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SUBJECT :

DISPLAY OF COLONIAL POSTAGE STAMPS

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

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CIRCULAR
4784/48



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

15th June, 1948.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that I have recently approved the proposal to display in the Colonial Office, as a permanent exhibit, complete sets of the current postage stamps of all the British Colonies, Protectorates, Protected States and Trusteeship Territories.

2. The sets will be displayed in separate frames. These are being made to a standard pattern, from suitable colonial timbers, by the Forest Products Research Laboratory, Princes Risborough, who have also provided the woods. Each will be fitted with small tablets bearing the name of the territory whose stamps it contains, and the name and origin of the timber from which it is made.

3. The actual stamps will be supplied by the Crown Agents for the Colonies who inform me that they can do this without charging their face value to the several postal administrations, as they will write off the stamps from their stocks and report this action in the annual statements of sales which they submit direct to the appropriate authorities.

4. I trust that the arrangements for a display of this kind will meet with the approval of the Governments concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering
the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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

CIRCULAR DESPATCH (2)

6th October, 1948.



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Sir,

Display of Colonial Stamps in the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to refer to my circular despatch of the 15th June in which you were informed of the steps that are being taken to arrange for a permanent exhibit in the Colonial Office of the current stamps of the British Colonial territories.

2. It has since been suggested to me that it would greatly enhance the value of this display if there could be prepared, for sale to the public, a booklet containing very brief particulars of each territory and authoritative descriptions, preferably with illustrations of the designs of all the stamps on exhibition.

3. I have approved this proposal, and should accordingly be obliged if I might be furnished with appropriate notes on the several features comprising the design or designs of the current stamps in regular use in each of the territories with which you are concerned for inclusion in the proposed booklet, together with a list of post offices at which they are sold, and the official designation and address of the officer to whom remittances should be sent.

4. Where the current design consists only of a framed portrait of His Majesty the King I shall not, of course, require any notes; but where the main feature of the design consists of the Arms or Badge of the territory I should welcome any information that can be supplied as to the origin of the device or the reasons for the incorporation therein of its several features.

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The Officer Administering

the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

K.I.V.

5. I should also be glad if arrangements might be made for similar descriptive notes to be furnished in future in respect of any new issues of postage stamps, both for immediate publication in the Crown Agents' Stamp Bulletin and for eventual inclusion in any subsequent editions of the philatelic booklet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. CREECH JONES.

B.

P.M.

2-3 pl.

[Handwritten initials]
for C.I.
17. 11.

Hon. Col. Sec. ^{C.}

Herewith notes on the designs of the current stamps as asked for in para 3.

[Handwritten signature]
22/11/28

W.

The designs are as follows:-

A
NOTES ON THE DESIGNS OF F.I.S. & D.S. POSTAGE STAMPS

- 1d. Whale Bone Arch - To commemorate the Centenary of the Falkland Islands
- 1d. Battle Memorial - In commemoration of the Battle of the Falkland Islands on 8th December, 1914.
- 3d. Flock of Sheep - The Islands chief industry.
- 4d. Upland Goose - ~~The most locally favoured wild bird for eating purpose and its feathers used for pillows etc.~~ *Numerosa subsp. - Very popular in the hills. wings for health brooms. which cannot cut.*
- 9d. R.R.S. William Scoresby - A vessel that was used for valuable scientific work in the Antarctic. *between — and —*
- 1/- . Mount Sugar Top ^A Mountain in South Georgia.
- 1/3. Turkey Vulture - Bird of ^{prey} in the Falkland Islands.
- 2/6. Gentoo Penguin - Thousands of these birds ~~to~~ ^{are} found ⁱⁿ rookeries in the Falkland Islands.
- 5/- . Sea Lion - ~~At present of no commercial value in the Falkland Is.~~ *A common member of the seal family in the F.I. yielding valuable oil.*
- 10/- . Deception Island - ~~Was used at one time as a shore whaling station in the Antarctic~~ *which is likely to be revived.*
- £1. Coat of Arms - ~~At present bearing the Sea Lion which is to be replaced by the sheep.~~ *Nav.*

Post offices at which the above stamps are sold are at the G.P.O. Stanley and the Sub Post Office Fox Bay, the official designation and address of the officer to whom remittances should be sent are: Postmaster, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands and The Deputy Postmaster, Fox Bay, West Falkland, Falkland Is.

The Dependencies stamps 1d, 1d¹/₂, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, & 1/- denomination each bear the Map of the British possessions in the Antarctic from Longitude 80 and 20 Latitude.

