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(Formerly)

D/18/51/H.

D/18/51/H.

SUBJECT:

SOUTH GEORGIA STAFF -
REVISION OF SALARIES.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

D/18/51/H.

staff

1.

Y.H.,

Since you pointed out to me that the gratuity will be paid on completion of each tour I have had to revise my figure because it was based on a pro rata basis for all the staff. In fact only a proportion of the staff will end their tours in 1958-59 and the estimate for that period is reduced to £2,095. This includes the arrears; the annual recurrent cost remains at £3,600. I have revised para.5 of the draft accordingly.

The draft shows the Forecaster's revised salary as £1,000; my figure was £1,100 giving Borland a 25% increase. It may be a typing error.

W.H.

6.3.58.

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Y.E.

I have drafted a telegram (at 6.11) to the S.G.S.

on the subject of S.G. salaries and gratuities.

3.

W.H.
8/3/58

HCS.

With a 25% increase in salaries, and free keep, I think the £50 for 3 months gratuity over-generous. £10 a month seems a more reasonable figure.

2. Let's try it, & amend figures accordingly.

W.H. - 13.3.58

4.

A. T. F. I. D. I.

M. 3. Please amend the figures accordingly
in the draft and re-submit paper to me.

[Signature]
14/3/58

H. C. S.

Revised amounts entered in draft.

[Signature]
17/3/58.

6.

[Signature]

Revised draft submitted.

[Signature]
17/3/58

[Signature]
18.3.58

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4-19 and 1-20, under no name for a 1958
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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 21.3.58 Time : 1600 Received : Time :

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1 in
Fils/46/V/I FIDEP No.33. In my telegram FIDEP 148 of 21st December 1957 I referred briefly to proposals for improving the efficiency of the South Georgia administration by attracting men of a better calibre. I am seriously concerned at the difficulty experienced in recruiting staff of a calibre that will at least ensure that the few services we do provide for the whaling industry and our administration of South Georgia are as efficient as they should be. The fact remains that the moderate increase provided for this financial year is still not sufficient to attract the right people.

2. I consider that half measures will be of little use in this case and suggest for your consideration the following proposals.

3. Firstly the introduction of a special South Georgia allowance in the form of a gratuity of £10 for each month of residential service payable on the satisfactory completion of a two year tour of duty which I regard as the maximum tour that is reasonable in the case of South Georgia. I would if possible like to make this allowance retrospective to the 1st January 1958. Such a gratuity would help to attract staff of the right calibre and the condition that it is only payable on the completion of a satisfactory tour of duty would provide an incentive for efficiency over the period of a full tour.

4. Secondly a 25% increase in salaries with effect from 1st July 1958. The revised scales suggested are as follows the present scale being shown first:-

Administrative Officer	£1,100 to £1,375
Senior Customs Officer	£ 800 to £1,000
Senior Wireless Operator	£ 780 to £ 975
Senior Diesel Mechanic	£ 700 to £ 875
Senior Met. Assistant	£600x25-650 to £750x30-810
Forecaster	£ 880 to £1,100
Dentist	£1,080 to £1,350
Sealing Inspector	£1,000 to £1,250
Junior Wireless Operator	} £420x20-540 to £525x25-675
Junior Customs Officer	
Assistant Diesel Mechanic	
Met. Assistants	
Handyman/Constable and Cook/Stewards	£ 450 to £ 560
Steward	£ 400 to £ 500

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

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5. I appreciate that the financial implications are considerable but I can see no alternative. It is estimated that the recurrent cost of gratuities would be of the order of £2,160 a year but because only a proportion of the staff will end their tours in the period up to 30th June 1959 the amount required in the 1958/59 financial year if the gratuities were made retrospective to 1st January 1958 is estimated at £1,240. Proposed new salary scales will add a further £3,620 to the personal emoluments head and the total additional cost in the 1958/59 financial year for both increased salaries and gratuities would be of the order of £4,860.

GTC:SJA

Reply at 11

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15/5
30/4/58
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24/5/58
10/6/58
18/6/58

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 9.6.58

Time : 1246

Received : 9.6.58

Time : 1600

Extract from FIDEP 59 - filed FIDS 46/V/27

7 Yourtel 33 FIDEP.

Dependencies Estimates 1958/59

Pending receipt detailed printed Estimates preliminary
Estimates 1958/59 are agreed with the following exceptions :-

- (i) Proposed salary increases for South Georgia
on which I am communicating separately.
- (ii) Increase of £5,000 in Dependencies contribution
to Colony.

GTC:RJB

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File

24/6/58.

B. 18/6/58 R.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 20. 6. 58. Time: 1615. Received: 21. 6. 58. Time: 0900.

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7 FIDEP No. 62. Your telegram FIDEP 33.

South Georgia Salaries.

I share your concern for improvement administrative services in South Georgia and am reluctant to make difficulties about your proposal. But salaries were increased by 25% just 1 year ago and I do not feel it would be justified to give yet a further 25% increase so soon without giving reasonable time to consider effect on recruitment of recently improved rate. I consider therefore that general question raising salaries should be left for review next year in the light of recruitment this year (although qualifications of candidates selected so far are not all that can be desired filling of vacancies is otherwise going ahead satisfactorily). I approve however introduction gratuity as proposed in your paragraph 3 and if necessary will give further consideration to offering revised scale for Customs Officer and Administrative Assistant.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GTC:FH

Reply at 15

Note

f. 11 read 15 H.E. We now proceed
with estimates accordingly.

S. 21/6/58

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 23. 6. 58. Time: 1000. Received: Time:

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11 FIDEP No. 92. Your FIDEP No. 62.

South Georgia Salaries.

811 12/18/51/2
I should be grateful to learn whether the recommendations in my FIDEP No. 25 are approved. Early reply appreciated as figures are required for Estimates.

GOVERNOR.

GTC:FH

Original filed in D/18/51/H. ✓

Copies filed in: D/18/51/V

P/721.

P/613.

See

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 26.6.58. Time: 1320 Received: 26.6.58. Time: 1200

13. Confidential FIDEP No. 67 Your telegram 92 FIDEP South Georgia Salaries.

Salary increases for Meteorological Forecaster - and Senior Diesel Mechanic as proposed your telegram 25 FIDEP are approved on the understanding supplementary expenditure will not involve increase in amount of grant in aid already provided.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GTC/FH

~~D/M~~:MC

Copy to: Sec. F.I.D.S.
A/T. F.I.D.S.

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Copies filed in P/721 & P/618.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 30.6.58.

Time: 1100

Received: :

Time: :

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FIDEP 96. Your FIDEP 62. South Georgia salaries.

I quite agree that we should see how recruitment goes this year. Introduction of gratuity should be considerable help.

2. I suggest new salary for Customs Officer and Administrative Assistant should be £900.

3. I think also that salary of Steward should be increased to £450 because he alternates with his wife as cook/steward.

GOVERNOR.

GTC : PT

Reply at 19

B. 25/7/58

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched : 11th July, 19 58 Time : 1430.

Received : 19 Time :

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No. 161. The S. of S. has approved the following increases in South Georgia salaries with retrospective effect from the 1st July, 1957 repeat 1957:-

Meteorological Forecaster from £780 to £880 per annum.

Senior Diesel Mechanic from £600 to £700 per annum.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

GTC:FH

✓ Original filed in D/18/51/H

Copies to: S/F, A/T. FIDS, D/18/51/V, Borland & Webb's P/Files.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched : 11th July, 1958 Time : 1415.

Received : 19 Time :

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 162. The S. of S. has approved the introduction of a special South Georgia allowance in the form of a gratuity of £10 for each month of residential service payable on the satisfactory completion of a two year tour retrospective to the 1st January, 1958 repeat 1958.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

GTCLFH

Copies to: A/T. FIDS.
Sec. FIDS.

Copy filed in P 618.

18.
108
400 B.C. on 15th p
NFA. on 15th.
25/7/58.
R.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 3.8.58. Time: 1500 Received: 4.8.58. Time: 1200

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FIDEP 93. Your tel. FIDEP 96. South Georgia Salaries.

Salary of £900 for Customs Officer and Administrative Assistant
and £450 from 1st July 1958 for Steward approved.

SECEP.

GEC : PT

2 copies to A/T FIDS

Copies filed in P/730 & P/773.

7E f19 f.i. £900 per the C.O. & A.A. is a
 fair compromise - we asked at f. 7 for £1,000, and
 suggested £900 at f. 15.

R. 7/8/58

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7-6-58

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF 24.7.58 TO H.E. FROM H.C.S.

11. You will now have had the decision of the Treasury about S.G. salaries. I did my best but the Treasury atmosphere is, as I think I told you, distinctly frosty. At least we have the gratuities, and C.O. say that if you want to return to the charge next year they will give it a fair wind. One of the Treasury snags is that the man dealing with Dependencies affairs in the Treasury is strongly anti-F.I.D.S. and plainly thinks that the whole business is a waste of time and money and should be wound up.

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Office

A copy of (19) shd. go on P/730 (on return from A.T. F.I.D.) & a copy on Gilbert's P/F.

A.C.S.

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16/9/58

A copy of F.19 filed in P/730 and P/778.
24.10/9/58.

25

Administrative Office,
King Edward Point,
South Georgia.



30th July, 1958

Sir,

South Georgia Gratuity.

One of two queries have arisen on the above subject.

- 27
1. Is the gratuity to be paid
 - a. for a residential period of 24 months only at the end of that 24 months or
 - b. for a period of 24 months only at the end of the contract or
 - c. at the end of the contract at the rate of £10 per month for the whole of the contract?
 2. It seems that several posts will in future be filled by officers having every second winter in the U.K. These officers will not have the two year residential qualification.
 3. Officers on a 2 year contract who because of the transport situation only serve 23 months on the island will no doubt receive special consideration.

Law. W. W. W.

Officer in Charge,
South Georgia.

The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

A.T.F.11

26.

On your observations pl

J.R.B.

Copy 1 at 35

27.

H. C. S.

I think the intention of the gratuity should be for any staff on a tour to South Georgia. Two years was stated because that will be the length of a normal tour in future.

From para 3. of (7) it is clear that the gratuity is to be paid at the end of the officer's tour and will only be paid for each month of completed residential service.

The staff on short tours will draw £10. for each month they serve. In para. 2 of 25. I think the O.I.C. is thinking of the Whaling Inspectors who may be in a different category as they are on U.K. rates anyway. If it was in their contracts then they must have the bonus, otherwise I should think not.

Also excluded are F.I.D.S. personnel working at South Georgia (O'Gorman, Stansbury and Clements)

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Office

Re. att. a Whaling inspectors Agreement

M.B.T.
10/10/58

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10/10/58.

Yes a
D.D. 30
informal
at (31)

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TELEGRAM.

From Officer in Charge, South Georgia,.....

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 27th September, 19 58 *Time* : 1130.

Received : 27th September, 19 58 *Time* : 1145.

No: 218

"Southern Opal" arrived 24th. Ikkint, Quigley, Shields, Houlton for Government Station, Whaling Inspectors Marshall, Tuckett and Senior Hughes plus Tickell and Cordall expedition on board. Grateful salary details allotments and whether inspectors paid locally.

. OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

P/L:MF

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B.U.F. with L.P.C's in Monday's mail - I hope.

(Intld) J.B.

Reply at 31.

Filed in relevant P/files & D/26/46.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

Copy sent to A/T FIDS.

28.10.58.

To

ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA.

Dep a/c

No.264 Yourtel 218 Salary particulars personnel as follows

all full salary outward voyage stop QUIGLEY £480 per annum

paid by Crown to 15th August stop £20 increment approved

effective 25th August stop Promotion to Senior Diesel

Mechanic effective date of Webb's departure salary £700 stop

SHIELDS £450 per annum effective 16th August stop Allotment

£20 commencing September salary stop HOULTON £420 per annum

effective 16th August stop £35 advance to be recovered stop

TUCKETT £74.10.0d. per month effective 16th August allotment

£20 per month commencing September salary stop Kit allowance

for purchase protective clothing maximum £10 on production of

vouchers stop MARSHALL ditto except allotment £30 stop

HUGHES requested Crown pay salary to Bank in London stop

This not permissible under Col. Reg. 41 stop He may make

allotment up to 50% salary if he wishes stop Please inform

me of his decision for Crowns information stop Salary

£85.15.0d. per month effective 16th August plus kit allowance

stop IKKINT £450 effective 16th August allotment £11.10.0d.

monthly commencing September salary stop He is also due

leave salary at £725 per annum from 1st August to 19th October

inclusive on Colony account stop Para 2 All entitled to

South Georgia gratuity except Whaling Inspectors who are on

UK rates.

SECRETARY.

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Extracted
to P/704Extracted
to P/816Extracted
to 816Extracted
to P/817Extracted
to
P/821Extracted
to
P/539Extracted
to P/822

32.

See

25 with 27.

I agree with A.O. F.I.D. - we cannot in
equity confine it to two years residential
service - I have in mind A.O. & the
Sealing Inspectors.

2. Draft reply to 25 s.f.c. - at G.C. pe

H.C.S.

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6/11/58

I agree entirely with m 27.

A.G.H.

7/11/58

34:
Memo may issue

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D/18/51/H

35

7th November,

58

TO: Administrative Officer,

FROM: The Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH GEORGIA.

South Georgia Gratuity

25 I am directed to refer to your letter of the 30th July, 1958 on the above subject and to inform you that the gratuity is payable on satisfactory completion of tour of duty - irrespective of length of tour. The rate is £10 per month for each completed month of residential service at South Georgia. All Government staff qualify including those on secondment from Stanley but excluding the Whaling Inspectors and F.I.D.S. personnel who are in a different salary category.

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

JB/FH

Copy to Accounting Officer, F.I.D.S.

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TELEGRAM.

From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched . 16th January, 1959 Time : 1630

Received : 17th January, 1959 Time : 0900

28/850. Query has arisen "Is South Georgia gratuity liable to U.K. income tax if paid in U.K. after completion tour of duty". There is suggestion that if it has been left in Savings Bank Stanley for one full year it is not repeat not liable to U.K. Income Tax. Grateful advice by letter because although it is not Government responsibility to find this out, it does affect most Government staff here and it is not easy to find out from here.

36A

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

Almost certainly
yes I imagine.

(Intld)

A.G.D.T.

C.I.T.

? J.B.

Reply at 44

Reply at 45.

Commissioner:

I'm afraid that as H.C.S. remarks "almost certainly yes", under the terms of the U.K./F.I. D.T.A. which reads:

"Sec. 8---(1) Remuneration, including pensions, paid by the Government of one of the territories to any individual for services rendered to that Government in the discharge of governmental functions shall be exempt from tax in the other territory if the individual is not ordinarily resident in that other territory

As it is assumed that the officer concerned is ordinarily resident in the U.K., he is taxable there.

X As the gratuity (see 35) is for each completed month of residential service, A.O. could, or should, calculate amount due and pay it into the officer's Savings Bank Account in the Colony, either before or just after his departure from South Georgia.

W.F.
21.1.59.

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His Ref. p. 36, pt. see 'A' supra. The person concerned are not exempt from U.K. tax if the ordinary residence is in the U.K.

21/1/59

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W. Mat. 6.

Perhaps you would draft a reply for me to consider.

W.F.
22/1/59.

41.

H.C.S.

I have, since writing 38, spoken with the Commissioner regarding X on 38 - this would not help in any way as the officer would have to declare income from all sources when submitting his first return in the U.K.

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Thank you. A good draft.

W.F.
23.1.59.

W.F.
24/1/59

"and" which reads "I'm afraid that as U.S.G. records 'almost certainly' was under the terms of the U.S.G. which reads:

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Sec. 8--(1) "Territory, including possessions, held by the Government of one of the territories in any individual for purposes of taxation to that Government in the attached of Government records shall be exempt from tax in the other territory if the individual is not resident in that other territory. be paid for the next year

As it is assumed that the officer concerned in this matter was based in the U.S. . . . he is taxable there.

W.H.K.

As the territory (see 25) is for each year of residence, residence, A.C. could, or should, calculate each day it into the officer's pay and then account in the salary, either before or just after his departure from South Georgia.

P.S.

25.1.22

I have, since writing 25, spoken with the Commissioner regarding 25 - this would not help in any way as the officer would have to declare taxes from all sources when returning his final return in the U.S.

25.1.22

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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(W. & S. Ltd.—288 Pd/7/56).

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				24/1/59
To				
ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA			DEPS A/C	

36

No. 20. Your telegram 28/850 Taxation of gratuities stop
Letter follows next mail but short answer is they are
liable to tax and Savings Bank idea wont work

SECRETARY

Time AGDT/IM

D/18/51/H

26th January, 59.

TO: The Administrative Officer,

FROM: The Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH GEORGIA.

36 I am directed to refer to your telegram 28/850 of the 16th January, on the subject of gratuities received and taxed in the United Kingdom, and to inform you that in accordance with the United Kingdom/Falkland Islands Double Taxation Agreement any such payment is subject to tax at United Kingdom rates. The relevant section of the Agreement reads:

"8---(1) Remuneration, including pensions, paid by the Government of one of the territories to any individual for services rendered to that Government in the discharge of governmental functions shall be exempt from tax in the other territory if the individual is not ordinarily resident in that other territory....."

The suggestion of depositing the gratuity in the Government Savings Bank would not help in any way as the officer must declare total income from all sources when submitting his return in the United Kingdom.

A.G. Denton-Thompson

(Sgd) J. Bound.

VH/FH

⇒ COLONIAL SECRETARY.

This was signed by P.S.? and R.A.

17th May

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From: The Officer Administering the
Government

To: The Accounting Officer,
The Falkland Islands Dependencies
Survey

Gratuities - South Georgia

I think perhaps it would be as well if we laid down a hard and fast rule for the payment of South Georgia gratuities, and I think the following arrangement is reasonable and fair:

1. Those entitled to leave in the U.K. - pay at the end of each satisfactorily completed tour.
2. Those entitled to leave in the Falkland Islands - pay at the end of each tour, or after 12 months satisfactory service if the officer proceeds on leave before the conclusion of a normal tour of duty in South Georgia.

2. Officers on contract whose cases are not covered by either 1. or 2. above - pay on satisfactory completion of the contract period of duty.

3. The chief principle is that an officer should be entitled to receive his South Georgia gratuity in a lump sum at the end of a satisfactory tour of duty in South Georgia. This rule might, however, be relaxed in the case, for instance, of Falkland Island staff who might be given a period of leave in the Falkland Islands before completing the normal 2 to 2½ years tour, to the extent of paying the gratuity subject to 12 months satisfactory service.

4. If you are in agreement with this proposal, you might perhaps advise the Administrative Officer, South Georgia, accordingly.

Signed A.G. Denton-Thompson

Officer Administering the
Government

AGDT/LW

c.c. P.618

18.5.60

MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.

1st June 19 60

Accounting Officer, Dependencies.

His Excellency the
Officer Administering
the Government.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Gratuities - South Georgia.

I agree with the proposals contained in your memorandum D/18/51/H regarding the future payment of South Georgia Gratuities and I now submit for your information a copy of my memorandum which I have sent to the Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Alb Hall

*Put on file.
R471*

1st June

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The Administrative Officer,
Accounting Officer, Dependencies.
South Georgia.

Gratuities - South Georgia.

It has now been agreed that future payment of South Georgia Gratuities for residential service shall be as follows:-

1. Those entitled to leave in the U.K. - pay at the end of each satisfactorily completed tour.
2. Those entitled to leave in the Falkland Islands - pay at the end of tour, or after 12 months satisfactory service if the officer proceeds on leave before the conclusion of a normal tour of duty in South Georgia.
3. Officers on contract whose cases are not covered by either 1 or 2 above - payment on satisfactory completion of the contract period of duty.

All payments will be arranged by this office via Crown Agents in respect of (1) and (3) and locally in the case of (2).

I should be grateful if you would convey this information to the Government Staff at the Point as soon as conveniently possible.

W. H. Hall

P.A.

A.C.S.

All Government Staff at South Georgia (excluding Whaling Inspectors and possible P.I.D.S. personnel) are entitled to the South Georgia Gratuity. I think this is well known to all and makes no wonder if the Administrative Officer is really asking "can he pay Bonner and Biggs now". If he is, then the answer for Bonner is a definite "No". Payment is not due until Mr. Bonner goes on United Kingdom leave, which is sometime in 1961. Section (1) of 48 on D/18/51/H refers.

The position with Biggs is as follows:-

He was at South Georgia on the 1st January 1958 which was the commencement date of the South Georgia Gratuity Scheme. On the 17th December 1958 he left South Georgia for leave in Stanley. I consider we can pay him now for the period 1.1.58 - 16.12.58 say 11½ months @ £10 per month = £115 under Section (2) of 48 on D/18/51/H. I realise this is just under the 12 months service referred to in (46) on D/18/51/H but the principle is there. Biggs' departure from South Georgia obviously had to fit in with the transport connections available with Stanley at the time.

If Biggs agrees, I can pay the £115 into his Savings Bank account in Stanley, or he can have the money paid at South Georgia.

Biggs recommenced earning the South Georgia Gratuity as from the 1st February 1959, see 154-155 on CSO/P366 Part I although he did not actually arrive back in South Georgia until the 31st March 1959. This part of Biggs' Gratuity will be payable when he next returns to Stanley.

Perhaps the best thing to do is to send a telegram to the Administrative Officer something on the lines of my draft opposite.

I confirm that provision for Biggs' payment and Bonner's payment at the appropriate time is contained in the current estimates.

There are several officers now on a more or less permanent footing at South Georgia, and it is going to be increasingly difficult as the years roll by to make certain these men are paid the correct gratuity at the right time, unless some sort of system is initiated now. I have, therefore, had some forms stencilled which should be placed on the front of each personal file in future, so that an accurate record can be kept of residential service and gratuity payments made.

I have started the "ball rolling" by putting copies of this form on the files of Bonner and Biggs. A copy of this minute has been placed on Bonner's file and likewise on D/18/51/H together with a copy of the form for record purposes.

Alb Lall

13.7.60

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Name _____

Date of Appointment_____

for
4.8 60

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16th March 1961

(Dear Coleman)

In considering South Georgia salaries for the next financial year, I have been wondering whether it might not be wise to depart from our present practice of concealed emoluments. The idea I have in mind is that in addition to any increases, we should assess the value of such things as free housing, free food, etc., and add their value to salaries, i.e. new salaries would equal present salary, plus salary increase, plus value of free board and lodging. The last mentioned, free board and lodging, would be self-cancelling, i.e. the officer would receive this extra amount, but would pay it back to Government.

It seems to me, that particularly with the sort of people that come out as wireless and net assistants, the thing they look at is the pay packet, and they do not appreciate the value of free board and lodging. In the case of permanent and pensionable officers, it would be to their advantage to have their pensionable emoluments increased, rather than to get free housing. We charge up to 5% of salaries for rent of Government quarters, and this would mean that in South Georgia an officer now receiving say £1,000 a year, would receive £1,000, plus increase (if approved), plus £50 in lieu of free quarters. This £50 would be payable as rent.

I hope you understand what I am getting at, and we can discuss it when you get here.

Yours sincerely,
Signed Edwin Arrowsmith

CAPTAIN E. COLEMAN

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- none for Mr. BU 24.5.61

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TELEGRAM . SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 20-12-61 Time: . 2200 Received: 21-12-61 Time:

PRIORITY

No.99 CONFIDENTIAL

Your telegram 53 FIDEP.

All staff except Green, Hall, Clapp, and Clements, increases as in your letter July 31st. These exceptions still under consideration.

25% increase for South Georgia staff agreed. Your own salary subject to separate correspondence.

G.T.C. :

original on F10S/1/FM/15

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Copy for Secretariat
etc file.

22:12:61

STAT ARMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA

FM/15 YOUR TELEGRAM 369 25 PER CENT SALARIES INCREASE APPROVED WEF 1ST JULY 1961

stop NEW SCALES AS FOLLOWS COLON

ADMIN OFFICER £1,375 FIXED

SENIOR CUSTOMS £1,125 FIXED

JUNIOR CUSTOMS £525 x 25 - £675

SENIOR W/T £975 FIXED

JUNIOR W/T £525 x 25 - £675

SENIOR DIESEL £875 FIXED

ASSISTANT DIESEL £525 x 25 - £675

BARBAMAN/CONSTABLE £565 FIXED

NET FORECASTER £1,100 FIXED

SENIOR NET £750 x 30 - £810

NET ASSISTANT £525 x 25 - £675

COOK OR STEWARD £500 FIXED

COOK STEWARD £565 FIXED

DENTAL SURGEON £1,600 (NO CHANGE)

SEALING INSPECTOR £1,000 x 125 - £1,250

OR £1,250 x 30 - £1,370

WHALING INSPECTOR £1,120 FIXED

PAINTER £565 FIXED STOP

INDIVIDUAL SALARIES PER ANNUM NOW FOLLOWS EFFECTIVE DATES BEING 1ST JULY 1961
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED COLON

COLMAN £1,375

BEDDY £1,125

WHITNEY £675

FOX £525 WEF 9TH NOVEMBER 1961

SCOTT £975

PENNY £600

CHICLEY £875

RIGGS £565

FIDERSSEN £565

BORLAND £1,100

DASHFORD £525 AND £750 WEF 1ST DECEMBER 1961

HANOWEY £262 10s. FOR PERIOD 26TH SEPTEMBER 1961 TO 11TH NOVEMBER 1961

£525 WEF 12TH NOVEMBER 1961

NEWMAN AS FOR HANOWEY

MR WATERHOUSE £565

MRS WATERHOUSE £500

ARNOLD £262 10s. FOR PERIOD 16TH OCTOBER 1961 TO 11TH NOVEMBER 1961

£565 WEF 12TH NOVEMBER 1961

BONNER £1,240

VAUGHAN £500 FOR PERIOD 25TH AUGUST 1961 TO 26TH SEPTEMBER 1961

£1,000 WEF 27TH SEPTEMBER 1961

BAKER £1,120 WEF 25TH AUGUST 1961

LINDSAY £565 STOP

ALL INCREMENTAL DATES OF INCREMENTAL SCALES NOW 1ST JULY EXCEPT THOSE NEW
OFFICERS LIKE BARNEY WHO ARRIVED SOUTH GEORGIA AFTER 1ST JULY 1961 STOP
THEIR INCREMENTAL DATES DATE OF ARRIVAL STOP WILL BE ADVANTAGE TO SOME FOR
INCOME TAX PURPOSES IF YOU PAY APPEARS BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER 1961 STOP
MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF SENDING SEASONAL GREETINGS TO ALL AT THE POINT
STOP THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD MAKE IT A MERRY ONE STOP REGARDS

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South Georgia Staff.

Details of Salaries Revision for South Georgia Staff under Head 3 General
W.S.S. 1961, 1961 as approved by Secretary of State's telegram No. 49
dated the 20th December, 1961.

<u>Post</u>	<u>Old Scale</u>	<u>New Scale based on 25% Increase</u>
Administrative Officer <i>Coleman</i>	1,100 Fixed	1,375 Fixed
Senior Customs Officer <i>Ridley</i>	900 "	1,125 "
Junior Customs Officer <i>Whitely</i>	420 x 20 - 540	525 x 25 - 675
Senior W/T Operator <i>S. J.</i>	700 Fixed	875 Fixed
Junior W/T Operator <i>Penny</i>	420 x 20 - 540	525 x 25 - 675
Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic <i>Gaughey</i>	700 Fixed	875 Fixed
Assistant Diesel Electric Mechanic	420 x 20 - 540	525 x 25 - 675
Handyman/Constable <i>St. John</i>	450 Fixed	565 Fixed
Meteorological Forecaster <i>Edmond</i>	800 "	1,000 "
Senior Met. Assistant <i>Rodford</i>	600 x 25 - 650	750 x 30 - 810
Meteorological Assistant <i>W. J. M. M. M.</i>	420 x 20 - 540	525 x 25 - 675
Cook or Steward <i>Waterhouse</i>	450 Fixed	565 Fixed
Sealing Inspector <i>Vinghan</i>	800 x 100 - 1,000 or 1,000 x 125 - 1,250 or 1,000 x 25 - 1,100	1,000 x 125 - 1,250 or 1,250 x 30 - 1,370
Whaling Inspector <i>Baker</i>	800 Fixed	1,000 Fixed
Painter <i>Wyle</i>	450 "	565 "
Cook/Steward <i>Arnold</i> <i>Waterhouse</i>	450 "	565 "

all
 (C. W. Hall)
 Accounting Officer.

12th January, 1962.

One copy in each P/file.

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28/2/62.

Detail of Additional Provision required under Head 1 General Salaries and Wages to South Georgia Staff as approved by the Secretary of State's telegram

No. 10 dated 10th March 1961

	Post	Pay Scale		1961/62 Revised Estimate	1961/62 Estimate	Additional Provision Required
1a	Administrative Officer and Magistrate	21,375 Fixed	B.J. Gifford	1/5/61-30/6/61 @ 21,100 = 52 1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 21,375 = 1,172	= 1,224	272
v	One Senior Customs Officer & Admin. Asst.	21,125 Fixed	B. May	1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 21,125	= 1,125	225
vi	Two Junior Customs Officers & Admin. Assts.	16,675 x 25 = 416,750	J.B. Milner C.J. Fox	1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 675 3/11/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 331	= 1,006	9
vii	One Senior W/T Operator	16,675 Fixed	B.J. Gifford	1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675	= 375	69
viii	Two Junior W/T Operators	16,675 x 25 = 416,750	C.B. May	1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675	= 600	—
ix	Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic	16,675 Fixed	J.J. Gifford	1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675	= 675	175
x	Asst. Diesel Electric Mechanic	16,675 x 25 = 416,750	J.J. Gifford J.J. Gifford	1/7/61-30/11/61 @ 16,675 = 382 1/12/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 200	= 582	—
xii	Two Constables	16,675 Fixed	B.J. Gifford B. May	1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 565 1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 565	= 1,130	230
xiii	Met. Sergeant	21,100 Fixed	B. May	1/7/61-30/6/62 @ 21,100	= 1,100	110
xiv	One Senior Met. Assistant	16,675 x 50 = 833,750	B. May D.E. Bashford	1/7/61-31/3/62 @ 16,675 = 563 1/4/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 317	= 880	—
xv	Two Met. Assistants	16,675 x 75 = 1,250,625	B.J. Gifford B.E. Bashford B.J. Gifford B.J. Gifford	1/7/61-31/3/62 @ 16,675 = 563 1/7/61-30/11/61 @ 16,675 = 319 26/3/61-11/11/61 @ 16,675 = 34 12/11/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 34 26/3/61-11/11/61 @ 16,675 = 34 12/11/61-30/6/62 @ 16,675 = 34	= 1,368	202
			Carried forward	11,456	10,264	1,192

Details of Additional Provision required under Head 1 General following 25% Salaries Increase awarded to South Georgia Staff as approved by the Secretary of State's telegram

No. 49 dated the 20th December, 1961.

Post		Pay Salary Scale	1961/62 Revised Estimate		1961/62 Estimate	Additional Revision Required
			Brought Forward	11,196	10,201	1,350
xvi	Three Cook/Stewards or Stewards	£500 or £565 Fixed	P. Waterhouse 1/7/61-30/6/62 @ £565 = 565 B. Waterhouse 1/7/61-30/6/62 @ £500 = 500 H.D. Arnold 16/10/61-11/11/61 @ £235 = 21 " 12/11/61-30/6/62 @ £565 = 360 J. Shields 1/6/61-30/6/61 @ £450 = 30 " 1/7/61-12/8/61 @ £565 = 66 G.L. Hewat 1/6/61-30/6/61 @ £500 = 34 " 1/7/61-28/10/61 @ £500 = 143 H. Hewat 1/6/61-28/5/61 @ £450 = 38 " 1/7/61-28/10/61 @ £565 = 122			
				= 1,969	1,690	279
xviii	Sealing Inspector/Biologist	£1,000 x 125 = £1,250 or £1,250 x 30 = £1,370	W.N. Bonner 1/6/61-30/6/61 @ £1,075 = 90 " 1/7/61-30/6/61 @ £1,340 = 1,340 M.W. Vaughan 25/8/61-26/9/61 @ £500 = 46 " 27/9/61-30/6/62 @ £1,000 = 711			
				= 2,237	1,690	547
xix	Two Whaling Inspectors	£1,120 Fixed	W.J.H. Baker 9 months @ £1,120 = 840 A.O. Frase 2 months @ £394 = 142			
				= 982	1,345	--
xx	Painter	£565 Fixed	W. Lindsay 1/7/61-31/5/62 @ £565 = 424 A.S. Tyllie 2/12/61-15/1/62 @ £235 = 35 " 16/1/62-30/6/62 @ £565 = 260			
				= 719	675	44
				17,020	12,504	2,200

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Pl. check whether at
any time C.O. have
been informed that
S.G. gratuities are
paid to p & p as
well as to pensionable
staff.

~~PA~~ 5.6.63.

G.E. "Special South Georgia allowance
in the form of a gratuity" was approved by SPS.
and I do not think there is anything to suggest
that he intended to ex. h. staff who excluded.

Please see I tell the proposal and approval.

35 for Col Sec to AO shows that as far as we
were concerned we definitely considered that the
proposal which S.S. approved included everybody
except Whaling inspectors (whose position would
depend on their contracts) and FIDS personnel.

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DECODE.

No. 84.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 22nd May, 1964. Time :
Received : 23rd May, 1964. Time : 0900

No. 180. Messing allowance. Have received application from married officers for allowance to be increased to £200 per annum effective from January 1964. They claim current rate inadequate by comparison with actual cost of living and that present allowance was fixed some years ago when free meat and bread was received from whaling companies and apart from those prices have steadily increased and particularly so since January when pork and beef purchased from Government store cost 3/4d and 3/6d per pound. I submit there is justification for their application as cost per man per day feeding at Shackleton House has since January to present date averaged 11/6d. I would be grateful if you would give this application your consideration in conjunction estimates proposal for 1964/1965.

When it was first put
it was based on 6/2 per day
at 728 in 1961/62

Reply at 63
G.T.C. : LH
(Intld.) HLB

S/c 301
We receive monthly reports on cost of victuals
at Shackleton House. Could I see them for?
over 1.1.64

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S/c

The claim wd. appear to be well founded
+ you may wish to include the subject on yr washing
list for further discussion.

The daily cost of 11/6 at Shrekton House works out
at approx 210 p.a. It also see margin note at fo. 60.

JH
6.6.64

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 6th June, 19 64. Time : 1115

Received : 19 Time :

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60 No. 157. Your telegram No. 180. Messing allowances. Too late inclusion 1964/65 estimates but may consider supplementary provision. Have full details which must be related to local cost of living inclusive drinks tobacco etc. ready for discussion on arrival Officer Administering the Government.

Colonial Secretary

G.T.C. : HLB/LH

Noted on OAG's Washing List

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S.G. No. 700



MEMO

C.S. No.

From:—

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

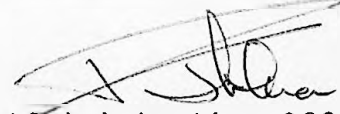
To:—

25th June, 1964.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
For attention of Officer Administering
The Government,
STANLEY.

Messing Allowance payable to Married Officers
at South Georgia.

63 With reference to your telegram No.157 of the 6th June,
please find attached statement of cost of Messing at
"Shackleton House" for the period of the ten months past.


Administrative Officer.

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COST OF MESSING AT SHACKLETON HOUSE.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>MAN DAYS</u>	<u>COST OF PROVISIONS</u>	<u>RATE PER MAN PER DAY</u>
August 1963	460	202. 13. 11.	8/10d.
September	450	169. 4. 4.	7/6d.
October	459	178. 17. 1.	7/10d.
November	535	138. 7. 11.	5/2d.
December	503	192. 16. 2.	7/8d.
January 1964	683	205. 14. 10.	6/0d.
February	680	346. 18. 3.	10/2d.
March	684	304. 18. 5d.	8/11d.
April	425	278. 2. 6d.	13/1d.
May	402	203. 6. 10.	10/1½d.
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3/4 lb / 9d lb.

Or 8/6d. per Man-Day over a period of 10 months.

Mannd. £132 = £11 p.m approx 7/- p.d.

if has wife & child. (for which he gets no allowance) he is therefore out of pocket.

P.T.O.

Inds. stay at Shackleton
no change but if large
number (by Biological purpose)
turn up may be necessary, &
how no guarantee whether
status reserve : shortage of
rations. must be prepared
to pay a contribution in some
way.

Food rather than money

P.T.O

IN CONFIDENCE.



Administrative Office,
King Edward Point,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

Ref:G1.

19th June, 1964.

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Sir,

To date no official indication has been given that South Georgia salary rates are to be revised. The last salary increase was in July, 1961. Therefore, I venture to suggest that the present salary rates should be revised, but before making specific recommendations there are some points affecting this matter which I would like to submit for your consideration.

2. The present salary structure has been continued over many years, salary increase being granted on a percentage basis. Whilst this has the merit of granting a proportionate increase to each individual, I think now would be an appropriate time to review the appointments in the light of the responsibilities of the posts and the work involved. This will be dealt with in some detail later. I think it would be of benefit during recruitment if incremental salary rates were abolished. There is always great difficulty experienced in recruiting suitable officers for this isolated community, and where staff are engaged on a contract basis there is little to commend the incremental system.

3. Of the present appointments there are four which have so altered over the years from what they were originally named, that they are now grossly underpaid, particularly in comparison with other appointments on the island. They are Administrative Officer and Magistrate, Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic, Junior Diesel Electric Mechanic and Junior Customs Officer/Administrative Assistant.

4. Administrative Officer/Magistrate. The present salary compares very unfavourably with that of two other Officers on the South Georgia staff, i. e. Doctor and Dentist. Whilst it is appreciated there is difficulty in recruitment for these two latter posts (as, in fact, for all posts in South Georgia), if one considers South Georgia as a department then the Head of that department should at least rank equal on a salary basis with the highest paid officers in his own department. The duties of the two officers mentioned are far from onerous compared with the varied duties and responsibilities of the Administrative Officer. Apart from this comparison, the post on its own merits and the very long hours of duty during the sealing and whaling season, deserves a substantial increase.

5. Diesel Electric Mechanic. This post was so named in 1951 when it formed part of the W/T Station staff. At that time the duties consisted of looking after two 10 h.p. diesel engines which supplied power to the W/T Station and the Magistrate's house. All other electrical power was provided by a direct cable from the Grytviken whaling station. All houses used coal and anthracite for cooking and heating and apart from lighting there was no electrical equipment in any of the houses.

In 1956 the Government constructed their own Power Station for the supply of all power. Some electric fires were installed but cooking and most heating continued to be provided by solid fuel. At present the line-up of equipment in the Power Station presents a very different picture, there being :-

1	Mirrlees Diesel Engine	155 h.p.
2	McLarens " "	each 132 h.p.
1	McLarens " "	49 h.p.
Total		465 h.p.

Recently the Power Station was equipped with a Lathe and Electric and Oxy-Acetylene Welding apparatus. Both the Senior and the Junior Mechanics are able to use this equipment. In the past all work of this nature had to

be sent over to the whaling station and such work was expensive. I consider that the provision of the equipment was not the final answer in this respect, but we are fortunate in that the present holders of the posts of Diesel Mechanics are, among other things, capable Welder Burners and Lathe Workers. Should they give up their appointments it would be very difficult to replace them with men of such comprehensive ability and knowledge, particularly at the present salary rates.

In the accommodation there has been an even more complex change. There are seven houses for married officers and in each house there are various electrical appliances and an electrically controlled oil-fired central heating system. All these require maintenance, particularly the heating systems. With the erection of Shackleton House in 1963 considerably more electrical appliances added to the work of maintenance, including two central heating units.

I suggest that the posts of Senior and Junior Diesel Mechanics should be re-named

Power Station and Public Works Superintendent
and Assistant Power Station and Public Works Superintendent

The addition of the appellation 'Public Works Superintendent' indicates an intention to re-organise what may be termed the Point labour force which consists of two Handymen and one Painter in addition to the two Power Station men. The former three are at present allocated work by the Administrative Officer and whilst, of course, there is co-operation with the Power Station, I do not consider this is most efficient system, there really being two separate departments, when so often the combined force is needed to carry out a job. I propose that the entire labour force be put under the direct control of the Power Station and Public Works Superintendent, he will then have a larger force for the occasional heavy lifting jobs in the Power Station, work programmes could be better planned and from any aspect it would be a more efficient labour force.

6. Junior Customs Officer/Administrative Assistant.

The present Customs and Administrative staff consists of one Senior Customs Officer/Administrative Assistant, one Junior Customs Officer/Administrative Assistant and one Assistant Customs/Clerical Officer. Customs work forms a very small part of their varied duties. The present Junior Customs Officer/Administrative Assistant now spends most of his time dealing with stores, and in fact, has become virtually a storekeeper.

Before Shackleton House was built the Cook/Stewards of Discovery House ordered food stores from Leith whaling station quarterly and stocks-in-hand were kept low to avoid wastage. It was not a very satisfactory system for the Cook/Stewards to be responsible for stores as whilst one might be conscientious and trustworthy, another might be careless and untrustworthy. Married officers with their wives here also placed orders direct with the whaling Companies for their food supplies and all accounts were settled directly with the Companies by the persons concerned. Discovery House stores were paid for by the Crown Agents.

With the cessation of European whaling, coinciding with the erection of Shackleton House, the procedure has been completely altered. The Administrative Officer is now responsible for the indenting for all food stores and supplies required for Shackleton House, and, due to shipping difficulties, the main order is an annual one requiring careful estimation relying on careful records. A Cardex system has been introduced and all items in stock and ordered are entered and priced. Care is taken to keep watch on cost 'per man rate'. The Cook/Stewards make out a weekly list of goods required and these are realised from store and cardexed. The same applies to cleaning materials and kitchen and table utensils. Also on a weekly basis clean bed linen is issued from the store, therefore, food, nappery and cutlery, china, kitchen utensils, cleaning materials and linen are all cardexed and issued by the Junior Customs Officer/Administrative Assistant leaving him little or no time for normal office work.

*As however I
had particularly
heavy
charge*

In addition to this, and for the same reason, i.e. cessation of European whaling, another separate food store was made to supply married officers. Again, indents are made out by this office, stores issued weekly against orders received, invoices sent with each order and monthly accounts rendered and taken to account. A further difficulty is that there are three separate storagebuildings, one located at Shackleton House, one near the jetty, and all frozen meat, eggs, vegetables etc. have to be stored in Grytviken whaling station, there being no suitable storage space for these goods on the Point. This means that each week the Junior Customs Officer/Administrative Assistant has to go over with one of the Handymen to release the necessary stores, difficulty being relevant ice and snow conditions.

With a full complement of Administrative Office staff it is proposed to add power station stores to this man's responsibilities and re-named the post Customs Officer/Storekeeper.

7. Radio Operators. It will be seen that on the attached list of salary proposals the Junior Radio Operator's rate has been raised to lessen the differential between his and that of the Senior Operator. As the work is more or less equally shared between the two operators, this appears a reasonable adjustment.

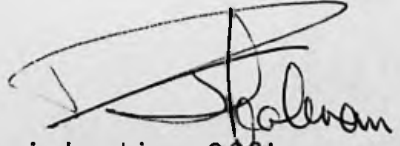
8. The other increments shown on the list of proposals call for no particular comment. They broadly cover increases for the purpose of attracting more suitable applicants for the posts concerned and, in some small measure, compensate for the lack of amenities and the loneliness of the station.

9. I trust you will give this matter your most earnest consideration in the light of the well-being of the individuals and the efficiency of the Administration.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Administrative Officer.

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We based on
early approach
estimates in this

Present and Proposed Salary Rates.

Appointment	Present Rate		Proposed Rate	
	Min	Max	Fixed	
Administrative Officer & Magistrate.	1375 fixed.	+ 1000		1475
Medical Officer	1850 fixed		1850	1850
Dental Surgeon	1600 fixed		1600	
Senior Customs Officer/ Administrative Assistant	1125 fixed		1200	1225
Sealing Inspector/Biologist	1000/1250		1250	1250
+ Junior Customs Officer/ Administrative Assistant	525/675		----	
+ Customs Officer/Storekeeper	-----	725/900	900	725
Customs Assistant/Clerical Officer	525/675	575/725	700	650
+ Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic	875 fixed		-----	
+ Power Station & Public Works Supt.	-----	1100	1175	1100
+ Assistant Diesel Electric Mechanic	525/675		-----	
+ Power Station & Public Works Asst.		575/725	900	625
Met.Forecaster	1100 fixed		1175	1175
Two Met.Assistants	525/675	575/725	675	1150
Senior W/T Operator	975 fixed		975	975
Junior W/T Operator	525/675	575/875	725	650
Two Handymen/Constables	565 fixed	575/725	665	4200
Painter	565 fixed		665	
Four Cook/Stewards	565 fixed		665	
Four Whaling Inspectors	894 fixed		894	3600

+ Renamed appointments replaced by appointments marked +

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PROVISIONS SOUTH GEORGIA

Retail prices in Stanley.

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Salaries
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		Stanley		South Georgia	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Almonds, ground	4oz. pkts. Loose per lb.	11.	8.	2.	7
Anchovy Fillets	2 oz. tins.	1.	6.	11	
Apples, solid pack	6lb. tins. per lb.	27.	6.	8	-
Asparagus tips	10½ oz tins. 600 gr. tin	6.	2.	3	-
Baking Powder	1 lb. tins.	3.	0.	2	5
Beans, baked	15½ oz. tins.	1.	11.	10½	
Beans, butter	15½ oz. tins.	1.	11.	1.	-½
Beans, French (Cut)	1 lb. tins.	1.	9.	1	9
Beetroot, sliced	30 oz. tins.	2.	9.	1	8
Beef, corned	12 oz. tins.	2.	8.	3	1
Beef, boneless	per lb.	-----		3	6
Bacon, middle rashers	½ lb. pkts.	-----		2	2½
Brussel Sprouts	2 lb. pkts. 29 oz. tin	4.	10.	4	8
Blackcurrants in syrup	7½ oz. tins.	2.	3.	1	5½
Beef, brisket	1 lb. tins. per. lb.	7.	11.	5	3
Bovril	1 lb. jars. 4 oz. jar	17.	0.	9	10½
Butter	5 lb. tins 6 lb. tin	36.	0.	18.	4
Carrots	15 oz. tins. 19 oz. tins	2.	7.	1	3
Celery sticks	29 oz. tins. 19 oz. tins	2.	5.	3	-½
Cheese, "Mitcham Maid"					
variety pack	3½ oz. boxes. St. Ivel	1.	4.	1	11
Cheese, loaf Cheddar	1 lb. Widgeots. Marre	3.	8.	3	11½
Cheese, Danish Blue	¼ lb. pkts.	1.	6.	1	1
Cheese, Edam	4 lbs. cheese.	-----		11	8
Cherries in syrup	19 oz. tins.	3.	6.	2	6
Chocolate Vermicelli	per lb.	-----		3	10
Cocoa, Cadbury's	1 lb. tins.	6.	7.	4	1
Coconut, desiccated	6 oz. pkts. loose per. lb.	2.	7.	10½	
Coffee, Instant "Max. H"	1½ lb. tins. coffee Dolea	12.	1. 11.	2.	-
Coffee, ground	7 lb. tins. loose per lb.	47.	7. 11.	17.	4.
Colouring, Red	8 oz. bottles	1.	0.	2	8
Chutney, Mango	10 oz. jars. 11½ oz jars	3.	11.	2	8
Corn, sweet	1 lb. tins.	1.	11.	1	7½
Corn Flakes	8 oz. pkts.	2.	10.	1	1
Cornflour	8 oz. pkts.	-----			7
Cornflour	1 lb. tins.	2.	10.	1	2
Crabmeat	6½ oz. tins. 3 ¾ oz.	3.	3.	4	-
Cream, Morfat	11 oz. tins.	-----		1	6½
Cream, Nestles	6 oz. tins. Diploma	1.	5.	1	1
Currants	12 oz. pkts. loose per lb.	2.	1.	1	3
Curry Powder	1 lb. tins. 4 oz. tin	13.	9.	4.	3
Custard Powder	12 oz. tins.	2.	7.	1	3
Egg Powder	12 oz. tins.	-----		9.	-
Essence, Almond	4 oz. bottles.	1.	10.	2.	8.
Essence, vanilla	4 oz. bottles.	1.	10.	2.	8.
Eggs, fresh (?)	per dozen.	-----		6.	-
Flour, plain white	4 lb. tins. loose per lb.	2	10.	4.	2.
Fruit Salad	30 oz. tins A 1	2.	11.	2.	8½.
Gherkins	10 oz. jars.	4.	1.	2.	11.
Gooseberries	20 oz. tins. A 2½s	2.	9.	1.	10.
Grapefruit Sections	1 lb. tins	2.	4.	1.	7½.
Grapefruit Juice	19 oz. tins.	-----		1.	3.
Herbs, Mixed	4 oz. tins.	-----			7½.
Honey	1 lb. jars.	4.	1.	2.	10.
Hundreds & Thousands	per lb.	-----		2.	1.
Hyfoama Powder	per lb.	-----		9.	6.
Jam:- Apricot	2 lb. tins.	3.	7.	2.	6.
Blackcurrant	2 lb. tins.	5.	8.	3.	-½.
Gooseberry	2 lb. tins.	4.	3.	2.	6½.
Raspberry	2 lb. tins. 1 lb. tin	6.	8.	2.	11.
Red Plum	2 lb. tins.	3.	2.	2.	5½.
Strawberry	2 lb. tins.	5.	8.	3.	1.

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		11.	1.
Jelly Crystals	4 oz. pkts.		-
Jelly, Redcurrant	1 lb. Jars.	3. 1.	2. -
Kidneys, braised	12 oz. tins.	-----	2. 7.
Lard	5 lb. tins. 7 lb. tin	17. 6.	6. 7½.
Lemon Curd	14½ oz. jars.	2. 10.	1. 5.
Macaroni	1 lb. pkts.	2. 6.	1. 6½.
Margarine	2 lb. tins.	5. 3.	2. 9.
Marmalade, orange	2 lb. tins.	3. 0.	2. 3.
Meat, Luncheon	12 oz. tins.	3. 6.	1. 10.
Milk, dried (Nespray)	5 lb. tins	-----	14. 8.
Milk, Evaporated	16 oz. tins	1. 9.	1. -½.
Mincemeat	14½ oz. jars.	2. 10.	1. 7.
Mushrooms, grilling	26 oz. tins. 10½ oz. tins	5. 6.	8. 6.
Mustard, Colman's	1 lb. tins. ½ lb. tins	9. 4.	5. 5.
Mustard, French	3 oz. jars. 1 oz. tubes	11.	11½.
Onions, pickled	1 lb. jars.	3. 4.	2. 2½.
Onions, Fresh	per lb.	6.	11.
Oranges, Mandarine	30 oz. tins.	-----	4. -
Orange Juice	19 oz. tins.	1. 11.	1. 5.
Paprika	4 oz. tins.	2. 0.	1. 1.
Peas, Garden	28½ oz. tins. A 2 tin	2. 8.	2. -
Peaches, sliced	30 oz. tins. A 2½ tin	3. 5.	2. 3.
Pears	30 oz. tins. A 2½ tin	4. 2.	2. 3½.
Pepper, white	1 lb. tins. 4 oz tin	19. 14.	6. -
Piccalilli	16 oz. jars.	2. 11.	2. 4½.
Pickles, Military	16 oz. jars.	-----	2. 7.
Pickles, mixed	16 oz. jars. pan yan	2. 2.	2. 7.
Pilchards in tomato	Herring in 1 lb. tins. 14. oz. tins	2. 1.	1. 2½.
Pineapple slices	Tomato 30 oz. tins. A 2 tins	2. 11.	2. 3.
Pineapple Juice	19 oz. tins.	-----	1. -
Plums, Golden	30 oz. tins. A 2 tins	2. 2.	2. 3.
Potatoes	per lb.	7.	9.
Potato Powder	7 oz. pkts.	3. 8.	1. 10.
Puddings, Xmas	1 lb. tins. 2 lb. tin	4. 12	2. 5.
Raisins	12 oz. pkts. loose per lb.	2. 9.	1. 5.
Raspberries	20 oz. tins. E 1 tin	3. 6.	2. 8.
Rice Krispies	Sugar Puffs 5 oz. pkts. 8 oz.	2. 9.	1. 2½.
Rice, Patna	Rice ex South 1 lb. pkts. loose per lb.	1. 3.	1. 2.
Sage & Onion	America 4 oz. tins.	1. 2.	7½.
Sago	Stuffing 1 lb. pkts.	2. 1.	10.
Salad Cream	5 oz. bottles. 7 oz. bottle	2. 8.	11.
Salt, Cerebos	1½ lb. tins.	2. 2.	1. 1.
Sauce, Horseradish	12 oz bottles. 2¼ oz	14. 0.	2. 11.
Sauce, H.P.	9 oz. bottles.	2. 4.	1. 2½.
Sauce, Ketchup	12 oz. bottles.	3. 6.	1. 5.
Sauce, Lea & Perrins	10 oz. bottles.	4. 2.	2. 2½.
Sauce, Mint	5 oz. bottles.	-----	1. 3.

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Sauerkraut

Salmon Red

1 lb. tins. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

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Salmon Pink

 $\frac{1}{2}$'s $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

3.

6.

2.

10.

Sausages, Beef

1 lb. tins. No. 1 tins

3.

11.

2.

7.

Sausages, Pork

1 lb. tins. 12 oz

4.

9.

2.

10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sausages, Vienna

8 oz. tins. 115 gr.

1.

5.

3.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sardines

4 oz. tins.

1.

5.

1.

-

Shrimps

4 oz. tins.

4.

5.

2.

11.

Soups:- Asparagus,

Chicken, Onion,

mushroom, Tomato

and Vegetable

2 $\frac{2}{3}$ oz. pkts.

1.

1.

1.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Spinach

1 lb. tins.

1.

7.

Strawberries

20 oz. tins. E 1 tin

2.

9.

2.

6.

Semolina

1 lb. pkts. 2 1/2 lbs.

3.

5.

1.

2.

Semolina

8 oz. pkts.

10.

Spaghetti

1 lb. pkts.

2.

7.

1.

5.

Stewed Steak Hamburger w/onions 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tins.

5.

8.

3.

- $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sugar, Caster 32 oz

1 lb. pkts.

1.

11.

1.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sugar, Demarare

1 lb. pkts. loose per lb.

1.

9.

1.

2.

Sugar, Granulated

5 lb. bags " " "

7.

5.

4.

8.

Sugar, Icing

1 lb. pkts.

1.

11.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Sultanas

12 oz. pkts. loose per lb.

2.

6.

1.

3.

Syrup

2 lb. tins.

3.

1.

3.

7.

Tea

1 lb. pkts. loose per lb.

5.

7.

4.

10.

Tomatoes, whole

10 oz. tins. 500 gr.

2.

3.

1.

8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Tomato Juice

14 oz. tins.

1.

11.

1.

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Tomato Paste

2 lb. tins.

2.

11.

Tongue, Ox.

1 lb. tins per lb.

8.

3.

7.

8.

Vegetables, Macedoin

30 oz. tins. a 2 tins

2.

6.

1.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Yeast, D.C.L.

1 lb. tins. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin

3.

2.

3.

6.

Quaker Oats

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pkts.

5.

1.

1.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shredded Wheat

12 oz pkts.

2.

10.

1.

5.

Frozen Plaice

14 oz. pkts

4.

3.

3.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Frozen Pork

Per lb.

3.

4.

Mutton

per lb.

7.

7.

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