

C.S.O.

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(Formerly)

165/36

SUBJECT:

POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Colonial only)

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

165/36

New Issue of Postage Stamps on the occasion of the Accession of His Majesty King Edward the VIIIth.

91/45

New Stamps for Air-letter Service. 1/3 Air. Withdrawl of 2d. & 6d.

0283/A

Postage Stamps - Suggested Designs for new issue.

0283/B

- do- - re-introduction of 2½d. & 6d. denominations for Air-letters.

& 2d. denomination for Stamp Duty.

3/15/51

Dep. Stamps



THE BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, Ltd.  
(FOR THE PROTECTION AND HELP OF ALL INTERESTED IN STAMP COLLECTING)  
(In Affiliation with the International Association for Promotion and Protection of Trade, Ltd.)

Secretary.  
C. C. WORTERS  
MUSEUM 7564

Registered Office:  
3, BERNERS STREET,  
W.I.

21st October 1948.

Your Excellency,

POSTAGE STAMPS OF UNNECESSARILY HIGH DENOMINATION

It is recognised that the primary function of postage stamps is to frank correspondence and that, so far as any postage stamps issued are necessary for that function, philatelists have no right to criticise such issues.

It is also recognised that there are Imperial and local occasions which are fittingly commemorated by a special issue of postage stamps, while there may also be occasions when postage stamps are issued for international-political reasons, even though not strictly necessary for postal purposes.

On the other hand, philatelists realise that very substantial sums accrue to postal revenues through their purchases of unused postage stamps, which are preserved in collections and never require any postal service in return, so that there is considerable resultant profit to the administrations concerned. They therefore feel entitled to criticise the issue of

- (a) Postage stamps of ordinary non-commemorative series which are not essential for the postal requirements of the issuing country.
- (b) Postage stamps of a commemorative character, when the event or occasion commemorated is obviously only an excuse for an additional issue of stamps for the purpose of securing additional revenue from philatelists, or when the stamps included are of unnecessarily high denomination.

There have, for some time past, been philatelic criticisms of certain Colonies and Dependences which have added postage stamps of high denominations to their current postal series, without any apparent postal need for such denominations, but such criticisms were mild compared with those aroused by the announcement that the belated Silver Wedding series for the Colonies was to include, in most cases, a stamp equivalent

*This is by way of  
a circular complaint?*

*Reply at 5*  
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to the highest denomination of the series in ordinary use- i.e. stamps of either 10s. or £1 face value or the equivalent.

Such high value commemorative stamps are obviously not essential for postal use, while the fact that previous Colonial commemorative series, such as those for the Silver Jubilee, the Coronation, and the Victory issues have not included high denominations is proof that no precedent requires their inclusion.

Philatelists, not only throughout Britain and the Empire, but in all parts of the world, have therefore concluded, with every apparent justification, that the issue of stamps of such high face value in the Silver Wedding series, is an attempt to raise additional revenue at their expense, and very strong protests have been made.

In Great Britain, a combined protest has been made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the British Philatelic Association, and the Philatelic Traders' Society. The Royal Philatelic Society (the premier amateur Philatelic Society in the world) has associated itself with this protest, so far as it relates to the purely amateur aspects of the hobby.

The Philatelic Congress of Great Britain also passed a Resolution strongly deprecating the inclusion of stamps of high face value in the series.

The grounds of complaint are as follows :-

- (I) These high valued stamps are not necessary for postal purposes, nor are they essential as a means of commemorating the Silver Wedding Anniversary, which can be just as adequately commemorated by stamps of lesser denominations.
- (II) Their issue will involve considerable expenditure on the part of philatelists who wish to purchase the whole Silver Wedding series, in order to keep their collections complete.
- (III) The issue of so many high denomination stamps on one occasion will cause (in fact has already caused) many philatelists to give up collecting new stamps of the British Colonial Empire altogether, because they feel they cannot afford to continue the hobby. This will cause a decline in sales of future new issues of the Colonial Empire.
- (IV) The issue is far too late to celebrate the Silver Wedding of Their Majesties. The actual date was April 26th, and it was not until September 13th that the first stamp was available for sale. If the issue was really intended to commemorate an event which all loyal members of the Empire desire to recognise, the stamps should have been ready for general issue about that date.

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This, in the minds of many, confirms that this issue is not for commemorative purposes, but is rather made from revenue-seeking motives.

- (v) The existence of so many high value stamps will provide an ideal medium for illegal transfers of sterling to foreign countries. (The £1 Silver Wedding Stamp of Great Britain was exploited to such an extent for this purpose that it was selling at about 15s. in Switzerland and the United States within a few days of its issue)

The reputations of countries which have regularly issued unnecessary postage stamps in order to increase their revenue from collectors stand very low in public estimation throughout the world, as philatelists, who strongly object to such prostitution of postal issues, form a representative cross-section of the educated classes in all countries. Among such are Honduras, Nicaragua, Liberia, San Marino, Liechtenstein, and Monaco.

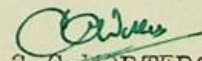
The British Colonies have frequently been compared to such countries since the announcement was made that the Silver Wedding series would contain stamps of unnecessarily high value, and such comparisons cannot fail to be detrimental.

It is therefore submitted that, in future, no stamps of high denomination should be added to the ordinary postal issues of any British Colony or Dependency, unless there is a real postal need for such stamps, and that no commemorative series, whether the occasion commemorated be local or Imperial, shall include stamps of denominations above 1s. or the equivalent.

If such steps are not taken, it is clear that the philatelic demand for new British Colonial stamps will readily decline, with detrimental effects on Colonial postal revenues while the international reputation of the Administrations concerned will be very seriously affected.

I am

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

  
C.C. MORTERS.  
Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



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A.

Office  
Please attach Silver Wedding stamp pp.

add  
Jals  
11/12/48

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add

Like attach pt.  
11/13/48

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YE.

1-4

Out for comm. pt.

14.12

Issue Inc. - this is a question

15/11

4 secretariat items of  
correspondence  
(Nos. 127 and 196-198)  
appear to be missing from  
H.N. file.

J.C. 02-04-04.



0283

16th December,

48.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 21st of October, 1948, and to observe that the £1 value postage stamp has appeared in the regular series of this Colony for many years. It is necessary for air-mail and other purposes, and its appearance in the Silver Wedding series is due to the fact that the Secretary of State for the Colonies suggested that the series should consist of "current local letter rate and the value in the current series nearest to £1".

2. The fact that the issue was not made earlier in the year is due to pressure of work on the manufacturers. This was foreseen by the Secretary of State in March last.

3. Your other complaints appear to relate to the difficulties experienced by philatelists in the pursuit of their hobby: which, of course, is not the objective of this Administration in issuing postage stamps.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,

The British Philatelic Association, Ltd.,  
3, Berners Street, W.1.

*PAH  
11/12/48*

*Silver Wedding Stamps  
↑  
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

G.3/258



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

20th October, 1949

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

Sir,

We have the honour to advise you that, by command of His Majesty the King, new dies of the Royal Portrait have been engraved from an approved photograph for use in the printing of Postage and Revenue stamps, and will be brought into use as and when new stamps are produced.

On the authority of the Secretary of State, the cost of engraving these dies is to be divided between the administrations upon whose stamps the Royal Portrait (normally) appears, and the amount shown below, being the portion of the cost payable by your Government, has therefore been debited to your account with this office:-

Twenty Four Pounds five shillings and tenpence  
(£24. 5s. 10d.)

(Includes Falkland Island Dependencies.)

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

{ split between Colony  
and Dependencies; 1/2, 1/2

*F. S. Blimfield*  
for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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C. W. Treasury.  
Postmaster

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To note Cpl. The cost should be  
debited  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to Colony & Dependencies.

H. J. Jones.  
2/12/49

H.C.S.

Noted by.

AB

3/12/49.

H.C.S. Noted Thank You.  
E. J. M. A.

H. J. Jones  
6/12/49



1522/50  
Confidential.  
By Air Bag.



10th June, 1950.



Dear Department,

Please refer to Sir Reginald Leeper's despatch No. 199 of the 6th June, 1946, on the subject of stamps of the Falkland Islands.

2. The Argentine postal authorities announced in a statement released to the press on the 8th June that they would consider as unstamped any postal packet bearing the stamps of the Falkland Islands or Falkland Islands Dependencies.

3. In this statement the Argentine Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications added that they had received from the International Office of the Universal Postal Union in its bulletin No. 34 of the 30th December, 1949, three specimens of each of the following stamps: Falkland Islands 1/3d. and 2/-, and Falkland Islands Dependencies 1d, 2d, 3d and 6d. The Argentine authorities had repeatedly in the past made clear their attitude that an issue of such stamps constituted an act prejudicial to Argentine sovereignty. Both in the present case, and in any other cases which might occur in the future, it was necessary to reserve Argentina's full, indisputable and imprescriptible rights over a part of its own national territory.

4. We have not so far received any communication on the subject from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

5. We are sending a copy of this letter to the Chancery at Washington and to the Colonial Secretariat at Port Stanley.

Yours ever,

Buenos Aires Chancery.

American Department,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

Very helpful!

28 JUL 1950

P.A.

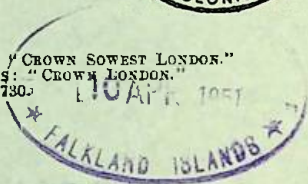
G9/1175/1/19

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



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS {INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
{OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730



13 MAR 1951

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you  
that our stocks of Falkland Islands stamps  
have become depleted and the undermentioned  
quantities are required:-

3d. - 18,000 stamps.

500 sheets

4d. - 18,000 stamps.

500 sheets

2. If you are able to supply these  
stamps we shall be obliged if you will  
arrange for them to be carefully packed  
and despatched to this Office as soon  
as possible.

3. Failing this a reprint will be  
necessary, and we shall be glad if you  
will inform us of the quantities required  
by you in that event.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

*R. Woodhouse*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
PORT STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.

*See PC*  
*Reply at 40*



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AT.

38 can we supply from  
our stocks, please

M. J. C.  
18/4/51

Hon. C.

we have supplies  
500 sheets of 3d & 4d  
Stamps

19/6

Your obedient servant,

For the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
100, Strand,  
London, W.C.2.

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8c

20th June,

51.

Gentlemen,

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With reference to your letter G9/1175/1/19 of the 13th May, 1951, I am directed to inform you that the following Falkland Islands Stamps have been carefully packed and will be despatched to you in the mail leaving the Colony on or about the 22nd of June, 1951:-

3d.	500 sheets of 60 stamps	=	30,000 stamps.
4d.	500 " " " "	=	30,000 " .

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

Copy  
20/6/51

Reply at ~~4~~ 83



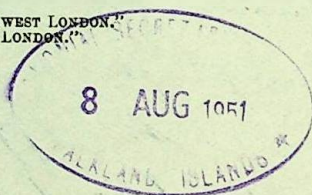
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4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
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TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



24 JUL 1951

Sir,

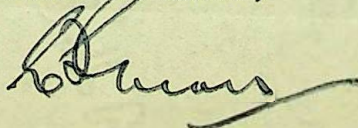
40 We have the honour to refer to  
your letter No. 0283/B dated the  
20th June and to acknowledge the receipt  
of the following Falkland Islands  
stamps:-

3d. - 30,000 stamps.

4d. - 30,000 stamps.

which have been taken into Bureau  
stock.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

*What's this?*  


for the Crown Agents.

9 AUG 1951

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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HCS

41. The Crown Agents  
stamp bureau ran out of 3<sup>a</sup>  
and 4<sup>a</sup> stamps and at page  
38 asked us to supply from  
anyone stocks held locally to save  
a reprint

H. J. Gies  
14/8/51

HCS

✓. T.Y. I had  
forgotten about it.

OK

14/8/51

OK  
14/8/51





# THE BRITISH PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

LIMITED (BY GUARANTEE)

*For the protection and help of all interested in stamp collecting*

3 BERNERS STREET, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1

Secretary : C. C. Worters

Telephone : Museum 7564 (4 lines).

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*I have any sympathy with.*

9th May 1951.

*the BPA but we are  
divided in this matter ?*

May it please your Excellency,

For a number of years, the Council of this Association have received complaints from philatelists of the harm which is done to the hobby by the practice of issuing sets of stamps in uniform designs throughout the Colonial territories, in commemoration of particular occurrences, such as His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, etc., Upon the issue of a uniform set in 1949 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Universal Postal Union the Council decided that steps should be taken to ascertain whether the protests received in fact represented the views of all who were interested in the hobby, or whether they were from a minority, who were expressing a view which was not widely held.

Early in 1950 therefore, my Council set up a special Committee for the sole purpose of considering the whole question of the issue of Colonial stamps in general series.

Membership of the Committee included representatives of the Collectors' side of the hobby, as well as of the various branches of the trade -- retail distribution, catalogue publishing, wholesalers, and editors of philatelic journals.

The Committee enlisted the aid of the Philatelic Press and arranged for space to be given to the subject. Readers were asked to submit their views in writing to the B.P.A. and a special circular was also sent to every member of the Association. In both cases a reply was asked to the following question:-

"Do you think that uniform issues of Colonial stamps are desirable in the best interests of the hobby?"

*Reply at 12*

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A large number of replies were received, which when analysed, showed the following result:-

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Against ... ..	84.9%	76.2%
In favour ... ..	4.6%	8.2%
Qualified replies difficult to summarise.. ...	<u>10.5%</u>	<u>15.6%</u>
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

It will thus be seen that the considered opinion of the great majority of those who replied is against such issues, and this was confirmed when my Council arranged for the subject to be discussed at the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain held at Tunbridge Wells in May 1950 and at a meeting of philatelic traders held in October 1950 in London. At both these meetings, the great majority of those present voted that the continuation of such issues is not desirable.

My Council therefore feel that they are speaking on behalf of the great majority of philatelists, when they submit that issues of uniform design for the Colonial territories are not in the best interests of the hobby and they therefore urge that the practice shall be discontinued.

I have submitted my Council's views to H.M. Secretary of State for the Colonies and to the Treasury, as well, of course, as informing the Crown Agents for the Colonies, but my Council also instruct me to place the above facts before your Excellency, as it is my Council's hope that your Excellency may strongly impress upon the Colonial Office the harm done by a continuance of the present policy.

I am,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

  
Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



11  
Y.E.

Attached. I agree with the B.P.A. myself, but, as Y.E. says, we have no say in the matter. The S/S simply sends a circular despatch saying that such and such a design has been chosen for the whole of the Colonial Empire, that the Crown Agents have been instructed to get on with it, and that we shall be sent the bill in due course. The only part of it over which we have any control is the values of the individual stamps in the issue.

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42.  
2. The B.P.A. have approached the S/S, and presumably would like Y.E. to add your representations to theirs. The only point which I can see that we could make which they do not is that, on the figures for philatelic opinion which they give, it would appear probable that sales of non-standard issues might be greater than of standard issues, with consequent benefit to revenue. The C.O. have recently shown a more human attitude to the revenue earning capacity of stamps purchased by collectors, but even now they are rather stuffy about it and I would not recommend pressing this argument with them.

3. I would recommend replying to the effect that this is a matter for the S/S alone to decide.

10.8.51.

huc 10/vm

A.E.S.

Academy H.

10/8/51.

18<sup>th</sup> August,

51.

Sir,

9

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 9th of May, 1951, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, regarding the issuing of postage stamps in uniform designs throughout the Colonial territories and to inform you that this is a matter for the Secretary of State for the Colonies alone to decide.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,  
The British Philatelic Association,  
3, Berners Street,  
Oxford Street,  
LONDON, W.1.

*Raymer*  
*20/9/51*



G9/1175/1/19

13.

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4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

23rd July 1952.

13 AUG 1952

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that our stocks of the undermentioned stamps have become depleted and that the quantities indicated are required by the Bureau:-

Falkland Islands $\frac{1}{2}$ d	-	100,000
Falkland Is. Dependencies $\frac{1}{2}$ d	-	100,000

If you are able to supply these stamps we shall be obliged if you will arrange for them to be carefully packed and despatched to this office as soon as possible. Failing this a reprint will be necessary and we shall be glad if you will inform us of the quantities required by you in that event.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

*L. B. Mason*  
for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Reply at 16.

54  
S.P.T.

Can you supply pt.

W.D. for C.S.  
18/8/52

Hon. C.S.

Regret we have not  
sufficient 1/2 Colony Stamps in  
stock to supply C/A with 100,000  
we have 106,000 on hand which  
is ample for our needs.

Col. Treasure believes the  
X Dependencies 1/2 stamp can  
be supplied. but will confirm  
at early date.

W.D. S.P.  
21. 8. 52

C.T.

X above?

Hon. C.S.

If we supply  
we shall be left  
with a balance  
of 381 sheets x 60

25/8  
which should be enough  
for our requirements \$179

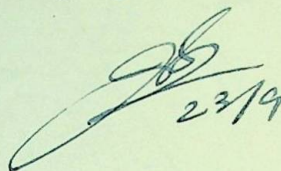


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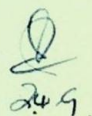
Please arrange to have the dependent stamps  
dispatched, and inform C.A.A.'s that  
we do not require any of the reprinted issues.

C.I.

 23/9

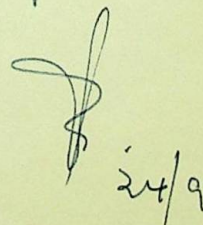
Would you please arrange despatch of stamps  
or return office for letter to C.A.A. by this mail.  
Please state advice No. of stamps in parcel.

Hence,

 24/9.

In accordance with your instructions  
the stamps have been sent to the Post  
office for packing towards despatch.  
The exact number of stamps is <sup>1681</sup> sheets of  
60 amounts to 100860 stamps.

The Postmaster has been instructed  
to quote G9/1175/1/19 as the package(s).

 24/9

26th September,

52.

Gentlemen,

13.

I am directed to refer to your letter G9/1175/1/19 of the 23rd of July, 1952, and to say that the Postmaster is despatching a package containing 100,860  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. value stamps of the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

2. It is regretted that the Bureau's requirements of the Falkland Islands issue cannot be met from local stocks although there will be no local requirement from the reprint thus rendered necessary.

I am,

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

P.S.

See 17, 18

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



G9/1175/1/19.

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4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7780.

11 NOV 1952

20 NOV 1952

Sir,

16. We have the honour to  
acknowledge the receipt of 100,860  
Falkland Islands Dependencies  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
stamps mentioned in your letter  
No. 0283 of the 26th September, 1952.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

*K. Broadchild*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

VKH

O 101C. 40,000/0/51. C.F.H. 1805.

PWCE.  
*[Signature]*

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



18.  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1

G9/1175/1/19

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



Sir,

16. We have the honour to refer to the second paragraph of your letter No. 0283 of 26th September, 1952, and to advise that we are ordering a reprint of 240,000  $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps for the Bureau.

2. We note from your letter that you do not require any stocks for local use from this reprint. It is laid down by the Secretary of State, however, that at least 10% of any printing must be available for sale locally. In these circumstances, we have ordered 30,000 extra stamps, which will be sent to you in due course, and trust that our action is approved.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

*Lee Leach* ✓

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

ALT.

DWFC.

*C.T.*  
*To see Q. 16/12*  
*A.R.O.*  
*To note pt.*  
*seen p. 1.*  
*W.H. 12/12/52*  
*10/12/52*

*H.C.S. Noted check for*  
*SP.*



8/10!  
GOVERNMENT of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

0283.  
Reqn. No. 6122/1. 19

No. of Parcel or Parcel	Description of contents.	Duty.	Number of sheets.	Number of Stamps on each sheet.
1	<u>INSURED PARCEL POST.</u> Postage and Revenue Stamps Nbd. 001-500  <u>Interleaved wax paper and numbered.</u> <u>Parcel insured for £11.0.0.</u>  <u>Certificate of Posting is attached</u> <u>to the original.</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.       Two copies of invoice attached.   Intld. <i>E</i>	500	60

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (each)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Inches		

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed, were packed as stated above.

28th February. 195 3.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
Stamp Inspection Branch.

LD.

*Amiselle*  
Chief Inspector of Stamps.

# INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs.

Waterlow & Sons Limited,

X13/3711.

of (full address)

26, St. Winchester St., E.C.2.

Crown Agents' Reference G9/ Falkland Is. 6122/1.

Date of Invoice 10th March 1953

Indent No. Authy. Ag. Col. Sec. Ltr. of

Contractor's Reference No. C.A. 58/24

Special Account (if any) 26.9.52.

Date of posting (if goods have been

Department

despatched by post)

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Parcel No. 1.</u>	<u>Per 1000</u>			
			<u>ex. paper.</u>			
1.	30,000	2d Falkland Is. Postage & Revenue Stamps.	4/2d	6	5	7
		In sheets of 60 stamps, interleaved wax paper and numbered 1 up.				
		The following stamps without sheet numbering and interleaving, retained by Crown Agents for Bureau:-				
		240,000 - 1d.	3/8d	44	10	-
		Plus 8.4% surcharge.		4	5	4
		Gummed watermarked paper size 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " purchased from the Crown Agents.		16	11	6
		Packing in 1 tin and Postage per insured parcel post.		1	5	-
		Collected by the Crown Agents Chief Inspector of Stamps. 25.2.53.		2	72	17
		"We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into".				
		FOR AND ON BEHALF OF WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED				
		I hereby certify that the above is in order.				

Chief Inspector of Stamps  
Crown Agents for the Colonies

I certify that the stamps have been received for the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau.

16km  
11/5/54

Chief Inspector of Stamps,  
Crown Agents for the Colonies.



INVOICE

S.P.T.

To note 19-20 & w/draw duplicates pl.

VP  
for CS 29/4/53.

C.T.

To note 19-20 pl.

VP  
for CS 29/4/53.

For CS

19-20 notes. Dups w/drawn thank for

AM STR  
30-4-53

How CS

noted by.

