

DECODE.

No. 41.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 29. 1. 48 Time: 12.48 Received: 30. 1. 48 Time: 09.30.

*How far
had we?*
Circular [?] No. 13.

Confidential. You will have heard ^{at} a special issue of stamps is to be made in this country to commemorate Silver Wedding of Their Majesties the King and Queen. The issue will consist of 2 stamps only of value 2½d and £1 respectively and will be placed on sale on April 26th for about a month.

2. Consideration is being given to possibility of a similar issue for Colonial Territories. Such an issue even though it could not be made available by April 26th might be welcome in Colonial Territories in view of its direct relationship to Their Majesties if stamps could be placed on sale locally at some time during 1948. In view of difficulty connected with printing and supply of paper it is not possible to assume project could be carried through in time. Enquiries are being made on this point. Meanwhile I shall be glad to learn whether your Government would wish to participate issue if it is found practicable. It would consist of 2 stamps for each Territory, the value being current local letter rate and value in current series nearest to £1. The design would be same for all Colonial Territories as in the case of Victory issue in 1946 and would be similar to design for United Kingdom stamps.

3. Until a final decision is taken this proposal should be treated as confidential.

4. Please telegraph reply with least possible delay.

Reply at 3 Sec 4
SECRETARY OF STATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 2. 2. 48 Time: 16.00 Received:..... Time:.....

A.

No. 42. Your telegram No. 13 (sic). Commemorative Stamps.

This Government will be glad to participate.

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

LJH.

B.

~~NCS~~

H. f. a. in meantime .?

~~H. f. a. s~~
3/2/48

PA WBE
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DECODE.

No. 21.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 2. 3. 48 Time: 12.30 Received: 3. 3. 48 Time: 09.00.

Circular No. 33. Confidential. My telegram No. 13 Circular.
Silver Wedding Commemorative Stamps.

1. Replies received indicates Colonial Governments generally will wish to participate in this issue.
2. I regret supplies are unlikely to be available in Colonial Territories until September or October. It is proposed they should remain on sale for 3 months.
3. I should be glad if Governors who have not already done so would telegraph (a) the denomination of 2 stamps for their territory (b) the estimated demands excluding Crown Agents requirements.

G. T. C.

LJH.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reply at 7c see 10

P.M.

1-4

In the ask for 2½^o and £1.?

Hon. Col. Sec.

ABE

I would like to suggest^{4.3} that we have a 6^o stamp which could be used for A.L. cards if the air mail rate for these is going to be reduced to 6^o. As the £1. stamp is mostly used by philatelists & very rarely by the ordinary person, I think if we could get a stamp of lower denomination it would bring in more revenue than the £1. Could we have a 9/- stamp in place of the £1. as this would do for parcels weighing from 11-22 lbs, it would also be uncommon as a 9/- stamp has never been used in this Colony.

Is it intended to use two new stamps for the Dependencies for this occasion?

Wm. Ag. P.M.
4/3/18.

A

YE.

4-5

P.M. will require 200,000 @ 2½^d
+ 10,000 @ £1: since X as I seems
to settle the question of denomination.

2. But then as no stamps are 1/-
in the Dependencies, then F.I. stamps
of like value are used.

3. In that case, only ^{200,000} 2½^d? Depend
encies stamps would be required.

4. But we might ask for 1/-
Dependencies (as being nearest to
£1 in value)?

ABE
9.3

B

Yes. X of 1 leaves us no discretion
in the matter. As proposed.

The philatelic racket in the Dependencies
continues, hence at Base B, complained to me
that he had received 5 or more large packets
of stamped ^{envelopes} from M' Rave all requiring
cancellation. What has the public been told
in this connection?

Is there any threat
from Dependencies?

Referred to 01/47.
Cancellation of postage
Stamp
Extensive
197

11/10/33

7E

A.

6 A § 4 margin very - No. 51.

2. Intn term for cons. pt.

Abel
11.3

B

MC 12
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C

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE .

Despatched: 12. 3. 48 Time: 15.00 Received: Time

No. 108. Confidential. Your telegram No. 33 Circular Confidential Silver Wedding Commemorative Stamps.

Paragraph 3 (a) Falkland Islands 2½d and £1 Dependencies 2½d and 1s/-.

(b) 200,000 each 2½d and 1s/-, 10,000 at £1.

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR.

LJH.

[Handwritten signature]
12/3/48

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DECODE.

No. 75.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 1. 5. 48 Time: 20.45 Received: 2. 5. 48 Time: 09.30.

Circular Unnumbered 1st May. Silver Wedding Commemorative Stamps.
Announcement regarding new issue may now repeat now be made.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

<u>P/L.</u>	Colony	2½d and £1	} ?
	Dep.	2½d and 1/-	

(Intld) M. C. 2/5.

LJH.

YE
 2. 9 may issue? *[Signature]*

Issue. M.C. 2

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

4th May, 1948.

To commemorate the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Their Majesties the King and Queen, a special issue of two postage stamps throughout the Empire has been approved.

The stamps will correspond to the local letter rate and the highest value in the current series.

Accordingly, the stamps for the Colony will be the 2½d and 3½d denominations, and for the Dependencies the 2½d and 1/- denominations.

It is not expected that the stamps will be available for sale locally for some months. They will remain on sale for three months.

By Command,

A. B. Matthews

Colonial Secretary.

PA *h*
7.5

Falklands

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TELEGRAM

ROUTED TELEGRAM

4704/64/W.P.



