

C.S.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC
(Stamps)

1927.

No. 457/27

H.E. the Governor.

SUBJECT.

1927

30th August. 1927

FALKLAND ISLANDS POSTAGE STAMPS.

Previous Paper.

Design of:-

MINUTES.

Minute from H. E. the Governor of 30th August, 1927.

Mr. Treasurer.

Mr. Col. Sayer.

Mr. H. R. R. Fisher.

For the information of

your view please.

J. Fisher

1.9.27

Subsequent Paper.

436/27

P

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am of opinion that pictorial stamps should be confined to low values only — this is the practice in other Colonies.

Useful selling values are $\frac{1}{2}^d$, 1^d , 2^d , $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 6^d .

2. I am of opinion that a whale catcher, whale, seal, penguin and perhaps the Bante Memorial would be suitable subjects for pictorial stamps. Such stamps would give great satisfaction to the Whaling Community, at least I have understood this from whalers themselves.

3. On two previous occasions when Col. Postmaster I put forward recommendations regarding pictorial stamps but with no result.

M. Branigan Stalketa
Treasurer
1.9.27.

Hon. Col. Surgeon.

Passed to you.

MCH

1.9.27.

Hon. Col. Secretary

Seen please.

J. W. Pearce

2.9.27 Colonial Surgeon.

Hon. Col. Secy.

I am in favour of pictorial stamps. Please.

W. H. G. G. G. G.

2.9.27.

Col. Postmaster.

For your report please

J. S. D.

3. 9. 27

Hon. Col. Sec.

I attach herewith a rough sketch made by Capt. Anandoy N.S. as a suggestion for stamp design.

(2) I recommend that the new issues should be of the small denominations so that they should be in general use & not merely for stamp collectors as is the case with higher denominations.

(3) The two stamps marked X X included with samples of pictorial stamps attached, appear to be printed by an improved photographic method & it is submitted, are much better than those now in use.

J. S. D.
16/9/27

Col. Robertson.

I agree generally that
the pictorial stamps should be
confined to the lower denominations,
in common use e.g. the $\frac{1}{2}^s$, 1^s , 2^s ,
 $2\frac{1}{2}^s$, and 6^s as suggested by the Treasurer.

They will presumably replace the
existing stamps of these denominations at
all but to be the nature of a ^{commemorative} ~~commemorative~~
issue in simultaneous use?

2. I like Capt. Ametroy's work
design for the 1^s . Perhaps he will
be good enough to prepare designs for
the other suggested values embodying appropriate
subjects such as again suggested by the

T. Messner S. J. C. Wheel-catcher, C. Shub,
C. Puyin, C. Seal or any other
subject will very suggest themselves to
you or to him ?

J. Miller
19. 9. 27

Hon. Col. Sec.

Attached herewith sketches by Capt. Amedroz, please.

J. R.
28/11/27

J. P. Schabert
1. 12. 27

Hon. C. S.

I think the designs are excellent but please add
"and its Dependencies." Let us proceed in getting the
work in hand as soon as the Estimates are passed.
First issue will go to H.M. It is very exciting.
Our deep thanks are due to C-pt Amedroz for the
trouble he has taken.

2/27
12

A.H.

Hon. Col. Sec.

May the Crown Agents be requested to obtain designs for a series of postage stamps of denominations, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, and 6d. embodying the devices on the attached sketches. Each stamp to have the inscription "Falkland Islands and Dependencies" The designs should be numbered so that if approved they may be ordered by telegraph.

JAN.
31/1/28.

Y.P. Submitted.

JAN.

6.1.28.

Hon. C. S.

Thank you.

AM.

(728)

Letter to the Crown Agents of 27th January 1928

(2)

Despatch to S of S No 11 of 27th Jan'y 1928

(3)

Ad. Palmer

To see

JAN.

31. 1. 28.

Hon. Col. Sec.

See above

JAN.
14/2/28

4. Minute from Col. Postmaster of 14. Feb. 1928.

G.P.

Submitted

for

16. 2. 28

Hon. C.S.

Thank you.

27/28. AM.

Hon. Mr. C. Craigie - Adkitt

To see

for

3. 11. 28 for CS

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen.

Mr. Craigie Adkitt

Treasurer

5. 3. 28

B.C. 31. 4. 28

7. 11. 28

5. Telegram from D of S. of 11. 4. 28

G.P.

Submitted.

for

12. 14. 28 A.C.S.

AM 14/28

627 Letter from Crown Agents 10/10/28

Hon. Col. Treasurer & Postmaster to see W.P. for CS 6/12/28

Left dispatch 2/10/79. 2/10/28

8-15

ME.
Submitted.
Hon Treasurer and Col.
Postmaster to see.

A. J. J.
11/12/28

Off the book.

And to report, please.

J. J.

12 12 28.

Hon. Treasurer
and Col Postmaster,
For report please.

A. J. J.
13/12/28.

Hon.Col.Secretary,

With regard to the colours in which the new stamps are to be printed, I am of opinion that the universal colour scheme should be adhered to as far as practicable, as suggested in the C.A. letter, para 3. (Red 12)

I suggest that the following quantities should be ordered:-

£1.	100 sheets,	6,000 stamps	
10/-	100 "	6,000 "	
5/-	100 "	6,000 "	
2/6	200 "	12,000 "	
1/-	300 "	18,000 "	
6d	500 "	30,000 "	
2½d	5000 "	300,000 "	
2d	2000 "	120,000 "	
1d	5000 "	300,000 "	
½d	2000 "	120,000 "	

It will be observed that I have included a stamp of 2/6d denomination in place of the 3/- one in use at present, in accordance with a decision recorded in another M.P. I understand that the C.A's undertake to supply dealers direct with supplies of new issues. If this is the case the C.A's could no doubt be authorized to order any additional quantities required for this purpose.

A further supply of stamps of the present issue is expected by the "Bogota" about the 25th instant, and when these are received I estimate that there will sufficient stamps in hand to last at least twelve months provided that no unusual demands are received. It should not therefore be necessary to order any further supplies of the present issue.

H. Chey
Postmaster

14th Dec. 1928.

X/E.

Submitted.

C. J. J.
for C.S.
18/12/28

Off. Sec.

to view of the
 large quantity of the present issue
 a bank or an order there
 is no immediate urgency in this
 matter an order is required to
 that can therefore best await the
 return of H.E. the Sec.

2. Please let the Treas. of

Col. Portman and also the other matters see

at the 6. 18. 1. 29,

to 20. 12. 28.

Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. Treasurer
Col. Postmaster
Harbour Master, 22.12.28. Ld. L. M. S.

to see

A. J. G.
20/12/28

Harbour Master

Order passed to you

H. Chen

Treasurer &
Postmaster

21/12/28

31. 12. 28.

Schittal, Ld. L. M. S.
H. Chen

To C. D. Lee

ff. 18/1/29
A. J. G. 2/1/29

y. 2.

Schittal. Order by rail

for 5/4/29 in the normal course

the practice recommended by Col.

Postmaster in his minute of 14. 12. 28.

The universal colour scheme to

be followed as suggested at

The $\frac{5}{2}$ value to be substituted

for the $\frac{3}{2}$ value as already

approved by J. of J. Dept. Miscellaneous

of St. P. 28 - vol 3 L.P. 159/28

abstract.

2. In addition the Ceds

may be authorized to order at

retain the position of each denomination

authorized to be required to meet the

demands of philatelists.

3. As the actual release

of the new issue locally may

be delayed somewhat in view of

the large stocks of the old issue

on hand the Ceds should be

requested to withhold release in

Copy not notified by telegram
for the colony.

pub

12. 6. 28.

Hon. C. S.

Please.

D. H.

12/29

Letter to the Crown Agents of 24th Jan'y 1929.

16-17

Ch. Roberts

For note.

W. H. C. S.

Home Secretary

24. 1. 28.

Noted

H. C. S.

Postmaster
11/2/29

P.A.
4/2/29

Sp. 31. 1. 29.
S.S.

Crown Agents letter 3/4/29

18-20

Colonial Postmaster.

For info and your observations please.

G.R.B.
A.C.S.
30. 1. 29

Hon. Col. Secretary

Noted.

W.r. to para 4 of 12/20 I think the C.A. should be ~~requested~~ requested to destroy the 3/ die as they suggest.

H. Chen
Postmaster
4/6/29.

Letter to the Crown Agents of 8th June 1929

21.

Col. Postmaster,

re note

A.P.M.
13/6/29

Hon. Col. Secretary

H. Chen
Postmaster
13/6/29

P.A.
16/6/29

- 28 Minute from H.C. The Governor 26/6/29
- 29 Telegram to Crown Agents 27/6/29
- nt-30. Original Shipping Advice 9/5/29
- 31 Letter to Hon. Mr. C. Craigie-Halkett 1/7/29
- 32 " " J. Roberts
- 33 " " R. R. Hoare, Esq. JP

Hon. Mr. C. Craigie-Halkett,

For info.

9/7/29
A.P.H.

1. VII. 29

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notes

to Craigie-Halkett

1. VII. 29

Hon. Col. Sec.

Board was held today and stamps checked and verified. Report of Board submitted herewith

M. Craigie-Halkett

Treasurer.

2. 7. 29.

3rd Report by Board set up to receive Colony's issue of new postage stamps

Colonial Postmaster

For info. Any further action necessary on Red 22 will be taken in due course. Please put in mind that Cox Bay Station will also have to

be advised. H. J. G. S.
5/11/29

Hon. Col. Secretary

Wtd,

I beg to draw attention to para 7 of
SgS annual despatch of 15/12/28 in C.S.
70/29 with regard to cancelling stamps &
kenquins, in view of this, whether it is still
desired that cancelled stamps should be
supplied.

Excerpted
to M.P.
70/29

H. J. G. S.
Postmaster
11/7/29

Hon. Treasurer

There will likely be an opportunity for
sending the required quantities of new issues
of stamps to Port Blair & South Georgia early
in August and it would be convenient
if these stamps were taken out of the vault
and handed to the Postmaster to be placed in
sealed packets pending despatch.

2. The specimen stamps required for the
King, the SgS and Post-Museum could
probably be obtained at the same time.

3. If you see no objection I shall
be glad if you will so arrange with
the other custodians of the vault and
with the Colonial Postmaster, G. J. G. S.

