

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROY/COR/1#4

193 6.

(MISCELLANEOUS.)

No. 245/36.

S. of S. telegram No. 96.

SUBJECT.

193 6.

23rd October.

Previous Paper.

ISSUE OF CUSTOMARY OFFICIAL MEDALS TO  
COMMEMORATE THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY  
KING EDWARD THE VIIIth.

MINUTES.

Telegram from S. of S. No. 96 of 22. 10. 36.

①

Y.E.,

read submitted

as will be seen from recd (131) in ml. 227/34 that  
during the previous year only two H-1-0 medals  
and 29 medals at 2/6. were sold.

2. on this occasion however perhaps a bronze  
medal can be given to each school pupil.

3. Is it Y.E.s wish that the paper be circulated  
to members of Ex. Co for the views?

Res.  
26/10/36

Phan  
26/10/36

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. S.M.O.

~~J. Roberts~~

A.R. Hoare.

Circulated for your observations  
please.

C. J. Stewart  
C.M.A. Secy,  
26/10/36.

Hon. Col. Secretary

I agree, it would be rather nice for each  
child to have a souvenir, presented at some organized function.

A limited number ~~of~~ of the other medals might be  
ordered based on previous rules.

27-10-36.

J. Roberts  
S.M.O.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree with the Hon S.M.O.'s remarks

C. J. Stewart  
28/10/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree

C. J. Stewart  
29.10.36

Hon. A.R. Hoare

Will you please state the number of  
Medals which will be required for the  
School children?

J. Roberts  
29/10/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

No. of chm. attending Gas School Stanley	say	200
RC		65
79 Co	Barmin	20
under tuition by Gas Travelling Tchrs		100
79 Co		35

total 420

C. J. Stewart

Y.E.

The observations of the members of Ex. Co and an estimate of requirements by the Insp. of Education are submitted.

2. May I issue a telegram for say 10 large & 10 small silver medals and 450 bronze medals.

3. The cost of the 420 bronze medals for school children will amount to £17-10-0 plus freight.

3. I doubt if local traders would undertake to serve by selling the silver medals and if the suggested order of these medals are not sold perhaps the <sup>unplanned</sup> silver medals could be returned as in the case of the Jubilee medals.

Res  
31/11/36

Please telegraph as per paper  
ttttt 2/12/36

2. Telegram to S. of S. No. 72 of 2.11.36

P.A.  
3/11/36.

Y.E. Res (1) submitted w.r. to the conversation with Your Excellency yesterday.

Res  
13/11/36

P.A.  
12/11/36.

Thanks  
ttttt 12/11

S. of S. Circ. despatch of 9/11/36. (3)

Yk.

Submitted. Notices will be issued when the medals are available for sale. In the case of the jubilee, silver medals only were available but these were not given to school children.

I note that it is intended to give school children the bronze Coronation medal.

MCH  
CS  
15. XII. 36.

B. of when medals arrive. MCH  
22. XII. ~~22/11~~ 22/11

J. 31/1/37  
C. 22/12/36

S. of S. Telegram no. 136 of 24/12/36 (4)

Yk.

Submitted. I think estimate of requirements might stand?

MCH  
CS  
24. XII. 36.

I open till 29/11

5. Telegram to S. of S. No. 94 of 30.12.36.
6. Letter from Brown Agents of 25. 3. 37.
7. Brown Agents Special Advice of 27. 3. 37.
8. First Shipping Advice of 27. 3. 37.

A.C.S.

A notice had better be drafted regarding  
Sale of these medals.

MCH  
Ct.  
28. 4. 37

(9-10)

S. of S. Adv. despatch of 11/3/37

1. The small medals have  
been received.

2. Draft Notice for publication  
Submitted.

MCH  
Ct.  
29. 4. 37.

I. it is not worth adding  
anything to the effect that

These commemorative medals  
are not to be confused with the  
silver medals conferred by the Com  
as a personal souvenir of his happy  
on the occasion of the Com  
MCH 28/

(11)

Publish in "Penguin"  
news

P.A.  
30/4/37

Brown Agents Invoice of 24. 3. 37.

