

C.S.

Officers & Officials
W. E. B. Binnie

1924.

No.

207/24

By Governor.

SUBJECT.

1924

Previous Paper.

Appointment of Mr. E. B. Binnie, to act
as Postmaster. Magistrate

MINUTES.

Mr. Binnie's appointment with
effect from 15th February should be gazetted.Mr. Binnie will as from above date
draw salary at the rate of £475 per
annum. This will in the first instance
be charged to "Dependencies" Personal Emoluments.
An adjustment will be necessary later.

H.H.H. 17 February

- Lr from Mr. M. George Halkett 15 Feb 1924 (1)
 Handing Over Statement (1a)
 Lr from Mr. E. B. Binnie 15 Feb 1924 (2)
 Gazette Notice of appointment (3)
 Lr to Mr. E. B. Binnie 18th February 1924 (4)

Subsequent Paper.

Hon Treasurer.

For note

GRH:13

Di/c/see

18 Feb 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly. As

it is possible to communicate
with S. George just at present
would it not be as well to
inform Mr. Barlas that Mr. Binn
is drawing full pay including
duty allowance from the 15th inst

M. George Harker

22 Feb 1924

I understand it is Your Excellency's
wish that Mr. Barlas should continue
to draw half Magistrate's salary and
full amount of Magistrate's duty allowance.

GRH:13

Di/c/see

23 Feb 1924

The above was my intention but I
have found difficulties in the way of giving
effect to it. It will therefore be necessary
at present to proceed as proposed in the
Treasury minute of the 22nd February
Mr. Barlas will benefit financially by a
compensatory long period of drawing the full allowance
plus half salary

10 March '24

Letter to W. Barles, Esq of.

12th March 1926 — Encl (5)

Hon. Treasurer.

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G.W.H. 13

G.W.H.

12 March 1926

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notes. As Mr. Barles draws his salary at S. Georgia would it not be as well to inform him by telegram. The letter may be a long time reaching S. Georgia.

Mr. Barles Halkett
14. 3 24

Telegram to Ag. Magistrate S. Georgia
of 12th March 1926 — Encl (6)

Y.R. Submitted

The arrangement and allocation of pay is somewhat complicated. No part of Mr. Thompson's salary as Treasurer is available until the 14th of June when he goes on half pay. Meanwhile —

Mr. ~~Binnie~~ ^{Halkett} draws the full emoluments of his substantive post including the allowance of £50 paid to him as Auditor (Mr. Binnie is responsible for the audit of the Treasury accounts) viz: —

£300	as	Postmaster
200	"	Registrar &c.
50	-	Auditor

£550

Mr. Binnie draws:

£ 375 as Magistrate South Georgia
£ 100 Duty Allowance

£ 475

Mr. Barlas draws:

£ 300 as Deputy Magistrate
50 as Duty Allowance

£ 350

From the 14th June onwards until

Mr. Thompson's return the following
salaries will be payable:—

~~Mr. Binnie~~

Mr. Halkett

£
£ 600 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 300 i.e. half Treasurer salary
300 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 150 " Postmaster
200 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 100 " Registrar

Total £ 550 a month

Mr. Binnie

~~£ 375~~

£
£ 375 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 187. 10 i.e. half Magistrate salary
300 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 150. 0 " Postmaster
200 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 100. 0 " Registrar
50. 0 as Auditor

£ 487. 10 i.e. £ 12. 10 more than last

Mr. Barlas

£
£ 375 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 187. 10 i.e. half Magistrate salary
300 $\times \frac{1}{2}$ = 150. 0 " Deputy
100 = 100. 0 Duty Allowance Magistrate

£ 437. 10 i.e. £ 87. 10 more

If the above is approved by G.C. do

excess will be incurred in the vote
over the amount provided ~~if~~
Mr. Binnie's full salary including
duty allowance is paid from the
Dependencies from 15th of February to
the 14th of June. U.S. may not
approve of this. If Mr. Binnie
is to draw half only of the
salary of his substantive appoint-
ment from the Treasury, the balance
of his pay being payable by the Colony, a
special warrant will be necessary
for £95.13.4, being $\frac{1}{2}$ £375 plus
£100 (Duty Allowance) for four months

16 May 24

H.C.S.

Mr. Binnie full salary including
duty allowance should be paid from
dependencies from 15th February to 14th June
from which date arrangements recommended
will take effect.

20 May 1924
Gazette Publication of Mr. Binnie's appointment
as Treasurer
Paymaster & Local Auditor }
as required (2)

Dr 10/6

20 May 24

Y.E.

