

C.S.

POSTAL.

No. 707

1920

SUBJECT.

Sgt. Postmaster.

1920

Suggests issue of Postage Stamps overprinted "Dependencies"

16th Sept:

Previous Paper.

CS. 126/16 & CS. 342/09

MINUTES.

H. E.

Submitted. I regret I am unable to trace the correspondence regarding the issue of pictorial stamps to which the Postmaster refers.

for C.S.
17/9/20

Ex. Co. on Friday, 24th Sept, with M.P. referred to in para 5 of Treasurer's Minute of 18.9.20.

W.M.
21.9.20

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Ex: Co: 24/9/20.

"The Council advised that as full particulars regarding a previous suggestion from the Postmaster on the same subject had not been brought forward at that meeting, the matter should be left in abeyance until further information was forthcoming"

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Subsequent Paper.

Postmaster

707
for CS
29.9.20Non recd. See
noted

29.9.20

(6) :
Postmaster.

C.S. 126/16 & 342/09. Is C.S. 842/09
the paper containing the reference you make
in your writing 18/9/20

for C.S.
12/11/20

for Col. See.

Yes - the suggestion appears
to have ended abruptly with the question
of design of the stamps on 12/11/20

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H.G.

? bring up at next E.C. meeting.

G.R. 17
for C.S.
34/11/20

Yes, please. W.M.
12/11/20

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Extract from the minutes of the Executive Council
Meeting of the 13th December, 1920.

"The Council agreed that the recommendations of the Postmaster outlined in his minute if the 18th September, be sent to the Secretary of State, and that meanwhile suitable subjects be fixed upon and photographs, reduced to stamp size, procured to be forwarded to the Colonial Office with the despatch. His Excellency concurred and stated that he would take the matter in hand as early as possible."

H. E.

Submitted,
W.M.
for C.S.
15/12/20

I have made inquiries as to the possibility
of securing plates of good photographs, but
without success. I shall try what I can
do with Mr. E.B. Blame at South Georgia.

W.M.
15/12/20

MINUTE

The Honble Col.Secty,

I beg to report for the information of H.E. the Administrator that the revised Estimate for this year under VI. Post Office, I. Stamp Sales is £2600 against an original Estimate of £1100.

2. In 1919, the actual amount received for Stamp Sales was £3500. The large amounts received under this item in 1919 and this year is mainly accounted for by the large sales of postage stamps overprinted with the words "War stamp".

3. Now that the war stamp has been withdrawn I fear that there will be a very considerable falling off of stamp sales, for instance in 1918, before we issued war stamps, our Revenue from stamp sales only amounted to £900.

4. In order to make good the falling off occasioned by the withdrawal of the war stamps, I venture to suggest, for consideration, that we issue postage stamps from $\frac{1}{2}d$ to 1s/- overprinted with the words "Dependencies", the name of the Dependency could also be added. I think that stamps so overprinted would command a fairly large sale.

5. Sometime ago I suggested that we should issue pictorial stamps for the Dependencies of the denominations of $\frac{1}{2}d$ to $2\frac{1}{2}d$. I regret that I am unable to quote the number of the M.P., but perhaps the paper could be brought forward again for further consideration together with the suggestion made in para 4 above.

H. Francis Barker

Col. Postmaster.
(Ag. Treasurer)

18th Sepbr 1920.