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POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC.

(Stamps.)

WAR/W2H/3#12

19 39.

No. 203/39.

E. G. Rowe, Esq.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

4th November.

Previous Paper.

POSSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT ISSUING "WAR TAX" POSTAGE STAMPS, BY SURCHARGING THE EXISTING ISSUE.

MINUTES.

1-2. Letter from Manager, Estate Louis Williams, 4. 11. 39.

In 1915 - 19 there were Govt Office files one of these may deal with the subject. I cannot find any reference in 1916 or 1917 perhaps 1915? WCH

③. Letter to Manager, Est. L. Williams of 18/12/39. WCH

4-5. Letter from Manager, Est. L. Williams of 20/12/39.

Yr. Submitted. I do not think such a proposal would be approved by the S. of S. No commemorative stamp was issued here after the Naval Battle of 1914. Thank Mr Rowe for his suggestion? WCH

Subsequent Paper.

21. 12. 39.

HCS

Yes thank him for his suggestion
which will receive the full consideration
merited

~~WCH~~ 26/12

Was there not in fact any war
tax imposed in 1914/18 I always under-
stand that an extra 1⁰ has been charged.

Letter to E. G. Rowe, Esq. of 22/12/37.

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Keys of G. O. papers file cannot
be found. Better get P.W.D.
to send Mr King new work
to see if he can obtain it.

WCH
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22. XII

Additional rates on letters
and parcels were charged in
1918 as showing in file 657/18 attached.

WCH
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Turned down by ^{29. 2. 40} ~~WCH~~
for time being on file as
was transfer in 1928. P.A.

~~WCH~~ 29/2/40

P.A.
WCH
ed.

- ⑦ Letter from E.G. Rowe, Esq. of 12/3/40.
- ⑧ Letter to E.G. Rowe, Esq. of 14/3/40.

P. H.
14/3/40

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS
ESTD 1863

GENERAL MERCHANTS

PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

4th November 1939.

RADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"
CODES USED
BENTLEYS
A.B.C 6TH ED.
A I

Sir,

We beg to enquire whether there is any possibility of the Colonial Government issuing "WAR TAX" postage stamps, by surcharging the existing issue.

There is still a considerable demand, in the United States of America, for new varieties of postage stamps, and we think that if "WAR TAX" stamps are issued here it might help us to get a certain small amount of free dollar exchange, by U.S. stamp dealers placing orders for fairly important quantities of such surcharged postage stamps.

We attach two pages from a dealer's monthly circular shewing how "WAR TAX" stamps corresponding to those surcharged by British Colonies in 1914, are now being given prominence.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

MINT WAR TAX STAMPS

T2	Bahamas	.15	T1	Gibraltar	.03
T3	Bahamas	.35	T1	Gold Coast	.04
T4	Bahamas	5.00	T2	Grenada	.04
T5	Bahamas	.25	T1	Jamaica	.03
T6	Bahamas	.02	T5	Jamaica	.06
T7	Bahamas	.05	T6	Jamaica	.15
T8	Bahamas	.35	T7	Jamaica	.02
T9	Bahamas	.19	T8	Jamaica	.05
T10	Bahamas	.16	T9	Jamaica	.10
T11	Bahamas	.02	T10	Jamaica	.02
T12	Bahamas	.05	T11	Jamaica	.10
T14	Bahamas	.12	T1	Malta	.03
T1	Bermuda	.06	T2	Malta	.09
T1	Br. Guiana	.05	T1	Montserrat	.03
T1	Br. Honduras	.01	T2	St. Helena	.06
T2	Br. Honduras	.03	T1	St. Kitts	.03
T4	Br. Honduras	.02	T2	St. Kitts	.05
T5	Br. Honduras	.05	T2	St. Lucia	.04
T1	Canada	.05	T2	St. Vincent	.05
T2	Canada	.05	T1	T. & Tobago	.06
T3	Canada	.24	T2	T. & Tobago	.04
T3a	Canada	5.50	T4	T. & Tobago	.05
T4	Canada	.07	T6	T. & Tobago	.03
T5	Canada	.30	T8	T. & Tobago	.03
T7	Canada	.60	T10	T. & Tobago	.04
80ly	Canada	1.00	T11	T. & Tobago	.04
T1	Cayman	1.25	T12	T. & Tobago	.02
T2	Cayman	.25	T13	T. & Tobago	.01
T4	Cayman	.05	T1	T. & Caicos	.10
T5	Cayman	.02	T2	T. & Caicos	.15
T6	Cayman	.05	T3	T. & Caicos	.04
T1	Ceylon	.02	T7	T. & Caicos	.04
T2	Ceylon	.03	T12	T. & Caicos	.04
T3	Ceylon	.05	T13	T. & Caicos	.11
T4	Ceylon	.02	T1	Virgin Is.	.05
T1	Dominica	.05	T1a	Virgin Is.	.25
T3	Dominica	.03	T2	Virgin Is.	.12
T4	Dominica	.10	T1	Barbados	.05
T5	Dominica	.06	T1	Barbados	.05
T1	Falkland	.03	T1	Barbados	.40
T2	Falkland	.04			
T1	Fiji	.03			
T2	Fiji	.04			
T1	Gil. & Ellice	.04			

