

1919

C.S.

Stamps

No.

135.

Postmaster

SUBJECT.

1919

4th March

Previous Paper.

135/18

Postage Stamps supplied to Dealers &
through Crown Agents.
1919

MINUTES.

Colonial Postmaster.

Stamps as applied for approved when
in a position to issue. *AD*
For

10.3.19

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

Inbrought Barker.
11.3.19.

File

Postmaster

To you at your request.

Thos. Huls.

8.4.19.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

Inbrought Barker.
9.4.19

Subsequent Paper.

104/20.

over

Minute from Postmaster 9.4.19

11.4.19

Postmaster

Stamps as applied for, approved.

12.4.19

157
Cor

Hon. Sol. Sec.

I am waiting for the stamps to be overprinted by the Govt. Printer. The 1/- stamps have not been returned to me yet.

2. Perhaps the Printer could be asked to push forward the printing of the stamps.

M. Craig Barker

30.4.19. Sol. Postmaster

H.E.

G.E. spoke to me about this yesterday. The 1/- stamps are in hand & will be completed today.

THF.

1.5.19.

Postmaster

For your information. I am sorry there has been so much delay. I hope the remainder of the stamps will be put through with less delay.

157
Cor

Hon. Sec.

Noted - thank you.

M. Brange Barker.

Sol. Postmaster

2.5.19.

Stamp Lr. orders withdrawn.

MCH

2.5.19.

Honble Col. Secty,

With reference to the list dated 9th April last in t his paper of stamps everprinted with words "War stamp" to be supplied to dealers through the Crown Agents, I beg to report that we will be unable to supply the quantities of the 1s/- denomination noted in that list, owing to the large sales of the 1s/- stamp and the consequent present shortage of our stock of that particular denomination.

2. I think that the orders through the C.A.'s might be executed as follows:-

	2d/	1d.	1s/-	
1. E.D. Bowie.	5400	3900	550	550
2. Whitfield King & Co	32256	16017	1600	1750
3. Oswald Marsh.	6000	6000	1500	1650
4. J. Ridgway.	4800	4800	900	1000
5. F.B. Smith.	12000	6000	700	550
6. C. Davies.	20800	10408	700	730
7. Ewens Col. Stamp Co	24170	5210	1000	1000
8. H. Griebert.	10590	-	1400	1430
9. R. Dalwick.	4000	2080	120	140
10. Army & Navy Co-op.	1000	1000	200	200
Totals.	121016	55415	8620.	9000

3. Our stock of 1s/-overprinted stamps will be about 11,000, so that after filling the above orders there will be left 2000 odd of this denomination to meet small orders.

M. Brange Barker

Postmaster

Augt 5th 1919

Postmaster

I think we might issue 9000 of the 1/- and supply as shown in pencil worked out private on order as near as possible, F.B. Smith to receive more of the 1/2d

$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1^d to make up to total value
of this order; if you see no objection

6. 8. 19 *[Signature]*

Honble Col. Secty,

I beg to report that I am unable to complete orders for postage stamps to be sent through the Crown Agents as the stamps handed over to the Govt. Printer on the 1st inst to be overprinted have not yet been completed. On making enquiry I was informed that owing to pressure of other work the completion of the overprinting of stamps could not be carried on.

2. When stamps are sent may I inform applicants that the quantities of 1s/- overprinted stamps applied for by them could not be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of that denomination.

M. Traill
Colonial Postmaster.

22.8.19

H.E.

In answer to Mr. Macleod's enquiry the day before yesterday, I stated that no work was being done at present in respect of the stamps, and that I did not see any prospect of this being taken in hand much before the end of next week.

Revised of the Domestic Supply Bill will be ready tomorrow - proof of the Plant Protection, (South Georgia, (Colonial) Bill will be ready on Monday -

The remainder of the Defence Force Bill is almost completely set - inserting side-notes making up will take till

Monday

overprinted
Stamps of
1s/-
22 8 19

Monday. The Governor's Minute to the
 H.C. introducing the Estimates is then
 to be put in hand, the postage of
 the Estimates cleared off, spare copies of
 the Ordinances passed last week struck
 off, and any necessary corrections made
 to the two Bills is to be Council next
 Thursday. It will then be time to
 take in the September Gazette, and
 send together with final copies of the
 Ordinances to be passed next week will
 delay the overprinting of Stamps for
 some little time. The Printers are
 working overtime.

Th. F.

22. 8. 19.

I do not understand this minute.

The Printer received the postage
 Stamps on the 1st instant.

The Draft Defence Force Ord. was
 sent down by me on the 6th. The
 former Enemy Alien Draft Ord. on the
 20th and the Peace Preservation (South
 Georgia Aliens) Draft Ord. on the 21st.

The overprinting of the Stamps
 which

which should have been taken in
hand immediately the stamps were
handed over to the Printer on the
1st Inst. must be got out of hand
without delay.

23. 8. 19 DY.
for

Postmaster

In reply to your minute para-
2, of the 22 Inst, you might inform
applicants as you suggest, inserting
the words "overprinted stamps of" as
I have suggested by pencil addition

23. 8. 19 DY.
for

Hon. Sec.

Thank you.

M. C. H.
25. 8. 19.

Minute from Postmaster, 4. 9. 19.

Postmaster

The reply to Mr. E. Davis
and

and Mr. Bowie must be the
supply of overprinted "War Stamp"
is exhausted, and regret unable to
comply with order, if you cannot in any way
do so.

4.9.19

157
100

Hon. Col. Secy.

Voted. I have withdrawn the letters
received from Mr. Charles Davies and Mr. E.D.
Bowie.

2. I will not reply ^{to} them until I can
see whether it will be possible to spare some
of the overprinted stamps or not.

M. A. Craig Barker

Col. Postmaster

Sept 30th 1919

Seen 157
5.9.19

Minute from Postmaster 13.9.19.

H.9.

Draft letter to C.A., and proposed
Special Warrant for £959.12.9,
Submitted.

157
15.9.19

15.9.19.

no 6

Warrant for £959-12-9. signed

157
15.9.19

Letter to Crown Agents 15.9.19

Hon. Treasurer (Postmaster)

To note & withdraw Imprest
Warrant No 6-

TWP

15.9.19.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Imprest Warrant No. 6
withdrawn accordingly.

2. Letter to C. A's noted
to Fraige Harkett

Col. Postmaster
(ag. Treas) 16.9.19

Minute from Postmaster 17.9.19.

N.E.

I regret it was impossible to deal with
this before the last mail.

The Postmaster's minute now brought up
for H.E.'s consideration.

TWP

10.10.19.

Postmaster.

With reference to your minute of 17/9/19, and especially para 3,
is there any objection to printing a further stock of war stamps
(and if so I think the type used might be bolder and clearer
as in Fiji specimen attached)? They would no doubt be easily
disposed of before Dec 31st as I understand you have many
requests from England on hand.

Have we got a sufficient supply of ordinary stamps on hand to
render it safe to overprint some more ~~of the~~ War Stamp ones?

Oct 10/19.

T. R. S. Johnston
Adm.



Mr. Postmaster.

I think you may remember when first overprinting the stamps we tried to get a bolder type such as suggested by H.E., but unfortunately the heavier types in stock in the Printing Office are not of a small enough measure to go on the stamps.

T.W.S.

11. 10. 19.

Hon. Col. Secty.

When the Strong Vault was opened on the 17th inst., I was able to ascertain from the Stamp Stock book the balances in hand of the $\frac{1}{2}$ d, Id, and Is/- denominations. I find that ~~the~~ stock of Is/- stamps is low there being only about 60 sheets left.

There are slightly over 1000 sheets of the $\frac{1}{2}$ d and slightly over 2000 sheets of the Id.

We might take from the Stock in hand the undermentioned stamps and have them Overprinted with the words War Stamp:-

25 sheets of Is/-	value	£75.
1000 " " Id		250
500 " " $\frac{1}{2}$ d		62. 10. 0
Total value		£387. 10. 0

I think that this would leave us sufficient stamps to go on with until fresh supplies could be obtained from England.

2. If more stamps are to be overprinted I do not think it advisable to change the type, as change of type was previously proposed but not approved.

3. When we overprinted the last lot of stamps Sir Douglas Young stated that no more were to be overprinted but no reason was given as to why no more were to be overprinted.

M. *Frederick Barker*
Postmaster.

Octbr 20th 1919

H.E.

A/ I think, but may be mistaken, that the main reason was pressure of work in the Printing Office at the time. This is now relieved.

T.W.S. 20/10/19.

Quite correct
M.C.H.
20. 10. 19

Office

In view of the last two minutes I approve of
a further stock of stamps, as suggested in the Postmaster's
minute of Oct 20th, being overprinted with the words
War Stamp.

Oct 20/19.

T. R. S. Johnston
Adm.

~~Hon. Treasurer~~

Col. Postmaster

Toronto. The Printer can take
on the stamps as soon as they like.

Thy.

21.10.19.

Hon. Col. Sec.

We will require to take from
Stock in Strong Vault the following
postage stamps: —

for overprinting:

25 Sheets of	$\frac{5}{11}$ -stamp
1000	$\frac{1}{d}$..
500	$\frac{1}{2}^d$..

and in addition for ordinary sale:

5 Sheets of	$\frac{5}{11}$ -stamp
20	$\frac{2}{d}$..
1	$\frac{5}{10}$..

2. We might order from the C.A.'s
the undermentioned: —

100,000	of	$\frac{1}{2}^d$
200,000	of	$\frac{1}{d}$
24,000	of	$\frac{5}{11}$

Please see C. S. 745 re last lot
of stamps ordered. 18

W. Craigie Barber

23.10.19.

Office

Strong Vault may be opened at 10.30 AM Monday next.

2/ 100,000 $\frac{1}{2}^d$, 200,000 $\frac{1}{d}$, 24,000 $\frac{5}{11}$ may be ordered.

Oct 25/19.

T. R. S. Johnston
Adm.

Hon. Treasurer

To note.

I have since spoken to H. T. who will
be at the Tan Hall this afternoon at 3.30
to open the vaults.

T.H.T.

27.10.19.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. The Vault was
opened at 3.30 p.m. this day and
the following stamps taken out. —

500 sheets of $\frac{1}{2}$ d
1000 " " 1 d
25 " " 1/-

to Francis Harder

27.10.19.

Printer's receipt for overprinting. 8.11.19.

H.E.

Stamps have been overprinted & returned
to Postmaster.

T.H.T.

10.11.19.

Seen

T.R. 84

Nov 10/19

Minute from Treasurer 13.11.19.

The Colonial Postmaster had better reply that no such cablegram was
received nor can it be traced through the cable office here; but that in any case
it would have made no difference as there is only a limited stock of War Stamps,
which ~~are~~ ^{are} being distributed pro rata among the applicants, of whom Mr. Davis will be
one.

Nov 14/19

T.R. 84/Postmaster
Adm;

Col. Postmaster

Passed to you.