G. J. G. S.
13.6.29

For. Office

Notes. The stamps can be taken from Stock just before they are required by the Postmaster to pack for dispatch to Ice Bay and S. Georgia. The Postmaster will take the stamps on his selling stock and account for the issues to Ice Bay and S. Georgia in the usual manner.

2. The Postmaster should instruct the Deputy Postmaster to forward all their old stock together with cash to equal the Advances outstanding, when they will receive equal value in the new issue.

3. The specimens required will be taken from the Postmaster's Stock, when issued to him as sheets cannot be broken in the main Treasury Stock.

M. Craig. Falkner
15.7.29.

Colonial Postmaster.

20/11/29
M. Craig
A.P.S.
19.11.29

Paper recalled 7/1/29

35. Duplicate shipping advice 11/5/29

Col. Postmaster.

Will you please withdraw
Encl. 35
~~10/11/29~~
10/11/29

[Faint handwritten notes]

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Colonel Postmaster

In mto. Please confirm telegram
 and send full instructions to Magistrate
 by letter.

A.P.S.
 27. VIII. 29

Hon. Col. Sec.

Report of Board relative to the
 withdrawal of the old stocks of postage
 stamps and destruction of same is
 attached hereto.

(39)

2. The new issue of postage stamps were placed on sale today.

M. Brajendra Nath
 Treasurer

2. 9. 29.

Minute from Col. Postmaster 4th Sept., 1929 (40)
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~~bf. 20. IX. 29.~~

~~BF 23. IX. 29.~~

bf. 31/10/29

Hon. Mr. Craigie-Halkett.

Have stamps received from
London been destroyed?

G.H.G.
A.C.S. 1. XI. 29.

Hon. Col. Lee.

Yes - report has been
sent to you.

M. Craigie-Halkett
2. XI. 29.

43

Minute from Hon. Treasurer 3/10/29

C.P. Submitted.

G.H.G.
A.C.S.
4. XI. 29

(M.
529
11)

P.A.

6/11/29.

44-5

C.P.A. letter 21/9/29

Colonial Postmaster

Referred for your observations
please.

G.H.G.
A.C.S.
9. XI. 29.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The die and plate of the old
issue postage stamps should be
destroyed.

H. Bryan Walker

for Postmaster

12. XI. 29.

Letter to CFAA 15/11/29.

(46)

Telegram to CFAA 11/11/29.

47.

" from " 14/11/29

48

Submitted. It is likely there
will be a full account of stamps
sold in Laguna's mail.

G. H. S.

16. XI. 29.

All.
16/29.
12

Postmaster,

For info.

G. H. S.

A. G. S.

17. XI. 29.

Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. C. C. C. Secretary
Noted.

I understand that Red 47
was sent on information supplied
by one of the Postal Clerks. If the
matter had been referred to me as
Head of the Department I could
have explained the position &
saved the cost of the telegram.

H. Chey
Postmaster
17/12/29.

J.A. 20. XII. 29
G.B.

49 Extract from letter from Mr. A. M. J. Ward, 5/11/29
50-51 Letter from Mr. A. M. J. Ward, 31/12/29

Hon. C. S.
Hon. C. G. to me
Post master " " J. H.

11.30
1

Hon. Secretary } MCH
Postmaster } 14. 1. 30

Accordingly

5/1/30
A. C. S.
13. 1. 30

CITTA letter 17/1/29

55-53

Postmaster.

Sur the parcel of stamps
referred to in Red 33 been
received please?

GR 13
for CS
16.1.30

Hon Col Sec

The stamps referred to in Red 33
have not yet been received please.

F. H. Byron 17/1/30

D. J. 5. 2. 30.

AB. 18. 1. 30.

Crown Agents Letter of 21/12/29 524.

Letter from Lord Cassfield 12/12/29 54-59.

V.E. Submitted

GR 13
for CS
6. 2. 30

Hon C.S

will letters. Postmaster to see,
also Hon members of Council
All.

6/30
2

C.S.O. No. 457/27

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 17,

Hon. Treasurer,

For note in connection
with Red 53-52. A packet
containing the stamps enumerated
therein was handed to you
yesterday.

E.K.H.
for C.S.
11.2.30

Hon. Col. Sec.

Packet of postage stamps
was opened by the Custodian
Strong Room and the contents
found to agree with the
numbers shown at the foot of
red 52. The stamps were
taken on charge and added
to the main stock. The total
value was £411-19-6.

60.

M. Curzon Halliday

Treasurer.

23. 2. 1930

I would mention that the above
stamps were received in broken
quantities and in consequence
it took the Custodians of the

of the Strong Vault the best part
of a day to count the stamps
and re-issue to the odd numbers
to the Postmaster. The cost price
of the stamps would be about
15/-, and I suggest that on a
future occasion the Crown Agents
be asked to destroy the stamps
instead of sending them to the
Colony.

H. C. S.
23. 2. 30

J. R. I think I agree with

Mr. Tolson that it is not worth

the labour involved to have these

more or less damaged remainders

sent out to the Colony.

J. R.

24. 2. 30.

H. C. S.

Letter account to
me. J. R.

H. C. S.

D. J. R.

25/2

J. R. H.

24/2

61. Letter to Branch Agents for the balances. 26/2/30.

In. Treasurer
Local Auditor

To see.

July

27. 2. 30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

M. Brajendra Khatun

Treas.

28. 2. 30.

Local Auditor,

Passed to you, please

MCA

28. 2. 30

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted

A. N. Khan

Local Auditor

6 March 1930

P. A.
7/3/30.

Letter from R. Marshall, Esq. 14/3/30 (62)
" " " " 25/3/30 (63)

Letter from Mr. Wards. 10/3/30

P.A.
26/3/30.

64-6

The Treasurer.

Colonial Postmaster.

His Excellency would be glad
to receive a joint report from you
containing your observations on
Reds 64-6.

M. J. C. B.
23. IV. 30

Hon. Col. Sec,

With reference to the points raised in reds
64 - 6, we beg to report as follows:-

1. Quality of paper. The paper does not appear to be of such good quality as that used for the previous issue. In comparing the two papers we find that used for the previous issue was a heavier paper.
2. Gumming The gum used appears to be rather thin and in consequence the stamps do not adhere properly to parcels. The gum used in the previous issue was thicker. The stamps are not affected by Climatic conditions in this Colony.
3. Printing We are of opinion that the stamps would be very much improved if there was no shading in the space where the denomination is printed.
4. Design The whale is incorrectly shown. The only time a whale is seen above water is when it has been killed but

it then floats bottom up. A fin whale when "blowing" only shows part of its back above water. If the design is to be corrected then we consider that the "blowing" jet should be more distinctly shown - this might be done by moving the position of the Whale or by slightly shading the blank space under the scroll.

M. Craig Halbert
Treas.

L. Byron
Postmaster.

April 27th 1930

In order that H.E. the Governor may make a comparison of the papers, I put up a sheet of 1/2^d King George issue. As these are my private property, perhaps they can be returned to me.

I put up one sheet of present issue 1/2^d stamps received from the Postmaster. All the series are printed on similar paper and similarly gummed. It will be noticed that the perforation is poor compared with the previous issue.

MCH
27. 4. 30

L.B. Submitted.

L. Byron
for C.S.
26. 11. 30

Hon C.S

- 1. Duplate to S of S } forward.
- 2. Letter to Mr. Wardle } forward.

2600
4

SM.

Y.S. Despatch to S of S. and
letter to Mr Wardle submitted
for signature. G.P. 13
for C.S.

Reas 68-70.

29. IV. 30

Hon Secy.

To see

G.P. 13
for C.S.
30. IV. 30

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen.

Mr. Branch Kalkera

Treas.

30. 4. 30

PA. 1. V. 30.

AB.

Letter from RFA. 26/4/30

(71)

G.P. Schol. The Treasurer
at Col. Parkhurst to see.

Y.S.

11. 6. 30.

Inside Minute Paper.

From C.S

Please M

12/30
6

The Treasurer in CH
12.6.30

Col. Putnam
13/6/30

Records please

PA. 13/11/30.

Jullien

12.6.30

N.B

Replies etc.
or return from
Col. Put.

pd 3/10

72. Letter from Howard Esq 11/6/30

73. D. of D. Miscellaneous despatches of 2nd August, 1920

Col. Putnam

Please see at

Withdraw stamps attached to

rel 72. Jullien

3. 10. 30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen. Stamps withdrawn.

M. Craigie Karketa

Treas.

3. X. 30

PA. 6/X/30.

CFAA. Letter 11/8/30

(94)

J.S.

Schedule Col. Postmarks to look

for money column accordingly.

J.S.

Hon C.S.
Grease. J.S.
6. 10. 30

(6.30)
10

Col. Postmarks

Accordingly, please.

J.S.

7. 10. 30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

M. Craigie Karketa

7. X. 30

PA. 9/X/30.

P.A.
16/9/31

C.S.O. No....457/87...

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No....16...

(75) Minute from Col Postmaster 11/8/33

Y/C.

Submitted.

C. J. J. Jones
11/8/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes - you might get the
set for the office.

MCA
13. 8. 33

Col Postmaster.

In note. will you
please send the set of stamps
to this office at your convenience.

C. J. J. Jones
14/8/33

A.C.S.

Framed set of stamps, herewith,

Col Postmaster
14/8/33

P.A.
14/8/33

Minute from Postmaster of 14/4/36.

(76)

Telegram to Brown Agents of 15/4/36.

(77)

Col. Postmaster,

to note:

A. J. J. for C.S.
15/4/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

MC. P.M.
16/4/36

~~P.A.~~
~~16/4/36~~

Telegram to Brown Agents of 16/5/36.

(78)

Col. Postmaster,

to see.

A. J. J. for C.S.
18/5/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

MC. P.M.
18/5/36

79 Telegram from Brown Agents of 18/5/36.

Col. Postmaster,

to note:

C. I. D.
for
20/5/36.

Genl. Sec,

Noted, thank you.

M. P. W.

20/5/36

P.A.
20/5/36

- 80-88. Advice of Order Placed, 25/4/36.
- 89. Letter from Brown Agents, 7/5/36.

