

POSTAL

(Stamps)

1920

C.S.

No. 910

Crown Agents

SUBJECT.

1920

Notifies alteration in Stamp Watermark and proportion of cost of same chargeable to Colony.

24th Sept.

Previous Paper.

219/21

MINUTES.

Encl ①

Colonial Postmaster,

to advise letter from C.A's of the 24 September 1920. Will you kindly remark on the suggestion contained in para 4. C.A's for 8th January 21

Hon. Col. Secty,

Letter from C.A's dated 24th September last, read.

2. I note that the method outlined in para. 4 of the C.A's letter has been adopted with very satisfactory results by various Colonial Governments. I certainly think that in the case of a new issue of postage stamps, such as change of watermark, that much time would be saved if the C.A's could supply bona-fide Stamp Dealers direct instead of the stamps having to be sent to the Colony and the orders then complied with.

3. I am not sure, however, that it is the practice to inform Stamp Dealers whenever there is likely to be a change in the postage stamps. I have noticed changes of postage stamps recorded in the Col. Office Journal.

Subsequent Paper.

Mett 17. 1. 21

Y/E. Please see "A" of ① herof.

The watermark for the paper on which our stamps are printed has already been

altered, and this Colony, in conjunction with
other Colonies' Proscriptions, has been charged
with its share of the expense.

2. The position is that the new stamps,
printed on the newspaper, will constitute
a fresh issue, and stamp-dealers will
be anxious to get a large supply of
them. The Crown Agents ask if they
may inform stamp-dealers of the change,
and if they may sell stamps of the
fresh issue at home on behalf of
the Colony. By so doing they estimate
that a considerable increase in
revenue would be effected.

Does Y/E. agree?

3. If so, perhaps Y/E. would not
object to my putting forward my
scheme (on a new file) of issuing
stamps for the Dependencies as
distinct from those of the Colony.
We have already discussed this
question verbally.

W. W. W.
31. 1. 21

H.C.S.

There is no objection ^{with} to Crown Agents communicating
with bona fide stamp dealers informing them
of change of warrant and ascertaining what their
requirements are likely to be or to

(2) Comm. Agents making arrangements for supplying requirements of bona fide stamp dealers after stamp bearing new watermark has been brought into use in the Colony.

2. The new stamp should not be brought into use in the Colony, until stocks of current issue have been exhausted + business of Post office requires supply of new issue.

3. Will you please ask Colonial Postmaster to report on stocks of current issue + what supply of new issue it is necessary to allow.

4. You have already spoken to me about a special issue of stamps for Dependence. By all means put forward your proposals in a separate minute. Apart from any principle involved in making such an issue (and I have referred to this in communication) ~~it may~~ it may help you in framing your proposals to refer to instructions, which will issue shortly, after accession of

His Majesty, with regard to design of
new issues of stamps made at the time.
A copy should be on record in your office.

Dr.

3 Feb 1921.

~~Secretary~~

Letter to Crown Agents of 16th February
1921. Encl 2.

Postmaster

Please report as per para 3
of H. C.'s minute of 3.2.21.

Wm.
16.2.21

Hon. Col. Secretary,

List of stock of various denominations of
postage stamps and other stamped postal matter
in hand, attached hereto. (3)

2. Average annual sales of most used
denominations is as follows:-

1s/-	2000
6d.	1300
2½d	10,000
2d.	5,000
1d	60,000
½d.	35,000.

We have sufficient of the 6d, 2d and 1d denominations
to last sometime under normal conditions, but
will require to order some more of the 1s/-,
2½d and ½d denominations.

3. Will you kindly attach previous
papers dealing with indents for postage stamps
as I believe in one of the papers the C.A.'s make
certain recommendations as to the quantities
of postage stamps to be ordered at any one time
and at the most economical cost.

M. Currier

18.2.21

Colonial Postmaster

Previous papers attached.

C.M.P.
for C.S.

21st Feb 1921

Hon. Col. Sec.

I think it is likely that Dealers and others will buy up the present issue of stamps, when it becomes known that the watermark is to be changed.

