Government House. Stanley
13th September 1849.

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date applying for permission to land here one Alien named "Manuel Santos" and guaranteeing his support & conduct whilst here as well as his removal when required, I beg in accordance with the second section of the Alien Importation Act to grant you the necessary permission to land the Alien Manuel Santos.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie

Governor

R.A. Williams Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Tuesday 4th September 1849.

Sir

The Company of Pensioners shortly expected to arrive here will be required to attend Church Parade on Sundays. It will therefore be advisable to increase the accommodation in the Church by throwing from the rooms occupied as Hospital and Quarters to meet Ba-
Saturday Bailey Hall tomorrow at 11 o'clock when if you are disengaged I should be glad to confer with you as to the general arrangements. ——

I am &c

(Signed)

George Napier
Governor

Lt Col
L. Moore
Staff

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd September 1849.

My Lords

I have the honour to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the following Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

No 75 in favour dated 1st August 1849 The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of G. Bennie, in exchange for Cash & to be expended on the general service of the Colony.-

No 76 dated 1st August 1849 The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of James Phillips, in exchange for Cash to be expended on the general service of the Colony.-

No 77 drawn dated 3rd September 1849 The sum of Twenty nine Pounds Ten Shillings and six pence drawn in favour of Lieut Governor in payment of his salary for the month of August 1849 after deducting seventeen Shillings and six pence Income Tax.-

No 78 drawn dated 3rd September 1849 The sum of Sixteen pounds three shillings and seven pence halfpenny drawn in favour of J. A. Langdon Chief Clerk in payment of his salary for the month of August 1849 after deducting nine Shillings and eight pence halfpenny Income Tax.-

I have &c &c

Signed

George Rennie
Governor

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

Circular

Government House
Stanley 13th September 1849

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to inform you that in consequence of the entire abolition of Convicts it has been necessary to remodel the Provisional and Temporary Establishments, ~~and I am directed to transmit to you a revised Schedule of the Establishments~~ and I am directed to transmit to you an amended schedule of the Provisional Establishment for the rest of the current year. The alteration will take effect from the 1st Instant.—

I have &c.

(Signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

To The Heads of Departments.

Sir Governor

Salaries

	Provisional and Temporary	Total
	£. s. d	£. s. d
Man in charge of Government Boats	60. 0. 0	
Gardener — " —	52. 0. 0	
Man in charge of Government House	48. 0. 0	
Storekeeper and Messenger	42. 0. 0	
Man sweeping Streets daily Sin Store	12. 0. 0	
£	214. 0. 0	214. 0. 0
£		214. 0. 0

Judicial

Salaries

	Provisional and Temporary	Total
	£ s. d.	£. s. d.
Head Constable	60. 0. 0	
Jailer and Night Constable	60. 0. 0	
Keeper of Court House and Magistrates Office	18. 0. 0	
	138. 0. 0	
		138. 0. 0
		£ 138. 0. 0

Surveyor General

Salaries

	Provisional and Temporary £ s. d	Total
Keeper of Surveyor Generals Office	12. 0. 0	
	12. 0. 0	
		12. 0. 0
		£ 12. 0. 0

Education

Salaries

	Fixed Establishment	Total
	£	£. s. d
Schoolmaster	32	
	32	
		32. 0. 0
£		32. 0. 0

Circular.

Government House
Stanley F. Falkland Is. 1845

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you a yearly Estimate for the Payments to your Department which are enclosed herein —

I have &c

(Signed)

J Rowlandson
Chief Clerk

To the Heads of Departments —

Government House
Stanley 18th Sept. 1849.-

Sir

I have been informed by Mr. Longden that he sent by the Constable of Bay two Dog licences to you this morning to be signed, but that you declined to do so for the reason which the Constable informed me you gave him as your objection - I enclose a copy of Bay's statement which he believes is to the best of his recollection the substance if not the exact words that passed between you and him.

If this statement be true, I should feel obliged by your endeavoring to me when and how my instructions require me to act in the manner you seem to have acquainted the Constable I should act - And I farther would earnestly request of you to consider of the propriety of expressing yourself in such terms to a subordinate agent of the Executive instead of communicating directly with me on any occasion in which you may consider yourself aggrieved. In my letter to you of the 28th July I distinctly requested you, and I again at a subsequent

present interview, retracted my desire that, as I never had done, and never intended to do otherwise than to act independent of all party feeling for what I considered to be the true interests of the Colony, I should be at all times ready to offer every explanation in my power to prevent dissension, or taking offence without intentional cause.

I am &c

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

Hon.ble Capt.n D. I. Sullivan R.N.

&c &c

Statement of Head Constable Jury at Government House, 18th Sept.r 1849.

I took the 2 Dog licences to Captain Sullivan's. I found him outside the house he took the licences and said he did not know whether he would sign it, or not- he afterwards gave them back to me and told me to give them to Mr Longdon and say that as the prisoner was let out without his knowledge the sumpson of Magistrate was taken out of his hands and he shouldnt sign them till he knew further of it.

Government House
Stanley 18th Sept. 1849.

Sir

Since I addressed you this morning on the subject of your conversation with Constable Perry (as reported by him to me) - I have the honour to acknowledge your letter dated "September 20th" - in which for various reasons there assigned, you request that I will be pleased to remove your name from the Commission of the Peace"

In my communication with the Right Honble Earl Grey informing his Lordship of the ad interim arrangements I had made for the Administration of Justice pendel. Mr. Moore's case, had been finally adjudicated on by his Lordship - I carefully guarded myself from undertaking to be supposed to be competent to do according to all the legal formalities and technicalities observed in England. The attempt which was made by my Predecessor and Mr Moore to comply with them having already failed - I conceived that I should substantially fulfil my duty by an earnest desire to weigh carefully

Hon.ble Capt. Sullivan R.N.
&c &c

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and impartially to the best of my judgment every case in which I might in the exercise of the Prerogative of the Crown be called on to reconsider.

3. In mitigating therefore a sentence of imprisonment for a first offence in being drunk and breaking a few panes of glass belonging to Govt in case of assault appearing on the Warrant as you decide in your letter, nor were you on that occasion the presiding Magistrate, I may have been informal, but whilst I have the honour to be entrusted by Her Majesty with the Government I do not feel it to be my duty to enter on any discussion regarding the exercise of a pro unbridled authority which has been confided to me.

4. I have therefore the honour to inform you of my acquiescence in your desire to be relieved from your appointment of Magistrate in this Colony.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor.

Government House
Stanley 24th Sept.r 1849.

Sir

I am desired by His Excy. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and to inform you in reply thereto that His Excellency has given the necessary orders for the alterations to be completed as early as possible when you will be put in possession of the intended vestry.

I have &c.

Signed

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk.

Rev.d J. L. Moody
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd September 1849

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two Letters of the 15th May last enclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading of the Stationery, Stores, and Building Materials shipped on board the Brig Nautilus, Stockdale, Master, for the service of this Government.

2. The whole of these Stores have been discharged from the Brig in very good condition, with the exception of one Cask said to contain 15 gallons of Turpentine, the whole contents of which had leaked out previous to its being landed; as however appears from the Bill of Lading that the Master is not accountable for Leakage, I have taken no steps in the matter, beyond noting the loss on the Receipt for the Stores entered on the Master's Bill of Lading.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Gov.

G. Baillie Esqre
Agent General for Crown Colonies
Westminster

Government House
Stanley 9th September 1849

Sir

I hereby authorize you according to the Instructions of His Excellency to permit the Passengers of the late Ship Robert Fulton to Land at Stanley provided they return to the Vessel every evening. — I At the same time I consider it my duty strictly to forbid any of the Crew of the said Ship to Land & request you will take measures to prevent this Order from being disobeyed. —

I am &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Governor

Captain Bennet

Schooner Vigilant.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th September 1849

Sir

With reference to the various communications I have had with you and Mr. McAlla on the best means to be adopted for the disposal of the portion of the Cargo saved from the wreck of the Rebecca Isabella under your command, I beg to state that it is my opinion that no significant competition can be expected at the sale from the inhabitants of this Colony who are now fully supplied with all the usual articles of consumption and are neither sufficiently rich or numerous to be enabled to purchase at any adequate price so large an amount of property as I am given to understand has been saved, and for which there can be no immediate demand.

