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SUBJECT:

SILVER

WEDDING - 1972

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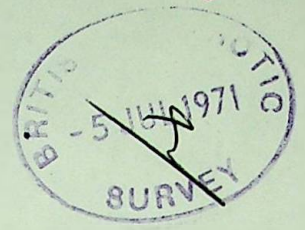
NOTE TED/ERIC

REF THE 6 FDC'S COVERS SENT ON 2/4/73 - CAN YOU TELL US WHERE THE  
REQUEST FOR THEM ORIGINATED - AS I HAVE NOT SEEN THEM.

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CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH NO: 35/71

MUT. 4/501/1



8 June 1971

From: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

To: The Governor

The Administrator

Bahamas  
Bermuda  
British Honduras  
Falkland Islands  
Gibraltar  
St Helena  
Seychelles  
Hong Kong  
Pitcairn

Ascension Island  
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Montserrat  
Tristan da Cunha  
Turks and Caicos Islands

High Commissioner

Resident Commissioner

British Antarctic Territory  
British Solomon Islands  
Protectorate

New Hebrides  
Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony

Commissioner

British Indian Ocean Territory

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS: OCCASION OF

H.M. THE QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING, 20 NOVEMBER 1972

1. A proposal that the above event should be commemorated by a special omnibus issue of postage stamps in the Overseas Territories has been approved by Her Majesty The Queen. It is suggested that the issue in each territory should comprise two stamps of high quality, produced by a combination of recess and lithographic or photogravure processes. The main feature of the stamps would be newly engraved portraits of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, not hitherto used on postage stamps, with borders showing details of local relevance to each territory. The latter would form the subject of correspondence later with separate administrations.

2. The Crown Agents would be in charge of the production and distribution of the issue, and it is suggested that each territory should share the cost of newly engraved portraits and the full cost of the particular border.

3. In order that arrangements may be made in good time to prepare for the issue I should be glad to know at an early date whether your government agrees to participate in this scheme.

*Revised 6.7.71*

*S. Pate*

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## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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WAP 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number

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Date

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27.7.71

To

ETATPRIORITY PROCDROME LONDON SW1

BAT1/71 YOUR CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH 35/71 SILVER WEDDING COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE  
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY WILL PARTICIPATE

HIGHCOMMA=

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

BAT121

Number

R

Date

28.7.71

Time

1500Z

FM STANLEY

To LONDON HQ

INFO

B

X/613/71. EMPS/ECJC. PLEASE SEE S OF S CIRCULAR 35 OF 71 RE COMM ISSUE H.M.  
QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. TERRITORY HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE.  
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED PROGRESS AFTER RECEIPT OF FURTHER S OF S CORRESPONDENCE.  
ECJC/-

Time



skin copy to KAT file. H.M. Queen Eli  
DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 29.7.71

Time : 1200

Received :

Time :

No. 262

Your Circular Saving Despatch No. 35/71 MUT 4/501/1 Restricted.  
Queen's Silver Wedding Postage Stamps. Agree to participate  
both Colony and South Georgia. Para 2. Grateful early clari-  
fication precise import last nine words third sentence your  
paragraph one to enable early thought to be given to designs.

LEWIS

PL: HT





Telegrams Crown Sutton  
Telephone 01-643 3311  
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref HL/1942

Your ref

Date 3 November 1971

Colonial Secretary  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

**BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY**

**SILVER WEDDING OF H.M. THE QUEEN - OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE.**

Following your agreement to participate in this omnibus Postage Stamp Issue due in November 1972, we have put forward to Buckingham Palace through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for H.M. The Queen's consideration ~~four~~ alternative rough designs, each having a central feature in vignette form shewing a reproduction of a recent photograph of the Queen and Her Consort.

2 If approval of one or more of these is forthcoming, it will then be the intention to open correspondence with you towards settling the form of any Features special to **British Antarctic Territory** which you wish to have introduced into the surrounding frame etc., and also to settle values, quantities etc.

Yours faithfully

*J F Langley*  
T F LANGLEY  
for the Crown Agents





DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 8.12.71 Time: 0345 Received: 8.12.71 Time:

FM FCO 071900Z Unclassified Routine to Falkland Islands telno 307 of 7th December. Your telegram No. 262. Silver Wedding Stamps. The Crown Agents are sending you a photograph of the basic design chosen by Her Majesty. The main feature is a portrait of the Queen and Prince Philip in a central panel surmounted by the Crown. Two oval side panels will contain material representative of the issuing territory as time is now short we have exceptionally authorised the Crown Agents to commission artwork featuring sheep, sea lions and seals for the Falkland Islands, and penguins and seals for British Antarctic Territory. We hope you approve.

2. Please indicate which two denominations should be used in each case. We will consult you later about approval of finished artwork.

15.12.71  
get in the  
decisions.

DOUGLAS-HOME

S/C For typing and passing to P/M for his comments; (and it will also need to be noted by him for the next Co-ordination Committee meeting).

J.A.J.

B  
PRIORITY NOTE TED/ERIC

FCO (COMMUNICATIONS AND AVIATION DEPT - MISS FARRELL) ACCEPT ON YOUR GROUNDS AND AGREE BAT AND S.G. BUT SUGGEST COLONY USE INTERNAL LETTER RATE AND OVERSEAS AIRMAIL (WITH UK) RATE. HOWEVER DISCRETION LEFT TO LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS THEREFORE IT IS WITHIN GOVERNORS JURISDICTION TO VARY AS HE THINKS FIT.

CROWN HOWEVER RECKON THAT 15P OR AT MOST 20P SHOULD BE UPPER LIMIT. THEY WARN THAT YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADVERSE CRITICISM AS NO OTHER TERRITORY HAS OPTED FOR OVER 20P. EXAMPLES ARE

TRISTAN 21/2 AND 71/2P

BAHAMAS 11 AND 18 CENTS

PITCAIRN 4 AND 20 CENTS

THEREARE ABOUT 30 TERRITORIES INVOLVED ALL TOLD.



HQS/0141/72 R 1635Z 28/1/72

FROM LONDON

TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/B/V/3B RE NOTE. SILVER WEDDING STAMPS. HAVE ASKED MISS FARRELL (FCO) WHAT THEIR VIEWS ARE. SOMEBODY WILL LET YOU KNOW ANSWER AS I AM IN WALES MOST OF NEXT WEEK. CHEERS.

EMPS/PCSW

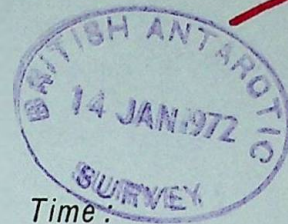


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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 11.1.72 Time: 2318 Received: 12.1.72 Time:



FM FCO 111940Z to Routine Falkland Islands telno 11 of 11th January and to Governor of Pitcairn (Wellington) : Tristan da Cunha . Silver Wedding Postage Stamp Issue : Grateful if you would now furnish following information :

- (a) Which two denominations have been selected for the issue
- (b) What quantity of stamps will be required for local sale

The information is required in respect of the B.A.T. as well as the Falkland Islands

DOUGLAS-HOME

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY	6		28.1.72

To ETAT PRIORITE PRODROME LONDON SW1

BAT 1/72. YOUR TELNO. 11 111940Z. (A) FIVE PENCE AND FIFTY PENCE  
(B) TEN THOUSAND AT FIVE PENCE  
EIGHT THOUSAND AT FIFTY PENCE

HIGHCOMMA

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From ..... CROWN SUTTON *A*

To ..... SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 11th February 19 72 Time : 1218

Received : 11th February 19 72 Time :

Yrtel 3rd re Silver Wedding Stamps. Grateful you confirm by cable that B.A.T. values to be same as South Georgia that is 10p and 5p and state quantities required each value for local sale

CROWN SUTTON

*O.I.C. BAS*

*Would you advise pl. (This telegram could more properly go on one of your files?)*  
*B*



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	PRIORITY	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE To LONDON HQ INFO	<i>B</i>	16.2.72	1205Z

X/113/72. EMPS/ECJC. SILVER WEDDING STAMP ISSUE. AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED, OUR ADVICE HERE WAS THAT TERRITORY AND SOUTH GEORGIA SHOULD BE DENOMINATIONS 5P AND 50P TO CATER FOR THE FIRST STAGE AIRMAIL AND FIRST STAGE PARCEL RATES. YOU WILL REMEMBER YOUR NOTE BACK TO ME WHICH INDICATED FCO THOUGHT THIS WAS ALRIGHT BUT POSSIBLY CROWN AGENTS THOUGHT OTHERWISE. DESPITE THIS IT WAS AGREED THAT TERRITORY AND SOUTH GEORGIA SHOULD CONTINUE 5P AND 50P. I NOW DISCOVER THAT GOVERNMENT HAVE REVERSED THEIR DECISION AND SOUTH GEORGIA ARE NOW 5P AND 10P, UNFORTUNATELY THEY DID NOT INFORM THIS OFFICE OF REVERSAL. THIS NOW PLACES US OUT ON A LIMB AS WE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED TO FCO THAT OUR DENOMINATIONS WOULD BE 5P AND 50P. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD QUERY WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON OUR TELEGRAM TO FCO BAT/1/72 OF THE 28TH JANUARY 1972 AND WHETHER IT IS TOO LATE TO CHANGE OUR MINDS. NOW BEGIN TO FEEL THAT I WILL HAVE TO RECOMMEND TO HIGHCOMA WE ATTEMPT CHANGE DENOMINATION TO BRING US IN LINE WITH SOUTH GEORGIA. GRATEFUL YOUR COMMENTS.=