1914?

MINT WAR TAX VARIETIES

T2a	BAHAMAS, double surcharge	\$ 25.00
T2	CAYMAN, block of 4, missing bar in fraction	2.00
T1	GRENADA, pair, one with small "A" in "WAR"	2.50
T1	GRENADA, block of four with T.AX error	8.50
T1	GRENADA, inverted "V" for "A" in "TAX"	10.00
T1a	JAMAICA, without period	2.00
T1a	JAMAICA, pair, one without period	2.10
T1a	JAMAICA, block of four, one without period	2.25
T2a	JAMAICA, used	4.00
T4	JAMAICA, pair, one showing "1" after "STAMP"	.10
T4	JAMAICA, pair, one showing "1" before "WAR"	.10
T4	JAMAICA, pair, one showing "ST" joined	.15
T4	JAMAICA, pair, one showing broken "S"	.10
T5	JAMAICA, pair, one showing "1" after "STAMP"	.20
T5	JAMAICA, pair, one with double period	.20
T5	JAMAICA, pairs, showing broken "S", "m", or "p"	.15
T5a	JAMAICA, without period	1.00
T5a	JAMAICA, pair, one without period	1.10
T5a	JAMAICA, strip of three, one without period	1.25
T5a	JAMAICA, block of four, one without period	1.35
T5c	JAMAICA, "S" inserted by hand	10.00
T6	JAMAICA, pair, one showing "1" before "WAR"	.45
T6	JAMAICA, pair, one showing "1" after "WAR"	.45
T6	JAMAICA, "1" before "WAR" and "STAMP"	.50
T6	JAMAICA, pair, showing "ST" joined	.45
T6c	JAMAICA, "S" inserted by hand	30.00
T6c	JAMAICA, used, "S" inserted by hand	30.00
T7c	JAMAICA, inverted surcharge	2.50
T8a	JAMAICA, without period	.75
T8a	JAMAICA, pair, one without period	.85
T8a	JAMAICA, block of four, one without period	1.00
T8a	JAMAICA, used single	.75
T9a	JAMAICA, without period	2.00
T9a	JAMAICA, pair, one without period	2.15
T9a	JAMAICA, block of four, one without period	2.50
T9a	JAMAICA, "W.A.R."	.20
T9a	JAMAICA, "W.A.R. STAMP"	.25
T1c	ST. VINCENT, comma after "STAMP", type 1	1.50
T13	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, used, double surcharge	20.00
T3b	TURKS & CAICOS, double surcharge	8.50
T3b	TURKS & CAICOS, pair, double surcharges	7.00
T10	TURKS & CAICOS, pair, double "W"	.15
T10	TURKS & CAICOS, pair, broken "W"	.12

