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MISCELLANEOUS
LETTERS FROM
GOVERNMENT

11 July 1848 to
12 August 1850

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Government House Stanley
11th July 1848.

Sir

I enclose a/c for a letter with enclosure that I have received from Earl Grey and shall feel obliged if you would give your attention to the subject and afford me any information relating thereto which it may be in your power to give

I am Sir
(Signed)
George Rennie
Governor.

Captain Moody R.E.
Stanley.

Forenclosure vide Earl Grey's despatch to Governor No. 6 dated

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Government House Stanley
7th July 1848.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to call your attention to the fact of the enclosed letter being unsigned and to request that you will sign it and return to Govt. House as early as possible

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

R.A. Williams Esqr.
Stanley

Forenclosure see Dis. Let. Book to the Govt. No. 1 page

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Government House Stanley
11th July 1848

Sir

I wish to meet you at the Courthouse tomorrow
morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of being
present at the swearing in of the ten men named
in the Margin whom I am about to employ
as Special Constables on night duty —

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Govr

John Victor
James Janet
Charles Cobble

H. J. Moon Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th July 1848 —

Gentlemen

In obedience to instructions I have
had the honor to receive from Earl Grey,
enclose herewith a bill on Her Majesty's
Treasury in your favor (dated 4th July 1848
for the sum of six hundred and seventy five pounds
seven shillings and six pence, being the a-
mount of Crown Lands Revenue received in
this Colony up to the present time —

I am &c

Signed

George Rennie
Govr

No 1 dated July 1848

The Colonial Land and
Emigration Commissioners
Westminster

Government House
Stanley 15th July 1848

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that by a despatch from Earl Grey of the 17th February I am authorized to pay you the advance made by you to the Colonial Schoolmaster amounting to £26—

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Gov.

Revd J. Moody
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 15th July 1848

Sir

I am authorized by Earl Grey to inform you that the salary of £20 per annum hitherto allowed to the Schoolmaster of this Colony will be continued—

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Gov.

W.T.B. Brown
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th July 1848

My Lord

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

No. One. The sum of Six Hundred and Twenty five Pounds eleven shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners dated 6th July 1848. In exchange for Cash received in the Colony for Crown Lands Revenue. By authority of Earl Grey's despatch. No. 10 dated 2nd February 1848.

No. Two. The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favor of J. Sinclair dated 7th July 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. Three. The sum of Thirty three Pounds six shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of J. L. Moody Colonial Chaplain dated 11th July 1848 in payment of his salary for the month of June 1848. By authority of Earl Greys despatch. No. 30 dated 22nd March 1847.

No. Four. The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of H. J. Hamilton Colonial Surgeon dated 7th July 1848 in payment of his salary

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

salary for the month of June 1848. By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 29th March 1847.

No Five. The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of A Bailey Surveyor General dated 5th July 1848 on part payment of his salary up to June 30th 1848. By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 29th March 1847 and Lord Stanley's despatch No 48 dated 28th June 1845.

No Six. The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of J R Longdon dated 5th July 1848 In exchange for Cash to be expended for the general service of the Colony. By authority of Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 29th March 1847.

No Seven. The sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds drawn in favour of J Sherston dated 10th July 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 29th March 1847.

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie

Govr

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Government House
Stanley 15th July 1848.

Sir

I have just received a letter from Mr Loulby a copy of which I enclose.

On referring to the existing agreements between Her Majesty's Government and Mr Lafone, I find that it is to you as Mr Lafone's agent that the Local Government of the Falkland Islands must look for fulfilling the contracts for the supply of Cattle, Horses &c required by the Government for the service of the Colony. I do not therefore recognize Mr Loulby's letter otherwise than as a warning that I am no longer to rely on him as your agent for the supply of beef, and the Colony being now entirely destitute of that article, it becomes my duty imperatively to call your immediate attention to the 6th Clause of Mr Lafone's agreement with Her Majesty's Government and to require that you will forthwith on receipt of this, furnish me with not less than twenty head of Cattle fit for condition for human consumption, and five more weekly until further notice. The Cattle to be delivered as heretofore at the Corral near to Government house.

I regret to find on looking over the correspondence between my predecessor and you that he was under the necessity of remonstrating frequently against the insufficient supply as well as the bad quality

R. A. Williams Esqre
F. I.

quality of the meat you have been in the habit of providing from both, and as Head of the Executive here I cannot permit the exclusive privileges accorded to Mr Lafone by Her Majesty's Government to be exercised prejudicially to the interests of the Colony, I hereby give you notice that unless the immediate supply of Cattle which I have required, as well as those I have demanded to be furnished weekly are duly sent in proper condition - That I demand according to the terms of your contract a supply of Twenty heifers for Lafone to be delivered by me at the expiration of one Month from the date you receive this.

I assure you that it is with sincere regret that I feel obliged to address a Gentleman holding your position in this Colony in the above manner, but the circumstances of the population of this settlement is now in, and the probability of Shipping entering the Port requiring supplies of fresh meat which I have no means at present of furnishing them with absolutely impress on me the necessity of giving you due notice that I will if necessary without the delay of referring to Her Majesty's Government put in force all the powers which the different contracts you have made give me, to exact a full observance of their conditions.

I have &c.

(signed)

George Rennie
Gov.r

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Government House
Stanley 17th July 1848.

Sir

I am desired by His E. the Governor to inform you that he has ordered a supply of 8 lbs of salt beef to be issued to those families who have not received their rations of fresh meat due on the 13th Inst.

I am Sir
(Signed)
J. M. Langdon
Ch Clerk

Mr H. B. Brown
Stanley

Copy

July 15th 1848

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that owing to the very inefficient manner in which Mr Lafone's agent, Mr Williams, has supplied me with Cattle for consumption, I have terminated my agreement with him, and consequently it will no longer be in my power to supply fresh Beef for Government or the Settlement

I have &c
signed
John Seeley

His Excellency
The Governor

Government House
Stanley 18th July 1845.

Sir

I enclose herewith a Set of Instructions which I have drawn up for your guidance in the management of the Department of Public Works entrusted to your superintendence.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Govr

A. Bailey Esqre
Surveyor General

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Instructions for the Surveyor-General of the Falkland Islands.

1. In accordance with article 36 of the Instructions of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to Governors of Colonies, the Surveyor-General will have the entire superintendence of the Government Works.

2. For this purpose all the Government tools in use will be delivered into his charge, and, as soon as practicable, the Building Materials.

3. The Surveyor-General will account for the expenditure of all Implements, tools and Materials delivered into his charge quarterly in the manner shown in the annexed form.

4. Until the Building Materials are delivered into the charge of the Surveyor-General, the Storeman is authorized to issue whatever materials may be required by the Surveyor-General for the Government Works, without reference on the first instance to the Governor, but with respect to all other Stores, an order must first be obtained from the Government Office.

5. The Surveyor-General will keep the daily check of all the Workmen employed on the Government

ment Works.

6. He will pay these Workmen monthly the wages due to them, for which purpose he will prepare pay lists, in duplicate, (according to the annexed form) and forward the same immediately on the termination of each month to the Governor, who will cause the amount of the Pay list to be issued to the Surveyor General.

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7. All Signatures made by marks must be witnessed by a third party, approved by the Governor whose signature is to be attached to the Pay list as shewn in the annexed form (B).

8. After all the men are paid and their receipts obtained the Surveyor General will transmit the Pay lists to the Governor, accompanied by a certificate form himself in the manner shewn in the annexed form (B).

9. He will forward to the Governor every Thursday a list of the names of the Civil Workmen whom he may consider entitled to draw rations for the ensuing week. The rations being issued in advance every Friday.

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

11. The Surveyor General will deduct from the wages of each workman, who draws rations, the value of the rations drawn by him during the preceding month

month, at the rate of one pence per day for every working day in the month.

10. He will also be required to keep the books hitherto kept by the Superintendent of Works shewing the distribution of all labour and materials expended on the Government Works.-

(Signed)

17th July 1818.

George Pierrie
Foreman

A

Government Stores, Falkland Islands

Stores in charge of Surveyor General.

Description of Stores	In charge on the			Drawings received since the through demands on England and elsewhere, and Drawings obtained by purchase in the Colony			total Drawings for which accounted	Remain in Store on the			Remarks
	£.	Rs.	Us.	Rec[d]	Purchased	Total		Nominal	Actual	By Survey	
Finch Head. Falk. Is.											

(The vacant columns to be filled up the names of the Sergeant artificers being written just on sheets of ruled Store Account Paper which will be furnished from the Office for the purpose) The following declaration is to be attached)

I ..... 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)

Thus declared before me

at ..... this ..... day of ..... 1848.

..... (J.P.)

B

Pay List

of Coal Workmen employed by the Colonial Government on Works during the month of 1848.

Names	Days employed	Days paid for	Occupation	£	s	d	Signatures

Amount £

I hereby certify that the men enumerated in the foregoing Pay List have been actually employed during the time and in the capacity therein expressed, and that they have been actually paid the sums against their respective names expressed.

(Signature)

Surveyor General

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the actual signatures of the men named in the pay list.

Government House
Stanley 20th July 1848.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to state with reference to your letter of this day's date - that you are under a misapprehension with respect to H.E. to wish that you should resign the Office of Sexton.

The Hon.ble Mr Moody proposed to make certain alterations in the minor details of his department, which, H.E. stated, appeared to him could not be carried into effect without your resignation; - but it neither is nor was the Governor's wish that you should resign in order that those alterations might be made unless agreeable to yourself.

I am Sir

(Signed) J.R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Mr W.D. Brown
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
31st July 1848

Sir

Commodore Sir Thomas Herbert having directed H. M. S. Champion to call here on her voyage to the Pacific, I avail myself of the opportunity to address you, and to request most particularly your attention to the objects desired by Her Majesty's Government in England, as regards this Colony, and its capabilities of becoming an important Station, for the refit, and refreshment of Shipping, sailing to and from the Pacific; as well as the New Zealand and Australian Colonies.