Post Offices at which the above are sold are G.P.O. Stanley, Sub Post Offices in South Georgia, South Shetlands, South Orkney and Graham Land and the official designation and address of the officials to whom remittances should be sent are: Postmaster, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, Deputy Postmaster, South Georgia, Deputy Postmaster, South Shetlands, Deputy Postmaster, South Orkney and Deputy Postmaster, Graham Land.

B.
ACS
Draft despatch at cover, pl
23/11/48

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(as a ph. cabinet) in case he has
anything to add to A?
23/11

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The designs are as follows:
Mr. K. V. Bellman has expanded
the notes at cover, pl

W. J. S. J. S. J. S.
3/11/48

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That is the minimum value

of stamps which CAA will

see to include? - Lr. sh.

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could be avoided by referring to this?

2/12

A.C.S.

Re. see 56 at X in 171/42 (Stamps for Dealers)

W. J. S. 9.12.48

D (in B above)

NSK. £10 per Colony

E.

D: Hamicon

Re. 'nt' suggest in
notes at cover. See also 615/24.

9.12.48
16-XII-48

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W. J. S. 9.12.48
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14.12.48

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As amended.

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24.12

Quite cured - my mind was

running on your proposed new issue.

Mc 24/12

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SAVING TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 2. 4th January, 1949. COLONY.

Your Circular Despatch (2) of 6th October, 1948.
Display of Colonial Stamps in the Colonial Office.

I agree.

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2. Notes on the several features comprising the designs of the current stamps in regular use in this Colony and its Dependencies are enclosed for inclusion in the proposed booklet, together with a list of post offices at which they are sold, and the official designation and address of the officer to whom remittances should be sent.

3. Arrangements will be made for similar descriptive notes to be furnished in future in respect of new issues of postage stamps.

DRM.

GOVERNOR.

See 11

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Notes on the Designs of the Postage Stamps of
the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

- 2d. Arch, composed of four Blue whales' jawbones from the South Shetlands, erected on a site presented to the Colony by a private owner on the occasion of the Colony's Centenary in 1933.
- 1d. Battle Memorial - commemorating the Battle of the Falklands on 8th December, 1914.
- 3d. Sheep - described as a "flock" but in local parlance a "cut"; a flock contains a very much larger number of animals. Sheep farming to all intents and purposes is the Colony's sole industry, the sheep population numbering over 600,000.
- 4d. Upland Goose. This bird was noted for its numbers by the earliest settlers and is still plentiful, though many farmers regard it as vermin as it feeds on the best pastures. It is an excellent table bird, its eggs are palatable, its feathers used for stuffing pillows etc. while the wings are used throughout the Islands in place of hearth brushes. The male or gander is depicted on the stamp.
- 9d. Royal Research Ship William Scoresby. This vessel was specially built on the lines of a whale catcher in order to mark whales by shooting into their skins a small metal dart, the object being the study of the migration of these creatures.
- 1/- . Mount Sugar-Top. Conspicuous peak (about 6,000 ft. in height) in South Georgia near the whaling station at Grytviken.
- 1/3. Turkey Vultures. Known locally as "Turkey Buzzard", this bird is beautiful in flight but somewhat repulsive at close quarters. Feeds on carrion and will frequently attack the eyes and tongue of a cast animal. Sheep farmers pay a bounty from 6d to 1/- on every bird killed.
- 2/6. Gentoo Penguins. One of the three species of penguin found in the Falklands. They breed in "rookeries" varying in size from hundreds to thousands of birds. The eggs are a popular delicacy.
- 5/- . Sea Lion - so called because of the shaggy mane and deep voice of the old males. This animal, which often attains a length of eight feet, is found in large numbers in local waters and is to be exploited as a source of supply of valuable oil.
- 10/- . Deception Island - in the South Shetlands. This island is actually an extinct volcano, the flooded crater of which forms an excellent harbour which has been known to sealers and whalers from the beginning of these industries in Southern waters. Whaling activities are expected to recommence here.

81. Coat of Arms. This replaced the old "Bull and Ship" badge which represented the original cattle and shipping industries. This coat of arms portrays John Davis's ship "Desire", in which he discovered the Falklands in 1592 and a sea lion. Introduced at a time when a sealing project was commenced it is soon to be replaced by a design depicting an unhorned ram thus representing local industry with greater fidelity.

DEPENDENCIES OF THE FALKLANDS.

All values, ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d and 1/- have for their design a map of the Antarctic area showing the British possessions which lie between the 20th and 50th degrees west longitude south of latitude 50 S and between the 50th and 80th degrees of west longitude south of longitude 58 W.

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DECODE.