EGYPTIAN COMMEMORATIVE SETS

KenMore Nos.	Commemoration	MLNT SETS No. in Set	Sets Printed	KenMore Prices
105-7	Geographical	(3)	86,000	2.00
108-13	Agricultural	(6)	35,000	4.50
114	Royal Birthday	(1)	56,750	4.00
118-20	Navigation	(8)	199,500	.60
125-7	Cotton	(3)	202,000	.45
141-3	Statistical	(3)	202,000	.35
144-5	Medical	(2)	402,000	.20
146-9	Farouk	(4)	202,000	.60
160-2	Agricultural	(3)	302,000	.40
166-9	Railway	(4)	52,000	2.50
170-4	Aviation	(5)	102,000	2.00
175-88	Postal Congress	(14)	7,553	35.00
199-203	Agricultural	(5)	102,000	.80
204-6	Treaty	(3)	242,000	.50
208-16	Coronation	(9)		.50
217-9	Capitulation	(3)	242,000	.30
220-2	Ophthalmological	(3)	202,000	.30
226	Wedding	(1)	202,000	.75
223-5	Cotton	(3)	102,000	.50
227-9	Radio	(3)	102,000	.50
238	Birthday	(1)	10,000	13.50
230-2	Leprosy	(3)	152,000	.40
A5-14	Air Mail set to 10 m	(10)		.75
A5-18	Air Mail Set	(14)		2.00
A5-24	Air Mail Set complete	(20)		8.50
D30-35	Dues	(6)		.60
ARP 1-2	Army	(2)		.10

OTHER EGYPT SETS

SHORTER SETS OF THE BIG MINT PICTORIALS

		Each	
23- 5	Ascension	(3)	\$.10
23- 6	Ascension	(4)	.15
159- 60	Australia 2d & 3d	(2)	.15
165-168	Barbados 1/4-1/2-1-2d	(4)	.15
1- 3	Basutoland 1-2-1-2	(3)	.15
105- 07	Bechuanaland	(3)	.15
105- 8	Bermuda 1/2-1-1 1/2-2d	(4)	.15
210- 13	British Guiana 1-2-3-4	(4)	.15
141- 3	Canada 1-2-3c	(3)	.10
85- 88	Cayman 1/4-1/2-1-1 1/2	(4)	.20
85- 89	Cayman set of 5 Pictorials	(5)	.25
264- 5	Ceylon 2c-3c	(2)	.06
264- 7	Ceylon 2c-3c-6c-9c Pictorials	(4)	.20
264- 69	Ceylon	(6)	.35
264- 70	Ceylon	(7)	.45
114- 17	Cyprus	(4)	.35
125- 9	Cyprus 1/4-1/2-3/4-1-1 1/2	(5)	.20
102- 5	Gambia 1/2-1-1 1/2-2	(4)	.20
98-100	Gold Coast 1/2-1-1 1/2	(3)	.10
114- 17	Grenada 1/2-1-1 1/2-2	(4)	.15
46- 48	Kenya 1c-5c-10c	(3)	.10
17- 19	Nauru 1/2, 1, 1 1/2	(3)	.10
218- 19	N. Z. Chamber of Commerce	(2)	.10
261	New Zealand 1936 Health	(1)	.08
38- 41	Nigeria 1/2-1-1 1/2-2	(4)	.15
167- 71	North Borneo	(5)	.15
1- 3	Northern Rhodesia 1/2-1-1 1/2d	(3)	.15
38- 41	Nyasaland 1/2-1-1 1/2-2d	(4)	.15
94- 97	Papua 1/2-1-1 1/2-2d	(4)	.15
109-113	Sarawak 1-2-3-4-5c	(5)	.15
140-143	Sierra Leone 1/2-1-1 1/2-2d	(4)	.15
140-146	Sierra Leone 1/2-1-1 1/2-2-3-4-5	(7)	.50
153- 4	Sierra Leone 1/2-1d Wilberforce	(2)	.35
79- 81	St. Helena 1/2-1-1 1/2	(3)	.10
101- 2	St. Helena Commem.	(2)	.15
95- 8	St. Lucia 1/2-1-1 1/2-2	(4)	.15
135-140	S. W. Africa 1/2-1-2d Pairs	(6)	.20
10- 12	Swaziland 1/2-1-2d	(3)	.10
34- 37	Trinidad & Tobago 1-2-3-6	(4)	.20
166- 9	Western Samoa 1/2-1-2-2 1/2d	(4)	.15
	Tonga 1/2-1-1 1/2	(3)	.10