(12)

P.17  
14/5/37

Letter from Brown Agents of 24. 4. 37. 13-14.

P.A.  
7/7/37

Letter to the Crown Agents of 5/3/38. (15-16)

The Red 16 submitted for  
information.

news  
C.I.  
7. 5. 38

Will 7/3/38

Non-creases,  
to note.

C.I.  
7/3/38

Hand

notia  
8/3/38

C.I.  
8/3/38

17. Letter from Brown Agents of 13. 4. 38.

~~P.A.  
12/5/38~~

Letter from Brown Agents of 26.5.38.

Hon. Treasurer,

to note.

~~C. J. A.  
29/7/38~~

Notes noted - Thank you  
~~C. J. A.  
29/7/38~~

~~P.A.  
30/7/38~~

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 22nd October, 19 36. Time: 2007.

Received: 23rd October, 19 36. Time: 1100.

No. 96. Circular. His Majesty the King has approved issue of customary official medals to commemorate his Coronation. Design showing on obverse crowned effigy with legend and on reverse Gateway of Saint James Palace. Medals will be issued by Royal Mint in fine Silver and in Bronze. Silver Medals will be struck in two sizes, - one with diameter  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in leather cases, the other with diameter  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in cardboard cases. Bronze Medals diameter  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in cardboard cases. Prices to Public one Guinea, 3 shillings, and 1 shilling and 3d. respectively. Supplies would be furnished to Colonial Governments on sale or return through the Crown Agents. Usual discount will be allowed making cost 15 shillings and 9d. and 2 shillings and 3d. respectively for silver Medals and 10d. for Bronze Medals plus freight and insurance. Further details by despatch. Please telegraph estimated requirements each variety. It is important that estimate should be framed as close as practicable.

SECRETARY OF STATE.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 2nd November, 19 36. Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

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No. 72. Your telegram 22nd October Circular No. 96  
Ten of each size Silver Medals and 450 Bronze Medals.

GOVERNOR.

CIRCULAR



3.

Downing Street,  
9th November, 1936.



Sir,

Recd

I have the honour to refer to my telegram of the 22nd of October in which I informed you that His Majesty the King had approved the issue of the customary official medal to commemorate His Majesty's Coronation. I enclose herewith prints of a photograph depicting the design.

2. As stated in my telegram under reference, the medal will be issued by the Royal Mint in two sizes. The large medal will have a diameter of  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " and will be struck in fine silver. It will be available to the public in a leather case at the price of one guinea. The smaller medal, with a diameter of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", will be struck in fine silver and also in bronze and will be available to the public in cardboard cases at the prices of 3/- and 1/3d. respectively.

3. The issue of the Coronation Medal continues the series commencing with that struck in 1547 on the occasion of the Coronation of King Edward VI. As in the case of the Jubilee Medal issued last year, the object is to emphasize the position of the Crown and its general recognition as the common bond which unites all parts of the Empire. It is therefore clearly desirable that the arrangements made for its

The Officer Administering  
the Government of

sale throughout the Empire should be such that every one of His Majesty's subjects who desires to possess the medal and can afford the cost shall find no difficulty in obtaining it.

4. As regards the distribution of the medals, it is proposed to follow the arrangements made last year on the occasion of the issue of the Jubilee Medal. In this connection I would refer you to the circular despatch of the 4th of December, 1934, from Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (now Viscount Swinton). Supplies of the Coronation Medal will be obtainable by Colonial Governments through the Crown Agents for the Colonies at the wholesale prices of 15/9d. and 2/3d. each respectively for the silver medals and of 10d. each for the medals in bronze. A margin will thus be left which should be sufficient to cover the Crown Agents' charges, freight, insurance, and any expenses incurred by Governments in the distribution of the medals. Any profit which might result from their sale would accrue to general revenue.

5. The medals will be supplied on sale or return, but in order to obviate, as far as possible, unnecessary loss by the Royal Mint owing to medals being returned, it is important that Colonial Governments should frame estimates of their requirements as closely as practicable. If estimates for the territory under your administration have not already been furnished in response to my telegram under reference, I should be obliged if these could be notified by telegraph as soon as possible.

6. The Royal Mint do not propose to supply Coronation Medals to local dealers in the Colonies or to deal with them otherwise than through the Government

*Recd  
in 2/27/34*

of the Dependency concerned, and the responsibility for ensuring that the medal is available to applicants throughout the territory will therefore devolve upon the Colonial Administration.

7. Specimens of the Coronation Medal will also be obtainable in gold at prices of 50 guineas for the large and 12 guineas for the small medal, the medal in each case being contained in a leather case. As demands for these medals are unlikely to be large, applicants should be advised to communicate direct with the Deputy Master, Royal Mint, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3., but in order to obviate the possibility of tariff complications, it is proposed that the medals themselves shall be forwarded to purchasers in the Colonies through the Colonial Government concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*W. Crossley Gane*



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*To* His Excellency the Governor.

*Despatched :* 24th December, 19 36 *Time :* 0157

*Received :* 24th December, 19 36 *Time :* 1515

No. 136. Circular. My telegram 22nd October Circular and my Circular despatch November 9th Coronation Commemoration Medals will now show crowned effigy of His Majesty the King on obverse and of Her Majesty the Queen on reverse with suitable legend. Variety of medal prices and arrangements for sale will be as previously stated but deliveries will be much delayed and while it is hoped that some supplies may be despatched during April the medals may not arrive until some weeks after the Coronation Ceremony. Please telegraph as soon as possible whether your estimate of requirements will be affected.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Governor,

*To* Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Despatched:* 30th December, 19 36. *Time:* ...

*Received:* ... .. 19 ... *Time:* ...

Red 4

No. 94. Your telegram No. 136 Circular estimate of requirements will not be affected.

GOVERNOR.



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CROWN AGENTS SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,  
CITY BRANCH,

REFERENCE:-

S/ Various 1505

4 & 5, FEN COURT,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

TELEGRAMS: FREELAND, FEN. LONDON.  
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 3721. (2 LINES.)

25th March, 1937.



Sir,

Coronation Medals.

I have the honour to inform you that one case containing 10 small silver and 450 small bronze Coronation medals has been shipped to you by the m.v. "Highland Patriot" via Monte Video sailing 27th March, 1937. The documents will be forwarded in the usual way.

The large silver medals will follow as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. S. O'Meara", written over a horizontal line.

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.



CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

11th March, 1937.

Sir,

*MSH*  
*Recd 4*

With reference to my circular telegram of the 23rd December, 1936, and previous correspondence on the subject of the Coronation Commemorative Medal, I have the honour to transmit to you a leaflet illustrating the sizes and the design of the Medal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

*W. Crossley Gore*

The Officer Administering  
the Government of

CORONATION OF  
THEIR MAJESTIES KING GEORGE VI  
AND QUEEN ELIZABETH

12th MAY, 1937

OFFICIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL



LARGE SIZE



SMALL SIZE

No. 51.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th April, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King has approved the issue of the customary official medal to commemorate His Majesty's Coronation. The medal shows the Crowned effigy of His Majesty on the obverse and Her Majesty the Queen on reverse. It has been issued by the Royal Mint in two sizes. The large medal which has not yet been received in the Colony has a diameter of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches and is struck in fine silver. It will be available to the public in a leather case at the price of one guinea. A smaller medal with a diameter of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches is struck in fine silver and also in bronze, and is available for sale in Cardboard case and in envelope at the price of 3/- and 1/3 respectively. The medals may be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

These commemoration Medals are not to be confused with the silver medal conferred by the Crown as a personal Souvenir of His Majesty on the occasion of the Coronation.

By Command,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

# INVOICE

(Advice Copy)

SL. 12

## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to ~~Messrs~~ The Royal Mint  
of London, E.C.3.  
Date 24th March, 1937  
Reference ~~GK~~ S/Various 1505  
Indent No. Falkland Is.  
Special a/c (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipped by S.S. "Highland Patriot"  
Date of posting ~~95~~

245/76.



To be filled in by Contractor.

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£			£		
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		<u>CORONATION MEDALS.</u>					Each						
	10	Silver small					2/3d	1	2	6			
	450	Bronze "					10d	18	15	-			
											£19	17	6
		Addressed:-  The Col. Sec. Falkland Is., via Monte Video.											

DH

**INVOICE.**

(Advice Copy)

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**THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.**

Dr. to Messrs. The Royal Mint,  
of London, E. C. 3.

Date

Reference **G/S/Various 1505**

Indent No.

Special a/c (if any) **Falkland Islands**

Department

Shipped by S.S.  
or  
Date of posting

29 APR 1937

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£			£				
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		<b><u>CORONATION MEDALS</u></b>													
10		Silver medals, large					15/9						£7	17	6
		<b><u>Addressed -</u></b>													
		The Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands													

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S/5/36

CROWN AGENTS SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,  
CITY BRANCH,

4 & 5, FEN COURT,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

REFERENCE:-

S/ Various 1505

TELEGRAMS: FREELAND, FEN. LONDON.

TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 3721. (2 LINES.)

24th April, 1937.

Sir,

Coronation Medals.

I have the honour to inform you that we are forwarding to you by insured parcels post 10 Large Silver Coronation Medals to complete your requirements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

245/36.

5th March,

38.

Gentlemen,

*Recd 6/14*

With reference to your letters S/Various of the 25th March and 24th April, 1937, respectively, on the subject of Coronation Medals, I have the honour to inform you that the residue unsold has been forwarded to you by this mail for return to the Royal Mint.

2. In this connection I attach a statement showing the number of medals received from which it will be noted that the residue unsold and returned to you is as follows:-

69 Bronze Medals.

10 Silver Medals (small).

10 Silver Medals (large).

3. I have to request that you will be good enough to credit the value of the residue unsold (£11. 17. 6.) to the General Account of this Government.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*MCH*

Colonial Secretary.

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

CORONATION MEDALS.

DR.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	CR.
<b>To Crown Agents.</b>				<b>By Sales.</b>				
450 Bronze Medals @ 10d.	18.	15.	0.	Distributed to Children 381 @ 10d.	15.	17.	6.	
10 Silver Medals (small) @ 2/3	1.	2.	6.	<b>By Returns.</b>				
10 Silver Medals (large) @ 15/9	7.	17.	6.	69 Bronze Medals @ 10d.	2.	17.	6.	
				10 Silver Medals (small) @ 2/3	1.	2.	6.	
				10 Silver Medals (large) @ 15/9	7.	17.	6.	
	£ 27.	15.	0.		£ 27.	15.	0.	

MEDALS DEBITED AND CREDITED AT COST PRICE.





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REFERENCE.-

S/ Various 1505



CROWN AGENTS SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,  
CITY BRANCH,

4 & 5, FEN COURT,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

TELEGRAMS: FREELAND. FEN. LONDON.  
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 3721. (2 LINES.)

13th April, 1938.

Sir,

Red 16

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 5th March, 1938, No. 245/36, and to inform you that the parcel of returned Coronation Medals has been duly received. It will be delivered to the Royal Mint and we will report the amount of the refund of value received in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

JMD/CAC



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REFERENCE:-

S/ Various 1505

CROWN AGENTS SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,  
CITY BRANCH,

4 & 5, FEN COURT,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

TELEGRAMS: FREELAND, FEN, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 3721. (2 LINES.)

26th May, 1938.

Sir,



CORONATION MEDALS

*Ref 16*

With reference to your letter of the 5th March, 1938, No. 245/36, I have the honour to inform you that we have received the sum of £11.17.6 from the Royal Mint in respect of the returned Coronation medals and this amount has been credited to the general account of your Government for the month of May.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.