T.R.

~~14.11.19.~~ 14.11.19.

Hon. Col. Secty.

At the present time we have remaining unsold the following stamps overprinted "War stamp"-

2d denomination 22,991 stamps.

1d " 72,858 "

1s/- " 709 "

We must keep certain quantities of these stamps in hand for sale until the 28th Decbr next in accordance with the Order of the Governor in Council dated 29th August 1918, which provides that the Order shall continue in force until six months from the date of signing the final treaty of peace to follow the War.

2. I take the date of the signing of peace to be the 28th June last - kindly see Gazette Extraordinary dated 2nd July last containing a Proclamation by the King.

3. I think we might let Mr. C. Davies have 10,000 of the halfpenny and 30,000 of the one penny stamp this order to be executed now - later we may be able to let him have a further quantity. I have a few smaller orders to execute in addition.

Imbrunig Hailen
Colonial postmaster.

November 22nd 1919.

*Seen to the dealers. Suggestions app'd - On Dec 27th we might release the balance of War Stamps
Nov 22/19. T.R.S.*

Colonial Postmaster

For your information -

T.R.

24.11.19.

30,000 of 1^d = £125. 0. 0
10,000 of 1/2^d = £20. 16. 8
£145. 16. 8

Hon. Col. Secy.

Imprest Warrants for £145. 16. 8

Submitted to cover value of stamps to be
Sent to Mr. Davies through the *Ca's. mch*
25.11.19

Hon. Treasurer

To withdraw ~~Six~~ ^{Two} Import Warrants
No 9 signed by H.E.

THP
26.11.19.

10000 of $\frac{1}{2}^a$ and 30000 of 1^a was
stamps packed and addressed to
the C.A's for Mr C. Davies.

Let. to Mr C. Davies of 27. XI. 19

mcH
27. 11. 19.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Import Warrants withdrawn.

Will you please inform the
C.A's that the parcel of stamps
is being sent to them.

mcH
27. 11. 19

Letter to Crown Agents, 14. 12. 19.

Letter from Crown Agents, 5. 11. 19.

Col. Postmaster

For your information -

THP
10. 12. 19.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly

mcH
10. 12. 19.

Letter from Crown Agents, 18. 2. 20.

Minute from Postmaster, 17. 5. 20

H. E.,

The Stamps are at present in
the C.S.C.

A. I. J.
18.5.20.

C.S.C.

Stamps to be sent to Postmaster
+ a Board assembled to investigate
their condition and report as
soon as possible.

10/11/20
20.5.20

Resd. Postmaster,

Stamps herewith.

Will you kindly keep this paper until
a Board has been examined the
stamps.

A. I. J.
22.5.20.

The Honble the Col. Secretary.

We, the undersigned beg to report for the
information of H.E. the Administrator that we
this day examined a Parcel containing postage
stamps the contents of which were reported by the
Crown Agents to be damaged.

2. We found the following quantities of
postage stamps contained in the parcel in question:-

½d stamps	10,000.	Overprinted
I "	30,000.	"War" stamp

After carefully examining same we found that
9,995 of the ½d denomination, and 29,300 of the Id
denomination were fit for sale, leaving 5 of the ½d
denomination and 700 of the Id denomination which
we recommend be destroyed.

2. We recommend that the value of the
postage stamps to be destroyed (£2--18--6½) be
written off the Post Office Stamp sales a/c, and

that the remaining stamps be handed over to the Post Office for sale in the usual manner. In return for same the post Office will require to issue for transmission to Mr. Charles Davies through the C.A.'s 10,000 of 2d, and 30,000 of 1d.

2. We consider that much time and trouble would have been saved had the Crown Agents agreed with the suggestion of Mr. C. Davies, contained in his letter of 27th Feb., last wherein he suggested that he should retain the perfect sheets and send back only the damaged ones. Had this been done it would only have been necessary to have returned 5 of the 2d out of 10,000 stamps and 700 of the 1d out of 30,000.

M. Craigie Barker
Colonial Postmaster.

29.5.20

R.B. Baseley
Colonial Engineer.
29.5.20.

A. J. Stuart,
for C.S.
29/5/20.

N.B.

Submitted.

A.J.S.
1.6.20.

C.S.O.

The C/A's have already refunded the amount paid by Mr. Davies (£145. 10. 8).

2. The amount of £2. 18. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ should be written off.
3. The C/A's letter of 16th March should be acknowledged and a copy of the finding of the Board of Survey sent to them.

Wm.
2.6.20

H. E.

Draft letter submitted for approval.

A. J. J.
9.6.20

Draft approved.

DM
9.6.20

Letter to Crown Agents, 10.6.20.

Col. Postmaster,

To note,
A. J. J.
10.6.20

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we have this day destroyed the undermentioned damaged postage stamps:-

5 of Halfpenny denomination

700 " One penny "

total value 32--18--6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

M. Craigie Harder

AG. Treasurer.

16th June 1920.

R. B. Barclay

16/6/20.

A. J. J.
16.6.20.

C.S.No. 135/19

Honble Col. Secty,

Submitted for information. The postage stamps destroyed by the Board have been written off the Stamp Sales a/c.

2. As soon as the Govt. Printer has completed the overprinting of the stamps with the words "War Stamp", stamps to the value of £145-16-8 will be sent to Mr. Davies through the Crown Agents to be handed over against cash payment for same.

M. Craigie Hallett
Postmaster

June 17th 1920.

H.E.
The printer informs me that the overprinting of all the denominations will be completed by the end of present week.

C.H.B.
for C.S.
20.6.20

C.S.O.
Noted. Please take necessary action in due course.
W.M.
21.6.20

Hon. Col. Sec.
Postage stamps to the value of £145-16-8 have been made up and addressed to the C.A's (per reg^d-post) to be handed over to Mr Charles Davies of Frodsham, Cheshire, against cash payment for same.

2. Will you please instruct the C.A's accordingly.

mct
2.7.20

Lr. to Mr C. Davies of
2.7.20. mct

H.S.

Letter to the Crown Agents
G.D. by
for CS
3/7/20

Edm. Wms
3.7.20

H.S.

Minute from Treasurer of 24/8/20 submitted.
G.D. by
for CS
24/8/20

C.S.O.

- We must write to Mr. Davies to the effect that the stamps were duly sent to the C.A.S. in response to his request of 4th March and before his letter of 21st July had been received.
2. Find copies of your letter and of Mr. Davies' letter of 21st July to the C.A.S. asking them to collect the cost.

Wms
7.9.20

Hon. Sec.

Noted

M.C.H.

7.9.20.

Charles Davies.
Postage Stamp Dealer

135/19
R
18
Frodsham
Cheshire.
England.

30th. Dec., 1918.

The Postmaster General,

G.P.O.,

Falkland Islands.

War Tax Postage Stamps.

Dear Sir,

On the 3rd. October last I sent you an order for £30 worth of War Tax postage stamps, of mixed denominations, to be forwarded to me through the Crown Agents for delivery to me on payment of cash value. I trust you have kindly executed this order, and am hoping to receive the stamps at an early date.

I have today cabled you a further order for delivery through the Crown Agents in London as under:-

Postmaster, Falkland Islands. Fellwams irrogabor War Stamps Crown Agents ejercer. Davies.

Translation. Postmaster, Falkland Islands. Forward soon as possible
X £100 War Stamps Crown Agents. If you cannot execute
the whole of the order, send most you can at once. Davies.

I hope you have kindly sent on the (of mixed denominations)
stamps/to my order to the
Crown Agents by earliest possible mail. In the event of your having sent
part only of the £100 lot, please forward balance at your early convenience

I understand the War Tax stamps have had the overprint applied in the Colony. Is it likely that stamps with the overprint applied in London will be issued? If so, please execute my order so far as possible with stamps having the local overprint, i.e. applied in the Colony.

X. Completed with
new
Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies.

Charles Davies.
Postage Stamp Dealer

Recd
28.2.19
Frodsham
Cheshire
England.

3rd. Oct., 1918.

The Postmaster General,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

I stamped envelope recd
metl.
2.3.19

Dear Sir,

Falkland Islands War Tax Postage Stamps.

In the event of Falkland Islands War Tax postage stamps being issued, will you kindly forward me £30 worth (including some of each denomination if more than one) through the Crown Agents in London, for delivery to me on payment of cash value of stamps plus commission etc. The Crown Agents inform me that this arrangement with you is in force, and that I may send on orders to you for postage stamps for execution through them.

I trust you will kindly send the sheets packed carefully between stout cards such as supplied by the Crown Agents with the stamps, so that they may be protected from damage whilst in transit.

In case you have only small supply of the War Tax postage stamps and cannot spare the whole £30 worth from first issue, kindly send on as many as possible.

I enclose stamped envelope for your kind reply.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies.

R. ROBERTS,

(FOR 17 YEARS WITH W. H. PECKITT)

DEALER IN RARE STAMPS.

TELEPHONE: GERRARD 2888.

60, STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.

December 30th 1913.

The Postmaster.
Stanley.
Falkland Is.

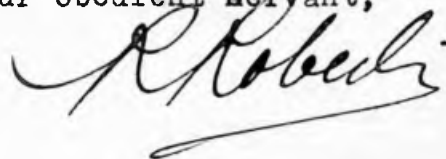
Sir,

I have to thank you for your favour of the 4th November, and for your kind attention to my previous requests for stamps, and I have to-day taken up those that you send through the Crown Agents.

With many thanks.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



medium quantity lots. A certain number of these are

EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.



Founder:

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

London, 1/1/19.

Telephone: 529 Sydenham
Telegrams: "Regardless, London." Code, 4th Ed. A. B. C.
Station: Crystal Palace, L.B. and S.C. or S.E. and C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl., Fr., Sp., It., Dan., Du., Russ.

DDC5000-14,3,16.

The Colonial Postmaster,
G.P.O. Port Stanley,
Falkland Is.

Dear Sir,

I learnt on Monday Dec 30th that several packages of Falkland Is. WAR TAX 1d, 1d, and 1/- stamps had been received at the Offices of the Crown Agents for certain other individuals against orders given in July, but the Crown Agents had nothing for me. I have felt very much troubled in the matter in not receiving from you a supply by delivery through the Crown Agents since I addressed a letter to The Colonial Secretary, Falkland Is. (dated June 26th) giving prospective order for the possible issue. I enclose copy of this letter which was posted registered (Regd. no. 230) on June 26th, 1918.

The Crown Agents advised me to wait until this morning in case there was a further lot delayed in delivery through the London District Office, but as such does not appear to be the case, it was decided I had better cable to you without delay, I cabled as follows :-

'Postmaster
Port Stanley

'War Stamps letter Colonial Secretary June twentysix ordering seventyfive pounds each value through Crown Agents anxiously awaiting Ewen'.

This cable has put me to an extra cost of £1, and when I mention that through non-delivery or delayed delivery I shall experience great dissatisfaction from our numerous collecting clientele and the many dealers we supply with new issues when first received, I do trust you will have all possible of the requirement delivered by despatch through Crown Agents without further delay.

You will, I feel sure, appreciate my position more fully when I state that besides about 1400 collecting clients who require (apart from shade varieties) specimens of each new issue - some in singles and others in pairs or blocks of four or six - to whom we supply at a nominal 10% on face value which does not more than pay our staff costs, there are also many dealers who rely upon me for medium quantity lots. A certain number of these are

WERNER'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

1903-1904

REPLY BY PROE

When I made that besides about 1400 collecting clients who register (agent from these varieties) specimens of each new issue - some in singles and others in pairs or lots of four or six - to whom we supply at a nominal 10% on face value which does not more than pay our staff costs, there are also many dealers who refer us for medium quantities later. A certain number of these are

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TO

Postmaster

Port Stanley

War Stamps letter Colonial Secretary June twentysix ordering
seventyfive pounds each value through Crown Agents anxiously
awaiting Ewen

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via*] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

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Telephone: 500 Sydenham.
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Station: Crystal Palace, L. B. and S. C. or S. E. and C. Ry.
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*Copy of June 26/18
London, 26/6/18.
Posted Registered
June 28/18 Reg No 230.*

The Honourable C.F. Condell,
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Is.

Dear Sir,

You will of course be aware that a number of the British Colonies have issued specially overprinted postage stamps for War Tax purposes. Some have issued 3d. and 1d. stamps either overprinted 'War Tax' or 'War Stamp' or 'War'. Certain Colonies have issued only 3d. and 1d. stamps, others have issued 3d. 1d. 2d. or 3d., but Bahamas the latest has just issued 3d. 1d. 3d. 1/-.

I have been advised that Gold Coast is about to issue a War Tax postage stamp and possibly this is already in use by now. Should you be making an issue of War Tax stamps for Falkland Is. I would ask you to be so kind as to make careful note to send me as follows through the Crown Agents.

In your own interest I may mention there is a far greater demand amongst collectors for these stamps when the issue is locally overprinted and I therefore divide my order into two parts 'A' and 'B' for you to supply as you may possibly issue.

Falkland Is. War Tax stamps.

'A' Locally overprinted issue
up to £75 worth of each denomination
and further £75 worth of each should there be more than one kind of any denomination.

'B' London overprinted up to £60 worth of each denomination as may be issued.

If you should make two issues as 'A' and 'B' locally overprinted and also London overprinted I will take both as above stated.

In the case of 'B' London overprinted issue I should suggest that you instruct the Crown Agents to deliver direct to me here in London. This would avoid risk of loss of package in transit overseas etc., etc., The Crown Agents would be perfectly willing to supply the number direct to me on receiving the instruction so to do from your side.

I think you will appreciate that I make my
P.T.O. chases

*21 - £75 worth
12 - £75 worth
11 - £75 worth*

as large as possible in the interest of the British and Colonial
Treasuries, and I trust I may have full consideration from you
in the matter of prompt delivery should you make such an issue
of War Tax postage stamps for Falkland Is.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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Copy
June 26/18
1 JAN 1919

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MEMORANDUM. December 11th, 1919.

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OF POSTAGE STAMPS
PUBLISHED ANNUALLY.

STANDARD, PARAGON
AND ACME
POSTAGE STAMP ALBUMS.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

WHITFIELD KING & Co.

IMPORTERS OF
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PHILATELIC PUBLISHERS.

TELEGRAMS:
"WHITFIELD KING, IPSWICH."
CODE: 5TH EDITION A.B.C.
TELEPHONE NO 368.

SOLE PROPRIETOR
CHARLES WHITFIELD KING.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE
ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

YOUR REF.

OUR REF. 302883

IPSWICH, (ENGLAND)

January 9th, 1919.

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of October 7th and November 4th and have also received through the Crown Agents two parcels of stamps of the value of £101.19.3 and £55 respectively, which we found in order and for which we are obliged. We are sorry that you could not send the full numbers of the war stamps ordered in our letter of July 13th, but we hope as soon as a fresh printing was made subsequent to the date of your letter that you will have despatched the balance of our order at once as follow:-

	£	s	d
32256 of ½d ..	67	4	0
16017 " 1d ..	66	14	9
1172 " 1/- ..	58	12	0
	<u>£192</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

Should these stamps not be despatched at the date of receipt of this letter then send them off as soon as possible and please add another 1000 of the 1/- War stamps. .

Yours faithfully,

Whitfield King

MEMORANDUM.

December 11th, 1914

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WHITFIELD KING & CO.,
IPSWICH.

To
The Colonial Postmaster,
Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

SOLE PROPRIETOR:
HARLES WHITFIELD KING.
All communications must be
addressed to the firm.

Dear Sir,

We are still without any replies to our letters of May 19th, July 2nd and July 13th and as we think they must have been lost in transit through enemy action we are sending you copies of the letters of May 18th and July 13th, also of our last letter dated the 12th ultimo. We hope however that the stamps ordered are on the way to us and that they will soon be here.

Yours faithfully,

Whitfield King

*See letter
of 9-1-19
mcb*

DUPLICATE

298409

IPSWICH.

November 12th, 1918.

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

On May 18th we sent you an order for stamps to the value of £55 to be sent through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, but up to the present we have received no reply, which is now at least two months overdue. If you did not receive the original letter we think you must have received the duplicate which we sent you a month later. We also sent you a further order for £50 worth of various denominations on July 15th, which are now about due and we hope there will not be much longer delay in sending the stamps, as our stock has been completely exhausted some months. We also sent you an order for any War Tax stamps that may be issued, £75 worth of 1d stamps, £90 worth of 1d and £75 worth each of any higher values if issued. You will of course distinctly understand that this standing order refers to War Tax stamps only and not to ordinary postage stamps, our requirements for which are much smaller.

Yours faithfully,

Whitcomb

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COPY.

May 18th, 1918.

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Will you please send with as little delay as possible to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for delivery to us against payment as usual the following postage stamps:-

			£	s	d
720	of ½d	..	1	10	0
240	" 1d	..	1	0	0
240	" 2d	..	2	0	0
240	" 2½d	..	2	10	0
200	" 6d	..	5	0	0
100	" 1/-	..	5	0	0
40	" 3/-	..	6	0	0
40	" 5/-	..	10	0	0
20	" 10/-	..	10	0	0
12	" £1	..	12	0	0
			£55	0	0

acknowledged
by Whistling
Kings
Inc
2-3-19

We hope soon to receive the stamps for which we sent you postal orders value £12 on January 26th. We also trust you will not overlook our order for War Tax stamps if any should be issued.

Yours faithfully,

Whistling Kings

COPY.

July 13th, 1918.

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Since writing you on the 2nd inst we have added considerably to the list of our subscribers for new issues of stamps and as the demand for War Tax stamps continues to increase we find we shall require a larger quantity than we have already asked you to send Will you therefore please increase our order for the new War Tax stamps as follow:- £75 worth of $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps, £90 worth of 1d and £75 worth each of any higher values should any such be issued. In the event of your already having despatched a portion of the above, please send the balance as soon as possible.

Will you also please send by return mail the following ordinary Falkland Islands postage stamps through the Crown Agents for the Colonies for ~~delivery~~ ^{payment} on delivery as usual:-

			£	s	d
✓	480	of $\frac{1}{2}$ d	1	0	0
	480	" 1d	2	0	0
	240	" 2d	2	0	0
	96	" $2\frac{1}{2}$ d	1	0	0
	40	" 6d	1	0	0
	40	" 1/-	2	0	0
	40	" 3/-	6	0	0
	20	" 5/-	5	0	0
	20	" 10/-	10	0	0
	20	" £1	20	0	0
			<u>£50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Yours faithfully,

Whistling

See on
4 Nov 1918
as known
by (Whistling)
Kings
9-1-17
MCS

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November 12th, 1918.

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Yours faithfully,

Whitfield King

£50
Sent
4 Nov 1918

Stamp.

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MEMBER OF THE JURY.
EXHIBITION, ROTTERDAM, 1907.
GOLD, ETC., MEDALS AT VARIOUS
INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS.

TELEGRAMS & CABLES: GRIEBERT, LONDON.
A B C, TELEGRAPHIC CODE 5TH EDITION.
TELEPHONE: GERRARD 4435.

HUGO GRIEBERT,

Postage Stamp Dealer and Importer.

SPECIALITY: RARE STAMPS OF ALL COUNTRIES.

Publisher of
"GRIEBERT'S PHILATELIC NOTES AND OFFERS."
Six numbers, One Shilling per annum,
post free.

170 STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.2,

December 31st. 191

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley. Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of 4th. November and have also received the parcel mentioned therein from the Crown Agents. As I find that I can use considerable quantities of the local overprint War Stamps, I cabled you to-day as follows: "Send me per Crown Agents locally overprinted War Stamps halfpenny one penny. Fifty pounds worth each, one shilling hundred pounds worth." and trust that you have been able to send me the required quantities, or as many as you had on hand.

It may be possible that you will receive a stock of War Stamps overprinted here in London, and should this happen to be the case I would be pleased if you will send me via the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank Westminster, London. S.W.1. as before, the following quantities of the London overprinted War Stamps:

1d.	£15. worth.
1d.	£20. worth.
1/-	£60. worth.

This of course is a separate order from the one sent you to-day per cable which was for locally overprinted War stamps only.

If in any of the London consignments there should be a value not

Yes
see
CS.
8/19

They will be
the London
overprinted
stamps

LINE REVENUE: ~~5989.~~

In your reply

please quote Ref. No.

~~-1, EXETER STREET,~~
~~STRAND.~~

LONDON, W.C.

18, HAMLET ROAD,
LONDON, S.E. 19.

Ch. Goshawater. Post Stanley F. I. - JAN 1919

Please send me the undernoted postage stamps for which I enclose a remittance herewith. Please see that all the stamps are quite perfect and not creased or torn. Sheets should be folded only along the lines of perforation. Where possible, kindly send in square blocks showing the marginal sheet numbers.

I am, Yours truly,

OSWALD MARSH.

Form 4.
2000 3/12.

2000	£	1/-	War Stamps.	£	100.0-0
20	£	1/-	Catalogue.		2.0-0
60	0	1	-		5-0
30	0	2	-		5 0
120	0	5	-		5.0
					<hr/>
					£102-15 0.

Please send the above to the Crown
agent for the colonies & I will pay on
delivery. If you cannot send so many
of the 4 War Stamps please send as
many as you can send the balance
on later

in a very precarious
position owing to sign
contracts for the supply of

also Stamp order
63 of 22 Nov. 1918
orders

6000 $\frac{1}{2}$ £, War Stamp

6000 " " " "

Total value

and as £37. 10. 0

overlaid 102. 15. 0

£140. 5. 0

MCH

BOWIE,"

EDGWARE.

