

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

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No. 80

Date of Receipt.



From	SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.	Postage Stamps Application made by Mr. H. R. Looz in June 1914 for the supply of.
No.	Date
30	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No. 329/15.
Registered Number of last Despatch.
No. next Despatch.

MINUTES.

*Hon Col Secy.*  
For report of Postmaster please.  
10.6.15 *M. G.*

*Postmaster / For your Report please*  
*C. S. Condell*  
C.S.  
10.6.15

*The Hon: Colonial Secretary*  
*Report submitted*  
*by. Graigie Halden*  
25.6.15.

*H. E. / Sent up with C.S. 329/15 to which the*  
*Postmaster has attached the Report asked for. The delay*  
*appears to have been due, according to this Report, to the*  
*confusion caused in Stanley by the War.*  
*C. S. Condell*  
C.S.  
26.6.15!

Despatch to Sec of State No 65 of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1915

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's  
Governor's

Despatch No. —

Falkland Islands

No 30.



Downing Street,

22<sup>nd</sup> March 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

for your consideration,

the papers noted below on the subject of a complaint made by Mr. N. R. Foss of the non-compliance with his application made in June 1914 to the Postmaster Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, for the supply of postage stamps.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Date.	Description.
1915	
4 March	Copy of letter from Mr. Foss.
18 <sup>th</sup>	to

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 30 OF 22/3/15

Copy.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.  
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Haverhill,

Mass., U.S.A.

March 4th, 1915.

The Honourable Secretary for the Colonies,  
London, England.

Sir,

On June 16, 1914, I sent international money order No: 66794, in the amount of 18 shillings, to the Postmaster, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, requesting him to send me unused postage stamps of the Falkland Islands, in sets from  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1s. To this date I have not heard from him and I would respectfully ask you to inform me whether I can secure any return for this money order.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

(Signed) NELSON R. FOSS.

U.S. Post Office,

Haverhill,

Mass., U.S.A.

12347/1915.

Downing Street,

18<sup>th</sup> March, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th March, and to inform you that the Governor of the Falkland Islands is being asked to furnish a report on the subject of the money order which you sent to the Postmaster, Port Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State.

NELSON R. FOSS, ESQ.

30/15  
Post Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
June 8th, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th June 1914, forwarding a sum of 17/9 in payment for certain postage stamps of this Colony, I beg to express regret that owing to your order having been inadvertently mislaid the order was not complied with sooner. Soon after your order was received it became necessary to take steps to safeguard all documents &c. in case the Colony was attacked. The Officer responsible for dealing with stamp orders inadvertently mislaid your order when complying with my instructions as to the safety of Postal Correspondence.

2. I now enclose the seven sets of postage stamps desired by you as also one stamp of 3/-, which I trust will be received in good order,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) E. Craigie Halkett

Colonial Postmaster.

Nelson R. Foss, Esq

U.S. Postal Service

Haverhill, Mass. U.S.A.

80/15

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

No. 65

2nd July, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 30 of the 22nd March, I have the honour to inform you that the Colonial Postmaster reports that the application of Mr W.R. Ross for Postage Stamps of his Colony (to the value of 17/9) was received here in August, 1914, and was inadvertently mislaid in the Post Office.

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Colonial Postmaster to Mr Ross dated the 5th June, 1915, forwarding the stamps asked for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*Douglas Young*  
Governor.

The Right Honourable

The Secretary of State for the Colonies.