Postage Extra ON ALL ORDERS for Less Than One Dollar



BRITISH COLONIALS ONLY

BRITISH All Mint Stamps Overprinted "SPECIMEN" **COLONIALS**

KenMore's			KenMore's			KenMore's					
No.			No.			No.					
521	Australia	10/-	2.50	24	Lagos	5/-	7.50	76	Sierra Leone	£1	2.00
522	Australia	20/-	4.00	25	Lagos	10/-	15.00	120	Sierra Leone	£2	4.00
22	Bechuanaland	£5	9.00	45	Lagos	6p	1.00	163	Somaliland	2a	1.20
28	Br. Cent. Africa	5/-	1.50	47	Lagos	2/6	2.00	164	Somaliland	8a	1.00
29	Br. Cent. Africa	£1	4.75	49	Lagos	10/-	7.00	83	S. Australia	10/-	.50
37	Br. Cent. Africa	2/6	1.10	97	Natal	£1 10/-	2.50	84	S. Australia	15/-	.90
40	Br. Cent. Africa	£1	5.00	98	Natal	£5	6.25	85	S. Australia	£1	1.00
41	Br. Cent. Africa	£10	10.00	99	Natal	£10	15.00	86	S. Australia	£2	2.00
42	Br. Cent. Africa	£25	15.00	100	Natal	£20	35.00	87	S. Australia	£2 10/-	4.00
49	Br. Cent. Africa	3/-	1.35	117	Natal	£1	5.00	88	S. Australia	£3	7.50
51	Br. Cent. Africa	£1	1.50	372	N. S. Wales	10/-	3.00	89	S. Australia	£4	9.00
52	Br. Cent. Africa	£10	10.00	387	N. S. Wales	20/-	7.00	90	S. Australia	£5	10.00
56	Br. Cent. Africa	10/-	1.50	388	N. S. Wales	5/-	.80	91	S. Australia	£10	10.00
67	Br. Cent. Africa	10/-	1.00	389	N. S. Wales	20/-	5.50	92	S. Australia	£15	20.00
68	Br. Cent. Africa	£1	2.00	395	N. S. Wales	9p	2.00	93	S. Australia	£20	25.00
69	Br. Cent. Africa	£10	10.00	73	North Borneo	£10	1.00	112	S. Australia	£5	10.00
103	Br. East Africa	2R	.70	9	N. Nigeria	10/-	2.50	18	S. Nigeria	5/-	.80
105	Br. East Africa	4R	1.75	56	Perak	£2	2.00	19	S. Nigeria	10/-	.90
106	Br. East Africa	5R	1.50	57	Perak	£3	.75	20	S. Nigeria	£1	4.00
107	Br. East Africa	10R	2.25	58	Perak	£5	2.50	41	S. Nigeria	5/-	.90
108	Br. East Africa	20R	6.00	59	Perak	£25	6.50	103	St. Settlements	£2	.60
109	Br. East Africa	50R	12.00	9	Queensland	3p	.35	104	St. Settlements	£5	1.25
176	Ceylon	1R50	1.00	10	Queensland	6p	2.50	104a	St. Settlements	£100	22.00
177	Ceylon	2R25	1.00	18	Queensland	1p	.95	120a	St. Settlements	£25	12.50
14	East Africa	10R	2.00	55	Queensland	10/-	3.00	145	St. Settlements	£25	10.00
15	East Africa	20R	4.50	56	Queensland	£1	2.25	146	St. Settlements	£500	50.00
16	East Africa	50R	12.50	55	St. Helena	2/-	.75	83	Tasmania	£1	4.00
13a	Fed. Malay	£25	10.00	60	St. Helena	10/-	2.00	267	Transvaal	£5	15.00
17	Federated Malay	£25	5.50	70	St. Vincent	5/-	.75	16	Trinidad & Tob.	5/-	1.25
47	Gibraltar	£1	6.00	39	Selangor	£3	.75	17	Trinidad & Tob.	£1	2.00
47	Gold Coast	10/-	.70	40	Selangor	£10	2.50	18	Victoria	1/-	2.00
96a	Gr. Britain	2/6	2.25	41	Selangor	£25	5.75	11	Zululand	5/-	4.00
110	Gr. Britain	50R	15.00	45	Sierra Leone	5/-	1.00	23	Zululand	£1	3.50
17	Kenya	£1	8.75	46	Sierra Leone	£1	1.75	24	Zululand	£5	15.00
23	Lagos	2/6	5.00	75	Sierra Leone	5/-	1.20				