COLLECTIONS, Etc.,

LOOSE STAMPS

BOUGHT FOR CASH

BOWIE & SON.

EXPORT AND IMPORT
STAMP MERCHANTS.

PROPRIETORS OF

"BOWIE'S 1d. in the 1/- NEW ISSUE SERVICE."

ONLY ADDRESS:

EDGWARE,
MIDDLESEX,
ENGLAND

DATE.....¹⁴ Jan.....1919.

Postmaster-General,
Stanley. F.F.

Dear Sir,

Under date of 10th Aug. 1918.
you wrote & informed the under
signed that there were to be
no war stamps issued but that
if any were issued later you
would write & inform me.
However the stamps are now
on the London markets & unless
we procure same we shall
be in a very precarious
position owing to signing of
contracts for the supply of these



135/19

MINUTE

Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit the undermentioned letters in connection with requests for stamps to be sent through the Crown Agents:-

Charles Davies of Frodsham, Cheshire, Eng. letters of 3rd Octbr and 30th Dec 1918.

War stamps in accordance with the cablegram mentioned in the letter of 30th Decbr 1918 are being despatched by this mail.

A further order for War stamps to value of £30 is contained in letter of 3rd Octbr 1918

R. Roberts 60 Strand, London W.C. Letter of 30th Decbr 1918 acknowledging stamps sent him 4th Novbr 1918
C.S.M.P. 135/18

Ewens Col. Stamp Market, Ltd of 32 Palace Sq Norwood S.E. letter of 1st Jany 1919 forwarding copy of cablegram sent also copy of lr of 26th June 1918 to Colonial Secretary ordering War stamps.

C.S.No.8/19 shows the quantity of war stamps sent to this firm by this mail, this paper also shows the balance of "War stamps" still to be sent to Messrs Ewen.

The lr of 26.6.18 addressed to the Col. Secty was apparently rdirected to Mr. Condell.

Messrs Whitfield King & Co of Ipswich expect a further quantity of "War stamps" to the value of £192--10--9 - these stamps have not been sent so they request the adding of another 1000 of 1/- making the total they want to be £ 242--10--9

Hugo Griebert of 170 Strand, London, W.C. letter dated 31st Decbr 1918 - the quantity of War stamps sent by this mail in accordance with the telegram mentioned in the letter is recorded in C.S. 8/19 - the balance still to be sent to complete the order is likewise noted in that paper.

Oswald Marsh of 18 Hamlet Road London S.E. in his letters of 22nd Novbr 1918 (in Stamp Lr Orders numbered 63 of this date) and in his letter attached of 6th Jany 1919 orders "War stamps" and other stamps of a total value of £140--5--0

Bowie & Son of Edgware Middlesex Eng. orders War stamps to the value of £20 .

Apart

Apart from the balances of orders for "War stamps"
to be completed as noted in C.S.8/19 the quantities
required in the letters attached amount to 2432--15--9.

Alfred Barker

Col. Postmaster.

March 4th 1919

Charles Davies.
Postage Stamp Dealer.

CODE-5TH EDITION A.B.C.

Frodsham
Cheshire
England.

26th. February, 1919.

The Postmaster General,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Falkland Islands War Stamps.

*Further £100 of
War stamps
through M.C.S.*

On the 30th. December last I cabled you asking for £100 value of the Falkland Islands War Stamps, of mixed denominations, to be forwarded to my order to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, and confirmed this by letter on same date.

On the 27th. January last I sent you a further telegram in respect of this order, with prepaid reply of ten words, as follows:-

"Postmaster, Falkland Islands. Oncejera Ejercer. Charles Davies", translation of which is as under (A.B.C. Code, 5th. Edition):-

"Postmaster, Falkland Islands. Telegraph whether you can execute or not. If you cannot execute the whole of the order, send most you can at once. Charles Davies."

I duly received your kind reply as under:-

"Charles Davies, Frodsham. Onbemorst Feldrohr. Postmaster", which I translate as follows "Charles Davies, Frodsham. Have secured part order. Remainder to follow as soon as possible".

Many thanks for reply. I am sorry, however, that you did not use the whole of the ten words in prepaid reply and inform me how many stamps you have despatched for me. You only used six words, so that the cost of four words @ 3/11 each is thrown away.

Will you please complete my first £100 order by sending
remainder at your earliest convenience, including some of each denomination
with "War Stamp" overprint.

Then will you please book me an additional £100 order for
Falkland Island War Stamps, including all denominations available with
the overprint. That is, I wish my original order to be increased to
£200 (Two hundred pounds), so that if you have sent say £50 on already
it will leave still a further £150 to follow as soon as you have them.
All stamps to be despatched to my order through the Crown Agents in
London.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies.

Jan 27. 1919

90 F. Vallancey
89 Farringdon St.
London. E.C.4

Dear Sir,

I would be much obliged if you
would forward the following stamps to the:
Brown Agents for the Colonies
Millbank
London

on my behalf.

"WAR" Stamps - 1/2d. 1d. & 1/- values
(and any other "war" stamps that may
have been issued in the meantime)

Twenty-five pounds (£25) worth.

If you still have any high value (3/- & 5/-)
Victorian or Edwardian stamps on hand,
kindly send me £10 worth of each; also
£10 worth of £5/- King George red-brown.

If you have none of these on hand
please only send me £25 worth of
"war" stamps.

I should be pleased if you will always
send me £25 worth of any provisional
or overprinted stamps that may be
issued at any future date.

Thanking you for your kindness

Yours faithfully

R. Salwick.

The Postmaster
Jackland Is.

303763

MEMORANDUM.

February 6th, 1919.

FROM

WHITFIELD KING & Co.
IPSWICH.

SOLE PROPRIETOR.
CHARLES WHITFIELD KING.
All communications must be
addressed to the firm.

TO

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

We confirm our letter of January 9th (copy enclosed) and hope you will have been able to complete our order for the War stamps, as no doubt you will have had a fresh printing in a different type, but whether they are the same as the first issue or in a different type we still want the order completed as soon as convenient.

Yours faithfully,



DUPLICATE

IPSWICH.

502885

January 9th, 1919.

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley Falkland Islands.

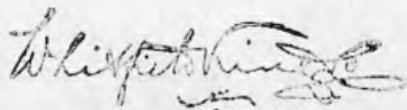
Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of October 7th and November 4th and have also received through the Crown Agents two parcels of stamps of the value of £101.19.3 and £55 respectively, which we found in order and for which we are obliged. We are sorry that you could not send the full numbers of the war stamps ordered in our letter of July 13th, but we hope as soon as a fresh printing was made subsequent to the date of your letter that you will have despatched the balance of our order at once as follow:-

		f	s	d
32256 of 1d	..	67	4	0
16017 " 1d	..	66	14	9
1172 " 1/-	..	58	12	0
		<u>£192</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

Should these stamps not be despatched at the date of receipt of this letter then send them off as soon as possible and please add another 1000 of the 1/- War stamps.

Yours faithfully,



Bankers :

Parrs Bank, Ltd., St. Martin's Lane, W.C.

John E. Ridgway,
Postage Stamp Dealer,
63a, Fulham Park Gardens,
London, S.W.6.

14th January 1919

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the parcel of War Stamps through the Crown Agents for the Colonies for which I am obliged.

If you have any stock of War Stamps left would you kindly forward to the Crown Agents for my account as follows or as near as possible:-?

½d	£10 worth
1d	£20 worth
1/-	£60 worth

In case any of the other values have also been overprinted

also

2d.	£20 worth
2½d	£25 worth
6d	£40 worth

Yours Obediently.

John E. Ridgway

The Postmaster-General

Stanley

Falkland Islands.

no. 479.

Glen Cottage
Edgware
Middlesex
England
17.2.19.

Dear Sir,

Please send her return of mail
the following stamps of "Falkland's"

2400 @ 1/2d War

2400 @ 1d. War.

500 @ 1/- War.

Please send same through
"Crown agents for the Colonies"
4 Millbank, London, S.W.1. who
will deliver same to me
against payment.

Please advise me of despatch
of above also name of vessel
they were mailed by.

Yours faithfully

Ed Bouvier.

1/2 5
10
25
40

List of Orders for stamps overprinted "War Stamp"

	½d.	Id.	I/-	Total value
H. Griebert.	I0590	I7I5	£I07--I6--3 ✓
Ewens Col. Stamp market	24I70	52I0	I2I5	I32--I6--3 ✓
Army & Navy Stores.	I000	I000	240	I8--5--0 ✓
Whitfield King & Co	32256	I60I7	2I72	242-I0--9 ✓
Oswald Marsh.	6000	6000	2000	I37-I0--0 ✓
E.D. Bewie.	5400	3900	650	60--0--0 ✓
Charles Davies'	20800	I0408	866	I30--0--0 ✓
A. Dalwick.	4000	2080	I60	25--0--0 ✓
J. Ridgway.	4800	<i>mch</i> 4800 3600	I200	90--0--0 ✓
To be sent through C.A.'s			total	£945-I8--3

LOCAL APPLICATION

R' & A' Hardy.	I5360	I6320	2000	300--0--0
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ORDINARY STAMPS APPLIED FOR THROUGH C.A.'s

	½d.	Id.	2d.	2½d.	6d.	I/-	3/-	5/-	IO/-	20/-
Army & Navy co-op society	I00	I00	I00	I00	25	25	IO	IO	5	3 ✓
Oswald Marsh.	I20	60	30							2 ✓

Army & Navy Co-op Society	£I3--I7--6
Oswald Marsh.	2--I5--0

TOTALS

Through C.A.'s £960--I0--9

Local sale. 300--0--0

Total £ 1160-10-9

m. brangi *h. brangi*
9. 4. 19.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No. 135/19
8/18

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From Col Postmaster.

Date April 9th 1919

To Honble Col. Secretary.

SUBJECT.

ORDERS FOR POSTAGE STAMPS OVERPRINTED "WAR STAMP" &c

Reference
Numbers.

135/18. 8/19 and 135/19

Hon. Col. Secy,

Attached letters submitted. I make the total quantities of stamps to be sent to applicants through the Crown Agents to be as set out on the attached list.

2. Messrs. R & A. Hardy of Stanley applied to purchase £200 worth of "War stamps", the quantities applied for by them are noted on the attached list.

3. Before being able to say what numbers of stamps will be required to be overprinted with words "War stamp" it will be necessary to see what quantities are required to meet Orders for which remittances have been received.

M. P. 8/19 {

Col. Postmaster.

9.4.19

COPY

432 STRAND, LONDON

29th January 1919

The Colonial Postmaster,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will kindly send us 20 of the 5S value postage stamp of the Falklands. Kindly use one on your registered letter and oblige.

Should there be any War stamps on sale, please send us £100 worth (mixed values) to the Crown Agents London account F.B. Smith, Ltd.

Should any of your friends have the late stamps, overprinted War stamp and now out of issue, I shall be happy to make a purchase, we are the largest buyers of such stamps in London.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Faithfully,

F.B. SMITH, LIMITED

signed F.C. KENNEY, Director

Enclosed £5 British Postal Orders.

