

POSTAL.

1921.

C.S.

(STAMPS)

No. 275/21.

Crown Agents.

SUBJECT.

1920

25th November,
1920.

Previous Paper.

Stamps ordered and refused by Dealers, and returned through the Crown Agents.

C.S. 854/19. and C.S. 104/20.

MINUTES.

Letter from the Crown Agents of the 25th November, 1920. referring to stamps refused by Mr. Charles Davies.

Copied from C. S. 854/19.

Colonial Postmaster,

The returned stamps have been sent to you. Will you kindly advise as to their disposal?

(intd) G.R.L.B.
for C.S.

24th February, 1921.

Hon: Colonial Secretary,

By his letter of the 21st July, 1920, in C.S. 854/19, Mr. C. Davies cancelled all his previous orders for War Stamps and reduced the total value he required to £150. We let Mr. Davies have 10,000 of the 1d War Stamp but even these he did not wish to take up, vide his letter of the 21st July, 1920 in M.P. 135/19. The letters received from Mr. Davies arrived too late for us to reduce the quantities of stamps sent, see my minute of 20th August, 1920 in M.P. 854/19.

2. When we commenced issuing stamps overprinted with the words "War Stamps" we had an insufficient stock to meet the demands and fresh supplies had to be ordered from England, considerable delay thus resulted and then again the overprinting which was done locally was extremely slow. Stamps were supplied as soon as they were passed to the Post Office.

3. The quantity of 1d stamps refused by Mr. Davies was 468 sheets value £117, but as the War Tax on letters ended on the 10th July, 1920, these presumably cannot be sold now and will have to be destroyed.

(sgd) M. Craigie-Halkett,
March, 22nd, 1921.

Letter from the Crown Agents of the 25th November, 1920, referring to stamps refused by Messrs. Bowie & Son:

Subsequent Paper.

Colonial Postmaster,
The returned stamps have been sent to you.
Will you kindly advise as to their disposal?

G.R.L.B.
for C.S.
24th February, 1921.

Hon: Colonial Secretary,
The quantities of War Stamps refused by Messrs.
Bowie and Sons was:-

172 sheets of 1d value	£43	0	0
86 " " ½d "	10	15	0
Total value	£54	15	0

2. In my minute of the 4th September, 1919 (M.P. 135/19) I pointed out that we could not meet Messrs. Bowie's order of the 23rd April, 1919. Previous orders from Messrs. Bowie had been complied with but the order mentioned above was held over until the stamps could be supplied. Messrs. Bowie did not cancel that order and the stamps were forwarded accordingly. With regard to the supply of War stamps kindly see para 2 of my minute in M.P. 854/19.

3. The stamps now returned will presumably have to be dealt with as noted in para 3 of the above mentioned minute.

(sgd) M. Craigie-Halkett,
March 22nd, 1921.

Colonial Postmaster,

With reference to your recommendations in regard to the disposal of the postage stamps returned by Dealers will you kindly say whether there are any regulations in the Post Office which necessitates the destruction of such stamps, or whether such regulations precludes the use of such stamps for revenue or postal purposes?

2. I gather from your recommendations that you are precluded from again taking these stamps on charge, and that they should not be used for postal or revenue purposes.

A. C. S.
A. C. S. 29/3/21.

Hon. Col. sec,

There are no regulations in the Post Office which would require the destruction of such stamps or which would preclude the sale of same for revenue or postal purposes.

2. The stamps in question were specially overprinted with the words "War stamp" to cover the increased postage on letters brought into force by Order in Council of 29th August 1918, which Order was repealed by the Order in Council of 5th February 1920 (Gazette for March 1920). This Order brought the increased rates on letters and parcels into force until 6 months after the termination of the War i.e.,

until the 10th July 1920, when the increased rates ceased. I understood that it was the intention of the Governor (Sir Douglas Young) that the sale of War stamps would end on that date, as from the 10th July last we have not sold the stamps for postal purposes.

2. I believe that in other Colonies War stamps were only sold up to the date provided in the O. of C. governing the matter, that is why I assumed that the stamps could no longer be sold but would have to be destroyed.

3. The stock of stamps overprinted War stamp at present on hand in the Post Office is small, amounting in value to less than £25.

M. Margie Harker

Col. Postmaster.

March 29th 1921

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted accordingly.

A. C. S.

A. C. S. 30/3/21.

H.E.S.

I understand that stamps were surcharged
 War stamp and for postal purposes
 after the new increased rates fixed by
 an order dated 29th August 1918. The rates
 were temporary & are no longer in force.