We Have Purchased a Large Dealer's Stock and Offer at Special Prices

MINT SINGLE STAMPS		
21	Antigua	\$.08
42		.02
43		.04
45		.08
46		.10
47		.16
94	Australia	\$.07
D50		.02
103		.07
106		.08
162		.05
D64		.08
D56		.15
27	Bahamas	\$.15
28		.20
36		.35
47		.45
48		.12
58A		.40
65		.07
81		.07
88A		.15
91		.06
76	Barbados	\$.30
79		.05
81		.25
108		.16
133		.30
138		.25
165		.02
166		.02
167		.04
168		.08
169		.10
172		.18
176		.12
177		.12
180		.15
15	Bermuda	\$.15
33		.45
86		.40
39		.15
71		.12
81		.03
82		.06
84		.08
87		.11
88		.14
97		.03
	Br. Cent. Africa	\$.05
43		.08
96	Br. Honduras	\$.08
97		.40
98		.70
12	Br. Solomon	\$.15
96	Canada	\$.05
142		.03
143		.04
147		.16
148		.25
211		.03
21	Cayman Is.	\$.08
22		.15
31		.02
32		.04
69		.25
73		.30
74		.30
85		.04
86		.04
87		.06
89		.12
265	Ceylon	\$.02
266		.04
267		.12
85	Cook Is.	\$.04
36	Dominica	\$.22
37		.40
69		.08
70		.06
71		.07
72		.08
82		1.75
207	Egypt	\$.07
23a	Falklands Is.	\$.40
55		.08
56		.15
57		.25
82		.07
83		.12
96	Fiji	\$.07
100		.15
101		.20
105		.05
106		.07
107	Gambia	\$.12
109		.22
123		.40
89	Gr. Britain	\$.03
117		.14
211		.03
213		.07
215		.09
216		.11
218		.23
77	Sp. Morocco	\$.40
32	Fr. Morocco	\$.07
33		.09
38		.04
100	Grenada	\$.13
101		.16
102		.25
103		.35
110		.16
114		.03
53	Jamaica	\$.25
58		.30
59		.15
36	Leeward Is.	\$.02
37		.04
62		.02
63		.07
65		.05
84		.07
85		.10
88		.07
167	Malta	\$.02
56	Montserrat	\$.06
62		.03
63		.05
67		.12
73		.05
18	Nauru	\$.03
115	Newfoundland	\$.03
116		.06
194		.05
198		.17
199		.25
200		.24
201		.32
202		.50
185	New Zealand	\$.04
186		.05
187		.06
O58		.03
O59		.05
O60		.28
50	Nigeria	\$.03
55	Niue	\$.07
58		.22
59		.40
98	Papua	\$.04
O8		.22
O10		1.25
O12		.60
50	St. Helena	\$.05
51		.12
79		.02
80		.04
83		.12
86		.16
41	St. Kitts	\$.05
64		.12
69		.04
170	Sierra Leone	\$.03
17	So. Rhodesia	\$.03
29		.06
	So. West Africa	
D39-40		\$.35
D53-54		.07
D57-58		.22
D69-70		.15
D71-72		.20
D79		.03
D80		.05
39	Tonga	\$.03
55		.12
56		.18
57		.22
58		.29
67		.02
86	Trinidad	\$.05
	Trinidad & Tobago	
23		\$.04
25		.08
29		.16
31		.18
47		.04
49	Turks Island	\$.10
13	Turks & Caicos	\$.04
	Union of South Africa	
49/50		.10
D22		.02
D27		.08
52		.04
29	Virgin Islands	\$.08
30		.15
32		.25
33		.40
34		.40
35		.03
39		.05