ECJC/-



HQS/0243/72 R 09522 2212/72

FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY  
BAT/1001/B/V/5 X113/72 CROWN AGENTS SAY THEY SENT TELEGRAM TO  
COL SEC EARLIER THIS MONTH SUGGESTING THAT BAT SILVER WEDDING  
CLAMP ISSUE DENOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SAME AS SOUTH GEORGIA AND  
FALKLAND ISLANDS IE 5P AND 10P AND THEY ARE AWAITING A REPLY.  
ERIC IS OUT OF THE OFFICE ALL THIS WEEK I WILL GET HIM TO REPLY AS  
SOON AS HE RETURNS.  
BRB/AH

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
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Number	R	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE		24.2.72	1330Z
To LONDON H.Q.			
INFO			

X/132/72. HQS/0243/72 BAT/1001/B/V/5. PLEASE ASK CROWN AGENTS TO SEND ANYTHING  
CONCERNED WITH BAT TO EITHER HIGH COMMISSIONER OR THIS OFFICE IN FUTURE. BAT  
AGREES TO 5 AND 10 AS OPPOSED 5 AND 50.

NNNNM

ZCZC ATSO24 RFV033X TX267103

FKLY CY GBLB 039

S LLONDONLBTLX 39/38 24 1610 BG

ETAT

ANTARCTIC

PORTSTANLEY

FOR CLAPP COPY YRTEL X/113/72 16TH SEEN STOP  
RECOMMEND YOU ALIGN VALUES WITH SOUTH GEROGIA AT TEN AND  
FIVE PENCE AND NOTIFY US BY CABLED RETURN THROUGH COLSEC  
QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR LOCAL SALE  
CROWN SUTTON

COLL X/113/72 16TH

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	PSY	A		25.2.72

To

ETAT PRIORITE PRODROME LONDON SW1

BAT 2/72. PLEASE CANCEL BAT 1/72. DENOMINATION NOW FIVE AND TEN PENCE.  
TEN THOUSAND OF EACH REQUIRED

HIGHCOMMA

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To

CROWN SUTTON

YR TEL 24TH AGREE STOP TEN THOUSAND AT FIVEPENCE TEN THOUSAND AT TENPENCE

ANTARCTIC

Time



HQS/0287/72 HQM/074/72 R 1630Z 6/3/72

FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY AND SOUTH GEORGIA  
BAT/1001/B/V/9A FOLLOWING FROM CROWN FOR BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA.

CAH1/1020/00/29 THE DESIGN OF THE F.D.C. ENVELOPE IS DRAWING WESTMINSTER ABBEY IN BLACK ON TURQUOISE BACKGROUND LETTERING AT TOP "OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER" AND "ROYAL SILVER WEDDING" UNDERNEATH. ENVELOPE SIZE 8-5/8 X 4-3/8 INCHES. PRINTED BY DIE-STAMPING PROCESS. ALL TERRITORIES USING SAME DESIGN AND BEING DIFFERENTIATED BY STAMPS ONLY. COST UNSTAMPED 3P AND STAMPED 5P. PLEASE CABLE REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE ADD 200 BAT AND 100 SOUTH GEORGIA FOR BASHQ PURPOSES. REPLY TO CROWN BY 17 APRIL LATEST.  
ENPS/PCSW

NR 52 R 2000Z 16/3/72

NHQ/221/72

FROM BASE COMMANDER SOUTH GEORGIA

TO LONDON HQ

STANLEY

M/217/72. BAT/1001/B/V/9A. CAH1/1020/00/29.  
PRESUMABLY FIRST DAY COVERS FOR GENERAL PHILATELIC SALES. DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE HOW MANY I CAN SELL BUT JUDGING BY THIS YEARS SHACKLETON FDC'S WOULD THINK SOMETHING IN REGION OF 1000 UNSTAMPED COVERS AND 2000 STAMPED COVERS. IN ADDITION MUST BE ADDED REQUIREMENTS POSTAL AUTHORITIES PORT STANLEY WHO TOOK BULK OF SHACKLETON COVERS SUPPLIED THIS YEAR. POSTMASTER WOULD ALSO HAVE BETTER IDEA OF OUTSIDE REQUIREMENTS THAN ME. FOR INFO I SOLD NEARLY 1500 SHACKLETON COVERS TO BAS PERSONNEL AND SHIPS AND HAD VERY FEW LEFT FOR GENERAL SALES AFTER DEMANDS STANLEY POSTAL AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN COVERED.

## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	R	Date	20.3.72	Time	1350Z
FM	STANLEY OFFICE				
To	LONDON HQ				
INFO	SOUTH GEORGIA				

X/ 214 /72. HQS/0287/BAT/1001/B/V/9A. WHILST I REALISE YOU WERE ONLY PASSING A MESSAGE I FEEL WE (THE SURVEY) MUST BE VERY CAREFUL THAT THIS TYPE OF QUERY IS PASSED TO THE RIGHT AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY ON THIS MATTER FOR SGEORGIA IS THE POSTMASTER STANLEY. REGRET I HAVE ONLY JUST SEEN THIS CABLE OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE COMMENTED SOONER AND POSSIBLY SAVED M/217/72.

ONE OTHER POINT ON WHICH I WOULD ADVISE DELIBERATION IS THAT WE (THE SURVEY) SEEM TO BE DOING THE SPAD WORK MORE AND MORE XX ON SGEORGIA STAMP DEALINGS TO WHICH WE HAVE NO FINANCIAL RETURN. AS YOU KNOW ALL SGEORGIA SALES GO TO DEPENDENCIES REVENUE.

5000 (FIVE THOUSAND) STAMPED FIIST DAY COVERS REQUIRED FOR B.A.T. AND DITTO FOR SGEORGIA. NO REQUIREMENTS FOR UNSTAMPED COVERS.-

ECJC/-

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

01-643 3311

H Department

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
ST. NICHOLAS ROAD,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

H1/1942

RECEIVED IN  
REGISTRY No. 42  
28/2/72  
MUT. 4/501/1

25 February 1972

Dear Mr Moore

SILVER WEDDING OMNIBUS ISSUE

Following your letter MUT/4/501/1 of 10 January, and my letters H1/1942 of 17 and 20 January, I now submit for your approval the designs prepared by Harrison & Sons for British Antarctic Territory, South Georgia, Falkland Islands and Tristan da Cunha.

These have been delayed to enable values emerging to be incorporated.

The supplementary features are as agreed with Port Stanley for the Colony and South Georgia; the King Penguins shown in the South Georgia have been shown in preference to a sled at the specific request of the Colonial Secretary.

To help you identify the supplementary features, these are:-

	<u>LEFT</u>	<u>RIGHT</u>
TRISTAN	"STARCHY" OR TRISTAN THRUSH	WANDERING ALBATROSS
B.A.T.	SEALS	<i>ENDERB</i> PENGUINS
SOUTH GEORGIA	ELEPHANT SEAL	KING PENGUINS
FALKLAND IS	ROMNEY MARSH SHEEP	GIANT SEA LIONS.

The colour swatches appear on each piece of artwork indicating the extra colour to be featured in the background area outside the centre vignette; the centre portrait vignette will of course be

/in

Mr W G Moore



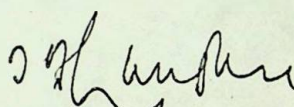
To:- Mr W G Moore

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in full colour including silver for the frame, and economy of printing costs dictates that the supplementary features be in one colour, graduated to bring dimension and definition to the supplementary features. The pairs of background colours are selected from a range of eight shown on the separate colour swatch. Again for economy reasons these eight cannot be exceeded, but there is scope to swop about between pairs to spread the limited variation of colours evenly throughout the participating territories.

A stamp sized bromide of each value is affixed to the fly-sheet of each design. A separate set of bromides (one of each value) is also enclosed, and is intended for your retention.

Yours sincerely

  
T F LANGLEY



MUT.4/501/1

AVIATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT,

Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
London S.W.1

1 March, 1972.



H.M. THE QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING:

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

In reply to your letter (H1/1942)

of 25 February, 1972, I now write to confirm that the designs for the abovementioned stamp issues in Falkland Islands, South Georgia, British Antarctic Territory, and Tristan da Cunha have been approved.

The artwork and stamp-size bromides for these issues are now returned herewith.

(N. Farrell (Miss))

T.F. Langley Esq.,  
'H' Department,  
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road  
Sutton,  
Surrey





For you  
file  
pl.

The Governor,  
Falkland Islands.



With the compliments of  
AVIATION AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT  
For British Antarctic Territory file.

MISS N. FARRELL

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

S.W.1



72.

