

C.S.

DEPARTMENTAL
(Government House)
No. 395/27

1927.

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1927

3rd August, 1927

FULL LENGTH PORTRAITS OF THEIR MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN REQUIRED FOR GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

- 1. Minute from H.E. the Governor, 28/7/27
- 2. Despatch to S. of S. no. 137 of 2 Aug. 1927.

~~W 19. 2. 28~~
~~19. 8. 27.~~

- 3-5. Conf. Confidential Misc. Despatch, of 23rd Nov. 1927.
- 6. Confidential despatches to S. of S. of 29th Dec. 1928.

B.F. 31. V. 28 B.F. 31. VIII 28 G. 31. 3. 27
 B.F. 6. III. 28 B.F. 31. V. 28 G. 3. 9. 28

~~G. 30. 9. 28~~

~~B.F. 31/12/29 W 25. 2. 27~~

Subsequent Paper.

1927/26

48.

Submitted for instructions.

GR 13
Ag. C.S.

31.XII.29.

Dept to S of S in
from 6 reminder.
AM.
2/30

49.

Draft despatch submitted.

GR 13
Ag. C.S.

3.1.30

AM
4/30

Confidential despatch to S. of S. of 31/1/30. 4.

~~AM 13. 1/30~~
~~V. J. P.~~

Miscellaneous despatch from S. of S. of 10 January, 1930. 8.

" confidential despatch from S. of S. 10 January, 1930. 9.

49.

Submitted. The protestants will probably arrive by the Loch leaving England 1st March.

GR 13
S of S.
4.2.30

14m C.S

Where is the miscellaneous
despatch referred to?

$\frac{4.30}{2}$ AM

I see it is in the jacket.
Please let me know when
parties arrive. AM

$\frac{4.30}{2}$

~~10.4.30~~
~~4.2.30~~

~~11.20.14.30~~
~~4.10.30~~

~~11.30.14.30~~
~~20.11.30~~

- 10 Original Shipping Advice 24/1/30
- 11 Report on Stowage 8/3/30

~~for Colonial Engineer.~~

H.C.S.

Should case be delivered
at Govt House?

W.R.
H.C.S.
1.11.30

y. 2. Subtotal. No party's love was
 arrived. The. Wt. By. to make the
 necessary arrangements for leaving in G. H. ?

Jul

1.5.30.

Hon C.S.

Please. Reply (including) H. m
 for the gift.

$\frac{1.30}{5}$

All.

What is the charge £15-17-11
 for ?

M.C.S.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]

y. 2. Draft depth subtotal.

2. The charge of £15 17 11 is for

packing and delivery f.o.b. In addition the freight

charge amount to £13 4 5 and the landing

charge to £2 5 2: or £31 7 0 £ all.

Jul

2.5.30.

6	15	17	11
13	4	5	2
<hr/>			0
£31	7	0	

Hon C.S

Thank You.

R.H.

$\frac{2-30}{5}$

12. Despatch to S of S. Conf of 5/5/30.

Hon. Col. Ly.

Please see for

forms of necessary action.

Yuley

7.5.30.

Hon. Col. Lee

There have been received and hung in G.H. drawing room

Cl Roberts.
20/5/30.

Y.P. S.O. submitted for

signature as directed.

21.5.30

Yuley

CM
21/5/30

Hon Col. Treasurer
Hon Col. Engineer

For withdrawal of Special
Warrant 38/30, and to pass to Colonial
Engineer for note please.

W. B. J.
25/5/30

Hon Col. Engr

Sw. withdrawn.

U. P. passed by you

auth
for Col. Treas

22/5/30

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted
— CMB.
25/5/30.

PA, 27.V.30.

AB

D. of D. Miscellaneous Confidential despatch 1st/8/30 13.

M. J. M.

20.10.30

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
2nd August, 1927.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
No. 137.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the necessary steps may be taken for the supply, if possible, of full length portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen as issued to Government Houses in other Colonies for hanging in the State Drawing Room at Government House, Stanley.

2. I would add that this Government will be glad to defray any expenses, if they are not too excessive, which may be incurred in this connection.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street,

CONFIDENTIAL

23 November, 1927.

MISCELLANEOUS

Red 2

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.137 of the 2nd of August, enquiring as to the supply of portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen for Government House, Stanley.

2. I would refer in this connection to my predecessor's Confidential Miscellaneous despatch of the 22nd of May 1911, and subsequent correspondence, respecting the scheme for the presentation of State Portraits of the King and Queen to the Colonies in commemoration of Their Majesties' Coronation. You will observe from the second paragraph of that despatch that it was anticipated that, owing to the large number of copies required to complete the scheme of distribution, some considerable time would elapse before His Majesty's intention could be carried into effect. Unfortunately the unforeseen circumstances of the War (during which the work of painting the copies had to be suspended) and certain difficulties which arose afterwards, have added considerably to the delay in supplying copies to the several Colonial Governments which have still to receive them.

3.

GOVERNOR

ARNOLD HODSON ESQ., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

3. Steps are now being taken to accelerate the rate of progress, but the arrangements made for copying the portraits do not admit of more than a few copies of each portrait being painted in each year. There are, moreover, a number of other Colonies still awaiting the receipt of copies. It is, however, hoped that it may be possible to arrange for the issue of the pair of portraits for the Colony under your administration not later than the end of the year 1929. The cost of shipment only will be charged to Falkland Islands funds. The size of the portraits, including the frames, is approximately 6½ feet by 4½ feet.

4. Should it be desired to obtain portraits of the King and Queen in advance of the supply of the presentation Portraits it would be possible to procure photogravures or engravings, which Their Majesties could be invited to autograph. These could be obtained through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who have furnished the information set out in the enclosed statement giving particulars as to the price and size of the reproductions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(for the Secretary of State)
 (Signed) W. G. RAMSEY GORE.

We have recently had the following prices quoted to us for portraits of the Royal Family for the Turks Islands

Photogravure (not artist's proofs) of either King George or Queen Mary (unframed) 40" x 30"	£1. 1. 0.
Oak & gilt frame 46" x 36"	£5. 9. 6. each
Fitting crown and cushion	£3. 3. 0.
Walnut frame	£3. 5. 0.
Crown and cushion	£1. 1. 0.

Above from Army & Navy Co-operative Society.

2. We also asked Agnew from whom we had in 1921 the artist's proof engravings for 'Bahamas. The prices we then paid were 4 guineas each for the artist's proof engravings and £9.15. 0. each for the special ornamental gilt frame. The actual sizes of the engravings (apart from any margin) which were supplied for Bahamas were 29" x 18⁷/₈" the usual margin allowed being from 5" to 6" at top and bottom and 4" to 5" at the sides, but this can of course be varied as desired. They also at the time quoted for 1¹/₂" dark oak frame with gilt flat inside and with gilt crown and cushion in centre at top of frame at £5 each. We understand from them that these prices will probably have advanced slightly, if anything, but they could not say without going into the question specially.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

29th February, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential Miscellaneous despatch of the 23rd of November, 1927, on the supply of portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen for Government House, Stanley, and to express to you my thanks for the action which you have been so good as to instigate in this connection.

2. I trust that it will be possible to arrange for the issue of the pair of portraits for this Colony not later than the end of the year 1929 and I note with gratitude that the cost of shipment only will be charged against Falkland Islands funds.

3. I have further to thank you for the information conveyed in the last paragraph of your despatch under reply relative to the possibility of the supply of photogravures or engravings through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street,

MISCELLANEOUS.

110 January, 1930.

Sir,

Red 2.

With reference to your despatch No. 137 of the 2nd of August, 1927, I have the honour to inform you that painted copies of the State Portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen intended for presentation to the Falkland Islands as a gift from His Majesty have now been completed, and that arrangements are being made for them to be despatched to you by the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

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ARNOLD HODSON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

ORIGINAL SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the undermentioned shipment:—

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading

~~Suppliers Invoice~~

Packing particulars—as detailed below.

24th January, 1930

Reference **S**/Falkland Is/5810

Indent No.

5810

SPECIAL STOWAGE.

Special A/c.

Marked

O.A.G.

Dept.

Port Stanley

Consignee The O.A.G.

Special Stowage

NOS.	CASES.	BALES.	WEIGHT.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES.
HC.322/ 365/370	3		8.3.16.	Portraits of King & Queen etc <i>9 crowns</i>

Please see cases marked "Special Stowage in red letters.

Steamer Loreto.

From Canada Dock Liverpool to arrive on 24/25th February as required by Messrs. Greenshields Cowie & Co., 42, Castle St. Liverpool.

Messrs. Greenshields Cowie & Co.

MMH. 4. 2. 30.

Please declare value on bill of lading.

Stowage report forms enclosed, please complete and send one to the Consignee by steamer and the other to us.

Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. 272.6

Super: feet at 1/2

per foot

(Description of packing Tin and Wood case)

£ 15 17 11

£ 15 17 11

NOS.	CASES.	BALES.	PACKING PARTICULARS.
HC.322	1	1	State Portraits of H.M. King
HC.365	1	1	" " H.M. Queen
HC.370	1	2	Crowns
Received from Lord Chamberlain			
			Measurements Gross weight
HC.322			8/- 5/9 1/3 4. 0. 16.
HC.365			8/- 5/9 1/3 4. 0. 22.
HC.370			2/6 2/- 1/3 0. 2. 6.

All packages should be weighed immediately on receipt and before a receipt is given to the Shipping Coy., and, if the weight of any differs to any appreciable extent from the weight marked on the outside of the package and given in these packing particulars, the Bill endorsed to that effect.

FALKLAND IS. 5810.

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395/07

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

8 MAR. 1930

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REPORT ON STOWAGE OF

PORTRAITS OF KING & QUEEN & CROWNS.

Shipped per S.S. " LORETO

" Sailed

8 MAR. 1930

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Nos.	Packages.	Contractors.
HC322, HC365 and HC370.	3 Cases Portraits of King and Queen and Crowns.	
<i>HC. 322 + 365. No: 4. Hold.</i> <i>HC. 370. No: 5. Hold.</i>		
Stowed		

MTH

It is requested that an officer be detailed to meet the steamer on arrival in order to see that proper care and attention is given to the discharge, having regard to the risk of pilferage, short delivery and/or damage.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

5th May, 1950.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CONFIDENTIAL.

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's Miscellaneous Confidential despatch of the 10th of January, 1950, I have the honour to state that the copies of the State Portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen have arrived safely at Stanley.

2. I would ask that a fitting expression of my dutiful thanks may be conveyed to Their Majesties on behalf of the Colony for Their gracious act of presentation.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Downing Street,

1st August, 1930.

Sir,

Red 12
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch of the 5th of May on the subject of the State Portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen presented by His Majesty to the Colony of the Falkland Islands and to inform you that the expression of thanks for this gift communicated in your despatch has been conveyed to His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

GOVERNOR

ARNOLD MORSON, ESQ., C.M.G.

&c., &c., &c.