203/39.

18th December, 39.

Sir,

Redg.

With reference to your letter of the 4th of November, 1939, enquiring as to the possibility of the Colonial Government issuing "War Tax" postage stamps, I have the honour to inform you that the question of a war stamp has been referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. I regret the delay in answering your letter which has been due to unsuccessful efforts to trace the files dealing with the issue of War stamps in 1915.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

E. G. Rowe, Esq.,
STANLEY.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE MANAGER

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS

ESTD 1863

GENERAL MERCHANTS

PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

20th December 1939.

RADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"
CODES USED:
BENTLEYS
A B C 5th ED.
A.I

Reds

Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of 18th inst. (No. 503/39) re postage stamps, and we note that the matter of issuing a "War Tax" postage stamp has been referred to the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Since our letter of 4th November there has been the decisive victory of the battle of the River Plate (which is actually referred to by the South Americans as the "Battle of Punta del Este"), and since this victory is undoubtedly largely connected with the Colony of the Falkland Islands, may we suggest that a "War Tax" stamp would have a greater vogue if the surcharge referred to this victory and also to the 8th Dec. 1914.

The surcharge might follow the style suggested on the attached sheet, involving two stamps.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

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The Freedom of the Seas
9th December 1914
13th December 1939
JAGTA WEST AREA.

(In red printing ink would probably show up much better.)

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203/39.

22nd December,

39.

Sir,

Red 5

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th December, 1939, and to thank you for your suggestion regarding a "War Tax" stamp.

2. I am to say that your suggestion will receive the full consideration merited.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

E. G. Rowe, Esq.,
STANLEY.

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE MANAGER

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS.

ESTD 1863

GENERAL MERCHANTS

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

12th March 1940.

RADIO ADDRESS
"WILLIAMS"
CODES USED:
BENTLEYS
A.B.C. S.W. ED.
A.F.

Sir,

re "War Tax" Stamps.

In due course we received your favour of 22nd December last N. 303/39.

We have to report that one of the stamp dealers with whom we are in touch, has written to us as follows:-

Memore Stamp Co. New York.
15th Jan. 1940.

With regard to the War Tax stamps, if these are issued, we could use 2,000 of the 1/2 and 1/4 values and for the higher values than that, we could use 2,000 of each value up to and including the 1/2. If a 1/- value is issued, we could use 1,000 of this value.

That order alone would represent a cash value of £189.11.8 and no doubt many other dealers would also buy such stamps and the total immediate revenue from such a source would run into several thousands of pounds.

We sincerely hope that an issue of such "War Tax" stamps may be decided upon fairly soon, and remain,

Yours faithfully,

p.p. Estate Louis Williams.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

1/2	2000	} = £189 11/8
1/4	2000	
2/6	2000	
1/3	2000	
1/2	2000	
1/-	1000	

Red 6.

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203/39.

14th March, 40.

Sir,

Red 7.

With reference to your letter of the 12th March 1940, I have the honour to inform you that the question of the issue of War Tax Stamps has been submitted to the Secretary of State who has been unable to approve the proposal ^{at the time being} ~~at present~~.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

E. C. Rowe, Esq.,
STANLEY.