Government House
Stanley 11th September 1856

Sir

I have just received a letter from Captain Snow of the Schooner "Allan Gardiner" stating that two persons named Ellis and Phillips in the employ of the Patagonian Mission Society on Keppel Island are likely soon to be in great distress for want of provisions, should no vessel be despatched to their support. I should therefore be glad to be informed whether it is your intention to take any immediate steps for their relief. —

I have
&c &c
(signed) T. E. L. Moore
Govr

The Revd
S. P. Despard
Superintendent of Patagonian Mission

Government House
Stanley 11th September 1856

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant and to the proposal you submitted for my consideration yesterday, I have to inform you that I am quite prepared to grant to you, on behalf of the Patagonian Mission Society, a block of Land on Keppel Island of 160 Acres at 6/ per Acre, so soon as it shall have been surveyed, and also to lease to you the remainder of the Island for 20 years at an Annual Rental of £10. —

2. Before however completing these arrangements I should be glad to learn that some responsible party at this Settlement had actually undertaken to provide periodical visitations of the Missionary Station, as contemplated by you in your conversation with Mr Rennie. —

I have
&c &c
(signed) T. E. L. Moore
Govr

The Reverend S. P. Despard
Superintendent of Patagonian Mission

See Miscellaneous Documents from 1850 to 18

Government House
Stanley 12th September 1886

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter I have just received from Captain Packe with reference to some tame ducks that were shot in front of his house yesterday morning. —

2 — As occurrences of this nature have frequently taken place through Officers and others being unaware that domestic animals abound in the neighbourhood of Stanley, I should feel much obliged if you would give publicity to this information. — I think it might be also well to add that a local enactment strictly prohibits ~~shooting~~ of any description within the precincts of the Settlement. —

I have
&c &c
(Signed) F. Richmond
Gov.

Commander Storey R.N.
H.M.S. "Swan"
Stanley Harbour

Government House
Stanley 13th September 1886

Sir

I have to inform you that I forwarded a copy of your letter of the 12th instant to Commander Storey who ~~acquaints~~ me that he has cautioned the Officers of H.M.S. "Swan" both against the killing of domestic animals and poultry, and shooting of any sort in the neighbourhood of Settlers houses. —

2 — On the occasion of future visits of Men of War I will moreover endeavour as far as possible, to ensure the warning now given and hope by this means to prevent the further destruction of private property

I have
&c &c
(Signed) F. Richmond
Gov.

Capt Packe
&c &c
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley 13th September 1856

Sir

In reply to your letter of this morning's date, I have to inform you that the Despatch has my sanction for residing on Keppel Island and that Mr Pearn has made arrangements for keeping up a periodical communication with the Missionary Settlement.

Captain W. H. Snow
H. M. Schooner
Allen Gardiner

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Gr

Gov[t] House Stanley
Falkland Islands 16th September 1856

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will, if convenient, furnish to His Government from H. M.'s Stores under your command —

One Hundred yds of white Duck
One Coil of 1½" Rope
Two Union Jack 12[ft] x 6[ft]
Two barrels of Salt Pork

Commander Robt Clavey
H. M. S. Virago
Stanley Harbour

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Gr

Govt House
Stanley 19th September

Dear Sir

H. E. the Govr has given me instructions to allow Captain Snow to ship a Crew for one month to work about the Falkland Islands for Whaling purposes. Should you have any objections to the Vessel's leaving, he will have to take such measures as you may think fit to detain her. —

I am
&c &c
(Signed) H.M. Rennie
Act'g Colonial Secretary

To
The Revd Mr Young
&c &c

Government House
Stanley 19th September 1836

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter I have just received from Mr Rowers, the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company praying that he may be supplied with bread to enable the Brig Swan and Schooner Victoria to proceed on their voyages

2. Should you have it in your power, I think it would be very desirable to comply with this request. —

I have
&c &c

Misc letters 1836

Commander Robt Clavey
R.N. &c &c &c
Stanley Harbour

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
20th September 1886

Sir

I have great pleasure in forwarding to you a further small contribution of £2. 2-6 received from the Company's principal station in the South of this Island, in aid of the Nightingale Fund.

I am Sir
Your
(Signed) T. E. L. Moore
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Sidney Herbert M.P.
Honorary Secretary to the Nightingale Fund

To John Short

I hereby appoint you to act as a Constable for the Falkland Islands for the Month next ensuing

Gov.t House
Stanley 20th September 1886

(Signed) T. E. L. Moore
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd September 1856

My Lords,

I have the honor to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the under-named Bills on H.M.'s Treasury:-

£100 — No Twenty two dated 5th August 1856 - The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favor of John Murray; in exchange for bash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

£120 — No Twenty three dated 1st September 1856. - The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds drawn in favor of W. D. Rennie; in exchange for bash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

£100 — No Twenty four dated 17th September 1856 The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favor of Messrs John, William and Thomas Halwell; in exchange for bash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

£50 — No Twenty five dated 18th September 1856 The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favor of W. T. Hamblin; in exchange for bash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

£60 — No Twenty six dated 19th September 1856 The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favor of W. Brownlie in exchange for bash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

These Bills have been drawn on the authority of the printed Estimate for 1856 / enclosed in Mr Labouchere's circular of 12th April 1856 -

I have

&c &c &c

(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Gov.

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

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd September 1856

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty's Sloop Siren arrived here on the 7th instant and leaved this Port for Rio de Janeiro to day in accordance with your instructions.

2 I regret to say that the early period of the Season and the debilitated state of the crew from their recent sickness have prevented me from availing myself to Commander Stanley's offers of assistance to the extent I should have liked, all wish possible to make a close examination round the West Falkland and adjacent Islands including the Albemarle Station at Keppel Island, and should you have it in your power I request that you will detach some small vessel with instructions to give me such an opportunity during the ensuing summer. I would suggest January or February when the days are long and the weather usually moderate, as the months best adapted for this service.

I have the honor &

Signed R. C. Moore
Govr

Rear Admiral
Hyde Parker
&c &c &c
Commanding in Chief
&c &c Naval Forces S. E. America

Government Office. Stanley
Falkland Islands 22nd September 1856

Sir.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 21st May last I have caused copies to be made of the Ordinance and Rules named thereon.

In the very limited Establishment of these Islands and the necessity existing of binding all attendant on the departure of a Mail for England it was quite impossible that this Service could be performed by the regular Staff: the copies consequently have been made by a Clerk engaged expressly for this object whose receipt is enclosed and I have to request that the amount viz. Four Pounds Eleven Shillings and eight pence may be repaid to Mr _____ Agent General Passed to the credit of the Falkland Islands

I have
&c &c
W. H. Moore
Lt. Gov. F.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
&c &c
Sierra Leone

Government House.
Stanley. 22nd September 1856.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date, I have to inform you that I am not prepared to take any measures with respect to the Allen Murder.

It seems from your statement that the Coroner is at present in possession of an Affair I presume actionable whose power appear amply sufficient to meet the requirements of the case.

The responsibility of the measure would appear to rest with Mr Lean at whose instigation the vessel had been detained

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Gov.

The Honorable
J. W. Brooke
&c &c &c

Sent by the "Allen Gardiner"

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
7th October 1836

My Lords

I have the honor to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the under named Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

£ 190-15-6 — No Twenty seven dated 1st October 1836 - The sum of One Hundred and ninety Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence drawn in favor of the Paymaster being the amount of Pensions, Pay and Allowances paid on account of the War Office during the Quarter ended 30th September 1836.

I have
&
Signed F. H. L. Moore
Gov.

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

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
7th October 1836

Sir

The Patagonian Mission Society's Schooner "Allen Gardiner" leaves this Port tomorrow morning for Monte Video where she is I understand to remain but a short time. - I have made arrangements with the Revd Mr Despard, the Society's Agent for bringing me Letters from thence and I have therefore to request that you will entrust to his charge such Mails as you may then have.

2. Mr Despard's intention in going to the Plate is, I understand, to ship a new Crew for the Schooner. - He however it might often be inconvenient to have several seamen thrown upon the Colony without employment & without

Edward Thornton Esquire
&c &c &c
H. B. M.'s Chargé d'Affaires
Monte Video

without the means of leaving I have requested that Gentleman to make his arrangements for discharging his men at the Port where they are shipped and I trust that you will give me your aid for this purpose. —

I have
&c &c
(signed) T. E. L. Shone
Govr

Government House
Stanley 16th October 1886

Sir

I had the honor to bring to your notice a short time since the impropriety of keeping a considerable quantity of Gun powder amongst other goods in a wooden Storehouse — I am now further directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he cannot possibly allow a Government Building to be the depositary of so combustible a material, in direct contravention of a Local Ordinance

2. Should you wish to place your powder as is usual in such cases, in the Govt Magazine and will give me timely notice of such your intention, I will have it open for that purpose. —

I have
&c &c
(signed) W. M. Rennie
Acts Colonial Secretary

The Revd John Ogle
&c &c
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
29th October 1886

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash Accounts of this Government for the Quarter ended on the 30th ultimo with the requisite Vouchers, Authorities and Receipts, - as well as a Return of new Appointments &c for the same period -

I also forward the Returns of all Government Stores in charge and issued at the Falkland Islands, together with the Surgeon General's Return of Works & Progress for the same ~~period~~ quarter

I have
&
(Signed) F. B. d. Drew
Gov

C. Macaulay Esq
&
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
Colonial House
London

Falkland Islands.

A Return of new Appointments, Appointments created and of Alterations in the Salaries and Allowances of the Public Officers at the Falkland Islands made during the Quarter ended 30th September 1886 - and also of all payments of an unusual or special description, directed or authorized by the Governor during the same period to be paid from the Colonial Treasury. -

New Appointments.

Nil.	Nil	Nil

Appointments Vacated.

Nil	Nil	Nil

Additions to Salaries and Allowances.

Office	Name	Original Salary	Present Salary	Date from which increased Salary drawn	Date and description of Authority for increase	Remarks.
Colonial Chaplain	Henry Martyn Faulkner	£300	£350	1st April 1856	Mr Labouchere's despatch to Govt. Despr No 15 of 25th of March 1856 enclosing a copy of the Estimate for the year 1856-7 as prepared for Parliament. That despatch did not reach the Colony till the middle of June, the increased Salary and Allowances were therefore not drawn till July.	Mr Longden being on leave of absence in England draws half Salary £175 per annum & Mr Rennie who is acting in his Stead draws the other half, together with half his own Salary as Govt Clerk, making in all £250 per annum
Colonial Surgeon	Henry J. Hamblin	£300	£350	1st April 1856		
Surveyor General	Arthur Bailey	£300	£350	1st April 1856		
Acting Colonial Secretary	James Robert Longden	£300	£350	1st April 1856		

Payments of an Unusual or Special description above 100 £ and otherwise sanctioned than by the Governor.

Nil	Nil	Nil.

Govt House Stanley 5th October 1856.

Government House
Stanley 29th October 1886

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant I give me much pleasure to learn that you have complied with the regulation which it has been found so necessary to establish here and removed the materials placed by you, without authority, on the footway leading from the Ross Road to the Jetty in front of your house. - In compliance with the request contained in the second paragraph I have consulted with Mr Bailey and directed that the repairs you suggest may be made without delay. -

2 - I cannot however refrain from remarking upon an error into which you seem to have fallen with respect to the construction of the Jetty in question. I am led on good information to believe that it has been in existence considerably upwards of eight years and must consequently have been built at a time when the Falkland Islands Company could hardly have been thought of - and I am not aware that any person or persons would be intitled to its exclusive use

I have

(signed) F. D. L. Hare
Gov.

The Honorable
Thos Hawes
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

Government House
Stanley 30 October 1856

Sir

In your letter to me of yesterdays date you state your belief that the Jetty, the subject of this correspondence, is now owned by the Falkland Islands Company as purchasers of all the rights and property of Mr Lafone on these Islands and that you would be glad to know for your future guidance whether such is the case or not.

2. It would appear to me from your communication that you are not at present accurately informed upon this question. The Jetty was built by Mr Moore in the year 1847 when the same understanding with the Colonial Government as has hitherto been adopted in similar cases, viz that it would be removed at any time that the Governor of the Colony might deem expedient. As it was obviously impossible that a Jetty and right of way which was held upon mere sufference, could be sold or transferred to another, it became a question when Mr Moore left the Colony in 1849 whether it would be worth his while to remove the materials and dispose of them separately. I am told that he did not think so, but said he should be glad that the Public might use the same provided that the Government did not think proper to order their removal.

3. Mr Alexander Lafone subsequently became the owner of the house in which you now reside, and it was for a considerable time in the occupation of his Agent Mr Williams. That Gentleman did not, as far as I can learn ever assert or lay claim to any right, title either over the Jetty itself or the ground land from which it abuts

I have &c

Signed J. L. Moore
Gov.

The Honorable
Thomas Rowe
Colonial Manager in the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

To John Short

I hereby appoint you to be a Constable for the Falkland Islands until the revocation hereof. –

(Signed) T. E. L. Moore
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Island
3rd November 1856

Government House.
Stanley. 5th November 1856

Sir.

I have had much pleasure in receiving a letter from you dated the 6th instant in which you solicit my permission to present an Organ to the New Church in behalf of the Directors of your Association, or in default of their approval on your own behalf.

Gratified as I am to find myself thus handsomely supported in the measures to which we allude as having been taken by me to encourage the morals of Religion in this Colony. I cannot pass without a peculiar note of commendation the sound public spirit which your conduct evinces, in supporting that form of Worship which is established in our own Country by the Law to which form of Worship you yourself do not belong.

In accepting this Gift, I beg to assure you, that the intent of the Donors shall be strictly adhered to, and that the property in the Organ shall be vested in the same manner as that in the Church Plate — namely as exclusively and inalienably devoted to the Church Service.

I have the honor &

Signed Th. Holmes
Gov.

Thomas Hovell Esquire
&c &c &c
Stanley.

Government House.
Stanley Falkland Islands.
18th November 1856.

My Lords

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

£ 310

No. Twenty eight dated 1st November 1856. The sum of Three Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.—

£ 200

No. Twenty nine dated 17th of November 1856. The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Army.—

These Bills have been drawn on the authority of Mr Labouchere's Circular Despatch of 12th of April 1856 enclosing the printed Estimates for 1856—7.

I have the honor to be.
&c

Signed Sho Gilmore
Gor

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

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
18th November 1850.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th September last, and of the Mails you advise by the American Schooner "Nancy" – The arrival of our letters and news is at all times most agreeable and I was therefore much pleased with the course you adopted. On future occasions I think it would be well never to neglect a good opportunity, provided that no Mail contract is lost from these Islands is absolutely in your Port –

It would however be impossible for me to authorize you to stipulate with the Captains for any remuneration beyond a gratuity of a Guinea which is always given to the Masters of Vessels not under contract conveying Mails to or from these Islands.

2. I have made an agreement with Mr Mavers a duplicate of which I enclose on the usual terms for this months Service. You will however perceive that the Quarter which was originally intended for the "Victoria" has been transferred with my consent to the "Nancy".

I have the honor

Sir

Your Most

Obedt Servt

Edward Thornton Esqre
&c &c &c
H.B.M. Charge d'affaires
Montevideo

Duplicate sent by "Governor"
to Montevideo 21st November 1886

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st November 1886

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your lordships that I have this day drawn the following Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury:—

£57. 11. 6

No. Thirty. dated 21st November 1886. - The sum of Fifty Seven Pounds Eleven Shillings & Six pence Sterling drawn in favor of Maria Waterman, in exchange for bank to be expended in the general service of the Colony. - By authority of the printed Estimates for the service of the year 1886-7

The Right Honorable
~~Henry Labouchere M.P.~~
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

I have
&c
(signed) T. E. L. Moore
Govr

Government House.
Stanley 8th December 1856.

Sir,

Mr Brooke, the Stipendiary Magistrate informed me that he had been applied to by a Spanish woman named Maria Juana, under the following peculiar circumstances, to which I must beg to draw your most serious attention.

1 This woman represents that she was brought here with her children by you on the 3rd August 1855. in the Victoria, as the wife of a man named Zapata, who is in your employ — that she has been living at Port Louis with him until a short time since when in consequence of sickness she was obliged to come to Stanley, — and that they have since been living here in a Village owned by themselves — That on Thursday morning last when you were on the eve of departure from the Settlement and Zapata very ill in bed & senseless ill, your men came by your orders to his house and notwithstanding his entreaties, forcibly carried him away from his family who were prohibited to accompany him and that she has been left with her children in a state of utter destitution, while the man with whom she should have lived was detained by your employés away from her against his will.

2 Mr Brooke states that on receiving these representations he saw Zapata who fully confirmed the truth of this account and that he Mr Brooke consequently gave the

necessary

The Honorable
Thomas Farrell
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company.

necessary orders to release the man from his improper detention and to have him returned to his own family.

4. It further appears that these people have been left by you in a state of utter want and Mr Leech to whom I applied in your absence for the means of support for them states that he has no authority to give assistance in any way except to the man and that he will even furnish such in condition of his being kept separate from his family.

5. Under these circumstances I have ordered food, fire and medical comfort to be supplied to them during your absence to the end of your sickness & day and I have to request that on your return you will cause this amount to be repaid and take steps to provide for their future maintenance or return to their native country.

6. In concluding this letter I cannot fail to remark upon the great inconvenience that is caused by your taking measures which necessarily require much explanation at a time when your absence from the Settlement renders it impossible for me to communicate with you on the subject

I have &c

Signed H. Ellerton
Govr

Government House
Stanley 12th December 1856

Sir

I have to inform you that Mr Labouchere, Secretary of State for the Colonial Department has laid under consideration a Memorial forwarded by you to him in April last.

2 - It would appear from this Memorial that it is your wish to be re instated in the Commission of the Peace and I have much pleasure in informing you that it is my intention to replace your name on it, in the position which it occupied at the commencement of the present year

I have
do do
(Signed) T. L. L. Moore
Govr

R. B. Packe Esqr
do do do

Government House

Stanley 16th December 1856

Sir

Adverting to your letter of Saturdays date and to the proposals submitted by you to me in September last, I have to inform you that I feel prepared for the present to relax in your favour to a certain extent the provisions of the Alien Ordinance: — that is to say, I will give you a general permission to import Aliens, not exceeding twenty four in number, on the condition that you shall engage on the part of the Society you represent, to maintain them suitably during their residence here and to return them to their native country at your expence whenever this Government shall deem it requisite.

I will further permit you to land these Aliens direct on Kerguel Island, provided that within a reasonable time of your so doing, you inform me of the same and have them duly registered at the Police Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Signed Sir C. Moore
Govr

The Reverend
George Packenham Despard
Superintendant of the
Falklandian Mission

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Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
17th December 1856

Sir,

I have the honor to return herein the Queries of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts to which I have appended the necessary explanations.

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Thos. Lyons
Governor

C. Macaulay Esqre
Secretary to the Commissioners
for auditing the Public Accounts
&c &c &c

Audit Office
Somerset House London
8th October 1856

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following Queries on the Account rendered by Geo. Rennie Esqre Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st January to 30th September 1855.

Acct of Cuzzy
1 & 2

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed E. A. Sawkins
for Secretary

To Thos Lyons Esqre
Governor
Falkland Islands

Description of Voucher	Query & Observation	No of Item	Accountant Answer & explanation of the
Reimbursement in aid of Expenses incurred by Government for Water supplied to the Shipping from the Government Reservoir at 6 per ton £ 11. 16. 6.	It appears that 16 per ton is charged and that of this Sum 6d a ton is returned to the man allowed the Reservoir for his own use, and 1 per ton is made by him Monthly into the Chest. It is requested that in future the Net Amount received may be rendered to Account, and credit taken for the allowance at the rate of 6 per ton as Expenditure defrayed under authority See Art 70 of the Treasury Instructions	1	1 – This Regulation shall be adhered to in future. By a Table of Rates for Vessels visiting Simons Bay the charge for water supplied from the Government Reservoir at Shipping was increased on and after the 1st of October to 2/6 per ton 6d of which was to be retained by the man attending the Reservoir. The proposal that 1/6 per ton only should be accounted for will hereafter be complied with.
30 January 1861 Pay of Permanent Guard 2 M. 2 6 Includes Capt. O'Brennan for 31 Days at 16 per diem £1. 16. 6.	Computed to £2 1. 6 Explanation is requested as to the apparent under computation of 10/-	2	2 – The total payment of Ten Shillings has been made good to Capt. Brennan see Par CCCLXIX of 1st December The man in charge mistook remembered the Instruction but apparently seems to have understood that he was to receive the money himself after he had been paid The error of course was a clerical one (signed) T. E. L. Browne Govr

Audit Office Somerset House.
London. 8 Dec 1856.

Query 1

I am directed by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following Query, on the Account rendered by you as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st January to 31st March 1856. to which &c

I am &c
Signed
F A Hawker
for Secretary

Thos Edwd Moore Esqre
Governor.

Description of the Voucher	Query or Observation	Reply to the Query	Answer or Explanation of the Accountant
Certificate of Governor Moore dated 31st Dec 1855 that I have this day examined the balance in the Colonial Chest which Balance is transferred to the New Account opened in my name commencing 1st January 1856	The Account for the Quarter to 31 March 1856 is signed and declared to by Melbourne. Acting Colonial Secretary. It is requested that a declaration signed by Governor Moore in the same form as that annexed to the Account for the Quarter to 30 June 1856, may be forwarded with a view to its being attached to the Account for the Quarter to 31st March 1856	1	The necessary Certificate is enclosed. I Thomas Edward Lawson Moore do solemnly & sincerely declare that the new Account for the Quarter ending 31st March 1856 is just & true according to the best of my knowledge & belief. And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true. Signed Thos Ed Moore Govr Declared before me at Stanley this 17th day of December 1856 Signed W. A. Kennett JP

Government House
Stanley 23rd December 1856

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterday's date on the subject of the Public Notice for the conveyance of Mails for 1857 —

Mr Rowes was fully aware, before leaving the Settlement, that this Notice would be posted, and the 1st of January was fixed with his concurrence, as the date at which the tenders should be made returnable — His Excellency has therefore any reason to anticipate his return before the period above stated. —

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
R. C. S.

Mr P. P. Lynch
Clerk to the Corporation of the
Falkland Islands Company

Government House
Stanley 29th December 1886

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant explaining the motives which actuated you in the course you pursued relative to Zapata. - It really gives me great satisfaction to learn that you acted, as you believed, throughout this affair with his concurrence, - and as the man is now unfortunately no more I do not well see what further investigation could be gone into - It appears from your letter that Zapata told you he was willing enough to be removed to another house - this I do not think he denied, but he imagined that in the event of such removal he would necessarily be accompanied by the woman Loyla whom recognised husband, as you yourself state, he had ten some considerable time. -

2. Mr Brooke in ordering the man to be returned to his own family did so only on the express refusal of Mr Lynch to allow the woman to be with him in the house in which he then was, and I can hardly think that Zapata's answers to the questions put through the Constable could have been much influenced, as you imagine, by complaisance inasmuch as Mr Lynch had acknowledged, before Mr Brooke's arrival, that he was aware of Zapata's dislike to the change that had been made. -

3. - The second removal of Zapata, as well as the first, was undertaken with the Colonial Surgeon's complete concurrence, and as far as I can learn he was well and properly taken care of from that time till his death, - in fact the woman so far from wishing to squander away the allowance made to them, seems specially to have purchased such things as appear most necessary to a man in sickness. - On the death of Zapata I reduced the daily allowance to 2/6 which will be discontinued when you signify to me your readiness to provide other means for keeping Loyla Flores and her children from utter want. - The money disbursed to the

The Honorable
Thomas Waters
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

from 6th December
to 14th Dec. both in.
£ sd
Chasm at 4/ a day - 1.16.0
15th Dec. to 29th both in.
Chasm at 2/6 a day - 1.17.6
3.13.6

the present time is stated in the margin.—

4—In comparing the enclosure to your letter with the registers in the Police Office and records in my own, I find that you have not stated in either the names of the women or children, the entries being simply "Celestino Zapata wife and 3 children - Domingo Peralta "wife and one child &c". This I think may often give rise to mistakes, and for the future therefore it would be better that all the names should be entered in full and in cases of recognised changes of reputed husbands it might be well that such a fact should be recorded.—

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. E. L Moore
Gov.

Government House
Stanley 2nd January 1887

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor is prepared to enter into a Contract with you for the conveyance of one Mail to and from Monte Video on the terms proposed in your letter of the 31st December last.

2. The Agreements will be drawn out and ready for signing at this Office on Monday next and the first Mail will have to leave this Port on the 19th instant.

I have
&c &c
J. H. Rennie
Act. Colonial Secretary

The Honorable Thomas Bowen
&c &c
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Compy

Copy of Certificate granted to Thomas Edward Reynier for persons landed from the Ship Nithsdale.

We hereby Certify that the persons named in the within Schedule who received a passage in the Ship "Nithsdale" under a Contract with the Emigration Commissioners in England have been safely landed in this Colony, and do not appear to have been intemperately provided on or improperly treated on the voyage and that no bounty has been paid in respect of any of them.

Edward Henry Michael
Elizabeth Susannah Michael
Edward Michael, under twelve years of age.

Signed
W. H. Rennie.
Colonial Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
7 January 1857.

Countersigned
Thos. L. Moore
Govr.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
9th January 1857

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will if convenient afford a passage to England in H. M.'s Sloop under your command to the discharged British Seamen named in the margin.

I am informed that many of these men would be glad to volunteer into Her Majesty's Service for the passage should you require them.—

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. T. L. Moore
Gov.

James Williams
Wm. Whiteman
John Atkinson
John Cosby
Robert Nicholson
William Pasco
James Mitchell
Edwd Fitzpatrick

Commander Morris R.N.
H. M. S. Electra
Stanley Harbour

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
16 January 1857.

My Lords.