Previous to my leaving England, I proposed to Her Majesty's Government that I should be authorized to erect a patent Slip, sufficient for a vessel of 600 Tons at this Port, which proposition was referred by Earl Grey to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and I have the honour to enclose a copy of their Lordships Answer, communicating their full approval.

The Colony having at its disposal sufficient funds to complete this work; I am induced to hope, that in the course of twelve months from this date, I may have it in operation.

In the meantime, a most secure and capacious harbour, with supplies of fresh beef, water &c. offer advantages to Shipping on rounding Cape Horn, which may require the above; and I have also to

Rear Admiral Hornby
&c &c
Commander in Chief
Pacific Station.

to add, that when it may be in your power to detect any Ships of war to touch here, on their way either to or from England, the present departure communications, would make it of essential importance to the interests of the Colony.

Permit me in Conclusion to say, that it will give me great pleasure at all times to do every thing in my power to render agreeable the Stay of the Officers of H. M. Ships at this place.

I have the honour to be
your most obedient
humble servant
(Signed) George Bowen
Gov.

Authority for Personal Establishment

31st July 1818.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying Schedule of your Personal Establishment up to 31st December next and to convey to you the authority of the Governor to pay the Salaries, allowances, and office contingencies therein enumerated, during the 5 months ending 31st December 1818.

I have &c

Signed

J. Ro. Longden
Chief Clerk

A. Bailey Esquire
Surveyor General

Establishment

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Surveyor General		Fixed Establishment	Occasional or temporary	Total
Salaries		Annual Salary		
Surveyor General		300. 0. 0		
Office keeper	£.6 per week		6. 10. 0	
		£. 300. 0. 0	6. 10. 0	
				306. 10. 0
Allowances Nil				
Contingencies Nil.				
				£. 306. 10. 0

Government House
Stanley 31st July 1848.

Sir

I enclose herewith for your information and guidance a copy of the Regulations issued by my Predecessor to the Government Officers regarding their salaries and rations.

15th July 1848

In an accompanying letter of this days date I have in accordance with Article 129 of the Instructions of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury caused a schedule of the authorized charges of your establishment up to 31st December 1848 to be transmitted to you; and with reference thereto I must add that the 3rd article of the regulations respecting salaries refers only to charges authorized in the schedule and that any extra or additional expense 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 practicable, acquaint me with the number of rations (if any) you may wish in future to draw.

The enclosed regulations have no reference whatever to the rules already forwarded respecting the department of Public Works under your superintendence.

I am &c

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

A. Bailey Esqr
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley 31st July 1848.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 13th Instant, I have to inform you that I have no objection to the man whom you have recommended as Sexton in place of Mr Jones. I also approve of his receiving a yearly sum of £3 in addition to his pay for Bell Ringing & cleaning out the Temporary Church once a week, and you have my authority to charge this sum in your "Personal and Temporary Establishment" commencing from the 15th Inst.

James Watson

I am &c
Signed
George Rennie
Governor

Rev. J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain.

Circular

Government House
Stanley 1st. August 1848.

Sir

I have to request you will furnish me, as early as practicable, with a List of the Stores which may be absolutely required for the service of your department during the year 1849; together with an estimate of the cost of the same, so far as it can be ascertained here.

I am &c.

Signed

George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st August 1848

Sir

There being at this time nine subjects of France who have emigrated to the Falkland Islands from the River Plate, and are now employed on the public Works, more from Charity than their efficiency, I have to request that you will represent in the strongest manner to the French Admiral or to the Consul of France, on your Station the necessity for providing some means of conveying them either to France or elsewhere, as I cannot hold out any hope of their being continued in the employment of Government, and indeed for reasons which I do not from particularizing, it is most desirable that they should be removed.

I have &c
Signed
George Rennie
Governor

P.S. I feel it my duty to add that in the event of the above Emigrants being discharged from the Government Works I see no prospect of their being able to save themselves from Starvation.

Signed G R.

Rear Admiral Shippe Stanley
&c &c
Commander in Chief
Pacific Station.

Copy

Instructions for Mr. Melville

1. Mr. Melville will have charge of all the Government Boats, with their Sails, oars and other appurtenances; and he will be responsible for their safe custody as well as for the custody of any other stores which may from time to time be issued to him for the service of the boats.

2. He will take his orders only from the Governor – such orders will generally be conveyed to him through the Chief Clerk.

3. He will on no account allow any persons to take, or make use of, any of the Government Boats without an order from the Governor directly or through the Chief Clerk to do so. The only exception to this rule is in case of danger of life, and such cases are to be reported to the Chief Clerk as soon as possible.

4. In all cases of boats being lent to any person, in which Mr. Melville does not take charge of the boat he will examine them on their return, and report any loss or damage they may have sustained to the Chief Clerk without delay.

5. The orders for the use or loan of each boat will

will state whether Mr. Melville is to go in charge of the boat, or in whose charge the boat is to be given, and such person shall be held responsible.

6. The Remuneration of Mr. Melville will be £218 per Annum and rations from the Government Store free of charge.

By order of H.E. the Governor

(signed) J. R. Longden

Sec. & Clerk

Government House
Stanley 5th August 1848.-

Sir

In consequence of your having failed up to this date in supplying me with the Twenty Cattle which I demanded for the use of the Colony, and likewise five more weekly until further notice, I hereby inform you that unless you immediately furnish me with the above number and also the weekly arrears due according to my demand contained in my letter to you of the 15th July last that I will forthwith give orders to other parties to procure such supplies of wild Cattle as I may deem necessary for the service of the Colony whatever may be the result of Mr Lafone's appeal to Her Majesty's Government the welfare and indeed the existence of the Colony requires that Mr Lafone shall in the meantime fulfil the conditions of his contract which it is my duty to enforce by every legal means in my power.-

I am &c.

(signed)

George Rennie

Governor

R. A Williams Esqre
Agent for
A. Lafone Esqre

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
7th August 1848.

My Lords

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

No Eight, dated 2nd August 1848 The sum of sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence drawn in favour of G. Rennie, Governor, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1848

No Nine, dated 2nd August 1848. The sum of Thirty three Pounds six shillings and eightpence, drawn in favour of J L Moody, Colonial Chaplain, in payment for his salary for the month of July 1848

No Ten dated 2nd August 1848. The sum of twenty five Pounds, drawn in favour of A Bailey, Surveyor General, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1848

No Eleven, dated 2nd August 1848. The sum of seven Pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of J. M Langdon, Chief Clerk, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1848.

No

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

No. Twelve, dated 2nd. August 1848.
The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.-

No. Thirteen, dated 1st. August 1848.
The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

The authority, by which I have drawn the above-mentioned Bills, is Earl Grey's despatch to my predecessor, No. 30, dated 22nd. March 1847.-

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie Governor

Government House
Stanley 10th. August 1848

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that no fixed sum has hitherto been understood between the Government and Mr Phillips as the price of bringing Stone to the Settlement for general use, such Stone having been always brought on the Government boat hand by the Civil Workmen on the Establishment.

I am further desired by His Excellency to enclose for your guidance 3 supplementary instructions (Nos 13, 14, and 15) to which he requests you will pay particular attention.

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

J. Bailey Esqr.
Surveyor General

Supplementary Instructions for the Surveyor-General of the Falkland Islands.

13. No public work whatever must be undertaken without the express sanction and direct order of the Governor.

14. When the Governor shall determine on commencing any public Work, either by contract or by day labour, he will communicate to the Surveyor-General the nature of the required work, and the Governor desires that, previous to the commencement of the same, the plan specification and estimate shall be submitted to him; and, if it be considered desirable to receive a tender for executing the work by contract, he desires that the surveyor will such tender be submitted to him likewise, previous to the actual commencement of the work.

15. The Governor desires that all engagements (even if verbal) with individuals, for procuring materials for carrying on the above, be communicated to him before they are undertaken.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor.

Government House
10th August 1848.

A.

Stanley 7th August 1848.

Sir

Take Notice that pursuant to the terms of the Agreement bearing date the fourth of August 1847 entered into between you and the Colonial Government I hereby require one Imported Stallion and Forty breeding Island bred Mares to be delivered at some fit the Corral near Government House here after the expiration of one Month from the service thereof on you and in default of your delivering over said Stallion and Mares at the time specified I shall sue you for the recovery of the Penalties stated in said Agreement for such default viz Twelve Pounds Sterling for every Mare which shall not be delivered as aforesaid and for every Stallion which shall not be delivered as aforesaid the sum of Twenty four Pounds Sterling.

Signed

George Rennie
Governor

To Richard Almond Williams Esqre
Agent for Samuel I. Lafone Esqre

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Stanley 7th August 1848

Sir

Herewith I send you a special Notice stating, that the Colonial Government is about to proceed against Mr Lafone at Law to recover the Specified Penalties in the event of the non-performance of the terms of the agreement bearing date the 4th. August 1847, required by His Excellency Governor Rennie's letter of the 15th July last, and of the said Notice now served on you pursuant to the Minute of the Executive Council of the 3rd of August Instant - which is herewith sent.