Code
Circular

TO ALL COLONIES, ETC. (except BRUNEI)

By air mail to:- CYPRUS, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
GAMBIA, GIBRALTAR, GOLD COAST,
WEST AFRICAN COUNCIL, ACCRA,
KENYA, EAST AFRICA HIGH
COMMISSION, TEEWARD ISLANDS,
MALTA, NIGERIA, NORTHERN RHODESIA,
NYASALAND, SIERRA LEONE,
TANGANYIKA, UGANDA, ZANZIBAR.

Handwritten red scribbles and a checkmark.

FROM S. OF S., COLONIES.

Sent 24th May, 1948. 18.00 hrs.

Circular No. 63

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My circular telegram No. 33,

silver Wedding stamps.

Supplies now being printed and will be shipped as and when ready. So that sales from London stocks may be synchronized Crown Agents would appreciate as much advance notice as possible of date of local release. Sales period should be three months or until stocks exhausted whichever is earlier. Corresponding values in permanent series should, as usual, be withdrawn from sale, except in vending machines during currency of commemorative stamps.

To Fiji

Please pass copy to Western Pacific.

see 12

11 Postmaster

10 f. 32 pl.

~~10 f. 32 pl.~~
30/4/48

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

paid
2/7/48

2/7/48

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Handwritten initials: M, P, Y

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

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

93/675



21st-June, 1948.
7th July,

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

CIRCULAR

Sir,

We have the honour to refer to the special issue of postage stamps to commemorate Their Majesties' Silver Wedding.

2. As will have been observed from the Crown Agents' stamp bulletin No.184 of the 1st May, the printing is being undertaken by two firms of security printers by different processes. This arrangement was adopted in order to secure the earliest delivery consistent with production by processes which will do justice to the issue. Subject to certain other considerations, both firms will deliver the stamps in an order determined by the shipping position and the length of voyage to the various territories.

3. It is not at present possible to forecast with accuracy when the respective duties will be delivered in this country but we expect that it will be about late July for the low duty and mid-September for the high.

We should be glad if, as requested in the Secretary of State's circular telegram No.63, we might be informed as soon as possible of the date on which the issue will be placed on sale.

The following quantities of stamps have been ordered.-

	<u>For your Administration</u>	<u>For Bureau</u>	<u>Total</u>
Low Duty	200,000	450,000	650,000
High Duty	10,000	90,000	100,000

4. The prices per 1,000 stamps quoted for these respective quantities, exclusive of paper, are as follows:-

Low Duty 3s. 6½d.

High Duty 4s. 9d.

5. The price shown for the low duty includes the cost of printing material, but in the case of the high duty a proportion of the cost of preparing dies together with the cost of plates will be charged extra, and for both duties a proportion of the cost of preparing common trial drawings will be charged to each participating Administration. These extra charges will be approximately as follows in the case of the stamps for Falkland Islands:-

Proportion of cost of preparing trial drawings		16s.
Proportion of cost of original master die for high duty	£6	3s. -d.

/Proportion

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(2)

Proportion of cost of die with duty engraved	£2 1s. -d.
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Proportion of cost of plates	£25 -s. -d.
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The cost of the paper will be approximately £43.

6. In addition, the cost of numbering and interleaving where applicable and of the Crown Agents' Inspection will be charged at the usual rates.

7. We regret that once printing has commenced for any Territory it will not be possible to increase the number of stamps ordered, but should your requirements increase we will gladly consider in due course whether any are available from the Bureau stocks. Any excess printing will be forwarded to you up to a maximum of 10% on the whole order, including Bureau requirements.

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

J. S. Blomfield

for the CROWN AGENTS.

EX
14

A.

J.M.
12-13 f. y. 2 p. (3)

~~W. J. C.~~
21/7/48

Hon. Col. Sec.

Dear Sir, thank you.

W. J. C.
21/7/48



4704/64/48

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

To the Officer Administering the Government of **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM SAVING

22nd June, 1948.

10 4 4

My Circular No. 63 (circular telegram No. 33) of 24th May. Silver Wedding Stamps.

In view of the many representations made to me concerning these stamp issues, and as a guide in the event of any further issues of a general nature, it would be useful to me to know exactly how these stamps sell.

2. I should therefore be obliged if, when these stamps come to be on sale in the territory or territories with which you are concerned, you would advise me as to:

- (a) the date of local release,
- (b) the numbers of each denomination sold from local stocks, and
- (c) the date upon which stocks were exhausted or sales were otherwise terminated locally.

3. Particulars concerning the numbers printed for (i) local stocks (ii) London sales, and of numbers remaining unsold in London have been, or will be, furnished to me by the Crown Agents.

4. As it would be undesirable for any of these stamps to be sold from the Crown Agents' stock after they have ceased to be available at the post offices, I should be glad if arrangements could be made for the Crown Agents to be notified, by telegraph, and in advance if possible, of the date upon which the local selling period terminates in each territory.

SECER.

PM [handwritten signature]

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A.

S.M.
to note 15 f.n.a. in due course.

b. Ad. Pres.
23/7/48

Hon. Col. Sec.

15.-Noted. Thank you.

Could this paper be brought up when the Silver Wedding stamps arrive?

W. P. M.
23/7/48

.8/x
30/9/48
10/11/48
15/12/48
BU
10/1/49

M. C.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Ref para 2.-(a) on red 15. The date of local release will be 1st 7/6 for the Colony. As we have to advise the CPA a week beforehand, could a telegram be sent advising them of the date? The Dependencies issue - CPA will be advised when these are to be on sale, as we are not certain when we can get them to the Press.

W. P. M.
22/10/48

As above, re to-day

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				23. 10. 48.
To CROWN LONDON				

silver wedding stamps being released Colony only 1st November stop Date
release Dependencies not yet known.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

see 37

Time
5.5H

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 27. 10. 48 Time : 14.15 Received : Time :

A.