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

£ 200

No thirty one dated 2nd December 1856. The Sum of two hundred Pounds drawn in favor of Wm. Dean in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

£ 170. 10. 4

No thirty two dated 2nd December 1856. The Sum of one hundred and seventy pounds ten Shillings and four pence drawn in favour of Wm Dean being the amount of Pensions Pay and Allowances paid on account of the War Office during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.

£ 136. 5. 0

No thirty three dated the 1st January 1857. The Sum of one hundred and thirty six Pounds five Shillings drawn in favour of Messrs John William and Thomas Stilwell being the amount expended in the conveyance of Mails from Monte Video to the Colony during the Six months ended the 31st December 1856.

£ 100. 0

No thirty four dated 6th January 1857. The Sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Thomas Travers in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

£ 85.

No thirty five dated 7th January 1857. The Sum of Eighty five Pounds drawn in favour of Thomas Travers being the amount expended on the conveyance of Mails between Monte Video and the Colony.

The Bills No 31 and 34 have been drawn on the authority of the Estimate voted by Parliament, and the Bills No 33 and 35 for the conveyance of Mails, on the authority of Sir George Grey's

despatch No 1 of 27th June 1854 The amount of these two last Bills will have to be repaid to the Treasury by the Land and Emigration Commissioners from funds in their hands applicable to that service

I have the honor to be

My Lords

Your Lordships most obedient

humble Servant

Signed Thos G L Moore

Lieut

The Right Honorable

The Lords Commissioners

of Her Majesty's Treasury

London

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15 January 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the usual Quarterly Accounts of this Government for the three Months ended 31st December 1856. These Accounts comprise the Cash and Store Returns, the Return of Works in Progress and a list of New Appointments &c.

2. I beg likewise to transmit the Cash Book and Journal with a Statement of Deposits for the Year 1856.

I have the honor &c

Sig[ned] Tho[s] Ed[d] Moore
Gov[r]

Sec A B C D E F.

Chas F. Macaulay Esquire
&c &c &c
Secretary to the Commissioners for auditing
the Public Accounts Somerset House.

A Return of New Appointments Appointments created and of Alterations in the Salaries of the Public Officers of the Falkland Islands made during the Quarter ended 31st December 1856, as also of all payments of an unusual or special description made during the same period which are not specifically described in the Accounts for 1856.

Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15 January 1857. Sig[ned] Tho[s] Ed[d] Moore
Gov[r]

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th January 1857

No 6

I have the honor to inform you that I have drawn upon your Department a Bill dated 15th January 1857 endorsed in favour of J. M. Dias for the sum of Sixty nine Pounds Sterling sterling being the amount expended by me in the relief of Sixteen Ship wrecked British Seamen from the Ship "Lord George Bentinck" of Liverpool of which Mr Fisher was the Master and I beg to enclose the necessary Vouchers in support of the Expenditure incurred. —

£69. 16. 0.

No 1 to III inc.

2 It appears from the Statement of the Mate, who together with fifteen of the Crew, was landed at this Port from the British Brig "Cora" of Whitehaven. Wm Gray, Master. that the Ship "Lord George Bentinck was capsized in a Squall in about Latitude 41° South and Longitude 57° West at 2 o'Clock in the morning of the 22nd November last and that she filled and went down almost immediately — leaving Sunday, the Master and Three men were left with her as also the Ships papers. —

3 The instructions to Colonial Officers state that the Bills on the Board of Trade should be drawn Quarterly but as my Accounts with this Crew terminated so early in the month I have thought it better to include the whole of the expenditure in one Bill more especially as except in cases of Ship wreck I scarcely ever should find it necessary to give relief to distressed British Seamen

I have the honor &
Signed Robt Moore
Gov.

To
The Accountant of the
Board of Trade.
&c &c
London.

In No I to CCLXX of 17th December 1856
II to three Accounts for quarter ended 31st December 1856
III to No XIV of 15th January 1857

Government Office
Stanley 17th January 1857

Sir

In reply to your letter of Yesterday's date I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to state that he has no objection to the Registration's remaining on the Island upon the understanding proposed by you

I have
&c &c
W. B. Moore
A. C. S.

The Hon'ble Thos Davies
&c &c &c
Col. Sec.y for the F. I.

Government House
Stanley Falkland's Island
19 January 1857.

My Lords

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

£25. No Sixty Six dated 15th of January 1857.
The Sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of J. Hamblen, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£200 No Sixty seven dated 16th January 1857.
The Sum of Two hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Jno Dean in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.—

These two Bills have been drawn on the authority of the Estimate voted by Parliament for the Service of this Government for the year 1856.

I have the honor to be
My Lords &c

Sign'd Tho.s R. Moore
Gov.r

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

Government House,
Stanley Falkland Islands
19 January 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have entered into a Contract with Mr Bowers, on behalf of the Falkland Islands Company, for the Establishment of a regular two Monthly Mail between Monte Video and this Colony, and I beg to enclose a copy of the Agreement.

2 By this arrangement the Mails may be conveyed either in the ~~Monte Video~~ "Victoria" or "Fury" at the option of the Contractor and I shall be glad to be informed occasionally whether the Stipulations of this Contract are duly carried out at your Port.

3 In clause 4 you will perceive that I have engaged to have a limited quantity of freight conveyed at a fixed price – As this is however intended rather to enable traders here to obtain their supplies from Monte Video, without going through the Company's Office, than to enable Monte Video Merchants to send goods here for sale – I have thought it well to make the Contract freight obtainable only on ~~my~~ requisition, it being understood at the same time that small parcels and all Government Stores shall be invariably carried.

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Thos. H. Moore
Gov.

Edward Thornton Esqre
&c &c &c
Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary
Monte Video.

Government House
Stanley 9th February 1857

Sir

With reference to a correspondence I held with you in January 1856 on the subject of the price to be charged by the Falkland Islands Company for the Beef supplied by them for general consumption, I have to inform you that the Secretary of State has decided that, although the Corporation is by no means absolved from any of its original engagements by the extension of the period of its dominion over the Wild Cattle, it is not necessary that Beef should be restricted in price to 2d per lb except in so far as relates to that supplied for Government purposes including of course Her Majesty's Ships. –

2. I cannot however refrain from alluding to the very inferior quality of the meat you have been in the habit of furnishing during the last two years and to express my sincere hope that enhanced prices will produce a corresponding amelioration in the condition of the animals slaughtered. –

I have
&c &c
(signed) T. E. L. Moore
Gov.

The Honorable Thos Bowes
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager for the
Corporation of the Falkland Islands Comp.y

Government House
Stanley 9th February 1857

Sir

I have received from the Secretary of State a despatch referring to a Memorial sent home by me in June last on the subject of your dismissal from the office of Registrar of Land, Births and Deaths.

2. Mr Labouchere submitted the case to the Registrar General in London and I enclose for your information copies of the correspondence which ensued on this subject. It appears from these letters that the Registry in question was one of a very unusual nature and although Mr Graham is of opinion that the entry as it at present stands is defective, he does not think the irregularity sufficient to cause your removal from office.

3. I shall therefore have much pleasure in reinstating you in the Registrar's Office — in doing so however I would suggest that a rigid adherence to the provisions of the Colonial Ordinance although it may occasionally appear disagreable, is the only real way to avoid misconception and to make Registrations thoroughly efficient.

I have
&c
(Signed) T. L. L. Moore
Gov.

1st November 1856
1st December 1856

Arthur Bailey Esqre
&c &c
Surveyor General

The enclosed documents being the only copies I have of the Registrar General's letters, I must request you will return them when convenient.

T. L. L. M.

For Registrar Generals letters see Enc to Mr Labouchere's despatch No 36 of 3rd December 1856

Government House
Stanley 11th February 1857

Sir

In informing you of my intention to re-instate Mr. Bailey in the Office of Registrar of Land, Births and Deaths, it gives me pleasure to be enabled to state that I have had every reason to be satisfied with the zeal and promptitude with which you performed your duties during the Eight Months you held that Office. –

George M. Dean Esqre
Stanley

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Govr

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18 February 1857.

Sir.

Being desirous of visiting the West Falkland Island and the Missionary Station on Keppel Island I have the honor to request that you will if convenient afford me a passage in H.M. Ship under your command at the public expense to myself and Secretary for this purpose

I have &c
signed T.L. Moore.
Govr

Robt Cons. Buckle
Sec to Govt
Stanley Falklands

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th February 1857

Dear Sir

I have availed myself of the kind offers of Commander Hurtis of H.M.S. "Brisk" to forward to you a few specimens of the Birds of these Islands for the use of the Zoological Society. They consist of 2 prs of Upland Geese, 1 pr dogger headed Ducks and 1 grey duck and I trust they will safely reach their destination. —

2 — I will not fail from time to time to collect such other species as I think may be valuable and forward them to you when the opportunity occurs. —

I am Sir
your obt Servt
(Signed) T. E. L. Moore

Vice Admiral Bowles
&c &c &c
9 Bill Street Berkeley Square

P.S. Will you send to Captain Hurtis the necessary directions for forwarding the Birds to the Zoological Gardens

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
3rd March 1857

Sir

I have had under consideration your letter of the 23rd ult. soliciting that the Colonial Government should grant an allotment of land to the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Falkland Islands for the erection of a Church together with a Burial ground. –

2. I feel much pleasure in hearing of the zeal evinced by your Brethren in the laudable wish to procure spiritual aid in the Faith in which they have been brought up, but I cannot but think that the task they propose to themselves of erecting a Building suitable for a Church, is a somewhat greater one than they at present foresee. – I am of opinion that it would be unwise to enter upon any such undertaking with a capital in hand of less than £500 and so soon as you can assure me that three fifths of that sum have actually been raised to commence the work I will cause to be drawn out a free grant of sufficient quantity of Town Land (to be selected by yourselves) for this purpose. –

3. – With respect to the Burial ground, I do not think it either necessary or desirable, particularly in this small Colony, that any distinction should be made in the final resting place of Protestants or Catholics. – The Cemetery at present in use has never been consecrated, nor devoted exclusively to the purposes of any one religion. – Members of the Church of Rome may therefore be buried there according to their own Faith, and are thus placed on a footing of perfect equality with Members of the Established Church. –

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. E. L. Moore

The Honorable Thomas Davies
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

Government House
Cape Town
9th March 1857

My Lord

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

No. Thirty Eight dated 13th February 1857 The Sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of John Cook. in exchange for Cloth to be expended on the general Service of the Colony

£60.

The Bill has been drawn on the authority of the Estimate voted by Parliament for the Service of this Government for the year 1856-7

I have the honor to be
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant

Signed H.G. Macleay
Gov

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

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
10th March 1857.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have availed myself of the opportunity offered to me by Her Majesty's Sloop "Siren" to visit one or two parts of these Islands which I was desirous to see.—

2. I embarked on the 19th of February accompanied by my Secretary and proceeded to Keppel Island, the "Siren" being towed out of this Harbour by H.M.S. "Clio" the latter being likewise bound for the same destination.

3. After inspecting the Missionary Settlement. I wished to visit the West Falkland Island to form some estimate of the amount of Kelp which it contained.

Having been apprised in Berkeley Sound with the object that the Harrah River in Pebble Island was the district in which they were principally located I consulted with Commander Pickle and the Pilot (who had been in the habit of employment in those parts) as to how far it was advisable to take H.M. Ship through the two narrow passages at the entrance to the Sound.— Being assured that there was no danger when the wind was fair we made for the North West Pass with the Pilot on board and while passing through it the tide being unusually low, the Pilot just grazed a rock which was generally considered to be amply covered with water.— The Vessels way was never stopped and I do not believe that so much as a sheet of copper had been injured.

4. The anchored about six miles

from the cabin to the river, where we proceeded in boats, and I had the satisfaction of being enabled to pitch my tent on the very ground I wished to examine after remaining here three days, the wind being fair, we again set out on our return, quitting the Sound by way of Suman Harbour. The Tides here are very strong and water deep. Ships may pass almost touching the rocks beneath which are breaks, shoals of water and to those accustomed to the navigation of these Seas, its passages afford but little danger in part with calmness and promptitude to believe bodies of almost any size might be conducted through them in safety.

I The Siren leaves this Port for Manilla this day in accordance with your instructions and I much regret that our detention from thence, now much over due, should not have reached here before her departure

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Thos. Wm. Moore
Lieut.

Rear Admiral Joseph Fanshawe
&c &c &c

Commander in Chief of H.B.M. Naval Forces
on the E. India & China Station

To Corporal Brown, Gaoler

Release Benvenuta Thomas from your custody.

(Signed) T. W. L. Moore
Lieut.

Fort House
Manilay 12th March 1857

Government House.
Stanley. 17th March 1857.

Sir. Having carefully considered your request to be allowed to subdivide the sum of £100. in the £1300. proposed in my letter of the 3rd instant. I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that I should not be justified in assigning any land to persons of any Creed or Church purposes until I am assured that a suitable building would be erected thereon. — and I feel quite certain that the sum I have named is the lowest upon which you could hope to erect such a building. And rather if £100. is the largest subscription that can be raised amongst the Roman Catholics at the outset of such an undertaking I am utterly at a loss to see from what fund any regular establishment could be maintained. If however you merely require a building for temporary occupation I might again, as I have done, (provided the funds be not abused) allow you the use of a Government tenement for the purposes of Divine Service.

2 With the exception of one or two unfinished allotments in the Town, the special Suburban Allotments at the back of Settlement which are all disposed of and of which the Falkland Islands Company possess a large proportion, would appear to me the best adapted to your object, and from the value of land and acreage not more than from £7. to £8 an acre a sufficient guaranty in the building you contemplate could not cost more than from one to two pounds.

I have the honor

The Honorable Thomas Gaunt.
&c &c &c

Signed Thos. Lt. Moore
Gov.

Government House
Stanley 9th March 1857.

Sir,

The question of the detention of the Victoria at Monte Video until the 15th of March is one of which I take the whole responsibility.

Mr Thornton had made me fully acquainted with the circumstances of the case and at any time that you will come to this office I will make such arrangements as may be necessary.

I have the honor
&c
Signed Tho.s Moore
Gov.

The Honorable Thomas Bowers
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th March 1857

Sir.

The Vestris arrived here on the 11th instant bringing your letter of the 1st and the Admiral we all feel much indebted to you for taking on yourself the responsibility of the detention of the Vessel which saved us from what would otherwise have been a great disappointment.

2. I have arranged with Mr Turner the question of demurrage and he makes no charge. He however expects a draft made out to the day on which the Mail from England is due and we finally settled that as in former contracts the 15th of the month should be considered such day (unless some change were to take place thus causing the Vessel at liberty after the 25th discharging) it will undoubtedly be best to find the Packet arrive without the Mail. I am afraid that if the Steamer should be again detained beyond the 25th we shall be obliged to suffer it for the 25th stipulated in the contract is the whole sum placed at the disposal of the Colonial Government for the conveyance of Mails. Should such a case ever occur again and the Captain of the Vessel offered to remain I would of course delay her time of departure from here on her return voyage in any manner you might think fit proper

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed H. E. L. Moore
Gov.

Edward Thornton Esqre
&c. &c. &c.
H.B.M.'s Consul General Chargé d'Affaires
Montevideo

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th March 1857.

My Lords

I have the honor to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the two following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.

No. Thirty nine dated 15th March 1857
The Sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favor of Charles Lee in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

£ 50.

No. Forty dated 15th March 1857.
The Sum of One hundred and thirty three Pounds five shillings and six pence drawn in favour of Wm Parke Esq. being the amount of Pension Pay and Allowances paid on account of the War Office during the quarter ending 31st March 1857

£133 5. 6.

These are the last bills which will be drawn during the financial year ending on the 31st Instant.—

I have the honor to be
&c
Signed Thos L Moore
Gov

The Right Honorable
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majestys Treasury
London

Government House
Stanley 31st March 1857

Sir

I have received your letter of this morning's date which although addressed to me in a private manner involves matters connected with the Government of these Islands. I cannot therefore do otherwise than treat it as a public communication

2. I will not enter with you into any discussion respecting differences of opinion between the Colonial Chaplain and yourself. We have congregations where Divine Service is regularly performed according to the forms of the Established Religion and the accommodation is amply sufficient for those persons who may wish to attend: I therefore cannot see that I could be justified in obtaining another Government building, when we have already quite sufficient for our wants, for the mere purpose of receiving the doctrinal points of the Protestant Faith

I am Sir
(Signed) T. T. L. Moore
Govr

The Revd
John Turner Eagle
Stanley.

To Corporal Brown Gaoler

I hereby authorise you to release William Stokes from your custody —

(Signed) T. T. L. Moore
Govr

Govt House
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st April 1857

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
3rd April 1857.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose herein the first of Exchange of a Bill on Her Majestys Treasury, for the Sum of One hundred and eighty Pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence drawn in your favour; being the Income Tax of 16d on the Pound received from the Government Officers of the Falkland Islands on the Salaries paid to them in Specie during the Twelve months ended the 31st Ultimo.

I likewise enclose for your information a tabular Statement of the several amounts deducted from each Officers Salary. The Tax however being deducted monthly and the fractional parts of a penny omitted, the gross amounts collected are of course a few pence short.

£180. 2. 7

I have the honor
&
Signed Thos. L. Moore
Gov.

The Surveyor Tax Commissioners
for the Treasury Department
per
London.

On Account of the Income Tax received from the Government Officers of the Falkland Islands under the Act 18 Vic: Cap: 21. on the Salaries paid to them in Specie, between the 1st of April 1856. and the 31st March 1857.

Property and Income Tax.

Office	Name	Period for which the salary was paid		Amount annual sa	
		Months	Days	£	s
Governor &c	Thomas Edward Laurence Cone	12	-	800	0
Stipendiary Magistrate	Thomas Hamick Brooke	11	6	400	0
		1	10	200	0
Colonial Surgeon	Henry Joseph Hamblin	1	0	300	0
		11	0	300	0
Colonial Chaplain	Henry Martyn Faulkner	1	0	300	0
		11	0	350	0
Surveyor General	Arthur Pasley	1	0	300	0
		11	0	350	0
Acting Colonial Secretary	William Stephen Rennie	1	3	150	0
		11	0	250	0
Government Clerk	William Stephen Rennie	1	0	150	0
Acting Government Clerk	John Sebald	11	0	75	0
Clerk to the Courts	John Sebald	12	0	120	0
Acting Chairman of Court of Justice	Henry Joseph Hamblin	-	8	220	0
Keeper of Cape Pembroke Light House	William Creed	12	0	150	0

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

2nd April 1857.

received at the Falkland Islands.

Rate of Tax in the £	Amount of Salary upon which Tax is levied			Amount of Salary paid by Bills			Amount of Tax received here			Remarks
£.	Pence 16.	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
0	16.	800	0	0	"	"	"	53.	6.	0	
0	16 3	395.	7	8.	"	"	"	26.	10	10	
0	16 3	345	10	8.	"	"	"	23	0.	8.	
0	16 3	345	16.	8.	"	"	"	23	0	8.	
0	16 3	345	16.	8.	"	"	"	23	0	8.	
0	16 3	227	7	10	"	"	"	15	9	8	A Mr Longden Colonial Secretary has been absent on leave during the past year and the Income Tax on his half Salary has been deducted by the Agent General in England
0	16	12	11	0	"	"	"	"	10.	8.	
0	16.	65	15.	0	"	"	"	4.	11	8	
0	16	120	0	0	"	"	"	8	0	0	
0	10	4	6.	0	"	"	"	"	5	9	
0	16.	150	0	0	"	"	"	10	0	0	

Total Tax £188. 2. 7.

Signed Thos L. L. Moore
Govr

Government House.
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th April 1857.

Sir.

I have the honor to return herein the Queries of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts on the Store Returns furnished by this Govt. between 1st Jan.y 1851 & 30th September 1855. -

These Queries were addressed to Mr Longden who had charge of Stores up to June 1854 the date of the last Query. - That Gentleman being at present in England on leave of absence, to avoid unnecessary delay, I have directed Mr Moore, who is now performing the duties of Col.l Colonial Secretary and Storekeeper and who must have been well acquainted with all the Government Accounts for making replies, to append, as far he is able, the necessary

C. Macaulay Esquire
Secretary to the Commissioners
for auditing the Public Accounts
&c &c &c

I have &c &c
(Signed) T. L. Moore
Govr.

Audit Office
Somerset House. London
29th Decr 1856

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following Queries on the Account of Stores rendered by you, as Governor of the Falkland Islands from the 1st January 1851. to the 30th September 1855.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed C Macaulay
Secy.

J. R. Lingen Esqre
Actg Secretary & Accountant.

Description of the Voucher	Query & Observation	No. of the Query	Answer & Observation of the Accountant
Store Accounts 31st March 1851	Explanation is requested as to the following Articles. the apparent Surplus of which is not found accounted for		1.- Mr Congdon who had charge of the Stores at the period named is at present in England on leave of absence. It is surmised that this error was never discovered - but from the very great difficulty of accurately measuring the quantities of Coals issued from Store both from there being no regular Store keeper other than the Colonial Secretary and from the difficulty of procuring Labourers to work in the Store, as well as the great loss consequent on re measuring large quantities of Coal much of which is necessarily black, it is highly probable that the difference may have occurred and the Coals may not withstanding notice being taken of it. It likewise seems that when Coals are discharged from ships - Great Coals & Small Coals are taken direct to the different Offices to which they would have to be distributed, and it is probable that some irregularity in Store entries may have led to the error. —
B Building Materials	Coals. 191 Tons London Store 31 Dec. 1850 Coals 191 Tons 1 Jany 51	1	
	Difference 20 Tons		
D Survey Stores	Bell Tents 2 in Store 31 Dec. 1850 1 by Charge 1 Jany 51	2	2.- This must have been a clerical error for in every one of the Records kept here it seems that in the Quarter ending 30th September 1849 three were Shell Tents in charge of which were expended - there were no receipts or expenditure between that time and the 31st December 1850 at which date there ought to have remained in Store —
	Difference 1 Bell Tent		
30th June 1851 B Building Materials	Turpentine 6 Gallons in Stock. 2 Kept in progress of work	3	3.- By the progress Returns of Works 6 Gallons of Turpentine being the quantity on hand were drawn on Indent dated 1st June 1851. Only 4 of which were expended during the Quarter ending 30th June 1851 leaving 4 Gallons to be accounted for in the following Quarter where they will be found under the head of Chapel in the Burial Ground —
	Difference 4 Gall.		
Ordnance	Candles 131 on hand 31st March 111 in charge 1st April	4	4.- This error was discovered and corrected on the 1st July 1851 See Store Returns for Quarter ending 30th September 1851.
	Difference 20 lbs.		
30th September 1851. B. Building Materials	Stock Bricks. 1200 Issued from Store 1500 Kept in progress of Works.	5	5.- This difference in the quantity of Bricks issued and drawn would be entirely accounted for by a certain number of Brick bats being issued with whole Bricks. The Clerk in charge apparently could not work in the bats and therefore did not carry them out of Brick Stacks from which whole Bricks were always more by 300 than could be used. These were of course useless and were consequently not re-entered. —
	Difference 300 Stock Bricks		

Description of the Voucher.	Larger Abstraction	Nos of the Items.	Answer & Explanation of the Accountant.
31st March 1852. B. Building Materials	Timber Boards &c from Store Shingles progress work Difference Deficit	3499 Stores 6. per Store Progress Works	6.- The Deficit evidently an error in the entry. It was not discovered - but when the Items found in charge had been cast it was found that there were some Deals remaining - the Surveyor General's Returns, not being in the Accountant's Office was supposed that they had been previously expended, and they were accordingly not shewn in the Progress Returns - See Surveyor General's Certificate annexed. -
31st June. Do Do	Rough Stone 450 Stones from Store 324 Ret'n in the progress Works Difference 126 Ths	7.	7. It would seem from the Returns of the Progress Works Returns in the Surveyor's office that 126 Stones were issued from Store under "Stone Repairs" 450 in "Excavating Service" and 324 in "Roads Quarry" Total making a total of 450 Stones corresponding with the issues from Store.
31st Dec 1852. 1 General Stores	Rubble Stuff 35 Issued from Stores Ret'n Progress Works Difference 35 Ths	8.	8.- It will be seen on reference to remark 4 to Works Report of Voyage in the Quarter to 31st Dec 1852 that this Store was made Stock in the manner charge of Government Works. It being not easy to attend to every thing appertaining to the issues, Keeping &c of the Stock.
31st March 1853. B. Building Materials	Feather Cut Pines. Qty Returned 31st Dec 1852 Not in charge 7th Jany 1853 Difference Issued	9.	9. The only Pines must have been an error in keeping - 500 feet being the right quantity as may be seen on reference to previous Accounts. -
	Wrought Boards Qty in Store 31st Dec 1852 Qty in charge 7th Jany 1853 Difference Issued		Sawn boards This must likewise have been an error in copying - 2000 ft being the remainder in Store according to the Account on the 31st December 1852
31st March 1853 B. Building Materials	Cut Stone Qty Issued from Stores Qty Ret'd Progress Works Difference Nil	10.	10. The issue from the Store and correct also as corroborated by the daily check book of Returns kept by the Foreman of Artificers. In making up the Progress Returns the near resemblance of the entries seems to have led to this error. See Certificate of the Surveyor General on the following page. -

Lyttelton Bruce Stanley
Falkland Islands 29th April 1857

W. H. Pennie
Acting Colonial Secretary

The Accountant has been
provisionally charged with
the value of the preceding
Articles £ s d

On d/c 1851.

		£	s	d
Coals 20 Load @ 27/	12	-		
1 Bell Tent	9	10		
Carpenters Tool Chest	1	-		
Candles 40lbs @ 9d	1	10		
Stock Bricks 400	2	-		
		26.	0.	0

On d/c 1852.

Norway boards	1.	2.	6.
Round iron		8.	1
Rolled Stuff	1.	9.	6.
	3	0.	1

On d/c 1853.

Oak Deals	3	15.	0
Norway boards	1.	2.	6.
Flat iron		10.	0.
	5.	7.	6.

I hereby certify that I have on two or three occasions since the Norway boards on charge in Store were said to be expended drawn Book of that description, but being told that the quantity in the account had been run out it was supposed that they had been drawn and expended on previous works.

I also certify that on reference to the daily check book of Materials drawn from Store I find that 9 cwt 1 lbs of flat iron were actually drawn by me in the Quarter ending the 31st December 1853 — The error arising apparently from a similarity of the figures. —

Signed Arthur Bailey
Surveyor General

Stanley Falkland Islands
25th March 1854.

Audit Office
Somerset House London
20th Dec 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following Query in Connection with the Account rendered by you as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st January 1856 to 30th September 1856

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed C. Treasury Secretary.

To F. R. Longden Esqre
Acting Secretary - Accountant.

Description of the Voucher.	Query or Observation	No. of the Query.	Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.
Store Account 2nd Q. June 1856 B. Building Material	Glass 134 Panes St Store Mat. a/c - Inventory 1st April. 134 Difference Explanation is requested The Accountant has been provisionally charged with the value of the above. On 1st 1854 Glass £2.4.8		In examining the quantity in Store at last it was found that these 134 Panes are actually there. The error had been carried on in consequence of much of the Glass being of a small size and not usually asked for; it had been placed in a case out of the way and therefore not noticed. The quantity will be found to be entered in the Store Account for the Quarter ending 30th June 1857. 134 Panes being paid for should have been entered under their proper head. — W. McInnis Acting Colonial Secretary Government House. Stanley Falkland Islands. 29th April 1857

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st May 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith a Return of the Ordnance Stores received and issued at these Islands during the period commencing on the 1st of April 1856 and ending on the 31st of March 1857

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servt
Signed Thos L Moore
Gov

The Secretary to the
Admiralty Board of Ordnance

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
6th May 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the 12th Account of this Government with the requisite Vouchers, Authorities and Receipts for the Quarter ended on the 31st March last as well as a Return of the New Appointments the Monthly Charge at the Falkland Islands, and a Progress Return of Works for the same period

A, B, C, D, E and F.

I also beg to forward for the information of the Commissioners a comparative Statement of the Estimated and actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1856 — accompanied by explanatory remarks

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most humble Servt
Signed Thos L Moore
Gov

Collingwood Esquire
&c &c &c
Secretary to the Commissioners
for auditing the Public Accounts
London

A Return of New Appointments. Appointments vacated and of alterations in the Salaries and Allowances of the Public Officers at the Falkland Islands made during the Quarter ended the 31st of March 1857. and also of all payments of an unusual or special description made during the same period which are not specifically described in the Estimate for the Year. 1857-8.

New Appointments.

Office	Name.	From what date paid or ceased	Annual Pay or Salary	Date and description of the Authority or Instructions from Her Majesty's Government in consequence of which the Appointment was made.	Date and description of the Governor's Despatch to the Majesty's Government respecting the transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Remarks.
Assistant to Light Keeper at Cape Pembroke.	Edward Adams	From 1st Sept. to 31st Dec. 1856	£ 11.			In lieu of John Gillespie resigned
Gardener.	Patrick M'Sweeney	Paid from 1st January 1857	£ 60			In lieu of Thomas Skinner resigned
Night Constable	John Short	Paid from 1st January 1857	£ 60		Governor Moore's Despatch to Mr Labouchere No. 16 of 16th March 1857 enclosing type & description of the Permanent Guard and the appointment in their Militia Companies	The Pay of these Men will be met by the Item in the Estimate entitled "Civil Contingencies" from Colonial Revenues.
Additional Constable	James Sweeney	Paid from 1st January 1857	£ 60			

Appointments vacated.

Assistant Light Keeper at Cape Pembroke.	John Gillespie	Ceased 30th November 1856	£ 11			Resigned
Gardener.	Thomas Skinner	Ceased 31st March 1857	£ 60			Resigned
Militia Guard	1 Sergeant and 3 Privates	Ceased 31st January 1857	—		Governor Moore's Despatch to the Rt. Hon. Sidney Herbert dated 16th March 1857	Disposed of by the Enrolment of the Militia

Alterations in Pay or Allowances.

Payments above £100. not otherwise Sanctioned than by the Governor.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
9th April 1857

Signed Thos. Moore
Gov.

Falkland Islands

A Comparative Statement of the Actual and Estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the Year ending on the 31st of March 1857.

Falkland Islands.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue for the Year 1856-7.

Head of Receipt	Amount Estimated to be received £ s d	Amount Actually received £ s d	Increase £ s d	Decrease £ s d	Remarks.
Land Sale	30 0 0	61 0 0	14 0 0	. . .	
Land Revenue	110 0 0	87 10 0	14 10 0	. . .	
Rents exclusive of Land.	166 0 0	211 19 7	45 19 7	. . .	Attributable to the Rent of two Government Buildings let as Residences to the Superintendent & Agent & to the Clerk to the Courts being part of an increase of £ 20. and £ 22. per annum.
Fees & Specific Duties	145 0 0	156 1 0	. . .	11 16 0	
Auction Duties	100 0 0	121 1 4	. . .	78 11 3	These decreases occasioned on the Small number of Ships that called there Post in the last Year and from which scarcely any Duties took place.
Reimbursements in aid of Expenditure in connexion with Government Vessels	20 0 0	14 12 6	. . .	4 7 6	
Harbour Rates & Light Charges to Shipping					
Fines Forfeitures and Fees of Court	35 0 0	22 14 0	. . .	12 1 0	
Sale of Government Property	20 0 0	166 10 11½	146 10 11½	. . .	Two or three hundred in the Country and some Cask Planking & timber were sold by Auction at the end of last May which occasioned the increase and whereon corresponding very nearly with the excess of the actual Colonial Revenue over that of the Estimate
Over payments recovered.	. . .	30 0 0	30 0 0	. . .	
Total £	700 0 0	£ 890 4 6½	£ 353 0 6½	116 15 9	Net Increase of Revenue £ 190 4 6½

The Balance in the Colonial Chest on the 31st of March 1857 was £ 1017. 18. 9¼ of this sum £ 313. 0. 7 were on account of the Parliamentary Grant for 1857-8 and £ 188. 2 7 were Deposits of Income Tax for the past year which has since been repaid to the Property Tax Commissioners in Cash on Her Majesty's Treasury of the 2nd April 1857 thus leaving £ 516 15. 7½ of this amount £ 326. 0. 8. were the Deposits in the Government Chest thus making the real Balance £ 210. 0. 11¼. To this however must be added "Advances made and Stores supplied to the Cape Pembroke Light-house" which are to be repaid from Imperial Funds amounting in the whole to £ 312. 18. 7. - thus leaving available for 1857-8. somewhat over £ 300. being about £ 350 more than was shown as available at the commencement of 1856-7. - This increase is attributable partly to the augmented Revenue Colonial, partly to arrears of Light-house Advances undrawn at the 31st March 1856 and partly to Stores supplied to the Light-house and to destitute Seamen which although not taken credit for in the Returns of Revenue are charged to the Department in England to which they refer.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Expenditure of the Falkland Islands for 1886-7.

Items of Estimate	Amounts Estimated			Actual Expenditure			Increase			Decrease			Remarks
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Governor	800	0	0	800	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Magistrate	100	0	0	202	13	3	102	13	3	-	-	-	This increase is the half Salary drawn by the Magistrate whilst absent on Leave from the Colony on the Falkland Islands.
Chaplain	350	0	0	345	16	8	-	-	-	4	3	4	The Decrease in the Month of March arose from the following cause, viz. there was 5 Sundays instead of 4 Sundays, upon which Salary is paid at the rate of £350 hence the decrease.
Surgeon	350	0	0	345	16	8	-	-	-	4	3	4	
Surveyor General	350	0	0	345	16	8	-	-	-	4	3	4	
Postmaster General	350	0	0	232	7	10	-	-	-	117	12	2	Mr Longden the Acting Colonial Secretary going on leave of absence in England transmitted his Salary thereby bringing the Agents account credited there for not included here. The Salary which he would receive being about equal to the decrease in these two items. See below A.
Government Clerk	150	0	0	81	5	0	-	-	-	68	15	0	
Clerk to the Magistrate	120	0	0	120	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ordinary Establishment	42	0	0	42	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Government Pharmacy	174	0	0	179	2	1½	5	2	1½	-	-	-	
Magistrates Department	100	0	0	83	19	5½	-	-	-	16	0	6½	
Surveyor General's Department	350	0	0	312	14	7½	11	19	7½	-	-	-	
Public Works Maintenance of Police Vessels	100	0	0	48	0	0	-	-	-	52	0	0	The Increase in Coal being paid out of the Government Estate, and the Materials used in the Repairs of Boats coming from the same source. The two last items of decrease could properly be applied to reducing the increase in the purchase of Coals and Materials thus making that increase a little more than £46. which is set down in the Estimates in the items below of Military Expenses and Miscellaneous Expenditure.
Boat Keeper and Boats	70	0	0	60	0	0	-	-	-	10	0	0	
Purchase of Stores & Materials	350	0	0	356	15	3½	100	15	3½	-	-	-	
Military Expenses & pensions since	142	0	0	117	11	0	-	-	-	24	9	0	
Miscellaneous and contingent Expenditure	100	0	0	81	12	0	-	-	-	18	8	0	
				A									
Totals £	1337	0	0	4235	15	11¾	226	10	3½	318	14	1¼	

A. This Sum is exclusive of £200 drawn by the Agent General in England and which has been principally applied in payment of Mr Longden's half salary.— thus making the total Expenditure £4431. 15. 11¾ or about Two. more than the Estimate.— This Hundred Pounds was the Half Salary of the Magistrate which in last year's Estimate, who on had been saved in the preceding financial Year. and was carried forward in the Balance on the 1st of April 1886. as was stated in a remark to the comparative Statement

Statement

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1856 ——

The Estimate voted by Parliament for the Service of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1856 - was £2401. and £750 were to be applied in aid from funds in the hands of the Land and Emigration Commissioners making a total of £3.051 Or that exceed General Service Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury have been drawn to the extent of £2864 0. 7. The Agent General has drawn £200. and a Bill for £101. drawn by the Stipendiary Magistrate was paid by Her Majesty's Treasury, making a total of £3164 0. 7. thus leaving £186. 19. 5 to be applied in part payment of the sum of £1001. in Specie received here on the 19th of January last. ——————

Government House.
Stanley Falkland Islands
2d day 1857

Signed
Th Gilbert
Gov.

Government House.
Stanley 12th May 1887

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have just received a Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual appointing you to a seat in the Executive Council of the Falkland Islands during the absence of Mr Longden

I have
&c &c
(Signed) T. E. L. Howe
Govr

The Honorable
Thomas Davis
&c &c &c

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18th May 1857.

My Lords

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

£ 188. 2. 7

No Forty one dated 2nd April 1857.
The Sum of One Hundred and Eighty eight Pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence drawn in favour of the Income Tax Commissioners, being the amount of Income Tax received in the Colony during the Year ended 31st March 1857.

£ 30.

No Forty Two dated 2nd May 1857.
The Sum of Thirty Pounds drawn in favour of A. Hamblen, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£ 50.

No Forty three dated 15th May 1857.
The Sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Messrs John Waldron and Thomas Stewart, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£ 100.

No Forty four dated 15th May 1857.
The Sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Alfred Andrew, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

These Bills have been drawn in the authority of Mr Labouchere's despatch No 38. of 21st December 1856 approving of the Estimate for the Service of the Year 1857. S.

I have the honor
&c.
Signed Fred. H. Moore
Gov.

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

To Corporal John Brown Gaoler

I hereby authorise you to release Charles Hayward on the condition of his proceeding to Hamilton in the Packet this day.

Signed H. A. Moore
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th May 1857.

Government House.
Stanley Falkland's Island
19th May 1837.

Sir.

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 24th Ultimo which only reached here on the 1st Inst the Westness having been seventeen days on the passage. Mr Peters the Master tells me that he understands that there has been some alteration in the departure and arrival of the English Mails at Monte Video. Should this be the case, I might make some slight change in the Packets time to accompany but I could not take any steps without being informed by you on the point. I have forwarded to you some patterns of Sofa covers and Pillow cases belonging to the Sofas in the Government House here and should be obliged to you if you could procure me some new ones, that is to say if there is any good and pretty material to be had at Monte Video. I should wish to have made up one set of covers to each Sofa with 10 covers for pillows, and to have with them one or two spare pieces of the same stuff. I should be glad also if you could obtain something good in the shape of a drawing room cover for a round Table 4ft 6in in diameter. These articles are for the Colonial Government, and if therefore you will send me down duplicate bills I will send the money by the next Packet.

I am very sorry to give you so much trouble but it is quite impossible to procure any thing of the kind worth having in the Colony.

I have the honor &c
Signed Tho.s H. Moore
Gov.r

Edward Thornton Esqre
&c &c &c
H.B.M. Consul General
at Buenos Ayres
Monte Video

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st June 1857

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will, if convenient, furnish to this Government from Her Majesty's Ships under your command, the four stores named in the margin.

I have the hon to be
Sir
(Signed) J. T. L. Thorne
Govr

Coil of 2" Rope
1 " 1½" do
1 " 1"
2 Log lines
1 bolt of No 7 Canvas
2 bolts Duck
12 Small Blocks 4" to 5"

Captain Baker
H. M. S. Actaeon
Stanley Harbour

Government House
Stanley 10th June 1857

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he has consented to the discharge of Heinrich Kaiser, a Native of Bremen, from the Schooner Lilian Stanley on the understanding as expressed by you to me yesterday, that you will become responsible for his not being a burden upon the Colony, and that you will cause him to be registered in the Police Office in the same manner as other Citizens imported by the Falkland Islands Company.

I have &c
(Signed) Wm Bennie
Actg Colonial Secretary

The Honorable
Thomas Harris
&c &c &c

To Corporal Brown Garda

I hereby authorise you to release from your custody the Female Prisoner Mary Byrne –

Govt House
Stanley 13th June 1857

(Signed) F. L. Moore
Govr

Government House
Stanley 13th June 1857

Sir

It has just been reported to me that Her Majesty's Ships "Retribution" and "Magicienne" have been charged at the rate of 3d per ℔ for the Beef furnished to them from the Establishment of the Falkland Islands Company –

As it appears to me that such a charge would be in direct opposition both to the Company's original Contract and to the modifications subsequently allowed in the price of Beef by Mr Labouchere with which you are made acquainted by my letter of the 9th of January last and in which it was stated that the original price of 2d per ℔ should be maintained for the Beef supplied for Government purposes including of course Her Majesty's Ships – I have to request that you will inform me whether this information be correct or not, and if it should be so, upon what grounds you have made the increased charge –

I have
the honor
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. L. Moore
Govr

The Honorable
Thomas Barnes
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

Government House
Stanley 16th June 1857

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date informing me that you did charge three pence per ℔ for the Beef supplied to H.M.S. "Retribution" and "Magicienne" and explaining the reasons which induced you to require this increased price.-

2.- It gives me pleasure to learn that the meat you delivered gave satisfaction, but I do not see what can be the meaning of the Directors of the Corporation you represent in acquiescing in the proposal of the Land and Emigration Commissioners that Beef should be supplied to Her Majesty's Ships at 2d per ℔ if, when you kill even out of a herd brought to the Settlement for consumption you call it meat of a superior quality which cannot be supplied at the contract price - for it is evident that no arrangement could have been entered into in England for feeding the Crews of Her Majesty's Ships, unless it was contemplated that the supplies furnished under it would be such as the Captains of those Vessels would consider proper to be served out to their men.

3.- Nor can I suppose at the same time that the Falkland Islands Company could suffer any loss from picking out the best cattle from a herd lately arrived, as it is a notorious fact that animals generally fall off on a change of ground, more especially at this time of year when there is but little grass and it would seem to be advantageous rather than otherwise to kill the animals when they are the heaviest and necessarily produce the greatest return.

4.- I have not been made aware otherwise than by your letter that Beef was ever tendered to either of these Vessels

The Honorable Thos Moore
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company.

Vessels at 2d per ℔, - and I must observe that it is not in consequence of any wish expressed by me, but simply in fulfilment of the Company's engagements, that I think it right that good and proper meat should be supplied as formerly to Her Majesty's Ships at the contract price.-

5 With reference to your last paragraph, it was impossible for me to bring this subject to your notice earlier than I did, as I only heard of the increased charge about an hour before the departure of the Vessels when the Accounts were to be drawn, - and, even at that time, it was with difficulty that I could imagine that the liberal spirit in which Her Majesty's Government had always treated with the Falkland Islands Company should have been met in a manner so little corresponding with the evident intention of the terms proposed by the Land + Emigration Commissioners and accepted by the Directors.-

I have
&c &c &c
(signed) T. E. L. Moore
Govr

Government House
Stanley. 24th June 1857.

Sir,

Application has just been made to me by Mr Thomas Bowden to transfer to your name, as the purchaser of the Sparrow Cove Property, the Crown Lease of the adjoining run.

Before acceding to this request, I should wish to learn for you whether you are willing to undertake for the future the annual Payments stipulated for in that Agreement

I have the honor
&c

Segned R. L. Moore
Gov

R. Packe Esqre
&c &c
Stanley.

Government House
Stanley 28th June 1857

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo I have to inform you that, in accordance with your request, the unexpired Lease of the Point William district has been transferred from your name to that of R. L. Packe Esquire

I have
&c &c
(Signed) R. L. Moore
Gov

Thomas Bowden Esqre
&c
Stanley

Government House
Manley 29th June 1857.

Sir

I have to request that you will assemble the whole of the Pensioners composing your Detachment this evening, and make known to them that Lord Panmure the Secretary of State for War, having taken into consideration the unfortunate circumstances connected with their Settlement at the Falkland Islands and the expiry of their original period of engagement, has been pleased to direct that such Pensioners with their families as may be desirous of returning to England will be found free passages with rations on a vessel likely shortly to arrive with a relieving force. They will further be forwarded at the Public expense to the Counties to which they respectively belong and an allowance of £25. each on their reaching their homes, to be applied under the direction of the Magistrates of Pensioners in such manner as that Officer may consider most for the advantage of the Pensioner and his family.

It must however be a condition of this Grant that possession of the Cottages and Gardens as well as the Sections recently allotted should be given up to such person of the relieving force as the Governor may appoint, the value of any crop on the ground being taken at a valuation by the person entering into possession of the Land.

I would further have it distinctly understood that the above is only intended for such men as are willing to avail themselves of the opportunity indicated, and that those who shall prefer remaining here must not expect to be able to avail themselves of it at a future time.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed H. L. Moore
Governor

Sergeant Major Fulton
Staff Officer of Pensioners
Manley

Government House
Stanley 9th July 1887

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to intimate to you his desire to hold a meeting of the Executive Council at this Office on Monday next at 3 o'clock in the Forenoon.

I have
&c &c
(Signed) W.H. Rennie
Clerk to the Ex: Council

Letter sent to Messrs Brooke, Bramblin & Longden

Government House
Stanley 11th July 1887

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the two following Town Grants of Town Land have been issued from this Office

No 124 dated 25th June 1887 containing half an Acre of Town Land and numbered 6 in section A to Thomas Hunter

No 125 dated 25th June 1887 containing half an Acre of Town Land and numbered 8 in section A to Robert Christopher Packe.

I have
&c &c
(Signed) W.H. Rennie
Govt Clerk

Arthur Bailey Esquire
&c &c &c
Registrar of Land, Births and Deaths

Dear Sir

His Excellency having procured a sample of the Coals from your Barque finds them so admirably for domestic use that he is unwilling to lay in any more at present, preferring to wait until he can procure (at a moderate price) a description of Coal better adapted for the Govt. Service -

Faithfully yours
J Rhingsley

J. Hamilton Esq
&c &c

Govt. Office Stanley
July 28. 1887.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th July 1887

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash Accounts of this Government with the requisite Vouchers, Authorities and Receipts for the Quarter ended on the 30th of June 1887 - together with Returns of Stores in charge, New Appointments &c and a Progress Return of Works for the same period -

I have.
&c &c
(Signed) T. E. L. Moore
Govr

Ans. 6.8.87

C. Macaulay Esqre
&c &c &c
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
London

Falkland Islands

A Return of New Appointments, Appointments vacated and of Alterations in the Salaries and Allowances of the Public Officers at the Falkland Islands made during the Quarter ending 30th June 1887; and also of all payments of an unusual or special description directed or authorised by the Governor during the same period to be paid from the Colonial Treasury.

Office	Name	From what date paid or vacated	Annual Salary or Salary	Date & description of Authority	Remarks
New Appointments					
Assistant to Light Keeper at Cape Pembroke	John Watts	Paid from 1st April 1887	£80 with free board & lodging		Appointed to succeed the late Lt Bentley. The place being one of some responsibility I was obliged to select a man who might be depended upon.
Appointment vacated					
" "	E. Bentley	ceased 31st March 1887	£14 with board & lodging	—	Resigned
Alterations in Pay or Allowances					
Governor	T. E. L. Moore	Paid at	Raised from £ 600 to 700	Per Colonial Office letter dated 29th Dec. 1886 and Key Warrant	
Magistrate	F. W. Brooke	increased	400 475		
Govt. Clerk	W. N. Rennie	rate from	150 175		
Clerk to Courts	John Stirling	1st April 1887	120 145	Estimates for the year on which the above will be submitted to Parliament	
Payments above £ 100					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

(Signed) T. E. L. Moore
Govr

Govt House
Stanley F. I.
3rd July 1887

Government House
Stanley — 15th July 1857

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a petition signed by yourself and many of the inhabitants of Stanley praying him to release James Anderson now in prison for having killed a cow.

The calling had prior to the receipt of this petition been inquired into and he had failed to discover any reason to induce him to interfere with the course of law. But the Governor nevertheless directs me to add that he will give the best consideration in his power to the prayer of the petitioners. —

I have &c

J Rhingdon
Actg Colonial Secretary

Thomas Harris Esq
and the Inhabitants of
Stanley who have signed
the petition in favour of
James Anderson

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th July 1859.

Sir

I have the honour to request your kind offices on behalf of the children of a deceased soldier who are about to be conveyed to Buenos Ayres.

The father an Outpensioner of Chelsea Hospital died about 4 years ago. the mother a few months ago, leaving a family of five children. The two Eldest boys being able to Earn a livelihood gave up any claim to the mother's property for the sake of the 3 youngest. The mother by will constituted Mr Havers of this Colony their guardian, and he had determined to send the girl to the care of the Rev Anthony Pakey "to be placed by that gentleman in the Esta-"blishment conducted by the Sisters of Charity "provided only by Mrs Waddle of the Boys in an "Industrial Irish School under Mr Pakey."

The parents were Irish Catholics. The small property left by the widow was more than absorbed in debts providing clothing for the children and the necessary sums which Mr Havers informs me are required for the admittance of the children into the aforenamed Establishment. The children are not much prepossessing but my object in writing to you is to bring their case under your notice in full confidence that should they at any time need protection they will find it at your hands

I have the
H.E. honor
&c

Rev Pankhurst
&c &c &c
Buenos Ayres

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th July 1857.

My Lords

I have the honor to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the following seven Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.

£30. No Forty five dated 1st July 1857 The Sum of Thirty Pounds drawn in favor of J. J. Hamblen in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£14 No Forty six dated 1st July 1857. The Sum of Fourteen Pounds drawn in favour of A M Faulkner in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£50. No Forty seven dated 2nd July 1857 The Sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J R Langdon in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£80 No Forty eight dated 13th July 1857. The Sum of Eighty Pounds drawn in favour of Messrs John Millican and Thomas Stilwell in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£312 15. 7d No Forty nine dated 13th July 1857. The Sum of Three Hundred and Twelve Pounds eighteen Shillings and Seven pence drawn in favour of E M Dean: Being the amount expended on the maintenance of the Cape Pembroke Light House during the three months ended 31st March 1857. This Bill is drawn on the authority of Mr Labouchere's despatch No 20 of the 21st September 1856 which authorises the payment of the Light House charges from Imperial Funds.

£250 No Fifty dated 14th July 1857. The Sum of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Thomas Bowers: Being

the

The Right Honorable
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesties Treasury
&c &c &c
London

the amount expended on the Conveyance of Mails during the six months ending 5th July 1857: this bill is drawn on the authority of Sir George Grey's despatch No 1. dated 2nd June 1854 and the amount is to be repaid to Her Majesty's Treasury from funds in the hands of the Land and Emigration Commissioners applicable to this Service -

£ 120. No fifty one dated 1st July 1857.
The Sum of One Hundred and twenty Pounds drawn in favour of H. H. Rennie: - in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony -

The Bills in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony have been drawn on the authority of the Lieutenant Governor's despatch No 31 dated 21st December 1856 approving the Estimate for the Year 1857 -

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Signed R. B. Moore
Govr

Area 3d. Class.

Sir

His Excellency having referred to the discharge of Jno Smith from the Public Works on Saturday & to the improbability of his finding private Employment under present circumstances requested that you should cause him to be employed in your department, I am directed to say that if employed as an artificer he shall receive 5/- & if as a Labourer the usual Labourers wage.

I have &c
J Rhingdon

M Bailey Esq
R. R

To Corporal John Brown
Keeper
Stanley Gaol.

Release from ymr custody James Andrews now in Gaol under sentence of Imprisonment for Killing a Cow.

Signed
Wilmot
for

Government House
F.I. 22nd August 1857.

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utmost importance to procure as early a passage as possible. He has despatches from the Colonial Office, the delay in which may cause serious inconvenience. If the Victoria should have left Montevideo at the usual time Captain McClanachan would not care to wait for the Letter mail and we may still hope, when the weather is a little less unfavourable, to see the Packet.

Will you be kind enough to let me know ymr sentiments that the Governor may communicate with Mr Thornton accordingly.

Faithfully yours.
J Rougier

Hon. Colonial Secretary
&c &c

My dear Sir

Colonial Secretary's Office, 13th Sept.

I have fully detailed to the Govr. our conversation respecting the mail, but he is most unwilling to sanction any postponement in the departure of the mail which may with the very utmost in time for the mail to England, or delay her communicating to the authorities in the River Plate the non-arrival here of the Victoria.