X. Say 1000 of 1/- £50
" 6000 " 1d 25
" 12000 " 1/2 25
£100

135/19 140/19
COLONIAL SEC. DEPT.
11 APR. 1919
FALKLAND
Minute.

Hon Col Secty,

In the list of stamp letter orders recd per S.S.INCA on the 4th inst., there is a request from F.B.Smith, Ltd of 432 Strand, London, for War stamps to the value of £100 to be sent to them through the C.A's.

I attach a copy of the letter in question.

This order is additional to those submitted in my Minute dated the 9th inst., with which I attached a list of the numbers of stamps which would be required to meet orders through the C.A's.

M. Francis Barker
Col. Postmaster.

11th April 1919

Received from the Colonial Postmaster this day
250 sheets or 15,000 stamps of one shilling
denomination, value £750 for the purpose of
overprinting same with the words "war stamp".

A. E. Smith

Government Printer.

Stanley, April 14th 1919.

I certify that postage stamps as noted above
were personally handed over by me to Mr. A. E.
Smith, the Government Printer, at 12.45 a.m. this
morning.

M. Francis Barker

Colonial Postmaster.

Stanley 14th April 1919.

Received this day from the Government Printer
250 sheets of 1s/- postage stamps overprinted
with the words "war stamp"

M. Francis Barker

Colonial Postmaster.

2nd May 1919

Received from the Colonial Postmaster this day
1000 sheets or 60,000 stamps of one halfpenny
denomination, value £125 for the purpose of
overprinting same with the words "War stamp".

A. E. Smith

Government Printer.

Stanley, May 2nd 1919.

I certify that postage stamps as noted above
were personally handed over by me to Mr. A. E.
Smith, the Government Printer, at 12.45 a.m. this
day.

M. Brangi Harker

Colonial Postmaster.

Stanley, 2nd May 1919

Received from the Colonial Postmaster this day
1000 sheets or 60,000 stamps of one halfpenny
denomination, value £125 for the purpose of
overprinting same with the words "War stamp".

A. E. Smith
Government Printer.

Stanley, May 2nd 1919.

I certify that postage stamps as noted above
were personally handed over by me to Mr. A. E.
Smith, the Government Printer, at 12.45 a.m. this
day.

M. Craigie Harkness
Colonial Postmaster.

Stanley, 2nd May 1919

Received this day from the Govt. Printer 1000
sheets of halfpenny stamps overprinted with words
"WAR STAMP"

M. Craigie Harkness
Colonial Postmaster.

June 16th 1919

Received this day from the Col. Postmaster
2332 sheets or 139920 halfpenny stamps to be
overprinted with words "War stamp"

A. E. Smith
Govt. Printer.

June 16th 1919

Received this day from the Govt. Printer
2332 sheets or 139920 halfpenny stamps
overprinted with words "War stamp"

M. Craigie Harkness
Colonial Postmaster.
19th June 1919.

Received this day from the Colonial Postmaster
1657 sheets or 99,420 one penny stamps to be
overprinted with words "War stamp".

A. E. Smith

Govt. Printer.

June 19th 1919.

Received this day from the Govt. Printer 1657
sheets or 99,420 one penny stamps overprinted
with the words "War stamp"

M. J. Barker
Colonial Postmaster

June 25th 1919.

135/19

MINUTE



Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit to submit the attached letter for postage atamps overprinted "War stamp".

1. Letter dated 25th June 1919 from Mr. C. Davies, Fro dsham, England and
2. Letter dated 23rd April 1919 from Mr. E. D. Bowie, Glen Cottage, Edgware, Middlesex, Eng.

Mr. C. Davies asks for a further 2250 worth of War stamps. We have an order in hand now for war stamps to be sent to Mr. Davies through the Crown Agents. I am afraid we cannot supply the further quantity of stamps now asked for.

2. We likewise have an order in hand for war stamps to be sent to Mr. E. D. Bowie through the Crown Agents. I am afraid we will be unable to meet his further order as the stamp letter orders (submitted today) will take up a large quantity of the War stamps now being printed.

M. Craigie Barker
Colonial Postmaster.
Sepbr 4th 1919.

C.S.No. 135/19.

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
30th AUGUST, 1919.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letters dated 5th May 1918 and the 7th January 1919, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same

Stamps overprinted "War Stamp"					
1000	of	1d.	22.	1.	8.
1000	"	1d	4.	5.	4.
200	"	1/-	10	0	0
Ordinary.					
100	of	1d.		4.	2.
100	"	1d		8	4.
100	"	2d		16	8
100	"	2½d.	1.	0	10.
25	"	6d		12.	6.
25	"	1/-	1.	5.	0
10	"	3/-	1.	10	0
10	"	5/-	2	10	0
5	"	10/-	2	10	0
3	"	20/-	3	0	0
			£30.	2	6

The quantity of 1/- overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of that denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Margie Barker
Colonial Postmaster.

ARMY & NAVY CO-OPER. SOCIETY,
105. VICTORIA STREET,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON.

135/19 .

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

30th AUGUST, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 27th January last, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same.

Stamps overprinted "War Stamp"

4000	of	½d.	£8.	6.	8.
2080	"	1d	8	15.	4.
140	"	1/-	7	0.	0.
			£24.	0.	0.

The quantity of 1/- overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of that denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Bruce Barker

Colonial Postmaster.

R. DALWICK, ESQ.
89. FARRINGDON STREET,
LONDON. E.C.

30/19.

POST OFFICE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,
30th AUGUST, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you No 8/19 dated 12th February last, I have the honour to inform you that the following postage stamps, to complete balance of your order, have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same.

Stamps overprinted "War Stamp"

24170	of	½d.	£50.	7.	1.
5210	"	1d.	21.	14	8
1000	"	1/-	30.	0.	0

£122.	1.	3.
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The quantity of overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of the 1/- denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Craigie Barker

Colonial Postmaster.

EVENS COLONIAL STAMP MARKET,
32. PALACE SQUARE,

NORWOOD, S.E.

POST OFFICE,
 STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
 30th AUGUST, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated 3rd October and 30th December, 1918 and 26th February, 1919, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same.

STAMPS OVERPRINTED "MAN-STAMP"

20800	of	½d.	£43.	6.	8.
10400	"	1d.	43.	7.	4.
730	"	1/-	36.	10	0

£123. 4. 0

The quantity of 1/- overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to a shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of that denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

In Charge
 Colonial Postmaster.

C. DAVIES, ESQ.
 PRODHAM,
 CHESHIRE

POST OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

30th AUGUST, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated 4th January and 17th February last, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same.

Stamps overprinted "War Stamp"

5400	of	3d.	£11.	5--0
3000	"	1d.	16.	5--0
550	"	1/-	27.	10--0

£55. 0--0

The quantity of 1/- overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of that denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

M. Craigie Harker
Colonial Postmaster.

F.D. BOWIE, ESQ.
GLEN COTTAGE,
EDGWARE.
ENGLAND.

POST OFFICE,
 STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
 30th AUGUST 1919.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated 9th January last, I have the honour to inform you that the following postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same.

Stamps overprinted "War Stamp"

52256	of	1d.	£67.	4.	0.
16217	"	1d.	£6.	14.	9.
1750	"	1/-	£7.	10.	0

 £831. 8. 9.

The quantity of 1/- overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of that denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obe dient servant,

Margie Barker
 Colonial Postmaster.

MESSRS WHITEFIELD KING & CO.

IPSWICH,

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

30th AUGUST, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 22th January last, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same.

Stamps overprinted "War Stamp"

14400	of	4d.	£30.	0.	0.
7200	"	1d.	30.	0.	0.
550	"	1/-	27.	10.	0.

			£87.	10.	0

The quantity of overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of the 1/- denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Craigie Mackenzie
Colonial Postmaster.

P.B. SMITH, LTD.,
452. STRAND,
LONDON. W.C.

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
30th AUGUST, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 11th January last, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same.

<u>Stamps overprinted "War Stamp"</u>					
4800	of	½d.	£10.	0.	0.
4800	"	1d	20.	0.	0.
1000	"	1/-	50.	0.	0.
			£80.	0.	0

The quantity of 1/- overprinted stamps applied for by you cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of overprinted stamps of that denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Craig Barker

Colonial Postmaster.

V. E. RIDGMAN, ESQ.
52 FULHAM PARK GARDENS,
LONDON. S.W.

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
30TH AUGUST, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 6th January last,
I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned
postage stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for
the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of
same.

Stamps overprinted "War Stamp".

6000	of	1d.	112.	10.	0
6000	"	1d.	25.	0.	0.
1650	"	1/-	82.	10.	0.
<u>Ordinary.</u>					

120	"	1d		5.	0.
50	"	2d		5.	0
60	"	1d		5	0
2	"	2d	2	0	0

2122. 15 0

The quantity of 1/- overprinted stamps applied for by you
cannot be supplied in full owing to shortage of stock of
overprinted stamps of that denomination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Postmaster.

OSWALD MARSH, ESQ.
1 CHAMBERLAIN ROAD,
LONDON.

MINUTE

C.8.135/19



Hon. Col. Secty.

The undermentioned postage stamps have been made up and addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by the persons designated on payment of value of same:-

	<u>Stamps value</u>
1. Oswald Marsh, 18 Hamlet Rd, London.	£122-15- 0
2. J. E. Ridgway, 63a Fulham Pk. Gds. Lond.	80--0- 0
3. F. B. Smith, 432 Strand, London. ✓	87-10- 0
4. Whitfield King & Co, Ipswich, Eng. ✓	221--8- 9
5. E. D. Bowie, Glen Cottage, Edgware.	55--0- 0
6. C. Davies, Frodsham, Cheshire.	123--4- 0
7. Ewens Col. Stamp Market, Ltd, 32 Palace Sq, Norwood, S.E. ✓	122--1- 3
8. H. Griebert, 170 Strand, London.	93-11- 3
9. R. Dalwick, 89 Farringdon St. Lond.	24--0- 0
10. The Army & Navy Co-op. Society Ltd. 105 Victoria St, Westminster.	30--2--6
Total value	£959:12: 9

2. Will you kindly notify the Crown Agents accordingly.

3. I beg to submit herewith Imprest Warrants for the sum of £959--12--9 to cover the value of the postage stamps issued - the amount will be accounted for when it appears in the Crown Agents accounts.