15 No. 433. Your telegram 22nd June Circular Saving. Silver
Wedding Stamps.

Colony issue will be released 1st November. Date of release
Dependencies not yet known.

G. T. C.
LJH

GOVERNOR.

J.M.

B

You may wish to acquaint A.O. South Sec.
of 15 paras: 2-4.

[Signature]
28/X/48

19 Hon. Col. Sec.

I have written to A. C.
South Georgia re (15) paras 2-4.

[Signature]
29/10/08.

BM 15/11/08
[Signature] 15/11/08

(Invoices passed to Treasury) 20/10/48

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S/ Falkland Is. G3/675/15

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7th September 19 48

AUTHY
Indent No. C.O's circ. telm. No. 13 of
29.1.48
Dept.

SPECIAL ADVICE

OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

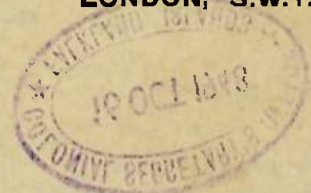
The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the
" LANGTON GRANGE " which sailed on the
11. Sept 1948

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
411	1 case	Postage & Revenue Stamps
MARKED AS UNDER :— O.H.M.S. G3/675/15 ✓ O.A.G. STANLEY VIA MONTEVIDEO		

and are stowed in No. 2A Lock up.

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.

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



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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. 03/675/15

THE CHIEF INSPECTOR,
STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH,
THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

1st/4th September,

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Authy. C.O's circ. telm. No. 13 of
~~XXXXXX~~ 29.1.48.
Indent No.

REQN. O. H. M. S.

03/675/15

Special A/c.

Marked

Dept.

Consigned to Maclean & Stapledon

C ↑ A

O. A. G.
STANLEY
VIA MONTEVIDEO

*Nos.

Gross Weight.

by the "L. HATON (S. M.)" in the

No. 3 shed, Royal Albert Dock Basin, Dock for Lock Up
London. ~~Strong Room~~ stowage.

<u>VALUE EACH.</u>	<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Contents.</u>	<u>Gross Weight.</u>	<u>Nett Weight.</u>	<u>Measurements.</u>
£58 17s.	411	1 case Postage & Revenue Stamps	-3.16	-2.24	24x13x16

cx Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd.,
Clifton Street,
E.C.

ENCLOSURES:—

80/JH

Bill of Lading
Suppliers' Invoice
Packing particulars

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies
4, Millbank, London. C



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Falkland Is. Dep. G3/675/16

7th September 1948

AUTHY.
Indent No. C.O.'s circ. telm. No. 13 of
29.1.48

Dept.

SPECIAL ADVICE

OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the
" LANGTON GRANGE " which sailed on the
11. Sept 1948

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
421	1 case	Silver Wedding Postage & Revenue Stamps
MARKED AS UNDER:— O.H.M.S. G3/675/16 O.A.G. STANLEY VIA MONTEVIDEO		

and are stowed in No. 2A Lock up.

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.

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 *shipped by*



Reference :

S/ Falkland Is. Dep.
63/675/16

THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
STAMP INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

1st/14th September,

48

Authy. C.O.'s circ. telm. No. 13 of
~~Independent No.~~ 29.1.48.

REQN. O. H. M. S.
63/675/16

Special A/c.

Marked

Dept.

Consigned to ~~clean & stapled on~~

C ↑ A

*Nos.

Gross Weight.

Dependencies

O. A. G.
STANLEY
VIA MONTEVIDEO

by the " L. BOTOS GRANDE " in the

~~No. 3 shed, Royal Albert Dock, London.~~ Dock for Lock Up Strong Room storage.

<u>VALUE EACH.</u>	<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Contents.</u>	<u>Gross Weight.</u>	<u>Nett Weight.</u>	<u>Measurements.</u>
£51. 8s.	421	1 case Silver Wedding Postage & Revenue Stamps	-0.3.10	-0.2.18	27x13x14

cx Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd.,
Clifton Street,
E.C.

ENCLOSURES:—

- 80/34 Bill of Lading
- Suppliers' Invoice
- Packing particulars

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

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Ident. No. C.O.'s circ. telm No. 13 of 29.1.48

Dept.

SPECIAL ADVICE

OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the "LANGTON GRANGE" which sailed on the

11. Sept. 1948

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
561	1 case	Silver Wedding Stamps
MARKED AS UNDER:— O.H.M.S. G3/675/16A O.A.G. STANLEY VIA MONTEVIDEO		

and are stowed in No. 2A Lock up.

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.

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:—



Reference :

S/ Falkland Is. ~~xxxxxxx~~
G3/675/16A

THE CHIEF INSPECTOR,
STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH,
THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

1st/4th September, 48

Authy. G.O.'s circ. tele. No. 13 of
~~Ident. No.~~ 29.1.48.
 Special A/c. Marked
 Dept.
 Consigned to Maclean & Stepleton

REQN. O. H. M. S.
 G5/675/16A
 C. A. G.
 C ↑ A STANLEY
 *Nos. VIA MONTEVIDEO
 Gross Weight.
 Dependencies Stamps

by the "LANGTON GRANGE" in the

~~No. 3A shed, Royal Albert Dock~~ Lock for ~~Strong Room~~ Lock Up stowage.
 Basin, London,

<u>VALUE EACH.</u>	<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Contents.</u>	<u>Gross Weight.</u>	<u>Nett Weight.</u>	<u>Measurements.</u>
£49 12s.	561	1 case Silver wedding Stamps	1.--.20	-.3.14	20x19x17

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

ENCLOSURES:—

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- Bill of Lading
- Suppliers' Invoice
- Packing particulars

Office of 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

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Stamp Department Branch
The Chief Inspector

Reference:

A.T.