This is to certify that the Stamps referred to in Reqs 80 & 84 have been examined and found correct as follows

-	184	1/2-sheet of 60 Stamps =	11040 @ 1/-
	184	do do =	11040 @ 6d
	183	do do =	10980 @ 4d
	1000	do do =	60,000 @ 1d
	1062	do do =	63,720 @ 1/2

M. P. W.
C. I. D.
C. I. D.

Super of the
Vaults

Y.E.

hd (89) is submitted

The certificate of the Board is on the front of this minute sheet.

Pres.
29/6/36

ttttt 29/6/36

P.A.
29/6/36

Minutes from Col. Postmaster of 11/1/36.

(90)

cf. 20/7/36

cf. 16/7/36

Ref. new design of
Stamps. App. to
old design.

PA.
27/7/36

Letter from Brown Agents of 29.12.37.

(91)

Letter to _____ 9.2.38.

92.

Col. Postmaster.

to note.

C. J. for C.S.
9/2/38

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

Mc. P.M.
9/2/38

P.H.
10/2/38

C.S.O. No. 457/27...

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 18.

93-94 letter from Crown Agents of 9.6.38.

P.A.
29/7/38.

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary

Quite apart from the purpose of Revenue I like the idea immensely of our own postage stamps. I believe it tends to increase esprit de corps, and our present stamps are so very dull! A cheerful penguin, sea-elephant, spouting whale, etc. if well engraved, on attractively coloured stamps, would add an aesthetic value to the prosaic occupation of stamp licking. I should like your views and that of His Colonial Post-Master, also Honourable members of Council. I should like the C. P. M. to report further with his remarks and diagrams.

A. H.

$\frac{20}{8} 27.$

27th January,

28.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to forward to you herewith, five rough sketches being the suggested designs for a ~~series~~ ^{series} of pictorial stamps which it is proposed to issue in this Colony and to request that you will be good enough to have prepared and sent out to me for further consideration finished designs embodying the devices shown on the sketches.

2. You will see that the proposed issue comprises five denominations viz: ½d, 1d, ^{2d}2½d, and 6d. It is particularly desired that the King's Head should appear prominently on each stamp in the right-hand top corner and that each stamp should bear on it in the appropriate place the inscriptions "Falkland Islands and Dependencies" in full and "Postage and Revenue" as well as a clear indication of its denomination.

3. I am to request that you will at the same time furnish the Secretary of State for the Colonies to whom a copy of this letter is being addressed with a set of the finished designs.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

LONDON. S.W.1.

Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

From **COLONIAL POSTMASTER**

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stamps

H. E. might be interested to see att'd. which is, I believe,

the type he would approve.

JRV
14/2/24

FRENCH ISLANDS.

N 41.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by the Colonial Secretary to the Crown Agents for the Colonies on the subject of the proposed issue in this Colony of a set of pictorial stamps and to request that I may be informed by telegram in due course on the receipt by you of the suggested designs if you see any objection to their introduction.

2. I would explain that in the case of the denominations in question it is intended that the new stamps shall be in replacement and not in duplication of the existing stamps.

3. I would add that I consider that it is an expedient for the sake of the prestige of this Colony that it should have its distinctive set of stamps. The inhabitants will be proud of them and will feel that in this direction also they are being helped to rise out of the common groove. While they appreciate to the full the honours of our Empire they desire naturally enough to retain within it their own individuality.

I have the honour

Sir,

Your most obedient

servant

RIGHT HONOURABLE

C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor,

Despatched: 11th April, 1928. *Time:* 13.30.

Received: 12th April, 1928. *Time:* 11.45.

GOVERNOR,

PORTSTANLEY

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Your despatch of 27th January, 41 will discuss proposal with you on your arrival in England.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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



100 G/Falkland Is. 2920.

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

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

10th October 1928.



Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 457/27 of the 27th of January relative to the proposed new issue of Falkland Islands postage and revenue stamps, and to inform you that with the approval of the Secretary of State we have placed on order with Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. Ltd. for the dies and printing plates for the following values of the new series of stamps, for printing in sheets of 120, i.e. $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 6d, 1/-, 3/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1. It is expected that these dies and plates will be completed in about 6 weeks time.

2. You will no doubt inform us in due course as to the quantities of these stamps which will be required, and if the supplies are urgently required perhaps you will communicate with us by cablegram. As regards the colours in which the new stamps are to be printed, we have been instructed by the Secretary of State to adhere as far as practicable to the universal colour scheme for Colonial Stamps which has been adopted to a very large extent by other Colonies. We therefore propose, subject to anything/

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Falkland Islands.

anything you may have to say, to print the new stamps in the following colours :-

$\frac{1}{2}$ d	.....	Green on white paper
1d	.....	Red " " "
2d	.....	Grey " " "
$2\frac{1}{2}$ d	.....	Blue " " "
6d	.....	Purple " "
1/-d	.....	Black on green paper
46 3/-d	.....	Blue purple on white paper
^{1/2} 5/-d	.....	Green on yellow paper
10/-d	.....	Red on green paper
£1.	.....	Black on red paper.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.A. Wickham

FOR CROWN AGENTS.

3 October 8

56823/26.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th September (G/Falkland 16.2920) enclosing, for his consideration, estimates and designs for a new issue of postage and revenue stamps for the Falkland Islands.

2. Mr. Amery approves of your accepting the tender submitted by Messrs. Perkins Bacon and Company. The opportunity should be taken of adopting the universal colour scheme, so far as is practicable.

3. You will, no doubt, correspond direct with the Colonial Government in regard to the numbers of each denomination required, and the date of delivery. A copy is enclosed of a despatch on the subject which is being addressed to the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony.

4. The original enclosures to your letter under
acknowledgment

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THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

acknowledgment are returned herewith.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) S. H. CAMPBELL.

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FALKLAND IS. 2920.

Indent No.

Colonial Estimate £

Service

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS received by THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES for supplying Proposed new issue of Falkland Islands postage & revenue stamps.

Crown Agent.

FIRM	COPPER PLATE OR INTAGLIO.		SURFACE PRINTED PROCESS		GRAVURE PROCESS Photo & Etching Cylinders.	Cost of printing per 1000 including paper.	DELIVERY.	REMARKS
	Cost of dies & printing plates.	Cost of printing per 1000 stamps, including cost of paper.	Cost of dies & plates.	Cost of printing per 1000 stamps including cost of paper.				
Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co. Ltd.	£135	1/6d. to 1/2d. according to quantity.	-	-			30 days.	
Messrs. T. de la Rue & Co.	£220.	10/2d. to 2/1d. according to quantity.	£80.	7/8d. to 11 1/4d. according to quantity.			12 weeks.	
Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd.	£264.11/-	8/7d. to 2/2 1/2d. according to quantity.	-	£90/2/- (Offset Litho process). 34/2 1/2d. to 1/4 1/2d. according to quantity.		X 46/2 1/2d. to 1/7 1/2d. according to quantity.	9/10 weeks.	X The cost of the necessary cylinder are included in these rates.
Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.	£290.0.0. In larger size stamps £325. 0. 0.	13/3d. to 2/2 1/2d. according to quantity. 13/6d. to 2/5 1/2d. according to quantity (large size stamp).					10 weeks for preparation of dies & plates.	
Messrs. Harrison Hanson & Sons.	£390. 0. 0.	8/6d. to 2/- according to quantity.	£285.0.0.	6/10d. to 9 1/4d. according to quantity.	£290.	4/- to 11d. according to quantity.	6/8 weeks for preparation of dies & plates.	

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B/Falkland Is. 2920.

19th September, 1928.



Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 56823/28 dated 25th August, relative to a new issue of postage and revenue stamps for the Falkland Islands, I have the honour to transmit herewith estimates and designs as detailed on the attached list, which we have obtained from our Security Printers. A schedule of the various offers received is also enclosed. We do not recommend the printing of the stamps by the offset litho process offered by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons.

2. The Governor of the Falkland Islands called at this office and saw the designs and estimates, and selected the design submitted by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Company, and we therefore propose, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to accept Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Company's tender.

3. Quotations for single colour stamps were called for similar to those of the current issue, but as your letter referred to above, stated that the stamps should be similar in general type to the recent Gold Coast issue, printing on white paper was specified. With regard to the

/colours

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

colours in which the stamps are to be printed, we shall require to know whether the universal colour scheme is to be adhered to so far as is practicable, or if the colours of the present stamps are to be followed. In the latter case the 10/- and £1 duties will be printed in red on green paper and black on red paper respectively. In either case it would appear that the international postage rates for papers, postcards and letters should be printed in green ($\frac{1}{2}$) red ($1\frac{1}{2}$) and blue ($2\frac{1}{2}$) respectively.

4. We await your further instructions in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(Sd.) W. A. D. W. W. W.

for Crown Agents.

Messrs. PERKINS BACON & COMPANY,

Letter dated 12th September.

1 Estimate

1 Design.

Messrs. T. DE LA RUE & COMPANY, LTD.
110 Bunhill Row, E.C.

Letter dated 13th September.

2 Estimates

2 Designs.

Messrs. WATERLOW & SONS LTD.

3 Estimates

1 Design.

Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Sons.

Letter dated 13th September.

1 Estimate

3 Designs.

Messrs. HARRISONS & SONS LTD.

Letter dated 13th September.

3 Estimates.

3 Designs.

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56823/28.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th September (S. Falkland Is. 2920) enclosing, for his consideration, estimates and designs for a new issue of postage and revenue stamps for the Falkland Islands.

2. Mr. Amery approves of your accepting the tender submitted by Messrs. Perkins Bacon and Company. The opportunity should be taken of adopting the universal colour scheme, so far as is practicable.

3. You will, no doubt, correspond direct with the Colonial Government in regard to the numbers of each denomination required, and the date of delivery. A copy is enclosed of a despatch on the subject which is being addressed to the officer administering the Government of the Colony.

4. The original enclosures to your letter under acknowledgment

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THE COLONIES.

acknowledgment are returned herewith.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) S. M. CAMPBELL.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 179

Downing Street,

(15)
- 5 October, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Arnold Hodson despatch No. 41 of the 27th of January, proposing a new issue of postage and revenue stamps for the Falkland Islands, and to inform you that the question has been discussed with Mr. Hodson during his presence in London.

