

MAI/STA/2#9

C.S.

6
POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC.

(Stamps.)

1937.

No. 185/37.

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

1937.

9th July.

PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF POSTAGE AND REVENUE
STAMPS.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

S of S Circ. despatch of 1937

Y.E.

Submitted.

Under the Post office Ord. No. 10 of 1898 the
Postal Law of England was in force in the Colony
- Sec. 2 page 163 1915 Edition of the laws.

2. The law under which the Q.V. & R. stamps
were demonetized is applicable here ~~as the~~
as the Act is that of 1891.

3. Does Y.E. consider that it would be sufficient
to issue a proclamation & advise the S of S
that the law in England is applicable to
the F.S. & that a proclamation has been
issued?

*Del
4/29/37*

Subsequent Paper.

*Hon. C.S.
An order in Council would
appear to be required under*

the authority of ord. 10 of 1898.
But has there been any amendment
to this ord.?

MCH

21.9.57

a.c.s.

Please see the recent printed list of laws in
force & report. Hence

Res.
23/9/57

ord. 10 of 1898

H.C.S.

Ord. 10 of 1898 was amended by Ord No 7,
of 1930 (attached) but this has no reference to the
demonetization of stamps.

Res.
23/9/57

T.E.

Number of ord. submitted.

Res.
23/9/57

Hon. Col Sec.

The ord. of 1930 does not alter
the provisions of 10 of 1898.

MCH

25.9.57

T.E.

Two forms of order in Council are submitted.
I suggest that B would be sufficient.

Res.
3/10/57

Hon. C.S.

But is it correct to
mention "dies" as these were
destroyed some years ago. The
Circular mentions postage stamps
and this would be more readily
understood by the public, I think.

MCH

3. XII. 57

2. Draft Order in Council, 6/12/37

Hon. Mr. D.

" G. Roberts

" L. W. H. Young

Do you concur please in the issue of the order as drafted?

C. S. J.
Clerk Exco.
6/12/37

I concur - G. Roberts
6.12.37

Hon. Col. Sec.

I concur.

G. Roberts.
6/12/37

I concur

W. H. Young 7.12.37

~~Y.E.~~ Submitted for signature.
Jed.
9/12/37

Hon. C.S.

Signed.

M. H.
10.12.37

Col. Postmaster,

no note.

C. S. J.
6/12/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.
11/12

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council
held on the 22nd of January, 1938.

The Council confirmed the issue of the Order.

C. J. Stewart
Clerk, Executive Council.

Despatch to S. of S. no. 20. of 8/2/38.

(3-4)

H. Despatch Submitted.
WCH
CS
9. 2. 38

~~####~~ 9/2/38

Minutes to Registrar-General of 9/2/38.

(5)

P.H.
10/2/38

Circ Despatch (2) from S. of S of 16. 3. 51 6.

S.P.T.
For your comments on 6 pt.

WCH
13/4/51

Hon. Col. Sec.

As we rarely receive any Queen Victoria or King Edward VII Stamps for postage, I do not think this means anything to the Post Office, however, I am in agreement with para 4 of S of S's Circular Despatch (2) dated 16th March 1951.

WCH S.P.T.
16. 4. 51

S.C.S.
With reference to para. 6 of red 6, I observe that when red 3 issued only 25 days' notice was given of the intention to withdraw the Queen Vic stamps.

Should we advise the Public by Order-in-C. that all stamps of the King George V series will be invalidated on the 30th June, 1951, pl

W.H.
17.4.51

S.P.T.
S.C.S. spoken. Will you please furnish a list showing the various issues which have been in use and withdrawn since the King George V series, and include those stamps of the current series which have been withdrawn?

W.H.
18/4/51

Hon C.S.
The present series came into use in 1938. The Coronation, in 1937, Commemorative in 1946, Silver Wedding in 1948 and the U.P.U. in 1949.

The last four were withdrawn.

The 1d and 2d were withdrawn and the 1d was replaced by the 2d design in 1943. The 2d and 6d were withdrawn in 1947 and replaced again in 1949 at the same time as the 2½d was introduced

AM. SPT
23.4.51

Y.E.
Page 6. S/S suggests that we invalidate all postage stamps issued during the reign of George V, and that in future we invalidate stamps five years after they cease to be in issue. I think the first suggestion is all right. but I think five years is too short a period. S.P.T. has noted above the issues which we have had since 1935 which have since been withdrawn. Since I have been here I have received letters bearing Coronation stamps, the old 1d. and the 1946 Commemorative. People in the Camp, I suspect, buy a stock of stamps at a time, which may well last them a long time, and they are the people who would find it most difficult to turn them in at the post office for replacement if the issue was declared to be invalidated. I would suggest ten years instead of five.

2. To Ex:Co., with a view to making an Order on the lines of page 3 herein.?

Agree - the figures I had in mind.

Agree. 1/10/51

ACS

Circulate in Ex. Co. accordingly. v.o.

W

27/4/51.

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Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron

Hon. Mr. A. Mercer

Hon. Mr. W. A. Clement

Circulated for your info. pl.

W.A.C. 27/4/51.

ACS

Agree with your minute

ME 28.4.51

15

ACS

I agree with your minute.

AM 10.5.51

16

ACS

I agree with your minute.

W.A.C. 15/5/51

17

18

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 15th of May, 1951.

10. Invalidation of Postage Stamps. Council considered the Secretary of State's Circular Despatch (2) of the 16th of March, 1951, and advised that all stamps which have been withdrawn from sale for a period of ten years should be invalidated by Order-in-Council.

His Excellency concurred and ordered accordingly.

W.A.C. 15/5/51
Clerk of the Executive Council.

S.P.T.

Will you please confirm that the attached draft is correct.

W.A.C. 22/5/51.

19

Hon. Col. See

The attached draft is correct

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ACS

May the draft O/S now issue, pl?

W.A.C. 1/6/51

AM. STI 30/5/51

21

ACS

22

Can we go a stage further in the Order-in-Council and say that in future any stamps will cease to be lawful for sending the payment of duty after they have been out of issue for 10 years? This would save having to make a succession of orders in the future.
Pl: ask Registrar to advise

ll

1 JUN 1951

23

Registrar / Will you please advise

J.P.B.
5/6/51
24

Hon. Col. Sec.,

The Order could provide for the invalidation of all stamps after they have been withdrawn from issue for 10 years. If this line is taken, then I would suggest the public be reminded by notification just before each issue becomes invalidated.

The alternative would be to make a separate Order for the invalidation of each issue.

J.P.B.
Registrar
5. vi. 51.

25

ACS

I think it would be better to make a general order.

ll
5/6/51

- 26 Order No. 5/51. of 15/5/51.
- 27. Gazette Notice No. 41. of 5/7/51.
- 28. Telegram No 69. to Admin. Officer, S. Georgia 12.7.51.

29. Despatch No 53 to S. of S. of 20/8/51.

BW
31/12/51

30. circ. Despatch from S. of S. of 27. 10. 51

31

NCS
The local Order was published on 15th May, 1951 (ex 26) and this was followed by the issue of a Gazette Notice on the 5th July, (27) stating that all King George V. stamps and the Coronation Issue would cease to be valid after the 30th Sept. 1951

W. J. G. S.
4/12/51

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Y. E. Page 30. On receipt of page 6 we took action as suggested. We took 10 years as the period and issued a proclamation in May to that effect (page 26). In July we issued a notice to the effect that all stamps of the reign of K.G.V and the Coronation issue of 1937 would become invalid after 30th. September. We thus gave general notice of 4½ months and specific notice of just under three months. But that notice was local. We did send the S/S copies, but they did not get away till August (see page 29) and will not have reached him until say mid September.

Jan. 2. I suggest we reply to the effect that we are prepared to exchange for existing stocks in respect of any applications from outside the Colony provided that they are received not later than 31st March, 1952.

W

4.12.51.

33
me. 4/12/51
W

34

Telegram to S. of S. No 279 of 5.12.51.

S.P.T. 35
Type pl.
W. J. G. S.
7/12/51

H.M.C.S. 36
replied. Thank you
W. J. G. S.
7.12.51

Telegram from Messrs Kingfields 11/12/51

W. J. G. S.
10/12/51
37

A.C.S.

Normally the answer to this would be "No, certainly not". What makes me hesitate is the correspondence which we have recently had with the S/S about the invalidation of certain former issues of stamps. We recently declared all stamps of K.G.V and the Coronation issue invalid, but, following representations from the S/S we said that we would exchange these for equivalent amounts of the current issue provided that any such request was received here before, I think, the end of March next. It seems likely, though it is not certain, that the stamps which Wingfields want to change are K.G.V ones, and in that case I doubt if we can refuse them in the present exceptional circumstances.

2. Did our last communication to S/S ask him to instruct the C.AA accordingly? In any case the answer presumably is to telegraph C.AA, tell them what we have agreed with S/S we will do (as noted in para 1 above, but check this, please,) and ask them to treat Wingfield's application in the light of that.