All stamps which were surcharged for in
 special circumstances as above, whether
 in stock or returned by dealers, should
 be destroyed. If authority is required
 in any special cases this will be given.

The apt. Mr. Simpson & the apt. Mr. Harker
 G. H. S. M. a Board to destroy stamps.

By 31 March 1921.

Postmaster,

For your information & guidance.

2. Will you kindly say what date will be most convenient for the Board to sit? and I will appoint them accordingly.

W. Thompson
A. C. S. 31/3/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

At any time: I suggest
Mr John Munn (on acc of his
experience in Postal work) and
Mr Bassey, Col. Engineer,
to count and verify the
stamps and certify their
destruction by fire

M. Fraigi Barker

31. 3. 21

Recommendation above withdrawn
I did not notice para. 2 of
HL's minute until after I
had written above.

M. C. T.
31. 3. 21

Letter of appointment dated 2nd April, sent to Dr.
Chadwick and Mr. Daillie, to meet and arrange accordingly,
with as little delay as possible. *Each 5/4*

Hon: Treasurer,

For your information & guidance.

3. Please do not overlook the fact that the value of
these stamps are at present outstanding as an Advance
against the Postmaster, in the Treasury Accounts.

W. Thompson
A. C. S. 2/4/21.

Hon. Col. Secty,

The stamps in question have been examined and destroyed by the Board appointed for the purpose.

2. The value of the stamps returned and destroyed by the Board amounts to £170-15-0, and this amount appears in the Treasury a/c's as an Advance against the Postmaster.

3. The original issue of the stamps to the C.A's was covered by Advance vr. to value and this was in turn paid in to Revenue under Head VI. I. stamp sales. The outstanding advance might be adjusted by paying in future stamp sales as "Advances repaid" until the Advance is finally wiped out, or by a vr. under Drawbacks &c. VI. Post Office, item I.

4. The stamps overprinted with the words "War stamp" on stock in the Post Office were handed over to the Board who have certified to the undermentioned quantities:-

619 of halfpenny, value	£1--5--9½
3791 of one penny "	15-15-11
160 of one shilling	<u>8--0--0</u>
Total value	£25--1--8½

the stamps were duly destroyed by the Board. I suggest that these be written off the post Office sale stock, quoting as authority this M.p, and the report of the Board.

M. Craigie Hunter

Col. Postmaster.

5.4.21.

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted with the report of the Board appointed to destroy these postage stamps (Encl; 6).

2. Will Your Excellency approve the suggestions contained in pars: 3 & 4 of the Postmaster's minute above?

A. C. S.

A. C. S. 5/4/21.

A.C.S.

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Which of alternative proposed in C.P.M's para 3 is the adopted? £140.15.0^(?) has been wrongly credited to Revenue of year 1920: as account

have not yet been completed cannot
an adjustment be made?

[Signature]

5 April 1921

Hon: Treasurer,

I am enclined to think that an adjustment of this may be made under Colonial Regulation 342, with an "Adjustment Voucher"; specimen enclosed, as used in most of the other Colonies. Is there any objection to this being done in this Colony?

[Signature]

A. C. S. 6/4/21.

The Hon. the Col. Secty,

I see no objection to adjustment vrs. being used in this Colony. I consider that the adjustment herein referred to should be made if possible in respect of the year 1920, but the local a/c's and Treasury Cash for that year have been closed. The adjustment could be made in our Abstract book, but I do not see how a Treasury receipt in respect of repayment of the Advance can be made for the year 1920.

[Signature]

Ag. Treas.

9.4.21

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

2. The real difficulty is the fact that there is no "Journal" and "Ledger" kept in the Treasury. Under the Colonial Regulations both of these books should be kept, but until very recent years the Treasury Staff was not such as would permit the keeping of these books. Also, during recent years the Treasury staff has been continually changing. So far as I can see, the adjustment can be made through the Monthly Abstract Book, by "Adjustment Vouchers", even although there are no proper books kept, such as a Journal and Ledger, without the necessity of issuing a Treasury Receipt. To issue a Treasury Receipt for

cash

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cash received would I think, necessitate the passing of a "Pay Voucher" to correspond, and to cover the cash paid out. By an "Adjustment Voucher", no cash is paid out or received, and consequently no Treasury "Receipt" or "Pay Voucher" will be required.

3. I may add that although no "Ledger" is actually kept in the Treasury, it will be seen that a "Summary of Ledger Balances" is published monthly in the Govt. Gazette. The last so published was in respect of the month of November 1920, and appears on page 6 of January 1921 Gazette.

