

1925

KENYA

17520
REC 18 APR 25

DATE

17 April 1925

Crown Agents

CIRCULATION:-

Mr. Patten 7/4
Mr. B. M. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

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Postage and Revenue Stamps

New Denominations

Sends colour proofs and original colour schemes for current duties, for comparison. States as to removal of cancellations, and suggests use of highly sensitive (double fugitive) ink

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Ca 11906

I don't care about the 24. Colours suggested by the 60. Govt. and as they are not "double-fugitive", I suggest they be exchanged for the 20 alternative of Appendix 2.

As for the £75 value, the alternative suggested in App. 2. is quite close to the original suggestion, and should be adopted.

There seems no necessity to adopt the alternatives suggested, for the £20 and £100 values; but I could wish that there had been an alternative

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10. 1/2 for the £5!

and approve of the

CREA

do Ca 1103

Subsequent Paper

15163/28
Postage and Revenue Stamp

Colour proofs shown in App. 1, with the exception of those for the values £4 and £75 for which, in view of the reasons mentioned in para 2 of their letter, these should be substituted by the 2nd suggestion, and the 4th suggestion in App. 2. ^{respectively} See the reasons for this change will be explained to OAGs, and return their proofs.

? inform OAG ref. 804/25 that CA have submitted colour proofs in respect of the stamps values required which have been approved with the exception of those for the values £4 & £75. The colours suggested for which could not be reproduced in the doubly-fugitive ink which it is usual to adopt as a means of protection against the removal of cancellation, and that alternative colours have been approved in these two cases as follows:

- £4. Border Brilliant Red
Head. Doubly Fugitive Black

? Print them with a cross

£75. Border Grey.
Head. Doubly Fugitive Purple.

(See on 6733/25 as to absence of any necessity for submission to the King.)

SA 1074/25

Days have written for the universal War scheme seems available

JMB

27/4/50

I do not know if it is intended in this. The solution seems suitable, & the £3 is not - for a green stamp - too unobtrusive

As proposed

SAJ

21.4.50

CS 114

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RE: n
RC: 18 Vr 25

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
IN THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: G/Kenya 1596
TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7780 VICTORIA

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER, 210
LONDON, S.W. 1.
17th. April, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 11906/1925 of the 20th. March and previous correspondence regarding the 9 new denominations of Kenya and Uganda stamps, I have the honour to enclose for the consideration of the Secretary of State, colour proofs for the new duties in the colours of 65 A, B & C selected by the Colonial Government. We also forward for comparison the original colour schemes for the current duties for this issue, from which it will be noted that the colours selected for the new duties differ in all cases from the colours of the existing stamps of the same size.

2. We would, however, state that where possible, it is usual in the case of high value stamps, to introduce, as a measure of protection to the removal of cancellations, a colour which can be produced in a highly sensitive (doubly-fugitive) ink. These inks can be produced in three colours only, viz. purple, green and black. One of these - black - was used in the case of the existing 21, 25, 210, 225, and 250 stamps. The colours selected by the Colonial Government for the new duties from 22 and upwards can be applied in doubly-fugitive ink either for the border, or for the King's Head, except in the case of the 21 and 275 stamps. For these, we enclose alternative colours which can be produced in doubly-fugitive inks, together with further suggestions for the colours of the

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

CA

£20 and £100 stamps. In the case of both these latter, the suggested alternative colours are entirely doubly-fugitive ink.

3. With regard to the point raised in paragraph 2 of your letter of the 19th February No. 6735/1925, neither the existing nor the suggested colours conform strictly to the Universal Colour Scheme, but this scheme was not prepared to cover such a large number of denominations being printed on white paper, as is the case in the present issue, comprising 19 duties of the large size design.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. B. B. B.

for Crown Agents.

Book
written
April 27
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and
ca 17590/25 Kenya 213

Shuckburgh:
Davis,
Grindle
Mansion Smith
Ormsby Gore
Mery

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AFT. 30 April 1925

Scr.

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Jaf

With ref. to the late Sir
Robert Coryndon's despatch No.

17590/25 K

1535 of the 7th of Dec.,
forwarding an indent for
a supply of stamps, to
inform you that the indent for

1116

The C. have submitted
colour proofs in respect
of the values required, &c.
have been approved with the
exception of those for the
values £4 + £75, ^{since} the
colours suggested for ^{these values} which
could not be produced in the
doubly-fugitive ink wh. it is
usual to adopt as a measure
of protection against the
removal of cancellation σ
and P80

L. G. Church.

W. G. Gore.

L. G. G. G.

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AFT.

Sr.

and that alternative
colours ^{therefore} have been approved
in these two cases as
follows: - 213

£4. Border: Brilliant Rose

Head: ^WDoubly-Fugitive

Black.

£75. Border: Grey.

Head: Doubly-

Fugitive Purple.

Jr

(for the Secretary of State)

(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

April 27

CA 17570/25

Kenya

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C. D.
23 APR
D. 22

30 April 1925

Gentlemen,

I am directed to ack. the
 recd of your letter, Kenya
 1596, of the 17th of April,
 regarding the new denominations
 of Kenya & Uganda stamps.

to inform you that the above

indices 12, a

proofs shown in Appendix

1, wh. accompanied your
letter, are approved, with

the exception of those for the

values £4 & £75, for which,

in view of the consoms mentioned

in para. 2 of your letter, these

should be substituted. The

second suggested alternative

& the fourth suggested alternative

in Appendix 2, respectively. The

reasons for these changes will be explained to the Ac'ffor.

2. The proofs enclosed in your letter are
returned herewith. Irc

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY

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JOC

(Signed) W. O. BOTTOMLEY