

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. 8/25

C.S.

1925
1924.

Colonial Postmaster

SUBJECT.

1925-

7th May

Previous Paper.

Proposed reduction in postage rate on postcards.

MINUTES.

Minute from Colonial Postmaster 7 May 1925 (1)
Lr. from C. P. O. London to Postmaster 11 Feb'y 1925 (1a)

Y.E. Submitted
M.H. 6
O.C.F.S. 6
9 May 1925.

O.J.C./C.S.O.

Recommendation of Colonial Postmaster
may be accepted by
19 May 1925

Colonial Postmaster.

For info.
M.H. 18
O.C.F.S. 18
14 May 1925.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. The Postmaster General has
asked for a telegraphic reply.

(2)

Draft reply submitted.

M. Bryan Harker
18. V. 25

Telegram to Postmaster General. 18th May, 1925.

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Your reference.....
P.O. reference..... 31734/25....
All communications should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY,
General Post Office.



GENERAL POST OFFICE,
LONDON, E.C. 1.

11 February, 1925.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

The Postmaster General directs me to acquaint you that His Majesty's Government, in connexion with a possible revision of postage rates, is considering the practicability of reducing the postage on postcards posted in Great Britain and addressed to any part of the British Empire to 1/2d., concurrently with a reduction of the letter rate to 1d. per ounce. The Government has at present come to no definite conclusion on the matter; but I am to request you to be good enough to inform the Postmaster General by telegraph whether, in the event of it being found possible to make this concession, you would be prepared to treat as fully prepaid postcards properly prepaid at the reduced rate.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Postmaster,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLAND.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

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May 7th 19 25

From Colonial postmaster.

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

CONFIDENTIAL letter from G.P.O. London dated 11th Febry 1925.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted. I recommend that post cards properly prepaid at the reduced rate of 6d be accepted in this Colony as fully prepaid.

2. The present rate for a post card is 1d (U.K.) and 1 1/2d on letters. The postage on letters from this Colony is 1d per ounce and on post cards 1d. If the post card rate is reduced in the U.K. to 6d on post cards to any part of the
British

Empire then I venture to suggest that consideration be given to making a similar reduction on post cards posted here to Great Britain or any part of the British Empire.

W. Wainwright

Col. Postmaster.

DRAFT TELEGRAM.

Dated 18th May 1925.

TO POSTMASTER GENERAL LONDON.

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER CONFIDENTIAL DATED 11TH
FEBRUARY THIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO TREAT AS
FULLY PREPAID POSTCARDS PROPERLY PREPAID AT THE
REDUCED RATE ENDS

POSTMASTER FALKLANDS.

*Above to be sent in official Code.
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C/8/25.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Postmaster,
To : The Postmaster-General, London.

Dispatched : 18th May, 192 5. Time. 1 pm
Received : 192 Time.

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LONDON.

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Meaning:

With reference to your letter of the 11th February confidential this Government will be prepared to treat as fully prepaid post cards properly prepaid at the reduced rate

Postmaster
Falkland Islands.