4. It therefore seems to me that with the aid of "Adjustment Vouchers", and adjustment can be made in the "Monthly Abstract Book", in respect of the year ended 31st December 1920, but without such vouchers adjustments can only be made in the Account for the current year, by the issue of a Treasury Receipt and a corresponding Pay Voucher, to be passed through the Cash Book for 1921.

[Signature]
A. C. S. 11/4/21.

H.C.S.

I should be glad if an adjustment can be made in the accounts ^{of the Treasury} for 1920: As I hope this may be possible still as neither the Crown Agents accounts for November + December or the statement of Mr. Rajmuni S. Gupta for the last half of the financial year have been received.

[Signature]

11 April 1921.

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Hon: Treasurer,

For your information & guidance.

2. The necessary "Adjustment Voucher" Forms are being printed and will be sent down to you ^{when} ~~sent~~ finished.

W. H. Thompson
A. C. S. 13/4/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

M. Craigie Harkness
13. 4. 21

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Hon: Treasurer,

Is it not possible to move in this matter now ?

W. H. Thompson
A. C. S. 17/5/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Draft adjustment vr. submitted herewith.

M. Craigie Harkness
Col. Postmaster.
21. 5. 21.

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

2. For approval to sign adjustment voucher "By command".

W. H. Thompson
A. C. S. 23/5/21.

25 May 1921

Hon: Treasurer,

Please withdraw Adjustment Voucher for £170. 15/-

W. H. Thompson
A. C. S. 26/5/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Adjustment No. for £170. 15. 0
withdrawn accordingly.

M. Craigie Harkness
as Treas

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Mr Charles Davies to Crown Agents.

Frodsham,
Cheshire.

K/Stamps 191.

Recd.28. 8. 20.

Stamps from Falkland Islands.

Gentlemen,

I enclose bank notes etc., value £145.16. 8 in payment for parcel of stamps sent to replace those damaged and returned, together with 10/- to cover your charges. I also send 3/- in stamps to cover cost of postage and registration. Please post on the stamps tomorrow certain by parcel post, marked "Fragile, with care". You have some stout cards of mine on hand, which kindly use for packing.

With reference to the other parcel value £625, I regret I am unable to take delivery of this in its entirety, as the stamps are not as ordered. I asked for the three values of War Stamps, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. and 1/-, but find from the letter of the Postmaster to me that the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. denomination has not been sent, no explanation being given as to why it is omitted. I shall be pleased to take the £500 worth of 1/- stamp alone if you are agreeable, but must refuse the £125 worth of 1d., as these are useless to me without the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. denomination. Please advise me in the matter.

I enclose, for your perusal and return, the letters dated 2nd and 5th July last from the Postmaster of Falkland Islands.

Yours faithfully,

(sd) Charles Davies.

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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

TELEGRAMS. "CROWN. LONDON."
TELEPHONE. 7790 VICTORIA

4. MILLBANK.

WESTMINSTER.

LONDON. S.W. 1.

25th November, 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.854/20 dated 6th July, forwarding for disposal to Mr Charles Davies of Frodsham a parcel of Falkland Islands postage stamps, surcharged "War Stamp", total value £625, and to inform you that Mr Davies took delivery of the 10,000 shilling denomination, and amount paid us on account thereof, (£500), will be found placed to the credit of the Colonial Government in our account for the month of September.

2. Mr Davies was, however, unable to take up the 30,000 penny denomination, and I enclose a copy of his letter giving his reasons therefore. Of this denomination, however, 32 sheets were disposed of to Messrs Ewen's Colonial Stamp Market Ltd., in lots of 12 and 20 respectively. The amount collected on account thereof, (£3 and £5 respectively), will be found credited in our accounts for September and October.

3. The balance of the penny stamps (468 sheets) will be returned under separate cover by registered parcel post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Eaton".

for Crown Agents.

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

Messrs Bowie & Son to Crown Agents.

Edgware, Middlesex.

22nd September, 1920.

Gentlemen,

We have to confirm our representative's action of yesterday refusing to take up the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d. Falkland Islands War Stamps, as same had been on order nearly two years and as such were of no use whatsoever.

We are communicating with the Postmaster on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

(sd) Bowie & Son.

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Misc. 707



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CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

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

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

25th November, 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.104/20 dated 6th July, forwarding four parcels of postage stamps for disposal, and to inform you that the parcels sent for Messrs Whitfield King & Co., Ewens Colonial Stamp Market Ltd., and Messrs F.B.Smith Ltd., have been disposed of to these firms in exchange for the sums of £122, £152. 1. 8d and £104.10. Od. respectively, which amounts will be found placed to the credit of the Colonial Government in our account for the month of August.