2 1/2 per.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON. S.W.1

49/1175/1/20

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

14 APR 1953



Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that our stocks of the Falkland Islands Dependencies 1d. stamp have become depleted, and the Bureau now need a further 240,000 to meet estimated philatelic requirements.

2. Should you be able to supply all or any of these stamps we shall be obliged if you will arrange for them to be securely packed and forwarded to this Office as soon as possible.

3. If you are unable to supply these stamps, it may be necessary for us to order a reprint of the 1d. value, and we shall be glad to learn the quantity required for local use, in that event, bearing in mind that a new issue is now in preparation.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 24 C.T.

B.I.

2. n. a. p.

let for B.I.

12/4/53

Notes

We have 266 sheets in stock. I don't know the quantity which may be required for local use, but possibly Postmaster could say.

12/5/53.

DWFC



23

P.M.

Wd you supply the answer to  
22 para 3 pl.

Wt for Es.  
13/5/53

A.C.S.

We are unable to supply  
the quantity required and we will not  
need any of the new printing as we  
have sufficient in hand for local  
requirements.

Ref. P.M. 13/6/53.

15th May,

53.

Gentlemen,

22.

I am directed to refer to your letter G9/1175/1/20 of the 14th of April, 1953, regarding Falkland Islands Dependencies ad. stamps, and to say that sufficient stocks to meet the Bureau's requirements are not held locally.

2. Regarding your paragraph 3 it is not anticipated that further supplies will be necessary for local use in view of the forthcoming new issue.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Correspondence relating to  
this subject should quote  
C.A. Regn. No. 6265.

(Sgd) G. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

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

Reply at 25

Pa.  
S.



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



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

30th June, 1953.

Sir,

We have the honour to refer to your  
letter No. 0283 of the 15th May, 1953, and  
to inform you that we have ordered a reprint  
of the Dependencies  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp to meet the  
recent increased philatelic demand.

We note from the 2nd paragraph of your  
letter that further supplies are not required  
for local use, but in view of the Secretary  
of State's ruling that a token supply at  
least of any reprint must be available for  
local sales, we shall take the liberty of  
despatching 25 sheets of stamps to you in  
due course, and trust that this action will  
meet with your approval. In view of the  
small quantity involved, we do not propose  
to number the sheets.

We have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

See 27.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Dwyman".

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

EB

DWFC

Can you please check  
the S.P.'s ruling  
referred to above  
27/7

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A. MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



Comm. sections to be addressed  
to the Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.

ACS.

25B. I can't trace such  
a ruling. P.O. know nothing  
about it.

8.  
4/8.

1002

Reverse - regret cannot trace

meaning - presumably this is  
an instruction direct to B/PD  
and not referred to us

ACS be still enquire from 4/8.

C/A  
4/8

Drop fl.

4/8



5th August,

53.

Gentlemen,

25-

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter G9/Falkland Is. 6265 of the 30th of June, 1953, I am directed to ask you to be good enough to refer me to the Secretary of State's ruling to which you draw attention, as no trace of its receipt can be found here.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Reply at 30.

(Sgd.) C. Campbell.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

BU 15/10/53  
204

28

Date of order:—

6.53

F. De La Rue & Co.,  
Suffern House,  
Suffern Street,  
New York, N. Y.

15.5.53 1943 71.1.7.12.6.1.

Dept.

Falkland Is. Dependencies Postage Revenue Stamps

TENDER for the supply of:—

# DIRECT ORDER

*Inspector :—*

Date of tender 3/7/53.

Date of entry 14/7/53.

Entered up by RT

Notes to firm

Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)

Total	£	139	2
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Trade and Shipping allowances  
per cent. on £

Cash discount for prompt payment	}	= £
5 per cent. on £		

Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LIVERPOOL.. £

Alternative, cost of packing and postage to f

Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt or Post Office Certificate of Posting. }

Alternative, total net cost f.o.b LONDON = £

**Address for Post Packages :—**

### Shipping Mark



29.

ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shown. Shipment will be made as early as possible after the goods are ready.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will send to the addressee one advice copy of the invoice in the parcel with the goods and another under separate cover when the parcel is posted, showing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

S.P.T.

To note 28 & w/draw duplicate pl.

Hmcs

noted. Dups w/drawn Thank you

28. 9. 53

VP  
Forcs

25/9/53

C.T.

To note 28 pl.

VP  
Forcs

25/9/53.

~~Hmcs~~

Noted by

for

Per  
6/5

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.



G.9/Falkland Islands 6265

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



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4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

5th October, 1953.

Sir,

27  
31  
We have to refer to your letter  
---- No. 0283 dated the 5th August, and enclose  
a copy of the Secretary of State's  
Circular of the 10th April, 1946, stating  
that a supply of stamps from all printings  
must be available for sale from the  
Post Offices of the Territory concerned.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

JC



COPY



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.  
TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CIRCULAR SAVING TELEGRAM  
10th April, 1946.

My circular saving telegram 26th January. Stamps.

The fluctuating and unpredictable demands of philatelic traders have rendered it impracticable for the Crown Agents for the Colonies to hold continuously stocks of all British Colonial postage stamps without occasionally having to order additional supplies at a time when the postal authorities concerned did not wish to receive any additions to their own stocks and war-time difficulties, which have not yet been wholly overcome, have for some time rendered it impossible to ensure that each successive printing of any one stamp shall be in all respects alike.

In consequence, it has been represented to me that it may sometimes happen that the whole of a particular printing of stamps, which may be different from other printings by the number of perforation holes or the shade of colour of its ink, is used to satisfy orders from dealers in this country without any precisely similar stamps having been placed on sale in the territory concerned, and that this creates among philatelists the suspicion that British Colonial postage stamps are being treated officially as an article of commerce.

It has also been represented to me that it would help to remove this suspicion, which may be harmful to the trade in British stamps, if whenever a new printing of a Colonial stamp is made, a proportion of the new printing were automatically sent by the Crown Agents to the territory concerned without waiting for a new demand. Although no distinction is recognised between individual printings of the same stamp in official transactions, it has been ascertained that the Crown Agents are able, without undue inconvenience, to make arrangements of this kind. The first consignments of stamps from each new printing would be clearly marked as such by the Crown Agents when they are dispatched and it would assist the purpose in view if in such cases stamps from the new printing could be placed on sale in post offices as soon after their receipt as can be conveniently arranged.

I shall be glad to learn whether you see any objection to this procedure in the case of the territory under your administration.

SECEP

16

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(Advice Copy)

32

# THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

## Charges due to the Stamp Inspection Branch.

Reference G/ 9/Falkland Is. 6265/1 (~~Dependent~~)

Authy:-  
~~XXXXXX~~ Col. Sec's ltr. 0283 of 15.5.53.

Special Account (if any) --

Department --



Date of Invoice 21.10.53.

Date 12.11.53.

CONTRACTOR. Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,

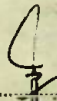
Control of ..... Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

Inspection of 1,500 ..... Stamps @ 4 d. per 1,000

£- -s. 6d.

DC

S. 60.

Examined and passed 



# INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)


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S

## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. **Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited**  
of (full address) **Imperial House, 84-86 Regent St. London. W.1.**  
Crown Agents' Reference **G9/Falkland Is. (Dependencies)** Date of Invoice **21.10.53.**  
Indent No. **Col. Sec's Ltr. 0283 of 15.5.53.** Contractor's Reference No.  
Special Account (if any) Date of posting (if goods have been  
Department **-----** despatched by post) **29.9.53.**

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
<u><b>Dependencies</b></u>						
<u>Postage &amp; Revenue (King George VI)</u>			Per -			
	25 sheets	3d duty 60-set 1,500 stamps	10/3		15	5
		Agreed increase of 3.25% as from 1st July 1952 on 15s. 5d.				6
		Paper		32	17	2
		Postage and Insurance			4	5
		1 Tin numbered 1			2	2
Taken on charge 11/5/54 				433	19	8
<p>We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">T.D.R.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for THOMAS DE LA RUE &amp; CO. LTD.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">I am Chief Inspector of Stamps, Crown Agents for the Colonies.</p>						

GOVERNMENT of PALM LAND ISLANDS (DEPENDENCIES)

Reqn. No.

6265/1

34

No. of Case or Parcel.	Description of contents.	Duty.	Number of sheets.	Number of Stamp on each sheet.
No.1.	<p><u>INSURED PARCEL POST</u></p> <p>Postage &amp; Revenue stamps 01 - 25 (King George VI)</p> <p>Value £2.</p> <p><u>Certificate of posting attached to original.</u></p> <p>The stamps are forwarded in accordance with the Secretary of States Circular Savingram dated 10th April, 1946.</p>	1d	25	60
		<p><b>POSTED</b> 30 SEP 1953</p> <p>Two copies of invoice attached.</p>		

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (EACH)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.			
							Inches	inld.	

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed, were packed as stated above.

5th October, 1953.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
Stamp Inspection Branch.

Chief Inspector of Stamps.



S.P.T.

To note 32-34 and w/draw one set of duplicates pl

HCS noted 1 set dupes w/drawn, thank you

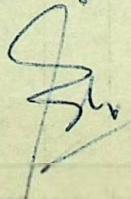
All SPT  
16/2/83eg for c.s.  
10/12.R.T.

To note 32-34 and w/draw one set of duplicates pl.

eg for c.s.  
10/12.

HCS

Noted re: v.f.

  
 16/12 Pa. H.  
 17/12

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



10 FEB 1954

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1

G9/35/19.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

20th January, 1954.

*266 stock of 160 in store*

Sir,

We have to inform you that our Bureau stock of Falkland Islands 1/- Postage Stamps is now exhausted and they require a further 18,000 for sale to dealers.

*Per. say now  
for 200,000*

2. Owing to the small quantity originally supplied for local purposes it is unlikely that you can spare this quantity from local stocks and, in the circumstances, we propose to order a reprint of this value and shall be glad to learn the quantity which should be added for your own purposes.

3. We shall also be glad to learn whether the Royal portrait should be changed on this value when the reprint is ordered. Briefly the Secretary of State has laid down that the Royal portrait is not to be changed on the current issue where a new issue is contemplated in the near future, or if the portrait is changed on the current issue a new issue cannot be considered for a further six or seven years.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

*Reply 38*

*L. E. Massey*

for the Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DWFC/NEB

*Spoke S.P.T. who recommended we order a further 200,000 - that the Royal portrait should be changed. The present issue is fairly new & we should not require a fresh issue for a long time (See X). Postage accy.? £183.*





ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

MILBANK

37

LONDON

acs.

Yours. m. h. 2 36

Yr. pl. 19/3/54

stock of Heligoland stamps is now  
exhausted and they are being  
to dealer.

2. Owing to the small quantity originally  
supplied for local purposes it is unlikely that you  
can secure this quantity from local stocks and, in the  
circumstances, we propose to order a reprint of this  
value and shall be glad to learn the quantity which  
should be added for your own purposes.

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Royal portrait should be changed on this value when the  
reprint is ordered. Briefly the Secretary of State has  
laid down that the Royal portrait is not to be changed  
on the current issue where a new issue is contemplated  
in the near future, or if the portrait is changed on  
the current issue a new issue cannot be considered for  
a further six or seven years.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

for the Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,  
TARLTON ISLANDS.

UNRECORDED

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

38

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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19.3.54

To

CROWN LONDON

HOA/C

36  
YOUR LETTER 20TH JANUARY 1954 NUMBER G9/35/19 STOP ONE SHILLING POSTAGE  
 STAMPS STOP PLEASE ORDER FOR LOCAL USE FURTHER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND  
 WITH CHANGED ROYAL PORTRAIT,

SECRETARY

S.P.1  
 20 mke 38. pl.

replied

19/3/54.

H.C.S

Noted. Thank you

DM SP5

29.3.54

Time

SM

pass 20/5



4.54 39

65/ Falk. Is. 2 6479/2 ADVANCE OF ORDER PLAIN

Date of order:---

3.54

Indent No.  
or Authority

A/c.

Dept.

TENDER for the supply of:—

Falkland Islands Postage Revenue Stamps

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	RATE	AMOUNT
1	320,000	1/- Postage & Revenue Stamps. Per 1000 ex paper. 200,000 @ 1/- = 200 120,000 @ 3/6 = 210 8.4% Surcharge = 5 Total = 415		415
		Royal portrait is to be secured to be placed on the stamp and the ruler crown is to be replaced by the Islands crown. In triplicate before printing is commenced. 379 extra specimens will also be required. In preparing printing materials With the exception of the following stamps, the sheets are to be interleaved with wadded paper and numbered 1 up. 120,000 1/- The white thick gummed waterproof paper, size 22 3/4" x 22 1/2" is to be purchased from the Crown Agents at 134/- per ream. Quantity required is to be stated. 1500 sheets This order is subject to the same conditions and stipulations provided for under our order No. 1173/51. The stamps are to be delivered to the Chief Inspector of Stamps at the Post Office, London.		85 5 -
		Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)		171 12 2
		Trade and Shipping allowances per cent. on £		- - -
		Cash discount for prompt payment per cent. on £		- - -
		Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LIVERPOOL..		Plus
		Alternative cost of packing and postage to		
		Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt or Post Office Certificate of Posting.		
		Alternative, total net cost f.o.b LONDON (including port rates)		

DIRECT ORDER

Inspector:—

CROWN AGENTS.

Date of tender

30.4.54

Date of entry

5.5.54

Entered up by

LD.

Notes to firm

*[Signature]*

Delivery  
Proofs

6 weeks from

approval of sketch.

4/5 weeks from approval

of proofs.

Trade and Shipping allowances

per cent. on £

Cash discount for prompt payment

per cent. on £

Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LIVERPOOL..

Alternative cost of packing and postage to

Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt

of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt

or Post Office Certificate of Posting.

Alternative, total net cost f.o.b LONDON

(including port rates)

Address for Post Packages:—

Shipping Mark

P.T.O.



ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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C.T.

To note 39 & w/draw duplicate thereof pl.

S.P.T.

To note 39 pl.

VR  
HCS 31/5/54.

HCS

Advice withdrawn, thank you. AGAT.  
2/6/54

HCS

39 notes. Thank you. All SPi

16.6.54

The Colonial Secretary  
Falkland Islands

6<sup>th</sup> May

1954

17/6/54



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

41

From The Crown Agents.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 16th July, 1954 Time 1329

Received : 17th July, 1954 Time : 0845

Bureau stocks halfpenny Dependencies repeat Dependencies stamp depleted and we propose order reprint of 250000.

Do you require any supplies in addition to usual ten per cent of reprint which must be sent for sale locally.

CROWN.

Reply at 42

hap

See 44

S.C.S.

Do not require any supplies in addition to usual 10% of reprints.

S.M.

Abone - will you say pl. when for C.S. 19/7/54

Ed. Lm. 20/7/54

P/L.

SM

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

42

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

21.7.54

To

CROWN LONDON

HOA/C

41 YOUR TELEGRAM 16TH JULY STOP DEPENDENCIES HALFPENNY STAMPS STOP NO  
STAMPS REQUIRED OTHER THAN USUAL TEN PERCENT.

SECRETARY

Pa. H.  
21/7

See 43, 44.

Time

BM



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

43

From The Crown Agents.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 24th August, 1954 Time 1608

Received : 25th August, 1954 Time : 0845

42

Your telegram 21st July. Dependencies halfpenny stamps. Owing large order from U.S.A. Bureau now require six hundred thousand. We are ordering six hundred and thirtysix thousand, thirtysix thousand for you as nominal supply.

CROWN.

A. J. *[initials]* 26.8.54  
P.M. *[initials]* 26/8/54  
20 see 43 pt.  
25/8/54

*60-14*  
*2018*

P/L.  
SM



69/Falkland Islands  
6575.

Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
and the above reference quoted.

4, MILLBANK  
LONDON. S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

5th August, 1954.

Sir,

42. I am directed to refer to your telegram of the 21st July, 1954, concerning the forthcoming reprint of Falkland Islands Dependencies  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamps, and to advise you that, owing to increased philatelic demand, the total quantity being printed has been increased from the 250,000, mentioned in Crown Agents telegram of the 16th July to 360,000.

41. You will, therefore, appreciate that the 10% of this printing which is to be made available for sale locally will be increased from 25,000 to 36,000 stamps, and the Crown Agents trust that this arrangement will meet with your approval.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*L. S. Allan*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
the following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



45  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

A/G/1175/1/19.

TELEGRAMS: INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

16 SEP 1954  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
25th August, 1954.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Crown Agents have been requested by a firm of Advertising Consultants, Messrs. Paul Baratte and Associates of 4, Park Lane, London, W.1. to supply them with Falkland Islands stamps for the purpose of posting cards in Falkland Islands to various addresses in France.

The firm produced in support of their request a telegram (No.111 of 4th December, 1953) from the Postmaster, Falkland Islands, agreeing to the purchase of these stamps from the Crown Agents and they have, therefore, been supplied with 41,050 ½d. stamps. Payment for these stamps viz., £85 10s. 5d. will be found credited in the Crown Agents account with the Falkland Islands for the month of August, 1954.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*D. Stacy*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

*A.I. 21.9.54  
for 21/9/54  
44-45 for inf. pl.  
for 21/9/54*

MSD

See 53



46.5h



Falkland Is. 65757 ADVICE OF ORDER PL 2576

Date of order :—

Indent No.  
or Authority

26 Great Winchester Street  
London E.C. 2  
dated 21.7.54

A/c.

Dept.

TENDER for the supply of:— Falkland Is. Dependencies Postage Revenue Stamps.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	RATE	AMOUNT
1	636,000	1d Dependencies Postage & Revenue Stamps. The white thick gummed watermark paper size 14 1/2" x 22 7/8" is to be purchased from the Crown Agents at a price to be agreed later. Quantity required is to be stated. This order is subject to the same conditions and stipulations provided for under our order Requisition 5924/52. The stamps are to be delivered to the Crown Agents' Chief Inspector of Stamps as soon as possible.	Per 1000 ex paper 5/11d 10 19 9 5/7 1/2d 168 15 0	

DECT ORDER

Inspector :—

Date of tender

Date of entry

Entered up by

Notes & firm

CROWN AGENTS.

Delivery

4/5 weeks.

Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)  
Total £

Trade and Shipping allowances  
per cent. on £  
Cash discount for prompt payment  
per cent. on £

Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LIVERPOOL

Alternative, cost of packing and postage to

Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt of Post Office Certificate of Posting.

Alternative, total net cost f.o.b. LONDON (including port rates)

Address for Post Packages :—

Shipping Mark



47.

Date of order:

ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK,

S.P.T.

LONDON, S.W.1.

To note 46 pl.

AM. 5/1

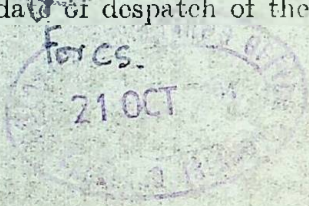
21. 10. 54

C.T.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shown. Shipment will be made as early as possible after the goods are ready.

duplicate pl.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will send to the addressee one advice copy of the invoice in the parcel with the goods and another under separate cover when the parcel is posted, showing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.



Ag AT  
25/10/54

The Colonial Secretary  
Falkland Islands

14<sup>th</sup> September 1954



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Crown Agents

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 22nd November, 19 54 Time : 1602

Received : 23rd November, 19 54 Time : 0845

Queen Elizabeth one shilling postage stamps being shipped about 8th December. Please advise eventual release date as much in advance as possible.

CROWN.

Try. & P.M. to see.  
(Intld) W.H.

Reply at 57.

A.T. ✓  
S.M. ✓

24/11/54  
to note above pl.

for C.S.  
Thank you

P/L.  
SM

A.T.

Have the stamps arrived?

See 53

20/11

for C.S.  
23/11/54

B.U. 10/1/55

23/11



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(Advice Copy)

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**THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.****Charges due to the Stamp Inspection Branch.**

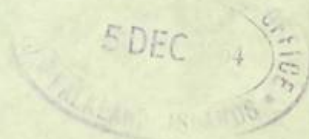
Reference G/9/Falkland Is. 6575/1 (Dependencies)

Authy: -

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Sec. telm. dd. 21.7.54.

Special Account (if any) -

Department -



Date of Invoice 19.10.54.

Date 30.10.54


CONTRACTOR. Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.,Control of.....Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

Inspection of.....618,120.....Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£-10. 6s. -d.

DC

S. 60.

Examined and passed 

COPY FOR:-

GOVERNMENT of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Reqn. No.

6575/1


50

No. of Parcel	Description of contents.	Duty.	Number of sheets.	Number of Stamps on each sheet.
No. 1	<p><u>BY INSURED PARCEL POST.</u></p> <p>Falkland Islands Dependencies Postage and Revenue Stamps. Nbd. 001-600</p> <p>These stamps are forwarded in accordance with the Secretary of State circular Savingsgram dated 10.4.46.</p> <p>Interleaved with wax paper and numbered.</p> <p>Insured for:- \$16 10s. 10d.</p> <p>Certificate of posting attached to original.</p>	1d	600	60

5 DEC


**POSTED** - 7 OCT 1954

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS IN INCHES	COPIES OF INVOICES ATTACHED.	VALUE (EACH)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.				

Intld. 

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed, were packed as stated above.

8th October 1954.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
Stamp Inspection Branch.
  
 Chief Inspector of Stamps



# INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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S

## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference G9/

Indent No.

Special Account (if any)

Department

Waterlow & Sons Limited,  
26, St. Vinchestor St. E.C.2.  
Falkland Is. 6575/1.

Authy. Sec. Yelm. dated 21.7.54.

Date of Invoice 19th October 1954

Contractor's Reference No. C.A. 70/7

Date of posting (if goods have been  
despatched by post)

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Parcel No. 1.</u>	Per 1000 ex. paper.			
1.	36,000	Ed. Dependencies Postage & Revenue Stamps.	6/14	10	19	9
		In sheets of 60 stamps, interleaved waxed paper and numbered 1 up.				
		The following Stamps without interleaving and numbering, retained by Crown Agents for Bureau:				
		582,120 - Ed.	5/7 1/2	163	14	5
		8 1/4% surcharge.		14	13	6
		Gummed watermarked paper purchased from the Crown Agents.		57	19	-
		Packing in 1 tin and postage per insured Parcel Post.		1	5	-
				£ 248	11	8
		Collected by the Crown Agents Chief Inspector of Stamps; 5.10.54.				
		"We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into".				
		HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS IN ORDER.				
		CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STAMPS, THE CROWN AGENTS.				