S.M.S.

20-25 for inf p.c.

W.D.M.
for C.S.
4/11/48

Shaw's

noted, v.v.

by the

Lock up
Dress Room
Dress Room

8/11

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ENCLOSURES

Bill of Lading
Supplier's Invoice
Packing particulars

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies
45, Mark Lane, London, E.C.3

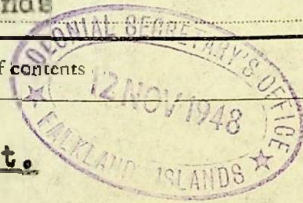
5 To.

GOVERNMENT of Falkland Islands

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Reqn. No. G3/675/15A

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No. of Case or Parcel	Description of contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
1	<p><u>By Insured Parcel Post.</u></p> <p>Silver Wedding Postage & Revenue Stamps (Ihd. 001-167)</p> <p><u>Sheets of stamps numbered 1 up & interleaved wax paper.</u></p> <p><u>Certificate of Posting attached to original.</u></p> <p><u>Insured for £4-.</u></p>	£1	167	60

POSTED

2 SEP 1948

Two copies of invoice attached.

VALUE (P&O) REMARKS

Intld.

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Inches

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

4th September, 1948.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
Stamp Inspection Branch.

[Signature]
Chief Inspector.

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(Advice Copy)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

● Charges due to the Stamp Inspection Branch.

Reference **G**/Falkland Is. G3/675/15A

~~Exhibit No.~~ Auth: G.C.'s circ. telm. No.13 of 29.1.48.

Special a/c. (if any) --

Department --

Date of Invoice 2.9.48.

Date 16.9.48.

CONTRACTOR. Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.,

Control of Currency Notes @ ^{s. d.} per 1,000

Inspection of 89,185 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£1. 9s. 2d.

DC

W

S. 60.

Examined and passed *[Signature]*

INVOICE

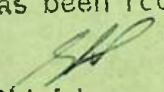
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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. **Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.,**
of **New Malden, SURREY.**
Date **2nd September 1948.**
Crown Agents' Reference **G3/675/15a.**
Indent No.
Special a/c (if any)
Department
Shipped by **S.S./M.V.**
or Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
Sep. 2 (6170)		<u>Falkland Islands Silver Wedding stamps. 675/15a 60021.</u>				
		Proportionate cost of original work	34. 14. 2			
		76,780 - 21 stamps delivered to London Bureau				
		<u>10,020 - 21 " in 167 sheets of 60</u>				
		<u>88,800 - stamps in all @ 4s. 9d. per 1,000</u>	21. 1. 10			
		Sheet numbering & interleaving wax paper on 10,020	8. 1			
		Cost of 1 tin used in packing & postage etc	7. 8			
		Addressed :-		56	11	9
		Falkland Is.,	385 "Specimens"		1	10
		G3/675/15a.	# 1			
		Certified no reduction in cost of wages or materials.				
		Secretary.				
		I hereby certify that the above has been received				
		 Chief Inspector				
		Crown Agents for the Colonies.				

56	11	9
	1	10
56	13	7

ho.

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INVOICE

A.T.

To note 27-29 & withdraw

Invoices pl.

Parcs 17/11/18.

S
GOVERNMENT of **Falkland Islands**

12 NOV 1948
Reqn. No. **03/675/15**

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of contents	Duty 11/108	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
411	Silver Wedding Postage and Revenue Stamps Nbd. 0001 - 3667 <u>Sheets of stamps numbered and interleaved with wax paper.</u>	2½d	3,667	60

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (each)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Inches		
411	0	3	16	0	2	24	24 x 13 x 16	£58 17s 0d.	

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

31st August, 1948.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
Stamp Inspection Branch.

J. H. Smith
Chief Inspector.

INVOICE

(Advice Copy)

C.A. 38/246
X13/4849



THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs.

of
Date

Crown Agents' Reference G3/

Indent No.

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V.

or Date of posting

Waterlow & Sons Limited
London Wall E.C.2.
10th September 1948
675/15 Falkland Islands

*Langton Grange B/L. to 3A of 7-9-48
London to Montevideo Port Stanley via Montevideo*

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		Part cost of design.			10	0
		Making sketch for Title & value.		6	18	0
		<u>Case No. 411.</u>				
1.	220,020	2 nd Falkland Is. Silver Wedding Postage & Revenue Stamps.	3/10 ⁺	42	12	7
		In sheets of 60, numbered 1 up and interleaved waxed paper.				
		Packing in case lined tin & sealed.		1	18	5
		The following quantity returned by Crown Agents Chief Inspector of Stamps without numbering & interleaving for C.A.'s Stamp Bureau	6	79	4	5
		450,000				
		385 for G.P.O.			1	4
		Collected by Crown Agents Chief Inspector of Stamps 7.9.48.		£131	5	3
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into.				

I hereby certify that the above has been received
 Chief Inspector
 Crown Agents for the Colonies

FOR THE USE OF
WATERLOW & SONS, LIMITED.

Waterlow

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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is. Dependencies

Reqn. No. G3/675/16A



No. of Case or Parcel	Description of contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
561	Silver Wedding Postage & Revenue stamps (Nbd.0001-3100)	1/-	3,100	60
	- do - (Nbd.3101-3568)	1/-	468	30
<u>Sheets of stamps numbered and interleaved with wax paper.</u>				

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (EACH)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Inches		
561	1	-	20	-	3	14	20 x 19 x 17	49. 12. -d.	

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

30th August, 1948.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
DC Stamp Inspection Branch.

[Signature]
Chief Inspector.

INVOICE

(Advice Copy)



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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.,
of New Malden, SURREY.

Date 7th September 1948.