2. With reference to the parcel sent for disposal to Messrs E.Bowie & Son of Edgware, (value £87.10. Od.), I enclose a copy of a letter from this firm, dated 22nd September, which gives their reasons for refusing to take up the ½d. and 1d. denominations. The one shilling stamps were, however, taken up by Mr Bowie, and £25 paid to us on account thereof, will be found credited in our account for the month of September.

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3. The following quantities of the ½d. and 1d. denominations (from Messrs Bowie's parcel) have been sold to Mr Oswald Marsh :-

14 x 60 - ½d. }
28 x 60 - 1d. } - Total £8.15. Od.

which amount will be found placed to the credit of the Colonial Government in our account for November.

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

4. The balance of Mr Bowie's parcel will be returned under separate cover by registered parcel post; this consists of :-

172 sheets 1d.)
86 " ½d.) 60 sets = £53.15. Od.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. Bator

for Crown Agents.

375/22.

2nd April,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you, with Mr. G. L. Dailie, Assistant Master, Government School, to destroy certain postage stamps at present in the custody of the Postmaster and which have been withdrawn from issue.

I am to request you to make arrangements with Mr. Dailie to meet at the Post Office at a convenient time, and to give effect to His Excellency's wishes with as little delay as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Thompson
Ag: Colonial Secretary.

Dr. H. Chadwick, M.B., Ch.B.,
Assistant Colonial Surgeon,
Stanley.

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275/21.

2nd April,

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you, with Dr. H. Chadwick, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to form a Board, to destroy certain Postage Stamps at present in the custody of the Postmaster, and which have been withdrawn from issue.

2. I am to request you to make arrangements with Dr. Chadwick to meet at the Post Office at a convenient time, and to give effect to His Excellency's wishes with as little delay as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. Chapman

Ag: Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. L. Daillo,

Assistant Master,

Government School,

Stanley.

275/21.

2nd April

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you, with Mr. G. L. Daillie, Assistant Master, Government School, to form a Board to destroy certain Postage Stamps at present in the custody of the Postmaster and which have been withdrawn from issue.

2. I am to request you to make arrangements with Mr. Daillie to meet at the Post Office at a convenient time, and to give effect to His Excellency's wishes with as little delay as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. THOMPSON,

Ag: Colonial Secretary.

Dr. H. Chadwick, M.B., Ch.B.,

Assistant Colonial Surgeon,

Stanley.



Stanley,
April 4th 1921.

Sir:

With reference to your letter dated the 2nd inst., (M.P.No. 275/21) we beg to Report for the information of H.E.the Governor that we this day examined two parcels containing postage stamps returned by the Crown Agents. In one parcel we found 468 sheets of one penny stamps overprinted with the words "War stamp" and in the second parcel we found 172 sheets of one penny stamps and 86 sheets of halfpenny stamps similarly overprinted, the whole of these stamps were destroyed by us by fire.

2. In addition to the above mentioned stamps we received the undermentioned stamps overprinted with the words "War Stamp" from the Post Office Stock:-

160 stamps of one shilling.

619 " " halfpenny.

3791 " " one penny.

these were also duly destroyed by us by fire.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants.

Hitchon Chadwick West-Colesburgen

BOARD

G.L. Daille
Trav. Teacher.

THE HONBLE
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
PORT STANLEY.

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ADJUSTMENT.

Head No.

Subhead.

To the Honble the Treasurer,

Description	You are hereby authorised to make the following
of	adjustment
Transaction

£ : :

By Command,

.....
Colonial Secretary

Date.....19....

(Form R).
(Rule 312).

Adjustment Voucher No.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
HEAD OF SERVICE _____
SUB-HEAD _____

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

*Description
of
Transaction.*

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£ .

By Command,

.....
Colonial Secretary.

Date..... 19.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

HEAD OF SERVICE

VI. POST OFFICE.

SUB-HEAD 1. Stamp Sales.

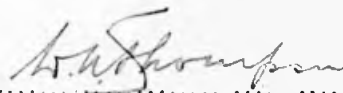
To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment:
To transfer a sum of One hundred and Seventy Pounds, Fifteen Shillings from Revenue, Head of Service "VI. POST OFFICE" Item (1) "Sales of Stamps" to "Advances Repaid", and thereby adjust the Advance outstanding in the Treasury 1898 accounts against the Colonial Postmaster for postage stamps returned by the Crown Agents and destroyed by a board appointed by the Governor for that purpose (C.S. 275/21).

Description
of
Transaction.

£ 170 15s 0d.

By Command,



Acty Colonial Secretary.

Date..... 26th May, 19..... 21.