

1419

Stamps

C.S.

No.

8.

Postmaster

SUBJECT.

1919

2nd January

Previous Paper.

Submits cables received regarding orders for War Stamps.

MINUTES.

135/18

N.E. No letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1918 (or of any other date in 1918) has been received at this Office from Pacific Colonial Stamps Market.

T.W. H. S.

2.1.19.

745/17

On 475/18 I have telegraphed to the Crown Agents to inquire whether the postage stamps ordered in Oct last by cable have been sent.

Wait a few days for their reply.

2.1.19

157.  
for

Subsequent Paper.

Minute from Postmaster 4.1.19.

over

Postmaster

What stock have we of  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d and 1/- stamps now on hand and  
what overprinted.

You will see that I have called to  
Crown Agents to ascertain when we may expect  
to receive our fresh supply.

Of our present stock do you think  
we can safely overprint a further 60,000 of  
each stamp.

4.1.19

W. J.  
Svr

Hon. Col. Secretary,

The present stock of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, and 1s/- is as  
follows -

88,560 of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
81,420 of 1d  
2,940 of 1s/-

2. We might I think overprint a further 30,000 each  
of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 1d denominations and 1000 of 1/-

3. We have about 700 each of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 1d overprinted  
"War stamp" in hand just now, the 1/- overprinted has been sold  
out.

W. J. Barber

Colonial Postmaster  
Jany 6th 1919

Postmaster

Better wait reply of Crown Agents  
to telegram sent on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

10.1.19

W. J.  
Svr

Reply rec'd 11.1.19. from Genl. Quill.  
 " With ref: to your telegram of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 January postage stamps actually  
 complete) will be despatched immediately  
 as opportunity offers "

745/13

Postmaster Genl.  
 In view of above  
 reply, we may I think expect our  
 supply of stamps by mail after next,  
 the mail arriving possibly in March  
 next.

In the circumstances do you  
 think we might now overprint—  
 60,000 of each,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1<sup>d</sup>, and  
 2,000 of 1/-

11.1.19

*[Signature]*  
 Cw

Gen. Secy,

If the stamps are likely to arrive not  
 later than March then I think we might now  
 overprint 60,000 each of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 1d and 2000 of  
 1s/-. These perhaps could be done before the  
 arrival of the next mail from Europe.

*[Signature]*

Col. Postmaster.  
 13.1.19

Minute from Postmaster 11.1.19.

Postmaster.

Approved - Please arrange  
accordingly - *DJ.*  
*for*  
14.1.19

Hon. Col. Secty,

Strong Room opened this morning at 10.15 a.m. and the following stamps taken out to be overprinted with words "War Stamp" -

- 60,000 of halfpenny.
- 60,000 of one penny
- 2,000 of one shilling.

The stamps have been handed over to the Govt. Printer to be overprinted, vide his receipt for same attached hereto. I understand that Mr. Goddard will provide a safe for the safe custody of the stamps during time they are being printed.

*M. Murray Tucker*  
Col. Postmaster.  
23.1.19.

M.E.

I have placed at the Printer's disposal the safe in the old vault, & have handed him the key.

*Thos. Price*  
24.1.19.

Seen. *DJ.*  
*for*  
24.1.19

The Printer must push on with the work of overprinting the stamps as fast as he can. *DJ.*

*for*  
24.1.19

Printer instructed accordingly *Thos.*

Wait :

Telegram sent to Mr Charles Davies, Frodsham,  
29.1.19.

"Charles Davies,  
Frodsham.

Onbemorst (Have secured part order)

Feldrohr (remainder to follow as soon  
as possible)

Postmaster"

*Postmaster*

*For your information*

*157  
---*  
*100*

*29.1.19*

*Gen. Sec.*

*Thank you  
to Ernie Barker  
30.1.19.*

*Col. Postmaster*

*You asked me for this paper.*

*The Printer has completed the overprinting  
of the stamps & will hand them over  
to you this evening.*

*T.W. Feb 3.  
8.2.19.*

Received this day from the Govt. Printer the  
undermentioned postage stamps overprinted with  
words "War stamp"

60,000 of halfpenny.

60,000 of one penny

2,000 of one shilling.