I am &c

(Signed)

W. H. Moore.

To Richard Almond Williams Esqre
Agent for Samuel Lafone Esqre
in the Falkland's

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Notice

Sir

You are hereby required to take Notice for that Whereas on the 21st day of July last as appears by the Affidavit of one Hastings Bissehill you were served with a Letter from His Excellency Governor Fennie dated the fifteenth of July last requiring you pursuant to the 10th Clause of Mr Lafone's agreement with Her Majesty's Government dated the seventh day of March 1846. and also pursuant to your agreement with the Colonial Government of the 4th August 1847 to furnish Governor Fennie "with not "less than 20 Head of Cattle in fit condition "for human consumption and five more "weekly until further Notice the Cattle to be "delivered as heretofore at the Corral near Govern-"ment House". And inasmuch as you have suffered thirteen days to elapse since the service of said Letter without having furnished the said Cattle though actually required for food for the Settlement you are now hereby required to take notice that notwithstanding anything contained in your Letter to His Excellency Governor Fennie dated the 25th of July last he will hold you to the specific execution of the said Contract of the 4th of August 1847 required by his said Letter of the 15th of July last in which demands "That a supply of twenty horned fit

fit for Lapboring be delivered to him at the expiration of one month from the 21st of July last being the day you received his said Letter of the 15th of July last demanding same. And you are now further to take Notice that in consequence of your neglect in furnishing the said Twenty head of Cattle and the Five Cattle required each by - That the Governor will on the 21st of this month expect the delivery over to him by you of the Twenty horses fit for Lapboring at the Corral near Government House pursuant to his Letter of the 15th of July last or in default thereof you will forfeit a penalty under said Agreement of the 6th August 1847 of £18 a horse for each horse not then and there forthcoming on the 21st of this month - and that you will be sued forthwith for the recovery of the same after such default, if any be made -

Stanley 7th August 1848

(Signed)

Wm Henry Moore
Stipendiary Magistrate

By Her Excellency's Command.

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Extract of Minutes of the Executive Council dated 5th August 1818.

"It was unanimously resolved by the Council that 15 days having now elapsed and cattle having been sent to Mr Saulby and H Phillips "since the reception of the Governor's letter by Mr "Williams but none having been sent for the Government measures should now be taken speedily "to enforce the agreements regarding the horses "and that Mr Moore be requested to prepare a "legal notice to that effect".

A true extract
(Signed) J. R Longden.

Government House Stanley
9th August 1818.

Sir

The death of Simon D. Bruce having been reported to me this morning I have to request you will make immediate enquiry as to the propriety of taking steps for securing his effects (if any) in the event of his having died intestate, that they may be disposed of for the benefit of his representatives or creditors.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Bennett
Governor

W. H. Moore Esq.
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Government House
Stanley 10th. August 1848.

Sir

I have to request you will furnish me as early as practicable with a report of the present State of the School, showing the hours of attendance, the instruction given by you, the number of children who attend, and any other circumstances connected with the School, together with any remarks you may wish to make on the subject.-

I am &c

Signed George Rennie
Governor

Mr W. B. Brown
Schoolmaster.

Government House
Stanley 11th August 1868

Sir

In reply to your letter of this days' date, informing me that C. Murray is ready to go on with any contract work, and that you entitle a portion sum for shingling the gable ends of the Barracks, - I have to authorize you to let Murray to work at this job at the above price

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

C. Bailey Esq
Surveyor-General

Government House
Stanley 11th August 1868

Sir

In reference to your letter dated August 8th I have to state that, if Mr Brown wishes to assign the piece of land and will state to me in writing, I shall have no objection to whomsoever whom you may recommend to be qualified for it. -

With respect to the temporary arrangement you have made with Mr Hamilton the Secretary room I see no objection thereto -

I am &c

Signed

George Rennie
Gov.

Rev. J. L. Moody
Stanley

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Government House
~~Stanley~~ 13th August 1846

A.

Sir

In reference to your letter to His Excellency of this ~~date~~ 11th August stating that you would solicit Mr Stanley personally to answer any questions from the Governor, I am desired to request you will see Mr Stone, who has his Excellency's instructions on the subject, at your earliest convenience

I am &c

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

R. A. Williams Esq.
Stanley.

Government House
21st August 1846. Sunday Noon.

B.

Sir

In reference to your letter to His Excellency of this day's date, I am desired to say that the Governor will be happy to see you at Government House to-day at 2 o'clock —

I am &c

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

R. A. Williams Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 22nd. August 1848.

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your information an account of all the Beef supplied by Mr. Lafone, in accordance with the 7th clause of the Agreement, to the Colonial Government from 1st. May 1848 to the present time.

I am &c
Signed

R. A. Williams Esquire
Agent for
S. F. Lafone Esqre

Account of Beef supplied by Mr Lafone to the Colonial Government from 1st May 1848 to 22nd August 1848.

	Pounds
From 1st May 1848 to 14th July 1848, 10 weeks' supply at 293 lbs per week	2930
5 weeks rations of a Turnkey at 10 lbs per week	50
5 do. do. of a prisoner at 4 lbs per week	20
3 weeks supply at 140 lbs per week from 1st to 22nd August 1848.	420
Total	3420 lbs

Three thousand, four hundred, and twenty pounds.

Government House
Stanley 21st August 1848.

Sir

Whereas Samuel Fisher Lafone Esquire of Monte Video entered into an agreement with Her Majesty's Government bearing date the 16th March 1846 whereby besides other conditions and stipulations the above S. F. Lafone did contract as appears by Clause sixth of said agreement, to furnish the Governor of the Falkland Islands for the time being with such cattle as he, the Governor, might require for consumption in the Colony of the Falkland Islands; and whereas the said S. F. Lafone has failed to perform his part of the said contract, which relates to the supply of cattle to the Governor, thereby forfeiting all the rights, privileges, moneys already paid &c which according to the said agreement he was bound to perform. And whereas by a separate agreement with Governor Moody the said S. F. Lafone by his Agent R. A. Williams Esqre did contract and agree to furnish the Governor of the Falkland Islands within one Month, notice being given by the said Governor in writing, with twenty horses fit for Lafoning under a penalty of Eighteen Pounds for each in the event of failure, and the said R. A. Williams having had a notice

to

Hon.ble W. H. Moore

to the above effect regularly served on him and the Month having expired on the 21st Inst without his having fulfilled his contract by the failure of which he has incurred penalties to the amount of £360 Sterling - And for the immediate taking into Consideration the above breach of Contract I hereby require of you to institute forthwith a Special Session of Oyer and Terminer and Court of Record to proceed against the aforesaid R. A Williams for the recovery and summary execution necessary to levy the above penalties with all diligence and dispatch -

I am &c
(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley 24th August 1848

Sir

In reference to your letter to His Excellency of this day's date informing him "that Mr Phillips is prepared to enter "into a contract for building 412 cubic yards "of Stone Wall at 4/- per yard". I am desired by H.E. the Governor to request that you will furnish him with a plan and section of the work in which the Stone wall will be required, together with the written contract with Mr Phillips so soon as the same is prepared, at your earliest convenience.

I have &c

(signed) J.R. Longden
Chief Clerk.

A. Bailey Esqre
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley 25th August 1848

Sir

It being my intention to issue a new Commission of the Peace in which (should you desire it) your name will be placed I send on this day hereby appointing you a Member of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, I have to request that you will return me an answer by the bearer of this, stating your decision on the subject.

In the event of your accepting the situation of Legislative Councillor, it would be desirable that you should make arrangements to be at Stanley to be present at a Meeting which I purpose to hold on Thursday next the 31st Inst.

I may add that it is not probable that your attendance would be required oftener than once every three or four months.

I have &c

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

J B Whitington Esqre JP
Berkeley

Government House
25th. August 1848

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date resigning your Commission of Justice of the Peace and your seat in the Legislative Council, and I have to inform you that I sincerely regret that under the circumstances I feel it to be my duty to accept of the same.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

R. A. Williams Esqr.

Government House
25th August 1848

Sir

I beg to acknowledging my former demands to be supplied with the Quantity head of Cattle on the 21st of last month with five more weekly until further notice, I have not up to the

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Government House
25th August 1848

Sir

In consequence of Mr T.A. Wilmer having signed the Lease of Castle Jerom relating to the penalties he has incurred to Her Majesty for breach of contract I beg to inform you that it will not be necessary to send the Special Jurors & Grand Jurymen which, by my letter of the 21st instant, I required you to institute—

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

Hon Le
W. A. Moore
&c &c

Government House
28th August 1848.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request you will inform him of the number of Cattle received by you from 21st July 1848 to the 27th Instant

I am &c

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

(One copy addressed to)

Mr Phillips
Stanley

(and one to)

Mr Lendley
Stanley.

Government House
Stanley 31st. August 1848

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor with reference to your application to him in support of the "Sick Club", to enclose for the information of the parties interested therein a copy of some rules lately issued by His Excel. Lenley's Predecessor relative to the Government Dispensary and the charge to persons admitted thereat.

I am further desired to state that the Governor will give his support to any Society which may be formed, in connection with the Government Hospital, to give additional assistance to sick men or their families.

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

Mr. Barry
Head Constable
Stanley

Extract

"The small building hitherto
"appropriated to the use of Emigrants will
"be considered as the Hospital.

"Into this Hospital will be received
"such persons as may apply to the Surgeon
"for Medical assistance, and who are des-
"titute of means of their own, and such
"other persons, as the Surgeon may deem
"advisable, should be kept apart from the
"Colonists.—

"Such persons will be victed from
"the Government Stores so far as such stores
"are available. The Surgeon will charge
"each individual accommodated in the
"Hospital one shilling per diem excepting
"only destitute persons."

" " "

24th April 1848.

Government House
Stanley 31st August 1848.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, enclosing one from Mr E. J. Bailey to you suggesting that whilst his salary remains on so precarious a state he should receive rations free of expense, - I have to inform you that I have acceded to his request and have given the necessary directions accordingly.