Submitted.

Although it is natural that Mr. Craigie Halkett should expect or hope to receive increased emoluments when performing the duties of a more responsible office than his own over a long period, ~~that~~ allowances for the performance of specific work are as far as I know always paid in full to the officer performing the duties and there is ^{provision for} ~~provision for~~ increasing the emoluments in ~~various~~ ^{various} cases is different.

2.

Mr. Binnie's case is different. The Magistrate in South Georgia certainly receives greater emoluments than an officer of equivalent rank in Stanley. The conditions of existence in the Dependency are normally more uncomfortable and trying and this is taken into account in granting free furnished quarters, and fuel to all officers stationed there. Mr. Binnie might however be considered to have a claim for the house allowance of £50 now drawn by Mr. Thompson on leave in accordance with the provision of Colonial Regulation 92. The Chief Treasurer and Postmaster are both entitled to quarters or an allowance in lieu. The Acting Treasurer as

Postmaster is entitled to a home
 and the office acting for him might
 be held to have the same privilege.
 Mr. Thompson assured me that Mr.
 Binnie would not require the \$50
 home allowance and it is in the
 above roundabout way only in which
 the latter could claim it. Does Y.S.
 consider that the allowance might
 properly be withdrawn from Mr.
 Thompson and paid to Mr. Binnie?

I told Mr. Thompson
 that if it turned
 out that Mr. Binnie
 did require the allow-
 ance the grant to him
 would have to be
 reconsidered.

ltltlt

ltltlt 20 May 24

H.P.S.

Will you please let me see papers about
 salaries of Mr. Craigie Halkett & Mr. Binnie in
 1921 when acting as Treasurer & Postmaster
 respectively. There is however difficulty that
 documents of Mr. Halkett have been misplaced
 since then.

Sr

30 May 1924

MP 565/21 attached
 R.C.

Y.S. Submitted

ltltlt 6 June 24

H.P.S.

I have spoken to Mr. Halkett & Mr. Binnie
 about their remuneration: a dispatch
 has now been received about Mr. Thompson
 from in connection with MP 892/23.

2. I am prepared, in the special circumstances, the Com. to recommend that Mr. Willkott & Mr. Bonnie should receive some small addition to rates which are nowly applied of ~~from~~ this can be done without causing an excess on vote.

M.

11 July 1924.

Hon. of Treasurer

Referred for information please
as to whether there will be savings in
either Head

~~11 July 24~~ 11 July 24

Hon. Col. Sec.

As the 3 months full pay during leave granted by the S. of S. to Mr. Thompson will be charged in equal proportion to Farvlendo Espond. Esctary and Dependence's Espond. Esctary: there will be a saving under IV. Treasury & Customs as follows:

3 mos at £600 p.a	£150
3 mos. personal at £50	12 - 10 -
House allowance (drawn in full by Mr. Thompson)	£162 - 10 - 0
The ordinary 1/2 salary of Treasurer payable to the Aq. Officer for 3 mos at 1/2 £600 will be	75 - 0 - 0
Leaves	£87 - 10 - 0

2. In ordinary circumstances salary would I think be payable to the Aq. Officers as follows:-

Acting Treasurer.

1/2 Treasurers	£600 =	£300
Treasurer personal		
1/2 £50 (lapses)		✓
1/2 Postmasters	£300 =	150
1/2 Registrars	£200 =	100
1/2 Auditors	£50 =	25
		<u>£575</u>

Acting Postmaster

1/2 Magistrate	£375	£187-10-0
J. George		
1/2 Postmasters	£300	150
1/2 Registrars	£200	100
1/2 Auditors	£50	25
		<u>£462-10-0</u>

House allowance payable
from T.V. Treasury but
advance drawn in full
by Mr Thompson £50

Secondary house allowance of £50, Mr
Binnie will receive £12-10-0 a
year less than the salary and
duty allowance of his substantive post.

Mr George Hackett

Ag. Treas.

25.7.24

H.P.S.

I have been unable to find the minutes

upon which conditions are discussed
official carrying on duties.

Under which a Local Auditor who is to draw
allowance of £50. It was originally intended

that the whole of the allowance should be
paid to the official who is actually doing

the work. Mr Binnie may therefore

draw Auditor's allowance of £50 as well

as half pay as an Ag. Treasurer's Member

allow. This will bring his Mr Binnie's
up to £487.10.

2. Mr. Craigie Halkett should draw salary at rate of £575: the total being made up of half pay at rate as in his instructions a further sum of £25, which can be charged to savings P.E., in order to bring his emoluments up to £575.

Mr.

25 April 24

Am of Treasurer
Auditor

Accordingly. The scale laid down above is to have effect as from 14th June

W.H.H. 30 Aug 24

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. I have refunded a O.P.R. the total sum of £63-6-8 which Mr. Bennie will draw a. Ag. Postmaster re. I have drawn for the same period 15th June - 31 Aug the half salary of Col. Treasurer which equals the same amount of £63-6-8. The further sum of £25 p.a. sanctioned in H.E. the Governor's minute of 25 inst: is additional.

Mr. Craigie Halkett
Ag. Treas.

1-9-24

Mr. Binnie (Local Auditor re)

I handed you a Statement
showing amounts to be refunded
by you from salary of Magistrate
S. G. also duty allowance and
the amounts to be drawn by
you for the period 15th June
to 31 August under Heads V.
Post office, VII Legal and XV
Misc.

M. B. Barker
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24. Treas
1. 9. 24

Hon. Ch. Sec.

Amounts made accurate

E. B. Binnie

12/9/24.

Yr.

Submitted

From the date of Mr. Thompson's
return Mr. Binnie should receive the
full pay of his substantive office and
the duty allowance attached thereto.

15 Sept. 24
H. B. Barker

15 Sept 1924

Mr. Binnie

Please note and pass

to Treasurer

15 Sept. 24
H. B. Barker

Hon. Col. Sec.

Note

E. B. Binnie
16/IX/24

Ag. Col. Sec.

Passes to you accordingly.

E. B. Binnie
16/IX/24

Hon. Col. Sec.

Note

Mr. George Harkness
by. Sec.

17.9.24

Minute from Mr. E. B. Binnie
30 Sept 1924

(10)

Y.S.

Submitted

Mr. Binnie appears to have foregone the right as he may have had to a home allowance though preferring not to claim it when he took over, as it would have necessarily been paid at the expense of another officer.

2. Mr. Binnie undoubtedly suffers financially. As he was allowed duty pay from South Georgia while in Stanley in 1921 and is to be allowed to do so again on Mr. Thompson's return Y.S. may be prepared to authorize the payment to him of the amount lapsing in South Georgia from 14 June to the arrival of the Ortega.

30 Sept 24

H.P.S.
Payment authorized.

M.

30th Oct 24

Mr. Binnie

The Treasurer

Accordingly. The only
pay available is at a rate of
£50 p.a. from the 1st of June to the
2nd October inclusive

THW 3 Oct. 24

Hon. Col. Treasurer.

Passes to you accordingly.

E.B. Binnie

5/2/24

Hon:Col:Sec;

Thanks, Noted.

R. H. Thompson

Colonial Treasurer.

10th October 1924

Minute from Mr. E. B. Binnie of
7th October 1924 — Encl (11)
Copy of Handing over state. " (11A)

Hon Treasurer.

Vouchers herewith in favour
of Mr. Binnie.

M. H. B.

for C.S.

11 Oct 1924

Hon. Sol. Sec:

Voucher withdrawn.

H.C. Chy.

for Treasurer
13/10/24

Submitted
W.H.
13/10/24

Copy of His Excellency's minute of 13th Sept. 1924 in M. P. 822/23.

Mr. Binnie may be employed temporarily on Audit duties and in putting stores regulations into force.

J. M.
13th Sept. 1924.

Letter to Mr. E. B. Binnie 13 Oct 1924 (12)

Letter to Mr. Barlas 13 Oct 1924 (13)

Copy of letter sent to Col. Treasurer 15/10/24 (14)

Minute from Mr. E. B. Binnie of 22nd April 1925 - See (15)

Submitted

Your Excellency might be pleased to sanction an advance of £5 to Mr. Binnie on account of salary for April. This ~~will~~ ^{would} avoid any irregularity. He will, of course, in any case be paid to day of his departure from Stanley. E.H.B.

The Hon. The Treasurer is authorized
to pay to Mr. Binnie before his
departure from S. Georgia his salary
for April.

RM.

22 April 1925.

Hon. Treasurer.

For and. Vouchers for April
here with.

W. H. H.

W. H. H.

22 April 1925

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted,

Vouchers withdrawn,

W. H. H.

Treasurer

23/4/25

Letter from Magistrate, S. Georgia of

12 May 1925 — Encl (16)

C.S.No. 822/1923

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, 15th FEBRUARY 1924.