No. 67.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 6. 1. 49 Time: 22.40 Received: 7. 1. 49 Time: 09.30.

No. 5. My Despatch No. 2 Circular October 6th. Colonial
Office Stamps Display.

Grateful if supply of required information could be expedited.

Reply at 10

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.
LJH.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 10. 1. 49 Time: 15.55 Received:Time:

No. 8. Your telegram No. 5. Colonial Office Stamp Display.

Saving telegram in next mail should reach you middle February.

G. T. C.
LJH.

GOVERNOR.

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DECODE.

No. 34.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 9. 3. 49 Time: 11.15 Received: 10. 3. 49 Time: 09.30.

REPLY URGENTLY REQUIRED.

No. 57. Your telegram No. 2 Saving of January 4th. Colonial Office Stamps Display. Grateful if you would telegraph name of Post Office as list was not enclosed.

Reply at 12

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.
LJH.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 10. 3. 49 Time: 11.45 Received: Time:.....

|| No. 92. Your telegram No. 57. Colonial Office Stamp Display.
Falkland Islands stamps sold at G.P.O. Stanley, East Falkland and sub
Post Office Fox Bay West Falkland. Remittances to Postmaster former and
Deputy Postmaster latter. Dependencies stamps sold at G.P.O. Stanley
and sub Post Offices South Georgia, South Shetlands, South Orkneys and
Grahamland. Remittances to Postmaster Stanley Falkland Islands or
Deputy Postmaster each Dependency.

2. Regret above omitted from enclosure to my telegram No. 2
Saving of January 4th.

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GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

G. T. C.
LJH

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11/3/49.



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CIRCULAR DESPATCH.

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

I wd. like
to see again
i.d.c.
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22244/50

6th November, 1950.

Sir,

BRITISH COLONIAL STAMPS.

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I have the honour to refer to my predecessor's circular despatch, No. 2 of the 6th October, 1948, in which you were informed of the intention to arrange for the issue of a booklet describing the stamps of the overseas territories which are displayed in the Colonial Office Reception Room at Sanctuary Buildings.

Attached

2. That booklet has since been prepared and I enclose a copy for your information. Additional copies may be ordered from His Majesty's Stationery Office through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The booklet is for sale to the public at the price of three shillings and sixpence (3/6d.), and I shall be glad if you will arrange for it to be accorded suitable local publicity.

3. As you will see, it describes, so far as information was available, all the stamps of the normal issues that were current at the end of September, 1949, and although some of those stamps have already been superseded by new issues, the information given about them should still be of interest to all philatelic societies and to collectors of British Colonial stamps.

4. It should also be of interest in schools; while the addition of an Appendix giving the official designations and addresses of the several officers to whom orders and remittances for stamps should be sent will, I hope, further assist in stimulating sales of Colonial stamps.

5. It may also be of interest to you to know that the sets of stamps displayed in

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THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF FALKLAND ISLANDS

the Reception Room at the Colonial Office are mounted in frames made from appropriate colonial woods, each being suitably labelled with the name of the wood, and its place of origin. These frames have been made at, and were donated for this purpose by the Forest Products Research Laboratory, Princes Risborough, and I trust that their contribution may also prove to have some advertising value.

6. I shall be glad to learn, in due course, whether this publication is considered locally to be of sufficient interest to warrant the preparation of future editions and, in that event, to be furnished with any suggestions you may wish to offer concerning either its form or its contents.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

James Gifford

JE
wishes to see 13-14 a booklet at cost. At 3/6 I doubt whether it would have much of a sale. The keen philatelists all have stamp dealers catalogues which are much fuller than this booklet.

A / Probably but we can put it on display and advertise it over Radio.

It must have cost all of 3/6 a per copy to produce and I suspect the loss as it will be substantial.

MC 7/12

ACS
Pl arrange A above.

BRITISH COLONIAL STAMPS.

A booklet has recently been published by His Majesty's Stationery Office describing the stamps of the overseas territories which are displayed in the Colonial Office Reception Room at Sanctuary Buildings in London.

The booklet describes, so far as information was available, all the stamps of the normal issues that were current at the end of September, 1949, and although some of those stamps have already been superseded by new issues, the information given about them should still be of interest to all philatelic societies and to collectors of British Colonial stamps.

A copy of the booklet is being displayed in the Public Library

The cost is 3/6 per copy, and orders should be handed ~~in~~ in to the Colonial Secretary's Office. by noon on Monday the 18th Dec.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

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RECEIVED

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
12	West Point	14	0920	14.12.50

To

Colonial Secretary Stanley

Please reserve one copy of Colonial stamps for me

H Clement

A.C.S. H

14 DEC 1950

Reference 15.