*Ernie Barker*

Col. Postmaster.  
8.2.19

Witness

*J. Atkins*

*Postal Clerk.*

Hon. Col. Sec.  
 Stamps as noted overleaf duly received  
 from the Govt. Printer.

The orders for War stamps are as follows-

Tidsdale. £20 of one shilling.  
 H. Griebert. £50 of halfpenny, £50 of one penny and £100 of one shilling.  
 C. Davies. £33 of halfpenny, £33 of one penny and £34 of one shilling  
 Ewens. £75 of halfpenny, £75 of one penny and £75 of one shilling.  
 Rhodes. £16 of halfpenny, £16 of one penny and £18 of one shilling.

Mr. G. I. Turner has also applied to purchase what he can be allowed to have.

2. I think that the following might be allotted to dealers -

55000 of halfpenny  
 55000 of one penny.  
 1900 of one shilling -

to be kept in Post Office for local sales the following-

5000 of halfpenny  
 5000 of one penny.  
 100 of one shilling.

The stamps might be allotted to dealers as follows &

	½d.	1d.	1/-
Tidsdale.	-	-	400
Rhodes.	7680	3840.	360
Griebert.	11830	12790	285
Ewens.	11830	12790	285
Davies.	11830	12790	285
G. I. Turner.	11830	12790	285
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55000</b>	<b>55000</b>	<b>1900</b>

*Handwritten notes:*  
 20 ✓  
 50 ✓  
 72-3-9 ✓  
 72-8-9 ✓  
 72-3-9 ✓  
 92-3-9 ✓  
 435-15-0  
 Local Payment

*M. M. Harker*  
 Col Postmaster  
 8. 2. 19.

Postmaster

Approved.

*W. G. G.*  
 W. G. G.

10. 2. 19

Hon. Col. Secretary

Imprest Warrant for

£326:11:3 submitted for approval.  
*M. M. Harker*  
 10. 2. '19.

Should a reply be sent to Gordon Rhode - the 6 weeks allowed for reply paid will expire shortly.

MCH  
10.2.19.

Postmaster

Warrant for £326.11.3

2/2-

Hardly necessary to telegraph reply - might write to Gordon Rhode by mail and say stamps have been forwarded to your Agents to be taken up at once on payment to them

S/  
/or

11.2.19

	$\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup>	$\frac{5}{11}$
Hugo Griest ordered	24000	2000
Stamps sent	11930	285
Balance of order	<u>12170</u>	<u>1715</u>
Evens bol. Stamp market Ltd ordered	36000	18000 1500
Stamps sent	11930	12790 285
Balance of order	<u>24170</u>	<u>5210 1215</u>

P. J. O.

Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stamps vide copies of  
Letters attached have been duly  
packed and sent to the  
Brown Agents for the colonies.

For Gordon Rhodes	£50.
" G. Davie	92:3:9
••• Ewen's Col. Stamp	
••• Market	92:3:9
" H. Guebert.	92:3:9
	<u>£326:11:3</u>

2. Packets containing the  
Stamps have been addressed  
to the Brown Agents under  
Registered covers and have  
been packed with oiled  
papers to obviate injury.

3. Stamps for each Firm or  
person have been made  
up in separate packets,  
and properly marked.

4. Will you kindly inform  
the Brown Agents.

M. Craigie Barker  
Colonial Postmaster

18. 2. 19

Minute from Postmaster 12. 2. 19.

Letter to Brown Agents approved.

57.  
18. 2. 19.



Postmaster

You might refer to Mr Hardy  
as you propose.

18.2.19

Letter to Brown Agents, 18.2.19.

Let. to Messrs R. and A. Hardy  
of 19.2.19. mcH

Hon. Sec.

Papers returned.

Mr. Craigie Hardy  
19.2.19.

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Letter from Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market. 1.1.19.

H.E.,

In my Minute of the 2nd January, 1919, I stated that no letter dated the 26th June, 1918, had been received from Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market.

On the copy now received there is an endorsement "Posted Registered June 28/18. Reg. No. 230". I have consulted the Register in the Post Office and find that I signed for the receipt of Registered Letter No 230 which arrived here on the 8th August, 1918. As this was a Registered Letter in a plain cover addressed to "The Honourable C. F. Condell" I forwarded it unopened to Mr Condell in the belief that it was a personal letter.

Messrs Ewen's have always in the past

addressed

addressed their orders to the Colonial Post-  
master in the usual manner. As this was  
sent to "The Honourable C. F. Condell" I do  
not think Messrs Ewen's statement "I appear  
to have been neglected and shall be glad to have  
your explanation" seems to be justified.

*W.A.*  
for C.S.

3.3.19.

*Acky Ewen's note of 1.1.19 and  
explain shortly.*

*W.A.*  
4.3.19

*Letter to Ewan's Colonial Stamp Market,  
5.3.18.*

*Letter from Brown Agents, 5.5.19*

*2/2*

*Hon. Treasurer*

*To note -*

*W.A.*

*11.8.19.*

*Hon. Sec.*

*Notes. The sum of £326:11:3  
has been duly brought to ac in  
b. a's ac for May 1919.*

*to Brigitte Barker  
Ag. Treas.*

*12.8.19.*

*Sec. W.A.*

*13.8.19 for*

Letter from Messrs Owen's Colonial Stamp  
Market, 26.6.18.

(This is the letter returned to in my  
minute of 3.3.19. It was returned  
by Mr Cadell from Montserrat B.W.I.  
Hacking Stanley on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1919.

TWT  
4.9.19 )

File

Letter from Owen's Stamp Market 26.6.19

N.E.

If the writer of the letter realized  
something of the difficulties of communication  
between the Diamond Islands & Montserrat  
he would be less "surprised".

Draft letter submitted.

TWT  
18.9.19.

D.  
18.9.19

Letter to Owen's Stamp Market, 18.9.19

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OFFICE STAMP.



The following TELEGRAM received at 5.5pm

From London Sub Office

Foreign No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Words 27

Dated 31 Time 11.40am

To Colonial Postmaster

Stanley Falkland Islands.

No. AND CIRCUIT.

4rv.

REMARKS.

CLERK'S STAMP.  
R

Send me per crown agents locally overprinted war stamps  
 halfpenny one penny fifty pounds worth each one shilling  
 hundred pounds worth

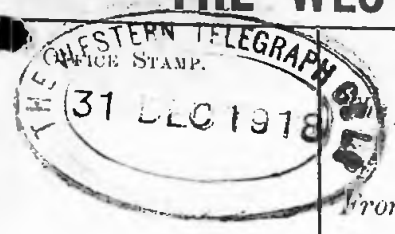
Hugo Griebert

Telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "**Via Madeira**" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.



following TELEGRAM received at *8 2 5a*  
From *Frodochaw*

No. AND CIRCUIT.  
*106*

Foreign No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Words *10*

REMARKS.  
*AB6*

Dated *30* Time *9 5 5a*

To *Postmaster*

CLERK'S STAMP.

*Falkland Islands*

*Fellwams irrogastor war stamps  
crown agents ejerces*

*Davis*

Forward soon as possible £100 War Stamps Crown Agents. If you cannot execute the whole of the order send most you can at once.

Davis.

IRROGASTOR, on repetition from Monte Video, proved to be IRROGATORSOR.

There is no such word as either in the A.B.C. Code, but the Superintendent informs me that the letters "TS" are often confused with the letter "B". The word can therefore be taken to be IRROGABOR (£100) telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "Via Madeira" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OFFICE STAMP.



The following TELEGRAM received at 3.30 p.m.

From London Post Office

Foreign No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Words 30

Dated 1 Time 1.10 p.m.

To Postmaster

Portsmouth

NO. AND CIRCUIT.

3 Mr

REMARKS.

CLERK'S STAMP.

1.10 p.m.

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MINUTE.



C.S. 135/18

Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit the attached cablegrams received concerning War stamps from

1. Ewens Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd, Norwood.
2. Charles Davies, Frodsham, Cheshire,
3. Hugo Griebert, Strand, London.

2. I have no recollection of having seen the letter stated by Ewen to have been sent to you on the 26th June last.

3. Certain war Stamps were sent to Hugo Griebert through the C.A's by the last mail.

4. I fear that we have not at present sufficient quantities of the 2d and 1d stamps to meet the quantities of War stamps ordered.

