

Stamps

C.S.

No. 172

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SUBJECT.

1918

14th October

Previous Paper.

War Stamps as required by National War Museum and United States National Museum.

MINUTES.

Postmaster

I think the sets of stamps asked for may be sent free of charge. Will you kindly put the matter thro' and let me have the stamps to forward.

17.3.19

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Hon. Col. Secty,

Two sets of stamps overprinted "War stamp" herewith of the denominations of 2d, 1d, and 1s/-. The total value of 2s/3d has been inserted in the Stamp Sales a/c as a free issue on the authority contained in this paper.

H. Burleigh Hartnett  
Col. Postmaster.

20-3-19

Office.

now send as requested.

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20.3.19

Subsequent Paper.

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H.E.

Can G.P. inform me of the address of  
the U.S. National Museum?

T.H. P. 7/19

9.4.19.

I have added Washington - I do not  
understand why these papers have been held  
back since the 20<sup>th</sup> March before being dealt  
with - ~~Three~~<sup>(3)</sup> mail opportunities have gone -

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Letter to Secretary, Imperial War Museum, 9.4.19.

" " " U.S. National Museum, 9.4.19.

Letter from United States National Museum, 27.6.19.

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10.9.19

Letter from Imperial War Museum, 23.5.19.

CIRCULAR.

For C.S.O.  
13.3.19  
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for



Downing Street,

14th October, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the United States National Museum is desirous of establishing in its philatelic section an exhibition of "War Stamps" pertaining to the present war, and has requested assistance in an endeavour to procure specimens of stamps of any of the following descriptions which may have been issued in British Colonies and Protectorates:—

Occupation stamps. Temporary or permanent stamps issued upon occupation of conquered territory.

Stamps issued for the use of Expeditionary Forces.

War Tax Stamps. A temporary tax or war increase of postal rates.

Charity Stamps. Stamps with additional face value the increment going to the Red Cross or other war charity organisations.

2. I have to state, with reference to the second paragraph of the memorandum enclosed in my Circular despatch of the 9th of August, 1917, that the National War Museum in this country, now styled the Imperial War Museum, is anxious to secure a complete set of specimens of "War Stamps" for its own collection. This institution also asks for specimens of any official emergency paper-money or other circulating medium used in the Colonies during the last four years.

3. It should be explained that the specimens of War Stamps which, under the Postal Union Convention, are forwarded to the Imperial Post Office,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

*the*  
Falkland Islands.

are distributed among the Post Offices of the Postal Union and that none are available for distribution elsewhere. The collection now suggested would, moreover, include certain stamps which have not been supplied for distribution throughout the Postal Union.

4. In a further communication the Authorities of the Museum have asked for the good offices and assistance of Colonial Governments in purchasing such items as posters, war toys, souvenirs, and photographs connected with the war activities of the Dominions and Colonies. The Museum Authorities will be glad to refund the expenses incurred on the receipt of vouchers of purchase. It will no doubt be convenient that any claims of this nature which it may be deemed advisable to make should be submitted through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

5. I have no doubt that you will be glad to comply with these requests so far as the territory under your administration may be concerned.

*I have the honour to be,*

*Sir,*

*Your most obedient, humble servant,*

WALTER H. LONG.

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5th April,

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Sir,

At the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies I am directed by the Governor of this Colony to forward herewith for the Imperial War Museum the enclosed specimens of Postage Stamps of the Falkland Islands over printed "War Stamp", of the following denominations, one half-penny, one penny, and one shilling.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,

Imperial War Museum,

Office of Works,

Storey's Gate,

London, S. W. 1.

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5th April,

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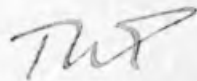
Sir,

At the request of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies I am directed by the Governor of this Colony to enclose for the United States National Museum Stamps of the Falkland Islands overprinted "War Stamp", of the following denominations, one half-penny, one penny, and one shilling.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,

United States National Museum,

Washington.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

172/19.

OFFICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY  
IN CHARGE U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM

June 27, 1919.

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of three postage stamps of the Falkland Islands overprinted "War Stamp," issued during the European War, 1914-1918, namely, half penny, one penny and one shilling, referred to in the letter of April 9 (NO.172/19) from the Colonial Secretary's Office, which you kindly directed be furnished for the philatelic collection in the United States National Museum.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the courtesy extended, I am,

Very respectfully yours,



*W. de C. Ravenel*  
W. de C. Ravenel,  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Secretary.

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

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H.M. OFFICE OF WORKS,

STOREY'S GATE,

WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 9160. Ext. 268.

Telegraphic Address:  
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LIBRARY: 65a, SUB-GROUND FLOOR.

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May 23rd, 1919.

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to the Library or Records  
should be addressed to the  
Librarian.

Sir,

On behalf of the Committee of the Imperial War Museum and of the Library Committee, I beg to thank you cordially for presenting to the Library as the gift of the Governor, Postage stamps, of the Falkland Islands, over printed "War-Stamp", of the values of one half-penny, one penny and one shilling, enclosed in your letter of the 9th April to the Secretary.

Yours obediently,

A. Forbes Sieveking

Librarian, Imperial War Museum.

C. F. Condell Esq.,  
Office of the Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.