File

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Crown Sutton

CROWN AGENTS 14

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Department

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref

H1B/BAT 1/34188

Your ref

Date 6 March 1972

Governor of the Falkland  
Islands  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir

B A T SILVER WEDDING

... Under cover of this letter we enclose 2 stamp-size bromides in respect of the above issue, one for each value.

2 As agreed with you the supplementary features for this issue are to be seals and emperor penguins. The general format of the stamp is standard for all territories, the stamps being in a size of 1.25" x 1.9" and the centre vignette being in full colour (4 colours) plus silver for the frame and surmounting crown. The surround will be in a single graduated monocolour, this being a purple brown for the 5p value and a yellow olive for the 10p value. These colours can be seen on the Stanley Gibbons colour guide.

3 A similar letter has been sent to the British Antarctic Survey Office in London.

Yours faithfully

*A F Oliver*

A F OLIVER  
for the Crown Agents

SW/JG



Y/E

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Since you have been away there have been no dealings with the Territory files apart from the Decimal Currency Act Order No. 1 of 72 which you have now signed, and the Silver Wedding file. To bring you up to date, please see Pages 7 onwards to Page 13.

Reference the stamp-size bromides, I personally feel the stamp is spoilt by the childish appearance of the seals. I remember seeing this photograph in one of my reference books but I have not as yet found it, however I am sure the seals do not look as childish as they are depicted on the stamp. This is however my personal opinion. I do not know who approved the art work but I would be very surprised if it has been approved by anyone with "Antarctic knowledge".

*E.C.J.*

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
B.A.S. Stanley.

20.3.72

*Mr. C. L. H. / I agree but it is now too late  
to suggest a change /  
E.C.J. / 21/3*

*my own.*

*NIA. J.C.*

*cc*

HQS/0356/72 R 1000Z 22/3/72  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/B/V/15A H/217/72 RE FDC'S AM NOT TAKING ANY ACTION IN  
LIGHT OF YOUR X/214/72. PLEASE CABLE CROWN DIRECT YOUR  
REQUIREMENTS BUT ADD 100 FOR BASLO REQUIREMENTS (STAMPED AND  
ADDRESSED).  
EMPS/AH

HQS/0357/72 R 1002Z 22/3/72  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/B/V/15B X/214/72 CONFIDENTIAL FOR CLAPP ONLY  
THIS MESSAGE WAS NOT MEANT TO BE PASSED TO SQ AND IT WAS MY  
AMBIGUOUS WORDING WHICH CAUSED THE BOTHER. I AM SICK TO DEATH  
WITH SQ STAMPS AND THE KICKS WHICH EMANATE FROM THE PIP SQUEAK  
AUTHORITY THERE SO I SHALL BE GLAD TO LEAVE WELL ALONE.  
EMPS/AH

L/0099/72 R 1608Z 20/4/72  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/B/V/17A FOR HIGHCOMA. BAT SILVER WEDDING STAMP NOW  
CHANGED SIZE FROM 1.25 X 1.9 TO 1.28 X 1.9 INCHES. CROWN  
H1B/BAT 1/34188 OF 19/4/72 REFERS  
EMPS/LC

L/0172/72 R 1351Z 2/5/72  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/B/V/19. POSTMASTER STANLEY. ROYAL WEDDING POSTAGE STAMP  
COVERS - FIG, FID, BAT CROWN ARE ASKING YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR  
EACH OF THE THREE TERRITORIES. THE COST OF UNSTAMPED COVERS IS  
3P EACH AND WITH STAMPS AFFIXED AN EXTRA 2P IS CHARGED IN ADDITION  
TO THE VALUE OF THE TWO STAMPS. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM CROWN DIRECT  
OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS. THE COVERS ARE DESCRIBED IN MY HQS/287/72  
AND I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF ADD 200 TO BAT AND 100 TO FID FOR  
BASLO. MHQ/221/72 MAY BE OF HELP. REPLY REQUIRED BY FRIDAY 5TH  
MAY.  
EMPS/LC

L/0371/72 R 1327Z 31/5/72  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/B/V/21A. FOR POSTMASTER. H1B/BAT/1/34188 (CROWN REF).  
RELEASE DATE ROYAL SILVER WEDDING ISSUE 20TH NOVEMBER. IF YOU HAVE  
ANY OBJECTIONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. PERSONALLY, WOULD CONSIDER THIS  
DATE TOUCH AND GO WITH REGARD TO BASES BUT MARKS ACTUAL WEDDING DAY.  
TO BE SURE THAT MOST BASES HAVE THIS ISSUE, SOME DATE LATE  
JANUARY OR FEBRUARY WOULD BE BETTER. HOWEVER, YOUR VIEWS ARE MORE  
VALID THAN MINE.  
EMPS/LC



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R.	A	01/6/72	19252.

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON  
X/401/72. REF L/0371/72.

From Postmaster for EMPS Silver Wedding Issue. Preferable all three issues on actual date anniversary. Bransfield was at S. Georgia by 11th November last year can you indicate if similar date or even earlier date planned? From prestige point of view better if 20th November attained. Could this be kept in mind when planning ships programme?

Haven't seen design of FDC and wonder if wording and design would be inappropriate for anything other than November.

BAT has definitive for release February 1973 and some virtue in keeping issues apart.

View of above seems better aim for 20th November postponing if necessary but keeping to month of November which would be within month of anniversary and 25th year whereas 1973 is 26th year.

Time

Am aware this could mean that Adelaide Argentine Is <sup>might</sup> ~~may~~ not have their stamps and covers until after 20th November and definitely Halley Bay but as long as Signy had covers for franking by 20th or later date in November if release date postponed this would be all that is necessary and certainly all that could be expected in circumstances of isolated territory.

Time

No.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

# MEMORANDUM

29 June

19 72

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From: OIC P&T

To: OIC B.A.S.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



SUBJECT — B.A.T. Queen's Silver Wedding Issue

I have seen a coloured proof of the S. G. 10p <sup>stamp</sup> and if the B.A.T. stamps look as attractive, and there is no reason to suppose that they won't, I think it may be prudent to increase the number of stamps required by 2,000 stamps of each denomination.

Would you please arrange for an increase in quantity?

*D. Robinson*

## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY FALKLAND ISLANDS SENT

Number	PRIORITY	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE		4.7.72	2015Z
To LONDON HQ			
INFO			

X/432/72. SILVER WEDDING STAMPE ISSUE. FOLLOWING MEMO RECV FROM POSTMASTER QUOTE I HAVE SEEN A COLOURED PROOF OF THE SGEORGIA 10P STAMP AND IF THE BAT STAMPS LOOK AS ATTRACTIVE, AND THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT THEY WONT, I THINK IT MAY BE PRUDENT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STAMPS REQUIRED BY 2,000 (TWO ~~TH~~ THOUSAND) STAMPS OF EACH DENOMINATION. WOULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AN INCREASE IN QUANTITY ? UNQUOTE.  
OVER TO YOU.

KKMXL/0959/72  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

P

1106Z

14/9/72

BAT/1001/B/V/32 X/432/72. F R POSTMASTER. CROWN CANNOT SUPPLY EXTRA 2000 SILVER WEDDING THIS IS BECAUSE THE CENTRE VIGNETTE WHICH IS COMMON TO ALL TERRITORIES HAS ALREADY BEEN PRINTED. CROWN'S OWN STOCKS FULLY COMMITTED.  
EMPS/LT





Telegrams Crown Sutton  
Telephone 01-643 3311  
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON  
SURREY

Our ref H1B/BAT 1/34188

Your ref

Date 30 June 1972

The Governor of the  
Falkland Islands  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER WEDDING

Having received a copy of your telex dated 1 June to the British Antarctic Survey Office, we would now like to inform you of the expected delivery of the above Silver Wedding stamps. Harrison's have promised delivery of these stamps at the beginning of August in order that we may book these stamps on to the vessel leaving for the Falkland Islands. Thus we will assume a release date of 20 November as suggested in your telegram since the stamps should reach you in time for this release date.

Yours faithfully

*A. F. Oliver*

A. F. OLIVER  
for the CROWN AGENTS

SW/SU/BH ✓

B/W 15 Aug 72 K m

*A. G.*

19/7

B/W 15 October

*A. G.*  
23/8



## PROVISIONAL SHIPPING ADVICE

## THE CROWN AGENTS

report that the following  
shipment is expected:—

Consignee:—

SECRETARY BAS

Contractor:—

MR. HARDWARE,  
HARRISON & SONS LTD.,  
COATES LANE,  
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

Date 15.9.72	Customs assigned number CAN 16050	
C.A. Reference H16/BAT 1/34188/1		
Account No. 075000	Authority TELEG D/D 25.2.72	
Department HIGH COMM		
22044		
BRIT. ANTARCTIC		

## LOADING DETAILS

Dock/Wharf

DENTON WHARF, GRAVESEND

Date(s)

a.m. 19 SEPTEMBER 1972

MV/SS

A.E.S.

Port of Loading

LONDON

Port of Discharge

STANLEY

Final Destination (if on-carriage)

The sailing date is normally some 5/10 days  
after the stated loading date mentioned in this  
advice.

The particulars given in the schedule below  
were those furnished by the contractor, when  
forwarding instructions were issued and are not  
necessarily accurate.