*M. Lurie Harker*  
Col. Postmaster.

2.1.19

*th*  
4 Nov 1919.  
£37-16-0  
C. S. 135/18  
M.H. →

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OFFICE STAMP.

NO. AND CIRCUIT.

The following TELEGRAM received at 3.10pm

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From London

REMARKS.

Foreign No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Words 15

Dated 3 Time 12.5pm

R.P.7

CLERK'S STAMP.

To Rp7 Postmaster

Port Stanley.

Send another fifty pounds war stamps crown agents Rhodes  
27 1/2 Lime st.

Telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "**Via Madeira**" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.



MINUTE.

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C.S.135/18

Hon. Col. Secretary,

I beg to submit herewith a cablegrams received this day from Mr. Gordon Rhodes 27½ Lime Street, London, ordering a further quantity of War stamps to the value of £50.

2. War stamps to the value of £51--14-10 were sent to applicant on the 4th November last.

*M. J. C. Barber*  
Colonial Postmaster

January 4th 1919

C.S.135/18.

8/19

MINUTE.



Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit herewith a  
Cablegram received this morning from Tisdale,  
Northallerton, Eng, asking that 1/- War stamps to  
the value of £20 be reserved pending receipt  
of ~~receipt~~ remittance sent by post.

*M. J. Harker*

Col. Postmaster.

11.1.19

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OFFICE STAMP:



The following TELEGRAM received at 10.24pm

From Northallerton

Foreign No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Words 15

Dated 9th Time 5.30pm

To Postmaster

Stanley Falkland Islands

NO. AND CIRCUIT.

Inv.

REMARKS.

CLERK'S STAMP.

Please reserve shilling war stamps twenty pounds mailed today.

Tisdale Northallerton England

Telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "**Via Madeira**" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

POST OFFICE, STANLEY.

I acknowledge to have received this day from the Colonial Postmaster, Post Office, Stanley, the quantities and denominations of Postage stamps as enumerated below to be over printed with the words "War Stamp".

½d denomination.		60,000 stamps.	
1d	do.	60,000	"
1/-	do.	2,000	"

A. C. Smith  
Government Printer.

Stanley, 23rd January 1919.

Postage stamps as enumerated above were duly handed to the Government Printer in my presence.

Witness J. Atkins  
Postal Clerk.

Date 23rd Jany 1919.

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OFFICE STAMP.



The following TELEGRAM received at S. O. G.

From Woods

Foreign No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Words 7

Dated 27th Time 10.15 AM

To Rpio Postmaster

Falkland Islands.

No. AND CIRCUIT.

12V

REMARKS.

Arc.

Rpio

CLERK'S STAMP.

Onejra ejerco.

Charles Davies

(A.B.C. 5'50)

*Telegraph Station you can execute order or not  
If you cannot execute the whole of the order  
Send what you can at once.*

Telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "**Via Madeira**" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

Mr. Postmaster

Telegram received

TW

28.1.19

MINUTE.

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Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit herewith a cablegram received this day from Mr. Charles Davies of Frodsham Cheshire, Eng., requesting a reply as to whether his recent telegraph order for stamps overprinted "War stamp" can be executed or not.

2. A reply of 10 words has been prepaid.

3. Perhaps a reply could be sent stating that part of his order will be executed by the first mail.

*M. George Barker*  
Col. Postmaster.

Jany 28th 1919.

C.S.8/19.

POST OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
12th FEBRUARY 1919.

Sir,

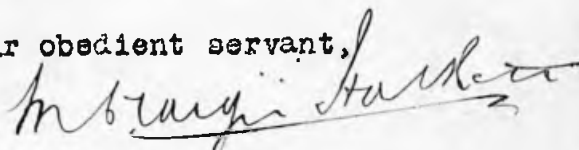
With reference to your Telegram dated the 30th of December, 1918, requesting that certain postage stamps of this Colony be sent you through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, I have the honour to inform you that the postage stamps described below have this day been sent to the Crown Agents to be taken up at once by you on payment of the value of same.