M. Braigie Harker
Colonial Postmaster.

September 13th 1919

15th September, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Colonial Postmaster has forwarded to you packages of postage stamps of this Colony for delivery to the following persons on payment to you of the respective amounts set down against their names :-

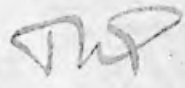
1. Oswald Marsh, 13 Hamlet Rd, London.	£122.15. 0.
2. J.E. Ridgway, 63a Fulham Pk., Gas., London,	30. 0. 0.
3. F.E. Smith, 432 Strand, London,	37.10. 0.
4. Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England,	221. 3. 9.
5. E.D. Bowie, Glen Cottage, Elgware,	55. 0. 0.
6. C. Davies, Frodsham, Cheshire,	123. 4. 0.
7. Evans Col. Stamp Market, Ltd., 32 Palace Sq., Norwood, S.E.,	122. 1. 3.
8. H. Griebert, 170 Strand, London	53.11. 3.
9. R. Dalwick, 39 Farringdon St., London,	24. 0. 0.
10. The Army & Navy Co-operative Society, Limited, 105 Victoria St., Westminster.	30. 2. 6.
Total	<u>£959.12. 9.</u>

2. I am to request you to be so good as to hand over the stamps to the respective purchasers on receipt by you of the amounts due.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

The Crown Agents for
the Colonies,

4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.


for Colonial Secretary.

EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.



Founder:

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

DDC5000-14.3.16.

London, 26/6/19.

Telephone: 579 Sydenham.
Telegrams: "Regardless, London." Code, 6th Ed. A, B, C.
Station: Crystal Palace, L. B. and S.C. or S.E. and C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl., Fr., Sp., It., Dan., Dan., Russ.

The Colonial Postmaster,
G.P.O. Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter dated Feb 12th, 1919 (C.S. No.8/19) with stamps to amount of £92. 3. 9d. received through the Crown Agents on April 30th last, as per delivery against requisition addressed to the Colonial Secretary dated June 26th, 1918 and my cable dated Jan 1st, 1919, and thank you for your kind courtesy in the matter.

In the 3rd paragraph of your letter Feb 12th, you state "the balance of your order will be complied with as soon as the stamps are completed" but up to the moment of writing no further mail or delivery has come to hand from you, but I trust it is now very near to hand and may be received within the next few days. The balance of this particular requisition dated June 26th, 1918 and confirmed Jan 1st, 1919 I believe to be as follows:-

3d. War Stamp	x	24,000
1d. War Stamp	x	5,280
1/- War Stamp	x	1,215

I enclose also copies of the following three remittance requisitions:-

Oct 17th, 1919	E66660	value £22. 4. 4d.	X	24/5	19. 10. 19
Jan 1st, 1919	E66720	value £15. - . -	X	21/5	19. 10. 19
Jan 7th, 1919	E66724	value £18. 15. - .	X	21/7	19. 10. 19

deliveries against which or any word respecting the same ~~have~~ not been received up to the moment of writing.

No doubt the mails from Falkland Is. have been very much delayed, which will account for the non delivery to date of the above stated four lots.

In my letter of Jan 1st, 1919 I explained to you fully my position in dealing with British Colonial stamps and supplying collectors to subscription with all new issues at a nominal 10% on face value, when first received, and also many dealers who rely upon me for medium quantity lots. This I feel sure you will fully appreciate saves you in having to deal with a multitude of more or less orders of small amounts which would otherwise be the case. Moreover, the sale of unused Colonial stamps, which I in every way

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endeavour to advance, is practically a net gain to the Colonial Treasuries, and taking these facts into consideration I trust I may have all fair treatment from you. You will know that in my supplying stamps for the collection of His Majesty The King and many high personages of our realm, I also serve many hundreds of collectors of moderate means with the new issues at the nominal subscription 10% rate, and since they rely upon me for completeness you will realise my anxiety and earnestness in the matter.

To cover further requirement I enclose three new requisitions.

No. E67236, remittance £11. 2. 6d. for specimen lots of the new printings of latest stocks sent out to you early 1919.

No. E67237 total about £200 for delivery through the Crown Agents.

Re Section II, I shall be glad if you have two or three different shades of the 1d. and 1d. that you will let me have some of each in this quantity supply.

Re Section III, since apparently I have yet a lot of the 1/- War Stamp to come in from previous requisitions I shall be glad if you can let me have this 900 in a different style of overprint to the first small type one line, or any kind you have since despatched to me, but if there has been no alteration please send the number in whatever you have and the best you can do.

Re Section IV, with the specimens of 1912 - 17 printings of 2d. 2½d. 6d. and 1/- enclosed you will readily distinguish if the new 1919 printings show a distinctive difference in shade, and any that do, you will kindly send me quantity specified.

No. E67238 will be clear to you and this prospective requisition is given so as to fully cover you in making despatch to me of any issues that may be made as therein stated, whilst the mail service to and from the Falkland Is. is so very irregular and so long delayed.

Awaiting your kind acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

The Postmaster General,

EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.

Founder:

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.


DDC5000-14.3.16.

Falkland Is.

London, 17th Oct. 1918.


Telephone: 579 Sydenham.
Telegrams: "Regardless, London." Code, 5th Ed. A. B. C.
Station: Crystal Palace. L.B. and S.C. or S.E. and C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl., Fr., Sp., It., Dan., Du., Russ.

Requisition for Falkland Is. postage stamps.

$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	x	5,000	-	£	10.	8.	4.
1d.	x	1,000	-	£	4.	3.	4.
2d.	x	100	-			16.	8.
Set. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1d.	2d.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	6d. x 24	-	£	1.
Block of four - 	-	-	5/-	x	1	-	-
As. per 661945 attached	-	(used)	-	£	4.	12.	-
				£	22.	11.	11.

Postal Orders enclosed.

If any War Tax stamps or Red Cross postage stamps are in use or about to be brought into use for Falkland Is. I request you to be so kind as to send amount of this remittance in the War Tax or Red Cross issue instead of above stated ordinary which I would repeat for later.

Thanking you. 

No delivery of, or word respecting
this remittance requisition has
been received to date.
23rd Nov 1918

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.
FALKLAND IS.
E 61945.

6 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.

Founder:


H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

London, 17th Oct. 1918

Telephone: 539 Sydenham.
Telegrams: "Regardless" London. Code, 5th Ed. A. B. C.
Station: Crystal Palace, L.B. and S.C. or S.E. and C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl., Fr., Sp., It., Dan., Du., Russ.

DDC5000-14.3.16.

Dear Sir,

As we want a few used - and at present are worse than hard up for envelopes owing to War emergency - may I ask you to kindly have affixed to suitable pieces of paper the undernoted - perfect copies in separated singles spaced apart and postmarked lightly but distinctly so that date shows across centre of each stamp -  - on receipt these will be cut apart singly.

Your so doing will greatly oblige
Yours faithfully,

To be postmarked:-

3/-	x	4	=	12/-
5/-	x	4	=	20/-
10/-	x	4	=	40/-
£1	x	1	=	20/-
				<hr/>
				£4.12/-

Amount of value accounted for in 666660 of this date.

CPM

The Postmaster General,

EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.



Founder:

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

Falkland Islands.

London, 1st Jan. 1919

Telephone: 579 Sydenham.
Telegrams: "Regardless, London." Code, 4th Ed. A. B. C.
Station: Crystal Palace, L.B. and S.C. or S.E. and C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl. Fr. Sp. It. Dan. Du., Russ.

DDC5000-14.3.16.

Requisition for Falkland Is. War Tax postage stamps.
Locally overprinted issue

2d. War Tax stamp	x 1200	-	£2.	10/-	-
1d. War Tax "	x 1200	-	£5.	-	-
1/- War Tax -	x 150	-	£7.	10/-	-
			£15.	-	-

Postal Orders enclosed.

If you have any few sheets showing the overprint double or inverted (upside-down) I shall feel grateful if you will spare and let me have them.

As we shall want a few used may I ask you to forward above supply - say in six separate envelopes - and place on the same - in total -

30 each 2d. 1d. & 1/- War Tax stamps

perfect copies in separated singles spaced apart and postmark each stamp lightly over the centre -

Kindly do not permit any pencil or pen ink marks over the stamps so used - and do not place too close to edge of envelopes.

Thanking you.

In haste for mail,

Chm.

No delivery against this
requisition has been received
to date.

The Postmaster General.

E66724.

EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET,

30 & 32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.



Founder:

H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

Falkland Islands


London, 7 Jan 1919.

Telephone: 599 Sydenham.
Telegrams: "Regards", London. Code 6th Ed. A. B. C.
Station: Crystal Palace, L.B. and S.C. or S.E. and C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl., Fr., Sp., It., Dan., Du., Russ.

DDC5000-14.3.16.

Requisition for Falkland Is. War Stamps.

1/- War Stamp x 240 = £12. 0. 0
1d. War Stamp x 960 = 4. 0. 0
2d. War Stamp x 960 = 2. 0. 0

- And kindly use for return postage -
- using several envelopes as necessary -
- perfect copies in separated singles and
postmark each stamp lightly over centre - 
- twelve of 1/- War Stamps, 24 of 1d. War Stamps 24 of 2d War Stamps

15/-
£18. 15/-

Postal Orders enclosed.

If you issue any surcharged War Stamps such as -
1/- on 2d. War Stamp or 1 1/2d. on 2d. or 1d. on 2 1/2d. or 1/- on 3/- War Stamp
etc., etc., I shall feel grateful if you will send me the amount
of this remittance in such surcharged War Stamps - no matter
what the denominations may be - You can make up
the amount in War Stamps as you will know best.

Kindly let me hear from you per earliest return mail.
Thanking you.

No delving against
this requisition has
been received
23 JAN 1919

(CM)

E67237

(PLEASE QUOTE
IN YOUR REPLY.)

**LEWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET, LIMITED.**

32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.

Managing Director:
H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

THE COLONIAL POSTMARKS
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

London, June 25th 1919, 191

Telephone: 579 Sydenham.
Telegrams: "Regardless, London." Code, 5th Ed. A. B. C.
Station: Crystal Palace, L. B. S. S. C. or S. E. & C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl., Fr., Ger., Sp., Port., It., Dan., Du., Swed., Russ.

Requestion for Falkland Is. postage stamps - for delivery through the Crown Agents

25.	25.	x 30	-	£4. 10. -
III.	also by Regat and some small	30	x 2	2. -
50.		x 20	-	5. -
100.		x 10	-	2. -
200.		x 5	-	2. -

II.	If you can kindly give me two or three different shades deep and pale amongst the lot of 25 and 50. please to send.	25 postage	x 12,000	-	25. -
		10 postage	x 2,000	-	12. 10. -

III.	If you can let me have the lot of 1/2 25 stamp in different types to the sample and small letter - say words in two lines with please to send.	1/2 25 stamp	x 15,000	-	21. 5. -
		1/2 25 stamp	x 5,000	-	25. 10. ?
		1/2 25 stamp	x 900	-	45. -

IV.	From new stock sent out to you from London early 1919 - if you are satisfied that any are distinctive in shade of colour to previous listings as specimen enclosed for guidance - please include	new shade 25 and 250 x 660	-	12. 7. 6
		new shade 60 and 1/2 x 520	-	24. -

Possible total = £206. 16. 2

Please kindly supply all parcels of above through the Crown Agents
of Falkland Islands, each for not amount to be paid to Crown Agents
on advice of agent.