Crown Agents' Reference G3/675/16a. *Falkland Is Dependencies*

Indent No.

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V.

or Date of posting

Langton Grange B/L. no 3A of 7-9-48
London to Port Stanley
via Montevideo

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
Sep. 7 (6173)		<u>Falkland Is. Dependencies Silver Wedding 675/16a. 60021.</u>				
		Proportionate cost of original work	34. 14. 2			
	300,000 - 1/-	stamps delivered to London Bureau				
	200,040 - 1/-	" in 3,100 sheets of 60				
		468 " " 30				
	508,040 -	stamps in all @ 2s. 6d. per 1,000	62. 10. 1			
		(no overprinting included in price)	68-1-2			
		Sheet numbering & wax interleaves for 200,040	20. 2. 9			
		1 case, zinc lined, wired and sealed.	2. 1. 0			
	Marked :-					
		C. A. O.H.M.S. 305 "Specimens"				
		R.C.M. O. A. G.				
		G3/675/16a STANLEY.				
		Dependencies Stamps. # 561				
		Certified no reduction in cost of wages or materials.				
		Secretary.				
		I hereby certify that the above has been received				
		 Chief Inspector				
		Crown Agents for the Colonies.				

107-6-5
~~119-8-0~~
107-7-5

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(Advice Copy)

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Charges due to the Stamp Inspection Branch.

Reference **G**/ Falkland Is. Dependencies G3/675/16

~~Indent No.~~ Auth: C.O.'s circ. telm. No.13 of 29.1.48.

Special a/c. (if any) ---

Department ---

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Date of Invoice 10.9.48.

Date 13.9.48.

CONTRACTOR. Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.,

Control of Currency Notes @ ^{s. d.} per 1,000

Inspection of 651,145 Stamps @ 4 d. per 1,000

£-10. 17. 1d.

DC

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S. 60.

Examined and passed

5/11

INVOICE

(Advice Copy)

C.A. 38/247
X13/4848



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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs.

of
Date

Crown Agents' Reference G3/

Indent No.

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V.

or Date of posting

Waterlow & Sons Limited

London Wall E.C.2.

10th September 1948

675/16 Falkland Islands Dependencies

*Langton Grange B/h no 31A of 7-9-48
London to Port Stanley via Montevideo*

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		Part cost of design.			10	6
		Making sketch for Title & value. Case No. 421.		6	18	-
1.	200,760	2½d. Falkland Islands Dependencies Silver Wedding Postage & Revenue Stamps.	3/11	39	6	4
		In sheets of 60, numbered 1 up and interleaved wax paper.				
		Packing in case lined tin & sealed.		1	18	5
		The following quantities retained by Crown Agents Chief Inspector of Stamps without numbering & interleaving for C.A.'s Stamp Bureau.		80	3	1
		450,000				
		385 for G.P.O.			1	4
		Collected by Crown Agents Chief Inspector of Stamps 7.9.48.		£ 128	17	8
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into.				

I hereby certify that the
above has been received

Chief Inspector

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED
Langton

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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Island Dependencies

Reqn. No.

G3/675/16


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No. of Case or Part	Description of contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
421	Dependencies Silver Wedding Postage and Revenue Stamps Numbered 0001-3346 <u>Numbered 1 up interleaved wax paper.</u>	2½d	3,346	60

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (EACH)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Inches		
421	0	3	10	0	2	18	27 x 13 x 14	£54 8s 0d.	

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

31st August, 1948.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
Stamp Inspection Branch.

Chief Inspector.

35

A.T.

To note 27-34 & w/draw 2nd. Advice copies p.p.

UP
for CS 23/11/48

Hon. C.

reimburse you

J.H.
24/11

PA
25/11

No. 0646

MEMORANDUM.

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



30th November, 1948.

From Postmaster,

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to inform you that the Dependencies "Silver Wedding" stamps will be released for sale to the public on Monday the 6th December, 1948.

Could a telegram be sent to the Crown Agents advising them of the date of release?

[Signature]
Postmaster.

met to...

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To Governor's Deputy.

Despatched : March 17th 19 49 Time : 20.00.

Received : March 18th 19 49 Time : 09.30.

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6. Understand ~~as~~ far too many Silvery Wedding Stamps were sent to South Georgia that Postmaster did not enquire as to requirements here before despatch.

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GOVERNOR.
171320z.

G. T. C.
LJH.

59

A.

Postmaster

Will you please report on (58)

D. Jones
23/3/49

B.

Hon. Col. Lee

South Georgia has never been consulted re the number of stamps required. I understood it was left to the discretion of the P.M. The same number of Peace stamps as Silver Wedding were sent & we received an order at the last minute for the balance on hand of the Peace stamps. It was in my mind that the same thing may happen with the Silver Wedding.

D. Jones
23/3/49

No.

0646

MEMORANDUM.

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



16th April, 19 49.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: Postmaster,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Silver Wedding Stamps.

61
Herewith a letter from Mr. A. Hewing which is self explanatory.

I do not think it would be advisable to let Mr. Hewing have these stamps as they were on sale for three months - 1st November to 31st January and this applied to all Colonies which was an instruction from the Secretary of State. If we let Mr. Hewing have these stamps we would have a come back from other dealers.

Postmaster
Postmaster.

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STANLEY.
Falkland Islands.

16th April, 1949.

The Colonial Postmaster,
STANLEY.

Sir,

I have received a cable dated 15th instant from a Wholesale Stamp Dealer in London reading as follows:-

"Can you supply pound wedding mint cable quantity"

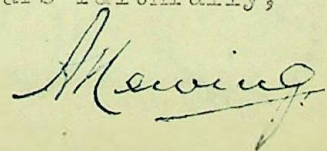
It is known that these stamps were withdrawn from sale several months ago, but if they have not already been destroyed may I ask that a quantity be supplied to me.