<u>Postage stamps overprinted "War stamp"</u>	
11830 of ½d.....	£14. 5. 0
12790 of 1d.....	53. 5. 10
285 of 1/-.....	14. 5. 0
Total.	<u>£92. 3. 9</u>

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Postmaster.

C. DAVIES, ESQ.  
FRODSHAM,  
CHESHIRE,  
ENGLAND.



POST OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
12th FEBRUARY, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram dated 1st January last, I have the honour to inform you that your letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary dated 26th June 1918, has not been received and in consequence the postage stamps required by you were not sent.

2. The postage stamps described below have this day been sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up at once by you on payment of the value of same-

<u>Postage stamps overprinted "War stamp"</u>			
11830	of 1/4d.....	£14.	5. 0
12790	of 1d.....	53.	5. 10
285	of 1/-.....	14.	5. 0
		<hr/>	
Total.		£92.	3. 9
		<hr/>	

3. It is regretted that the full quantity of stamps "overprinted "War stamp" ordered in your telegram now under acknowledgment could not be supplied, but the balance of your order will be complied with as soon as the stamps are completed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M. H. ...*  
Colonial Postmaster.

THE MANAGER,  
EWENS COL. STAMP MARKET, LTD.  
NORWOOD, S.E.  
ENGLAND.

Original Order  
1/2 £75  
1/3 75  
1/4 £75  
= 225

CYS. No. 8/19.

POST OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
12th FEBRUARY, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram dated the 31st December 1918, requesting that certain postage stamps of this Colony be sent you through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, I have the honour to inform you that the postage stamps described below have this day been sent to the Crown Agents to be taken up at once by you on payment of the value of same.

Postage stamps overprinted "War stamp"

11830 of 2d.....	£14.	5.	0
12790 of 1d.....	53.	5.	10
285 of 1/-.....	14.	5.	0
	<u>£92.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>9</u>

2. It is regretted that the full quantity of stamps overprinted "War stamp" ordered in your telegram now under acknowledgment could not be supplied, but the balance of your order will as far as possible be complied with as soon as the stamps are completed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M. G. G. G. G.*

Colonial Postmaster.

HUGO GRIEBERT, ESQ,

170 STRAND.

LONDON W.C. 2.

*Original Order*  
*£50 of 2d*  
*50 " 1d*  
*100 " 1/-*  
*£200*

C.S.No.8/19

POST OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
FEBRUARY 12th 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram dated the 3rd January last, requesting that certain postage stamps of this Colony be sent you through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, I have the honour to inform you that the postage stamps described below have this day been sent to the Crown Agents to be taken up at once by you on payment of the value of same -

Stamps overprinted "War stamp"

7680 of 1d.....	£16.	0.	0
3540 of 1d.....	16.	0.	0
360 of 1/-.....	18.	0.	0
Total.	<u>£50.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0</u>

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*M. Langi Harker*

Colonial Postmaster.

GORDON RHODES, ESQ,

27½ LIME STREET,

LONDON E.C.

*Order completed  
1/2/19*



"KELPER STORE,"

STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

12<sup>th</sup> July 1919

R. & A. HARDY,  
Sole Agents for GOSS CHINA

- Clothing. -
- Fancy Goods.
- Confectionery.
- Perfumes. -
- Toilet Soaps.
- Tobacco. -
- Cigarettes.

Sir,

We would be glad to learn if you are able to supply the following quantities of War Stamps, viz:-

2,000	@	1/5	=	£ 100.
16,320	"	1	=	£ 68.
15,360	"	1/2	=	£ 32

Awaiting your reply.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

Ray V. Hardy,

for R. & A. Hardy.

The Postmaster,  
Stanley.

MINUTE.



8/19

Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit attached letter from Messrs. R. & A. Hardy, Kelper Store, Stanley, enquiring whether stamps overprinted "War stamp" to the total value of £200 can be supplied.

2. The quantities of stamps recently overprinted will be fully taken up in meeting the Cable orders recently received (C.S.8/19) and it will not be possible for the present to supply the stamps required by the applicants.

3. Inform Messrs. R. & A. Hardy that it may be possible to supply the stamps required when the next lot of stamps to be overprinted "War Stamp" are completed.

*M. C. G. H. H. H.*

Postmaster.

Febry 12th 1919

8/19.

8/19.

18th February, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Colonial Postmaster has addressed to you under separate registered covers Postage Stamps of this Colony overprinted "War Stamp" for the following persons and to the amounts stated against the name of each purchaser :-

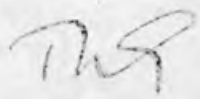
Mr Corjon Rhodes 37½ Line Street, London, E.C.	.. .. .	£50.
Mr H. Griebert, 170, Strand, London, W.C.	.. .. .	£92. 3. 9.
Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd., Norwood, S. E.	.. .. .	£92. 3. 9.
Mr C. Davies, Frosham, Cheshire	.. .. .	£92. 3. 9.
		-----
Total	... ..	£326.11. 3.
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2. I am to request you to be so good as to forward the parcels of stamps to the various purchasers on receipt from them of the amounts set against their names.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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

  
for Colonial Secretary.

C.S.No.8/19

POST OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
FEBRUARY 19th 1919.


Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th inst., enquiring whether postage stamps overprinted "War stamps" to the value of £200 could be supplied to you, I am to inform you that it is regretted that "War stamps" to that value cannot now be supplied but that it may be possible to supply the stamps required by you when the next issue of stamps to be overprinted "War stamp" are completed.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

  
Colonial Postmaster.

Messrs. R & A. Hardy.

Kelpers Store,

Stanley.





The Colonial Postmaster,

foreign dealers including French whom it is hard to have to disappoint in these times when their reliance is entirely placed with us to cover their wants. The sale of unused Colonial stamps is practically a net gain to the Colonial Treasuries. Taking these facts into consideration I can only trust that you will be so kind as to see that I receive fair treatment.

Anxiously awaiting your reply with delivery,

Yours faithfully,

*Colm*

1 JAN 1919

The Honorable The Colonial Secretary  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I appear to have been neglected, and shall be glad to have your explanation.

Yours faithfully,

1 JAN 1919

EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP  
MARKET,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.



Founder:

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

DDC5000-14.3.16.

*Copy of*

*8/19*

*London, 26/6/18.*

Telephone: 570 Sydenham.  
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*Posted  
Registered June 28/18  
Pay No 230.*

The Honourable C.F. Condell,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Is.

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Falkland Is. War Tax stamps.

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up to £75 worth of each denomination  
and further £75 worth of each should there be more  
than one kind of any denomination.

*1/2d - £75 worth  
1d - £75 worth  
2d - £75 worth*

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In the case of 'B' London overprinted issue I should suggest that you instruct the Crown Agents to deliver direct to me here in London. This would avoid risk of loss of package in transit overseas etc., etc., The Crown Agents would be perfectly willing to supply the number direct to me on receiving the instruction so to do from your side.

I think you will appreciate that I make my purchases

P.T.O.

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as large as possible in the interest of the British and Colonial Treasuries and I trust I may have full consideration from you in the matter of prompt delivery should you make such an issue of War Tax postage stamps for Falkland Is.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

EWENS.

1 JAN 1919

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8/19.

5th March, 1919.

Sir,

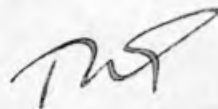
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 1st January, 1919, and to inform you that as your letter of the 26th June, 1918, applying for a supply of postage stamps, a copy of which you now send to me, was addressed by name to the Honourable C. F. Coniell, who left the Colony in May, 1918, it was forwarded to him, unopened, to his present address, Government House, Monserrat, West Indies.

The Colonial Postmaster is giving attention to your order which will be executed with others as soon as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

Ewan's Colonial Stamp Market,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.

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Stamps 191.

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



8/19.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

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

5th May, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th February No.8/19 together with four parcels of stamps.

2. In reply I have to inform you that the stamps have been handed to the firms mentioned below, in exchange for £326.11. 3 which amount will be found credited in our account for the month of May.

Mr G.Rhodes	£50.	0.	0
" H.Griebert	92.	3.	9
Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market			
	Ltd.,	92.	3.
Mr C.Davies		92.	3.
		<u>92.</u>	<u>3.</u>
		<u>92.</u>	<u>3.</u>
Total	£326.	11.	3

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
for Crown Agents.

The Hon'ble,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

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DDC5000-14.3.16.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter No. 8/19 dated March 5th, 1919, received on April 30th last, and must state it was a matter of great surprise to learn that the Honourable C.F. Condell did not pass back to you the letter dated June 26th, 1918 making requisition for Falkland Is. War Stamps. As this was not properly attended, I not only have been placed to considerable disadvantage with regard to the stamps, but was put to an extra cost of about £4 in cabling. Though I have suffered the disappointment, I am sufficiently a sportsman to know that no useful purpose can be attained by raising complaint on this now, and therefore will say that I must make myself believe that the communication was lost in transit.

Against the June 26th, 1918 requisition referred to, and confirmed by cable Jan 1st, 1919, I received through the Crown Agents per letter dated March 5th, from the Colonial Postmaster Falkland Is. stamps value £92. 3. 9d. with promise that balance should follow. This balance which is considerably the greater portion has not yet come to hand, no doubt owing to delayed mails, but I am hoping that it has been despatched and the delivery may now be very near to hand.

I beg to state by this day's mail I have sent two further requisitions to The Colonial Postmaster for delivery through the Crown Agents to amount of several hundred pounds.

To your interest may I state that several of the Colonies that have issued War Stamps, have made three or four different issues. Bahamas has made three issues, and the fourth issue now announced is altered from single line to words in two lines. May I respectfully suggest that for the Falkland Is. it would not only prove extra revenue to your Treasury to make a change in the issue by adopting a different type or words in two lines, but such an issue would certainly be received favourably by collectors.

My requisition E67238 sent to the Colonial Postmaster covers for delivery should you determine a changed issue, and I trust you will appreciate that I have given the fullest support with my orders.

Yours faithfully

P.T.O.





8/19  
E/19.

18th September, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th June, 1919, and to inform you that your previous letter of the 25th June, 1918, referred to in my letter of the 5th March last was it is understood returned from Montserrat by Mr C. F. Connell by the first opportunity, but that owing to the difficulties of communication with this Colony was not received here until the 5th August, 1919.

2. With reference to the third paragraph of your letter, the Colonial Postmaster will communicate with you in the usual manner with regard to your further requisitions for Postage Stamps.

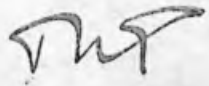
3. I am to state, with reference to the fourth paragraph of your letter, that it is not proposed to make any fresh issues of War or Victory Stamps in this Colony.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

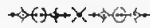
The Manager,

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for Colonial Secretary.

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Founder :

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

GDC2000-16.7.19. *(This order is quite independent of any other previous orders I have sent you - and can be executed forthwith without any other reference) -*

The Colonial Postmaster,  
G.P.O. Falkland Islands.

Requisition for Falkland Islands Postage stamps - for delivery  
through the Crown Agents.

	½d. postage	x	6,000	-	£12.	10.	-
	1d.	"	x	3,000	-	12.	10.
2d.	2½d.	6d.	1/-	x	120	-	11. 5.
	3/- postage	x	40	-	6.	-	-
	5/- "	x	30	-	7.	10.	-
	10/-	x	12	-	6.	-	-
	£1.	x	8	-	8.	-	-
	½d. War Stamp	x	40,000	-	83.	5.	8
	1d. War Stamp	x	15,000	-	62.	10.	-
	1/- War Stamp	x	2,000	-	100.	-	-
					<hr/>		
					£309.	11.	-

Dear Sir,

As regards the high values 3/- to £1 please be sure and send these in perfect condition. -

If you issue any surcharged values please include up to £75 worth of each kind - but in the case of 1/- surcharged £100 worth.

I hope you will do your best for me in regard to the War Stamps, and may be able to send me full quantity or near. - I have made this order as large as possible to the advantage of your Treasury.

Please kindly deliver through the Crown Agents as quickly as possible and amount I will pay to Crown Agents immediately on advice of arrival with them.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

*Copy of Requisition E67310  
mailed this day Nov 4/19  
to The Colonial Postmaster  
of Falkland Is.*

*Deliver of this I trust may  
come to hand as soon as possible  
without long delay.  
Please kindly endeavour to  
send me the War Stamps  
specified*

*1919*

*Copy of* → E67310  
London, Nov 4th, 1919.

Telephone: 570 Sydenham.  
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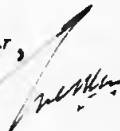
The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

May I ask you to be so kind as to send me a copy of the  
Official Decree or Post Office Notice relating to the issue of  
Falkland Islands War Stamps.

Thanking you.

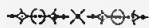
Yours faithfully,



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*Copy of*

London, 7 Jan, 1919.

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Correspondence: English and French.

The Postmaster General,  
Falkland Islands.

Requisition for Falkland Is. War Stamps.

1/- War Stamp x 240	-	£12.	-	-
1d. War Stamp x 960	-	4.	-	-
1/2d. War Stamp x 960	-	2.	-	-

and kindly use for return postage -  
 - using several envelopes as necessary -  
 - perfect copies in separated singles and  
 - postmark each stamp lightly over centre  
 - twelve of 1/- War Stamp, 24 of 1d. War Stamp  
 24 1/2d. War Stamp -15. -

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£18. 15. -

Postal Orders enclosed.

If you issue any surcharged War Stamps such as -  
1/2d. on 2d. War Stamp or 1 1/2d. on 2d. or 1d. on 2 1/2d. or 1/- on 3/-  
War Stamp etc., etc., I shall feel grateful if you will send me the  
amount of this remittance in such surcharged War Stamps - no  
matter what the denominations may be - you can make up the  
amount in War Stamps as you will know best.

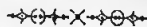
Kindly let me hear from you per earliest return mail.

Thanking you,

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The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.8/19 dated Sept 18th, received on Oct 27th, and beg to thank you for the same.

The balance of my original order June 1918 came to hand through the Crown Agents on Oct 27th, (per The Colonial Postmaster's dispatch No.C.S.No.139/19 dated August 30th) excepting the 1/- War Stamp which were somewhat short.

(2) I enclose copy of new requisition No.E67310, which I have mailed to the Colonial Postmaster this day for delivery through the Crown Agents, and may I ask you kind personal consideration to endeavour to send me this further number of War Stamps so that I can satisfy the numerous orders that I have meantime received during the long delay of delivery against my original order. If all cannot be sent at once this order can be split up into two or three deliveries, but I should be really glad of the full supply as soon as possible. The orders from collectors and dealers have accumulated through the medium of our Journal 'Evens Weekly Stamp News' and I have endeavoured to advance the sale of the Falkland Is. postage stamps to the utmost.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
*H. L'Estrange Ewen*

P.S. I beg to enclose copies of remittance requisitions mailed to the Colonial Postmaster Falkland Is. as follows:-

Oct 17th, 1918	E66660	value £22.	4.	4d.
June 1st, 1919	E66720	value £15.	-	-
June 7th, 1919	E66724	value £18.	15.	-

As the first of the above stated is now over a year old and I have heard nothing respecting these up to the moment of writing I should be greatly obliged if you would have enquiry made as to safe receipt and advise when I may expect the deliveries

P.T.O.

if they have not already been dispatched.

There is also outstanding later requisitions as follows:-

June 26th, 1919 E67236 value £11. 2. 6d. *Cash.*  
" " " E67237 for delivery through the Crown Agents  
total about £205.

*J. M.*

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The Postmaster General,  
Falkland Islands.

Requisition for Falkland Is. War Tax postage stamps.

Locally overprinted issue

½d. War Tax stamp	x	1200	-	£2.	10/-
1d. War Tax "	x	1200	-	5.	-
1/- War Tax "	x	150	-	7.	10/-

£15. - . -

Postal Orders enclosed.

If you have any few sheets showing the overprint double or inverted (upside down) I shall feel grateful if you will spare and let me these.

As we shall want a few used may I ask you to forward above supply - say in six separate envelopes - and place on the same in total -

30 each ½d. 1d. and 1/- War Tax stamps

perfect copies in separated singles spaced apart and postmarked each stamp lightly over the centre -

Kindly do not permit any pencil or penink marks over the stamps so used - and do not place too close to edge of envelopes.

Thanking you,

In haste for mail,

*Alm of*

£667.30

*Alm of* London, 1 Jan, 1919.

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