

POSTAL.

1920

C.S.

No. 707

Gold Postmaster.

SUBJECT.

1920

16th Sept:

Previous Paper.

Suggests issue of Postage Stamps overprinted "Dependencies"

C.S. 126/16 + C.S. 242/09

MINUTES.

I. I.

Submitted. I regret I am unable to trace the correspondence regarding the issue of pictorial stamps to which the Postmaster refers.

for C.S. 17/9/20

Ex. Co. on Friday, 24th Sept, with M.P. referred to in para 5 of Treasurer's Minute of 18.9.20.

W.D.M.
21.9.20

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Ex: Co: 24/9/20.

"The Council advised that as full particulars regarding a previous suggestion from the Postmaster on the same subject had not been brought forward at that meeting, the matter should be left in abeyance until further information was forthcoming"

Subsequent Paper.

Postmaster

Guarante
for C.S.
29.9.20

Non-lob. Sec.
Noted
29.9.20

(6)

Postmaster.

C.S. 126/16 + 342/09. In C.S. 342/09
the paper containing the reference you make
in your mounting 18/9/20

GRS. 17
for C.S.
12/11/20

(6)

Hon. Col. See.

Yes - the suggestion appears
to have ended abruptly with the question
of design of the stamps. 12. 11. 20

(7)

H.E.

? bring up at next E.C. meeting.

GRS. 17
for C.S.
12/11/20

(8)

Yes, please.

12. 11. 20

(9)

Extract from the minutes of the Executive Council Meeting of the 13th December, 1920.

"The Council agreed that the recommendations of the Postmaster outlined in his minute of the 18th September, be sent to the Secretary of State, and that meanwhile suitable subjects be fixed upon and photographs, ~~mounted~~ reduced to stamp size, procured to be forwarded to the Colonial Office with the despatch. His Excellency concurred and stated that he would take the matter in hand as early as possible."

H. E.

Submitted, 15/12/20
for C.S.

(10)

I have made enquiries as to the possibility of securing plates of good photographs, but without success. I shall try what I can do with Mr. E. B. Binns at South Georgia.

15. 12. 20

MINUTE

The Honble Col. Secty,

I beg to report for the information of H.E. the Administrator that the revised Estimate for this year under VI. Post Office, I. Stamp Sales is £2600 against an original Estimate of £1100.

2. In 1919, the actual amount received for Stamp Sales was £3500. The large amounts received under this item in 1919 and this year is mainly accounted for by the large sales of postage stamps overprinted with the words "War stamp".

3. Now that the war stamp has been withdrawn I fear that there will be a very considerable falling off of stamp sales, for instance in 1918, before we issued war stamps, our Revenue from stamp sales only amounted to £900.

4. In order to make good the falling off occasioned by the withdrawal of the war stamps, I venture to suggest, for consideration, that we issue postage stamps from ½d to 1s/- overprinted with the words "Dependencies", the name of the Dependency could also be added. I think that stamps so overprinted would command a fairly large sale.

5. Sometime ago I suggested that we should issue pictorial stamps for the Dependencies of the denominations of ½d to 2½d. I regret that I am unable to quote the number of the M.P., but perhaps the paper could be brought forward again for further consideration together with the suggestion made in para 4 above.

H. Francis Barber

Col. Postmaster.
(Ag. Treasurer)

18th Sepbr 1920.