I have also to inform you that in consequence of the increased responsibility which has devolved on the Head Constable since the establishment of the detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners, I have considered it right to increase his salary to £148 per annum, instead of £140 as heretofore. This increase he will receive from the 1st of August 1848.-

I am &c

Signed

George Kennie
Governor

Hon. M. H. H. Moore M.C.
Stanley

Government House 2nd September 1848 -

Sir

I request that you will prepare in the course of this day a plan and description for the ditch & fence on the Eltemere near Lake Pembroke, and inform me of the proceedings in order that the work may be commenced. I enclose a letter addressed to Mr Pedley to execute the same, in order that the work may be commenced on Monday morning. I have received the numerous letters already by this Mail & further particulars of the Islands, along their southerly & Eastern coast lines; which I shall be ready to apply for the embankment there shortly. I request you will immediately make the necessary arrangements for the above mentioned work and report. I hope you have received the

A Bailey Esqr
Overseer General

Govr

I have also to call your attention to the length of time that has elapsed since I originally requested that the plan for the drain at the upper part of the Esplanade Road should be made & laid before me.

Sam[l] (Signed) Geo[e] Rennie Secretary

Government House
2nd September 1848

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of this day's date enclosing copy of Mr. Phillips's agreement to fence the Isthmus road to Cape Pembroke which I return approved of. I have also to express my concurrence with Mr. Phillips's suggestion as to No 2 on the plan being the best adapted for the fence.

It will be necessary I think to increase the height of the rails where the gateway will be, in consequence of there being no ditch at that place. Probably double rails may be most suitable, but this can be settled during the progress of the work, which may be commenced immediately.

Mr. Phillips, to whom I read this afternoon told me that eighteen pounds was the price he would execute the work for, which I suppose corresponds with the charges per rod and yard.

I am &c

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

A. Bailey Esq[r]
Surveyor General

Government House
Barbados 5th October 1824

Sir

In the 11th general report of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, I have noticed a letter from your Predecessor, Governor Beaty, dated 2nd December 1824, in which you offer a few remarks on the climate of this Colony and the sanatory condition of the Colonists. As I believe that you have not made any official report to Government, I have requested that you will call for as full and as much information as may be in your power, and make me a statement containing generally the results of the experience you have had, and as I shall be informed that within the last few months a more than usual amount of sickness has prevailed, I am anxious to learn whether in your opinion this may be accounted for by any peculiar severity of the season, or that it has been produced or aggravated by any circumstances of an unusual nature.

I am &c
(Signed)
George Ramsay
Governor

H. Ramsbotham Esq.
Colonial Surgeon

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Government House
Stanley - 7th September 1848

Sir

The duration of the Supreme Courts Ordinance and other Ordinances for the Administration of Justice in the Falkland Islands being about to expire I am desirous that you will report to me, from the experience you have had of their practical working, whether you consider them as unobjectionable, & under all the circumstances of the limited population and other deficient means of the Colony, can be desired; & whether you have any Modifications or improvements to suggest - provisions & their being taken into consideration for renewal by the Legislative Council —

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

Actg Colr
W H Moore
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 9th Sept. 1848.

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to return to you the two Contracts, relating to Works, dated 8th Sept. 1848, on which His Excellency has endorsed his name as approved, in order that they may be signed and the work proceeded with.

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

A. Bailey Esqre.
Surveyor General

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Government House
Stanley 11th Sept. 1848.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to express his regret that there should be any misunderstanding between Mr. Bailey Sand you, but on referring to your Contract the Governor finds that you undertook to execute the work in question to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and the Governor consequently declines to disturb that arrangement.

I am desired to add that as nothing has been reported to His Excellency prejudicial to your character he considers it unnecessary to make any enquiry on the subject.

I am &c.

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk.

Mr C. Murray
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 13th Sept 1848.

Sir

I request that you will furnish me with a list of all persons who have been confined in the Jail of this Colony, since the 30th June 1845 up to 30th June 1848 – stating the names crimes or misdemeanors and the periods during which the respective prisoners were confined.

Should you think it desirable it might be more convenient to the parties named who may have been detained for venial offences to separate them in your list from such as come under the felonies or more aggravated charges.

I am &c
(signed)
George Rennie
Govr

Hon.ble
W. H. Moore M.C
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Government House
Stanley F. September 1846

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, I have to acknowledge the receipt of forty Cattle supplied on the Requisition of the Local Government.

I am &c
(Signed)
George Rennie
Govr

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

Government House
Stanley 15th September 1846

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to remind you that the pail lately issued to you is intended for the use of the Church as well as that of the School

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Mr. W. B. Brown
Stanley

Government House
Stanley - Falkland Islands
21st September 1858.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to your care per Barque Caroline - Master, a Mail-bag containing despatches for the Right Hon.ble Earl Grey, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, as well as letters for England which I request you will forward by the first Opportunity -

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Jun.r

Henry Rouse Esq.r
H. B. M. Consul
Valparaiso

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18th September 1848

My Lords

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

No. Fourteen. The sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds drawn in favour of C. Mabey, dated 28th August 1848. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. Fifteen. The sum of Thirty three Pounds six shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of J. S. Moody Colonial Chaplain dated 1st September 1848 In payment of Salary for the Month of August 1848.

No. Sixteen. The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of J. A. Bailey Surveyor-General, dated 1st September 1848. In payment of Salary for the Month of August 1848.

No. Seventeen. The sum of Eighteen Pounds drawn in favour of H. J. Hamilton Colonial Surgeon dated 1st September 1848. In payment of Salary for the Month of August

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

August 1848.-

No. Eighteen. The sum of Sixteen Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence drawn in favour of J.C.R. Langdon, Chief Clerk dated 1st September 1848- In payment of Salary for the Month of August 1848.-

The authority by which I have ~~drawn~~ the above-mentioned bill is Earl Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1848.

I have &c

Signed

George Thomas

Govr

Government House – Stanley
Falkland Islands
21st Sept 1848

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to your care per Barque Canopus, J. Rowitt, Master, a Mail bag containing despatches for the Right Honble Earl Grey Secretary of State for the Colonial Department as well as letters for England, which I trust you will forward by the first opportunity viâ Panama.

I have &c.
(signed)
George Rennie
Governor

To Rear Admiral Hornby, C.B.
Commander-in-Chief
Pacific Station
or
in his absence to
The Senior Officer of
H.B.M. Service,
Valparaiso.

Government House - Stanley
Falkland Islands
25 Sept.r 1848.

Sir

I transmit for your information and guidance the Copy of an Ordinance, respecting the admission of persons, not British subjects, to the Falkland Islands, and which will come into operation on the 1st. of November next.

I enclose also the Copy of a Memorial sent to me by many of the principal Inhabitants of this Colony, showing the destitution which the failure of your Agent to comply with the terms of your Contract with Her Majesty's Government had thrown them into, and I have most seriously to impress upon you the necessity for taking such measures as may be necessary to prevent the recurrence of Complaints of a similar Character for the future.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

J. L. Lapone Esq.r
Monte Video

Government House
Stanley 2nd October 1848.

Sir

With reference to your letter to His Excellency the Governor of this day's date, I am desired to state that all communications from you to the Governor on official matters must be made through the Hon.ble H. Moore, Superintendant of Pensioners, and that His Excellency cannot receive such communications from yourself direct

I am &c
(Signed) J R Longden
Chief Clerk

C. Culley Esq.re

Government House.
3rd October 1848

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Treasury Bill for your salary for the month of September 1848.

The price of the 3 spades furnished by you is 4/3 each.

On going over the ration receipts for the past quarter I noticed that your Receipt dated 5th June acknowledges the ration for May instead of June and I therefore take the liberty of enclosing the receipt that the mistake may be rectified. I would also beg to state that the ration receipts for July and September have not yet been received. I have &c

(Signed) J R Longden
Chief Clerk

The Revd J. L. Wardy Stanley

Government House
Stanley 5th October 1848

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, complaining of imprisonment on the part of Mr Berry the Lady Jane's Chief.

In reply I beg to inform you that I have seen Mr Berry the master, and I have reason to suppose that he will immediately communicate with you on the subject, so as to put an end to the occurrence of scenes so unsuitable to a place of worship.

I have &c
(signed)
George Grey
Governor

Revd J. L. Wood

Govt House Stanley 5 October 1848

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him dated 5th October, enclosing a copy of one you have addressed to the Revd J. L. Wood —

I have &c
(signed)
J Rhingden
Chief Clerk

The Revd B. Brown
Edwardstown
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley 5th October 1848.

Sir

In reference to your letter of this days date informing me of the conduct of A. Mitchell the Chief and Passenger, and suggesting that he be dismissed these to inform you that I have no objection thereto and therefore authorize you to dismiss him accordingly.

I am &c

(signed)

George Rennie
Jun

A Bailey Esq
Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 3rd October 1848

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request you will inform him whether you have the mail bag for England (entrusted to your care by His Excellency) by the vessel which has just left Port Louis: and if so the Governor requests you will inform him of the names of the vessel and the master of her

I am &c

(signed)

J A Longden
Chief Clerk

Capt. White
Schooner Ariel
Port Louis

Government House
Stanley 9th October 1848

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to forward for your perusal the fair copies, which have been prepared for record of the seven Ordinances lately passed by the Legislative Council; — and to request that you will examine them in order that any mistakes may be rectified before the Seal is attached to them —

Ordinance No. 1
" " 2
" " 3
" " 4
" " 5
" " 6
" " 7

I have the honour to be
&c &c &c

(Signed)
J. A. Longden
Clerk of the Council

Hon.ble
W. H. Moore Esq.
Stanley —

Govt. House 12 Oct. 1848 —

Sir

In reference to your letter of this day's date, I have to inform you that ~~I approve~~ according to your recommendation I appoint William Williams Esq. appointed to perform the duties hitherto performed by Mr Brown and Watson

I am
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant
(Signed)
George Stanley
Govr.

Rev.d J. J. Woody
Colonial Chaplain

Government House
Stanley Falkland Is 1848

Sir

I have directed a copy of the "Sale of Lands Register Book" to be prepared and to be put in your charge as a reference to your Survey Maps: and, in order to prevent the serious inconvenience which would be experienced in the event of fire or other accident destroying the map alone referred to, I have to request that you will cause early attention prepare a full sized copy of it to be deposited in the Govt. Office —

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

R. Bailey Esquire
Surveyor General -

Government House
Stanley 13th October 1848.

Sir

By a despatch from Earl Grey to my Predecessor dated 7th December 1847 I appear that the Legal Representatives of John Edmunds and John Carpender, have been discovered by the Colonial Agent General, and that his Lordship had authorized the payment of the sums now in your hands to Isaac Edmunds of 19 Orange Street Bristol and to Sarah Hannah Webber of No 11 Allen Street Stoneser Square. I have therefore to request, that you will at your earliest convenience pay to me the sums of £ 6.11.10½ and £ 9.0.5 being the respective balances due to the Representatives of John Edmunds and John Carpenter.

I have also to call your immediate attention to the new instructions issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in which it is clearly indicated that the Colonial Treasury should be the place of deposit for all monies collected by Administrators, or Courts of Law, of persons dying intestate, and I have in conformity with these instructions to request that you will deposit with me all monies which you may now hold on account of persons who die intestate and have not been found or established a legal claim thereto.

I am Sir
(Signed) George Henne
Governor.

Hon. Mr
W. H. Moore

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Government House Stanley
18th October 1848

Sir

By Her Majesty's Instructions it is directed that the Surveyor General shall have the Custody of all Plans and maps of Surveyed Lands; - I have therefore to request that you will deliver to Mr Bailey all Plans, maps and books, now in your charge as acting Registrar; and that you will make a list and take a receipt for the same from the Surveyor General, a duplicate of which you will forward to me -

I am &c
Signed
George Augustus
Gordon

E. J. Bailey Esq
&c &c &c

Govt House 19th October 1848

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to request you will inform him without delay whether it is your intention to undertake the clearing of the proposed drain between Killicrankie and Colonial Point, and if so to what point, as His Excellency will at once let the Contract

I am &c
(Signed) J. Rhodes
Chief Clerk

To C. Murray
Esqre
&c &c &c

Government House Stanley
14th October 1848

Sir

I am desired by His Excy the Gov. to signify to you his approval of the men named in your letter of this day's date to serve as Special Constables during the next Sitting of the Supreme Court

I have &c

(signed)

J A Longden
Chief Clerk

To
W. H. Burne
Stanley

Government House Stanley
14th October 1848.

Gentlemen

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to signify to you his approval of those whose names you have supplied to fill the place of Daniel Bell recd in your letter

I have &c

(signed)

J A Longden
Chief Clerk

To
W. H. Burne
Stipendiary Magistrate
Arthur Bailey Esq.
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley 20th October 1848.

Sir

I require twenty head of cattle in fit and proper state for human consumption immediately. The bearer of this has my orders to wait, and to accompany them to this place.

I am &c
(signed) George Rennie
Governor.

To R. A. Williams Esqre
Second Corral, or in his absence
to the person in charge of Mr
Lafone's establishment.

Copy & Spanish Translation of the letter sent at the same time —

Casa del Gobierno Stanley
20 Oct. 1848

Al Señor
Don Ricardo Williams
ó en su ausencia
la Persona encargado en la Establecimiento del Sor Lafone en el Segundo Corral —

Señor

Yo respecto vente cabezas de ganado, en un estado propio por consumicion Q.e es decir capas p.a ser comido. Este ganado especies en lo mas breve posible, pr. q.e el portador de este tiene mis ordenes de esperar, y acompañar los q.e lo conducen con este ganado á este

Yo quedo &c &c
(signed) George Rennie Gov-

Instructions for Head Constable in charge of a party to the Second Coral

To make all convenient speed to the second Coral, and to deliver the Governors letter to Mr Williams should he be there if absent to the person in charge for whom should he be a Spaniard a copy in that language will be sent. Should there be any unnecessary delay in making arrangements to send to the Governor twenty head of Cattle in good and wholesome condition you will then explain civilly but firmly, that you have a Warrant of execution which you are ordered by the Governor and Magistrate to put in force unless the Cattle as demanded are immediately furnished. If the demand be not thereupon complied with you will proceed to seize such property as you may judge most available and bring them to Belize, calling upon in the Queens name (should it be necessary) such British subjects, to aid you as may be present.

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st October 1848.

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 20th instant acknowledging the receipt of copies of documents required for the use of the Supreme Court, I am commanded to state that His Excellency the Governor has sanctioned the expense of a copy of the "Rules and Orders of the Supreme Court" at the usual rate of 5/ per folio, and that copies of the seven Ordinances lately passed by the Council will be furnished to you from time to time as early as practicable.

I have &c &c

(Signed)

J R Longden
Chief Clerk

To
W. H. Bunce
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 21st October 1848.

Sir

I beg to inform you that I have this morning sent to the Second Canal my Chief Constable along with other persons carrying a letter from me to you requiring according to Mr Lafone's Contract with H.M. Majesty's Government Twenty head of Cattle in good condition for human consumption, and without loss of time. I have also to make known to you that the Chief Constable has been furnished by Mr. Moore the Colonial Magistrate with a writ of execution against you for the sum of £360, which in the event of the Cattle demanded not being furnished without loss of time he the Constable has my orders to enforce, viz to seize on the Debts name whatever he may consider most valuable be they horses, Cattle or other goods. You will therefore take such steps as you may judge best to ensure the delivery of the Cattle & abide the consequences.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

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

Government House
Stanley 22nd October 1848

Mr Williams having arrived here since your departure and proposing to start immediately for the Second Corral to ensure the delivery of the twenty Cattle demanded, I hereby desire that in the event of your having commenced to levy execution on Mr Lafonia's property you will suspend your proceedings against him, Mr Williams, a reasonable time to procure you the Cattle. Should however any unnecessary delay appear by you to be practised you will remind Mr Williams that your orders are only to suspend your duty not to abandon it, and that the Cattle are to be selected by Rolfe of the best description, which under all the circumstances can be procured, ready for immediate consumption

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Mr Francis Parry
Head Constable of the Falkland Islands
Second Corral

Govt. House Stanley 24th Oct. 1828.

Sir

In reference to your letter to H.E. the Govr. of the 21st Inst. I am desired to forward the Articles enumerated therein which are herewith sent, viz. - 1 Book, 1 Box of Wafers, 1 Penknife, 10 Quill pens, 1 Card, 1 Bottle of Ink, and 3 pieces of Blotting paper —

I have &c

(signed)

George Rennie
for

Hon.ble
W. H. Moore Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 24th October 1828

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 20th inst. to H.E. the Governor I am directed to forward the Copies of the 7 Ordinances lately passed by the Legislature Council which have been prepared at this Office

I have &c

(signed) J. R. Longden.
Clerk of Council

Hon.ble
W. H. Moore Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 26th October 1848

Sir

I have received your letter of the 24th Inst communicating to me the Sheriff's report to you of the discontent expressed by the labouring classes of this Colony at their being called on to serve as Jurymen without pay or allowance, and requesting to know whether the Colonial Government will sanction a remuneration equivalent to the usual daily wages for such time as the jurors are actually on duty.

From the fact of there being (with very few exceptions) no persons of property resident in this Colony, and that the Juries must be almost entirely composed of the labouring classes, the circumstances would seem to admit of a special consideration inasmuch as in England the Juries are generally chosen from amongst persons of some property, who are naturally more disposed, and more under the obligation to perform public duty gratuitously than those who possess nothing besides the earnings of their daily labour. I will therefore sanction a remuneration to jurors whilst actually on duty at the rate paid to Special Constables Viz 4s per hour.

At the same time I must impress on you the necessity of adopting every means in your power to avoid unnecessary detention of those persons whose services are not imperatively required.

I am &c
Signed George Fenwick
Governor

Hon'ble W. H. Moore.

Government House
Barbados 30th October 1848

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the 20 head of Cattle registered by my letter of the 20th Instant which arrived here on Saturday afternoon the 28th Inst.

I am &c

(signed)

George Rennie
Governor

R. Wellman Esqre
Agent for
T. T. Lafone Esqre

Government House
Stanley 3rd. November 1848.

Sir

The recent occurrence regarding the deficiency of the supply of cattle to this Settlement make it necessary to come to a specific arrangement which shall obviate the great inconvenience and expense which has been incurred lately by the Colonial Government in communicating with you on the subject. I have therefore to require that you will furnish on the 1st day of every month subsequent to the date of this letter 1 Twenty head of cattle in fit condition for consumption, such cattle to be delivered as heretofore at the Corral near to Government house. As it is not however my desire to maintain a more numerous Herd of Cattle than experience has shown me to be necessary to provide against emergencies should your arrangements with Mr. Phillips make it convenient for you to hand them over to him on the agent of my not requiring them, I will give him notice to take them into his charge. It is almost unnecessary to add that in that case no receipt will be granted by me, as the transaction will then be entirely between you and Mr. Phillips.

I have also to request that you will endeavour to make some arrangement by which communications from the Colonial Government may be transmitted to you less expeditiously

H. D. Williams Esqre.

expensively and more expeditiously than at present and which may prevent the necessity for my calling on you without notice for supplies & which could be procured more conveniently by you receiving previous information.

The Colonial Government is at this time much inconvenienced for the want of horses, but as I am aware that an immediate demand might be extremely inconvenient to you at this season I will endeavour to hire such as I may require until the period when your first instalment of sheep, Cattle & horses are due viz the 31st December Next or end of next month.

I beg to remind you that the deficiency in the number of poles for constructing pounds which you arranged with Mr Longden for those taken from Nelson by you still continues and I attribute the escape of cattle which lately occurred from the Peninsula to have been caused by my not having a sufficient number of poles to complete the fence I have lately constructed there.

I am &c

Signed George Rennie

Governor.

Government House
Stanley 13th November 1848.

