

MAI/STA/3#5

C. S. O.

0283/B

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(Formerly)

SUBJECT:

Postage Stamps.

Re-introduction of 2½d. and 6d. denominations for Air-letters.

& 2d. denomination for Stamp Duty.

(Withdrawal of 2d + 6d. 9/45)

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

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H.C.S.,

With the introduction of the new rates for Air Letter Cards (6d) and Empire Postage (2½d) it will be necessary to use at least 2 stamps for the former and 3 for the latter, as 2d, 2½d and 6d. stamps do not figure in the local series. A 6d. stamp does, however, appear in the Dependencies issue but not a 2½d.

The 2½d. stamp formerly depicted a flock of sheep, but on its withdrawal the design was transferred to the 3d. denomination. The 2d. stamp (Black Necked Swan) and 6d ("Discovery") were withdrawn in March, 1946, but it is possible that the dies are still held by the Crown Agents.

You are considering the re-introduction of the 2½d and 6d. denominations, pl ?

A. C. S.
30/4/48.

J.M.

Can you put up a complete set of the current series, and if possible a specimen of those withdrawn?

[Signature]
1/5/48

Hon. Col. Sec.

Herewith a complete set of the Colony current stamps & a specimen of the 2^d & 6^d which have been withdrawn from issue. May I have these back, as they are still on our stamp ledger.

[Signature]
1/5/48.

Y.E.

The above is the result of consultation with the C.S.O. At present is the complete range, but there are no 2^d or 6^d stamps.

2. He would ask S/S to transfer the design of the 2^d to a new 2½^d in which colour was considered appropriate?

No - it has
historical
associations
with the
Colony mill
Sewer.

A

3. The 6^o is more of a problem. "Die
copy II" is vieux jeu now I had thought
the new coat of arms is to be suitable
but the £1 has the old one.

4. It will probably take some time
to get the stamps in any case -
cf. (95) in 183/42. But this is clearly
more likely if new dies have to be
engraved.

Yes.

1 s. ? resuscitate the old 6^o?

3.5

B

Again we to have two new Silver Wedding stamps
2½^o and £1 and will not this meet the purpose? We had
better place order at once.

MC 4

Yes

C

Yes, Si - 2½^o - due Sept -
Oct. - only on sale for 3 months.

2. As a £2 of D or 1?
(+ 2½^o Dependencies).

4.5

D

Yes - in black and white. We'll bring out a fresh
issue when the new Arms are app^d.

MC 4

H.S.

I.M. was too busy to cope yesterday - he now suggests we order 200,000 each 2nd bel & Dept. & 6^d bel.?

H.S.
14.5

Y.E. Don't have to care -
pe to
14.5

Appo. We shall have to make additional provision? Rec.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 17. 5. 48 Time: 16.00 Received:.....Time:.....

@in 91/45

No. 223. Your telegram No. 22 Saving of 7th December 1945.

72 in 0011/45
Revenue Committee

Consequent upon increase United Kingdom and Empire postal rates from 1d to 2½d (see my telegram No. 72 confidential Saving of 22nd August 1947, paragraph 3 I (viii)) stamp of latter denomination is urgently required both for Falkland Islands and Dependencies.

2. For former I suggest re-introduction of former 2d design (black-necked swan) in black and white. Introduction of 2½d into Dependencies series presumably presents no difficulty.

3. Air letter cards postage reduced from 9d to 6d and I should like former 6d stamp re-introduced (R.R.S. Discovery II).

4. In event approval following quantities required:-

2½d - Colony	200,000
Dependencies	200,000
6d 0 Colony	200,000.

G. T. C.
I. J. H.

Reply at 7 GOVERNOR.
See 15

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J.M.

to see 4 pl.

D.H. Jones.
18/5/48.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Dear Sir, Thank you

D.H. Jones.
18/5/48.

No.

0283/B

MEMORANDUM.

Copies to: Treasury, Admt.

20th May, 1948. ⁶

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

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Postmaster,

STANLEY.

Writing off of Postage Stamps.

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the undermentioned denominations of postage stamps are required for official purposes:-

1 stamp each of $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1/s, 1/3, 2/6, 5/s, 10/s. and £1.

2. You may regard this Memorandum as sufficient authority to write the stamps off.

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS
Colonial Secretary.

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Copy to Post Master for inf. & n.a. use.,

L.J.H.
For C.S.

DECODE.

No. 16.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 19. 5. 48 Time: 21.50 Received: 20. 5. 48 Time: 09.30.

No. 152. Your telegram No. 223. Stamps. Proposals approved.

Please forward Indents direct to Crown Agents.