BN
~~10/12/50~~
 10/1/51

Time

22nd December,

50.

Gentlemen,

13

I am directed to refer to the Secretary of State's Despatch Circular 22244/50 of the 6th November, 1950 regarding the publication of a booklet describing the stamps of the overseas territories and to ask you to be good enough to procure and forward 12 copies of this publication for sale here.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


J.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

Orders for Col. Stamps Booklet

- ✓ Mrs. W. J. Smith
- ✓ Mr. H. B. Bennett
- K. V. Hellman (has a copy & order was m.d.) 2/14/50
- ✓ A. Newing
- ✓ Mrs. Malcolm Binnie
- ✓ " Jan Aldridge

ACS
 With reference to para. 6 of 14 only
 six copies have been ordered by the public
 but I feel sure ~~we~~ we will have no difficulty
 in disposing of the 12 copies requested from
 EPA's. I think it is generally agreed that
 the booklet is good.

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 (13) requires a report
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ACS
 22/2/50

ACS
 Very well. Let us order a dozen.

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 28/12/50

BL
 31/3/51



Falkland Islands 5672/1



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

Messrs.:-

Director of Publications,
H.M.S.O.

Telegrams: (Inland: "Crown Sowest, London,"
Overseas: "Crown London")
Telephone: Abbey 7730.

Indent No. Col. Sec. Is. 0798
or Authority. of 22.12.50.
A/c. Col. Sec.
Dept. Col. Sec.

P.O. Box 569
S.I.L.

1561 January 1951

GENTLEMEN,

We request you to supply on the usual terms the publications specified below. The prices shown (if any) represent the Indent estimate, and if there is any serious discrepancy between the estimate and the actual net cost of any item you should refer to us and await instructions before proceeding with procurement or supply of the publications concerned. Items readily obtainable should be despatched at once and not kept back for the balance of the order.

A report should be sent to us, within two months from to-day's date, of any items which have not been obtained, stating (1) why they are outstanding and (2) when they may be expected to be ready.

Booksellers operating the Crown Agents special progress procedure should submit instead a report on form G.150 within three months and a further report on form G.151 within six months.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

[Signature] for the Crown Agents.

Packages should be addressed:—

FOR POST—

FOR SHIPMENT—

Reqn. 5672	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands.	
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The gross weight must be clearly marked on all shipping packages.

Item no.	Quantity.	Title of book, &c.	Rate.	Indent estimate.		
				£	s.	d.
<u>INVOICES SHOULD SHOW PUBLISHED PRICES IN ADDITION TO NET COST</u>						
1	12 copies.	Colonial Stamps.	5/6 per copy.			

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

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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the indent shewn. Shipment will be made as early as possible after goods are ready.

In the case of publications posted the contractor will send to the addressee one advice copy of the invoice in the parcel with the publications and another under separate cover when the parcel is posted, shewing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

16-1-1951

[Handwritten signature]

B.M. 30/4/51

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copy 3/1/51

Office

I believe the booklets have been received.
Will you please arrange to distribute them
and to collect the cash

WJ
Jacs
2/5/57

HCS.

Copies distributed to Persons who
ordered them, and arrangements made
to collect cash.

WJ
5/5/57.

Office

I think we might put out another Notice
saying that several copies are still available
on application at the Secretariat

WJ
Jacs
5/5/57.

PUBLIC NOTICE

21.

A limited number of copies of the booklet published by His Majesty's Stationery Office describing the postage stamps of Colonial territories, are available on application to the Secretariat.

The cost of this publication is 3/6.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th May, 1951.

BN
31/5/51



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CIRCULAR DESPATCH

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



22244/51

27th April, 1951

Sir,

BRITISH COLONIAL STAMPS

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With reference to my circular despatch of the 6th November, 1950, enclosing a copy of the booklet entitled "British Colonial Stamps in current use, September, 1949", I have the honour to inform you that the reception accorded to this publication has already necessitated reprinting.

2. The opportunity has been taken to correct such small errors as have been brought to notice, and to add a paragraph to the Appendix explaining that Colonial postmasters can only supply stamps of the current issue, whatever that may happen to be at any given time.

3. It has also been decided to keep this work up to date by means of periodical new editions. The frequency of these must be determined in the light of events but it is hoped that the next edition will deal with stamps in current use on the 1st January, 1952. I should therefore be obliged if those Governments which have had new regular issues of stamps since the end of September, 1949, could arrange to let me have particulars of the subjects depicted on those stamps as soon as possible after the receipt of this circular.