He has therefore directed me to write to the closing of the Post Office on Saturday next in the hope that should the Victoria be delayed arrangements may be made for forwarding her mail. —

Faithfully yours
J. Thompson

Thos. Evans Esqr.
&c &c

Colonial Secretary's Office
Sept. 18th

My dear Sir

In order to deliver as early as possible the remainder which we all feel as to the detention of the Victoria the Govr. forwards that the Victoria did not reach the River on her outward voyage or last homeward one have been detained at Montevideo or should not that Captain Buchanan to write the last steamer back to Stanley with the mails from England of June 9th and 7th August which were taken for the 5th September and at Monte Video with the 4th October.

Also from our notice of the date of the Victoria the Governor considers it of the

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Government House
Falkland Islands
18th September 1857.

Sir

I avail myself of the first opportunity to communicate to you the unwelcome intelligence as to the fate of the Colonial Mail Schooner Victoria which reached here on the 1st instant.

The Victoria left this Port on the 19th July with the Mails and two Passengers Mr Minnie the late Governor and Lieut. Parke late of the 34th Regiment. Soon after she left we experienced very heavy weather which I consider added to our anxiety.

The weather also since the 3rd instant has been most unfavourable, the equinoctial gales having set in with unusual severity.

I communicate these facts relying on your kindness to make them known to the Senior Naval Officer in the River (unless you are aware of the cause of her detention) in order that he may take one steps in this matter that may appear advisable. It is quite possible that in the heavy weather she must have encountered she may have been dismasted, and be now drifting helplessly about.

Mr Stevens the contractor for carrying the Mails is equipping another Schooner the Fairy which will leave this on Sunday but I am most unwilling to incur any responsibility

Edward Thornton Esq
H.B.M.'s Chargé d'Affaires
&c &c &c
Montevideo.

& communicating with you on a subject
to us of Extreme anxiety. —

I have &c &c

Signed

Tho Wilmore

for 2

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Captain Snyder the U. S. Commercial
Agent at Smyrna the Vessel which
Conveys this has kindly directed to Word
the Master of the Nancy to bring Safe to
Hanley any Mails or Letters that may
be waiting at the time of his return —

Government House
Falkland Islands
21st September 1857

Sir

By the brigantine "Mary" which left this port on Friday for Monte Video I had the unpleasant task of communicating to you the apprehension I felt here as to the fate of the mail schooner Lechmere three weeks now due.

I have now to solicit your kind offices on behalf of Captain McLauchlan, who will leave here tomorrow morning in the schooner "Fairy" which has been equipped by Mr Rowe the contractor for the purpose of carrying on the mail service in order to relieve as soon as possible the uneasiness we feel Captain McLauchlin has been instructed that if the Lechmere did not reach Monte Video on her outward voyage or has from any cause been detained in the River he is to procure the supplied mails of 5th June 5th July and 5th August and return to the Colony as soon as some supplies required for the Falkland Islands Company's Establishments here have been shipped without waiting for the English mail due at Monte Video on the 15th October

If on the other hand the Lechmere has left Monte Video with the Mails for the Colony Captain McLauchlin will remain for the October Mail as usual

I have &c

signed J R McGregor
Gov.

Edward Thornton Esqre
H B M's Charge d' Affaires
&c &c &c
Monte Video

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
19th September 1857

My Lords

I have the honour to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.—

£60 — No. Fifty two dated 1st September 1857. drawn The sum of Sixty pounds in favour of J. Rumblin; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£138 3 1½ — No. Fifty three, dated 3rd September 1857. The sum of one hundred and thirty eight pounds three shillings and one penny half penny drawn in favour of Lt. Col. Lean, being the amount of pensions to be paid on account of the War Office for the two Quarters ending the 30th September 1857

£4 0 0 — No. Fifty four, dated 16th September 1857. The sum of Eighty four pounds, drawn in favour of Messrs John Williams and Thomas Stilwell, in exchange for Cash, to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£24 0 0 — No. Fifty five dated 16th September 1857. The sum of Twenty four pounds, drawn in favour of J. M. Longden, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

£100 0 0 — No. Fifty Six dated 17th September 1857. The Sum of One hundred pounds drawn in favour of Christopher Clancy, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

Total £466 3 1½

All these bills except that for public purposes numbered fifty three have been drawn on the authority of Mr Secretary Chelmsford's despatch No. 53 dated 2nd December 1856, approving the Estimate for the current financial year.

I have &c

Lyne. Lt. Governor

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

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands
8th September 1857.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 22nd and 28th of April last enclosing for the information of the Governor, a Copy of the Accounts of the Land and Emigration Commissioners with this Colony from the 30th June 1850 to the 31st March 1857, in which time the balance in the hands of the Commissioners in favor of the Colony was Two hundred and forty nine pounds four shillings in addition to the grant in aid amounting to Two thousand one hundred Pounds.

As a sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds is annually appropriated from these funds in aid of the Parliamentary Grant and Local revenue, to the general expenses of the Colony, and a further sum of Five hundred Pounds is required for the Mail contract, any deficiency in them might involve this Government in serious difficulties, and I have therefore in laying the Accounts before the Governor drawn his attention particularly to the circumstance that from the 1st of January 1856 to the thirty first of March 1857 only the thousand Pounds have been received from the Falkland Islands Company in respect of the instalment of Two thousand Pounds due by them in 1856 and no portion of the like instalment due in January 1857.

I have &c

Signed J. R. Langdon

Stephen Hazell Esqre
Secretary to the
Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners
&c &c &c
Westminster

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office
19 September 1857.

My dear Sir

I have laid before His Excellency this morning the answer I had the honour to receive from you yesterday relative to the voyage of the "Fairy".

As the Govr's return after shipping the Dutchess to which you allude, the Governor will of course hold the Embargo Executed from bringing down the September Mail and her waiting for the October mail cannot in the Governor's opinion be in any way to the prejudice of the terms of the Contract.

The Governor has written to Mr Thornton to acquaint him, and through him the Naval authorities in the River Plate with the fact of the Victoria not having yet arrived and also with the arrangements for the Fairy's return.

I have just seen Captain Wilmshurst and requested him to come down at 4 o'clock tomorrow to receive the mail & Despatches any Letters on Monday morning.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
J Thornton
Act Colonial Secretary

Thos. Arrowsmith Esq
&c &c

Colonial Secretary's Office
21st September 1857

Sir,

H.E. the Governor has received by the last mail from England the London Gazette of the 26th June and directs me to transmit to you the following extract from an Order made by Her Majesty in Council at a Court held at Buckingham Palace on the 25th of June 1857 in which after "reciting the Act of Uniformity," Her "Majesty was pleased to declare Her "Royal will and pleasure to be that in "all the prayers, Litanies and collects in "the Royal Family the words "The "Prince Consort" be inserted instead of the "words "The Prince Albert" and Her Majesty "doth hereby charge and command that "no edition of the Common Prayer be from "henceforth printed but with this amendment, "and that in the mean time till copies of "such edition may be had, all Curates "Vicars and Curates within this Realm "do for the preventing of mistakes with "the pen correct and amend all such "Prayers in their Church Books according "to the foregoing directions."

I have the honour
to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Signed J.R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

The Reverend
Wm Faulkner
Colonial Chaplain.

Circular

Colonial Secretary's Office
2nd October 1857

Sir,

Her Majesty's Government have signified to H.E. the Governor their intention of sending without delay to the Colony, a small Garrison force, chiefly composed of married men, and I am accordingly directed to inform you that the whole of the accommodation at the disposal of the Local Government will in the Governor's opinion, be required for their use.

It will therefore be impossible for H.E. to continue the permissive occupation of dwellings which may be required for the Troops.

I have &c

Signed J.R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

J.W. Brooke Esquire
The Revd. P.M. Faulkner
John Sibbald Esq.
Lieut. Major Felton
F.L. Lynch
Charles Melville

Government House
Stanley 3rd October 1857

Sir

I have received from the Secretary of State a despatch enclosing copies of correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Rev. Thomas Livesey Matthews & the Honorable Allen Gardiner.

No 19. 11 July 1857.

Among much irrelevant matter the letters of Mr Snow appear to Mr Labouchere to contain some vague charges against the administration of Justice, and call on me for a report.

I therefore enclose this correspondence for your perusal, and shall be glad to receive from you any remarks you may wish to make in reference thereto.

Reference is made in the enclosed papers to a Protest made by Mr Snow at the Falkland Islands which "Mr Labouchere concludes, is in possession of the proper officer at Stanley" and of which therefore he does not transmit a Copy. No such protest is to be found in this office, or ever was forwarded to me.

I shall be obliged by your returning the enclosed papers to me as soon as you have completed your remarks on them.

I have &c

Thos. L. Moore
Govr.

28th May 1857
5th June "
15th " "
11 July "
15th " "

T. Warwick Brooke Esqre
Stipendiary Magistrate
Stanley.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 6 October 1857.

Sir,

In reference to the conversation I had with you as to the employment of your time in making copies of the Ordinances of the Colony and other extra official work I beg to say that being authorized thereto by H.E. the Governor I will be happy to accept your services for a month – to consist of 26 working days – Office hours from 10 to 5 – and remuneration Ten pounds – to commence on the 6th

I have the honor
&c
(signed) J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Francis Groom Esq.

Colonial Secretaries Office
October 7th 1857.

Sir

Being authorized thereto by H.E. the Governor I have in compliance with your request engaged John Gillespie to assist you in the maintenance of the Light on Cape Pembroke.

The terms on which John Gillespie is engaged are £20. per annum and his board for which you will receive the same pay as in the case of Matts. –

I am –
&c
(signed) J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary.

Mr Creed
Light House
Cape Pembroke.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
8th October 1854.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date requesting to be informed if John Gillespie was hired by the Government with His Excellency's sanction.

In reply I am to state that John Gillespie came voluntarily to this Office last week and made application to the Governor thereon for the post of Assistant Light keeper vacated by John Watts. His application was made known to the Governor in the usual way, and as Mr. Creed not only recommended him strongly as having been previously employed on the same service but stated his inability to continue the sole charge of the Light His Excellency authorized his Appointment.

When in compliance with the summons of the messenger Gillespie came to me I asked him if he could go at once. He said certainly neither then nor at the time of his former application was a word said which could make me aware that he was engaged by you. Had I known it I must of course have informed His Excellency, who I need hardly add would not have sanctioned any proceeding of which you might so justly complain.

I have &c

(Signed) J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary.

Thomas Havers Esq.
&c &c &c
Colonial Manager C.F.I. Company
Stanley.

Colonial Secretary's Office
9th October 1857

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the following instructions which have been drawn by order of H.E. the Governor, in compliance with the wishes of the Audit Commissioners and to prevent inconvenience. —

1. That on the first of every month the Surveyor General will forward to the Colonial Secretary the pay list of workmen employed under his superintendence during the preceding month. —
2. That he will receive the amount of the pay list from the Colonial Secretary, and will pay the workmen at work on the second of each month. —
3. That he will return the pay lists duly signed to the Colonial Secretary on the 3rd of each month, together with the wages of any man who from any cause has not received them. —
4. That if the 1st 2nd or 3rd of any month happen on a Sunday the above rules will be followed on the succeeding day.

I have the honor
&c &c
J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary.

Signed.

Arthur Bailey Esq
Surveyor General
Stanley.

To Corporal John Brown
Keeper of
Stanley Gaol

You will release from your Custody to-
-day the prisoners committed for refusal
of duty on board the Barque "Jenny Lind"
viz.
Arthur Philip Steven
David Griffiths.
Peter Andersen
Thomas Rogers
Patrick Moylan
Captain Woods will deliver this order

Signed J. E. L. Wise.
Gov.

Government House
F. I. 9th October 1857.

Colonial Secretary's Office
October 10th 1857

Sir,

I have the honour to request your attendance at a meeting of the Legislative Council which His E. the Governor has appointed to be held in his Office at 11 o'Clock a.m. on Tuesday next the 13th instant

In accordance with the Rules of the Council I enclose for your consideration a draft of an Ordinance for regulating Marriages within the Colony, of which the Governor intends to propose the first reading on Tuesday.

I have the honour
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant
Signed J R Longden
Colonial Secretary

To the
Members of the Legislative Council
of the Falkland Islands.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley Oct 15. 1857

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Gov. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date which has just reached his hands—

I have &c
J R Longden
C.S.

Thos Davis Esq
Col Mgr C.F.I.C.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 17th October 1857.

Sir.

In reference to your letter of the 14th instant submitting to me an offer of a Cottage the property of the representatives of Patrick Byrne deceased "for the sum of 40£ payable in Cash on the transfer of the Title Deeds", – I beg to request that if the deeds referred to by you are in your possession you will be kind enough either to retain them in your hands or to lodge them in the Magistrates Court, since the property in question was revealed by said Byrne to the Court before his decease – the validity of which can if disputed be decided in that Court

I have &c &c
(signed) Thos. E. L. Moore
Gov.

Thos. Nairn. Esq.
&c &c &c.
Colonial Manager F. I. Company
Stanley.

Government House.
Stanley. 17th October 1857.

Sir,

Letter to Mr. Havers on preceding page

I enclose herein a copy of a letter I have addressed to Mr Havers in reference to the Title Deeds of a property granted by the Crown to Patrick Byrne deceased.

2. Patrick Byrne was a pensioner in the Enrolled Force and previous to his decease accepted an Offer made by H. M. Government (as a boon to the whole force) namely a free passage to England and a sum of money in exchange for their property.

3 Under these circumstances I have requested Mr Havers either to deposit the Deeds of the Property in the Magistrates Court until the right to the property can be decided or to retain them in his hands until an order can be sued out of the Court for their delivery to whomsoever may be found entitled to them.

I have &c &c

(Signed) Thos. L. Moore
Gov.

Thomas Warwick Brooke Esq.
Chairman of Magistrates Court &c
Stanley.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
21st October 1857.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 8th August last informing me that your account with this Colony was overdrawn £85.1.1. Having laid your letter before H.E. the Governor, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed bill on Her Majesty's Treasury for One Hundred and Fifty Pounds on account as several expenses will probably have been incurred on behalf of the Colony for the purchase of stores and the half-pay of an Officer on leave since the date of your letter.

Bill of Exchange for £150.-

I take this opportunity of acknowledging your letter dated 9th May last and stating that the goods therein referred to were received here on the 1st instant.

I have the honor
&c &c
(signed) R. Rougden
Colonial Secretary.

Edward Barnard Esq
Agent General for Crown Colonies
5 Cannon Row

Government House, Stanley.
Falkland Islands.
22nd October 1857.

My Lords,

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

160 £ — No. Fifty-seven dated 8th October 1857. The sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of Timothy O'Neill in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

100 £ — No. Fifty-eight dated 8th October 1857. The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of R. C. Packe in exchange for Cash to be expended in the General Service of the Colony.

150 £ — No. Fifty-nine dated 21st October 1857. The sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Edward Barnard Agent General in payment for services paid by him in England on account of the Colony.

These three Bills were drawn on the authority of Mr Labouchere's despatch No 38. dated 20th December 1856 and from a charge on the Parliamentary Vote for the expenses of the Government for the current financial Year.

I have the honor to —

(signed) Thos. S. Moore
Gov.

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

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th October 1857

Sir

Owing to a delay in the arrival of the Mail Schooner from Monte Video with the English mails it was not until the end of last month that I received your Letters of the 15th May transmitting by direction of the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts their Queries on my Account for the Year 1856. I now beg to return the papers with the necessary answers and explanations which I trust will be satisfactory to the Commissioners. I also enclose a Return of the Rents payable to the Colonial Government in 1856 and a return of those which have ceased to be payable since the preceding return.

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I have the honour
(signed) Thos. L. Moore
Gov.

C. Macaulay Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts.

No. 31 Audit Office Queries

Audit Office Somerset House
London 16th May 1857

No of Query.
2 to 16.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following: —

Queries or Observations on the Account rendered by you, as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st January to 31st December 1856. to which you are requested to write separate Answers hereon in the blank space left for that purpose, and to sign your name with the date at the conclusion of your answers, and to return this Paper to "The Commissioners for Auditing the Public "Accounts, Somerset House London" on or before within one month after the date of Receipt in the Colony.

I am,
&c &c

(Signed) C. Maaulay
Secretary.

To His Excellency
J. E. L. Moore Esq.
Governor &c &c
Falkland Islands.

Description of the Voucher	Query or Observation	No. of the Query
Charge Sale of Government Property Vide 4. Includes Sale of a Sledge hammer &c supplied from Government Stores – 10/6	The entry in the Cash-Book is 11/6. Explanation is requested.	2
Rent exclusive of Land Vide 27. J. W. Brooke, Stipendiary Magistrate. Rent of dwelling-house for the Quarter ended 31st August 1856 – £6.10.0 Vide 30. do for Quarter to 31st December 1856 £6.10.0	It would appear from the Voucher that no Rent was paid by Mr. Brooke for the month of September. Explanation is requested.	3
Land Revenue Vide 6. Rent of Mullet Fishery in St. Salvador ——— £6.—.— do do Hair Creek – 2.—.—	It is stated that these Fisheries were let according to public notice of 17th Dec. /56 offering the Fisheries at Auction — A certified account from the Auctioneer is requested	4
Land Revenue Vide 16. One years Rent of Swan Inlet Kelp Lagoon and Port Harriet. ——— £3.—.—	The Rent in the previous year was ——— £10.—.— each, for Kelp Lagoon and Port Harriet — Explanation is requested.	5.

Answer or Explanation of Accountant.

2. The error is in the detailed voucher in which the price of the hammer is 9/- and the helve 1/- making 10/- it should have been hammer 10/- helve 1/- making 11/- see also Voucher XXXII 1855, in which the price of Sledge-hammer and helve is entered 11/- The 6d as will be seen by the Voucher IV, was paid for 1½ lbs of Amber at 4d per lb.

3. In the copy of Voucher 38 in the Colony the Rent is paid for the Quarter ended 1st December - that is for the months of September October and November. In the Cash Book also the entry of the Rent is on the first of December "for Quarter ending this day" Rent has been regularly paid by Mr Brooke without interruption. I am entirely unable to explain how the misunderstanding can have arisen

4. These fisheries were let to Mr Rivers the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company - he being the only bidder for them at the Auction held by the Colonial Secretary in his Office on the 29th of December 1855 in pursuance of the notice issued on the 17th December 55. The certified Account of the Colonial Secretary existing as Auctioneer is annexed

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5. The confusion has arisen from the imperfect entry of the Rent. Under Governor Rennie's Proclamation of July 1849 the purchasers of a specified extent of surveyed rural land were entitled to lease from the Crown the surrounding "run" on an annual payment of Ten pounds. The Rent Roll sent herewith will show that there are six of these Leases now in force. The proclamation issued by Gov. Moody on the 3rd July 1849 gave every colonist a right to occupy a district of unsurveyed land temporarily on payment of an Annual fee of One Pound. The Rent referred to here was the Annual fee of the occupation of 3 such districts - situate respectively on the North shore of Port Harriet, Westward of Keep Lagoon and along the East

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Description of Voucher	Query or Observation	No. of the Query
Discharge Military Expenditure — Vt 27 Pay of one Sergeant one Corporal and four Privates for the month of January £ 12.2.6	The Voucher casts to £ 11.12.6 only — Explanation is requested as to the difference of 10/-	6
Provisional Salaries. Vt 63. Civil Workmen Paylists £ 55.1.1/2	Casts to £ 55.2.1/2 Explanation is requested.	7
Provisional Salaries. Vt 91. Civil Workmen £ 54.6.4/2	The amount taken Credit for is only £ 54.6.1/2 Explanation is requested.	8
Provisional Salaries Vt 118. Civil Workmen £ 49.5.7/2	Casts to £ 49.11.7/2 Explanation is requested.	9
Fixed Salaries. Vt 94. J.W. Brooke Stipendiary Magistrate half pay from 16th February to 25th March 1856 at £ 200 per annum £ 25.5.4	Computes to £ 24.8.9 only - Explanation is requested as to the difference of 6/4d.	10

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Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

East shore of Swan Inlet. The rent of 10£ each for the district on the South shore of Port Harriet and on North shore of Kelp Lagoon (leased to Captain Pache) was paid in advance up to 19th October and 29th December 1856, on the 26th of January 1856 as detailed in Voucher No. VI of 1856.

6. This error must have been made by Sergeant Smith in sending in the Return and was subsequently unnoticed The difference has been recovered and is entered in the Cash Book See over computation recovered 27th October 1857.

7. This was an arithmetical error and as the Surveyor General paid the whole amount of wages due to the men – Five Shillings with the error noticed in Query No 6 have been returned to him see Voucher to Cash Book No 185.–

8. £54. 6. 4½ should have been taken Credit for. The difference seems to have been owing to a Clerical error of Captain Sibbald who under the Governor's direction at that time had charge of the accounts.

9 The Surveyor General states that the amount of the Paylist was copied from this Check Book in which Moses McNally was entered separately he having only been engaged for 1/2 day for a special job. The money should have been drawn by Mr. Bailey and is now paid to him see voucher CLXXXV.

10. Calculating (as directed by the Commissioners in the Observation No. 27 on accounts of 1845/6) by the number of days in the quarter in which this broken period occurs the amount due would appear to be £ 24. 14. 6. The year 1856 being Leap Year the number of days claimed is 45 (10th February to 25 March both inclusive) and the

Description of the Voucher	Query or Observation	No. of the Query
Miscellaneous.		
Pr. 68. - Includes F. Cooper employed in rendering assistance to the United States Vessel "Star of the Union" 2/—	The receipt is signed "A. Bailey for Cooper at present absent in the Falkland Islands Company's Schooner Fairy"	11
	Explanation is requested as to the money not having been retained in the Treasury until paid to Cooper on his return to the Colony.	12
	Explanation is also requested whether the whole expense (£1.12) incurred in rendering assistance to the "Star of the Union" have been notified to the Secretary of State with a view to recovery from the United States Government —	

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

the days in the quarter 91 The difference between the above
sum of £24.14.6 and the amount issued to
Mr Brooke has been recovered and will be found in
s. d. this Cash Book under date 27th October 1857 "over-
10.10 payments recovered"

11 The man Cooper left the Settlement in the "Fairy" on a temporary service and, in order to enable the accounts to be properly adjusted, the Surveyor-General signed the receipt for the money, and handed it over to Cooper on his return to Stanley. The man being at present absent, it is impossible to forward his subreceipt with these answers.

In order to obviate any difficulties of this sort in future, I have issued the following instructions to the Surveyor-General;—

1 "That on the first of every month the Surveyor
" -General will forward to the Colonial Secre-
" -tary the paylist of workmen employed under
" his superintendance during the preceding
2 " month. That he will receive the amount
" of the Paylist from the Colonial Secretary
" and will pay the workmen at noon on the
3 " 2nd of each month. That he will return the
" paylists to the Colonial Secretary on the
" third of each month together with the
" wages of any man who from any cause
" has not received them."

12 The "Star of the Union", one of the large American clip-
-per Vessels came into the outer roadstead, but having
lost her rudder was unable to come into the Inner
Harbour. Having a valuable cargo on board it was
of course my wish to place every facility within
the Master's reach for the repair of his Vessel, and
I directed the Surveyor-General accordingly - who
engaged three men to assist in towing the Vessel into
the

Description of the Voucher	Query or Observation	No of the Query
Statements of Assets and Liabilities	The Accountant is requested to transmit with the Account for 1857 and in future annually a Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the close of the year (see Treasury Instructions Art 48)	13
Rents exclusive of Land.	In 1853 Rent was received from H. Pettitt at £1.5.0 a month for a Pensioner's Cottage but no Rent appears to have been received after 30th September 1855 Explanation is requested	14
Quarterly Statement of Rents "received"	A Statement of Rents receivable but not received within the year is requested with the Account for 1857 and in future annually.	15
	A similar annual Statement is requested of Farms, Fisheries Houses &c belonging to Government but not rented during the year.	16

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

the harbour. The account of the time of the men so employed was not sent into the office until after the departure of the Vessel. The other assistance he received was paid for on the 28th of February: under the circumstances of the Colony the Government are imperatively called upon to render aid in cases of this nature.

13 These Statements will be regularly forwarded in future as required.

14 As noticed in Voucher for Receipts in 1855 No. XL, "Henry Pettit left the Cottage he rented on the "30th September 1855" It has not since been let.

15 The Statement ~~Reported~~ required for the year 1857 will be duly forwarded with the Accounts. In the meanwhile a Rent Roll for the Year 1856 has been prepared by the Colonial Secretary, and is forwarded herewith. B.

16. This Statement will also of course be forwarded and a similar Rent Roll for the Year 1856 has been compiled by Mr. Lingden and is enclosed.

Signed Thos. E. L. Moore
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
October 25th 1857.

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A

Memorandum of the Sale of the Lease of the Mullet Fisheries in Port Salvador and Weir Creek by the Colonial Secretary at the Government Office Stanley on the 29th of December 1855

Pursuant to Proclamation dated 17th instant the Mullet Fisheries in the Various Creeks of Port San Salvador (other than Vere Creek and Boundary Creek) and marked in the Surveyor generals Map as North Creek Middle Creek and North-East Creek were offered on five years lease to the highest bidder and also the Mullet Fishery in Weir Creek Port William, – and the said Fisheries were leased, the Fisheries in Port Salvador for six pounds a year and the fishery in Weir Creek for two pounds a year to Wm Hayes the Colonial Manager for the Falkland Islands Company he being the only bidder for them at the auction held the day and year before mentioned by me

(signed) J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

B.

Rent Roll.

1. An Account of all Rents payable to the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands in the Year 1856 for Land, Fisheries, Houses Corrals and Enclosures

and

2. An Account of all Rents which have ceased to be payable since the last Return furnished on the 21st of April 1853.

Land

Description of Land Rented	Name of Lessee	Description of Occupation
6000 Acres of Land on the South Shore of Port Harriet and between Mount Harriet & North basin	R. C. Packe	Twenty years lease
10.000 Acres of Land on the South Shore of Port Pleasant between the Sea and a line from the head of Island Harbour to the head of East Cove Mare Harbour	R. C. Packe	Do. Do.
Long Island & 6000 Acres of Land between Mount Vernet Port Salvador and Mannie Bay	R. C. Packe	Do. Do.
Kidney Island & 6000 Acres of Land between the Mount Low Chain of Hills and Berkeley Sound including Point William	Mr. Thomas Bourden	Do. Do.
6000 Acres of Land between Pigs Brook Anson and Dupeney Harbour and Port Salvador runs the head of Berkeley Sound	R. C. Packe	Do. Do.
Keppel Island. West Falkland	The Patagonian Miss. Society	Do. Do.

Revenue

When first Leased	Under what authority.	Annual Amount of Rent £	s	d.	Remarks.
22nd December 1849	Gov.r Rennie's proclamation of 31st of July 1849.	10	0	0	1. The Rent for the Year ending 22nd Dec.r 1856 was paid on the 26th January 1856 in advance for the Year ending 22nd Dec.r 1857 the rent was paid 26th Dec.r 1856.
19th October 1850	Do. Do. Do.	10	0	0	2. The Rent for the year to 19th October 1856 was also paid on 26th January 1856 and the rent for the following year on the 26th Dec.r 1856.
31st March 1851	Do. Do. Do.	10	0	0	3. Rent for the year ending 31st March 1857 paid 26th June 1856.
29th June 1850	Do. Do. Do.	10	0	0	4. Rent for Year ending 30th June 1857 paid 5th July 1856.
19th July 1852	Do. Do. Do.	10	0	0	5. Rent for year ending 19th July 1857 was paid 26th Dec.r 1856
15th December 1856	Do. Do. Do.	10	0	0	6. First Rent paid by Mr. Dysart 16th December 1856.
Carried Forward £		60	0	0	

Land

Description of Land Rented.	Name of Lessee	Description of Occupation		
The Land between Kelp Lagoon Mount Pleasant and Mare Harbour	R. C. Packe	Temporary Occupation		18
The Land on the Eastern Shore of Swan Inlet	R. C. Packe	Do.	Do.	18
The Land on the Northern Shore of Port Harriet and between the wall bounding the "Peninsula Farm" and the "Port Harriet" district.	R. C. Packe	Do.	Do.	18
Eleven districts on the North Shores of Berkeley Sound extending from Lively Harbour to Swan Inlet	The Falkland Islands Company	Do.	Do.	21
The Land between Mount Vernet and the South arm of Salvador	R. C. Packe	Do.	Do.	28
The Peninsula between Port Fitzroy and Port Pleasant	R. C. Packe	Do.	Do.	31
The North Shore of the North-East arm of Port Salvador including Green Island & Surrey Point.	R. C. Packe	Do.	Do.	32

Revenue

When first leased	Under what Authority	Annual Amount of Rent £	s.	d.	Remarks.
	Brought Forward	60	0	0	
9th June 1853. Y	Gov. Moody's proclamation of 2nd July 1847	1	0	0	7. The Rent of these districts to 18th June 1857 was paid on the 26th June 1856.
9th June 1853 Y	Do Do	1	0	0	
8th June 1853. Y	Do Do	1	0	0	
21st June 1853 V	Do Do	11	0	0	8. Paid by Mr. Nevers on behalf of the Company 20th June 1856 for year to 21 June 1857
30th June 1853 X	Do Do	1	0	0	9. Rent paid 26th June 1856
1st Sept. 1853 X	Do Do	1	0	0	10. Rent paid 26th Dec. 1856
1st Dec 1854 X	Do Do	1	0	0	11 Rent paid 26th Dec 1856.
	Carried Forward £	77	0	0	

Land

Description of Land or Fishery Rented	Name of Lessee	Description of Occupation
Mullet Fisheries in North Creek Middle Creek and North East Creek Port Salvador.	Falkland Islands Company	Five Years Lease
Mullet Fishery in West Creek Port William	Do Do	Do Do
Mullet Fishery in Johnson's Harbour Abbot Creek and Bougainville Creek in Berkeley Sound.	R. C. Packe	Do Do
Mullet Fishery in Dyce Percy Harbour.	R. C. Packe	Do Do
The North Shore of Port Harriet extending East from the Freemasons wall to the Sea bounded by a line from Mt. William over Sappers Hill to Forbes's Point including the Peninsula known as the "Peninsula Farm"	Thomas Harris Colonial Manager at Stanley for the Falkland Islands Company.	Tenancy at will terminable by either party on 1 months notice
Town Allotment in Stanley No 1a containing 1/2 an acre	James Rivers Lyddon Colonial Secretary	Occupation on rent at 5 per Cent with power of redemption at 20 years purchase
Permission to graze horses within the Wall bounding the "Peninsula Farm"	Twenty seven Colonists	Permissive Occupation

Revenue.

When first leased	Under what Authority	Annual Amount of Rent £	s	d	Remarks.
Brought	Forward	77	0	0	
1st January 1856	Leased to Resident Bidder at Public Auction.	6	0	0	12 Rent for the year 1866 paid by Mr Travers 29th January 1856.
24th January 1856.	The same	2	0	0	
31st May 1856.	The same	2	0	0	13 Previously leased to the same gentleman. Rent was paid 26th June 1856 for year to 31st May 1857.
31st May 1856	The same	2	0	0	
19th Sept. 1854	Leased under Special Agreement dated 19th Sep. 1854	10	0	0	14. Previously rented by John B. Millington and then by R.C. Packe The Rent is payable half yearly and was paid 11th April and 18th September 1856. —
7th Feby 1854	By Special permission to Government Officers	2	10	0	15. Authorized by a despatch from the Colonial Office dated No 25 dated 2nd June 1844. Rent to 7th Feb. 1857 paid on 18th March 1856.
October 1854	Public Notice dated 1st March 1854	27	0	0	16. Paid in October and December 1856
Total Land Revenue £		128	10	0	

Rents exclusive

Description of the House Tenure or Construction.	Name of Tenant
Slaughter House and Corral at Stanley, dairy cowshed and enclosing walls on Peninsula and wall bounding farm from Port Harriet over Mount William to the Western end of Stanley Harbour	Thomas Havers Colonial Manager for the Falkland Islands Company
Wall across the Reserve at Mary Point	R. C. Packe
House occupied by the Colonial Chaplain built for School-house	Henry M. Faulkner Colonial Chaplain.
West wing of the Barracks originally built for the Temporary accomodation of Pensioners — as a Shop —	Henry Felton
House built for Staff-Office of Pensioners in centre of Pensioners Barracks.	John Libbald Commander R. N.
East Wing of Court House Building formerly occupied as Survey Office	Thomas Warwick Burke Stipendiary Magistrate
Garden attached to a Pensioners Cottage.	John Short
	Total Rents ac-

of Land.

When First occupied	Annual Rent £	s	d	Remarks
19th September 1834	120	0	0	17. See remark no 14 These are the buildings on the "Penmmbs "Farm" The Rents were paid by Mr. Havers on 1st April & 18th October 1836.
1st April 1831.	6	4	7	18 Rent for 1835 paid to Sept. 26. 1836.
1st July 1835.	30	0	0	19. Occupied by the previous Chaplain Mr. Moody rent free on the understanding that the same indulgence would not be extended to his successor.
1st March 1834	16	0	0	20. Rents are paid quarterly by the Chaplain Magistrate Capt. Littles and Sergeant Major Felton.
1st January 1836	22	0	0	21 Previously rented by the Stipendiary Magistrate Mr. Montague at £40 per annum.
1st July 1836	26	0	0	22. First Rent paid 1st September 1836
1st November 1836.	3	0	0	23. Temporarily let the house being the property of the Government and vacant The rent is payable half yearly in arrear and the first rent was paid 1st May 1837
Sum of Land £	223	4	7	

Abstract.

Items.	Total Amount of Receipts Returns			Total Amount received in 1856 as per Journal			Difference		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Land Revenue	128	10	0	149	10	0	21 More	0	0
Rents exclusive of Land.	223	4	7	202	19	7	20 Less.	5	0
Total £	351	14	7	352	9	7			

The Difference in the Land Revenue is that two years

£ - 0 - 2 rental of two of the Districts leased to Captain
10 . 0 . 0 Packe were paid in 1856 See remarks No 1 and 2 in
10 . 0 . 0 preceding Table. And that a temporary occupation
1 . 0 . 0 of Keppel Island was paid for in 1856 but extin-
£21 . 0 . 0 guished same year as explained in the following Remark No 29.

£ . s . d The Difference in the Rents Exclusive of Land are,
13 . 0 . 0 1 Half years rent of Mr Bourke whose tenancy only commenced in July.
3 . 0 . 0 2 Rent of Garden to John Hunt not paid until May 1857.
£5 . 10 . 0 3. One Quarters rent of Captain Sibbald House paid 1st January 1857 for the December Quarter.
£21 . 10 . 0
1 . 5 . 0 4. Less rent of Pettits Cottage erroneously collected by Capt Sibbald while Acting as Secretary in my absence and subsequently returned.
£20 . 5 . 0 Net Difference.

(signed) J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

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An Account of the Rents which have ceased to be payable since the last Rent Roll dated 21st April 1853 enclosed in Govr Rennie's letter dated 2nd May 1853.

Rents ceased to be payable

Description of Rental	Name of Lessee	Description of Occupation	When first Leased	When Ceases	Annual Amount of Rent £	s	d	Remarks
Allotment No 5 in the town of Stanley.	James Edmonds Clerk	Occupation on rent at 5 p. cent with power of redemption at 20 years purchase	1st May 1849	17 Dec. 1853	2	10	0	24 Terminated by redemption of Rent.
Allotment No 27 in the town of Stanley.	Rev. James L. Moody Colonial Chaplain	Do Do	13th April 1853	12 April 185.	2	10	0	25 Terminated by non payment of Rent after the departure of Mr Moody.
Rural Land on the South Shore of Berkeley Sound.	James Edmonds.	Temporary Occupation	6th August 1850	5th August 1854	1	0	0	26. Terminated by non payment of Rent.
Mullet Fishery in Duff Bay Harbour Berkeley Sound	Messrs Mackinnon Na- mond Ramond & Sullivan	Five years Lease	1st April 1851.	1st April 1856.	2	0	0	27 Lease expires.
Mullet Fishery on the North Shore of Berkeley Sound	Do Do Do	The same	Do Do	Do Do	2	0	0	
Mullet Fishery on Weir Creek Port William	J. M. Goss assignee for A. C. Pleger.	The same	Do Do	31st March 1854	2	0	0	28 Terminated by Non-payment of Rent.
Mullet Fishery on Mullet Creek Port Harriet	Henry Felton	The same	8th July 1851.	Do Do	2	0	0	
Keppel Island.	Patagonian Mission	Temporary Occupation	26th March 1835	15th Dec. 1835.	1	0	0	29. Terminated by the purchase of the Land occupied.
A Cottage formerly belonging to petitioner John Brown	William Rutter	Provisional Occupation	8th August 1853.	31st March 1854	15	0	0	30 This Cottage was successively occupied by Rutter & Pettit it has since the latters departure been vacant.
The same.	Henry Pettit	The same	1st May 1854	3rd Sept. 1855	15	0	0	
				Total Rents ceased £	44	0	0	

J. R. Bourchier
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
27th October 1857.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 16th May last which owing to a delay in the arrival of the mails viâ Montevideo was not received here until the end of September.

As Mr. Rennie to whom your letter was addressed has proceeded to England on leave of absence I have appended to the Queries on his account the necessary explanations.

In reference to the Queries on my account answered by Mr. Rennie in my absence and transmitted to you in Governor Moore's Letter of the 30th April last, I beg respectfully to call the attention of the Commissioners to the explanations contained in Governor Rennie's answers to the Queries on his Store Account for the nine months ending 31st of December 1850. Mr. William Rennie's reply to the Query about the apparent deficiency of 20 tons of Coals is to far correct as to the amount of waste in Coals, and as to the fact of Coals being landed for use of the offices, but I would beg that Governor Rennie's answers a copy of which I have appended to the enclosed Queries may be accepted as the proper explanation.

Query No 1
Difference
Coals 20 tons.

20 tons

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. R. Langdon
Colonial Secretary

H. Macaulay Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing Public Accounts.

No 31 Audit Office Queries.

Audit Office Somerset House
London 16 May 1837

Sir,

No of Query 1 to 5

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the following Queries or Observations on the Store Account rendered by W. H. Rennie Esqre Acting Colonial Secretary in charge of Govt Stores at the Falkland Islands from 1st January to 31st Decr 1836. to include

You are requested to write separate answers hereon in the blank space left for that purpose and to sign your name with the date at the conclusion of your Answers and to return this Paper to "The Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, Somerset House London within one month after the date of Receipt in the Colony

I am,
&c &c

(Signed) C. Macaulay
Secretary.

To W. H. Rennie Esq
Acting Colonial Secretary
at the Falkland Islands

Description of Voucher	Query or Observation	No. of Query.
Store Account.		
Quarter to 30th September 1856		
A – General Stores – Page 69 – Light House Stores Received from England. —	Two cases of Light House Stores appear to have been sent but no Invoice of the Stores from England having been received it is requested that the same may be forwarded.	1
Lamp Bellows – 12 Gross		
Leathers. 24		
Cleaning Rottles. 24		
Holland Curtains 2.		
Quarter to December.		
F. – Cape Rembrike Light House.	Explanation is requested as to the difference of one dozen –	2
In charge. 30th Sept. Brought forward. 1st Octo.		
Glass Spheres 10 doz 9 doz.		
In Charge. 30th Sept. Brot. forward. 1st Octo.	Explanation is requested as to the difference of 2 Cwt.	3
Coals 6 Cwt. 4 Cwt.		
In charge. 30th Sept.	Not included in the return for October Explanation is requested	4
Telescope – 1 –		
Queries on the Store Accounts from 1851 to 1854 were transmitted to the Colony on the 23rd December 1856 to which it would be desirable that answers and explanations should be returned as soon as possible as the questioned points involve disallowances on the Accounts of the late Governor Rennie.		5

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

1 The duplicate of Mr. Barnard's letter having reference to
A/ those Stores is enclosed. It will be seen that a bill of Lading
was sent but no detailed Invoice the articles having been
supplied by order of the Board of Trade In Governor Musgrave's
B/ despatch of January 16th 1855 a requisition was enclosed
for stores for the Light-House, a copy of which is enclosed
herewith, with a copy of Mr Labouchere's despatches No.
C/ 14 and 19 of the 16th March and 8th May 1856 apprising
D/ the Governor that the Oil and Stores named in the requi-
-sition had been shipped in the Golden Eagle.

2. These cylinders are charged to Mr Reed and will be found accounted for in his Return for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

3. This was an Error of Mr Reed's in bringing forward the Amount. The coals were all expended by him. He is entitled to fuel free of expense under his engagement.

4. This was an Error in the account furnished by Mr Reed the Light-Keeper on Cape Bauburke. Will be found replaced in the succeeding account commencing from 1st January 1857.

5. These Queries were received in the Colony on the 14th of March — The answers were completed in April and were forwarded to England by the following Mail which left here for Monte Video by the 15th May and they should have arrived in England by the Brazilian Steamer of the 10th July —

(signed) J. Rawlins
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office
27th October 1857

Description of the Voucher	Query or Observation	No. of Query
Copy of the Query on Governor Rennie's Store Account for the nine months ending 31st December 1850 enclosed in letter dated "Audit Office 10th November 1853" and of Governor Rennie's reply thereto.		
Quarter to December 1850. "No 10 Sundry Building Materials. "XXXV Coals" do do	"Explanation is also "requested as to Tons 151 7/20 "the quantity of Coals "returned as remaining "in Store on 31st December "1850 and as the result "of a total issue of Tons "13 8/20 from a Stock of "Tons 184 15/20 but according "to which the correct "quantity in Store at the "above date would appear "to have been Tons 171 7/20."	5.

Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

Copy of Reply –

"5 At the time Coals named in Voucher
" CXCVIII were landed from the "Margaret" Hulk
" 20 tons were taken at once in the boats to
" the Shed in which the Coal for the Government
" Offices are kept thus saving the Expense of a
" Subsequent removal. These Coals were used
" in this and the following quarter and should
" have been included with an Explanation
" in the Return. The remain "in Store" is subject
" to the correction noted in query 2/ correctly
" given as 151 ½0 Tons"

(Signed) "George Rennie
"Governor"

I hereby certify that the following documents marked A. B. and C are true copies from the records or originals in the Governors Office

(Signed) J. R. Lowndes
Colonial Secretary.

(Copy) (A) An Account of the Stores remaining in charge of the Keeper of Cape Pembroke Light House on the 16th of January 1836 and of those which it is requested may be sent out for next years supply.

Quantity in Store	Names of the Articles.	Quantities to be sent from England.
15 gross.	Cotton wicks full size catoptric lights.	12 gross.
175.	Spiral Cylinders outside gauge.	180
6	Leathers for cleaning the Reflectors.	24
12	Cleaning Cloths for Lamps.	24
24	Nick Holders	18
1/4 lb.	Polishing Powder for reflectors	4 lb.
1 pair.	Trimming Scissars. pairs.	2.
None.	Apparatus viz: girdle leathern case & tin box provided by Trinity House to prevent breakage of cylinders and promote Cleanliness.	One.
None.	Spirits of wine for cleaning reflectors	1 gallon

Remarks. The Lantern was constructed by Mr. Wilkins of 24 Long Acre from whom any particulars can be obtained There are 18 Lamps in two rows of 9 each the reflectors being 12 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep — The following articles would be of great utility in the Light-house if sent with the preceding Stores. - namely,
2 Sets of Holland covers to preserve the reflectors from the effect of the sun
2 Tins for feeding the Lamps with Oil -

(Copy) (B.)

"Downing Street.
"10th March 1856.

"No 14

"Sir,

"With reference to my despatches No. 9
"and 12 of 27th ultimo and 8th instant, I have to
1000 "inform you that the one thousand gallons of
"Rape Seed Oil required for the Light-house at
"the Falkland Islands have been obtained and
"directions given for it to be put into Tin Cans
"of six and a half gallons each and shipped
"for Port William by the first opportunity
"consigned to you.

"I have &c &c
(signed) "H. Labouchere.

"Governor Moore
"&c &c &c
"Falkland Islands."

(C)

(Copy).

"No 19

"Downing Street
"8th May 1856.

"Sir,

"I have to acquaint you that the
"Colonial Agent General has apprized
"me that the articles supplied for your
"Government pursuant to the Requisition
"transmitted in your despatch No. 5 of
"the 16th January last were shipped
"on board the "Golden Eagle" on the 30th
"Ulto: for conveyance to the Falkland Is.
"Islands"

"I have &c &c
(signed) "H. Labouchere.

"Governor Moore
"&c &c &c
"Falkland Islands."

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(Copy.)

(D.)

"Duplicate

"No 5. Cannon Row Westminster
"7th May 1856.

"Sir,
"I have the honor to acquaint you
"for the information of His Excellency the
"Governor that the Articles mentioned in
"the following List have been shipped on
"board the "Golden Eagle" for which I beg
"to enclose the requisite Bills of Lading

30th Ultimo
the original

"No of Packages.	Contents.
"156	Oil & Lighthouse Stores supplied
"	under the directions of the
"	Board of Trade
" 1	Parliamentary Papers.

Do.
Do.

"I have &c
"&c &c
(signed) "Edward Barnard.

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

For Copy of Bill of Lading see Original
in Guard Book Vol 7 of above Letter

Colonial Secretary's Office.
14th November 1857.

Sir,

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has in compliance with your desire examined the portion of your Crew now in Gaol for repeated acts of desertion and refusal of duty. —

William Stephens.
Thomas Rogers.
Peter Anderson
Patrick Boylans.
Hugh Jones.

Without entering into the causes of their previous conduct the Governor endeavoured to ascertain the objection which led the men to prefer a long imprisonment to the prosecution of their voyage. The ground alleged by them to His Excellency was the want of proper clothing for rounding Cape Horn.

As you stated to the Governor that you would make any reasonable sacrifice to avoid the expensive detention of your vessel and as the wages to be earned by the men would cover the expense His Excellency promised in your name that the undermentioned clothes should be supplied to the men when your vessel is under weigh, and the men have promised the obedience which is due. They will be put on board your vessel as soon as you report that you are ready to weigh anchor.

The Clothes are —

William Stephens - A jacket, trousers, drawers, boots, & shirt
Thomas Rogers - A jacket and 2 flannel shirts
Peter Anderson - Two shirts
Patrick Boylans - Two shirts, boots and trousers
Hugh Jones. — Nothing —

I have &c

(Signed) J. Edmondston
Colonial Secretary.

Captain Philip Wood.
"Barque" Jenny Jones.

To Corporal John Brown
Gaoler.

William Stevens
Patrick Bayland
Thomas Rogers
Peter Anderson
Hugh Jones.

On receipt of this you will deliver to Captain Wood or to Mr Dean his agent or to the Mate of the "Jenny Jones" the five seamen named in the margin

Dated at Government House
Stanley this 5th November 1857

(Signed) Thos. L. L. Moore
Gov.

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands 29 Oct. 1857

Sir

I beg to transmit herewith for the information of the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts the Cash abstract of this Government for the Quarter ending September 30th 1857 accompanied by the necessary vouchers and a Return showing the changes in the Establishments during the Quarter.

I have the honor &c

(Signed) Thos. L. L. Moore
Gov.

T. Macaulay Esq
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts.

A Return of New Appointments, Appointments vacated and of alterations in the Salaries and Allowances of the Public Officers at the Falkland Islands made during the Quarter ended the 30th of September 1857 and also of all payments of an unusual or special description made during the same period which are not specifically described in the Estimate for the year 1856-7

Office.	Name.	From what date paid or ceased	Annual Pay or Salary.	Date and Description of the Authority or instruction from H.M. Government in consequence of which the appointment was made.
				New.
Assistant to the Light house keeper	John Gillespie	7th October 1857	20£ in addition to Board	"
				Appointments
Assistant to the Light house keeper	John Watts.	30th Sept. 1857	30£ in addition to Board	"
Acting Government Clerk.	John Sibbald.	17 July "	87.10.0	"
				Alterations in Pay
Colonial Secretary	James Robert Longden	1 July 1857	350£	"
Government Clerk	William H. Rennie	1st " "	87.10	"
Acting Do.	John Sibbald	19th " "	87.10	"
				Payments above 100£ not otherwise
Contractor for carrying Mails	Thomas Havers.	1 January 1857.	500£ pr. annum 250£	Paid to him for the Steamers) from Monte-
	J.M. Dean Auctioneer	17th July 1857.	£4.10.0	For a house for Gov. horses &c. for

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th October 1857.

Date and Description of the Governor's despatch to H.M. Government reporting the transaction in connexion no previous authority has been received.	Remarks.
Appointments.	
"	A Report on the general necessity of this Appointment was made in despatch No 465 dated 20th October 1854. —
Vacated.	
"	The man Watts left the Lighthouse in consequence of a quarrel with the Light keeper & the appointment of Mr Gillespie was approved instead ———
"	Captain Seibald had in Mr Longden's absence appointed Mr Rennie in his duties and received half the salary of the Government Clerk. His duties ceased on Mr Longden's arrival but on Mr Rennie's departure he was again obliged to
or Allowances.	
" No 31 dated 16 July 1857 The Same.	Mr Longden returned from leave of absence and resumed his duties and pay on the day named Soon after Mr Longden's return Mr William Rennie who had performed the duties of Secretary in Mr Longden's absence received leave to proceed to England — see above remark —
sanctioned thereto by the Governor.	
Conveyance of the Mails (brought from England by the Brazilian Vides to the Colony and vice versâ subsequently approved by Mr Taborcheres's despatch No 13 dated 25th May 1857. -ernment Service the Objects and uses of a troop of Government service has reported in my despatch No 43. 16 October 1857.	

(Signed) John P. L. Moore
Gov.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
5th November 1857.

Sir,

I have the honour to state for the information of the Commissioners of Audit that I have by the Governor's authority assumed the charge of the Government Stores until the return of the Clerk in charge of them.

Mr William Rennie, Government Clerk, who has been in charge since July 1854, has received from the Governor and Council eighteen months' leave of absence and his place is partially supplied by the Clerk of the Courts, Captain Sibbald, whose other duties did not permit him to take charge of the Stores. These arrangements were reported by the Governor to Mr Labouchere in His Excellency's despatch No 31. 14th July 1857.

I beg accordingly to enclose the Account of the General Stores, Materials, Provisions, and Stock, in charge for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857, accompanied by the Supplemental accounts of the Surveyor General, the Surgeon and Keeper of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and by the Surveyor General's Return of Works in Progress under his superintendance.

Marked A B & C

marked D
" E
" F
" G

I have the honor
&c &c
(signed) J. R. Sawyer
Colonial Secretary

C. Macaulay Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for auditing the Public Accounts.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley Nov. 1st 1857.

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to enclose herewith for your general Papers Relating to the Mistory and Practice of Vaccination presented to Parliament by command of the Queen and forwarded to the Governor by Mr. Labouchere with a recommendation to make it generally known in the Colony.

I have &c.

Signed J. Ridgway
Colonial Secretary

Henry Hamilton Esq.
Colonial Surgeon
Stanley.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley Nov. 1st 1857.

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that Monday next being the Anniversary of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Birthday will be kept as a public holiday by order of Her Majesty.

You will accordingly be pleased to notify this to the men employed under your Superintendance on the Public Works that the Workshops be closed on that day but the men will receive their pay as usual.

I have the honor &c.

Signed J. Ridgway
Colonial Secretary

Arthur Bailey Esq.
Surveyor General
Stanley.

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands
7th November 1857.

Sir

By the brig "Forrest" which arrived here on the 27th September and entered immediately as for the Victoria I received two letters tied together and addressed to me from Admiral Walker. On untying them I found the accompanying letter addressed to you which I have delivered to the Revd Mr Despard who leaves here today for Monte Video. I regret that I should have been unable to send it sooner

Mr Despard's intention to return in the Monkgarmer immediately and as she will probably arrive here at least a fortnight before the regular mail I shall ask you to give the Victoria mail which will be written for transmission

I have &c &c

(Signed)

F Aldham

Jr

Edward Hamilton Esq
H.B.M.'s Chargé d'Affaires
&c &c &c
Monte Video

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands
11th November 1857.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd August last calling my attention to the omission of a licence, during my absence on leave, to endorse the Master's name on the Register of the "Allen Gardiner" as required by the Merchant Shipping Act 1854. S. 30 and 46.

Upon investigation that the omission arose from the omission of the owner to report at this office, there being no custom house, the frequent changes he made in the command of the Schooner.

I beg to thank you for calling my attention to the irregularity which I have remedied by endorsing the name of the present Master on the Register

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Signed J R Longden
Colonial Secretary

John L. Pedersen Esqre
H.B.M.'s Consul
Rio de Janeiro.

Government House Stanley
12th November 1859.

Sir

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter I have received from Mr Travers drawing my attention to the present state of the Enclosures in the Government Farm.

2. I would request that at your earliest convenience you will view the walls &c. &c. as Mr Travers refers to, and report to me the Estimate which you may form of the Sum necessary to execute the repairs and alterations suggested by Mr Travers. —

3. In replying to Mr Travers I have requested him to put himself in communication with you, and as the Labour at the disposal of the Government is insufficient for the work now on hand I wish you would ascertain if Mr Travers is prepared to execute the work by Contract should the expense be determined.

I have &c.

Signed F.L. Moore
Gov

Captain J. Bailey R.E.
Surveyor General &c

Government House Stanley
12th November 1857.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date bringing under my notice the present state of the enclosures on the farm rented by you of the Government.

I have transmitted a copy of your letter to the Surveyor General and requested him to view the enclosures &c and report to me his estimate of the expenses of the repairs and alterations you suggest. and I would request you to place yourself in communication with Mr Bailey, in order that arrangements may be made for the execution of any work that may be sanctioned, by contract, the day labour at the disposal of the Government being inadequate to execute the works actually in progress.

I have the honour
&c

Signed F R Moore
for

Thomas Stavers Esqr
Colonial Manager
Falkland Islands Company

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley November 14th 1857.

Sir

His Excellency the Governor having regard to the exigencies of the Public Service has been compelled to deprive you of the Office accommodation with which you have heretofore been furnished. As the number of men in your detachment is so greatly diminished already and will shortly be further reduced, it is in the Governor's opinion unnecessary to allocate an Office Solely for your use — as all the rooms will be required for the accommodation of the reduced Garrison.

I am therefore to request you, that whenever you may require accommodation for your Quarterly Returns &c, you will in application for that purpose to me be furnished thereinto.

The Arms and Accoutrements of your detachment will of course remain in the Government Storehouse where you have deposited them until instructions be received from the Authorities in England as to their disposal

I have the honor.

Signed J R Longden
Colonial Secretary

Sergeant Major Tilson
Staff Officer of Pensioners
Falkland Islands.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Sydney 11th November 1837.

Sir

In pursuance of the 75th Section of the Administration of Justice Ordinance I have the honour to transmit herewith the Marriage Ordinance enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council on the 9th instant, in order that the same may be enrolled and recorded in the Magistrates Court.

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J Macleay
Colonial Secretary

J.H. Brooke Esqr
Chairman of
the Magistrates Court

Government House Stanley
19th November 1857

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant which has this moment reached my hands, asking for a delay of the packet in Monte Video for 1 Day or two.

Although I am most reluctant to accede to any proposal for delaying the Mail, I am equally unwilling to act in a manner that might prove inconvenient to yourself and the Company you represent

I have therefore instructed Mr. Thornton to permit the Schooner to remain until the 22nd Instant, 4 days after the arrival of the Mail from Rio de Janeiro. While extending the time according to your request, however, I must explicitly say here that your representatives at Monte Video will receive instructions from you not to take advantage of the Extension unless absolutely necessary

I have &c

Signed FRL Moore
Gov.

Thomas Bazett Esqr
Colonial Manager F.I.C
&c. &c. &c

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Stanley Falkland Islands
19th November 1859

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on the application of Mr. Lewis the contractor for carrying our Mails, I have consented to a delay of two days in the return of the Schooner in addition to the 48 hours stipulated by the contract.

The Victoria will therefore remain four days after the arrival of the Camilla.

Among the passengers by the Victoria is a widow of a pensioner with three children. Respecting the offer made to her of a free passage to England she has chosen to remain as she does not wish to join her country-people Irish, under the invitation of a Catholic priest. I have ascertained that she has sufficient money to pay her passage to Monte Video thence to Buenos Ayres and to maintain herself there for a short time, when she will probably find work. I mention this case lest you should be troubled with an application for assistance on behalf of the woman.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

J. R. Moore

Lieut. Governor

Edward Thornton Esqre
&c. &c. &c.
H.B.M. Chargé d'Affaires
at
Monte Video.

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands
18th November 1857.

My Lords

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

No sixty dated 12th November 1857. The sum of Forty pounds drawn in favour of Archer Bailey or exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony

No sixty one dated 12th November 1857. The sum of Forty pounds drawn in favour of J.R. Longden or exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No sixty two dated 18th November 1857. The sum of one hundred Pounds drawn in favour of John Morris or exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

These three bills are drawn on the authority of Mr Labouchere's dispatch No 38. dated 21st December 1856 and are to be charged against the Parliamentary Vote for the service of the current financial year.

I have the honour

Signed F.H. Moore
Gov.

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

Government House Stanley
December 20. 1859

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your information a transcript of the Regulations now in force for regulating the Pilotage Service and such matters connected with the convenience and safety of vessels frequenting this Port

I have &c &c

J. Thompson
Colonial Secretary

Thomas Barnes Esq
Comptroller for Customs &c &c &c

Pilot regulations made by the former Pilot & Harbour Ordinance — in pursuance of the Ordinance —

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 20th November 1857

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your information a transcript of the New Regulations issued by H.E. the Governor under the authority of the Port and Harbour Ordinance, for regulating the pilotage of this Port, and providing for the safety and convenience of the Ships frequenting the harbour

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Signed J.R. Lowndes
Colonial Secretary

J.M. Dean Esqr
Lloyd's Agent
Stanley

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 28th November 1857

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your information and guidance a brand copy of the Pilot and Harbour Regulations which have been revised by Sir F. Lt. Governor, and which by the Pilot and Harbour Ordinance are to be construed to be all matters of Nautical Pilots and others under penalty

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Signed R Crayden
Colonial Secretary

Mr Wm Miller
Pilot
Stanley

Government House Hanley
Falkland Islands 3rd December 1857

My Lords

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.—

£ s d
40. 0. 0 Number Sixty three dated 3rd December 1857. the sum of Forty pounds drawn in favour of J.R.D Longden in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

25. 0. 0 Number Sixty four dated 3rd December 1857 The sum of twenty five pounds drawn in favour of Arthur Bailey in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

20. 0. 0 Number Sixty five dated 3rd December 1857. The sum of Twenty pounds drawn in favour of J.J. Hamblen in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

110. 0. 0 Number Sixty six dated 7th December 1857. The sum of One hundred and ten pounds drawn in favour of John Phillips in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

£ 195. —

These four bills are drawn on the authority of Mr Labouchere's despatch No 38 dated 20th December 1850 announcing the Parliamentary vote for the current financial year and are chargeable on that vote.

I have the honour to be
My Lords
Your Lordships obedient
humble Servant
Tho.s Moore
Govr

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

Colonial Secretary's Office
11 December 1857.

Sir

In pursuance of the 59th Section of the Administration of Justice Ordinance I have the honor to forward herewith the Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No 2 which was Enacted by the Governor and Council on the seventh inst. and the Ordinance No 3 to provide for the application of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 within this Colony which was passed yesterday - in order that they may be Enrolled and recorded in the Magistrates Court. -

I have &c

J R Ingden

Colonial Secretary

W Burke Esq
Chairman of
The Magistrates Court
&c &c &c

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Government House Stanley
5th January 1855.

Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of the Surveyor General's report on the State of the Enclosures on the Government Farm that ineffectuency of which you brought under my notice in your letter of the 11th November.

2 I agree with you and Mr Bailey that it would be advisable to abandon the inner wall of the Peninsula and with the materials to make good the outer wall

3 The Corral at the Cow house appears to require so little repair to make it serviceable that I am unwilling to remove it.

4 From Mr Bailey's report I gather that the wall bounding the farm to the westward required little repair to make it good against cattle escaping from within, but much work to secure it against the wild horses from the hills. Although repair would doubtless be the most satisfactory mode of proceeding but it appears to be equally out of your power as it certainly is out of mine to command the necessary labour

5 I have therefore instructed Mr Bailey to repair the wall from Fort Harriet to Stanley Harbour so as to be sufficient to prevent the escape of cattle with the labourers in his department, and he will do so as early as possible but I fear that the result of the repairs must be delayed until the more pressing pieces of work on hand is somewhat lightened as you may be certain I am able to command the labour

I have &c

Signed Thos R L Moore
Gov

Thos Moore Esq
Col Mar. Com. &c &c
Stanley.

No 2

Colonial Secretary's Office
Manley 5th January 1859.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Marriage Ordinance, passed by His Excellency the Governor and Legislative Council on the 4th December 1858.

2. The first clause of the Ordinance repeals the Register under the Ordinance No 12. 1853. to be registered under this Ordinance.

3. The 25th Section of the enclosed Ordinance adopts the general Section of the Registration Ordinance and declares if married solemnized and registered by you under this Ordinance will be considered to be equivalent to His Excellency the Governor with the other details.

4 I have His Excellency's instructions to furnish you with any books &c that you may require in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

I have &c

Sgd J R Longden
Col Secretary

Arthur Bailey Esq
Registrar &
Manley

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Colonial Secretary's Office
5th January 1858.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of the 3 clauses of the Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance which empowers you the duty of receiving information relative to passing Vessels.

2. The Ordinance applies to every unregistered vessel or boat which leaves Port William, whether it goes to Port Louis, the Mountains or elsewhere.

3 Enclose a form of the bond you will deliver it to me as early as I may be convenient after you receive it in each case.

4 You will be kind enough to report to me the particulars of any vessel or boat which may leave without complying with the Law, in order that I may lay the case before H.E. the Governor and receive his instructions as to the prosecution of the party making default.

5 The Mauritius Gardener, the Fairy and Lectrice, are to be considered "Registered Vessels" to which this Ordinance will not apply.

I am &c

Signed J.R. Logan
Col. Secretary

Mr. Melville
Customs Master
Mauritius

Form

Name	Description	Name of master and Crew	Destination	Business
Modorina	Schooner of 30 tons	Henry Quinnell in charge Peter Lemos Robert Sharpe Charles Kinson James Roberts Charles Lewis	Isle Jasons thence New Zealand and West Coast Land	Cruize after Seal To visit the wreck of — and save goods.

Signed Jn Dean
Owner

The above Vessel left (or will leave) on the day — of — 1858. date

(To be filled up as the case may require)

548.

84.

Colonial Secretary's Office
11th January 1858.

My dear Sir

His Excellency received by the last mail the enclosed papers which have been forwarded to all the British Colonies. The substance of them has been posted on the Gazette board, but in pursuance of the Governor's wish to give them every publicity from the moment to send them to you and should the Employés of the Corporation you represent desire to add their subscription I would ask you kindly to receive them and to return all the papers to me at your convenience.

In asking your co-operation in such a work as this, I am sure I need add no apology for the trouble it may occasion.—

I remain
Very sincerely yours

J. Hawthorn
C.S.

Thos. Harris Esq
Colonial Manager F.I.C.
Stanley

415.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 11th January 1875.

My dear Sir

Mr Brunt master of the Alida has
come down shortly after his return from Puerto
Deseado on the 27th ult. & informed me that he
spoke the U.S. Whaling barque Carolina
in Lat 45 Long 65-45 days out from San
Francisco & the North Pacific - the
Master thereof wished to be reported. —
Probably Capt Waterman will take the trouble
of reporting him accordingly —

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. Moore Nye
C.S.

Enclosed
Agent for Lloyds

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No 6

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 12 January 1858

Sir

With reference to His Excellency the Governor's letter of the 29th June 1857 communicating to the Detachment under your command the offer of a free passage to England with other advantages made to them by Her Majesty's Government, I am to request that, as the vessel appointed to bring the relieving force and carry home the Pensioners has arrived, you will assemble the detachment and inform them that those who intend to return to England must deliver up to you in the course of the day the Crown grants of the Cottage and Garden and ten Acres allotted to them, and be prepared to embark when required

You will have the kindness to transmit the Grants so received to me to morrow morning, in order that His Excellency may adopt the necessary measures

I am
Sir
Your very obt Servant

(Signed) J R Longden
Col. Secretary

Sergeant Major Felton
Staff Offr of Pensioners
Falkland Islands

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 12th January 1858.

Sir,

With reference to the offer you made to me this morning as to the Cottages belonging to the Assignees of Edward Underley and Patrick Byrne deceased Pensioners. I am to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has upon consideration decided to purchase them at the price you named Forty Pounds Sterling each payable by bill on H.M. Treasury.

Should this meet your views I would request that the keys of those houses might be ~~given~~ sent to me at Stanley Cottage this evening, and the grants of the Crown at your convenience.

The crops in the Gardens to be taken at a valuation to be determined by the persons appointed for the general valuation.

I have &c

Signed J R Longden
Col Sec.

Thos Travers Esqre
Colonial Manager
&c &c &c

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 12th January 1858

Sir

His Excellency has had under consideration that part of the arrangement between the incoming and outgoing tenants of the Cottages which related to the value of the crops in the ground.

The Governor thinks it would be well to make the valuation immediately before the soldiers land - and he has therefore directed the Government Gardener McGuire to call upon you at nine o'clock to morrow morning, and I am to request that you will with him estimate the value of the crops in the gardens of the Pensioners who may have signified to you their intention of returning to England in the Ealing Grove.

In his Excellency's opinion it would be desirable that the valuation should be signed and sealed, and left in this office until the Cottages have been actually let, when the arrangements directed by the War Office can be carried out without difficulty.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Signed J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Sergeant Major Felton
Staff Sergt of Pensioners
Falkland Islands

per Q.

Colonial Secretary's Office
13th January 1858.

I have laid before His Excellency the letter which I had the honour to receive from you last evening in reply to mine of the same date respecting the purchase of the Cottages belonging to the Assignees of Alderley & Byrne deceased pensioners.

Your requisition of cash payment and refusal of payment by bill on H.M. Treasury at par obliges the Governor to decline the purchase of the Cottages, altho' the other conditions meet His Excellency's approval

I have the honour
&c
Signed J.P. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Thos. Travers Esqre

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No 10

Colonial Secretary's Office
13 January 1858.

Sir.

In auditing your account of Stores the following articles are I find omitted

1 lighting torch
1 pr cylinder tongs
2 Birch Brooms
1 pr trimming Scissars
1 feeding tin

I have had a fair copy of your return made out and I send it with the old return. There are one or two minor corrections which you will notice - the number of spirals being specified &c. I wish that if the copy of the Return be correct you will sign and return it to me not later than Sunday. It would I think be well that you keep the rough copy of the Return you furnished to me to make out your next return from

I have &c

Signed J R Longden
Colonial Secretary

Mr Reed

No 11.

Colonial Secretarys Office
14 January 1858.

Sir.

H.E. the Governor desires me to request that you will furnish for the use of the Falkland Islands Garrison for immediate consumption 191 lbs Fresh beef to be delivered to Bearer on account of the Public Service

Instructions have been received in pursuance of which the Officer commanding the Force will enter into a contract for the regular supply of meat in future

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed D R Longden
Colonial Secretary

Thomas Havers Esqre
Col Manager F I
Company.

356.

12.

Colonial Secretary's Office
15th January 1853.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herein, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of the valuation made by the Government Gardener and Sergeant Major Fetton of the Crops on the Gardens of the seven Pensioners about to leave the Island.

In a letter from Mr Hawes to the under Secretary of State for the Colonies dated Downing Street 2nd March 1852 it was provided that the Rents and Gardens upon which the retiring Pensioners should be given to such person of the relieving force as the Governor may appoint thereafter of any Crop in the ground being taken at a valuation by the person entering into possession of the grant.

It will of course be necessary that the retiring pensioners be paid before the sailing of the Ruling Grove and it will therefore be also necessary that the Soldiers to whom these Gardens are allotted should make such arrangements as to stoppage of pay &c as may be required to compensate any advances the Government may have to make.

I have &c

Signed H Sanderson
Colonial Secretary

Captain Nesbitt
Commanding R.E. Company
Stanley.

No. 13.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 16 January 1855.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to send me for the information of His Excellency an estimate of the sums which you will require to draw from the Colonial Treasury after the 31st December.

I have
the honour
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. W. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Captain Abbott
Comm[d]g F.I. Garrison
&c &c

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 16th January 1855.

No. 14.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has received your letter of this day's date and in reply has desired me to state that the circumstances you represent can of course leave him no option but to grant the delay you require for the repair of the Mail Schooner.

His Excellency has accordingly directed me to notify the Public that the Mail will be closed at my Office on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

I am also directed to take this opportunity of acknowledging your letter of the 15th relative to the non acceptance of a tender made by you to Capt. Abbott for the Supply of Coal to the F.I. Garrison

I have
the honour
to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. W. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Thos. Harris Esq
&c &c &c

358.

Colonial Secretary's Office
January 18th 1851.

Sir

His Excellency has desired me to bring under your notice the advisability of procuring some fuel for the use of the troops under your command.

Hitherto they have been supplied from the very small store of peat belonging to the Colonial Government, which is barely sufficient to the immediate wants of the different departments.

Some time must necessarily elapse before the Coal can be landed, stored and issued; meanwhile the people here must have fuel and more cannot be taken from the stacks near the Court house without great inconvenience.

I am therefore to suggest for your consideration the expediency of purchasing some peat from the settlers for immediate consumption which in His Excellency's opinion would be the most economical proceeding and would save the Coal for winter use. It would, however, be necessary to have the peat placed in some one's charge to regulate the issues and prevent waste

I have &c

signed J. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Captain Abbott
Commg. Garrison
&c &c &c

No 16

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands.
6th January 1858.

My Lords.

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

£ s d.	
	No sixty seven dated 2nd January 1858
25. 0. 0	The sum of twenty five pounds drawn in favour of A. Bailey in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.
	No sixty eight dated 2nd January 1858
65. 0. 0	The sum of sixty pounds drawn in favour of Robert Gilchrist in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.
	No sixty nine dated 2nd January 1858,
102. 0. 0	The sum of one hundred pounds drawn in favour of Lt Dean in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.
	No seventy dated 4th January 1858,
31. 12. 0	The sum of thirty one pounds twelve shillings drawn in favour of John Simpson in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.
	These four bills are drawn on the credit of
£210. 12. 0	the Parliamentary vote in aid of the Expenses of this Government for the current financial year.
	No seventy one dated 5th January 1858.
250. 0. 0	The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds drawn in favour of Thomas Rowe being the Amount due for the conveyance of Mails to and from the Colony during the six months ending 5th January 1858 under contract dated 5th January 1857 specially approved of and authorized by Her Secretary Labouchere's despatch
£460. 12. 0	No 13 dated 25th May 1857.

No

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

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Brought forward	£466. 12. 0
No Seventy two dated 5th January 1858. The sum of Sixty Pound Sterl. drawn in favour of F. Lapenotiere in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.	60. 0. 0
No Seventy three dated 12th January 1858 The sum of fifteen Pound Sterl. fifteen Shillings Sterl. drawn in favour of Sylvester, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.	15. 15. 0
No Seventy four dated the 14th January 1858 The sum of twenty five Pound Sterl. drawn in favour of R. C. Clarke in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony	25. 0. 0
No Seventy five dated 14th January 1858. The sum of ninety five Pound Sterl. drawn in favour of Messrs John Bell & Thomas Aldwell in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.	95. 0. 0
No Seventy six dated 15th January 1858. The sum of ninety six Pound Sterl. fifteen Shillings drawn in favour of Francis Langford, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.	96 15. 0
These seven bills are all drawn on the credit of the Parliamentary vote communicated to me by the Secretary of State in despatch No 38 dated 20th December 1856	£ 1. 3. 0

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Geo. Ellmore
Govr

No 17

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands
15th January 1853.

Alpsoned.

In my communications with the Secretary of State I have had the honour to explain fully the cause which about this time produced a scarcity of Specie in the Colony. That scarcity was aggravated by the arrival on the 13th of a body of Soldiers forming a small company, whose Commanding Officer had authority to draw Specie from the Public Chest for the pay of the Garrison, and required an immediate supply.

Finding it impossible at this juncture to obtain Specie at par I followed out the Commissariat Instructions (1845 Sec 180. 181. 184) and advertized. The result was a tender. Copies of the advertisement and answer are annexed. Having accepted the tender I have now to report that I have drawn the following bill.

No Seventy Seven dated 16th January 1853
The Sum of Two hundred Pounds drawn at 2½ per Cent discount in favour of Mr Dean in exchange for cash to be expended in the pay and expences of the Falkland Islands Company.

The proceeds of this bill will be issued to Captain Abbott, and accounted for by him to the War Department, from which I respectfully request the amount may be recovered in the adjustment of the accounts of the Colony.

I have the honour

Sir

Your

Obedient Servant

Thos. B. Moore

Governor

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

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Endorsed
No. 17 } 1.

Public Notice

Tenders for Specie in exchange for Bills to be drawn on the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Saturday the 16th inst. between the hours of Eleven and Twelve
The Specie to be Mexican Coin
Tenders to state the amount in Sterling offered in exchange for bills and the rate of premium or discount which it offered or required

By Command of His Excellency the Governor

Col. Sec. Office
Hobart Town 14th January 1858

Signed J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

I certify that the following was the only answer received to the preceding advertisement.

Signed J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Endorsed
No. 17 } 2.

Sir

Hobart Town
15th January 1858

In reply to your advertisement posted yesterday I am willing to offer two hundred pounds (£200) in British Coin at 2½ per cent discount

I am
Sir
Your obt. Servant
Signed Jas. McLean

J. R. Longden Esqre
Colonial Secretary

No 18

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands
14th January 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of the Commissioners, the Abstracts of receipts and disbursements of this Government for the Quarter ended 31st December last, accompanied by the requisite declarations vouchers and authorities.

I have
&c
Signed Thos E Moore
Gov.

C. Macaulay Esqre
Secretary to the Commissioners
for auditing Public Accounts.

No 19

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
19 January 1858

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herein the usual quarterly Returns of the Government Stores Barkwards in my charge for the 3 months Ended 31st Dec. with Supplementary returns from the Surveyor General Assistant & Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Pembroke

I have &c

(Signed)

J K Snyder
Colonial Secy

C Macaulay Esq.
&c &c &c

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley F.I. 19 Jany 1858

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular letter of October last pointing out the mode by which we might be enabled to manifest our sympathy with the sufferings of our countrymen in India.

By His Honour's direction I gave immediate publicity to the appeal of the Committee & the Enclosed papers

I transmit the result of the collection among the few inhabitants of this isolated Station with a list of the donors. The amount is £27. 10. 0

I have &c
J Langdon
Colonial Secretary

T.L. Finnis Esq
&c &c &c
President of the Committee of
the Indian Relief Fund

List of Subscriptions —

Collected after a sermon by the Revd the Colonial Chaplain —— £ 5. 16. 0

The Governor	£ 2..2..0	F.W. Rowlett Esq	£ 2..2..—	
R.C. Packe Esq	1..—	J.R. Langdon "	1..—	10..4..0
H.J. Hamilton "	1..—	J. McKay "	1..—	
A. Bailey "	1..—	J. Arbuckle "	1..—	

By Thomas Stamp Esq

Corporation of the Falkland Islds Co.			5..—	
Thomas Stamp Esq			2..—	
G. Turner	1..—	W. Lynch Esq	2..—	12..10..0
Smaller Subscriptions			2..10..—	

Total £ 27..10..0

J R

Colonial Secretary's Office
26th January 1858.

Sir

His Excellency the Governor has had brought under his notice the condition of the Freight bills of the Transports under your Command "to deliver the Goods therein specified in the bills of Lading"

His Excellency the Governor is at all times anxious to give every assistance in his power to the Landing of the Stores from your vessel or other Transports but he has observed that you have afforded no assistance whatever beyond putting the Cargo into the Government boats sent alongside

His Excellency desires me therefore to say that while he is prepared to give every aid in his power he must require the fulfilment of your contract by employing the Ship's boats men on this service

I am &c

(Signed) J. R. Ingleden
Colonial Secretary.

Captain Acher
Commd Transport Colony from
Monkeytown

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Admiralty Office
21 January 1855.

Sir

The Commrs have had under their consider-
-ation that Work imposed on the Troops un-
-der your Command by the necessity of
landing their Stores at the same time
that other duties pressed upon them —

2. The system of Fatigue duty has
proved unsuitable for such work as
landing Coal. The frequent relief interrupts
it, the Companies from darkness or other causes
make it proceed unequally, and it appears
to cause the men to work unwillingly. —

3. The Commrs therefore propose that
twelve men with a non commissioned
Officer should be appointed to land the Coal
and do all such other work as may be required
between the hours of 9 Am. and noon and 1 PM.
and 5.30, until further notice — that a working
pay of one shilling be allowed in addition to
Regimental pay — that on attending Parades 2d
be stopped — that the non commissioned Officer
acts as Foreman superintending working
working hours and carrying out the directions
of the Surveyor general.

4. As the Value of their rations with the Regimental pay exceeds 20/- a week & the pay of the Civil Labourers on the Works is only 24/- a week altoge-
-ther the Commrs hope that the men will accept
this offer in a proper Spirit since it puts them
at once in a better position than the Pensioners or other
Workmen.