I may add that several years ago I was permitted to purchase stamps that had been withdrawn from sale and stored in the Government Vault for a considerable time.

Should it be decided to let me have a number of these stamps I shall cable the dealer to send the covering remittance immediately.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention in this connection.

Yours faithfully,



Reply at 62

21st April,

49.

Sir,

61

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 16th of April, 1949, addressed to the Postmaster, and to inform you that as the sale of Silver Wedding Stamps has been restricted to a period of three months which expired on the 31st of January, 1949, on the instructions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, it is regretted your request cannot be acceded to.

I am,

Sir,

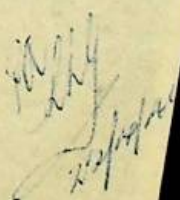
Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

A. Hewing, Esq.,
STANLEY.

WIL.



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DECODE.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

No. 14.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 5. 7. 49 Time: 12.30 Received: 6. 7. 49 Time: 09.30.

REPLY URGENTLY REQUIRED.

Circular No. 52. Confidential. Postage Stamps Cancellation.

My attention has been drawn to widespread forging of cancellation of markings on envelopes bearing Silver Wedding Stamps which purported have been posted in Colonial territories.

2. For verification purposes grateful if you would furnish me as soon as possible with duly authenticated impression of all dies used in your territory during currency of Silver Wedding Stamps.

Reply at 66

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.
LJH

No.

MEMORANDUM.

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

6th July,

1949.

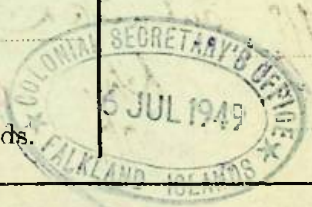
To: The Honourable,

From: Postmaster,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.



SUBJECT :- Post Office Date Stamp Impression.

With reference to our verbal conversation today, I have the honour to submit herewith the Post Office date stamp impression.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in the left margin]

[Handwritten signature]
Postmaster.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]

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Y.H.

68

Mr. Kohn 8/19 submit a p.

K.H.

7/7.

C.S.

✓

Issue. 8/7/7.

Ph.

A. affix impressions to minute sheet and make a sign a certificate in the form attached - urgent.

K.H.

7/7.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Certificate herewith as per attached form.
signs.

[Signature]
8/7/49.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 11. 7. 49 Time: 12.30 Received: Time:

No. 209. Your telegram No. 52 Circular. Postage Stamps
Cancellation.

Authenticated impressions in next mail. Should arrive on
26th July.

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G. T. C.
LJH

O. A. G.

F. I. ref: 0646.

C. O. 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: 11th July, 1949.

No. 111 SAVING COLONY.

63 Your circular telegram No. 52 of 5th July, 1949. Postage
Stamp cancellation.

I now forward authenticated impressions of all dies used
in this Colony during the currency of the Silver Wedding Stamps.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

68

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

7th July, 1949.

I hereby certify that the appended impressions are those of the two dies used in the Colony of the Falkland Islands during the currency of the Silver Wedding Stamps (1st of November, 1948, to 31st January, 1949).



[Handwritten Signature]

Postmaster.

[Handwritten Signature]
12/7/49

69

G/1175/1/18

Communications to be addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.



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

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

15/6/49.



Sir,

70

we have the honour to enclose a statement shewing ^{total sales of} Royal Silver Wedding Commemorative stamps for the period 6th December 1948 to 7th March 1949.

71/272

The certificates of destruction referred to therein is also enclosed.

The printers, Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. required three stamps of the high value but payment for these was not made until April and credit will be shewn in our account with your Government for May.

we have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servants

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

DT.

Ph. K. H.

Sales of Royal Silver Wedding Commemorative stamps
by the Crown Agents for the Colonies

	2½d	1/-
Reserved for sale in the United Kingdom	450.000.	300.000.
Stamps despatched to vide		
Stamps sold	186.720	106.043.
Unsold stamps destroyed vide certificate of destruction attached	263.280.	193.957.
Total stamps disposed of	450.000.	300.000.

Receipts from sales credited to
Falkland Islands Dependencies Account

Year	Period during which stamps were on sale	Month in which proceeds were credited	Amount		
1949	6 th December 1948 to 7 th March 1949.	January	2700	19	-
		February	1340	6	-
		March	978	10	-
		April	2227	5	-
		May		3	-
				<i>1127</i> 7247	3

A. Sturman

for the Crown Agents for the Colonies

15 JUN 1949



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All communications to be addressed to the Chief Inspector, Crown Agents for The Colonies. The following reference and the date of this letter being quoted.

G. 12/51

TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE

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STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH,
78, GRACECHURCH ST.,
LONDON, E.C.3.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SILVER
WEDDING STAMPS

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned Falkland Islands Dependencies Silver Wedding stamps from the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau, which have been withdrawn from circulation, have to-day been destroyed in our presence by burning:-

2½d. ... 263,280

A. Tamm
.....

C. H. Bennett
.....

5th May, 1949



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All communications to be addressed to the Chief Inspector, Crown Agents for The Colonies. The following reference and the date of this letter being quoted.

G.12/51

TELEPHONE: MANBION HOUSE 3334

2016

STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH,
78, GRACECHURCH ST.,
LONDON, E.C.3.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SILVER
WEDDING STAMPS

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned Falkland Islands Dependencies Silver Wedding stamps from the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau, which have been withdrawn from circulation, have to-day been destroyed in our presence by burning:-

1/- ... 193,957

J. Tamm
.....

W. Betty
.....

4th May, 1949

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1/G/1175/1/18

Communications to be addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the above reference quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

15/6/49

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



Sir,

74
we have the honour to enclose a statement shewing sales of Royal Silver Wedding Commemorative stamps for the period

1st November 1948 to 1st February 1949

75.76
The certificates of destruction referred to therein is also enclosed.

The printers, Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. required three stamps of the high value but payment for these was not made until April and credit will be shewn in our account with your Government for May.

We have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servants

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands.

DT.

Falkland Islands

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Sales of Royal Silver Wedding Commemorative stamps
by the Crown Agents for the Colonies

	2½d	£1
Reserved for sale in the United Kingdom	450000	78780
Stamps despatched to vide		
Stamps sold	136080	19122
Unsold stamps destroyed vide certificates of destruction attached	313920	59658
Total stamps disposed of	450000	78780

Receipts from sales credited to

Falkland Islands Account

Year	Period during which stamps were on sale	Month in which proceeds were credited	Amount		
1948	1st November 1948 to 1st February 1949	November	1727	5	-
		December	12599	-	-
1949		January	689	7	6
		February	3373	10	-
		March	2147	7	6
		May	3	-	-
			20539	10	-

[Signature]

for the Crown Agents for the Colonies

15 JUN 1949



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**STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH,
78, GRACECHURCH ST.,
LONDON, E.C.3.**

All communications to be addressed to the Chief Inspector, Crown Agents for The Colonies. The following reference and the date of this letter being quoted.

G. 12/51

TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE ~~XXXX~~

FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER WEDDING STAMPS

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned Falkland Islands Silver Wedding Stamps from the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau which have been withdrawn from circulation, have to-day been destroyed in our presence by burning:-

2½d - 313,920

J. Tamm
.....
C. Bennett
.....

5th April, 1949.



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All communications to be addressed to the Chief Inspector, Crown Agents for The Colonies. The following reference and the date of this letter being quoted.

G. 12/51

STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH,
78, GRACECHURCH ST.,
LONDON, E.C.3.

TELEPHONE: MANBION HOUSE 3721

FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER WEDDING STAMPS

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned Falkland Islands Silver Wedding Stamps from the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau, which have been withdrawn from circulation have today been destroyed in our presence by burning:-

£1 - 59658

P. Jam
.....

W. Petty
.....

6th April, 1949.

Mail from 69

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P.M.

69-76 f. i. p.

W.H. for C.S.

12/6/49

H.C.S.

Seen thank you.

[Signature]
12/8/49.

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[Signature]
12/8/49.

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DECODE.

78.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 20.9.49. Time: 1230. Received: 21.9.49. Time: 0920.

REPLY URGENTLY REQUIRED.

15

Unnumbered Circular of September 19th By Telegram 22nd June Circular
Saving 1948 Silver Wedding Stamps.

Grateful if you could expedite information asked for in second
paragraph.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. F. C.
S. S.

79

A

pm

Will you please furnish the information called for at (15) para 2.

(b) & (c)

B.

R.H. Jones
21/9/49

Hon. Col. Sec.

Ref (15) (b) - Colony local sales ~~£1,950 - 16 - 3~~ &
£1 = 1,755 + 2½ 18,798

Dependencies sales ~~£4,399 - 0 - 10~~ The 1/ = 23,078 + 2½ 36,062

Ref (15) (c) - The Colony S.W. stamps were withdrawn

on 31/1/49, & the Dependencies on 5/3/49.

R.H. Jones
21/9/49

M.A.

78. The reply submitted is

K.H.
28/9.

C.S. ✓ Issued

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 26.9.49. Time: 1600. Received: Time:

78 No 270. Your Circular Savings 22nd June, paragraph 2, 1948 and unnumbered of 20th September 1949. Silver Wedding Stamps.

(b) Colony £1- 1,755 2½d- 18,798

(c) Dependencies 1/- -23,078 2½d- 36,062.

(c) Colony withdrawn 31.1.49; Dependencies 5.3.49.

Delay in replying regretted.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

G. T. C.
S. S.

No.

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



MEMORANDUM.

24th September, 19 49.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: Postmaster,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT: - Destruction of stamps. A

I would be grateful if a Board could be appointed to destroy the balance of Silver Wedding stamps to enable us to make room for the Universal Postal Union stamps which are to be placed on sale on the 10th October, 1949.

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Recd. B.
A. ...
Ch. Com.
...
K.W. 28/9.

to be handed
3rd October

Handl

[Signature]
- Postmaster.

pps

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A.

Chief Constable

81^B in confirmation of our telephone conversation this morning, i.e.

Stamps in Cash Office - Monday a.m. 3/10/49

" " Vault - When convenient to yourself and other members of the Board

W. G. S.
24/9/49

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]

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To:- The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary.

From:- Board of Survey at Post Office, Stanley.
3rd October, 1949.

Sir,

We have the honour to report that the undermentioned Falkland Islands Silver Wedding Stamps, which had been withdrawn from circulation, have today been destroyed in our presence by burning. Such stamps consisted of the balance in hand shown in the books kept by the Colonial Postmaster.

Colony. Silver Wedding:

£1 - 6,186 (Six thousand one hundred and eighty six).

2½d - 54,754 (Fiftyfour thousand SevenHundred and Fiftyfour).

Dependencies - Silver Wadding:

2½d - 21,637 (Twentyone ThousandSixhundred and Thirty Seven).

1/- - 29,154 (Twentynine ThousandOne Hundred and fiftyfour).

A. Denton Chairman.
3/10/49

P. J. Bowles Member.
3/10/49

P. G. Summers Member.
3/10/49

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To:- The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

From:- Board of Survey at Treasury Vault
on 26th October, 1949.

Sir,

We have the honour to report that the undermentioned Falkland Islands and Dependencies Silver Wedding Stamps, now withdrawn from circulation, have today been destroyed in our presence by burning. These stamps comprised the balance in hand shown in the book kept by the Treasurer in the Treasury Vault.

Colony Silver Wedding:

2½d - 2,167 sheets of 60 stamps each.

Dependencies Silver Wedding:

1/-d- 1,084 sheets of 60 stamps each.

2½d - 1,096 sheets of 60 stamps each.

A. Denton cc. Chairman. 26/10/49.

G. W. J. Bowles Member.

P. G. Summers Member.

45.

Ph.

H. 84. Does this conform to your records?
Have all sheets of Silver bearing stamps
now been destroyed?

Kth.

2/11

Hon. Col. Sec.

83. agrees with our records in
this office, but 84 we have no record, this
is kept in the vault. All stocks of
S. W. stamps have now been destroyed
in the Colony.

[Signature]

2/11/49.

PA
Kth
9/10



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STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.

16th December, 1949.

Sir,

I wrote you sometime ago concerning Royal Silver Wedding Commemorative stamps offering to buy the surplus stocks of the £1. denomination. You replied to the effect that these were to be destroyed in accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions.

On receipt of your reply I wrote to the interested Stamp Dealer in London informing him of the contents of your letter.

In a later letter from the same dealer he writes; "the enclosed Crown Agents bulletin shows that the Seychelles Silver Wedding issue was not withdrawn until the 27th June 1949, or say, four months after the same issue to other Colonies went off sale in London and it would seem, therefore, that it all depends on the Governor of the Colony concerned".

My client adds; "A market for these stamps could be found in America and we could make arrangements for the Government to be paid in Dollars. The only way to do this would be on receipt of your cable advising the quantity available the face value of the stamps would be cabled direct from New York either to Falkland Islands or the Crown Agents whichever they decide ~~on~~ upon. On receipt of such payment the stamps can be delivered."

They go on to say; "You could point out to the Government that for the past 2 or 3 years, the American market has been all against British Colonials for fear of devaluation and this has created a concern over here by the Crown Agents and the Colonial Office as to how best they can re-capture the American market again. We are quite sure this transaction will help a great deal".

In view of the foregoing, I venture to request that you will be so good as to lay the matter before the Governor for His Excellency's kind consideration.

Should His Excellency decide to dispose of the surplus stocks of the Silver Wedding Commemoratives (all denominations), I would be prepared to take all that are available and would immediately cable the dealer in London to remit the face value in Dollars as soon as possible.

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The Crown Agents bulletin is enclosed for your perusal.

Thanking you in anticipation for your courtesy and kind attention in this connection.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Mewing

THE HON.
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY.

Reply at 88

Mrs H.

MCS
all local stocks of S/W stamps have been destroyed. Please

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ACS.

A.

T.7. When did we receive instructions, and from whom, to burn all remaining stocks? It would look better if we could add in our reply to Mr Newing that they were burnt "in acc. w. instructions received from (?) the S/S".

23/12

ACS.

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It is the usual practice to destroy balances of stamps after a reasonable period has expired from their withdrawal from sale.

As will be observed from p. 80 the Colony issue was withdrawn on 3/1/49 and that for Dependencies on 5/2/49.

The balance held by the Crown Agents was destroyed on the 15th June, vide 45-76, and owing to lack of space for storing, the Postmaster asked at 81 that local balances should be boarded & destroyed. This was done in October, see 83 & 84.

No S. of S. instruction was received in this connection.

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T.7. H. Fin Dept at Cor.

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29th December, 49.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 15th of December, 1949, I am directed to inform you that all local stocks of Silver Wedding Stamps have been destroyed by burning in accordance with usual practice.

2. I am to return herewith the Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin which you enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Rayner

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. Newing,
Stanley.

VP

per SAM
31/12/49

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No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

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



11th April, 19 50.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

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

SUBJECT :- Destruction of Obsolete Postage Stamps.

I have the honour to request that a Board be appointed to check and destroy the undermentioned obsolete postage stamps at present held on charge in the Post Office :-

Silver Wedding Issue

1,110 @ 1/-)	£66.	2.	6.
1,020 @ 2½d)			

... ..

(sgd.) J. BOUND,
Ag. P. M.,
for Supt., P. & T.

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A.C.S.
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I suggest following Board:-

- Chief Constable
- Mr. Widding (Education)
- Mr. Morrison (Secretariat)

A.C.S.
17.4.50

A.C.S.

Please see my minute in 0801, and p.u. this together with that file when you reply to my minute therein.



18.4.50.

A.C.S.

89, and Board as proposed by you above, approved. Any stocks of these stamps held in the vault should be included.



A.

Chief Constable (Through S.P.T.)

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Will you please proceed
with destruction.

R.H.A.
19.4.50

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Ch. Constable

A above - any day before "Ditzroy's"
return from camp would be suitable, pl.

J. H. A.
19.4.50

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To:- The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

From:- Board of Survey at Post Office
21st April, 1950.

Sir,

We have the honour to report that the undermentioned Falkland Islands Silver Wedding Stamps (Dependencies) consisting of the balance in hand shown in the books kept by the Colonial Postmaster have today been destroyed by burning in our presence.

1110 stamps @ 1/-)	..	£66	2	6.
1020 " " 2½d)				

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

[Signature] Chairman.
[Signature] Member.
[Signature] Member.

A.C.S.

Noted. Thank you.

[Signature]

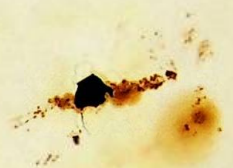
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H.C.S.

Noted by.
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