2. I would therefore seriously impress on you the propriety of communicating fully the circumstances to the United States Consul at Monte Video the nearest port, in order that he may take such steps as may be expedient to inform parties there of the intended sale, or failing the completion of proceedings in sending any purchasers to Stanley or coming here to give you his sanction and authority to act as he may

Captain Chase
Stanley

may judge best for the interest of the Underwriters.

3. I have been informed by the Master of the Schooner Vigilant which is about to leave this Harbour for Monte Video with your Crew and passengers that the Vigilant is chartered to return here immediately - consequently it is for you to decide whether you will postpone the sale of the Cargo of the Robert Fulton until the return of the Vigilant, or proceed without delay as you may think fit.

4. In the event of the sale either before or after communicating with the United States Consul at Monte Video, I beg to give you notice that I shall not consent to the disposal of the Spirituous liquors for consumption in this Colony, and that I shall feel it to be my duty to exact an guarantee that the Spirituous Gin, or Whiskey, shall be for exportation from only. As regards the rest of the Cargo I shall leave the recommendation I have above given you, it is not my intention to throw any impediment in the way, and you are therefore at liberty to take your own course, so long as that is consistent with regularity and good order.

I am &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Sandy 29th September 1849.

Sir

Having fully considered the whole of the circumstances connected with the present state of the affairs of Mr S. Lafone with Her Maj. Government as regards Mr Lafone's breach of contract, and the notice of forfeiture served on him in January last of his right and title to certain privileges accorded to him by Her Majesty; I regret that I feel it to be my duty forthwith decidedly to prohibit you from taking or killing any Wild Cattle or other Wild animals on the Bathurst Islands - except in so far as may be necessary for actual consumption within that Colony - and in order that this exception may be clearly understood as to its extent, I hereby limit the number of Cattle which I authorize you to capture, to not exceeding twenty five per week.-

2.- In consenting to your supplying Cattle for consumption in the Colony I beg of you distinctly to understand that under present circumstances, it is not to be viewed in the light of my accepting one portion of Mr Lafone's obligations, whilst I suspend

R. A. Williams Esqre
Agent of S. S. Lafone Esqre

suspend the others, but exclusively on the nature of your being employed by the Colonial Government to undertake a service which I hold myself fully warranted to have performed by any other person in the Colony whom I might engage for that purpose.—

3. I have therefore to request that you will favour me with an early reply as to whether you are disposed to continue to supply Cattle on the above understanding—and for the future to be of the best quality attainable.

4. It would give me great pleasure to receive instructions from Her Majesty's Government by which the suspension of Mr Lafonte's operations may be effected but until I shall receive such authority to modify or further extend the contract of 16th March 1846 I cannot view my course of duty in any other light.—I can therefore lead to no advantage by holding any further conference with you on this subject.

I am &c

(Signed) George Rennie

Govr

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands 24th Sept 1849.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to forward to you a duplicate a Public Notice which was this morning promulgated at your request relating to the Wreck of the Robert Sutton and the goods saved therefrom.

His Excellency suggests that you should take the enclosed Notice with you to the Wreck for the information of parties at present there, or who may arrive there, and in case of any depredations being committed which you may be unable to prevent you should communicate the circumstances with the names of the offenders to H.E. the Governor who will take the necessary steps thereon.

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

Captain Chase
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley 2nd October 1849

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date with the enclosure which you state to be a protest.

It is quite immaterial to the Government whether you act as Agent or not to Mr Lafone in capturing the Cattle which His Excellency requires for the consumption of the Colony. His Excellency however distinctly made it known to you that the capturing of such Cattle forms no part or portion of an agreement which formerly existed between Her Majesty and Mr Lafone, but which agreement has become null and void in consequence of breach of contract by Mr Lafone.

3. As regards the capture and sale of the Cattle limited to twenty five weekly it is not the Governors intention to control the manner in which you may dispose of them, further than that at all times there shall be a sufficient number in good condition supplied to the inhabitants of this Settlement and to the shipping unless he should have just reason to complain

R. N. Williams Esqre
Stanley

plain of quality, except of price, or other reasonable cause, in which case His Excellency will take immediate steps to procure Officials for consumption in such districts and situations as may be found to produce the best.

4. The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies communicates to the Governor such information and instructions as he thinks it desirable for the Governor to be guided by. It will therefore be unnecessary that you should for the future address His Excellency with unauthorized reports & suppositions, picked up by your correspondents, who have no means of ascertaining what Earl Grey's intentions may be.

5. The Governor has on every occasion expressed to you the pleasure it would give him to receive such instructions from Earl Grey as would enable him to reestablish the Colonial Institutions in a satisfactory manner. Should however this not be the case the Governor will perform what he believes to be his duty, and in conclusion His Excellency begs of you to understand that neither Impossibilities nor the representations you think fit to address to them of the illegality of his conduct will have the slightest influence in causing

His

His Excellency to decide from his sense of what is right and just.

6. His Excellency requests that an answer may be sent to him in the course of tomorrow in order that should you decline to supply the Colony, the Governor may take such steps as will prevent any recurrence of delay.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. R. Longden

Chief Clerk

Government House
Stanley 5th October 1849

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, offering to execute any orders which he may have.

His Excellency directs me to thank you for your offer, although at present he has nothing to trouble you with.

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

R. A. Williams Esqr.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 13th October 1849

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have this day received despatches from the Right Honble Earl Grey conveying information which enables me to remove the restrictions on your operations which I formerly felt it my duty to prescribe.

2. You will therefore consider yourself from this date at liberty to resume the dominion over all the feral cattle & other animals which you formerly exercised under the agreement of 16th March 1846.

3. The formal memorandum of the modified arrangement entered into by Earl Grey with Mr. R. B. Lafone has not yet reached me, but will probably be received by the next opportunity from Monte Video and a copy will then be furnished to you.

I am &c.
(signed) George Rennie
Governor

R. A. Williams Esqre
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 16th October 1849

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter reporting the arrival of the Sprightly Victory with (in all) 120 Emigrants, who have happily arrived in good health.

2. His Excellency desires me to state that it will be necessary for the 30 prisoners to remain on shore every day for the purpose of constructing the large Barrack which is to accommodate them on their final disembarkation. For this purpose His Excellency purposes to make the following arrangements; the prisoners to breakfast every morning on board ship and then come on shore to their work, to dine on shore (for which purpose it will be necessary to make some detached arrangements with the Captain of the Vessel) and to return on board to their supper.

3. While on shore His Excellency will take the men under his charge & responsibility as it is necessary they should be employed on the above named work; but while on board you will of course continue to exercise the usual authority of a Surgeon Superintendent. His Excellency however deems it right to request that you will not grant leave to any of the

Edmund W. Day Esqre
Surgeon Superintendent
Victory

the Prisoners to return on shore after going on board in the evening from their work & that in the event of any Prisoner being incapacitated from going to his work by sickness a sick Certificate should be sent by the Sergeant Major for the Governor's information.

I have &c

(Signed) J. R. Congden
Chief Clerk.

P. S. In the event of anything occurring requiring further arrangements to be made, the Governor requests you will report to him on the subject.

Government House
Stanley 22nd October 1849

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this days date, and to inform you that the Governor fully agrees with you respecting the necessity of maintaining proper discipline among the Pensioners on board the Victory.

2. H. E. directs me to say that the Magistrates will sit in the Police Court at ½ past 12 this day and will then hear any complaint you may have to make regarding the conduct of the Pensioners.

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

C. W. Day Esqre

Government House
Stanley 25th October 1849.

No. 1.

Sir

It has been reported to me by Captain Reid that while at your quarters on board the Victory on Sunday the 14th Instant you had some conversation with him on the subject of engaging Corporal Gilmour of the detachment of Pensioners in some manner which appeared to Captain Reid to be incompatible with the regulations and discipline of the peculiar service which he is entrusted with, - and that he Captain Reid distinctly discouraged any proposition being entertained with Corporal Gilmour.

2. Corporal Gilmour in my presence this morning deposed that several days after the above took place hearing of your intended leaving Stanley, he applied to you for the place and that you notwithstanding Captain Reid's opinion entered into a negotiation with him and which appears at present to be still unconcluded.

3. If the case be of the nature above stated I feel it to be my duty to express my sincere regret that a Gentleman occupying your station

Revd J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley

Station in the Colony and well informed of the necessities of Military and Naval discipline should have for one moment entertained any thought of engaging any man serving under Captain Peel's Flag previously accepting from that Officer or from Her Majesty's specific nature of the services which his detachment had contracted with Her Majesty's Government to perform. And I have only to add, that the performance of those services is quite at variance for the present with any private engagements whatsoever.

I am &c.

Signed

George Pennie

Governor

No 2.

Government House
Stanley 25th October 1849

Sir

I have just received your note of this days date. Mr Day's report of the words I used this morning to him in the presence of Captain Reid and Mr Longden is not to the best of my recollection quite accurate. The words I used were, that "I am surprized "that Mr Moody who has been so long in the "Navy should have listened to or entertained "any proposal made to him by Corporal "Gilmour to enter his service without pre- "viously understanding from Captain Reid "or Longmore the nature of the engagement "the Prisoners have contracted with Her "Majesty's Government"

2. In my letter to you of this days date marked No 1, and which ought to have reached you shortly after my seeing Mr Day, you will understand the nature of Captain Reid's report to me and whether the statement made by Corporal Gilmour is correct or not. If what I related to you as having taken place on the preliminary enquiry be not consistent with the facts, I can have no objection to your being present at the re-examination

Rev.d J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain

re-examination of those persons should you desire to have the matter further investigated, and had the precognition of the circumstances brought under my notice by Captain Reid been intended for any other Light than to enable me to understand Captain Reid's view of the case I should have requested you to be present.

3. I have only therefore to say that should you find anything incorrect in the Report of Captain Reid or the Statement of Corporal Gibbons I shall be ready to investigate the whole of the case at 2 o'clock at this Office in your presence.

I am &c.

Signed

George Rennie

Gov.

Government House
Stanley 2nd. November 1849

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date in which you state that you desire to select Town Lot No 6 on the part of Mr Lafone, as contracted for, in H.M's Agreement with him.

2. I can have no objection to the choice you have made, and you will therefore be at liberty to enter upon it, according to the terms which may be provided for in the penally amended Contract daily expected from H.M's Government.

I am &c
Signed
George Rennie
Govr.

R. D. Williams Esqre
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 2nd. November 1849.

Sir,

The arrangements for the temporary accommodation of all the Passengers - Officers and families being completed, I have directed Captain Reed to the event of the weather permitting to have the whole party landed this afternoon. You will therefore take such measures, as you may deem necessary to disembark and finally relieve you from the charge of them.

I am &c.

Signed George Rennie

Governor

C. W. Day Esqre
Surgeon Superintendent
"Velory"

Government House
Stanley 2nd. November 1849

Sir

Application having been made to His Excellency the Governor for the portion of land lying between your present boundary & hitherto reserved for the purpose of adding to the Peninsula Farm, I am desired to inform you that it becomes necessary you should at once decide whether you will secure this district, the rent of which will be 5£ per annum; or it will otherwise be necessary for the Governor to offer it for Public competition.

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

John B. Watkinson Esquire
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 27th October 1849
2 o'clock

Sir

I have to express my surprise that notwithstanding the urgent remonstrance I made to you personally this morning at 10 o'clock, to have three mild Cattle removed without loss of time from the immediate vicinity of Government House and Offices and your assurance to me that it should be attended to, that those animals are still where I rejected them to be, and that they continue to be a source of uneasiness and alarm to my family. I have therefore to give you notice that unless they are forthwith driven to your own grazing allotment, I will at sunset give orders to have them destroyed as dangerous nuisances.

I have also to call your attention to the repeated messages I sent to you yesterday afternoon to remove or kill an Agouti that broke down and injured the iron hurdles around the Government House paddock, and that notwithstanding you kept that animal close to the house tied up in a ditch all night.

I am &c.

Signed

George Stanley

Govr.

J. B. Whittington Esqre
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 27th October 1849.

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that one of the bullocks driven in from your Establishments yesterday – had injured the iron fence round the Government domain, by having charged while passing –

2. His Excellency, therefore, requests that you will order your guardsmen, on all future occasions of driving cattle into the Settlement, to keep up the South side of Sappers Hill where Mr Whitington's grazing ground is situated, as well as to take care that no animals cross the hill at the back of the Town

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

R. A. Williams Esqre
Stanley

No. 3.

Government House
Hackley 26th Oct. 1849

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to inform you that the investigation therein requested will take place at the Government Office this day at two o'clock.

His Excellency has also complied with your request relating to the witnesses marked in your letter, who have been requested to attend.

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

Rev.d J. L. Moody
Coll. Chaplain

Government House
Hobart 26th October 1849

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to express his wish to see you at the Government Office this day at two o'clock on a matter of public business connected with your functions on board the Ship Victory.

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

W. Day Esqre
Surgeon Superintendent
"Victory"

(and to)

Captain Mullens
"Victory"

Government House
Stanley 26th October 1849

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Revd. Mr. Moody has requested that you may be present (as one of his counsellors) at an investigation to be held at two o'clock this day at the Government Office.

His Excellency therefore desires me to request his wish to meet you in this Office at that hour.

I have &c.

Signed J. R. Langdon
Chief Clerk

Hon.ble Captain D. J. Sulivan R.N.
Stanley

No 6

Government House
Stanley 26th October 1849

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Revd Mr Moody has requested that an investigation may be held on the conduct with respect to Corporal Gelmour.

2. His Excellency, therefore, desires me to express his wish to see you at the Government Office this day at two o'clock. The Governor also requests that you will order Corporal Gelmour to attend at the above named place and hour.

I have &c.

Signed

J. R. Longden

Chief Clerk

Captain Reid

Staff Officer Commanding the Pensioners
in the Falkland Islands.

Government House
Stanley 29th October 1849

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that some of the women who received your leave to come ashore on Saturday became very much intoxicated before returning to the Vessel.

His Excellency therefore deems it his duty to desire that you will not grant leave to the women to come ashore during the remainder of the voyage on any one day without permission. But if in your opinion the Governor has upon application granted to the women named in the margin who may be considered as finally dismissed and consequently out of your charge.

I have &c.

Signed J. Ro. Longden
Chief Clerk

Capt. W. Day Esqre

Government House
Stanley 29th October 1849.

Sir

In reply to your note of this day's date I beg to inform you that Mr. Longden spoke to you by my desire this morning to request that you would not grant further leave to the women on board the Victory to land, until their final destination from hence without my permission. The cause which led to the intoxication of one of them on Saturday last you are well aware of.

With regard to the "grille measure" you allude to having been resorted to by Mr. Bailey to make a little girl Sullivan on board this morning I request to learn that such took place and I shall make investigation as to how it occurred. I have since given an order to Capt. Sullivan for Sergeant Smith to present to you as an authority for landing his daughter to dress with Mrs. Sullivan. Sergt. Smith to recondust his daughter on board again should she not be engaged by Mrs. Sullivan.

I have no objection to consider the married men named in your note as finally disembarked, and so I hope to have the whole

Edmd Wells Day Esqre.
Surgeon Superintendent
S. Victory

whole party brought on shore by the end of this week. I request (to guard ~~against~~ trouble and irregularity) that ~~since~~ those persons who wish to engage either women or children will ~~re~~embark on board, and on entering into an agreement with the consent of Husbands or Parents, on reporting the case to me I will sanction their disembarkation which will be final.

I am &c.

(signed) G. Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley 30th October 1849

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of this days date relative to the conversation I held with you yesterday on the subject of your occupying Twenty one Cows in the immediate neighbourhood of Stanley.