Sir:

With reference to your letter No.822/23 dated the 25th January last appointing me to act as Colonial Treasurer &c, I have the honour to report that I have this day handed over the duties of the Post Office Department to Mr.Edward B. Binnie and beg to forward herewith copy of the handing over Statement which has been signed by Mr.Binnie and myself.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

M. James Harker
Colonial Postmaster

The Honble,

The Colonial Secretary,

&c, &c, &c,

(1a)

POST OFFICE - FALKLAND ISLANDS.

HANDING OVER STATEMENT

I Certify that I have this day handed over to Mr. Edward B. Binnie, Magistrate South Georgia, the balances of postal monies as shown below:-

Balance of General Postal account
with the United Kingdom Post Office £-- -- ½d

Balance of 'C.O.D. parcel post monies
(bn deposit in the Col. Treasury) 719--13--11

Balance of Wireless monies (on
deposit in the Col. Treasury) 701--5--8

together with the balances of British Postal Orders which balances as shown by the Postal Order Stock book are of a total value of £1024--6s--6d, and the balances of postage stamps and other stamped postal matter which balances are of a total value of £363--15s--8d as shown by the Stamp Sales Account book.

I further Certify that I have handed over to Mr. E. B. Binnie, the Auditors key of the Strong Room (No. 3), also the keys of the Postmaster's and Registrar General safes, together with all other keys, books &c belonging or attached to the Post Office Dept. of this Colony, including general registration books, Court books &c.

M. Craigie Halkett
Colonial Postmaster
Falkland Islands

Stanley, 15th February 1924

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY RECEIVING OFFICER

I certify that I have this day duly received from the Hon. M. Craigie Halkett, Colonial Postmaster, the balance of general postal monies amounting to one halfpenny as also the balances (bn deposit in the Treasury) of £719--13--11 in respect of C.O.D. parcel post a/c and £701--5--8 in respect of Wireless telegrams a/c which balances agree with the balances as shown by the respective deposit accounts, also the balances of British Postal Orders of a value of £1024--6s--6d which balance agrees with the balance as shown by the Postal Order stock book, and the balances of Postage

postage stamps and other stamped postal matter of a value of £363--15--8, which balances agrees with the balance as shown by the Stamp sales book, together with the Auditors key of the Strong Vault, key of Postmasters safe and keys of Registrar Generals safes, also all registration, postal and Court books, wireless accounts &c.

E. B. Binner

Magistrate South Georgia
(Officer appointed to act as Col. Postmaster)

Stanley, February 15th 1924.

(2)

M.P.No. 822/1923

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FEBRUARY 15th 1924.

Sir:

I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Acting Governor that the Honble M.Craigie Halkett has this day handed over to me the Post Office Department and that I have signed the usual handing over Statement which will be forwarded to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. B. Binning

The Honble,

The Colonial Secretary,

&c, &c, &c,

207/24

18th February,

24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to act as Postmaster, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Magistrate, Registrar General and Official Administrator, during the period of Mr. Craigie Halkett's appointment as Acting Treasurer.

2. Your acting appointment has effect from the 15th of February, from which date you will resume drawing salary at the full rate of your substantive emoluments of £475 a year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

Edward Beveridge Einnie, Esq.,
Stanley.

207/24

12th March,

24

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 289/23 of the 28th of January, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that from the 15th of February. Mr. Binnie will draw the full salary of Magistrate, including duty allowance at the rate of £100, and that from this date only the emoluments of your substantive post will be available for payment to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

For Colonial Secretary.

Wm. Earlas, Esq.,
Acting Magistrate,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

207/24.

(6)

TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary.

To : The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Dispatched : 14th March..... 19 24 *Time.*
3.30
Received : , , 19 ... *pm.*
Time.

MAGISTRATE

SOUTH GEORGIA

YOUOG BINNIE USHDEEZBIO IBROMPUZKI LUXOKJUFAS
FAREAWANXU IBYTAIAOKU XYFAAODZOW FISBUUZWYN
SNYTEONDOI USIRPOISTT USEDADYNIE

Meaning

With reference to my letter dated 28th January, Binnie will draw full salary of Magistrate including duty allowance of £100. From 15th February only the emoluments of your substantive post will be available for payment to you.

Colonial Secretary.

(7)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No _____

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands
21st May, 1924.

With reference to Government Notice No. 23 of
the 18th of February, 1924, His Excellency the
Governor has been pleased to appoint


EDWARD BEVERIDGE BINNIE, ESQUIRE,

Acting Postmaster, &c., to act also as Local Auditor,
with effect from the 15th of February, 1924.