See 8

P/L.
LJH.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

(Intld) M.C.

f.n.a. (to P.M.)
(Intld) A.B.M.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 21. 5. 48 Time : 16.30 Received : Time :

No. 254. Your telegram No. 152. Stamps. Grateful if Crown Agents could be instructed to proceed with supply of stamps required pending receipt by them of Indent which cannot reach them till late June.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

See 13

P/L.

LJH.

PM.
Will you please prepare confirmatory Indent for transmission by next mail.

H.C.S. Indent herewith. *H.C.S.* 21/5/48.
B. L. M. 25/5/48.

Acc.

Indent No. ^{28/48}~~28/48~~ is relevant. - deals with c on 8.
ip 28/5.

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21/5

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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.



9th June, 1948.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From Postmaster,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

As the payment of Duty on Receipts requires a stamp or stamps to the value of 2d, I would like to recommend that a 2d stamp be brought into force and called a Duty stamp and used for this purpose only, or, a 2d postage stamp brought into use again. It would mean a new design as the last 2d design (Black-necked swan) is to be used for the new 2½d stamp.

Postmaster
Postmaster.

pp
14.6

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Y.E.

10 In that case the simplest
 thing to do would be to re-issue the
 old 2? (B.N. Swan) or have a
 new design (to be considered
 at leisure) for the 2 1/2?

2. A hen. sh. to sent to
 comit 7-8?

h
 18.6

Yes. Mc 19
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MS. 6.5/2 attached
 as requested, pl
 2.6.

C.S.O. No.....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 12

ZE.

Don't know for case. pc

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 22. 6. 48 Time: 14.00 Received:.....Time:.....

8 No. 287. My telegram No. 234. Stamps.

Twopenny stamp urgently required for stamp duty purposes.

2. In circumstances grateful former 2d design for Colony (black-necked swan) be re-introduced 200,000 required.

3. Suggest new 2½d based on motif of design for coat-of-arms

(45) in 615/24 enclosed in my Despatch No. 49 of 3rd December 1947.

4. If suggestion approved Crown Agents will doubtless be given instructions by you. Introduction of twopenny stamp into Dependencies series would doubtless present no difficulty and will be necessary.

G. T. C.

GOVERNOR.

LJH.

See 15

615/24 "Proposed application for grant of coat of arms for the F.I."

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P.M.

10 is a timely suggestion. Re.
see 11-13 → prepare necessary

indent.

by
23.6

H.C.S.

Indent herewith.

[Signature]
24/6/48.

DECODE.

No. 76.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 26. 6. 48 Time: 11.40 Received: 27. 6. 48 Time: 09.30.

Reply urgently required. No. 202. Your telegram No. 223 and
13 287. Stamps. To avoid misunderstanding please telegraph replies to
following queries:-

1. Falkland Islands. Are 2d and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps wanted and in what designs and colours bearing in mind that (a) design for new coat of arms unlikely to be settled for 2 to 3 months and (b) stamp for use on postcards to foreign destinations must be predominantly red.
2. Dependencies. (a) What colour is preferred for new 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp (b) is existing range affected by 1 (b) above.
3. Please confirm that 6d Falkland Islands stamp featuring "Discovery" should be printed in old colours i.e. black centre with brown frame.

P/L.
LJH.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reply at 17

16

P.M.

For your very early observations on 15 pl.

R. Jones.
28.6.48.

W.

apne with re. P.M. I submit
a draft film. for con.

30/6

Issue.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 30. 6. 48 Time: 16.45 Received:..... Time:

15 No. 299. Your telegram No. 202. Stamps. Same paragraph numbers.

1. On further consideration 2d repeat 2d re-issue only required in former colours 200,000. It is proposed to surcharge present 4d for use as 2½d having regard to (a) large existing stocks of former and insignificant demand for it; (b) serious depletion of 1d due inauguration new postal rates: immediate urgency of requirements which cannot be met by new design and printing.

- 2. (a) blue (b) no.
- 3. Should prefer all black.

GOVERNOR.

G. T. C.
LJH.

P.M.
L. L.
"7

Hon. Col. Sec.
Seen. Thank you.
2/7/48

5/7/48

DECODE.

No. 28.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 7. 7. 48 Time: 10.05 Received: 8. 7. 48 Time: 09.30.

17 No. 217. Your telegram No. 299. Stamps. Regret that for technical and other reasons which will be explained to you on arrival I cannot approve suggested surcharging of 4d stamps. Moreover 2½d stamp in revised arms design would be inappropriate while £1 stamp features old arms. Please telegraph whether 2½d value may be reintroduced in old design and if so what colours preferred.

P/L.
LJH.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reply at 21

See 19

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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				8. 7. 48.

To

GOVERNOR S. S. LAFONIA.