4. Although in some cases the lists of post offices selling stamps proved too long for inclusion in the handbook, correspondence indicates that this feature is appreciated and worth keeping up to date. I should be grateful therefore if all Administrations would arrange to furnish me with a list of any new post offices that have been opened, and of post offices that have been closed since September, 1949, so that this information may be included in the next edition.

Reply at 26.

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THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Reply at 27.

5. I should further be obliged if arrangements could be made for such information as is asked for in paragraphs 3 and 4 to be furnished annually at the end of each calendar year, so as to be readily available for incorporation in new editions of this work as and when they may be considered necessary.

ACS
pl note
Replied at 26

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

James Griffiths

S.P.T.

To note 22-23. The matter will be reviewed at the end of the current year by which it is hoped that the new issue will be in use.

A.P. for CS.
23/5/51.

Hon Col Sec,

22-23 noted thank you. I think the new stamps should be here by then. Delivery calls have been taking place for nearly a year now I believe.

A.H. St.
25.5.51

Pl. att. the file on the new issue of postage stamps

B.M. 2/1/52

22 requires particulars of any new issue from 1949 to 1st Jan 1952. The new D.D. issue was put on sale on 2nd Jan.

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B.U. 2/1/53

S.P.A.

Pl. supply the necessary particulars
in acc. with (22)

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Hon Col Sec,

The current F. I. Stamps were placed on sale on 2nd January 1952 and bear the undermentioned designs.

- ½d. Sheep.
- 1d. R.M.S. Fitzroy.
- 2d. Upland Goose.
- 2½d. Map of Falkland Is.
- 3d. Coat of Arms.
- 4d. Auster Plane.
- 6d. M.S.S. John Biscoe.
- 9d. View of The Two Sisters.
- 1/- Gentoo Penguins.
- 1/3. Kelp Goose and Gander.
- 2/6. Sheep Shearing.
- 5/- Battle Memorial.
- 10/- Sea Lion and Clapmatch.
- £1. The 'Great Britain'.

There are four sub-Post Offices in the Dependencies. South Georgia, South Shetlands, Grahamland and South Orkneys.

A sub-Post Office is maintained on the West Falklands at Fox Bay.

A. W. C. L.

S.P.T. 6.2.53.

*Off. Pa. stamps reply
to (22) accy. P
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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: 12th February, 1953.

No. 25. COLONY.

2d.

Your Circular Despatch of 27th April, 1951, paragraph 5. British Colonial Stamps.

Current issue of Colony stamps placed on sale 2nd January, 1952, bear undermentioned designs:-

- ½d Sheep
- 1d R.M.S. "Fitzroy"
- 2d Upland Goose
- 2½d Map of Falkland Islands
- 3d Coat of Arms
- 4d Auster Plane
- 6d M.S.S. "John Biscoe"
- 9d View of The Two Sisters
- 1/- Gentoo Penguins
- 1/3 Kelp Goose and Gander
- 2/6 Sheep Shearing
- 5/- Battle Memorial
- 10/- Sea Lion and Clapmatch
- £1. The "Great Britain".

2. Four sub-Post Offices are maintained in the Dependencies at South Georgia, South Shetlands, Grahamland and South Orkneys, and at Fox Bay on the West Falkland.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

bu. 4/27/54

*Re. docs quoting the new Defs. issue.
You can get inf. from the Insens.
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4/2.*

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 8th February, 1954.

No. 9. SAVING. DEPENDENCIES.

22.

Your Circular Despatch of 27th April, 1951. British Colonial Stamps.

New issue of Falkland Islands Dependencies postage stamps placed on sale 1st February, 1954, and previous issue withdrawn same day.

2. The new issue illustrates the following ships which have been engaged in major expeditions or research in the Dependencies since the renaissance of Antarctic exploration at the end of the last century:-

- ½d. JOHN BISCOE 1947 - 52.
- 1d. TREPASSEY 1945 - 47.
- 1½d. WYATT HARP 1934 - 36.
- 2d. EAGLE 1944 - 45.
- 2½d. PENOLA 1934 - 37.
- 3d. DISCOVERY II 1929 - 37.
- 4d. WILLIAM SCORESBY 1926 - 46.
- 6d. DISCOVERY 1925 - 27.
- 9d. ENDURANCE 1914 - 16.
- 1/- DEUTCHLAND 1910 - 12.
- 2/- PORQUOIS PAS? 1908 - 10.
- 2/6 FRANCAIS 1903 - 05.
- 5/- SCOTIA 1902 - 04.
- 10/- ANTARCTIC 1901 - 03.
- 3/- BELGICA 1897 - 99.