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods		Gross Weight Kilos	Cube Metric
Reqn 34188/1				
C A HIGH COMM BAT STANLEY	1 case POSTAGE STAMPS		17	0.076m <sup>3</sup>
TELEG D/D 25.2.72				
8312				
			Net Weight Kilos	Value £
			6	53.00

## Metric measurements of packages

Length	Breadth	Depth
	CMS	
46	46	36

The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible. It should be  
understood, however, that shipment is not yet confirmed.

Note to Contractor:—

Stowage order sent to you on 15.9.72

SJH



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

WAP 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PRIORITY	A	24.10.72	1940Z

TO FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO ALL BASES, MASTER BISCOE, MASTER BRANSFIELD  
INFO LONDON HQ.

BAT/2/5/21. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY FIRST DAY COVERS OF SILVER WEDDING ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COVERS COST 20 PENCE EACH.

PLEASE ALSO SUBMIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR SIMILAR COVERS BEARING SOUTH GEORGIA STAMPS.

LONDON HQ PLEASE PASS TO MASTER BRANSFIELD.=

ECJC/-

## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	PRIORITY	Date	Time
		24.10.72	1945Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON HQ  
INFO

X/580/72. GRATEFUL YOU PASS FOLLOWING TO ENDURANCE. CO ENDURANCE FROM BAS OFFICE STANLEY. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST YOUR POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS FOR BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS AND SOUTH GEORGIA SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS. COST OF EACH COVER IS 20 PENCE. ALONG WITH ANTARCTIC BASES AND BAS SHIPS, YOU HAVE PREFERENTIAL CLAIM OVER COMMERCIAL DEALERS BUT DO REQUIRE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REGARDS. ENDS=

ECJC/-

## FILE NOTE:

B.A.T. - 5,000 FDC'S ORDERED (WHICH INCLUDES 200 FOR BASLO)  
S. GEORGIA - 5,000 FDC'S ORDERED (WHICH INCLUDES 100 FOR BASLO).=



Time



NR 66

PRIORITY 26/10/72 1243Z

FROM SIGNY

TO STANLEY OFFICE



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H/509/72. RE BAT/2/5/21. REQUIREMENTS FOR ABOVE AS FOLLOWS:-

S.G. ISSUE

BAT ISSUE

AMOS C.	3	3
COLLINGE I.	2	2
GODDARD D.	3	3
HOOGESTEGER J.	2	2
JENNINGS P.	2	3
PALFREY C.	12	12
RICHARDSON M.	3	3
RUSHEY J.	22	4
SKILLING P.	12	12
TOMLINSON D.	6	6
WELLER D.	1	1
WHITAKER T.	3	3
TOTALS	71	54

CONFUSED BY PARTS OF BAT/2/5/21. IS THE 20P THE PRICE FOR THE COVER ONLY OR DOES IT INCLUDE STAMPS. IF NOT HOW MANY ARE THERE AND WHAT PRICE. HAVE HAD REQUEST BY PRIVATE TEL FROM FLETCHER, 12 PORTOBELLO CLOSE CHESHAM BUCKS FOR 275 FIRST DAY COVERS OF THIS ISSUE. CAN I PASS THIS REQUEST BACK TO YOU OR ARE WE GETTING THIS ISSUE FOR BASE P.O.?

RICHARDSON +

Number R Date 27.10.72 Time 1515Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To SIGNY  
INFO

BAT/2/5. H/509/72. 20 PENCE PER COVER FULLY STAMPED AND FRANKED. RE FLETCHER ORDER NOTED HERE, NO FURTHER ACTION BY YOU NECESSARY. HOW DID HE INDICATE HE WOULD PAY=

ECJC/-



NR 51

PRIORITY 26/10/72 1758Z

FM ARGENTINE ISLANDS

TO STANLEY

F/419/72

ORDERS FOR BAT AND S GEORGIA FIRST DAY COVERS SILVER WEDDING ISSUE.

23



A

NAME NUMBER OF SETS  
BAT SOUTH GEORGIA

Total  
BAT 25 SG 24

KBARTON-PETER  
BINNEY  
HALL  
HUGHSON-KEN  
KEELEY  
MCMAHUS  
ORCHARD  
URQUHART

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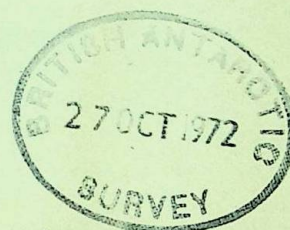
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26  
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NR T048 PRIORITY 27/10/72 0115Z

FM ADELAIDE

TO STANLEY

B



T/509/72 FIRST DAY COVERS REQUIRED

B.A.T.

SOUTH GEORGIA

UH BROWN  
UH CONCHIE  
LINES  
JOZEFIAK  
PEARSON  
VALLANCE  
WAGER  
WEARDEN  
WILKINS

5 SETS  
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57 + 9 = 66

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57 + 9 = 66 ✓

LINES

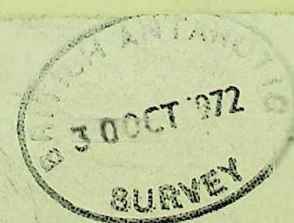
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NR T056 R 30/10/72 0230Z

FM ADELAIDE

TO STANLEY



T/514/72 ADDITIONS FOR FIRST DAY COVERS PLEASE ADD TO T/509/72

BAT

SOUTH GEORGIA

JAMES

4 SETS

~~4 SETS~~

MERSON

5 "

~~5 "~~



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

24

WAP 15142—821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
		R	27.10.72	1320Z

To FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO ALL BASES, MASTER BISCOE  
INFO: LONDON HQ

BAT/2/5/24. REPLIES TO BAT/2/5/21 SEEM TO INDICATE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE NEW ISSUE.  
(1) TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION OF H.M. THE QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING ON THE 20TH NOVEMBER, A SPECIAL ISSUE OF A 5P AND A 10P ~~SEA~~ BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY STAMP HAS BEEN ARRANGED. ISSUE IS SIMULTANEOUS IN ALL DEPENDENT TERRITORIES. WHILST THE CENTRE MOTIF IS COMMON TO ALL TERRITORIES, THE SUPPLEMENTARY BORDER IS OF LOCAL INTEREST AND IN REGARDS TO B.A.T. SHOWS SEALS AND PENGUINS. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE IS 20TH NOVEMBER BUT DO NOT WORRY IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR ISSUE BY THIS DATE. (FURTHER ADVICE ON THE OBVIOUS QUESTIONS WILL BE GIVEN LATER). A FIRST DAY COVER HAS BEEN ARRANGED COMPLETE WITH STAMPS AFFIXED AND FRANKED. AS INDICATED IN BAT/2/5/21 THE COST OF THE COMPLETE COVER IS 20 PENCE.  
(2) FOR POSTMASTERS ONLY: SILVER WEDDING ISSUE SHOULD BE ACCOUNTED FOR ON SEPARATE STAMP FORMS AND PROCESSED AS NORMAL. IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR QUESTION ON THIS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL FOR RADIO TELEPHONE SCHEDULE. ISSUE IS IN FORCE FOR THREE MONTHS ONLY=

ECJC/-  
Time



PRIORITY

27.10.72

1430Z

FROM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY OFFICE

Z/358/72 YOUR BAT/2/5/21 FIRST DAY COVERS REQUIREMENTS.



	BAT	SOUTH GEORGIA
ACHESON 89	<del>4 (4)</del>	<del>4 (4)</del>
BLACKWELL 09	<del>5 (5)</del>	<del>5 (5)</del>
BOYT	<del>4 (4)</del>	<del>4 (4)</del>
BRANHAM	<del>3 (3)</del>	<del>3 (3)</del>
BURY	<del>5 (5)</del>	<del>5 (5)</del>
CAMPBELL-IAIN	<del>6 (6)</del>	<del>6 (6)</del>
DAYNES	<del>5 (5)</del>	<del>5 (5)</del>
DEVINE	<del>3 (3)</del>	<del>3 (3)</del>
DONALDSON	<del>4 (4)</del>	<del>4 (4)</del> - see 27C
EDDLESTON	<del>4 (4)</del>	<del>4 (4)</del>
FLICK	<del>5 (5)</del>	<del>5 (5)</del>
FLETCHER	<del>4 (4)</del>	<del>4 (4)</del>
HABGOOD	<del>2 (2)</del>	<del>2 (2)</del>
JACKSON	<del>10 (10)</del>	<del>10 (10)</del>
JENKINS	<del>1 (1)</del>	<del>1 (1)</del>
JONES-PAUL	<del>5 (5)</del>	<del>5 (5)</del>
LOAN	<del>2 (2)</del>	<del>2 (2)</del>
RAMAGE	<del>3 (3)</del>	<del>3 (3)</del>
SMITH-ANDREW	<del>10 (10)</del>	<del>5 (5)</del>
STONEHAM	<del>3 (3)</del>	<del>3 (3)</del>
THOMAS	<del>10 (10)</del>	<del>10 (10)</del>
CHECK TOTALS	98 (98)	98 (98)

SMITH-ANDREW

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FROM STONINGTON

TO STANLEY

E/348/72.