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(H.O. ACCOUNT)

Following from Secretary of State begins 217 Your telegram No. 299
Stamps stop Regret that for technical and other reasons which will be
explained to you on arrival I cannot approve suggested surcharging of
4d stamps stop Moreover 2½d stamp in revised arms design would be
inappropriate while 4d stamp features old arms stop Please telegraph
whether 2½d value may be reintroduced in old design and if so what
colours preferred stop Ends stop Suggested reply begins Old 2½d design
flock of sheep since transferred to present threepenny stop Suggest
fourpenny upland goose be withdrawn and design transferred to new
2½d blue stop Ends.

Reply at 20

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY,
081535

AM. 10/7/48

Time

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor, S. S. Lafonia.

To Governor's Deputy

Despatched: July 9th 19 48 Time: 19.00.

Received: July 10th 19 48 Time: 09.30.

19 Your 081535. Proposal approved.

GOVERNOR.

P/L.
L.JH.

HCS. (-) may now issue, pl.

P.H. Jacobs
10.7.48

Yes. pl
(Monday) 9.7
G.P.C. (a)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 12. 7. 48 Time: 09.05 Received:.....Time:

18 No. 316. Your telegram No. 217. Stamps.

Old 2½d design (flock of sheep) since transferred to present
3d. Suggest 4d (upland goose) be withdrawn and design transferred to
new 2½d Blue.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

G.T.C.

LJH

P.M. To see.

2. Can you not use up the 4^d's
like the new 2^d's for Air letter Cards?

L
12/7

22 Hon. Col. Sec. A

Seen. Thank you.

2- When the new 2^d arrives it will not be necessary to use two stamps on A. L. Cards as we will, or should have, the 6^c about the same time as the 2^d.

[Signature]
13/7/08

A. C. S. B.
Do we send orders to CAA?
C.

PAL
14.7

[Signature]
14.7

ACS
It is usual, Sir, when re-ordering for stock, but in instances such as contained in this file, time seldom permits of an Indent being sent, and so far the C/A's have not queried telegraphic stamp orders.

[Signature]
14/7/08

PAL
15.7

Copy filed in 0566
0283/B

30th July, 1948.

Dear Carter,

18

Please refer to the Secretary of State's telegram No. 217 which turned down our suggestion that our 4d. stamps should be surcharged for use as a 2½d. stamp.

22 in 0566

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I think you should know that our Postmaster received a telegram on the 19th of July, from a Mr. Charles Laves of Frodsham, ordering 260 worth! This may point to a leakage at this end of the contents of our telegram No. 299: but it seems conceivable that there may have been a leakage at yours, prior to the issue of telegram No. 217. For Mr. Laves's name is a new one to us here.

Reply at 36 in
0566 "Stamps for
dealer"

P. A. Carter, Esq.,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

WHL

PAL
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No. 0566

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



MEMORANDUM.

24357

23rd February, 1949.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: Postmaster,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Release of Dependencies 2½d. Map stamps.

Could a telegram be sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies advising them that the Dependencies 2½d. map stamps will be released in the Dependencies on 6th March, 1949.

Benestrom
Postmaster.

2/2/49
res. Subsonic in air?
K.H.
2/2/49

see 25

Office In a pl
24/2

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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copy to P/M for info

25. 2. 49.

To

GRO WH LONDON

Dependencies map design 2½d postage stamps being released in Dependencies 6th March.

See 264

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY.

*10/2
26/2*

Time

4704/9/48.

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"Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(COLONY)

Date 16 March, 1949.

No. 46 Saving.



21.

Your telegram No. 316 of 12th July, 1948.

Stamps.

You will recall that proposal for new 2½d stamp based on the motif for the new Coat of Arms was dropped because it would be inappropriate so long as the old Arms are depicted on the £1 denomination. I had understood that this design would be changed when it again became necessary to order the high value stamp and presume that you will give the necessary instructions direct to the Crown Agents for the Colonies if you have not already done so. Meanwhile, I have thought it proper to insert in the draft of the handbook to be issued in connection with the display of stamps in this office, a statement to the effect that the current £1 stamp will shortly be replaced by another depicting the Colony's new Coat of Arms.

SECEP.

Palmerston
18/4/49

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P.M.

26 f. 1. p.

Wd. J. C. S.

25:449

Hon. Col. Sec.

I/2/49
I/3/49

As the £1. stamp stock was getting low, I ordered a further lot on 1st Feb. As the new Coat of Arms is to be used could a telegram be sent to the C/O asking them to arrange for the £1. stamp ordered in Feb. to have the new Coat of Arms, & not the old one?

J. P. M.
26/2/49

Refs. x

P. attach I/2/49 & I/3/49

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : May 4th 19 49 Time : 14.20.