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3. No alteration in Post Offices since my Saving Telegram No. 25 /53 issued.

GOVERNOR.

Bu. 5/1/55



C.O. Ref: COM 168/171/04.

DESPATCH

CIRCULAR 781/54.

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

21st August, 1954.

Sir,

POSTAGE STAMPS.

I have the honour to inform you that I have been approached by one of the leading firms of stamp dealers in this country who are desirous of developing the market in British Colonial stamps by publishing special articles, and by incorporating in their catalogues details of the names of the designers and of the sources of the designs for all stamps of the new reign. The firm would not suggest that they should be afforded any special privileges or exclusive information but only that suitable particulars of this type should be published from time to time in the Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin.

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2. It seems possible that the publication of such additional particulars would help to stimulate interest in British Colonial stamps generally and might lead to increased sales. Such results are already known to have accrued from the publication of the handbook "British Colonial Stamps in current use" which formed the subject of Mr. Griffiths' circular despatch of the 27th April, 1951, and should be augmented if efforts are made to furnish the type of information most sought after by keen stamp collectors and dealers.

3. I should be grateful, therefore, if all Administrations could arrange, whenever they are submitting new stamp designs or are returning, after approval, trial drawings which have been prepared in this country to their specifications, to furnish me, wherever possible, with such of the following details as may be appropriate:-

- (i) the names and addresses (town and country should suffice) of the artists responsible for each design;
- (ii) the names and addresses of any photographers whose prints form the basis of approved designs;
- (iii) the titles, etc., of any books or other publications containing illustrations which may have been copied or otherwise used in the preparation of designs;

/(iv)

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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- (iv) the names of artists whose works of art have been similarly utilised, and the whereabouts of such works, particularly if these are on public exhibition in the territory, and
- (v) such other details of the origin of the designs as may be considered of special interest.

4. As it is clearly essential that any such acknowledgments of the sources of stamp designs, if they are to be published, should be both accurate and complete, I assume that wherever a design is based upon materials, e.g., book-plates, etc., which are not the property of the Government concerned, the greatest care would be taken to see that any necessary copyright formalities have been satisfactorily concluded and can neither give rise to subsequent difficulties nor to correspondence to which it would be impracticable to return a satisfactory answer.

5. I would hope to arrange for particulars of the kind detailed above to be included in any future editions of the aforementioned handbook on British Colonial stamps, as well as arranging with the Crown Agents for publication in their Stamp Bulletin when the stamp issues in question are ready for release. It would, therefore be appreciated if those particulars could be accompanied by brief descriptions of the various scenes, etc., depicted on the stamps, such descriptions being in narrative form similar to those contained in the first edition of the handbook.

6. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies, Protectorates and Regional Organisations, except Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, and the Commissioner General for South East Asia. It has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient,
 humble Servant,

Alan Lennox Boyd

SPJ to note. We presumably have no action to take?
W.C.G.
HCS. noted. no action until we put up new designs I think
SM SP
25/9/54
W.C.G.
Bu 31/5/55
30/6/55
Bu 31/12/54
75/2/55
30/11/55
Bu 31/12/54
31/1/55

0794.

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C.O. Ref. COM. 168/171/05

DESPATCH

CIRCULAR 1197/55

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
LONDON , S.W.1.
28th November, 1955.

Sir,

BRITISH COLONIAL STAMPS

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I have the honour to refer to Mr. Griffiths' circular despatch of the 27th April, 1951, informing you that, in view of the reception accorded to the handbook entitled "British Colonial Stamps in current use" (a copy of which was enclosed with his earlier circular despatch of the 6th November, 1950), it had been decided to keep that work up to date by means of periodical new issues.

2. It had been hoped that the second edition would deal with the stamps in current use on the 1st January 1952, but that was not found practicable and before a new edition could be published the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, had necessitated changing the Royal Portrait, the Crown and the Royal Cypher in all cases where any of these formed part of a stamp's design. Also it seemed probable that a number of Governments might wish to take the opportunity to change other features of their stamps' designs and so it was thought better to wait until most of the new issues had been placed on sale before attempting to prepare another descriptive booklet.

3. Now that such a position has been reached the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations have agreed to take over from Her Majesty's Stationery Office the task of publishing a second edition and, if the demand for it is considered sufficient to justify such steps being taken, they would hope to publish further editions at three yearly intervals.

4. Meanwhile, there have been so many other developments of varying importance which necessitated alterations in the text or in the general lay-out of the handbook that the whole of it has been re-written to show the position as nearly up to date as the

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/available

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available information permits. There has also been inserted at the back of the booklet a small map of the world which shows the location of each territory whose stamps are described, and which may be pulled out to lie alongside the handbook while it is being studied. It is hoped that this innovation will prove helpful to old and new readers alike.