FOLLOWING ARE OUR ORDERS FOR FIRST DAY COVERS :-



	BAT COVERS	S.G. COVERS.
MCARTHUR JB	5	5
SMALL JB	1	1
PAWLEY	3	3
MCCONNELL B9	10	10
YATES	6	6
FINIGAN	5	5
JONES - BRIAN	5	5
GURLING	5	5
HUDSON - BRIAN	3	3
THOMSON	6	6
SINGLETON	2	2

SINGLETON WOULD ALSO LIKE TWO MINT OF EACH.

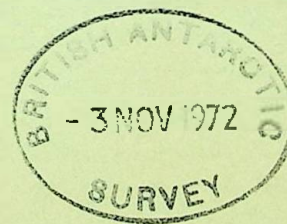
NR 04 PRIORITY 02/11/72 1230Z

FM SOUTH GEORGIA

TO STANLEY OFFICE

M/615/72. BAT/2/5/21. ORDERS FOR SILVER WEDDING ISSUE. FIRST DAY COVERS.

NAME	BAT	SG
LANGFORD	24	24
FERGUSON	6	6
HAYWARD	24	24
HOGG	12	12
CLARKE	6	6
HUGHES	12	12
FIRMIN	10	10
GRANTHAM	3	3
SMITH-G.	6	6
LAWTHER	6	6
AVERY	30	30
WALLER	10	10
BURKE	6	24
BARKER	25	25
RUMBLE	20	20
PAYNE	5	5
JAMIESON	6	6
MAXWELL	6	6
KILROY	6	6



SORRY THIS A BIT LATE.

TALLOWIN



NR 75

R 31/10/72 1627Z

FROM SIGNY

TO STANLEY OFFICE

H/517/72. RE BAT/2/5. RE FLETCHER STAMP ORDER. HE REQUIRES  
DETAILS OF AVAILABILITY COST AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.

ADDRESS: 12 PORTOBELLO CLOSE, CHESHAM, BUCKS.

RICHARDSON +



N 021 R 22/11/72 2350Z

FROM STONINGTON

TO STANLEY

E/370/72.

IN ADDITION TO PAWLEY'S PREVIOUS ORDER, PLEASE PURCHASE FOR HIM  
FIVE FDC'S OF SILVER WEDDING ISSUE.



MEADES

NR 27

ROUTINE 27.11.72. 1800Z

FROM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY OFFICE

Z/382/72 REF Z/358/72 BAT /2/5/21 PLEASE INCREASE DONALDSON'S

BAT FDC ORDER TO 9 (9).

SMITH-ANDREW +



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31 October 1972.

B.A.T. Silver Wedding FDCs

Received from the Post Office the following FDCs

CA Bureau addressed. 1950

Dr. A. E. R.



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

R

Date

21.11.72

Time

1100Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To SIGNY

INFO HALLEY BAY, ARGENTINE IS., AND ADELAIDE

BAT/2/5/29. YOU WILL HAVE REALISED THAT THE SILVER WEDDING STAMP FIRST DAY OF  
ISSUE DATE HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET. THE NEW RELEASE DATE WILL MOST LIKELY  
BE THE DAY AFTER SHIP ARRIVAL SIGNY, BUT WILL CONFIRM THIS BY SIGNAL LATER.=

ECJC/-

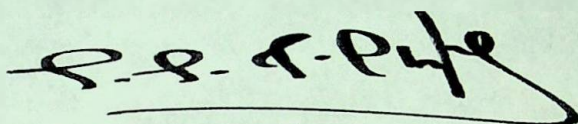
Y/E

At the Postmaster's instigation, we have discussed the First Day of Issue date for the Territory's participation in the Silver Wedding Stamp Issue.

Ice conditions at Signy make it obvious that the R.R.S. John Biscoe will not reach the base before the First Day of Issue 20th of November. There is no way in which we can arrange for any Silver Wedding stamp to reach any Post Office in the British Antarctic Territory. We cannot therefore legally meet the First Day of Issue arranged generally. We cannot therefore frank the many thousands of First Day Covers that are en route to Signy.

I understand from the Postmaster that there is no legal objection to retarding the date of issue and that it is or has been a common practice with other countries, however the date of this particular issue is rather special and out of the ordinary.

It is respectfully suggested that you, as High Commissioner, inform the relevant authorities in the United Kingdom of the situation and seek their reactions to the Territory First Day of Issue being adjusted to the day after the relief ship arrives at Signy. I cannot at the present give any indication as to what date this is likely to be.

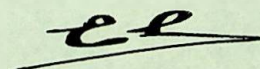


E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
B.A.S. Office, Stanley.

16.11.72

Postmaster  
D.M.

Have you any additional comments before I pass to H.E.

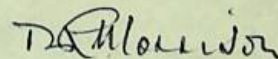


E.C.J. Clapp

16.11.72

OIC BAS

No additional comments. I have advised Crown Agents Philatelic Bureau that release date will be deferred. The Post Office will not sell BAT Silver Wedding stamps on the 20th



Postmaster

17. 11. 72



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

## SENT

Mc Clagg  
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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

STAT PRIONITE PRIORITY PRODRONE LONDON SW1

a/c H.O.

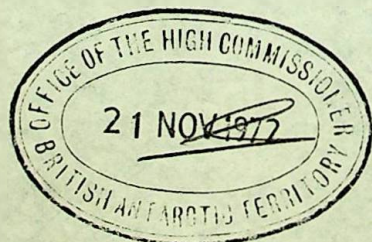
Telno 360 of 17 November.

SILVER WEDDING STAMP ISSUE: BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

1. Owing to ice conditions it is impossible for the Silver Wedding stamps to reach any post office in British Antarctic Territory for first day of issue 20 November.

2. I am therefore adjusting the date to day after relief ship reaches Signy. Crown Agents Philatelic Bureau has been informed that release date has been deferred.

LEWIS

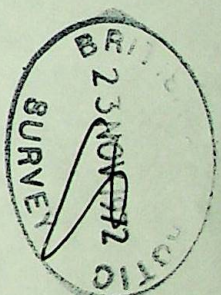


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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH FALKLAND ISLANDS

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FKLY HZ GBLB 025  
LONDONLB TLX 25 20 1013



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LTF  
POSTMASTER  
PORTSTANLEY FALKLANDISLANDS

YRTEL 17TH REGRET BAT SILVER WEDDINGS STAMPS NOW DISTRIBUTED  
FOR RELEASE 20TH STOP PLEASE CABLE OFFICAL RELEASE DATE  
SOONEST  
CROWN SUTTON

COL 17TH 20TH

File  
Dan Ku

D.1/c BATS

When you know this  
please advise me and I'll  
send a telegram

NNNN

25th  
20 11 72

Number	R	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE		24.11.72	1720Z
To MASTER BISCOE			
INFO			

B

BAT/2/5. SHOULD THINGS TURN OUT THAT THE FIRST SHIP INTO SIENY OR ANY OTHER  
BASE IS THE BRAISTFIELD PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER THE FIRST DAY COVERS.  
IT SEEMS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE FRANKING BASE WILL HAVE TO BE OTHER THAN SIENY  
BUT WILL INSTRUCT LATER=  
B039/-

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FALKLAND ISLANDS



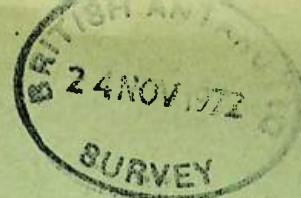
NR 71 R 22/11/72 2115Z

FM SOUTH GEORGIA

TO STANLEY

A  
M/652/72. HAVE YOU ANY BASE ORDERS FOR S.GEORGIA SILVER WEDDING  
FDC'S PLEASE QUERY. HAVE DEALT WITH ALL S.G. PERSONNEL AND  
CURRENT BASE VISITORS RETAINING 1500 COVERS AND SENDING  
REMAINDER TO POSTM ASTER STANLEY.

CHINN +



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BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

R

Date

28.11.72

Time

1907Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SOUTH GEORGIA

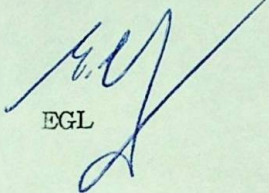
INFO

X BAT/2/5. M/652/72. WE WILL ADVISE YOU BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK OF AMOUNT  
REQUIRED FOR BASE PERSONNEL. SUGGEST YOU SEND THAT NUMBER TO THIS OFFICE  
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND REMAINDER TO POSTMASTER. WE WILL CATER FOR NORMAL  
ACCOUNTING ETC. IF YOU PREFER TO SEND WHOLE BULK TO POSTMASTER THEN THIS  
OK WITH US AND THEN WE WILL WORK WITH HIM DIRECT=

ECJC/-

BAS

1. I would be grateful if you would arrange that I have  
3 first day covers of the Silver Wedding Anniversary stamps  
for South Georgia and BAT.

  
EGL

18 October 1972

B.A.S. Office Staff Requirements;

	<u>S.Georgia</u>		<u>B.A.T.</u>	
I.S.	6		6	= £2.40
M.B.	18		18	= £7.20.
N.C.	5		5	= £2.00
J.S.	10		10	= £4.00.
J.G.	1		1	= 40p.
E.C.J.C.	5		5	= £2.00.
	<hr/> 45		<hr/> 45	



CREW REQUIRING SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVER

	S. GEORGIA	B. ANT. TERR.
M. PHERS	2	2
S. CULSHAW	12	12
D. BRAY	5	5
M. SHAKESBY	5	15
C. CHRISTIANSEN	6	6
A. ALLISON	5	5
J. DYSON	-	-
H. DIHLMANN	2	2
G. LEDIS	5	5
G. CUTLAND	-	-
P. CROCKFORD.	5	5
L. FALLAS	3	3
R. MCRAE	1	1
S. ALDRIDGE.	3	3
PAT CROCKFORD.	2	2
B. JONES	1	1
J. SUMMERS	3	3
D. MILLS.	3	3
R. CROCKFORD.	5	5
T. MORRIS	10	10
D. EVANS.	2	2
T. SPRINGS	5	5
J. SPRINGS.	3	3
C. BELLAMY	-	-
S. ANDERSON	2	2
P. JONES	1	1
E. CLIFFTON	2	2
C. JOHNSON	1	1
T. FUREY	2	2
W. CAUTTS	5	5
J. ROBINSON	5	5
TOTAL	116	116.

my name

FIDS REQUIRING SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS

	S. GEORGIA	B. ANT. TERR.
J. CONROY	25	<del>25</del>
M. WHITE	3	<del>3</del>
R. BERRY	3	<del>2</del>
B. CLUNAS	3	<del>3</del>
A. WINGCOTT	5	<del>5</del>
D. BURKITT	5	<del>5</del>
T. PETTIGREW.	4	<del>4</del>
J. SHIRCLIFF.	25	<del>25</del>
<del>J. EDDLESBURY</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>5</del>
D. MACKAY	5	<del>5</del>
N. TAPPIN	5	<del>5</del>
J. TEMPLE.	2	<del>3</del>
R. SCOTT	15	<del>15</del>
R. CHINN	5	<del>5</del>
M. MCRAE.	3	0
P. BURTON	2	<del>2</del>
C. HOLDER.	10	<del>10</del>
P. FULLER.	5	<del>5</del>
A. TURNER.	3	<del>2</del>
R. CLAYTON	2	<del>2</del>
D. WATKINS.	2	<del>2</del>
J. GALLSWORTHY	1	<del>16</del>
TOTAL.	137	144

mjm



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1 BRANSFIELD 15/14 05 2050

ETAT

ANTARCTIC STANLEY

YOUR BAT/2/5/21 TERRITORY 175 GEORGIA

182 REQUIREDMENTS INCLUDE FIDS ABOARD ~~XXXX~~

MASTER



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Number  R Date 1.12.72 Time 1310Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To SOUTH GEORGIA

INFO

BAT/2/5. REF CONVERSATION ON FIRST DAY COVERS, SILVER WEDDING ISSUE. TOTAL REQUIREMENT 1034 (R) 1034. OF WHICH 182 (182) FOR BRANSFIELD CREW AND FIDS, 116 (116) FOR BISCOE CREW, 137 (137) FOR BISCOE FIDS, 241 (241) FOR SOUTH GEORGIA PERSONNEL.

ECJC/-



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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SENT

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WAP 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PRIORITY	A	12.12.72	1415Z

To FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO SIGNY, ARGENTINE IS., ADELAIDE, HALLEY BAY  
INFO MASTERS BRANSFIELD, BISCOE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

BAT/2/5/39A. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FOR ROYAL SILVER WEDDING STAMPS (BAT) WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY 13TH OF DECEMBER=

ECJC/-

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

WAP 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PRIORITY	B	12.12.72	1420Z

To FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO B/C SIGNY, ADELAIDE, ARGENTINE IS., HALLEY BAY.

BAT/2/5/39B. REF BAT/2/5/39A. YOU MAY BACK DATE REQUESTS FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE  
FRANKS TO 13TH DECEMBER. IF ANY ADVERSE CRITICISM ARISES WE WILL INDICATE STAMPS  
DELIVERED TO YOU BY AIRCRAFT. MUMS THE WORD=

ECJC/-

ABOVE SENT IN GTC - MB=

NR 65

FM SIGNY R 13/12/72 1716Z

TO STANLEY

H/593/72

BAT/2/5/39 ROGER.

RICHARDSON



NR 74

ROUTINE 21.12.72 1735Z

FROM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY OFFICE

REF BAT 2/5/39B DOES THIS  
Z/410/72 NLAY BUZKH SUBIT SUNGP SXHID BTACL EPPFW

BEADS ARIDE NTRK LFXR LXLOB LESWA ABOLX

APPLY TO ALL REQUESTS OR ONLY POSTAL ONES ?

SMITH-ANDREW

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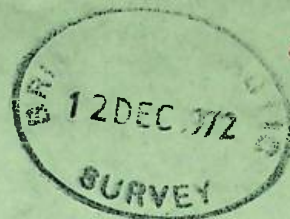
NR 16 R 05/12/72 2105Z

FM SOUTH GEORGIA

TO STANLEY

M/680/72. BAT/2/5. REF SILVER WEDDING FDC'S. HAVE SOLD CREWS REQUIREMENTS BOTH BRANSFIELD BISCOE TO MASTERS. BAS PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SOLD THEIRS ON CREDIT FROM HERE. ONE OR TWO MAY NOT HAVE BOTHERED TO COME OVER AND OBTAIN THEIR COVERS IN SPITE OF CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS POSTED ON SHIPS SO SUGGEST ANY OUTSTANDING BE DISREGARDED. THIS WILL NOW LEAVE ONLY WINTERING PERSONNEL (1972) TO BE CATERED FOR YOUR END.

CHINN +



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

R

Date 13.12.72

Time 1845Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To SOUTH GEORGIA

INFO

BAT/2/5. ENDURANCE WOULD LIKE ~~100~~ 129 (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINE) SOUTH GEORGIA SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS. CAN YOU GATER FOR DIRECT WITH ENDURANCE. 2. CAN YOU ALSO SEND 2 (TWO) TO STANLEY C/O ME FOR A MARINE FERGUSON. CHARGE MY ACCOUNT AND I WILL SETTLE LOCALLY=

ECJC/-

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

R

Date 29.12.72

Time 2050Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To HALLEY BAY

INFO

BAT/2/5/40. 2/410/72 ALL REQUESTS=

ECJC/-

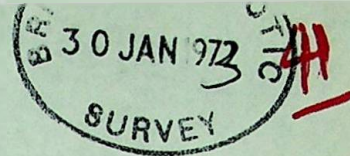


L/0272/73 R  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

1609Z

30/1/73

A



181/2

GRATEFUL YOU FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS TWO OF EACH BAT SOUTH GEORGIA, FALKLAND ISLAND. PLEASE LET ME KNOW COST. THESE ARE FOR COLLECTOR IN SCOTLAND.

EMPS/LC

NR 50

R

151809Z

15/2/73

B

FM ARGENTINE IS

TO STANLEY OFFICE

F/096/73.



HAVE NOT RECEIVED SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS (F/419/72).  
ANY INFORMATION?

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number R Date 22.2.73 Time 1300Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To ARGENTINE ISLANDS

INFO

BAT/2/5/41. F/096/73. SILVER WEDDING IDC'S NOT YET RECEIVED FROM THE FRANKING  
BASE =

ECJC/4

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number R Date 7.3.73 Time 1350Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To SIGNY  
INFO

BAT/2/5. GRATEFUL YOU ARRANGE ONE COMPLETE SET EXPLORERS ISSUE AND TWELVE ENVELOPES EACH CONTAINING ONE OF THE STAMPS DEPICTING SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON. PLEASE FRANK FIRST DAY OF ISSUE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND ADDRESS ENVELOPES TO MRS. R.S. SHACKLETON, C/O B.A.S. OFFICE, STANLEY. GRATEFUL YOU PLACE ALL IN ONE ENVELOPE FOR FINAL DESPATCH THIS OFFICE. MRS. SHACKLETON IS DAUGHTER IN LAW OF SIR ERNEST.

2. PLEASE PLACE THESE TO ME ON YOUR CREDIT SALES FORM=

ECJC/-

42

NR 11

FM SIGNY R 2305Z 4/3/73

A

TO STANLEY

H/123/73



(POSTOFFICE) ALL FDC OF SILVER WEDDING DESPATCHED PER AIR MAIL. ARE YOU INTENDING SUPPLYING BASE ORDER FOR THIS ISSUE NEXT CALL.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number	R	Date	7.5.73	Time	1240Z
FM	STANLEY OFFICE				
To	SIGNY				
INFO					

B

BAT/2/5 REUR H/123/73 IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, YES=

MB/-



BAT/2/5/44

12th April,

73.

To:

Officer in Charge, B.A.S.,

Accounts Section,

B.A.S. Stanley.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - SILVER WEDDING F.D.C.'s

Please pay Miss M. Booth the sum of £ 152.20 in respect of First Day Covers purchased on behalf of B.A.S. personnel, and debit their accounts accordingly:

✓ Amos, C.	3	£0.60	✓ Collinge, I.	2	£0.40
✓ Goddard, D.	3	£0.60	✓ Hoogesteger, J.	2	£0.40
✓ Jennings, P.	3	£0.60	✓ Palfrey, C.	12	£2.40
✓ Richardson, M.	3	£0.60	✓ Rushby, J.	4	£0.80
✓ Skilling, P.	12	£2.40	✓ Tomlinson, D.	6	£1.20
✓ Weller, D.	1	£0.20	✓ Whitaker, T.	3	£0.60
✓ Barton, P.	3	£0.60	✓ Binney, D.	3	£0.60
✓ Hall, R.	2	£0.40	✓ Hughson, K.	2	£0.40
✓ Keeley, A.	6	£1.20	✓ McManus, A.	5	£1.00
✓ Orchard, D.	2	£0.40	✓ Urquhart, S.	2	£0.40
✓ Brown, D.	5	£1.00	✓ Conchie, B.	5	£1.00
✓ Lines, F.	10	£2.00	✓ Jozefiak, M.	5	£1.00
✓ Pearson, M.	5	£1.00	✓ Vallance, S.	4	£0.80
✓ Wager, A.	3	£0.60	✓ Wearden, A.	10	£2.00
✓ Wilkins, R.	10	£2.00	✓ James, R.	4	£0.80
✓ Merson, J.	5	£1.00	✓ Acheson, K.	4	£0.80
✓ Blackwell, B.	5	£1.00	✓ Boyt, T.	4	£0.80
✓ Brangham, P.	3	£0.60	✓ Bury, I.	5	£1.00
✓ Campbell, I.	6	£1.20	✓ Daynes, R.	5	£1.00
✓ Devine, G.	3	£0.60	✓ Donaldson, J.	4	£0.80
✓ Eddleston, N.	4	£0.80	✓ Flick, J.	5	£1.00
✓ Fletcher, D.	4	£0.80	✓ Habgood, D.	2	£0.40
✓ Jackson, A.	10	£2.00	✓ Jenkins, B.	1	£0.20
✓ Jones-Paul	5	£1.00	✓ Loan, R.	2	£0.40
✓ Ramage, G.	3	£0.60	✓ Smith-Andrew	10	£2.00
✓ Stoneham, H.	3	£0.60	✓ Thomas, T.	10	£2.00
✓ McArthur, M.	5	£1.00	✓ Small, D.	1	£0.20
✓ Pawley, M.	3	£0.60	✓ McConnell, D.	10	£2.00
✓ Yates, J.	6	£1.20	✓ Finigan, P.	5	£1.00
✓ Jones-Brian	5	£1.00	✓ Gurling, P.	5	£1.00
✓ Hudson, B.	3	£0.60	✓ Thomson, A.	6	£1.20
✓ Singleton, D.	2	£0.40	✓ Langford, M.	24	£4.80
✓ Ferguson, A.	6	£1.20	✓ Hayward, R.	24	£4.80
✓ Hogg, I.	12	£2.40	✓ Clarke, A.	6	£1.20
✓ Hughes, D.	12	£2.40	✓ Firmin, G.	10	£2.00
✓ Grantham, B.	3	£0.60	✓ Smith-Geoff	6	£1.20
✓ Lawther, E.	6	£1.20	✓ Avery, K.	30	£6.00
✓ Waller, Richard	10	£2.00	✓ Burke, J.	6	£1.20
✓ Barker, Roger	25	£5.00	✓ Rumble, D.	20	£4.00
✓ Payne, M.	5	£1.00	✓ Jamieson, A.	6	£1.20
✓ Maxwell, J.	6	£1.20	✓ Kilroy, J.	6	£1.20
✓ Conroy, J.	25	£5.00	✓ White, M.	3	£0.60
✓ Berry, R.	2	£0.40	✓ Clunas, R.	3	£0.60
✓ Wincott, A.	5	£1.00	✓ Burkitt, D.	5	£1.00
✓ Pettigrew, T.	4	£0.80	✓ Shirtcliffe, J.	25	£5.00
✓ Mackay, D.	5	£1.00	✓ Tappin, W.	5	£1.00
✓ Temple, J.	3	£0.60	✓ Scott, R.	15	£3.00
✓ Chinn, E.	5	£1.00	✓ Burton, P.	2	£0.40
✓ Holder, C.	10	£2.00	✓ Fuller, P.	5	£1.00
✓ Turner, A.	2	£0.40	✓ Clayton, R.	2	£0.40
✓ Watkins, G.	2	£0.40	✓ Galloworthy, J.	16	£3.20

TOTAL: 661.

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
British Antarctic Survey, STANLEY.



BAT/2/5/43

8th March,

73.

To:

Officer in Charge, B.A.S.,

Accounts Section,

B.A.S. Stanley.

SOUTH GEORGIA - SILVER WEDDING F.D.C.'S

Please pay Miss M. Booth the sum of £ 62.00 in respect of First Day Covers purchased on behalf of B.A.S. personnel, and debit their accounts accordingly:

Amos, C.	3	£0.60	Collinge, I.	2	£0.40
Goddard, D.	3	£0.60	Hoogesteger, J.	2	£0.40
Jennings, P.	2	£0.40	Palfrey, C.	12	£2.40
Richardson, M.	3	£0.60	Rushby, J.	22	£4.40
Skilling, P.	12	£2.40	Tomlinson, D.	6	£1.20
Weller, D.	1	£0.20	Whitaker, T.	3	£0.60
Barton, P.	3	£0.60	Binney, D.	2	£0.40
Hall, R.O.	2	£0.40	Hughson, K.	2	£0.40
Keeley, A.	6	£1.20	McManus, A.	5	£1.00
Orchard, D.	2	£0.40	Urquhart, S.	2	£0.40
Brown, D.	5	£1.00	Gonchie, B.	5	£1.00
Lines, F.	10	£2.00	Jozefiak, M.	5	£1.00
Pearson, M.	5	£1.00	Vallance, S.	4	£0.80
Wager, A.	3	£0.60	Wearden, A.	10	£2.00
Wilkins, R.	10	£2.00	Jones, R.	4	£0.80
Merson, J.	5	£1.00	Acheson, K.	4	£0.80
Blackwell, B.	5	£1.00	Boyt, T.	4	£0.80
Brangham, P.	3	£0.60	Bury, II.	5	£1.00
Campbell, I.	6	£1.20	Daynes, R.	5	£1.00
Devine, J.G.	3	£0.60	Donaldson, J.	9	£1.80
Eddleston, N.	4	£0.80	Flick, J.	5	£1.00
Fletcher, D.	4	£0.80	Habgood, D.	2	£0.40
Jackson, A.	10	£2.00	Jenkins, D.	1	£0.20
Jones, P.	5	£1.00	Loan, R.	2	£0.40
Ramage, G.	3	£0.60	Smith, Andrew	5	£1.00
Stoneham, H.	3	£0.60	Thomas, T.	10	£2.00
McArthur, M.	5	£1.00	Small, Drummond	1	£0.20
Pawley, M.	3	£0.60	McConnell, D.	10	£2.00
Yates, J.	6	£1.20	Finigan, P.	5	£1.00
Jones, Brian	5	£1.00	Gurling, P.	5	£1.00
Hudson, Brian	3	£0.60	Thomson, Alistair	6	£1.20
Singleton, D.	2	£0.40			

Total: 310

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
British Antarctic Survey, STANLEY.



L/0818/73 PRIORITY 1400Z 12/4/73  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY  
BAT/1001/- CA'S SAY THAT DEALERS ARE COMPLAINING THAT PRIVATELY  
STAMPED FIRST DAY COVERS OF BAT SILVER WEDDING ISSUE ARE COMING ON  
THE MARKET. UNDERSTAND THAT 2000 COVERS WERE SENT SOUTH. DO YOU  
KNOW WHERE THEY ARE? THEY MAY BE BEING FRANKED ON BRANSFIELD BUT  
ERIC IS AWAY UNTIL AFTER EASTER SO I CANNOT FIND OUT FROM HIM.  
CAN YOU HELP.  
DRG/LC



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number	PRIORITY	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE	<del>B</del>	12.4.73	1430Z
To LONDON H Q			
INFO			

X/ 227 773. L/0818/BAT/1001/-. THERE WILL OF COURSE BE STAMPED FIRST DAY COVERS  
OF BAT SILVER WEDDING ISSUE ON THE MARKET. NORMAL DIRECT POSTAL REQUIREMENTS  
HAVE BEEN MET BY <sup>84823</sup>~~SIGNY~~ AS WELL AS THE FALKLAND ISLANDS REQUIREMENTS. THESE WERE  
ON SALE HERE IN STANLEY SOME THREE WEEKS AGO. BY THE 2000 I ASSUME YOU ARE  
REFERRING TO THOSE ADDRESSED CA. I WILL TRY AND TRACE THESE BUT SUSPECT THEY  
ARE STILL ABOARD BRANSFIELD HAVING BEEN PROCESSED BY SIGNY. MEASURES TAKEN SEEM  
TO BYPASS NORMAL PROCEDURES AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO KEEP A LOGICAL EYE ON  
PROCESSING.