Thanking you
H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

The Colonial Postmaster

E67238

(PLEASE QUOTE
IN YOUR REPLY.)

EWEN'S COLONIAL STAMP
MARKET, LIMITED.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

32, Palace Square, Norwood, S.E.

London, June 26th 1919. 191

Managing Director:
H. L'ESTRANGE EWEN.

Telephone: 579 Sydenham.
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Station: Crystal Palace, L. B. & S. C. or S. E. & C. Ry.
Correspondence: Engl., Fr., Ger., Sp., Port., It., Dan., Du., Swed., Russ.

Respectful order - in substitution of my letter June 26th 1918, and earlier and
letter of January 12th 1919.

Falkland Is. postage stamps - for delivery through the Crown Agents.

I.

If you have issued, or are about to issue, a 3d War Tax or 1 1/2d War Tax
stamp, please send me one issue up to £75 worth (each).

II.

If you have issued any exchanged values such as 1/2d on 2d,
or 1d on 2d, or 3d on 4d, or 1/2 on 3/4, etc etc either postage or War Stamp,
please send me as you can spare of each

up to £75 worth

but of exchanged up to £100 worth.

III.

If you have issued, or are issuing, any different style of type
of WARRANT to the 18th small type one line as 1st attached - and have not
already, since your letter 11/2/19 dated 11/2/19 sent me in different
style to this, and you alter to larger letter overprint or words in
two lines, please send me in new style if you so issue locally
overprinted - either in altered type or words two lines ^{WAR} STAMP

up to £75 each value

but of up to £100. worth.

- Delivery through the Crown Agents.

Thanking you.
W. E. C.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

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From Col. Postmaster

Date 17th Sepbr 1919.

To The Hon. Col. Secretary

SUBJECT.

EWENS COLONIAL STAMP MARKET, LTD, 32 PALACE SQUARE,
NORWOOD, S.E. - APPLICATION CONCERNING POSTAGE
STAMPS OVERPRINTED "War Stamp".

Reference
Numbers.

C.S.M.P. 139/19

135/19

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Honble Col. Secretary,

I beg to submit the attached letter dated 26th June last received from Ewens Colonial Stamp Market, Ltd, Norwood S.E. concerning orders sent by that Firm for postage stamps of this Colony overprinted "War stamp".

2. In addition to the War stamps to the value of £92--3--9 sent to applicant on the 12th Feb last and acknowledged in the letter now submitted, we have sent a further quantity of War stamps through the Crown Agents value £122--1--3, vide C.S. 139/19. 135/19 728

3. Applicant now asks for a further quantity of War stamps to the value of £200, but I am afraid that we cannot possibly supply any more War stamps - the Remittance orders will take up the remainder of the stock of War stamps.

4. With reference to the Remittance orders of Octbr 17th 1918 for £22-4--4, Jan'y 1st 1919 for £15, and Jan'y 7th 1919 for £18-15-0, I beg to report that these orders were duly executed in full on the 19th April last on Stamp letters Nos 207, 210 and 245 respectively, these letters were despatched by registered post on the 10th Augt 1919.

W. B. Harker
Colonial Postmaster.

Sepbr 17th 1919

745/18.
135/19.

Received this day from the Colonial Postmaster the undermentioned Falkland Islands postage stamps to be overprinted with the words "War stamp" :-

500	sheets	or	30,000	stamps	of	½d.
1000	"	"	60,000	"		Id
25	"	"	1,500	"		1s/-

A. E. Smetham
Government Printer.

Stanley, 30th Octbr 1919

Received this day from the Government Printer the undermentioned Falkland Islands postage stamps overprinted with the words "War stamp"

500	sheets	of	halfpenny.
1000	"	"	one penny.
25	"	"	one shilling.

Maurice Barker
Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office.

Stanley, November 8th 1919

MINUTE

The Superintendent, Cable Office,

I have received a letter from Mr. Charles Davies, Frodsham, Cheshire, Eng., dated 5th Sepbr last in which he states - "I confirm my telegram to you of the 28th ult. as follows - Postmaster, Falkland Islands. Forward additional five hundred pounds War Crown Agents. "Reply fully. Charles Davies "

The sender states that he prepaid a reply of five words (10 at deferred rate).

I do not recollect receiving the telegram in question at the end of August last but perhaps you can kindly inform me whether it was received or not.

H. Francis Barker
Colonial Postmaster.
Novbr 12th 1919

The Hon: The Colonial Post Master.

I am unable to trace the above-quoted message as having been received through this office either via Cable or via Cerrito.

P. G. Rossiter

Supt: Cable Station.

12th November 1919

Charles Davies, *Payment through Crown Agents*
Postage Stamp Dealer.

The Colonial Postmaster,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Falkland Islands Postage Stamps overprinted
"War Stamp".

I am obliged for yours of the 12th February last advising despatch of War Stamps value £92.3.9. to my order to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, as asked for in my telegram. The stamps have come safely to hand, and I wish to thank you for your prompt attention.

On the 23th February last I wrote you again ordering a further and second £160 worth of Falkland Islands War Stamps of mixed denomination *Order for War Stamps* hoping to receive these from you at an early date.

Will you now please send me an additional lot of £250 (Two hundred & fifty pounds) worth of overprinted War Stamps, including some of each denomination, these again to be consigned to my order through the Crown Agents in London. I would suggest say £100 worth of the 1/- War Stamp, and say £150 worth of the other values mixed. If, however, you cannot send so many of the 1/- value, please make up the amount with others. Or if the whole of my order cannot be executed at once, will you please send on as many as possible and complete later.

I shall esteem it a favour if the sheets may be carefully packed between cards with a view to protecting from damage whilst in transit, as if the stamps are crushed or torn they are useless.

Will you please advise me direct of despatch of parcel
to the Crown Agents, for which purpose I enclose stamped envelope.

Trusting you will kindly send on the stamps by return mail.
and with many thanks for past courtesy.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies.

Charles Davies.
Postage Stamp Dealer

Frodsham
Cheshire.
England.

22nd Sept., 1919.

The Postmaster General,
G.P.O.,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of the 5th inst. confirming my telegram to you of the 28th ult., with which I prepaid a reply of five words (ten words at deferred rate). I have still no reply telegram from you, and am feeling anxious in case the matter has been overlooked. I trust my order sent by telegram on the 28th ult. for an additional £500 worth of War Stamps will be executed, together with my previous orders for War Stamps of mixed denominations amounting to £380.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies.

Charles Davies.
Postage Stamp Dealer

Frodsham
Cheshire.
England.

5th Sept., 1919.

The Postmaster General,
G.P.O.,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I wish to confirm my telegram to you of the 28th ult. as follows:-

"Postmaster, Falkland Islands. Forward additional five hundred pounds War Crown Agents. Reply fully. Charles Davies".

I prepaid a reply of five words (ten at deferred rate), but so far have no reply from you. I am hoping to get it within next day or so, however, and to hear that you have despatched me a further £500 (five hundred pounds) worth of Falkland Islands War Stamps of mixed denominations to my order through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. I have left the proportion of values to your judgement, but should the stamps not yet have been sent away, I would suggest say £200 worth of the 1/- value and £300 worth of the other values mixed.

This order by telegram for £500 worth is additional to all my previous orders. At the moment I have the following outstanding orders which have not yet been executed by you:-

Oct 3rd, 1918.	£ 30	worth	mixed	denominations.
Feb. 26th, 1919.	£100	"	"	"
June 25th, "	<u>£250</u>	"	"	"
	<u>£380.</u>			

These previous orders, together with the £500 worth ordered by telegraph on the 28th ult., make a total of £880 worth of War Stamps now on order, all to be sent through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. I trust the three previous orders have already had your attention, and that the stamps are now on their way to me.

In the event of your being short of one denomination, will you please make up the orders with others, all, of course, to be the overprinted War Stamps.

I shall much appreciate it if all my consignments may be packed in stout cards and strong cover, so as to protect whilst in the post. Also if they may be put up in sealed covers, addressed to me.

Trusting that you will kindly give my orders your prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davis.



MINUTE

Honble Col. Secty.

I beg to submit the attached letters received from Mr. C. Davies, Frodsham, Cheshire, England, on the subject of War stamps of this Colony ordered by him. Recently a telegram was received by you from Mr. Davies ordering War stamps to the value of £1000.

MS.
854/19.

2. The telegram mentioned by Mr. Davies in his letter of the 5th Sepbr last was not received by me, in this connection kindly see my Minute dated 12th inst. to the Superintendent Cable Station together with reply thereto.

3. C.S. 135/19 and other papers show what War stamps have been supplied to Mr. Davies - the quantities of War stamps supplied to Dealers through the Crown Agents have in every instance been submitted to and received the approval of the Governor.

H. Laurie Hawker

Colonial postmaster.
Novbr 13th 1919

C.S.No.135/1919

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
27th NOVEMBER 1919

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 5th September last, I am directed to inform you that the cablegram stated to have been sent by you on the 26th August was not received at this Office nor can it be traced through the Cable Office here; but in any case it would have made no difference as there is only a limited stock of War stamps which are being distributed pro rata among the applicants, of whom you are one.

2. The undermentioned War stamps have been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up by you on payment of value of same:-

10,000 of halfpenny value £20-16-8

30,000 of one penny value 125--0--0

£145-16--8

3. It is regretted that no 1s/- War stamps can be supplied but it may be possible to send you a further quantity of the lower value War stamps before they are withdrawn from issue on December 27th next.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Mr. J. H. H. H.
Colonial Postmaster.

CHARLES DAVIES, ESQ.,
FRODSHAM,
CHESHIRE,
ENGLAND.

135/19.

135/19.

4th December, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you
that the following postage stamps of this
Colony, surcharged "War Stamp" have been
forwarded to you :-

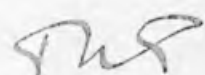
10,000 of 1d. denomination	£20.18. 8.
30,000 of 1d. denomination	£125. 0. 0.
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	£145.18. 8.
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I have to request that you will be so
good as to forward the stamps to Mr Charles
Davies, Frodsham, Cheshire, on his payment
to you of the above amount.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

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

135/19.

75 D.
Stamps 191.

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

TELEGRAMS. "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE. 7780 VICTORIA



WESTMINSTER,

LONDON. S.W. 1.

5th November, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th September No.135/19 together with ten parcels of postage stamps.

2. In reply I have to inform you that the stamps have been handed to the firms mentioned below in exchange for £959.12.9, which amount will be found credited in our account for the months of October and November.

Mr C. Marsh	£122.15. 0	credited in October
" J.E. Ridgway	80. 0. 0	" -
" F.B. Smith	87.10. 0	" -
Messrs Whitfield King & Co	221. 8. 9	" -
Mr E.D. Bowie	55. 0. 0	" -
" C. Davies	123. 4. 0	" -
Ewen's Colonial Stamp		
Market	122. 1. 3	" -
Mr H. Griebert	93.11. 3	" -
" R. Dalwick	24. 0. 0	" -
Army & Navy Stores	30. 2. 6	credited in November

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. Paton

for Crown Agents.