5. I enclose a copy of this second edition for your information. It will be published in this country on the 1st December. Any additional copies that you may require for Government purposes should be ordered direct from the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations. The booklet is for sale by them to the public at the price of five shillings (5/-) post free and I shall be glad if you will arrange for it to be accorded suitable local publicity. I should also welcome any suggestions that you may wish to offer concerning either the form or contents of future editions.

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6. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies, and Protectorates except the Regional Governments in Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. It has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Alan Lennor Boyd

S.P.I.

31. Do you wish any copies ordered pl?

*W.H.F.S.
17/11*

Am C.S.

31 seen. ~~therefore~~

no copies required at the moment.

We have also received a copy from

C.A. Thank you

*ALL SPi
17.1.56*

28 K.i.V. for new designs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The second edition of the handbook entitled "British Colonial Stamps in Current Use", containing some 150 pages, has recently been published in the United Kingdom at 5/- per copy.

Anyone interested in placing an order for this publication should apply to the Secretariat where a copy is available for inspection.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands

6th February, 1956.

*K. i. v. 31. Booklet is in Upper Office
W.H.G/2*

Issue notice pl.

*W.M.
Kiv. 28 for new designs
28/7/2
R.U. 20/3/56
W.H.G/2*

E/LJH.

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- ✓ Brother Yemantist — 1
 - ✓ Mrs R. J. Beuter — 1
 - ✓ Mr A. Alcock — 2
 - ✓ Miss M. Biggs — 4
 - ✓ Mr R. Summers — 1
 - ✓ Miss A. Evans — 1
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Taken:
12/1/57.

ACE

We should order
if that was the idea yes 7/4

JB/LJH.

21st March, 56

Gentlemen,

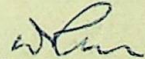
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I am directed to refer to the Secretary of State's Circular Despatch 1197/55 of 28th November, 1955, regarding the second edition of the handbook "British Colonial Stamps in Current Use", and to ask you to be good enough to forward 9 copies of this publication for sale locally.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,


 (Sgd) J. Bound.

 for
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,

 4, Millbank,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.

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The Colonial Secretary,
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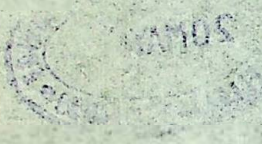
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S.E.1.

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 { London."
Telephone : Abbey 7730.

Indent No. 6794 of 21.3.56.
of Authority
A/c Col. Sec's.
Dept. Office.

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24 April, 1956.

ADVISE OF ORDER PLACED

Sir,
We request you to supply on the usual terms the publications specified below. The prices shown (if any) represent the Indent estimate, and if there is any serious discrepancy between the estimate and the actual net cost of any item you should refer to us and await instructions before proceeding with procurement or supply of the publications concerned. Items readily obtainable should be despatched at once and not kept back for the balance of the order.

A report should be sent to us, within two months from today's date, of any items which have not been obtained, stating (1) why they are outstanding and (2) when they may be expected to be ready.

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Your obedient servants,

LONDON S.W.1

for the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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A further copy of this order will be forwarded when the goods are despatched. This copy will show date of despatch, and, in the event of there being any items outstanding, an indication of the supply position of such items.

ACS

Stamp Books have now arrived. Issue P.N. to inform interested parties to collect?

mm 5/7/56.

No. Please inform people concerned that they are ready for collection.

ACS

all interested parties informed.

mm 6/7/56.

BU 29/7/56. RA 27/7/56

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BU 30/6/56
BU 29/7/56

The Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands.

P.

ACS

B.U.

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The story about the Stamp Books is that following up 31 we asked Crown at 34 for second edition books but HM SO office sent first edition. We managed to dispose of all but 2. People are still interested & we might send for 8 copies of second edition? I think this is a very unprofitable business as regards time spent & perhaps next time we might only obtain them from HM SO. Draft letter etc

J.R. 18/1/51

24th October, 56.

Gentlemen,

30 I am directed to refer to the Secretary of State's Circular Despatch 1197/55 of 28th November, 1955, regarding the handbook "British Colonial Stamps in Current Use" and to ask you to be good enough to forward 8 copies of the second edition of this publication - price 5/-.

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35 2. I am to add that the 9 copies of the second edition ordered under my letter No. 0794 of 21st March, 1956, and supplied under your Advice of Despatch S/Falkland Islands Pubns. 2/1 of 24th April, 1956, were found to be first edition copies.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) D. R. Morrison

Reply at 40.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

See 42.