1. I regret that the attractive sketches by Captain Auredres which accompanied your letter to the Crown Agents of the 27th January are quite unsuitable for miniature reproduction on postage-stamps; and I am, moreover, opposed on general principle to the adoption of purely pictorial designs for new Colonial issues.

2. I enclose a copy of correspondence with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, from which you will observe that my approval has been given for the acceptance of a design selected by Mr. Hodson from among a number of tenders received. You will no doubt instruct the Crown Agents direct in regard to the numbers required of the several denominations etc. I would remind you that all remainders of the existing issue must be officially destroyed before the new issue is brought into use.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

ADMINISTERING
OFFICE OF
FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

457/27.

24th January, 29.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. 180 G/2920 of the 10th of October, 1928, on the subject of a new issue of postage and revenue stamps for the Falkland Islands, I am directed by the Governor to request that you will be so good as to supply this Government with the undermentioned postage and revenue stamps, the universal colour scheme being adopted as far as is practicable in the manner proposed :

£1.	100 sheets,	6,000 stamps.
10/-	100 "	6,000 "
5/-	100 "	6,000 "
2/6	200 "	12,000 "
1/-	300 "	18,000 "
6d	500 "	30,000 "
2½d	5000 "	300,000 "
2d	2000 "	120,000 "
1d	5000 "	300,000 "
½d	2000 "	120,000 "

2. In addition to the above I am to request that you will be so good as to order and retain such quantities of each denomination as are estimated to be required to meet the demands of philatelists.

3. I am to invite your attention to the substitution of a 2/6d denomination in the new issue for the 3/- denomination/

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

denomination in the present issue and to say that this change has duly received the sanction of the Secretary of State.

4. I am further to ask that as the actual release of the new issue locally may be delayed somewhat in view of the large stocks of the present issue on hand, you will be good enough to withhold release in England until notified by telegram from the Colony.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JR

Colonial Secretary.

ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

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OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

28th March 1929.

All communications on this subject should bear the Ref. No. and should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments, and beg to state that the following supplies have been ordered from Messrs. ~~Berking, Bacon & Co., Ltd.~~ ^{Berking, Bacon & Co., Ltd.}, in accordance with the instructions contained in the indent noted in the margin hereof.

Packages addressed—

Req ⁿ .	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
2920	
C A	O. A. G.
	Stanley.

Ref. No. G/ Falkland Isd. 2920.

Indent-No. Col. Sec's. Lr. 457/27 of
24.1.29.

Service Post Office.

Inspector.—Crown Agents

Delivery is promised by the 18th May 1929.

Item.	Quantity.	Duty.	Description	Table.	Rate.	Cost.
			New issue Falkland Islands postage & Revenue stamps.		per 1000 inclg. paper.	
	141,000	½d	Printed in Green on White paper.	-	1/1¼	8. 1. 7.
	315,000	1d	do. Red do.	-	1/1½	17.14. 4.
	132,000	2d	do. Grey do.	-	1/1¾	7.11. 3.
	312,000	2½d	do. Blue do.	-	1/1½	17.11. 0.
	38,400	6d	do. Purple do.	-	1/3	2. 8. 0.
	25,800	1/-	do. Black on Green Paper.	-	1/4	1.14. 5.
	16,200	2/6	do. Red on Blue Paper.	-	1/4½	1. 2. 3.
	9,600	5/-	do. Green on Yellow Paper	-	1/5	13. 7.
	9,000	10/-	do. Red on Green Paper.	-	1/5	12. 9.
	7,800	£1	do. Black on Red Paper.	-	1/7	12. 4.
			Cost of die and printing plate for 2/6 value.	-	-	13.10. 0.
			<u>Note</u>			
			The quantities specified include additional supplies which will be retained by Crown Agents for sale to Stamp dealers in due course.			
			Brought forward from continuation sheet (if any)			
			TOTAL		£	71.11. 6.

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To The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.



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

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

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

3rd April 1929.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 457/27 of the 24th January, I have the honour to transmit for your information an advice of an order which we have placed with Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co., for the supply of the new issue of Falkland Islands Postage and Revenue stamps.

2. As desired we have arranged to retain the additional supplies of these stamps for sale to dealers in this country, as well as the necessary specimens for distribution to members of the International Postal Union, as follows i.e:-

21,000	½d
15,000	1d
12,000	2d
12,000	2½d
8,400	6d
7,800	1/-
4,200	2/6
3,600	5/-
3,000	10/-
1,800	£1

3. These will not be released until instructions to this effect are received from you, as stated in the fourth paragraph of your letter under reply.

4. We have arranged for the substitution of
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The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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a 2/6d denomination in place of the 3/- value as desired, and assume that a 3/- stamp is not to be included in the series. If this should be the case we propose, with your approval, to destroy the die and plate of the 3/- duty originally ordered. On hearing from you that you agree to this proposal we will arrange accordingly and render a certificate of destruction in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.A. Wickham

for Crown Agents.

457 /27.

8th June, 29.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter, No. 72 G/Falkland Islands 2920 of the 3rd of April, 1929, relative to the new issue of postage stamps for this Colony, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in consequence of the substitution of the 2/6d denomination for the 3/- value, the die and plate of the latter should be destroyed.

2. I am to add that you will be informed in due course as to the date on which the new issue should be released.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. G. G.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Am. C. S.
New issue of Postage Stamps.

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1. To be issued on Monday, September 2nd next
2. A board to be held and all old stocks to be destroyed on Saturday August 31st.
3. All ^{old} stamps on hand South Georgia to be sealed up in parcel^s ^{on Aug. 31} & sent up here by first opportunity. Same board to check & destroy them. New stamps to be sent there under sealed cover & not to be opened till Sept 2nd. Care to be taken that this supply is sent to S. Georgia in good time.
4. A Board to be held now to check new issue & take on charge.
5. Before destroying old issue one complete set to be retained for Govt museum & framed. Also new issue. one complete set ^{of old & new issue} in groups of four, one group cancelled, one unused, carefully mounted for His Majesty, the King, & certified as being the last stamps issued, and the new ones as the first issued.
9. Dicta for Secretary of State

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P.M.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

To CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Despatched : 27th June. 192 9. *Time :* 1105.
Received : 192 *Time :*

With reference to your letter 3rd April new postage stamps will be issued Sept. 2nd. Please inform persons interested and arrange accordingly.

SECRETARY.

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STATEMENT of Charges due to the Stamp Inspector
Branch of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Colony and Reqⁿ No. Falkland Islands 2920 Dept. or }
Account } Post Office
Indent No.
Goods shipped per S.S. " " on

Date 1. 5. 29.

CONTRACTORS.

Date of Invoice 30. 4. 29.

Perkins Bacon & Co. Ltd.

Messrs. ~~De La Rue & Co., Ltd.~~

Inspection of Currency Notes @ per 1,000

17,495 Sheets of Stamps @ 3/6d per 100 £ 30. 12. 4.

Examined and passed



INVOICE.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.

Of 110, BUNHILL ROW,
LONDON, E.C. 1.

Date 28th. March 1929

Reference,
i.e., Colony or
Protectorate and
Reqn. No.

Falkland Islands

2920

Dept.

To be filled in by the Contractor.

*Account _____
 *Indent No. _____ of _____ 19____
 * Letter No. _____ of _____ 19____
 * Shipped by S.S. " _____ " on _____ 19____
 F.O.B. _____ * Not to be filled in by the Contractor.

Table Nos.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		C.A. No. 2100 Paper				
	4 Reams 240 Sheets	Large White Thin	per re. 24/3	5.	9.	0
	84 Sheets	Large Green Thin	" 33/-		6.	6
	84 Sheets	Large Yellow Thin	" 30/2		1.	5.
				<u>25. 15. 11.</u>		

*I hereby certify that the above
has been received by the
Crown Agents for the Colonies.
for Messrs. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.*

E. M. W.

*Chief Inspector,
Colonial Stamp Department*

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No. of Case.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet.
1	Postage & Revenue Stamps	½d.	✓ 2,040	60 ✓
"	-do-	½d.	✓ 192	30 ✓
"	-do-	1d.	✓ 4,991	60 ✓
"	-do-	1d.	✓ 428	30 ✓
"	-do-	2d.	✓ 1,904	60 ✓
"	-do-	2d.	✓ 232	30 ✓
"	-do-	2½d.	✓ 5,104	60 ✓
"	-do-	2½d.	✓ 406	30 ✓
"	-do-	6d.	✓ 494	60 ✓
"	-do-	6d.	✓ 74	30 ✓
"	-do-	1/-	✓ 270	60 ✓
"	-do-	1/-	✓ 44	30 ✓
"	-do-	2/6d.	✓ 196	60 ✓
"	-do-	2/6d.	✓ 44	30 ✓
"	-do-	5/-	✓ 80	60 ✓
"	-do-	5/-	✓ 28	30 ✓
"	-do-	10/-	✓ 90	60 ✓
"	-do-	10/-	✓ 24	30 ✓
"	-do-	£1	✓ 95	60 ✓
"	-do-	£1	✓ 30	30 ✓
<p><i>Transferred to Treasury Stock by Boasa. Total value £20,272-12-6</i></p> <p><i>In brown basket</i></p> <p><i>1. VII. 29.</i></p>				

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

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
COLONIAL STAMP DEPARTMENT,
STAR WORKS, BUNHILL ROW,
LONDON, E.C.1.

Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.
Southwark Bridge Road.

E. Hood
Chief Inspector.

1st May, 1929.



TELEPHONE NO 1472 HOP.
TELEGRAMS "PERKALINE, LONDON"

23 29
LATE 69, LEET STREET, E.C.

London, 30th April 1929.
S.E.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

D. & Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd.

*Customers Property is held insured against loss by Fire whilst on our Premises.
No deduction can be allowed off this Invoice unless claimed WITHIN 14 DAYS FROM DATE THEREOF.
Folio Order No 14688.*

G/Falklands 2928/2.