By Command,

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

M. P. 207/24.

 (8)

Post Office, Stanley,

23rd. May 1924.

Sir,

With reference to my appointment as Ag. Postmaster etc, I have the honour to draw your attention if I may, to the difference financially in my position as Magistrate at South Georgia and the present one of Ag. Postmaster. At South Georgia I receive £375 plus £100 duty allowance with Free furnished quarters and fuel, with an additional £100 to £150 fees; without taking the latter into consideration, the Furnished Quarters ^{and fuel} ~~and~~ considerably not only to ones comfort but is a considerable saving to ones salary. As Ag. Postmaster etc, I only receive £375 plus the Duty allowance of £100, which in reality is a monetary difference of at least £100.

The Fees paid to the Magistrate S.G. in 1923 amounted to £138 : 15 : 6.

I do not wish this to be construed as a complaint or in any way to haggle over the amount of salary I draw but merely to place before you the foregoing facts for His Excellency's kind consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Ag. Colonial Postmaster.

The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENT MADE BETWEEN SALARY OF ACTING TREAS:
AND SALARY OF COL. POSTMASTER &c.

Refunded to the Treasury:

<u>Auditor</u>	15-30 th June at £50 p.a.	£2--4--5
	July.....	4--3--4
	August	4--3--4
	Total.....	10-11--1

<u>Postmaster</u>	15-30 June at £150.....	£6-13--4
	July.....	12-10--0
	August.....	12-10--0
	Total....	£31-13--4

<u>Registrar &c</u>	15-30 June at £100.	£4--8-11
	July.	8--6--8
	August.....	8--6--8
	Total.	£ 21- 2--3

Total amount refunded:-

As Auditor.....	£10--11--1
Postmaster....	31--13--4
Registrar	21--2--3
	£63--6--8

Drawn from Treasury Vote:-

Acting Treas. 15th-30 June at	£300 p.a.....	£13--6--8
	July.....	25--0--0
	August.....	25--0--0
		£63--6--8

hch
1.9.24

REFUND;

Paid to Treasury overdrawn Salary as follows:

Magistrate So.Georgia from 15-30th June

1st.-31st.July

1st.-31st.August

-do- Duty allowance:

£60 : 13 : 11 rect:3679

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DRAWN. Postmaster 15th -30th June @ £ £300.

1st-31st.July -do-

1st to 31st.August -do-

Registrar Supreme Court as above
@ £ £200

21 : 2 : 3
31 : 13 : 4
21 : 2 : 3

Auditor as above @ £50

10 : 11 : 1
£63 : 6 : 8
60 : 13 : 11

Received from the Treasury :-

£ 2 : 12 : 9

E.B. Binn
2/9/24

Post Office, Stanley,

30th September 1924.

Sir,

I Have the honour to respectfully apply herewith for an allowance in lieu of quarters.

2. In 1921 when I was acting Postmaster etc, I did not apply for an allowance as the conditons were somewhat different and the change was so temporary that I did not consider it worth while for the short time.

3. Now the conditions have changed and I am no longer a bachelor and have served as Acting Postmaster etc, since 14th. February 1924 I consider it only equitable to make the application on the grounds that the Postmaster is entitled to free quarters.

4. In para, 2 of the Governors Minute of 11th July, His Excellency was prepared to recommend a small allowance in addition to usual rates of salary, should it cause no excess on existing votes.

5. I have received since 14th June (when the Treasurers salary dropped to $\frac{1}{2}$) the sum of £1 : 0 : 10 per month extra, but this hardly compensates for the loss of house allowance.

6. I would like to point out that there will be a small saving on Mr Barlas' Duty allowance from the 14th June till the date of handing over probably the 7th or 8th October, amounting to something like £16. It is therefore possible that should there be any savings on another Dependency Vote that the amount might be made up.

7. I would be glad if you would be so good as to place this before His Excellency for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Yours obedient servant
E. B. B. B. B.

The Hon.
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

11A

HANDING OVER STATEMENT.

I certify that I have this day handed over to the Hon. Acting Treasurer the Balances of Postal Monies as shewn below:-

Balance of Postal account on	
deposit in Treasury.	284 : 8 : 0½

Balance of C.O.D. Parcel Post
monies on deposit in Treasury: 842 : 7 : 11

Balance of Wireless Monies on
deposit in Treasury: 1033 : 10 : 0

together with the balances of British Postal Orders which
balances as shewn by the Postal Order stock Book are a total
value of £475 : 1 : 0 and the balances of Postage stamps
and other stamped Postal Matter which balances are a total
off 207-7-11 as shewn by the Stamp Sales book.

I further certify that I have handed over the Auditors key of the Strong Room (No 3), also the keys of the Postmasters and Registrar General safes, together with all other keys, books etc, belonging or attached to the Post Office Department of this Colony, including general registration books, Court books etc.

Stanley 7th. October 1924.

Ag. Colonial Postmaster &c.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY RECEIVING OFFICER.

I certify that I have this day received from the Ag. Postmaster the balance of general Postal Monies amounting to £234.8.0½ as also the balances (on deposit in Treasury) of £842 : 7 : 11 in respect of C.O.D. Parcel Post account, and £1033 : 10 : 0 in respect of Wireless Telegrams, also the balance of British Postal Orders, the balances agree with the balances shewn in the respective deposit account books; and the balances of Postage Stamps and other stamped Postal Matter amounting to £ 207-7-11 which balances agree with the balance shewn in the Stamps sales book, together with the Key of the Strong room No 3 and the keys of the Postmasters and Registrar General.

-als safes,also all registration,postal and court books,
Wireless accounts etc,.

M. Craigie Harker
Colonial Postmaster

Stanley 7th.October 1924.

Post Office, Port Stanley,

7th. October 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that I have this day handed over the Post Office Department to Mr Craigie Halkett, The handing over statement duly signed is attached hereto.

Awaiting His Excellency's further instructions,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edw B. Brainerd

Magistrate South Georgia.

The Honorable,
Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

207/24.

13th October,

24.

Sir,

With reference to your minute of the 7th of October, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that you should in the meantime be employed on audit duties. In this connection you should apply to the Local Auditor for instructions.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

E. B. Binnie, Esq.,
Stanley.

207/24.

13th October, 24.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 14th of March, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of your receiving half the salary of the Magistrate and half the salary of your own office from the 14th of June to the end of October, both dates inclusive, and that during this period you should draw the Magistrates duty allowance of £100 a year instead of the duty allowance of your own office at the rate of £50. I am to request you to make the necessary adjustments in your accounts before the end of the present financial year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Barlas, Esq.,
Acting Magistrate,
South Georgia.

G. R. L. Brown.
for Colonial Secretary.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From..... *E. Linn*

Date... *22nd April 1925*

To... *Mr. Sec. Sec. Sec.*

Reference
Numbers.

In the event of the "Albatross" sailing
before the end of the month, I would be
glad if the sailing would be held
to authorize my leaving my salary for April
before sailing as I am in need of funds.

E. Linn
27/4/25

CERTIFICATE OF HANDING OVER STORES.

Magistrate South Georgia.....Department.

I hereby certify that I have handed over to Mr.....Binnie.....
all Government Stores hitherto under my charge, including cash, notes, cheques and stamps,
as detailed below:

Cash Balance amounting to:	222 : 19 : 8
Balance of Stamps	246 : 12 : 9
Stamps on order	51 : 0 : 0
Cash in hand (stamp sales)	2 : 7 : 3
Cash received for sale of Tobacco to erection staff.C.A.Ir.1782/24.	30 : 15 : 10½

Tobacco balance 32½lbs Birds eye
@ 6/3 per Lb.
310 packets Cigarette papers @ 1d

I further certify that I have handed over the keys of the Magistra
safe and the Post Office safe, and all books, stationery etc, belongi
ng to the Magix Department.

.....
Signature of Outgoing Officer.

I hereby certify that I have this day taken over from Mr....Barlas.....
charge of all Government Stores of the.....South Georgia.....Department, having compared
the Stores on hand with the Ledger Balances and furniture and office equipment with the
inventories and found all to be (a).....in Order.....

I have also checked all cash, notes, cheques and stamps as detailed above and found all
to be (a).....in Order.....

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Signature of Incoming Officer.

.....12th May.....1925.....

- (a) Here state "correct and in order" or "correct and in order with the exception of
(here give details)" as the case may be.

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Magistrate's Office,

S.G.No.89A/25

South Georgia.

12th May 1925.

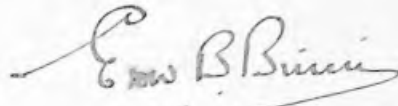


Sir,
I have the honour to forward herewith
handing over statements in duplicate, and to
inform you that I have this day assumed the duties
of the office of Magistrate South Georgia.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.


Magistrate.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.