

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

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No. 760/15

Date of Receipt.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MR. DUIVENS' POSTAGE STAMP DEALINGS.

No.

Date

126

17th Novr., 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

71/16

MINUTES.

Hon Col Sec.

Please refer to Postmaster for his information.

Has he received any similar applications.

18.1.16 AD for

Postmaster. / Referred to you in CS. 71/16

C. J. Connelly
CS.
18.1.16

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have received no application from Mr. Duiven.

W. S. Hartlett
19.1.16

No. next Despatch.

H. S. / Returned - Please also see CS. 71/16

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street,

NO. 126.

12th November, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the General Post Office relative to an offer made by Mr. J. Duiven of Lugano to exchange stamps with the Colonial Postmaster of British Honduras

29th Oct. 1915.

2. It is possible that Mr. Duiven may communicate similarly with the postal authorities of the Colony under your Government and I therefore request that you will issue instructions that no notice should be taken of any such offer, if made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

A. Bonar Law

GOVERNOR

W. D. YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 126. OF 17/11/15



GENERAL POST OFFICE.

29th October, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to send to you herewith, to be laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a letter from the Colonial Postmaster at Belize, describing his treatment of a request from a Mr. J. Duiven, of Lugano, for an exchange of postage stamps.

The Postmaster General is of opinion that the Colonial Postmaster has properly ignored the proposal made to him; but he thinks it right to bring the matter to the notice of the Colonial Office, in case similar requests have been addressed by Mr. Duiven, of whose letter a copy is enclosed, to other Colonial Postmasters.

The business conducted by Mr. Duiven would not appear to be free from suspicion; and, in this connection, I am to refer to the previous cases which formed the subject of correspondence between this Office and the Colonial Office.

The concluding letters from the Colonial Office in the cases in question were No. 39365/1910 of the 10th of January 1911, and No. 11601/1912, of the 26th of April, respectively.

I am, etc.,

(Sd.) E. W. FAIRALL.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

47.
BRITISH AIRMAIL,
No. 492/13.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, BELIZE,
16th September, 1913.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter which I have received from J. Duiven, Lugano, Switzerland, and to say that I am making no reply.

I have, etc.,

(Ed.) L. H. B. L. S. E.

Colonial Postmaster.

The Secretary,
General Post Office,
London.

The Postmaster General of
BRITISH AIRMAIL.

Lugano, Switzerland,

20th August, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, having occupied the position of Postmaster General of the late New Republic in South Africa, I have been able to collect a few sets of the postage stamps of that country. The sets in brilliant unused condition, consist of the undermentioned values: 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1s, 1/6, 2s, 2/6, 3s, 4s, 5s, 5/6, 7/6, 10s, 12/6, 20s, 30s.

Owing to the rarity of these stamps, there is reason to believe that in your official stamp collection the said country is missing entirely. This being so, I should be willing with a view to complete my private collection of your country, to exchange the above mentioned set, or part thereof, for a collection of stamps of your administration, old and new issues, in unused condition.

I therefore should be very much obliged to be informed whether you would be desirous to eventually effect such a transaction, in which case I should be pleased to have a full specification of these issues you could offer in exchange.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) J. DUIVEN.

Late Director General of Posts and
Telegraphs of the late New Republic
(South Africa).

Private Address.

J. Duiven, Paradiso, Lugano,
Switzerland.

The Postmaster General of
BRITISH HONDURAS.