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ACTING ARRANGEMENTS ~~DURING~~~~BORLAND'S~~ ~~LEAVE.~~ SOUTH GEORGIA

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NUMBER

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TELEGRAM.

No. 122.

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

*To* Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched :* 26th June, 19 63. *Time :* 1835

*Received :* 27th June, 19 63. *Time :*

No. 131. Having received from Mahoney written application for an allowance for additional duty and responsibility for meteorological equipment since date of Borland's departure. Last paragraph reads as follows

"I should be grateful if you would communicate with Colonial Secretary re granting of an allowance in conformity with that paid previously while Mr. Borland has been on leave".

Officer-in-Charge

Reply 12

G.T.C. : IM  
TYPED : LH

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We must try to tighten up the drill. AO should have brought this up when applying for leave for Borland  
(Intld.) DM

~~to bring allowance~~

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The proper procedure if Warren was Phil  
A.O. when writing in about Portlands  
has should have referred what arrangements  
would be made in his absence and  
whether any allowance would be necessary  
to anybody. We have I think sent  
a circular to Heads of Departments in &  
Colon explaining this and we would send  
a similar one to A.O.  
We can also note that if before he sent



mail out any such application <sup>254</sup> does come for S.S.  
we should ask him to recommend visiting  
arrangements.

First of

As regards his case first of all we  
whether A.O. has made any recommendation  
in connection with Boland's case.

Angus I have discussed with CRO.

There is no question of Mahoney acting  
for Boland as he is not a postmaster and  
is not postmastering; his is being done in  
Stanley. CRO says that he has certain  
extra responsibilities but that were to in England  
his in his service he would not be paid  
extra for his. However we could perhaps consider  
giving a small responsibility allowance.

First place refer to A.

8/28/63

SS. Passage file 2

ACS

AO's memo is at 102 in 1564/A.

D.P.M.  
1.7.63

No recommendation made.

A-67. for advice please. I am inclined to think that  
in accordance with our practice a small responsibility  
allowance might be paid.

8/2/63

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We need to know what additional duties  
Mr. Mahoney has undertaken and what the Ag

A.O. recommenced. The Forecaster in past  
 £1,100, Mr Mahony received £550. He  
 could qualify for an acting allowance of  
 as much as £495. We have no  
 provision, of course.

hls.

2.7.63

Carly (also Mr  
 What happened was Barland went on leave  
 8 last  
 or 27/6/63

Barland went on leave in April 1961  
 O'Regan held the post of Senior  
 Met. Assistant then.

I can see nothing in the P/siles  
 of Barlands or O'Regan suggesting  
 that an Acting Appointment was made.

John

4.7.63

This can now await reply

to be given under in the P/siles

or 27/6/63



X I went into this matter with Borland. The position as regards the case for an acting allowance is as follows. Mahoney looks after the inventory and generally administers the office and is in charge of seeing that correct returns etc. are sent. This work was previously done by the senior assistant. The last time Borland went on leave this work was done by the senior assistant who got no extra remuneration for so doing. It must be made clear that there is nobody acting for Borland in his capacity of forecaster and no forecasting is being done. I presume that we must regard the offices of senior assistant and forecaster as now being merged in one and as being performed by Borland. Mahoney is not acting for Borland in his capacity of forecaster but is acting for him in his capacity of senior assistant. It therefore seems to be reasonable that Mahoney should get paid during Borland's absence an allowance to bring his salary up to the bottom of the scale of senior assistant i.e. £750 a year.

2. There is another matter which Borland mentioned. Now that there are only two officers there, each is on duty from 7 a.m. one morning till 4 a.m. the next morning every alternate day. When Borland was there he used to be on duty from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day and the others would only have to come on duty at 1 o'clock thus instead of doing 21 hours every alternate day as they do now they were only doing 15 hours every alternate day. We have accepted the principle of additional payment for extra duty in the case of definite extra hours having to be kept up to a schedule vide papers between 55 and 75 in D/18/51/L the assistants now seems to be doing longer hours than those given at 71. But of course the position is different in that there is no vacancy and the assistants are only covering up for somebody on leave the staff having been considerably reduced since that time. But since

- (a) the A.O. has made no recommendation and
- (b) there is no money to pay from and
- (c) I rather doubt whether we have ever accepted the principle of paying extra when somebody is on leave - at any rate we try to avoid it as much as we can - I am inclined to think we will have to leave this alone.

3. As mentioned before we must make it clear to the A.O. that all this should have been gone into when we were first given information of Borland's leave.

RHDM/LH  
10th July, 1963.

HCT

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for observations here

11/12/63

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Salary plus allowance equal to £750  
seems reasonable.

L.S.

15.7.63

DECODE.TELEGRAM.To ~~From~~ Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.From ~~To~~ Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 17th July, 19 63. Time : 1530

Received : 19 Time :

No. 141. Your telegram No. 131. Approve payment allowance to bring Mahoneys total emoluments up to £750 per annum with effect from 23rd June 1963 and during absence of Borland.

Colonial Secretary

G.T.C. : HLB/LH

Copy in P/928

Record

Borland returned to S.S. 9.11.63. JH

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~~5.11.63~~

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No. 95.

TELEGRAM.

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*From* Administrative Officer, South Georgia

*To* Colonial Secretary Stanley

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*Despatched :* 23rd February, 19 65 *Time :* 1800

*Received :* 24th February, 19 65 *Time :*

No. 64. Meteorological Assistant. When Borland  
departs on leave he will have to leave one of two assistants  
in charge. Will some procedure be adopted as in your  
telegram No 141 dated July 17th 1963?

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Administrative Officer

G.T.C. : TB

LH

Reply at 14.



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

## SENT

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No. 56. Yourtel 64 Borlands relief will qualify for normal charge  
and acting allowance

Secretary

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No. 117

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary Stanley

Despatched : 27th February, 19 65 Time : 1215

Received : 19 Time :

No 71. Your telegram No 56. As Borland's relief will not be doing anything regarding forecasting assume charge and acting allowance will be based on rate vacant post senior meteorological assistant salary at the rate of £ 750 .

Administrative Officer

G.T.C. : LH

Please have doubtful groups checked (HLB)

See 17

By S. Z. 65

CJ

13-15. Allowance to Met. Assistant.

The only difference from the previous occasion is that there is no Senior Met. Assistant post in existence. I think it is ~~as~~ reasonable to pay the same again.

D. R.  
8.3.65

A. Reed  
S,

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TELEGRAM.

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From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 10th March, 19 65 Time : 1350

Received : 19 Time :

15 No. 73. Your telegram No. 71. Meteorological Assistant.  
£750 approved.

Colonial Secretary

GTC  
WHT/TB

PAA

No. BAMS 200/65/49

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



MEMORANDUM.

9th March 1965

TO: Hon. Colonial Secretary

From: Chief Meteorological Officer

STANLEY

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Responsibility Allowance - Grytviken Met. Assistants

Mr. Borland is due to go on leave again this year. Relevant Secretariat files will show that during Mr. Borland's similar period of absence in 1963, a responsibility allowance was granted to one of the two meteorological assistants (Mahoney), and presumably the same procedure will be followed this year.

2. I understand that Mr. Borland is suggesting that this time the allowance should be shared between the two assistants on a 60-40 basis. I have no particular views on this, except that I do not wish the same unsatisfactory state of affairs to develop as occurred in June/July 1963 when I was left for a time in the position of having no-one at Grytviken from whom I could obtain replies to technical queries. My letter BAMS 201/63/5, dated 3rd July 1963, refers.

W. S. S. Shelly

C.M.O.

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16th March, 65

To: Chief Meteorological Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Meteorological Office,

STANLEY

Responsibility Allowance - Grytviken Met. Assistants

I am afraid that when you have 3 persons, eight hundred miles away, with no choice of ship or time to move one of them on a leave to which he is entitled, the result is likely to be neither perfect nor satisfactory.

Circumstances dictate circumstances, and we shall only have assistants there. However let us hope it will work out.

(Sgd.) W. H. THOMPSON

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Rq

WHT/IM.



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30th July, 1965

To: Administrative Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

South Georgia.

Acting Allowances

For reasons of economy the time has come to reconsider the whole problem of acting allowances. A criterion must be that an officer receiving an acting allowance is doing considerably extra work and is in charge of someone. An officer who is not in charge of any extra person or thing cannot be entitled to an acting allowance.

I hope you will make this clear to all officers. Future issues of acting allowances will be restricted more than hitherto.

(W.H. THOMPSON)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Reply at 21

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## MEMO

C.S. No. D/7/63

23rd November....1965.

From:—

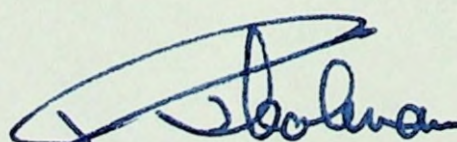
THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,  
SOUTH GEORGIA.

To:—

..The Honourable,.....  
..The Colonial Secretary,.....  
Stanley.

Acting Allowances.

Refers 20  
Your memo on this subject has been passed to the  
departments concerned.

  
Administrative Officer.