3.. 4.. 9 at 3/6 per day. I have given directions to Private Campbell to engage another man in his place if it meets with the Governors approval.

If he should fail in obtaining the services of another man I should be glad if some one could be sent out as early as possible.

I am Sir
&c. &c.
M. C. Robinson
Supt Survey Dept.

J. R. Longden Esq.
Govt. Office

Government House
Fort William January 31st 1845

Sir,

I have to call your attention to the badness of your arrangements with respect to demanding so frequently sundry stores belonging to your department to be sent out to you from hence. Many of these are small and light articles such as paper pencils foping pans & occupying no space and easily shifted with your Encampment. They could have been, and can now be taken out in sufficient quantities to obviate the necessity of your sending until the close of the season.

Not only loss of time and expense is incurred by the want of a little forethought and attention on your part to these details but much unnecessary inconvenience is given in my office.

You complain of a wrong description of paper having been sent out to you on the last occasion, and state that it "was useless" and now write for a supply of 3 sheets It is only nine days since you visited the Settlement and it was your duty to rectify the mistake when you came in. It was also your duty to take out with you the articles you now demanded

I have ordered nearly treble the quantity you demanded to be sent and I send a tin case for the paper, this is not Government property, and you will have the goodness to return it at the close of the season.

I have also directed the key of the "Portable wooden House to be sent out to you, and when you require any articles therefrom, you will deliver your orders to Corporal Watts and send him in to procure them, instead of addressing a letter to my office on the subject as I cannot hold any one in that office responsible for a proper delivery

I

of Survey stores in your charge, but you are to understand that I expect you to cause these journeys to be made as seldom as possible - much less frequently than you have hitherto done.

I am.

&c. &c.

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Governor

M. R. Robinson Esq.
Sup.t Survey Dept.

Government Office
January 31st 1865

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that the "Portable wooden House" in your charge has been examined and found to be in a good State of repair but requiring paint, which I am directed to inform you has accordingly been ordered.

I am
Sir
(Signed) I. R. Longden

M. R. Robinson
Supt Survey Dept

Government Office
Port William January 31st 1845

Sir,

On examining the account of the disbursements of the money forwarded to you from this Office towards the expence of the wages of the party under your superintendence I find there remains unpaid a balance of 2.. 3 in your favour which with a surplus sum of 2.. 8 which occured in the amount transmitted by you in payment for Rations make a total of 4.. 11

I have to request you will forward as early as possible the difference between the above sum and the amount mentioned in the enclosed account

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
J. R. Sanguen

M. R. Robinson Esqr
Supt Survey Dept.

Govt Office
Monday 26th 1845.

M. R. Robinson Dr

To the Colonial Government

	S	D
To 3 Guernsey Frocks	4	4
To 2 Pairs of Stockings	4	4
	S. 8	8

Government Office
January 31st 1845

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to furnish you from this office the undermentioned articles and I have to request that the antiquarian paper and the pencils may be returned on your next visit to the Settlement

8 Sheets Antiquarian Paper
12 Common Lead Pencils
½ Quire of letter Paper.
1 Small Bottle of Ink.

I am also directed to forward to you the key of the "Portable wooden House" in your charge the lock of which has been repaired.

I am.
Sir
Your obedient Servant
J. R. Longden.

M. C. Robertson Esq.
Supt. Survey Dept.

Government House
Fort William January 21st 1845

Sir

I have given my full consideration to the representation and request contained in your letter of the 21st Inst and I have personally inspected the wooden Building in which are placed the Survey Stores in your charge.

I find that building to be as secure and better adapted for the purpose than any of the Government Storehouses even if I had room in them available for your service. All that is required is one or two coats of paint and this service I have ordered to be carried into immediate execution.

With regard to the Stores being issued as you may require them by any person in my office I have many serious objections. It would involve that person in a certain degree of responsibility which is wholly unnecessary. The building is secure, the key is in your profession, and I have placed under your orders an intelligent and trust worthy non commissioned officer of the Royal Sappers and Miners.

The periods that you can possibly require any articles from your Store during the whole season that you are in the country need not be more than two or three times if you make judicious arrangements and at these times you can give your orders to Corporal Watts, deliver the key to him and send him in.

I am thoroughly conversant with the nature of your duties in all their details and have given to the consideration of your wants an attention based upon personal experience. I shall place a seal upon the Store and occasionally

I shall observe whether any attempts have been made to tamper with the lock & other fastenings.

With respect to the proper getting damps a box lined with tin for the purpose of keeping it dry was placed at your disposal and there is no reason why it should not be preserved as carefully in that building as in any other.

I am

&c &c

Signed R. C. Mundy

Govr.

M. R. Robinson Esqr.
Supt. Survey Dept.

Government Office January 27th
1845

His Excellency the Governor desires the under-
-mentioned persons to meet at the Government Store-
-house on Monday Morning at 10 O'Clock to examine
and report upon certain Government Stores.

I am.

Mr. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon J. C. Longden
Mr. Hamilton Colonial Govt.
Sergt. Learmonth Royal Sappers & Miners

Government Office
January 27th 1845

Sir,

A paper from you has reached my hands purporting to be an account with the Government Stores

I have to request that you will attend at the Government Office as early as possible to receive the amount.

I am
J. R. Longden.

Mr. J. B. Whitington
Falkland House
"Anson"

Government House Port William
Falkland Islands 27th January 1845

My Lords,

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the under mentioned Bills on H. M. Treasury.

No. Fifty the sum of one Hundred and Four Five Pounds, twelve Shillings, and six Pence in favour of Messrs. Cox and Co. in payment of salary due to H. E. Governor Moody dated December 31st. 1844

No. Fifty one the sum of Seventy Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence in favour of Henry J. Hamblin in payment of salary due up to date dated 31st December 1844

No. Fifty Two the sum of Seventy Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence in favour of Murrell B. Robinson in payment of salary due up to date, dated December 31st 1844.

No. Fifty Three the sum of Thirty Six Pounds Eight Shillings and one Penny halfpenny in favour of John H. Slaughter in payment of salary due up to date dated 31st December 1844.

No. Fifty Four the sum of One Hundred & Seven Pounds, Seven Shillings in favour of James B. Longden in payment of working Pay list of Royal Sappers and Miners for the Months of October, November, and December 1844

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners
of H. M. Treasury.

No Fifty Five the sum of Fifty Two Pounds in favour of James Re. Langdon in Exchange for Cash to be expended in paying Guards" dated December 31st 1844

No Fifty Six the sum of One Hundred Pounds in favour of John Scully in Exchange for Cash to be expended on Survey and works" dated 31st Dec 1844.

The authority by which I have drawn the above mentioned bills is Lord Stanley's dispatch No 17 dated 6th April 1844.

I have

&c &c &c.

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Governor