

Government Office March 11th

Sir

As it has been reported to me this day by Mr Hamilton Colonial Surgeon, that a woman in the Town of "Usor" named Carmilata Penney is suffering from great mental derangement, and doing great violence to her household furniture by breaking it to pieces, with other menacing acts of a dangerous character, thereby rendering the lives of her sons unsafe, and others who may be immediately situated near her premises, I have therefore from these circumstances deemed it necessary with the opinion received from the Colonial Surgeon, to direct Thomas Hearnden, ^{Constable} in the absence of Your Excellency to take charge, and place the said Carmilata Penney in a place of confinement, until Your Excellency shall have been made acquainted with the present circumstances.

I have

S. S. S.
J. H. Slaughter
C. to C. G. G.

To

His Excellency

The Governor

Govt Office March 14th 1844

Sir

In the absence of your Excellency I have further to acquaint you, that during the confinement of the said Carmelita Penny, directions were given to Thomas Hearden (Constable) for the safety of her property, to search and see what monies she had in her possession, which was done in the presence of myself, and Mr. Lambler (Colonial Surgeon). The amount of the different coins, I have taken into my possession, and shall make it known, as soon as your Excellency returns from Port William

I am Sir

J. H. Slaughter
C. to Col. Govt.

To His Excellency
The Governor

Govt Office
11 March 1844

Sir

Understanding you have
Boats at your disposal, I have to request
you will inform me as early as possible,
so as to enable the Colonial Government
to contract for her immediate use

I am
Sir

Falkland House

"Antonia"

March 25th 1844

Sir.

Having some cattle, which I wish to have branded, I have just applied to Mr. Waite for that purpose (and to whom I have been previously directed, to apply on a similar occasion), but he informs me that now application must be made to you on the subject. I therefore request that you will give instructions for my cattle to be branded, the money is fine, and my cattle in the corral, if it can be done at home I shall be glad.

I am

J. B. Whittington

A. H. Haughton Esq

Aurora

March 26th 1844

Sir

I have received your letter of the 25th Inst. and by attending to the landing of Mr. Whittington's cattle, it will interfere with my other duties

I am

Yours
John White

S. H. Haughton Esq.

British Consulate General
Monte Video February 17th 1814

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Despatches addressed to Your Excellency from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies having for several months past accumulated at this Consulate, I have considered it advisable for the benefit of the Public Service to grant a Licence to the Schooner Brig "George Henry" of 100 Tons Burthen & hearse of Jacinto Espino (a British subject) is Master to carry and wear the British Red Ensign during Her Voyage from this Port to Port Louis in the Falkland Islands the said Vessel being employed by me to carry the above mentioned Government Despatches

I have not thought it right or expedient to extend this licence to wear the British Flag beyond the arrival of the "George Henry" within the jurisdiction of Your Excellency but I have ventured to assure Mr. Espino that he may depend upon being permitted the use of the Flag to ensure his safe return from the Falkland Islands to this River in consideration of the service which he will render by duly delivering the accompanying Despatches

I have
J. B. S. de ...
John Brownell Esq
H. B. S. de ...

His Excellency
Governor Murray
Se Se Se

P.S. Mr. Lapine is charged with
 the care of one Leather Bag addressed as follows;
 and sealed with the Seal of this Consulate of so high
 there is an impression upon the cover of this letter

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"His Excellency
 Governor Moody
 Port Louis
 East Falkland Island"

Falkland Sound Inver
26th March 1844

P

Enclosed I hand you the account for the hire of my
launch agreeable to your request

I am
Yr Yr Yr
Geo B Whitington

Talklanahouse
Anson 29th March 1842

Sir

About two years since and during the time of Lieut Jyffon having charge of these Islands I purchased from Andry Petaluga a Black Cow shortly after she strayed away to calve and has been lost to me since; and on Lieut Jyffon's leaving here he gave a statement to His Excellency Governor Moody of the said cow being my property in the Camp

The Aquachos have now brought the above Cow with a calf from the Math Camp and I shall feel obliged by your informing me if there be any expenses attending their capture & if so the amount thereof in order that I may liquidate the same previous to their being delivered to me

I am
Yours &c &c &c
John B. W. Watington

W. R. Robinson Esq^r

Anson - Fort Louis
March 30th 1791

Your Excellency,
Sir

Knowing it to be your Excellency's pleasure that all persons who intend to remove to Fort Jackson should do so as speedily as possible, I have made up my mind not to be the last to do so.

The only difficulty that presents itself to me is the purchasing an allotment of ground as I am not prepared to buy 4 or an acre not having sufficient money. But if your Excellency will allow me to buy a small plot sufficient to build a small house or to exchange my plot of ground at Fort Louis for one at Fort Jackson either way I could manage to remove to Fort Jackson this season. If your Excellency will consider this proposal I shall feel ^{very} grateful.

Your Excellency's
Obedient Servant
Antonina Roda

14th April 1844

Falkland House "Boston"
Wednesday Mor^g

Sir,

I shall feel obliged by your
letting me have a copy of the notice sent round
the Settlement yesterday, in reference to the
exchange of allotments.

I am

J. B. Whittington

J. H. Slaughter Esq

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Govt. Office "Antara"
April 16th 1844

Sir

Permit me respectfully to inform you, that Mr. O'Neil has officially reported to me at this office, that his orders given yesterday morning in the execution of his duties, were disobey'd by Andrew, who refused positively to comply with the wishes of the Major Domo, by superintending the few cattle which required to be let out of the Corral. In consequence of which I have deemed it necessary to stop a week's pay until I receive further orders from your Excellency

At the same time, I have further to request you will be pleased to cause the Major Domo in future to prevent those irregularities which have frequently occurred when the period arrives for inspecting the cattle early in the morning, which delay considerably interferes with my other duties.

I have

S. S. S

J. H. Haughton
C. to. C. Govt.

To

His Excellency
The Govt.

Government Office
Anson, Falkland Islands
"April" 18th 1844

Sir
I respectfully beg leave to draw your Excellency's attention to the fact of all the Govt Stores at Port Williams being on the ground, covered only with tarpaulings, and not under any lock and key, or other fastenings. I have no means of making them more secure, or protecting them from the weather, until circumstances enable your Excellency to furnish me with a Storehouse. I wish also to bring before your Excellency's notice, that the windows, and doors, with their fastenings to the Government Storehouse at Port Louis are in such a state, as to render it an easy matter for ill disposed persons to commit depredations. I have to apologize for pressing these matters upon your Excellency at this moment, when so many services have to be simultaneously performed by so small a party, and all persons in the Service of Government at Port Williams, have been for some months dwelling under canvas and endeavouring to construct some shelter before the winter approaches. I do so to give me the opportunity of recording my earnest hope that I shall not be held responsible for the losses which may ensue.

I have

To
His Excellency
The Governor

J. H. Slaughter
Ch. to Col. Govt

Audit Office, Somerset House

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the enclosed Queries that have arisen on your account as Governor of the Falkland Islands of your receipts ^{and disbursements} for the Public Service for the year ended 31st March 1823 and to call your early attention thereto

I am
Yours &c &c
John Lewis Mallet
Secretary

Lieutenant R.G. Moody R.G.
Yours &c &c
Falkland Islands

Nov. 1st 50

H. M. S. Chilind Anson

April 29th 1824

Sir

In reply to your letter of this date, I beg to inform you that on the return of the Chilind to this Port on the 22nd inst. (after landing a quantity of stores at Port William and a fishing in clearing the Big Hole) we commenced re-bitting the rigging and sails preparatory to leaving for Monte Video to which place I must proceed as soon as possible our provisions being nearly expended. Under these circumstances I regret that it will not be in my power to comply with your request.

I have

Yours &c. &c.
B. J. Lubbock
Commander

His Excellency
Governor Woodes
Anson

H. M. S. Ship "Daphne"
Port Louis Falkland Islands
1st May 1844

Sir,

Having already 500 Casks of Provisions
and Stores on my lower deck, for this Colony (intended
to have been landed here, occupying a large space, from
the comfort of my Ship's Company. I regret that I cannot
comply with your Excellency's request, to take more
Stores &c. as at this tempestuous season of the year,
I do not feel justified in placing anything on my
upper deck; the safety of the Ship depends on its being
kept clear. Moreover I am bound round the Horn
and proceed thither, the moment my water is
complete.

I am

S. S.
J. J. Mallow.

Captain Royal Navy

Your Excellency
Governor Moody

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H. M. Sloop Philomel's Anson
May 1st 1844

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date I beg to inform you, that from the tenor of that letter I am of course compelled to postpone the departure of the Philomel to the time you require, altho' from her having already remained here longer than would be expected, and my having acquainted your Excellency long since that she would leave on the 1st of May or as soon after as the weather permitted. I had no idea that any further detentions would be required, particularly as the weather is now unusually favourable for sailing.