Including Paper

FALKLAND ISLANDS POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

Duty	½d	2136	Shts of 60 set	-	123,160 @ 1/1½d per 7	7	6	10
"	1d	5335	" " "	-	312,300 @ 1/1½d " "	17	11	4
"	2d	2020	" " "	-	121,200 @ 1/1½d " "	6	13	10
"	2½d	5307	" " "	-	316,420 @ 1/1½d " "	17	16	3
"	6d	831	" " "	+	21,360 @ 1/3d " "	1	19	10
"	1/-	292	" " "	-	17,820 @ 1/4d " "	1	3	4
"	2/6d	218	" " "	-	15,060 @ 1/4½d " "	18	-	-
"	5/-	94	" " "	-	8,640 @ 1/5d " "	8	-	-
"	10/-	102	" " "	-	6,120 @ 1/5d " "	3	3	-
"	21.	110	" " "	-	6,600 @ 1/7d " "	10	5	-

The above were packed in one tin-lined case.

Cost of case

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Dealers.

Duty	½d	250	Shts of 60 set	-	21,000 @ 1/1½d per 7	1	4	1
"	1d	250	" " "	-	18,000 @ 1/1½d " "	13	10	-
"	2d	200	" " "	-	12,000 @ 1/1½d " "	13	9	-
"	2½d	200	" " "	-	12,000 @ 1/1½d " "	13	6	-
"	6d	140	" " "	-	8,400 @ 1/3d " "	10	6	-
"	1/-	150	" " "	-	7,800 @ 1/4d " "	10	5	-
"	2/6d	70	" " "	-	4,200 @ 1/4½d " "	5	10	-
"	5/-	60	" " "	-	3,600 @ 1/5d " "	5	1	-
"	10/-	50	" " "	-	3,000 @ 1/5d " "	4	3	-
"	21.	30	" " "	-	1,800 @ 1/7d " "	2	11	-

Carried forward

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TELEPHONE NO 1472 HOP.
TELEGRAMS "PERKALINE, LONDON"

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LATE 69, FLEET STREET, E.C.

London, 30th April 1929
S.E.F.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd.

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Folio

Order No 14608.

G/Packlands 2920/2.

	Brought forward	61	8	2
421	Stamps each of 10 values - 4210 stamps @ 1/30 per 1000.		5	5
	The above are G.P.O. Specimens.	61	13	7
	<u>Less cost of paper.</u>			
x 4	lbs 240 Sheets White thin Paper @ 84/30 per lb. 5- 8- 0			
x 36	" Emerald " " 52/- " " 8- 6			
x 40	" Blue " " 54/8 " " 1- 0			
x 24	" Yellow " " 30/2 " " 1- 5			
x 20	" Red " " 46/- " " 3- 7	6	3	3
			3	3
			6	1
			55	12
x P. I. R. paper				4
x C.A.'s				
			55	10
				4

PERKINS, BACON & Co., LIMITED.

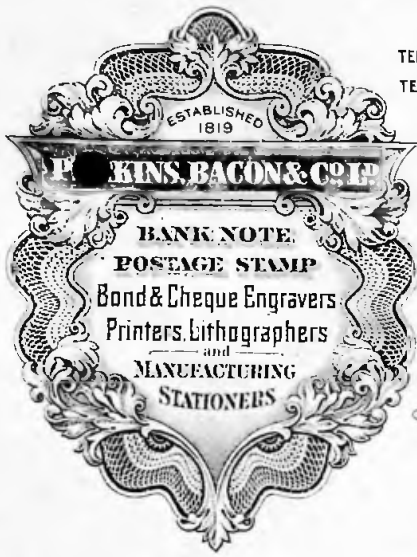
M. J. Heath

Director.

TELEPHONE N° 1472 HOP.
TELEGRAMS "PERKALINE, LONDON"

LATE 59, FLEET STREET, E.C.

London, 30th April 1929.
S.E.1.



The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dr Perkins, Bacon & Co. Ltd.

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No deduction can be allowed off this Invoice unless claimed WITHIN 14 DAYS FROM DATE THEREOF.
Folio Order N° 14688.*

G/Falklands 3920/2.

Apr. 30 To Cost of die and plate for 2/60 denomination £ 13 10 -

PERKINS, BACON & CO., LIMITED.

W. J. Heath

Director.

*I hereby certify that the above
has been received by the
Crown Agents for the Colonies.*

E. M. V.

*Chief Inspector,
Colonial Stamp Department.*

ORIGINAL SHIPPING ADVICE.

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

Reference :

S/ Falkland Is 2920

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

9th May 1929

Authy. Col. Sec's lr 457/27 of	2920				
Indent No. 27.1.28				O.A.G.	
Special A/c.					
Dept.	Marked				STANLEY
Consigned to	The O.A.G.				

Steamer	Bogota				
From	CANADA	Dock,	LIVERPOOL		

VALUE. £	Nos.	Packages.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES.	WEIGHT.				MEASUREMENTS.		
				Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length.	Breadth	Depth.
£85	1	1 case	Postage and Revenue Stamps	.	1	2	16	2.1	2.1	1.2
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When this schedule is not complete, details will be found in the enclosures.

ENCLOSURES:—

- Bill of Lading*
- Suppliers' Invoice*
- Packing particulars*

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

457/27.

1st July, 29.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the following Board to verify the stock of the new issue of postage stamps which arrived by the s.s. "Bogota" prior to handing over the stamps to the custodians of the Treasury Vault:

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 - Hon. G. Roberts.
 - A. R. Hoare, Esq., J.P.
- } - Members.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
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STANLEY.

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Sir,

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G. Roberts

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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G. Roberts,
STANLEY.

457/27.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

A. R. Hoare, Esq., J.P.,
STANLEY.

Colonial Treasurer's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
1st July 1929.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.457/27 of this days date, We have the honour to report that we have this day examined the contents of one case containing the new issue of postage stamps of this Colony which arrived by the S.S."Bogota" on the 26th June last.

2. The contents of the case was found to agree with the denominations and numbers as shown in black (25) C.S. 457/27.

3. The denominations and numbers handed over to the Custodians of the Treasury Vault were as follows:-

<u>Denomination.</u>	<u>Sheets of 60 stamps</u>
£1.	110
10s/-	102
5s/-	94
2s/6d	218
1s/-	292
6d	531
2½d	5307
2d	2020
1d	5205
½d	2136

of a total value of £20,272--12s--6d.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants

M. Grajje Harbott
Col. Treasurer.
C. Roberts
C.E.
A. B. Moran
Sub. Secy

Board.

THE HONOURABLE,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
&c. &c. &c
STANLEY.



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

140. G/Falkland Is. 2920.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: 7730 VICTORIA.

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

1st July 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 27th June which has been decoded as follows:-

"Referring to your letter of 3rd April new postage
"stamps will be issued 2nd September. Please inform
"persons interested and arrange accordingly."

We have accordingly arranged to release on the 2nd September the supplies of the new postage stamps retained by us for sale to dealers in this country, and also the specimens reserved for distribution to members of the International Postal Union.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From PostmasterDate 26th AugustTo Hon. Col. SecretaryNew issue stampsReference
Numbers.

As there seems to be no prospect of the *Hermes* reaching South Georgia by the 31st instant, I beg to request that the Magistrate, South Georgia, may be informed by telegram in the following sense: -
(preferably in code)

"Sale of old issue stamps must definitely cease on 31st August. On this date pay in all cash received in respect of sales & place remaining stock of stamps in sealed packet for despatch to Stanley by first opportunity. £500 worth of new stamps being forwarded by *Hermes* leaving here 28th."

H. Hey
26/8/29

T E L E G R A M.

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From. COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

To. MAGISTRATE. SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched. 26th August. 1929. 1700.

Sale of old issue stamps must definitely cease on 31st August. On this date pay in all cash received in respect of sales and place remaining stock of stamps in sealed packet for despatch to Stanley by first opportunity. £500 worth of new stamps being forwarded by Fleurus leaving here 28th August.

SECRETARY.

Colonial Treasurer's Office,
Stanley, 2nd September 1929.

Sir,

With reference to the instructions contained in enclosure (22) of C.S.No.457/27, We have the honour to report that the old issue of postage stamps was withdrawn from sale on the 31st August last. The stocks of the old issue withdrawn from the Treasury Vault amounted in value to £5582-10--0, and the stocks handed over to us by the Colonial Postmaster to £476-10-10. The necessary adjustments were made in the Treasury Stamp Stock book and in the Post Office Stamp Sales account.

2. The old stocks withdrawn were this day destroyed by fire in the furnace at the Town Hall.

3. The old stocks held at South Georgia will be similarly dealt with when received.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants.

M. Craigie Harkett
Treasurer.

Board

The Honble,
The Colonial Secretary.
&c., &c., &c.

A. Pittman
Supt. of Edms.

G. Roberts
Colonial Engineer.

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From *Palmaster*

Date *4th Sept 1927*

To *Hon Col Secretary*

Issues of old & new postage stamps for H.M. the King & Secretary of State.

Reference Numbers.

I should be glad if you would inform me if His Excellency approves of the method of mounting these stamps suggested on the attached plans. I have only the exact number of stamps & I do not wish to risk spoiling them by perhaps mounting them in an unsatisfactory manner. The stamps could be spread out more on a larger piece of paper, but there is the difficulty of packing for transport to be reckoned with. The actual stamps will be affixed with "stamp hinges" to thick drawing paper.

I should be glad also if you would inform me whether the certificate meets with approval. On the actual mounts I will write

this in Indian Ink in copper plate
writing - or as near as I can get
to it.

A. C. Hey

P.S. I propose to certify the two
cancelled sets intended for His Majesty.

A. C.

Hon. C. S.

It will do very nicely. Please thank
the G. M. for the care & trouble he
has taken in this matter.

A. C.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

2nd September, 1929.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 189.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the new postage stamps, duly approved by Mr. Amery, came into force to-day for the first time and that the old issue has been destroyed.

2. Knowing that His Majesty is an ardent philatelist I have thought it proper to reserve two blocks of four each - as I am given to understand this is the form most appreciated by collectors - one being used and the other cancelled of the new issue and also of the old one, which I shall be glad if Your Lordship will submit to His Majesty if Your Lordship holds such a course permissible.

3. Feeling that a similar collection might be of interest and acceptable to Your Lordship I have the honour to enclose it herewith.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, October 31st 1929.