I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STAMPS, THE CROWN AGENTS

WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED

*L. Francis*



52

A.T.

To note 49-51 & withdraw  
duplicates of 48 & 49 pl.

S.P.T.

To note 49-51 & w/d. 2nd. Advice  
Copy of 50<sup>351</sup> pl.



Noted.

noted with v.f.

*[Signature]*  
11/12/54

HCS

49-51 noted. 2nd advice copy withdrawn. Thank you

AM ST

24.12.54

S.P.T.

48.

pl.?

Have you any further info.

But 16/1/55.

*[Signature]*  
17/1/55



53.

Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

A/G/1175/1/19.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND : "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEAS : "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE : ABBEY 7730.

29th December, 1954.

15 JAN 1955

Sir,

45

With reference to the letter from this office dated 25th August, 1954, I am directed to inform you that Messrs. Paul Baratte & Associates Ltd. have been supplied with a further 4,600 - ½d. stamps for the purpose of posting cards to various addresses in France. Payment for these stamps, viz., £9. 11. 8d. will be found credited in the Crown Agents' account with the Falkland Islands Government for the month of December, 1954.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

D. Slater 6

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

CMH.

48 - A.T. says 5/18/55  
not yet arrived

Bel 15/2/55 28/1

Hon. Sec.  
Notes, v. y.

20/11



54

4 MILLBANK

LONDON S.W.1.



Communication to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
for the Colonies and Dependencies  
the following reference and the date  
of this letter being dated

1/10/1954

Office

P.M. says he has some  
6<sup>th</sup> colony stamps on order - can you  
trace correspondence - ? an Index file  
around August 1954

15/2

ACS.

Please see 2-8 in I/86/54 attached  
Lgsl. 16/2.

JH

If they are not on "Norse" please  
p.u. ampt tel. to G/AA enquiring when  
shipment may be expected as records  
are exhausted

From Index No  
86/54

15/2

ACS.

48 with 53 pl.

10/23/2

P.M.

Pl. keep an eye on (48) in  
order that we may give G/AA reply

Office

24/2.

ACS.

Noted. Ex Pm  
25/2/54

By 30/4  
25/2/54  
1/3



S.P.

I believe the stamps have turned up?  
If so when do you propose to put  
them on sale (48 refs).

Q.  
30/4

Ans. P.M. states he has 6750 stamps left, enough for  
4 months at present rate of sales. Please bring up  
in mid July for more accurate date for "placing  
on sale" of new stamps.

T.H.  
atg S.P.  
5/5/55.

Q. 2nd. In you see 1st 1/8

Bull 15/75

DECODE.

Original filed in 0283 Copy in I/86/54

TELEGRAM.

From The Crown Agents

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 2nd May, 19 55 Time : 1117

Received : 2nd May, 19 55 Time : 1430

I/86/54 Your telegram 29th April. Release date sixpenny stamps noted. Have Queen Elizabeth one shilling stamps shipped December been released yet.

CROWN.

Ask SPT what the position is pl.  
(Intld) J.B.

2/5

Draft letter to G/OTA on lines of

S.P.T.'s 55.

B  
4/5.

See 55  
Reply at 57

P/L.  
SM



5th May, 55.

Gentlemen,

48 & 56.

I am directed to refer to your telegrams of the 22nd of November, 1954, and the 2nd of May, 1955, regarding Queen Elizabeth one shilling issue of Colony postage stamps, and to state that they will not be released for some months as ample stocks of the previous printing are still held. You will be informed of the release date, with due notice, when the position is known.

I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. BOUND

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See 64.

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

B/VP

55 BCC 15/6. H.



## 874

lying at

pieces and/or Packages Merchandise.

unto

or to his or their assigns.

Dated in

LONDON

this

day of

, 19.

MARK :-

Regn. Nos.  
as below

C ↑ A

O. H. M. S.

Q. A. G.

STANLEY

VIA MONTYD 80

### Administration :—

Account :—

**COPY—NOT NEGOTIABLE.**

50,000 Sets/\$.161. 1/54. W. & S. Ltd.

TOTAL



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(Advice Copy)

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# THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

## Charges due to the Stamp Inspection Branch.

Reference G/9/Falkland Is. 6479/1.

Indent No. Authy: Col. Sec's. Tel of 19.3.54.

Special Account (if any) -

Department

Date of Invoice 31.12.54.

Date 13 JAN 1955

CONTRACTOR. Waterlow & Sons Limited.

Control of ..... Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

Inspection of 321,660 ..... Stamps @ 4 d. per 1,000

**£ 5.7s. 3d.**

MAS

S. 60.

Examined and passed CEB

**S**GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is.Reqn. No. 6479/1.60

No. of Case or Parcel.	Description of contents.	Duty.	Number of sheets.	Number of Stamps on each sheet.
9533	Postage & Revenue Stamps  Nbd. 0001 - 3000 " 3001 - 3722  Interleaved wax paper and numbered.	1/- 1/-	3000 722	60 30

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS Inches	VALUE (EACH)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.			
9533	0	3	17	0	2	11	25 x 13 x 14	£62 10s. 0d.	Wired and sealed.

I Certify that the Stamps, as detailed, were packed as stated above.

21st December, 1954.CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
Stamp Inspection Branch.

G. 70a. 6,000-9-52. W. &amp; Co., Ltd.—32333.

  
 Chief Inspector of Stamps.



# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

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## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

X13/7012.

Dr. to Messrs.

Waterlow & Sons Limited,

of (full address)

26, Gt. Winchester Street. E.C.2.

Crown Agents' Reference G9/ Falkland Is. 6479/1.

Date of Invoice 31st December '54

Indent No.

Authy: Col. Sec's. Tel of 19.3.51 Contractor's Reference No. C.A. 70/41.

Special Account (if any)

Date of posting (if goods have been

Department

To be filled in by Contractor.

despatched by post)

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		To cost of preparing printing materials for the 1/- value incorporating new Royal Portrait and St. Edwards Crown.		85	5	-
			Per 1000 ex. paper.			
		Case No. 9533.				
1.	201,660	1/- Falkland Is. Postage & Revenue Stamps.	4/-	40	6	8
		In sheets of 60 stamps, inter-leaved waxed paper and numbered 1 up.				
		The following stamps, without numbering and inter-leaving retained by Crown Agents for Bureau:-				
		X 120,000 - 1/-	3/6	21	2	6
		379 additional specimens provided.				
		6.4% surcharge.		5	3	3
		Gummed watermarked paper purchased from the Crown Agents.		20	2	-
		Packing in 1 case lined tin and sealed.		2	11	-
		Collected by the Crown Agents Chief Inspector of Stamps. 21.12.54.		17	10	5
		"We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into".				

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STAMPS, THE CROWN AGENTS, HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STAMPS, THE CROWN AGENTS, HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.

FOR AND IN WITNESS OF WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED

*J. Francis*

62.

S.P.T.

A.T.

To note 58-61 pl.

VP  
for

CS.

6 MAY 1955

Hes.

Noted Thank you.

JH.

10/5/55

H.C.S.

noted t.y.

JH.

11/5/55

Bar 15/6/55



Office

Pl. accept a tel. to  
 SpMA saying that the  
 1/- boling stamps  
 will be placed on sale  
 on 15<sup>th</sup> July

Q  
 8/6.

See 64.

copy sent to P.L.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

8.6.55

To

CROWN LONDON

HQA/C

57  
MY LETTER 0883 5th MAY, 1955 STOP RELEASE DATE QUEEN ELIZABETH ONE  
SHILLING COLONY POSTAGE STAMPS 15th REPEAT 15th JULY, 1955

SECRETARY

G.m.

Is note p<sup>l</sup>.

W.A. 8/6

H.C.

Noted. G. 8/6/55

JB/Tine



Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
the following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/1735/19.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON,"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



23rd June, 1955.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Crown Agents' Bureau's stocks of the following Falkland Islands stamps has become depleted and the following further supplies are required for sale to philatelic dealers:-

1d.	.....	200,000
1d.	.....	30,000
2d.	.....	30,000
9d.	.....	6,000

If you are able to supply the full requirements of any value will you please have them carefully packed and despatched to this office and confirm. If you are unable to supply the requirements of any value a reprint will be necessary and the Crown Agents will be obliged if you will advise the quantities required on sale locally, remembering that the Royal Portrait will be changed on any value which is reprinted.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Stace*

The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

C.T.  
S.P.T.

7  
2/8

Reply at 68



66

A. MILLBANK



Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION  
of the following territories and the date  
of this letter being dated.

LONDON S.W.1

Howls. The position as regards  
the Vaukr is as follows:-

	Shells:-	1d.	2d.	9d.
Vaukr.	1519	1108.	118.	391
can.	3334	500.	500	100

I am directed to inform you that the Crown Agents  
business's affairs of the following territories and the date  
become depleted and the following further supplies are  
required for sale to philatelic dealers:-

It now remains for  
the P.M. to say what  
his requirements are  
likely to be.

If you are able to supply the full requirements of  
any value will you please have them carefully packed and  
despatched to this office and confirm. If you are unable to  
supply the requirements of any value a report will be necessary  
and the Crown Agents will be obliged if you will advise the  
quantities required on sale locally, remembering that the Royal  
Postage will be charged on any value which is reported.

A.C.B.

We are unable to supply any  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 2<sup>d</sup> values.  
We can release the number of 1<sup>d</sup> and 9<sup>d</sup> stamps but  
we would have to order new stock (bearing HM Queen's  
head), immediately to replace those released.  
Will this arrangement be satisfactory?

The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Tahiti Islands.  
10/8/55.

A.C.T.

Do you agree?

St. 11/8

Howls.

can we not  
use these as Savings  
a order our new stock  
10/11/55



67  
HCS.

As we are not supplying C/A from our stocks we will not need to indent for reprint. The C/A automatically send us 10% of all reprints & this quantity should be sufficient for some considerable time.

JH.  
20/8/55.

Recd. 23/8.

Ad. file with S/S's instructions on x on 65

\$  
23/8

Ac! Para 2 of 19 in 1527/A is the answer?  
JH.  
23/8/55

Spoke S.I.T. - JH. & decided to  
authorise reprint.

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

68

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

26.8.55

To

CROWN LONDON

HCA/C

65 YOUR LETTER G9/1735/19 OF 23RD JUNE STOP FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMPS STOP  
 REPRINT NECESSARY STOP LOCAL REQUIREMENTS IN STAMPS TWO HUNDRED  
 THOUSAND HALFPENNY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND PENNY ONE HUNDRED  
 AND FIFTY THOUSAND TWOPENNY AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND NINEPENNY.

C.A. Regn. No. F. Islands 74005 SECRETARY

S. P. Y.

See 75, 76, 102

HCS

Seen Thank you

Time

JB/IR

To see 68 pl.

W. H. B. 26/8

29/8/55.



# PRELIMINARY ADVICE OF ORDER TO:-

THE CROWN AGENTS  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

69 / FALKLAND ISLANDS 7005/1

In. No. Col. Secs Tel. of  
or Authority 27.8.55

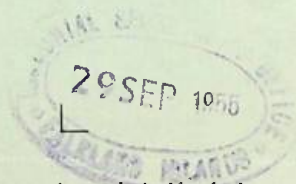
Messrs Waterlow & Sons Ltd  
26 Great Winchester St,  
E.C.2

A/c.

Dept.

All letters to be addressed to the Crown  
Agents, the reference in the top left hand  
corner being quoted.

Telegrams { Inland "Crown, Sowest  
London"  
Oversea "Crown, London"  
Telephone Abbey 7730



6 September 1955

The Crown Agents, acting for and on behalf of the  
have sent an order to the above firm for  
specified under items 1/4

Government of the Falkland Islands

Falkland Islands Postage & Revenue  
stamps.

of the above indent.

Subject to the firm's confirmation that they can supply the goods, and to the price and delivery promise being satisfactory,  
the usual "Advice of Order placed" will follow.

This order is subject to inspection by CROWN AGENTS before despatch.

REQN NO.	FIRM	DEPT.
7005/1	Waterlow & Sons	-

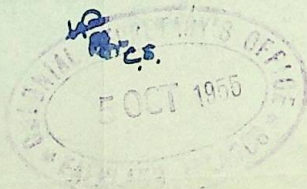
THE CROWN AGENTS  
for Overseas Governments and Administrations  
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, W.V.I.

PRELIMINARY ADVICE OF ORDER TO

10  
C.T.  
S.P.T.  
to be addressed to the Crown  
the reference in the top left hand  
corner being quoted.

Island "Crown, South  
London"  
Telegrams  
Overseas "Crown, London"  
Telephone Abbey 1130

To note 69 pl.



Have  
Noted  
Thank you  
for




HCS.

Noted Thank you.

TH.  
10/10/55

No.  
or Authority  
A/c.  
Dept.




 DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 17.11.55 19 Time : 1720

Received : 18.11.55 19 Time : 0945

Bureau require 3,000 half crown stamps current issue. If available from local stocks grateful you despatch and advise. Otherwise please forward authority for reprint stating quantity required for sale locally. Quote G2/1735/19.

CROWN

S.P.T.  
AG. C.T.

(Intld) J.B.

18/11.

*Reply 72*  
*See 84*  
*How CS*  
*These stamps are available from Treasury Vault R.*

P/L:IMR

*AVL*  
*SP*  
*18.11.55*

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TELEGRAM

RECORD

Hours

Stamps to go forward by 21/12/55

27th?

14/12/55

A.C.I.

yes pl. R. return file early so that  
a tel may be sent to CAA.

W.H.S.  
15/12

Hours

may file go to Lm. for arrangements  
for inspection.

15/12/55



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				15/12/55
To				
CROWN LAND N			HOA/C	

71 YOURTEL 17TH NOVEMBER STAMPS BEING FORWARDED SURFACE MAIL 28TH DECEMBER,

SECRETARY

See 84

P.m.  
71 & 72 - wd. you pl take action accy.

H.C.S. Stamps herewith. To be  
enclosed in official bag etc. w/HCS 15/XII.  
19/12/55

Time

WR/IR

EASTLAND ISLANDS

SENT

14-11-55  
The stamps will be included in our  
registered surface bag which goes on 27/12/55.

The stamps are already in the C.A.A. drawer.

UP

21. 12. 55.

*Cap*



DECODE.

25.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN AGENTS

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched: 28th February,

19 56 Time: 1756

Received: 29th February,

19 56 Time: 1100

68. Your telegram 27th August. Postage Stamps halipenny, penny, twopence and ninepence. Delayed owing to dispute in printing trade. Please cable latest date by which required. 32,000 penny and 4000 ninepence King George available from Bureau for immediate despatch if required.

CROWN

S.P.T.  
Ag. C.T.

?

(Intld) J.B.  
29.2.

P/L:IMR

Reply at 78

2d 6 weeks

other 3 months

Hon C.S.

we have stocks of 2d stamp  
is last up to 6 weeks. other denominations  
will last up to 3 months.

King George 1d and 2d not required  
thank you. J.M. S.P.

6.3.56

Hayes  
San  
13/3/56

Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
allowing reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

G.9/Falkland Is. 7005/1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



10th February, 1956.

68 Sir,

I am directed to refer to your telegram of the 26th August, 1955, ordering supplies of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., 2d. and 9d. postage stamps.

The stamps were ordered with the Royal portrait changed to that of Her Majesty, and proofs of all values have now been approved. Production of printing material and subsequently the printing of the stamps will now commence. Will you please note to allow the Crown Agents at least six weeks' notice of the eventual release date or dates of these stamps.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*L. Massey*

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DWFC/GHB

*SPT*  
*HCS noted. Thank you. P.M. informed.*

*AMK SPT*  
14.3.56



77

4 MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



Communications to be addressed to  
The Crown Agents  
for Overseas Government and Colonies  
at the following reference and the date  
of this letter being dated.

G. P. O. Islands, La. 5002/1

10th February, 1954

NCS  
75 Draft telegram at beover  
sfc. Wm 14/3/54

I am directed to refer to your telegram of the  
26th August, 1953, ordering supplies of 4d. 1d., 2d. and 3d.  
postage stamps.

The stamps were ordered with the Royal Coat of Arms  
changed to that of Her Majesty, and proofs of all values have  
now been approved. Production of printing material and sub-  
sequently the printing of the stamps will now commence. Will  
you please note to allow the Crown Agents at least six weeks'  
notice of the eventual release date or dates of these stamps.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

The Colonial Secretary,  
PALESTINE ISLANDS.

10/2/54



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

18

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				15/3/56

To

CROWN LONDON

H.O. A/C

15

YOUR TELEGRAM 26TH FEBRUARY POSTAGE STAMPS STOP STOCKS TWOPENCE  
SUFFICIENT LAST <sup>5</sup> WEEKS REMAINDER 3 MONTHS GRATEFUL DESPATCH  
SOONEST STOP KING GEORGE PENNY AND NINEPENCE NOT REQUIRED.

Reply at 49

SECRETARY

HCS noted. Thank you

S.P. + T. Do note pl.  
Wm  
for Agcl.  
15/3/56

Time

20/1R

SP1

17.3.56



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 74.

From The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 16th March, 19 56. Time : 18.02

Received : 17th March, 19 56. Time : 09.00

78 Reply your telegram 15th March Stamps.

Printing dispute still not settled and no indication yet of return to work. Recommend you take Bureau stocks penny and ninepenny. Even if printers resume work immediately, large backlog work already built up will delay delivery four QE2 stamps. Please cable.

CROWN

S.P.T.

?

(Intld) J.B.

17/3

Now C.S. We should take the Bureau stocks of one penny and ninepenny stamps etc. Can C.A. be asked to despatch as soon as possible. All S.P.T.

P/L: VM

20.3.56

scs

79 Draft telegram of c.  
Wm.  
20/3/56



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

21/3/56

To

CROWN LONDON

H.O. A/C

79 YOUR TELEGRAM 16TH MARCH STAMPS STOP BUREAU STOCKS PENNY AND  
NINEPENNY ACCEPTABLE GRATEFUL DESPATCH EARLIEST.

SECRETARY

Time DM/IR

S.P.T

Do see above pl  
Wm  
22/3/56

BU  
H.C.S

seen. Thank you  
20/5/56  
22.3.56

DECODE.

No. 50.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN AGENTS

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched : 28th March, 19 56 Time : 1552

Received : 29th March, 19 56 Time : 1100

Your telegram 21st March. Bureau stocks penny and  
ninepence stamps ready but unable despatch now to catch  
"Fitzroy" sailing 24th April. Shall we despatch by air.  
Same also applies to four values Transantarctic overprints  
requested your telegram 15 th March. Please cable instructions.

CROWN

A.C.S.

Ask S.P.T. By phone and reply TODAY pl.,  
(INTLD) J.B.

29/3

Spoke S.P.T. Both by air, draft  
(INTLD) DRM tel pl.,

29/3

P/L:IMR



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

PSY

29/3/56

To

CROWN LONDON

HOA/C

80 YOUR TELEGRAM 28TH MARCH STOP GRATEFUL ALL  
STAMPS REFERRED TO BE DESPATCHED AIR TO CONNECT  
FITZROY 24TH APRIL.

SECRETARY

Time

DM/IR

76  
BU 20/3/56  
29/3/56

Copy in D.I. 1/11. Copies sent to  
A.C.T. & S.P.T.

83

DECODE.

No. 37.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN AGENTS

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched : 12th April, 19 56 Time : 1602

Received : 13th April, 19 56 Time : 0900

139 m  
2/18/51

80

Your telegrams 15th and 21st March. Two parcels, postage and revenue stamps booked service KL661 to Montevideo on 12th April connote 2341423.

CROWN

Copy to Ag. C.T. & S.P.T.  
(INTLD) J.B.

13/4

P/L:IMR

BU 2/18/51



Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



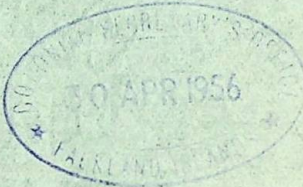
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4, MILLBANK.

LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/1735/19.

20th March, 1956.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



Sir,

73  
71  
I am directed to refer to your telegram of the  
16th December, 1955, in reply to the Crown Agents'  
request by telegram of the 17th November, for supplies  
of Falkland Islands 2/6d. stamps to be used by the  
Stamp Bureau, and to inform you that 3,000 stamps of  
this value have now been received.

I am to thank you for your assistance in this  
matter.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*B.R. de Beatty*

*ST  
to see  
7/5/56*

The Colonial Secretary, Hon C.S.  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

*Seen. Thank you*

*AKK ST  
8.5.56.*

CC

*BU 22/6 (mnd)*

EAG

DECODE.

No. 43.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN AGENTS

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched: 6th June, 19 56 Time: 1323

Received: 6th June, 19 Time: 1154

Halfpenny, penny, twopence and ninepence Queen Elizabeth postage stamps. Expected ready in July. If shipped will probably not arrive before October. Could fly say half quantities each value to connect "Fitzroy" leaving Montevideo about 23rd July. Please cable instructions.

CROWN

*S.L. & T.*

*S.L. advise.*

*Reply at*

*87*

P/L:IR

*Nes.*

*Can C.B. be asked to send by air half the quantity of twopence only. The urgency for*

*DRW for C.B. 7/6/56*



86

for other denomination does not now exist  
since supplies have been recently received from  
the Bureau.

ALL SPI  
8.6.56

scs.

SS Draft tel. etc.