I beg now to inform your Excellency that I shall sail at 10 A. M. on Saturday, and that an officer shall be at Govt. House ready to leave with your dispatches at that hour.

I have &c

B. Lubran

Signed *Commander David Moore*

To

Mrs Callender

Governor Moody

"Antoni" May 1st 1844

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 18th.
ultimo I beg to inform you that I wish to exchange the
Town allotment N^o 8, consisting of half an acre of land
at this place for the Town allotment N^o. at Port William
According to your Excellency's request I forward
with this the deed of sale of the allotment N^o 8 at this
place.

I have.

L. S.

Signed W. Ludman

To

His Excellency
Governor Murray.

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Falkland Islands.

Government House "Anson"

January. 14th. 1843

On the part of Her Majesty Queen Victoria
I hereby convey to Bartholomew James Sullivan
Esq. Commander Royal Navy, his heirs and
assigns all that allotment marked N^o 8 in the plan
of the Town of Anson Port Davis Falkland Islands,
which plan is preserved in the Government Office,
together with all that is above and below it the
said Bartholomew James Sullivan Esq. Command-
er in the Royal Navy, having on his part paid to
me the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling for the said
allotment amounting in area by admeasurement
to half an acre

Signed R. C. Moody
Lt Governor

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Fort Williams

March 15th 1844

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and have further to request you will be pleased to allow me to occupy a Town allotment at Fort Williams in exchange for one of those I possess at "Anson", until the pleasure of the "Home Government" is known. I am my part undertaking to purchase the allotment, should the exchange not be allowed.

I have

S. S.

Signed B. J. Sullivan

His Excellency

Governor Moody.

Port Williams

March 11th 1844

Sir,

This Port having become now the seat of Government of this Colony I shall feel obliged, if your Excellency can inform me whether I may be allowed to exchange the Town allotment I have purchased at Nelson, for similar allotments at Port Williams.

I have

Signed B. J. Sullivan

To

His Excellency
Governor Moody.

Falkland House "Antson"

29th April 1844

Sir

Referring to the notice issued last week by order of His Excellency Governor Moody, it is there stated "that persons who have bought land at Port Louis will be allowed to exchange the same for an equal quantity at Port Williams", but I think Sir, that settlers will require some other consideration than this from Government, to cover the losses which they must necessarily sustain by the removal of the seat of Government to Port Williams

For myself I have paid Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds for land here, and on the faith of this being the seat of Government and the site of the Town and then planned out I was induced to purchase my rural land at St. Salvador, and have laid out a considerable sum of money in stocking the same

As the case now stands, if I remove my property to Port Williams, it will cost me a greater extra outlay of Capital to effect that object, and if I remain here, my property will be seriously depreciated in value by being so far removed from the Town and Government, either way will be borne a great pecuniary sacrifice, and I shall suffer much more severely than any other settler.

Under these circumstances Sir, I feel it but right to ask what compensation I may expect from Government for the losses which will be inflicted on me by the removal of the site of the Town and the seat of Government from this to Port Williams

Waiting the favour of your reply.

I am Sir

J. No. Haughton Esq.
Government Office
"Antson"

Signed
John B. Waddington

To

The M. Ship "Daphne"
 Port Louis Falkland Islands
 2nd May 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and hasten to take steps, by sending the Senior Lieut. with Mr. Edwards to enquire into the circumstances complained of. It appears the boat whilst waiting got aground in the evening, but what possessed Mr. Edwards to go to Government House, I am at a loss to conceive, instead of remaining in the boat with his crew, till she floated.

I am

S. S.

Signed J. J. Molloy (Captain)

To

His Ex

H. M. Ship "Daphne"
Port Louis Falkland Islands.

2nd May 1844

Sir

Lieut. Bowie has reported to me that Mr. Edwards Volunteer 1st Class has apologized to your Excellency and the parties offended for his conduct last evening, and that they are satisfied. It only remains for me, to express my annoyance at the occurrence. I herewith forward you the copy of a letter I have addressed to Commodore Pennis, which will be forwarded to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, together with a copy of your letter addressed to me on this untoward subject

I am Sir

S. S.

Signed J. J. Mallow Captain

To

His Excellency
Governor Moody

S.

H. M. Ship "Dolphin"
 Port Louis Falkland Islands
 2nd May 1844

Sir
 Lieut. Parry Senior of this Ship has reported to me, that he has been on shore agreeable to my orders, and seen Governor Moody, and investigated into His Excellency's complaint against Mr. Edwards Vol. 1st Class, and that Mr. Edwards has made an apology and satisfied His Excellency, and the parties concerned. It appears in the investigation that Mr. Edwards condescended to go into the Governor's kitchen to partake of some refreshment, which I consider highly derogatory to his character as an officer, and as his general conduct has been bad, since he joined this Ship, and brought before your notice, whilst in the "River Plate". I have respectfully to request you will be pleased to forward a copy of Governor Moody's letter against him, with my earnest solicitation to their Lordships, that he may for the sake of example be discharged from this Ship, as I cannot trust him in charge of a boat, or be held responsible for his, or the conduct of any officer on shore.

I am

S. S.
 Sign^d J. J. Moslaw (Captain)

To
 Commodore J. B. Travis
 Senior Officer in Command of
 H. M. Ships & Vessels

S. S.
 Mount Video

Port Williams Falkland Islands.
April 23rd 1844

Sir/

In consequence of the public notice inform-
ing the Settlers in the Colony that the Right Honourable
the Secretary of State had granted to those Settlers
possessing town allotments at "Anson" the indulgence
of exchanging their allotments for a similar quantity
of land at Port Williams. I have respectfully to re-
quest you will allow me, to exchange my allot-
ment at "Anson" for the one I pointed out to you
at the new Town.

I am.

S S
Signed W. Richardson
Parrot B. S. & M.

To

His Excellency
Governor Moody

Alfred off Monte Video
March 19th 1844

Sir

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 1st February last enclosing a list of Provisions for the Government Establishment at the Falkland Islands, and have to acquaint you that the necessary directions have been given to the Clerk in charge of Her Majesty's Naval Stores at Cobas. to forward the same so as to ensure their arrival at the Settlement about the end of April next.

I have

S. S.

Signed J. B. Purvis
Commodore

To
His Excellency
Governor Moody.

Port Louis May 8th. 1844

Sir

I beg leave to inform you, that since I saw you last. I have given the subject of removing the Stores to Port William full consideration, and have now come to the conclusion that the employment of the "Habe" even on shore would be disadvantageous and unsatisfactory to all parties concerned.

I therefore beg leave to offer the Brig "Habe" to convey Stores to Port William at the rate of £5.0.0 per day during the time she is employed. All goods to be brought alongside at Port Louis, and taken from the Ship's Launch at the pier in Jackson's Harbour. The Ship's Launch to be lent at Port Louis without charge.

Should this meet your views, please let me know to morrow, as it is my intention to sail with the first fair wind should I not be required here.

I am

S. S.

Signed C. J. Anderson

To

Mr. R. Robinson Esq.

"Nelson" May 16th 1844

Sir,

I beg leave to be permitted to exchange my Town allotment N^o 9 in the Town of "Nelson" for the Town allotment N^o in the new Town at Port. Williams"

I have

To
 His Excellency
 Lieut^g G. F. Anderson,
 Governor. Mandy

Jackson's Harbour Post Wharfe
May 21st 1846

Sir

I beg respectfully to solicit that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the undermentioned instruments to be furnished to me for the use of the Department I have the honor to superintend.

One Fraughton's levelling Instrument

One 9 Inch Theodolite (with extra powerful glasses for Telescope).

Twelve Strong Gunter's Chains

One Steel Standard

Two metal one foot scales marked 6 Inches to the inch

Two do do do 8 Inches to do

Two Four chains to one Inch

with two off set plotting scales to each set.

Mounted Drawing Paper 20th Square = 400 Feet

I beg respectfully to submit the following observations and the causes which have induced me to make this application

with respect to the levelling Instruments your Co^{ty} will probably remember that you have ordered me both verbally and by letter to carry out many levels in the neighbourhood of this Town, which will require much care and nicety in executing with the small 9 Inch Theodolite I am at present furnished.

There will be some difficulty and much loss of time in obeying that order, and executing the work in the correct and accurate manner your Excellency desires as there will be much nicety & plotting required in leveling the lines of Streets & Roads & I must I shall not be considered presumptuous in making this application

The demand for the Theodolite has been made with
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a view of making an accurate survey of this harbor, and the ground for some distance about the Town. My present Theodolites are small for that purpose, and not to be depended upon and the Telescopes belonging to them will not enable a person to discern a Station beyond a comparatively short distance.

With respect to the chains I beg most respectfully to express my extreme regret, that a greater supply were not furnished. The five which ^{papers} were brought from England were much worn upon the arrival of the Isles by the "Columbian Packet" and the additional number two which were then received will barely last until the time when a further supply can be obtained. I may remark that the very storm, and generally rough nature of the ground at these Islands, causes a chain in constant use to be unserviceable in a very short time.

The Steel chain is required to lay down in various places a correct measurement by which those in use can be continually examined.

No scales have been supplied to me, save 8 Hatfield's proper scales. These now have been some time in use, and are not exactly adapted for the work required.

The mounted Paper I have applied for will be necessary to lay down the plans which must be preserved on something more durable than unmounted drawing paper, and the 20 feet of mounted drawing paper, with antiquarian, received by "Columbian Packet" is not sufficient or wide enough for the plans which must be made.

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This Ed. the Govt

I have.

W. R. Robinson
Chief Surveyor

Jackson's Harbour.

Port William

25th May 1844.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated 22nd May
1844, and in reply to it beg respectfully to inform
you that I shall have pleasure in carrying into
execution the orders contained in it.

I have

S. S.
M. H. Robinson
Chief Surgeon

His Excellency
The Governor.

Stanley Cottage

Port William
May 29th 1844

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that it is my wish to purchase No. 1 allotment at the New Town at Port William

I presume it is not your Excellency's desire that I should pay for the above mentioned allotment until the Secretary of State's instructions shall have been received with respect to the admittance of the purchase money for Town allotments to Government officers

I have

S. J.
H. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

To

Your Excellency
The Governor

La

Government Office "Antoni"
July 27th 1844

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to acquaint you that I have this day forwarded in charge of Mr. Scully the demands of Fresh Meat required for the Establishment at Port William, and regret much that unavoidable circumstances should have prevented its having been sent at an earlier period than the present one. I also beg leave respectfully to enclose the following letter, and further to state that the Mayor of the same had received directions to send a few early on Monday morning next to relieve the one now at Port William, which I have presumed is in conformity with the orders which I had verily received prior to your Excellency leaving "Antoni".

I have

S. S. S.
S. H. Haughey
C^t to Col. Gov^t

To His Excellency

The Governor

Port William

Surveyors Office
Manley Harbour
August 20th 1844

Sir
I have had the honour to receive Your
Excellency's letter dated the 16th inst.

I have
Vc Vc Vc
W R Robinson
Chief Surveyor

His Excellency
The Governor

King Mauney
September 2nd 1844

To His Excellency the Governor
of the N. M. Islands of Falkland.

Sir

Having this day met
a protest and declaration of the state of my vessel, I beg of you to consider
me all the advice and assistance that you can afford, in order to
call a survey on the amount of damage sustained and decide on what
steps ought to be taken for the benefit of all parties concerned in the
vessel or cargo.

Awaiting your decision

I am, Your most
Obedient and Humble Servant
James Young.

Survey Office
August 20th 1841

Sir

I beg respectfully to inform your Excellency that I have commenced marking out the Suburban Allotments and should feel obliged if measures could be adopted to prevent the removal of the pickets marking their boundaries.

I should also feel obliged if I could be supplied with pickets adapted for the purpose I have

Yc Yc Yc

W. R. Robinson

Surveyor

His Excellency
The Governor

Survey Office
 Stanley Harbour
 August 27th 1844

Sir

I beg to inform your Excellency that I have had the honor to receive your letters dated the 20th and 26th of the present month.

I have
 &c &c &c
 W. R. Robinson
 of Survey

Your Excellency
 The Governor

Survey Office
September 2nd 1844

Sir

I had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of yesterday's date.

Although the loss of Corporal Wall's services is but temporary, Your Excellency is probably aware that it will cause much inconvenience, and will, I trust, make allowance for any consequent delay.

I have
 &c &c &c
 M^r R. Robinson
 Chief Surveyor

His Excellency
 The Governor

Port William

July 22nd 1866

Sir

I beg leave respectfully to inform you that I am in want of pickets to mark out the boundaries of allotments and also poles to be used in surveying and marking important stations

I have

to do so

W. B. Robinson

Esq. Surveyor

His Excellency
The Governor

H. M. Surveying Vessel *Philomel*
 Stanley Harbour - Falkland Islands
 21 October 1864

Sir

In compliance with the order of the
 Senior Officer at Monte Video, I have on board Her
 Majesty's Surveying Vessel *Philomel*, under my command,
 eight thousand Dollars for the use of the Government
 at the Falkland Islands.

I have &c

J. Sullivan Commander

His Excellency
 Governor Moody
 &c -- &c -- &c

Alfred, in Rio Janeiro
September 14th 1844

Sir

Adverting to your letter of May the 1st Ultimo, I beg to acquaint you of my having directed Commander Sullivan of Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel Philomel, to receive the Provisions Stores and Spices as enumerated in the annexed list and it is my intention to send the residue by another opportunity as the Philomel cannot conveniently stow more.

I have &c
J. B. Davis, Commodore

To
His Excellency
Governor Moody
de — — —

Return of Provisions required for the Falkland Islands from Cobras Stores, Rio de Janeiro - September 14th 1844

Species	Quantity Required		In what Packages	To be forwarded by		Remains to be forwarded
				Surry	Philomena	
Biscuit	lbs	4144	37 Bags	2240	in 20 Bags	1894 lbs
Spirits	Galls	240	Small Galls	80 ⁸	" 4 pthds	159 ³ Galls
Pork	4 th P ^s	520	Barrels	312	" 6 Barrels	208 4 th P ^s
Flour	lbs	6272	32 Barrels	3920	" 20 "	2352 lbs
Raisins	lbs	400	2 p th Hds	224	" 1 1/2 "	176 lbs
Licorants	lbs	150	2 Cases	150	" 2 "	
Peas	Bush	16.2	1 p th Hds	15	" 1/2 "	1 ¹ / ₂ Bush
Sugar	lbs	1040		881	" 6 "	159 lbs
Vinegar	Gall	50	1 Barrel	35	" 1 "	15 Gall
Tobacco	lbs	260		141	" 1 "	119 lbs
Soap	lbs	400		350	" 3 1/2 "	50 lbs
Coffee	lbs	800		908	" 5 Am ^s	
Mustard	lbs	50	2 Cases	50	" 2 Cases	
Pepper	lbs	50	1 Sm. last	59	" 1 Sm. last	
Salt	Bush	4	1 1/2 Hds	4	" 1 Am ^s	
Candles	lbs	260	2 Cases	260	" 3 Cases	
Barley	Bush	30.4	1/2 Barrel	17 ⁸	" 5 Am ^s B ^l	13 Bush
Oats	Bush	6		3	" 1 "	3 Bush
Indian Corn	Bush	15		15	" 5 "	
Rice	lbs	1560		865	" 4 "	695 lbs

North Tides
26th May 1824

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your dispatch dated 9th February last acquainting me with the departure from Port Anson of the British Brig "Hannah," John Bailey, Master, without a clearance and contrary to your orders.

I am informed by my predecessor, Mr. Dale, that he regarded the sailing of the "Hannah" without a clearance from the Falkland Islands as suspicious, but having been assured by the Master that none had been given or was required, and being ignorant of the Regulations in force at the Falkland Islands he had on application granted to the "Hannah" the requisite Clearance for Swansea previous to my arrival at this Port.

I have however forwarded copies of your letter and of this answer to the Commissioners of Customs London for their information.

I have &c
Adm^l Thomas Turner

To
His Excellency
R. L. Moody Esq.
Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Queen, Falkland Islands

March 12th 1844

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
Excellency's letter of the 9th Inst^o directing me to remove
immediately to Jackson's Harbour, Port William.

I beg to inform your Excellency that
I am making arrangements accordingly.

I have &c

J. Hamblin

Colonial Surgeon

His Excellency
The Governor.

Stanley Cottage, Port William
Falkland Islands
August 30th 1844

Pa

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
your Excellency's letter of the 26th Inst. enclosing a
copy of a circular from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies relative to the Income Tax

I have &c
A. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley Cottage. Port William
October 4th 1844

Sir

I have to request permission that some person should be appointed to attend the sick. At the present time the Survey Attendant is confined to his bed and it is most important he should be waited on

I have to
A. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

His Excellency
The Governor

Stanley Cottage
October 9th 1844

Sir

In obedience to your Excellency's orders I
have visited Mr. Young (the Master of the Brig "Maurice")
and I have to state that I found him intoxicated - I
have given directions respecting his diet and bedding

I have &c
W. Hamblin
Admiral's Surgeon

His Excellency
The Governor

Monte Video
May 13th 1844

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st April last I have now the honour with many apologies for the omission to acknowledge having received from your Excellency the sum of fifty five Pounds four ten shillings and six pence; being the balance of expenses incurred by me in forwarding to the Falkland Islands Gauchos and Horses for the use of the Government.

I have &c
John Brownall Dale

To

His Excellency
R. C. Moody
Governor of the Falkland Islands
—————

Monte Video

September 25th 1844

Sir

I have the honour to enclose to you a copy of a letter which I have addressed to the Under Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs relative to the accompanying Dispatches addressed to you which had been stolen from my house and which had afterwards been fortunately recovered.

I have &c
Adolphus Turner

His Excellency
Governor Moody
Falkland Islands

P.S. I have not been able to recover the Official Bag, in which the dispatches in question were enclosed

To Mr. Stephens Col. Office
Sept 24th 1844
List of Dispatches
15 dispatches & 3 enclosures

Copy

Monte Video Sept^r 24th 1844

Sir

It is, with extreme regret that I have to report to you for the information of Lord Stanley, that a Bag of Dispatches from his Lordship addressed to Lieut. Moody - Governor of the Falkland Islands, which arrived here on the 30th ultimo in the last mail from England, was subsequently stolen from a room in my house.

After great exertions I succeeded in regaining at different times the dispatches of which I enclose the accompanying list and as the numbers are consecutive and the enclosures complete I am induced to believe that I have now obtained the whole of those contained in the stolen bag.

Although these dispatches were returned to me open with the seals broken I have every reason to believe that they have not been in the possession of any one who could read them with the exception of two of the Duplicates which reached my hands through Captain Sullivan Commanding S.M.S. "Philomel" and Mr. Pears a respectable British tradesman of this city the other dispatches having passed through the hands of foreigners who appeared ignorant of their contents and who are in no way connected with the Falkland Islands.

I have no doubt that the bag of dispatches was purloined under the notion that it contained jewels or other valuables - - - I will transmit a copy of this letter to Gov. Moody with the dispatches to which it relates by S.M.S. "Philomel" which is to sail in the course of a few days for the Falkland Islands.

I am &c
 (Signed) Adolphus Turner
 James Stephen Esq.
 Colonial Office.

Copy

List of Dispatches addressed by Lord Stanley to
Governor Moody which were stolen from W. A. Turner's
house and subsequently recovered

Seq of Dispatches	date 1844	no of inclosures
Duplicate " 15	March 7 th	none
Duplicate " 16	" 20 th	none
Duplicate " 17	April 6 th	none
Duplicate " 18	" 10 th	none
Duplicate " 19	" 16 th	none
Duplicate " 20	" 17 th	none
Duplicate " 21	" 24 th	none
Duplicate " Circular	March 21 st	none
Original Circular	May 15 th	1
" 22	" 18	none
" 23	" 28	1
" 24	" 31	1
" 25	June 2	none
" 26	" 3	none

Stating that
Lord Stanley
disp. h. 12 of Jan.
1844 had been
cancelled

Memorandum June

10 Lancaster Place - London
16 July, 1844

Sir

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having referred the correspondence ^{and other papers} forwarded by you to the Collector of the Customs at Swansea, in February last, on the subject of the complaints against W. John Bailey, Master of the Brig "Hannah" as to the deficiency of his crew, and of his having refused to bring home five distressed British Seamen late of the Brig "Venture" to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I have been directed as their Lordships' Solicitor to take measures for enforcing any Penalties he may have incurred - and finding among the papers the copy of a letter said to have been sent to your Office from the Master of which I transmit a copy previous to his quitting the Port consenting to receive on board his vessel for a passage to England any of the seamen in question on having their Names &c expressed in the Order for that purpose: I beg you will be pleased to inform me if any such letter was received at the Government Office? Whether any Order Requisition was made out to him in consequence of it? And whether the men were sent on board or what steps were taken subsequent to the receipt of this Letter?

I have &c
Wm. Buggatt Robson

His Excellency
R. B. Moody Esq
Secy de - de

copy

Brig "Hawaii"

Port Louis Feb^y. 8th 1844

Sir

In answer to your letter of this day's date
 I beg to state I will receive on board my vessel each and
 every one of the Barque "Venture's" crew (being British
 who will present an order from Governor Moody
 for his being received on board my vessel as a
 distressed British subject, to be conveyed to Great Bri-
 tain - Each man's name and description being
 expressed in the order.

I am &c
 (Signed) Jno. Bailey

To Mr. Slaughter
 Govt. Office
 Anson
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Survey Office, Stanley
October 24th 1844

Sir

I have had the honour to receive Your Excellency's letter of yesterday's date.

I beg leave to inform Your Excellency that I am not desirous of availing myself of the indulgence mentioned therein

I have &c
M. R. Robinson

His Excellency
The Governor

Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel *Philomel*
 Stanley Harbour, Falkland Islands
 October 26th 1844

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant I beg to inform you that Provisions for these Islands were sent to Monte Video from Rio Janeiro in an American Frigate, and that a further quantity were to be sent by Her Majesty's Brig "Racer" with some specie, the whole of which I understood were intended to be sent to this place, in Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel under my command, but the Senior Officer at Monte Video found it quite impossible to send any provisions by the "Philomel" in consequence of her having taken on board nearly double the usual quantity for her own use, and as the American Brig *Syren* was on the point of sailing for the Falklands he sent the provisions by her, supplying from his own ship a quantity equal to that expected by the "Racer". The *Syren* may be daily expected as she left Monte Video the day before the *Philomel*.

As the *Racer* did not arrive as soon as soon as she was expected, and it was of importance that the *Philomel* should not be detained any longer; the Senior Officer procured a sum of eight thousand Dollars at Monte

W. S. Hallen
 Governor
 Falkland Islands.

Montevideo, which he directed me to convey to the Admiralty,
and allowed me to sail, without waiting the arrival
of the "Racer".

This is the only information that I can give
your Excellency on the subject.

I have &c
B. Sullivan Commandr

Her Majesty's Survey V^l Philomena
 Stanley Harbour, Falkland Islands
 28th October 1864

Sir

Enclosed I forward the Report of Survey held
 by the Officers of Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel under
 my Command on the Brig Mauney.

I have &c
 B. J. Sullivan Commanding

His Excellency
 Governor Moody
 Falkland Islands.

Pursuant to an order from B. J. Sullivan Esq. Commanding
 of H. M. Sloop Philomel and Senior Officer present,

We, the undersigned, have been on board the
 Brig Mauney of Liverpool and have held a strict
 and careful Survey on her, and find as follows.

That it appears from her Log that she has been
 in contact with ice and that she has consequently become
 Leaky, to the extent of two feet, eight inches an hour.

And we find, on examining her, that two planks
 on her Starboard bow are stove and treenails appear
 to be broken in consequence of the contact with ice.

From the Starboard gangway aft, two
 planks above, and one below, the bents are defective
 in several places the one below having a hole in it
 capable of receiving an inch and a quarter treenail.

The main chain bolts are much decayed and
 one broken.

Three planks on the Starboard side
 below the bents from the stem to the Gangway rotten
 nearly throughout.

From Gangway aft both above and
 below the Bents (altogether five planks) defective
 inside in several places, and will not bear caulking.

The fore and aft knee fastenings are
 decayed and bolts driven in.

The Apron is perfectly rotten in many
 places and the fore Deadwood in the same state
 and unfit to hold the wooden ends in a sea way.

In different parts of the Vessel there are
 from ten to twelve treenails decayed.

The after Deadwood, very defective in
 one place and the same in others on the surface, but
 tolerably

tolerably sound on boring.
 And we are of opinion that in her
 present state she is perfectly unseaworthy and
 that she could not be properly repaired without being
 docked

Given under our hands on board the
 Brig "Mauney" at Stanley Harbour this 25th day
 of October, 1844

Galloway Richards	Lieutenant	} U.S. Sloop Philomet
John Fletcher Pees	Master	
Abraham Kingston	Carpenter's Mate	

Approved

B. J. Sullivan
Commander

Manly

October 28th 1841

Sir

Being unable to complete a small house which I am building at this place, in consequence of not being able to purchase material of any kind in the colony at present I am induced to apply to your Excellency to grant me the favor of a small - according to the annexed list - from the Government store

I have &c
B. Sullivan

His Excellency
Governor Moody

1 Bushels of Lime
14 lbs of Spike Nails
5^{rs} of Wasp Nails
20^{rs} of 2¹/₂ inch Rose Nails
6^{rs} of 4 inch Rose head Nail
20^{rs} of Lath Nails

Government Office "Stanley"
Oct. 29th 1844

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 24th Inst. enclosing an 'extract' from the Secretary of State for the Colonies And beg respectfully to state that I intend availing myself of the indulgences contained therein

I have &c
J. H. Slaughter
Lt. Col. Govt.

To

His Excellency
The Governor.

No. 5 Cannon Row
 Westminster 14th July 1843

Sir

I have the honour to acquaint you that in compliance with the directions of Lord Stanley, I have forwarded by the Colombian Packet a case containing 36wt of Furze Seed the cost of which including the Packing amounts to £26.6

I have also forwarded a box of seeds from the Horticultural Society.

I also beg to acquaint you that Mr. Ham-
 blin, the Colonial Surgeon, who proceeds by the pres-
 ent opportunity has by his Lordship's desire
 been provided with Instruments the cost of which
 is £37.17. and Medicines amounting to £12.5.9

I have &c
 Geo. Baillie

His Excellency
 Governor Moody
 & & &

C.S. Bill of Lading dated 28th May, 1843,
 enclosed.

Shipped in good order and well conditioned ~~for and upon~~ by George Baillie Esq. in and upon the good Ship called the Colombian Packet which is Master for this present voyage V.M. Sampson and now riding at anchor in the Thames and bound for Falkland Islands to say

One Case Surge Seed

One do Garden Seed

being marked and numbered as in the margin and to be delivered in like Good Order and well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Falkland Islands (the Act of God, the Queen's enemies Fire, and all and every dangers and accidents of the Sea, Rivers, and Navigation, of whatever nature and kind soever accepted) unto the Officer administering the Government or to his Agents, Freight for the said Goods paid in London Ship lost or not lost with Freight and average accustomed. In witness whereof, I, the said Master of the said ship have affirmed to four Bills of Lading all of this tenor and Date; the one of which Bills being accomplished the other Three to stand void.

Dated in London 28th May 1803.

V. M. Sampson

Contents on board

Officer administering the Government

Falkland Islands

— Case Surge Seed

— do —

Garden seeds for the Falkland Islands — do

Total Cases

W. S. Hannon Row Westmt.
27th Jan^y 1844

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you an
copy of my Account with the Government of the
Falkland Islands for the period ending 31st Dec^r 1843

I have &c
Geo. Baillie

His Excellency
Governor Moody
&c &c &c

The Government of the Falkland Islands in
Colonies from the 1st July

1843
Sept: 8th

<u>Receipts</u>		£	s	d	
By receipt of A.M. Paymaster of Civil Services on account of Surgeon Surgical Instruments & Shipping, &c Expenses	}	40	13	7	
By " of J ^r D ^r as a further advance on account of Medicine supplied as per Mr. Hope's letter 13 th Decr. 1843	}	12	12	11	
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account with George Baillie Esq. Agent General for Crown
to the 31st Dec: 1843 inclusive

		<u>Payments</u>		
		£	s	d
1843	Sept: 11 th	To paid London. Assurance premium on £41 Invoiced on One Case Fuzee seed & one Case of Garden seeds shipped per "Columbian Packet" £1. 7		
			19	0
		less discount & allowance - 1. 7		
		To . Ditto Ditto on £50 Insured on Medicines and Surgical Instruments, in the care of Mr. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon, shipped per "Columbian Packet" £ 1. 4 ⁰		
			1	2
		less discount & allowance - 1. 11		
	Oct: 10 th	To Messrs Minier, Adams, & Wash for Fuzee Seed supplied as per Mr Stephen's letter 4 th April 1843		
		26	6	0
		To Messrs Weir & Son for a case of Surgical Instruments &c as per Mr Stephen's letter 15 th June 1843		
		37	17	0
	" 13 th	To Mr. Murrell for Medicines as per Ditto		
		12	8	9
	" 18 th	To Stamp receipt		
		"	"	6
	Dec: 29 th	To Mr. Winkley for Freight & shipping Expenses on 1 case Fuzee seed per "Columbian Packet"		
		2	19	6
		To Ditto for Ditto on 1 case Garden Seeds per ditto as per Mr. Stephen's letter 2 nd June 1843		
		1	10	0
			1	8
	30 th	To Postage of letters &c. to 31 st Dec: 1843		
		83	4	4
			2	2
		83	6	6
		Balance in hand 31 st Dec: 1843		

G Baillie

22nd January 1844

H. B

Postage for the year 1844 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ranley Cottage, Port William
Oct. 15th 1824

Sir

I am sorry to inform your Excellency
I am unable to complete the erection of my House
for want of a few Building Materials, which
I am unable to purchase in the Colon; I
therefore request you will kindly permit me
to be supplied from the Government store
with the articles named in the annexed list.

I have the

H. J. Franklin

Colonial Surgeon

His Excellency

The Governor

867 feet of Boarding
12 Fanegas of Lime
835 Stock Bucks
22 Blue Tiles
2 Red Tiles
11⁰ Round Iron
1 pair of Shutter Hinges
42 Screws
75 feet of Scantling.

Survey Office
October 3rd 1844

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that, of the Suburban Allotments, which were put up for public competition on Monday the 26th Inst. two only were sold viz.

N^o 1 was purchased by me for Fifty Three Pounds

N^o 2 was purchased by Commandr Lubian, Royal Navy, for Fifty Two Pounds.

I have &c
W. R. Robinson
Capt. of Survey

His Excellency
The Governor

Her Majesty's Surveying Ship "Philomel"
"Stanley" Harbour Falkland Islands.

28th October 1844.

Sir,
Enclosed & forward I for

Cobias Rio de Janeiro

15th October 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your vouchers for the Provisions and Money forwarded as stated in the same, and I beg to inform you that I regret the Cash could not be obtained in any other coins than those forwarded, from the great difficulty of procuring them at this Place. The Iron chest sent is the only one ~~that~~ I could procure to answer agreeably to the requisition given me by Commodore S. B. Purvis. It has two keys.

I am

Yours
 Signed, W. G. Robinson

St. in Charge

To His Excellency

The Governor

Cobras Rio de Janeiro

8th October 1844

Received from Mr. William G. Tomlinson Clerk in Charge, the undermentioned money for conveyance to the Philomel for the Establishment at the Falkland Islands.

Species	Number	Shilling	S	D
Sovereigns	69	69	0	0
Crowns	16	3	5	0
Half "	244	30	10	0
Shillings	663	33	5	0
Six Pence	1360	34	0	0
Double and 18 th & 14 th & 20 th & 8 - 52 th	37 ¹ / ₄	124	12	4
Dollars	4447	1557	9	2
Half do	111	11	11	3
Quarters do	2484	120	7	0
The Eight	838	21	10	5
Iron chests with 2 Keys.	£	2008	10	11

James Carter. Lieut & Commander (H.M.S. "Uliver")

Cobas, Rio de Janeiro

8th October 1864

Invoice of money Shipped

No. of Bpts.	Sovereign	Half crown.	Half crown.	Shillings	6s. Pieces	Shillings.	Half shillings	Quarter shillings	Eighth shillings	Pence.	Half Pence	Quarter Pence	Eighth Pence
1											70	1504	718.
2	69	16	244	685	1360								
3										1000			
4										1000			
5						18	14	23	52				
6										220	40	180	120
7										1000			
8										1000			
9										1000			
10										1000			
11										227	1		
12										1000			
	69	16	244	685	1360	18	14	23	52	7447	1112	484	838

(Signed)

W. G. Tomkinson & Co. changes

Cobas. Rio de Janeiro 13th September 1844

Supplied to the U. S. Frigate "Congress" for con-
sequence to Monte Video, to be forwarded by the "Philomel"
to the Falkland Islands.

Articles	Quantity	Cases	- Casks -						
			B ^{ls}	Small B ^{ls}					
Bead — lbs	2240								20
Spirits — gal	80 ⁵ / ₈		4					32	
Pink & the W ^o — W ^o	312						6	24	
Flour — lbs	3920				20				
Raisins —	224		1					8	
Guano —	150			2				4	
Wax — Bus	15		4					10	
Sugar — gal	881		6					36	
Vinegar — gal	35		1					8	
Tobacco — lbs	141		1					8	
Soap —	350		3					18	
Coffee —	908					5			
Mustard —	59	2							
Pepper —	59		1						
Salt — B ^{ls}	4					1			
Candles — lbs	250	3							
Barley — B ^{ls}	17 ⁴ / ₈					5			
Oats —	3					1			
Indian Corn —	15					5			
Rice —	865					4			
— Totals —		5	1	20	2	41	6	154	20

Wm. G. Tomlinson

"Stanley" Port Williams

Nov. 5th 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully to request that your Excellency will be pleased to allow me the indulgence of submitting the present observations respecting my position under the Colonial Government for your Excellency's most favorable consideration. And have earnestly to request should your Excellency deemed it expedient that I may be relieved from the highly important and responsible duties connected with the Stores and that of Accountant, owing to my entire inexperience and unaccustomed from my previous education and habits in these matters of such importance arising in this particular branch of the public Service which I regret to state I am from these circumstances inadequate to perform these duties so essentially required.

I would also respectfully beg leave to draw your Excellency's notice that I have endeavored to apply myself diligently to them with the anxious desire to have acquitted myself satisfactorily in them for nearly 12 months, but I foresee that the present result may end in circumstances most painful to myself and subjecting perhaps my actions to misinterpretation.

From these facts, accompanied with the complicated and accurate details required for the minute expenditure of Stores, coupled with the responsibility of Accountant I am rendered unable to perform those duties which would have been my zealous desire to have accomplished with a conscientious satisfaction to the Government. Finding also with this conviction, I should

not be able to attain this, has induced me in
 the most earnest, but respectful manner
 to make my present solicitation, and
 to request that your Ex^{ty} may see the ex=
 pediency of my being relieved from this
 charge, and that my duties may be confined
 to what are more generally understood to
 be the duties of a clerk in an office. Trusting
 that your Excellency will permit me to
 apologise for having on this subject entered
 into such an extensive detail.

I have

J. H. Laughlin

Secy to Govt. Genl.

To His Ex^{ty}
 The Governor

"Stanley" Nov^r 13th 1844

Sir
 In obedience to your Ex^{ty} orders I have the
 honor to enclose an account of the Stores which
 have been issued for the use of the Survey Dept.
 The 2nd and 3rd columns in the list will point
 out what has been expended, and what is the
 actual remain in my charge.

I have

S. S.

M R Robinson

Sup^t Sur^v Dept.

To His Ex^{ty}
 The Governor

Description and Quantity of Stores given over to the
Charge of the Superintendent of the Survey Dept.
Nov. 11th 1846.

Description of Store	Received	Expended	Remain
4 Bush Best Rhode- -Isle with Tripods	3	"	3
Best Gunter's Chains & Arrows	7	1	6*
Thundred 7 th of Chain	1	"	1
Four Sunk Stones	4	"	4
12 feet do with do	2	2	"
Asb Poles with Shores	152	4	148
Paper Protectors	16	"	16
Angles and Rulers	2	"	2
Beam Compasses with Pen and Pencil	2	"	2
Prints			
3 ft Brass Horizontal Scale	1	"	1
6 do Steel Rule	1	"	1
Sketching Cases	2	"	2
Sony Protectors			
Sketching Scales	2	"	2
Large Drawing Table	1	"	1
Wettable paper's Scales	8	"	8
Cases of drawing Instruments	2	"	2
Pens Drawing	1	"	1
T. Square	1	"	1
Portable wooden House Comp ^{te} with Stone	1	"	1

* 4 of these very much worn

Contd.

Description of Goods	Received	Expended	Remain
Red Paper	1 Box	"	1 Box
Red Glass	2 lbs	"	2 lbs
Wipers	1 Tin Box	"	1 Tin Box
10. Lead sheets	20	"	20
Wiper Seal	1	"	1
Painter Ink Stand	1	"	1
Puffblows	2	"	2
Pen-knives	2	"	2
Black Ink bottles	12	"	12 Given to Govt. Office
Indian Ink	2 Cakes	"	2 Cakes
Box Colours Comp ^{ts}	1	"	1
Saucers	12	"	12
Sponge. Pieces	2	"	2
Table Brushes	12	"	12
Sketching Boards	1	"	1
Ink Bottles	2	"	2
Apes Skins for			
Sketching Cases	12	"	12
Moore's Elephant	4	2. Sheets	4
do - do. Imperial	4	"	4
Tracing Paper 60 x 60	4	2 do.	4

Cont^d.

Description of Store	Received			Expended	Remain		
	Num.	Q ^{rs}	Sh ^{ts}		Num.	Q ^{rs}	Sh ^{ts}
Black Lead Paper	"	"	10	"	"	10	
Footscap	1	"	"	"	1	"	
Thick Post Paper	1	"	"	"	1	"	
Blotting Paper	"	5	0	"	"	5	
Mounted Paper with Antiquarian	20 feet		10 feet	10 feet			
Pencil 3 H	48		2	46			
do 4 H	48		2	46			
Indian Rubber Pens	3		"	3			
Pens N ^o 2	200		"	200			
Gillott's M. B.	108		"	108			
Laufray large	1		"	1			
do Small	1		"	1			
Frying Pan	1		"	1			
Tin Plates	8		"	8			
do Dishes	2		"	2			
Flesh Fork	1		"	1			
Ladle	1		"	1			
Bell Small	1		"	1			
Rough Pickets	375		50	325			
Pig Lead Lbs	4 1/2		"	4 1/2			
Tracing Line on Card	28 I ^{ms}		"	28 I ^{ms}			
Allotment Pickets	200		20	180			
Biscuit Bags	4		"	4			

Given over
to the Genl Office

Cont^d

Description of Store	Received	Expended	Remain
5 Paired Gigs (complete)	1	"	4
Pawl	5	"	5
Anchor	1	"	1
Rope cable	1	"	1
Must and Small Square Sail	1	"	1
(Signed)			
			<p data-bbox="771 1487 1305 1719" style="text-align: right;">M. H. Robinson Supt Survey Dept</p>

Survey Office

November 13th 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of this day's date informing me of the probability of your being compelled to withdraw from the Survey Dept^t the two soldiers you placed at my disposal.

I shall feel much regret if such a step should become necessary. Much time has been expended upon them (Capt. Pratt more particularly) and though they have been of much service to me, those services are comparatively trifling to what I had anticipated from them now that I am in the midst of my survey operations.

I am confident that your Ex^{ty} will make allowance for any delay or difficulties that may arise.

I have

(Signed) M. R. Robinson
Lieut. of Survey Dept^t

To His Ex^{ty}
The Gov^r

Survey Office

Nov^r 14th 1844.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward to your
Excellency a copy of the plan of the Town of
William and also a tracing of the plan of the
enclosed—

I have

(Signed) M. B. Robinson
Sup^t. Survey Dept

To His Ex^{ty}
The Governor

Survey Office
November 16th 1854.

Sir / In obedience to your Excellency's orders I now forward the plans required by your letter of yesterday's date and also the book containing the Copies of the deeds granted to purchasers of the waste lands in the Falkland Islands.

At the same time I beg to assure your Excellency ^{that I} shall exert myself to the utmost to obviate the necessity of your Excellency having any trouble with the duties of the Department committed to my charge by making periodical visits to this Town to transact any public business that may be necessary in the Survey Dept. and also to protect the work which may have been surveyed in the Country.

I have

S . . . S . . . S
(Signed) M. R. Robinson

Sup^t Sur^y Dept

To
His Ex^{ty}

The Governor

Survey Office

Nov. 16th 1844.

Sir/

I have had the honor to receive your letter of yesterday's date informing me of your desire that I should direct my Survey operations entirely to the allotment of waste Lands in the County.

I have

S. S.

Signed/ Mr. R. Robinson

To
His Ex^{ty}

Sup^{ty} Gen^l Dep^{ty}

The Governor

Survey Office

November 16th 1844

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter informing me of the portions of this Island you desire should be first allotted.

I am immediately upon my completing the work upon which I am now engaged about the River Muswell. I will please to those portions of the Country your Excellency desires -

I have

S. S.
 (Signed) M. R. Robinson
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Supt Survey Dept.

His Excellency

The Governor

Survey Office

November 18th 1844

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated 13th November 1844's proposition to submit suggestions on the future organization of the Survey Department under my subsequent orders.

Previous to receiving your Excellency's letter the subject had been carefully considered by me and I have embodied my opinions in the following proposals.

It appears probable that a great demand for land will be made at present. I therefore propose personally to lay out the allotments and make any surveys your Excellency may deem necessary and thus do away with the services and expense of an Assistant and his attendant labourers.

As my presence will occasionally be required in the Town for office duties, and to regulate and superintend the sale and allotment of land, I propose to make periodical visits to "Wentley" for that purpose. These visits would probably take place once a month for eight months in the year. During the period of my presence in the town the labourers engaged on the Survey would be most usefully employed in erecting marks to show the boundaries of allotments ranging lines, removing encampment, clearing out positions, and other incidental duties.

I propose to occupy the remaining 4 months in laying out the remainder of the suburban allotments, and determining the best direction for

And,

and leveling the lines of roads in the neighborhood of the town.

The party accompanying me should consist of not less than 3 Chainmen and one man to attend for the baggage, horses, tents, and to cook for the party. Three of the 3 Chainmen would be probably employed in making mounds at the corners of the allotments and driving in pickets. As there are no trees and there is so much similitude in the appearance of the country it is necessary to make some marks by which the boundaries of the allotments may be readily ascertained.

The progress of the Survey would probably be 8000 acres per month. The stormy climate of the Islands, and nature of the ground together with the other duties of the Survey would prevent a faster progress.

I annex an Estimate of the expense of the Survey Department as proposed above.

I have

S . S . S

To His Excellency the Governor
 Signed: M. B. Robinson
 Capt. Genl. Secy

Estimate of the Survey Department Falkland Islands for the year ending March 31st 1844.

Superintendent of Survey.	£	s	d
	300	0	0
Four chainmen at $\frac{5}{8}$ per day for 313 days -	219	2	0
Incidental Services, Repairs of Instrum ^{ts} purchase of Ropes, Pickets &c.	50	0	0
Rations for Party	100	0	0
Instruments as per Estimate accompany ing letter dated. May 21 st 1844 - - - -	87	8	4

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Amount	£	736	10	4
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M. B. Robinson
Supt Survey Dept

Survey Encampment
Dec. 7th 1844.

Sir

I was informed by Private John Campbell Co. I & M this afternoon that he had met Thomas Gully suspected on the road between "Anson" and "Stanley" who told him that 2 Frenchmen had accompanied him within a mile of where they met, but that one, overcome by fatigue had stopped behind, and that missing him he had returned to the post where he had last been ^{last} seen, but could find no trace of him.

Immediately I received the above information I proceeded to the line of road they had taken, and made every search for the missing man, I also lit signal fires in several places, but I regret to have to inform your Excellency that I was equally unsuccessful in my search.

I have

(Signed) M. R. Robinson

Supt. Survey Dept

To
His Excellency

The Governor

Bluff Cove

Decr 10th 1844

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have removed the Survey Encampment from the "Murrell River" to the Eastern extremity of "Bluff Cove" where I purpose remaining over winter.

I enclose a list of articles required for the better prosecution of my duties, and I should feel obliged by their being forwarded as early as your Excellency may deem it expedient.

I have

(Signed) M. B. Robinson
Supt. Survey Dept

To His Excellency
The Governor

Bluff Cove
Decr. 10th 1844.

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that I have been much annoyed by persons residing at "Stanley" tampering with my Chalmers, seducing them to leave the employment upon which they have engaged themselves by holding out inducements which are seldom if ever realized.

I should not have troubled your Excellency upon this subject did I not foresee that in the event of my losing the services of the 2 Sappers the work upon which I am engaged would hardly be carried on if such a practice is continued. And I should be glad if any measures could be adopted to prevent it.

Only this morning I discovered that a messenger had been sent out by Augustean Kona for the purpose of inducing John Adams to leave the employment.

I have

S. S.

(Signed)

M. R. Robinson

To

His Excellency

Sup. Genl. Dep't.

The Governor

Bluff Cove

December 26th 1844

Sir/

Being to the late bad weather and the delay attendant upon the Survey of the very irregular boundaries of the allotments abutting on the Coast line, I regret to be obliged to inform your Excellency that I shall not be able to move the Survey Encampment to the head of Port Pittman until Friday the 4th January.

The articles enumerated in the accompanying "demand" are necessary for the prosecution of my work, and I should feel ^{much} obliged if they could be sent by boat.

I propose to pitch the Tents about 2 Miles further west than the head of Port Pittman, and it would save much time if horses could be sent to remove the Baggage from where the boat leaves it which will be about 3 Miles. As the water at the head of Pittman is too shallow to allow a large boat to work up it.

I have

S. S. S.

M. C. Robinson

Capt. Survey Dept.

Signed

To

His Ex^{ty} the Governor

Demand

'Demand' for Stores for Survey
Department

50 - Rio Negro Poles.

5 - Ash Surveying Poles.

6. Bundles rough Pickets

1.. Sid for Cooking Apparatus

1.. Spade

50 .. Pickets or Pegs for Tents. - Hardwood

3. Bushels of Indian Corn

3.. D.^o Barley

M. B. Robinson

Supt. Survey Dept

H. M. S. V. "Philomel" Stanley

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I beg to inform you that I shall be able to afford your Excellency the aid you require in conveying Stores to Port Pleasant, and embarking the Surveying Party at Bluff Cove. The "Philomel" having to pass those Parts on her way to New Island, to which place I shall proceed (if possible) at daylight on Monday next the 30th Inst.

I have

S. B. Sullivan

His Ex^{ty}

Governor Moody.
Stanley

Bluff Cove

January 1st 1845

Sir,
 I have the honor to inform your Ex^{ty} that it is my intention to move the "Survey Encampment" from Bluff Cove to the head of Post Trinity on Saturday next, and shall at once proceed to carry into execution the instructions I had the honor to receive from your Excellency.

I have

(Signed) M. R. Robinson

His Excellency

Sup^t Survey Dept^t

The Governor

January 1st 1845.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged by your informing His Excellency the Governor that I have applied for and received from Com^{dr} Lubnow com^{dr} W. M. Fanning 1000 lbs of the un-mentioned Flour which I had written to make a demand for.

Run 5 Gallons
Ball cartridge. 200 Rounds
Capt - 200

Upon examination of the rum sent by Government boat Supply much was found to have escaped, and I should be glad if 2 Gallons a month extra could be supplied in future, and placed at my disposal, to allow for the leakage and waste as well as to give to the men when they undergo any unusual hardship.

I am
S. S.

Signed
S. R. Longden Esq^r.

M. Robinson (Capt Subst Capt)

Bluff Cove

January 1st 1845.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 21st Ult. I have to inform you, that I regret I am unable to give you the information you require. The shades received by me having been of the best of my recollection, returned to the Store immediately they became useless, without any receipt being either at the time of their being issued or when they were given back.

I am

(Signed) M. R. Robinson

S. R. Longden Esq^r.

Supt. Supt. Supt.

Bluff Cove

January 1st 1845

Sir,

In addition to the Stores forwarded by
W. M. S. "Philosnet." I should be glad if the following
could be sent by Beaver.

- 1/2 a Quire Foolscap Paper
- 1/2 " do Letter do
- 1 Stick Sealing Wax
- 1 Small Bottle (Sweet Oil)
- 2 Small Pensnives
- 20 Letter Envelopes.

I am

Signed M. R. Robinson
Supt. Sur^y Dept.

J. R. Longden Esq.

Port Fitzroy

January 8th 1844.

Sir

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I removed the "Survey Encampment" this morning from Bluff Cove to about one mile east of the Head of Port Fitzroy.

I have

(Signed) M. R. Robinson

His Excellency
The Governor

Supt. Survey Dept

Post Office

January 8th 1864

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Stores received
by me from H. M. S. "Melomed" agreed with those enumerated
in your list.

I am

(Signed) M. R. Robinson

S. R. Langden Esq

Supt Survey Dept

Government Office

Port Arthur, January 8th 1846

It is with the greatest deference that I trouble your Excellency upon the subject of the Employment on the "Survey" Department of the man Charles Soliffe.

Not having had the honor to receive any further orders as to his employment, I engaged his services for two days to assist in removing his baggage to this place. One of my men James Watson being still absent, and I could not have moved without further assistance.

I now beg respectfully to request that I may be allowed to employ this or some other man in lieu of James Watson who, if he should return, I have objections to employ, he having exceeded his leave by some days at a time when his services were most required, thereby causing delay in the progress of the Survey. Such a flagrant disobedience of orders in one man may do injury to the discipline of the rest of the Convicts employed without some severe punishment is inflicted.

I beg respectfully to remark that the lad Charles Soliffe is well ^{adapted} for this particular service and he will also be most useful in case I have to part with the present attendant on the party.

I have

Yrs. Ex^t (Signed) M. R. Robinson

The Governor

Supt. Sur^y Dept

Port Fitzroy
January 17th 1845

I beg respectfully to request that I may be allowed to retain the despatch box mentioned in Mr. Congdon's letter.

I have already suffered much inconvenience from not having had authority to keep my official papers in when in camp and as the correspondence of my department has lately so greatly increased I greatly fear many will be lost unless I can obtain some safe deposit for them.

I also solicit your Excellency will be pleased to allow me to retain the table I have always used or give directions to furnish me with something of a similar description to keep altogether the official documents of the Survey Department.

I have

Yours
M. R. Robinson

Supt Survey Dept.

His Excellency
The Governor

Port Fitzroy

January 21st 1845

Sir,
I beg respectfully to request that your Ex^{ty} will be pleased to allow all Survey Stores that are not in use to be placed in a Government Store, and to be issued as I may require them.

My absence from the Settlement prevents me giving that attention to them that is necessary for their preservation and being answerable for their safety.

I beg to remark that the portable wooden house is too damp to keep Maps drawing paper and instruments in without doing them considerable damage.

I have

M. R. Robinson
Sup^t Survey Dept.

His Excellency
the Governor.

Port Fitzroy.

January 22nd. 1844.

Sir,

I have to inform you that a wild Bull chased by the Survey dogs charged the whale Boat given over to the Survey Department last Sunday Evening and drove its horns thro' two upper planks in its Starboard Quarter.

Fortunately the boat was not further injured. It will probably occupy a Carpenter one day to repair it.

I am

Sr. S.

M. R. Robinson
Supt. Sur. Dept.

J. R. Longden Esq^r

Gov^t Office.

Stanley Post Williams
Falkland Islands Jan^{ry} 14th 185

Sir,
We the undersigned beg most respectfully to draw your Excellency's attention to the late order issued by the Secretary of State, desiring that all Officers under the Colonial Government should be paid by bills, this necessarily involves much inconvenience owing to the impossibility of negotiating them here in consequence of the very limited number of inhabitants at present in the Colony. We therefore beg that your Excellency will take this circumstance into consideration and if practicable permit us for the present to draw a portion of our Salaries in Cash.

We have

Signed }
His Excellency } H. S. Hamblin Colo^l Surgeon
The Governor } M. B. Robinson Supt^r Sur^y Dep^t
J. B. Haughton C^l to Colo^l Gov^t

Re copied into the
 Miss letter Book from H. B. B. B.

Government Office

January 27th 1845

Sir,

No paper from you has reached my hands purporting
 to be an account with the Government Office.

I have to request that you will attend at the
 Government Office as early as possible to receive the amount.

I am Sir

S. S.

(Signed) J. R. Sargent

W. J. B. Whittington

Falkland House
 "Anson"

Description and Quantity of Stores in Charge of the Superintendent
Remains up to the 31st of December 1844

Description of Store	Received	Expended.	Remain.
4 Inch Best Tricodolites with Tripodes.	3	"	3
Best quarter sized iron arrows	7	1	6 4 of these nearly worn out.
Hundred Feet Chain	1	"	1
Ten Sink Staves	4	"	4
Twelve feet with do	2	2	"
100 Poles with Shoes	152	6	146
Paper Protractors	16	"	16
Angles and Rules	2	"	2
Beam compasses with	2	"	2
Pen and Pencil Points	2	"	2
3 Feet Brass Standard Scale	1	"	1
5 do Steel Rule	1	"	1
Sketching Cases	2	"	2
Sundry Purchasing Sketching Scales	2	"	2
Saw Drawing Table	1	"	1
Lott's Paper Scales	8	"	8
Cases of Drawing Instruments	2	"	2
Pens Drawing	1	"	1
T Square	1	"	1
Portable wooden house with stone	1	"	1 Requires Repairs
Complete	1	"	1
Brass Protractor	1	"	1
Printer Station	1	"	1
Computing Scales	2	"	2
Measuring Tapes 50 Feet	3	"	3
Tables Mahogany	1	"	1
Telescopes with Standards	1	"	1
Staves	2	"	2
Case Pencils	6	2	4
Small Memo ^{ry} Books	1	1	.

The Survey Department with the Quantity expended and actual

Description of Store	Received	Expended	Remain
Ash Poles	"	"	"
Flap. Poles	29	29	"
Ris. Seger Poles	235	30	205
Song Tin D ^o	17	2	15
Bell Tent Complete	2	"	2
Marquee do - do	1	"	1
Blankets Double D ^o	6	"	6
Spades	4	2	2
Bell Hooks	3	1	2
Gunpowder lbs	12	7	5
Shot do	58 lbs.	28 lbs.	28
Red Paper	1 Doz.	"	1 Doz.
Red wax	2 lbs.	"	2 lbs.
Wafers Tin Box of	1	"	1 Box
Black Lead weights	20	"	20
Wafers Seal	1	"	1
Pewter Ink Stand	1	"	1
Port Folios	2	"	2
Pencils	3	2	1
Indian Ink	2 Cakes	"	2 Cakes.
Box Colours Complete	1	"	1
Saucers	12	"	12
Sponge Pieces	2	"	2
Sable Brushes	12	"	12
Sketching Boards	5	"	5
Ink Bottles	2	"	2
Apes Skins	12	"	12
W. Double Elephant	4 " 4	4 Sheets	4 " 4
D ^o do - Imperial	4 " 4	"	4 " 4
Tracing Paper 60 x 40	4 " 4	4 do	4 " 4
Black lead Paper	" " 10	"	" " 10
Toolscap	1 " "	"	" " "

204 M. C. Robinson
2 do. Superior tools
2 do. J. Carpenter

Rem. In. Sp.
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Description of Item	Received			Expended	Remain
	Am	20	St		
Thick Post paper	1	0	0	"	} Given over some time since to the Govt office
Blotting Paper	"	5	0	"	
Mounted Paper		20	Feet	10 Feet	10 ⁰⁰
Pencils 5 H.		40		2	40
Pencils 4 H.		40		2	40
India Rubber Sheet		3		"	3
Pens N ^o 2		200		"	200
Gillett W. B.		100		"	100
Sampson Large		1		"	1
D ^o Small		2		"	2
Ten Plates		2		"	2
Frying Pan *		2		1*	} 1 handle Broken returned below
Tin Plated					
do Dish					
Flesh Fork		1		"	1
Saddle		1		"	1
Ball Small		1		"	1
Cooking Utensils		1		"	1 Chromalite
Range Pickets		345		100	245
attachment do		200		60	160
Pig Lead tin		9 ¹ / ₂		9 ¹ / ₂	"
Tramline or cord		20 Feet		"	20 Feet
Disunit Case		4		"	4
Waste Book		1		"	1
card		7		"	7
brush		1		"	1
Robe Cable		1		"	1
Tarpaulins		2		"	2
Coals		1/2 Ton		1/2 Ton	"
Ball cartridges		350		150	200 From Phoenix

Another Frying Pan has been issued, but was nearly worn out when received & was consequently nearly useless and was returned to Store January 14th 1840.

Description of Item	Received	Expended	Remain
Boxes	250	150	do - do
File	1	"	1
Chart of Falkland Islands	1	"	1
Pieces of wood for Pickets	4	"	4
Hatchets	1	"	1
Saw	1	"	1
Mallets	2	"	2
Copper wire	a small	Quantity Expended.	1
Wooden Table	1	"	1
Stools	3	"	3
Tin Box (letter)	1	"	1

January 23rd 1845

Sir
In obedience to His Excellency's orders I now forward a detailed list of all Stores that have been given me to my charge up to the 31st December 1844 with an account of the Expenditure and actual remain.

I regret I did not keep a copy of my demands for the Stores which were sent by Government Boat Supply, and therefore am unable to say whether the enclosed list is perfectly correct. I should feel obliged if the omissions could be filled up and this list returned so as to enable me to furnish you with a correct list in obedience to the Governor's orders.

I am

S. S.
(Signed) M. R. Robinson
Sup^t Storey Dept.

J. R. Hodgden, Esq.
Quart. Office

Shallow Cove

January 30th 1845.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your Excellency's examination a chart of the ground surveyed from Shallow Cove.

I have to apologise for the state in which the map is in, but I beg to inform your Excellency that I have much difficulty in laying down my work owing to the very bad state of repair in which my tent is in.

I have

Yrs Obedt
The Governor

Signed, M. B. Robinson
Capt. Survey Dept.

Shallow Cove Port Fitzroy
January 30th 1845.

Sir,

I beg to inform your Excellency that I removed
the Survey Encampment yesterday from the head of
Port Fitzroy.

I purpose remaining in that position for
about 14 days.

I have

S. S.
Signed, W. R. Robinson
His Excellency the Gov^r Supt Survey Dept

Shallow Cove 30th January 1845.

Sir,

I beg to inform you for the information of G. C. the Governor that one of my men (Mark Saunders) left me this morning. The pay due to him amounts to £. 4. 9^{s.} at 3/6 per day.* I have given directions to Private Campbell to engage another man in his place, if it meet with the Governor's approval.

If he should fail in obtaining the services of another man I should be glad if some one could be sent out as early as possible.

I am

L. S.

M. R. Robinson
Supt Survey Dept.

Signed
J. R. Langden Esq
Govt. Office

* 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Days.

"Shallow Cove"

January 31st 1845.

Sir

I beg to inform you that the "Portable wooden House" in my charge is in a bad state of Repair and the Panels are much cracked.

I should be glad if a thick coat of Paint could be put on the outside before the damp weather sets in

I am

M. B. Robinson
Supt. Survey Dep^t

J. B. Longden Esq.
Govt. Office

Shallow Cove

January 31st 1845

Sir,

I should be obliged by your sending by
Plover

3 Sheets Antiquarian Paper

6 Common Lead Pencils

1 Quire of Foolscap Paper

1 Small Bottle of Ink.

The Paper sent last was not antiquarian
and I regret to say was useless. Return one sheet.

I am Sir,

S
M. B. Robinson
Supt Survey Dept.J. R. Longden Esq
Govt Office

Stanley Post Williams
January 28th 1844.

Sir
We have to inform you for the information
of His Excellency the Governor, that we have examined
the stores pointed out to us, and have found them
totally unserviceable and unworthy of repair.

We remain Sir

Signed }
J. M. Sargeant Esq. }
Genl. S. Hamilton Colonial Surgeon
J. H. Maughlin Esq. Colonial Govt
Robt. Henderson Esq. Royal Eng^s