Sir,

With reference to instructions contained in C.S. 457/27, We have the honour to report that the Postmaster handed over to us one package containing old issue postage stamps received from Fox Bay, West Falkland.

2. On examination we found the package to contain the undermentioned postage stamps:-

180 of 1/2 d denomination ...	£-- 7s--6d
648 of 1d " ...	<u>2-14s--0</u>
Total value ...	<u>£ 3--1s--6d</u>

3. The above mentioned postage stamps were written off the Post Office Stamp Account and were afterwards destroyed by fire in the furnace at the Town Hall.

4. The destruction of the whole of the old issue of postage stamps has now been completed.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

M. Craigie Hadden
Treasurer

C. Roberts
Colonial Engineer

A. M. ...
Subt. of Education

} Board.

The Honble,
The Colonial Secretary.
&c., &c., &c.,

TREASURY,

Stanley, 20th September 1929 .

Sir,

With reference to instructions contained in M.P.457/27, We have the honour to report that the Colonial Postmaster has this day handed over to us a sealed package containing old issue postage stamps received from South Georgia.

2. On examination we found the package to contain the undermentioned postage stamps:-

21,804	of	½d,	value	£45--8--6
4,532	"	1d,	"	19--1-10
14,454	"	2d,	"	120--9--0
16,390	"	2½d	"	170-14--7
725	"	6d	"	18--2--6
499	"	1s/-	"	24-19--0
10	"	5s/-	"	2-10--0
11	"	10s/-	"	5-10--0
16	"	£1	"	<u>16--0--0</u>

Total value...£422- 15--5

The numbers and value were found to agree with the advice forwarded by the Deputy Postmaster, South Georgia.

3. The above mentioned postage stamps were written off the Post Office Stamp Sales a/c and were afterwards destroyed by us in the furnace at the Town Hall.

4. The stock of old issue at Fox Bay will be similarly dealt with when received.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

M. Garaji Harkata
Treasurer.

A. Brown
Subt. of Idem.

C. Roberts Colonial Engineer

The Honble,
The Colonial Secretary.
&c., &c., &c.,
Stanley.

G/1271

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

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CERTIFIED that the Die, Transfer Roller and Plate of the
undermentioned design have been this day destroyed in our
presence.

Authority:- Colonial Secretary's letter No.457/27 of the 8th
June, 1929.

POSTAGE & REVENUE.

1 original Die	3/-
1 Transfer Roller	3/-
1 Plate 120 set	3/-

E. Wood
.....Chief Inspector of Stamps.

C. Bennett
.....Examiner.

30. 8. 29.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

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

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

24th September 1929.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 47/27 of the 8th June, I have the honour to enclose a certificate of the destruction of the die, transfer roller and printing plate of the 3/- denomination of the new issue of postage stamps.

2. With regard to the dies and plates of the old issue of postage and revenue stamps which have now been superseded by the new series, we shall be glad to receive your approval for their destruction. The duties comprising this issue are as follows - 1/4d. 1d. 2d. 2 1/2d. 6d. 1/- 3/- 5/- 10/- and £1.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WAT Wickham

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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457/27

15th November.

29.

Gentlemen,

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No.194.G/1271. dated 24th September,1929, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Dies and Plates for the old issue of Postage Stamps should now be destroyed.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

457/27. TELEGRAM.

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FROM. COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.
TO. CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

DESPATCHED. 11th December, 1929. 2015.

Have you sold all stocks of new issue of Postage stamps as Dealers are applying direct here. If so can send you further supplies. Please telegraph number of each denomination required.

SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY.

Despatched : 14th December. 192 9. Time : 1045.

Received : 16th December. 192 9. Time : 1053.

Your telegram 11th December our sales now issue of postage stamps have been completed and unsold balance forwarded by first opportunity 14th November. Further supplies should be sold locally under the existing arrangements.

CROWN AGENTS.

Extract from letter addressed to His Excellency
the Governor by Mr. H. M. J. Warde. 5/11/29.

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"I wonder what you think of the new stamps; personally I am a little disappointed with the way in which they have been printed and when a reprint is required I am going to have a talk with the contractor and make him produce something better."

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

31st December, 1929.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Mr. Warde,

I note what you say in your letter of the 5th of November regarding our new stamps. It is indeed unfortunate they are so disappointing as the design is excellent. We looked forward to a really first-class issue and instead are receiving nothing but complaints regarding the quality of the paper and the gumming. The latter is so bad that the stamps stick together in such a way that it is difficult to separate them without tearing them, and in addition they do not adhere to envelopes well.

It will be a long time before we can replace the present issue as we have a large number of stamps in stock. I think the contractor should be asked to supply further quantities/

quantities without additional charge and we could then consider the advisability of cancelling some at least of the stamps on hand.

I shall be extremely grateful if you will take the matter up with the contractor and see what can be done, and give me your advice in due course.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(SRS) Arnold Hodson

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DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

224 G/Falk.Is. 2920.

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

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

12th November 1929.

Sir,

With reference to our letter No. 140 dated the
1st July I have the honour to append for your information
a statement detailing the disposal of the new issue of
postage and revenue stamps reserved for sale to dealers.

2. The balances remaining unsold are being
despatched to you under separate cover by registered
letter post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FOR CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

srb.

HW

Dealer	½d	1d	2d	2½d	6d	1/-	2/6	5/-	10/-	£1.	Face Value			Months Account in which credited.
											£	s.	d.	
Whitfield King & Co.	6000	4800	2400	2400	2000	1800	1250	950	650	520	1456	5	0	September
R. Roberts	1500	1500	1400	1400	1300	1300	864	730	550	440	1138	12	6	do
W.T. Wilson	90	90	90	90	90	90	40	40	20	20	54	0	0	do
C. Davies	300	240	180	180	80	60	24	20	16	4	30	0	0	do
S. Gibbons Ltd.	1680	1500	960	900	750	500	300	210	135	100	328	7	6	do
F.B. Smith Ltd.	380	350	320	300	150	150	110	100	85	60	160	10	10	do
Ewens Colonial Stamp Market	840	840	750	740	700	654	435	410	284	230	598	5	8	do
H.W. Jessop	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	25	13	6	do
C.L. Harte Lovelace	1440	1200	1200	1200	1080	1080	540	328	160	108	449	0	0	do
O. Marsh	780	720	720	700	640	610	410	320	-	-	195	13	4	do
do	60	60	-	-	12	12	-	12	192	130	230	5	6	do
Army & Navy Co-op. Society	120	120	120	120	120	120	75	60	40	30	86	7	6	do
W.T. Wilson	13	13	13	13	13	13	8	6	13	7	17	6	0	do
G.G. Woollatt	270	246	234	258	219	181	86	83	74	60	149	5	0	do
Bright & Son	171	170	163	163	163	156	-	-	39	-	35	9	11	do
R. Roberts	24	24	24	24	36	36	-	36	21	-	22	16	0	do
C.L. Harte Lovelace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	26	41	0	0	do
C. Moss	120	60	60	60	60	60	-	24	16	-	20	2	6	do
B.H. King Ltd.	1400	460	400	370	340	270	-	70	50	-	76	10	5	do
A.W. Tyrrell	110	110	110	90	40	40	-	25	12	-	17	15	10	do
G.G. Woollatt	500	500	450	440	380	360	-	-	-	-	38	19	2	do
S. Gibbons Ltd.	498	498	138	78	40	60	-	-	20	-	19	1	6	do
C.L. Harte Lovelace	1154	914	614	560	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	3	do
O. Marsh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	10	0	0	October
Whitfield King & Co.	1440	-	240	192	-	-	-	-	10	-	12	0	0	do
W.T. Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	0	0	November
B.H. King Ltd.	60	30	20	30	20	20	4	4	12	2	11	14	7	do
Total Sold	18963	14458	10619	10321	8246	7585	4159	3461	2456	1750	£5244	5	6	
Total Unsold	2037	542	1381	1679	154	215	41	139	544	50				
Total Reserved	21000	15000	12000	12000	8400	7800	4200	3600	3000	1800				

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24³ G/Falk. Is. 2920.

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

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

24th December 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the following telegraphic
correspondence :-

Your telegram of 11th December

"Have you sold all the stock of new issue of postage stamps
as dealers are applying direct here. If so can send you
further supply. Please telegraph number of each
denomination required."

Our telegram of 14th December

"Referring to your telegram of 11th December our sales of
new issue of postage stamps have been completed and unsold
balances forwarded by mail 14th November further supplies
should be sold locally under the existing arrangements."

2. It is the usual practice to maintain sales of new
issues of stamps at this Office for about two months from the date
on which they are issued locally, after which it is the rule that
supplies can only be obtained by direct application to the
Colonial Post-Office. It will be observed from the statement
which accompanied our letter No. 224 of the 12th November, that
unsold balances of each denomination were forwarded to the Colony,
and in this connection, we would explain that in consequence of a
slight defect by the creasing of the gum on the back of some of
the higher denominations of the new stamps we were not able to
completely satisfy the requirements of all the Stamp Dealers on
our list. This may possibly be the reason for your receiving
applications for supplies of this issue direct.

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

FOR CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.

FALKLAND IS.

CERTIFIED that the Dies, Transfer Rollers and Working plates of the undermentioned obsolete design have been this day destroyed in our presence.

Authority:- Colonial Secretary's letter No.457/27 of the 15th November.

POSTAGE & REVENUE. (King's Head)

Dies.

- 1 original flat die, large size. Duty blank.
- 1 transfer roller from above. 2 set.
- 1 original flat die, postage size. Duty blank.
- 1 transfer roller from above. 2 set.
- 2 original flat dies. 3/- and 5/-.
- 1 transfer roller from above. 4 set. (2 of each)
- 2 original flat dies. 10/- and £1.
- 1 transfer roller from above. 4 set. (2 of each)

Plates.

- 1 steel plate, postage size. Duty blank. 60 set.
- 4 single working plates. 3/-, 5/-, 10/-, £1. 30 set.
- 7 single working plates. ½d. (2), 1d, 2d, 2½d, 6d, and 1/- . 60 set.

E. Hood Chief Inspector of Stamps.

G. Smith Asst. Inspector of Stamps.

For the CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

30. 12. 29.