2. I regret to find that the explanations I offered to you yesterday should have failed to convince you of the impossibility of my allowing you to occupy that Land without interfering with the rights and privileges which Her Majesty's Government have guaranteed to the Establishment of Settlers just arrived. That this should interfere with the plans and arrangements you had formed I regret to learn: but as you never did me the honour to consult me as to your intentions or what you required to carry them out, I cannot therefore in this case or in any other of a similar nature, undertake to prejudice the rights of others to ensure your convenience.

3. I was anxious (verbally) to shew that it was my desire to accommodate you, and asked you your arguments with that view to prove that what you required could not be complied

Hon.ble Capt. Sullivan R.N.
Stanley

complied with: but I decline entering into any written record or discussion which would recognize the principle of resorting to arguments on the exercise of the authority delegated to me by Her Majesty and for the due performance of which I am answerable only to Her Majesty and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

4. I have only to observe in reply to your demand "I therefore feel it my duty to "claim a free and unobstructed right to "graze our dairy Cows on the common land". That I recognize no right which you or any other Colonist has to prescribe to me the conditions on which in the exercise of my instructions I deem to be best for the general welfare of the settlers and more especially in this instance whilst carrying into effect an arrangement guaranteed by the Secretary of State.

5. If you can point out to the Surveyor General any rural block of land at present disengaged that will meet your convenience I shall be happy to endeavour to conclude an arrangement for the purchase of your objects which I consider to be highly desirable but which is not the sole object of the land preparing to be brought into immediate operation.

I am &c.

(signed) George Rennie

Governor

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Government House
Stanley 3rd November 1849

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to forward herewith Your salary for the month of October 1849, as follows- namely- a Treasury Bill for 24 £ (less Income Tax) and the sum of £9.1.2¾ being the residue less 5/5p Income Tax- The specie is in the following coins.

	£. s. d
9 Sovereigns	9. 0. 0
1 Shilling	" 1 " 0
1 half dime (2p 0 sterling)	" " 2¾
	9. 1. 2¾
(Add) Income Tax on £68	" 5 " 5/p
Treasury Bill	24 " 0. 0
	£33.6.8.

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

Rev. J. L. Moody
Stanley

Vide Letter 2nd Nov. 1849

Government House
Stanley 8th. November 1849

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date requesting to be allowed the use of the large Government Lighter.

His Excellency directs me to say that he will comply with your request, but in so doing he requests you will take the greatest possible care that it be not injured, more particularly as it is the only one at present in the Colony, and any serious injury to it would be productive of the greatest inconveniences.

I have &c.

(signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk.

Captain Mullens
Barque Victory

Government House
Stanley 13th. November 1849

Sir

I am desired by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. Ult. As you express your intention to refer the subject of that letter to Earl Grey it is unnecessary for the Governor to reply to the remarks which it contains.

2. I am further directed to inform you that His Excellency proposes to send despatches to England by the Victory which may be ready to sail early next week. His Excellency requests therefore that you will forward to him at your earliest convenience such remarks or complaints as you may wish to be laid before the Secretary of State, in order that the Governor may have time to make such explanations as the nature of the grievance you suppose yourself to suffer from, may require.

I have &c.

(signed)

J. B. Longden
Chief Clerk

Hon.ble
Capt.n B. J. Sulivan R.N.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 16th November 1849

Sir

It has been reported to me that your Cows and Bullocks are habitually found grazing on the Common land in the immediate neighbourhood of Stanley and I request to be informed whether such be the case or not.

2. As you must be perfectly aware that you can have no permission to graze any of your animals beyond the boundaries prescribed in your agreement of occupation, I have seriously to warn you to be careful not to overstep your own grazing run, as in the event of neglect you will be held liable to action for trespass

I am &c
Signed George Rennie
Governor

J. B. Whitington Esqre
Stanley

Government House

Stanley 17th Novr 1849

Sir

In consequence of the very riotous and disgraceful Conduct of a portion of your Crew on shore this day I have to request that you will not in future give leave to your Crew to come ashore without my permission and with respect to any Seamen who may wish to obtain work on shore and wish to be discharged. I would recommend you to post a notice informing the Colonists thereof in order that persons wishing to engage them may go on board and do so.

I am &c.

signed

J. Remnie

Governor

Captain Mullens

Barque Victory

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th November 1849.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill upon your Board for the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling in favour of W. T. Mullens, being the amount of gratuities paid to the Surgeon Superintendent and Officers of the Barque "Victory" appointed to convey Military Pensioners to this Colony on the landing of one hundred and twenty two passengers from that vessel. The above Bill has been drawn on the authority of Earl Grey's despatch to me "Military" No 96 of the 31st July 1849 in order to pay the sums mentioned in the annexed account.

I have &c

Signed

To the Colonial Land
and Emigration Commissioners
Westminster.

Account of Sums paid to the Surgeon Superintendent and Officers of the English Barque Victory, appointed to convey Military Prisoners to the Falkland Islands.

	£ s d
To the Surgeon Superintendent, gratuities on the landing of 122 Passengers at ten shillings per head	61. 0. 0
To the Captain of the Victory, on the landing of 122 passengers at two shillings per head	12. 4. 0
To the first Mate, on the landing of 122 passengers at one shilling per head	6. 2. 0
To the third Mate, on the landing of 122 passengers at one shilling per head	6. 2. 0
To the School teachers	5. 0. 0
To the Hospital Assistant	3. 0. 0
To two Constables, 2 Each	4. 0. 0
To the Cooks Assistant	2. 12. 0
£	100. 0. 0

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st November 1849

My Lords

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

No Fifty three, dated 2nd October 1849 the Sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J. B Whitington; in exchange for Cash to be expended on the general Service of the Colony.

No Fifty four, dated 2nd October 1849. The Sum of Forty eight Pounds ten Shillings and tenpence drawn in favour of C. Rowlett, Governor, on part payment of his salary for the month of September 1849, deducting Two Pound nine Shillings and two pence Income Tax.-

No Fifty five dated 2nd October 1849. The Sum of Nineteen Pounds eight Shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of J. L. Woody Colonial Chaplain, in part payment of his salary for the month of September 1849, deducting eleven Shillings and eightpence Income Tax.

No Fifty six, dated 2nd October 1849. The

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

Sum of Nineteen Pounds eight shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of H.J. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon, in part payment of his salary for the month of September 1849, deducting eleven shillings and eightpence Income Tax.

No. Fifty seven, dated 2nd October 1849 the sum of Fifteen Pounds ten shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of A Bailey Surveyor General, in part payment of his Salary for the month of September 1849, deducting nine shillings and fourpence Income Tax.

No. Fifty eight, dated 2nd October 1849 the sum of Eleven Pounds thirteen shillings drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, Chief Clerk, in part payment of his salary for the month of September 1849, deducting seven shillings Income Tax.

No. Fifty nine, dated 2nd October 1849. The Sum of Five Pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence, drawn in favour of J. Edmonds, Clerk, in part payment of his salary for the month of September 1849 deducting three shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

No. Sixty, dated 2nd. November 1849 the Sum of Sixty three Pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence drawn in favour of

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G. Pennie, Governor; in part payment of his salary for the month of October 1849, deducting One pound six Shillings and three pence Income Tax.

No Sixty one, dated 2nd. November 1849. The Sum of Twenty three Pounds six Shillings drawn in favour of J. L. Moody Colonial Chaplain in part payment of his salary for the month of October 1849, deducting fourteen Shillings Income Tax.

No Sixty two dated 2nd. November 1849. The Sum of Eleven Pounds five Shillings, and five pence drawn in favour of H. J. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon, in payment of his salary for the month of October 1849, after deducting fourteen Shillings and seven pence Income Tax.

No Sixty three, dated 2nd. November 1849. The Sum of Seventeen Pounds nine Shillings and Sixpence drawn in favour of A. Bailey, Surveyor General, in part payment of his salary for the month of October 1849, deducting ten Shillings and Sixpence Income Tax.

No Sixty four, dated 2nd. November 1849. The Sum of Eleven Pounds three Shillings drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, Chief Clerk, in part payment of his salary for the month of October 1849, deducting seven Shillings Income Tax.

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No. Sixty five dated 2nd November 1849. The Sum of Twelve Pounds Two Shillings and eightpence halfpenny drawn in favour of H. Edmonds Clerk, in payment of his Salary for the month of October 1849, after deducting seven Shillings and three pence halfpenny Income Tax.

No. Sixty six, dated 17th November 1849. The Sum of Three Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean in exchange for Coin to be expended on the general Service of the Colony.

The authority by which I have drawn the above mentioned fourteen bills is Earl Grey's despatch to me. No. 35 of the 21st March last enclosing the Estimates for the current financial year.

I have &c.

Signed

George Rennie

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Government House
Stanley 26th. November 1849

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to express to you his regret that his continued illness will unavoidably preclude his meeting the Executive Council this morning according to his desire expressed in my letter of the 24th Instant.

His Excellency begs that, should it suit your convenience, he will be able to meet the Council on Wednesday next the 28th Instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. S. Longden

Clerk to the Council

Hon.ble Capt.n B. Sullivan R.N. &c.

Stanley

Government House
Stanley 24th Nov.r 1849.

Sir

I am commanded by H.E. the Governor to express to you his desire of holding a meeting of the Executive Council at Government House on Monday next the 26th Instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

I have &c.
(signed)
J. R. Longdon
Clerk to the Councils

Hon.ble Capt.n B. J. Sullivan R.N.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 17th November 1849

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 15th Instant informing you by the Governor's order that despatches were about to be sent to England by the Barque Victory, I am desired to inform you that His Excellency's illness has so interrupted him that he has not completed the despatch which he intended to accompany your letter to the Right Honorable Earl Grey; and that he wishes (unless you should object) to postpone your letter until the sailing of the Vigilante, the mail by which will probably arrive in England as soon as one sent by the Victory. Should you however, particularly desire to forward your letter via Ceylon, His Excellency will endeavour to complete his remarks in time, and for this purpose would wish to have an answer hereto at your earliest convenience.

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

Hon.ble Capt.n D. Sullivan R.N.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 3rd December 1849.

Sir

With reference to your letter of this days date recommending Edward M'Murry for confirmation as Clerk Keeper &c I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has no objection thereto, and confirms him accordingly. I am further directed to state that H.E. approves of his receiving pay from the 1st October & has given the necessary directions.

I have &c.

(signed) J. S. Longden

Chief Clerk.

Revd J. L. Moody

Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th December 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 11th October last dated at Rio de Janeiro, in which you inform me of your approval to take the Command in Chief of Her Majesty's Naval forces on the south east coast of America and of your desire to cooperate with me in promoting British interests.

2. I have to express to you my thanks and congratulations, and to assure you that it will give me very great pleasure to see you here, and to confer with you on the subject of promoting and constructing such works as may be most desirable for the accommodation of British shipping, and rendering this place capable of all the advantages which its paramount geographical position is so fitted to afford.

3. Permit me to say that should circumstances put it in your power to pay us a visit, Mrs Rennie would be much gratified, if Mrs Reynolds accompanied you, to do what she can to render Mrs Reynolds stay here as agreeable as our early stage of colonization will allow.

I have &c.

(signed)
George Rennie
Governor

Rear Admiral Reynolds C.B.
Commander in Chief of
Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels
South East Coast of America.

Government House
Stanley 15th December 1849

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of this day's date and I regret much to learn the particulars of the case of insubordination of one of the detachment of Pensioners under your command.

2. I had hoped that a body of men sent out here and liberally provided for by Her Majesty's Government and in which already existed good characters and rewards, should have among them even one individual who by his conduct you have described to me, has shown himself an example of disorder, instead of being a promoter of peace and good behaviour to the settlers, and I sincerely hope that the lenient sentence of a fine of 1 £ to be paid by Patrick French and in which Penkpely concur, will convince him and any others (if there should be any so misguided) that order, subordination and good conduct will be rigorously enforced, and I rely on the good sense and right feeling of the body of the detachment to do all in their power to prevent improprieties for the future.

I have &c

Signed

G Rennie

Governor

Captain Reid
Staff Officer Commanding Pensioners
Falkland Islands

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th December 1849

My Lords

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

No Sixty seven dated 27th November 1849 The sum of One hundred and twenty pounds drawn in favour of W.L. Mullens for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Sixty eight, dated 3rd December 1849 The sum of Twenty four Pounds five shillings and five pence drawn in favour of J. Hamble, Governor, in part payment of his salary for the month of November 1849, deducting fourteen shillings and seven pence Income Tax.

No Sixty nine, dated 3rd December 1849 The sum of Twenty three Pounds ten shillings drawn in favour of J.L. Moody, Colonial Chaplain, in part payment of his salary for the month of November 1849, deducting fourteen shillings Income Tax.

No Seventy, dated 3rd December 1849 The sum

The Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury
London

sum of Seventeen Pounds nine shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of H. J. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon; in part payment of his Salary for the month of November 1849, deducting ten shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

No. Seventy one, dated 3rd December 1849. The sum of Seventeen Pounds nine shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of A. Bailey Surgeon General; in part payment of his salary for the month of November 1849, deducting ten shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

No. Seventy two, dated 3rd December 1849. The sum of Eleven pounds thirteen shillings drawn in favour of J. K. Longden, Chief Clerk, in part payment of his Salary for the month of November 1849, deducting seven shillings Income Tax.

No. Seventy three dated 3rd December, 1849. The sum of Twelve Pounds two shillings and eightpence halfpenny drawn in favour of J. Edmonds, Clerk; for payment of his Salary for the month of November 1849, after deducting seven shillings and three pence halfpenny Income Tax.

No. Seventy four dated 12th December 1849. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn

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in favour of J. Shillito in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.—

No. Seventy five, dated 13th December 1849. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. A. Williams, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No. Seventy six dated 15th December 1849. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. A. Williams 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 me. No. 35, dated 21st March 1849.

I have &c.

(signed) George Grey

Governor

Government House
Stanley 18th December 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date requesting to be furnished with copies from the Government office of certain documents therein named.

2. His Excellency has given directions for these copies to be made and furnished and I accordingly enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Captain Chase and dated 29th September 1849, and also a copy of the Transcript of a Protest made by Captain Chase and his two mates before the Governor on the 31st October last.

3. His Excellency has also directed me to forward to you the enclosed chart of Stanley Harbour and Fort William according to your request.

I have &c.
Signed
J. L. Longden
Chief Clerk

Jas L. Mc Namara Esqr.
Stanley.

Government House
Stanley 21st December 1849.

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date.

2. I regret to learn the disagreeable occurrence which you describe as having taken place between Mr Bailey and yourself but as you distinctly charge Mr Bailey with having assaulted you, the case must necessarily be brought before the Magistrates with whose functions I cannot interfere; unless as I would seriously recommend you accommodate matters with Mr Bailey and thus avoid the scandal and publicity which must ensue if brought before the Police Court.

I am &c.

Signed George Stanley
Governor

Mr Jas Edmonds

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd. December 1849

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, applying for the immediate occupation of the district including "East Island" under the terms of the Proclamation of 2nd. July 1847, and in reply I have to inform you that I have no objection thereto, and that you are at liberty to enter under the terms of that proclamation on the occupation of the district lying between Port Fitzroy and a line drawn from the west end of North Basin to the East end of Bluff Cove, including "East Island."

I am &c.

signed

George Rennie

Governor

Hon^ble

Captain Sullivan R.N.

Stanley

Government House
Stanley 22nd December 1849

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday's date, and regret to find that you seem indisposed to accommodate the unfortunate occurrence of the 20th Instant with Mr Bailey.

2. In suggesting to you the propriety of endeavouring to come to an amicable termination of this case, I beg of you distinctly to understand, that I had no object in view beyond that of giving you the power, as well as Mr Bailey to repair an act, which as far as I am informed, cannot however it may be decided lead to the advantage of either party.

3. With regard to the words contained in the concluding Paragraph of your letter bearing yesterday's date "it will be better for "my future protection to address a Memorial to "the Secretary of State," your case against Mr Bailey is a charge of assault: you have the same rights as every person in the settlement has to have it fairly tried and if you think yourself aggrieved by the decision of the Police Court, of with the appeal to the Court of Civil

Mr Jas Edmonds

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and Criminal Justice, you can still apply to me or transmit a Memorial to Earl Grey through me as prescribed by the Colonial regulations.

4. Since the New Courts were established in June last I have never heard of any dissatisfaction with their decisions, and I am unable to find any instruction for me to vary the Law by which I should supersede the functions of those Courts because a charge of assault is made by one Government Officer against another. I reserve however my right to take cognizance or not of the case should anything transpire on the trial which might be of a nature requiring to be reported on to the Secretary of State.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Stanley

Governor

Government House
Stanley 24th December 1849

Sir

I transmit to you herewith the copies of three letters I have received from Mr Pat Edmonds with the answers I have returned in which he charges you with assaulting him on the evening of the 20th Instant. Mr Edmonds declines to have the case brought before the ordinary tribunals of the Colony, and has requested me to transmit a memorial to the Secretary of State on the subject.

I have therefore to desire that you will at your early convenience furnish me with your defence and reply to Mr Edmonds allegations.

I am &c

(Signed) J. Kennie

Governor

A. Bailey Esquire
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley 9th December 1847

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterdays date, referring to the conversation I had with you regarding the most eligible work on which to employ the labouring Class of Pensioners under your detachment, who having now performed the excavations and preliminary operations necessary for the Artizans to proceed with the erection of their barrack and houses, require to be employed in some other way. I have given the subject my best consideration, and I am of opinion that the work most pressing is the main drain to relieve the large barrack and the houses of the Pensioners from the constant flow of surface water from the slopes immediately above and behind your allotments, previous to the commencement of winter and which will contribute much to the health and comfort of the men and their families.

2. When the above has been completed, the construction of such roads as may be imperatively required will then be considered, but as you are aware that the very great depth of peat which it will be necessary

Captain Reid
Staff Officer, Commanding Pensioners
Falkland Islands

necessary to cut thro' to form permanent roads cannot be thought of immediately.

3. The estimate which appears to have been formed in England of the time which would be required to erect the barrack and roads after your arrival here, as you must already be aware, has been proved to have been extremely erroneous, and altho' I have to the fullest extent in my power transferred the artizans and labourers in the Colonial Land Service to aid your detachment, it is evident that the expectations of H.M. Government cannot be carried out in the time estimated.

4. In these circumstances, the works most urgent must be first attended to, postponing a number of matters of detail until they can be attended to.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Seymour

Governor

Government House
Stanley 29th December 1849.

Sir

In conformity with the verbal instructions I have already given to you respecting your accompanying Captain Reid and his detachment of Pensioners to view the land on which it is intended to allot the former 80 Acres, and the latter 10 acres each, according to the directions of Her Majesty's Government — I have to request that you will point out that Block of rural land bounded by the Murrell on the North and abutting southwards to the upper part of the Common, on which the privilege of grazing to the extent of 100 acres for each Man can be easily accessible to them.

2. It being my desire to fulfil in a liberal spirit the instructions I have received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, should any well founded objection be urged by the Pensioners to the Allotment I have chosen as on my opinion the best rural land and the most convenient from its contiguity to the common; I shall be quite ready to give any representation which may be made to me (in writing) my best consideration

3. It is also necessary that you should distinctly

A. Bailey Esqre.
Surveyor General

distinctly inform the Pensioners that no nearer approach to the settlement than the land already described can be considered as rural allotments - and that this proposal having been explained to them about two months since unless some well founded and reasonable objection is communicated to me within one week, that you will consider the allotment as settled, and it will be surveyed as soon as circumstances will permit.

I am &c.

Signed George Rennie
Governor.

Government House
Stanley 29th December 1849.

Sir

I beg to inform you that I have given specific instructions to Mr Bailey regarding the allotments to which yourself and men forming your detachment are entitled on the rural lands in the neighbourhood of Stanley.

2. Previous to and since your arrival I have given the whole subject of settling the men composing your detachment of Sappers every frequent and serious consideration and it is my anxious wish to act literally in the spirit of the instructions to me from Her Majesty's Government - in so far as is possible under the circumstances - Should however the nature of the land and its configuration near this settlement present insuperable obstacles to literal details, and any well founded inconvenience be foreseen, I am quite prepared to reconsider any proper or practicable means by which they may be modified or abrogated.

3. It is now about two months since the

Captain Reid
&c &c
Stanley.

the plans which I conceive to be the most suitable, were fully explained to a deputation from your detachment, and I cannot without great inconvenience leave the selection of rural land undecided. I have therefore to request that you will on Monday next, (weather permitting) your men to the Block proposed, and Mr. Bailey (Surveyor General) who will accompany you will explain to them all particulars. If no well-founded objection is raised to that spot within one week of my inspection I shall give instructions to Mr. Bailey to survey and allot the portions for each, as soon as circumstances will permit.

4. In order that your men who have not already visited the land designed for them should have a full opportunity to view it, I have no objections that the day on which they are marched there should be counted as a day's drill and no deduction made from their working pay.

I am &c.

(Signed)

George Kemmis

Governor

Government House
Stanley 31st. December 1849.

Sir

I have to request that in proceeding with the Commissioners this morning to view the land proposed for their grants, you will cause the detachment to be drawn up in front of the Government Offices in order that I may have the opportunity of addressing them.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

Captain Reid

Staff Officer, Commanding Troops

Falkland Islands.

Government House
Stanley 31st December 1849

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 30th Inst. apprising me that considerable dissatisfaction prevails amongst the body of Prisoners under your Command with reference to the site fixed upon by me for the proposed erection of eighteen of their Cottages, and that you felt called on as the natural Protector of your men to remonstrate respectfully against the measure &c.

2. It is now about two months since the plan for the erection of the Barrack and the Houses of the Prisoners was finally settled and the works commenced; but not until I had given the whole case my most anxious consideration in concert with Mr Baily and yourself: and it is my deliberate opinion still that no better arrangement under all the circumstances could be made although I freely admit it is not all I could wish. No dissatisfaction has reached me until lately, from yourself verbally. Having however ascertained that as in a body of men amongst whom no choice can be exercised it was not right that you reported to me officially the serious view you took of the feelings of your men that I thought it advisable to disturb an arrangement

Captain Reid
Staff Officer Commanding Prisoners
Falkland Islands

arrangement which I can see no strong objection to, and which I cannot demand from the nature of the ground nor can it be due regard to the general interests of the Colony.—

3. The argument you adduce in your letter of the 30th for the dissatisfaction of your men appears to be the height which it is intended to erect eighteen of their cottages on forming the line in the rear of the Barracks. I need scarcely say that this has been occasioned by my desire to accommodate the men with gardens over and above the land guaranteed to them by H.M. Government and I told you on Saturday when you verbally informed me of their dissatisfaction, that if they preferred to curtail or abandon their gardens, I could have no objection to the eighteen Cottages being as close to the front line now building as the necessity for preserving space for an thorough ventilation, and drainage required.

4. When your official report reached me on the 30th I felt it to be my duty to request you to assemble your detachment in order that I might hear from them what they wished, the order, that I might, if reasonable and practicable endeavour to remedy their complaints: which from the

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alarming and frightful picture you drew in your letter gave me reason to suppose that your tenants considered themselves doomed to misery for life. It was therefore with no slight surprise that after I had explained the nature of the arrangement of their Cottages and gardens - my desire to do everything in my power consistent with my obligations to promote their welfare and comfort, and put the question to them, whether they preferred that the present plan should be carried out - or that another should be substituted to lower the sites of their Cottages and curtail or abandon their gardens. The question was answered by twenty one, voting in favour of the present arrangement, and nine against it. Shortly after (in order that no doubt should arise in the Pensioners not clearly understanding the nature of the vote they had given) the question was again put, when the whole detachment without a single exception confirmed the former decision.