5. Wishing this arrangement to meet your views
& suggestions, the Commrs request you will carry it out in
such manner as you may deem most satisfactory

I have &c

Captain Abbott
&c &c &c

J Hamilton
Admiralty

Colonial Secretary's Office.
23 January 1850.

Sir

With reference to the Conference held in the Sec: Office on Thursday and the minute read thereat on the subject of the Employment of the Garrison in their spare hours I am directed by His Excy. to inform you that he has made the following offer to the men — "That 12 Noon "with a non commissioned Officer should be "appointed to land the Coals and to do "all such other work as may be required "between the hours of 9 A.M. & noon & 1. P.M & 5.30 "until further notice, — that a working Jacket "& a day be allowed in addition to Regimental pay — that on attending parades &c they "should be — that the non com: Officer act as Overseer "over them working during working hours & "carry out the directions of the Surveyor."

2. Captain Abbott in command left the Entire carrying out of this arrangement as regards the selection of men &c but he will direct the non com: Officer to report to you every morning the party under his orders and receive your directions as to the work for the day.

3. The necessity of organizing a body of labourers to land and house the Stores from the Transport "Ealing Grove" and also the 150 tons of Coal purchased for the use of this Settlement from the Barque "Ecliptic" has induced the Governor to adopt these arrangements, & during their continuance We must request that you will not engage any more Civil labourers on the Public Works.

I have &c
J. Bonython
Colonial Secretary

Matthew Bailey Esq
Surveyor General

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No 25.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 23rd January
1858.

Sir

It is with much regret that His Excy finds compelled to demonstrate against the quality of the beef supplied by the Falkland Islands Company for the use of the prisoners in Stanley Gaol.

2. On the 11th instant the meat was exceedingly bad and having ascertained that I could His Excellency's authority to supplement the men's rations with an allowance of salt meat.

3. On the 18th the meat was again so very inferior that the Gaoler only took a small portion leaving the remainder until the next killing.

4. On Thursday the 21st the Gaoler received the remainder of the meat for the use & consumption of the prisoners and reported the same to me for the information of H.E. The ration was again supplemented with salt meat and the Govt directed the meat to be returned as not being meat for consumption within the Spirit or letter of the Company's Contract.

5. I am therefore to request that in lieu of the beef now returned a similar quantity may be issued to the Gaoler "of the best quality "Carefully prepared and delivered in a "good cleanly condition" and that the future issues to the Gaol may be again made in accordance with the Contract also quoted

I have &c

J. Rowlett
Colonial Secy

Thos. Hayes Esq
or in his absence
the Chief Director of the affairs
of the F.I. Company at Stanley

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Admiral Superintendent's Office
January 29 1850.

Dear Sir

I have laid your note before the Gov. The difficulty in the case lies in this - the Cottage No 30 was only hired for a month as a temporary measure until the departure of the Perkinses should leave more accommodation available. The owner of the Cottage is at the Place & her agent has no authority to Execute Repairs. Could the Reillys for a few days inhabit the Cottage No 26 lived in at one time & Nolan tenanted by one family?

Perhaps if you could come up here for a few minutes we might settle this matter & one or two others which H.E. has directed me to speak to you.

The Govt. is most anxious to accommodate the Public but only but it is at present very difficult

Yours faithfully
J Wingfield

C. C. Abbott Esq.
Captain Cannon
F. I. Garrison

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No 27.

Colonial Secretary's Office
~~January 30th~~ February 1st 1858. (Monday)

Sir

I received on Saturday Evening your letter of the 30th ultimo Enclosing a memorial from six of the Pensioners about to leave the Colony protesting against the valuation made of their crops in their gardens.

2. I immediately laid the memorial before H.E. the Governor and I am desired to request you will communicate to the dissentients the following remarks.

3. The valuation now protested against was made by the Government Gardener, an impartial and qualified person, and was sent to me with your full concurrence as "a fair valuation". All the men now protesting (except John Brown) came to this office on the 21st ultimo. I read the valuation to them: they Each severally Expressed themselves satisfied with it (except Mark Pine) who afterwards said he would agree with the rest.

4. John Brown subsequently said that he did not consider the valuation sufficient but he would of course abide by it.

5. The Governor caused the valuation to be communicated to Captain Abbott and so far from thinking it to be too low, His Excellency hereby records his opinion that a higher valuation would be unfair & unjust to the incoming tenant. He cannot therefore permit the arrangements carried out here in pursuance of the instructions of the Ward Office and formally accepted by the men themselves ten days ago to be thrown aside

aside on the Eve of their Embarkation.—
6 The Governor will communicate to the War Office the protest Enclosed in your letter—the answer—the Extent of the Pensioners' gardens—the nature of their Crops— and the fact that one of the dissentients has repeatedly asked to be allowed to sell the Government a similar Crop—and another of them had valued the crops had valued the Crops on the other Pensioners' gardens at £7.5.0 Each, while the average of the valuation objected to is £7.8.4.

I am &c
J Rk Congden
Colonial Secretary

Lieut. Major Felton
Actg Staff Officer of Pensioners
Stanley

Ex 28.

Colonial Secretary's Office
February 3rd 1858

Sir
H.E. the Governor requests that you will warn the Pensioners about to proceed to England to be ready to Embark on board the Calcutta on Friday morning
I am &c
J Rk Congden
Colonial Secy

Lieut Major Felton
&c &c

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No 29

Colonial Secretary's Office.
4th February 1858.

Sir,

Captain Chier having reported to His Excellency the Governor that he has been obliged to detain the hired Transport under his command beyond the day originally fixed on for her sailing I am directed to request, with reference to my letter of yesterday's date, that you will inform the Pensioners about to return to England that they must be at the Store Jetty with their Wives and Children at 9 AM on Wednesday next the 10th instant when Captain Chier will have boats there ready for their Embarkation.

Arrangements will (if the weather permit) be made for taking off any baggage the men may have on Tuesday afternoon.

The Transport goes direct to Woolwich.

I am Sir
Signed J R Longden
Colonial Secretary

Sergt Major Tellon
Adjt Staff Off of Pensioners
Stanley.

No 30

Colonial Secretary's Office
6th January 1858

Sir

I request that you will direct the Pensioners about to proceed to England to assemble at 1 PM today for the purpose of signing the Renunciation of their Deeds and receiving the Bounty awarded for their Standing Corps as made known to them on the 21st ult. (Saturday) and also sign the Renunciation.

I am Sir
J R Longden
Colonial Secy

Sergt Major Tellon
&c &c

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands Feby 3rd 1858.

My Lords.

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the three following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury in exchange for cash to be expended on the services detailed in the Parliamentary Estimate for the year 1857-8. enclosed in Mr Labouchere's despatch No 38 dated 20th December 1856.

No Seventy eight dated 2nd February 1858. The sum of Five hundred pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean in exchange for cash to be expended on the general service of the Colony.

No Seventy nine dated 2nd February 1858 The sum of Sixty pounds drawn in favour of Messrs John William and Thomas Halliwell in exchange for cash to be expended on the general service of the Colony.

No Eighty dated 3rd February 1858 The sum of Sixty three pounds twelve shillings drawn in favour of J. M. Dean in exchange for cash to be expended on the general service of the Colony.

I have the honour &c

Signed Thos E. Moore
Govr

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

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N° 31.

Stanley Falkland Islands
5th February 1858.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 31st Dec-
ember 1857. I am directed to inform you that the
Ealing Grove arrived here with the Troops and
Stores specified in your letter on the 12th January,
and will leave Stanley Harbour on the 16 February
1858. for Woolwich having on board

Seven pensioners
Seven Women and
Twenty one Children.

Also one piece of Iron Ordnance returned by Order
to the Ordnance Department.

Number of Days { Allowed for loading " and Discharging " Cargo. ____ 40 days.
Occupied in loading 11.
29.
In discharging at the Falkland Islands. } 20.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your M.H.
Your obed Servant
Signed J R Longden
Colonial Secretary

The Superintendent of
Transport Services
Admiralty.

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands 15 Feby 1858.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the information of the Commissioners the following Returns:—

1 Return of New Appointments &c &c for the Quarter ended 31st December 1857.
2 Copy of Cash Book for the year 1857. with deposit account attached. The Vouchers for this account have been forwarded Quarterly.
3 Copy of Journal for the year 1857.
4 Return of Assets and Liabilities of this Government on 31st December 1857.
5 Return of all Bills paid and payable to the Colonial Government during the year 1857.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
signed Thos L Moore
Govr

Chas Mansell Esqre
Secretary to the Commissioners
for auditing the Public Accounts
London

A Return of New Appointments created, and of the Public Expenditure at the Falkland Islands, as also of all payments of an annual or special nature not specifically detailed in the Estimate for the year

Office	Name of Officer formerly held any the Appointment and Salary	Name of Officer now appointed and Salary	Date of Change.	Date and Nature of Authority from H.M.'s Government in consequence of which the Change was made
Changes in the holders of				
Harbour Master	J. Phillips £60	J. Watts £60	1st December 1857.	"
Additional Constable	J. Garrell £60	Vacant	1st December 1857	"
Assistant to Light Keeper at Cape Pembroke	J. Watts £30 and board	J. Gillespie £20 and board	7th October 1857	"
Alterations in Salaries				
Office	Holder	Former Salary	Present Salary	Date of
Assistant to Light Keeper at Cape Pembroke.	John Gillespie.	£30 a year with free board	£20 a year with free board	7th Oct 1857
Payments above £100 not otherwise sanctioned				
Description of Voucher.	To whom paid	Amount	Service	
Voucher CCIV. 25th November 1857	J.M. Dean	£ s d 99. 14. 1½	The purchase & selling of Wool	

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands
15 February 1858.

Alterations in the Salaries and Allowances made during the Quarter ended 31st December 1857; & Nature made during the same period which are 1857–8.

Description	Date of Gazette and English authorising the Grant or Alteration where no Treasury Authority may have been received	Remarks.
Offices and Appointments.		
		Pellieff resigned being about to embark in Trade. Watts had left Cape Temple in consequence of not agreeing with Officer the Light Keeper and was appointed to fill Pellieff's place. John Spillespie was appointed in Watts place.
Allowance.		
Change		John Spillespie being appointed on trial his pay was not of course equal to a man who understood the business it will shortly be raised.
Open by the Governor.		
for	1842 dated 11th September 1857	No answer had yet been received

Signed Thos Ed Marne
Govr

Falkland Islands

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Government of the Falkland Islands on the 31st December 1857.

1. Statement of Assets.

	Sterling £	s	d
Balance in the Colonial Chest on the 31st December 1857	94	10	0¾
Advances, in Cash, for Cape Pembroke Light House made between 1st April and 31st December 1857.	162	12	10½
Advances, in Stores, for same service in same period. —— ——	16	8	1½
(All advances up to 31st of March have been drawn for)			
Advances, in Cash to Serjeant Major Fellon between 1st October and 1st December 1857.	62	10	2
Rents, due for Land, in 1857, not collected till 1858.	36	0	0
Total assets £	372	1	14

2. Statement of Liabilities

	Sterling £	s	d
Balance of Deposits remaining in the Colonial Chest on 31st December 1857.	123	7	1¾
Amount of Income Tax received and to be forwarded to the Department at home	157	14	5
Total Liabilities £	281	1	6¾

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The preceding Statements have been framed according to the Treasury Instructions dtd: 4th December current received & Statement of the Expenditure as compared with the Approved Estimate for the year 1854 - shall be forwarded with the Accounts to March 31st 1855.

Signed Thos Holmes
Lieut

Government House,
Stanley Falkland Islands
10th February 1855

Rent Roll

An Account of all Rents payable to the Government of the Falkland Islands on the year 1857, on Land, Fisheries Canals, Houses Rails and Enclosures

Land

When first leased	Situation of Lease or Run	Lessee	Tenant
22nd Dec 1849.	South Shore of Port Harriet and between Port Harriet and North Basin. 6000 Acres.	R. Packe	20 years to end de
10th October 1851	South Shore of Port Pleasant between the Sea and a line from the head of Leland Harbour to East Cove Main Harbour 10,500 Acres.	R. Packe	Do
31st March 1851.	Bay Island and 6000 Acres between Mt Harriet and Mt Jane Bay.	R. Packe	Do
20th June 1851	Medney Island and Land between Mount Low and Packe Bay Island 6000 Acres.	R. Packe	Do
14th July 1852	6000 Acres of Land round Port Louis and the head of Berkeley Sound	R. Packe	Do
15th December 1851	Keppel Island. West Falkland.	The Falkland Islands Company	Do
18th June 1853	Land between Keppel Harbour Mt Pleasant and Mare Harbour	R. Packe	Temporary occupation
18th .	Land on the Eastern Shore of Swan Inlet	R. Packe	Do
15th .	Land between the Peninsula from and the head of Port Harriet	R. Packe	Do
29th .	Land between Keppel Harbour and Swan Inlet. N. de Strait	The Falkland Islands Company	Do
29th .	Land between Mount Pernet and Port Salvador South Arm	R. Packe	Do
13th September .	Land between Port Fitzroy and Port Pleasant	R. Packe	Do
13th December 1854	South Shore of North Arm of Port Louis including Green Island and Surrey Point	R. Packe	Do
16th June 1854	Bay Island West Falkland.	The Falkland Islands Company	Do

Carried forward

Revenue

When Rent fell due	When rent was paid	Amount of Rent.			Remarks.
22nd Dec.r 1857	a	"	"	"	Not paid till 1858. The Rent due 22nd Dec.r 1856. was paid on the 26th of that month This and all the other Rents except for houses are paid in advance
19th October 1857	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858.
31st March 1857	1st Dec.r 1857	10	0	0	a The cents to which the letter (a) is prefixed are levied by R Parker on this 27 Feb.y 1858
29th June 1857	1st.	10	0	0	Voucher for receipt 38.
19th July 1857	1st.	10	0	0	
15th December 1857	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858. Paid 1st January 1858
18 June 1857	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858
18th "	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858
15th "	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858
21st "	29 June 1857	11	0	0	Voucher 21 for receipt
25th "	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858
13th September	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858
10th December	a	"	"	"	Paid in 1858.
10th June "	10 June 1857	1	0	0	
Rents collected		42	0	0	received in 1857.

Land Revenue and

When paid for land	Description of land	Lessee	Tenant
1856. January	Mullet fisheries in Nth. Mill-dle and North East creeks Port Adelaide	Portland Manufg Company	5 years lease
24	Do Do East creek Port William	Do Do	5 "
May	Do Do Chaffers Harbour, Chaffers and Wrigleyville Creeks.	W. Parke	5 "
31	Do Do Dayerey Harbour.	W. Parke	5 "
19 September 1854	The Land within the Government Wall near Stanley known as the "Peninsula Farm"	The Govert	Tenancy
February 1854	Town allotment at Stanley	Wrayden	Yearly rent
1 November 1850	Pensioners Garden reverted to the Government	John Hunt	Tenancy at will
7th October 1852	Seal Island Mare Harbour	H. Stanley	5 years lease
10 September 1854	The Wall bounding the Peninsula Farm, the Slaughter house, dairy and Corals enclosed therein	T. Rivers	Tenancy at will
1st April 1857	Wall surg. Navy Reserve Navy Port	W. Parke	Do
1 July 1855	House occupied by Chaplain	W. Faulkner	Do
1 Jany 1856	Do Do by Capt Tebbald	J. Tebbald	Do
1st March 1852	Cottage of Pensioners Barracks	H. Fellon	Do
1 July 1856	Cottage of Court house formerly used as Surveyors office	W. Brooke	Do

Rents Exclusive of Land

When Rent due	When Rent was paid	Annual Rent £	s	d	Remarks
Brought forward		42	0	0	
1854 January	23rd March	6	0	0	Voucher for receipt 11.
24th "	23rd " "	2	0	0	Voucher for receipt 11.
31st May	1st December	2	0	0	Voucher for receipt 38.
31st "	1st " "	2	0	0	Voucher for receipt 38.
31st March 1854	2nd May 1854	3	10	0	This is paid in arrear by special agreement
30th September 1854	3rd October 1854				
1st February "	18th March "	2	10	0	
1st May 1854	1st July 1854	3	0	0	This was paid in arrear & is now vacated
1st November 1854	1st Nov. 1854				in consequence of the arrest of the Garrison
1st May 1854	10th June 1854	3	0	0	Specially leased
Total Land Revenue		£ 54	10	0	See Journal closing entries
1st March 1854	2nd May 1854				
30th September 1854	3rd October 1854	120	0	0	According to Agreement
1st January 1854	6 January	6	4	7	Paid annually
Quarterly	Quarterly	30	0	0	In four payments of £7.10.0 each
Quarterly	Quarterly	22	0	0	Do Do £5.10.0 "
Do to 1st September 1854	Do to 1st September 1854	12	0	0	These two buildings were vacated in expectation of the Garrison Force for whom they are required.
Do	Do Do Do	14	10	0	
Total Rent of Houses	£	209	14	7	
Total Rents	£	264	4	7	received in 1854.

The preceding Account shows that all the Rents due in 1854, were collected except a Sum of £30 & odd left in the present Year.

All these rents being paid in advance the occupants continue in the tenancy as of right.

It may be necessary to explain that the special permissions to graze horses within the Government Wall are no longer granted: — the Wall itself being only made of earth it is so far dilapidated as to present no effectual barrier to the horses grazing in or outside at pleasure, and the whole question of Commonage is about shortly to be brought under the consideration of the Executive Council.

Government House, Stanley
Falkland Islands,
15th February 1855.

Signed Tho. Ed. Moore
Govr.

No 32.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 19 February 1853

Sir

H.E. the Governor has given his consideration to the disappointment experienced by those of your men for whom there are no Cottages and who have therefore no garden as promised by the Government.

2. To remedy this as you are aware a block of land has been surveyed and allotted sufficient for 20 gardens. To enclose this ground on the System of Fatigue work with frequent relieves will be an endless task as the last work had proved. Moreover as the Land will after the Six years of service revert to the Crown it is not a task which the Governor wishes to impose on the men.

3 His Excellency will therefore, allow a working pay of one Shilling a day to such of the men not exceeding Ten number as may be employed to build the wall surrounding the Land laid out for gardens.

4 The Wall is to be built according to the directions of the Surveyor General the hours of work and other conditions to be the same as stated in paragraph 3. of my letter No 23. 21 January

I have &

Signed J.R. Longden
Col. Secretary

Captain Nesbitt
Comd. 1st Company
Stanley.

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Government House
Stanley 23 February 1858.

Sir

The Danish Chargé d'affaires Count Rosenkilde having requested that the Royal Exequatur might be issued to you as Danish Consul at the Falkland Islands Her Secretary of State has empowered me to recognize you provisionally as Danish Consul pending the arrival of the Exequatur.

By a public notice issued this day you are accordingly admitted provisionally to the functions of Danish Consul pending the arrival of the Exequatur.

I have &c

(Signed)

Thos. H. Moore
Jr

To
J. Dean Esq
Hi Danish Majesty's Consul
in the Falkland Islands

№34

Government house Stanley
Falkland Islands.
21st February 1858.

Gentlemen.

I have to request that you will survey and report upon the various Government Stores submitted to your inspection.

2. I enclose a list of the Furniture in the Government house and in my Office, with a Report on the condition thereof made by a Board of Survey held in February 1856.

3. In order to enable me to comply with the Colonial Regulations Chap VIII §. II. I request that you will add a report on the "Present State of Repair of the Government house" to be appended to the annual Blue Book.

I enclose the last report made in June 1856.

I am
Gentlemen
Your very humble Servant
Signed Hd St. J. Moore
Gov.

J.R. Longden Esqre
Colonial Secretary
W. Brooke Esqre
Stipendiary Magistrate
Arthur Bailey Esqre
Surveyor General.

3 Resident. Members

The Board of Survey Col. Reg. Ch VIII. §. 1.

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No. 35

Government House Stanley
27th February 1857

Sir

The building allotted for the Guard House in the Government Yard being this day completed, I have given authority for its immediate occupation in order to relieve the crowded state of the Barracks.

2 In issuing your general orders for the Guard, I beg to request that the following duties may be laid upon them.

3 To permit no persons to enter the store yard between evening and morning Bell ring except persons on business or with any person living in the yard.

4 To keep the key of the Engine house hung in some conspicuous place in the Guard house, and that the Engine be taken out, worked and examined as regards the hose &c not less than twice a month. The importance of this duty cannot be exaggerated, in a station entirely of wood. In case of fire being discovered in any part of the Settlement the Guard should ring the work bell forthwith.

5. To have charge of the Union Jack, and hoist the same on the Flagstaff (about to be erected) at the Battery on Sundays, on the arrival and departure of all vessels, and during the stay of Foreign Ships of War.

6 To receive charge of the two field pieces sent to the Colony by the War Department.

I have &c

Signed Thos Ed Moore
Gov.

Captain Abbott
Comg 7 I Detachments
Stanley

No 86

291.

By His Excellency Thomas E. L. Moore Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies &c &c &c

To John Smith
Sergeant late 4th Foot.

You are hereby appointed provisionally to be Keeper of Stanley Gaol. Your salary will be £4 per month. You must work your wife's time at the Gaol.

Government House
Falkland Islands Signed Tho E L Moore
1st March 1858. Gov.

No 87.

Government House
5 March 1858

Sir

Much discussion has arisen at various times as to the Regulations for the Mail Steam Company to Suez, but to the Majesty's Ships at Montevideo per Bombay, and with the expectation of change in their agents a greater force has been given steps in the matter which I trust may prevent the following points which may not be determined by the Admiralty, shall forward the Consul, & the Governor of the Falkland Islands

J. W. Brooke Esq. R.N.
Superintendent Majesty's Packets
Bombay

Island Company legally bound to supply the garrison with all the horned cattle as the latter may in writing require for Food & Consumption within the Colony at 2½ per head?

Secondly. Is the Corporation bound to supply all the Postal Ox as per Contract which the former may require for what he the former may deem to be the Public Service?

Thirdly. Has the Corporation the exclusive right of supplying beef for the Public Service? — and if so has not the Public Service a right to be supplied with the best meat in the Shop of the Corporation?

Fourthly. Has the Local Government any power to enforce within the Colony any or all of their stipulations which may be considered binding?

In order to Enable you to form an opinion on these points I transmit the whole of the documents connected with it. They are —

1. Copy of agreement dated 10 March 1846 between the Queen and Mr Lafone
2. Do Do dated 9th January 1850, between same.
3. Copy of Charter of Company Extracted from Patent Roll in Chancery dated 23 December 1852
4. Copy of Sir John Packington's despatch No 5 dated 2nd March 1852 with Enclosures.
5. Copy of my despatch No 8 — 6th January 1856
6. Copy of Mr Labouchere's despatch No 34 dated 24 December 1856 with Enclosures

I request that these documents may be returned with your answer. I have &c

(Signed) F. Rogers

for

No 38

Government House
Falkland Islands
8th March 1858.

Sir

The continued absence of the Mail Packet which was due from Montevideo on the 1st instant makes me apprehensive of a further delay in the Mail Service and I am therefore anxious to forward my despatches to England by Her Majesty's Ship under your command and to afford the Colonists the advantage of the Public Mail by the same opportunity.

To enable me to do this I am compelled to request a delay of one day beyond the time at which you informed me the Harrier would sail namely from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon.

The Mail bags for England from Montevideo will be closed at 12 o'clock on Thursday next the 11th instant and shall be delivered immediately after.

I have &c

(Signed) R Thorne
per

Captain Dunn
H.M.S. Harrier
Stanley Harbour

No 39.

Government House
Falkland Islands
9th March 1858

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive by H.M.S. Harrier the Triplicate of your letter informing me that you had assumed the Command in Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the South East Coast of America, and I must express my regret that the delay in acknowledging your communication should have entailed so much trouble.

H.M.S. Harrier arrived here on the 21st ultimo bringing the English Mail of the 9th December which was lying at Monte Video. Captain Dunn has informed me that he will be ready for Sea again on Wednesday, but I have begged him to remain another day in order to give time for the preparation of a Mail for England, as the continued absence of the Falkland Packet (3 days over due) makes me apprehensive of an interruption in our Mail Service.

I have to request your kind co operation in a matter of considerable importance to this Government. The Specie in the Colony having of late been much curtailed in amount I was under the necessity of applying to Her Majesties Government for a supply of Coin which will shortly leave England by the Royal Mail Steam Packet of the 15th Instant or 1st May. It will I believe be consigned to Your Excellency's address at Rio de Janeiro, and I must frankly state that the Schooner Isabella engaged in carrying our Mails is quite unfit to convey Specie: even her owner has intimated his unwillingness to confide the Treasure to the vessel, her master, or crew, I must therefore trust entirely to one of the Vessels in your Squadron for the conveyance of this Specie, and I hope that no other service will be so exigent as to debar you from affording me in this particular the ready aid you have so kindly promised

Vice Admiral Fanshawe
Commander in Chief of H.M.'s Ships & Vessels
S. Coast of America

I have &c
Signed Thos. Holcombe for

No 40.

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands
11th March 1858.

My Lords

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

£ s d

No Eighty one dated 27th February 1858.

40 . 0 . 0 The sum of Forty pounds drawn in favour of H. Cain in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Eighty two dated 1st March 1858. The

15 . 0 . 0 sum of Fifteen pounds drawn in favour of H. M. Faulkner in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Eighty three dated 3rd March 1858.

15 . 0 . 0 The sum of Fifteen pounds drawn in favour of R. C. Packe, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Eighty four dated 9th March 1858.

