

C.S.

Dept  
Printing Office  
No. 195/36

1936

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SUBJECT.

1936

25th Aug

Previous Paper.

Purchase of Printing plant & materials from Cathedral Press.

MINUTES.

- ① List of articles for sale.
- ② Letter from Head Printer of 2/9/36.

Y.E.  
Submitted.

I have seen the plant which is slightly larger than the present machinery in use at present.

2. I recommend the purchase.

3. This will necessitate a Sp. wt. perhaps savings can be found from Travelling and Subscriptions all or. under which vote there is a £ balance of £68.

J. E. S.  
3/9/36

app.

~~Handwritten signature~~ 3/9/36

Letter to Bunnie Coag 3/9/36

B.F. 1074/36  
3/9/36

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Subsequent Paper.

Letter from J. Brune, Esq, 7/9/36

(5)

Y.E.

Sp. wt. submitted for approval

Recd  
7/9/36.

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P.A.  
8/9/36

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

2nd September, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the printing machinery in this Department has been in use for a considerable time.

2. The first machine was purchased in 1901 and the second machine was purchased some time about 1918.

3. There have been signs of the first machine becoming unserviceable and it was my intention to report the matter for consideration in connection with next year's estimates.

4. It came to my notice that the Church Council have a printing machine for which they have no use so with your permission I approached Mr. Binnie to enquire if they were prepared to sell it. Mr. Binnie stated that the machinery and other equipment could be purchased for £50.

5. I enclose an inventory of the articles for sale showing the pre-war price of each item.

6. Everything is in very satisfactory condition and will suit our purpose, and I strongly recommend purchase by Government as similar equipment would these days cost about £300 landed in Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C. G. Allan.*

Head Printer.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

1 Demy Platen Machine	80	0	0
2 Dustproof base Racks with cases	6	10	0
23 Type bases	3	12	0
1 Guillotine	7	10	0
1 Imposing Surface	3	0	0
1 Lead Cutter	1	1	0
1 Wire Stitching Machine.	2	12	6
1 Iron Saw Block		15	0
Quantity of Type of various sizes			
Various Sundries and Spares.			
	£ 105	0	6

Prices taken from pre war list without packing freight etc,

Type some of which when cleaned may be in good order.

195/36.

3rd September,

36.

Sir,

With reference to our recent conversation relative to the purchase of the printing machine etc., I am directed by the Governor to confirm that the Government is prepared to purchase the articles enumerated on the attached list for the sum of £50.

2. I should be glad if you would be good enough to confirm your acceptance of this offer, and to state when it would be convenient to take delivery.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

T. Binnie, Esq.,  
Lay Preacher, Reader,  
Christ Church Cathedral,  
STANLEY.

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ENCLOSURE TO COLONIAL SECRETARY'S LETTER NO. 195/36 DATED  
3RD SEPTEMBER, 1936.

- 1 Demy Platen Machine,
  - 2 Dust proof Case Racks with cases,
  - 23 Type Cases,
  - 1 Guillotine,
  - 1 Imposing Surface,
  - 1 Lead Cutter,
  - 1 Wire Stitching Machine,
  - 1 Iron Saw Block,
  - Quantity of type various sizes,
  - Various sundries and spares.
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Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

3rd September 1936.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No I95/36 of to days date.

In reply I beg to confirm the sale of the Cathedral Printing Press and accessories as specified on sheet attached to your letter for the sum of £50.

The material can be removed at any time convenient to those concerned; a ring on the phone will be all that is necessary for me; stating a date and the time.

I am Sir.

Yours obediently.

*Thomas Purcell*  
Temporarily in charge.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

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