Sir

The frequent delinquencies of the Spanish American Lads just now in Jail accused of theft, make it necessary to consider speedily the case presented by the release should the charge against him not be proved, and also in the event of his conviction the nature of the punishment which may be practicable in the present state of the Colony. I have therefore to request, that you will confer with me before either discharging from custody the above-mentioned prisoner, or sentencing him to punishment should the charge against him be proved.

I am &c
signed
George Rennie
Governor

Hon.ble W. H. Moore
Stipendiary Magistrate

Government House
Barbados 23rd November 1848

Sir

I have received a letter of this day's date from the Colonial Chaplain stating that he has been unable to procure admittance to the Hospital from 9 to 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as had been arranged, and yesterday morning he informs me that he visited at half past 10 o'clock calculating the time according to the Government watch bell, and that after his unsuccessful attempt to see the patients, you entered with your attendant and remained till past 11 o'clock.

When I conversed with you on the subject of Mr. Moody's admission to the Hospital I certainly understood that one whole hour was to be allowed in the forenoon for him or any other persons visit who might desire to see the patient, and I must add that as none of the labouring class can avail themselves of permission during their working hours, when the patient is sufficiently recovered to bear it, an hour in the evening should likewise be fixed, during which he could see his friends under such restrictions as you may deem advisable.

Mr Moody in his letter to me refers to eight years practice he has had in visiting Military Naval and Colonial Hospitals without restrictions as to hours of patients, except in the case of their being in a state, in which it would be

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H. J. Hamblyn
Colonial Surgeon

to direct by my warrant to them to receive visits. I have therefore to request that should the hour previously fixed viz from 10 to 11 o'clock be inconvenient that you will propose another when I or any other Officer of the Government may have free access without the necessity of writing or making a specific application.

Admitting fully the propriety of restricting Communications relating to the Hospital I cannot however feel otherwise than that the present system of exclusion bears somewhat the appearance of incarceration, which if my impression be correct must operate disadvantageously not only to the patient but on the minds of the Colonists, who will naturally be disposed to consider it a harsh administration of what is intended by Government as an alleviation to accident, or misfortune

I am &c

signed

George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley 21st November 1848.

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of this days date, and after carefully reviewing the expressions I made use of in my letter to you of yesterday, I am unable to find anything to account for your supposition that I should wish the details of the Medical department to be regulated by the experience of a Naval Chaplain. Mr Moody as far as I know never asked for more than the simple permission to visit the Hospital once a day at an hour which should be convenient to you, and when I gave him to understand after previous consultation with yourself that 10 to 11 o'clock would be allowed for that purpose, he expressed himself quite satisfied, and it is only I suppose from some misunderstanding as to the correct time that he applied to me again on the subject. You clearly, Mr Moody's duty to afford his attendance to patients at the Hospital, and I can see no practical difficulty in arranging the time between your Clerk and his. Mr Moody's experience of the practice of Hospitals he had attended professionally, applies no further than as a proof that the visits of Chaplains were always allowed under the regulation of the Medical attendants.

As regards the hours of admittance in the evening the proposition originated with myself reserving to you to make such restrictions

Hon'ble H. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon.

restrictions as you might deem advisable and I have to remind you that you have omitted to reply to the question I put to you as to what morning and evening hours I would be convenient.

I must decline to offer any opinion as to the propriety of leaving the Hospital open all day. It is for you to consider whether it be expedient or not.

I do not see any advantage there would be in furnishing you with a copy of Mr. Moody's letter to look after the explanation I have given you, but unless you have any objection to make I shall consider that the present arrangement for free access from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon is to be continued and I should prefer 7 to 8 in the evening for the friends of the patient.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
signed George Rennie
Governor

P.S. When you have official communications to make to me I beg that they may be sent or brought to this office and not put into my hands whilst I am inspecting the progress of the works going on in the establishment.

I am Sir
signed George Rennie
Governor

Hon.ble H. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

Government House
Stanley 25th November 1848

Sir

Notwithstanding my desire to avoid employing the workmen in the service of Government, on private business of my own, I find that from the dispersion of the Artizans and Labourers in the Colony, there are occasions on which I have no alternative — I have therefore to request that when any of the persons on your department are engaged to perform work of a private nature for me, that you will check the time as well as the value of any materials they may use in order that I may be charged to the full amount.

Should there be anything due of the above nature in your Department which Mr Longden (who has had my instructions generally, to the same effect being my usual) may have overlooked I beg that the account may be furnished to me.

I am &c
(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

T. Bailey Esqr
Surveyor General

Government House
Sarnia 28th: November 1848

Sir

The unexpected protraction of the trial now pending in your Court, involving a very inconvenient suspension of the business of the Colony, induces me to suggest, that in case another adjournment should be necessary this evening, the Court should meet at 9 O'clock tomorrow morning instead of 11, the former being the official hour in England, and I would also propose that if there be a probability of concluding the question this evening that the sitting of the Court should be prolonged as late as practicable consistent with the due regard to judicial propriety.

I am Sir
(signed)
George Rennie
Govr.

Hamlet W. Moore
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Government House
Stanley 1st December 1848

Sir

His Excellency requests me to enquire of you by whose authority a notice signed by you relating to a recent decision in the Colonial Court has been posted on the Government Gazette board. His Excellency has given orders for its being taken down immediately, and I am desired to express to you the Governors extreme disapprobation of the proceeding equally unauthorized and unwarrantable. -

I am &c.

(Signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Mr Charles Rivers
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd December 1848

My Lords

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

No. Nineteen. The sum of fifty Pounds drawn in favour of M. J. White, dated 23rd September 1848. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Twenty. The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of M. J. White dated 26th September 1848. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Twenty one. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of C. Rennie Governor, dated 1st October 1848, in part payment of his salary for the month of September 1848.

No Twenty two. The sum of Thirty three Pounds, six Shillings and eightpence, drawn in favour of W. H. Moore, Stipendiary Magistrate dated 1st October 1848, in payment of his salary for the month of September 1848.

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

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No Twenty three. The sum of Thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eight pence drawn in favour of J. L. Mosby Colonial Chaplain, dated 2nd October 1848, in payment of his Salary for the month of September 1848.

No Twenty four. The sum of Five Pounds drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Esqr. dated 2nd October 1848, in part payment of his Salary for the month of September 1848.

No Twenty five. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. W. Jan. dated 1st November 1848. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No Twenty six. The sum of Twenty Pounds drawn in favour of J. Pennie Jesena dated 2nd November 1848. In part payment of his Salary for the month of October 1848.

No Twenty seven. The sum of Thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eight pence drawn in favour of J. L. Mosby, Colonial Chaplain, dated 2nd November 1848. In payment of his Salary for the month of October 1848.

No Twenty eight. The sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of W. H. Moore Stipendiary Magistrate, dated 2nd November 1848. In part payment of his Salary for the month of October 1848.

No Twenty nine. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J. C. Dean, dated 11th November 1848. In exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No Thirty. The sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds drawn in favour of C. Murray dated

dated 1st December 1848. In exchange for
Cash to be expended in the general Service
of the Colony.

No Sixty one. The sum of One hun-
dred Pounds drawn in favour of J. H. Dean
dated 1st December 1848 In exchange for
Cash to be expended in the genral Service
of the Colony.

No Sixty two. The sum of Sixty three
Pounds Six Shillings and eight pence
drawn in favour of W. H. Moore, Stipendiary
Magistrate, dated 1st December 1848, in
payment of his Salary for the month of
November 1848.

No Sixty three. The sum of Sixty
three Pounds, Six Shillings and eight pence
drawn in favour of J. J. Moody Colonial
Chaplain dated 1st December 1848; in pay-
ment of his Salary for the month of Novem-
ber 1848.

No Sixty four. The sum of Seven
Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence
drawn in favour of J. R. Longden Chief Clerk,
dated 1st December 1848. in payment of his
Salary for the Month of November 1848.

The authority by which I have drawn
the above mentioned Bills is Earl Grey's des-
patch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.

I have &c

My Lords &c

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
5th December 1848

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that the Spirits required for the use of Her Majesty's Ships under your Command, are forwarded herewith in the Cask of 3/4 and 1/4 gallons respectively, for which I have the honour to enclose the usual Supply Note signed by His Excellency.

The Bill Book has not been sent from the circumstance of the only Government boat at present available not having accommodation for more than the Spirits but should you be enabled to send a boat to the Store it will be supplied without delay. I am directed to add that the Casks can be sent in the Government employ there is no charge for the conveyance of the Spirits on board.

I have &c

(Signed)

J.B. Langdon
Chief Clerk

Captain Maxwell R.N.
H.M.S. Dido
Port William

Falkland Islands 5th Dec. 1848

Account of Stores supplied to the Paymaster and Purser of H.M.S. Pdo on the 5th of December 1848 from His Majesty's Stores at the Falkland Islands.

Species of Stores	Quantities supplied	Somewhat Packages
Spirits	13½ Gallons	2 Barrels

Signed George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
28th December 1848

To Mrs Judd
11 Longbrook Street
Exeter

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you dated May 1848 enquiring after your son James Judd who is at present working in this Settlement and in good health. I have communicated to him the purport of your enquiries after him.

I remain &c
(signed)
J R Longden

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands 28th Dec 1848

To Mrs Chatfield
care of Mr Monday - Baker
Ebury Road
Old Kent Road
Surrey

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enquiring after your son Stephen Chatfield who is at present working as a Carpenter in this Settlement in the Govt Works, and to whom I have communicated the purport of your enquiries after him.

I remain &c
(signed)
J R Longden

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Government House.
Stanley Falkland Islands
26th December 1848.

My Lords

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

No Thirty five - The sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds drawn in favour of W.D. Watkins Esq in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony — dated 12th December 1848 — By 2nd Packet

Lord Grey's despatch No 30 dated 22nd March 1847.

I have &c

(signed)

George Rennie
Govr

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

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
26th December 1848

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the right reserved to Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the fourth clause of Her Majesty's Agreement with you bearing date the 16th day of March 1846 to select a portion of the land intended to be grant over to you, for the site of a town, - I have subject to the approval of Her Majesty selected a situation on the Shores of Stanley Road in the Bay of Harbours such site to be hereafter more specially defined when Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

I am &c
Signed George Rennie
Governor

Richard A Williams Esqre
Agent for
Sam.l I. Lafone Esqre

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st January 1849

Sir

The period of postponement accorded to you by Her Majesty Queen Victoria for the payment of the 1st instalment of Rent due according to the terms of Her Majesty's Contract with you having now lapsed without your having complied with your obligation to deliver at the expiry of the year 1848 to the Colonial Government as stipulated, my five hundred Cows, five Bulls, four thousand Sheep, forty Rams, and twenty horses or any portion thereof, I beg to make my duty to intimate to you that by this failure you have forfeited all the rights and privileges conceded to you, according to the terms of your original Contract with Her Majesty bearing date the seventh of March 1846.

I have therefore imperatively to call your most serious consideration to the above, which I am induced to hope may have occurred from circumstances over which you have had no control, but which if not satisfactorily adjusted within three months from this date, either by the full payment of the specified instalment, or by an equivalent, at the marketable value in money, it will become my duty to take the

Richard A Williams Esqr
Agent for
Sam.l I. Dyson Esqr

the necessary steps to reinstate Her Majesty in the occupation of the land and other privileges agreed to be ceded to you, for certain conditions which by you failing to perform, have lapsed again to Her Majesty.

I enclose the usual legal notice of forfeiture, and although I have no special authority from Her Majesty to postpone its execution, I will undertake the responsibility of suspending proceedings for three months, in order that you may have a reasonable time to take measures for fulfilling the obligations you have hitherto failed in performing.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

(Copy)

Whereas by Indenture bearing date the 16th of March 1846, made between Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part, and Samuel Fyfe Lafone of Montevideo in South America of the other part. It was amongst other things covenanted and agreed by the said Samuel F Lafone that the Cattle thereon specified should be delivered to the Governor at the respective periods thereon mentioned. And Whereas by Indenture bearing date the 27th of September 1847 made between the said parties after reciting that in consideration of the certain Hostilities to commence in the River Plate, arising out of the War between Buenos Ayres and the Banda Oriental, and the Blockade established on the said River by Great Britain and France, and of the obstacles thence arising preventing the said Samuel F. Lafone from delivering the Cattle specified by the said Indenture of 16th March 1846, to the Governor at the periods therein specified. Her said Majesty did by said Indenture of the 27th of September 1847 at the request of the said S.F. Lafone Covenant that notwithstanding the non-delivery of the Cattle stipulated by the Lafone aforesaid Deed of 1846, on the 31st December 1847 his time for delivering same should be extended for the cause aforesaid until the 31st of December 1848 - and so on for the three remaining years thereon mentioned And

Whereas

Whereas the said Samuel L. Lafone has again made default by the non-delivery of the said Cattle on the said 31st December 1818 - you are therefore required to take Notice that in consequence thereof the said recited Deeds of the 16th March 1826 and the 27th of September 1827, are now rendered null and void in Law -

Dated at Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
this 2nd day of January 1829 -

(signed) George Rennie
Governor

To Samuel L. Lafone Esqre
Monte Video

Government House
Falkland Islands 8th June 1829

My dear Sir

Since your departure I have kept the best look-out in my power to ascertain the movements of the deserters from your ship. The only information that I have however been able to procure is that one of M. Lafone's gauchos met three men answering their description with in a few miles of the 2d camp on the 1st Inst. The gaucho, thinking they had lost their way, offered (as he was coming here) to conduct them which they declined. I have since been informed that one of the deserters was here in the Philomel, on some other vessel, and that he well knows where to go and where he is most likely to meet with the Whaling ships which occasionally touch at Islands in the Falkland Sound. I have therefore little expectation that I shall see them.

I hope you had received the three guineas & the Gale of Wind we have had here commencing on the evening of the 3d and lasting 3 days, may be look with rain.—

Mrs. Francis desires to be kindly remembered to you & believe me very

Faithfully yours
(Signed) George Rennie

Capt. Chappell R.N.
H.M. Brig Clinton
Valparaiso

Government House
Stanley 11th Janr 1849.

Sir

Mr Douglas will give directions that a small keg containing Chloride of Lime shall be sent to you for, and that you may test whether the Chloride shall, it seems, its purifying qualities, as from the appearance of the package, some damage seems to have been sustained.

Should you find an experiment, that the Chloride shall retain its active properties, I would suggest that it may be put up in bottles or in such other manner as you may advise to preserve it.

I am &c
(signed)
George Rennie
Governor

Hon.ble
H J Hamilton
Colonial Surgeon

Government House
Stanley 12th January 1849.

Sir

As you gave me to understand yesterday that the observations I felt it to be my duty to make to you were in your opinion uncalled for I should be repelled them in writing in order that you may reconsider some of the remarks you thought proper to make in reply.

2. I stated to you that I was exposed to censure from Christopher Murray esqre under contract with the Colonial Government for the cutting of the main drain to relieve the Settlement from the flow of water from the heights, that he had been stopped a whole week in consequence of the tools and anchors not being prepared. I called your attention to my letter of the 10th of August 1848 containing specific instructions No 15 that no work should be commenced until the plans were completed I reminded you that the only prisoner now in Jail who was condemned to hard work for theft and who you knew was assigned to Murray as a labourer he paying to the Colonial Government the expense incurred for locking the prisoner up every night, had by the

A Busby Esqre

Surveyor General

the stoppage of Murray's contract become a charge on the Government - I also (in passing through apologies) mentioned that I thought it unadvisable that the wine bonders should be seen standing on the shelf along with other bottles in your public office at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and that the effect on the various persons coming on you could not be otherwise than prejudicial. I

3. I will not recall to you all the irrelevant matter you thought necessary to introduce instead of confining yourself to the specific nature of my observations - But as regards the misapprehension of my duties as Governor which you disclosed to me I was under (inasmuch as I withdrew both the superintendence of works in your department), I have to remind you, that you have on more than one occasion admitted to me, that you have had no experience with the planning and construction of the majority of the kind of works, that now by the recent instructions of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury you are required to superintend, and in fact to the best of my recollection you stated that you were quite surprised to find that your duties extended beyond that of field surveying, on its different branches. Nay, by related as I am to a family of distinguished Engineers and intimately connected and

Yours truly

personally acquainted with many of the most
celebrated Architects and Engineers in England
and on various countys of the Continent of
Europe having also had considerable personal
experience in building and general construc-
tion, I have hitherto refrained from reporting
to the Secretary of State your own admitted inex-
perience with an important portion of
your duties, but it is my expectation that
under these circumstances I shall discontinue
the direction and incidental superintendence
which I have heretofore exercised in your depart-
ment, it will be necessary for me to buy the
whole ops before Congress, should I not pre-
viously get it to be my duty to avail myself
of the discretionary powers entrusted to me.

I am quite at a loss to understand what
occupation there could possibly be for a Clerk to
effect you in your office here I disposed to acqui-
esce in your demand for one, as according to the
best of my knowledge of your duties, the preparation
of your different accounts ought not to occupy
your time more than two or three days at the
end of every month — for any I see by the
papers that Mr Hyne the magistrate is al-
lowed a Clerk should be admitted as a matter
that you should have one also.

I have previously expressed to you my
earnest desire to maintain cordial relations
with

with all the Colonists have, and I again repeat, but I cannot (responsible as I am to Her Majesty's Government) permit the instructions which I have distinctly given regarding the public Seal to be systematically disregarded without exercising the authority with which I am entrusted to make them complied with.

I request that you will as soon as convenient reply to me specially and distinctly on the subjects contained in this Letter.

I am &c.

(Signed)

George Grey
Governor.

Government House
Sunday 13th January 1849

Sir

I am still without reply to my letter of the 12th Inst and as it is impossible that the public service of the Colony as regards your department can be carried on satisfactorily whilst you continue to disregard my requisitions and remonstrances I request that you will immediately favor me with the answer to the above mentioned letter.

I have also to remind you that the copy of the Survey Map which I requested on the 15th of October last to be made at your early convenience has not yet been received at this Office and I desire to be informed whether it has been prepared. The copy of the Lands Register book has been finished more than a month since and only requires to be compared with the original: All which comparison you ought to be present.

I am Sir
(Signed)
George Kennie
Governor

To Shirley Esqr
Surveyor General

Government House
Barbados 15th January 1869

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, in reply to mine of the 12th Inst.

I regret to be obliged to state to you that your explanation taken in connection with my letter to you bearing date the 2nd and 7th October Ult. and your answer of the 30th October are by no means satisfactory.

In your reply to my letter of October last you blame yourself for an apparent departure of the promise I made to you regarding the endeavour on my part of obtaining your resignation. I expressed from you whilst I was residing near Cave Spot once in my house during the planters and drainers riot which in that letter I recalled to your memory having told me you were undermined with, and which I had reason to fear during the short experience I had had with your Chief as you had represented it to be.

With respect to any personal interference with the workmen you state that you regret that it is out of your power to state

I have &c
(Signed) Hugh Goward

Hugh Goward

to have your objections and that you find a daily inconvenience arising from it. If you will again refer to my letter of the 11th of October, you will find that I have no reason to rely on the directions that I might give you to be reported to the workmen, being attended to, and I regret to say that that instance detailed in that letter is by no means a solitary one. I therefore feel it to be my duty not only to exercise the direction in Metropolitan that works are to be executed in the colony, but under the circumstances which have already been so fully explained to you, I must also exercise an incidental superintendence. As regards your complaint that even when you are present that I have directed the workmen without reference to you I recall cannot recollect an instance, except perhaps in the case of the excavation for the W.C. and the repairs to the Lagoon Jetty, both of which operations I had superintended from the commencement.