DR

8/6

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

PSY

9.6.56

To

CROWN LONDON

HQA/C

85 YOUR TELEGRAM 6TH JUNE POSTAGE STAMPS STOP GRATEFUL SEND HALF  
QUANTITY OF TWOPENCE BY AIR CONNECT JULY FITZROY STOP REMAINDER  
BY SEA.

SECRETARY

Reply at 88

LH 19/6/56

M.P.

Time

DRM/IMR

No mail.

Fell 29/6/56.



DECODE.

No. 78.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN AGENTS

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched : 28th June, 19 56 Time : 1759

Received : 29th June, 19 56 Time : 0945

Your telegram 9th June. Postage Stamps.

75000 two-penny stamps being flown to Montevideo 1st July  
to connect "Fitzroy". Balance of order will follow by sea  
when ready. Please cable release date when decided.

CROWN

Reply at 90.

S.P. T

Do note & Kiv release date pl

HCS

noted. Thank you

I will keep you advised.

2/7/56

2/7/56

2.7.56

P/L  
IR

89

SLT

88. You have in mind informing Crown  
Agents of the release date?

Shirley  
8/8/56

Am C.S.

Two penny stamps will be released on 4th  
Sept. 1956. Will you please advise C.A.

AM SP  
9. 8. 56.

YH

88 and above. Swift tel to Crown of pl.

Shirley  
9/8/56.



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

PSY STAT

11.8.56

To

CROWN LONDON

HQA/C

YOUR TELEGRAM 28TH JUNE STAMPS STOP RELEASE DATE FOR  
TWO PENNY STAMPS IS FOURTH SEPTEMBER.

SECRETARY

Time

DRM/IR

91 S

S

X13/275

2 July, 1956.

Waterlow & Sons Limited.

26, St. Winchester St. S. O. 2.

Falkland Is. 7005/1

Auth. Col. Sec's Tel of

27.3.55.

Contractor's Reference No.

*If goods have been despatched by post*

Date of Posting

### Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Part of Order</u>				
		<u>Case No. 7726</u>	Per 1,000 <u>ex. order.</u>			
3.	75,000	- 2d. Falkland Is. P. & R. Stamps.	4/- 1/2	15	3	2
		Numbered and interleaved waxed paper				
		12 1/2% Surcharge.		1	17	11
		Gummed watermarked paper purchased from the Crown Agents.		5	-	-
		Packing in 1 case lined tin and sealed.		1	12	9
		<u>AIR-FREIGHT</u> C.A. 1986.		£23	13	10
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into.				
		For and on behalf of WATERLOW & SONS, LIMITED, <i>James</i>				



GOVERNMENT of

Falkland Islands

REQN. No. 7005/1

92

No. of Case or  
Parcel

Description of Contents

Duty

Number of  
sheetsNumber of Stamps  
on each sheet

7726

By Air FreightPostage & Revenue stamps - Queen  
Elizabeth II (Hbd. 0001-1250)

2s.

1,250

60

Sheets of stamps numbered and interleaved with wax paper.Receipt attached to original.

HANDLED OVER to air transport

company on 28 JUN 1956

Two copies of invoice attached

(Initials) *CC*

Case No.

Gross Weight

Net Weight

Measurements

Value (each)

Remarks

Cwt.

Qrs.

Lb.

Cwt.

Qrs.

Lb.

Inches

7726

- 1 10

14 x 12 x 11

£30.15s.-6.

Exclusive of air  
freight.

Stamps

I Certify that the ~~Postal Stationery~~, as detailed, were packed as stated above.~~Passports~~

30th June, 1956

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH

Chief Inspector of Stamps.

S

(Advice Copy)

93

## THE CROWN AGENTS.

## Charges due to the Stamp Inspection Branch.

Reference **G**/9/Falkland Is. 7005/1

Authy:- Col. Secs. Tel. of 27.8.55.

~~Postmark Nox~~

Special Account (if any) -

Department -

Date of Invoice 13.7.56.

Date 16.7.56.

CONTRACTOR. Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.,Control of \_\_\_\_\_ Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

Inspection of 75,000 Stamps @ 4d per 1,000

£-1. 5s. -1.



94

A.C.T.

~~for~~ To note 91-93, wld. dups. of 91-92,  
~~21/10/56~~ & freight acct pl.

S.P.T. To note 91-93 pl. & wld. 3rd copy  
of 91 pl.

HCS

91-93 noted; Copy of 91 w/drawn

Thank you

AMM SP

3.10.56



*[Signature]*  
H/10/56

# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

X13/519

Dr. to Messrs.

of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference G9/

Indent No.

Special Account (if any)

Department

Shipped by SS./MV. *Hornby Grange* To be filled in by Contractor.

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Date of Invoice 24th August, 1956.  
26. Ct. "Inchester St. E. C. 2.

Falkland Is 7005/1

Authy Col Sec's. tel of  
27.8.55.

Contractor's Reference No. G.A. 70/334

If goods have been despatched by post

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d
		<u>Balance of Order</u>	<u>Per 1,000</u>			
		<u>Case No. 7727</u>	<u>ex. paper.</u>			
1.	120,000	1d Falkland Is P. & R Stamps	3/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	17	6
2.	90,000	1d. Falkland Is P. & R Stamps	3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	11	11
3.	60,000	2d. Falkland Is P & R Stamps	4/- $\frac{1}{2}$	12	2	6
4.	30,000	9d. Falkland Is P & R Stamps	4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	15	7
		<u>Case No. 7728</u>				
1.	80,400	1d Falkland Is P & R Stamps	3/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	6	4
2.	165,000	1d. Falkland Is. P & R Stamps	3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	8	5
3.	20880	2d. Falkland Is P & R Stamps	4/- $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	5
4.	71,400	9d. Falkland Is P & R Stamps	4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	2	10
		Numbered and interleaved				
		The following stamps, without numbering and interleaving, retained by Crown Agents for Bureau:				
	480,000	-1d.	2/10	68	-	-
	150,000	-1d.	3/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	1	3
	150,000	-2d.	3/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	14	4
	90,000	-9d.	4/- $\frac{1}{2}$	18	3	9
		Forward.		256	8	10



# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

96 S  
X13/520

Dr. to Messrs.

of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference G9/Falkland Is. 7005/1

Indent No.

Special Account (if any)

Department

Shipped by SS./MV.

Date of Invoice

Contractor's Reference No.

If goods have been despatched by post

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		Forward.		256	8	10
		12 1/2% Surcharge		32	1	1
		Gummed watermarked paper purchased from the Crown Agents.		115	6	10
		Packing in 2 cases lined tin and sealed.		6	17	-
				£10	13	9
<p>We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into.</p> <p>For and on behalf of WATERLOW &amp; SONS, LIMITED.</p> <p><i>J. Francis</i></p> <p>I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.</p> <p><i>J. Francis</i> CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STAMPS, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS IN ORDER.</p> <p><i>J. Francis</i> CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STAMPS, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p>						

S.

(Advice Copy)

97

# THE CROWN AGENTS.

## Charges due to the Stamp Inspection Branch.

Reference **G/9/Falkland Is.** 7005/1  
Authy:- ~~Col. Secs. Tel.~~ of 27.8.55.  
~~Indentic Nex~~

Special Account (if any) -

Department -

Date of Invoice 24.8.56.

Date 28.8.56.

CONTRACTOR. Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.,

Control of \_\_\_\_\_ Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

Inspection of 1,507,680 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£25. 2s. 7d.



S. 4.

GOVERNMENT of

Falkland Is.

REQN. No. 7005/1.

98

No. of Cases or Parcels	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
7727	Postage & Revenue Stamps. Nbd. 0001 - 2000 Nbd. 0001 - 1500 Nbd. 1251 - 2250 Nbd. 0001 - 0500	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. 2d. 9d.	2,000 1,500 1,000 500	60 60 60 60
7728	Postage & Revenue Stamps. Nbd. 2001 - 3340 Nbd. 1501 - 4250 Nbd. 2251 - 2528 Nbd. 2529 - 2668 Nbd. 0501 - 1440 Nbd. 1441 - 1940	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d. 2d. 2d. 9d. 9d.	1,340 2,750 278 140 940 500	60 60 60 30 60 30
<u>Numbered and interleaved wax paper.</u>				

Case No.	Gross Weight			Net Weight			Measurements Inches	Value (each)	Remarks
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.			
7727	1	1	1	0	3	16	26 x 20 x 13	£93 5s. 0d.	Wired & sealed.
7728	1	1	16	1	0	3	25 x 23 x 12	£105 10s. 0d.	


I Certify that the ~~XXXXXX~~ Stamps, as detailed, were packed as stated above.  
~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~

PD 19th July, 195 6.

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
 STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH

Form G.70A. 5000/1/50 C.F.H. 158



Chief Inspector of Stamps.

99

A.C.T.  
S.P.I.

To note 95-98, wld dup. of  
98, and "Hornby Grange" - Bill of Lading  
No 1A pl.

Wm  
Goss

Wm  
Goss  
17/10/56



H.C.S.

Withdrawn. Thank you.

P.G. Fin.

18/10/56

PAID 19/10/56



# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

X13/786

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Date of Invoice 29th September, 56.

26. Gt. Winchester St. E. C. 2.

Contractor's Reference No. C.A. 70/334.

Crown Agents' Reference G9/

Falkland Is. 7005/1

Indent No.

Authy Col. Secs Tel. of

If goods have been despatched by post

Special Account (if any)

27.8.55.

Date of Posting

Department

Post Office of Despatch

Shipped by SS./MV.

To be filled in by Contractor.

G.P.O. Serial No.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		To cost of preparing printing material incorporating new Royal portrait and St. Edwards Crown for 1d 1d, 2d. and 9d. Falkland Islands Stamps		517	-	-
				517	-	-d.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE  
ABOVE IS IN ORDER.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STAMPS,  
THE CROWN AGENTS.



151  
~~155~~

INVOICE

(SECOND INVOICE COPY)

S.P.T. ✓  
A.C.T.

THE CROWN AGENTS

To note 100 - ~~102~~ w/d a copy  
of ~~102~~ each pl.

um  
for CS.



then C.S.  
noted, copy w/d thank you.

ALL S.P.T.  
4. 12. 56.

A.C.T.

Noncs.

notes w/d. R. y.

Jr

19/12/56  
Date rec'd in  
Treasury.

19/12/56



0282  
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

102

From CROWN LONDON.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched . 28th February, 19 57 Time : 1610  
Received : 1st March, 19 57 Time : 0930

68. Grateful you give at least six weeks  
notice of release 1d and 9d. Postage Stamps  
with new Royal Portrait shipped last July.  
Ordered on authority your cable dated 27th  
August, 1955.

CROWN.

P/L:MF

S.P.T.

Reply at 104

What is the position pl.

(Intld) J.B.

Hom C5

1/3/57

We have old stocks of 1/2d (6000) is last about 3 years  
and of 9d (30,500) is last about 7 years. We had to order these  
stamps because the Bureau requested more than we had. An order  
was placed and we had to accept 10% of the order. 66 167 refer

11/8/57  
12/2/57

103

Office  
Draft letter to 2/10/57 per.  
Q  
5/3.

101  
Draft of letter  
6/3/57

Issue a.c.  
Q  
4/3.



7th March,

57.

Gentlemen,

102 I am directed to refer to your telegram of 28th February, 1957, regarding the release date of ½d and 9d postage stamps with the new Royal Portrait and to inform you that it will be some years before these stamps are placed on sale as ample stocks of the old issue are held.

X/ You will, however, be informed well in advance of the release date of the new issue when this is known.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments  
and Administrations,  
4, Millbank, LONDON, S.W. 1.

(Sgd) J. Bound.  
for Colonial Secretary.

105

Bu.  $\frac{1}{2}$  year to KIV x on reverse

$\frac{Q}{9/3}$

bu 30/9/57



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

106

From.....CROWN AGENTS.....

To.....COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

Despatched : 27TH MARCH 1957 Time : 1341

Received : 28TH MARCH 1947 Time : 0945

104 YOUR LETTER 0283 DATED 7TH MARCH DOES NOT MENTION PENNY STAMPS.  
PLEASE CONFIRM THESE ALSO NOT YET RELEASED WITH QUEEN'S PORTRAIT.

CROWN.

S.P.A.

What is position pl.?

PL/FBR.

Hon C.S. The main stock of 1d stamps is in the Treasury vaults. I intend to get the figures from Treasury but at the moment new 1d's will not be on sale for some considerable time. RM, SP  
28/3  
2.4.5.

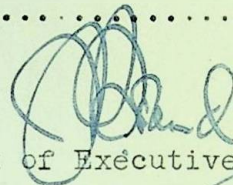
REPLY AT 106

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL HELD ON 13th MARCH, 1957.

.....

(1) There was some discussion on the question of bringing into use the new Royal Portrait stamps in the case of those old denominations which were still being used. It was agreed that this matter should be considered by the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs. His Honour explained that the decision as to when a new stamp issue could be made rested with the Secretary of State and that such issues were very strictly rationed.

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Clerk of Executive Council.

KIV 106



No.

MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

29th. March 1957.

To.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From The Superintendent,

Post &amp; Telegraphs.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Sale of Postage Stamps at Globe Store.

In order to relieve the congestion at the Post Office during the final closing hours of an outward mail Mr. Rowe has very generously offered to provide facilities at the Globe Store for the sale of stamps to the public. The stamps offered for sale would comprise the lower values only and would be restricted to the denominations covering the normal inland and overseas air and surface rates, viz 1d 2½d 6d and 1/-. Since Mr. Rowe is prepared to purchase the stamps outright from the Post Office, the question of an imprest account would not arise and generally speaking the whole scheme appears so acceptable from this Department's angle that I feel we should adopt it with as little delay as possible.

May I have your covering approval please?

Y.H.  
I see no objection to this suggestion.  
Rowe has not asked for Commission or a fee.

R. 30/3.

A. M. M. M.

Supt. Posts & Tels.

/ Can see no real objection.

If P. Trues agrees we can  
approve.

W. J. T.

30.3.57.

S.L.V.

110

2 mto approve.

so.

$\frac{1}{4}$

HCS

111

noted. Thank you

AM.

ST

3.4.57.

Pl  
4/4



127.

Mr. C. S.

notice will be issued today.

A copy for this file is attached pl.

D.M. ST  
- 8.6.57

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

112

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

3/4/57

To

CROWN LONDON.

HO A/C.

YRTEL 27TH MARCH PENNY STAMPS WITH QUEEN'S PORTRAIT NOT  
BEING RELEASED FOR SOME TIME.

SECRETARY.

JB/FBR.



113

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FAIRFAX ISLANDS

SENT

Number Office of Origin Words Date

S.P.T.

107 for consideration

8 3/4

Hon C.S.

In addition to our own holdings the following stocks of K.G's are available from the Treasury Vault:-

1d	919	sheets	of	60.
1d	342	..	..	..
9d	357	..	..	..

Since ample supplies of these denominations bearing the Queen's head are also available, I suggest that the K.G's be written off and a date fixed for the release of the Q.E's. We shall have to give C/A's six weeks notice, but immediately the release date is known we can expect orders to pour in from all parts seeking first day covers and if we are to be out of communication for the next three months, it may be advisable to hold back till say the 1st September which would give philatelists ample time to place their orders.

AM.

S.P.T.

1.5.57

114-

J.E.

I agree with the Sept. P.S.T.

Will you approve the above proposals?

AM.

8.5.57

115.

C.S. Approved. F. 104, we will need to

give some explanation.

THA 8.5.57.



116  
H.C.S. Suggest we need to regram that KG's will be off from  
Sept. P.A.T. See on 31/8/57 J/S

Any comments on the draft telegram at back cover?  
Is there any further information or instructions that should be  
included (e.g. instructions regarding withdrawal of H.G. denominations -  
publicity etc.)?

On assumption that House Agents will make the necessary  
arrangements for publicity in the U.K. - we should presumably  
issue a fairly early statement here - and we will need  
to make arrangements for additional staff to cope neatly efficiently  
with the first day cover rush.

Sept. of P.A.T. should consider this and any other points  
and advise.

H.C.S.  
4.5.57.

Hon. Col. Sec,

117

The first day of issue should read 2nd Sept 1957  
because the 1st is a Sunday. C.A. should also be  
advised, the equivalent KG denominations will be withdrawn  
on Saturday August 31st.

2. The staff question will be kept in mind.

3. I have no further comments. Thank you.

H.C.S.  
11.5.57.

118

H.C.S.

Above submitted pl - I have amended telegram  
accordingly pl.

J/S  
15/5.

Thank you.

H.C.S.

16.5.57.



119.

A.C.S.

1. Telegram can issue.
2. Supt. P.A.T. should  
on draft local announcement.

6/1/77  
16.5.57.

Office

~~119~~ 120

Issue too. - then send file to S.P.T.  
for action on para. 2 of 113 p.

14/5

Ann C.S.

121

Draft notes attached for approval th.

RM, SPT  
17.5.57

Office

122.

Re. file the telegram to B/AS.

20/5

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

123

From SECRETARY.

To CROWN, LONDON.

Despatched : 17/5/57. 19 Time : 1530.

Received : 19 Time :

104

112

MY LETTER 0283 OF 7TH MARCH AND TELEGRAM OF  
3RD APRIL. COLONY STAMPS. POLICY HAS BEEN REVIEWED  
AND IT IS NOW PROPOSED TO ISSUE HALFPENNY, PENNY  
AND NINEPENNY DENOMINATIONS WITH QUEENS HEAD ON  
THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1957. EQUIVALENT DENOMINATIONS  
KING GEORGE ISSUE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SALE 31ST  
AUGUST.

SECRETARY.

GTC.  
MNG.



124.

Yes.

119. S.P.'s draft announcement is at  
G.C. re - he suggests the notice be  
held for a week or 10 days less the  
B/AA wish to vary the dates.

Q  
21/5

125

1745/

Yes. We should hold for sufficient time  
to allow the C.A.s. to come back on us if they  
so wish. Fortnight or three weeks will do,  
I think.

Q

21.5.51

126

S.P.

B/AA are silent - notice may issue as a P.O. Notice - copy for  
this time re. & 6/6

Bu. 6/6  
Q 21/5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION THAT THE PRESENT COLONY KING GEORGE VI STAMPS OF  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d and 9d DENOMINATIONS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM SALE ON THE 31st AUGUST, 1957, AND NEW STAMPS OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH ISSUE OF THE SAME DENOMINATIONS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE ON THE 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Postmaster  
Stanley.

126 / 0283

8th June, 1957.

*Reg*  
11/6



In the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the items concerned should be indicated on the invoice and the country of origin stated.

# INVOICE.

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference

Indent No.

Special Account (if any)

Department

Shipped by SS/MV

Waterlow & Sons Limited,

26 St. Winchester St. E.C.2

39/Palkland Is. 7005/1

Authy. Col. Secs. Tel. of 27.

Date of Invoice 23.5.57.

Contractor's Reference No.

If goods have been despatched by post

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

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.
		Supplementary charges as agreed under the terms of the Crown Agents' Price Variation Clause. (Security Printing)						32	11	10			
<p>HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY</p> <p>CHIEF IN CHARGE OF STAMPS</p> <p>THE CROWN AGENTS</p>													

Q.P.T. 130

To note above pl. 20/5/58

131, notes noted. T.F.

22.1.58

132.

021/A/22

No. 011/A/9

## MEMORANDUM

It is requested that in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

7th March, 1958

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From Superintendent,  
Posts & Telegraphs,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Write-off of Stamps for Display.

With the arrival of m.v. "Gripsholm" on Saturday 15th March, it is proposed to exhibit the current issues of Colony and Dependencies stamps. I suggest the stamps could remain on display during their currency and would request permission to write-off one complete set of each, viz.-

COLONY	$\frac{1}{2}$ d to £1	£2. 2. 1.
DEPENDENCIES Definitive	$\frac{1}{2}$ d to £1	2. 2. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
T.A.E.	1d, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 6d,	1. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
		£4. 6. 1.
		=====

A.C.T.

133

A good idea - any objections?

Q

7/3/58.

A. Mercer  
Supt. P. & T.

Reply at 143



134

Hon C.S.

I suggest the stamps be returned to  
stock after the departure of the 'Empire'.

S.P.T.  
~~1/3/58~~

135

L.G.  
7/3/58

Reverse - will come.

I have discussed with S.P.T. - position is that  
stamps should have holes punched in them rendering  
them valueless otherwise they cannot be written off.

136

D  
17.4.58.

Hon C.S.

I now think we should keep the stamps on  
display and to cancel them by making an ink line  
through each stamp in preference to punching holes in them.  
Our punch is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter and if used will take too much  
of the picture out of the stamp. In any case a stamp with a  
hole in it is acceptable in the P.O. for postage whereas a stamp  
with an ink line through it is not.

A/c.

137  
Fair enough? R.1.5.58.A.M. S.P.T.  
28.4.58

Am. L.A.

138

I agree provided Post. P. J. Dent  
is satisfied that the proposed method of  
cancellation renders the stamp valueless for  
postage or collection purposes.

L.A.

139

~~2.5.58~~ 2.5.58.

S.P.K.

J. 2/5/58.

HCS.

140

I am satisfied, & stamps will be  
ruled in ink accordingly.

AM. S.P.K.

6.5.58

S/P

141

Re. a/c in ref to (132) a/c.

J

7/5/58

142

A.C.S. Draft a/c. W.P.M.  
7/5/58



9th May, 58.

To: The Superintendent,

From: Acting Colonial Secretary.

Posts &amp; Telegraphs Department,

STANLEY.Write-off of stamps for display.

132. I am directed to refer to your memorandum of the  
7th of March, 1958, regarding the write-off of the  
current issues of Colony and Dependencies stamps used  
for display purposes and to convey approval for the  
write-off of one complete set of Colony and Dependencies  
and T.A.E. stamps. The stamps must be so marked in  
ink as to render them valueless for postal or philat-  
elic purposes.

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Copy to: Treasury.  
Audit.

DRM/MC

P.C.  
9/5/58

144.  
DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 9. 5. 58. Time: 0425. Received: 9. 5. 58. Time: 1145.

No. 40. Following from Denton Thompson.