The Hon'ble,
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.



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STAMPS 191

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
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TELEGRAMS "CROWN. LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7730 VICTORIA

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

18th February 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 4th December 1919 No.135/19 together
with a parcel of postage stamps.

2. In reply I have to inform you that the stamps have
been despatched to Mr.C.Davies in exchange for £145.16.8d
which amount will be found credited in our account for
the current month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Crown Agents.

The Hon'ble,

The Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

135/19.

MINUTE

The Honble the Colonial Secretary,

I beg to submit herewith the attached letters dated the 24th and 27th February and the 4th March last on the subject of postage stamps to the value of £145-16--8, sent to Mr. Charles Davies through the Crown Agents for the Colonies on the 27th November 1919.

2. The Postage Stamps in question are reported to have been damaged in Transit and the parcel containing same was returned by the Crown Agents to you and arrived by the s.s. "Franz Wilke" on the 8th inst.

3. If the parcel in question is sent to the Post Office the contents can be examined and the damaged stamps put together for examination and destruction by a Board. No doubt a large number of the stamps are perfectly sound and can be sold in the usual manner.

M. Craig Halden
Col. Postmaster.
May 17th 1920.

TELEGRAMS:

"CHARLES DAVIES, FRODSHAM."

CODES:

A.B.C. (5TH EDITION).

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL.



4th March, 1920.

The Colonial Postmaster,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letters of the 24th and 27th ult. re parcel of damaged stamps received from you, I am today advised by the Crown Agents for the Colonies that they have now returned this parcel to you.

I trust you will again send on the perfect undamaged sheets to my order through the Crown Agents at your early convenience. Please do not send the damaged stamps, as they are quite useless for my purpose.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies.

TELEGRAMS:

"CHARLES DAVIES, FRODSHAM."

CODES:

A.B.C.(5TH EDITION).

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL.

Charles Davies

POSTAGE STAMP DEALER.

FRODSHAM,

CHESHIRE,
ENGLAND.

C.S. No. 135/1919.

27th Feb., 1920.

The Colonial Postmaster,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter to you of the 24th inst. re parcel of stamps value £145.16.8. sent by you through the Crown Agents for the Colonies on 27th November last. Owing to having been wet whilst in the post, a large number of sheets are in a very damaged condition and quite useless for my purpose, as it is impossible to separate them without tearing the stamps. I have communicated with the Crown Agents, and in the circumstances they agree to my returning the parcel so that it may be sent back to you. I have suggested that I retain the perfect sheets and send back only the damaged ones, paying for those kept. The Crown Agents, however, consider it best for the whole consignment to be returned to you intact.

I shall be obliged if you will please send on the perfect sheets again to my order through the Crown Agents. Please do not send

any damaged stamps or stamps which have stuck together owing to being wet, as they are quite worthless to me.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies

TELEGRAMS:

"CHARLES DAVIES, FRODSHAM."

CODES:

A.B.C. (5TH EDITION).

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL.

Charles Davies

POSTAGE STAMP DEALER.

FRODSHAM,

CHESHIRE,
ENGLAND.

C.S. No. 135/1919.

24th Feb., 1920.

The Colonial Postmaster,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

The parcel of stamps value £145.16.8. advised in yours of 27th November last has just come to hand. Unfortunately, the stamps are in a very damaged condition owing to having been wet whilst in the post. The packet is endorsed by the Post Office as having been damaged before it was delivered to the Crown Agents. I am taking the matter up with the Crown Agents, and shall hope to write you again in the matter by next mail.

I note that it may be possible for you to send me a further lot of these War Stamps before they are withdrawn from issue.

I am sorry to miss a further supply of the 1/- denomination. In the event of another overprinting being made of this value I trust my order will have your attention. I mention this because it is announced in "The Colonial Journal" that a further supply of the 3d., 1d. & 1/- values of postage stamps has been despatched to you.

With reference to the telegram which I sent to you on August 28th last asking for a further £500 worth of War Stamps, and which you say has not reached you, I have put forward an enquiry through the Post Office here with a view to tracing it.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davis.

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D.Falkland Is. 191

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

TELEGRAMS "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7730 VICTORIA



4 MILLBANK.

WESTMINSTER.

LONDON. S.W. 1.

16th March, 1920.

Sir,

With reference to our letter of the 18th February No.16 I have the honour to inform you that we are returning the stamps in question by registered parcel post as Mr. C. Davies refused to accept the parcel owing to its having been somewhat damaged during transit from the Falkland Islands. The parcel was endorsed by the Post Office as having been accidentally damaged whilst in the post.

2. To prevent the recurrence of such damage we would suggest that future packages of stamps forwarded to us through the Post Office should be securely packed between cardboards and in waterproof paper.

3. We have refunded to Mr. Davies the amount - £145. 16.8. - which sum will be found debited in our account for the month of March.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honble.,
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands

W.S. Bates
for Crown Agents.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. 16 D
Stamps 191 of the 18th February, 1920, returning
a parcel of Postage Stamps damaged in transit from
the Falkland Islands, I have the honour to inform
you that the parcel was received by the s.s.
"Franz Wilke". The parcel was opened and
the contents checked on the 29th May, 1920.

2. I enclose herewith a copy of the report of
the Board appointed for the purpose of examination

I am, etc.,

for C. S.

The Crown Agents for
the Colonies,

4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. M.' or similar, written in a cursive style.

135/19.

135/19.

10th June, 1930.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. 18 D Stamps 191 of the 18th February, 1930, returning a parcel of Postage Stamps damaged in transit from the Falkland Islands, I have the honour to inform you that the parcel was received by the s.s. "Franz Wilke".

The parcel was opened and the contents checked on the 20th May, 1930.

I enclose herewith a copy of the report of the Board appointed for the purpose of examination.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. J.

for Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Milbank,

London, S.W.1.

C.S.135/1919

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
2nd JULY 1920.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 27th of February and the 4th of March last on the subject of postage stamps to the value of £145--16--8, which had to be returned to this Office owing to their damaged condition, I have the honour to inform you that the undermentioned postage stamps have this day been forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be taken up on payment by you of the value of same:-

3t amps overprinted "War Stamp"

10,000 of halfpenny, value £20--16--8.

30,000 of one penny " 125---0--0

£145--16--8

2. I trust that the stamps will reach you in good condition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McN.

Colonial postmaster.

CHARLES DAVIES, ESQ.,
FRODSHAM,
CHESHIRE,
ENGLAND.

3rd July

20.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of 16th March, 1920, I have the honour to inform you that the following postage stamps of this Colony, surcharged "War Stamp" have been forwarded to you to replace those supplied to Mr. Charles Davies, Fredsham, Cheshire, and returned by you as being in a damaged condition:

10,000 of 1d denomination	£20 16s 0d.
30,000 of 1d denomination	£125 0s 0d.

	£145 16s 0d.

I have to request that you will be so good as to forward the stamps to Mr. Charles Davies, Fredsham, Cheshire, on his payment to you of the above amount.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



For Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

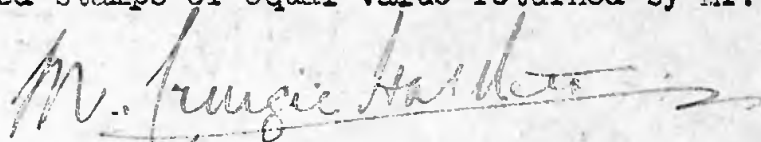
4, Millbank,

London, S.W.1.

MINUTE

Hon.Col.Secty,

Letter from Mr.C.Davis of Frodsham,Cheshire,
dated 21st July 1920,s ubmitted. Unfortunately this
letter has been received too late as stamps to the
value of £145--16--8 were sent to Mr.Davis through the
C.A's on the 2nd July last - the stamps sent were to
replace damaged stamps of equal value returned by Mr.
Davies.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mr. Frankie Harder", written over a horizontal line.

Col.Postmaster.
Augt 20th 1920.

TELEGRAMS:

"CHARLES DAVIES, FRODSHAM."

CODES:

A.B.C.(5TH EDITION).

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL.

Charles Davies

POSTAGE STAMP DEALER.

FRODSHAM,

CHESHIRE,
ENGLAND.

21st July, 1920.

The Colonial Postmaster,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Falkland Islands War Stamps.

Further to my letter to you of the 27th February last advising the return to you of parcel of stamps value £145.16.8., which were damaged whilst in transit, through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. In that letter I suggested that you should send on to me again the undamaged sheets. I now find, however, that I shall not require these stamps, and, if they have not already been forwarded on to me again, I shall be obliged if you will kindly cancel this order.

The demand for these stamps has practically ceased, whereas if I could have had delivery some months ago I should have been glad of them. Now, however, in view of the great delay in obtaining them, they are useless to me.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Davies

135/19.

7th September

20.

Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Colonial Postmaster of the 21st July, 1920, requesting the cancellation of your order of the 4th March last for a parcel of Falkland Islands Postage Stamps, and to inform you that your letter under acknowledgment was not received in time to allow of this being done, as the stamps were forwarded to you through the Crown Agents on the 2nd July and should by this time be in your possession.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Charles Davies, Esq.,
Frodham,
Cheshire,
England.

135/19.

7th September,

20.

Gentlemen,

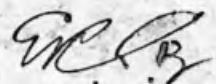
I am directed by the Administrator to enclose herewith for your information copies of correspondence between Mr. Charles Davies of Fordingham, England, and the Postmaster of this Colony, relative to the parcel of Falkland Islands Postage Stamps forwarded to him through you on the 2nd July last.

2. I am to request that you will kindly arrange that Mr. Davies duly takes delivery of these stamps, and that the cost of same, viz., £145 16/8 is paid to you.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
London.

50 K
stamps 191

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

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.



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

15th September 1920.

CS. 135/19
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd July, No. 135/19 together with a parcel of postage stamps.

2. In reply I have to inform you that, in compliance with your instructions the stamps have been handed to Mr C. Davies, in exchange for £145-16-3d which amount will be found placed to the credit of the Colonial Government in our account for the current month.

3. I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 135/19 dated 10th June forwarding a copy of the Board's report on the parcel of stamps (to the order of Mr Davies) returned by us in February last, and to say that it is not our custom to open or to interfere in anyway with parcels of stamps committed to our custody for disposal to purchasers, our usual procedure being to pass them on in accordance with the instructions of the Colonial Governments and receive in exchange the face value thereof as detailed in the letter advice .

In

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

In the case under reference, as we were unaware of what either the Colonial Government or Mr Davies might consider damaged or useless stamps, we felt, under the circumstances, that the wisest plan would be to return the stamps in dispute en bloc. In future, however, we will act in accordance with the views expressed by the Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Gator

,for Crown Agents.