As to the incidental superintendence which I have before said that I feel it a duty to exercise, I see a case occur which requires an immediate attention to obviate a serious accident or to prevent much unnecessary labour, if I understand you right by your letter that I should wait on the spot, until a message has been sent to request your presence in order that the direction should be given first by me to

to myself, and then repeated by you to the subscriber. In fact in this business I must depend upon a workman to point you what is by no means certain what in the meantime the accident may have occasioned, the messenger time last, to say nothing of my waiting for you at that very inconvenience, and I am sorry to be required until these formalities are gone through.

I must you distinctly to understand that nothing can be further from my contemplation than to act in any way which might appear your proper function when under all the circumstances in your department, for as I observe in my instance which you have brought forward in your letter to me in which in the slightest degree shows the daily inconvenience you complain of.

In your reply to me of this day date you take no notice of the observation you made to me on Thursday last that you considered the remarks I made to you were uncalled for, and I am willing to impute your silence at least so I understand it to my observing the limited superintendence I have hitherto exercised, I conceive that the main points

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upon remain in the same unsatisfactory
State. — If therefore on my proceeding thus
a definite and specific instruction such
I have given you is neglected and I am to be
told that a reply on the subject is un-
called for, that I must apprehend the nature
of your duties, and that you object decidedly
to any exercising a discretionary power to
prevent occasional evils, as I may think
most advisable for the public service, it is
impossible that that service (as far as I am
able to understand it) can be carried on
advantageously. I can not longer in con-
science with an officer who in deliberation
maintains these opinions.

I request therefore that you will
reply to me before 10 o'clock tomorrow to in-
form me of what be your determination, as
in that event the ultimate decision what
shall be may proceed on the merits
of the case. I may [illegible] in the meantime
duly to avail myself of the discretionary power
of suspension upon duty entrusted to me by
His Majesty.

I am &c

Signed

George Bonnie

Governor.

Government House
Stanley 15th January 1849

Sir

I enclosed for your signature you will cause a Sufficient Number of Copies to be made bringing with you the Original Survey Map of Stanley

I have &c

(Signed)

J. R. Snyder
Chief Clerk

A Bailey Esq
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th January 1849.

No.

Rec'd 1st June 1849
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I enclose herewith the Original Delivery "Vouchers" for Ordnance Stores supplied during the year 1848, required by your letter of 12th January 1848, which was received on the 25th ult.

My duties here having only commenced on the 1st July 1848 I have made enquiries of the Officers connected with the Store department during my predecessors administration and find that with respect to the expenditure of one hundred hide referred to in your letter at the time of its receipt there was no leather in the Government Store, and it was therefore made use of in repairing the rigging &c of the boats belonging to the Colonial Govt. a service at that time greatly needed.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

A. Allen Esqre
Store Account Examiner's Office
Office of Ordnance

Town

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Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands 29 Jan.y 1868

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your dispatch of the 22nd December 1868 transmitting me a corrected chart of the Falkland Islands Sea Coast of Port Egmont and of Port Edgeworth Vol 2 of the South American Pilot Directions and a list of the South American Light, for which I have to request my Lords Commissioners and thanks

I have &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Gov.r

Commodore
Sir W.m Hewett K.C.B.
&c &c &c
Commander in Chief
&c &c American Station

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

30th January 1849.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a certified copy of a promissory note for 1600 Dollars given by Don Luis Vernet to the Heirs of an Orphan boy, one of my Colonists. The above note is for principal & interest due on the 1st of April last, and this was discounted, of the same denomination, also interest to represent 5 Dollars and 4/8 of a Dollar.

Principal	1600
Interest	110
	35
	4/8
Total	2059 Dollars

My object in addressing you is that should the information that I have received that Don Luis Vernet is residing at Rio de Janeiro in good circumstances be correct, that you will use your best endeavours to induce Don Luis Vernet to cause to be given reasonable settlement with the Orphan, Rosa Simon formerly Head Cuyoche in the employ of Don Luis Vernet at the Falkland Islands, and who was paid for his services in

H. B. M. Consul

Rio de Janeiro

on this note.

I leave it to your better information and discretion, to proceed in such manner as you deem most advisable, at the same time to avoid proceedings at law, (even if they can be instituted) I would be disposed to recommend the Guardians of the boy (now nearly 20 years of age) to accept a reasonable gratuity for relinquishment to that effect could be obtained from Don Luis. Indeed as a debt of honour under the circumstances, the consideration given for my own personal services I cannot think that any gentleman can repudiate the obligation.

I beg however that in preferring on Don Luis Vidal to say that I can not entertain any argument whatever regarding some alleged claims I understand he imagines he has on the Government here, should he be disposed to allude to them.

I have &c.

(signed)

George Rouse

Governor

Copy

No 68 $ 11

Vale Doy Pesos

Lic. se recibio en esta
Isla de la Habana
en cambio de efectos por el que se debe

Firmado Luis Vinent

Copy Digo yo el abajo firmado lo que
debo por este papel Vale mil seis cientos pesos que
es el importe que fueron tomados
en mi almacen, y cuyos mil seis cientos
pesos puede cobrar el dho tenedor, a mi
o a mis apoderados, y para que conste
doy este Vale firmado en esta forma en
la Isla de Habana el dia 22 de Octubre
de 1851

Firmado Luis Vinent

Mil seis Pesos

Government Clerk
Stanley 31st January 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to enclose herewith a certified copy of the judgement delivered by him in the Vacation Council in the appeal made to him by Christopher Murray Appellant, in which you were Respondent —

I am &c

(Signed)

J. A. Congdon
Clerk to the Council

The Charles Stuart —
Stanley

31 January 1849.

Government House
Hobart 5th February 1849

Sir

I am desired to pay £10. 0. 0 this day
date, Sum commanded by H.E. the Governor
to request you will be good enough that he can pay
the Gaol regular pay & Gratuity Bill for
1 qr Salary the amount of which I have the
honor to enclose herewith (in open) according
to the annexed Memorandum

I have &c
(signed)
W. Langdon
Chief Clerk

Mr. J. Ward
Hobart

Mem.

The Rec.r of Police in account with the Gaol

1 Qtr Salary January 1849 35.6.8
Portland Establishment 4.8
£ 39.11.4
Deduct 1 ration at 1/3 each 1.14.6
Balance due £ 32.3.10

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3. 10 in Pence
£ 32. 3. 10 Total

To David Readdie.

The Room which you have recently at the Barracks being required by the Colonial Government for other purposes, His Excellency the Governor desires that you will leave it before 12 o'clock on Wednesday next the 14th Instant, during which interval you will have a Person waiting in the Room. The Key is to be delivered to Head Constable Lang.

By order of His Excy the Govr

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Government House
8th February 1849.

To Head Constable Lang.

David Readdie having received orders to leave the Room he now occupies at the Barracks by 12 o'clock on Wednesday next the 14th Instant, H.E. the Governor requests that you will see that no delay occurs in his leaving, beyond the above limited time. Readdie will deliver the Key to you.

By order of His Excy the Governor

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Government House
8th February 1849

Government House
Stanley 12th February 1849

Sir

David Reddie having for some days past shown decided symptoms of insanity and this morning at 8 o'clock disturbed myself and family by endeavouring to obtain admittance at the Government Lodge - I have directed him to be detained in the Jail house - I therefore request that you will visit Reddie at your early convenience, and report to me what treatment you consider necessary as to diet, restraint &c. so that may be most proper and best calculated to restore him.

I am &c.

(signed) George Rennie
Governor

Hon.ble H. J. Hamilton
Colonial Surgeon.

Government House
Stanley 22nd February 1819.

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he desires of holding a meeting of the Executive Council at Government House to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

I have &
signed
J. R. Tongue
Clerk to the Council

to the Hon.ble
The Members of the Executive Council

Government House
Stanley 22nd February 1819

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to inform you that you are required to attend a Meeting of the Executive Council to-morrow morning the 23rd Inst. at ten o'clock precisely at Government House to answer a charge preferred against you by the Rev.d J. L. Wood of using disrespectful language concerning him and the Hon.ble W. H. Moore, to your pupils during the school hours on Wednesday the 21st Instant.

I am &c
signed
J. R. Tongue
Clerk to the Council

W. W. S. Bourn
Schoolmaster

Government House
Sierra Leone Friday morning 23rd July 1869

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to request your attendance at Government House this morning at ten o'clock at which hour the Executive Council will meet to investigate the charges preferred against Mr. Brandy which are stated in your letter to His Excellency of the 22nd Inst.

I have &c

(signed) J. R. Langdon
Clerk to the Council

Revd J. L. Wood
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Government House
Stanley 26th February 1849

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 22nd Inst. to me charging Mr. W. B. Brown Schoolmaster of this Colony with using Slanderous and disrespectful Language towards you before his pupils in which you have on your way to perform your clerical duties I have to inform you that I have with the aid and advice of my Executive Council fully considered the Nature of the charge and the evidence in support of it and that I have warned Mr. Brown that any proved occurrence of a similar charge will lead to his immediate dismissal from the Office of Schoolmaster

I am &c

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Revd J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain

Government House
Stanley 2nd February 1849

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 27th Inst requesting to know how you are to call your Congregation to Church on Days or Festivals to be observed on week days — I have to inform you that it is my intention (as soon as the Carpenters have accomplished some works of pressing necessity) to make a more suitable arrangement respecting the means of calling the Colonists to Church — In the mean time I would suggest that on the day previous to that on which you require the use of the Ships bell, you should inform the Surgeon General, in order that he may intimate to the Workmen employed on the Public Works, the object for which the bell will be rung one hour before the conclusion of the morning's work — and that all who are expected to attend Church Service shall be permitted to absent themselves from that portion of the days duty.

I am &c

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

Revd J. L. Wood
Colonial Chaplain