300 . 0 . 0 The sum of three hundred pounds drawn in favour of Jas Dean in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Eighty five dated 10th March 1858. The

70 . 0 . 0 sum of seventy pounds drawn in favour of Messrs Allan Williamson and Thomas Stibbs in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

These five bills are drawn against the authority of the Estimate Enclosed in Sir Secretary Labouchere's despatch No 58 dated 20 December 1856. I have requested that a sum of £ 300 be included in the Estimate for the present year

£ 440 . 0 . 0

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

£ s d

Reimbursement from the Falkland Islands Govt
Govt. A/c Government Vessels & transferred
to the Emigration Commissioners & the Credit
of the Falkland Islands 440.0.0

No. eighty six dated 1st March 1858. For sum
One hundred and twenty three pounds seventeen
Shillings and Eleven pence drawn in favour of Mr
Dean in exchange for being the amount of pensions
paid on account of the War Office during the six months
ending 31st March 1858. The amount of this bill is
to be recoverable from the War Department and
no charge on the vote for the Colony. 123.17.11

No. Eighty seven dated 11th March 1858. The
sum of Fifty pounds drawn in favour of R.L. Packe
in exchange for cash to be expended in the general ser-
vice of the Colony. By authority of Mr Labouchere's des-
patch No. 38 dated 21 December 1856, on the Case
of the five bills first mentioned 50.--.--

£ s d
Total 613.17.11

Thank you

Signed

R.L. Packe
Jnr

The Colonial Secretary made known to the
Governor the Representations of Mrs Hakes as to
the state of the Cottage she inhabits. The Governor
being unable to repair the house (which is not
the property of Government) has taken measures
to place another Cottage at Captain Abbott's dis-
posal for Mrs Hakes—

C.S. Office
12 March 1858.

No 42.

15th March 1858

My dear Sir

An application was made to me by the wife of Private Hastes on Thursday last time to the Estate of the house No 30 occupied by her.

This is the house one occupied by Kelly and represented in your note of 29th January to be perfectly untenable. Being the property of a woman residing 90 miles away in the Country the former has no power to repair it

Sergeant Smith has therefore been hired in lieu, and the family may remove as soon as you give orders. The Key is to be obtained of Sergeant Smith at the Yard.

Your Sergeant can also obtain from Smith at the Yard 12 more of the wooden Chairs supplied for your Company in pursuance of your Requisition of 26 Feby 1857.

I am faithfully yours

J Thwaites

Colonial Secretary

C. C Abbott Esq
Castle Cavan
by F. S. Garrison

No 43.

Government House
F.I. 16 March 1858

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday date requesting permission to land and reside in these Islands.

In accordance with the Colonial Ordinance I have granted you the permission to reside here which you request.

I am &c
Signed Wilmot
Jr

C. A. Scott Esq R.N.
Stanley

C. Office 20 March 58

No 43a.

Many thanks my dear Sir for the regulations as to Schoolmasters deductions I will send for working this morning and adhere to them in instructions accordingly.

As to the Guardhouse I think this post should bear a share at least of the Coal Ration. As I have no Medical Measure & yet Coals & nights are handy till you are here to go on and I will at the end of every Quarter give you credit for one half of the quantity say 3 or 4 tons a week. In face of Col Stark's letter directing guards to be placed on your Store (which a Corporal could here officially) we cannot do more than share the expence

Pray any special instructions as to the School master. I have taken a copy with dates and as they are only about to [illegible] which is paid generally I apprehend the master would be entitled to some additional remuneration but that is a question for the War Dept. Yours

Capt Wilmot R.N.

J. A. Snyder

No. 641

Colonial Secretary's Office
20th March 1858

1. H.E. the Governor has had under his consideration the admission of the children of the Falkland Island Garrison to the Government School. —

2. The Tariff of charges prescribed in the Queen's regulations for the Army, page 192. are

For one child — 2d a month
For 2 children in the same family — } each ½d a month.
For three or more children in same family — } each 1d a month.

3. As the Schoolmaster receives from the Government £42 a year in addition to the Schoolfees, H.E. the Governor deems it his duty to direct the Government Schoolmaster to receive into his charge the children of the Garrison at the preceding Tariff of charges.

4 The Schoolmaster will send monthly to the pay Sergeant for the information of the Commanding Officer a list of the children attending the School and the fee due for each. —

The rates charged to the parents of children (not being soldiers) namely 3d or 4d a week for each child remain unaltered.

By order of H.E. the Governor.

Signed J.R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

300.

1845.

Government House
Falkland Islands
31st March 1858.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter, N. 513, dated 20th November 1857, relative to the charges of Cape Pembroke Light House for the year 1856-7. The charges amounted to £312-18-7. and were drawn for by me on the Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, accompanied by a request that the sum might be recovered from the Board of Trade in the adjustment of the Colonial accounts at the Audit Office.

I was obliged to adopt this course as I had no forms of Bills on the Secretariat of the Board of Trade except for the relief of distressed seamen abroad.

I enclose an account current for period referred to, as required by My Lords, and beg to request that amount Three hundred and ~~twelve~~ eight pounds eighteen Shillings and seven pence may be, if it has not already been repaid to H.M. Paymaster General to the credit of the vote for the Falkland Islands.

With respect to the queries appended to your letter I have the honour to enclose a copy of the answers which on these subjects have been already furnished to the Audit Office.

The forms prescribed for keeping the accounts did not reach me until January, and they will be brought into use immediately.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obed Servant

J.T. Tarrier Esqr
Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade.

Signd R.L. Moore
Gov.

Falkland Islands.

Copy of Queries by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade on the Light house accounts for the year 1856 — & — and answers thereto. —

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45 Encl Copy.

Queries.

Observation

No account current has been furnished. This should be done in future

Voucher E. Account of Materials used during the quarter ending December 1856

6 to 22 Glasses at 4½ to — 2.7.

An overcharge of 4d has been made. The amount should be credited in next account.

Store Account.

Account B.

9 Doz Glass Cylinders in Stock on 1st October 1856.

In the account it is stated 10 doz Glass Cylinders remained in store on 30th Sept 1856. but in this account 9 doz only is named an explanation is requested.

Account B.

Coals in store 1st October 1856.

6/20 of a ton is stated to have been in store on 30th Sept but in this account 4/20 only is mentioned as remaining on 1st Oct 1856 An Explanation is requested.

(45 Rue)

Answered

The Account current is enclosed herewith.

The overcharge is credited in the Account for the Year ending 31st March 1858.

The Spirits are charged to Mr Rue the principal Lightkeeper, and are accounted for in his Return for the Quarter ending 31st September 1857.

This was an error of Mr Rue's in bringing forward the account. The Coals were all expended by him. He is entitled to fuel free of expense under his engagement.

Signed J Longden
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office
31st March 1858.

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Government house
Falkland Islands
31st March 1858.

Gentlemen,

I beg to enclose an account of the Income tax received in Specie from the Officers of this Government during the year ending this day.

The tax has been deducted at the rate of Seven pence in the pound on all Salaries paid since the 1st April 1857 and at 16d on previous Salaries.

The total amount is One hundred and one pounds. one shilling for which I have drawn a bill on Her Majesty's Treasury in your favour, enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant.
(Sd) Kennedy
for

The Property Tax Commissioners
for the Treasury Department
&c &c &c
London.

Property and Income Tax.

An Account of Income Tax received of the Government Officers at the Falkland Islands in Specie on their Salaries for the Twelve Months ending 31st March 1858.

N.B. The following Return includes the Officers Salaries for the month of March 1857 paid 2nd April 1857, on which Income tax is deducted at 6d in the pound. On the remainder of the Salaries the Tax is reckoned at the present rate of 7d in the pound.

No. 46 Inc:

Office	Name.	Period for which the Salaries were paid			Annual Rate of Salary or half Salary		
		Y	M	Days	£	s	d
Governor.	Sir C. Fitzroy	0	1	0	800	0	0
		0	11	0	900	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrate.	J.W. Brooke	0	1	0	400	0	0
		0	11	0	475	0	0
Colonial Surgeon	J.J. Hamblin	0	1	0	350	0	0
		0	11	0	350	0	0
Colonial Chaplain.	J.M. Faulkner	0	1	0	350	0	0
		0	11	0	350	0	0
Surveyor General	A. Bailey	0	1	0	350	0	0
		0	11	0	350	0	0
Colonial Secretary	F. Longden.	0	3	9	175	0	0
		0	9	0	350	0	0
Acting Do Do	J.S. Reece	0	1	0	175	0	0
		0	11	0	175	0	0
Government Clerk	J.S. Reece	0	1	0	75	0	0
		0	3	0	87	10	0
		0	0	17	17	0	0
Acting Do Do	J. Sibbald	0	1	0	75	0	0
		0	10	11	87	10	0
Clerk of the Courts.	John Sibbald	0	1	0	120	0	0
		0	11	0	115	0	0
Lighthouse keeper at Cape Pembroke.	William Reed.	0	1	0	150	0	0
		0	11	0	150	0	0

Amount of Pay on which Income Tax is deducted			Amount of Income Tax received.			Rate of deduction in the pound	Remarks.
£	s	d	£	s	d		
66	13	4	4	8	10	16.	The pay of the Governor Magistrate Government Clerk of the Courts & Clerk of the Courts was increased from 1st April. The salaries for which were therefore paid at the old rate & the Tax thereon levied at 16d in the
825	0	0	21	1	3	7	
33	6	8	2	4	5	16	
435	8	4	12	13	10	7	
29	3	4	1	18	10	16	
320	16	8	9	7	1	7	
29	3	4	1	18	10	16	
320	16	8	9	7	1	7	
29	3	4	1	18	10	16	
320	16	8	9	7	1	7	
48	2	6					The Colonial Secretary was on leave
233	6	8	8	4	0	7	till 1st July.
121	11	8	.	19	4	16	Mr Rennie acted as Colonial Secretary
43	15	0	1	5	5	7	until 1st July.
6	5	0	"	1	4	16	Mr Rennie received half his pay
30	1	8	.	17	6	7	as Govt Clerk and half the pay of
6	5	0	.	1	4	16	the Colonial Secretary whilst performing both duties. He himself left
75	14	9	2	4	2	7	the Colony on leave on the 17th
10	0	0	.	13	4	16	July 1857 and Cashmore
132	18	4	3	17	0	7	~~Gibson~~ Tibbald acted in the
12	10	0	.	10	8	16	duties of the Govt office during Mr Lyndon's & Mr Rennie's absence and received half the salary of the office.
137	10	0	4	0	2	7	
Total			£101	1	0	£	

(Signed) R L Moore

for

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1847

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
1st April 1858.

My Lords.

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury:—

No. Eighty eight dated 27th March 1858, The Sum of Thirty pounds, drawn in favour of Arthur Bailey in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. £ 30. 0. 0

No. Eighty nine dated 30th March 1858, The Sum of One hundred and One pounds, One shilling drawn in favour of the Property Tax Commissioners being the amount of Income Tax received here in Com[mu]nity the Year ending 31st March 1858. 101. 1. 0

No. Ninety, dated 30th March 1858. The Sum of Two hundred and forty one pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence drawn at £2.10. per cent discount, in favour of Mr Dean in repayment of Advances made on account of the Board of Trade for Cape Pembroke Light House during the year ending 31st March 1858. For this bill I have received only £235-17-6. being drawn at a discount as stated. The circumstances, under which the difficulty of procuring Specie, has compelled me to sell bills at a discount, were fully detailed in my despatch to Sir Stephen Lushington No. 5. dated 15th January last, and in my despatch to Your Lordships of the same date, I have requested that the amount of this bill may be repaid by the Accountant of the Board of Trade to Her Majesty's Paymaster General. 241. 17. 6

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No

£ s d.

372. 18. 6

74. 0. 0 No Ninety one The Sum of Seventy four pounds drawn in favour of H.E. Packe Esq in exchange for cash to be expended in the annual Service of the Colony Dated 31st March 1858.

£446. 18. 6

This bill concludes the series of bills drawn by me on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the year just concluded, and I beg to enclose an abstract of the account of this Government, with Her Majesty's Treasury for that period.

I have the honour to be

My Lords

Your Lordships Obedient

humble Servant

Signed H.L. Moore

Gov.

The Right Honble

The Lords Commissioners

of Her Majesty's Treasury

London.

Annual Account of

the Government of the

Falkland Islands

with Her Majesty's Trea

sury for the year ending

31st March 1858.

No. 4 Encl

Dr The Government of the Falkland Islands

	£	s	d
To amount over drawn in the year ending 31st March 1857 under the circumstances reported in Gov. Moore's despatch to Mr Labouchere No 17. dated 13th March 1857.	513	0	7
To amount of fifty one bills numbered 41 to 91 both inclusive drawn by Gov. Moore on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury during the year ending 31st March 1858.	2486	15	8½
By balance left undrawn	24	0	10
Total	£ 3023	17	1½

In account with Her Majesty's Treasury Cr.

	£	s	d
By Parliamentary vote for the support of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the Year ending 31st March 1858.	3331	0	0
By Money in the hands of the Land and Emigration Commissioners to be transferred to the Treasury on aid of the Vote	750	0	0
By amount of two bills Nos 49 and 90 drawn in repayment of advances made to Cape Penhoke Lighthouse to be recovered from Board of Trade	554	16	1
By amount of two bills Nos 50 and 71 drawn for Mail Service and specially authorized by Treasury letter dated 18th May 1857.	300	0	0
By amount of three bills Nos 53, 77 and 86 drawn for Army Service recoverable from the War Department.	462	1	6½
Total £	5397	17	1½

Signed [illegible]

for

312.

No 45

Government House
Falkland Islands
31st March 1905

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Accounts of this Government with the Board of Trade for the year ending this day on account of Lighthouse Expenditure

As the forms provided by the Board of Trade did not reach me until January the accounts could not of course be furnished in the prescribed form. I trust that the enclosed documents with the Vouchers which have been forwarded to the Commissioners of Audit will be satisfactory to their Lordships.

The balance in favor of this Government is One hundred and thirty five pounds seventeen Shillings and sixpence, but owing to a difficulty in procuring Specie I have been compelled to give 2½ per cent discount and I have drawn a bill accordingly on the Treasury for £241.17.6 for which I have received £235.17.- as credited in the Enclosed account.

I beg to request that you will move the Board to cause this amount to be repaid to the Paymaster General to the credit of this Parliamentary Vote for the Falkland Islands.

I would suggest that I be furnished with blank forms of Bills on the Accountant of the Board of Trade for Lighthouse Expenses - in the same manner as those furnished for the Relief of distressed Seamen. —

I have &c
(Sd) J. E. L. Moore
for

The Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

Enclosed

(Enclosed in No. 40)

Account Current of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
for year ending 31st March 1858.—

(Forms supplied by Board of Trade)

Contains as follows—

£

Wages —	174. 11. 10	as per Statement annexed
Board	35. 16. 0	" " " "
Fuel	22. 5. 3	" " " "
Repairs &c	3 4. 4	" " " "
Total £	235. 17. 5	
Oil Discharge	—. —. 4	(see page 303 ante £1856. 7)
Bill No. 90	235. 17. 0	(with 2d p'd discount £241. 17. 6)
What £	235. 17. 4	

Detail Wages

W. Reed	— 12 months pay	at 150£	—	150. —. —
E. Adderley	— 1 "	" " 14 "	—	14. 3. 4
Watts	— 6 "	" " 30 "	—	15. —. —
Gillespie	— from 31 Jan[y]	" 30 "	—	6. 6. 10½
Gillespie	— 1 Feb[y] to 7 March	" 25.	—	2. 1. 8
			£	174. 11. 10½

Detail of Incidental Expenses

Board of Assistant 35 days at 2/—	35. 16. 0
Stone 15 Cwt Coal and 55/— Jurtons —	18. 11. 3
10 Mutton at 5/— " "	2. 5. 0
12 lb Soap " "	—. 6. 0
1 Blanket	2. 15. 0
2 Iron Cotton Wicks	—. 4. 4
Carrying Coals to C. Pembroke V. 224/57	1. 5. 0
" " " 16/58	1. 4. 0
£	61. 5. 7

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No. 49.

Government House, Stanley
Falkland Islands.
3rd April 1858.

My Lords

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Number Ninety two dated 3rd April 1858. £ s d
The sum of One hundred pounds drawn at 2 per cent discount in favour of J.M. Lean in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony:— 100. 0. 0

No. Ninety three dated 3rd April 1858,
The sum of Twenty five pounds drawn in favour of A. J. Hamblen in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony:— 25. 0. 0

No. Ninety four dated 3rd April 1858,
The sum of Twenty Pounds drawn in favour of C. C Abbott in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.— 20. 0. 0

£145. 0. 0

These bills are drawn on the authority of Mr Labouchere's despatch No. 35 dated 12th December 1857 acknowledging the estimate I had the honour to submit for the year ending 31st March 1859.

With respect to the bills No. 90 advised in my letter of the 1st instant and No. 92 advised herein, which bills were sold at a discount I beg to enclose copies of the advertisement for specie and of the only tender made in reply:—

I should explain that the smaller bills drawn at par were given in exchange for cash to persons willing to make remittances; the inconvenience of the want of sufficient specie making me desirous of doing all I can to prevent its export.

I have the honour to be
My Lords
Your Lordships obedient
humble Servant
Signed F.H. Moore
Govr.

18 Jan Received
27th " Answd

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

No. 50.

My dear Sir

Disembark you me your note this morning. I had to prepare me a list of things required for the guard house. I have also on the file a requisition under date of February 15th for 34 iron bedsteads 34 mattrasses & bolsters. -

With respect to all these articles I would suggest that a formal requisition should be made as in the case of the bedsteads - to which we must reply "no effects" as we have not the articles in the store.

Would it not therefore be the most direct & economical proceeding for you to purchase directly in the Colony as much as you can and draw the purchase money from us as in the case of beef &c.

The Home Govt are bound to supply the articles, and on inability to obtain them from the Govt stores would I presume be ample authority.

Faithfully Yours

J. Stephen

Cl.

Captain Elliott

Colonial Secretary's Office
10th April 1848

No. 7

My dear Sir

Would it be convenient for you to undertake the Conveyance of Stores to Cape Pembroke & Lighthouse by either of the Company's boats and men in your Employ?

There are no men in the Govt Service available for this work

If it is convenient to send Butter with about 6 cwt either Monday afternoon or Saturday I should be glad to know by the bearer information the terms you would charge

The Stores are chiefly Coals & do not exceed 2 tons. They will be have to be landed and carried to the house. — Yours &c

J Thompson

Thos Harris Esq

C.S. Office 8 April.

Memo: - 9 April. Saw Mr Harris and made arrangement for boat to go this afternoon 35/- with 3, or 35/- with 4, men and Butter. —

JTh

No. 52

Govt House Stanley - F.I.
20 April 1858

Sir

I have the honour to enclose a Return of the Ordnance Stores in charge at this Station during the Year 1857 - & accompanied by vouchers of receipts and issue

I have &c
(pp) W Thomas
for

The Director of Works
War Office
Pall Mall
London

No 53. — See volume 5.

No 54.

Colonial Secretary's Office
1st May 1858

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that Land for 24 Gardens has been enclosed on the terms specified in my letter No 32 — 18 February 1858 and is ready for immediate occupation.

In making over the Land to the men His Excellency requests that you will cause it to be distinctly understood that every man must henceforth keep in repair the part of the general wall bounding his own garden. With ordinary attention on his own part a wall will be all that is required for this duty — and by the Colonial law no one can be allowed, by neglecting to keep his portion of the Common fence in repair, to expose his neighbours ground to the encroachment of cattle &c. The Government will be responsible for the repairs of the wall.

The two families in occupying the Cottages recently built will be provided with gardens contiguous to them. A plot of ground sufficient for 4 gardens is enclosed near the Dispensary for the families when they arrive there and 20 gardens for the rest will be marked out in the large Enclosure. The remaining two have gardens attached to the Cottages of the Overseers relieved —

I have &c

[signature]
Colonial Secretary

Capt. Abbott
Commdg 73rd Garrison

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No. 55.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 4 May 1858

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to call your attention to the employment of George Rabey as an additional Carpenter in the Paylist of April.

As this is an expense not permanently Estimated for in the present Financial year it is impossible to continue George Rabey's services and I am therefore to request that he may be discharged accordingly.

I have &c

J. Rhodes
Colonial Secty

Arthur Bailey Esq
&c &c

No. 56.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley F.I. 4 May 1858

Sir

I have the honour to submit herewith the usual Quarterly returns of Government Stores in my charge accompanied by Indents and Vouchers and Supplemental returns from the Surveyor General and the Colonial Surgeon.

I have &c

J. Rhodes
C.S.

C. Macaulay Esq
Auditor of the Accts
for Auditing the Public Accounts.

No 54.

Government House Stanley
May 15th 1855.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 11th instant referring to mine of the 5th January, and stating that the Repairs needed on the Enclosures of the Peninsula Farm have not yet been proceeded with and that you are consequently unable to secure on the ground the Cattle that may be required for winter consumption.

2. On the day after my letter of the 5th January was despatched to you the whole of the Labourers on Public Works were sent out with Tools and Rations to commence the repairs of the Wall near Mount Pelliden. That the repairs were not completed was owing to the desertion of the Works from which caused by all the Labourers but one. The Tent was left standing a considerable time in the hope that I might be able by Contract or otherwise to continue the Repairs.

3. I have entered in this explanation because your letter appeared to me to convey an impression that you considered reasonable time had been neglected. I would also remark that if at any time you had been "fortunately able to secure the necessary Labour" I should have been prepared (as stated in my letters of 12 November 1854 and 5th January 1855) to enter into a contract with you for the necessary repairs as had been done with the previous tenants of the Farm.

I have only in conclusion to add that the Surveyor General will proceed to morrow to the Peninsula, with the two Labourers in the Works, to execute the work required there.

I have &c

Signed Thos. Gilmore
Govr

Thos. Hawes Esq
Colonial Manager &c &c
Stanley.

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No 58.

Government House Stanley
14 May 1856.

Sir

The unfortunate delay which has taken place in the arrival of the Mail Schooner Victoria, and the uncertainty in which we are placed as to the cause of her detention makes it necessary for me to ask whether you will be prepared to send up the mails to Nisqually in any other of the Company's vessels at your control (should the Victoria not meanwhile arrive) according to Contract on the 19th instant?

I have &c

(Signed) Thos Blanshard
Jr

Thos Harris Esq
C. M. C. F. I. Comp.y
Stanley

No 54.

Government house.
Stanley 14th May 1858

Sir,

I have the honour to request that on the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth Day the 24th instant you will cause the usual Royal Salute to be fired at 12 Oclock from the field piece in the Dockyard by the Troops under your command.

2. I beg to call your attention to the fifth paragraph of my letter of the 27th February (No 35) and to state that as the flagstaff has been erected at the Battery I observed with surprise that the Union Jack was not hoisted on the arrival of the Perseverance.

3. Referring to the fourth paragraph of that letter I take this opportunity ~~to take~~ of expressing my sense of the paramount importance of the Guard being accustomed from time to time to take out and use the fire-engine — both that the Engine itself may be kept in proper order and that the Guard may be ready and able to work it in case of accident. The delay caused by a slight defect in the Engine or inexperience of the men using it might give time for the destruction of the whole Cantonment.

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed Thos. E. Moore
Governor

Captain Abbott
Commanding R.A. Garrison
Stanley.

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Colonial Secretary's Office
15th May 1855.

Sir,

Captain Abbott being desirous to have some ground near his quarters allotted to his use for a garden &c. the Governor requests that you will measure off a piece of land for that purpose not exceeding a rood in extent, on the West side of the Soldier's Gardens. You must take care that the Public Road on the East side of Captain Abbott's Quarters is in no way contracted. The Governor requests that you will inform him as early as possible of the length and estimated cost of a wall to enclose the ground allotted, as Captain Abbott has requested that it may be enclosed in the same manner as the gardens of the Soldiers.

I have &c

Signed J. R. Longden
Colonial Secretary

Arthur Bailey Esq.
Surveyor General &c
Stanley.

No 61

Colonial Secretary's Office.
May 18th 1858.

Sir,

There is an alien detained in custody for want of sureties to keep the peace for whom H.E. the Governor is desirous to secure a passage to Monte Video in the Fairy. His name is James Jones. he was cook and steward on board the "Allen Gardiner" and he will be prepared to embark on Thursday. The sum of three pounds five shillings has been lodged here for his passage money, and I shall be glad to conclude the arrangements at your convenience.

If you could spare Mr Lynch this morning I should wish to settle with him the rents of the Cottages of the Pensioners - and at the same time to pay the above passage

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
J. R Longden
Colonial Secretary.

Thomas Stavers Esq.re
Colonial Manager F. I. Company
Stanley.

No 62.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands 18 May 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter dated 6th February 1858, in reference to a requisition for 60 tons of Coals.

The requisition was made only in the expectation that the coals might be conveniently brought in the Transport which conveyed the Garrison, well knowing the expense and difficulty of procuring freight.

Finding the coals did not arrive in the Transport, the Governor took the earliest opportunity of purchasing a quantity which arrived in the Colony for sale and in reporting the transaction asked that the requisition made last July might be cancelled.

I take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of the box of seeds sent by way of Brazil, and of a case containing Acts of Parliament.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. R. Longden.
Colonial Secretary.

Edward Barnard Esqr
&c &c &c
5 Cannon Row.

Enclosure to No 63.

Copy.

Downing Street.
17th February 1858.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Fortescue's letter of the 9th of December last, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Labouchere to acquaint you, that from the report he has received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands on the subject of the proceedings taken against you as the Master ~~taken~~ of the "Allen Gardiner" he is satisfied that there is no ground for any interference on the part of Her Majesty's Government in your behalf.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant.

I am &c
Signed H. Merivale.

Mr. Parker Snow.

Encl. The letter inclosed in this was enclosed is copied with the Copy. —

No 63

Government House
Stanley, 18 May 1858,

Sir,

Mr. Secretary Labouchere has received the letter which you addressed to him from Stanley on the 20th of October last, as to certain allegations made by Mr. W. Parker Snow once Master of the Patagonian Missionary Society's Schooner "Allen Gardiner". The Secretary of State has also received from me a report on the same subject, and has in consequence thereof caused the enclosed letter to be addressed to Mr. Snow, and has requested me to communicate the same to you

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thos. H. Thorne
for

(For Enclosure see previous last page)

7 July February 1858.