

THE QV COLOURED EMBOSSED ISSUE – THE “LICENCE” STAMPS

The letter below was sent from the Crown Agents to De La Rue on 8 June 1881. De La Rue had been requested to send designs for a Coloured embossed issue and decided to repeat the designs from the colourless issue. They had submitted trials to the Crown Agents, each overprinted “CANCELLED” (Samuel type D7), and the Crown Agents affixed the trials to the reply below with a stated decision that they would select the type 3 design.

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10 JUN ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.



DOWNING STREET, LONDON.

8 June 1881.

Gentlemen Cape of Good Hope

Referring to your estimate of the 4th instant for embossing dies for the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, I have to acquaint you that the same is accepted at the prices stated therein.

The three specimens forwarded by you are returned herewith, and the new dies are to be made in accordance with that of the value of 2d & the approved design handed to the Inspector, in due course.

The question of the embossing machine can stand over for the present, but it is requested that a price may be quoted as early as possible.

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