Received : 19 ... Time :

2 - I/2/49

My telegram 1st February. Postage Stamps. Grateful you arrange for Colony's new Coat of Arms to be depicted on £1 stamps ordered under item No. 1 of Indent No. 3 of 1949.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C..
LJH.

Handwritten signature and date: 2/2/49

No. *17218*

13/5/49

MEMORANDUM.

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



11th May, 19 49.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: Postmaster,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- New Issues of postage stamps.

Could a telegram be sent to the Crown Agents advising them that the 2d, 2½d and 6d stamps will be placed on sale locally on Thursday the 19th May, 1949.

17218

2. I understood that when these were to be placed on sale, the current 4d stamp would be withdrawn owing to the 2½d having the same design as the 4d, but not the same colour.

3. I would be grateful if I could be advised if it is still the intention to withdraw the 4d as it can still be used for inland postage and registration.

Perceval
Postmaster.

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13/5
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11/5

Office
Did the Crown Agents ask us to give them a month's notice before issue, per?
LJG:ps-

30.

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ACS
 29. At page 10 in I/28/48 attached, the Crown Agents requested at least one month's notice of the date on which it is proposed to issue the new stamps. After consultation with Postmaster I suggest they be placed on sale on the 15th June.

2. Para 2 of 29 is referred, pl.

Ch. J. C. S.
 13/5/49

ACS:

idem memo p1.

K.S.
 13/5.

11. return file.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : May 14th 19 49 Time : 09.15.

Received : 19 .. Time :

10 in I/28/48

Your letter G. 3/Falkland Islands 5397 of 18th November. New
6d Falkland Islands stamp will be placed on sale 15th June.

G. T. C.
LJH

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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4E.

29 para 2 of them is to record of instructions that the 4th stamp should be withdrawn. This was done by the Matthews Ltd. P.M. This was done.

This might however be some confusion between withdrawing and omitting from the new issue as shown on B in 28/A attached.

2. 4E¹⁷ instructions withdrawing cancellation of 4th stamp pending new issue as requested.

It is the 4th stamp required?

C. Mc 16 v

R.H. above pl. R.H. 1/5.

A.
Hon. Col. Sec.

The 4th stamp is only required now for inland postage & registration before the new postage takes to UK, it was also used for postage & registration to UK.

[Signature]
20/5/49.

B.
Y.E. A move in the 1/2 32 B. we might want remain until the complete new issue?

[Signature]
23/5.

C.

So be it.
MC 23/V

Ph: *[Signature]* to *[Signature]*
[Signature]
23/5.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen. Thank you.

[Signature]
25/5/49.

[Signature]
26/5/49.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The L² stamp is useful for internal
postage & registration, also used for
Advice of Delivery.

Chas. R. ...
6/9/49.

copy 2/49.

G/1271

34.

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 "QUEENSWAY LONDON" OVERSEA "CROWN AGENTS LONDON" TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

16 JUL 1950
MILLBANK LONDON
JUN 1950

File No. 0283/B

Sir,

We have the honour to advise you that as the 6d. postage and revenue stamp has now been changed from a two colour to a single colour stamp the printing material for the two colour stamp is obsolete and we shall be grateful for authority to have this material destroyed. This material consists of one original border die 6d. one set; one original vignette R.S. "Discovery," one set; one impression on transfer roller of each of the above, one working board plate 6d. 60 set; and one working vignette plate R.R.S. Discovery 60 set.

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

for the Crown Agents

Yes
J

118 JUL 1950

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands

Reply at 35

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26th July,

30.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 12th June, 1950, I am directed to convey to you this Government's authority to destroy the obsolete printing material held by you for the two-colour 6d postage and revenue stamp.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

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

Raymer
27.7.50

NA.

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 SOWERS LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7780

23 OCT 1950

7 OCT 1950

Sir,

We have the honour to refer to your letter No. 0283/B dated the 26th July and to enclose herewith a copy of the Certificate of Destruction in respect of obsolete printing material referred to in our letter of even reference dated the 12th June.

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

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



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

STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH, 4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/28

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

27th September 1950.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned obsolete printing material has this day been destroyed in our presence, at the premises of Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Company, New Malden, Surrey.

Authority:- G9(Contracts) minute dated 21st August 1950.

- 1 original Border Die 6d. 1 set
- 1 original Vignette Die "R.R.S. Discovery" 1 set
- Transfer roller - One impression of 6d. Border erased
- Transfer roller - One impression of "R.R.S. Discovery" erased
- 1 working Border Plate 6d. 60 set
- 1 working Vignette Plate "R.R.S. Discovery" 60 set

.....*S. Farn*.....
f Chief Inspector of Stamps
*W. Betty*.....

Examiner. The Crown Agents for the Colonies. •

27th September 1950.

Handwritten signature and initials