New stamp issue is likely to be approved but office would like you to submit formal proposal immediately. In the meantime preliminary consideration and discussion proceeding. Issue in 1960 more probable than 1959 but office and Crown Agents will do their best. In submitting proposal please state number of stamps of each denomination required (exclusive of Crown Agents requirements).

Secretary of State.

GTC:LJH  
Typed FH.



145

YE.

f 144. we need new press for 1959  
provided the new set goes on sale now  
later than the old primary, 1960. (10 January  
is a Pullin Holiday here).

2. Draft title to Sops. is submitted at 62.  
The Postmaster is working on the numbers  
required.

146.

P. 10/5/58

HAGCS.

I have just seen the list of birds suggested for new  
issue in 0283/A and telegraphed CS to take no action pending  
Telegram from us. 0283/A/102

ZPA. 12.5.58

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



## MEMORANDUM

13th May, 19 58

From

Postmaster

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Requirements for proposed new stamp issue.

I refer to our conversation of this morning regarding the proposed new issue of postage stamps and confirm the following requirements, which at the present rate of consumption, is estimated to be sufficient to last over a period of six to seven years.

20/-	120	sheets of 60
10/-	120	"
5/-	120	"
2/-	800	" (new value)
1/3	250	"
1/-	3500	"
9d	1000	"
6d	1000	"
4d	600	"
3d	600	"
2½d	1500	"
2d	2500	"
1d	6000	"
½d	5000	"
5d	600	" (new value)

Single Post Cards impressed with 1d stamp 1000

Reply " " " " " 500

Registered envelopes "c	"	4d	"	1200	size 5½" x 3¼"
				1200	" 6½" x 3¼"
				1200	" 8" x 5"

Air Letter Forms " " 6d " 100,000 sheets

2. It will be observed that the present 2s/6d denomination has been deleted and replaced by a 2s/- value. This is necessitated by the need for a single stamp to cover the second step on air mail correspondence. I have also requested the introduction of a 5d denomination for use with foreign surface letters. The net financial result of these alterations is to reduce the total face value of a complete set from £2. 2s. 1d. to £2. 2s. 0d.

3. The above stocks are intended solely for local use and bureau requirements should be regarded separately.

4. It is desirable that all stamps and gummed stationery should be supplied with wax paper interleaving as a protection against dampness.

  
Postmaster.



~~147~~ 148

Y.E.

### Stamp Issue.

Postmaster is unable to find anything in U.P.U. reg. laying down certain colors for certain denominations but he thinks there may be some ruling on this point, he doubt H.C.S. will go into the question with the C.O. Stamp Supv. Colors of the present issue are at p. 24 in 0283/A.

The P.M.'s requirements are at p. 148 herein.

✓ Draft letter to S.G.S. incorporating requirements is at b.c.

S. 14/5/58



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: COM 168/232/02

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 619/58

28th May, 1958.

POSTAGE STAMPS - SALE FIGURES

I have received representations that the sale of Colonial postage stamps and of catalogues covering them is being adversely affected by reason of the fact that except in the case of commemorative issues, the numbers sold are not made public. The information required in the first instance would be in respect of those Queen Elizabeth II issues which have become obsolete, and thereafter of issues as they become obsolete.

2. I have consulted the Crown Agents who have no objection to the publication of sale figures when a definitive issue has been withdrawn and if, as I hope, you will agree to supply the necessary statistics they would adopt the same procedure for definitive issues as they now do for commemorative issues i. e. they would ascertain the number of stamps of each value sold locally, add Bureau sales and publish the total in their Stamp Bulletin.

3. As far as the Queen Elizabeth II issues which have already become obsolete are concerned, the Crown Agents are prepared to make a start with those of Aden, Bermuda and Dominica as soon as the local sale figures can be made available.

4. I should be grateful if you would give this proposal early consideration in respect of the territory/territories (including where appropriate stamp issuing dependencies) with which you are concerned and inform me by telegraph whether or not you are prepared to supply the necessary figures when called upon to do so.

5. This circular has been addressed to the Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria; all Governors (except the Governors of the Eastern, Northern and Western Regions of Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland); High Commissioners; Administrators; Resident Commissioners; the British Agent and Consul, Tonga, and the British Resident, Zanzibar. A copy has been sent to the Administrator, Tristan da Cunha, and it has been repeated for information to the Governor-General of The West Indies. It has been sent to the Governor of Malta for the information of Ministers.

SE CER.

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands

150.  
I see no objection  
file early pl.  
See 153.  
Reply at 159



150

151

Portmanteau.

You can furnish papers  
when called for?

ll. 24/6/58

152.

How CS.

Yes.

ll. 24.6.58.

H78

150

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Collectors seem to be  
taking interest in new  
~~issues~~ printings of the  
same issue. We might  
do better if we do not  
order a complete 5-7  
years supply of our new  
issue at one go.

I don't know if this  
wd. cost us any more?

SA. 17.6.58



Postmaster.

Re. see attached.

Do you know the answer  
to HE's query?


J. 17/6/58

Hon C.S.

155

From my experience in the hobby I would say that the appearance of new shades as a result of re-printing is too rare to justify the risk of holding long stocks. Even the war printings of the 1938 issue only produced three such varieties + one of these only came to light six years after withdrawal. The present issue has no recorded shades. Generally speaking the average collector does not interest himself in shades + demands could only be expected to issue from the more scarce specialized types.

On the other hand I cannot imagine the cost would be excessive although it would almost certainly increase year by year.

 for.  
23.6.58

Offic.

156

Re. enc. our article + put on  
stamps file with these notes.

J. 24/6/58

# Collecting New Issues of Stamps

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By KENNETH F. CHAPMAN

FIFTY years ago the stamp collector interested in new issues enjoyed a leisured existence. Post offices the world over had not then acquired the habit of issuing new stamps on the slightest provocation—or even without any real excuse at all! Generally speaking, postal necessity was the guiding factor when new stamps were considered. Changing postal rates, the advent of a new monarch, or change of name following a territorial reshuffle provided the main reasons for new stamps.

Today it is very different. With new issues pouring off security presses all over the world, the collector is apt to be bewildered and throw up the sponge. He cannot keep pace with the output; it costs too much and he has not time to mount the stamps in his collection.

As a result, most collectors interested in new issues have been forced into what is best described as selective collecting. Few nowadays give their suppliers a 'blanket' order for everything. This has led to the rise of a new type of stamp dealer, the man who concentrates on supplying the new issues of a given group of countries such as, for example, Italy and its related territories—San Marino and the Vatican City.

A collector taking up some such group finds his interest growing in the older issues of his chosen territory which, of course, suits the dealer concerned, for he cannot make a living out of a restricted group of new issues, but with a supporting stock of earlier material he develops into a specialist dealer catering for those clients who become keen specialist collectors. This, in turn, has encouraged the publication of specialised catalogues which could not, in years gone by, have been a commercial proposition, because the demand did not warrant the expense of publication. Sticking to Italy as our example, the advent of a really fine annual, specialised, priced catalogue in 1957 will do much to spread the interest in the classic and middle issues of the old Italian states and kingdoms which pre-

ceded the formation of the modern country of Italy.

It is an axiom of philatelic practice that new issues at reasonable intervals keep the interest in their forerunners alive, and this is certainly the case with Italy. Although many of us are rather averse to the frequent appearance of new stamps from any one country it cannot be denied that many issues of the past five years

early issues. Belgium has since seen the light, and her new issue programme has now become more rational.

France has been much more sensible. Her new issues are frequent, but few carry any charity premium. The stamps correspond to necessary postal rates; they are generally pleasant pictorials and are keenly collected here in Britain. Incidentally, the French post office is

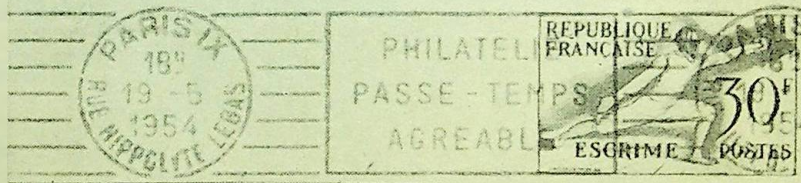
the only one I know of which gives an official boost to the hobby by means of a slogan cancellation. The British public are periodically exhorted to buy savings stamps, use the telephone more, or renew their radio and television licences promptly. From time to time, Frenchmen find on their letters the reminder:

'*Philatélie passe-temps agréable*'. The reason is, surely, that the French post office has so many different stamps to sell that an occasional boost like this is desirable.

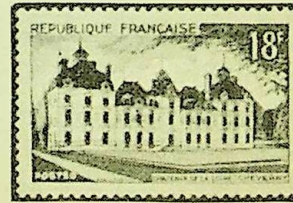
Collectors particularly interested in the stamps of the British

Commonwealth have had a busy time during the past five years. In 1953 the change over to the Queen Elizabeth stamps began and it was not until early this year that the final set appeared, that for Turks and Caicos Islands. Thousands of collectors have taken all the issues, either up to the 1s. value or higher, according to the depth of their purses, and they can now look forward to some respite, except for the occasional commemoratives that come along from the Colonies and Dominions. If we mercifully forget the Commonwealth's biggest blunder, the colonial Silver Wedding sets of 1947 when the keen types had to weigh out £50 at one go, it can be said that the stamp-issuing programme has been kept within bounds.

The outstanding exception is the last Colony to become a Dominion—Ghana. The set of March 6 last year commemorating independence was understandable. The overprints on the old Gold Coast stamps were a necessity. The December issue commemorating the inauguration



Slogan for collectors used as cancellation on a French stamp. Right: French 18-franc stamp with one of the *châteaux* on the Loire, Cheverny



or so from the Italian countries have forged ahead on the market. Despite this, it behoves those countries who commemorate the slightest event with special stamps to take care. Soon after the war, Belgium got the bit between her teeth. Set after set arrived on the dealers' counters with monotonous regularity. Fine printing and attractive designs could not save the day for Belgium because so many of the stamps were in the 'charity' class: apart from the actual postal value of the stamps there was an additional sum charged, devoted to some national or local organisation. Stamp collectors are patient people—the very nature of their hobby ensures this—but even philatelic patience can become exhausted when collectors are invited to pay three, four, or five times the postal face value of new stamps in order to support a building fund for the restoration of an abbey, or for some similar occurrence of comparatively local interest. That is why Belgian stamps slumped so badly for a few years; and just because fewer collectors took up the new issues of Belgium there were fewer who worked backwards and became interested in the middle and



of the Black Star Shipping Line was, perhaps, the outcome of the natural enthusiasm of a young country setting up its first national venture. The first anniversary of independence has been the excuse for another recent



Ghana 'Independence' stamp, with a view of the National Monument

commemorative issue and the conference of independent African Powers at Accra will see the issue of yet another series. Before long we can expect news of a pictorial set to replace the overprinted Gold Coast set, and at least one other series is already scheduled.

This is a heavy programme of new issues, obviously directed at the pockets of collectors, since the Government of Ghana has set up an agency in New York—in private commercial hands—to arrange for the world-wide distribution of its new issues outside Ghana. Of the commemorative issues, less than half the stamps are actually sent to Ghana for postal use. Further, the Ghana post office will not accept orders direct from any overseas dealer or collector. In establishing what many regard as a dangerous precedent among Commonwealth countries, Ghana has already blotted its philatelic copybook. All the other Dominions supply new issues direct from their head post offices or through such official agencies as the High Commissioner's Offices.

To get back to British Commonwealth new issues generally, the most remarkable trend is the collection of stamps from the various printings of one issue. The initial printing of a new issue for any Colony is planned to cover about a year's needs. As new printings become necessary there may be slight changes in shade or perforation. Beginning with the issues of King George VI, when war-time conditions resulted in considerable differences in shade, perforation, and paper from one printing to another, a much greater interest has been taken in this aspect of new issue collecting. Evidence of this comes from the publication, since the war, of a catalogue devoted exclusively to the British Commonwealth issues of King George VI and the present reign. Far greater detail is given in this publication than in the general catalogues, including illustrations of small, constant varieties on printing plates or cylinders, and services catering for this type of collecting have become an established feature of philatelic trading.

One remarkable aspect of the new issue market is the range of commission rates charged. These vary from 7½ per cent. over face value to as much as 20 per cent., and it is up to each individual collector to decide on the most satisfactory service for the charge made. It must be remembered that in some cases a new printing may be made and the entire stock sent to the Colony instead of a proportion being held in London for distribution to the trade. In such circumstances, a new issue service being offered at a low commission may not have the organisation and resources to ensure that a local agent in the Colony secures supplies of the new printing for return to this country. When a firm does offer a complete service, it has itself to pay a commission to the colonial agent, or bear the cost of cable instructions—plus advance pay-

ment for the stamps—to the Colonial Postmaster concerned. There are also the handling costs this end. These all add up, and what may appear to be a high commission charge to the collector is generally justified if the service offered is really comprehensive.

Another trend among collectors of Commonwealth new issues is a growing preference for used stamps. Services catering for this demand have to meet many difficulties. As far as the smaller Colonies are concerned there is only one way to obtain supplies promptly. That is to employ on-the-spot agents who will fix the new stamps to addressed envelopes and post them back to the dealers just as soon as the stamps appear. But supplies of envelopes in such places as St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, the Seychelles, and other remote spots would not stand the strain, and so dealers have to export quantities of addressed envelopes months in advance and instructions have to be

given as to the denominations to be attached to each envelope. Funds have to be sent well in advance by post, or cabled a day or two before the stamps go on sale in the Colony. There is also the hazard of the stamps being damaged in the post or even being ripped off the envelopes by a philatelically inclined postar official somewhere along the transit route. Used new issues obtained in this way, therefore, cost a good deal over the face value of the stamps.

When short-lived commemorative issues appear, collectors of used new issues are well advised to make sure of them at the start and be prepared to pay the appropriate commission over face value, but it seems to me that some collectors are too impatient so far as new definitive issues are concerned. It is much more fun to pick up odd values as they gradually accumulate in stocks built up from commercial, as distinct from philatelic mail. True this means that if there is an unheralded change of colour, or withdrawal of an odd denomination through changing postal rates, then the more patient collector may have to pay more for one or two stamps to complete his set. To compensate for this, the values remaining in general use will come his way at prices lower than those asked by used new issue services. Complete sets on first-day covers have, to me at least, a made-to-measure air about them. Surely, too, it is most unwise to rush for used new issues from the bigger Colonies and Dominions. In these cases—apart, possibly, from some of the commemorative issues—commercially used stamps soon become available at prices below face value—so why pay over the odds for them on 'philatelic' covers?

Mint or used foreign new issues present other problems and the starting prices show an even greater variation as between one dealer and another. Until March 1 this year, currency restrictions made direct purchase by British dealers practically impossible. The trade had to rely on cumbersome barter transactions to secure supplies of foreign new issues, and the basic cost to any particular importer was governed by the cost to him of the material the overseas supplier was willing to accept in exchange. Fluctuating

currencies also play havoc with costings, so it is not surprising that foreign new issues vary considerably in price. As far as mint foreign new issues are concerned, the most practical advice is to watch the advertisement columns of the philatelic press and buy from the source which appears to combine reasonable prices and prompt delivery. On the whole, there is a greater chance of missing a foreign new issue because of the tendency of foreign countries to place commemorative sets on general sale for a very restricted period. Against this, the interest in a foreign new issue tends to taper off quickly in Britain so that any dealer's surplus stock will not rise rapidly in price. A little patient searching may unearth an issue which has been missed.

Used foreign new issues—especially commemoratives—can be elusive. Almost every issue results in souvenir first-day covers and the chances of commercially used specimens turning up are slight. Most of the small foreign countries reckon to sell almost the entire output of commemorative stamps to philatelists. Business houses just carry on using the current definitive issues—or employ meter franking machines.

The dealer setting out to provide a comprehensive new-issue service has to have considerable courage and good financial resources. The collector interested in new issues has to take the rough with the smooth and, by trial and error, decide on the best source of supply for his particular needs.—*Network Three*



Tristan da Cunha: typical of the pictorial stamps issued for the Colonies

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 26. 6. 58., Time: 0915. Received: ..... Time: .....

149. No. 100. Your Circular 619/58.

Postage Stamps - sale figures.

Required information will be supplied.

GOVERNOR.

P/L:MC

See 166



7. E.

160

If the interest in shades and perforations is really as keen as stated in the article at 157-158, it would pay us to order smaller quantities provided we are lucky enough to get slightly different shades or perforations in subsequent printings. The Postmaster, however, is not very optimistic in his note at p. 155. Weighed against the risk of holding low stocks I recommend that we order as originally intended (as in the letter to the S.G.S. in the file now at G.H.)

R. 27/6/58

161.

HAGS.

There shouldn't be any risk of holding too few stamps if we order say 3 years supply, and further quantities after 2 years. However I have ~~but~~ been before have 5-7 years supplies been ordered in the first instance.

283/A

2. The other file has now gone back, but I think we cd. cut our order in half.

TRA. 30.6.58



162

Postmaster.

To see 161. Will a 50% reduction  
in the stocks ordered at 104 in 0283/A cover us  
for 3 years?

R. 11/6/58

John C.S.

163.

Yes, 50% would cover 3 years.

It is interesting to note at 107 283/A that it is  
proposed to produce the set by the photoquartz method. The  
only example I have seen of this process was the 1948 Silver  
Wedding 2<sup>nd</sup> which produced countless shades, many of  
which occurred within a sheet. Even though some  
appeared distinct enough to almost warrant a colour  
change, none were catalogued.

14.7.58

165

Further action on 0283/A

PQ  
B



0283/A

166

Communications to be addressed to  
**THE CROWN AGENTS**  
 FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
 the following reference and the date  
 of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

A/SB.19

11th September, 1958.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
 { OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."  
 TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 28th June,  
 I am directed to inform you that Peace stamps have been  
 received from Messrs. Gordon (Stamps) Ltd. as follows:-  
 Face value

Falkland Is.	11,720 x 1d. )	
	11,900 x 3d. )	£197 11s 8d.
Falkland Is.	17,760 x 1d. )	
Dependencies	30,000 x 3d. )	£449 0s 0d.

and that they have been supplied with various denominations  
 of stamps of the current issues to the equivalent value.

It is assumed that the Peace stamps mentioned above  
 should now be destroyed, but this will not be done until  
 your confirmation is received.

I am, Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,

*B. A. Alkhaty*

SPT

Yes?

Hon C.S.

The stamps referred to should be destroyed  
 RE. AM. SPT. 2. 10. 58.  
 The Colonial Secretary,  
 Falkland Islands.

Reply at 171

Inform G/AA any. P  
 2/1/68.

AC Draft of  
 2/1/68

MA

NH

8th October,

58

Gentlemen,

166 I am directed to refer to your letter A/SB.19 of the 11th September, 1958, regarding Peace Issue stamps received from Messrs. Gordon (Stamps) Ltd. and to confirm that these stamps may now be destroyed.

I am,

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copy to Supt. Posts and Tels.

Rg



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

~~90~~  
172

From CROWN, LONDON

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY.

No. 5.

<i>Despatched :</i>	10th August, 1959	<i>Time :</i> 1216
<i>Received :</i>	10th August, 1959	<i>Time :</i> 1415

Bureau require 240,000 current halfpenny postage stamps. Grateful authority order reprint including small nominal supply for local use.

Reply at 184

Crown

~~20~~ 173

C.T. & S.P.T.

240,000 is more than we can supply from stocks held here w/o seriously depleting holdings? (Intld.)

JB

10/8/59

P/L:LH

See 185

0283

Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR THE GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
the following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



176

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

G.9/1791

22nd July, 1959.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

TELEX No. 24209.



Sir,

I am directed to advise you that the dispute in the printing industry in this country is bound to lead to delays in delivery of postage stamps. Printing has ceased entirely at two factories and in these cases the Principals concerned have been advised individually of the position.

2. There seems little doubt that, even if work is resumed in the near future, the effect of the stoppage will be felt for some months. It is therefore suggested that you might review your stock position and advise this Office of any denominations (whether already on order or not), delivery of which is essential within, say, the next six months. Your advice should state the minimum number of each denomination essential to avoid complete exhaustion of local stocks within six months.

3. An early reply would be appreciated in order that (a) local stocks may be considered in the light of stocks in the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau and (b) the whole situation may be reviewed on a general resumption of work. With regard to (a) Principals would be invited, in any appropriate cases, to authorise temporary suspension of Bureau sales or deliveries from the Bureau to replenish local stocks.

4. The Crown Agents will do their utmost to ensure that each Principal's essential requirements are met and, to this end, will be grateful if urgent demands are kept to an essential minimum.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

177

*F. E. Le...*

Reply at 181

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

177

*S.P.T.* *for S.P.T. 24/8/59*  
*On early comment re*  
*8*  
*8*  
*59*

MA

WEC



177

b.p.

I have discussed with P.M.  
we have sufficient stocks to last  
six months or more by which time  
the situation should be again normal

178

Draft to Cox for  
this mail pl.

25.8.59.

L.L.  
24/8/59

179

HCS

178 Draft etc

26.8.59

180

✓  
26.8.59.

26th August,

59

Gentlemen,

176

I am directed to refer to your letter G.9/1791 of the 22nd July, 1959, regarding the supply position of postage stamps and to inform you that stocks held locally are sufficient to meet anticipated requirements for six months or more.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. R. Morrison.

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

DRL/MT



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

184

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Pay etat			27.8.59
To	CROWN LONDON		H O A/c	

A72

No. 225. Yourtel 10th August stop Reprint approved

Secretary.

Reply at 185

Time JB/LH

Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
the following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



185  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/Falkland Islands 8377—

TELEGRAMS { INLAND : "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA : "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE : ABBEY 7730.



8th September, 1959.

Sir,

184  
172  
I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your telegram No. 225 of the 27th August authorising a reprint of Falkland Islands 1/2d. postage stamps for sale by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau in response to this Office telegram of the 10th August.

