

C.S.

OFFICES AND OFFICIALS

(J. E. Hamilton)

1924.

No.

177/24

S. of S. Telegram

SUBJECT.

1924

8th February

Previous Paper.

MR. J. E. HAMILTON

Seconded to s.s. "Discovery" for
scientific work in connection
with Research Expedition.

566/22

868/22

MINUTES.

S of S. telegram of 8th February 1924

Encl ①

Y.E.

Draft telegram to Mr. Hamilton submitted.

Ed. H.
Oic/sec
11 Feb. 1924

H.H.H. 11 Feb. 24.

Telegram to Mr. Hamilton, 11/2/24 Encl. ②

Telegram from Mr. Hamilton, 12/2/24 ③

Y.E.

Submitted

Ed. H.

Oic/sec

15 Feb. 1924

Subsequent Paper.

I have asked the P.I.N.C. to prepare a
page principally H.H.H. 15 Feb. 24.

Telegram from Magistrate S. Rhettlands
of 24th February 1924 — Encl (4)

Telegram to H.E. the Acting Governor
of 25th February 1924 — Encl (5)

Telegram to Mr. Hamilton, 26/2/24 Encl. (6)

Telegram from Mr. S. Riches 3rd Febr, 1924 (7)

V.P. Submitted.

On Your Excellency's instructions a telegram
has been sent to Messrs Christensen Bros.
Monte Video asking whether a boat or boats
will be leaving Monte Video this month for
South Georgia.

G.R.L. 13

Office

3 March 1924.

M. P. 937/23
Atty of M. P.

Please bring up after Mr. Hamilton's return

TTTTT 3 March 24

Telegram to S of S of 8th March 1924 — Encl (8)

V.P. Submitted.

G.R.L. 13

Office

8 March 1924

TTTTT 10 March 24

It is not quite clear from Encl. whether it is intended that the ordinary emoluments of Mr Hamilton, at the expiration of his leave, should continue to be a charge on the Colony or whether the expense should be borne by the Dependencies together with the special allowance required to bring his total emoluments up to £600 a year.

G.K.H.
O/S/Sec
27 March 1924

All the expenditure will be a charge on the Dependencies Research Fund and payment effected from that fund in ~~March~~ 27 March.
The U.K. Home
instruct C.A. acc.

Submitted with drafts, despatch to S.G.S. and letter to Crown Agents.

G.K.H.
O/S/Sec
31 March 1924

~~March~~ 31 March 1924

Despatch No. 4 of S.G.S. 31 March 1924

Y.B. Financial Officers to note.
Sub-illus

~~14 July 24~~

15 July 1924

Hon. Ag. Treasurer }
Auditor }

For and to
S. Ch. Brown
for S.S.
16 July 1924.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

M. Brajendra Nath

Ag. Treas
17. 7. 24

Local Auditor

Passed to you accordingly.

MCH

17. 7. 24.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted

E.B. Bining

18/7/24

S of S. Despatch No 55 of 14 June 1924

11-12

Hon. Treasurer

Local Auditor

Please note

Y.B. Financial Officers to note.

13. 2. 25

Hon. Col. Secretary

Wtd. Subject to your disapproval
I propose to bring this amount to be
under a new head under miscellaneous
Revenue.

H. Chy
H. Meas
14/1/28

Local Auditor

Passed by you

14/1

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted

A. B. B. B. B.
Local Auditor
15 Feb. 29

y. R.

Schedule for approval

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H. Meas
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P. H.

23. 2. 24

Mr. Treasurer

For with to see

His paper.

July

3. 9. 30.

Hon. Sol. Sec.

Thank you - noted.

Mr. Craigie Harkness

Trans

3. 9. 30

PA. 3/9/30.

P. H.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To : The Acting Governor.

Dispatched : 8th February,

19 24 Time.11.10
am.

Received : 9th February,

19 24. Time.12.30
pm.

GOVERNOR

PORT STANLEY.

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AYRIDMAJIX SECER.

Meaning:

My 783 it is proposed that Hamilton should be seconded for about 3 years to assist in preliminary scientific work and proceed with "Discovery". He would receive his present pensionable emoluments plus temporary non-pensionable allowance from the date of taking up duty to bring total emoluments to £600 a year. If he accepts he should be given free passages home on leave by first possible opportunity on return from South Shetlands preferably by the "Oriana" at end of March.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

177/24.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary.

To : Mr. J. E. Hamilton, Magistrate, South Shetlands.

Dispatched : 11th February,

19 24. Time 4.15
pm

Received :

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19 Time.

HAMILTON

MAGISTRATE

SOUTH SHETLANDS.

Proposed you should be seconded for 3 years with
"Discovery" drawing present salary plus nonpension-
able allowance bringing total emoluments to £600
stop If you accept arrange leave Shetlands by first
factory as it is desirable that you should proceed
United Kingdom by direct steamer of 31st March
stop You will receive free passage home but your
services will be required for preliminary scientific
work in England.

SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

From : Mr. J. E. Hamilton, Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 12th February,

1924. Time. 8 pm.
~~11.45~~

Received : 14th February,

1924. Time. 11.45
am

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY

Reference your telegram of 11th received to-day am
sensible of honour and desire accept on conditions
stated stop am enquiring reference transit to
Stanley before March 31st and shall advise.

Hamilton.

(4)

TELEGRAM.

From : Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 24th February,

19 24. Time. 1.35
pm

Received : 24th February,

19 24. Time. 11.25
am

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

Breeze only available transport leaving here
first day March propose if sanctioned travel
in her whaling still very backward.

Hamilton.

(5)

TELEGRAM.

From : The Officer-in-Charge of the Secretariat,

To : His Excellency the Acting Governor, San Carlos.

Dispatched :

54
22nd February,

19 24. Time.

Received :

19 Time.

GOVERNOR

SAN CARLOS

Following from Hamilton message begins - Breeze only available transport leaving here 1st March propose if sanctioned travel in her message ends. Has proposal Your Excellency's sanction.

BROWN.

(6.)

TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : Mr. J.E.Hamilton, Magistrate, South Shetlands.

Dispatched : 26th February,

1924. Time 2.45
pm

Received :

19 Time.

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HAMILTON

MAGISTRATE

SOUTH SHETLANDS.

Your suggestion leave by Southern Breeze
approved.

SECRETARY.

(7)

TELEGRAM.

From : Mr. S.,H. Riches, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched :	3rd	1924 1924	February,	1924.	G.M.T. Time. 1.25 pm.
Received :		3rd	February,	1924.	Time. 10 am

SECRETARY
PORT STANLEY

WHALEBOAT SOUTHERN BREEZE LEFT DECEPTION ISLAND
MARCH SECOND FOR MONTEVIDEO VIA STANLEY WITH
MR. HAMILTON.

RICHES.

TELEGRAM.

From : The Acting Governor.

To : The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 8th March.....19 24 *Time.* 12.45
p.m.

Received :19 ... *Time.* ...

CHAPELRIES.

LONDON.

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Meaning.

8th March. With reference to your telegram of 8th February, Hamilton accepts offer Discovery and has returned to Stanley from South Shetlands. He will proceed to England on leave by "Oriana" at end of March.

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PALM AND ISLANDS.

No. 42.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

31st March, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 8th of March, I have the honour to inform you that I have granted to Mr. J. E. Hamilton six weeks vacation leave prior to the assumption of his duties in connection with the 'Discovery' Expedition. A certificate of leave in the usual form is annexed hereto.

2. Previous to the receipt of your telegram of the 8th of February, Mr. Hamilton had applied for the leave to which he was entitled on the ground of service, and I had granted to him 4½ months Vacation Leave to be followed by 1½ months leave of absence on half-pay. In view, however, of his being seconded for service with the 'Discovery' expedition and the preliminary scientific work which he will be required to undertake, I have curtailed his leave to the period stated in the Certificate, but would suggest that if his services are not immediately required this period should be extended. Mr. Hamilton has had no leave since
his/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

J. H. THOMAS, F.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

his arrival in the Colony on first appointment over four years ago, and service with the 'Discovery' expedition will presumably be of an arduous nature. It is, in my opinion, desirable that he should if possible be granted a period of six weeks complete rest in the United Kingdom.

3. I have informed the Crown Agents that the salary of Mr. Hamilton should be from the date of his resumption of duty in connection with the "Discovery", be a charge against the Research Fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Trumble servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

DUPLICATE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DOCKING STREET,

No. 55



4 June 1934

Sir,

Encl (9)

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Kenneth Denton's despatch No. 49 of the 31st March the subject of Mr. J. S. Hamilton's return to this country in order to take up his appointment as a Zoologist on the Scientific Staff of the "Discovery" Expedition.

2. On his arrival in this country, Mr. Hamilton offered an extension of vacation leave as recommended by the Officer Administering the Government but, as it was his convenience and his services were urgently needed pending the return of the Director from India, arrangements have been made for him to assume his new duties and to draw the salary of his new appointment with effect from 20th May and the leave granted to him from the Colony has accordingly been extended with full salary to the 19th June inclusive. It is proposed that Mr. Hamilton should be granted a reasonable period of leave at a later date; but the whole of his emoluments will be charged to the Research and Development Fund as from the 20th May inclusive.

3. I enclose a copy of a letter to Mr. Hamilton notifying him of the conditions of his new appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS

GOVERNOR

J. HIRSHMAN, Esq. C.B.O.

etc., etc., etc.

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Downing Street,

3 June, 1924.

Sir

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Thomas to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo and to inform you that he has approved of your being seconded for service as a Zoologist on the Scientific Staff of the "Discovery" Expedition with effect from the 20th May inclusive. It is anticipated that the period of seconding will probably not be less than three years but you will be liable to be recalled to your substantive appointment in the Falkland Islands at an earlier date, should the occasion arise.

2. During the period of your seconded service you will receive pay at the rate of £600 a year, of which £450 only, being the amount of the pay of your substantive offices in the Falkland Islands, will count for superannuation purposes. The vacation leave granted to you by the Officer Administering the Government of the

Colony

J.E.HAMILTON, ESQ.

Colony has been extended with full salary for four days, viz. to the 19th May inclusive. The Crown Agents have been instructed to pay you accordingly.

3. It is proposed that you should serve in the first instance on board the ship "Discovery"; and pending the departure of the vessel you will be required to assist in the preliminary scientific work of the Expedition under the directions of the Director of Research of the Expedition or of the "Discovery" Committee.

4. You will be liable to be transferred for duty to any other ship that may be employed for the purposes of the Expedition, or for duty at any place ashore, and during service outside the United Kingdom you will be entitled to free accommodation and victualling or an allowance in lieu.

5. You may be required to submit yourself for medical examination, and to be vaccinated, before joining the "Discovery".

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 215

Downing Street,

29 December, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have had under consideration the terms under which Mr. J.S. Hamilton is temporarily employed on the staff of the "Discovery" Expedition, and I have decided that payments should properly be made to Falkland Islands funds from the funds of the "Discovery" Committee as contributions towards the pension for which Mr. Hamilton may qualify on his ultimate retirement from the Colonial Service.

2. In the circumstances I have caused the "Discovery" Committee to be informed that contributions should be made at the rate of £56.5.0. per annum on from the date of Mr. Hamilton's employment by them, viz. 30th May 1934. It will be observed that the amount is equivalent to 12½ per cent of the amount of the salary in respect of which Mr. Hamilton is pensionable from Colonial funds, and not 12 per cent which was the percentage rate regarded as appropriate in the cases of Mr. G. Roberts and Mr. L.E. White who were seconded by the Admiralty for service in the Colony, vide my despatch No. 31 of the 27th February 1933. The rate for such contributions has however been fixed at 12½ per cent in respect of officials of the Colonial Office seconded for service overseas in healthy climates or elsewhere, and in the circumstances I have decided that the rate of 12½ per cent is appropriate for the case of Mr. Hamilton.

SECRETARY
OF
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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3. The Crown Agents for the Colonies are being authorised now to adjust the arrears due up to and including the 10th May 1922 contribution and to make the further payments necessary on/20th of May of each year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

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