5. It is difficult for me to account for this extraordinary discrepancy between the votes of your tenants and your representations of them, otherwise than by my coming to the conclusion that they have not had my intentions clearly explained to them and that I seem also to have failed in conveying to you a right understanding of the case. I cannot suppose that anything I said to

your

your men could have unanimously changed their opinions in opposition to your representations, if the only alternative which I could in reason grant to them had been intelligibly and correctly explained to them — Nor can I understand that it should have been necessary to disturb a plan long since settled, against which no real dissatisfaction has been proved to exist.

6. Having now disposed of the question regarding your men I feel called on to offer some remarks relative to the manner in which you conducted yourself towards me this morning whilst I was addressing your meeting. — I conceive that when you requested my attention to the grievance you thought your men were about to endure, that the case having to be decided by me, I was entitled to speak uninterrupted by you, which I very soon perceived you had no intention should be the case, and in fact it has rarely been otherwise since your arrival. The immediate case however which I have to complain of is, that this morning after frequently interrupting me in the Government garden while I was endeavouring to shake and convince your men of the easy manner, Vegetables were cultivated here, and impressing on them not

to form hasty opinions from the blank
character of the hills around, and when
the men were assembled to resolve on the
question of adhering to the present situa-
tion of Aber College or not whilst I was
speaking and undoubtedly used the words
"misleading the men" you immediately took
me up on the time, and in the most vehement
manner denied it - you then persisted in
my retracting the word and opposed in a
heated manner listening to any explana-
tion - - Now had you in common courtesy
without any reference to our relative pos-
itions at the time, permitted me to conclude
my sentence you would have heard that
it was my opinion that you were mislead-
ing the men from not clearly understand-
ing the question yourself and that you
were attempting to explain what I did
not and had no intention of saying. More-
over I am yet unaware that misleading
without doubtful or malicious intent being
attributed to it is necessarily an expression
requiring more than explanation. A
person may mistaking that he can guide
another to some place bonâ fide believing
that he can misjudge the way; like other dis-
covers that he has been misled, says so to him-
self. I conceive it is no justifiable cause for great
displeasure unless he is accused of having
so wilfully & maliciously expressly to
injure the other.

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7. The unanimous conclusion come to this morning by your men confirms my impression that they had not been correctly informed of my intentions and the only alternative I had to offer them. I have therefore nothing further to say than that as I have never had any intention whatever of imputing wilful misleading or knowingly intentional misrepresentation to you and you owe it entirely to your own indiscreet interference of me this morning that the misunderstanding was not prevented at the time.

8. With regard to the retraction of the word that seemed to give you so much uneasiness, if I had inadvertently applied wilful or any thing attaching the meaning in an intentionally offensive manner to you I should have had no hesitation in recalling it at the time, but in the manner and attitude you assumed at the time, I could not have done so without appearing to have intended to apply it offensively which I had no thought of doing. I have however to desire that for the future when I am addressing you men you will refrain from interrupting me.

Mr. P. I have given instructions to Bailey on several occasions, that

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in all matters connected with the land and privileges your men are entitled to that it is my desire they should be as liberally treated, as due regard for the interests of the Colony generally will warrant.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley 1st January 1850

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and to forward to you the "Minutes of conference" which you therein request to be furnished with and which are enclosed.

31st Dec. 1849

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

Captain Reid
Staff Officer of Pensioners
Falkland Islands

Minutes of a conference held at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, on Monday the 31st of December 1849

Present.
His excellency Governor Rennie
Captain Reid, and
A. Bailey Esqr. Surveyor General

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The Governor stated "in acknowledging Captain Reid's letter of the 30th Instant in which he informs me of the objection which prevails among the Pioneers under his Command with reference to the site of the projected erection of 18 of their Cottages, and respectfully remonstrating against the measure contemplated" - I beg to assure Captain Reid that I have not the slightest objection to the 18 houses being brought in advance and consequently placing them nearly on a level with the barrack and 12 Cottages now about to be commenced. The unspecific instructions of Earl Grey left me little choice as to the general situation of the site of the Pensioners houses, the distance of those houses from the nearest rural land being so great, that the cultivation of garden must necessarily be postponed, I made me anxious, as far as I could consistently with the nature of the ground, to afford them the means of raising the ordinary vegetables required as soon as possible. I therefore took upon myself (in addition to the proposed grant of 10 acres of rural land and the right of pasturage) to add a small garden attached to their houses, and abutting on the nearest Common land to afford them an access to their pasturage at the back of their houses. This addition of garden ground instead of being resisted as I soon seems to be considered by the men

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as an inconvenience I can, therefore, if it be the general desire of the Pensioners, have no objection whatsoever to strike out what is intended as a gratuity, and which will enable the 18 houses to be erected nearly on a level with the 12 already laid out.

Captain Reid states he does not consider the remark that the addition of "garden ground instead of being conveniences which seems to be considered an inconvenience" is a fair one towards the men as they do not object to the garden but to the steepness of the Cottages being so high on the hill.

The Governor then left the Office and proceeded with Captain Reid to address the detachment of Pensioners who were drawn up at the door of the Office. After some time the Governor enquired how many men there for keeping the gardens and having the houses to stand where they were proposed?

Twenty one men then appeared to be for keeping their gardens. Captain Reid states the whole of the detachment wished to have their houses farther down the hill, but they did not wish to give up their gardens.

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The Governor states the gardens are a gift to the men, which they have no right to demand, and that Captain Reid is misleading the men.

Captain Reid denys he has misled the men, and requests the Governor to retract his words.

The Governor replies he must wait while for that, that he (Captain Reid) had interrupted him, and did not explain his words to the men in the way he meant.

The Seamen then asked the Governor if he would bring the houses down and put the gardens on the hill.

The Governor said that if they made an application he might consider of it: and put the question to them a second time whether they wished the present arrangements to stand, or would give up their gardens, and have their houses lower down the hill.

The whole detachment stated they wished to keep the gardens and let the present arrangement stand.

The men then fell out, and proceeded to view the rural land.

Signed J. L. Longden
Chief Clerk
31st December 1849

Government House
Stanley 4th January 1850.

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date.

2. It is not my intention to prolong the correspondence on the subject of your letter, further than to express my wish that you should deem yourself the party aggrieved. My letter to you of the 31st Ult., was intended by me to be a reprimand to you, as well as an explanation, which your disrespectful bearing towards me on the 31st prevented being made at the time; and as "Governor and Commander in Chief of all Forts and Garrisons" in the Falkland Islands: it appears to me by the 45th Clause of 5 Geo. 4 and 3rd Wm. 4th Chap. 92 Section of the Mutiny Act, that your behaviour to me on the 31st Ult. when your men were on duty, comes under the offence described in the above clause.

I am &c.
Signed
George Rennie
Gov.

Captain Reed
Staff Officer Commanding Detachment
Falkland Islands

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st January 1850

Gentlemen

In accordance with the instructions I have had the honour to receive from Earl Grey, I enclose herein a Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury for One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, being the sum received for the sale and rental of Crown Lands in this Colony, since the 1st of April 1848. as shown in the annexed Statement.

No 7, dated 31 Dec 1849

I have &c.
(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

The Colonial Land
and Emigration Commissioners
Westminster.

Statement of sums received on account of "Crown Lands Revenue" at the Falkland Islands, between the 1st of April 1848 and the 31st December 1849.

Account	Amount £	s	d
Sale of three allotments in the town of Stanley containing (in all) one acre and one rood, at 100£ per acre	125	0	0
Rental of two town allotments by Government Officers, for one year each, (by permission of Lord Stanley) at 5£ per Cent on the value	5	0	0
Lease of a rural district at Port Harriet, under proclamation dated 31st July 1849, (one year's rental)	10	0	0
Fees on the "temporary occupation" of ten rural districts (surveyed) under proclamation of 2nd July 1849	10	0	0
Total £	150	0	0

(signed) George Rennie

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st January 1850.