184  
X 11  
Since receiving your telegram, the position has been reviewed again in the light of existing stocks and it has been decided that in view of the expected release in the new year of the new definitive issue of stamps, it will not now be necessary to order a reprint of the current issue.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

X extracted to 0283/A/II  
F.H.

186.

BuF  
B

John

CP1

186.

X.4.

X above is interesting

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

187

6.x.59. ✓

B.G. when H.S. returns.

Ret.C.S.

Have getting a little worried.

C.H.F.

8.10.59

/ wonder whether we should not have when ?

W.H.F.

Bu. 26

EAG/JF



W.A. P.A.  
LONDON, S.W.1  
2/11/59



Communication to be addressed to  
The Crown Agents  
for the Colonies and Overseas Territories  
at the following address: The Secretary  
of the Colonies, London

92 Falkland Islands 5377

Postage stamps for sale by the Crown Agents, Stamp Bureau in response  
to this Office telegrams dated 2/11/59.

2/11/59

A.C.S. 189

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your telegram No. 227 of the 27th August concerning a reprint of Falkland Islands postage stamps for sale by the Crown Agents, Stamp Bureau in response to this Office telegrams dated 2/11/59. Since receiving your telegram the position has been reviewed again in the light of existing stocks and it has been decided that in view of the expected release in the new year of the new definitive issue of stamps, it will now be necessary to order a reprint of the current issue.

2/11/59  
Your obedient servant  
S.P.

For information

2.11.59.

Non C.S. 190.

noted. Thank you  
R.M. 507  
3.11.59.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Handwritten signatures and initials.



Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
the following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



191.  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/1757

18th March, 1960.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND : " CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA : " CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE : ABBEY 7730.  
TELEX No. 24209.



Sir,

I am directed to request your authority for the destruction  
of the printing material detailed below which now appears to be  
obsolete:-

FALKLAND IS. Postage & Revenue Stamps (King George VI)

4	Duty Blank Dies	
4	Duty Blank Transfer Rollers	2 set
13	S.W. Dies for $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1/-, $\frac{1}{3}$ d, $\frac{2}{6}$ d, 5/-, 10/- & £1	
1	Border Duty Die for $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.	
1	Vignette Die for $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.	
13	S.W. Transfer Rollers for $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1/-, $\frac{1}{3}$ d, $\frac{2}{6}$ d, 5/-, 10/- & £1	2 set
1	Border Duty Transfer Roller for $2\frac{1}{2}$ d	2 set
1	Vignette Transfer Roller for $2\frac{1}{2}$ d	2 set
13	S.W. Printing Plates for $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1/-, $\frac{1}{3}$ d, $\frac{2}{6}$ d, 5/-, 10/- & £1	120 set
1	Border Duty Printing Plate for $2\frac{1}{2}$ d	120 set
1	Vignette Printing Plate for $2\frac{1}{2}$ d	120 set

If you agree, certificates of destruction will be prepared  
in respect of the items listed, and retained in this Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*L. Lenn*  
192

Reply at 194.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Imp. to C/O. app. 1960*

ACJ  
1913  
*Draft of Dec 1946*



28th April, 60.

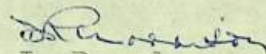
Gentlemen,

191 I am directed to refer to your letter G9/1757 of 18th March, requesting permission to destroy obsolescent printing material and to approve the destruction of the items listed in your letter.

2. It is agreed that certificates of destruction be prepared and retained in your office.

I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

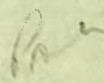
(Sgd.)

  
J. Round

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON. S.W.1.

  
28.4.60



1915

Communications to be addressed to  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
the following reference and the date  
of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/1757

13th MAY 1960  
13th May, 1960.

TELEGRAMS } INLAND : "CROWN, SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS : "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE : ABBEY 7730.  
TELEX No. 24209.

Sir,

I am directed to request your authority for the destruction of the printing material detailed below which now appears to be obsolete.

FALKLAND Is. Postage & Revenue Stamps

Queen Elizabeth II

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1 S.W. Die for 1/- duty.                     |         |
| 1 S.W. Transfer Roller for 1/- duty          | 2 set   |
| 1 S.W. Printing Plate for 1/- duty           | 120 set |
| 1 S.W. Die for 6d duty.                      |         |
| 1 Die for Queen's Head, 19690.               |         |
| 1 Die for St. Edward's Crown, 19807.         |         |
| 1 S.W. Transfer Roller for 6d duty.          |         |
| 1 Transfer Roller for Queen's Head.          |         |
| 1 Transfer Roller for St. Edward's Crown.    |         |
| 1 S.W. Printing Plate for 6d duty            | 120 set |
| 4 S.W. Dies for ½d, 1d, 2d & 9d.             |         |
| 4 S.W. Transfer Rollers for ½d, 1d, 2d & 9d. | 2 set   |
| 4 S.W. Printing plates for ½d, 1d, 2d & 9d.  | 120 set |

Above duties are now included in new issue under regn. 7903/1 (1959).

If you agree, certificates of destruction will be prepared in respect of the items listed, and retained in this Office.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Reply at 201.

S.H.T

L. Lorne

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

SG

RF



0283.

199.

LELAND I. NEFF  
430 SOUTH BURNSIDE AVENUE, 10-K  
LOS ANGELES 36, CALIFORNIA, U. S. A.

May 2, 1960

The Honorable the Governor of Falkland Islands  
Stanley, Falkland Islands

Sir:

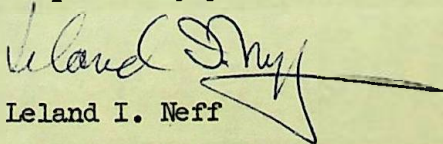
I am attempting to complete a permanent philatelic exhibit for the Congress of American Industry which is held by the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States. As the Association's Regional Secretary, I have been commissioned to prepare this exhibit and it is planned to contain such postage stamps of the world in which countries have given recognition to their industry and commerce.

Some of the countries that have already provided me with the necessary stamps are: Albania, Austria, Canada, Republic of China, Finland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Russia, The Sudan and the United States.

I am most anxious to include your country in this exhibit and hope that you will arrange to send me unused postage stamps that may fit into this category. On the reverse side of this letter you will find a list of such stamps issued by your government in the past. A small photograph of you will be displayed with your stamps if you have one to spare for that purpose.

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this endeavor. A picture of the final exhibit on display will be sent to you. May I hear from you at your early convenience?

Respectfully yours

  
Leland I. Neff

6.1.71  
16.6.60

see 203.

FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMPS FOR EXHIBIT

1951; 1/4p to 1 Lb. (14 stamps); various subjects.

For Dependencies

1954; 1/4p to 1 Lb. (15 stamps); various ships.

If you can arrange to send me new stamps as issued in the future, I will add the related ones to the permanent exhibit.

HCS.

200

This may or may not be genuine. If it is, an exhibit of our new issue would help in sales in the U.S. I suggest we shd. send a copy of this letter together with a set of our new stamps to H.M. Consul in L.A., asking him to pass them on if this is a genuine exhibit. I do not intend sending a photo!

ERA 13.6.60



29th June,

60

Gentlemen,

1915

I am directed to refer to your letter G9/1757 of the 17th May, 1960, requesting permission to destroy obsolescent printing material and to approve the destruction of items listed in your letter.

2. It is agreed that certificates of destruction be prepared and retained in your office.

I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. R. Morrison.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

MF

K.I.V. 2

202

HCS

199-200 submitted pl.

200

30.6.60

(254) D. A. Morrison

For: COORDINATOR

K 114 100



30th June, 1960

Dear Consulate General,

199

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received from a Mr. Ieland I. Neff of Los Angeles in which he has asked for sets of Falkland Islands and Falkland Islands Dependencies stamps for exhibit purposes.

We are quite prepared to co-operate provided the project is a genuine one and provided you consider it would be of some benefit and value. We are therefore enclosing two complete sets, one of the new Falkland Islands issue and one of the Falkland Islands Dependencies issue, and should be grateful if you would be good enough to pass them on to Mr. Neff provided you are satisfied that his approach is in fact a genuine one and made for the purposes stated in his letter.

Yours sincerely,

Colonial Secretariat.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,  
Los Angeles,  
CALIFORNIA

AGDT/MT

See 211

RECORDED

This letter despatched by Registered Air mail  
by "Darwin" 8th July, 1960.

✓  
7/7/60

<b>Certificate of Posting</b>		The undermentioned postal packet has been registered and posted here this day. (Ordinary postage _____ s. _____ d. if parcel)	
Regn. No. <u>236</u>	Regn. fee paid } <b>MINIMUM</b> (1s 0d Inland 6d Overseas)	s. _____ d. _____	
H. B. M. Consulate-General Los Angeles. (C. A. O.)		Date Stamp 7/7/60	
Accepting Officer's Initials } <u>q</u>	FOR REGULATIONS SEE OVER		

5th July,

60

To: The Postmaster,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY

You are hereby authorised to issue one complete set of the new Falkland Islands issue of stamps and one complete set of Falkland Islands Dependencies stamps for despatch to H.B.M. Consulate-General in Los Angeles, United States of America, for exhibit purposes. The sets should be handed to the Secretariat for despatch.

*A. G. Denton-Thompson*  
(Sgd.) A. G. Denton-Thompson.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

AGDT/MF

u.f.s. Superintendent Posts and Telegraphs Dept.

PA  
8.7.60



No.

0283

## MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



From

Supervisor,  
Posts & Telegraphs,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY, Falkland Islands.

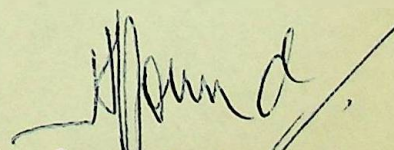
15th July, 19 60.

SUBJECT :-

Stamp requirements.

Further to my minute at 47 in 0082/B, I now confirm that we shall require a further 1,000 sheets of the Colony 6d value. At the moment we have only six months' supply on hand and I suggest the Crown Agents be telegraphed to despatch the above requirements with as little delay as possible. If a reprint is necessary perhaps part of the order could be filled from Bureau stocks.

In November last, Crown Agents were asked by telegram (0082/B/31) to increase our 6d order by 500 sheets but no action appears to have been taken.

  
Ag. Superintendent,  
Posts & Telegraphs.

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

206

(W. &amp; S. Ltd.—250 Pd/7/59).

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				16.7.60.
To				
Crown London		(H.o. A/c)		

No. 206. Stamps stop Please despatch early 1,000 sheets  
Colony 6d value stop If reprint necessary grateful if part order  
may be met from Bureau stocks

Secretary

DRM/IM.

Time

Su 21/8/60 (mail) Copy sent to P/Marker



DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* Crown Agents, London.*To* Colonial Secretary, Stanley.*Despatched :* 9th August, 19 60. *Time :* 1729*Received :* 10th August, 19 60. *Time :* 1000

206?

Your telegram No. 306.

Sixpenny stamps first shipping opportunity  
 direct vessel A.E.S. sailing about 3rd September  
 grateful confirm whether air despatch required.

Crown

Reply at 210.


P/L : LH

208  
 To S.P.T.  
 DRM

209

Hon. C.S.

Stamps may be shipped by a. l. s.

 11.8.60.



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

210

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT

(W. &amp; S. Ltd.—250 Pd/7/59).

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			12.8.60
To	CROWN LONDON			(HQA/c)

207

No. 253. Yourtel 9th August 1960 Stamps stop Please  
ship by AES September

Secretary

Time RB/LH

Bm 21. 8. 60 (mail)

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL  
448 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles 13, California

211



July 21, 1960



Dear Secretariat,

263.

Please refer to your letter F.I. Ref: 0283 of June 30 about a letter you have received from Mr. Leland I. Neff of Los Angeles.

2. I spoke over the telephone to Mr. Neff today and was satisfied that his project is a genuine one. I am therefore forwarding your stamps to him.

3. The permanent philatelic exhibit to which he refers is to be shown at the next meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York later this year. Over 4,000 members of the Association will be in attendance and Mr. Neff reaffirmed his intention of sending to all countries who have provided stamps a picture of the final exhibit on display.

4. I am copying this letter and the correspondence under reference to the British Consulate General, New York, in case they would like to confirm to you at a later date that the N.A.M. meeting took place and the stamp exhibit was on display for the benefit and interest of its members.

Yours ever,

*H.A. Rogers*

(H.A. Rogers)  
Vice Consul (Commercial)

*but*

Colonial Secretariat  
Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands



THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G9/Falkland Islands 8605/1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ARUEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209

4. MILLBANK.

LONDON, S.W.1.

28th July, 1960.



Sir,

*206.*

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your telegram No. 206 of the 17th July, requesting the early despatch of 1,000 sheets of Colony 6d. stamps, and to enclose Advice copies of an order by letter placed with Messrs. Waterlow for the numbering, interleaving and despatch of this quantity, which can be spared without replacement from Bureau stocks.

A reprint will not in this event be necessary.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

*[Signature]* DMB/DMC

*212A.*

*SH*  
*to see & withdraw*  
*copy at b.c. pl.*

*h.c.s.*  
*24.8.60.*



ANTHY:- Col. Sec's. tele.  
206 of 16.7.60.

COPY FOR:- The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

288  
213.

With the Crown Agents' Compliments.

G9/FALKLAND ISLANDS 8605/1

25th July, 1960.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that the Superintendent, Crown Agents' Stamp and Note Control Branch will shortly deliver to you the undermentioned Falkland Islands Postage and Revenue Stamps:-

60,000 x 6d.

2. It will be appreciated if you will kindly arrange for them to be numbered 1 up, interleaved with waxed paper and prepared for despatch by Surface Route to the following address:-

SHIPPING MARK.

REQN.	
8605	O.A.G.,
	PORT STANLEY,
Tgm.No.	VIA MONTIVIDEO.
206 of	
16.7.60.	

POSTAL ADDRESS

REQN.	
8605	The Colonial Secretary,
	Port Stanley,
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.
Tgm. No.	
206 of	
16.7.60.	

3. Your invoice for any charges incurred for this service should be submitted to this office for payment in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

R. L. J. F.

Messrs. Waterlow and Sons Ltd.,  
26 and 27, Great Winchester Street,  
LONDON, E.C.2.



COPIES FOR: The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Col. Sec. 10.7.60.  
200 of 10.7.60.

With the Crown Agents' Compliments.

James

214

212-213 noted & copy'd.

Thank you

30/8/60

BB

30-5-60

10.7.60.  
200 of  
10.7.60.  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

10.7.60.  
200 of  
10.7.60.  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

10.7.60



# PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents have to report that the following shipment is expected :—

215

Reference:

S/ Falkland Islands 8605/1

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

CROWN AGENTS STAMP AND NOTE CONTROL BRANCH.

0283



5th August 60

Indent No. TOM No. 206 of 15-7-60

Special A/c

Dept.

Consignee

Marked

REQN.

3605

O.A.G.

C↑A

PORT STANLEY

Nos.

Gross Weight.

Ind. No. TOM No. 206 of 15-7-60

by the

"

" in the

Dock in Lock up Strong Room stowage.

VALUE  
EACH.

Nos.

Cases.

Contents.

Measurements.

Gross Weight.

3049

1

Postage & Revenue stamps 23"x 15"x 5" 0.1-7

Collection from  
Messrs. Waterlow & Sons  
Clifton St. E.C.2.

The bill of lading and invoice will be despatched as soon as possible.  
It must be understood, however, that shipment is not yet confirmed.

Office of the Crown Agents for Overse  
Governments and Administration,  
4, Millbank, London, S.W.



THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G9/1737/3

4. MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209

25th August, 1960.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be good enough to supply the details of the total sales of the Falkland Islands  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., 2d., 6d., 9d. and 1/- Queen Elizabeth II stamps which were issued between 1955 and 1957, and withdrawn when the new definitive issue went on sale earlier this year.

When the above details are received the quantities sold by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau will be added to them and the total sales published in the Crown Agents' Stamp Bulletin. An early reply would be appreciated.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*P.C. Wright*

217.

*above referred to you pl.*

*B*

*for C.S.*

*23. 9. 60.*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

*Reply at 217*

PCK/MDH

Hon. C.S.

218.

The following figures are submitted  
in reply to 216-217.

Ka 96,822


La 99,896

2a 71,751

ba 138,474

9a 17,113

if 85,738.

 agsb.  
12.10.60



11th October, 60.

Gentlemen,

216  
I am directed to refer to your letter G9/1737/3 of the 25th August, 1960, and to forward details of the total sales of Falkland Islands stamps as requested:

$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	96,822
1d.	99,896
2d.	71,751
6d.	138,474
9d.	17,113
1/-	85,738

I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) D. R. Morrison.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON S W 1

PA  
R  
14.10.60

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S/ Falkland Islands 8605/1

THE CROWN AGENTS,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1

Indent No. T.G.N. No 206 of 1607-60

Dept. ....

13/9/ 1960

# SPECIAL ADVICE

## OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped  
by the "A. E. S." which sailed on the.....  
16. 9. 19 60

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
3049	<u>1 c/s</u>	Stamps
MARKED AS UNDER:— O.A.G. Port Stanley via Montevideo Regn 8605		

and are stowed in Forehead Deck-up

Arrangements were made for the packages to be carefully handled and stowed at the time of shipment, and it is suggested that an officer be detailed to meet the vessel on arrival to ensure that the goods also receive careful handling during discharge and delivery.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
14/9



0283.

221

S H

GOVERNMENT of **Falkland Islands**Reqn. No. **8605/1**

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
3049	<p>From Stock at Crown Agents Stamp Bureau</p> <p>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps</p> <p>Nbd, 0001 - 1000</p> <p>Sheets of stamps numbered and interleaved with wax paper.</p>	6d	1000	60

CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (Each)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Inches		
3049	0	1	9				23x15x5	£51. 0s. 0d.	

Stamps

I Certify that the ~~Postal Stationery~~ ~~Postage~~ as detailed, were packed as stated above.

29th August, 1960.

THE CROWN AGENTS

STAMP AND NOTE CONTROL BRANCH.

RM

Form G.70A. 3,000/3/60. W. Straker, Ltd.

Superintendent.

7.11.60

2

Belgium Islands

8803/1

GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM  
No. of Cases  
Description of Contents  
Number of Sheets  
Number of Sheets on each sheet

222.

For

From Stock at Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

Postage & Revenue stamps  
to be used in value of

60

1000

60

1000 - 1000

Sheets of stamps numbered and interleaved  
with wax paper.

223

W.L.

Wichmann thank you

P.A. 1/1/60

P.A.

CASE No. GROSS WEIGHT NET WEIGHT MEASUREMENT VALUE (GBP) REMARKS

221. 00. 00.

221. 00. 00.

0 1 2

2015

1 copy, the other 2 copies, were packed in sealed bags

221. 00. 00. 1960.

Superintendent

RM

THE CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP AND NOTE CONTROL BRANCH  
100, GRAFTON STREET, LONDON, W.1



S

GOVERNMENT of Falkland IslandsReqn. No. 8833/1

4718

224

No. of C Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
1	<p><u>BY INSURED PARCEL POST</u></p> <p>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps</p> <p>Nbd. 001 - 732</p> <p>Sheets of stamps numbered and interleaved with wax paper.</p> <p><u>Parcel Insured for £35. 15s. 0d.</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 20px auto; width: 40%;"> <p>POSTED 1-12-61</p> <p>TWO copies of invoice attached.</p> <p>Intld.....</p> </div>	$\frac{1}{2}d$	732	60

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (EACH)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Inches		
									<p>Copy sent to P.M.</p> <p>Bu 12.762</p>

Stamps

I Certify that the Postal Stationery as detailed, were packed as stated above.

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX

4th December, 1961

THE CROWN AGENTS

STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH.

RM

Chief Inspector of Stamps.

S

(Advice Copy)

THE CROWN AGENTS.

Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Reference **G/9/Falkland Is.** 8833/1

Indent No. Col. Sec's Tgm No.102 dd 1.4.61

Special Account (if any)

Department

Date of Invoice 24.11.61

Date 30.11.61

CONTRACTOR Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

~~Control of~~ Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

~~Inspection of~~ Stamps @ 8d. per 1,000

Control of 150,000 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£ 2. 10s. -d.

RM

Examined and passed

*[Signature]*



# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
of (full address) 110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Islands 8833/1** Date of Invoice 24th November, 1961.  
Indent No. Contractor's Reference No. 4937

Special Account (if any)  
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by SS./MV.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps.</u>	<u>Per H</u>			
	x 2,500 sheets	1d duty 60 set = 150,000 stamps	10/6	78	15	-
		Certified increase of 18.7%		14	14	6
		Paper.		9	4	-
				<u>£102.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>6.</u>
<p>We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.</p> <p>for THOMAS DE LA RUE &amp; CO. LTD.</p>						
<p>CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP &amp; NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p>						
<p>I hereby certify that the above is in order.</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP &amp; NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p>						

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(Advice Copy)

THE CROWN AGENTS.

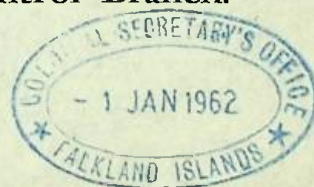
● Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Reference **G/9/Falkland Is.** 8833/1

Indent No. Col. Sec's Tgm No. 102 dd 1.4.61

Special Account (if any)

Department



Date of Invoice 30.11.61

Date 30.11.61

CONTRACTOR

Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

~~Control of~~ Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

~~Inspection of~~ Stamps @ 8d. per 1,000

Control of 43,920 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£ - 14s. 8d.

RM

Examined and passed 98



# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)

Thomas De La Rue & Co.Ltd.,  
110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/Falkland Is.8833/1.**  
Indent No. Col. Sec's Tgm. No.102 dd 1.4.61.