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4 G/1271

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN. LONDON."

TELEPHONE: 7730 VICTORIA.

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

6th January, 1930.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 457/27 of
the 15th November I have the honour to enclose a certificate
of destruction of the dies and plates etc. of the old
issue of postage stamps.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W A Wickham

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

12th. December, 1929.

Dear Edgcumbe,

The King is very glad to receive the sets of stamps forwarded by the Governor of the Falkland Islands, and asks that you will be good enough to convey His Majesty's sincere thanks for this addition to his collection.

Yours very truly,

Stanfordham

A. Edgcumbe Esq.,
C.M.G.,
Dominions Office.

13th December, 1929

Dear Hodson,

As a supplement, so to speak, to the Secretary of State's letter to you which is going by this mail, I enclose in original Lord Stamfordham's letter of thanks on behalf of the King for the set of the late and new issues of Falkland Islands stamps.

Yours sincerely,

A. Sedgwick

Arnold Hodson, Esq., C.M.G.

12th December, 1929

*The
Director
HM*

Dear Mr. Hodson,

I should like to send you a personal line of thanks for your kind thought in sending me, with your despatch No.189 of the 2nd September, used and unused sets of the late and new issues of the postage stamps for the Falkland Islands.

I have duly sent the sets which you forwarded for acceptance by the King to Buckingham Palace.

Yours very truly,

Passfield

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List of postage stamps received from the Crown Agents and added to the main stock in the Treasury Vault on the 22nd February 1930.

½d stamps.	33	sheets	of	60	and	57/60ths	value	£4--4-10½
1d	"	9	"	"	"	2/60ths		2--5--2
2d	"	25	"	"	"	1/60th		11-10--2
2½d	"	27	"	"	"	59/60th		17--9--9½
6d	"	2	"	"	"	34/60th		3-17--0
1s/-	"	3	"	"	"	35/60th		10-15--0
2s/6d	"	..	..	..	..	41/60th		5--2--6
3s/-	"	2	"	"	"	19/60th		34-15--0
10s/-	"	9	"	"	"	4/60		272--0--0
£1	"	...	...	...	...	50/60th		50--0--0

Total £411--19--6

M. Francis Halliday

24th February 1930
22nd

457/27.

26th February,

90.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 284 G/2920 of the 12th November, 1929, enclosing a statement detailing the disposal of the new issue of postage and revenue stamps reserved by you for sale to dealers.

2. I am also to acknowledge the safe delivery of the balance of the stamps remaining unsold, received under separate cover.

3. I am to request that in future instead of returning such surplus to the Colony you will destroy the stamps. The labour involved in checking broken quantities of stamps is considerable and out of proportion to the comparatively small cost of the paper and printing. There is besides the risk of a valuable package of this description being lost in transit.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Audit Dept.

Stanley

25.3.30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

A.E.'s sanction & four minute noted with thanks. I have this day received the following stamps from the Postmaster & paid in an equivalent amount :-

2	at	£1
3	"	10/-
7	"	5/-
2	"	3/-
2	"	1/-
5	"	0
7	"	2 1/2
2	"	2 ³ / ₄
2	"	1 ¹ / ₂
2	"	1/2

total value £5. 17. 6 1/2

A.A. Warshale

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4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W. 1.
(VICTORIA 7730)



10th March, 1930.

Dear Mr. Hodson,

Many thanks for your letter of the 31st December last. It seems a curious time of year to us over here to hold Christmas treat party's in July. It must be great fun, and evidently the islanders enjoy them very much. I have been very interested in reading "The Penguin". It would seem that the islanders very much appreciate all the trouble you take to give them such a lively time.

I will now turn to your other letter about your stamps, and am very sorry to hear that the issue is giving cause for complaint. I do not understand the complaint as regards the quality of the paper, for the paper on which they are printed is the same as we use for all other Colonial Governments for whom we print stamps, and we have not received any other complaints regarding the paper. We have, however, had one or two complaints as to the gumming, and we went very carefully into the question employing a chemist to investigate the matter thoroughly. The result of our investigations was that there was nothing wrong with the gum, but that sufficient care had not been taken to keep



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the stamps properly protected from climatic influences. The complaints came from countries possessing a very hot and damp climate; I believe you have a certain amount of rain in the Falkland Islands, but if I remember rightly your climate cannot be considered hot. However, we will go thoroughly into the matter so would you cause an official letter to be written to us stating what is wrong with the stamps and sending us one or two sheets of stamps which illustrate the faults complained of. We will then take the matter up with the contractors.

I have been looking at the printing of the stamps which I think I mentioned in my last letter I considered to be bad. I am now convinced that the trouble is caused by the shading of the space in which the denominations of the stamps are printed. In the original die proof which I passed a denomination was not printed, and consequently the space was blank giving a very good effect. To make an alteration in this respect would constitute a new issue, and I doubt very much whether the Secretary of State would sanction it at present, but if in the near future you could persuade the Colonial Office to allow you to make a slight alteration, I think we could improve upon the present design very considerably. I am assuming, of course, that the design itself gives satisfaction.

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As regards the design, I hear there has been a certain amount of correspondence about the whale, it being argued that the whale is too far out of the water, and if a whale were seen as far out of the water as the picture represents it to be, then it would be found that the whale was dead. I think, however, that the people who argue this way are wrong because the whale pictured in the stamps is a fin whale and not a sperm whale, and a fin whale I am told comes much higher out of the water than a sperm whale. You probably know more about whales than I do, so perhaps you will be able to tell me whether I am right.

With kind regards.

Harry Ingham.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

29th April, 1930.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 86.

My Lord,

I have the honour to address Your Lordship on the present issue of Postage Stamps. For some time past, owing to the criticisms in the Public Press and elsewhere, I have been giving the matter considerable attention, and I have now come to the definite conclusion :-

- A. The quality of the paper and the perforations are inferior to those of the previous issue.
- B. The gum is too thin, and in consequence the stamps do not adhere properly to letters or parcels.
- C. The printing is not good. This can be rectified by deleting the shading in the space in which the denominations of the stamps are printed.
- D. The whale is a little too high out of the water, and the spout not conspicuous enough.

2. I have been in communication with the Crown Agents and they entirely agree that the printing is unsatisfactory, as the following extract from a demi-official letter dated the 10th March, 1930, will show :-

"I have been looking at the printing of the stamps which I think I mentioned in my last letter I considered to be bad. I am now convinced that the trouble is caused by the shading of the space in which the denominations of the stamps are printed. In the original die proof which I passed a denomination was not printed, and consequently the space was blank giving a very good effect."

3. I am sure Your Lordship will agree that the Stamps of this Colony should not be open to criticism in any way. I therefore seek Your Lordship's sanction to

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.
FIELD OR PASSFIELD CORNER, P.O.,
ARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

make the necessary alterations.

4. In the event of Your Lordship's concurrence I shall be grateful if the Crown Agents can be informed direct so as to save the long delay which correspondence with this Colony entails.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

29th April, 1930.

Dear Mr. Warde,

Many thanks for your letter of 10th March, 1930. I have written a despatch to the Secretary of State requesting permission for a new issue, and I have asked the Colonial Office, in the event of approval, to communicate with you direct in order to save time.

There is no doubt the paper and gum are inferior to that of the previous issue, and I forward you specimens so that you can see for yourself.

If there is a new issue the whale should be sunk lower in the water and the spout made a little more conspicuous, the shading deleted in the space where the denomination is printed, and, in my opinion, the scroll around

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King's head. I am sure the King's head would look much better in a plain circle.

Also, if there is no insuperable objection, could not the stamps be made larger like those some of the other colonies

Specimen of size suggested. have ? This would make it so much easier to improve the whole effect.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly return the sheet of the old issue enclosed as it belongs to Mr. Craigie-Halkett.

With kind regards and many thanks for your trouble.

(270) *Yours very sincerely*
Arnold Hodson.



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

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

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

26th April, 1930.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 457/27 of the 26th February relative to the unsold balances of the new issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps, I have the honour to state that the residue of the supplies of stamps reserved by us for sale to the stamp trade are normally retained in sheet form. In the case, however, of the new issue referred to, owing to a slight defect in the creasing of the gum on the back of certain sheets of the stamps, it was necessary for us to break these sheets and make a special selection of the best stamps in order to satisfy the requirements of the stamp dealers, and thereby increase sales as far as possible. These circumstances alone are responsible for the broken sheets returned, and we regret the trouble our action has given the Colonial Government.

We have noted your desire that in future, under similar circumstances, such oddments should be destroyed in preference to being forwarded to the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.A. Wichham

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

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TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: 7730 VICTORIA.

*Please return stamps to
Mr. Cragg - K. Hesketh +
usual reply*

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

11th. August 1950.

Dear Mr. Hodson,

I have been waiting to reply to your letter of the 29th. April last until we heard from the Colonial Office as to whether they would allow you to have a new issue of stamps. We have now received a copy of the Colonial Office despatch of the 2nd. August from which I see that the idea of having a new issue is turned down. I am sorry to hear of this for I hoped we should have an opportunity of improving your stamps. However, the Falkland Islands is not the only Colony that has had to give up the idea of a new issue of stamps.

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As regards the paper on which the stamps are printed, this is the same as is used for all Colonial stamps. It is possible that since the previous issue the paper makers may have produced a somewhat inferior article (rather a common practice amongst paper makers). For your private information I may mention that I told De la Rue & Co. the other day that I did not consider the paper as good as it used to be and I am going to have the next supply properly tested and examined before we take it. As to the gum, we have taken the matter up with the printers of the stamps and I hope for an improvement in this respect for future supplies. I return the sheet of the old issue which was enclosed in your letter under reply.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. Barde

Arnold Hodson, Esqr.

FALKLAND ISLANDS
STAMP OFFICE



Downing Street.

2nd August 1930.

Red 68.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch N. 86 of the 29th of April regarding the new issue of stamps for the Falkland Islands and to inform you that your proposal for altering the design and printing of the stamps is in effect a proposal for an entirely new issue of stamps.

2. I do not feel prepared to approve such a new issue, following so soon upon the last, merely in order to make minor alterations in the design, and in this connection I would refer to the text of Devonshire's Circular despatch of the 3rd of February 1928, in which the objections to frequent new issues are set out in full.