1 Reply to Wingfields themselves to the effect that we are not normally prepared to do this but that on this occasion due to special circumstances unconnected with their particular application ~~it may be possible to concede~~ it may be possible to concede to their request, and that instructions have been sent to the Crown Agents.

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18.12.51.

39

Telegram to Crown Agents of 19.12.51.

S.P.T.

40

Will you please reply to 37 as at x of 38 para 2 x.

[Signature]
20/12/51

41

A.C.S.

Have replied by telegram to Wingfields as at para 2 of 38.

[Signature]
for S.P.T.
24/12/51.

[Signature]
24/12

42 Telegram from Crown Agents of 29.12.51.

43 Telegram to Crown Agents of 2.1.52.

[Signature]
31/1/52

44 Telegram from Crown Agents of 7.1.52.

S.P.T.

45

For your observations on page 44 pl

Abd. ed.
9/1/52

A.C.S.

46

The reply to Wingfield's reads as follows:
"Not normally prepared to exchange but instructions have been sent to Crown Agents to do so on this occasion."

I was under the impression that the stamps they wanted to exchange were invalid and I had not seen red 42.

Ed. Dunn for S.P.T.
18/1/52

A.C.S.

47

But he had seen my note at 38 which (part marked x) said it might be possible to effect the exchange.

2) However, P/S has committed us in this case & we cannot go back on what he has said. Agree to exchange in this case, but in this case only.

W

11/1/52

48

~~Letter~~ to Crown Agents of 12/1/52.

Parry
12/1/52

49

Letter from Exen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd. of _____

I don't remember ever having seen the Crown Agents' Bulletins. I don't think we need the G/A's stamp bulletins referred to in 49 pl. 2 but a lot of the stamps in the safe is the same.

VP
7/4/52

5/4

Direct to P.M. pl.

You are enclosing

2/4

Hes.

50

49. It looks as though we are committed to this — see LRA Stamp Bulletin opposite

51

Q
2/4

Hes. Yes - it was received before 31st March.
w/h

S.P.T.

52

Would you please proceed accordingly. - Stamps in sealed envelope opposite.

Res.
2/4

H.C.S.

53

Could a board be appointed to destroy the stamps received with this paper, to enable the P.M. to have a certificate in support of the ones to be issued. P.M. will hold stamps until board is appointed.

Q; for S.P.T.
24/4/52.

Hes.

54

I think the present P.T. Survey Board (all. & M. at the Board) might attend to this when they resume their survey — possibly after the flying boat since if all. can be released?

2. In the meantime P.M. shd. bring the stamps 'on charge'

Q
28/4

55
yes.
w/h

S.P.T.

56

Do note, pl.

Q
57. for
28/4.

H.C.S.

Noted, thank you, but as I see it, the stamps returned are not individualized.

58

S.P.T.
2/5/52.

H.C.S. Have not yet heard. Did not know what they

directly

P.M.

P.M.

59

If the Stamp are not K.G. V or previous issue or Coronation issue - we will return them

Q
8/5.

60

H.C.S. Stamps are K.G. VI and returned herewith.

R.G.P.
8/5/52.

L.S.

61

49 onwards - on investigation the stamps forwarded have not been declared invalid but are merely obsolete. We shall therefore return them. Draft reply opposite

Q
12/5.

W.D.
13/5

62. Letter to Owen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd of 19/5/52.

P.A.
26/5.

63. Memo. from Postmaster of 5/6/52.

4 S.L. (for P.M.)

64

What about informing B/AA for their Stamp Bulletin? - pl study correspondence in this file - see your considered recommendations

Q
11/6

HON. C.S.

65

Thank you.

In view of S/S circular despatch at 30 we are obliged to give at least six month's notice during which period we can accept proposed invalidations in exchange for current issues.

I would therefore suggest that the issues be demonetised on 31st December next and that S/S and C/A's be informed accordingly by telegram.

(Intld.) H.I.B.
P.M.
13.6.57.

66

We discussed.
(Intld.) A.G.D.T.

67

H.C.S.

63 - 65

Draft telegram to S/S s.f.c. pl.
(Intld.) J.B.
14.6.

- 1) A.C.S. ✓
- 2) P.M.

68

I do not think there is any need for a telegram on this one and suggest it might go by Savingram on the next outward mail. That being the case we might make the invalidation date the 31st March, 1958, and in accordance with paragraph 3 of folio 30 give holders of invalidated stamps a further period of 3 months grace terminating on the 30th June, 1958.

2. Are there any strong objections to this proposal from the postal view? If not, any comments on attached draft?

A.G.T.
20.6.57.

Amcs.

69

I agree

[Signature]
fm.
22.6.57

70

[Signature]
Agree - no comment
on drafts 8/1
[Signature]
24/6.

71

W.E.

183 and subsequent minutes.

1 attach a self-administering draft program

to S. 9. 5. for contribution.

The Department's Corporate Council No. 4. 1. 1. 2. 2

3. 4. 6. 2. 9. 11. Administration.

The Peace Issue - Policy and Administration

14. 3. 4. Administration.

72

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W.E.
24. 6. 57.

73 S/T No. 108 to S of S of 2/11/57

S.O.C. 74

73 f.c.

W.E.
75
5/7

73 Dear. Thank you

W.E. S/T
5. 7. 57.

Buy 3/1/58
Buy 3/1/58

76 Memo from. Postmaster of 5. 2. 58.

77

S.O.C.

Presumably you are referring to upper cases
Figs. P.O.s & box figs?
Arrangement in hand by W.E. H. W. S/T

78

6/2/58

W.E. S/T

W.E.

Buy 3/1/58
Buy 3/1/58
Buy 3/1/58

79

Memo from Postmaster of 16/12/58

80

Cofe & H.M.

79. Can you undertake the destruction of the stamps set out on 79 with the assistance of one of your clerks

D. Benford
18/12/58

H.B.S.

81

Stamps have been destroyed by fire.
See Page 80.

LtG
Cofe. H.M.
3.1.59.

82

Memo from Mr Giverson 3.1.59

83

Auditor

81 Be withdrawn copy of Board's Report.

D. Benford
3/1/59

84

Cf. withdrawal, ~~the~~ T.M.

ACC
Minton. 5/1/59.

100
5/1/59

85.

Memo from S.P.T. of 2.8.62.

note for discussion 13/8 gen.

BU Monday 13.8.62

86.

Sketch to S.P.T. There is no doubt that we should accept his suggestion and are prepared to make at a time to Ex Co accordingly -
was found as proposed Committee to legal side. although 29th
went to SQ6 and he did not comment, I do not think it is in
order, since it provides that a stamp would be become invalid
after 10 years with no further notice which seems quite

Continuing to 30. Incidentally no reference to section 2
 L (can't understand. It would surely be section 3
 subsection 2 if anything but I very much wonder what
 any legal process is needed to invalidate them.
 After all I do not think there is any legal process in
 validating them first of all.

Perhaps there ~~could~~ be no harm in getting the advice of the
 S.G.S on his point but P.S.C may be able to help.
 Even if no legal authority is needed I think ExCo will have
 to (a) revoke their previous decision or
 (b) duly revoke the order made at 29 A (after
 even if there is no necessity to replace it by any legal
 order)

P.S.C May I have your advice?

JR
 13/7/62

J.G.

Reference to section 2 should read section 3(2).

Under the English Postal Law, applied by the
 P.O. Ordinance (Cap 52), all postage and other sums
 chargeable in respect of postal packets shall be
 paid as stamp duty and any person in the service
 or employment of the Post Office may sell postage
 stamps for that purpose. The above would
 validate the sale of postage stamps here.

In order to have something firm on the invalidation
 of postage stamps I would suggest that the present
 Order be revoked and the following new paragraph
 inserted in section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance
 (Cap. 52):

"(d) Declare that any issue of stamps or
 other stamped matter shall cease to be
 valid as from a date to be mentioned
 in the Order, and such issue of stamps
 or other stamped matter shall cease to be
 valid accordingly."

Each issue could then be invalidated by O.i.C.
 five years after its withdrawal from sale.

J.B.
 16.viii.62.

Ex. Co. Memo dated 18.9.62.

BU ExCo 20.10.62

Ex. Co. minute of 30th + 31st October 1962.

91

RSC

90 Wd you pl. prepare the necessary draft legislation

29.11.62

Hon. Col. Sec.,

92

Draft Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, and draft Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order, 1962, submitted, please.

The Order should not be made until after the Ordinance has been enacted.

H.B.
4.xii.62.

93

has a memo to leg co - see enclosed part.

12/2/62

94

leg. Co. memo No 19

BUEX Co 31113
1.3.63

95

Letter from G.C.R. Bonner of 5.2.63

96

See. No action necessary except on the words in brackets. Mr Hanham writes, I think to point out that the memo was dated 10/12. I am not sure why we didn't send it out and it doesn't much matter but if we have a good reason we could tell him on 12/2/62

97

S/C I believe the reason for the delay in issuing the memo arose from the fact that the printed Bill was not available until much later. The Printer had a particularly busy time coping with all the material that issued from last Legco. meeting.