Gentlemen

No 78, dated 31st Dec 1849

I beg to enclose herewith a Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury in your favour for the Sum of Nineteen Pounds three Shillings and tenpence, being the amount of Income Tax received from the Government Officers of this Colony in specie, up to the 31st Ultimo, as shown in the annexed Statement.

I am &c.
Signed
George Rennie
Governor

The Property Tax Commissioners
&c &c &c
London

Property and Income Tax.

Account of Income Tax received in specie from the Government Officers at the Falkland Islands during the six months ending 31st December 1849, on the portion of their salaries paid to them in specie.

Office	Name	Period for which the salary was paid			Total amount of Salary paid			Paid by Bills on H. M. Treasury on which the Tax is deducted in England.			Balance of Salary paid in specie, on which Income Tax has been levied here.			Amount of Income Tax paid here at the rate of 7d. in the Pound		
		years	months	Days	£	s.	d	£	s.	d	£	s.	d	£	s.	d
Governor &c	George Tennant	0	6	10	400	0	0	150	0	0	250	0	0	7	5	9
Colonial Chaplain	James Seth. Moody	0	6	0	200	0	0	68	0	0	132	0	0	3	16	11½
Colonial Surgeon	Henry Joseph Hamblin	0	6	0	150	0	0	63	0	0	87	0	0	2	10	9
Surveyor General	Anthony Bailey	0	6	0	150	0	0	52	0	0	98	0	0	2	17	2
Chief Clerk	James Richard Langdon	0	6	0	100	0	0	32	13	4	47	6	8	1	7	6½
Second Clerk	James Edmonds	0	6	0	75	0	0	31	0	0	44	0	0	1	5	8
													Total £	19	3	10

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Government House
Stanley 11th January 1850

Sir

I have received your letter of this date enclosing a most imperfect sketch which on first consideration appeared to me to comprise the number of rooms which Captain Reid's family might require in the temporary residence now erecting for him. It appears that Captain Reid has been in possession of this sketch for some time, and seems to consider it a document of much importance. As it is the first time I have ever heard it pretended that sketches could not be corrected, altered, or amended, as occasion and reconsideration may render advisable, I return you the sketch for Captain Reid and you may assure him that if he desires it I can send him at least half a dozen more which I have made at different times subsequently to this.

I have to add that you will adhere to the plan I explained to you this morning, at your Office - and I further my desire that in all minor arrangements, not involving out of door construction (and when practicable) you will endeavour to make Captain Reid's house as comfortable as possible.

I am &c
signed
George Rennie
Gov.

A. A. Cooley Esq.
Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 12th January 1850

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday's date. With regard to your application for increased accommodation to be attached to the rear of the house now occupied by you, temporary residence I beg to state, that I have looked carefully over Earl Grey's despatches to me, and more particularly referring to his Lordship's declining to accede to the proposal made to him from the War Office to authorize the sum of £200 to be advanced for the purpose of building you a permanent house. I do not perceive that it is Lord Grey's intention that any extra building or expense should be incurred beyond the frame work brought out for the accommodation of yourself and detachment of Sappers and that the best arrangement for your family within the Barrack Square circumstances permit, should be made. To this I have given my best consideration and I have no hesitation whatever in saying that the accommodations I have desired Mr Bailey to provide for you are much superior

Captain Reid
Staff Officer Commanding Sappers
Falkland Islands

superior to any Officers house in the Colony.

2. The frequent and I may say almost unavailable dissatisfaction You have hitherto expressed against every arrangement I have made, with the desire to do all that lies in my power consistently with a due and proper regard to the general interests of the Colony, without yours ever to the best of my ability has been having proposed any practicable substitute leads me with regret to feel under the necessity of informing you, that although I have, up to the present time, on courtesy consulted with you in all matters relating to your House and Yd, and explained to you most fully that whenever the physical comformation of the site of this Colony forbids the possibility of complying literally with the general instructions for the distribution of your party I will substitute a full and liberal compensation. This consideration having been explained by me to you repeatedly, it can therefore answer no useful purpose that after the Surveyor General in concert with myself have carefully considered a plan of presenting it to you, that you should get nothing but dissatisfaction without the advantage of any practical suggestions from you to show us how

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and where the cause of your discontent can be remedied. I shall, therefore, given Mr Bailey final directions to proceed with your house according to a plan which he will explain to you and which contains every convenience which I should recommend, were your residence one to be permanent, instead of merely temporary - which, with your unrestrained expression of dissatisfaction with the Colony and your desire to leave it, as soon as you could procure another situation - your own expectation also that you will shortly be provided with a permanent residence, are strong reasons in addition, why no unnecessary expense should be incurred.

3. As regards the crop of grapes to which you attach so much importance by my having roughly drawn out for what might shew the first impression formed of the capabilities of the accommodations which might be obtained from the same work of the building intended for your residence - what can that avail further than to shew that I was anxious to make your house as comfortable as circumstances would permit? I have no doubt that were I to empty my waste paper basket that at least half a dozen of similar sketches, all varying, would be found. I wrote a letter to you yesterday

yesterday which there was no time to copy, and on looking over it this morning I determined on a different mode of explaining my views to you. Am I to be bound by the same rule to be debarred from subscribing this? Besides the extraordinary and new doctrine that a plan once sketched is not to be reconsidered, altered, or amended from the fact of your having written the draft of a letter over this scrap of paper, and pubbing it out only when I desired to see it: it would appear that the merits of the drawing had only very lately been found out.

4. I have only in conclusion to say that as Executive of the general interests of this Colony and the servant of Her Majesty intrusted with the responsibility of the public money, it is my duty to guard with the most scrupulous care that no sum however small shall be spent unnecessarily. I will therefore reserve to myself the privilege of giving my repeated and most careful consideration to amend and correct as often as I think advisable, the plans undecided on for the construction of Government works or buildings.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Govr.

Government House
Stanley 16th January 1850.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to enclose herewith a copy of J. H. Bailey's reply to your allegations against him, which you desired might be furnished with in your letter of the 11th instant.

I have &c.

(signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Encl. 21st December 1849

J. Edmonds Esqr.
Stanley.

Government House
Stanley 18th January 1850

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday's date.

With regard to the first paragraph regarding Mr Longden's absence from the Office, you need not trouble yourself about that matter. Mr Longden has duties to perform at the Court House and as Interpreter under me which it is unnecessary for you to enquire into.

2. On your first informing me of the practice you had with Mr Staley I recommended you (in my letters of the 21st and 22nd December Ultimo) to endeavour amicably to accommodate matters with him apart Court or Court of Civil and Criminal Justice. You have hitherto declined to be guided by the advice I gave you, and your manner in the 3rd paragraph of your letter of yesterday appearing to be the judge of your own case presents to me the terms on which you will undertake your duties and also I suppose under the delegated duty of expressing the alarm and sympathy of the

Mr James Edmonds
Stanley

the other Government Officers; you offer me your advice how to act for their protection.

3. I repeat for your own advantage that you would do well to appoint some medical friend to accommodate your difference with Mr. Bailey, but as to my giving you either verbal or written assistance that you may enter any persons dwelling house, and according to your own discretion use provoking and insulting language to him, and to be protected in so doing from retaliation I have neither the inclination nor the power to grant it: nor would I advise you to risk the chance of such a proceeding again.

4. In conclusion, I would advise you to recollect that this case is something of a similar nature to that which occurred a few days before my arrival here, and for which you were locked up all night in the common Jail by Mr. Moore, and I have to express to you my serious disapprobation at the allusion you made to your willingness to submit your case to a Stipendiary Magistrate were there one in the Colony. Whatever your opinion may be of the Courts for the administration of justice here have acted most impartially

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and to my entire satisfaction in
every case that has been brought before
Him and instead of your presuming
to direct me and to act conformably with
your views as to the manner in which
you are to be protected, I must tell you
now, in writing what I have frequent-
ly before done verbally to attend to your
own duties in your office from 10 o'Clock
until 4 o'Clock, I almost invariably
find you do not come until eleven.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor