Government House
Stanley 15th Jan'y 1848

Sir

I am commanded by H.E. the Gov.r to inform you that he approves of the Men named in your letter of this days date as Constables to preserve the peace & the due order of the Supreme Court. —

I have &c

(Signed)

J. A. Longden
Chief Clerk

Hon.ble W. Moore M.C
Stanley.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd Jany 1848.

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills on her Majesty's Treasury –

No One hundred and thirty three. The sum of One hundred and Ninety four Pounds three Shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of Messrs Cox & Co in payment of Salary due to His Excellency Governor Moody up to date December 31st 1847 after deducting Five Pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence Income Tax –

No One hundred and thirty four. The sum of Ninety seven Pounds one Shilling and eightpence drawn in favour of J. L. Moody Colonial Chaplain in payment of Salary due to him up to date December 31st 1847 after deducting Two Pounds eighteen Shillings and fourpence Income Tax.

No One hundred and thirty five. The sum of Fifteen Pounds ten Shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Clerk in part payment of Salary due to him up to date December 31st 1847 after deducting nine shillings and fourpence Income Tax

No One hundred and thirty six. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of L. Finigan dated 31st December 1847. In exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony –

No One hundred and thirty seven. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of A. McCormick

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury London.

led 31st December 1817. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

The authority by which I have drawn the above mentioned five Bills is Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1817

I have &c
R. C. Moody
Govr

(Signed)

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th January 1848.-

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury

No. One hundred and thirty seven. The sum of One hundred and Forty Pounds drawn in favour of M. Dean dated 19th January 1848. in exchange for such Bills tendered in the general Revenue of this Colony. By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No. 30 dated 22nd March 1847.-

I have &c

(Signed)

R. Moody
Gov.

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury
London.-

Government House Stanley
13th January 1848.

Sir

I enclose for your information copies of two letters I have received relative to the diet of the prisoners now in the jail.—

I am to request you will inquire into the circumstances of the case and report to me your opinion thereupon.—

I am Sir
(Signed)
R. C. Moorsom
Jun.

W. J. Hamilton Esq.
Colonial Surgeon

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Government House
Stanley January 20th 1848.

Sir

The returns which were due on Tuesday the 18th Inst. have not yet been furnished—
I have therefore to request that they be supplied without further delay:—

I am &c
(Signed)
R. C. Moody
Jun.

Wm. Jno. Dudley
Stanley

Mem. for J. Chatfield

Government Office—

Mr. Col. Gov. desires me to inform you that if you wish to return to the Gov. Woolcombe should apply to Capt. Watts R.N. &c. according to whose recommendation His Excellency will decide whether you are to return or not—

(P.)
J. R. Longden
Sec.

21st Jan. 1848—

Government House Stanley
January 28th 1848.—

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th Inst., requesting permission to be allowed to occupy a station on the "Southern Shore of Port Darwin commencing from East "Point and running eastward on the terms of the "proclamation issued on the 3rd July last," I have to inform you that I have no objection thereto and do accordingly accept your proposal on those terms and on the further condition that you shall neither let, sublet, sell or assign such permission during the continuance of the lease

I am &c
(Signed)
A. C. Gregory
Govr

Mr. Phillips
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 24 January 1848

Sir

The beef which was sent into the settlement yesterday for the supply of Her Majesty's Service and the Public has been rejected by the Government as unfit for human food.—

I have therefore to request that 617 pounds of beef may be forthwith supplied for the Government rations due on Tuesday the 25th Inst.: carefully prepared and delivered "in a sound cleanly condition" as stipulated in the engagements you have come with Her Majesty's Govt.. The public will require an additional quantity to which I request attention may be given.—

I have directed Mr. Hearnden butcher, to proceed to Pattons Cove in order to see that fit and proper animals are selected and that those animals are killed properly. I have also directed T. Hearnden to defer receiving any beef which he may consider unfit for Government rations until he has communicated with me.—

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Moody
Govr.

Mr. Stanley
Upland Goose

Government House
Stanley 25th January 1848

Sir

I have to request that, according to the 6th clause of the agreement between the Government and Mr Lafone you will at once offer for sale in the Government Corral at Stanley 6 full grown animals not less than 4 years old or thereabouts. — And also that you will further cause to be offered for sale on every succeeding Tuesday morning (until further notice) at 11 o'clock in the same place 4 full grown animals. — The price Mr Lafone will receive from Government for every animal sold according to the contract is £2 per head.

From several circumstances which have lately transpired it is also absolutely necessary for Mr Lafone's interests as well as that of the Government that I should without delay have an interview with you at my office. — I would also suggest that Mr James Lafone be the gentleman to interpret between us and I should feel obliged if you would request that gentleman to take upon himself that office. —

I am &c
(Signed) H. C. Moody
Govr.

Don. Manuel Martinez
Agent for
J. J. Lafone Esqr.

For the other letter of this date to Don Martinez see next page but 1. —

Government House
Stanley 3 February 1848.

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date I have to notice that the cask of oil therein referred to leaked only while being moved about and stopped when it had been properly stowed in the Store. —

With respect to the remainder of the Stores they were delivered over to you in an accurate and satisfactory manner and the difference between the "actual" and "nominal" remain as contained; and I must point out to you that it was your bounden duty to satisfy yourself at the time in this and every other particular, as it would be impossible now, when the Stores have been in your charge for upwards of 2 months, to ascertain, with justice to others, whether they were correct or not at the time of their delivery to you. This remark does not apply or justly to the ten articles* which were later at your own & private request at the time and circumstances would permit.

~~With respect to the remainder of the Stores~~

I have also to observe that accurate weights and measures were used in carrying out the rations up to the date of your assuming charge

Jedmond Esq
Stanley

* namely 1 cut and 2 cut sheets, Coils, Fire and Flat Bricks, Hose fearing pipe for 1 inch and 3/4 inch Serew heads —

charge. I do trust on the 30th Inst. to be
enabled to give satisfactory evidence that
actually delivered into your charge. -
since that time Mr Brew has been under your
Orders. -

I can have no objection to your examining
all the Books in your charge and shall
give directions that they shall be laid
before you at your Office, for assistance
if the Storeman, whenever you may require
them. -

I am &c
(Signed)
C. C. Stuart
Lt

Govt House Stanley 17th Dec. 1848.

Sir

I have to request you will send down to
Stanley as early as possible to head of full grown
Cattle for consumption in this Colony - Until
these animals arrive great inconvenience will
be felt. -

I am &c
(Signed)
A. C. Stuart
Lt Col

Jas Francklin Esqr
Anson

Government House
Stanley 4th February 1848

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd instant calling my attention to a notice recently posted headed Land Registration Ordinance and requesting information on three points—

1st. As to what papers or documents are absolutely necessary for the Registration of land sold by parties holding under the Crown?—In reply to this question I refer you to the 2nd section clauses 7 to 13 of the Ordinance itself—

2nd. As to the nature of the conveyancing Ordinance alluded to in the notice;—I am not aware that any Ordinance having that title has been passed in the Colony.

And with reference to your last question as to Notices headed "Land Registration Ordinance" and signed C. Culy having the sanction of Government I have to observe that it depends on the nature of the notice and respecting the one in question I may remark that I did not direct it to be issued.

I am &c
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.r

Revd J. L. Wood
Colonial Chaplain

(Copy)

Government House
Stanley 4th February 1848

Sir

I inclose you two letters I have received from Mr Edmonds, Clerk in Charge of the Stores and one from me to him in answer to the first and request you will furnish me with any observations you may have to make thereon

I am &c
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.

J. R. Longden Esqre
Stanley

Government House Stanley 25th January 1848.-

Sir

I have to protest in the most distinct manner against the manner in which half is at present supplied from Government with the uncertainty and the manner in which it is killed. I have therefore to require that in accordance with clause 6 of Mr Lapond's agreement with the Crown, you will offer for sale in Stanley two animals as may from time to time be required by me in writing.-

I am &c
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.

Don Marechino Martinez
Agent for
A. F. Lapond Esq.

Government House Stanley
5th Feb.y 1848.—

Sir

I Require your attendance at my Office immediately. Leave the oil in the Storehouse lock the door, and put the key in your pocket. Bring the Storeman with you.—

I am &c.

(Signed)

A. C. Moody
Jst.

J. Edmondes Esq.
Stanley

A message had been sent Sergeant Lyons & Mr. Edmondes with which he did not comply.—
A.C.M.

Memorandum

Inform Mr. Edmonds that the casks selected for a Govt. service from among those put aside to be sold by auction and to which he alluded Once are not and have not been in his charge as he will find by reference to his Store-book.—

(Signed)

A. C. Moody
Jst.

J. M. Ingledew Esq.

Govt. House 5th Feb.y 1848.—

Mr. Moody Comds. the Immediate attendance of Mr. Edmonds at Govt. House Feb.y 7th 1848.

Mr. Edmonds Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 5th February 1845

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst. informing me that 8 cattle have been forwarded for the consumption of this Colony and I am happy to state that nine animals have been safely delivered with the charge of your Gauchos here.

Gov. Williams arrived from Hope Vale on Wednesday last and left the following morning. I believe he said the Captain of the Paloma but I will also see him myself on Sunday.

I am &c

(Signed)

R. C. Moody
Govr

Don Ignacio Martinez
Anton

Government House Stanley
5th February 1848

Sir

I have received a letter from you yesterday date in which you infer that Mr Longden declined me the favor in an inaccurate and incorrect manner and make other observations which caused me to deem it necessary that a full investigation of the matters referred to in your letter should take place —

I therefore enclosed your letter to Mr Longden for any explanations he might have to offer he has replied to that letter. As it appeared that Colonial Watts was implicated in an indirect manner I thought it proper to require an explanation from him also. These replies were in many respects directly contrary to your statements; I therefore called all the parties with my Secretary that each might be examined in the presence of the other —

In the process of this investigation it appeared on the whole to be your desire that more time should be given you to make good your statement and also that the mode of investigation was unsatisfactory to you. To these ends I defer the investigation until Tuesday next when it shall take place before the Executive Council at 11 oclock

You also erase that you should be put in possession of Mr Longdens letter to me which I have

J. Edmonds Esq.
Stanley

have read to you. As Mr Longden is the party charged and not you, I do so to appear to me unnecessary and not strictly just in the present stage - but as he informs me he is perfectly willing you should have possession of his written reply you are at liberty to make a copy of it—

Sam[l]

(Signed)

A. C. Moody

Jun[r]

Memorandum for Manuel Gomes apprenticed
to J.B. Whitington Esquire. —

With respect to the Whaleboat at the back
of the old hut formerly occupied by Carmelita
Penny at Anson, I remember it to have
been claimed by and for Manuel Gomes
and, to the best of my recollection, I considered
the claim to be a just one from the circum-
stances then laid before me. This occurred
in the winter or spring of 1873.

(Signed)

A. C. Brooke
Jr.

Government House - Stanley
4th February 1874.

Govt House Stanley 7th Feb 1848

Sir

I have ordered J. Pearson to kill two animals and Inform you when he shall have killed them and prepared them for delivery – you need not be present at the killing –

I am &c

(signed)

~~J. Saunders~~

A. C. Woody

Esqr

J Edmondesby Esq

Government House
Stanley 6th Feby 1898

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to request you to inform the Members of the Executive Council that a meeting of the Executive Council will be held on Tuesday morning the 8th Inst. at 11 o'clock in the Council Room appointed for that purpose in Government House

I have &c
(Signed)
R. Haughton
Clerk to the Councils

To the Hon'ble
The Members of the
Executive Council

Government House
Friday ~~Monday~~ Eve'g. 11th Feby 1898.

Sir

You will tomorrow issue the Rations due this day to the proper parties.

I have directed Corpl Watts to render you the necessary assistance and to take with him Mr Brien who has lately been issuing the rations, in order that he may be able if required to give any information as to the different articles required.

I am &c
R C Moody Govt

(signed)
Jas. Edmonds Esq.

Government House Stanley
11 February 1848.—

Sir

I cannot receive such letters from a Clerk in my Office as the one you have addressed me dated yesterday. I therefore return it.

I at the same time exhort you in the most friendly manner to reflect on the mode you are pursuing in addressing such letters to me. If you have any grievances to complain of state them clearly, simply, with temper, and bearing in mind the deference due to the Office held.

Be assured any well founded grievance will be redressed by me, but I would suggest to you from motives of prudence and courtesy at least to wait until you receive my reply to your other letters—

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Gregory
Jnr.

J. Edmonds Esq.
Stanley

Government House Stanley
9th February 1848.

Sir

I have received three letters from you two of them dated 7th Inst and one 7th Inst.

I purpose shortly to address a letter on the subjects contained in those letters. In the mean while I may inform you that the orders alluded to in your letter for opening Boxes and purporting to be communications from me through Mr Longden did emanate from me.

By reference to your own letter page 4 you will perceive you might have been aware of this at the time of your making these enquiries from me.

I was aware of the Sheep's heads, which you had received an order from me to have dried. Philips have been taken over to Fairy Cove. I was also aware of the Casks having been selected and sent over to Fairy Cove but you were in error in supposing that they were for my use on my voyage to England - they are to be used for a public service - you will also find they are not in your books nor ever have been in your charge. You are however quite right in entering everything about the Boxes and informing me of it.

Corporal Watts will be held answerable for the bricks you allude to in the same manner as he is for all other building materials drawn by him. You can issue 50 lbs Salt to J. Hamden Gov. Interpreter and permit him to have the use of a large Cask for the purposes stated by him. You will make a copy of this letter and deliver it to Mr Longden for my signature.

I am &c
(Signed)
A. C. Gooch
Gov.

Edmunds Esq.
Stanley

Government House Stanley
N.t Falks. 1856.

Sir

In reason, you have not as yet received a reply to many portions of the letter you have lately addressed to me, in that I deem it best the investigation now before the Council and about to be concluded should if possible be finished and the result may arise at with the assistance of the Council be conveyed to you at the same time. I regret to say this has unavoidably been postponed on two occasions (Mr Moore being twice absent from illness) nor can I state positively when it can be brought to a conclusion.—

As however it appears from your own letter and other circumstances that the Public Service is in the meanwhile seriously inconvenienced (to say the least) — I have come to the conclusion at once to receive into my personal charge the Stores now in your charge and I will address you more at large on this subject when the investigation shall be concluded.—

Sam.l H

(Signed)

R. C Moody
Gov.r

Jas. Edmonds Esq.r

Government Stockade
Stanley 12th February 1878
Noon.

Sir

You positively refuse to deliver over to me the keys of the Store.

I now inform you that the Public service renders it more than ever necessary I should receive the keys without delay, and as I am informed it is legally necessary, I should, and in writing, give you a distinct release of all past responsibility whatsoever nature as to the Stores in order to oblige you to give them up to me I hereby give you that release—

I am &c

(Signed)

R. C. Moody
Lt

J. Edmunds Esq
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 14th February 1848.

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that, in consequence of a sufficient number of Members to form a Meeting of the Executive Council not being present on Saturday morning, His Excellency has adjourned the meeting to Tuesday the 15th Inst. at 11 o'clock.

I have &c

(Signed)

J. A. Longden
Clerk to the Council

Hon.ble
A. A. Dumas Esq.

Hon.ble
W. J. Hamblin Esq.

Government House
Stanley 14th Feby 1868.

Sir

The individuals enumerated in the margin are desirous of returning to Monte Video and state that they are willing to deliver over to you the orders they have received from Mr Lafone for wages due by him to them in order that you may deduct therefrom the amount of their passage-money and other expenses, returning the balance to them —

Francisco Jraïne
Antonio Lorenzo
José Formoso
Nicholas de Pates
Manuel Morali
Ramon Arinales

A compliance with their request would confer a benefit on the Colony and be a great act of kindness to them and I am therefore induced to request you will if possible accede to their wishes as well as to those of any other foreigners similarly circumstanced. —

I am Sir
(Signed)
H. C. Murray
Jnr.

Capt.n W.H. Smyley
Barque Christiana —

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th July 1846.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that there are several Frenchmen in this Colony, brought down in Mr Lafone's employment who state themselves to be in distress and that they have no means to enable them to return to Monte Video.-

I have given my attention to their case and it appears to me advisable that they should be enabled to leave and I have no means of assisting them to do so.

I therefore at their request take the liberty of submitting their case for your consideration in the event of any opportunity occurring enabling you to assist them.-

I have &c &c

(Signed)

R. C. Moody
Jr

To the Consul General
&c &c &c. the King of the French
Monte Video.-

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Government House Stanley
11th Feby 1848.

Sir

His Excellency has desired me to enclose you a letter to him of this days date for the perusal of a memorandum he has written upon it - and to request you will return it to this office as soon as you have read his memorandum

I am &c

(signed)

J. A. Longden
Sec'y.

11th Feby 1848.

J. Edmonds Esq.
Stanley

Copy of Mr Edmonds' letter to the Governor above referred to which he declined to return

J. C. Dettleff's Cottage - Stanley - Feby 11th - 1848.

Sir

I beg your Excellency will inform me who it is your pleasure to appoint as my assistant in the office in serving on the Petitions in this the usual weekly court - day as without your written instructions I am not disposed to act knowing I should be subjected to your Excellency's authority therefore any delay that happens will cause an injury to the Public Service

I am &c

(signed)

His Excellency
Governor Eyre -

J. Edmonds

Copy of memorandum above referred to written by His Excellency on Mr Edmonds letter -

P.S. I beg to remind your Ex. that I have requested this assistance before by letter to which I have yet to receive an answer -

Mr Edmonds has twice received instructions from me as to the assistance he may for the present require in place of Wilson and he has already received those instructions. His letter of this date is Public business & gives no written instructions in any matter for the Clerk in my office -

His letter was delivered to me in bed at 8 o'clock this morning & I should yesterday have communicated with me on the subject referred to in this letter -

This

His attendance at the Council today necessitates the ~~ques~~ questions to be deferred until tomorrow unless the Council business closes early —

(Signed)

R. C. Moody
Govr.

11th Feby 1848 —

Government House
Stanley 16th Feby 1848.

Sir

His Excellency has desired me to inform you that in consequence of the Honble R. Hamilton having been called away by medical duty the Council is adjourned to tomorrow the 17th Inst. at 11 o'clock. —

I have &c

(Signed)

J. Wray Allen
Clerk to the Council. —

Wm Moore Esq
W. H. Moore Esq
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 18th February 1878.—

Sir

I have carefully perused your letter of the dates in the margin and have taken into consideration the evidence adduced before the Executive Council with reference to many of the matters contained therein as well as the opinion of the Council thereupon which I enclose herewith.

It appears you knew you were in charge of the stores from the 31st November and that you did not pay that attention you then in mind to have done had you comprehended thoroughly the nature of the responsibility attached to such a charge.—

It appears also very clear to me that you misapprehended and you yourself admit you do not now comprehend the nature of the management of the stores before and since you received charge—

You also appear to misapprehend the nature of the assistance Mr Longden has afforded you by any orders since that time together with the reasons for his affording you that assistance and the fact that this has from time to time been explained to you— This however you deny I conceive from a misapprehension of what was being said to you.

Under all these circumstances I have deemed it essential to the Public Service, pro-

4th February 1878
7th " "
9th " "
11th " "
12th " "
12th " "

Jas. Edmonds Esq.
Stanley

dent for yourself and particularly to for myself entirely
ing the responsibility I am under to relieve you of the
charge of the Mines until a longer experience in the Public
Service and a more intimate acquaintance with the
nature of the management of the Mines, as well as
reasons for the same, shall enable you to receive
such charge with satisfaction to yourself and to
the satisfaction of the Governor for the time being.

To attain this end I counsel you to pay the
greatest attention to such explanations as you
may from time to time receive from or through Mr.
Longden in the course of business and to take
them in the spirit in which they are meant.

I am &c

(Signed)

R. C. Gourley
Jun.

In enclosure vide next page.

Copy of Minute of the Executive Council dated 17th Feby 1840.

The Council are unanimously of opinion that -

1. Mr. Longden did give over the Stores to Mr. Edmonds in a decent and proper manner.
2. That Mr Longden did inform Mr Edmonds that he Mr Edmonds would be in charge of them -
3. That in directing Mr Edmonds to make out the receipt and giving him a cough from to obey from he was merely performing his duty.
4. That Mr Edmonds knew he was taking charge at the time of delivery -
5. That he does not appear to have apprehended the nature of such charge -
6. That he does not appear to have understood such charge to involve responsibility, and that he did not pay such attention as he otherwise would have done in taking over such Stores -

True Copy

(Signed)

A. C. Moody
Jr

Government House
Stanley 18th February 1878.

Sir

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of the opinion which the Executive Council arrived at with reference to the statements made by Mr Edmonds in his letter to me of the 4th instant concerning the delivery of the stores by your Admin.

I am &c
(Signed) A. J. Stanley
Gov.

J. R. Longden Esq.
Chief Clerk —

(For Enclosure vide preceding page)

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Government House
Stanley 24th Feby 1848

Sir

I have to request that you will send to this Settlement for immediate consumption as soon as possible six animals in a fit state for killing immediately. This supply is greatly required for a ship in the Harbour but the remainder will supply the rations due on the 7th March and will obviate the necessity of sending down any more Cattle until the 14th March —

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Moody
Lieut

Dn Mancelino Martinez
Agent &c
&c &c Lafone Esqr

Government House
Stanley 3rd March 1868.

Sir

I have to inform you that your Ration of Coal for the current year (5 tons) will be issued tomorrow from the Coal Pit near Govt House

It will be necessary that these Coals, when issued, are moved as early as possible in consequence of intended alterations in the ground —

I am Sir
(Signed)
H. Bentley
Jnr.

The Revd
J. Bentley
&c &c Chaplain.

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Mr Longden begs to inform Mr James Lafone that the enclosed letter is a receipt for the 6 animals received last Sunday and also for those 4 more brought down yesterday: the receipt for the remainder will be given in the course of next week at the time of their being taken over by H.E. the Governor.

Government House
Fallaly Barmina - 5th March 1848.

Government House
Stanley 5th March 1848.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt from you on the 28th February of 6 Cattle.

Mr James Lafone brought down with him yesterday and placed in charge of your guards here 10 Cattle, of which today I shall receive four. The remainder shall be ready to receive in the course of next week when I will give a receipt for them to any person in whose charge you may send them.

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Scott
Lieut

Jean Baptiste Martins
Esquire &c

Jas. F. Lafone Esqr

Government House Stanley
March 4th 1858.

Sir

I have to request you will send down nine cattle for consumption in the Colony on Friday next the 6th inst.

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Moody
for

Don Francisco Martinez
Agent for
J. J. Lafone Esq.

Government House Stanley
4th March 1858.

Sir

I have to request you will inform me whether you will withdraw any and what quantity of Coals (not exceeding 6 tons) as rations for the current year.

Intended alterations in the ground will render it necessary that the Coals (when issued) be removed as early as possible.

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Moody
for

Hon.ble W. H. Moore &c &c
and
J. Edmonds Esq.

Government House
Stanley 4th March 1898.

Sir

In reply to the letter I have received from you dated yesterday I have to inform you that the Government can make a demand on Mr Lapine for any number of cattle that may be required for consumption in the Colony. If you desire it I will make a demand for fifty and in the meanwhile furnish you with those that are now in Corral.

The price will be two Pounds per head.

No specified time of notice is required I believe but I would suggest that when a large number is demanded it would be right to give Mr Lapine a proportionable notice - say a fortnight in this instance —

I am Sir
(signed)
R. C. Moody

Revd J. L. Moody
Col. Chaplain

Government House Stanley
Saturday 08- 4th March 1893.

Sir

Since writing my letter D/ yesterday's date the quantity of Coal remaining in store has been correctly ascertained, and the result has compelled me to reduce the maximum allowance of rations per D to all the Government Officers D to five tons instead of 6 tons as stated in the letter ~~sent~~ above referred to.

I have
(Signed)
H. C. Moody
Lieut

Lieut
W. H. Moore R.N.
Stanley.

Government House
Stanley 5th March 1848

Sir

I find that the Government very much require sufficient shingles to complete a building now contracting —

When I allowed you to purchase from time lately 5000 shingles, I did not anticipate that I should ever have occasion to make such arrangements as to enable me to obtain these shingles again, at the same price at which they were sold you, it would be a great convenience to the Government

I am Sir
(Signed)
A. C. Moody
Lt

H. J. Hamblin Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 9th March 1848.

Sir

I have to inform you that the 3 remaining animals of the 6 brought down by Mr Jas Lafone were left by him in no person's charge and remained in the Corral without food or water for several days without my knowledge. Out of humanity I could not suffer them to die: I therefore requested Mr Phillips to take charge of them. They are not at present fit to be killed on account of their weak state and should they escape before I am able to give you a receipt for them I will not hold myself answerable, nor the party Govt, for them — I would therefore suggest to you to take some measures with respect to them or any other Cattle you may send down at other times than those days named in my letter, or to any number beyond the quantity required from time to time.

Of the 6 required for Friday next (but brought down on Wednesday last) I have killed 3 to day, Thursday, before the time wanted them in order to prevent Waste; for these 3 I enclose you a receipt. The remaining 3 I suppose to receive tomorrow (the appointed day for their delivery) if they are in a fit state. Should any person offer to purchase the 6 remaining animals (for which you have not a receipt) for consumption, I will give you a receipt for them.

I have to request you will forward 5 animals for consumption in the Colony on Tuesday next the 21st March 1848.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed)
A. C. Moody
Lieut

Don Francelino Martinez
Lafone

Received of Don Francelino Martinez Agent for J. F. Lafonely 3 cattle for consumption in the Colony
(Signed) A. C. Moody
Lieut

Government House
9th March 1848.

Government House
Stanley 27th March 1848

Sir,

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter I have received from a Frenchman resident here named Lemarle who states himself to be in distress and solicits assistance to enable him to return to the River Plate. - I have received verbally two other applications of a similar nature from two individuals named Paget and Josef. At their request I submit their applications to you for any assistance you may have it in your power or may think it proper to afford them.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Lt Commander Thurburn
H. M. S. Grafton
Stanley Harbour

(Copy)

Le 22 Mars 1848

Monsieur Le Gouverneur

J'ai viens encore me prosterner a vos génoux pour implorer vôtre Clemence, et vôtre miséricorde vala le seizen mois, que je travaille pour le Gouvernement, j'ai travaillé pendent cinq jeun ma nourriture, ne vivant que dans l'espérance, que vous m'aviez promise de me faire relevé de cette île. Voilà Aujourd hui une Belle occasion qui se présente voila un navire de guerre. si vous aviez la Bonté, Monsieur le Gouverneur de Bien daigner parler, au Commendant pour Moi. je vous en serais Reconnoissant s'il pouvait me prendre en Gagnerait mon passage, soit a travailler surlepont ou Bien pour domestique, il pourt m'employer aux travaux qu'ils voudra Car Comme vous le voyez, avec toute ma candeur je ne me vois pas d'argent, devant moi si les travaux me manquons aujourd'hui pour demain, qu'el résource auraije, il faudrait donc voler pour pouvoir vivre, C'est une perspective affreuse. Ja me fait Beaucoups de peine de vous interompre tout de fois. Ce que j'écrivais en grâce de faire votre possible pour me faire relever dicis je vous prie. Monsieur Le Gouverneur de Bien excuser la liberté que j'ose prendre de vous écrire je suis en attendant un Réponse par monsieur votre Dévoués

votre très humble Serviteur

signé, Celestin Lemerle

A Son Excellence

Monsieur

Monsieur Le Gouverneur

Government House
Stanley 27th March 1878.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to signify to you his desire of holding a meeting of the Executive Council on Wednesday next the 27th Inst. at 1 o'clock P.M. in the room appointed for that purpose in Govt. House

I have &c

(Signed)

J.M. Langdon
Clerk of Councils

The Hon.ble
The Members of the Executive Council.

Government House
Stanley 7 April 1848.

Sir

I have the request you will forward a Warrant for Commutation in Lieu Stores and for immediate use Six pull Grass Knives.

It is necessary that these Articles should be placed in the Canal (Cisterns) before 12 o'clock on Monday the 3rd Inst.

I am &c

(Signed)

A. Kirsty
Pt.

To Don Marcelino Martinez

Agent for

N. F. Lafone Esqr.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
March 31st 1848

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the under-mentioned Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury -

No One hundred and thirty nine. The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of J. L. Moody dated 29th January 1848. In exchange for cash to be expended on the general Service of the Colony - By authority of Earl Grey despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.

No One hundred and forty. The sum of One hundred and ninety four Pounds three shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of Messrs Lax & Co in payment of salary due to H.E. Governor Moody up to date March 31st 1848 - after deducting Five Pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence Income tax - By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847 -

No One hundred and forty one. The sum of Ninety seven Pounds one shilling and eightpence drawn in favour of W. H. Moore Stipendiary Magestrate in payment of salary due to him up to date March 31st 1848 - after deducting Two Pounds eighteen shillings and fourpence Income tax - By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No

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

No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.

No One hundred and forty two. The sum of Twenty four Pounds five Shillings and five pence drawn in favour of J. H. Longden Chief Clerk in part payment of salary due to him up to date March 31st 1848 - after deducting fourteen shillings and seven pence Income tax - By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847 and Lord Stanley's despatch No 48 dated 28th June 1845.

No One hundred and forty three. The sum of Ninety seven Pounds one Shilling and eight pence drawn in favour of J. L. Moody Colonial Chaplain in payment of salary due to him up to date March 31st 1848 - after deducting two pounds eighteen Shillings and four pence Income tax - By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.

No One hundred and forty four. The sum of Thirteen Pounds eleven Shillings and ten pence drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Clerk in part payment of salary due to him up to date March 31st 1848 - after deducting eight Shillings and two pence Income tax - By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847 and Lord Stanley's despatch No 48 dated 28th June 1845.

No One hundred and forty five. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. H. Dean dated 31st March 1848. In exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony - By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.

I have &c.

(signed) R. L. Moody

Govt

Circular

Government House
Stanley 28th March 1878

Sir

I have to inform you that I have had the honor to receive Circular Instructions addressed to Governors of Colonies by the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.-

For the purpose of carrying these instructions into effect I have drawn up a series of regulations having reference to the mode of paying the Officers' salaries and to the issue of rations. These regulations I enclose herewith for your guidance

In an accompanying letter of this day's date I have, in accordance with article 29 of the instructions of the Lords of the Treasury, caused a schedule of the authorized charges of your establishment for the nine months ending 31st December 1878 to be transmitted to you, and with reference thereto I must observe that the 3rd article of the enclosed regulations (regarding salaries) has reference only to charges authorized in that schedule, and that any extra or additional expense to be incurred for your department must (before such expense be incurred) be made the subject of a special application to me.-

I have to request you will as early as possible acquaint me with the number of rations you may wish to draw during the ensuing quarter

I am &c
(Signed) R. C. Moody, Gov.

To the Officers of
The Colonial Government
Falkland Islands.

E

Establishment.

Salaries Fixed Establishment for the Month of April 1818

Situation	Name	Fixed	Yearly Salary	Amount	By the undersigned, acknowledge to have received from Lt. Wood the sums set opposite to our respective names being for full salaries for the period specified
			£ s d	£ s d	

Establishments.

Salaries Personal and Temporary for the Month of April 1818

Authority	Date or order of Establishment	Christian Name	Name	Surname	Amount £ s. d	To what service employed

I the undersigned do hereby declare that the persons whose signatures are inscribed in or annexed to this abstract were actually and bonâ fide employed during the periods above stated.

(Signature)

(Office)

Salaries

Regulations

1. The mode of paying the Government Officers will in future be altered and regulated according to the instructions of the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury to Governors of Colonies regulating Colonial Accounts.-

2. In pursuance of these Instructions all Salaries will in future be paid monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.-

3. The same Instructions direct that three days before the termination of each month the head of each Department is to forward in duplicate to the Treasurer (in the case of this Colony) it will be to the Governor) complete Schedules or Pay Lists of the charges of his department for such month according to the annexed forms.-

4. On the second of each month the Salaries of the different Government Officers will be ready for them at the Government Office When the second of a month falls on a Sunday the day of payment will be the ensuing Monday.-

5. If circumstances at any time cause the payment of the Officers to be postponed beyond the days above specified the same will be previously notified to them.-

6.

6. The Officers are requested to inform the Governor by Letter, before the 28th of each month, in what proportion of Bills or Specie they may wish to draw their Salaries.

Government House
Stanley 22nd March 1848.

Rations

Regulations.

1. There will be a fixed ration for the Civil Officers of the Government and no variation, except in the number of persons drawn by each Officer, will be allowed.

2. The rations will be fixed at a certain rate per calendar month and will be issued in advance on the 2nd and 3rd of each month. When the 2nd or 3rd of a Month falls on a Sunday the rations will be issued on the ensuing Monday.

3. No rations will be served out after the appointed time without a special order to the Storeman to do so.

4. The following is the scale of rations which will be adopted -

30 pounds	Flour	5 Pounds	Sugar
20 do	Biscuit	3 do	Candles
10 do	Salt Pork	2 do	Soap
10 pints	Peas	1 gallon	Rum
8 lbs	Rice		

1 Ration for three months

5

5. The ration of fuel allowed will be subject to special regulations.-

6. No beef will be allowed on rations.-

7. The prices charged for the Rations are altered and will in future be as follows.-

					£. s. d
30	pounds of	Flour	at	2/4 per lb.	.. 5. 1/2
20	do	Biscuit	at	2/4 " "	.. 3. 9
10	do	Saltpork	at	4 1/2 " "	.. 3. 9
8	do	Rice	at	2 " "	.. 1. 4
5	do	Sugar	at	3/2 " "	.. 1. 5/2
5	do	Candles	at	6/2 " "	.. 2. 3/2
2	do	Soap	at	2/2 " "	 5
1 1/2	gallon	Peas	at	9/4 per bushel	.. 1. 5/2
1	do	Rum	at	2/ gallon	.. 2. 0
		Price of a single Ration for one month.-			£ 1. 2. 6

8. The rations are to be paid for at the end of each month when the salaries of the various officers are paid.-

9. The Officers are requested to forward to the Commissariat within one week after receiving their rations a certificate that they have received them according to the annexed form.-

"I do certify that I have received
"my rations for the Month ending (date)
"according to the fixed scale for (Government Officers)
"and that I draw rations for (number) persons

Signature

Office

(Date of Receipt)

10. The receipts for rations hitherto given to the Foreman will therefore be discontinued in future.-

11. Any alteration in the number of rations which each Officer may wish to draw, must be made known to the Governor at least one month before such intended alteration.-

12. These regulations will come into force from the 1st. April, (up to which date the rations are issued) and the first ration under these regulations will be issued on the 3rd. April (the 2nd being a Sunday) for the month of April.

Government House
Stanley 22nd. March 1848.-

Government House
Stanley 1st April 1848.

Sir

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter I have received from the Commander of H. M. S. "Gryffon" and I much regret that his instructions will not allow him to grant your request for a passage to Monte Video. I trust however that the French Consul at that Port to whom I have written on the subject will shortly take measures for your relief as well as for the relief of your Countrymen here, in case I should not be able to get you conveyed in the Vigilant

I am &c
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.

To
Christopher Lemarle

(Copy)

H. M. Brigantine "Griffon"
Stanley Harbour 28th March 1848.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with an enclosure from a Frenchman named Lemeh, and I beg to inform you that I should feel inclined to render him the assistance that he requires, but it is entirely out of my power and at variance with my instructions to give passages to any one without the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief.-

I have &c

(Signed) James P. Sherburn { Lieut. and Commander-

His Excellency
Lieut. Gov. Moody
East Falkland

Government House
Stanley 3rd. April 1848.

Sir

In consequence of the small quantity of Salt Beef and Pork in the Government Store, I am under the necessity of applying to you to furnish me (if possible) with the quantities annexed in the margin

320 lbs Salt Pork
30 " Beef
36 " Chocolate

I am &c
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.

Lieut Commander Thurburn
H. M. S. "Griffon"

Government House
Stanley 4th April 1848.

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit to you herewith the account of provisions for the past quarter and also of some stores furnished to you by the Colonial Government.

I am also directed to enclose 3 receipts (blank) and to request you will sign them and return them together with the amount of the above bills to the Government Office as soon as possible.

I have &c
(Signed)
J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Revd J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain

Government House
Stanley April 4th 1848.-

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt from you of five Cattle for consumption in the Colony. I am given to understand there were six but that one has escaped.--

I have to request you will forward to Stanley on Tuesday next the 11th Instant for consumption 5 Cattle and on every succeeding Tuesday (until further notice) six animals.-

I have &c

(Signed)

R. C. Moody
Govr.

Don Marcelino Martinez
Agent for
S. F. Lafone Esqre

Gov.t House 5th April 1848
Stanley Falkland Islands

Sir

The office of Sheriff is vacant and I am desirous that you should perform the duties under the Instructions of the Stipendiary Magistrate.

The functions of the office will scarcely interfere with your duties in my office and arrangements will at any time be made to enable you to perform both.

Have the goodness to give me a reply as early as possible as the appointment should be gazetted without delay.

I am Sir
Your Obed.t Ser.t
(signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.r

J. Edmonds Esq.re

Circular

Authority for Personal Establishment for the year 1848

28th. March 1848

Sir,

I am directed by H.E the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying schedule of your Personal Establishment for the ensuing year and to convey to you the authority of the Governor to pay the salaries, allowances, and office contingencies therein enumerated during the nine months ending 31st December 1848.

I have &c

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

To - Heads of Departments

Establishment

The Governor

	Head Establishment £ s d	Provincial Establishment £ s d	Total £ s d
Salaries			
Governor	800.0.0		
Clerk to Government	200.0.0		
Second Clerk	150.0.0		
Foreman	"	60.0.0	
Government Gardener	"	48.0.0	
Office keeper & Messenger	"	42.0.0	
	1150.0.0	150.0.0	
			1300.0.0
Allowances			
Nil			
Contingencies			
Nil			
			£ 1300.0.0

Establishment

	Fixed Establishment £ s. d	Provisional and Temporary £ s. d	Total £ s. d
Judicial			
Salaries			
Magistrate	100.0.0		
Head Constable		10.0.0	
Office keeper & Messenger		16.0.0	
	100.0.0	56.0.0	
Allowances Nil.			156.0.0
Contingencies Nil.			
			£ 156.0.0

Establishment.

	Fixed Establishment £ s d	Provisional and Temporary £ s d	Total £ s d
Ecclesiastical			
Salaries			
Colonial Chaplain	400.0.0		
Clerk		4.0.0	
	400.0.0	4.0.0	

Allowances
N.L

Contingencies
N.L

£ 404.0.0

Establishment

	Fixed Establishment	Provisional & Temporary	Total
Medical	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries			
Colonial Surgeon	300 0 0		
Hospital Assistant	-	6 0 0	
	300 0 0	6 0 0	
			306 0 0
Allowances N.L.			
Contingencies N.L.			
			£ 306 0 0

Instructions for the Superintendent of Works at Stanley - Falkland Islands.

1. The Superintendent of Works will keep the daily check of all Workmen employed on the Government Works.

2 He will pay these Workmen, monthly, the wages due to them -

3. It will therefore be his duty to prepare Pay-lists in duplicate according to the annexed form, and to forward the same, immediately on the termination of each month, to the Governor -

4. After these have been checked they will be returned to the Superintendent, together with the total amount of the pay list, for the purpose of paying the men -

5 All signatures made by marks must be witnessed by some third party (to be approved by the Governor) in addition to the Superintendent

6 The signature of such witness is to be attached to the pay list, as shown in the accompanying form -

7 When all the men are paid and their signatures obtained, the Superintendent will forward the pay lists as vouchers to the Chief Clerk -

accompanied

accompanied by a certificate (as shown in the annexed form) that the workmen have been actually employed during the time specified in the Pay List, and were actually paid by him the sums against their names expressed.-

8. He will forward to the Governor at the commencement of each Month a list of the names of the Civil Workmen drawing rations, and he will report any alterations made during the ensuing month

9 The Governor will cause the necessary directions for issuing such rations to be given to the Storeman.

10 The Superintendent is to obtain from each Civil Workman who draws rations at the end of each month the value of the rations so drawn by him.

11 The value of a Civil Workman's ration is £/6 per week.-

12 In order to simplify the payments for rations the following rule is to be adopted in regard to every Civil Workman who has drawn rations during the whole of the preceding month - namely - that, without reference to the exact number of days of which each month shall consist, 4 1/3 weeks' rations shall be charged amounting in all to £0.19.0

13. These regulations will come into force from the 1st April 1848.-

Regulations

1 The rations issued to the Civil Workmen from the 1st April 1848 will be subject to the following regulations.

2 The Ration will comprise the following articles namely

	6	pounds	Flour
	4	do	Biscuit
	1	do	Sugar
	1/2	do	Rice
alternately	2	do	Raisins or
	1/4	do	Currants
	2	do	Candles
	3/4	do	Coffee
	1/4	do	Tobacco
	1/4	do	Soap
	1/4	do	Salt
	2	pints	Peas
	2	do	Rum
	1/4	do	Vinegar

Per week

3 The price of the above ration is 4/6d per week

4 The Civil Workmen will be paid monthly by the Superintendent of Works.

5 The amount of the above rations will be returned monthly by the Civil Workmen who draw them to the Superintendent of Works.

6 All Civil Workmen employed by the Colonial Government will therefore be paid as if they received no rations.

7. The patrons will be issued in advance every January as heretofore.

8. These regulations will come into force from the 1st April 1848.

Government House
Stanley 22nd March 1848.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st April 1848

Gentlemen

I beg to enclose herewith a bill drawn by me on H.M. Treasury in your favour for the sum of £17.5.2 being the amount of Income tax paid to me in Specie by the Officers of this Government on that portion of their salaries received by them in Specie — I also enclose the usual statement required regarding this sum

I have &c

(Signed)

A. Moody
Gov.

To
The Property Tax Commissioners
&c &c &c

Rec. 146 dollars 1st April 1848

(For statement see next page)

Regulations

1. The Rations issued to the Storeman, Gardener Head Constable - Jailer School master - 2 Turnkeys and 2 Officer keepers will be the same as a Civil Workman's ration.

2. The Rations will be issued to them free of charge.

3. The above parties will be paid monthly by the Chief Clerk.

4. These regulations will come into force from the 1st April 1848.

22nd March 1848

Property and Income Tax per act 8 Victoria Cap 4

Statement of Amount of Income Tax paid by persons holding offices at the Falkland Islands in Specie between the 1st April 1847 and 1st April 1848

Names	Office	Period for which the salary was paid in Specie (in months)	(in days)	Amount of salary paid in Specie £	s	d	Whether exempt	Amount of Tax in £	s	d
W. Moore	Stipendiary Magistrate	6	0	200	0	0	No	5	16	8
J.L. Moody	Colonial Chaplain	1	12*	47	0	0	No	1	7	5
H.J. Hamilton	Colonial Surgeon	6	0	150	0	0	No	4	7	6
H.J. Hamilton	Health Officer	5	9	22	2	11	No	-	12	10½
P. Rodgerson	Chief Clerk	7	15	120	0	0	No	3	14	7
J. Edmonds	Second Clerk	3	15*	43	15	11½	No	1	6	1½
						Total £		17	5	2

* The Officers are allowed 2 dozen pottins their salaries in Specie but the exact amount for each portion is not fixed. The pretence for this may be doubted.

(signed) M. Moody
Jun.

Government House
Stanley 7th April 1848.

Sir

I have received from you two letters addressed to me by Mr Lafone relative to the additional quantity of Land asked for by him and informing me that he has empowered you to complete the arrangements in this head with me.- I have also received instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies authorizing me to make this grant.-

I have had the satisfaction of several personal interviews with you in which the whole question has been very fully and extensively discussed. The result appears to be that no doubt exists between us as to a diminution from what was originally supposed to be the extent of the South Plain sula amounting in my opinion to about 73 square leagues.-

In compensation for which I have offered to make over to Mr Lafone either 73 Square leagues in West Falkland according to the original plans first drawn up or the undermentioned lands and Islands amounting in all to about 60 Square leagues but I conceive professing for Mr Lafone more than counterbalancing advantages.- These lands and islands are- a district in East Falkland known as the "North Camp" with a portion of the site of the old settlement of Anson with the Government constructions thereon- a district in West Falkland comprising all the land lying to the North-east

Don Juan Quevedo
Stanley

of a line drawn from the "Kanal River" to the centre of Fort Howard - the Jason Islands and Sut rocks with Wreck, Ledge, Carcass, Westpoint, Split, and Passage Islands - and Weddell Island with the adjacent group including New, Beaver, and Hater islands.-

We do not however agree in the subject of Mr Lafone's application for consideration in regard to the "Cattle" and which point you so strenuously urge.-

The grounds upon which the application is made by Mr Lafone appear to be as follows - not only that the area of East Falkland is considerably diminished by the difference in the area of the South Peninsula, between what is now assumed to be and what was formerly supposed to be its area, and hence that the number of Cattle is diminished proportionably; but also that the area of the remainder of the island is less than it was supposed at the time alluded to, and that hence the total number of Cattle on East Falkland is very considerably less than was formerly supposed.-

From my conversation with you it appears Mr Lafone is under this impression from a representation made to him that I entertained the same idea but in this he is mistaken. I have never supposed the area of the North portion to be different to what it is. It appears also that Mr Lafone's agents represented to him the number of Cattle as very considerably more than the number entertained by me and represented by me to them & that this large estimate of the number of Cattle was based on the

the extent of land his agent supposed East Falkland to contain, and not on any stated observations or opinions of mine as to the number of the Cattle. It now appears that Mr Lafone has been very much misled in these his calculations as to the number of Cattle by those representations and he requests consideration for the same.-

I depart because the number of Cattles estimated by Mr Lafone's agent & not with Government form the basis of their agreement with Mr Lafone but that your estimate was the basis and it appears that however much less the actual number of Cattle may be than what was supposed by Mr Lafone then still at the time exceeded the number which formed the basis of the agreement with the Government.-

Any application to the Government on this head would therefore have to be based upon different grounds altogether to those now laid before me.- This is the position in which we mutually stand and I learn from you that as you deem the matter one of extreme importance to Mr Lafone and inseparably mixed up with the consideration of compensation for the diminished extent of the land originally purposed to be granted it is your intention to defer coming to any conclusion at present.-

As I am about to leave the Colony I take the opportunity of expressing to you the interest I feel in your undertaking and my earnest wishes that the result may be most prosperous for yourself as well as advantageous to the whole community.-

I am &c.

Signed, R. C. Moody

Gov.

Government House
Stanley 11th. April 1848.

Sir

I enclose to you a copy of a letter I have received from the Revd. J. Woody Colonial Chaplain, and request you will furnish me with any observations or explanations you may have to make with reference to the matter contained therein.

I am &c

(Signed)

W. Moody
Govr

10th April 1848

H. J. Hamilton Esqr
Colonial Surgeon

Government House
Stanley April 10th. 1848.

Sir

H.E. the Govr, having learnt through the Stipendiary Magistrate that you are in the habit of selling whisky wine beer &c, has desired me to notice to you that such a practice is totally incompatible with the duties of Surgeon and that the practice must be forthwith discontinued.

I am &c

(Signed)

J.R. Longden
Chief Clerk

To C Drewry
Esqr

Government House
Stanley 15th April 1848.

Sir

I have enquired into the matter alluded to in your letter of the 10th Inst. respecting a man now your Servant being indebted 2 guineas to the Colonial Surgeon for Medical attendance previous to his being in your Service.

It appears to me to be a private affair as the man was not borne on any Govt. Establishment. Nor does it appear that the man was a pauper, as, before and since the time alluded to, he has been employed on the Govt. Works on good pay and is now your Servant. It also appears the man has repeatedly promised to pay Mr Hamilton for his attendance and that he does not now decline but has stated that he only waits to do so until he receives his wages from you.

I must express my regret that you should have thought proper to introduce different private allusions into your letter apparently as for the purpose of mixing me up and others up in this very simple affair and inferring that I would be biassed in the question —

I have &c

(Signed)

A. C. Woody
Govr

The Revd
J. L. Woody
Colonial Chaplain

Government House
12th April 1848.

Sir

I approve of the men named in your letter of the 3d April to act as constables during the ensuing sessions of the Supreme Court.

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Woolly
Jnr

Hon.ble

W. H. Moore
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Government House
Stanley 15th April 1848.

Sir

I enclose for your information a letter I have received and request you will furnish me with any observations or explanations you may have to offer on the subject referred to therein.

As these are the Originals I request you will return them: copies will be sent to you shortly.

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Woolly
Jnr

The Revd.

J. C. Woolly
Colonial Chaplain

Government Buildings
Stanley 17th April 1868.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th Inst. and from that letter it appears you interfered with the Steward Mr Ivens concerning the issue of rations to Mr Brown the Schoolmaster which also appears you held out an indefinite threat to Mr Ivens

If at any time Mr Brown has any complaints of this kind to make or needs any explanation his proper course is to apply at my office and if necessary to me. With regard to your connection with him I must express my wish that you confine yourself strictly to such matters as directly concern the education of the children and his individual character so far as his fitness for such charge is concerned -

Mr Ivens has his instructions for the performance of his duties and if any party feels themselves aggrieved and apply to me I will enquire into the circumstances. For any other person to take upon himself such an authority with respect to a subordinate officer in another department is improper, and I am sure upon reflection you must see it was still more improper to hold out an indefinite threat to any one -

It is not necessary for me to notice the sundry allusions in your letter further than

The Revd
J. L. Moody
Colo Chaplain

them to serve with respect to Mr. O'Brien I am unacquainted with any facts to induce me to change the opinion experience has led me to entertain of his character and which induced me in the first instance to appoint him to the trust worthy place he fills—

I am &c—

(Signed)

M. Woods
P.M.

Government House
Stanley 17th April 1848.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to enclose to you a certified copy of the letter referred to in your letter to His Excellency of this day's date

14th April 1848.

I have
(Signed)
J. Rowgren
Chief Clerk

The Revd.
A. Woody
Colonial Chaplain

Government House
Stanley 14th April 1848

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst. and of the 5 animals mentioned therein

With reference to the quantity required for consumption in future I beg to refer you to my letter to your colleague (Mr. Hastings) dated 4th April requesting that six animals should be forwarded every Tuesday until further notice

I am
(Signed)
A. Woody
Jr.

A. A. Wilkinson Esq.
Agent for
J. F. Lafone Esq.

Government House
Stanley 19th April 1848.

Sir

I have given my attention to the matters referred to in your letter to me of the 14th Instant, but they appear to me to be so completely of a legal nature that it would be not of my province at present to take any steps in connection therewith —

I am &c
(Signed)
R. C. Moody
Gov.

To C. H. Topple
Stanley

Received from R. T. Lafone Esq. on the Stanley Government six cattle

(signed) C. Brook
Lt.

Government House
Stanley 21st April 1848

Government House
Stanley 24th April 1848

Sir

I have drawn up the enclosed Instructions for your guidance in your department and shall be happy to receive from you any suggestions you may have to make previous to their being considered final.-

I am &c

(signed) R. C. Moody
Govr.

Wm. J. Hamblin Esqre
Colonial Surgeon

Similar Instructions, as to the duties in their charge, were issued to the other Heads of Departments vide page 252-3-4-5. 31st May 1848.

Instructions for the Colonial Surgeon

1. The whole of the Medical Stores named in the annexed schedule A ~~which~~ which have been delivered over from time to time to the Colonial Surgeon will be considered in future exclusively in his charge.-

2. He will furnish a report of them quarterly to the Governor accompanied by a declaration according to the annexed form B.-

3. The large room adjoining the dispensary ~~The well lighted building hitherto approved for the use of Emigrants~~ will be considered as the Hospital.-

4. Into this Hospital will be received such persons as may apply to the Surgeon for Medical assistance and who are destitute of houses of their own and such other persons as the Surgeon may deem advisable, ~~he~~ should be kept apart from the Colonists.-

5. Such persons will be diet[illegible] from the Government Stores so far as such Stores are available.-

6. For the purchase of such articles as cannot be obtained from the Government Stores the Surgeon will apply to the Governor stating where they can be procured and at what cost.-

7. The Surgeon will charge each individual accommodated in the Hospital one shilling per diem excepting only destitute persons.-

8.

8. The Surgeon is at liberty until Medical Stores can be purchased in the Colony to issue Medicines from the Government Chest to persons in need thereof and he will pay the cost thereof to the Colonial Government according to a Scale of prices which will be furnished to him.

9. All Monies to received by the Surgeon for Medicines sold and for Hospital Stoppages will be paid by him quarterly at the Government Office accompanied by a statement and declaration as shown in the annexed form (C)

10. The Colonial Surgeon will attend on duty the Officers, &c., in the permanent employment of the Government and any destitute persons who may be named by the Governor and also any Constable injured in the actual performance of his duty as a Constable. Those individuals are named in the annexed schedule (D)

11. A Hospital attendant will be appointed who will receive 1/- per diem while any sick persons are in Hospital.

12. He will be paid monthly at the Government Office on the production of a certificate in duplicate according to the form (E) signed by the Surgeon.

April 21st 1848.

Schedule A.

Government Stores, Falkland Islands.

Medical Stores.

Description of Stores	Charge on the 1st April 1848			Quantities received since the 1st April 1848 through demands on England or elsewhere, and Quantities obtained by purchase in the Colony.			Total Quantities to be expended	Remain in Store on the			Remarks
	£	R.	D.	Rec'd	Purchased	Total		Nominal	Actual	Deficiency	
Medicines various	A quantity delivered over at various times.										
Case of Surgical Instruments large	1	"	"								
Do Do small											
of Medicine Instruments	1	"	"								
Do Do Stomach Pump	1	"	"								
Do Do Catheters	1	"	"								
Do Do	1	"	"								
Wooden leg	2	"	"								
Crutches	4	"	"								
Fracture bar complete	1	"	"								
Sheets of pasteboard for splints	24	"	"								
Iron Bedsteads for Hospitals	12	"	"								
Hair Mattresses	12	"	"								
Do Bolsters	12	"	"								
Do Bolsters	12	"	"								
Flannel dresses	12	"	"								
Hospital Sheets	48	"	"								
Bronsons bath	1	"	"								
Amputating table	1	"	"								

Government Stores Falkland Islands.

Medical Stores.

Description of Stores	Discharge on the 1st April 1818.			Quantities received since the 1st April 1818 through Government in England or elsewhere, and Quantities obtained by purchase in the Colony.			Total Quantities Expended.	Remaining Stock on the			Remarks.
	£	Rs	Ds	Received	Purchased	Total		Nominal	Actual	Surplus	
Cane bottomed Bedstead	1	"	"								
Iron Spring Chair	1	"	"								
Rest for Surgery 2 feet wide and 6 feet high	1	"	"								
Pill Machine	1	"	"								
Book of labels	1	"	"								
Iron pestle & Mortar	1	"	"								
Bottles of sorts gross	2	"	"								
Corks for do - do	9 3/12	"	"								
Pill boxes do	3/12	"	"								
Office table	1	"	"								
Do Chairs	11	"	"								
Inkstand	1	"	"								
Copper Kettle	1	"	"								

Schedule B

The quarterly Return will be made in the same manner as the foregoing list - filling up the vacant columns and the following declaration is to be attached thereto -

I Henry Joseph Hamblin do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing Account 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 -

Signature

Office

Date

Schedule C

Account of Sums received by me during the Months of May and June 1818 for Hospital Stoppages and for Medicines sold from the Government Chest.-

Date	By whom paid	For what Service	Amount £	s	d
1819 12th June	a. b.	24 days hospital Stoppage at 1/- per diem	1	4	0
14th .	c. d.	1 Mt Rhubarb	.	6	0
		Amount £	1	10	0

Note.- The amounts inserted are for the purpose of showing the working of the system.-

I a. b. do solemnly and sincerely declare that the sums enumerated in the above Account are the whole that were received by me during the periods therein specified and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Signature

Sat

Office

Schedule D

List of Officers and others to be attended on duty by the Colonial Surgeon.

H. E. the Governor
The Stipendiary Magistrate
The Colonial Chaplain.
The Chief Clerk
The Second Clerk
The Storeman
The 2 Office keepers
The Jailer
The Head Constable
The Clerk to the Magistrates
The 2 turnkeys while actually employed as such
The Government Gardener
The detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners, their wives and families.
The Parish Clerk and Sexton
The man in charge of Govt. boats.
Special Constables injured in the actual performance of their duty as such.

Schedule E

Hospitals – exclusive of Establishments. for the Month of 184

Date of Authority	Description of Service	£	s.	d	I the undersigned hereby acknowledge to have received from His Excellency the Governor the sum against my name expressed.
The Governor's letter dated 24th April 1848.	Attending sick persons in hospital for days at one shilling per diem – John Gordon	–	–	–	J.W.
	Amount				

I the undersigned do hereby declare that the person whose acquittance is inscribed or annexed to this abstract was actually and bonâ fide employed during the periods above stated.

Colonial Surgeon –

Government House
Stanley 28th April 1848

Sir

At twelve o'clock this day you will release from Confinement the Prisoner Sebastian Rio now in Her Majesty's Jail Stanley and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

I am &c
(signed) Ro. C. Moody
Govr.

To
J. Hearnden
Jailer

Government House
Stanley 4th April 1848.

Sir

With reference to a communication addressed by C. Murray Hunkey directed to Mr Moore Stipendiary Magistrate enquiring whether the Hunkeys would be entitled to Medical attendance and rations of beef I have to inform you that their appointment being only for occasional services they have not hitherto been considered by me as borne on the fixed Govt Establishment entitling them to the above. I am however engaged in making sundry rearrangements in different departments and have directed that the Hunkeys be placed on a different footing to what they have been and by which they will in future receive medical attendance and beef as well as their rations, while actually employed on duty—

You will shortly receive instructions with reference to the Jail department in which the above will be embodied—

I am &c

(Signed)

A. Murray
Jail

To

Thos. Staunden
Esqre

Government House
Stanley 29 April 1868.

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that in consequence of the scarcity of Coal at present at the disposal of Government the stock of Coal granted with you by Colonial Notice is calculated to last for the use of the School for ~~for~~ until the 31st July when if possible a further supply will be issued to you. His Excellency desires me to add that this appears to have been a mistake as to your having been permitted to use the stock from the day it was granted to you by Colonial Notice. It was his desire that it should be at your disposal from that day and you are therefore at liberty to make use of it when you please —

I am Sir
(Signed)
J. R. Langdon
Chief Clerk

To W. B. Brown
Schoolmaster

Government House
Stanley 2nd May 1848

Sir,

I have received a letter from you of to-day's date offering to accept the office of Acting Governor of the Jail at Stanley on terms therein specified by you. I have to observe there is at present no such office but simply that of a Jailer and that the terms required by you are most admissible.

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) Ro. C. Moody
Govr

To C. Murray

Government House
Stanley 29th. April 1848.

Sir

I have to inform you that Mrs Hearnden has resigned her situation as jailer and I shall be happy to receive any recommendation you may have to offer in favour of any individual whom you may consider peculiarly eligible for the office and to give such recommendation my first consideration.

I am &c
(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr

Honble
W. H. Moore
Stanley

Government House Stanley
1st May 1848.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you resigning your situation as Jailer. In accepting that resignation I take the opportunity of expressing my fullest appreciation of the mingled humanity and firmness with which you have conducted yourself in your office and which a personal knowledge of your character and disposition for several years would have led me to expect and induced me in the first instance to appoint you to the situation —

I am &c

(Signed)

Al Cursdy
Fits

To

Mr Thos Saunders
Jailer

Government House
Stanley 3rd May 1848.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th April requesting permission "to be allowed to occupy "a station for grazing stock commencing from "a centre a mile due East from Fitzroy Creek "including in the said circle of 2 miles radius "a small Island called Hog Island agreeably "to the terms mentioned in the Proclamation issued "on the 3rd July 1847" I have to inform you that I have no objection thereto and do accordingly grant the application requested ~~copy from proposal~~ on these terms and on the further condition that you shall neither let, sublet, sell or assign such permission during the existence of the licence.

I am &c

(Signed)

A. C. Woolly
Jr.

J. B. Whittington Esq.
Acton

Government House
Stanley 3rd May 1848.

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 29th April 1848 I enclose a copy of a Proclamation signed by me on the 3rd July 1847 with the advice and consent of the Executive Council by which you will perceive a temporary and conditional permission to occupy Stations on Crown Lands is open to all persons who may choose to avail themselves of it.

From an allusion in the latter part of your letter with respect to your having been about to construct a corral on the Station Mr Phillips is permitted to occupy and having been informed that you are about to erect extensive Constructions at the 2nd Corral I deem it right to inform you in writing that although I am desirous of affording you every assistance without prejudice to others you will not be considered as having any legal right or any title to any Crown Lands occupied by you or to any Constructions erected by you on Crown Lands except under such prohibitions of any ordinances or proclamations as may apply to the particular case or cases.

I am &c
(signed) R. C. Moody Gov.

R. A Williams Esqr
Anson.

Government House Stanley
May 9th 1848

Sir

In compliance with your wishes I have directed the Colonial Surgeon to afford you his professional services in conjunction with the Medical Officer of your ship in any survey you may wish to have held on any man under your command.-

I have requested Mr Hamblin to put himself in communication with Dr Simpson on the subject.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servt.

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr.

Captn Moore R.N.
H. M. S. Plover

Government House
Stanley 3rd May 1848

Sir

I have to inform you that I have received a letter from C. Murray proposing terms from himself upon which he would receive charge of the Jail. - These terms are not acceptable and I have appointed Jacob Napoleon Goss to the office of Jailer lately filled by Thos. Hearnden.

I am Sir &c

(Signed)

Ro. C. Moody
Govr.

W. H. Muse Esqre

Stanley Government House
May 9th 1845.

Sir

As I mentioned to you verbally yesterday the Government boats are at your service whenever you need them. The Commissariat Pocket has also orders to attend upon you with them and you have therefore only to send to them whenever you require them. I have also desired Sergeant Reardon the Superintendent of Works to inform the Labourers hired by the Colonial Government that it is my wish they should afford their services to you whenever you may think proper to hire them for the purpose of watering your ships or for any other service and that I can leave the Government Works for that purpose. These men receive 3/6 a day from the Government. A Non Commissioned officer (the bearer of this letter) is selected to convey any directions you may wish to send to the Working party.

I take this opportunity of stating with reference to your request made to me this morning that I have given directions for you to be furnished with 2 barrels of Peas containing each 5 bushels and as much rice as you will probably require. I regret exceedingly that the quantity of provisions in the Government Store is so small as to oblige me to limit in any way the supply furnished to you.

I have &c

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.

Capt. Moore R. N.
H. M. S. Raven.

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Government House
Stanley 15th May 1848

Sir

I have to request you will furnish this Government with 12 head of Cattle in a fit & proper condition for immediate Consumption as early as possible These animals must of course not be bulls

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed)
R. Moody
Lieut

Mr. Williamson Esqr

Government House
Stanley 22 May 1848.

Sir

With reference Dyson's letter of this day's date, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to say that the Police Office is not yet finished and that you will receive directions when you can move in.

I am &c

(Signed)

J.R. Longden
Sec.y

E. Curley Esq

Government House
Stanley 22 May 1848

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to desire you will Police your at Government House this morning on public business at 12 o'clock -

I am &c

(Signed)

J.R. Longden
Sec.y

Con.t

W. L. Grove Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 26th. May 1848.

Sir

I annex a list of the men who took up out on duty - by H. M. S. Rose by my authority. You will charge the sums against their names expressed under the head of Contingencies in the Monthly list of your Provisional and Temporary Establishment" and you will refer to this letter as your authority.

I am &c

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr.

Revd. J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain

List

	£	s.	d
Charles Duckett	.	1	3
William Clayton	.	3	6
James Walton	.	3	6
Augustan Roba	.	3	3
James Garret	.	3	0
	£	17	6

Government House
Stanley May 26th 1848.

Sir

Mr Goss has requested that James Watson and Peter Mc Guire may be appointed his Sureties, to which I have acceded, provided they find proper securities. I shall feel obliged by your furnishing me with an original or copy of either of Mr J. Murrys Bail Bond.

I am &c

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr.

Hon.ble
W. H. Moore Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley May 27th 1848.

Sir

I have received a letter from you of yesterday's date requesting assistance from Government in procuring you Quarters.—

Instead of relying upon the Government I would recommend you to follow the example of the other Government Officers and of your predecessor Mr Slaughter, who with the same means that you possess and in a shorter time had provided himself with a small house of his own. The Gardeners Cottage was built for the Gardener and is appropriated to his use.—

You are in error with respect to the Chief Clerk having the use of a sleeping apartment in the Dispensary—he is sleeping for a short time in the Dispensary itself, at a great personal inconvenience, for my accommodation in Stanley Cottage (which he has always occupied) as I have evacuated Government House for the accommodation of my successor who is hourly expected.—

I am &c

(signed) R. C. Moody
Gov.

J. Edmonds Esqr.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 31st. May 1848.

Sir

You have applied to me for a character and in reply I beg to state that it gives me much pleasure to be able to testify to your attention zeal and firmness while in the Service of Government

I am &c
(Signed)
R. C. Moody
Jr.

To C. Emery
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 1st June 1848

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Gov. to enclose herewith a Bill on the Treasury for your salary for the month of May 1848

I have &c
(Signed)
J. Longden
Chief Clerk

Gov. 153 dated 31st May 1848 £ 33. 6. 8

The Revd
J. C. Emery
Colonial Chaplain

Government House
Stanley 31st May 1848.

Sir

I have drawn up the enclosed Regulations having reference to the Stores issued for the use of your Department and shall be happy to receive from you any suggestions you may have to make previous to their being considered final —

I am &c

(Signed)

H.C. Moody
Govr

Hon'ble H. A. Moore
Stipendiary Magistrate —

Instructions for the Stipendiary Magistrate.

1. The whole of the Stores named in the annexed schedule which have been delivered over to the Stipendiary Magistrate from time to time will in future be considered exclusively in his charge — A
2. He will furnish a Report of them quarterly to the Governor accompanied by a declaration before the Governor* according to the annexed form B.
3. The first Return to be made on the 30th of June 1848. Sheets of Paper for the above return will be furnished from time to time as they are required — & a quill pen herewith —

* In the copy sent to Mr. Moody it is "a declaration before a Justice of the Peace."

Schedule A

Government Stores Falkland Islands

Stores in Court House and Magistrates Office

Description of Stores	Brought on the Charge			Quantities received since the Stores were last taken on the Charge, and by whom received, whether by Purchase or Presentation in this Colony			Total Quantities Expended	Remain in the Store			Remarks
	J	R	U	Rec'd	Purchased	Total		Quantities	Total	Pounds	
Office tables	2										
Do Desks	2										
Do Chairs	12										
Wooden do	4										
24 hour Clock	1										
Small iron chest	1										
Despatch Box	1										
Letter do	1										
Ink Stand	1										
Manifold letter writer 4to size	1										
24 inch Ruler	1										
Foot Rule	1										
Seal of Police Office	1										
Water Stamp	1										
Bill files	13										
Letter clips	4										
Pen knives	2										
Scissors	1										

Schedule B.

(The Quarterly Returns will be made out in the same manner as the foregoing list - filling up the vacant columns and the following declaration is to be attached.)

I (name) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing account 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 —

(signature)
(Office)

This declared before me
at
this day of 1848

(Governor) or (J.P.)

A copy of the foregoing letter and instructions and of Schedule B was sent to the Rev. W. Woody Colonial Chaplain - substituting the words "Colonial Chaplain" for the words "Stipendiary Magistrate." — Schedule A containing the list of stores belonging to his department is also enclosed —

Schedule A

Government Stores, Falkland Islands

Church Furniture

Description of Stores	On charge on the			Quantities received since the former demands on England & Quantities locally purchased in the Colony			Total Quantities Expended	Remain in Store on the			Remarks
	P	R	U.	Rec'd	Purchased	Total		Nominal	Actual	Deficiency	
Large plated Salver	1										
Do Do Waiter	1										
Quart Communion Service	1										
Velvet cover for Communion table	1										
Velvet cushions for Do	2										
Cloths for Communion Service	2										
Napkins for Do	2										
Communion Service plated containing 1 cup, 1 flagon, 1 plate and 1 paten	1										
Iron chest with Patent Lock	1										
Despatch box & Extras	1										

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Government House
Stanley 31st May 1848.

Sir

I enclose herewith for your information an account of all Beef and live Cattle furnished (in accordance with the 6th and 7th clauses of the agreement) by Mr J. T. Lafone to the Falkland Govt., from the period of your arrival to that of your late resumption of the Lullaby of Fishmeat from Warrow Cove

I am &c

(signed)

R. Moody
Govr

R. A. Williamson Esq
Agent for
J. T. Lafone Esq

Account of Beef and live Cattle supplied to the Colonial Government by Mr J. T. Lafone from 1st June 1847 to 31st May 1848 —

From the 1st June 1847 to the 15th of January 1848 — Five hundred and twelve pounds of Beef

13. 2 12 lbs

From the 16th January 1848 to the 1st May 1848 — Fifty five live Cattle —

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Government House
Stanley 31st May 1848.

Sir

I have received a letter from you dated the 23rd Instant containing many useful suggestions for which I am much obliged to you. I will give my attentive consideration as to when and how your recommendations can be best carried into effect. In the meantime I may remark that my own observation leads me to coincide with you entirely in all the reasons you have advanced for establishing a signal station and some description of light at Cape Pembroke instead of Point William. I would however be glad if you would give your attention to the extent of the danger arising from the position of the Wolf Rock taken in connection with a light at Cape Pembroke during the night. During the day there would of course be no danger.

I am &c

(Signed)

W. Moody
Lieut

The James Phillips
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 31st. May 1848.

Sir

I can have no objection to forward any proper communication from you to the Secretary of State, provided, in conformity with the Colonial Regulations, you send it to me in time to append any observations I may have to make thereon.

It is right you should be made aware that your predecessor, Mr Slaughter, did not "lose his situation" but voluntarily resigned it, and that I had been told "his house and property" for their full value - the land free for whatever originally cost him -

I am
(Signed)
M. Moody
Govr

Edmonds Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley. May 29th 1848

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 19th Inst. I have to observe that Government has been no party to your arrangements with Mr Scully, nor can I admit such arrangements to supersede the terms of Mr Lafone's Contract with Government which are that he should supply properly killed and prepared meat to Government and Live Cattle for consumption in the Colony on demand of, and through the Governor.

I have no objection to Mr Scully personally whatever or to his supplying the public with beef and if it be done in a manner to give satisfaction to the public it is anything but my wish to ~~do~~ on the part of Government to sell against you him or any other private individual but I have no intention of waiving the right of Government to act at any time as they may find necessary or think advisable on this head. You will therefore have the goodness to furnish the 12 Cattle required by me and I must request they be in a fit state to kill.

I take this opportunity of impressing upon you that there must be an end put to the manner in which Beef is furnished and that it be proper and wholesome meat. From some years experience in this Colony I know that proper good conditioned beef can be furnished

R. A. Williams Esq.
Agent for
J. F. Lafone Esq.

nished and ought to have been so by this time considering that your operations have been going on for 12 months and considering also the distance you have had from me. I must point out to you that the Steps Government may be compelled to take in this matter, entirely depend upon the attention paid by you to the just requirements of the public.—

I have to express my extreme regret that I should be forced to address you so imperatively on this business of supplying beef after my frequent and earnest representations to you on the subject.

I am &c

(Signed)

R. C. Moody

Govr.

Government House
Stanley 31st May 1848.-

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 18th May stating that "you understand "parties can obtain possession of any tract or "tracts of Land called Crown Lands on any "part of East Falkland although there be "wild Cattle or horses on such lands" and asking me what the time of making the agreement with Mr Lafone it was the intention of Her Majesty's Government that such should be the case, - I have to inform you that I now here find in the agreement made between H. M's Government and Mr Lafone anything preventing Government selling or renting to any parties Crown Lands notwithstanding there may be wild Cattle and horses on such lands nor am I aware of there being any understanding to that effect. The remark applies chiefly to the Land North of the Boundary Line on the Isthmus at Darwin's Harbour.

Nor with reference to the latter part of your letter do I find in the said agreement any rights or title granted to Mr Lafone for such Constructions as he may think proper to erect upon such lands further than are open to any other individuals - nor am I aware of any understanding to that effect.

We

H. L. Williams Esq.
Agent &c

I. I. Lafone Esq.

With respect to holding a title to such constructions as he may erect on the Southern Peninsula it must of course depend on the fulfilment of the contract with the Government; or on the consideration with which H. M. Government may please to view the subject in case of Mr Lafosse's non fulfilment of his contract.-

To prevent misunderstanding on these points I deem it right to warn you that Government may at any time find it necessary to resume the occupation of all or any of those constructions and lands not parted with at the different Corals in the Country North of the Isthmus, at Lagoon Long Island, and the Mangrove at Point William and will probably find it necessary to do so at a very early period.-

I would counsel you to act in a similar manner to other private individuals in respect to occupying Country Lands for such purposes as you may find necessary for your operations.

You will not thereby be liable to the interference you appear to complain of in regard to Mr Phillips at Port Harriet and Mr Whitbington at Anson.-

I am &c

(Signed)

R. C. Moody
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd June 1848.

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the undermenthoned Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.-

No One hundred and forty six. The sum of Seventeen Pounds five Shillings and twopence drawn in favour of the Proprietor for Commissions dated 6th April 1848.- The amount of Income tax received from the Government Officers in specie during the year ending 31st March 1848 In authority of Lord Stanley's despatch No 54 dated 14th July 1845-

No One hundred and forty seven. The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of John Sculley dated 1st May 1848.- In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No One hundred and forty eight. The sum of One hundred and eighty Pounds drawn in favour of C. Murrin, dated 1st May 1848. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.-

No One hundred and forty nine The sum of Thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of J. S. Hood, Colonial Chaplain in payment of his salary for the month of April 1848: dated 1st May 1848.-

No

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London.

No. One hundred and fifty. The sum of Sixteen Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence drawn in favour of J. B. Longden Chief Clerk in payment of his Salary for the month of April 1848 dated 1st. May 1848.-

The authority by which I have drawn the four last mentioned Bills (Nos 147, 148, 149, and 150) is Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.-

No. One hundred and fifty one. The sum of Five Pounds drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Clerk in part payment of his salary for the month of April 1848: dated 1st May 1848.-

By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847 and Lord Stanley's despatch No 48 dated 28th June 1845.-

No. One hundred and fifty two. The sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds drawn in favour of J. M'Dean dated 23rd. May 1848.-

In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.-

No. One hundred and fifty three. The sum of Thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eight pence drawn in favour of J. J. Moody Colonial Chaplain in payment of his salary for the month of May 1848: dated 31st. May 1848.- By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.-

No. One hundred and fifty four. The sum of

On

Ten Pounds drawn in favour of J. R. Longden Chief Clerk in part payment of his salary for the Month of May 1848 dated 31st May 1848 By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847 and Lord Stanley's despatch No 48 dated 28th June 1845.-

No One hundred and fifty five The sum of Eighty Pounds drawn in favour of J. McCallum dated 2nd June 1848. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.-

I have the honor to be
My Lords
Your Lordships most obedient
humble servant

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Govr.

Government House
Stanley 9th June 1848

Sir

I shall feel obliged by your getting some person to hem the 2 Communion-table cloths and 2 napkins, and to make up 2 cords for the Communion table, and charge the same in your contingent return at the end of this month referring to this letter as your authority.-

I am &c
(signed)
M. Moody
Govr

The Revd
J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain.

Govt House Stanley 9th June 1848

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have to state it is quite out of the question to permit you to make the office your residence

I am &c
(signed)
M. Moody
Govr

J. Edmonds Esqr
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 10th June 1845.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you dated the 8th instant and with reference to the subject contained therein I have to request you will clearly understand me to mean (both by my former letters to you and the verbal communications you refer to) as follows:—

1st That H.M. Govt have no desire whatever to impede Mr Lafone in his operations in any way or to prevent him erecting any enclosures buildings other constructions he may need for the purpose of capturing the Wild Cattle and horses and on Crown Lands but simply to warn you that the mere fact of his having erected such constructions or his occupying such Crown lands will not give him any right or title to the same—

2ndly That to retain such right or title he must have to pursue the same course as any other private individual by purchasing or renting from the Crown according to the terms of any Ordinance or Proclamation that may be in force for the time being—

3rdly That with respect to the places merely occupied by Mr Lafone Govt may at any time require, and probably will shortly find it necessary to resume, the occupation of some or perhaps all of them—

4thly That any persons are at liberty to purchase or rent such Crown Lands within the settlement not already occupied in a manner as shall be advertised for sale, or (in the case of renting stations) as shall be approved of in each case by the Govr. You will understand H.M. Govt holds the right of pre-emption of such lands should be offered for

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for sale from time to time, and what sites may be rented from the Crown. No individual can therefore occupy or purchase any particular spot except the Governor shall have previously authorized the sale or rental of such spot.

What I understand you to mean is this - you consider Mr Lefroy has or should have the right to occupy all the Crown Lands in East Falkland to the exclusion of all other parties and that no Crown Lands on any part of East Falkland can or ought to be sold or rented by the Govt. until the expiration of the time granted to Mr. Lefroy to capture the Cattle, and, consequently that the operations of all other individuals should be suspended for that time. I also understand you to mean that he is entitled to all such constructions as he may find occasion to erect on other lands apart from the distinct to be granted Claim - although he shall not have rented or sighted the lands on which they stand: and "reserving the above as the rights of Mr Lefroy you" to protect against "whom soever this matter may concern and "hold him wholly responsible for all injury "damage, delay, loss &c, that Mr Lefroy interests "may suffer in consequence" Any non-recognition the above rights and you request me to forward your protest to the Right Hon. Earl Grey which I shall take the earliest opportunity of doing accompanied by copies of the remainder of the correspondence between us on the subject.

I am &c

(Signed)

M. Moody
Govr

Government House
Stanley 14th June 1848

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from you, one dated 12th Inst. the other without date, in the latter you request to be allowed to rent 4 stations on the terms of the Proclamation issued on the 2nd July 1847.

Three stations I am willing to rent to you that situate between Arden's Cove and Shoal Cove and also that situate on the North Shore of Grantham Pond from Port Louis to Canoe Creek.

In with reference to your application for a lease of the tract of land in the immediate neighbourhood of the Canal Government Canal and that contiguous to and including Long Island, I have to inform you that, - as I deem it necessary the Govt should at any time take to resume the occupation of those tracts and of their cultivation thereon, - I am obliged at present to withhold from you as well as from all others permission to lease those sites more especially as the period for the delivery of the stock to Govt by Mr Lafone is so near at hand.

You are aware the same reasons obliged me to withhold granting the lease of the station alluded to in your letter of the 12th Inst.; and in further reference to that letter I ought to have stated that I was not aware, at the time of granting the lease of Port Harriet to Philips, that you had fixed upon it and intended making a station at that Port; had I been aware of it I should of course first have communicated with you -

I am &c

(Signed) W. Moody
Govr

W.A. Williams Esqr
Agent for
A. F. Lafone Esq-

Government House
Hawley 15th June 1848.

Sir

With reference to my letter to you of yesterday's date stating that I was willing to rent to you a station situate between Colonel Cove and Bluff Cove on the shores of Port Fitzroy and also one on the north shore of Grantham sound from Port Lupez to Camila Creek — I have to inform you that I do hereby grant you permission to occupy those sites on the terms of the Proclamation issued by me on the 2nd July 1847, and on the further condition that you shall neither let sublet sell or assign such permission during the existence of the license —

I am Sir
(signed)
A. Moody
Jnr

A. Williams Esqr
Agent for
F. F. Lafone Esqr

Government House
Stanley 19th June 1848

Sir

I am now about to send a boat to Camp and shall feel obliged if you will inform me by bearer whether it is your intention to pay for the large Survey table damaged by your men occupying the Barracks at Camp or whether you decline to do so. My reason for wishing to know at once is that I may determine whether to have it brought down by the boat or left there.- In case of your declining to pay for the table you are aware it is necessary for me to report the circumstances in my returns to H.M. Govt.

I am &c
(signed)
A. C. Moody
Govr.

A.A. Williams Esqr.
Agent for
J. F. Lapone Esquire

Government House Stanley
20th June 1848

Sir

I enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Mr Edmonds Clerk in my office and shall feel obliged by your furnishing me with any observations you may wish to make thereon

I am &c
(signed)
A. C. Moody
Govr.

19th June 1848

Hon.ble
P. Hamilton Esq.

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Government House
Stanley 21st June 1848.

Sir

I have received a letter from you dated the 15th Inst. the purport of which I conceive is an appeal to me concerning some transactions in which you have been recently concerned.

For my own satisfaction I have enquired into the circumstances and from the statements I have received from Mr Rowe, Mr Yates and Bettles your conduct in the matter wears a different aspect from what you have represented in your letter and appears to have been very reprehensible —

I am &c

(Signed)

R. L. Moody
Gov.

J Edmonds Esqr
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 1st July 1848.—

Sir

H.E. Govr Denne arrived at Stanley last Tuesday (via Monte Video) and is extremely desirous of seeing you without delay on the subject of Mr Lafone's affairs – he has requested me to take measures to acquaint you with his wishes.

His Excellency will take the oaths of office on Tuesday morning next and it will give me pleasure to introduce the Members of Council to you

I have the honor to be
(Signed)

A.R. Williams Esqr
Acting

End of Captain Woodbys
Correspondence