13.2.63

98

ACV

That is so - pl see draft opposite.

R.P.

99

Letter from 16 Hon. G.C.R. Bonner, San Carlos of 18.2.63

13.2.63

BUEX Co 31113
1.3.63

100 Colony Ordinance No. 2 of 1963.

101 Despatch No. 109 of 6/7/63 to S/S.

103

S/c
at 92 RSC forwarded a draft Order
I.C.W. 90 but I cannot see it on file. Have
you any idea where it can be? If not,
perhaps Ag. RSC would produce another.

104

ACS
Regret I have no knowledge
of the whereabouts of the draft.

John
7.8.63

105

Ag RSC.

I am sorry, but all efforts to trace the
original draft have failed.

Will you pl. be good enough to
produce another.

John
7.8.63

106.

How. Col. Sec.

Copy of draft Order submitted by
Mr. Bennett on 4th Dec, now at centre, pl.

Ag. R.S.C.
7.8.63.

107

Draft Order (Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order, 1963)

108

Memorandum No. 38/63 for Executive Council of 12th August, 1963.

109

Des. No. 107 of 11.10.63 from S/S.

110

Gazette Notice No. 41 of 30.10.63.

111

Extract from Ex. Co. minutes of meeting
No. 4/63 of 20th-22nd Nov. 1963.

Bill Xco 15.11.63
KIV 108

R.S.C.

Please see III. Will you now draw up the necessary order

L.G.

13.12.63

S.P.T

112

III with 107.

Would you pl. recommend a suitable deadline having regard to the fact that overseas publicity will be necessary, presumably through the C.A. Stamp Bulletin.

113.

13.12.63

acs

Before answering above may I see

1212/II pl.

8

17.12.63.

acs

114

Assuming the Order would be effective from say 2nd January 1964, invoice date would be 1st July 1964 a deadline for exchanging 31st Dec. 1964. This would be in accordance with para. 18 of S/S instructions at folio 22 in 1212/II attached, pl.

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24.12.63.

115

s/c have R.x 107 prepared for signature inserting the dates suggested by S.P.T.

30.12.63

116. Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order, 1963. No. 3/63.
(Copy sent to Printer)

By 6. 2. 63

(for printed copies).

117 Order 3/63.

Elvie

Are copies in?

118 S/T No. 50 of 28/2/64 to S/S.

119 Telegram No 23 of 10/3/64 to S/S.

B 31.12.64

SPT

120

Are you any issues that will require
invalidation during 1965 pl?

31.12.64

acs

Re. Rev. 6 months

5.8.65

Rev 5/2/66

~~122 Memo from Postmaster of 6/8/65~~

122 Memo from SPT of 6/8/65

123 Memo to Mr. Catteridge of 16/8/65

124 Memo from Board of Destruction of 18/8/65

By 25. 11 68
(to Postmaster)

SPT →

Rev 5/2/66
to SPT

125 Minute from ^{Postmaster} S.P.T. of 27. 11. 68.

125

SPT

We should now demonetise the following issues that have been off sale for five years (or will be in the case of the Red Cross Issue on 2nd December 1968) -

- (a) 1. Colony 1952 Definitive Issue
- (e) 5. Dependency 1954 Definitive Issue (Ship)
- (b) 2. Colony 1962 ^{50th Anniversary of Establishment of} Radio Communications Issue
- (c) 3. Colony 1963 Freedom from Hunger Issue
- (d) 4. Colony 1963 Red Cross Centenary Issue.

WAM
27.11.68

126

ACS

Please

↓
27.11.68

127.

C.S. If you agree I will prepare a draft order for circulation to Ex. Co.

J 10/12

128.

ACS

Yes & put on Agenda as 'mention'

W. 4/12

129

BU Ex G 5.1.69

Order to H.P. 21.12.68

BU. 15.1.69

130. Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Ex. Co. held on 30th December.

131 letter to Mr J Watson, Cdn.

132 Order No. 10/68.


133 S/S Savings of 9.4.69. Pa

Dse

134

Would you kindly cast your eagle eye over the draft Order in Council opposite & then pass to C.S.

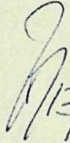
Thank you


C.4.71

135 Col. Sec.,

J.P.B.
12.11.71.

136 A.C.S. Executive Comm. Memorandum & Annexure opposite for issue.


13/7

137 Ex Co Memo 31/71 of 28 April 1971.

12.7.71



137a Extract from Ex. Co. Minutes 26/7/71 BU Xco ~~30.6.71~~ ~~30.6.71~~

138 Memo to O.P.T. of 28/7/71.

139 ~~R.S.C.~~

~~You might require this file i.c.w. 138. The Ag. C.T. was present at the meeting of Ex Co which agreed to the Order in principle, and he can advise you on what is exactly required now by Hon. Members.~~

By 10.9.71
30.8.71
(Pitt's Order)


C.S.
28.7.71

28.7.71

139 Order No 9/71

140

A.C.S.

X on the annexure to 137 - somewhere along the line an error has crept in, i.e. "including" the redesignated £1 stamp 1969. This in effect would leave South Georgia & B.A.I. without a £1 stamp on 31st May 1972. It would therefore be appreciated if the word "including" could be deleted from the Order & the word "excluding" substituted.

[Signature]
14.9.71

ENTER AND ISLANDS
MINERAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE

141

s/e

SPT's minute above.

If the order has not already been formally made it can be further delayed & mentioned in Exco 28th Sept. If, on the other hand, all formalities have been completed, it will be necessary to have an amending order drafted & considered in Exco.

[Signature] 15.9.71

142

A.C.S.

Order made and published. It appears in the last issue of the Gazette which has been distributed - ph

[Signature]
ii

143 C.S. Re. see 140-142

I had hoped to catch the printers in time to prevent publication but the wheels had already turned & the order published

2 If you agree I will arrange for an amending order to be prepared & submitted for consideration of Excs.

J 8.10.71

144 A.C.S.

I understand there is disagreement between Treasury & P.T. as to the necessity for it?

J 8/10

145'

C.T.
O/c Post Office (Pm)

Can you explain pl?

J 15.10.71

146

C.S.

Mr. Rowlands is unaware of any disagreement. Provided O/c P.O. confirms that the word should be "excluding" the amendment is necessary.

L.C.

16.10.71

147

O.i.c. P.O.,

Would you pl. confirm as above.

J

J C.S.

18.10.71.

148

C.S.

Confirmed. The redesigned £1 stamp is required to be valid for payment of postage. DPM 20.10.71

RSC

149

Pl. see from p. 140.

It will now be necessary to refer this to an early meeting of Ex. Co. wtd. You Pl. prepare a draft amending order.

150

31.7.72

Col. Sec.,

1. The error in the Colony Order would not affect the validity of the use of the £1 stamp in the B.A.T. because ^{the} B.A.T. Order No. 1 of 1971 makes provision for its continued use.

2. I have taken the liberty of re-drafting the Order because I think the ultimate sentence of paragraph 2, in particular, requires clarification.

3. Draft O. i. t. submitted in duplicate pl.

H.B.

3. ii. 72.

151

Memo from O.I.C. P.O. + J.S. of 10.2.72.

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" " " " " of 2.5.72

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Ex Co Memo 32/72 of 8.5.72

154

Draft Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1972.

155

Copy of the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1972.

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Saving to S/S. of 1.9.72.

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CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

9th July, 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in connection with the new issues of postage and revenue stamps which are being prepared owing to the accession of His present Majesty, it has been represented to me that obsolete issues of stamps should not indefinitely be regarded as valid for the prepayment of fees, and that steps might well now be taken to invalidate stamps issued in the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward the Seventh.

2. The Postmaster General, whom I have consulted in this matter, informs me that postage stamps issued in this country in the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII have been invalidated under the authority of Section 22 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891. The Victorian stamps were demonetized in the year 1915, and the Edwardian in the year 1930.

3. Those issued were demonetized, among other reasons, in order to simplify the work of officers of the Post Office in determining the validity of stamps affixed to postal packets and to facilitate the detection of fraud involving the use of cleaned postage stamps, by confining the possibility of such fraud to stamps of later and

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the Government of

better known issues.

4. In view of the advantages which derive from putting a definite limit to the period of validity of postage and revenue stamps, I would suggest that consideration be given to the desirability of taking such steps as you may be advised are appropriate to invalidate all stamps issued in the territory under your administration during the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII.

5. I shall be obliged if I may be notified, in due course, of any action which you may take to this end.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. Crossley Gore

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1898.

ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WCH

Acting Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, in virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the use of all stamps for denoting duties of postage in the Colony of the Falkland Islands, bearing the effigies of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Late Majesty King Edward the Seventh has been discontinued and that on and after the first day of January, 1938, the said stamps will not be lawful stamps for denoting the payment of duty.

By Command,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Government House,
STANLEY.
6th December, 1937.

(3)

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(Sgd.) M. C. Craigie-Halkett.

Acting Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, in virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the use of all stamps for denoting duties of postage in the Colony of the Falkland Islands, bearing the effigies of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria and His Late Majesty King Edward the Seventh has been discontinued, and that on and after the first day of January, 1938, the said stamps will not be lawful stamps for denoting the payment of duty.

By Command,

(Sgd.) M. J. Stewart.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley.

6th December, 1937.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

8th February, 1938.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 20.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 9th of July, 1937, I have the honour to forward herewith six copies of an Order made in Executive Council on the 6th of December, 1937, under the authority of Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, invalidating postage stamps issued in this Colony in the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEA

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

5.

No. 185/37.

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

MINUTE.

9th February, 19 38.

From.....

To The Registrar-General,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to forward herewith, for insertion in your files, an authenticated copy of an Order made in Executive Council under the Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

(td) MCH.

Colonial Secretary.



185/37

CIRCULAR DESPATCH (2)

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
GREAT SMITH STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22249/51/51



16th March, 1951

Sir,

INVALIDATION OF STAMPS

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Ormsby Gore's (now Lord Harlech) Circular Despatch of the 9th July, 1937, in which it was suggested that, in order to simplify the work of officers of the Post Offices in determining the validity of stamps affixed to postal packets and to facilitate the detection of fraud involving the use of cleaned postage stamps by confining the possibility of such fraud to stamps of the later and better known issues, all stamps of the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII should be invalidated.

2. I now learn from the Postmaster General that he has recently received certain communications from Colonial Postmasters enquiring whether issues of stamps made in this country during the reign of King George V are still valid; how many years should elapse before stamps issued during that reign are invalidated, and what is the usual period observed in this country between withdrawal from sale and invalidation.

3. I am advised that there is no set period of this kind, and that in this country no stamps are invalidated until their use for the prepayment of postage becomes rare. I would observe, however, that whereas the stamps of this country are issued in large quantities and all denominations are therefore comparatively common, in the case of the oversea territories most stamps tend to acquire an enhanced value for collectors within a very short time after their withdrawal from sale.

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4. In all the circumstances I consider that it would not be unreasonable if the Colonial authorities concerned were to invalidate now, all stamps issued during the reign of King George V that are no longer in current use, and thereafter to make a practice of invalidating any postage and revenue stamps when they have ceased to be on sale for a period of (say) five years.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
FALKLAND ISLANDS

5. As it is a matter of some importance to stamp dealers and collectors to know whether a particular stamp has ceased to be a current stamp, I assume that in all cases the customary notice of invalidation will be given in the Official Gazette and that a period of grace will be allowed during which such invalidated stamps may be exchanged for equivalent stamps of the current series.

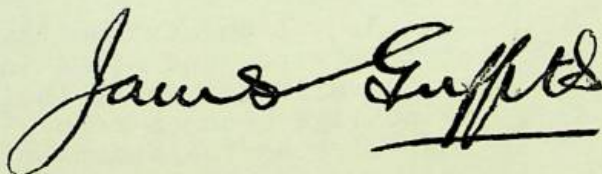
6. I should wish to be kept informed of any action taken to this end so that I may ~~arrange~~ with the Postmaster General for particulars to be communicated, in accordance with Article 181 of the Detailed Regulations of the Universal Postal Convention, to all Administrations of the Universal Postal Union, through the International Bureau at Berne, and with the Crown Agents for the Colonies for a suitable notification to appear in their Stamp Bulletin.

7. This Circular has not been addressed to the Chief Secretary, West African Council or the Commissioner-General Singapore. It has been sent to the Governor of Malta for the attention of Ministers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Gifford". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.



THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1898.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 5 of 1951.

GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898 and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to declare that all stamps for denoting duties of postage in the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof which have ceased to be on sale for a period of ten years will thereafter not be lawful stamps for the payment of duty.

By Command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.
15th May, 1951.

Ref: 185/37.

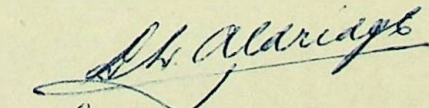
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
5th July, 1951.

With reference to the Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council made on the 15th of May, 1951, under the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, it is hereby notified for public information that the following stamps will cease to be valid for the payment of duty after the 30th of September, 1951:-

All stamps bearing the effigy of His late Majesty King George the Fifth;

The Coronation Issue, 1937.

By Command,


for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				12.7.51.
To				
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA.				XXXXX DEPTA/C.

NO 69. THE FOLLOWING POSTAGE STAMPS WILL CEASE TO BE VALID FOR PAYMENT OF DUTY AFTER 30TH SEPTEMBER 1951 COLONIAL ALL STAMPS BEARING THE EFFIGY OF HIS LATE MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH SEMICOLON THE CORONATION ISSUE 1937.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

M. I. Ref: 185/37
Your Ref: 22249/51/51

29.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
20th August, 1951.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
No. 53. COLONY.

Sir,

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With reference to your Circular Despatch (2) of the 16th of March, 1951, on the subject of invalidation of stamps, I have the honour to forward a copy of an Order made by the Governor in Council on the 15th of May, 1951, together with a copy of a Gazette Notice which has been issued thereunder.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd) Miles Clifford

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
JAMES GRIFFITHS, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD.

No. 5 of 1951.

Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898 and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to declare that all stamps for denoting duties of postage in the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof which have ceased to be on sale for a period of ten years will thereafter not be lawful stamps for the payment of duty.

By Command,

Michael R. Raymer.

Colonial Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley.

15th May, 1951.

Ref. 185/37.

See 63.



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CIRCULAR DESPATCH

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
GREAT SMITH STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.



22249/51

27th October, 1951

Sir,

INVALIDATION OF STAMPS

6 I have the honour to refer to my circular despatch (2) of the 16th March in which it was suggested (in paragraph 4) that the time might now be appropriate for all Colonial postal administrations to consider the desirability of invalidating any stamps which have ceased to be on sale for a period greater than 5 years, and (in paragraph 5) that in all cases where this was done the customary notice of such invalidation should be given and a period of grace allowed during which the invalidated stamps could be exchanged for stamps of the current series.

9 2. Most Colonial Governments have already given effect to the recommendation made in paragraph 4 of that circular, but it has been noticed with regret that some have overlooked the further recommendation made in paragraph 5, or have given such short notice or have allowed so brief a period of grace that only those who were locally resident, and did not happen to be away from home, could possibly take advantage of it.

3. In order that all persons having in their possession stamps which it is proposed to invalidate shall have an opportunity of using them while they yet remain valid, or of exchanging them after they have become invalid for stamps of the current series, I consider it desirable that no notice of invalidation should be made to take effect until at least six months after the date of its publication, and that any such notice should provide additionally for a period of grace of not less than 3 months within which holders of invalidated stamps may effect their exchange. It is important that these points should be specifically mentioned in the notice relating to the proposed invalidations, and also that the date of invalidation should be specifically stated and not made dependent upon another date, such as the date when the stamps in question were withdrawn from sale, which may not be generally known.

4. As I have received representations on this subject from the United States of America, where there is a valuable market for Colonial stamp issues; as well as

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THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Handwritten initials and date: 29 NOV 1951

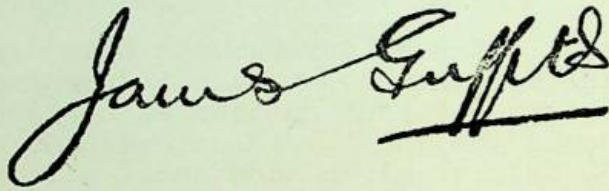
from interested persons in this country, I trust that any Colonial Government having already invalidated stamps of the reign of King George V (or later) without making express provision for the use or exchange of any existing stocks within a reasonable period will, nevertheless, give sympathetic consideration to any requests for such facilities as may reach them within, say, three months of the announcement in the Crown Agents' stamp bulletin of the invalidation of the stamps concerned.

5. This circular has been sent to Malta for consideration of Ministers and to the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Guffey". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

34

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 5.12.51. Time: 1500. Received:..... Time:.....

30

No 279. Your circular Despatch 22249/51 dated 27th October.
Invalidation of Stamps.

29

Invalidation of certain stamps was notified to you by my
despatch No 53 of 1951. In the light of considerations put
forward in your circular despatch under reference am prepared
to consider exchange from current **stocks** in respect of any applications
which may be received from outside Colony not later than
31st March 1952.

GOVERNOR.

GTC.
SS

COPY

37.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.



RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
36	London	54	1210	11.12.51.

To LT RP 11/- POSTMASTER GENERAL PORT STANLEY

WOULD YOU BE PREPARED AS OTHER COLONIAL POSTMASTERS DO TO EXCHANGE THROUGH CROWN AGENTS LONDON A PARCEL OF FIVEHUNDRED POUNDS SURPLUS FALKLAND STAMPS AT FIVE PERCENT DISCOUNT FOR PRESENT CURRENT ISSUE NOT NEW STOP IF AGREEABLE PLEASE CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO CROWN AGENTS AT OUR EXPENSE

WINGFIELDS 24 CHANCERY LANE.

Hon. Col. Sec.

For your information pl.

*E. for S.R.T.
17/12/51.*

Time VJSS

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

39

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : 19th December, 19 51 *Time* : 1500.

Received : 19 .. *Time* :

In Gazette Notice published July 1951 public was notified that all Falkland Islands postage stamps bearing effigy of King George Fifth and all stamps of the Coronation Issue 1937 would cease to be valid for payment of duty after 30th September 1951.

2. In Circular despatch dated 27th October Secretary of State points out that in certain cases notice given was too short and I have informed him that in the light of considerations put forward I am prepared to consider exchange from current stocks in respect of any applications received before 31st March 1952.

3. Messrs Wingfields have made request to local Postmaster to exchange stamps to value of £500 and they have been referred to you. If their stamps are of the issues referred to in paragraph 1 above you are authorized to effect exchange for whichever issue is current at date when you make the exchange.

4. Should you receive any similar applications subsequently please refer to me before taking action.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

DECODE.

42

TELEGRAM.

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 29th December, 19 51 Time: 1230

Received: 30th December, 19 51 Time: 0845

39

Your telegram of 19th December. Wingfields wish to exchange earlier issue of King George VI 2d stamps to value of £500 for other stamps of current issue do you approve?

CROWN.

Reply "NO"

K.G. VI 2d's held by Wingfields are not invalid.

(Intld) M. R. R.

31/12/51

P/L.
SS

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				2.1.52.
To				
CROWN LONDON				HCA/C

42

YOUR TELEGRAM 29TH DECEMBER STOP WINGFIELDS M STOP NO.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

44

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 7th January, 19 52 Time :1700

Received : 8th January, 19 52 Time :0845

43 Your telegram of 2nd January. Wingfields protest that Postmasters
No Copy telegram of December agreed to exchange surplus stamps and request
that you reconsider your decision.

CROWN.

Reply at 48.

pps. pl.
(Intld) M. R. R.
8/1/52

P/L.
SS

DECODE.

48.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

Despatched : 12th January, 19 52 Time : 10.05

Received : 19 Time :

44 Your telegram of 7th January. As Postmaster's telegram has committed us I feel we cannot go back on what he has said and therefore agree to exchange in this case only.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

**EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET, LTD.**

EMBLEMS, BRACKNELL, BERKSHIRE.

—0—

Founder:—

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

re exchange of Postage stamps.

As advised in February edition of the Crown Agents
Bulletin, will you kindly exchange the enclosed stamps
for current sets as detailed.

Old design herewith	
1d x 480 (8 sheets)	£2
2d x 240 2 "	£2
3d x 120 2 "	<u>£1.10.-</u>
	£5.10. -

In exchange for these, please send
New Issue Jan 2nd 1952

2 complete sets to £1	=	£4. 4. 2
extra £1 2/6 x 1		<u>1. 2. 6</u>
		£5. 6. 8

and for return Air post please use
some of new issue to amount necessary.

Thanking you for your consideration,

Yours faithfully,

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Reply at 62.

pl. see 48.

49.
Bracknell, Feb 25th 1952

EWEN'S NEW ISSUE SERVICE.

Established over 40 years.

Formerly of Palace Square, Norwood, London.

TELEGRAMS: "EMBLEMS, BRACKNELL."
STATION: BRACKNELL, SOUTHERN RLY.
MOTOR COACH: THAMES VALLEY CO.

185/37.



19th May, 52.

Gentlemen,

49.

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 25th of February, 1952, regarding the exchange of postage stamps and to inform you that the stamps you wish exchanged have not been declared invalid and it is not possible to accede to your request.

2. The stamps are returned herewith.

REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET. D 391	
Place of Posting.....	Regn. No. 391
Addressed:— <i>Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd 111 Bracknell</i>	Office and Date of Delivery. <i>20/5/52</i>
Sent by.....	

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Limited,
Emblems,
Bracknell,
Berkshire.

No. P.O. 55/3

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



MEMORANDUM

65

5th. June, 1957.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

From Postmaster,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Demonetisation of Postage Stamps.

29a I accordance with the provisions of Order in Council No 5/51 dated 15th. May, 1951, I should be grateful if arrangements could be made to publish the demonetisation of the following issues of the Falkland Is. and Dependencies postage Stamps.

F. Is. Dependencies	1944 Overprints	Finally withdrawn from Sale	11.7.46.
"	"	1946 Peace Issue Withdrawn from Sale	31.3.47.
Falkland Islands	1946 Peace Issue	" " " "	"

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Amplish 1/2 - 1st - 2nd 3rd - 6th 6th 9 - 1/2.

[Signature]
Postmaster.

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F. I. ref: 185/37

C. O. ref:

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 2nd July, 1957

No. 108 SAVING. COLONY.

30 | Your Circular Despatch No:22249/51 of the 27th October, 1951. Invalidation of Stamps.

I propose to invalidate the following issues of postage stamps with effect from the 31st of March, 1958:-

- (1) 1946 Colony Peace issue.
- (2) Dependencies 1946 Peace issue.
- (3) Dependencies 1944 Overprints.

2. In accordance with the advice contained in paragraph three of your despatch under reference, I intend to grant a further three months period of grace, terminating on the 30th of June, 1958, within which holders of invalidated stamps may effect their exchange.

3. I should be grateful if the Postmaster General and the Crown Agents may be informed accordingly.

GOVERNOR.

AGDT/PT

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DRAFT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Invalidation of Stamps.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following Falkland Islands and Falkland Islands Dependencies Postage Stamps will cease to be valid for payment of duty after the 31st March, 1958.

- (i) 1946 Colony Peace Issue.
- (ii) 1946 Dependencies Peace Issue.
- (iii) 1944 Dependencies Overprinted Issue.

Persons wishing to exchange these issues for equivalent values from current stocks may do so until 30th June, 1958.

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th February, 1958.

Copies to: Postmaster. Sec. F.I.D.S.

REF P.O. 055/12.

MEMORANDUM

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

5th February, 1958.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY, Falkland Islands.

From The Postmaster,

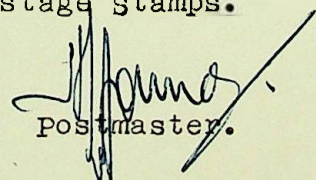
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Invalidation of Stamps.

63 Further to my memo. of 5th June, 1957, I enclose a draft Public Notice covering the invalidation of certain Colony and Dependencies Postage Stamps.

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Postmaster.

76. A.

Issue - copy to P.M. - S.F., P.O.

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see 79.

MEMORANDUM

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



HLE/CAJ

16th December 19⁵⁸

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY, Falkland Islands.

From Postmaster

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT: Demonetisation of Postage Stamps.

76

Further to my memorandum 55/3 of 5.6.57, I now have to advise you that the following stocks of obsolete stamps have been received in exchange for current issues:

Dependencies 1944 Overprints.	1d 4890 ✓			
	1d 5995 ✓			
	2d 5859 ✓			
	3d 4909 ✓			
	4d 3741 ✓			
	6d 2796 ✓			
	9d 6704 ✓			
	1/- 8101 ✓	£934.	1.	1.
Dependencies 1946 Peace.	1d 8194 ✓			
	3d 11081 ✓	£172.	13.	1.
Colony 1946 Peace.	1d 13240 ✓			
	3d 14267 ✓	£233.	10.	1.
		£1340.	4.	3.
		=====		

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I should be pleased if a Board could be appointed to write off and destroy the above stocks.

[Signature]
Postmaster.

Ask Mr. Corison if he or one of his clerks could fix this in before the ships start to arrive.

[Signature]
17.11.58.

Customs & Harbour Department,
Stanley.
3rd January 1959.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions filed in 185/37 page 79. We the undersigned have the honour to report that the following obsolete Postage Stamps were checked and destroyed by Fire in the presence of the Post Master on the 20th December 1958.

Dependencies 1944 Overprints.	1/2d	4890			
	1d	5995			
	2d	5859			
	3d	4909			
	4d	3741			
	6d	2796			
	9d	6704			
	1/-	8101	£934.	1.	1.
Dependencies 1946 Peace.	1d	8194			
	3d	11081	£172.	13.	1.
Colony 1946 Peace.	1d	13240			
	3d	14267	£233.	10.	1.
			£1340.	4.	3.

Chairman. *L. J. Grimsen*
 Members. *P. D. Watson*

*Im has a copy of this
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 5/1/59*

MEMORANDUM

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

2nd August, 1962.

From The Superintendent,
Posts & Telecommunications,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

SUBJECT :- Invalidation of Postage Stamps.

In para. 18 of the enclosure to the Secretary of State's Circular Despatch No. 46 of 18th January, 1962 (see folio 22 in 1242/II) it is stated that it is advisable to invalidate any stamps which have ceased to be on sale for a period longer than five years. The S/S made a similar suggestion as far back as 1951 - para. 4 of folio 6 in this file refers. However the Executive Council of the day ruled ten years (18 herein) presumably on the strength of the C.S.'s. minute at folio 12. As a result of this decision an Order in Council was made invalidating all stamps which have ceased to be on sale for a period of ten years. This Order is still in force and the following issues are overdue for demonetisation :-

- (i) The 1938 Colony Definitive Issue (withdrawn from sale in 1951)
- (ii) The 1948 Colony Royal Silver Wedding Issue (withdrawn 1949)
- (iii) " " Dependencies " " " (" ")
- (iv) " 1949 Colony U.P.U. Issue (withdrawn 1950)
- (v) " " Dependencies " " (" ")

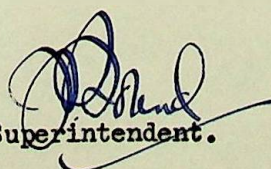
Before proceeding I recommend that the 1951 decision be reconsidered and we follow the Secretary of State's recent suggestion to invalidate all stamps five years after withdrawal from sale. If this is agreed it will be necessary to replace the current Order in Council at folio 29a. Further issues could then be invalidated, i.e.

- (vi) The 1953 Colony Coronation Issue (withdrawn 1953)
- (vii) " " Dependencies " " (" ")
- (viii) " 1946 " Map " (" 1954).

I favour the Secretary of State's suggestion to invalidate after five years because :

- (a) Postal matter stamped with invalid stamps is subject to tax and it is extremely difficult to keep track of too many valid issues
- (b) I very much doubt if/any farm stocks up for five years these days (see minute at folio 12) and even if they do they will be given ample warning and time to exchange whatever old stamps they may have, for valid issues.

2. Your instructions in this matter would be appreciated.


Superintendent.

For consideration at the next meeting of Council.

SMP 185/37

18th September, 1962

MEMORANDUM NO. 25/62 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Invalidation of Postage Stamps

In the year 1951 a circular from the Secretary of State suggested that all stamps should be invalidated 5 years after they ceased to be in issue. It was, however, suggested by the then Colonial Secretary that 5 years was too short a period and that we might invalidate them after 10 years. It was suggested that people in the Camp were in the habit of buying a large stock of stamps at one time and that they might find it difficult to turn them in at the Post Office for replacement if an issue was declared to be invalidated. The proposal to invalidate stamps after 10 years was approved by Council on the 15th May, 1951.

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2. On the 18th January, 1962, the Secretary of State issued a long circular completely reviewing the policy and procedure on Postage and Revenue Stamps which cancelled all previous instructions on the subject. Amongst the instructions in this circular were the following -

"It is advisable to invalidate any stamps which have ceased to be on sale for a period longer than five years. The customary notice of invalidation should be given in the Official Gazette. The notice should not take effect until at least six months after the date of its publication and the notice should also provide for a period of grace of not less than six months during which holders of invalidated stamps may exchange them for equivalent stamps in the current series".

Delete

3. (It may be observed that, whereas the 1951 circular merely made a suggestion regarding the period which we did not adopt, the present circular uses the term "it is advisable".) The SPT also considers that we should reconsider the decision of 1951 and invalidate all stamps five years after withdrawal from sale. The reasons he gives are as follows -

Delete

(a) Postal matter stamped with invalid stamps is subject to tax and it is extremely difficult to keep track of too many valid issues;

(b) It is very doubtful whether any farm stocks up for five years these days and even if they do they will be given ample warning and time to exchange whatever old stamps they may have, for valid issues.

As in HCS draft

4. The present Order in Council appears to be open to objection in that it would appear automatically to invalidate any stamp 10 years after its issue without any notice being given. If we are to adopt 5 years as now suggested instead of 10 years it will have to be revoked in any case. A copy of Order No. 5 of 1951 is annexed. It is suggested that the best procedure will be to revoke that Order and instead of it to insert a new section to the Post Office Ordinance Cap. 52. Section 4 empowers the Governor in Council to perform certain acts and it is suggested that the following new subsection (d) be added -

"Declare that any issue of stamps or other stamp matter shall cease to be valid as from a date to be mentioned in the order, and such issue of stamps and other stamp matter shall cease to be valid accordingly".

Issued to Members of Ex. Co. on 19/8/62 TB.

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Add at end new para 3 is just run on.

5. It will then be possible to invalidate each issue by Order in Council 5 years after its withdrawal from sale after giving the proper notice.

Delete

6. The following issues are already overdue for demonetisation -

- (i) The 1938 Colony Definitive Issue (withdrawn from sale in 1951)
- (ii) The 1948 Colony Royal Silver Wedding Issue (withdrawn 1949)
- (iii) The 1948 Dependencies Royal Silver Wedding Issue (withdrawn 1949)
- (iv) The 1949 Colony U.P.U. Issue (withdrawn 1950)
- (v) The 1949 Dependencies U.P.U. Issue (withdrawn 1950)

7. If the suggested amendment to the law is adopted it will be possible to invalidate the following issues as well -

- (vi) The 1953 Colony Coronation Issue (withdrawn 1953)
- (vii) The 1953 Dependencies Coronation Issue (withdrawn 1953)
- (viii) The 1946 Dependencies Map Issue (withdrawn 1954)

[Handwritten Signature]

COLONIAL SECRETARY

RHDM/FH

THE PCST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1898

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council

No. 5 of 1951.

GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to declare that all stamps for denoting duties of postage in the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof which have ceased to be on sale for a period of ten years will thereafter not be lawful stamps for the payment of duty.

By Command,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

15th May, 1951.

Ref: 185/37.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 6/62 OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HELD ON THE 30TH & 31ST OCTOBER, 1962

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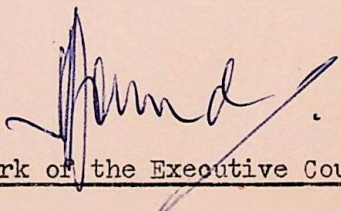
19. INVALIDATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS (Memo. No. 25/62)

It was ordered that the following issues of Colony and Dependencies postage stamps be invalidated.

- (i) The 1938 Colony Definitive Issue
- (ii) The 1948 Colony Royal Silver Wedding Issue
- (iii) The 1948 Dependencies Royal Silver Wedding Issue
- (iv) The 1949 Colony Universal Postal Union Issue
- (v) The 1949 Dependencies Universal Postal Union Issue

Council advised that Order in Council No. 5 of 1951 be revoked and that section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance Cap. 52 be amended by adding the following new sub section.

"(d) Delcare that any issue of stamps or other stamp matter shall cease to be valid as from a date to be mentioned in the order, and such issue of stamps and other stamp matter shall cease to be valid accordingly".



Clerk of the Executive Council

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MEMORANDUM NO. 19 FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCILInvalidation of Postage Stamps

In the year 1951 a circular from the Secretary of State suggested that all stamps should be invalidated 5 years after they ceased to be in issue. It was, however, suggested by the then Colonial Secretary that 5 years was too short a period and that we might invalidate them after 10 years. It was suggested that people in the Camp were in the habit of buying a large stock of stamps at one time and that they might find it difficult to turn them in at the Post Office for replacement if an issue was declared to be invalidated. The proposal to invalidate stamps after 10 years was approved by Executive Council on the 15th May, 1951.

2. As a result of a recent circular from the Secretary of State again suggesting invalidation after five years the matter has been reviewed. The Superintendent, Posts and Telecommunications advises that we should reconsider the decision of 1951 and invalidate all stamps five years after withdrawal from sale. The reasons he gives are as follows -

- (a) Postal matter stamped with invalid stamps is subject to tax and it is extremely difficult to keep track of too many valid issues;
- (b) It is very doubtful whether any firm stocks up for five years these days and even if they do they will be given ample warning and time to exchange whatever old stamps they may have, for valid issues.

3. Section 4 empowers the Governor in Council to perform certain acts and it is suggested that the new subsection be added -

"Declare that any issue of stamps or other stamp matters shall cease to be valid as from a date to be mentioned in the order, and such issue of stamps and other stamp matters shall cease to be valid accordingly".

It will then be possible to invalidate each issue by Order in Council 5 years after its withdrawal from sale after giving the proper notice.

[Signature]
COLONIAL SECRETARY

RHDM/TH

Issued to all members
today @ 24/1/63.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Post Office Ordinance. Title.

[, 19] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows — Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.

2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended — Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) by substituting a semicolon for the full stop at the end of paragraph (c);

(b) by adding after paragraph (c) the following paragraph —

“(d) Declare that any issue of stamps or other stamp matters shall cease to be valid as from a date to be mentioned in the order, and such issue of stamps and other stamp matters shall cease to be valid accordingly.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the invalidation of past issues of postage stamps and other stamp matters.

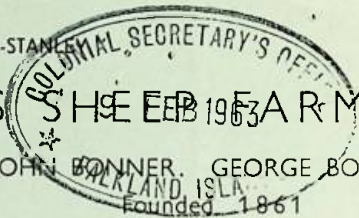
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Telegraphic Address: "JAYBEE, PORT-STANLEY"

CODE: Bentleys First

SAN CARLOS SHEEP FARMING CO. LTD.

(Successors to JOHN BONNER, GEORGE BONNER & CO. LTD.)



SAN CARLOS,
FALKLAND ISLANDS. (Via Montevideo)

Your Ref; SMP 185/37.

5th February, 1963.

Sir,

Invalidation of Postage Stamps.

Yours of the 10th December 1962 to hand by the last inward mail (please note) for which many thanks. I note the contents and agree with the recommended ordinance.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G.C.R. Bonner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

G.C.R. BONNER.

The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

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Ack'd
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185/37

18 February,

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 5th February, 1962.

2. Although the memorandum was written on the 10th December the printing of the Bill was deferred, since no early meeting of Council was contemplated, to enable the Printer to proceed with more urgent work. The papers were only posted to you on the 24th January, 1963.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Honourable
G.C.R. Bonner, J.P.,
SAN CARLOS.

RHDM/IM.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 5th day of July, 1963.

Edwin Arrowsmith
Governor.



No. 2



1963

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE TWELFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Post Office Ordinance.

Title.

[28th June, 1963]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) by substituting a semicolon for the full stop at the end of paragraph (c);
- (b) by adding after paragraph (c) the following paragraph—
“(d) Declare that any issue of stamps or other stamp matters shall cease to be valid as from a date to be mentioned in the order, and such issue of stamps and other stamp matters shall cease to be valid accordingly.”.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

6th July, 1963.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 109 - COLONY

Sir,

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I have the honour to forward herewith for the
signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, two
authenticated and ten printed copies of Ordinance
No. 2 of 1963, entitled "An Ordinance Further to
amend the Post Office Ordinance".

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2. A statement of Objects and Reasons is also
enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

E. P. Arrowsmith.
(Sgd) RYXNXXE.

GOVERNOR

The Right Honourable
Duncan Sandys, M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Ordinance is to provide for the invalidation of past issues of postage stamps and other stamp matters.

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SMP 185/37
12th August, 1963.

MEMORANDUM NO. 38/63 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Invalidation of Postage Stamps

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Honourable Members will recall that in October 1962 the question of invalidating certain obsolete Falkland Islands and Dependencies stamps was discussed. It was advised that Order in Council No. 5/51, which provided for all Falkland Islands and Dependencies stamps to automatically become invalid ten years after withdrawal from sale, be revoked and that Section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance be amended to empower the Governor in Council to declare stamp issues invalid after a lesser period.

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2. The necessary legislation has now been enacted and a draft Order in Council is enclosed seeking to invalidate all issues that have not previously been demonetised and have been withdrawn from sale for a period exceeding five years.

H. Cross

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Issued to all Members today.

HLB/LH

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12/8/63

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~~Bu Xco 1.9.63~~
Bu Xco 15/10/63
15/11/63

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Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under section 4 (d) of the Ordinance)

No. ⁴ of 196~~3~~.

Governor

Cap. 52. His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 (d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

Short title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order, 1963.

2. The following postage stamps shall cease to be valid as from , 19 :-

- (a) The 1938 Colony Definitive Issue;
- (b) The 1948 Colony Royal Silver Wedding Issue;
- (c) The 1948 Dependencies Royal Silver Wedding Issue;
- (d) The 1949 Colony Universal Postal Union Issue;
- (e) The 1949 Dependencies Universal Postal Union Issue;
- (f) The 1953 Colony Coronation Issue;
- (g) The 1953 Dependencies Coronation Issue;
- (h) The 1946 Dependencies Definitive Issue;
- (i) The 1958 Trans-Antarctic Expedition Issue.

Any stamps of the above-mentioned issues may be exchanged for stamps of the current issue if presented at the Post Office, Stanley, on or before the , 19 .

3. Order in Council No. 5 of 1951 made under the provisions of section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance is revoked.

Made by the Governor in Council the day of , 1963.

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COLONIAL OFFICE

GREAT SMITH STREET, LONDON, S.W.1

No. 107

Your reference: 186/37

Our Ref: FST 93/29/01

11 October 1963



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 109 of the 6th July 1963 and to inform you that the power of disallowance will not be exercised in respect of the undermentioned Ordinance.

~~Law~~
~~Act~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering
the Government.
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Duncan Sandys

No.	Year	Short Title
2	1963	Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No. ³⁹~~41~~

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

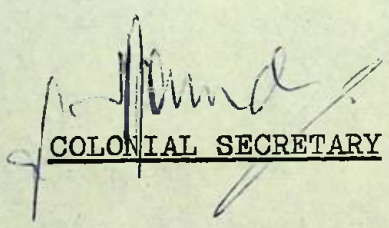
¹⁷~~30~~th October, 1963.

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Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Falkland Islands.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
✓ 2 of 1963	Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.	186/37
5 of 1963	Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.	17/38
6 of 1963	Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.	0323/G
7 of 1963	Stanley Common Ordinance, 1963.	1095

By Command,



COLONIAL SECRETARY

1 of 1963	Appropriation (1963-64) Ordinance, 1963.	0284/XVI
3 of 1963	Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.	2233

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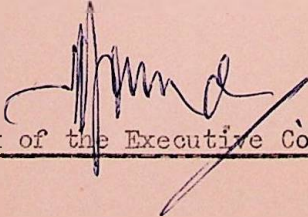
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Extract from Executive Council Minutes of Meeting No. 4/63 held on
the 20th, 21st & 22nd November, 1963.

INVALIDATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS (Memo No. 38/63)

Council advised that an Order be made to invalidate the following issues of postage stamps -

- (a) The 1938 Colony Definitive Issue;
- (b) The 1948 Colony Royal Silver Wedding Issue;
- (c) The 1948 Dependencies Royal Silver Wedding Issue;
- (d) The 1949 Colony Universal Postal Union Issue;
- (e) The 1949 Dependencies Universal Postal Union Issue;
- (f) The 1953 Colony Coronation Issue;
- (g) The 1953 Dependencies Coronation Issue;
- (h) The 1946 Dependencies Definitive Issue;
- (i) The 1958 Trans-Antarctic Expedition Issue.


Clerk of the Executive Council.

Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under section 4(d) of the Ordinance)

No. 3 of 1963.

Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4(d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

Cap. 52.

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order, 1963.
2. The following postage stamps shall cease to be valid as from the 1st July, 1964:-
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 - (b) The 1948 Colony Royal Silver Wedding Issue;
 - (c) The 1948 Dependencies Royal Silver Wedding Issue;
 - (d) The 1949 Colony Universal Postal Union Issue;
 - (e) The 1949 Dependencies Universal Postal Union Issue;
 - (f) The 1953 Colony Coronation Issue;
 - (g) The 1953 Dependencies Coronation Issue;
 - (h) The 1946 Dependencies Definitive Issue;
 - (i) The 1958 Trans-Antarctic Expedition Issue.

Any stamps of the above-mentioned issues may be exchanged for stamps of the current issue if presented at the Post Office, Stanley, on or before the 31st December, 1964.

3. Order in Council No. 5 of 1951 made under the provisions of section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance is revoked.

Made by the Governor in Council the 22nd day of November, 1963.

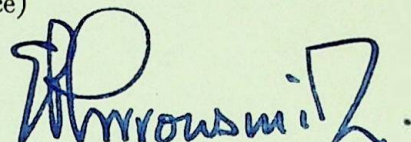
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 185/37. Passed to Printer 6/1/63.
JH.

Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52.)

ORDER

(under Section 4(d) of the Ordinance)



Governor.

No. 3 of 1963.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4(d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows —

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order, 1963. Short Title.

2. The following postage stamps shall cease to be valid as from the 1st July, 1964 —

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Made by the Governor in Council on the 22nd day of November, 1963.



Clerk of the Executive Council.

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F. I. ref: 185/37

CETEC. ref:

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 28th February, 1964.

No. 50 SAVING. COLONY

Legislation.

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Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of Order No. 3/63.

GOVERNOR

FH

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 10.3.64 Time : 1500 Received : Time :

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No. 23. My savingram 50 28th February. Invalidation postage stamps. Grateful you instruct Crown Agents to proceed with necessary arrangements.

Governor

P/L : HLB/LH

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



6th August, 1965.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: The Acting Postmaster.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Demonetisation of Postage Stamps.

I should be grateful if a Board could be appointed to write off and destroy the following stock of demonetised stamps which have been received in exchange for current issues:-

			£.	s.	d.
1958 Transantarctic Expedition Issue	1d	1,924			
	2½d	44	8.	9.	6.
1946 Dependencies Definitive Issue	2d	124			
	4d	97			
	6d	70			
	9d	124			
	1/-	126	15.	7.	-.
1949 Colony Universal Postal Union Issue	2/-	29	2.	18.	-.
1938 Colony Definitive Issue	1d	120			
	2d	120			
	2½d	11,401			
	4d	60			
	9d	302			
	1/-	22			
	1/3d	60			
	£1	2	139.	8.	8½.
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			166.	3.	2½.
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R. Halliday
Acting Postmaster.

with

Whom do you suggest?

- Maurice Smith*
- Liley Skot*
- R.S. Blake*
- Mike Hodgkinson*
- D. Desborough*
- Pat Watts*

- Appoint:
- Butteridge (Chairman)*
 - Pat Watts*
 - R. Short*

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16th August, 65

To: Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, J.P.,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY

BOARD OF DESTRUCTION

I have to inform you that you have been appointed Chairman of a Board of Destruction to check and destroy postage stamps which have been received in exchange for current issues and held by the Postmaster.

2. You will be assisted by Mr. P. Watts and Mr. R. Short.

3. The stamps must be destroyed by fire and a certificate of their destruction should be rendered to this office in triplicate.

(Sgd) D.R. Morrison

Copies to: Treasury
Audit

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

FA

Mr. Watts u/s SPT
Mr. Short u/s C of C

Reply at 297
Bu 26/8/65

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No. _____

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



MEMORANDUM

18th August 1965.

The Colonial Secretary,

Secretariat,

STANLEY.

E.C. Gutteridge.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Board of Destruction.

²⁹⁶ With reference to your Memorandum 0283 dated the 16th of August 1965 I have to inform you that the following stocks of demonetised stamps were checked and destroyed by incineration on the 18th of August 1965.

	Denomination.	Number.
1958 Transantarctic Expedition issue	1d.	1,924.
	2½d.	44.
1946 Dependencies Definitive issue	2d.	124.
	4d.	97.
	6d.	70.
	9d.	124.
	1s. 0d.	126.
1949 Colony Universal Postal Union Issue.	2s. 0d.	29.
	1d.	120.
1938 Colony Definitive Issue.	2d.	120.
	2½d.	11,401.
	4d.	60.
	9d.	302.
	1s. 0d.	22.
	1s. 3d.	60.
31	0s. 0d.	2.
<u>Total Face value when mint</u>		<u>3166. 3s. 2½d.</u>

Checked above quantities and denominations of stamps and witnessed destruction of,

Signed.....
.....
.....
.....

Jill

Chairman, Board of Destruction.

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DRAFT

Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER
(under Section 4(d) of the Ordinance)

Governor.

No. of

Cap. 52. His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4(d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows -

Short Title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1968.

2. The following postage stamps shall cease to be valid as from the 1st July 1969 -

- (a) Colony 1952 Definitive;
- (b) Colony 1962 50th Anniversary of Establishment of Radio Communications;
- (c) Colony 1963 Freedom from Hunger;
- (d) Colony 1963 Red Cross Centenary;
- (e) Dependencias 1954 Definitive.

Any stamps of the above-mentioned issues may be exchanged for stamps of the current issue if presented at the Post Office, Stanley on or before the 31st December 1969.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of December 1968.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Copy to SPT fm 7.1.69
Suggesting early publicity steps

Ref: 185/37.

to H.P. 31.12.68.

AA.

BW 25.1.69

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MEETING NO. 14/68

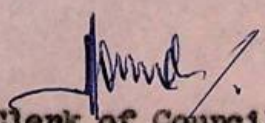
HELD ON 30th DECEMBER 1968.

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7. INVALIDATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Council advised that an Order be made to invalidate the following issues of Falkland Islands' postage stamps as from 1st July 1969:

- (a) Colony 1952 Definitive;
- (b) Colony 1962 50th Anniversary of Establishment of Radio Communications;
- (c) Colony 1963 Freedom from Hunger;
- (d) Colony 1963 Red Cross Centenary;
- (e) Dependencies 1954 Definitive.


Clerk of Council

Bu 28.1.69(129)

30th January

69.

Dear Sir,

Invalidation of Falkland Islands Stamps

It may interest you to know that the following stamps are being invalidated for postal purposes as from the 1st July 1969.

Colony	1952	Definitive.
"	1962	50th Anniversary of Establishment of Radio Communications.
"	1963	Freedom from Hunger.
"	1963	Red Cross Centenary.
Dependencies	1954	Definitive.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr James Watson,
Editor Stanley Gibbons Monthly,
Stanley Gibbons Ltd.,
391, Strand,
LONDON, W.C.2.

RRB.

Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under section 4(d) of the Ordinance)



Governor.

No. 10 of 1968.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4(d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows —

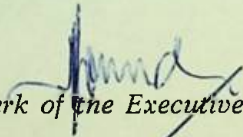
1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1968. Short title.

2. The following postage stamps shall cease to be valid as from the 1st July 1969.

- (a) Colony 1952 Definitive;
- (b) Colony 1962 50th Anniversary of Establishment of Radio Communications;
- (c) Colony 1963 Freedom from Hunger;
- (d) Colony 1963 Red Cross Centenary;
- (e) Dependencies 1954 Definitive.

Any stamps of the above-mentioned issues may be exchanged for stamps of the current issue if presented at the Post Office, Stanley on or before the 31st December 1969.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of December 1968.


Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 185/37.

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C. O. ref:

SAVING DESPATCH.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 9th April 1969

No. 50 SAVING. COLONY

Legislation.

Enclosed herewith are six copies each of Orders Nos:

10; 11 and 12/68;

1 and 2/69.

GOVERNOR

CONFIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

No. 31/71.

Invalidation of £sd Postage Stamps.

The Stamp Issues Co-ordinating Committee has recommended that all £sd value postage stamps of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies should be invalidated as from 30th April 1972. This will allow ample time for the necessary publicity.

- 2. A draft Order in Council to bring this recommendation into effect is attached for consideration.
- 3. Council is invited to advise that the Order be promulgated.

(J. A. Jones)
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Ref: 185/37.

28th April 1971.

AC.

Post Office Ordinance (Cap 52)

ORDER

(under section 4 (d) of the Ordinance)

No. of 1971 Governor.

Cap. 52

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 (d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows -

Short title

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1971.

2. The following postage stamps shall cease to be valid as from 30th April 1972 -

- (a) Colony 1964 400th Anniversary of the Birth of William Shakespeare;
- (b) Colony 1964 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands;
- (c) Colony 1965 I.T.U. Centenary;
- (d) Colony 1965 International Co-operation Year;
- (e) Colony 1966 Curchill Commemoration;
- (f) Colony 1968 Human Rights Year;
- (g) Colony 1968 Definitive;
- (h) Colony 1969 21st Anniversary of the Government Air Service
- (i) Colony 1969 Centenary of Bishop Stirling's Consecration;
- (j) Colony 1970 Jubilee of the Defence Force;
- (k) Colony 1970 "Great Britain" Commemorative;
- (l) Dependencies 1963 Definitive including the re-designed £1 stamp 1969. *

Any stamps of the above-mentioned issues may be exchanged for stamps of the current issue if presented to the Post Office, Stanley on or before 31st October 1972.

Made by the Governor in Council on the day of 1971.

Clerk of the Executive Council

Ref. 185/37.

AC.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING NO. 10/71 HELD
ON MONDAY 26TH JULY 1971

185/37

3. INVALIDATION OF LSD POSTAGE STAMPS (Memo 31/71) 137

Council considered the draft Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1971 designed to invalidate the following stamp issues:

- (a) Colony 1964 400th Anniversary of the Birth of William Shakespeare;
- (b) Colony 1964 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands;
- (c) Colony 1965 I.T.U. Centenary;
- (d) Colony 1965 International Co-operation Year;
- (e) Colony 1966 Churchill Commemoration;
- (f) Colony 1968 Human Rights Year;
- (g) Colony 1968 Definitive;
- (h) Colony 1969 21st Anniversary of the Government Air Service;
- (i) Colony 1969 Centenary of Bishop Stirling's Consecration;
- (j) Colony 1970 Jubilee of the Defence Force;
- (k) Colony 1970 'Great Britain' Commemorative;
- X (l) Dependencies 1963 Definitive including the redesigned £1 stamp 1969,

and advised that the order should be made invalidating the foregoing issues with effect from 31st May 1972.

B. B. B.
Ag. CLERK TO COUNCILS

25/31

25th July

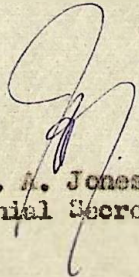
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Colonial Secretary

Superintendent, Posts &
Telecommunications

Invalidation of Ssd Postage Stamps

The Order to be made under the Post Office Ordinance invalidating sterling postage stamps has been agreed with the proviso that the date contained in its clause 2 shall read '31st May' in place of '30th April'. This minor amendment results from the fact that the fully decimalised definitive issue which it had previously been expected would be issued on May 1st, 1972, is not now to be issued until 1st June, 1972. In the circumstances it was tidder for invalidation of sterling postage stamps to date from the day immediately preceding the new definitive issue.


(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

cc C.T., R.S.C., A.C.S.

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Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under section 4 (d) of the Ordinance)


Governor.

No. 9 of 1971.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 (d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows — Cap. 52

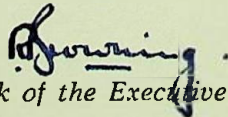
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- (j) Colony 1970 Jubilee of the Defence Force;
- (k) Colony 1970 "Great Britain" Commemorative;
- (l) Dependencies 1963 Definitive including the redesigned £1 stamp 1969.

Any stamps of the above-mentioned issues may be exchanged for stamps of the current issue if presented to the Post Office, Stanley on or before 30th November 1972.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 26th day of July 1971.



Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 185/37.