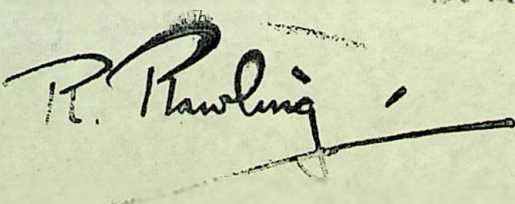
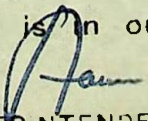
Date of Invoice 30th November, 1961.  
Contractor's Reference No. 4987

Special Account (if any)  
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting 1.12.61  
Post Office of Despatch FINSBURY SQ. N.6  
G.P.O. Serial No. 5744

Shipped by SS./MV.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps.</u>	<u>Per M</u>			
	732 sheets	2d duty 60-set = 43,920 stamps	10/6	23	1	2
		Cost of numbering interleaving 43,920 stamps	7d	1	5	7
		Certified increase of 18.7% on £24. 6. 9.		4	11	-
		Postage & Increase		1	4	4
		Paper		10	-	-
		1 Parcel number 1.		-	4	4
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.		£40.	6.	5.
		for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.				
						
		I hereby certify that the above is in order.				
						
		SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.				

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J. Hunt  
6.12.61



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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Islands

Regn. No. 8833/1

23-52  
229

No. of <del>Cases or</del> Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
1	<p><u>BY INSURED PARCEL POST</u></p> <p>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps</p> <p>Nbd. 001 - 732</p> <p>Sheets of stamps numbered and interleaved with wax paper.</p> <p><u>Parcel Insured for £35. 15s. 0d.</u></p> <div><p>POSTED <u>1-12-61</u></p><p>TWO copies of invoice attached.</p><p>Intld.....</p></div>	$\frac{1}{2}$ d	732	60

CASE NO.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (EACH)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Inches		

Stamps

I Certify that the Postal Stationery, as detailed, were packed as stated above.

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX

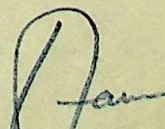
4th December, <sup>195</sup>xxx 1961

THE CROWN AGENTS

STAMP INSPECTION BRANCH.

Form G.70. 6,000/9/57. W. Straker, Ltd.

RM

  
Chief Inspector of Stamps.



# INVOICE

(SUPPLEMENTARY COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)

Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.



Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Is. 8833/1.**  
Indent No. **Col. Sec's Tgn. No. 102 d4 1.4.61.**

Date of Invoice **30th November, 1961.**  
Contractor's Reference No. **4987**

Special Account (if any)  
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by **SS./MV.**

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps.</u>	<u>Per 4</u>			
	732 sheets 2d duty 60-set	= 43,920 stamps	10/6	23	1	2
	Cost of numbering interleaving	43,920 stamps	7d	1	5	7
	Certified increase of 18.7%	on £24. 6. 9.		4	11	-
	Postage & Increase			1	4	4
	Paper			10	-	-
	1 Parcel number 1.			-	4	4
				<b>£40.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>5.</b>
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.				
		for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.				
		<i>R. Rawling</i>				





INVOICE  
THE CROWN AGENTS

Mail from 4819.

Copies of <sup>224</sup>13, <sup>228</sup>22, and <sup>226</sup>20 sent to P.M.

HL  
3/1/62.

231

364 To see from 224 pl. HL  
4.1.62

232

R.L. ~~HL~~ Note check you. Mins  
at 228 arrived by AES and her  
has called to Henry

HL P.M. 1/1/62

HL

11.1.62



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(Advice Copy)

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## THE CROWN AGENTS.

Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Reference G/9/Falkland Is. 8833/123 ~~Indemnity No.~~ Authy: Col. Sec's Tgm No 102 dd 1.4.61

2051

Special Account (if any)

Department

Date of Invoice 29.12.61

Date 3.1.62

CONTRACTOR

Messrs. Thos. De La Rue &amp; Co. Ltd.

Control of ~~x~~ Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000Inspection of ~~x~~ Stamps @ 8d. per 1,000

Control of 200,040 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£ 3. 6s. 8d.

Examined and passed 94

# INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Do to Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
Full address) 110, Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ FALMIND IS.3831/1.**  
Indent No. **Col. Sec's. Tgm. No. 102 dd. 1.4.61.**

Date of Invoice **29th, December 1961.**  
Contractor's Reference No. **5052**

Special Account (if any)  
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by SS./MV.

To be filled in by Contractor.

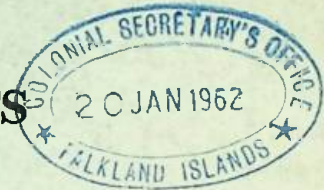
Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps.</u>	<u>Per M</u>			
		3334 sheets 2d duty 60-act = 200,040 stamps	10/6	105	-	5
		Paper.		8	8	-
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.		£113	8	5
		for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.				



# INVOICE

(SUPPLEMENTARY COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS



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to Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
or (full address) 110, Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ FALKLAND IS. 8833/1.**  
Indent No. Col. Sec's. Tgm. No. 102 dd. 1.4.61.

Date of Invoice **29th, December 1961.**  
Contractor's Reference No. **5052**

**23 in 2051**  
Special Account (if any) **2051**  
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by SS./MV.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps.</u>	<u>Per #</u>			
	3334 sheets	2d duty 60-set = 200,040 stamps	10/6	105	-	5
	Paper.			8	8	-
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.		<b>£113</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
		for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.				
		<i>T. De La Rue</i>				

# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

to Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
of (full address) 110, Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ FALKLAND IS.8833/1.**  
Indent No. Col. Sec's. Tgm. No. 102 dd. 1.4.61.

Special Account (if any)  
Department

Shipped by SS./MV.

Date of Invoice 29th, December 1961.  
Contractor's Reference No. 5052

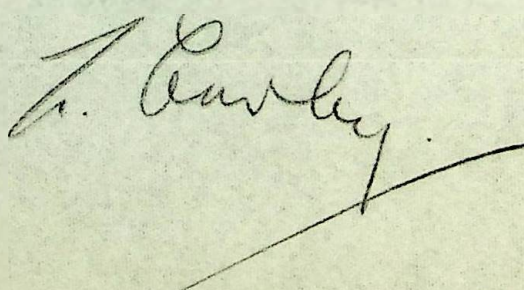
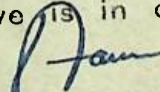

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

To be filled in by Contractor.

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Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps.</u>	<u>Per M</u>			
		× 3334 sheets $\frac{1}{2}$ d duty 60-set = 200,040 stamps	10/6	105	-	5
		Paper.		8	8	-
				£113	8	5
		we hereby certify that reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.				
		for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.				
						
		I hereby certify that the above is in order.				
						
		SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.				
		I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.				
						
		SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.				



INVOICE

(REMOVED ADDRESS COPY)

THE CROWN AGENTS

to (full address)  
Messrs.

Crown Agents' Reference  
Indent No.

Special Account (if any)  
Department

Shipped by S.S. M.V.

Date of Invoice  
Contractor's Reference No.

If goods have been despatched by post—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
C.P.O. Serial No.

237

For

to note pl from 233 +  
w/d invoice at be.

237

*[Signature]*

24.1.62

11.6.61. 233 Noted and  
invoice withdrawn.

26.1.62

FOR THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.

for

27.1.62



THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

G9/1618

TELEGRAMS { INLAND : "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA : "CROWN, LONDON S W 1"

TELEPHONE : AB96Y 7730

TELEX No. 24209



CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

17th April, 1962.

Sir,

240-41  
I am directed to enclose a price schedule for the current Falkland Islands postage and revenue stamps prepared by Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. for the printing of the stamps formerly printed by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons and now printed by De La Rue following their purchase of the Security Printing business of Waterlows.

These figures have been calculated on 1956 printing rates to which an additional 18.7% surcharge has been added. This is within the terms of the Crown Agents' Price Variation Clause (Security Printing) and the firm have submitted a Chartered Accountant's Certificate in the prescribed form which shows that wage and material costs have increased by this amount.

However since this schedule has been prepared, De La Rue applied with the necessary supporting documents and have been granted another price increase of 8.25%, which should be added to these rates to obtain a realistic indent estimate.

These rates are exclusive of paper costs.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. G. Lane".

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

RLF/MDN



STAMPS

Printed by Waterlow/De La Rue

Colony FALKLAND ISLANDS

Details of issue

Denominations  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 4d, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 6d, 9d, 1/-, 1/3, 2/-, 5/-, 10/-  
£1 (all 2 colours)

POSTAGE & REVENUE

Process Recess

Size of stamp 24 x 40 mm  
Set 60

Rates at 1961

6	12	18	24	48	60	96	120	180	240	300
148/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	78/7 $\frac{3}{4}$	55/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	43/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	26/5	21/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	17/9 $\frac{3}{4}$	15/11	13/7 $\frac{3}{4}$	12/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	11/9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Number ng 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d per 1000  
Interleaving 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per 1000

THOMAS DE LA RUE & COMPANY LIMITED

Continued:

STAMPS

Printed by Waterlow/De La Rue

Colony

FALKLAND ISLANDS

RATES AT 1961

360          480          600

11/4 $\frac{1}{2}$       10/10 $\frac{1}{2}$     10/5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Numbering - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  per 1000  
Interleaving - 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d per 1000

THOMAS DE LA RUE & COMPANY LIMITED



SP7<sup>242</sup>

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THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

10/Falkland Islands.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

4. MILLBANK,

LONDON. S.W.1.

20th July, 1962.



Dear Sir,

We should like to raise the question of accounting for Falkland Islands stamps and Falkland Islands Dependencies stamps. At present, the costs of producing these issues are debited and the proceeds from the sales are credited all to our general Falkland Islands account.

2. The matter is now possibly complicated by the inception of accounts for South Georgia and for the British Antarctic Survey. Furthermore, a new stamp issue for British Antarctic Territory is under preparation and we believe that an additional issue for South Georgia may be mooted.

3. Will you please say whether any accounting changes will be necessary or whether we shall be correct in debiting or crediting all monies connected with these stamp issues to our Falkland Islands account.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Clark".

for the Crown Agents.

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H C 2

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The Colonial Secretary,  
PORT STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 247.



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DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
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CROWN AGENTS

THE MILLBANK,  
LONDON S.W.1

20th July, 1962.

246

H. C.S.,

Dear Sir,

We should like to raise the question of accounting for Falkland Islands stamps and credits shown as a debit in the costs of producing these issues are debited and the proceeds from the sales are credited all to our General

Falkland Islands, A. George or Falkland

The matter is now possibly complicated by the inception of a new stamp issue for British Antarctic Territory is under operation and we believe that an additional issue for South Georgia may be issued. Furthermore, a new stamp issue for British Antarctic Territory is of account for British Antarctic Territory and the Antarctic Survey. *Booked Antarctic Survey account*

According to the Territory to which

3. All you please say, whether we shall be correct in debiting or crediting all stamps connected with these stamp issues to our Falkland Islands account. *The stamps belong*

Yours faithfully,

21.8.62

*WICK*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FORT STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.

23rd August,

62.

Gentlemen,

244

I am directed to refer to your letter G10/Falkland Islands of 20th July, regarding accounting procedure in respect of postage stamps supplied to and sold on behalf of the various Administrations in this area and to say that charges and credits should appear in the Falkland Islands, British Antarctic Territory or South Georgia accounts, according to the territory issuing the stamps.

I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

HLB/LH

Reply at 108 in 0283/c

23. 8. 62.



No. 061

MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.

15th October, 1962.

Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Superintendent,

Posts & Telecommunications,

SUBJECT:-

(Postage Stamps)

*I am d-d to request you to arrange the supply of the*  
(I should be grateful if the following stamps of the Colony Definitive Issue could be ordered from the Crown Agents:)

60,000 x $\frac{1}{2}$ d	240,000 x 1d	12,000 x 2d	36,000 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ d
24,000 x 3d	18,000 x 4d	12,000 x $5\frac{1}{2}$ d	60,000 x 6d
12,000 x 9d	6,000 x 1/3d	24,000 x 2/-	3,600 x 5/-d
1,200 x 10/-	3,600 x £1		

Reprints of some denominations will probably be necessary but if possible, at least part of the order for the 1d,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 4d and 2/-d values should be supplied from Bureau Stocks, this applies especially to the 3d value.

\* 6 months stock only held.

249.

*A.B.*

On normal sales this should carry us through until the new definitive issue 1966. May the order therefore go forward by air on lines "AES" or "Darrin" mail, per.

*[Signature]*  
Postmaster.

*Yes Sir.*

14.11.62.

20th October,

62.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request you to arrange the supply of the following stamps of the Colony Definitive Issue:-

60,000 x $\frac{1}{2}$ d	240,000 x 1d
12,000 x 2d	36,000 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ d
24,000 x 3d	18,000 x 4d
12,000 x $5\frac{1}{2}$ d	60,000 x 6d
12,000 x 9d	6,000 x 1s. 3d
24,000 x 2s.	3,600 x 5s.
1,200 x 10s.	3,600 x £1

Reprints of some denominations will probably be necessary but if possible, at least part of the order for the 1d,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 4d and 2s. values should be supplied from Bureau Stocks, this applies especially to the 3d value.

A confirmatory Indent will be forwarded later.

I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Reply at 258.*

Copy to S/P.T.

Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

LH

251

S.M.

for confirmatory Indent pl

254  
RECORD.  
Spoke A.C.S.  
No Indent to  
go now. D.P.

H.C.S.

Are indents necessary for  
Portage Mems? I don't  
recall them in the past.

D.P.

22.10.62

253  
S/C. Surely we follow  
up with indents? All

30 11 62

27-11-62



From :—

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA  
GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

4 MILLBANK  
LONDON, S.W.1



255  
7/11/62

Crown Agents'  
reference :—

Falkland Islands

9338

The Crown Agents acknowledge receipt of your ~~telegram~~ / letter  
reference 0283 dated 20/10/62  
requesting the supply of Stamps

This has been registered under the above reference which should be quoted  
in all further correspondence on the subject.

**IMPORTANT.**

A confirming indent, if one is sent, must be endorsed in bold type :—

“ In confirmation of order by telegram/letter dated..... ”.

If a confirming indent without such a reference has already been  
despatched, please complete the counterpart of this form and forward  
it to the Crown Agents by return.

Extract from “ Notes on the Preparation of Indents ” (para. 36) :—

“ The Crown Agents may have to disclaim liability arising from any duplication  
of supplies resulting from failure to include adequate cross references.”

Form to be filled  
in at b.c.

To :—

256  
No indent need be sent -  
Sec. f. 254.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

4.12.62



0285 286  
ADVISE OF AMENDMENT ORDER PLACED.

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS,  
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/B.A.S. 5120/1

All letters to be addressed to the Crown Agents, the above reference being quoted.



Telegrams { Inland: Crown, Seawest, London,  
Oversea: Crown, London.  
Telephone: ABBey 7730.  
Telex No. 24209.

Authy:- Governor's Letter  
Indent No. dated 19.9.61

Special A/c (if any)

Dept.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

*The Crown Agents transmit below a copy of a letter regarding a contract of which details have already been forwarded under the reference shown.*

Colonial Secretary's letter No.  
0283 of 23/8/62 refers.

10th October, 1962.

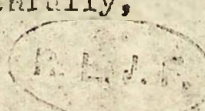
Dear Sirs,

Due to a change in Accounting Procedures in the Falkland Islands, it is necessary for the reference of the British Antarctic Territory New Definitive Stamps Order to be changed from G9/ Falkland Islands 5954/1 to G9/ B.A.S. 5218/1.

Will you please be good enough to make the alteration and arrange to quote the amended reference in all future communications and on all invoices, advices etc.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Yours faithfully,

  
for the Crown Agents.

Messrs Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.,  
New Malden,  
Surrey.

JW



From :—

**THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA  
GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS**

4 MILLBANK  
LONDON, S.W.1

Crown Agents'  
reference CIR/



Falkland Islands

9338

The Crown Agents wish to refer again to your telegram / letter  
reference 0283 dated 20/10/62  
requesting the supply of Stamps

Although you stated that a confirming indent would follow there is no record in this office that it has been received. If one has been or is being sent the Crown Agents would be grateful if you would notify this office, by return, quoting the Crown Agents' reference, and the relevant indent number, to avoid any risk of duplication of supplies.

If no further communication is received the Crown Agents will assume that it is not intended to forward an indent.

To :—

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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Slc  
at p254 Pmaster said  
that no indent need be  
sent but should we  
inform CIAA's pe?

ABW

17.12.62

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DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G.9/Falkland Islands 9338/1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON SW1"

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209

4. MILLBANK.

LONDON. S.W.1.



23rd November, 1962.

Dear Sir,

250 With reference to your letter No. 0283 of the 20th October, we are arranging to release from our Bureau stocks the following values and quantities, which will be shipped as soon as they have been numbered, interleaved and packed:-

60,000 x 1d.	24,000 x 3d.	6,000 x 1/3d.
30,000 x 1d.	18,000 x 4d.	24,000 x 2/-
12,000 x 2d.	12,000 x 5 1/2d.	3,600 x 5/-
36,000 x 2 1/2d.	12,000 x 9d.	1,200 x 10/-
		3,600 x £1.

2. You will see that we are supplying the whole of your requirements of the 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d., 3d., 4d., 5 1/2d., 9d., 1/3d., 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 values but only 30,000 of the 1d. and none of the 6d. values.

3. The Bureau require replacement only for the 60,000 x 1/2d. (a good seller in the low value packet trade), but need 25,000 x 6d. to add to their low stocks of this value.

4. The reprint has therefore been reduced to three values as follows:-

66,000 x 1/2d. (60,000 replacement plus nominal 10% for your stocks).  
210,000 x 1d.  
85,000 x 6d. (your 60,000 plus Bureau's 25,000).

The total cost, including numbering, interleaving and certified price increase of 8.25%, but excluding paper, will be in the region of £322.

5. From the last paragraph of your letter we note that a confirming indent is to follow, and it will be appreciated if you will ensure that reference G.9/Falkland Islands 9338/1 is quoted thereon to avoid any possible duplication of supply.

Confirmatory Indent 11/63 sent.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Lennell".

for the Crown Agents.



32-4 November 1961

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1995-1996

With reference to your letter No. 0285 of the 20th October, we are arranging to release from our Bureau stocks the following values and quantities, which will be shipped as soon as they have been numbered, interleaved and packed:-

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S. You will see that we are supplying the whole of your require-  
ments of the 14., 25., 26., 27., 28., 29., 30., 31., 32., 33., 34., 35., 36., 37., 38., 39., 40., 41., 42., 43., 44., 45., 46., 47., 48., 49., 50., 51., 52., 53., 54., 55., 56., 57., 58., 59., 60., 61., 62., 63., 64., 65., 66., 67., 68., 69., 70., 71., 72., 73., 74., 75., 76., 77., 78., 79., 80., 81., 82., 83., 84., 85., 86., 87., 88., 89., 90., 91., 92., 93., 94., 95., 96., 97., 98., 99., 100.

*General Combing Ind.*

4. The netting has therefore been reduced to three values as follows:-

85,000 x .55 = 46,750  
210,000 x .55 = 115,500  
85,000 x .55 = 46,750  
Total = 209,000  
Less: 10% for your stocks = 20,900  
Total = 188,100

The total cost, including numbering, interleafing and certifying price increase of 3.25%, but excluding paper, will be in the region of 1.55%.

5. From the last paragraph of your letter we note that a confirmation is to follow, and it will be appreciated if you will ensure that reference G.2 (airland 9558) is quoted therein to avoid any possible duplication of supply.

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THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
PORT STANLEY,  
TAKING ISLANDS.

for the Crown Agents

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69 / FALKLAND ISLANDS 9338/1

SECURITY 261

Ident. No.

of Authority Col. Sec's ltr.

A/c. No. 0283 of 20.10/62

Dept.

To:—

THE CROWN AGENTS  
for Overseas Governments and Administrations,  
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.Messrs. Thos. de la Rue  
& Co. Ltd.,  
110, Bunhill Row,  
LONDON E.C.1.

Order Dated:—

ADVANCE OF ORDER PLACED November, 1962.

GENTLEMEN,

We accept this order placed for and on behalf of the Government of Falkland Islands and agree to supply, on the terms stipulated, Postage & Revenue Stamps specified below, in accordance with the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract dated June, 1957. and, where applicable, Special Conditions of Contract dated June, 1957.

Signature

Address

110 Bunhill Row,

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1962.

London, E.C.1.

This order is subject to inspection by No Inspection before despatch.

REQN. NO.	FIRM	DEPT.	DATE DUE	ACTION DUE											
				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
9338/1	Thos. de la Rue														
ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES ORDERED			ESTIMATED COST			RATE			AMOUNT				
								Per M							
1.	66,000 x 1d	Falkland Islands P & R Stamps.			69	12	11	21/1½			69	14	3		
2.	210,000 x 1d	" " " "			137	7	6	13/1½			137	16	3		
3.	85,000 x 6d	" " " "			80	15	0	19/-			80	15	-		
		Plus numbering at 1.3/4d per 1000 stamps			2	0	3	1½			2	0	3		
		Plus interleaving at 6d per 1000 "			7	9	6	6½			7	9	6		
					297	5	2								
		Plus Certified Price Increase of 8.25%			24	10	6				24	11	4		
					321	15	8								
		In sheets of 60 stamps. With the exception of the following stamps,													
		which.....													
DELIVERY DATE:				Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)								£322.	6.	7.	
(Not period)															
If economy can be effected by so doing, firm should quote for despatch by Parcel Post, sub-divided if necessary.				DISCOUNTS AND TRADE ALLOWANCES											
Firms may offer delivery at ports other than Liverpool or London if by so doing they can deliver f.o.b. more cheaply.				Packing and delivery f.o.b. or postage to											
For delivery f.o.b. London price must include port rates.				NET AMOUNT PAYABLE on receipt of								Bills of Lading £			
				(including all charges)								P.O. Cert. of Posting £			

## POSTAL ADDRESS

## SHIPPING MARK

Reqn.	9338
C ↑ A	The Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
Ind. No.	Col. Sec's ltr. 0283 of 20/10/62

Reqn.	9338
C ↑ A	COL. SEC.
No.	STANLEY
Gross Weight	
Ind. No.	Col. Sec's ltr. 0283 of 20/10/62

FOR USE IN CROWN AGENTS' OFFICE

Checked by: Delivery Due 15.1.63. Entered & Copies Distributed: S 10 X C.E. } To Progress

S 10 Note:—

Inspector to Note:—

A.O.P. Address

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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THIS FORM TO BE RETURNED TO CROWN AGENTS

ADVISE OF ORDER PLACED

Page No. 2.