3. I have, however, requested the Crown Agents for the Colonies to effect such improvements in the paper, perforations and gum as may be possible without creating a new issue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

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STAMP OFFICE, ST. JAMES, S.H.S.

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WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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



11th August 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to His Excellency the Governor's despatch to the Secretary of State No. 86 of the 29th April and his reply of the 2nd August, relative to the current issue of Falkland Islands postage and revenue stamps, and to state that the complaint as to the perforations, gum etc. referred to will be investigated on receipt of instructions for further supplies of the stamps. It would be of assistance to us if specimen sheets of the stamps shewing the defects complained of were forwarded to us with the indent demand for further supplies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

for Crown Agents.

Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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MINUTE.

11th August, 1935.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that I have in my custody a framed set of the permanent issue of Falkland Islands Postage stamps similar to the one of the Centenary issue in your office. This set was framed for display on board the "Reina del Pacifico" in February, last.

You may perhaps care to have this set for your office as a companion to the centenary set.

[Handwritten signature]
Postmaster.

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MINUTE.

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

14th April, 19 36

To The Honourable,

From The Colonial Postmaster,

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned denominations of postage stamps in the vault are not sufficient to meet our requirements this year.

I suggest that a telegram should be sent for a further

supply of:-	60,000	②	½d	✓
	60,000	②	1d	✓
	10,000	②	4d	✓
	10,000	②	6d	✓
	10,000	②	1/-	✓

M. Carey.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 15th April, 19 36. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Please forward as soon as possible undermentioned denominations postage stamps 1929 whale and penguin issue 60,000 halfpenny, 60,000 penny, 10,000 fourpenny, 10,000 sixpenny, 10,000 shilling.

Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies,

Despatched: 16th May, 19 36. Time: 1240.

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

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My telegram of 15th April please forward stamps via Montevideo as soon as possible. They should not be insured.

Colonial Secretary

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TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for the Colonies,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 18th May, 19 36. Time: 1356.

Received: 19th " 19 " Time: 1045.

Red 78

Your telegram 16th May Stamps part supplies despatched by parcel post via Montevideo May 15th balance to follow next mail.

Crown Agents.



ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

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

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

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

The Colonial Secretary

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

25th April 19 36.

4.36.

G/ Falkland Is. 4178/1.

Authy:- Col. Sec's tel. of 15.4.36.

Perkins Bacon & Co., Southwark Bridge Buildings, S.E.1.

Special A/c. (if any) ----- Dept. -----

Date of Issue:- 17.4.36.

Q.3.

TENDER for the supply of:- Postage & Revenue Stamps.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1	60,000	4d. Falkland Islands Postage & Revenue Stamps. ^{Per 1000}	1/3 1/2	3 17 6
2	60,000	1d. - do - - do -	1/3	3 17 6
3	10,000	4d. - do - - do -	1/6	15 -
4	10,000	6d. - do - - do -	1/6	15 -
5	10,000	1/-d. - do - - do -	1/6	15 -

To be as previously supplied, but particular care to be taken with regard to the perforation and gumming of the stamps.

The watermarked paper will be supplied by the Crown Agents as follows:-

For the pence values, large white thin paper, 24s/3d. a ream and for the 1/- value, large emerald paper at 55/6d. a ream. The quantity of paper required to be stated:-

White paper.....reams.....sheets.
Emerald "reams.....sheets.

To include interlocking with...

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Inspector:-
Firm. Perkins Bacon & Co.
Date of tender. 17.4.36.
Date of order. 15.4.36.
Entered up by
Notes to firm.

Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)

Total	£		
Trade and Shipping allowances per cent. on £		=	£
Cash discount for prompt payment per cent. on £		=	£
Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LONDON	£		
Alternative, cost of packing and postage to	£		
Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt. Post Office Certificate of Posting.	£		10 - -
Alternative, total net cost f.o.b.	£		

The cost of items 1 & 2 has been entered at 1/3 1/2 per 1000 as agreed by telephone. The stamps are to be delivered to our Chief Inspector of Stamps.

C.A.'s notes.

Address for Post Packages.

Shipping Mark.

Perkins Bacon & Co. Falkland Is. 4178/1.

QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
	<p>To be delivered to the Chief Inspector of Stamps and packed under his supervision in tin lined cases and sealed.</p> <p><u>THE STAMPS ARE VERY URGENTLY REQUIRED.</u></p>		

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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is. Reqn. No. 4178/1

No. of Case- Pci.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet.
	<u>By Parcel Post</u>			
2	Postage & Revenue Stamps	½d.	234	120
"	-do-	½d.	94	60
"	-do-	1d.	188	120
"	-do-	1d.	124	60
"	-do-	4d.	83	"
<u>Certificate of posting attached to original.</u>				
<u>Value of parcel £6.5.0d</u>				

POSTED

18.5.36

Two copies of invoice attached.

Intld.

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

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

18th May, 1936
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
STAMP DEPARTMENT.

[Signature]
Chief Inspector.

INVOICE.

(Advice Copy)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.

of 14 Southwark Bridge Road. S.E.1

Date 15th May 1936

Reference **G**/Falkland 4178/1

Indent No.

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S.

or

Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor.

Table Nos.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
<u>Falkland Islands Postage & Revenue Stamps.</u>						
1		Duty 1/6 234 sheets 120 set - 28,080				
		" 1/6 94 " 60 " - 5,640				
2		" 1/6 182 " 120 " - 22,560				
		" 1/6 184 " 60 " - 7,440				
		63,720	1/3 1/2	4	2	4
3		" 4d 83 " 60 " 4,980	1/6		7	6
		Cost of tin lining No.2			5	-
		Postage (1 parcel)			12	6
				5	7	4
		Less paper:-				
		White 350 sheets, @ 24/3 per rm 17 -				
		Emerald 25 " @ 35/6 " 1 9			18	9
			2	4	8	7

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GOVERNMENT of

Falkland Is.

Reqn. No. 4178/1

No. of Case Pol.	Description of Contents.	Duty.	Number of Sheets.	Number of Stamps on each Sheet.
	<u>By Parcel Post</u>			
1	Postage & Revenue stamps	1d	250	120
"	-do-	1d	250	"
"	-do-	4d	100	60
"	-do-	6d	84	120
"	-do-	6d	16	60
"	-do-	1/-	80	120
"	-do-	1/-	24	60
<u>Value of parcel:- £7. 15. 0d.</u>				
<u>Certificate of posting attached to original.</u>				

POSTED 15. 5. 36

Two copies of invoice attached.

Intld. [Signature]

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

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

15th May, 1936
 CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
 STAMP DEPARTMENT.

[Signature]
 for Chief Inspector.

INVOICE.

(Advice Copy)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. Perkins Bacon & Co.

of 14 Southwark Bridge Road. S.E.1

Date 15th May 1936

Reference **G**/Falkland 4178/1

Indent No.

Special a/c (if any)

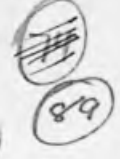
Department

Shipped by S.S.

or
Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor.

Table Nos.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
1		<u>Falkland Islands Postage & Revenue Stamps</u>				
		Duty 1/2 250 shts 120 set - 20,000	15720 ✓			
2		" 12 250 " 120 " - 35,000	30,000 ✓	3	17	6
3		" 40 100 " 60 " - 5,000	10,000 ✓			
4		" 6d 24 " 120 " - 10,000	10,000 ✓			
		" 6d 16 " 60 " - 900	1,000 ✓			
5		" 1/- 24 " 120 " - 9,000	11,000 ✓			
		" 1/- 24 " 60 " - 1,440	1,440 ✓			
		28,080	1/6	2	2	2
		Cost of tin lining No. 1			5	-
		Postage (1 parcel)			12	6
			£	6	17	2



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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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

7th May 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram dated 15th April which has been decoded as follows :-

"Please forward as soon as possible undermentioned denominations postage stamps 1929 Whale and Penguin issues 60,000 halfpenny 60,000 penny 10,000 4d. 10,000 6d. 10,000 shilling".

and to inform you that the stamps have been ordered from Messrs.Perkins Bacon & Company who have promised to deliver by the 15th May. They will be despatched by parcel post by the first available opportunity after receipt.

The ½d. 1d. 6d. and 1/- duties are printed in sheets of 120, and in view of the request contained in your letter No.65/32 dated 16th May 1932 that each sheet of stamps shall have a border of stamp paper on all four sides, we have arranged for the stamps of these four duties to be despatched as printed, i.e. in sheets of 120 stamps. The 4d. duty will be supplied in sheets of 60, as this duty is printed 60 set.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. Stewart
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands,

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

MINUTE.

14th July, 19 36

From

The Colonial Postmaster.

STANLEY.

To The Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that the sales from January to June 1936 are £2,188---8---3 less the value of those postage stamps retained by the Crown Agents, London.

July sales when executed will be about £700.

M Carey

Colonial Postmaster.

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CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
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DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G/1271

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

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

29th December, 1937.



Sir,

I have the honour to state that we have in our custody the undermentioned obsolete printing material for stamped postal stationery, etc., which we propose, with your approval, to destroy and render a certificate of its destruction on receipt of your authority to do so:-

1d. Postage Envelopes, King George V. Head.

A further communication will be addressed to you in due course regarding obsolete printing material of the current postage stamps which will be superseded by the new issue of the King George VI series.

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

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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457/27.

9th February, 38.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter, No. G/1271 of the 29th of December, 1937, I am directed to inform you that the obsolete printing material for 1d. Postage Envelopes, King George V. Head, may now be destroyed.

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I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W.H.

Colonial Secretary.

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



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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

G/ 1271.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

9th June, 1938.



Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 457/27, of the
9th February, I have the honour to enclose a certificate
of the destruction of the obsolete material referred to.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Handwritten signature]

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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HS.

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

G.12/28

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.

Abbey

FALKLAND ISLANDS

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned obsolete die has this
day been destroyed in our presence.

Authority:- Colonial Secretary's letter No.457/27 of the
9th February.

Postage Envelopes

1 Working Die 1d

1 set

Chief Inspector..... *L. McKay*.....

Examiner..... *M. Simpson*.....
25. 5. 38

for CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES