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Confidential Reports in Officers in  
with Georgia

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MINUTES.

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2 Arrangements have already been  
made for Mr. Minor to come to Stanley  
for training

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The Magistrate's Office,  
South Georgia,

5th. November 1921.

Your Excellency,

While at Port Stanley I had the pleasure of speaking with you regarding the merits of the various officers on the official staff at South Georgia, and Your Excellency asked me to write you confidentially on this subject on my return to the Dependency.

2. On my return I immediately took over the duties as Magistrate, and went carefully over all correspondence etc, together with the Police Court Minute book and Accounts, and have found everything in order. I think the few months that I was absent has given Mr Barlas the Deputy, a good opportunity of getting an insight into the work both administrative and other, and feel quite confident that he would be able to manage alone should the necessity arise at any time. I already informed Your Excellency that Mr Barlas was an excellent assistant to me, and I think every confidence could be placed in him as a tactful and efficient officer.

3. I attach hereto a report on each officer separately for Your Excellency's information.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's Obedient servant,

His Excellency the Governor

Government House,

*Port Stanley.*

*Eow B Biding*  
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Mr A.G.Simon, Customs Officer. South Georgia,.

Mr Simon who has recently returned from Leave of absence seems to have benefitted by the change, I find he has given up somewhat the overbearing manner which he had adopted and takes more interest in his work, he is at present accompanying the sealing expeditions conducting the experimental killing of Bulls; at the same time I would still recommend that this officer be relieved for a short time to visit Stanley and undergo a course of instruction should the opportunity arise. Mr Simon arrived in the Dependency in October 1916, and went on leave of absence on 6th. July 1920 and returned on 20th. April 1921.

*Eow B. Bunn*  
*Magistrate*  
*5/11/1921.*

Walter W. Stuart, Constable, South Georgia.

Mr Stuart arrived in the Dependency on 14th. March 1920, was formerly a Petty officer on H.M.S. "DARTMOUTH", I find Stuart the same good officer as he was in the past, I cannot give him too good a recommendation, he is most suitable for the work in the Dependency, and although I would gladly recommend him for a change, would not like to part with him indefinitely, in the peculiar circumstances in which officers are placed in South Georgia, the mixed duties to be performed and all living under the same roof, I find him an excellent officer, his strict Naval training probably stands him in good stead.

*E. W. B. Bunn*  
*Magistrate.*

Mr A.G. Beale, Assistant Customs Officer.

I have not as yet seen Mr Beale, but I learn from Mr Barlas that he has improved somewhat and takes more interest in his duties, I will however report later on this Officer.

*E. W. B. Bunn*  
*Magistrate.*