69/ FALKLAND ISLANDS 9338/1

TO MESSRS. J. Thos. De la Rue & Co. Ltd.

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ESTIMATED COST	RATE	AMOUNT
		<p>which are required by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau, the sheets are to be numbered 1 up each duty and interleaved with waxed paper:-</p> <p>60,000 x 1d 25,000 x 6d</p> <p>The Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau also hold stocks of previous printings of the above stamps which are to be exchanged for the new printings when they are available. The Superintendent, Crown Agents' Stamp and Note Control Branch, will advise you of the quantities to be exchanged in due course.</p> <p>The appropriate gummed watermarked paper is to be purchased from the Crown Agents. Quantity and size required to be stated:-</p> <p>..... Paper as per statement.....</p> <p>..... Paper and tin lined cases extra.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>This order is subject to the same conditions and stipulations provided for under Requisition 7903 of 1959. The stamps are to be delivered to the Superintendent, Crown Agents' Stamp and Note Control Branch as soon as possible.</p> <p>These stamps will not be inspected by the Crown Agents. They therefore rely upon the contractor for a high standard of production, for elimination of imperfect sheets and for special selection of the best sheets available to meet the quantities specified for delivery to and required for exchange with the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau.</p>			



# PRELIMINARY ADVICE OF ORDER TO:—

Crown Agents' Reference

262A  
THE CROWN AGENTS

for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

G/1 FALKLAND ISLANDS 9338/1

Indent No.

or Authority Col. Sec'y ST. HENRY'S OFFICE Messrs. Thos. de la Rue

A/c. No. 0283 of 20.10/62

Dept.



120, Bunhill Row,  
LONDON E.C.1.

All letters to be addressed to the Crown Agents, the reference in the top left hand corner being quoted.

Telegrams

{ Inland "Crown, Sowest, London"  
{ Overseas "Crown, London-S.W.1."

Telephone Abbey 7730

Telex No. 24209

20 November, 1962.

The Crown Agents, acting for and on behalf of the Government of Falkland Islands

have sent an order to the above firm for Postage Revenue stamps

specified under items 1 - 3 of the above indent.

Subject to the firm's confirmation that they can supply the goods, and to the price and delivery promise being satisfactory, the usual "Advice of Order placed" will follow.

This order is subject to inspection by inspection before despatch.

QTN. NO.	FIRM	DEPT.
9338/1	Thos. de la Rue	



Copies for:- The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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With the Crown Agents' compliment.

G9/ FALKLAND ISLANDS 9338/2.

Authy. Col. Sec's Ltr No.  
0283 of 20/10/62.

20th November, 1962.

Dear Sirs,

The Superintendent, Crown Agents' Stamp and Note  
Control Branch will shortly deliver to you the unmentioned  
Falkland Islands P. & R. Stamps:-

60,000 x 1d  
30,000 x 1d  
12,000 x 2d  
36,000 x 2½d  
24,000 x 3d  
18,000 x 4d  
12,000 x 5½d  
12,000 x 9d  
6,000 x 1/3d  
24,000 x 2/-  
3,600 x 5/-  
1,200 x 10/-  
3,600 x 21

2. It will be appreciated if you will kindly arrange  
for them to be numbered 1 up, interleaved with waxed paper  
and prepared for despatch by Surface Route to the following  
address:-

: 9338 :  
: COL. SEC. :  
: STANLEY :  
: COL. SEC'S LTR. 0283 OF 20/X :  
:

3. Your invoice for any charges incurred for this  
service should be submitted to this office for payment in  
due course.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

Messrs Thos. De la Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
110, Bunnhill Row,  
LONDON, E.C.1.



Invoices from 261  
Kw 260

Jm

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to see from 261 pl  
Copies at bc may be withdrawn.

Dea

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JL.S.

Rem check journal copies withdrawn

J.

17/1/63

Pa.  
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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G9/FALKLAND ISLANDS 9338/2

4. MILLBANK,

LONDON. S.W.1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."  
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON S W 1."

TELEPHONE: ARDEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209



7th January, 1963

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of the 23rd November, 1962, the following quantities of Postage and Revenue stamps have been despatched on the s.s. "AMAZON" which sailed from this country on the 2nd January:-

60,000 x 1/2d

24,000 x 3d

30,000 x 1d

18,000 x 4d

12,000 x 2d

12,000 x 5 1/2d

36,000 x 2 1/2d

12,000 x 9d

The balance of the stamps detailed in our letter will be despatched as soon as they have been interleaved, numbered and packed.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DW/TB

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*Jim*  
*To see pl.* *Jim*

12.2.63



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DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
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CROWN AGENTS

TOP OFFICE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

4 MILLBANK

LONDON S.W.1

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COAST GUARD ISLANDS 223875

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN AGENTS" LONDON S.W.1

TELEPHONE: AREA 2780

TELEX NO. 24300

17th January, 1963

J.C.S.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of the 29th November, 1962, the following postage stamps have been despatched on the "1880" which will be sent to you by air.

266 withdrawn together with the high values issued by the "Darwin"

12,000 x 1/4  
12,000 x 1/4  
12,000 x 1/4  
12,000 x 1/4

12,000 x 1/4  
12,000 x 1/4  
12,000 x 1/4  
12,000 x 1/4

off (p.m.)

13/1/63

P.A.

The balance of the stamps detailed in our letter will be despatched as soon as they have been interwoven, numbered and posted.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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The Colonial Secretary,  
Fort Stanley,  
TAIARUA ISLANDS.

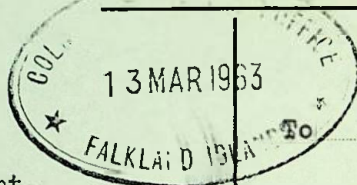
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No.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.

## MEMORANDUM



13th March, 19 63.

From The Superintendent,  
Posts & Telecommunications,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.


To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

SUBJECT :- Postage Stamps for Display and Record Purposes.

I should be grateful for authority to write off one complete set each of the following issues of postage stamps for display and record purposes :-

- (1) Radio Commemorative Issue.
- (2) B. A. T. Definitive Issue.

The stamps to be lined across rendering them valueless for other purposes.

*270*  
*270*  
  
Superintendent.

*Hmcs.*

*a similar application was honoured at 143 herein fl*

*272*  
*S/c House action fl.*

*(143)*

*271*  
*15/3/63*

*15.3.63*

*Reply at 273*

0233

275  
20 March, 63.

To: The Superintendent,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Posts & Telecommunications,

STANLEY.

Postage Stamps for Display and Record Purposes

269  
I am directed to refer to your memorandum of 13th March, 1963, regarding the write-off of postage stamps for display and to convey approval to write-off one complete set of the Radio Commemorative Issue and one complete set of the B.A.T. Definitive Issue.

2. The stamps must be so marked in ink as to render them valueless for postal or philatelic purposes.

(Sgd) H. L. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Treasury  
Audit

Pro  
21 3 63



# PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

The Crown Agents have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference:

S/ FALKLAND ISLES 9338/1

SUPPLIER:

Mesure De La Rue,  
Porters Wood,  
ST. ALBANS.

28th May,

3.

Indent No. COL. SEC. LTR. 20/10/62

0283 of

(STANLEY)

LOCK-UP

Special A/C

Dept.

Marked

REQN. 9338

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COL SEC  
STANLEY

\* Nos.

Gross Weight

Consigned to O.A.G.,

Ind. COL. SEC. LTR. 0283 of 20/10/62

M.V./S.S.

A.E.S.

in the 4 SHED-NORTH QUAY  
S.M. 31st May.

Dock, London,

The latest date above is for loading. The sailing date is normally some days later and in some instances may be up to 14 days after the loading date, according to the destination and the loading programme of the shipping company concerned.

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE £	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	WEIGHT				MEASUREMENTS		
				Tons	Cwt.	Qr.	Lb.	Length	Breadth	Depth
270.58.	626	one case	Postage & Revenue Stamps.		1 0 gross		24	2-2	1-11	1-1

The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible.  
It should be understood, however, that the shipment is not yet confirmed.

Note to Contractor:—

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Hes. Case 626 received at  
Treasury 8/7/63.

as AT 9/7/63.

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To see above pl.  
AT To note pl.  
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C.A.L.

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THE CROWN AGENTS.

Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Reference **G/9/Falkland Is.** 9338/1

Authy: Col. Sec's Ltr No.0283 of 20.10.62  
~~Indent No.~~

Special Account (if any)

Department



Date of Invoice 27.5.63

Date 19.6.63

CONTRACTOR Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Control of ..... Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000

~~Inspection of~~ ..... Stamps @ 8d. per 1,000

Control of 85,020 ..... Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£1. 8s. 4d.

RJ

Examined and passed *J.H.*



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S. Auckland Sales 9338/1

THE CROWN AGENTS,  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1

Indent No. Col. Sec. Str. 20710762

Dept. 0283 of,

31-5-1963

## SPECIAL ADVICE

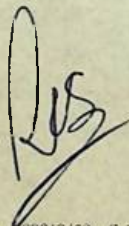
### OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped  
by the "A.E.S." which sailed on the  
5-6 1963

Nos.	Packages.	Contents.
<u>626.</u>	<u>1 case</u>	<u>P &amp; R. Stamps</u>
MARKED AS UNDER:— <u>Requ</u> <u>9338.</u> <u>Col. Sec.</u> <u>Stanley</u>		

and <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ stowed in no 1 Lock-up.

Arrangements were made for the packages to be carefully handled and stowed at the time of shipment, and it is suggested that an officer be detailed to meet the vessel on arrival to ensure that the goods also receive careful handling during discharge and delivery.



GOVERNMENT of **Falkland Islands**

Reqn. No. **9338/1**

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No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
626	<b>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps</b>  Nbd. 001 - 100 Nbd. 0001 - 2452 Nbd. 2453 - 4946 Nbd. 0001 - 1100  The above includes a stock of 1966 sheets x 30 set of 1d and 150 sheets x 60 set of 6d stamps held for sale in London, which have been exchanged for an equivalent number from the recent printing.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d 1d 1d 6d	100 2452 2494 1100	60 60 30 60

CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (Each)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Inches		
626	1	0	24	0	3	11	26x23x13	£270. 5s. 0d.	

The above cases have been forwarded for shipment. Details of the contents have been furnished by the Contractor.

27th May, 1963

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS,  
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH

RJ

Superintendent.



# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
of (full address) 110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Is. 9338/1.** Date of Invoice 27th May, 1963.  
Indent No. Col. Sec's Ltr. No.0283 of 20.10.62. Contractor's Reference No. 5936

Special Account (if any)  
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by SS./MV.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage and Revenue Stamps</u>				
			Per H			
	x1,000 sheets 1d duty 60-set	= 60,000 stamps	21/11	63	7	6
	x417 " 6d " "	= 25,020 "	19/-	23	15	5
		Certified increase of 8.25%		7	3	9
		" " " 7%		6	12	1
	Paper			10	-	-
				£110.	18.	9.
<p>We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.</p> <p>for THOMAS DE LA RUE &amp; CO. LTD.</p> <p>I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.</p> <p>I hereby certify that the above is in order.</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP &amp; NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP &amp; NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p>						

# INVOICE

(SUPPLEMENTARY COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
of (full address) 110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.



Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Is. 9338/1.** Date of Invoice **27th May, 1963.**  
Indent No. **Col. Sec's Ref. No. 9233 of 20.10.62.** Contractor's Reference No. **5936**

Special Account (if any)  
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by SS./MV.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage and Revenue Stamps</u>				
			Per =			
	1,000 sheets	4d duty 60-set = 60,000 stamps	21/1½	63	7	6
	417 "	6d " " = 25,020 "	19/-	23	15	5
		Certified increase of 8.25%		7	3	9
		" " " 7%		6	12	1
	Paper			10	-	-
				£110.	18.	9.
		We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.				
		for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.				
		<i>[Signature]</i>				



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## INVOICE

(SUPPLEMENTARY COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/Falkland Islands 9338/1** Date of Invoice **27th June, 1963**  
 Indent No. **Col. Deso's Ltr. No. 0283 of 20.10.62** Contractor's Reference No. **5996**

Special Account (if any)  
 Department -

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
 Date of Posting  
 Post Office of Despatch  
 G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by **SS./MV.**

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage and Revenue Stamps</u>				
			Per -			
	100 sheets 1d duty 60-set	= 6,000 stamps	21/11	6	6	9
	2,452 " 1d " "	= 147,120 "	13/11	96	11	0
	2,494 " 1d " 30-set	= 74,820 "	13/11	49	2	0
	1,100 " 6d " 60-set	= 66,000 "	19/-	62	14	0
	Cost of numbering 293,940 stamps		13	2	2	11
	" " interleaving 293,940 "		6	7	19	3
	Certified increase of 8.25%			18	10	11
	" " " 7%			17	-	8
	Paper			27	4	0
	1 Case numbered 626			2	4	7
	We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.			£289.	16.	1.
	for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.					

*R. Rawling*



THE CROWN AGENTS

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Mail from 279 -

To see from 279 and to  
withdraw invoices at be.

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We hereby certify that there has been  
reduction in the cost of wages or material  
during the continuance of this contract.

for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO.

John





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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

## MEMORANDUM

4th October, 19 63.

To: The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: Officer-in-Charge,

Posts & Telecommunications,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Postage Stamps for Display and Record

Authority is requested to write off, for display and record, one complete set of the following Postage Stamp Issues.

South Georgia (Definitive)  
Freedom from Hunger (Commemorative)  
Red Cross Centenary (Commemorative)

Officer-in-Charge.

*Please reply as at 273*

*L.G.*  
            
9.10.63

*Reply at 287*

11 October, 63.

To: Officer-in-Charge,

From: Acting Colonial Secretary,

Posts &amp; Telecommunications Dept.,

STANLEY.Postage Stamps for Display and Record Purposes

286 I am directed to refer to your memorandum of 4th October, 1963, regarding the write-off of postage stamps for display and to convey approval to write-off one complete set of the South Georgia (Definitive), Freedom from Hunger (Commemorative) and the Red Cross Centenary (Commemorative) Issues.

2. The stamps must be so marked in ink as to render them valueless for postal or philatelic purposes.

( L. Gleadell )

Copies to Treasury  
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11.10.63



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## THE CROWN AGENTS.

Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Reference **G/ 9/Falkland Is. 9338/1**Authy: Col. Sec's Ltr No. 0283 of 20.10.62  
~~Incident No.~~

Special Account (if any)

Department -



Date of Invoice 27.6.63

Date 22.7.63

CONTRACTOR Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.Control of ~~xxxxxx~~ Currency Notes @ <sup>s. d.</sup> per 1,000Inspection of ~~xxxxxx~~ Stamps @ 8d. per 1,000

Control of 294,000 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£ 4. 18s. -d.

RJ

Examined and passed.....

# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)

Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,  
110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/Falkland Islands 9338/1** Date of Invoice 27th June, 1963  
Indent No. Col. **Disc's Ltr. No. 0283** of 20.10.62 Contractor's Reference No. 5996

Special Account (if any)  
Department -

If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by SS./MV. **A.E.S.**

**31.5.63**  
To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
<u>Postage and Revenue Stamps</u>			Per			
	100 sheets	1d duty 60-set = 6,000 stamps	21/12	6	6	9
	2,452 "	1d " " = 147,120 "	13/12	96	11	0
	2,494 "	1d " 30-set = 74,820 "	13/12	49	2	0
	1,100 "	6d " 60-set = 66,000 "	19/-	62	14	0
		Cost of numbering 293,940 stamps	12	2	2	11
		" " interleaving 293,940 "	6	7	19	3
		Certified increase of 8.25%		18	10	11
		" " " 7%		17	-	8
		Paper		27	4	0
		1 Case numbered 626		2	4	7
				£289.	16.	1.

We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.

for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.

I hereby certify that the above is in order.

*R. Rawling*

PRINTED IN THE  
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH,  
THE CROWN AGENTS.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number \_\_\_\_\_ date should be \_\_\_\_\_ d.



## MEMORANDUM

14th September, 1964.

From: The Superintendent,  
Posts & Telecommunications,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

SUBJECT :- Suggested Overprint of 6d. Stamp to Commemorate the  
New Constitution.

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The Postmaster has suggested that we might commemorate the New Constitution by overprinting the current definitive 6d. postage stamp "New Constitution 1964". An example is attached. The Head Printer has not been approached but I have little doubt that he could handle the overprinting locally. The suggestion is forwarded for consideration.

  
Superintendent.

not sufficient  
time.


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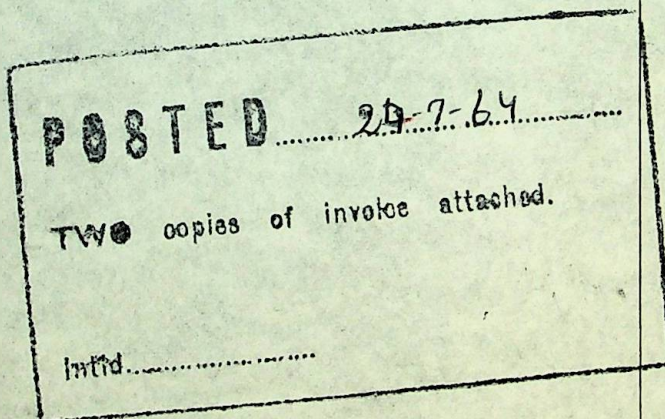
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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is.

Reqn. No. 4/31961/1

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
1	<p><u>BY INSURED PARCEL POST</u></p> <p>Postage &amp; Revenue Stamps</p> <p>Sheets of stamps numbered 1 up and interleaved with waxed paper.</p> <p>Parcel of 50 sheets.</p> <p>Parcel Insured for £17.</p>		50	60



CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (Each)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Inches		

*Copies sent to Treasury & P.M.*

The above cases have been forwarded for shipment. Details of the contents have been furnished by the Contractor.

31st July, xxx 1964

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS,

STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH

RJ

rm G.38 CAL

*for Superintendent.*



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Copy Postmark.

Archives : Public Records

X | Will you please make sure that two  
 Sets of all new <sup>Stamp</sup> issues are sent to me  
 for preservation & historical purposes. The cost  
 will be met from my votes. I <sup>already</sup> have sets of  
 the Battle issue.

Y | Will you confirm that your department  
 has a set of every stamp <sup>so far</sup> published.

S..

Col. Seck,

C.S.

X. Yes. The written authority of the C.S. to write  
 off will suffice for accounting purposes.

Y. Regret. We have nothing <sup>prior to</sup> 1952.

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Hod. S.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

It is requested that in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



## MEMORANDUM

17th June, 19 65.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: Acting Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Postage Stamps for Display and Record Purposes.

I should be grateful for authority to write off one complete set each of the following issues of postage stamps for display and record purposes:-

- (1) Falkland Islands Battle Issue
- (2) International Telecommunication Union Issue.

The stamps to be lined across rendering them valueless for other purposes.

*B. Holiday*  
Acting Postmaster.

*Reply at 294*

*uap*

*write off  
approved  
Si. 21/6*



21st June,

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To: Acting Postmaster,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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I refer to your memorandum of the 17th June, and approve the write off of one complete set of each of the following issues of postage stamps -

- (1) Falkland Islands Battle Issue
- (2) International Telecommunication Union Issue

(D.R. Morrison)

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Treasury  
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2 November, 1965

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Thank you for your letter AS/170 of 20th October in which you mentioned having seen the proofs of the Churchill issue of the British Antarctic Territory stamps. I am relieved to know that they are better than many issues which have been coming out in the United Kingdom recently. I think that nine or ten commemorative stamps in a year from a country like Great Britain is ludicrous and completely debases the value of stamps. I sincerely hope that they will soon get over this particular phase and revert to something more normal by way of stamp issues.

As far as the UNESCO commemorative issue is concerned my own reaction is adverse and the Falkland Islands Government reply to the Secretary of State's circular savingram 42/65 of 8th October 1965 on this subject is that we do not wish to participate. While there was brisk demand for the Falkland Island Battle stamps which I thought well worth while, we have since then participated in two very mediocre "omnibus" issues - the I.T.U. Centenary and the International Cooperation Year. I think that the UNESCO stamp would mean little to the Falklands.

However, perhaps one should not take quite such a conservative view as far as the British Antarctic Territory is concerned; the educational and scientific aspects of UNESCO could perhaps be commemorated by the Survey though I am not aware that the Survey has benefited particularly from the existence of UNESCO. This is something regarding which I must be advised by you.

I enclose for your information a copy of my reply to the Secretary of State from the Territory angle. As you will see I have asked that your advice should be taken. I think you will have gathered enough from this letter to realise that I shall shed no tears if there is no commemorative issue but, equally, one has to look at the revenue aspect and while I am advised that little revenue would accrue to the Falklands as a result of this UNESCO issue, the position might well be different with regard to the British Antarctic Territory.

CM

Sir Vivian Fuchs.

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9th November

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To: The Superintendent,  
From: Colonial Secretary,  
Posts & Telecommunications Dept.,

STANLEY.

Paquebot Impressions.

I attach a letter received from Mr. Vernor L. Ardiff of Oakland, Calif., dated 22nd October in which he seeks information regarding the use of paquebot impressions.

Would you please pass whatever information you have on this subject direct to Mr. Ardiff. He also enclosed 5½d in local postage stamps, presumably for use with the reply. These are attached.

(Sgd.) H.L.Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

*Pa*

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