

OFFICES AND OFFICIALS

(A. J. Clowes)  
(Discovery Expedition)

1925  
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No. 7/25

Crown Agents

SUBJECT.

1925

Mr. A. J. CLOWES

3rd December

Respecting selection and appointment  
as Assistant Hydrologist to Discovery  
Expedition

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

*Crown Agents Letter of 3rd December 1924 — Encl ①*

*Despatch from Coy S No 120 of 2nd Dec 1924 ②*

*Minute to Treasurer 2nd Jan 1925 ③*

*Letter to Magistrate South Georgia 9 Jan 1925 ④*

*Copy of Lr from Col. Office to W. Mackintosh  
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*Statement showing payments from Salary  
for December 1924 ⑥*

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EXTRACT from Crown Agents Letter No. 155 P/Falk. Is. L. 1106

dated 3rd December, 1924.

ORIGINAL in M.P. 15/25 (Encl 1.)

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that we have been authorized by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to act on requests received from.....Mr. A. J. Clowes, Assistant Hydrologist, ..... who are sailing for the Falkland Islands on 4th December for the whole of their salaries to be paid to their Bankers in this country during the period of their tour of duty at the Marine Station, South Georgia.

2. ....Mr. Clowes have received salary to 30th November, 1924, ..... and salary which will become due to them subsequent to these dates will accordingly be paid by us to their Bankers. Mr. Clowes has, in addition, received an advance of £33 6. 8. on account of his salary which will be recovered by us from the first payment made to his Bankers.

3. I have to request that, in order to avoid over-payment we may be immediately notified by telegram in the event of the death of either of these officials, or if for any other reason it should become necessary to cease payment of their salary.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) W. A. Wichhart,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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No. 120.

Downing Street,

2nd December, 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, owing to the absence of the usual banking facilities in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands, I have authorized the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay the whole salaries of the three remaining members of the Scientific Staff of the "Discovery" Expedition who are to be stationed at South Georgia, namely Mr. J. F. G. Wheeler, Mr. L. H. Matthews and Mr. A. J. Clowes to their bankers in this country.

2. If it can be done without inconvenience I shall be glad if you will arrange, as proposed in other cases, for the personal cheques of these officers to be cashed locally up to an amount not exceeding a month's salary in the course of any one month.

3. I assume of course that having regard to local conditions it is unlikely that the officers in question will require to take advantage of the proposed arrangement to such an extent as to cause any difficulty in providing the sums required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

L. S. AMERY.

GOVERNOR J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., K.B.E., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

COPY.

775/23.

2nd January, 1923.

Hon. Treasurer,  
Stanley.

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that, owing to the absence of banking facilities in the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies, the Secretary of State has authorized the Crown Agents to pay the whole of the salaries of the following officers of the "Discovery" Expedition to their bankers in England.

Mr. John Francis George Wheeler salary	£550 a year.
Mr. Leonard Harrison Matthews	" £500 " "
Mr. Archibald John Clowes	" \$400 " "
Mr. John William Style	" at 5/3 a day
Mr. Alfred Summers	" at £3 15/- a week.

2. If it can be done without inconvenience, I am to request that you will arrange for the personal cheques of these officers to be cashed locally up to an amount not exceeding a month's salary in the course of any one month.

H. Henniker-Heaton,  
Colonial Secretary.

Letter from Colonial Office to Mr. N. A. Mackintosh.

Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
27th November, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed by the "Discovery" Committee to inform you that the Officers and Petty Officers whose names are noted below have been instructed to sail for the Falkland Islands by the s.s. "Ortega" sailing from Liverpool on the 4th December, thence to proceed to South Georgia to take up their respective appointments at the Marine Station. Arrangements have been made for the whole of the salaries of these Officers and Petty Officers to be paid to their respective bankers in this country, and the Governor of the Falkland Islands has been asked to arrange for their personal cheques to be cashed by the local Colonial Authorities, if this can be done without inconvenience, up to an amount not exceeding a month's pay in the course of any one month.

2. The officers and petty officers and their appointments and salaries are as follows:-

<i>John Francis George</i>	Mr. J. F. G. Wheeler, Zoologist.	£550 a year.
<i>Leonard Harrison</i>	Mr. L. H. Matthews do.	£500 a year.
<i>Archibald John</i>	Mr. A. J. Clowes, Hydrologist	£400 a year.
<i>Alfred</i>	Mr. A. Saunders, Laboratory Assistant.	£3. 15/- a week.
<i>John William</i>	Mr. J. W. Style, Assistant Steward,	5/3 a day.

I am,  
&c.

N. A. Mackintosh, Esq.

Edwd. Baynes.

Particulars of sums drawn by the undermentioned Officers of the Research Expedition against their respective salaries for the month of December, 1924 and the amounts which they are entitled to draw by cheque during the month of January, 1925.

<u>Name of Officer.</u>	<u>Salary for December.</u>			<u>Amount drawn.</u>			<u>Amount which may be drawn at So. Georgia during January.</u>		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
John Francis George Wheeler.	45	16	8	15	0	0	30	16	8
Leonard Harrison Matthews	41	13	4	-			41	13	4
Archibald John Clowes	33	6	8	33	6	8	-		
Alfred Saunders	15	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	0
	(28 days)								
John William Style	7	7	0	-			7	7	0
	(28 days)								

D/6/25.

9th January,

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Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 3rd of January, I am directed by the Governor to attach a copy of a letter addressed from the Colonial Office to Mr. H. A. Mackintosh, relating to the payment of the salaries of the Officers and Petty Officers of the Research Expedition who arrived by the "Ortega" on the 31st of December, and who are proceeding to South Georgia by the "Fleurus" on the 10th instant. As in the case of Mr. Mackintosh, arrangements have been made for the whole of the salaries of these Officers to be paid to their respective bankers in England, and I am to request that, if it can be done without inconvenience, their personal cheques may be honoured at South Georgia.

2. A statement is also attached showing amounts which have been paid to the above officers against their salaries for December, in respect of advances made by the Crown Agents in England or by the Treasurer in Stanley in exchange for cheques presented for payment, together with the amounts which it is permissible they should draw between now and the 31st of January. Thereafter, an amount equivalent to one month's salary may be drawn by cheque in any one month, but no payments should be made in excess of this amount or by any means which is not in strict conformity with this

Acting Magistrate,

arrangement/

South Georgia

arrangement.

3. I am further to request that, in order to avoid over-payment, I may be immediately notified by telegram in the event of the death of an official, or if by any other reason it should become necessary to cease payment of his salary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.  
Colonial Secretary.