PAH
25/10/56

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THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
the following reference and the date
of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

O/Misc. 1374.

16th November 1956.

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



Sir,

39.

I am directed to refer to ~~item~~ ^{letter} No. of your
Indent No. 0794 of the 24th October 1956 and to
inform you that 8 ~~copy~~ copies of British Colonial
Stamps in current use (2nd Edition) ~~has~~ have been
forwarded to you under separate cover.

The cost of the publication(s) £ 1- 10²/₄ (i.e.
£ 2 - 0 - 0. less 25% discount) will be found debited in
the Falkland Islands account for the month
of November 1956.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Not yet recd. unless
in paper mail.*

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

c.c. The Accountant-General,
Port-Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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

27th November, 1956.



Sir,

30. In a circular dispatch No. 1197/55 of the 28th November, 1955, the Secretary of State advised Administrations that the Crown Agents had undertaken the publication and sale of a second edition of the handbook entitled "British Colonial Stamps in current use" and asked for it to be given suitable publicity. Since then some thousands of copies have been sold in this country and in the United States of America, but so far as the Crown Agents are aware few copies have been sold elsewhere, and a considerable stock remains. To meet the cost of production it is necessary for sales to be increased and the Crown Agents would be obliged if you could assist in any way to promote sales locally. A small stock could be sent to you, or to another officer designated by you, to be placed on sale and the proceeds recovered by debiting them in the account with your Administration at this Office. The sale price is 5/- and a discount of 25% is allowed to trade buyers.

It should perhaps be made clear that the sale of publications for oversea principals is one of the blocks of work for which the Crown Agents receive no remuneration, and that they retain no part of the proceeds of the sales of "British Colonial Stamps". They are naturally interested, however, in securing on behalf of their principals collectively the widest possible distribution of a book which should help to increase interest in oversea territories.

In dark room A copy of the book is enclosed for easy reference.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. S. Blamfield

ACS
We ordered nine of these
and CAA sent us the previous
edition. We have now placed
another order I believe emphasizing
CAA's error. See 40.
um
24/12/56.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
the following reference and the date
of this letter being quoted.



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

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G3/Falkland Is. Pubns. 2/1

29th November, 1956.

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



Sir,

A

39.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 0794 of the 24th October, from which it is noted that the 9 copies of "British Colonial Stamps in Current Use" supplied against this order were in fact first edition copies, instead of the second edition copies ordered from Her Majesty's Stationery Office. It has been ascertained from H.M.S.O. that they were in fact unaware that a second edition was available, and they therefore despatched copies of the first edition which they thought was the only one. They will of course accept the 9 copies back and make the necessary refund should you wish to return them, and it will be appreciated if you will state whether you propose to take this action.

The 8 copies of the second edition requested in paragraph 1 of your letter have already been despatched, and dealt with under this office reference: O/Misc. 1374.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

I am in town
B

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Miss Maleson
How many did we get left with of the first edition?
Done
2/1/57

HJD/DJR

See 33

Mr. M.
Most people kept the books.
I see there are still two on the cupboard.
um
2/1/57.

Reply at 45.

Hand 40

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J. MILBANK

LONDON S.W.1



Communications to be addressed to
The Crown Agents
Overseas, Government of the Colonies
the following reference and the date
of this letter being noted

25th November, 1956

Colonial Office, London

Wm

A

See 33

X Ref reqd. on #2 as "most people" on C.

The people concerned are willing to
exchange?

W/ 2/1/57

ACS

B

People concerned said at the time,
I believe, that they would keep the
1949 editions, and so far as I know
they asked for new edition when it
came.

um.

3/1/57

Mrs. M

C

If there are two remaining (see you note on 38)
why did we ask for eighth last edition on 39?

W/ 9/1/57

2. X where on A, requires attention.

ACS
c. We are asking now at 39
for record edition (if possible)
who wanted them originally. See 33.

DRM 9/1/57

-Mrs M

Take n.a. pl.

W/ 1/1/57

But when they arrive pl

W/ 1/1/57

A.

ACS

N.a.t.f.y.

un.

~~21/1/57~~

21/1/57.

act. Draft of dem 23/1/57

23rd January,

57.

Gentlemen,

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I am directed to refer to your letter G3/Falkland Islands Pubns. 2/1 of 29th November, 1956, regarding the first edition of "British Colonial Stamps in Current Use" and to state that as all but two were disposed of locally, it is not proposed to return these to Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

I am,

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. Hirtle

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Bu to Kiv w/ 23/1

Bu 23/3/57