

C.S.

POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC.  
STAMPS.

1936.

No. 165/36.

S. of S. telegram No. 66.

SUBJECT.

1936.

25th July.

Previous Paper.

NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS ON THE OCCASSION  
OF THE ACCESSION OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD  
THE VIIIth. 1938 ISSUE

MINUTES.

(1) Telegram No. 66 of the 24. 7. 36 from the S. of S.

The Postmaster,

For your observations &amp; recommendations please.

J.P. 27/7/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

I suggest that the three stamps  
should be as follows:-

$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	green	used with 1 <sup>d</sup> stamp on Foreign Post Cards
1 d.	Red.	Post Card & Empire Letter rate.
$2\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Blue	Foreign Letter rate.

These three colours are in conformity with  
the regulations of the Postal Union.

The quantities required:-

120,000	stamps @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
150,000	" @ 1 d.
120,000	" @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Subsequent Paper.

M.C. 1.M  
29/7/36



Y/E.

Red (1) and Minute by the Postmaster submitted.

2. At present we have eleven denominations, i.e., ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 4d, 6d, 1s/-, 2s/6d, 5s/-, 10s/-, £1. The Postmaster suggests a new stamp of the 9d denomination which value is included in the parcel rates.

3. The Postmaster stated that a decision should be arrived at regarding the design and colour of denominations other than those mentioned in red (1) and recommends the appointment of a Committee to consider the matter.

4. Another suggestion from the Postmaster is that the stamps should be in numbered sheets of 100 stamps per sheet good perforations good gum and if possible printed by Messrs: Bradbury Wilkinson & Company, New Walden, Surrey.

5. I submit for the approval of Y/E. a draft telegram to the Secretary of State and should be glad to know the wishes of Y/E. on the points mentioned in paras. 2 and 3.

*g*

Ag. C.S.  
6/8/36.

*Tel. app. Thru number of 1/2 stamps  
seems disproportionate  
Certainly we sh<sup>d</sup> have a 9<sup>d</sup> stamp. Why  
not same colour as U.K. 9<sup>d</sup>?*

*13/8/36*

*Telegram to S. of S. No. 54 of 14. 8. 36. (2)*

*H.E. has approved of the Committee as follows:*

*Cd.  
Hon. G. Roberts  
The Postmaster.*

*D.F. when the Desp. referred to in red (1) has been  
received. *g* Pmt/S.*

*Bury 19/36*



③ Telegram from S. of S. No. 85 of 9.9.36.

Y.E.

Submitted

Judging by today's "Penguin" the Chief Operator seems to keep the sub Editor very much up to date with the news.

2. No action is called for in rd ③ so I presume a despatch will be received at a later date.

Res.  
19/9/36.

To Col. P.M. 6 wli  
~~11/11/36~~

Col. Postmaster.

To see.

Res.  
11/9/36

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Seen, thank you.

M.C.  
P.M.  
12/9/36

BT  
14/9/36

④ S of S. Circ. despatch of 7/8/36.

The Postmaster.

To see rd ④ have you any view  
you wish to express.

Res.  
16/9/36.



Hon. Col. Secretary.

Sen. thank you.

I suggest that the new issue of postage stamps should be arranged by the committee as soon as possible.

The 5¢ denomination of the present issue is low in stock & if sales increase a new consignment will have to be reprinted in the New Year.

M.C.P.M.  
11/17/51

Y.E.

would it suit Y.E. if the meeting was held after the 26 left (mail day)?

J. S. J.  
20/19/56

Very well. The order could be sent by wireless

Will 23/5



A meeting was held in the Treasury at 2.30pm on Thursday to consider the new issue of postage stamps for the Colony necessitated by His Majesty's Accession.

2. The following were present:

- Hon. Actg. Secy. Secretary,
- .. H. Roberts
- Miss Carey, Postmaster.

3. It was agreed that for all denominations from 1/2 to 1/- the standard King's Head design should be adopted and that the following denominations should be of the a pictorial design as stated hereunder.

- 2/6 - Penguins
  - 5/- - Seal Lion
  - 10/- - Picture of the entrance to Deception Island.
  - £1 - Coat of arms of the Colony.
- The designs to be submitted by the Hon. H. Roberts.

4. The following list shows the present colouring and the proposed colouring of denominations

Present Colouring.	Denomination	Proposed Colouring
(a) Green	(a) 1/2	(a) Green
(b) Red	(b) 1	(b) Red
(c) Blue	(c) 2 1/2	(c) Blue.
(d) Grey	(d) 2	(d) Magenta
(e) Yellow	(e) 4	(e) Maroon
(f) Purple	(f) 6	(f) Yellow
(g) NEW STAMP	(g) 9	(g) GREEN
(h) Black & Green	(h) 1-	(h) Purple
(i) Black & Red	(i) 2/6	(i) Black & white
(j) Green & Yellow	(j) 5/-	(j) Air Force Blue
(k) Green & Red	(k) 10/-	(k) Orange & Coloured
(l) Black & Red	(l) £1	(l) Brown & Ochre.

J. Res.  
x/x/36

Hon. H. Roberts

Miss Carey. M.C.  
P.M.V.  
12/10/36

This minute is intended for H. E.  
If you agree with the information therein will you please initial thereon. J.R.S.  
x/x/36



Hon. Col. Sec.

With reference to your minute of 10-10-36 re new designs for postage stamps. I remember Miss Carey suggesting that I might be asked to prepare designs, but nothing definite was settled.

If the suggestions in the minute are approved and it is His Excellency's wish that designs be prepared locally, I am willing to prepare proofs for the 4 stamps.

C. Roberts.

14/10/36.

Y.E.

Submitted.

I feel sure Y.E. will be satisfied to leave the designs to the Hon. C. Roberts, D.P. W.

I also enclose a rough telegram to the L.P.

Rad 15/10/36.

Certainly: most helpful.

Tr. app.

ttttt 16/10/36

Telegram to S. of S. No. 68 of 16/10/36. 5.

Hon. D.P. W.

For your information, will you please state when the designs will be ready.

Rad  
16/10/36



C.S.O. No. 165/36.

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The designs will be prepared at home in my spare time. When they will be ready entirely depends on what time I can find to put into the work. As a rough estimate I should say they will be finished in four to six weeks.

G. Roberts  
19/10/36.

Y.E.

Submitted.

I know Mr. Roberts is indeed very busy but I fear that a delay of 4-6 weeks might prevent the stamps arriving in time for issue.

I suggest therefore that the machines be sent to the Crown Agents with instructions as to design colour etc. so that the work can be carried out in England.

P.C.S.  
20/10/36

If Mr. Roberts can have the designs ready to send home by the next mail or 21<sup>st</sup> inst. there will be no avoidable delay. If they take a fortnight longer it can't be helped.

T.H.H.  
20/10/36

P.A.  
21/10/36



Letter from Bureau Agents of 23.9.36. (6)

T.E. Submitted.

The specimen stamp is in the envelope attached to recd (6).

Recd.  
17/10/36

~~ttttt~~ 27/10

Postmaster.

To see.

Recd.  
28/10/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen.

MC.P.M.  
10/11/36

Telegram No. 49 to Magistrate, Sg 10/36 (7)  
Minute from Magistrate, Sg 31/11/36 (8)

Hon. D.P.W

Submitted for your information &

return. Recd.  
10/11/36

Minute from the Hon. G Roberts 17/11/36 (9)

T.E.

Draft Desp. submitted

Recd.  
17/11/36

~~ttttt~~ 17/11

Despatch to S. of S. No. 164 of 19/11/36

T.E. Desp. submitted for signature

Recd. 20/11/36

P.A.  
19/11/36



1st

Minute from DPO 2/12/36

The Postmaster.

The expenditure has been approved by His Excellency. Please prepare a voucher changing vi Post office - 7 incidental Expenses and refer the voucher to the Treasurer for payment to Hon. G. Roberts.

Jed  
3/12/36

Hon. Sec. Out for Treas.  
3/11/36  
Local auditor to note a.m. 5 Dec. 36

Jed  
3/12/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

15.

A voucher has been prepared and passed into the Treasury for payment.

Mc.  
P.M.  
4/12/36

J.P.W.  
to note

G.J.F.  
9/12/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted.

J.H.  
10/12/36

J.M.  
9/12/36



Telegram from S. of S. No. 133 of 19.12.36. (16)

Colonial Postmaster

To see. Please treat as Confidential

2. The S. of S. wishes to be informed of the quantity required. Should this be the same as in red 2?

mch  
cs  
21. XII. 36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes, the same quantities as in Red 2 should be sufficient.

mch  
P.M.  
21/12/36.

Yr. Res 16 Submitted. The reply should follow the lines of red 2?

mch  
cs  
22. 12. 36.

~~Handwritten~~ 22/24/36

Telegram No. 90 to S. of S. of 22.12.36. (17)

Postmaster.

To note.

mch  
cs

24. XII. 36.



Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted..

MC  
P.M.  
24/12/36

P.A.  
38/12/36

18-21. Letter <sup>from</sup> to Brown Agents of 16.11.36.

H. Submitted. Messrs De la Rue have the contracts. Some of our earlier issues have executed by this firm and they were most satisfactory.

MCH  
C.S.  
1.1.37

We shall probably be stuck for the cost of King Edward stamps

MCH 2/1/37

Col. Postmaster.

To see  
MCH  
C.S.

Hon. Col. Sec. 2.1.37

Seen, thank you.

MC  
P.M.  
4/1/37

✓  
P.A.



Telegram from Brown Agents of 15.1.37.

(22)

Postmaster.

Please see (22). What is the  
idea of sheets of 100?

2. I think we had better  
agree to 60's as the alternative  
50 is 20% increased cost.

3. For early reply so that  
telegram can go today.

MCH  
C.

16.1.37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

It was the Acting Colonial Secretary's  
proposition, although he stated that I had  
suggested it.

The idea was for easy counting at  
the vault.

I am used to sheets of 60  
and agree - they must be in tact  
and not a sheet of 120 broken in  
two.

MCH

P.M.

16/1/37

Telegram to Brown Agents of 16<sup>th</sup> January, 1937. 23.

Postmaster

To note.

MCH  
C.

18.1.37.



Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

M.C.P.M.  
18/1/37

PA.  
18/1/37

Hon. Treas.

To see.

MCH  
es  
18.1.37.

Handl.

Gen. Sec.  
20/1/37

PA.  
22/1/37

24-27

S. of S. despatch, No. 2 of 5/1/37.

Y/M.

Submitted.

? Stamp Committee to advise.

C. J. J.  
15/1/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Please.

MCH  
ay. Gen.  
18.2.37.

Hon. G. Roberts.

Col. Postmaster.

For your recommendations please on para. 2. of Red 27

C. J. J.  
15/1/37



Hon. Col. Sec.

If we can get someone to prepare the designs, then I agree that the lower denominations should be produced in pictorial designs.

G. Roberts.  
11/2/37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I should think that whole set produced in Pictorial designs would be more attractive.

I suggest that the Hon. G. Roberts should be asked to prepare the designs if time permits before he leaves the Colony so as to make the set complete by the same designer.

M.C.  
P.M.  
12/2/37

Y.M.

Submitted.

? Mr. Roberts to be asked if he will be good enough to prepare designs before his departure from Colony if time permits.

C. for  
12/2/37



Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes, if the Hon. G. Roberts  
can possibly spare the time.

met  
A. Gov.  
12.2.37.

Hon. G. Roberts.

Will you please say whether  
you would be willing to carry  
out the work before your departure  
on leave?

G. Govt.  
13/2/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

I suggest a meeting be held immediately to  
discuss subjects and colours for the new stamps.

(2) I am prepared to design 7 stamps as requested.

(3) You will realize that there are only 13 days  
remaining prior to my going on leave. The last  
5 stamps which I did took all my spare time  
for 4 weeks. This 7 I can probably design  
more quickly but there will be no time to spare.

(4) I trust in due course consideration will be  
given for the enormous amount of my own time  
and work which I have devoted to stamp  
designing - an art which is outside my  
duties.

G. Roberts 15/2/37.



J.B.

Submitted.

The Stamp Committee is composed of the Col. Secretary Hon. G. Roberts & Col Postmaster

and a meeting could no doubt be arranged almost immediately.

In the meantime Mr. Roberts has kindly agreed to proceed with the work.

C. J. J. 10/1/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Please proceed at once as suggested by Hon. G. Roberts.  
MCH Hon. Gov.  
11.2.37

Hon. Col. Secy,

The Stamp Committee met this morning at the Office of the Director of Public Works when the following subjects for pictorial designs of the remaining 7 denominations of stamps were decided upon :

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse	...	1/2d.
s.s. "Lafonia"	...	1d.
Map of Falkland Islands.	...	2d.
Whale Bone Arch on Church Green..	...	2 1/2d.
Town Hall	...	4d.
Battle Memorial..	...	6d.
Ross Road including Cathedral	...	9d.

We have selected colours from specimen stamps and these will be submitted with proof designs when they have been completed.

16th February, 1937.

G. Roberts.  
Mr. Carey.  
C. J. J.



Y/H.  
Submitted for information.

C. J. P. L.  
14/2/37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you. I concur  
with the recommendations  
of the Committee.

W. C. S.  
ag. Gov.  
16.2.37.

P.A.

17/2/37

(28) Minutes from Hon. Col. Treasurer, of 23/2/37.

Y/H. Red. 28 submitted  
there is nothing in this mkt.  
to show that the new stamps will  
not be on issue until the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
January 1938. The higher values  
at least should be on sale  
this year designs having already  
been obtained.

C. J. P. L.  
24/2/37.

mt. 161/36

The Treas. has acted correctly  
in drawing attention to this  
matter. From red 26 it would  
seem that the ordinary personal



issue will not be put on sale until 1<sup>st</sup> January 1938. I am not clear whether this includes the higher value stamps or not. The Coronation stamps of which we have ordered £2000 should sell well and it will no doubt be necessary to order further quantities. It is hoped that the sales will bring the revenue near to the estimated amount. What did the jubilee issue realise?

2. The list of expenditure authorised and not included in the Estimates should be furnished to the Treasurer, please.

3. The claim of the H. Coy. for additional mail voyages in 1935 and 1936 is in another file.

WCH  
ay. Gov.  
25. 2. 37

Non-Treasurer

To note. Can you please say what the sales for the jubilee issue amounted to.

So far as is known no expenditure has been authorised by Government for which provision has not been made in the Estimates except S. W. S. which amount to about £500. There may also be other small amounts of which the I. D. Treasury will be advised in due course.

Funds are available for the purchase of the Power Boat.

W.P.  
16/1/36

W.P.  
16/1/36

25/2/37



Hon. Col. Sec.

I obtained this M/P from the Hon. Col. Treasurer.

I have forwarded under separate cover materials in connection with designs for seven new pictorial stamps. In drawing up these designs I have endeavoured to match the five stamps submitted on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1936, so that the set of twelve for the proposed permanent issue will be uniform.

I would liked to have submitted a number of others for selection, but this has not been possible owing to my shortly proceeding on leave.

M. Roberts.  
26/2/37.

- (29) Letter to Brown Agents of 27.2.37.  
(30) Telegram No. 17 to S. of S. of 27.2.37.

Concl.

The value of the picture stamps sold is not shown separately in Treasury A/c's but as all the stamps were sold this information can be obtained from the Shipping's advice in the M.P.

2. If possible I should like to be advised of any expenditure which is likely to be incurred before approval is granted as it may be necessary from time to time to withhold, cancel or reduce expenditure already approved for ~~work~~

M.P. 161/36.



work which has not commenced.

J. Tr. 1/3/37

Letter from Hon. G. Roberts of 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1937. 31-34.

Des.

With reference to your memo of 25/2/37 the Jubilee issue of stamps realized £6,887.

✓ McH

C. J. J. 3/3/37

The proposed designs for the lower value pictorial stamps must await the consideration of the Govt on Mr's return to Stanley.

McH  
3. 3. 37.

Col Postmaster.

b. 12/3/37

a. 4/3/37

I understand that you wish to consider the advisability of ordering further quantities of the Coronation stamps. Reas 19-21 deal with the ones already placed.

C. J. J. 9/3/37



Hon. Col. Secretary,

I have received an order locally for Coronation postage stamps:-

10,000 complete sets and 50,000 of the 1/2d. denomination and I understand that several other large orders are in the Colony comprising £1,000.

This being so, I am doubtful if the present quantities ordered will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Public.

I suggest that a further consignment of 120,000 @ 1/2d., 150,000 @ 1d., and 120,000 @ 2 1/2d. be cabled for.

Below is the stock of postage stamps of the current issue in the vault:-

73 1/2 sheets @ £1	326 sheets @ 4d.
58 " " 10/-	1930 " " 2 1/2d.
33 " " 5/-	1260 " " 2d.
124 " " 2/6	1074 " " 1d.
132 " " 1/-	400 " " 1/2d.
303 " " 6d.	

*Since amended by Postmaster to 200,000 of each denomination.  
C. J. P.  
11/12/37*

*McCarry*  
Colonial Postmaster.  
9/3/37.

*Hon. Treas.*

*In favour of your consideration and advice, please.*

*2. Perhaps you would like to see enclosure containing specimens of the proposed low value stamps.*

*W. C. H.  
C. J. P.  
9. 5. 37.*



Handed.

The position appears to be as follows:-

Denomination	Quantity now being printed - red (19)	C.A. requirements & local orders.	Balance available
1/2	200,000.	CAS 80,000. Local 60,000 <u>140,000</u>	60,000 <del>140,000</del>
1	210,000.	CAS 60,000 Local 10,000 <u>70,000</u>	140,000.
2 1/2	200,000.	CAS 80,000 Local 10,000 <u>90,000</u>	110,000.

2. Philately has become a wide world craze and the balances remaining appear small in the circumstances. The cost of the production of the additional stamps will not be great and the value of the stamp on order and the requirements now recommended by the Postmaster represents £5500 in revenue if they are all sold.
3. I recommend the approval of the Postmaster's suggestion.

J.P.G.  
12/1/37

The designs for the low value stamps seem very attractive.

Thank you.

J.P.G.

Re pictorial stamps. I have arranged with Mr. E. F. Hellman to take photographs of Black necked swan and Battle Memorial - also photos of Ft. Upland Geese. Mr. Pearson has a very fine pair and a really good photograph of them might make a good stamp.

W.C.H.  
12.1.37.

J.P. In view of orders already received for Coronation stamps the Postmaster asks that additional quantities be ordered - the Treas. supports the recommendation. Will you approve?

W.C.H.  
Ed.  
12.1.37

Yes  
12/1/37



35-37.

First Shipping Advice of 9. 2. 37.

The Custodians of the Strong Vault to form a board for the purpose of checking and placing the stamps on stock.

(Inltd.) M. C. H.  
C.S.  
12. 3. 37.

Custodians, Strong Vault,  
To note for action, please.

(Inltd.) M. C. H.  
C.S.  
12. 3. 37.

38. Telegram to Brown Agents of 15. 3. 37.

*Hon. C.S.*

We hereby certify that the undermentioned stamps which are in accordance with Red 35 have this day been checked by us, found correct and taken on charge in the main Stock Ledger:-

1/2 <sup>d</sup> Stamps	--	120,000
1 <sup>d</sup> "	"	150,000
2 1/2 "	"	120,000

*H. G. G. G.*

*A. Skene:*  
*A. Mace.*  
Custodians of the Strong Vault.  
13/3/37.

*A. Skene*  
*A. Mace*

*df. 30/3/37.*  
*C. S. 25/3/37*



Yr.

Yr. has asked for this file.  
I asked various persons to take photographs of the Batten Memorial etc. but some of the efforts were not altogether successful.

2. Photographs of the Memorial and some Ft. Upland Geese were passed to me today. These are in the packets enclosed.

3. I also asked the Lycii. Adviser to obtain a photo. of a flock of Sheep and he promised to do so.

4. The picture of the Memorial would reduce quite well to Stamp Size. If an Upland Goose was decided upon the Landers would make quite a good stamp.

I asked also for a photo. of the Swan in the Museum but so far have not received it. I do not however consider a photo. necessary since the CU's can get a stamp prepared from description i.e.,

the black-necked Swan - body white, neck and head black. A Swan such as that shown on the stamps of W. Australia would no doubt suit quite well if shown in its correct colours.



From H. E.

$\frac{1}{2}$

Whales few bones

1

Black necked swan

2

Was known as

$2 \frac{1}{2}$

Flock of sheep  
upland horse  
~~Discovery~~

4

Discovery (sum. to)

6

9

Full 26/4/37



5. I will speak to J.R. about these stamps tomorrow morning.

Wesley  
C.S.

22.4.37

Spoken. We agree as in slip attached. Two columns Discovery Committee to be asked by CA for 6<sup>d</sup> and 9<sup>d</sup> values suggestion.

~~Wesley~~ 21/4/37

Ask Mr. New  
re photo. required  
of a flock of sheep  
Wesley  
22.4.37.

(40)  
(41-47)

Minute to Col. Postmaster of 22. 4. 37.  
Minute from Col. Postmaster of 23/4/37.

J.R.  
Submitted. Red 47 is in reply to red 40. The point is that the Postmaster should not have dealt with stamp orders until the date of authorised issue. I do not doubt the Postmaster's good intentions but there is a risk - perhaps slight - that some of these stamps might



get one before the due date.

I think the escape quantity  
required by the Department only  
should have been issued from  
the Vault. I think it would  
be safer to adhere to this  
in future.

met  
C.  
23. 4. 57

Very well. There is no reflection  
on the Postmaster. Having regard  
to the trouble about the jubilee issue  
we have to be ultra particular

~~met~~ 23/4/57.

Minutes to Col. Postmaster of <sup>24/4/57</sup>

(A8)

met

Letter from Group Agents of 18. 2. 36.

49-51.

..... 24. 2. 36.

52-54.

Group Agents Invoice of 24. 3. 37.

55-56.

First Shipping Advice of 27. 3. 37.

57-59.

Send telegram to C.A.'s saying stamps  
will be placed on sale here on 12<sup>th</sup>  
May.

The Custodians of Vault to form  
a Board for the purpose of  
checking and looking on stock  
the postage stamps received.

met  
C.  
27. 4. 57



(60) Telegram to Brown Agents of 27. 4. 37.

Hon Col Sec

We hereby certify that the undermentioned stamps which are in accordance with Res (56), have this day been checked by us, found correct and taken on charge in the main stock ledger: -

$\frac{1}{2}$ stamps :-	198420 stamps
1 " "	180,000 "
$2\frac{1}{2}$ " "	148,140 "

Underwritten } Custodians  
 C. J. Sewell; } of the  
 C. Mace } Strong  
 Vault.

6<sup>th</sup> May, 1937.

Hon. Secs.

The coronation stamps required by the P.M. might be issued to her on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> inst as the stamps will be required in good time to meet orders the Post Office have for handing over to purchasers on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

W.H.  
 ch  
 6. 5. 37



YR.  
Draft despatch together with  
draft particulars and instructions  
regarding the new stamps  
required, submitted.

2. Mr Karl Lellman kindly  
supplied suitable photographs of  
the Batten memorial and an  
upland Goose, and Mr Weir  
kindly furnished photographs of  
Sheep.

3. No photograph of a Swan is  
available but this is not necessary  
as the Cd's can get a picture  
of the bird found in this colony.  
vide No. 2 on statements re designs.

MCH  
8 5. 27

Thanks as drafts please

~~Yours~~ W/S/37

Minute from Hon. Treasurer, 11/5/37 62.

Hon. Treas.

The Postmaster was  
instructed not to issue Coronation  
stamps until the <sup>11.5.37</sup> use.

2. The cheques may be  
received.

MCH  
11. 5. 37



Hon Col Sec

Noted.

*and*  
for Col Secy

63. Letter from Brown Agents of 9.4.37.

11.5.37.

(64-68)

Despatch to S of S. No. 45 of 15/5/37.

H.

Despatch Submitted.

MCH  
es.

17.5.37.

~~17/5~~

P.A.  
18/5/37

Col. Pshwasti.

The attached account is in connection with the production of the new series of Stamps and was authorized by the Hon Col. Sec. in his minute of the 8/5/37.

Will you please arrange for the payment of the sum mentioned to Mr. Lillman.

*[Signature]*  
for C.S.  
16/6/37

Hon. Col. Sec.,

A voucher has been prepared for this amount.

*[Signature]*  
17/6/37

P.A.  
17/6/37.



Letter from Brown Agents of 27.4.37. 69-73.

Postmaster.

Submitted for your information

Red 30/6/37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

mc pm. 1/7/37.

PA  
1/7/37

Hon Col Sec

We hereby certify that the undermentioned stamps (as detailed in Red 69) have this day been received and placed by us in the Strong

Valet :-	$\frac{1}{2}$ stamps	—	1560 stamps
	1 " "	—	20040 " "
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " "	—	51,900 " "

Deputy Secretary }  
for Treas } Custodians  
General } of the  
to Barlas } Strong  
Valet

5th July 1937

Y.E.

Submitted for information

Red. 15/7/37

✓  
Mc AH  
17.7.37.

Letter from Brown Agents of 11.6.37.

(74)

PA  
17/7/37

Hon Treasurer.

Col. Postmaster

To note.

RS. for C.S.  
5/8/37

add for Col Treas  
5/8/37

mc pm. 5/8/37

PA  
5/8/37

Minutes from Col. Postmaster of 13/8/37.

(75)



(76) Telegram to Brown Agents of 13. 5. 37.

Col. Postmaster

To see. *W.S.* for C.S.  
16/8/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

*MC* 16/8/37

*PA*  
15/4/37

(77) Minute from Mr. A.G. Bennett of 1/9/37.

T.E.

In approval. The A.M. might be instructed to supply sets of *Qd* all new issues as when they occur.  
3/9/37

Hon. Col.

Approved. To be entered in Stamp Sales etc as a free issue for official purposes this file being quoted as the authority. *MCN*  
5.9.37

(78) Minute to Colonial Postmaster of 4.9.37.

*PA*  
4/9/37

(79) Minute to Chairman, Stanley Museum of 6.9.37.

*PA*  
6/9/37



Advice of Order Placed of 20. 8. 37.  
Letter from Brown Agents of 26. 8. 37  
Brown Agents Invoice of 27. 8. 37.  
Brown Agents Special Advice of 9. 9. 37.

(80)

(81)

82-83.

84-85.

Postmark

Issue from (80) - (86)

RCS  
20/8/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

MC  
21/8/37

PA  
21/10/37

(86-88)

S. of S. despatch no. 125 of 22/9/37.

Y.E. submitted P.M. will be informed

RCS  
21/12/37

Hon. C.S.

Please.

MC

S. 877. 17

Postmark

Issue (80) - (88)

RCS  
21/12/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen.

MC P.M.  
4/12/37.

PA  
4/12/37



Hon. Col. Treas.  
The Col. Postmaster.

Sales of the Coronation Series of postage stamps and the series known as the "Whale" issue must be withdrawn from sale to the public at the end of this year.

2. The new pictorial (Permanent) issue should be placed on sale on the first business day of 1938 - the 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

3. It is understood that the Postmaster has various orders outstanding for the two series of stamps mentioned in para: 1 above. She should submit her recommendations. In the meantime no action should be taken to destroy the stamps - MCH

30. 12. 37



Hon. C.S.

1. The Coronation Stamps and the Whale issues of stamps can be withdrawn from sale at the Counter on 31st December, 1937.

2. The orders arriving by the incoming mail, i.e. ex Fitzroy will have to be executed owing to these orders arriving in the Colony before the date of withdrawal, but as congestion will arise as the result of the arrival of another mail and the preparation for the issue of the new stamps it is suggested that the Postmaster may be permitted to complete the incoming orders after the 31st December for despatch by the mail leaving on 10th January.

3. A Board might be appointed at a later date to check and destroy the balance remaining from the Coronation and Whale issues.

4. First day covers may therefore be granted on 3rd January as the 1st is a public holiday and the 2nd a Sunday.

5. It will be necessary for the Custodians of the Vault to make an issue to the Postmaster on Sunday for the preparation of sets and it is recommended that you will instruct the Custodians accordingly.

6. The outlying offices will not have the stamps by the 3rd January, but this cannot be avoided.

*J.*

Treasurer.

*M.C.*

Postmaster.

30th December, 1937.

*H.* Submitted for approval.  
It is undesirable that this new  
pictorial issue should be issued  
to the Post Office until just  
prior to the due date for sale -  
3rd January 1938. I do not think  
the Custodians of the Vault  
will mind assembling for a short  
time on Sunday for the purpose  
of issuing the stamps.  
A Notice will be put in the  
"Penguin" regarding date of sale  
and describing the stamps.

*M.C.H.*  
*E.S.*

30. 12. 37

*Approved*

*ttttt*

30/12/37



Custodians Strong Room:-

The Hon. G. Roberts

M<sup>r</sup>. A. Treas.

The Hon. the Treasurer.

Will you kindly arrange to meet on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1938, for the purpose of issuing to the Postmaster Stamps of the new issue.

MCH  
es.

31.12.37

Hon. Treas: and Postmaster  
to note approval of their  
recommendations.

MCH.

31.12.37

Hon es.  
Noted. Meeting arranged for 12 noon on Sunday.

31/12/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.

31/12/37.

Col. Postmaster.

to note.

C. J. es.  
for 31/1/38

Hon Col. Sec.

Noted.

M.C. P.M.

P. 17  
4/1/38



Extract from Hon. Col. Sec's. Minute addressed to  
H.E. The Governor on 24/1/38. (Sheet 13 in P/58)

Y.E.

... ..

5. Mr. Karl Lellman and the Agricultural Adviser should also be thanked for the designs used of the sheep, upland goose and Battle Memorial ?

Battle Memorial design claimed by Hon. G. Roberts.  
MCH  
16. 1. 38

(Itld.) M.C.H.  
C.S.  
24/1/38.

Letter to Mr. K.V. Lellman of 26. 1. 38.

89.

Letter to D.S.A. Weir, Esq., of 26. 1. 38.

90.

L.H.  
26/1/38

Minute from Col. Treasurer of 1/2/38.

(91)

Colonial Postmaster.

To see. All orders for the stamps have been completed? Are there any of the Whaler and Coronation issue to be returned from S. Georgia?

MCH  
1. 2. 38

Hon. Col. Sec.,

There are a few outstanding orders - the covering letters might be on the next incoming mail. Cash has been in hand for some time.

Yes! there are stamps of the Whaler, Penguin issue to be returned from South Georgia.

About the 16 February would be convenient to have ~~my~~ the stamps in my safe destroyed - I am busy with the new issue at present.

M.C.P.M.  
2/2/38



B. of letter "Rena"  
mail  
MCH. 2.2.38  
cf. 10/2/38  
cf. 2/2/38

(92)

Letter from Mr. A.G. Bennett of 3/2/38.

Chairman  
Museum Committee.

Do you endorse the  
request please.

MCH  
CS.  
3. 2. 38

Dear  
Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes, I should be glad if a  
set can be supplied.

A.G.B.  
Chairman  
Museum Committee  
5 Feb 38

Submitted. A set to be  
issued free to the Museum?

MCH  
CS.  
7. 2. 38

Approved  
7/2/38



Postmaster.

To note approval of "free"  
issue of set of postage stamps  
(1938 issue) to Museum.

MCH  
C.S.  
7. 2. 38

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. MCPM  
7/21/38

Letter to Hon. A. G. Bennett of 9. 2. 38.

93.

Destruction of "Whar" issue and  
Coronation postage stamps.

H. Will H. be pleased to  
appoint a Board to write  
off and destroy by fire the  
remaining stocks of the  
whar issue (King George V) and  
Coronation issue stamps.

Suggest: -

The Hon. G. Roberts (Chairman)  
The Hon. A. R. House M.P.  
Mr. Mess. Mercer.

MCH  
9. 2. 38

It is desirable to have Mr. House off  
Committee, other than the Public Assistance Committee,  
during term as his time is so fully occupied  
The A. C. might be appointed via him

T.H.H. 10/2/38



Mr. Heward, A.C.S. informed.  
MCH  
C.S.  
10. 2. 38

~~B.f. 19. 2. 38~~

~~MCH. 10. 2. 38~~

~~B.f. 22. 2. 38~~

~~MCH 19. 2. 38~~

Board for the destruction by  
fire of the remaining stocks  
of the whole issue (King George V)  
and Coronation stamps (King  
George VI).

The Hon. G. Roberts (Chairman)  
Captain A. I. Heward (Asst. C.S.)  
Mr. Alex. Inver (Sup. Exec. Dept)

MCH  
C.S.  
1. 3. 38

Hon. G. Roberts.

To note. Will you  
kindly arrange for the Board  
to meet for the purpose  
of writing off the Stamp  
Stock the postage stamps  
mentioned above and certifying  
that they have been destroyed.

MCH  
C.S.  
1. 3. 38



Hon. Colonial Secretary,

We, the undersigned members of a Board, have the honour to report that in accordance with your minute of the 1st inst. we have this day checked and destroyed by fire stamps and stamped postal matter to the value shewn below, held by the Colonial Postmaster and Custodians of the Vault.

COLONIAL POSTMASTER

Stamps, Whale and Penguin Issue	£1929---2---0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1d Letter Cards	5---8	
2d Reply Paid Cards	<u>7---6</u>	£1929--15---2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stamps, Jubilee Issue	<u>4---3---8</u>	4---3---8
Stamps, Coronation Issue	<u>32---8---0<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	<u>32---8---0<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
		£ 1966---6--11

VAULT

Stamps, Whale and Penguin Issue	£8459--15---0	
1d Letter Cards	<u>30--10---0</u>	8490---5---0
Stamps, Coronation Issue	<u>2261--17---6</u>	<u>2261--17---6</u>
	TOTAL.....£ 12718---9---5	=====

.. *C. Roberts* ..... CHAIRMAN  
 ..... *A. J. [unclear]* .....  
 ..... *A. [unclear]* .....  
 ..... MEMBERS

DATE - 4th March 1938.

*N. Submitted. All the stamps of the King George V series and the Coronation issue (1937) have now been destroyed.*

*mch  
7.3.38*

*7/3/38*



f.A

Hon. Treasurer. ~~10/7/38~~  
Local Auditors, a.m. 2 mar 38  
to note

C. J. W.  
7/3/38

(94) Letter from Hon. G. Roberts of 1/3/38.

(95) Despatch to S. of S. no 32 of 9/3/38

H. Red 94 Submitted together  
with despatch. On each  
specification it was requested  
that the designs and photographs  
should be returned.

MCH  
CJ  
9. 3. 38

Desp. signed but surely the  
C.A.A. have all the material  
and sh. be addressed direct in  
their

9/3

Hon. G. Roberts,

to note.

C. J. W.  
10/3/38



Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

C. W. Roberts.

11/3/38.

P.A.  
11/3/38

Y/E

With reference to my minute of 24th January, (Sheet 13 in P/58.) showing designs submitted by Mr. Roberts and used, I have to state that Mr. Saunders, Official Photographer to the "Discovery" Expedition, stated that the photograph for the 1/- stamp was supplied by him and that he had never received any acknowledgement for it. Mr. Roberts has confirmed that the design for the 1/- was furnished by Mr. Saunders but it is a pity he did not report this at the time.

2. A letter can be sent to Mr. Saunders and perhaps a block of 4 of the 1/- stamp mounted on a card.

(Inltd.) M.C.H.  
C.S.  
21. 3. 38.

It would be not too much recognition to supply him with a complete set particularly as his contribution was overlooked.

(Inltd.) H.H.H.  
21. 3. 38.

A.C.S.,

A set can be made up and mounted on cardboard the same as that given to Mr. Roberts.

(Inltd.) M.C.H.,  
C.S.  
21. 3. 38.

Col. Postmaster,

to note approval of free issue of set of stamps for Mr. Saunders.



Will you please issue the stamps  
to this office:

C.S.O.  
for  
22/3/38

Hon. Col. Sec.

Stamps sent herewith.

M.C.  
P.M.  
22/3/38

96. Letter to A. Saunders, Esq., of 24. 3. 38.

P.A.  
24/3/38

97. Letter from Crown Agents of 3. 3. 38.

98. Letter to the Hon. G. Roberts of 25. 4. 38.

99. Letter to Mr. J. V. Sellman of 25. 4. 38

100. Letter to D. S. A. Blair of 25. 4. 38.

P.A.  
25/4/38

101. Letter from A. Saunders, Esq., D.R.S. "Discovery" II 28. 3. 38.  
~~102. Letter from Crown Agents of 8 4 38~~

Submitted.

M.H.  
12. 5. 38

P.A.  
12/5/38



Minute from Col. Postmaster 2.6.38.

(102)

Postmaster,

Please put up the  
Statement received from  
S. Georgia showing the  
denominations and values  
of the Stamps returned.

MCH  
CS  
3.6.38

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Statement received  
from South Georgia herewith.

103.

MCPM.  
4/6/38

Board to check and  
destroy the Stamps set out  
in 103.

Captain Henry, A.C.S. (Chairman)  
Mr. A. Mercer, Sub. Elec. Dept.  
Mr. V. J. Lillman, Ch. Clerk P.W.D.

MCH  
6.6.38

~~D.P. 15~~ ENC 10/6/38.

Supr. E. & T.

To note: The Board will  
assemble at the Post office at 10.0 am  
on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1938, if  
that date is convenient.

C. J. J.  
7/6/38.

Hon CS

noted

AM  
Sup E & T  
10/6/38



Hon. Col. Secy.,

We hereby certify that we have this day checked and destroyed by fire the postage stamps noted below which were returned to the Postmaster from South Georgia :

Old Issue, 1929.

½d ...	609	...	...	£1.	5.	4½.
1d ...	2697	...	...	11.	4.	9.
2d.....	2616	...	...	21.	16.	0.
2½d...	8125	...	...	84.	12.	8½.
4d ...	267	...	...	4.	9.	0.
6d ...	268	...	...	6.	14.	0.
1/-...	64	...	...	3.	4.	0.
2/6...	17	...	...	2.	2.	6.
5/-...	11	...	...	2.	15.	0.
10/-..	1	...	...		10.	0.
						£138.13. 4.

Coronation Issue.

½d ...	9178	...	...	£19.	2.	5.
1d ...	5950	...	...	24.	15.	10.
2½d ...	1816	...	...	18.	18.	4.
						62.16. 7.

TOTAL VALUE ... .. £201. 9. 11.

The number of stamps actually received did not agree in two instances with the list at Red 103; 2697 1d. stamps were found as against 2699 and the number of 6d. stamps amounted to 268 and not 266 as listed.

*A. J. Stewart*  
*A. Meyer*  
*R. Ellman*

10th June, 1938.

Postmaster,  
 To note. Please inform  
 Duty Postmaster of the  
 discrepancy found by the  
 Board.

*Wes*  
*es*  
 15.6.38

Noted,  
 M.C.P.M.  
 2/11.38



PA.  
4/11/39

Minutes from Col. Postmaster of 24/3/39.

(104)

Col. Postmaster,

I concur. The following Board should write the stamps off and destroy them by fire:

- The Supervisor Elec. Depo.
- The O.I.C. Pub. Works Depo.
- The Second Clerk Treasury.

MCH  
CT  
22. 3. 39.

A.S.

Noted JF  
C. J. P. W. H.  
27/3/39.

Hon. Treasurer

Sup. E. & T. RM Sup E & T 24/3/39.  
O.I.C. / P.W.H. T.J. 25/3/39.

No note.

A.S. J.F.  
23/3/39

Hares

Mr. Zellman has been informed accordingly. L.H. J.F.  
24/3/39

J.F. 29/3/39  
25/3/39



C.S.O. No. 165/36...

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 23...

Hon. Col. Sec.

We hereby certify that we have this day checked and destroyed by fire, the postage stamps noted below.

Damaged stamps in the Colonial Postmaster's Office.

2/6	126	£ 15 - 15 - 0.
5/-	100	£ 25 - 0 - 0
10/-	104	£ 52 - 0 - 0
£1.	51	£ 51 - 0 - 0
Total value.		<u>£ 143 - 15 - 0</u>

G. meves.

F. J. Reunans

Postmaster

28<sup>th</sup> March, 1939.

Seen.

P. A.

5. 4. 39.

105. Letter from E. G. Lowe, Esq. of —  
106. " to E. G. Lowe, Esq. of 2/1/71.

PA



107 Letter from b.A.A. of 14/2/52

S.P.T.

108

You will agree to 107?

M. J. G. G.  
3/3/52

H.C.S.

109.

I agree to 107.

C. J. Fox  
10/3/52

110 Letter to Brown Agents of 13/3/52

V.A.  
13/3

111 Memo from Postmaster of 14.3.52.

112 .. .. 14.3.52.

H.C.S.

113

K.I.V. 111

① Suggested Board:

Coll. of Customs (Chairman)

Black Ag. Dept.

Sealing Office

② Appre. will be notified by memo to S.P.T. i.e.s.

19.3.

Appr. P.  
19/3

For note action

Coll. of Customs

114

Will you so proceed, pl.  
returning file through S.P.T.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted please.

Memo from Chairman

115

H.C.S.  
19.3.

Steady Destruction on Board

AM S.P.T.  
21/3/52



116 Memo from collector of customs of 27.3.52.

This is a  
reply to 112  
filed herein p.

117 Memo. to S.P.T. of 24/3/52.

Treasurer - noted. J.H. 3/4/52  
Auditor - noted, thank you. L.G. 4.4.52.

116 J.P.

J.H.  
3/4

L.G.  
4/4



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To H.E. The Governor.

Despatched: 24th July, 19 36. Time: 140

Received: 25th July, 19 36. Time: 1100

No. 66. The Accession of His Majesty King Edward necessitates changes in designs of Colonial stamps. It would be appropriate that new issues should be prepared as possible to coincide with the Coronation. This interval is too short to permit of the preparation of a complete new issue before May 12th 1937. His Majesty King has however approved alternative proposals for some denominations in each Territory on that date.

I consider it desirable that in the first issue of a new reign as many stamps as possible should bear the effigy of the King without any special local or pictorial designs. Best arrangements would be to use this for low values of which circulation is largest and it would accord with His Majesty's wish if similar design could be adopted for all Territories. Single designs with appropriate titles for each Territory now being prepared for use on 3 common denominations. Suggest

- (1) Foreign letter rates
- (2) Empire letter rates
- (3) inland letter rates, or if any 2 of the same,
- (4) inland post cards rates.

Intention is that stamps should be printed in colour and should be available for issue in the United Kingdom from May 12th. Issue would be a regular issue and not a limited period like silver Jubilee issue.

Please telegraph denominations to be printed in colour and quantity of each required excluding the United Kingdom.

Despatch follows regarding other



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. The Governor,.....

To....., Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 14th August, 19 36. Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

Recd.

No. 54. Your telegram No. 66 requirements are 120,000 half-penny Green, 150,000 one penny Red, and 120,000 two pence half-penny Blue in numbered sheets of one hundred stamps on each sheet good quality paper perforations and gum. To be printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Company.

GOVERNOR.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To H.E. The Governor.

Despatched: 9th September, 19 36. Time: 1220.

Received: 10th September, 19 36. Time: 1115.

No. 85. Following announcement is now being made to press begins. Arrangements are now being made for new issues at or about the date of Coronation next year of Colonial stamps bearing the effigy of His Majesty. The new issue will be confined at first to a few denominations for each territory and will be based on a common design. These stamps will form part of new permanent issues and will not be special for Coronation issue. No such special Coronation issue for Colonies are at present in contemplation.

The stamps will be of standard size. The design comprises a  $\frac{3}{4}$  profile vignette of King's head in a circle placed towards the top of left hand corner of stamp with Imperial Crown in the top right hand corner. The name of the territory is shown beneath the vignette. The duty tablet is shown at the bottom right hand corner and the denomination appears in words at the base of the stamp.

The stamps will be printed by recess process except in the case of the Gold Coast which will continue to use photogravure process adopted in 1928 and except possibly in the case of Aden.

Then follows a list of territories to which the arrangements apply. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.



165/26  
CIRCULAR (2).



(4)

Downing Street,

7th August, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my circular telegram of the 24th of July and to inform you that I have recently had under consideration the question of the design(s) to be adopted in the new issues of postage and revenue stamps for the Colonies and Protectorates which are necessitated by His Majesty's Accession, and the possibility of commemorating the Coronation of His Majesty by the issue of a special series of stamps.

2. I greatly regret that the close proximity of the date of the Coronation, combined with the large number of separate issues of Colonial postage stamps, renders it impracticable to commemorate the occasion by arranging for complete new issues of stamps to be prepared in time for these to be put on sale in the Colonies on Coronation Day. His Majesty the King has, however, been pleased to approve the alternative suggestion that some few denominations of the new permanent issues that will be necessitated by His Accession should be placed on sale in each territory on the 12th of May, 1937, and that the remaining denominations should be issued as soon thereafter as may be found practicable.

3. It is considered desirable that in the first issues of the new reign as many stamps as possible, especially of the denominations in most common use, should bear a simple portrait of the King, and it would be in accordance with His Majesty's wishes if the same design could be adopted for use throughout the Colonial Empire.

4. I am aware that special pictorial designs have been adopted in many Colonies for certain denominations of stamps, and I should not wish to interfere with any very strong local sentiment on this subject. In cases where these designs have been combined with a King's head vignette I should offer no objection to the retention of the present designs, merely changing the portrait, if that course is preferred.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of



5. Further, it is, in my opinion, desirable that stamp designs should be as free as possible from a multiplicity of detail, particularly as regards the wording, and I should much prefer it if the use of the words "postage" or "postage and revenue" could be discarded in the preparation of any new designs. This should occasion no difficulty if the principles enunciated in Mr. Amery's circular despatch of the 4th of January, 1928, are strictly observed.

6. In order that the preparation of the new stamps may proceed as rapidly as possible I shall be obliged if you will inform me in due course :—

(a) whether there is any local objection to the adoption of the standard King's head design for (i) all denominations, (ii) all denominations up to, say, 6d. or its equivalent in local currency, or (iii) whether it is desired that the use of that design should be restricted to the denominations dealt with in my circular telegram under reference ;

(b) in the case of those territories having pictorial stamps, whether it is specially desired to retain the existing designs subject only to the necessary change being made in the portrait where this forms part of the design ; and

(c) whether any inconvenience would be caused by the omission on future issues of the words "postage and revenue" or the word "postage" where either of these inscriptions appears on the current issue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. ORMSBY GORE.



DÉCODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Governor,

*To* Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Despatched:* 16th October, 19 36. *Time:* ...

*Received:* ... .. 19 ... *Time:* ...

No. 68. Your despatch of 7th August Circular Your telegram No. 85 it is proposed that all denominations stamps from  $\frac{1}{2}$ d to 1/- be of the standard King's Head design and that for four denominations 2/6 to £1. a pictorial design with the King's Head in a circle placed towards the top left hand corner of the stamp with the Imperial Crown in the top right hand corner be introduced as a permanent issue for this Colony. No inconvenience will be caused by the omission of the words postage and revenue Pictorial specimens being forwarded **first** opportunity.

GOVERNOR.





245/36.

6

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/Various 349

4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".  
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.



23rd September 1936.

CIRCULAR

Sir,

I have the honour to report that at the request of the Secretary of State we are arranging for the printing of certain denominations of the new stamps bearing the effigy of King Edward VIII which are to be issued about the date of the Coronation in May 1937. Our usual formal advice giving details of the quantities ordered, including those to be retained by us for sale to dealers, and the total cost, will be forwarded as soon as possible. In the meantime we enclose a photograph of the original approved design.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. C. Shute.*

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 28th October, 19 36. Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

No. 49. Have you any negatives of Deception Island in particular entrance suitable for postage stamps which you would be prepared to loan. If so please despatch by Fitzroy. Negatives will be returned when finished with.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



*colloids*

*M/165/36*

MEMO.

S.G. No.....

C.S. No.....

...3rd November..19..36

*From:-*

*To:-*

THE MAGISTRATE,  
South Georgia.

The Honourable,  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley.

With reference to your telegram No. 49, of the 28th of October, I regret that I have no negative here of the entrance to Deception Island. The negatives attached were lent by Mr Oates of the R.R.S. "Discovery II" and are all that I can obtain. The negative from which the attached print was taken is in the possession of the Discovery Committee. I understand that the Committee possesses several good negatives of Deception.



*H. Bates*  
Magistrate.





DESIGNS FOR NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to forward material in connexion with designs for five new pictorial stamps as selected from the number of designs submitted to the Selection Committee, as under:-

- (I) 5 specimen designs mounted on brown card.
- 224 (2) Specimen of £1 stamp mounted on white card with Cyprus 4 Piastre stamp as guide for colour required.
- (3) Specimen of 10/- stamp mounted on white card with Falkland Islands 4d Centenary stamp as guide for colour required.
- (4) Specimen of 5/- stamp mounted on white card with Cyprus 4 Piastre stamp as guide for colour required.
- (5) Specimen of 2/6 stamp mounted on white card with Cuban 50 Cents stamp as guide for colour required.
- (5A) Specimen of 1/- stamp mounted on white card with Czechoslovakian 10 Ho stamp as guide for colour required.
- (6) Composite design of the £1 stamp.
- 1 (7) Two mounted prints shewing entrance to Deception Is.
- 2 (8) Photograph of young Southern Sea Lion.
- 3 (9) Photograph of Gentoo Penguins.
- ✓ (9A) Photograph of Mount Sugar Top.
- (10) Description of stamps.
- (II) Specification of stamps.

All specimen material is numbered on the reverse side.

2. I submit that the Crown Agents for the Colonies may be requested to return the photographs and specimens so that they can be returned to me.

*G. Robert*

Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
19th November, 1936.





SPECIFICATION.

Five stamps.....Total value £1--18--6.

All stamps to be on white paper.

Subjects and lettering to be in bi-colour.

Good quality paper and gum, central registration of the perforations and all sheets to be numbered.

Final designs, engraving dies and printing plates to be prepared by

Messrs Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.,  
New Malden, Surrey.

The colours of the new stamps should follow as closely as possible the colours of the stamps pasted in the bottom right-hand corner of the specimen cards.

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The £1 stamp displays the modern arms of the Colony, as granted by Royal Warrant dated the 16th of October 1925, to wit:- a sea lion and a representation of the ship "Desire" in which John Davis sailed when he discovered the Falkland Islands on the 14th of August 1592. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 10/- stamp portrays the entrance to Port Foster at Deception Island which is one of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and is used as a base for whaling factories. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 5/- stamp has for its subject a young Southern Sea Lion which is common around the shores of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 2/6 stamp shows a typical group of Gentoo Penguins. ~~These~~ birds breed in large numbers in the Falkland Islands. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 1/- stamp has for its subject a view of Mount Sugar Top, South Georgia. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

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DESIGNS FOR NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to forward material in connexion with designs for four new pictorial stamps as selected from the number of designs submitted to the Selection Committee, as under:-

- (1) 4 specimen designs mounted on brown card.
- (2) Specimen of £1 stamp mounted on white card with Cyprus  $\frac{3}{4}$  Piastre stamp as guide for colour required.
- (3) Specimen of 10/- stamp mounted on white card with Falkland Islands 4d Centenary stamp as guide for colour required.
- (4) Specimen of 5/- stamp mounted on white card with Cyprus  $\frac{3}{4}$  Piastre stamp as guide for colour required.
- (5) Specimen of 2/6 stamp mounted on white card with Cuban 50 Cents stamp as guide for colour required.
- (6) Composite design of the £1 stamp.
- (7) Two mounted prints shewing entrance to Deception Island.
- (8) Photograph of a young Southern Sea Lion.
- (9) Photograph of Gentoo Penguins.
- (10) Description of stamps.
- (11) Specification of stamps.

All specimen material is numbered on the reverse side.

2. I submit that the Crown Agents for the Colonies may be requested to return the photographs and specimens so that they can be returned to me.

*G. Roberts.*

Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
15th November 1936.



STANLEY.

19th November, 1936.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.No. 164.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular (2) despatch of the 7th of August, 1936, relative to the new issues of postage and revenue stamps which are necessitated by His Majesty's Accession and to my telegram No. 68 of the 16th of October, 1936, I have the honour to forward for your approval the particulars in connection with the designs and colours of the five new pictorial stamps of the 1s/-, 2s/6d, 5s/-, 10s/- and 2l denominations.

2. Although I reported in my telegram referred to above that four denominations from 2s/6d upwards would be of a pictorial design it appears desirable that a stamp of such a value as to be within the reach of all should be provided. I have therefore submitted an additional pictorial design for the 1s/- stamp.

5. If and when the designs now submitted are approved I should be grateful if the specimens could be transmitted to the Crown Agents with instructions to proceed with the preparation of the dies and the execution of the indent for stamps which has been forwarded to them by this mail together with instructions as to the date of despatch.

4. The designs are the work of Mr. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works. There is as you will perhaps agree justification for supposing that the stamps

prepared/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

W. G. ORMSBY CORE, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



prepared from them may have the same outstanding success in the world of philatelists that met the stamps designed by the same officer for the colony's Centenary issue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

(Sgd.) W. HENNIKER-HEATON



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No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

2<sup>nd</sup> December 1936.

From

To Colonial Secretary

Director of Public Works

I submit herewith a claim for out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the preparation of designs for the new stamps.

		5	11
1 1/2 doz	1/4 plates @ 2/6 doz	=	3 - 9
1 1/2 "	1/2 " @ 5/6 "	:	8 - 3
1	film		1 - 3
18	Sheets bromide paper @ 2"	:	3 - 0
6	Mounts @ 2"		1 - 0
1	Stamp 4"		H
2	dozen 1/2 plate viz paper @ 1"	:	2 - 0
	Chemicals various		2 - 0

Total £ 1-1-4

C. Roberts.

2.12.36.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

P No.

HEAD OF SERVICE }  
(or A/c.)

VI. POST OFFICE

(Other Charges).

SUB-HEAD

7. Incidental Expenses

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,

4th December,

1936.

*Dr.* to The Honourable, Geo. Roberts.

in the sum of one pound, one shilling and sevenpence.

being the amount due to him for expenditure incurred in connexion with the preparation of designs for the new issue of postage stamps  
M.P. 165/36.

Authority for Expenditure

General Warrant

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, the expenditure incurred under the authority quoted, and that the ~~XXXX~~ prices charged ~~XXX~~ are fair and reasonable.

£1 - 1 - 7.

*M. Carey*

Head of Department.  
Colonial Postmaster

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Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing warrant; to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

Witness.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 19th December, 19 36. Time: 0050.

Received: 19th December, 19 36. Time: 1100.

Red 3

Circular.No. 133. My telegram 9th September Circular circumstances having necessitated cancellation of stamps in standard of King's head design His Majesty has approved of proposal to substitute special coronation issue in three denominations to be on sale from May 12th to December 31st. These stamps will be of large format print in single colour. Suggested designs comprising full face portrait of the King and Queen; date of Coronation; Royal Emblem; duty tablet and name of territory.

Denominations to be printed would be those of 3 originally selected for standard of King's Head design. Please telegraph quantity to be ordered.

Owing to extremely short margin of time printers cannot at this stage guarantee production and proposal should be treated as confidential until it is known that printing can be executed in time.

Separate communication follows later regarding permanent issue.

SECRETARY OF STATE.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,.....

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 22nd <sup>D</sup>ecember,, 19 36. Time : ...

Received : ... .. 19 ... Time : ...

Red 16

No. 90. Your telegram Circular No. 133 quantity required 120,000 half-penny green, 150,000 one penny Red and 120,000 twopence half-penny blue, in numbered sheets of one hundred stamps on each sheet good quality paper perforations and gum. To be printed by Bradbury Wilkinson and Company.

GOVERNOR.



# ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

(19)

G/ Falkland Is. 4246/1.

All letters to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference being quoted.

Authy. Term. of Govt. to  
~~Address No.~~ S. of S. of 14.8.36  
 Special A/c (if any) & C.O. Lr.  
 Dept. --- 4704/36 of 27.8.36.

Telegrams: "Crown," London.  
Telephone: Victoria 7730.

Inspector.—Crown Agents

12th. November, 1936.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments, and beg to state that the following supplies have been ordered from Messrs. De La Rue and Co., Ltd., in accordance with the instructions contained in the indent noted in the margin hereof.

Address for packages :—

Req <sup>r</sup> . 4246.	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
C ↑ A	O. A. G.  STANLEY.
<b>No.</b>	

Delivery is promised by the .....

Item	Quantity	Duty	Description	Table	Rate	Cost
			<u>new Issue of King Edward VIII Series of Postage Stamps.</u>			
			(a) Pro rata charge for printing material common to all Governments participating.	Approx.		£2. 0. 0
			(b) Cost of printing material special to the Government of Falkland Islands (i.e. border duty dies and plates).			55. 10. 0
			(c) Cost of printing the following quantities of stamps, inclusive of cost of paper.		M	
	200,000	½d.	Falkland Is. Stamps. Green.		2/2½	22. 1. 8
	210,000	1d.	" " " Red.		2/2½	23. 3. 9
	200,000	2½d.	" " " Blue.		2/6½d.	22. 1. 8
			<u>In sheets of 100.</u>			124. 17. 1
			Less 7½%			9. 7. 3
			Insert cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)			115. 9. 10
			Numbering 5900 shts 3d. (100)			14. 9
			Perforating specimens.			12. 0
					<b>TOTAL £</b>	<b>116. 16. 7</b>

WQ/SB.

To The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.



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Sheets of stamps to be numbered 1 upwards  
Each duty.

Die proofs and subsequently colour proofs  
in triplicate to be submitted for approval  
before printing is commenced.

Delivery to be made to the Chief Inspector,  
without fail, in time for shipment early  
in February.

NOTE. 416 additional copies of each value,  
perforated with the word "Specimen" are to  
be provided.





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165/26.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/Falkland Islands 4246

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".  
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.



16th November, 1936.

Sir,

Red 2.  
Red 6.

With reference to the Governor's telegram dated 14th August, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to our circular letter of the 23rd September, I have the honour to enclose an advice of the order placed with Messrs. T. de la Rue & Co.Ltd. for the three denominations of the new King Edward regular issue of Falkland Island stamps in the approved design. Supplies will be despatched to the Colony <sup>early</sup> in February.

2. The following quantities which have been ordered in addition to those specified in the above telegram will be retained by us for sale to dealers in this country, and they will be released, together with the specimens reserved for distribution to members of the International Postal Union on 12th May, 1937, i.e:-

1/2d. - 80,000  
1d. - 60,000  
2 1/2d. - 80,000

These stamps will be kept on sale at this office for a period of approximately 2/3 months, when any unsold stocks will be forwarded to the Colony and a Statement of the sales rendered.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

/With

AHH.



With regard to the request in the telegram that the stamps be printed by Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. we would state that with the approval of the Secretary of State the contract for the new stamps was placed with Messrs. de la Rue & Co.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

For Crown Agents.



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 16th January, 19 37. Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

Red 22

Confidential. Your telegram 15th January please order  
60 set.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for the Colonies,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 15th January, 19 37. Time: 1655.

Received: 1<sup>5</sup>th January, 19 37. Time: 2000.

Confidential. Proposed Coronation stamps impracticable to deliver 100 set owing to size shall we order 60 set alternative 50 set at 20 per cent increased cost. Telegraph reply with least possible delay.

CROWN AGENTS.



§ January, 1937.

4704/27/36.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No.G/Falkland Islands 4304 of the 1st of January regarding the proposed new issue of postage and revenue stamps for use in the Falkland Islands, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Governor, and to request you to be good enough to obtain from Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company trial designs for the new high value stamps in accordance with the specifications furnished in this despatch. It will, of course, be necessary to substitute for the portrait of King Edward the approved portrait of King George VI which is being used for the proposed special series of Coronation stamps. The original indent enclosed with your letter under reply is returned herewith.

19.11.36.

2. You will observe that it is desired that the original drawings, etc. enclosed with the Governor's despatch



despatch should be returned to Mr. Roberts in due course, and I am accordingly to request that these may be returned to this Office for that purpose when they are no longer required by the printers.

3. I am also to enclose, for your information, a copy of a despatch which is being addressed to the Governor on this subject.

5.1.37.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) F. J. Howard.





FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 2.

Downing Street,  
5 January, 1937.

Sir,

*Reas 12.13.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 164 of the 19th of November, regarding the proposed new issues of postage and revenue stamps for use in the Falkland Islands, and to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies are being asked to call for trial designs for the new high value stamps in accordance with your specifications, subject to the necessary change being made in the portrait. A copy of a letter which is being addressed to the Crown Agents is enclosed for your information.

S. 1. 37.

2. As you will have learned from my circular telegram of the 18th of December, circumstances have meanwhile necessitated the cancellation of the arrangements that had been made for a part of the new permanent issue of stamps for the Colony to be printed in the standard King's head design, and it will be necessary, therefore, to consider what alternative arrangements should be made in respect of these further denominations. If you think it desirable that the low value stamps should be produced in pictorial designs similar to those enclosed with your despatch under reply you will, no doubt, furnish me with the necessary material in due course.

3.

GOVERNOR

H. HENRIKER-BEATON, Esq., C.B.G.,  
etc., etc., etc.



3. I would appreciate an early reply to this despatch as I consider it desirable that all new permanent issues of Colonial stamps should be complete and in use not later than the 1st of January, 1938, when all remainders of the Coronation set should be withdrawn from sale and destroyed in the customary manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) W. CRIMSBY GORE.



No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

23rd February, 19 37

From

To The Honble

The Colonial Treasurer,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that I have heard in conversation that the new issue of Stamps will not be available for issue until the early part of the year 1938. It has also been mentioned to me that a sum of £800 ~~will~~<sup>may</sup> be due to be paid to the Falkland Is. Co, Ltd., in respect of voyages completed at the request of the Government in previous years and which have not yet been paid.

As you are no doubt aware, the amount of £4,000 provided in the estimates as revenue from sale of Stamps was based on the information received from the Secretary of State to the effect that the stamps would be issued on the 12th May, 1937; therefore, if the stamps are not issued this year our revenue may be seriously depleted.

I am loth to refer a matter which I have merely picked up in conversation, but I feel justified in doing so in this case, as, should this information be correct it may be necessary, after investigation, to suggest curtailment of such expenditure as may be necessary to maintain a sound financial position, and meantime I shall be glad to receive a list of any expenditure which has been authorized by Government, and for which no provision has been made in the Estimates.

*Herbert*

Colonial Treasurer.

--- COPY FILED IN M.P. 219/34 ---



165/36.

27th February,

37.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works, who is proceeding to the United Kingdom on leave of absence is desirous of visiting the works of Messrs Bradbury Wilkinson and Company as a matter of interest.

2. As you are aware no doubt, Mr. Roberts was responsible for supplying the material in connection with the designs for the Falkland Islands Centenary issue of postage stamps and of the proposed new pictorial issue.

3. He is keenly interested in the work and I am to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to render Mr. Roberts any assistance he may require in connection with his visit to Messrs Bradbury Wilkinson and Company.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*C. P. P.*  
for Colonial Secretary.



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* : His Excellency the Governor.....

*To* : Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Despatched* : 27th February, 19 37. *Time* : ...

*Received* : ... .. 19 ... *Time* : ...

Qued 27

No. 17. Your despatch of 5th January No. 2 consider desirable that low value stamps should be produced in pictorial designs, Necessary material will be furnished in due course.

GOVERNOR.





DESIGNS FOR NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to forward material in connexion with designs for seven new pictorial stamps, as under:-

- (1) Seven specimen designs mounted on brown card.
- (2) Specimen of 9d stamp mounted on white card with a French stamp as guide for colour required.
- (3) Specimen of 6d stamp mounted on white card with a German stamp as guide for colour required.
- (4) Specimen of 4d stamp mounted on white card with a German stamp as guide for colour required.
- (5) Specimen of 2½d stamp mounted on white card with an English stamp as guide for colour required.
- (6) Specimen of 2d stamp mounted on white card with a Dominican stamp as guide for colour required.
- (7) Specimen of 1d stamp mounted on white card with a Japanese stamp as guide for colour required.
- (8) Specimen of ½d stamp mounted on white card with an Austrian stamp as guide for colour required.
- (9) Mounted print shewing Ross Road
- (10) " " " Battle Memorial
- (11) " " " Town Hall
- (12) " " " Whales Jaw-bones ✓
- (13 & 13A) Mounted print and Map of the Falkland Islands. ✕
- (14 & 14A) Mounted prints of S.S. "Lafonia". ✕
- (15) Mounted print of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. ✕
- (16) Specification of stamps.

All specimen material is numbered on the reverse side.





2. I submit that the Crown Agents for the Colonies may be requested to return the photographs and specimens to the Falklands so that they can be returned to me.

*G. Roberts.*

Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
26th February 1937.





SPECIFICATION.

Seven stamps - - - - - Total value £- 2s 1d

All stamps to be on white paper

Subjects and lettering to be in bi-colour

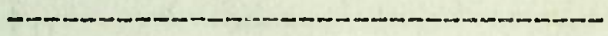
Good quality paper and gum, central registration of the perforations and all sheets to be numbered

Final designs, engraving dies and printing plated to be prepared by

Messrs Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.,  
New Malden,  
Surrey.

The colours of the new stamps should follow as closely as possible the colours of the stamps pasted in the bottom right-hand corners of the specimen cards

The production of these seven denominations should be uniform with the five high-denomination stamps for the Falkland Islands printed by Messrs Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. earlier this year.



The 9d stamp depicts a portion of Ross Road, the main thoroughfare of Stanley. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 6d stamp shows the Monument erected to commemorate the victory of the British fleet at the Battle of the Falkland Islands fought on the 8th of December 1914. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 4d stamp illustrates the front view of the Town Hall and Public Offices in Stanley. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 2½d stamp shows a double arch of whales' jaw-bones which were obtained from a Dependency of the Colony. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.





The 2d stamp is a map of the Falkland Islands. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The 1d stamp depicts the mail steamer "Lafonia" which operates the inter-insular and overseas services. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The  $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp presents a view of the Lighthouse at Cape Pembroke which is at the entrance of Port William and Stanley Harbours. Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

*G. Roberts*

STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
26th February 1937.



**CASE.**

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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is. Reqn. No. 4246/2.

No. of Case.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet.
1.	Coronation Issue Postage Stamps. (Nubd. 0001-2000)	½d.	2,000 ✓	60 ✓
1.	- do - (Nbd. 0001-2500)	1d.	2,500 ✓	60 ✓
1.	- do - (Nbd. 0001-2000)	2½d.	2,000 ✓	60 ✓
<u>Sheets of stamps numbered 1 up each Duty.</u>				

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed above, were packed in this Case.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
STAMP DEPARTMENT.

*w Betty*  
Examiner.

9<sup>TH</sup> February 1937.



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S. Falkland Is. 4246

12th February 1937

Indent No. ....

Dept. ....

### SPECIAL ADVICE

#### OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the  
" HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN " which sailed on the  
12th February 1937

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
O.A.G. STANLEY.		
1	1 case	Postage stamps

and are stowed in Mail Room. In charge of Chief Officer.

A representative appointed by us was in attendance to see that the packages were carefully handled and stowed at the time of shipment, and it is suggested that an officer be detailed to meet the vessel on arrival to ensure that the goods also receive careful handling during discharge and delivery.

*ETA*

ETA/CAC

*WAS*

FROM  
THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



# FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

(4)  
(37)

**S/** Falkland Is. 4246



The Chief Inspector,  
Colonial Stamp Dept.,  
Bunhill Row, E.C.1.

9th February, 1937.

Indent No.  
Special A/c  
Dept.  
Consigned to *Macleod & Stewart* Marked

REQN. O. H. M. S.  
4246  
O.A.G.  
C ↑ A  
\*Nos. STANLEY.  
Gross Weight *via Monte Video*

S.S. HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN From Royal Albert Dock, London

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	WEIGHT				MEASUREMENTS		
				Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length	Breadth	Depth
	1	1 case	Postage Stamps							
B/CAC										

**ENCLOSURES:—**

*Bill of Lading*

*Suppliers' Invoice Will follow.*

*Packing particulars Will follow.*

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies  
4, Millbank, London. S.W. 1.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, .....

To Crown Agents for the Colonies. ....

Despatched: 15th March, 19 37. Time :...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time :...

Recd 21

Your letter 4246 of 16th November, 1936, please forward further 200,000 each denomination  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. &  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d Coronation stamps.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



No. 165/36.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

13th April, 1937.

*From*

*To* The Magistrate,

The Colonial Secretary,

South Georgia.

STANLEY.

Red 8.

With reference to your Memo. of the 3rd of November, 1936, I am directed to return herewith the negatives and print kindly lent by Mr. Oates of the R.R.S. "Discovery II" and to request that you will convey to Mr. Oates the thanks of this Government.

*A.I.F.*  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.



No. 165/36.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

22nd April, 1937.

From

To The Colonial Postmaster,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

STANLEY.

It is understood that Coronation stamps to the value of £500 were obtained by you in March last for the purpose of supplying South Georgia by the opportunity which offered during that month.

2. It is understood, however, that stamps to the value of £173 only were supplied to South Georgia. I have to request therefore, that you will state whether the balance was returned to the Strong Vault for issue on the due date, or whether you still hold the balance of £327. If the stamps are still in your possession they should be placed in the Strong Vault until the authorised date of issue.

Colonial Secretary.



GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH OFFICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENT TERRITORIES

**SENT.**

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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19/4/37.

To

DEPUTY

FOX BAY.

Coronation Stamps must not be issued before 12th May.  
 Please note carefully.

POSTMASTER.

*J. B. Sand*  
 19/4/37

Time



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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
27	Fox Bay	24	930	8. 4. 37
<i>To</i>				
	Postmaster	Stanley.		

YOUR TELEGRAM OF 5TH 600 1d. 200 EACH 2½d. AND ½d. STOP  
 PLEASE SEND SOME BLOTTING PAPER AND RELIEF PEN POINTS.

Myles.

*Sent April 8*

*200 @ 2½d = 8-4.  
 600 @ 1d = 2-10 0  
 200 @ 2d = 2-15 8  
 £ 5-0-0*

*Time*



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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
49	SOUTH GEORGIA	8	14.10	13.3.37

To  
POSTMASTER

STANLEY

TENTHOUSAND FOURHUNDRED OF EACH DENOMINATION.

POSTMASTER

Time \_\_\_\_\_



Stamp Letter Orders

Coronation Issue.

Name.	2 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>	1/2 <sup>d</sup>	£	s.	d.
Knapper J. J.	7	7	7		2.	4
Gisburn A. G. D.	1	1	1			4
Thomas W. G.	4	4	5		1.	4 1/2
Mapplebeck E. P. W.	3	3	3		1.	-
Newsome A.	15	15	15		5.	-
Hamilton W. F.	5	5	5		1.	8
Limpus J. A.	12	12	12		4.	-
Phillips H. S.	14	14	14		4.	8
Shaker. S. E.	119	119	119	1.	19.	8
Markwell. G. M.	5	5	5		1.	8
Mapplebeck. J. W.	3	3	3		1.	-
Bowman. G. F.	2	3	2			9
Bayley. G. A.	35	35	35		11.	8
Abbot. W. G.	7	7	7		2.	4
Richells J.	3	3	3		1.	-
Plumbridge G.	7	7	7		3.	4
Kalin Jacob.	50	50	50		16.	8
Penn. D.	10	11	10		3.	5
Armen. S.	148	148	148	2.	9.	4
Lenison E. H. S.	13	13	17		4.	6
Obaldstone H. G.	6	6	6		2.	-
Blacker R. K.	10	10	12		3.	5
Hole S.	9	9	9		3.	-
Grew. H. B.	6	6	6		2.	-
Sewell G.	21	23	21		7.	2
Reveley T. H. S.	11	11	11		3.	8
Clements A. B.	11	11	11		3.	8
Brown. M.	5	5	5		1.	8
Tramsfield. H. L.	3	14	21		2.	8
Lann. Rev. W.	12	12	12		4.	-
				<u>£ 9 " 7 " 11 1/2</u>		
				<u>557 572 582</u>		



Coronation Issue.

Name	2 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>o</sup>	2 <sup>d</sup>	£.	s.	d.
Bro. Swd.	557	572	582	9	7	11½
Franklin J.	1	1	1			4
Belinger W. R.	162	164	162	2	14	2
Goodman F. G.	30	30	30		10	-
Birdwood F. J.	30	30	30		10	-
Loper F. A.	60	60	60	1	0	-
Havaro R.	7	7	7		2	4
Elcome G.	17	13	16		5	3½
Ware P. W.	428	428	428	7	2	8
Gisquiere V.	102	102	102	1	14	-
Scott Mrs.	31	31	31		10	4
	<u>1425</u>	<u>1438</u>	<u>1449</u>	<u>£ 23</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>



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(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

23rd April, 19 37.

*From*

*To* The Honourable,

The Colonial Postmaster,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

STANLEY.

Coronation stamps were obtained from the Vault and issued to South Georgia to the value of £173---6---8 and £5 to Fox Bay.

The custodians of the Vault handed me packets in tact of each denomination of the Coronation stamps. They were waiting for a telegram from South Georgia and could not keep the Vault open until it arrived. At first, I refused to take these stamps into my custody owing to the safe in my Office being small. However, the Colonial Treasurer was adverse to breaking up the packets in the Vault and space was provided for them.

In view of the work involved in separating these stamps and to save time on the 12th May sets have been prepared in readiness.

I presume that the stamp letter orders by the incoming mail will be abnormal and a great deal of time will be required in preparing them by the 20th May therefore the stamp letter orders in hand have been made up under my supervision. These orders, the sets and the balance of stamps are placed in the safe in my Office.

I was not aware that special authority other than by the Colonial Treasurer had to be given to obtain these stamps from the Vault.

The balance of stamps and sets may be returned to the Custodians of the Vault if my responsibility is doubted.

The stamps are made up as follows:-



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	<u>2½d.</u>	<u>1d.</u>	<u>½d.</u>
Stamps supplied to South Georgia.	10,400	10,400	10,400
" " " Fox Bay.	200	600	200
Sets made up.	660	660	660
Stamp Letter Orders. (Attached List)	1,425	1,438	1,449
Balance of Stamps.	17,315	16,902	17,291
	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>

*W. Carey*  
Colonial Postmaster.



No. 165/36.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

MINUTE.

24th April, 1937

To The Colonial Postmaster,

STANLEY.

With reference to your Minute dated the 23rd inst: on the subject of the Coronation Postage Stamps, I have to inform you that in future, special issues which are not to be released for sale until a certain date should not be withdrawn from the Vault until just prior to the due date. In the case of a special issue required for despatch to the Dependencies the exact quantity should be withdrawn from the Vault.

2. I have to add that there is no reflection on you in this matter. Having regard however to the trouble about the Jubilee issue it is necessary to be ultra particular in dealing with these special issues.

*MCH*

Colonial Secretary.



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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is.

Reqn. No. 4246/2

No. of Case.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet
1	Coronation Issue Postage Stamps. (Nos. 0001-2000)	½d.	2,000	60
"	-do- (Nos. 0001-2500)	1d.	2,500	"
"	-do- (Nos. 0001-2000)	2½d.	2,000	"
<u>Sheets of stamps numbered.</u>				

Case No.	Weight.			Measurements.	Value.	Remarks.
	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			
1	1	1	10	24 x 23 x 15	£61.6.6d	

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed above, were packed in this Case/~~these Cases~~.

10th February, 1937

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
STAMP DEPARTMENT.

*L. Marbury*  
Chief Inspector.







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CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1937

S.S. "Highland Chieftain" sailed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies transmit the enclosed  
document(s) which ~~was~~ not received in time for enclosure in  
were  
their shipping advice under reference S/Falk. Is. 4246/2.

To:- Col. Sec.  
Falk. Is.



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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON. S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shewn. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the contract date for delivery and the date on which the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover direct to the addressee two advice copies of the invoice, shewing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

18th February, 19 37



G/ Falkland Is. 4246/2

Date of issue:— 1.37.

Gov. Tel. dd. 23 Dec. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.  
 A/c. to S. of S. for the Colonies. (Bond Court House,  
 Dept. Walbrook, New Malden,  
 S.A.C.4. Surrey. G3

TENDER for the supply of:— **Stamps**

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
<b>New Issue of Coronation Series of Postage Stamps.</b>				
		(a) Cost of printing material <sup>3 key dies</sup> special to the Government of Falkland Islands.	810	£30 0 0
		(b) Cost of printing the following quantities of stamps, inclusive of cost of paper. <sup>3 piston 60 set</sup>	14	42 0 0
			<u>per 1,000 stamps</u>	
	<u>320000</u>	<u>1</u> Falkland Islands Stamps	2s. 9d	44 - -
	<u>280,000</u>	do.	2s. 9d	45 7 6
	<u>330000</u>	do.	2.10d	38 5 -
	<u>200,000</u>	do.		
	<u>270000</u>	do.		
	<u>240,000</u>	do.		
		In sheets of 60.		
		Numbering sheets of stamps 1 upwards each duty.		
		Die proofs and subsequently colour proofs in triplicate to be submitted for approval before printing is commenced.		
		Delivery to be made to the Chief Inspector, without fail, in time for shipment by middle of February.		
		NOTE. 416 additional copies of each value, perforated with the word "Specimen" are to be provided.		11 -
		Quick order - JC/NEA/28		
Inspector:—	no inspection	Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)	Total £	200 3 6
Firm.	Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.	Trade and Shipping allowances per cent. on £		
Date of tender:	1.2.37.	Cash discount for prompt payment per cent. on £		
Date of order:	18.2.37.	Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LONDON	£	
Entered up by:	JTG	Alternative, cost of packing and postage to	£	
Notes to firm.		Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt. Post Office Certificate of Posting.	£	
		Alternative, total net cost f.o.b.	-£	

C.A's notes.

Address for Post Packages.

Shipping Mark  
 O.A.G.,

STANLEY.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/Falkland Is. 4246.  
TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.

4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

24th February 1937.



Sir,

With reference to the Governor's telegram No.90 dated 23rd December to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I have the honour to enclose an advice of the order placed with Messrs,Bradbury Wilkinson for the three denominations of the Coronation issues of postage stamps. The prices shown in the order are exclusive of the proportionate cost of the material common to all Governments, which will not exceed a few pounds. Supplies were despatched to the Colony by the s.s."Highland Chieftain" on 11th February.

2. The following quantities which have been ordered in addition to those specified in the above telegram will be retained by us for sale to dealers in this country, and they will be released, together with the specimens reserved for distribution to members of the International Postal Union on 13th May 1937. i.e.

200,000	1/2d
180,000	1d.
150,000	2 1/2d.

3. It appears that there will be an unprecedented demand from stamp dealers for these stamps, and we propose, therefore, if the above supplies are insufficient, to arrange for further supplies to be printed to meet the initial demands of dealers in this country. We will forward the usual advice of the order for any further supplies printed for this purpose.

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The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

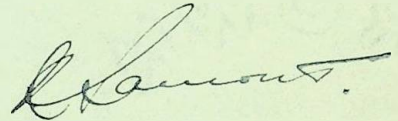


4. A separate communication will be addressed to you in due course regarding the expenses incurred in connection with the order for the King Edward VIII series of stamps referred to in our letter dated 16th November which has been cancelled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Stewart'.

for Crown Agents.



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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is.

Reqn. No. 4246/2

No. of Case.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet
2	King George VI Coronation Postage stamps (Nbd.2001-5065)	½d	3,065	60
"	-do- (Nbd.5066-5549)	½d.	484	30
"	-do- (Nbd.2501-5350)	1d.	2,850	60
"	-do- (Nbd.5351-5650)	1d.	300	30
"	-do- (Nbd.2001-4334)	2½d.	2,334	60
"	-do- (Nbd.4335-4604)	2½d.	270	30

Sheets of stamps numbered.

Case No.	Weight.			Measurements.	Value.	Remarks.
	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			
2	1	2	23	24 x 23 x 18	£82.11.0d	

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed above, were packed in this Case/these Cases.

24th March, 1937

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES, STAMP DEPARTMENT.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Inspector.







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S/ Falkland Is. 4246/2

Indent No. ....

Dept. ....

27th March 1937

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25/3/37*

**SPECIAL ADVICE**

COLONIAL SECRETARIAT  
25 APR 1937  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the  
" HIGHLAND PATRIOT " which sailed on the  
27th March 1937

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
<u>O.A.G. STANLEY.</u>	1 case	Coronation Stamps

and are stowed in Lock up in charge of Chief Officer.

A representative appointed by us was in attendance to see that the packages were carefully handled and stowed at the time of shipment, and it is suggested that an officer be detailed to meet the vessel on arrival to ensure that the goods also receive careful handling during discharge and delivery.

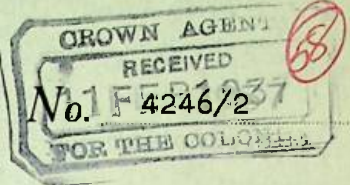
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FROM  
THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is.

Reqn. No. F 4246/2



No. of Case.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet
1	Coronation Issue Postage Stamps. (Nbd.0001-2000)	½d.	2,000	60
"	-do- (Nbd.0001-2500)	1d.	2,500	"
"	-do- (Nbd.0001-2000)	2½d.	2,000	"
<u>Sheets of stamps numbered.</u>				
<i>Highland Chiefstain 12/2</i>				

Case No.	Weight.			Measurements.	Value.	Remarks.
	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			
1	1	1	10	24 x 23 x 15	£61.6.6d	

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed above, were packed in this Case/~~these Cases~~.

10th February, 1937

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES, STAMP DEPARTMENT.

*L. Hanbury*  
Chief Inspector.



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# FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

Reference

S/ Falkland Is. 4246/2

The Colonial Stamp Dept.,  
Bunhill Row, E.C. 1.



Indent No.  
Special A/c  
Dept.  
Consigned to Messrs. Maclean &  
Stapledon, Montevideo.

Marked

4246  
REQN. O. H. M. S.  
O. A. G.,  
C ↑ A Stanley.  
\*Nos.  
Gross Weight

S.S. Highland Patriot From Royal Albert Dock, London  
sailing 27th March

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	WEIGHT				MEASUREMENTS		
				Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length	Breadth	Depth
		1 case	Coronation stamps	-	1	3	-	2/-	1/11	1/6
KS										

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading  
Suppliers' Invoice Will follow  
Packing particulars Will follow

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, London. S.W. 1.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 27th April, 19 37. Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

Ref 54

Your letter G/4246 of 24th February Coronation stamps will be placed on sale locally on 12th May.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.,



CASE.

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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is. Reqn. No. 4246.

No. of Case.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet.
2.	King George V1. Coronation Postage			
	Stamps. (Nbd. 2001 - 5065)	½d.	3,065	60 ✓
	- do - (Nbd. 5066 - 5549)	½d.	484	30 ✓
	- do - (Nbd. 2501 - 5350)	1d.	2,850	60 ✓
	- do - (Nbd. 5351 - 5650)	1d.	300	30 ✓
	- do - (Nbd. 2001 - 4334)	2½d.	2,334	60
	- do - (Nbd. 4335 - 4604)	2½d.	270	30
	<p>3065 202 3307</p> <p>12 sheets 2 3307 ✓ 10 3000 - 22 2469 ✓</p>			
	<u>Sheets of stamps numbered 1 up each duty.</u>			

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed above, were packed in this Case.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES, STAMP DEPARTMENT.

*[Signature]*  
Examiner.

13<sup>rd</sup> March, 1937.



MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

11th May, 19 37.

From

To The Hon. Colonial Secretary,

The Colonial Treasurer,

Stanley.

Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that the Postmaster has this morning passed into the Treasury a number of cheques to a total value of £597--19s--5d., for payment into Revenue under VI. Post Office, 1. Sale of Stamps. Among these cheques are the following:-

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Drawn by</u>	<u>Payee</u>
£416--13s--0d	A.W.Wingfield	A. Newing
16--13---4	E.G.Rowe (Est.L.Williams)	The Postmaster, Stanley.
50--13---4	Birt Elliott	-do-

The above cheques are obviously in payment for Coronation Stamps. The point I wish to be quite clear on is this:- as the Coronation stamps are not on sale until to-morrow, the 12th of May, can proceeds of sale of such stamps be accepted by the Treasury via the Post Office prior to that date?

No Treasury Receipt will be issued pending the receipt of the receipt of pending/instructions from you.

*C. Beardmore*

for Colonial Treasurer.

*Stamps delivered to Mr Newing May 12  
to 16-13-4 amount issued  
Stamps delivered to Mr Elliott 23 May*



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/Falkland Is. 4304.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".  
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

9th April, 1937.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter No.165/36 of the 27th February informing  
us that Mr. G.Roberts, Director of Public Works, who is  
now on leave of absence in this country desires to visit  
the printing works of Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.,  
and to state that we are making arrangements accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FOR CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DESIGNS FOR NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

- No. 1. Specimen of 1d stamp mounted on white card. Colour to be green same colour as King Edward VIII. 1d issue (U.K.)
  
- No. 2. Specimen of 1d stamp but subject to be a South American black necked Swan instead of a steamer as shown. No photograph is available of this bird but particulars may be obtained from the Natural History Museum, London. Body white, head and neck black. Subject should be shown in these photographic colours. Colour of stamp as specimen attached.
  
- No. 3. Specimen of 2d stamp but subject to be War Memorial and not map as shown. Colour of stamp as specimen attached.
  
- No. 4. Specimen of 2½d stamp but subject to be a flock of sheep and not Lighthouse as shown. Colour to be same colour blue as King Edward VIII series 2½d (U.K.)
  
- No. 5. Specimen of 1½d stamp, but subject to be an Upland Goose and not building as shown. Colour as specimen stamp.
  
- No. 6. Specimen for 6d stamp. Subject to be the R.R.S. "Discovery II" instead of War Memorial as shown. The 'Discovery' Committee to be asked to supply a suitable photograph of the vessel. Colour as specimen stamp attached.
  
- No. 7. Specimen for 9d stamp. The 'Discovery' Committee to be asked to supply a suitable subject for this stamp in place of the view shown on the specimen. Colour as specimen stamp attached.

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- No. 1. 1/2d denomination. A photograph of Whale Jaw Bones is supplied.
- No. 2. 1d denomination. No photograph of a Black-Necked Swan is available.
- No. 3. 2d denomination. A photograph of the War Memorial is supplied.
- No. 4. 2 1/2d denomination. Photographs of flocks of sheep are supplied.
- No. 5. 4d denomination. Photographs of an Upland Goose are supplied.
- No. 6. 6d denomination. No suitable photograph of R.R.S. "Discovery II" is available.
- No. 7. 9d denomination. A suitable subject for this stamp to be supplied by the 'Discovery' Committee.

The Crown Agents are requested to be good enough to return in due course the negatives, photographs and specimens sent, in order that they may be returned to the persons who have supplied same.

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SPECIFICATION.

Seven stamps . . . . . Total value £- 2s. 1d.

All stamps to be on white paper.

Subjects and lettering to be in bi-colour.

Good quality paper and gum, central registration of the perforations and all sheets to be numbered.

Final designs, engraving dies and printing plates to be prepared by

Messrs: Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.,  
New Malden,  
Surrey.

The colours of the new stamps should follow as closely as possible the colours of the stamps pasted in the bottom right-hand corners of the specimen cards, or as may otherwise be stated.

The production of these seven denominations should be uniform with the five high-denomination stamps for the Falkland Islands printed by Messrs: Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., earlier this year.

The 9d stamp will show a subject to be supplied by the 'Discovery' Committee.

The 6d stamp will show a photograph of R.R.S. "Discovery II" to be obtained from the 'Discovery' Committee.

The 4d stamp shows an upland goose.

The 2½d stamp shows a flock of sheep.

The 2d stamp shows the Monument erected to commemorate the Battle of the Falklands, 8th December, 1914.

The 1d stamp will show a black-necked South American Swan.

The ½d stamp shows a double-arch of whales' jaw bones obtained from the Dependencies.

Panel of each stamp to be identical in design viz:  
Towards the top left-hand corner is the King's Head placed in a circle and at the top right-hand corner the Imperial Crown in a circle.

The subject should so far as possible be shown in each case in its photographic colour, similar to the 1933 Falkland Islands Centenary issue.





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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY.

15th May, 1937.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 7.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 2 of the 5th of January, 1937, regarding the proposed new issue of postage and revenue stamps for use in the Falkland Islands, and to my telegram No. 17 of the 27th of February, 1937, in which I informed you that I considered it desirable that the low value stamps should be produced in pictorial designs.

2. I have accordingly caused designs to be prepared similar to those enclosed in my despatch No. 164 of the 19th of November, 1936, and forward for your approval the particulars in connection with these and the seven low value pictorial stamps of ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 4d, 6d and 9d denominations.

3. I suggest the R.R.S. "Discovery II" as a suitable design for the 6d stamp, and subject to your concurrence, I should be grateful if the 'Discovery' Committee could be asked to supply for the purpose a suitable photograph of that vessel. It has not been found possible to provide locally a design suitable for the 9d stamp. I suggest therefore that the 'Discovery' Committee be invited to provide some design suitable for that denomination.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE  
W. G. ORMSBY GORE, F.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

Sir,

I have the honour to be,

forwarded to them by this mail.  
execution of the relative indent which has been  
proceed with the preparation of the stamps and the  
instructions could be issued to the Crown Agents to  
stamps are approved I should be glad if the necessary  
If the designs and colours of the proposed

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(11) + 10  
duplicate

No.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet
1	<u>By Parcel Post</u> King George VI. Coronation Postage Stamps. (Nbd. 01-26)	2d.	26	60
"	-do- (Nbd. 001-300)	1d.	300	"
"	--do- (Nbd. 301-368)	1d.	68	30
"	-do- (Nbd. 001-865)	2½d.	865	60

Sheets of stamps numbered.

Value of parcel:- £11. 15. 4d.

Certificate of posting attached to original.

POSTED

16. 5. 37

Two copies of invoice attached.

Intld.

Case No.	Weight.			Measurements.	Value.	Remarks.
	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed above, were packed in this ~~Case~~ ~~these Cases~~ Parcel.

3rd May, 1937

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
STAMP DEPARTMENT.

Chief Inspector.



G/

Falkland Is. 445/3.

Date of Issue:— 1.4.37.

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.,  
New Malden,  
Surrey.

Tender No.

A/c.

Dept.

G.3.

TENDER for the supply of:— **Stamps.**

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		<u>New Issue of Coronation Series of Postage Stamps.</u>		
		Cost of printing the following quantities of stamps, inclusive of cost of paper.		
			<u>Per 1000 stamps</u>	
1	500,000	jd Falkland Island Stamps.	2s. 7d.	64 11 8
2	350,000	ld " " "	2s. 9d.	45 7 6
3	350,000	2d " " "	2s. 9d.	45 7 6
		<i>In sheets of 60</i> In confirmation of Crown Agents' letter dated 22nd March.  Sheets of stamps to be numbered 1 upwards each duty.  Delivery to our Chief Inspector is required as early as possible.		
<b>DIRECT ORDER.</b>				
NS/IV.1.				
Crown Agents.				
Inspector:—	Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)			
Firm. <b>Bradbury Wilkinson</b>				Total £
Date of tender. <b>6.4.37.</b>	Delivery. <b>as soon as possible</b>	Trade and Shipping allowances per cent. on £ <b>nett.</b>	} = £ 155 6 8	
Date of order. <b>-----</b>		Cash discount for prompt payment per cent. on £ <b>nett.</b>	} = £	
Entered up by <b>LE</b>		Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LONDON ...	£	
Notes to firm.		Alternative, cost of packing and postage to	£	
		Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt. Post Office Certificate of Posting.	£	
		Alternative, total net cost f.o.b.	= £	

C.A.'s notes.

Address for Post Packages.

Shipping Mark.

**B.W.G.,**

**STANLEY.**



ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON. S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shewn. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the contract date for delivery and the date on which the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover direct to the addressee two advice copies of the invoice, shewing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

22nd April, 19 37.





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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/Falkland Is. 4246/3

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".  
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 2730.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

165/36.



Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your telegram dated 15th March which has been decoded as follows:-

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"Your letter No. 4246 of November 16th 1936 please forward further 200,000 each denomination  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. Coronation stamps."

Red 21

and to state that the following quantities of Coronation stamps were despatched by the s.s. "Highland Patriot" on the 24th March:

198,420	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
180,000	-	1d.
148,140	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The balance of

1,580	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
20,000	-	1d.
51,860	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

will be despatched as soon as possible.

Bradbury, Williams & Co ?

I enclose an advice of the order placed with Messrs. T. de la Rue & Co. Ltd. for the additional quantities specified in your telegram, and also for the quantities which we will require for sale to dealers in addition to those referred to in our letter of the 24th February.

Red 54

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/Falkland Islands 4246.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".  
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

11th June, 1937.

Sir,

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With reference to our letter of the 24th February I have the honour to report that the proportionate cost of the material common to all Governments for the Coronation issue of postage stamps is £3. 10. 10. and that of the expenses incurred in connection with the cancelled order for the King Edward VIII Series of Postage Stamps is £27. 0. 10.

These amounts will be debited to our account current with your Administration for the month of June.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

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No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

13th August, 19 37.

*From*

*To*

The Colonial Postmaster,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Stanley.

I have the honour to report that the present supply of the 1d. denomination of postage stamps is not sufficient to meet requirements until the end of the year and suggest that a consignment should be cabled for :-

100,000 stamps at 1/2d.

*M. Carey*  
*T.M.*



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, .....

To Crown Agents for the Colonies, .....

Despatched: 13th August, 1937 Time ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time ...

Red 73

Your letter 4246 of 27th April please forward first opportunity further 200,000  $\frac{1}{2}$ d denomination Coronation stamps.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

1907

To Hon: Col: Secy:

From Ag. Phoenix Museum Committee.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to ask that one set of Coronation Stamps could be supplied for the Stanley Museum.

A. Bennett  
as. Nat:



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No. **165/36.**

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

4th September, 1937.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Colonial Postmaster,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has approved of the supply to Mr. A. G. Bennett for the Stanley Museum a set of Coronation Stamps and that sets of subsequent issues as and when they occur should be set aside for this purpose.

2. The cost should be entered in the Stamp Sales as a Free Issue for official purpose and the number of this minute paper viz. 165/36 should be quoted as authority.



for. ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.



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No. 165/36.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

6th September, 1937.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Mr. A. G. Bennett,

Ag. Chairman, Stanley Museum

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY

With reference to your minute of the 1st of September, 1937, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the supply to you for the Stanley Museum of one set of Coronation Stamps. I am to add that the Colonial Postmaster has been instructed to set aside sets of subsequent issues as and when they occur for the Stanley Museum.

*Red 77*

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ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY





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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shewn. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the contract date for delivery and the date on which the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover direct to the addressee two advice copies of the invoice, shewing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

20th August, 19 37.



G/ Falkland Islands 4846/4

Date of Issue: — .8.37

Order No. Auth: telm fr. Govt  
to. SOFS of 14/8/36

Bradbury Wilkinson Ltd.,  
New Malden,  
Surrey.

Dept. — Sec. 3.

TENDER for the supply of:—

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1	200,000	Ed. Falkland Islands Coronation Stamps  Sheets to be numbered upwards.  The Stamps have been ordered by telegram and should be delivered to Crown Agents' Chief Inspector as soon as possible.	2/11½	<del>29 3 4</del> 29 11 8

DIRECT ORDER.  
AJD/DAS.16

Inspector: — **Crown Agents.**  
 Firm. **Bradbury, Wilkinson Ltd.**  
 Date of tender. **18.8.37.** Delivery.  
 Date of order.  
 Entered up by **M.H.** **7/8 days.**  
 Notes to firm.

Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)

Total	£	29 11 8
Trade and Shipping allowances per cent. on £	Nett.	delivered to Chief Inspector.
Cash discount for prompt payment per cent. on £	Nett.	
Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LONDON	£	
Alternative, cost of packing and postage to	£	
Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt.	£	
Post Office Certificate of Posting.		
Alternative, total net cost f.o.b.	= £	

C.A.'s notes.

Address for Post Packages.

Shipping Mark  
O.A.G.  
STANLEY.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



G/Falkland Islands.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

26th August 1937.

Sir,

165/36

With reference to our letter of the 24th February reporting the placing of an order with Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. for the Coronation stamps, I have the honour to state that the printing rates for these stamps were based on the assumption that the watermarked paper could be supplied at existing rates. Owing however, to an advance in the cost of paper an additional sum of £183.2s.11d. was payable to the printers and the Secretary of State has agreed that this amount should be charged to the Governments taking part in the issue in proportion to the number of stamps printed for each Government. The proportionate amount due from your Government is £2. 11s. 7d. and this sum will be debited in our account current for the month of August.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Shirwood*

For Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is. Reqn. No: 4246/4

No. of Case.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet.
3	King George VI Coronation Postage Stamps. (Nbd.0001-2699)	½d.	2,699	60
"	-do- (Nbd.001-182)	2½d.	182 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	30
<u>2½d. Stamps taken from Dealers' supplies reserved under Reqn. 4246/2 &amp; 3.</u>				
<u>Sheets of stamps numbered.</u>				

Case No.	Weight.			Measurements.	Value.	Remarks.
	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.			
3	0	2	15	23 x 14 x 13	£34. 4. 10d.	

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed, were packed as stated above.

10th September 1937

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
STAMP DEPARTMENT.

For [Signature]  
Chief Inspector.







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# FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

Reference

S/ Falkland Is. 4246/4



8th September, 1937.

Authy: Telm. fr. Govt. to S. of S.  
~~Authy No.~~ of 14/8/37

Special A/c

Marked

Dept.

Consigned to Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon

REQN.  
4246

O. H. M. S.

O. A. G.  
Stanley,  
Via Monte Video.

C ↑ A

\*Nos.

Gross Weight

S.S. Highland Chieftain From Royal Albert Dock, London

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	WEIGHT				MEASUREMENTS		
				Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length	Breadth	Depth
	3	1 case	King George VI Coronation Postage Stamps							
ME										

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading

Suppliers' Invoice Will follow.

Packing particulars Will follow.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, London. S.W. 1.





S / Falkland Is. 4246/4.

9th September, 1937.

Indent No. ....

Dept. ....

### SPECIAL ADVICE

#### OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the  
" HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN " which sailed on the  
10th September 1937.

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
3  <u>Mark.</u> 4246. O.A.G. STANLEY	1 case	King George VI Coronation Postage Stamps.

and are stowed in Lock up in charge of Chief Officer

A representative appointed by us was in attendance to see that the packages were carefully handled and stowed at the time of shipment, and it is suggested that an officer be detailed to meet the vessel on arrival to ensure that the goods also receive careful handling during discharge and delivery.

*RAM*

FROM  
THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

HGH



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September, 1937.

4704/27/37.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Crosby Gore to acknowledge the receipt of your letter G/Falkland Islands 4704/2 of the 25th of August forwarding designs by Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company, Limited, for the ½d. to 9d. denominations of the new issue of postage and revenue stamps for use in the Falkland Islands.

The designs have been approved by His Majesty the King and I am accordingly to authorise you to proceed, at once, with the execution of the indent for the supply of these stamps.

The original enclosures to your letter are returned herewith, and I am to request that the trial drawings may be returned to this Department, when they are no longer required for use by the printers, for inclusion

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.



inclusion, as usual, in the Royal Collection.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) F. J. HOWARD.





Governor's Despatch, No. 75 of 15 May.

*Recd 68*

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 125.



Downing Street,  
22 September, 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you for your information, a copy of the paper noted below on the subject of postage and revenue stamps for use in the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

W. ORMSBY GORE.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.

Date.

Description.

11th September, 1937. To the Crown Agents for the Colonies. (without enclosures).



165/36.

26th January,

58.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's appreciation and thanks for the services rendered by you to this Government in procuring the photographs of the Battle Memorial and the Upland Goose, the latter of which was used for the 4d. denomination of the new pictorial issue of postage stamps of this Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*MCH*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. K. V. Lellman,

STANLEY.



165/36.

26th January,

38.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's appreciation and thanks for the services rendered by you to this Government in procuring the photograph of the flock of sheep which was used for the 2<sup>½</sup>d. denomination of the new pictorial issue of postage stamps of this Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*MCH*

Colonial Secretary.

D. S. A. Weir, Esq.,  
Agricultural Adviser,  
STANLEY.





COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
1-FEB.1938  
\* FALKLAND ISLANDS \*

The Treasury,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

1st February, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask that you will be good enough to appoint a Board of Survey to check and destroy the balance of Whale, and Coronation Issues of Stamps which are not now in use, and are on charge in the Vault Register.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.



92.



Stanley  
3 February 1958.

Sir

I beg to ask for one set of the 1938 issue  
of stamps for display in the Museum.

I am,  
Sir

Your obedient servant.

AJ Bennett

The Hon: the Colonial  
Secretary



165/36.

9th February, 38.

Sir,

Red 92

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of February, 1938, and to inform you that the Colonial Postmaster has been requested to issue a set of the new pictorial postage stamps of the Colony for display in the Museum.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Bennett,  
STANLEY.



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Public Works Department,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
1st March 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to ask the Crown Agents for the Colonies to return to this Colony at their earliest convenience the material in connexion with my designs for the current issue of Postage Stamps. There are twenty-nine items in all.

2. It will be seen from reds 11 and 33 of M.P.165/36 that at the time of submitting the designs I asked to have them returned to me and as the stamps are now printed and on sale the Crown Agents cannot possibly have any further use for the originals.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C. Roberts.*

Director of Public Works.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Town Hall,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY.

9th March, 1936.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 32.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 4 of my despatch No. 164 of the 19th of November, 1936, and to subsequent correspondence on the subject of the preparation of the new pictorial stamps for use in this Colony, I have the honour to request that the original drawings may now be returned for transmission to Mr. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works.

*Recd 13*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
W. G. ORMSBY GORE, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



165/36.

24th March, 38.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's appreciation of and thanks for the plates and photographs supplied by you of Mount Sugar Top, South Georgia, one of which was used for the 1/- denomination of the new pictorial issue of postage stamps of this Colony.

2. I am to enclose herewith a complete set of stamps presented to you by the Government of the Falkland Islands in recognition of your services in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*MCH*

Colonial Secretary.

A. Saunders, Esq.,  
Official Photographer  
R.R.S. "Discovery II",  
at South Georgia.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

165/76.

G/Falkland Is. 4304.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

3rd March 1938.



REGISTERED

Sir,

With further reference to our letters of the 4th June and the 24th September 1937 regarding the new issue of postage stamps, I have the honour to return herewith the original material for the designs forwarded to the Secretary of State under cover of the Governor's despatch No.164 dated 19th November 1936 and No.75 dated 15th May 1937.

Reds 13a  
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*F.S. Blunfield*  
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.



165/36.

25th April, 38.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st of March, 1938, I am directed to transmit herewith the material kindly supplied by you in connection with the designs of the current issue of Postage Stamps.

Red 94

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*MH*

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable,  
G. Roberts, J.P.,  
STANLEY.



165/36.

25th April, 38.

Sir,

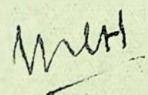
With reference to my letter, No. 165/36 of the 26th of January, 1938, I am directed to return herewith the materials kindly supplied by you in connection with the designs of the current issue of Postage Stamps.

Red 59

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. K.V. Lellman,  
STANLEY.



165/36.

25th April, 58.

Sir,

With reference to my letter, No. 165/36 of the 26th of January, 1958, I am directed to return herewith the materials kindly supplies by you in connection with the design of the 2½d. denomination of the current issue of Postage Stamps.

Red 90

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*MCH*

Colonial Secretary.

D.S.A. Weir, Esq.,  
STANLEY.





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R.R.S. DISCOVERY II,  
% FOREIGN FLEET DIVISION,  
G.P.O. LONDON, E.C.1.

South Georgia  
28th. March 1938

Ref. 165/36  
24.3.38



The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

*Red ab.*  
I am in receipt of your letter of 24th. inst.,  
and the presentation set of Falkland Island stamps, towards  
the production of which - in a small way - I had the  
honour and pleasure to contribute.

Will you please communicate to His Excellency,  
the Governor, my sincere thanks for this generous  
mark of appreciation.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Saunders.

The Hon. M.C. Craigie Halkett.  
Colonial Secretary.



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No. 093/24.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

2nd June, 19 36.

From The Colonial Postmaster,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have the honour to inform you that the obsolete issues of postage stamps have been returned from South Georgia.

I suggest that a Board be appointed to destroy the stamps.

McLurey p.m.



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POST OFFICE,  
SOUTH GEORGIA,  
30th MARCH, 1938.

LIST OF POSTAGE STAMPS RETURNED TO STANLEY.

	<u>OLD</u>	<u>ISSUE.</u>			
1/2d.....	609	.....	£1.	5.	4 1/2 ✓
1d.....	<del>2699</del> 2697	.....	11.	4.	11 ✓
2d.....	2615	.....	21.	16.	0 ✓
2 1/2d.....	8125	.....	84.	12.	8 1/2 ✓
4d.....	267	.....	4.	9.	0 ✓
6d.....	<del>266</del> 268	.....	6.	13.	0 ✓ 6-14-0
1/-.....	64	.....	3.	4.	0 ✓
2/6.....	17	.....	2.	2.	6 ✓
5/-.....	11	.....	2.	15.	0 ✓
10/-.....	1	.....		10.	0 ✓
£1.....		.....			
			<u>£138. 12. 6.</u> ✓		

CORONATION ISSUE.

1/2d.....	9178	.....	£19.	2.	5. ✓
1d.....	5950	.....	24.	15.	10. ✓
2 1/2d.....	1816	.....	18.	18.	4. ✓
			<u>£62. 16. 7.</u>		

TOTAL VALUE OF STAMPS RETURNED.

Old Issue.....	£138.	<del>12.</del>	<del>6.</del>	12	4
Coronation Issue.....	62.	16.	7.		
TOTAL VALUE.....	£201.	<del>9.</del>	<del>1.</del>	9	11

COUNTED BY L. Barlas CHECKED BY W. J. P. ...  
Sullivan.

L. Barlas  
 DEPUTY POSTMASTER.



No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

21st March, 19 39.

From The Colonial Postmaster

To The Honourable

STANLEY.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have the honour to inform you that there are a number of loose stamps of the higher denominations at present in the Post Office.

2. As most of the stamps are in a damaged condition I would suggest that they be destroyed by fire and written off.

*C. J. Stewart*

Ag. Colonial Postmaster.



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c/o. A.F.D. B. Mitre 2815,

Buenos Aires, 8th. November 1940.

G. Rowe, Esq.,  
Estate Louis Williams,  
PORT STANLEY - (Falkland Islands)

Dear Sir:

POSTAGE STAMPS

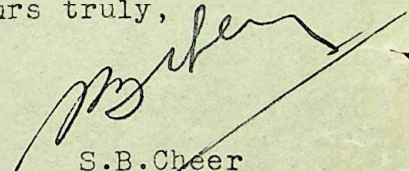
I beg to trouble you again regarding purchase for my account of some Falkland Island stamps of the Coronation, 12th. May 1937 as I see from recent mail received that the stamps used are from this issue.

Would you please purchase 16 stamps of each of the three values issued in other words 48 stamps and if possible in blocks of four each, advising me amount due and I will pay into your account with the A.F.D. or to Mr. Norman Rowe at this end.

On mailing these stamps will you please send under registered cover, stamping envelope with some of the stamps purchased.

Trusting you will excuse me troubling you so much,

Yours truly,



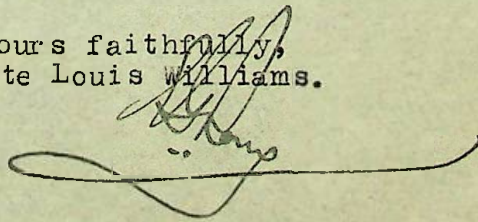
S.B. Cheer

To Competent Authority  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

We shall be pleased to learn whether Coronation postage stamps (which we have in stock) can be sent out of the Falklands as requested in this letter. 16 sets at 4d. each would represent 5/4d.

Yours faithfully,  
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.



ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

PORT STANLEY



165/36.

2nd January,

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Sir,

With reference to your enquiry regarding the request by Mr. S.B. Cheer of Buenos Aires for the supply of Coronation postage stamps, I have the honour to inform you that it is regretted that no exception can be made in this case to the regulations prohibiting the export of postage stamps.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Competent Authority.

E.G. Rowe, Esq.,  
STANLEY.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED



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G9/1271

4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

27 FEB 1952  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

14 FEB 1952

Sir,

We have the honour to request authority for the destruction of the undermentioned printing material which was used in the production of the recently withdrawn issue of Falkland Islands stamps:-

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

1	Original Border Die.	Duty Blank.	1	Set.
11	"	Dies. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. 2d. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d. 4d. 9d.)	1	"
		1/3d. 5/-. 10/-. £1.	1	"
3	"	S/W. Dies 6d. 1/-. 2/6d.	1	"
1	"	Die. "Black Necked Swan".	1	"
1	"	Vignette Die. 'Whales Jaw Bone' $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1	"
1	"	" 'Battle Memorial' 1d.	1	"
1	"	" 'Black Neck Swan' 2d.	1	"
1	"	" 'Upland Goose' $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 4d.	1	"
1	"	" 'Flock of Sheep' 3d.	1	"
1	"	" 'R.R.S. William Scoresby' 9d.	1	"
1	"	" 'Turkey Vulture' 1/3d.	1	"
1	"	" 'Sea Lion' 5/-. 10/-. £1.	1	"
1	"	" 'Deception Island' 10/-. £1.	1	"
1	"	" 'Coat of Arms' £1.	1	"
1	Transfer Roller Border	Duty Blank.	2	"
1	"	Border 4d.	1	"
1	"	Border 9d. 1/-. S/W. 2/6d.	3	"
1	"	Vig. 4d. 9d. 10/-. £1.	3	"
1	"	Border $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1	"
1	"	Border and Vig. 5/-. £1.	4	"
1	"	Vig. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d.	2	"
1	"	Vig. 1d. 2d.	2	"
1	"	Border 10/-. £1.	1	"
1	"	Border 1d. 2d. 3d.	3	"
1	"	Border and Vig. (2) 1/3d.	3	"
1	"	Border $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. S/W. 6d.	2	"
11	Working Border Plates.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. 2d. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d. 4d. 9d.)	60	"
		1/3d. 5/-. 10/-. £1.		
10	"	Vig. " $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. 2d. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 4d. 9d. 1/3d.	60	"
		5/-. 10/-. £1.		
2	"	" " 3d.	60	"
3	S/Working Plates.	6d. 1/-. 2/6d.	60	"
4	Working Overprint Fprmes.	'South Georgia'.	60	"
		'South Orkneys'.		
		'South Shetlands'.		
		'Graham Land'.		

If you agree, we propose to obtain a certificate of destruction which will be retained in this office.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

Reply at 110

*[Signature]*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



13th March 52.

Gentlemen,

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I am directed to refer to your letter C9/1271 of the 14th of February, 1952, regarding the destruction of printing material in respect of recently withdrawn Falkland Islands issue of postage stamps and to convey authority to you to proceed with the destruction.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4 Millbank, Westminster,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



No. 165/36

I requested that any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

14th March, 1952.

To: The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

From: Supt. Posts & Telegraphs.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Destruction of obsolete stamps.

Could a Board be appointed to destroy the obsolete stamps at this office and those in the vault at the Treasury please?

*E. C. [Signature]*  
for Supt. Posts & Telegraphs.

Acq. Pse p. recommendations  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

I requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

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14th March, 1952.

To: The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

From: Supt. Posts &  
Telegraphs.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Obsolete stamps for Museum.

A request has been received from the Secretary of the Museum for a set of the obsolete stamps. Could I have your permission to issue one set before they are destroyed please?

*E. Eustrom*  
for Supt. Posts & Telegraphs.

*ACS*  
*Appd*  
*17/3*

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

27th March, 1952.

From: -

To: - The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Collector of Customs,  
Stanley.

SUBJECT: - POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS 1938-1951 ISSUE.

We the undersigned members of a Board have the honour to report that we have checked and destroyed by fire the Postage Stamps noted below.

<u>VAULT.</u>	<u>Denomination.</u>	<u>No. of Sheets.</u>	<u>Value.</u>		
	£1	391	£23,460.	-.	-.
	10/-	416	12,480.	-.	-.
	5/-	372	5,580.	-.	-.
	2/6	286	2,145.	-.	-.
	1/3	1,000	3,750.	-.	-.
	1/-	350	1,050.	-.	-.
	9d	780	1,755.	-.	-.
	6d	390	585.	-.	-.
	4d	650	650.	-.	-.
	3d	1,938	1,453.	10.	-.
	2½d	1,820	1,137.	10.	-.
	2d	1,930	990.	-.	-.
	1d	2,900	725.	-.	-.
	½d	2,798	349.	15.	-.
		Total Vault	£56,110.	15.	-.
<u>POST OFFICE.</u>		<u>No. of Stamps.</u>			
	£1	370	370.	-.	-.
	10/-	362	181.	-.	-.
	5/-	595	148.	15.	-.
	2/6	843	105.	7.	6.
	1/3	11,652	728.	5.	-.
	1/-	4,850	242.	10.	-.
	9d	4,326	162.	4.	6.
	6d	10,990	274.	15.	-.
	4d	2,165	36.	1.	8.
	3d	5,201	65.	-.	3.
	2½d	7,200	75.	-.	-.
	2d	5,234	43.	12.	4.
	1d	9,448	39.	7.	4.
	½d	2,689	5.	12.	-½.
		Total Post Office	2,477.	10.	7½.
		GRAND TOTAL	£58,588.	5.	7½.

One complete set was handed to the Postmaster for the Public Museum, receipt for same attached.

*W. Grierson* Chairman.

*A. Rutton* Members.

*J. B. Browning*



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Post Office.

Stanley.

26th March, 1952.

Received from the Destruction Board( W. J. Grierson,  
Chairman, J. Browning and A. Rutter Members) the  
following obsolete stamps which was withdrawn:

One complete set valued at £2.- 2.- 1d.

The above are to be handed to the Museum.

*A. Browning*  
Postmaster.



24th March, 52.

To: Superintendent, Posts & Tels.,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Obsolete Stamps for Museum.

I am directed to refer to your Memorandum of the 14th of March, 1952, and to convey approval for you to issue one complete set of the 1938 issue of postage stamps to the Museum for display purposes.

2. A receipt for the stamps should be obtained.

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.