2. Although we have sufficient of the $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ^d denominations to last almost a year under normal conditions, I think it would be safer to order a further supply of these stamps. Assuming that the sale of the new issue will be large, I suggest we order now:—

120,000 of $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d30,000 " $2\frac{1}{2}$ ^d

20,000 " 5/-

The cost of above according to Table C. 2. in the C.A.'s price list would be about £29 (exclusive of cost of paper)

M.C.H.

22. 2. 21

Y/E.

To Sec. - ref. para 3. of
your minute of 3. 2. 21.

[Signature]
24. 2. 21

H.C.S.

If demands from dealers for stamps of current issue become abnormally heavy, supply should only be made in so far as that is possible without unduly reducing stock.

Required for ordinary postal business.

2. Stamps should be ordered as recommended by C.P.M. in para 2 of his Minute of 29th February. Action with regard to Orders should be taken on a separate paper.

J.M.

24 May 1921.

Done: C.S. 21/21

Postmaster:

For necessary action on H.F.'s minute of 24.2.21.

Done
25.2.21

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. Indent for postage stamps submitted on separate paper.

M.C.H.

28.2.21.

Hon:Col:Sec;

I borrowed this M.P., as reference was made in the Crown Agents General Account to C.S.Lr; 910/20 of 16/2/21, and I find that this papers was not noted in the Treasury, not having been sent down to the Treasurer, for his information. I shall be glad if I may be informed when the new arrangements came into force ?

2. It has been the practice in the past for all such sums received by the Crown Agents to be brought to account as "Advances Repaid", and up to the present in consequence of this paper not having been sent down to the Treasury, this practice ~~has been~~ continued. On the other hand, it would appear that certain sums which have been brought to account, when abstracting the Crown Agents Accounts, as "Advances Repaid", should have

have been brought to account as Revenue "Sale of Postage Stamps" under Head VI. "Post Office" in the 1921 Estimates.

3. Under the circumstances I shall be glad if the Colonial Postmaster may be asked to furnish a statements shewing how his Advance Account stands with regard to sums repaid by the Crown Agents in London in respect thereto, shewing what sums have been received by the Crown Agents for actual sale of postage stamps, which I now find, ~~to have been~~ ^{been} apparently ^{been} wrongly abstracted in the Treasury as "Advances Repaid".

4. I fear it will be necessary for an Adjustment Voucher to be submitted when the position has been explained, and the correction made in the Accounts of the Colony for the current year.

R. W. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer
16th Decr: 1921

(to Postmaster,

Will you please reply direct to the Treasury giving him the information he seeks

Hon. Col. Treasurer,

Advances made on a/c of postage stamps sent through the C.A's are shown as follows:-

<i>1st Jan'y 1921, outstanding</i>	<i>£ 43-15-0</i>	<i>Repaid</i>	<i>£ 43-15-0</i>
<i>August 1921. l.w. 10</i>	<i>96-5-0</i>	<i>Feb'y</i>	<i>70-5-0</i>
<i>September l.w. 12</i>	<i>173-10-0</i>	<i>Oct'</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>November l.w. 13</i>	<i>34-0-0</i>		
<i>February. l.w. 6</i>	<i>66-15-0</i>	<i>Repaid</i>	<i>66-15-0</i>
		<i>April</i>	<i>✓</i>
		<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>£ 233-10-0</i>
	<i>£ 414-5-0</i>		<i>£ 414-5-0</i>

M. Craigie Harman
Col. Postmaster
22. XII. 21

Hon:Col:Sec;

Adjustment Voucher for £273. 15. 5d,
submitted for approval.

2. This will I think explain how through lack
of information being furnished to the Treasurer in
respects of certain transactions ^{appears} in the Crown Agents
Accounts, that mistakes are made in the Accounts of
the Colony. I have on more than one occasion drawn
attention to this,

3. In accordance with Col:Reg:334, every Entry in
the Accounts has to be supported by "a voucher". Yet
as regards the Crown Agents "receipt entries" no
vouchers are supplied, and but vague references are
at times made to the correspondence, as in this case,
regarding which the Treasurer has had no knowledge.

H. S. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer.
28th December 1921.

The Treasurer

Transfer voucher required

HSTH 20/12/21

Hon: Col: Sec.

Transfer Voucher withdrawn & copy filed herein

Encl: (4)

H. S. Thompson
Treasurer.
3-1-22

Letter from Crown Agents d 19/11/21 - Encl (5)

Col. Postmaster

*To you Return please through
Treasurer for both.*

HSTH 20/12/21

Hon. Col. Secy.

Noted. Copy of C.A.'s return made for the Post Office file.

M. Craigie Walker
Col. Postmaster.
21.1.22

Honble Col. Treasurer.

Passed to you accordingly.

M. Craigie Walker
21.1.22

Hon: Col: Sec.

Noted.

W. Thompson
Treasurer,
23-1-22.

Crown Agents letter of 13 August 1922 - Enc'd 6

Col. Walker

The packet has been sent

to you

W. Thompson

Hon. Col. Sec.

Packet received. The stamps returned form part of Indent 59 and were retained by the C.A.'s for sale to dealers. The stamps are as follows: -

	d	Value
42 Sheets and 14 stamps of 1/2	£5-5-7	
20 "	2 1/2	18-10-0
15 " and 28 stamps 1/-	46-8-0	
(£64-3-7)	£58-13-7	

2. These stamps should be added to the Treasury Stock in the Strong Vault as they have not in the first instance been issued to the Post office in the same way as stamps

ordinarily sold by and
returned to the Post Office

M. Craig Harkins
5.8.22

Y.B.

Submitted

The stamps can be added to
the Treasury stock accordingly?

Sh. till 6/10/22
9 Oct 14 22

Col. Postmaster

For action accordingly please
send to pass to Treasury

till 9/10/22

Col. Treas. spoken. As the
stamps mentioned were requested
for sale in the Post Office and
as it undesirable to add broken
sheets to the stock in vault
it was considered preferable
to add the stamps to the
Post Office sales stock

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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.

24th September, 1920

CIRCULAR

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the existing C.A. Dandy Roll which has been in constant use since the year 1904 in connection with the production of the C.A. watermarked paper on which all Colonial Postage and Revenue Stamps are printed, has now become unfit for further service and in view of the comparatively costly nature of the repairs which would have had to be effected we decided that it would be more economical, under the circumstances, to replace it by a new Roll, which has now been delivered by the makers and will be used for all future orders.

2. The cost of the Roll is £212.10.0. and this will, as usual, be borne by the Colonies in proportion to the extent to which they use the Roll. The amount to be paid by the Colonial Government is ~~£...~~ ^{10s} and this sum will be found debited in our account for the month of ~~...~~ ^{October}. The sharing of the total cost has been assessed on the basis of the average of the last two years consumption of paper in respect of each Colony.

3. We have taken the opportunity presented to us by the preparation of the new Roll, of correcting the pattern of the Crown and having the letters "C.A." executed in manuscript characters which we believe to be a substantial improvement

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The Hon'ble,

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

on the old design.

4. In view of the necessity of the watermark alluded to in paragraph 3 above, we would remind you that a large demand from Philatelists in this country is to be anticipated and we should be glad if the Colonial Government would bear this in mind when indenting for future supplies. In this connection I have to enquire whether the Colonial Government sees any objection to our communicating with the leading bona-fide Stamp Dealers informing them of the change in the watermark and ascertaining what their requirements are likely to be. The quantities thus ordered could then be retained here from time to time as supplies are ready for shipment and delivered to the purchasers against payment of face value plus our usual charges, either on receipt of telegraph instructions from the Colonial Government, or after the lapse of sufficient time after shipment to ensure the stamps having reached their destination. By the adoption of this suggestion a considerable saving of time, expense and labour will be effected in the Colony and we anticipate an appreciable accession to the Colonial revenues will result. We would add that this method has been adopted with very satisfactory results by various Colonial Governments in the case of recent special issues and in view of its economies we would recommend its adoption in the case under consideration.

5. We shall be glad to be favoured with the instructions of the Colonial Government in due course.

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

W. E. PATON
Per Crown Agents.

910/20.

16th February,

21.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th September, 1920, with reference to an alteration in the design of the watermark borne by Colonial Postage Stamps, and to inform you that there is no objection to your communicating with bona fide Stamp Dealers informing them of the change in the watermark and ascertaining what their requirements are likely to be.

2. There is, also, no objection to your making arrangements for supplying these requirements after the stamp bearing the new watermark has been brought into use in the Colony, but this will not be done until stocks of the current issue have been exhausted and the business of the Post Office requires supplies of the new issue.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. ...

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for Colonies,

4, Millbank,

Westminster,

London, S. W. 1.

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BALANCE OF POSTAGE STAMPS AND OTHER STAMPED POSTAL
MATTER IN THE STRONG VAULT ON THE 29 DECEMBER 1920.

<u>Sheets.</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Total value</u>
79½	£1.	£4770---0---0
67	10s/-	2010---0---0
104	5s/-	1560---0---0
23½	3s/-	211--10---0
34	1s/-	102---0---0
185	6d.	277--10---0
184	2½d	115---0---0
207	2d	103--10---0
3016	1d	754---0---0
677	½d	84--12---6
27 Pkts	1d postage envelopes	27---0---0
100 "	Regd envelopes at 4s/3d per pkt.	20--16---8
900 Pkts	1d post cards at 1/-	45---0---0
100 "	2d reply do.	5---0---0
Total		£10,085.19. 2

M. Craigie Harthorn
Ag. Col. Treasurer

Stanley,
29th December 1920.

Form R).
(Rule 342).

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Adjustment Voucher No. 7

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

HEAD OF SERVICE VI. POST OFFICE.

SUB-HEAD 1. Sale of Stamps.

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description
of
Transaction.

To transfer to the above Head the sum of £273. 15s. 5d
received by the Crown Agents for sale to stamp dealers
of the new watermark postage stamps, and incorrectly
brought to account as "ADVANCES REPAID".

£ 273..15s..5d.

C.S. 910/20.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

Date... 30th. December, 1921.....

C. S. 329/21.

FALKLAND ISLANDS POSTAGE STAMPS

Reserved from Indent No.59 dated 23th February 1931.

Name of dealer	sd	Duties 2½d	1/-	£. s. d.	Months account in which credited.
Messrs.Bright & Son	(60 (620	520	600	37. 15. 0	December September
Lwens Colonial Stamp Market Ltd.	3,400	720	600	42. 10. 0.	August
Mr.Hugo Griebert	800	760	760	47. 11. 3	August
Mr.Oswald Marsh	1,500	720	630	42. 2. 6	October
Mr.R.Roberts	600	450	450	28. 8. 9.	August
Messrs.Whitfield King & Co.	6,000	2,400	1,300	117. 10. 0.	August
Totals.	11,920	5,570	4,640	316. 0. 5.)	
Balance remaining on our hands)	2,690	1,940	1,100	- - -)	

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WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.

19th December 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 910/20 dated 16th February 1921, I have the honour to inform you that supplies of the 2½d and 1/- values postage stamps with the new watermark (reserved from Indent No. 59 dated 28th February) have now been issued to the stamp dealers, and to attach a statement showing where the amounts realised will be found placed to the credit of the Colonial Government.

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

W. D. Paton

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.



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

17th August 1922

Sir,

In continuation of our letter No. 135 of the 19th December last, I have the honour to state that owing to the failure of one of the stamp dealers to take up their order for stamps reserved from Indent No. 59 of the 28th February 1921, our final report of the sales has been delayed.

A statement giving full details of the transactions subsequent to our previous report is now transmitted and the balance of stamps remaining unsold is being forwarded under separate cover by registered letter post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. ...".

for Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands

M.H.L.

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