Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
4th June 1850

No 27

Rec'd April 1850.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith a certificate of the state of my health signed by Mr Hamblen, the Colonial Surgeon, and Dr Barlow, Physician to the ship "John Elvin" bound to California.

2. When I arrived here, two years ago, I was never in better health in my life, as the frequent journies I made in the interior and round the coasts of this Island (sleeping occasionally in a tent, and at other times in the open air without any bad effects) prove. Some time since, however, a series of attacks commenced and I have scarcely been well during the last year. I am too ill aware of the responsibilities I have taken, to allow any slight cause to relieve me from standing at my post until the difficulties were fully surmounted. They have been surmounted, and are now consolidating, as the industry and tranquility of the Colony proves.

3 It is now six weeks since the in-

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closed certificate was written, and although I have as yet had only a partial recovery the circumstances of my health are such that had the attack of Messrs Williams and others upon me not reached me, I ought in justice to my family and myself to have made a trial voyage to Sea the Jamaica or elsewhere for a few months. On receiving your Lordship's despatches I determined to risk my recovery here to repel the unfounded charges made against me, and I hope to be able to remain at all events until I shall receive your Lordship's permission to have a little change of air and climate.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor.

Copy

Stanley Falkland Islands

April 22nd 1850

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have this day been called upon to see His Excellency Governor Kennie and consult on the State of his health, having examined him we have arrived at the unanimous opinion that there has been and still exists a general debility of the nervous system. And it is our further opinion that the continuance of such nervous debility will seriously compromise his Excellency's health in other respects.

We therefore advise as the best and only means likely to be conducive to the Governor's recovery a change of scene and climate.—

(signed) F. Barlow M.D. Ed.

(signed) H. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
7th June 1850.

No 28.

My Lord

The liberal and patriotic manner in which Messrs Sullivan, Hamond, Hamblin, Bailey, and Whittington, and Mr Longden offered their services to act in carrying on the Judicial business of the Colony of Civil and Criminal Justice, and the Police Court, notwithstanding the inconvenience and trouble which all of them were subjected to makes me most anxious to shew, in my power to accord a small acknowledgement to each for his services.

2. I would therefore most respectfully request permission of your Lordship to allocate a portion of the net surplus of 600£, which was saved in this Colony last year, and carried to the credit of this year, namely that the above named Gentlemen should have a sum of 100£ per annum placed at their disposal to be divided as they shall think fit in proportion to their actual service.

3. The above named surplus of 600£ is

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the net balance, which will remain after paying the full salary to which Mr. Moore is entitled for the past year, (according to your Lordship's despatch No. 19 dated 1st. November 1849) and the other liabilities of the Colonial Government, as explained in my despatch to your Lordship, No. 16, of the 30th. of April last.

4. I feel it my duty to state that the business of the Courts has been carried on to my entire satisfaction; and the fact of no single instance of appeal having been made, shows indisputably the confidence of the people that its decisions have been consistent with justice and equity.

I have &c.

(signed) George Dennis
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11th June 1850.

No 29.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 52, dated 22nd November last, and I beg to apologize for not having communicated to your Lordship the names of the gentlemen whom I appointed in May last to a seat in the Legislative Council. The four gentlemen who, besides myself formed the council were Captain J.S.S. Fitzroy, Mr John Bull Whitington, Captain Philip Hammond, and Mr Arthur Bailey Surveyor general, my object being to have as many of the Colonists as possible in the duties of the settlement. The occasions of the three first above named Gentlemen occasioned their frequent absence from Stanley for considerable periods, and I should frequently have been unable to form a quorum (without including the Gentlemen whose names stood below the two first in seniority in the Commission of the Peace. As it was, I was on no occasion able to assemble more than two members besides

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myself for the transaction of business as will be seen in the minutes of the Council enclosed herewith.

2. As from your Lordship's despatches I am in daily expectation of the arrival of Mr. Moore, Surveyor, which will necessitate a reconstruction of the Legislative Council, I conceived it would be more advisable to wait for a short time than to make at present new arrangements which would require to be again altered before I could communicate them to your Lordship.

I have &c.

Signed

George Rennie

Governor.

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Stanley Falkland Islands
13th June 1850.

No. 30.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose three samples of grain grown here. The Wheat, as your Lordship will observe, may be considered a failure. The oats are heavier by better, but the Barley is certainly a proof that it can be grown here, if necessary or desirable.

2. I cannot however recommend, at present that Settlers should be led to believe that Corn can be grown here as an article of subsistence or export; these specimens being the result of two years experience. In 1848 I sowed all the kinds, the wheat and barley entirely failed, the oats are stunted. This year I sowed the same, the oats entirely failing, the wheat only for use, and the Barley at least equal to second quality. In both cases the seed was well sheltered, and had every possible advantage as to situation.

3. I am happy to add that the vegetable cultivation continues most satisfactory, particularly as regards Potatoes.

I have &c.
signed
George Rennie
Governor.

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Schedule of Despatches

transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner Virgin Captn Bennett, Master, via Monte Video, on the 15th of June 1850.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch 1850	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
15	2nd April	Forwarding Return of New Appointments, &c &c, for quarter ending 31st of March, 1850.	One
16	30th "	Enclosing Abstract shewing the appropriation of the Parliamentary Grant for the Falkland Islands for the year 1849–50	One
17	3rd May	Acknowledgeing the receipt of despatches and Circulars	None
18	9th "	Enclosing Return of Wants for quarter ending 31st March 1850	One
19	13th "	Forwarding Cash Accounts for quarter ending 31st of March, 1850, with vouchers and authorities	Two
20	16th "	Forwarding Store Returns for quarter ending 31st of March 1850	Seven
21	20th "	Reporting having forwarded a box of grass seeds for the use of J. Matheson Esqre. H.P. according to the request contained in Earl Grey's Letter No 29 10th January 1849	None

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1850		
22	22nd. May	Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch. No. 50, 16th. November 1849, enclosing a memorial from Mr. James Dolpe to Her Lordship	
23	28th. "	Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch. No. 51 of the 22nd. November 1849, and containing observations on a letter addressed to Her Lordship by Messrs. Jones, Bateman and Co. enclosed therein	
24	29th. "	Enclosing Copy of the minutes of the Executive Council, while sitting as a Court of Justice	One
25	30th. "	Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch. No. 55 dated 26th. November 1849, relative to a complaint of Mr. Thomas Bowden of Rio de Janeiro	Four
26	31st. "	Reporting having drawn ten sets of Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None
27	4th. June	Enclosing a medical certificate regarding the state of the Governor's health	One
28	7th. "	Requesting permission to allocate a portion of the surplus balance of last year to remunerate the Gentlemen who have temporarily acted on the Judicial Bench of the Colony	None

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1850		
29	11th June	Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch No. 52 dated 22nd. November 1849 and enclosing minutes of the Legislative Council	One
30	13th "	Enclosing samples of Corn raised in the Falkland and the Governors remarks on the subject. Also two Confidential despatches.	Three

Military Despatches.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1850		
4	26th Feby	Reporting the proceedings of Captain Reid, Commanding Officer of Pensioners at the Falkland Islands, with the Governor's remarks thereon.	Fourteen
5	12th June	Enclosing Captain Reids observations on the Governor's report of his proceedings contained in despatch, Military, No. 4.	Two.
		By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches No. 1 to 14 inclusive, and duplicates Military Nos. 1, 2, and 3.	
		Signed George Rennie Governor.	

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Stanley Falkland Islands
6th July 1850

No 31.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 61, dated 15th January 1850 delivered to me by Mr Montagu and inclosing a Warrant under Her Majesty's Signet appointing him to be Stipendiary Magistrate of this Colony. I have therefore in compliance with your Lordship's instructions directed a Commission under the Seal of these Settlements to be prepared immediately.

It is with much satisfaction that I have the honour to add that Mr Montagu found on his arrival an empty Jail, and no Case, civil, or criminal, pending either in or out of Court.

I have &c
(signed) George Rennie
Governor

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
8th July 1850.

No. 32.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars enumerated below:-

Despatches, No. 61, dated 15th of January 1850, enclosing a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual appointing Algernon Montagu Esquire to be Stipendiary Magistrate.

No. 62, dated 28th January 1850, enclosing the modified Agreement between Her Majesty and Mr. J. Lafone.

No. 63, dated 12th of March 1850.

No. 64, dated 16th of March 1850.

Circulars, dated 31st January 1850, with two enclosures;- and Circular, dated 23rd February 1850.

2. I have not yet had the honour to receive your Lordship's despatches, numbered 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, which I attribute to

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the delay caused by the want of a regular communication with Monte Video; the last mail which was received from thence having been brought by a vessel which left in the middle of January.-

I have &c.

signed George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
20th July 1850.

No 33.

My Lord

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

No Ninety three dated 29th June 1850. 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 Colony.

No Ninety four, dated 1st July 1850. The sum of One Hundred and forty six Pounds fourteen shillings and twopence, drawn in favour of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners; being the amount of "Crown Lands Revenue" received in the Colony from the 1st of January to the 1st of July 1850.

No Ninety five, Dated 4th July 1850. The sum of Seventy five Pounds, drawn in favour of G. Rennick in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Ninety six, dated 12th July 1850.

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The Sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of C. Murry; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

I have &c

Signed

George Rennie

Governor.

Schedule of despatches,

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by Her Majesty's Ship "Rattlesnake", the 22nd July 1850.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch 1850.	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
31	6th July	Reporting the arrival of Magistrate Montagu Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate	None.
32	8th "	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and circulars	None
33	20th "	Reporting having drawn four sets of Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None
		By the same opportunity are forwarded despatches Nos 15 to 30 inclusive and duplicate. Military despatches Nos 4 and 5.	
		(signed) George Rennie Governor	

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
26th July 1850.

No 31

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the usual quarterly return relative to appointments and salaries in the Falkland Islands

I have &c.

(signed) George Rennie
Governor

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Earl Grey

Return of all New Appointments, appointments vacated, and of additions to the salaries of all Public Officers in the Falkland Islands, made during the quarter ending 30th June 1850; as also of all payments of an occasional or special description, made during the same period, which are not specifically described in the Estimate for the year 1850.

Office	Name	Total annual amount of Pay or Salary	From what Date paid
			New
Stipendiary Magistrate	Algernon Montagu Estcourt	400 £	2nd July 1850
			Additions to Pay or Allow.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
			Reductions from Pay
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Payments above 100 £, not otherwise sanctioned

Description	To whom Paid	Amount	Date
For purchase of six horses for use of Colonial Government at 25 £ each	R. A. Williams	150 £	24th April 1850

Date and description of the authority or instructions under Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the appointment was made	Date of the Governor's despatch to the Right Hon. Her Majesty's Government in England, reporting the transaction, in cases where no previous authority has been received	Remarks
Appointments		
Royal Warrant, &c. dated 14th January 1850	Nil	Nil
ances		
Nil	Nil	Nil
or Allowances		
Nil	Nil	Nil
than by the Governor.		
"	"	Remarks
Nil	March 1850	The honorarium information required for payment of services, viz. in the Survey Department, in the construction of Maps not likely to sell for a considerable time to meet the outlay thereon, to be paid per Mail Steamer in connection with same date.

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No. 35.

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the quarterly return of Works in progress in this Colony during the three months ended 30th June last, made out according to the regulations of the Commissioners of Audit recently received and signed and certified by the Surveyor General

I have &c
signed
George Rennie
Govr

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th August 1850

No 36

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the returns of all Government Stores in charge at the Falkland Islands during the Quarter ending 30th June last, made out for the form prescribed in the recent instructions of the Commissioners of Audit.

I have &c
(signed) George Rennie
Govr

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley. Falkland. Islands
31st. August 1850.

No 37

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the Cash Accounts with vouchers and authorities for the quarter ended 30th of June last.

I have &c
(signed)
George Rennie
Govr.

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th September 1850.

No 38.

My Lord

I have had the honour to receive various Communications from your Lordship shewing that your Lordship had repeatedly addressed the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on the subject of the Commander in Chief of the Naval forces at Monte Video, detaching occasionally a vessel of War to visit this Colony "when the "exigencies of the service permitted."

2. It is not without regret that I am compelled most respectfully to request your Lordship's consideration of the entire failure of the necessities of my situation being relieved by any reference or assistance from that quarter. Since the beginning of February there has been no arrival of either Ship of War or Merchant Vessel from Monte Video. I am consequently eight months in arrear of any communications which your Lordship may have sent to me, thro' that Channel. It would be superfluous to enumerate all the inconveniences resulting from a stoppage of this nature, affecting not only the Local Government

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Government, but the transactions of Individuals, and seriously endangering the means of procuring the Supplies required not only for the subsistence of the Colonists; but preventing a stock of necessaries being kept for the refreshment of Shipping, which have drawn largely of late on our scanty resources.

3. Of fresh beef and water we have an inexhaustible supply, of Sheep, poultry vegetables &c, an increasing production; but flour, sugar, Coffee and every article of that nature must be imported. Whilst the population was smaller than it is now, and previous to the Californian emigration, the casual supplies from American traders sufficed, albeit unsatisfactorily. The increase, however, of the settlers joined to a suddenly augmented demand from passenger Ships outwards to California, and homewards from Sidney and New Zealand, have called for quantities which as yet the Storekeepers are unprepared to furnish. When I state to your Lordship that the inhabitants of this little Colony do not exceed 500 and that within the last six months Ships having Crews and passengers considerably beyond that number, have carried away several months stock that we have just completed the first year of the abolition of rations, and that neither the small capital of the Colony, nor the confidence of the dealers was sufficient to make provision for customers which could not be calculated on, I trust your

Lordship

Lordship will pardon my again request-
ing a favourable consideration of my propo-
sal that a small Colonial Vessel may be ap-
pointed for the service of, not only of this little
Colony, but for the relief which is not un-
frequently required urgently by Her Majesty's
Ships, as for example the "Rattlesnake" on her
return from the survey of New Guinea about
two months since with passengers and supern-
meraries, amounting to 220; in want of flour,
biscuit, Spirits &c independently of greceries
and fresh provisions &c.

4. Hitherto everything has gone on satis-
factorily; I should not however perform my
duty here, I to conceal from your Lordship
the great anxiety I have felt and still feel on this
subject.

5. Altho' I have no reason to fear that
the Colonists can provide what is necessary for
themselves, yet I conceive that the principal
object of Her Majesty retaining this possession
is for the refreshment of Shipping, Naval
and Commercial. With those views, and
having to the best of my abilities endeavoured
to stimulate industry and general progress I
cannot venture to hold out to your Lordship
the realization of those advantages which
this place undoubtedly possesses, ~~I have alluded~~
to, unless some assistance of a reliable na-
ture be accorded to it. I see no prospect of

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any Colonist having sufficient capital to become a Ship owner and trade for the purposes required. Should Mr Lennie's views not be carried on even to the fullest extent, his Commerce will naturally centre at Monte Video, from whence supplies can only be procured at nearly double the cost that they can be procured at Rio Janeiro; and after giving my serious attention to all the circumstances, I think it by no means improbable that a Colonial Vessel of about 120 tons might with freight and passengers nearly, if not entirely, defray her own charges, making the voyage both out and Despatches to Rio every second month.

7. With respect to the question of a Patent Slip which I had the honor formerly to bring under your Lordships consideration, I will only remark that, altho we have had various cases which would make an application of that nature most important, I cannot at present put it into competition with the more urgent necessity for a Colonial Schooner or otherwise.

1st June 1850.

8. I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter I addressed to Admiral Reynolds on the 1st of June last requesting that a vessel might be sent here, which has not yet been acceded to.

I have &c.

Signed,

George Rennie

Governor

Copy

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st June 1850

Sir,

I have the honor to address you under the disadvantageous circumstances of being most imperfectly informed of the subject I feel it my duty to apply to you on.

2. Rumours of considerable probability have reached this place that the French have sent a large squadron of ships with troops on board to the River Plate with the view of blockading Buenos Ayres. Should this be the case it may be of very serious consequence to the subsistence of this Colony.—

3. Until August of last year a large portion of the people here supplied with rations from England. This being found to be most objectionable for various reasons I abolished the system altogether. Up to the present time the change works well, and under ordinary circumstances I should say that the Colony is well supplied looking however to the circumstances of the River Plate & to the effect which the Blockade would have on the American vessels from whence we draw our chief supplies, not visiting us as usual, I deem it my duty to request your most serious and

favorable

Admiral Reynolds
Commander in Chief S. E. A Station
Monte Video.

No 5, dated 23 Nov. 1819.

favourable consideration of an extract of a dispatch I have lately received from Earl Grey, relative to the revisiting of this Colony by a Ship of War occasionally until it is decided whether a Colonial Schooner shall be appointed for this Colony or not. Since the Daedalus touched on her voyage round Cape Horn I have not had a Sail in the Harbour, now five months since. I have not a vessel of any kind belonging to the Colonial Government that is seaworthy and although many vessels touch here for various parts of the South my supplies of bread stuff depend on America, the source which at present appears alone to be relied on.

4. It is also to be remembered that I must be prepared not only to provision all my settlers here, but I must have a surplus for Ships touching which are very uncertain.

5. Under these circumstances which I have deemed it my duty to lay before you, I have to request that a Vessel should be sent not later than the 1st of August to know the state we are in.

I have &c.
signed
George Rennie
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th September 1850

No 39

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

No. Ninety seven, dated 2nd. August 1850 The sum of Sixty four Pounds fourteen shillings and five pence half penny drawn in favour of J. Rennie Governor, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1850, after deducting One pound Eighteen shillings and tenpence halfpenny Income Tax.

No. Ninety eight, dated 2nd. August 1850 The sum of Thirty two pounds seven shillings and two pence three farthings drawn in favour of J. L. Moody, Colonial Chaplain, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1850, after deducting nineteen shillings and five pence farthing Income Tax.

No. Ninety nine, dated 2nd. August 1850. The sum of Twenty four Pounds five Shillings and five pence drawn in favour of H. J. Hamblen, Colonial Surgeon, in payment of his salary for the month of July 1850, after deducting four teen shillings and seven pence Income Tax.

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No. One hundred, dated 2nd. August 1850. The sum of Twenty four Pounds five Shillings and five pence drawn in favour of A. Bailey Surveyor General, in payment of his Salary for the month of July 1850, after deducting fourteen Shillings and seven pence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and one, dated 2nd. August 1850. The sum of Twenty four Pounds five Shillings and five pence drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, Chief Clerk, in payment of his Salary for the month of July 1850, after deducting fourteen Shillings and seven pence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and two, dated 2nd. August 1850. The Sum of twelve Pounds two Shillings and eightpence halfpenny drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Clerk, in payment of his Salary for the month of July 1850, after deducting seven Shillings and threepence halfpenny Income Tax.

No. One hundred and three, dated 3rd September 1850. The sum of Thirty eight Pounds sixteen Shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of C. Rennie, Governor, in part payment of his Salary for the month of August 1850 deducting One pound three Shillings and fourpence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and four, dated 3rd. September 1850. The sum of Twenty three pounds,

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six shillings, drawn in favour of J. L. Wright Colonial Chaplain on part payment of his salary for the month of August 1850 deducting fourteen shillings Income Tax.

No One hundred and five, dated 3rd September 1850. The sum of Seventeen pounds, nine shillings, and sixpence drawn in favour of H. J. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon in part payment of his salary for the month of August 1850 deducting ten shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

No One hundred and six, dated 3rd September 1850. The sum of Twelve Pounds, two shillings and eightpence halfpenny drawn in favour of J. Edmonds Clerk, in payment of his salary for the month of August 1850 after deducting seven shillings and threepence halfpenny Income Tax.

No One hundred and seven, dated 13th September 1850. The sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds drawn in favour of J. W. Dunn in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

I have &c.

(signed) George Stanley

Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th September 1850.

No 10

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose an estimate of the amount which may be required for the service of this Colony for the year 1851 to 1852.

2. The sale of the great portion of the remaining Stores remaining after the abolition of the Ration system, will cause for the future a large apparent diminution of the Colonial revenue; but, in reality, an increase derived from permanent sources has enabled me to limit my total required in aid to 5000 £, being the amount estimated for the current year, and 700 £ less than the year 1849-50.

3. I have not ventured to propose any sum for the maintenance of a Colonial vessel, as, in the event of your Lordship sanctioning the proposition I have made, in my despatch of the 13th instant, No 38, the charge could probably be undertaken by the Admiralty.

4. I have received no stores since May 1849, namely £1000 by H. M. S. Daphne, in

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No 26, dated 22 December 1848.

a despatch accompanying that Specie your Lordship intimates that like sum would be forwarded as opportunity may offer. Should this amount be on its way a Sulan sum of 1000 £ per addition will be sufficient for the service of this Government for the year 1851-1852; which should be sent in the following Coins – namely.

	£
Sovereigns	400
Half Sovereigns	100
Half Crowns	300
Shillings	200
	1000 £

The Colony is abundantly supplied with small Silver Coins and Scotch money.

I have &c.

signed George Rennie

Gov.

Annual Estimates

Falkland Islands

A and B.

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

A.

Abstract of the Probable Revenue of the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1851, showing also the Revenue received under similar heads in the year 1849, being the year previous to that on which these Estimates are prepared.

	Estimate for 1851	Revenue of 1849.
	£ s. d	£ s. d
Land sales	200. 0. 0	125. 0. 0
Land revenue	50. 0. 0	18. 10. 0
Rents exclusive of Land	70. 0. 0	"
Licenses	90. 0. 0	41. 0. 0
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	90. 0. 0	84. 16. 0
Sale of Government Property	200. 0. 0	113. 11. 3¾
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government	30. 0. 0	196. 13. 9
Miscellaneous Receipts	20. 0. 0	5. 19. 8
Special Receipts	"	543. 11. 3
Total £	750. 0. 0	1129. 2. 1¾

The aid by Grant of Parliament for the year 1849-50, was £500 and that proposed for 1851 is 500 £ being a decrease of 100£ on the Estimate of 1849-50, and equal to that of 1850.

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Revenue detailed

	£ s d	Estimate for 1851 £ s d	Revenue 1849 £ s d	Reference to Notes
Land sales:-				
Town allotments 5 at £10 each	50 0 0			
Rural allotments 1 at £150	150 0 0			
		200 0 0	125 0 0	A
Land revenue:-				
Lease of 4 rural stations at £10 per annum each	£40 0 0			
Fees for temporary occupation and rent of fishing stations	10 0 0			
		50 0 0	15 10 0	B
Rent & occupation of Land:-				
Rent of Slaughter house, Barracks, Convict and other constructions on Peninsula Jetty under special agreement		120 0 0	- - -	C
Licenses:-				
Three yearly spirit licenses at £20 per annum	60 0 0			
120 Yearly dog licenses at 5/ per annum	30 0 0			
		90 0 0	41 0 0	D
Carry forward		£410 0 0	£184 10 0	

A } See remark No 1 page
B }
C. See remark No 2 page
D. See remark No 3 page

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Revenue detailed

	Estimate for 1851			Revenue of 1849			Reference to Remarks
Brought forward	£ 410	0	0	184	10	0	.
Fines, fees, and forfeitures, from Police Court	90	0	0	84	16	2	E
Sale of Government Property							
Sale of surplus provisions, unserviceable Stores, and condemned boats, &c. in the Government Store	100.0.0						
Supply of Articles from the Government Stores to persons in need	100.0.0						
	200	0	0	73	11	3½	F
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government	30	0	0	196	13	9	G
Miscellaneous Receipts	20	0	0	5	19	8	
Special Receipts	"	"	"	543	11	3	H
Total £	730	0	0	20	2	1¾	I.

E. See remark page , No. 4.
F. See remark. No. 5, page
G. See remark . No. 6, page
H. See remark . No. 7, page
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Remarks

No 1. The sums named in the Estimate may be fully expected to be received by the sale of Land, as several allotments, now occupied by different parties under the proclamation of 2nd July 1841, will probably be surveyed, on which it will be incumbent on the present occupiers under the terms of that proclamation either to purchase or abandon their Land. There are two stations already leased under the terms of the proclamation of 31st July 1840, at an annual rent of £10 each, and other adjoining the suburbs of Stanley is let to a yearly tenant at a rent of £5 per annum, and one or two more stations will probably be leased in the course of a few months. Several unsurveyed stations are now occupied at a yearly fee of £1 and one fishing station at £5. It is however all sums received either by the sale or rental of Crown Lands or Stations are directed to be set aside for emigration purposes and any deficiency in such receipts cannot affect the general items of expenditure of the Colony. The annual sum £250 has been entered in item 19, Special Payments, payable to the Land and Emigration Commissioners which will of course vary with the receipts

No 2. The agreement between the Colonial Government and Mr Whitington, on which the rent became payable, was founded for the explo-

ration

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mation of the Right Hon.ble Earl Grey in despatch. No 11 Dated 1st September 1849.

No. 3. This amount is nearly the same as last year, except a slight increase in the number of dog loaves.

No. 4. This remains nearly the same as last year.

No. 5. A considerable falling off in the amount received under this head must be anticipated, as in the year 1849 a quantity of provisions were sold which had been rendered surplus by the discontinuance of rations in August of that year.

No. 6. The Reimbursements in aid, received in the year 1849 consisted almost entirely of ration stoppages, which of course ceased with the discontinuance of rations in August 1849.

No. 7. The special receipts in 1849 consisted chiefly of the sum of 360 £ being the price paid by Mr. R. A. Williams for non delivery of 20 horses at 18 £ per horse due by him to the Colonial Government, according to contract dated 4th Au-

gust

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gust 1849: also of a draft on the Land and Emigration Commissioners for 100£ paid on their account in the Colony to the Surgeon and Officers of the Emigration Ship Victory. The remainder consisted of Arrears of Income Tax due by Government Officers. No similar receipts can be calculated upon in 1851.

I. The above receipts being deducted from the Estimated expenditure (£5750) leave the sum of Five Thousand Pounds as the proposed Parliamentary Grant for 1851.

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B.

Abstract of the probable expenditure of the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1851; showing also the amount actually expended in the year previous to that in which these estimates are prepared: namely 1849.

Page of Detail	Item of Estimate		Salaries Head of Establishment £	Do. and Contingency £	Allowances £	Office Contingencies £	Estimate for 1851 £ s. d	Expenditure of 1849 £ s. d
	1	Establishment	2782	1535	Nil	11		
							4328. 0. 0	4101. 5. 8½
	2	Pensions, retired allowances and Gratuities					"	"
	3	Revenue services, Exclusive of Establishment					3. 0. 0	11. 6 9¾
	4	Administration of Justice Exclusive of Establishment					100. 0. 0	"
	5	Ecclesiastical	Do.		Do.		"	"
	6	Charitable allowances	Do.		Do.		"	"
	7	Education		Do.	Do.		10. 0. 0	"
	8	Hospitals		Do.	Do.		50. 0. 0	30. 7. 8
	9	Police and Jails		Do.	Do.		85. 0. 0	89. 1. 0
	10	Rent					"	"
	11	Transport					130. 0. 0	489. 9. 8
		Carry forward £					4706. 0. 0	4721. 10. 10

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Page of detail	Item of Estimate		Estimate for 1851	Expenditure of 1849.
		Brought forward £	4706.0.0	1921.10.10
	12	Conveyance of Mails	10.0.0	7.11.3
	13	Works and Buildings	350.0.0	1513.0.10
	14	Roads, Streets and Bridges	100.0.0	24.18.8
	15	Miscellaneous services	64.0.0	113.6.7½
	16	Interest		
	17	Civil Store Department	200.0.0	205.5.1½
	18	Government Vessels	20.0.0	22.15.0
	19	Special Payments	250.0.0	331.7.6
	20	Military Expenditure	30.0.0	
		Total £	5750.0.0	7329.15.9½

The foregoing expenditure includes £ 1623.1.4 paid by the Agent General in England, during the year 1849, for the service of the Colony, & specified as follows.

Item of Estimate		£	s.	d.	
1	Office Contingencies	50.	7.	6	purchase of Stationery
8	Hospitals	29.	2.	8	do do Medicines
9	Police and Jails	26.	1.	0	do do for the use of Constables
11	Transport	489.	0.	8	Freight to the Colony
12	Conveyance of Mails	1.	0.	3	Postage
13	Works and Buildings	1070.	11.	2	Purchase of Building Materials
15	Miscellaneous Services	55.	6.	8	Insurance &c.
17	Civil Store Department	274.	11.	0	Purchase of Saddlery Goods Liquors &c. &c.
		£ 1623.	1.	4	

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The excess of £1579. 15. 9½ in the expenditure of the year 1849 over the estimated expenses of 1851 arose chiefly from the purchase of building materials for building and repairing sheds (included in item No 13, Works and Buildings) and of their freight to the Colony (item No 11 Transport) The greater part of these Stores and Materials remain unexpended and are applicable for the service of the year 1851. The increase in the estimate of 1851 for item 1, Establishments, is accounted for in the following Account of Establishments detailed. There is a decrease in the sum estimated for Civil Store Department (item No 17) of nearly 100£ as compared with the expenditure of 1849 or the estimate of 1850.

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Establishments detailed

	Fixed Establishment	Provisional and Temporary	Total
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Civil			
For Governor			
Salaries			
Governor	800 0 0		
Chief Clerk	300 0 0		
Second Clerk	150 0 0		
Gardener	" " "	52 0 0	
Man in charge of horses kept for general service	" " "	48 0 0	
Office Keeper and Messenger	" " "	42 0 0	
Man assisting in Store	" " "	12 0 0	
	1250 0 0	154 0 0	
			1404 0 0
Allowances			
Nil			
Contingencies			
Purchase of Stationery for general use			11 0 0
Total the Governor			£ 1415 0 0

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Establishments detailed

	Fixed Establishment £	s	d	Occasional and temporary £	s	d	Total £	s	d
Civil									
Surveyor General									
Salaries									
Surveyor General	300	0	0						
Keeper of Surveyor General's Office	"	"	"	12	0	0			
Civil Workmen									
1 foreman of Carpenters for 300 days at 7/ per day	"	"	"	105	0	0			
2 Carpenters at 6/ each for 300 days	"	"	"	180	0	0			
(Boy) 1 do at 3/6	"	"	"	60	0	0			
1 Bricklayer at 6/	"	"	"	90	0	0			
1 Blacksmith at 5/	"	"	"	75	0	0			
1 foreman of labourers at 5/	"	"	"	75	0	0			
6 Labourers at 3/	"	"	"	270	0	0			
6 do at 2/6	"	"	"	225	0	0			
3 do (boys) at 1/6	"	"	"	67	10	0			
1 Bellringer at 6/	"	"	"	15	10	0			
	300	0	0	1167	0	0			
Allowances							1467	0	0
Nil									
Contingencies									
Nil						Total £	1467	0	0

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Establishments detailed.

	Fixed Establishment	Provisional and Temporary	Total
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Civil			
Boat Establishment			
Salaries.			
Man in charge of Government boats, sails, and other appurtenances.	" " "	60 0 0	
£	" " "	60 0 0	60 0 0
Allowances			
Contingencies			
&c.	Total £		60 0 0

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Establishments detailed

	Fixed Establishment £	s	d	Occasional and Temporary £	s	d	Total £	s	d
Judicial									
Salaries									
Stipendiary Magistrate	400	0	0						
Head Constable	"	"	"	60	0	0			
Night Constable	"	"	"	60	0	0			
Keeper of Magistrates Office and Court House	"	"	"	18	0	0			
£	400	0	0	138	0	0			
							538	0	0
Allowances Nil.									
Contingencies Nil.									
Total Judicial £							538	0	0

Colonial Estimates - Falkland Islands

Establishments detailed

	Fixed Establishment £ s d	Provisional and Temporary £ s d	Total £ s d
Ecclesiastical			
Salaries			
Colonial Chaplain	100 0 0		
Clerk	" " "	40 0 0	
Church Cleaner and Bell ringer	" " "	60 0 0	
	100 0 0	110 0 0	
			110 0 0
Allowances			
Nil.			
Contingencies			
Nil.			
Total Ecclesiastical			£ 110 0 0

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Establishments detailed.

	Fixed Establishment £ s d	Provisional and Temporary £ s d	Total £ s d
Medical			
Salaries			
Colonial Surgeon *	400 0 0		
Dispensary keeper	" " "	60 0 0	
Allowances			
Nil			
Contingencies			
Nil			
	400 0 0	60 0 0	460 0 0
Total Medical £			460 0 0

* The increase to the salary of the Colonial Surgeon was applied for by him and favourably recommended to the consideration of Earl Grey in despatch No 60 of the 6th December last, to which no answer has yet been received.

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Establishments detailed

	Fixed Establishment £	s	d	Provisional and Temporary £	s	d	Total £	s	d
Education									
Salaries Contribution of the Government in aid of the amounts paid by the parents of the children towards the salary of the schoolmaster &c.	32	0	0						
	32	0	0	"	"	"			
							32	0	0
Total Education							£ 32	0	0

Allowances
Nil.
Contingencies
Nil.

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No. 1. Recapitulation of the foregoing Establishments.

	Salaries: Fixed Establishment £	s	d	Salaries: Provisional and Temporary £	s	d	Allowances £	s	d	Office Contingencies £	s	d	Total £	s	d
Civil Establishments															
The Governor	1250	0	0	154	0	0	"	"	"	11	0	0	1415	0	0
Surveyor General	300	0	0	167	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	467	0	0
Roads Establishment	"	"	"	60	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	0	0
Judicial Establishment	400	0	0	138	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	538	0	0
Ecclesiastical do	400	0	0	10	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	410	0	0
Medical do	400	0	0	6	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	406	0	0
Education	32	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	0	0
Total Establishments	£ 2782	0	0	535	0	0	"	"	"	11	0	0	1328	0	0

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No 2. Pensions, Retired Allowances & Gratuities.

	£ s d
No	
Total Pensions &c	

No 3. Revenue Services { Exclusive of Establishments

	£ s d
Commission of Auctioneer at 3 £ per Cent on 100 £, being the amount estimated to be realized by the sale of condemned and surplus perishable Stores by auction, see page	3 . 0 . 0
Total Revenue Services	£ 3 . 0 . 0

No 4. Administration of Justice { Exclusive of Establishments

	£ s d
Allowance for a Clerk to the Magistrate and for interpreter occasionally employed, witnesses expenses, &c &c	100 . 0 . 0
Total Administration of Justice	£ 100 . 0 . 0

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No 5. Ecclesiastical — Exclusive of Establishments.

	£	s.	d
Nil			
Total Ecclesiastical £		"	

No 6. Charitable Allowances.

	£	s.	d
Nil.			
Total Charitable Allowances £		"	

No 7. Education — Exclusive of Establishments

	£	s.	d
Purchase of suitable Lesson and reading books, Slates &c and other necessaries for use in the Government School	10	0	0
Total Education £	10	0	0

No 8. Hospitals — Exclusive of Establishments

	£	s.	d
Purchase of Medicines In consequence of the arrival of the Pensioners with their wives and families numbering in all 150 an addition to gratuitous medical attendance a much larger quantity of Medicines than formerly is required	50	0	0
Total Hospitals £	50	0	0

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No 9. Police and Jails

Exclusive of Establishments

	£	s	d
Pay of Special Constables when called on from time to time to assist the permanent Constables	20.	0.	0
Expenses of Jail, including additional pay of night Constable while there are prisoners in confinement, and purchase of meat for their subsistence &c &c	60.	0.	0
Purchase of Hand cuffs, irons, &c	5.	0.	0
Total Police and Jails £	85.	0.	0

No 10 Rent

	£	s	d
Nil.			
Total Rent £			

No 11 Transport

	£	s	d
Freight of Stores to the Colony say 50 tons at 50/- per ton, under extra charges.	130.	0.	0
Total Transport £	130.	0.	0

No 12. Conveyance of Mails

	£	s	d
Conveyance Letters from the Governor to various persons in different parts of the Island, and gratuity to Masters of vessels for bringing Mails.	10.	0.	0
Total Conveyance of Mails £	10.	0.	0

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No. 13 Works and Buildings

	£ s. d
Store Building Materials	
Purchase of materials to be used on the various public works, in addition to materials which will remain on the Government Store unexpended on the 1st of April next	250. 0. 0
New Works	
Contract work connected with the Settlement of the Tenaments	100. 0. 0
The expense of the daily wages of Workmen is provided under the head of Civil Workmen in the Surveyor Generals Provisional Establishment (see page) Total Works and Buildings £	350. 0. 0

No. 14. Roads. Streets and Bridges

	£ s. d
Roads	
Constructing new roads in and around the town of Stanley, and repairing roads previously made	300. 0. 0
Deduct Labour to be performed by Civil Workmen on Surveyor Generals Provisional Establishment (see page 179)	200. 0. 0
Leaving to be expended by Contract £	100. 0. 0

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No. 15. Miscellaneous Services

	£ s d
Landing Stores, sending on board vessels, Conveying Surveyor General and party to different parts of the Island and general incidental services	64. 0. 0
Total Miscellaneous Services	£ 64. 0. 0

No. 16. Interest.

	£ s d
Nil	
Total interest	£ "

No. 17 Civil Store Department

	£ s d
Purchase of Coals, corn for use of horses kept for general service of the Government also of tools, and other general stores not included under the head of Store Building Materials (see page 29)	200. 0. 0
Total Civil Store Department	£ 200. 0. 0

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No 18 Government Vessels

	£. s. d
General repairs and painting the present Government Boats	20. 0. 0
Total Government Vessels	20. 0. 0

No 19. Special Payments.

	£. s. d
Payable to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for emigration purposes the whole of the sums estimated at page to be received by the sale of Crown Lands	200. 0. 0
Also sums received by way of rental for such lands (see page)	50. 0. 0
Total Special Payments	£250. 0. 0

No 20. Military Expenditure

	£. s. d
Pay of Staff Officer in command of the detachment of Pensioners for one year	200. 0. 0
Colonial allowance of do for one year	50. 0. 0
Pensions of men under his Command for one year	520. 0. 0
	770. 0. 0
Deduct amount to be recovered from the War Office by the Commissioners of Audit on Ireland, in pursuance of Earl Grey's despatch Military No 5 dated 26th July 1850	720. 0. 0
Total Military Expenditure	£ 50. 0. 0

Summary of the foregoing Estimates; showing the total estimated charge of each Department, so far as the same can be apportioned.

Item	Civil Establishment	Revenue Services	Allowances to Officers	Crown Lands	Public Works	Police and Jails	Transport	Conveyance of Mails	Buildings	Roads, Streets and Bridges	Quarantine	Civil Stores Department	Contingencies	Special Expenditure	Estimate for 1851	Expenditure for 1840	Reference to Remarks
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d	£ s. d	
Civil Establishment																	
Governor	1415	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1415 0 0	1390 0 0	A
Secretary & General	1167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1167 0 0	1650 11 8	B
Boards Establishment	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 0 0	56 3 6	C
Judicial Establishment	538	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	538 0 0	265 9 10	D
Ecclesiastical do	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110 0 0	106 2 3	E
Medical do	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400 0 0	305 0 0	F
Education do	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 0 0	23 13 5½	G
Revenue Services exclusive of Establishments		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 0 0	11 6 9½	H
Administration of Justice do	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 0 0		I
Education do	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 0 0	"	J
Hospitals do	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 0 0	30 7 8	K
Police and Jails do	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85 0 0	89 1 0	L
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130 0 0	48 9 8	
Conveyance of mails	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 0 0	4 11 3	M
Works and Buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	—	350 0 0	185 1 10	
Roads, Streets and Bridges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	100 0 0	240 18 8	N
Miscellaneous do	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	64 0 0	13 6 7½	
Civil Stores Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	200 0 0	215 5 1½	
Government vessels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20 0 0	15 0 0	
Special Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	230	230 0 0	321 7 0	
Military Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50 0 0	" "	O
Total £	4328	3	100	10	50	85	130	10	350	100	64	200	20	300	5750 0 0	3329 15 9½	

Colonial Estimates. Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1851.

No. 1

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Remarks

A. The increase is occasioned by the increase to the salary of the Chief Clerk, which however is nearly counterbalanced by a decrease in the expenses of the Provisional establishment consequent on the reduction of the number of men employed rendered practicable by the abolition of Rations in August 1849.

B. A smaller number of Artificers is estimated for in the year 1850, as much of the work will be probably done by Contract, the expense of which is included in Items 13 and 14.

C. This difference is consequent on the abolition of Rations in August 1849.

D. The former Stipendiary Magistrate returned to England on the Suspension in May 1849, and 7 months salary were in consequence not paid in that year amounting to £233.6.8: the necessary addition of a permanent Night Constable to the Provisional establishment makes up the remainder of the difference.

E. The small saving on this head in 1849 was caused by a temporary vacancy in the offices of Parish Clerk and Church Cleaner.

F. The difference is caused by the addition to the salary of the Colonial Surgeon, referred to in page

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G. A temporary vacancy in the office of School-master from the resignation of the former school-master and a delay in appointing a successor caused this difference.

H. See remark No. 5 page , as to the sale in 1849 of a quantity of provisions made surplus by the ~~addition~~ abolition of rations in that year.

I. The arrival of a Stipendiary Magistrate and the establishment of Courts of Justice on a permanent footing will render an additional expenditure on this head in 1851 almost certain.

J. This sum is included to meet the expenses of a few necessary school books for the use of the School in 1851, and the following years

K. See remark as to the purchase of Medicines page

L. This difference is caused by a much smaller bulk of Stores being required for 1851 than in 1849, as many of the Stores received in the latter remain unexpended and available for the ensuing years.

M. The foregoing remark applies also to the purchase of Materials," as the unexpended portion of those received in 1849 and 1850, will be available in 1851.

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N. A larger amount of this description of labour is estimated to be performed by Contract in 1851 than was practicable in 1849.

O This Military expenditure includes the Colonial Allowance of the Officer in Command of the Sentinels see page 291

(Signed) Geo. Rennie
for

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
14th. September 1850.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th September 1850

No. 111

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of the Stationery, building materials, tools, medicines &c. required for the service of the ensuing year, the expense of procuring which is included in the Estimates I have the honor to forward in my dispatch No. 10 of this date; and I beg to request that the Agent General may be instructed to procure them and forward to the Colony with as little delay as possible

I have &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Stationery

Stationery

36 books, foolscap size, ruled with single lines
36 do, do do, blank.
36 Common red memorandum books
24 Guard books, for holding original letters.
3 Reams of blank paper, folio size, for returns
1 Gross of Steel pens (Magnum bonum)
4 Gallons of black ink
2 Quarts of red do
50 yards of Mounted Antiguarian paper
2 Copies of the British Almanac and imperial Calendar for 1851.
24 Charts of the Falkland Islands
2 Complete sets of all the Charts of the different bays and harbours of the Falkland Islands published in separate sheets on a larger scale
2 Complete sets of the Admiralty Charts of the South east coast of South America from the River Plate inclusive to Cape Horn, including the Straits of Magellan.

For use in Government School.

Several sets of the elementary spelling reading and other books most used in the National schools of Ireland. (Total cost not to exceed ten pounds).
6 dozen slates and pencils
6 dozen copy books

Building

Building Materials

10 Tons of good unslacked lime, to be packed in double Casks with Slacked lime between
10 Tons of Coals most suitable for use in Blacksmiths forge
One Cooking Range 4 feet 6 inches long, from Messrs Neill and Crowe Flat sheet, with hot plate oven and boiler, and a smoke jack attached the boiler to be made of wrought iron, fender and fire irons to be sent and 2 extra brushes for sweeping the flue, also full directions for using
1200 feet of 3 inch deals with 4 cuts dividing into 1/4 boards
800 feet of 1/2 inch Elm boards
12 Strong Padlocks with different keys
12 Rockers or Spars for boat masts
4 Masts suitable for boats from 7 to 10 tons burden
7 pounds of Pumice Stone
24 Boat Knees 1 1/2 inch
2 Cwt of Spike nails 4 inches long
2 Do of Do Do 5 do do
2 Do of Do Do 6 do do
2 Cwt of Wrought iron clasp nails 3 inches long
2 Do of Do do do 2 do do
2 Do of Chalk
5 Do of Flat iron 2 inches × 1/2
1 Do of Blister Steel
1 Do of Cast do
14 lbs of pure block tin
7 lbs of hard solder for brazing
36 panes of Crown glass 14 inches × 12

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36 panes of plate Glass 12 inches × 10.
48 do. of do. do. 10 do. × 8.
2 dozen strong iron thumb latches
80 yards of strong water pipe for a reservoir 4 inches bore, with brass stop cock to fit the end of the pipe in the reservoir. The piping sent last time was unfit for the purpose, being honey-combed, and unable to resist the pressure.
100 feet of 4 inch hose to screw on the outside end of the pipe for filling ships' boats with water.
1 Swan-necked stop cock 4 inches bore for filling boats and tanks.

Tools.

One Forge: back and bellows attached for building into masonry, suitable for heavy ships' work.
1 large double beck horn anvil 4 Cwt
1 Smiths' swaging block
1 large fixed Vice
2 dozen half round and square blacksmiths' files.
1 set of smooth files
1 dozen warding files
1 full bow and drills, and Catgut for drill-bow
1 large screw-plate with taps from 1 inch to inches
1 small screw plate, with a full set of taps.
1 full set of screwing tools for the turning lathe sent out last time
1 set of nailing tools for do

6 Masons facing hammers
6 Plastering trowels
12 brick Trowels

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6 Carpenters Hand saws
2 Do Sinking saws
18 Tenon saw files.
6 dozen hand awls of different sizes.
10 Quires of Sandpaper.

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36 handbarrows, for two men to carry Stones on made of hardwood. Wheelbarrows were sent out last time by mistake.
36 Strong Canvas bags, to carry Coals, Sand, or other heavy Stores, to hold two and a half bushels each.
2 Tarpaulins each 18 feet × 12
2 Do each 12 feet square.

Medicines

4 doz bottles of Vaccine virus
4 lb Cerat: Calamin
4 " " Resina
4 " " Cetacei
2 " Ext. Jamaicæ
1 " Pil. Rhei C.
4 " Pil. Hydrarg.
1 " Conf. Opiat.
4 " Cerat: Saturne
6 " Mannæ

In stone jars with tin lids and labelled.

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2 lb

2 lbs K. Opii
2 " K. Sarsand Co.
2 " K. Card Co.
2 " K. Catechu
2 " Liq: Plumbi S'Acet.
2 " Liq: Opii Sed. (Batt)
1 oz Elaterium
1 oz Ol Tiglii
2 lbs Vin Antim: Tart
2 " Sp: Æther: Nitr:
2 " Liq Potass
2 oz Antim Oxy Sulphuret:
1 " Pulv: Opii

In white stop: phered bottles.

4 lbs Cascarill: Cort.
2 " Sulph: Lot:
28 " Mag: Sulp:
7 " Sodæ Carb:
3 " Sap: Dur:
5 " Senna Fol:
7 " Pulv: Pot: Nit:
16 Stone feeding bottles with 2 doz: nipples
1 Perforator (Midwifery) from Weiss (this was forgotten to be demanded at the time the instruments were)
2 yards oiled silk
50 yards Emp: Adhesive spread on linen
10 dozen 18 tailed bandages
6 dozen bandages
30 yards elastick bandage
1 lb linteum
6 very fine sponges for surgical purposes
2 pewter washhand basins and jugs
1 quart funnel and 1 pint funnel

1 gross

1 gross of	8 oz	green flats	10 gross of Corks for the above
1 do	6 "	do do	
1 do	4 "	white	
1 do	2 "	do	
1 do	1½ "	do	
1 do	1 "	do	

Miscellaneous Stores.

2 double bell tents – similar to that last sent
25 tons best household Coals
60 yards good Kidderminster carpet
3 Common hearthrugs for do
1 lbs Carpet thread and 24 needles for making up do
24 yards of holland for window blinds
100 do of Crimson blind line
18 Crimson blind tassels
24 blind racks complete
28 pounds of black lead for cleaning stoves and fireplaces
24 tin pannikins 1 pint each
24 birch brooms with handles

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12 pairs Common blue Cloth trousers
24 Cotton shirts
24 pairs of worsted stockings
24 pairs of hob nailed shoes (large size)
24 pairs of long Watermans boots

Police

8 pairs of hand cuffs complete
2 sets of irons for confining prisoners when violent.

Boats

Boats

20. Ash Oars for boats, 16 feet long
4 barrels of Stockholm tar
4 do of Coal tar
2 do of Pitch
1 Stout Boat chain 40 fathoms long
1. Anchor, 75 lbs weight
1 Coil of Spun yarn.
1 Coil of Manilla Rope 3¼ inches } each 120 fathoms long
1 do of Do Do 2¾ inches } each 120 fathoms long
1 do of Do Do 2 inches } each 120 fathoms long
1 Hawser cable laid, 5 inch, 120 fathoms long
50 pounds of Marline,
48 Composition hooks and thimbles for boat sails
12 five inch single blocks with Catch to prevent the Rope unreaving
2 dozen sailmakers seaming needles
1 small wooden pump 7 feet long and 4 inches bore
1 six gallon pitch kettle with legs.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Govt.

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Barque Clara Potter Master, bound for Swansea, the 16th of September 1850.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1850		
34	26th July	Enclosing Return of New Appointments, &c. &c. for the quarter ending 30th of June 1850.	One
35	31st "	Enclosing Return of Works in progress during the quarter ended 30th June 1850.	One
36	19th Augt	Forwarding Store Returns for quarter ended 30th June 1850.	Five
37	31st "	Enclosing Civil Account with vouchers and authority for the quarter ended 30th June 1850.	Two.
38	13th Sept	Reporting the serious inconveniences to which the Colony is subject by the want of regular communications, and enclosing a copy of a letter from the Governor to Rear Admiral Reynolds on the subject.	One
39	16th Sept	Reporting having drawn eleven bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1850		
40	11th Sept.	Enclosing Estimates for the year 1851-2, and requesting that a supply of Specie might be sent to the Colony	One
41	15th "	Enclosing requisition of Stores required for the Service of the Colony in the year 1851.	One
		By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos 31, 32, and 33.	
Military	1850		
6	12th Sept.	Forwarding copies of a correspondence between the Governor and Captain Reid, as to the pay and allowances of the latter as Commanding the Pensioners, and requesting instructions on the subject	Six
7	14th "	Reporting that the Pensioners had commenced the cultivation of their gardens, and that Captain Reid had defined to belong his land.	One

(signed) George Fennie

Govr.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st. November 1850.

No. 42.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Return for the quarter ended 30th. September last, of New Appointments, &c.

I have &c.

Signed

George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble.
Earl Grey

Return of all New Appointments, appointments vacated, and alterations in the salaries of all Public Officers in the Falkland Islands, made during the quarter ending 30th. September 1850; as 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 1850.

Office

Office	Name	Total annual amount of Pay or Salary	From what date paid

New Appointments

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Appointments

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Alterations in Pay or

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Payments above 100 £ not otherwise sanctioned

Description	To whom Paid	Amount	Date
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Date and description of the authority or instructions from Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the appointment was made	Date of the Governor's despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England, reporting the transaction, in cases where no previous authority has been issued	Remarks

Appointments

Nil	Nil	Nil

Vacated

Nil	Nil	Nil

Allowances

Nil	Nil	Nil

Appointed by the Governor

"	"	Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil

(signed) George Symes
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
4th. November 1850

No 13

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Cash Accounts with vouchers and authorities annexed for the quarter ended 30th. September last.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie
Gov

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
8th November 1850.

No 111.

My Lord

I had the honour to enclose in my despatch of the 15th September last No 91 a list of Stores required for the Local Government of this Colony. Amongst these Stores I included 35 tons of Coals. Since that period a number of English and American vessels bound round Cape Horn, with Coals for California, and the supply of Steam Ships in the Pacific, have been driven into this harbour by distress in consequence chiefly of being over loaded, and considerable sales by Auction having been made to lighten their Cargoes, I have been enabled to purchase a supply for the use of the government at a very low rate. I have therefore the honour to request your Lordship will instruct the Agent General (in the event of my requisition not having been already executed) to cancel that portion relating to Coals, and to forward in addition to the Stores before demanded the articles named in the enclosed requisition.

I have &c

Signed

George Rennie
Gov.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Additional Stores required for the service of the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands.

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1 Light small sized waggon on four broad wheels, with pole and pole pieces for two horses or oxen.
10 dozen strong Spades for heavy work
2 dozen Spades for Learning
1 Lime Sieve
1 Gross iron screws 1½ inches long
1 do do do 1¼ do do
7 lbs Copper boat nails 1½ do do
7 lbs Do do do 1 do do
5000 Impression nails for coppering Ships and boats – there is sheet copper in the Government Stores
6 lbs Copper tacks ⅞ inches long
2 Pocket thermometers

No Stores to be sent, as there are abundance in the Colony

Stationery

2 Cash books ruled and headed in the manner shewn in the sheet annexed marked **A**.

3 Store books, ruled and headed in the manner shewn in the sheet annexed marked **B**.

The 25 tons of Household Coals and the 10 tons of Coals for the Forge not to be sent unless already purchased, as they can now be procured much cheaper in the Colony. (Signed) George Kennion

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
8th November 1850

No. 145.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

No One hundred and eight, dated 1st October 1850, The sum of Twenty four Pounds five shillings and fivepence drawn in favour of Robyns Steiger in part payment of his salary for the month of September 1850, deducting fourteen shillings and sevenpence Income Tax

No One hundred and nine dated 2nd October 1850. The sum of Thirty two Pounds seven shillings and two pence three farthings drawn in favour of J. Wood Colonial Chaplain, in payment of his salary for the month of September 1850, after deducting nineteen shillings and fivepence farthing Income Tax.

No One hundred and ten dated 2nd October 1850. The sum of Twenty four Pounds five shillings and fivepence drawn in

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in favour of A. Daly. Surveyor General in payment of his salary for the month of September 1850, after deducting seventeen shillings and sevenpence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and eleven, dated 2nd October 1850. The sum of seventeen pounds nine shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of J. R. Longden Chief Clerk in part payment of his salary for the month of September 1850 deducting ten shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

No. One hundred and twelve, dated 18th October 1850. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Frederick Sean, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and thirteen, dated 23rd October 1850. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Frederick Sean, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No. One hundred and fourteen, dated 5th November 1850 The sum of Fifteen Pounds ten shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of W. J. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon in part payment of his salary for the month of October 1850, deducting nine shillings and fourpence Income Tax.

No. One

No. One hundred and fourteen dated 5th November 1850. The sum of Nineteen Pounds eight shillings and fourpence drawn in favour of J. J. Maddy Colonial Chaplain in part payment of his salary for the month of October 1850, deducting *

No. One hundred and fifteen dated 7th November 1850. The sum of Forty eight Pounds ten shillings and tenpence drawn in favour of A. Montagu Stipendiary Magistrate, in part payment of salary due to him up to 31st October 1850, deducting One Pound nine Shillings and two pence Income Tax.

I have &c

No. One Hundred and fifteen dated 5th November 1850. The sum of Fifteen Pounds ten shillings and eightpence drawn in favour of H. J. Hamilton Colonial Surgeon in part payment of his salary for the month of October 1850, deducting nine shillings and fourpence Income Tax.

* I have &c

Signed

Geo. Penne

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Hon^ble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the English Barque "The English Yeoman" Smith, Master direct the 8th November 1850.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch 1850	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
42	1st Nov^r	Enclosing Return of Non Appointments for the quarter ended 30th September 1850.	One
43	4th "	Enclosing Cash Accounts for the quarter ended 30th September 1850.	Two
44	8th "	Enclosing a supplementary requisition for certain Stores	One
45	8th "	Reporting having drawn nine sets of Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th. December 1850.

No 46. — My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships despatches and circulars, undermentioned;

No 56, dated 1st December 1849, with one enclosure.

No 57, dated 8th December 1849

No 58, dated 8th " "

No 59, dated 13th " "

No 60, dated 4th January 1850 with one enclosure

The five despatches above named were reported to be pending on my despatch to your Lordships, No 32, by the 8th. July last, on which I acknowledged the receipt of despatches No 61, 62, 63, and 64

No 65, dated 28th. March 1850, with one enclosure

No 66, dated 29th May 1850.

No 67.

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No 67, dated 31st. May 1850.

"Military", No 7, dated 27th. September 1849.

"Military" marked "Separate" dated 18th January 1850, enclosing a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual authorizing the enrolment of Pensioners for service in the Falkland Islands.

Circulars dated -

12th October 1849, with one enclosure.

22nd " " , with one enclosure

22nd November, with one enclosure

23rd " " , with one enclosure

3rd December 1849

4th " "

7th " "

31st January 1850, enclosing papers relative to the exhibition of Industry of all Nations to be held in London in 1851.

23rd February 1850

3rd April

3rd. April 1850, enclosing further papers relative to the rebellion of 1851.

18th. April 1850.

1st. May 1850.

10th " " , with one enclosure

29th " " , with one enclosure.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie

Govr.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th. November 1850.

No 47.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein the usual quarterly return of Government Stores in charge at the Falkland Islands, during the quarter ended 30th. September 1850.

I have &c.

George Rennie
Govr.

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd. November 1850.

No. 48.

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the Quarterly Return, required by the Commissioners of Audit from the Surveyor General, of all works carried on under his superintendence during the quarter ended 30th. September 1850.

I have &c.

(Sd) George Rennie
Gov.

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Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st November 1850

No 49. My Lord

With reference to your Lordship's despatch, No 58, dated 8th December last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Proclamation, which I issued on the 31st July 1849, fixing the rate at which Gold Doubloons, and Silver dollars and the respective parts of the same, should thenceforth be received into, and issued, from the Colonial Chest in this Colony.

31st July 1849

2. These rates were fixed in accordance with the instructions of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, enclosed in my Lord John's in your Lordship's despatch to me of the 28th December 1848, No 27, the previous rates at which they had been received and paid being 4 per cent higher.

I have &c.
(Signed)
George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Copy

Stanley Gazette. Falkland Islands

A Proclamation

1. His Excellency the Governor and Commander in chief hereby makes known that he has received instructions from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the silver dollar and parts of the same shall be received into the Public Chest, at the rate of four shillings and two pence sterling per dollar, and the gold doubloon and parts of the same at the rate of Three pounds four shillings sterling per doubloon, and that none but perfect coins should be received.

2. And His Excellency further declares that, in pursuance of the foregoing instructions, Doubloons and Dollars will, after the first day of September next, be received into and paid from the Public Chest at the above mentioned rates, and that none but perfect coins will be received or paid.

By Command of H. E. the Gov.

signed J. B. Longden

Chief Clerk

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

31st July 1849

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
28th November 1850

No. 50

My Lord

I have had the honour to receive your Lordship's despatch of the 13th December 1849. No. 59. and with reference to an impression which some observation of expression on my part has probably led your Lordship to suppose, that the agreement I made with Mr Whittington (a copy of which was enclosed in my despatch No. 44 of the 1st September 1849) had been made under an erroneous belief by me that Mr Lafone's contract was annulled by his breaches of engagements, I beg to explain that, with the view to save the rights of the Crown, Mr Moore advised and drew up a legal notice, which was served on Mr Lafone's agent, and a copy of which was enclosed in my despatch of 9th January 1849. No. 9. to your Lordship; but I never had any idea that I had the power to annul Mr Lafone's contract, although I supposed it to be my duty to watch carefully and report his proceedings as regarded the welfare of the Colony, and the interests of Her Majesty.

2. My agreement with Mr Whittington was entered into, consequently, with the full knowledge and concurrence of Mr Lafone's

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Agent

Agent, it being in fact chiefly for his convenience, as Mr Lafone has no establishment for supplying beef and even had he one, the terms on which he is bound by his contract to furnish the governor for the time being with meat for public use not being so ready money it is manifestly advantageous for him to sell his Cattle to Mr Whelpington, who supplies the inhabitants, and arranges the payments to suit Mr Lafone's convenience.

3 Captain Sullivan and others have now commenced supplying the settlers on similar conditions between them and Mr Lafone's agent. With the exception of a few pounds occasionally for prisoners in jail, the Local Government has no occasion to require directly any supply of meat, and the healthy competition which has already begun in providing Cattle and sheep will I am of opinion be very beneficial to the Colony.

4 I have to assure your Lordship of my anxious desire to give every assistance and encouragement in my power to enable Mr Lafone to carry out the objects of his contract with Her Majesty's Government, and to protect scrupulously his privileges and interests.—

I have &c

(Signed) George Arnold

Govr

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th. November 1850

No 51.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's dispatch No 60, of the 4th. January last, informing me of your Lordship's having removed W. Moon from the office of Stipendiary Magistrate of this Colony, and consequently by causing a vacancy in the Executive and Legislative Councils, which I have filled by appointing (provisionally for Her Majesty's approval) Mr Montagu.

2. The Executive Council is now composed of myself, Algernon Montagu, Esquire, Captain Bartholomew J. Sullivan, and Henry J. Hamblin Esquire. I have also issued a new general commission of the Peace, on which Mr Montagu, and Mr John Bull Whittington's names stand first, and who consequently with myself, form the Legislative Council.

I have &c

(Signed) George Rennie
Govr

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th November 1850

No 32

My Lord

I deem it my duty to request your Lordship's consideration of the state of this Colony as regards its insufficient means of religious instruction.

2. The only clergyman in the Falkland Islands is the Rev.d T. Moody, Colonial Chaplain. Nominally, the Protestants are the most numerous class, but there are at least 220 English, Irish, and Spanish settlers, who profess Catholicism. Amongst these are at least one half of the Senaores and their families. The Spaniards who amount to about 100, live in a state of barbarism, secular as well as spiritual, entirely destitute of any adviser acquainted with their language, and capable of explaining or directing them how to conduct themselves without infringing laws of which they are entirely ignorant.

3. I am not aware how far it is consistent with the practice of Her Majesty's Government to give assistance in matters of the above nature as how far it would be possible

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possible to find among the Catholic missionaries a properly qualified person to undertake the duties required. I can, therefore, only request your Lordship's consideration of the circumstances - believing that a continuation of this state of things will not only prove injurious to the present settlers and to their descendants, but that it will operate disadvantageously to the future colonization of these Islands.

I have &c.

(signed) George Bennie

Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd December 1850

No 53

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

No One hundred and seventeen, dated 15th November 1850. The sum of One hundred Pounds drawn in favour of D. Mackenzie in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No One hundred and eighteen dated 20th November 1850. 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 Colony.

No One hundred and nineteen, dated 21st November 1850. 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 Colony.

No One hundred and twenty dated 2nd December 1850. The sum of Nineteen Pounds eight

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eight Shillings and four pence drawn in favour of W. J. Hamblin, Colonial Surgeon, in part payment of his salary for the month of November 1850, deducting eleven shillings and eightpence Income Tax.

No One Hundred and twenty one, dated 2nd December 1850. The Sum of Twenty four Pounds five shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of J. R. Longden, Chief Clerk, in payment of his salary for the month of November 1850, after deducting fourteen Shillings and sevenpence Income Tax.

No One hundred and twenty two, dated 2nd December 1850. The Sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Charles A. Walker in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony.

No One hundred and twenty three, dated 2nd December 1850. The Sum of Twenty nine Pounds two shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of C. Lennie Governor in part payment of his salary for the month of November 1850, deducting seventeen Shillings and sixpence Income Tax.

I have &c.

(Signed) George Pennie

Govt.

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Brigantine Hyæna Mr James Phillips Master viâ Monte Video, on the 31st of December 1850.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
46	15th Novr 1850	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars	None
47	16th "	Enclosing Store Accounts for quarter ended the 30th November 1850.	seven
48	22nd "	Enclosing Quarterly Return of Works in Progress during the quarter ended 30th September 1850.	One
49	24th "	Enclosing a copy of a Proclamation issued by the Governor on 31st July 1849, fixing the values of Doubloons and Dollars.	One
50	2nd Novr	Replying to the Secretary of State's despatch, No 59, 13th December 1849, relative to the Agreement made by the Colonial Government with Mr Thelenghton in August 1849	None

51

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1859		
51	29th Nov.	Reporting having appointed Mr. Montagu to be a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils	None
52	30th "	Reporting for the consideration of the Secretary of State the number of Roman Catholics in the Falkland Islands, and the insufficient means of religious instruction for them.	None
53	2nd Dec.	Reporting having drawn seven bills on Her Majesty's Treasury	None

(signed)

George Rennie

Govr.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
18th December 1850.

No 54.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose copies of a correspondence which has lately taken place between myself and Mr James Phillips, commanding a schooner owned partly by him, and Mr Stephens Agent of Mr Lafone, on which Mr Phillips desires to procure a British Register for his vessel. Also the copy of an opinion given to me by Mr Montagu at my request, that I have no legal power to comply with Mr Phillips's application.

2. I have, therefore, most respectfully to solicit your Lordship's consideration of the circumstances, believing that the inability of the Governor of the Falklands for the time being to grant British Registers may prove disadvantageous to the general interests of the Colony.

I have &c

(signed)

George Rennie
Gov.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

20th Nov. 1850
24th " "
2nd Dec. "
2nd " "

Copy

Stanley 29th Nov. 1850

To His Excellency
Governor Kennie

Sir

I have the honour to request that your Excellency will be pleased to grant a certificate of British Register for the Brigantine "India" now lying in the Port under my command, which is a Foreign-built Vessel, but owned entirely by British Subjects in the proportion of one half by Mr. Richard Almond Williams, Mr Lafone's Agent in this Colony, and the other half by myself.

This vessel is of the burden of 128 tons has one deck, and two masts and is Brigantine rigged, and is intended to trade between this Colony and the adjacent Ports on the South American Continent.

I have &c

(signed) James Phillips
Master

Copy.

Government House
Stanley 29th. Novr. 1850.

Sir

I have received an application from Mr. James Phillips, Master of the Bergantine Hydra, now in this harbour, requesting to be furnished with a British register for the above vessel, of which he is part owner.

Mr. Phillips's connection with Mr Lafone, and his vessel being now in that Gentleman's employ, I am desirous of doing everything in my power to facilitate the preparations now carrying on here by complying with his application. I therefore to request I may be informed whether I have any legal power to grant a British register for the Bergantine Hydra, in the joint names of James Phillips and T.A. Williams Esquire resident in the Falkland Islands.-

I am &c.
(signed) George Rennie
Govr.

Hon.ble
A. Montagu
&c. &c.
Stanley

(Copy)

Police Office Stanley
2nd December 1858.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Excellency dated November 29th requesting my opinion whether your Excellency has any legal power to grant a British register for the Brigantine Hydra, now lying in Stanley Harbour, and in reply, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that your Excellency has not any legal power to grant a British register for the Brigantine "Hydra" –

I have &c.

(signed) A. Montague

To
His Excellency
George Rennie Esqre
&c &c &c

(Copy)

Government House
Stanley 2nd December 1850.

Sir

In reply to your request to obtain a British Register for the Brigantine Hydra under your command in the joint names of yourself and Mr R. J. Williams ~~of yourself and Mr R. J. Williams~~, both being British subjects and sole owners, I regret that there is no officer, whose duty it is to grant Registers, residing here, and it is, therefore, impossible to comply with your wishes at present.

I am &c.

(signed) George Rennie

Gov.

Mr James Phillips
Brigantine Hydra

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th December 1850.

No. 55.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

No One hundred and twenty four, dated 9th December 1850. The sum of Thirty Pounds drawn in favour of William Stewart in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No One hundred and twenty five, dated 18th December 1850. 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 Colony.

No One hundred and twenty six, dated 19th December 1850. 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 Colony.

I have &c.

(Signed)

George Rennie
Govr.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Barque Fairy Queen, Mr Doyle Master, on the 20th December 1850.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1850		
54	18th Dec.	Reporting for the consideration of the Secretary of State, the disadvantages arising from the Governor of the Falkland Islands not having power to grant British registers	Four
55	19th "	Reporting having drawn three bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.	None
		By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos 46 to 53 inclusive.	
		(Signed) Geo. Rennie Govt.	

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
8th February 1851

No. 1

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herein the usual quarterly return of new appointments, alterations in salaries, &c, &c, for the quarter ended 31st December 1850.

I have &c.
Signed
George Rennie
Governor

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Return of all new Appointments, appointments vacated, and of alterations in the salaries of all Public Offices in the Falkland Islands made during the quarter ending 31st December 1850, as 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 1850.-

Office	Name	Total annual amount of Pay or Salary
		New
Acting Clerk to Magistrate	Charles Kingsford	96£
		Appointments
Nil	Nil	Nil
		Alterations in Pay
Nil	Nil	Nil

Payments above 100 £, not otherwise sanctioned than

Description	To whom Paid	Amount
Nil	Nil	Nil

From what date paid	Date and description of the authority or instructions from Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the appointment was made	Date of the Governor's despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England, reporting the translation in cases where no previous authority has been received	Remarks.
Appointments			
1st September 1850	Nil	8th July 1851	This appointment was rendered necessary soon after the arrival of the Stipendiary Magistrate
to vacated.			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
or Allowance			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
by the Governor.			
Date			Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
13th February 1851

No 2.

My Lord

I have the honour to forward herewith the quarterly abstract of receipts and disbursements by warrant, with the requisite vouchers and authorities appended, for the three months ended 31st December 1850.

I have &c.

The Right Honble (signed) George Rennie
Earl Grey
Govr

Government House
Stanley. Falkland. Islands
14th. February 1851

No. 3.

My Lord

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Cash Book and Journal of this Government for the year 1850, in accordance with the instructions of the Lords of the Treasury relating to Colonial Accounts, and to request that the same may be forwarded for the information of the Commissioners of Audit.

2. The vouchers and authorities in support of the enclosed account have been already forwarded with the quarterly Cash Abstracts to which they respectively refer.

I have &c.

The Right Honble
Earl Grey

signed George Rennie
Gov.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th February 1851

No. 4.

My Lord

No 1 Publicans' Licensing Ordinance
No 2. Dog License Do.
No 1. Militia Do
No 2. Registration Do
No 3. Police Do
No 4. Pilots and Harbour Do
No 5. Administration of Justice Do
No 6. Police Do
No 7 Publicans Licensing Do

I have the honour to enclose for your Lordship's consideration the following Ordinances, which have passed the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands during the years 1850 and 1851 namely In 1850.

No 1 Publicans' Licensing Ordinance passed the 31st of August 1850.

No 2 Dog Licence Ordinance, passed the 31st August 1850

In 1851.

No 1. Militia Ordinance, passed the 6th January 1851.

No 2. An Ordinance for the Registration of Land, Births and Deaths, passed the 6th of January 1851

No. 3.

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No. 3. Town Ordinance, passed 18th January 1851.

No. 4. Pilot and Harbour Ordinance passed the 18th January 1851.

No. 5. Administration of Justice Ordinance, passed the 23rd January 1851.

No. 6. Police Ordinance passed the 23rd January 1851.

No. 7. Publicans' Licensing Ordinance (amended) passed the 23rd of January 1851.

2. The postponement of these Ordinances (with the exception of Nos. 1 and 2 of 1851) until Her Majesty's pleasure could be signified might be productive of inconvenience to the Colony. I have, therefore, brought them into operation at the undermentioned dates reserving the Militia and Land Registration Ordinances until your Lordship shall signify Her Majesty's commands to me) namely—

Nos. 1 and 2 of 1850, on the 2nd of September in that year: and Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, and 7 of 1851, on the first of February instant.

3. Since the arrival of Mr. Montagu, the Stipendiary Magistrate, in July last he has devoted much care and industry to the preparation of these measures, which appear to me to be well calculated to meet the present exigencies of this small community, in which it is so desirable to unite promptness, simplicity, and efficiency in the administration of justice.

4. In submitting these measures for your Lordship's favorable consideration I have to assure your Lordship that in the various stages before the Legislative Council the most patient and diligent care was shown to adapt their various provisions to the necessities and requirements of the Colony and Colonists.

5. I transmit along with the Ordinances a copy of the Minutes of the Legislative Council, and also a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council which I consulted with the view of obtaining the advice of the members on some of the enactments.—

I have &c.

(signed) George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
20th February 1851

No. 5.

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose the Blue Book of this Colony for the year 1850.

2. I have the gratification to state that on every source of interest or advantage to the Colony there has been a satisfactory increase.

3. The resort of shipping to the Settlement has greatly augmented: in 1849 the total tonnage of vessels was 9,200, and in 1850, 13,672; deducting ships of War, of which class there were ~~[illegible]~~ about 3000 tons in 1849 and only 500 tons in 1850 an increase in tonnage of mercantile vessels to about double the amount of former years is shown. In 1849, only 12 English Merchant vessels entered the harbour, - in 1850 there were 23; American traders with a few European vessels make up the remainder.

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As the local prosperity of the Falkland Islands is chiefly dependant on the demands by the Ships and passengers of shipping calling for refit or refreshment, either of native production or imported into the Islands for their supply, - the steady increase which has taken place for the last two years in this important item is observed.

4. The fixed revenue is small as it is, shows a decided advance, from £185.11.1 in 1849, to £442.14.2 in 1850.

5. Labour is in great demand and at high wages unskilled from 2/6 to 4/6; mechanics from 5/- to 8/- per diem. - Provisions of all kinds are at reasonable prices and from 20 to 30 per cent lower than during the system of Government rations.

6. The imports by the Colonists having been unusually large the last year in consequence of the sale of the Cargoes and hulls of two American and one English ship, wrecked and condemned in the Colony, a considerable withdrawal of specie took place and the non arrival of any on account of the local Government has contracted operations materially. No very serious inconvenience, however, has as yet actually been experienced, and from

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your Lordship's despatch of the 27th August 1850, No 71, I am in daily expectation of receiving a thousand pounds.

I have &c.

(signed) George Lennie

Governor