SUGGEST YOU READ SECTION (B) OF MY LETTER BAT/2/4 DATED 15TH FEB 1973. I  
PARTICULARLY EMPHASISE PARA 2 OF (B).

IF CA ARE IMPLYING THAT NO FDC'S SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNTIL THEY RECEIVED  
THEIR 2000 THEN THIS ILLEGAL AND HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE.=

ECJC/2

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number	R	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE	<del>C</del>	12.4.73	1435Z
To SIGNY ISLAND			
INFO			

BAT/2/5. WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF 2000 SILVER WEDDING  
FDC'S ADDRESSED "CROWN AGENTS".=

ECJC/-

L/0834/73 R 1049Z 13/4/73

FM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/- THE CA'S ARE SUGGESTING NOTHING. THEY ARE SIMPLY ASKING WHERE ARE THEIR 2000 COVERS. THEY ASK THIS BECAUSE DEALERS ARE CHASING THEM AND THIS IS BECAUSE COVERS ARE ALREADY APPEARING ON THE MARKET AND THEY HAVE NO NEWS OF WHERE THEIRS ARE. THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO ME TO BE UNREASONABLE.  
DRG/LC



NR 28

FM SIGNY R 1412 Z 13/4/73

TO STANLEY OFFICE

H/ 77/73

2000 'CROWN AGENTS' FDC SILVER WEDDING WERE PLACED IN THE OFFICIAL MAIL ON THE BRANSFIELD LAST CALL.



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

PRIORITY

Date 13.3.73

Time 1630Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To LONDON HQ

INFO

X/ 231 /73. 2000 CROWN AGENTS FDC'S SILVER WEDDING (BAT) ARE ON BOARD  
BRANSFIELD OFFICIAL MAIL=

ECJC/-



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BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number [REDACTED] R Date 17.4.73 Time 1400Z  
FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON HQ  
INFO

X/ 237 /73. PLEASE PASS TO COMMANDING OFFICER HMS ENDURANCE BEGINS HAVE  
DISCOVERED YOU DID NOT COLLECT YOUR BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER WEDDING  
FIRST DAY COVERS FROM POST OFFICE HERE. TOTAL ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTYTWO (132),  
COST TWENTYSIX POUNDS FORTY (£26.40). WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO COLLECT, PAY FOR AND  
FORWARD TO PORTSMOUTH WITH YOU RE-IMBURSING LONDON HQ THE AMOUNT OF £26.40 QUERY  
IF SO PLEASE ADVISE CORRECT ADDRESS FOR FORWARDING. ENDS=

ECJC/-

L/0932/73 R 1415Z  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO ST ANLEY  
AS/179/5 X/236/73 FOLLOW

"YES PSE ADREESS TO THE COMMA  
BFPO SHIPS LONDON " SIGNED COM

EH/LC

Certificate of Posting The undermentioned postal packet has been registered and posted here this day. (Ordinary postage .....s. ....d. if parcel)

Regn. No. <u>673</u>	Regn. fee paid	MINIMUM (1/6. 9d.) .....s. ....d.
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COMMANDING OFFICER  
H.M.S. ENDURANCE  
40 B.F.P.O. SHIPS  
LONDON

Date Stamp  
18  
5  
77

Accepting  
Officer's  
Initials

FOR REGULATIONS SEE COVER

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

48

Number

R

A

Date

18.4.73

Time

2030Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To LONDON HQ

INFO

X/ 246 /73. REF URGENT NOTE ON C/A STAMPED FDC'S. POST OFFICE HAS NOW TAKEN  
CHARGE OF THEM AND ARE AIRMAILING=

ECJC/-



BAT/2/5

18th April,

73.

Dear Bill,

I attach the stamps asked for by Eric and Eleanor plus those for Mrs. Shackleton. I would be grateful if you could arrange delivery.

Perhaps you would care to inspect the envelopes and note the bad franking and stamp tearing. Most of Signy's output is of this standard, and as I stated in my signal, we can expect a lot of complaints.

Yours sincerely,

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
British Antarctic Survey, Stanley.

W.O. Sloman, Esq.,  
British Antarctic Survey,  
LONDON.

NR 24 R 15/5/73 2330Z

FM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY

2/157/73. BAS/23. YR.1. CONFIRM WE HOLD SILVER WEDDING STAMPS TO THE VALUE OF £31.15. YR.2. SEVERAL POINTS: 1. CANNOT FIND ANY REFERENCE TO LAST DAY OF ISSUE. 2. CONCEIVABLE THAT PHILATELIC MAIL (STILL TO BE SORTED) CONTAINS REQUESTS FOR THESE STAMPS. 3. DEPENDING ON LAST DAY OF ISSUE, BASE PERSONNEL MAY STILL WISH TO PURCHASE THEM.

DAYNES +

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FAKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

R

Date

18.5.73

Time

1610Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

TO HALLEY BAY

INFO

BAT/2/5 BAS/23. 2/157/73. YR.1. LAST DAY OF ISSUE 12TH MARCH 1973. YR 2. AND 3. FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS YOU HAVE INDICATED NO SALES. HAD THEREFORE ASSUMED YOU HAD COMPLETED ALL PHILATELIC TRANSACTIONS. PLEASE DO SO SOONEST AND ACCOUNT FOR IT AS A MARCH 1973 TRANSACTION. WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL TRANSACTIONS THEN PLEASE ACT AS PER BAS/23 BUT BASED UPON YOUR REMAINING STOCKS =

ECJC/-

NR 48 R 24/5/73 1600Z

FM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY

2/173/73. BAT/2/5 BAS/23. WILL DO AND SEND NEW ACCOUNTS FOR SILVER WEDDING ISSUE FOR MARCH AT END OF MAY. ASSUME ACCOUNT FOR APRIL NOT NOW NEEDED. UNLESS ANY URGENCY FOR COMPLETION OF REMAINING PHILATELIC MAIL WILL LEAVE FOR ANOTHER MONTH OR SO.

DAYNES +





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BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number

R

Date

21.5.73

Time

1445Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To ADELAIDE

INFO

A

BAT/2/5. YOUR B/C MANUAL OR STAMP FILE SHOULD HAVE PASTED TO IT A 1970 CIRCULAR STATING THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES ARE FOR THREE MONTHS ONLY. OBVIOUSLY YOU DO NOT HAVE CIRCULAR. BAT/2/5/39A OF 12/12/72 STATES FIRST DAY OF ISSUE 13/12/72 THEREFORE LAST DAY OF ISSUE 12/3/1973.

YOUR T/224/73 INDICATES NIL RETURNS AND HAD ASSUMED YOU FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. MAKE NO FURTHER SILVER WEDDING SALES AND CATER FOR YOUR MAY SALES AS A CORRECTION OR ADDITION TO MARCH (R) MARCH SALES. DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHOULD BE BASED UPON CORRECTED STOCK.

THERE MUST BE NO FURTHER SALES ON DECIMAL OVERPRINTS OR TRETTY. YOU WILL RECEIVE STOCK DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY=

ECJC/-

Time

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

52

Number

R

Date

29. 5. 73.

Time

1440Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To LONDON HQ.

INFO

X/0353/73 REF L/0932 AND X/0352/73. PLEASE RECOVER THE SUM OF £30.59 (R)  
£30.59 FROM CO HMS ENDURANCE IRO PURCHASE OF BAT SILVER WEDDING ISSUE FDC'S  
AND POSTAGE AND INSURANCE FEES.

NC/=

Time



4th June, 1973.

Financial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

Oi/c British Antarctic Survey,  
STANLEY.

British Antarctic Territory Stamps

Herewith details of British Antarctic Territory stamp issues as requested.

British Antarctic Treaty 1961/71

14/1/71	Received from Crown Agents	£1230.00
28/1/71	Issued to Post Office	<u>£1230.00</u>
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9/6/71	Received from Crown Agents	<u>£1230.00</u>
30/6/71	Balance held in vault	£1230.00
3/2/72	Issued to Post Office	<u>1230.00</u>
		-
30/6/72	Balance held in vault	NIL

British Antarctic Treaty Royal Silver Wedding

30/10/72	Received from Crown Agents	2500.00
30/10/72	Issued to Post Office	<u>2500.00</u>
		-
4/6/73	Balance in Treasury vault	NIL

*[Signature]*  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

PGS/LML

*File Silver Wedding  
File*



## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

RECEIVED

Number 27 R ~~A~~ Date 11/5/73 Time 1138Z  
FM ~~ARGENTINE~~ IS.  
To STANLEY  
INFO

F/119/73 REF BAS/22/64 AND BAS/22/64C.

WE KENNETH HUNT AND ALEXANDER SCOTT CERTIFY WE HAVE TODAY DESTROYED THE  
FOLLOWING BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER WEDDING ISSUE STAMPS:

10 AT 5P

511 AT 10P

TOTAL VALUE £51.60

HUGHSON-KEN=

## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

RECEIVED

Number T/50 R ~~B~~ Date 21/5/73 Time 151Z  
FM ADELAIDE  
To STANLEY  
INFO

T/255/73 FILE BAS/21. FROM DR C ANDREWS AND I TAYLOR. 19TH MAY 1973.

WE CHRISTOPHER ANDREWS AND IAN TAYLOR CERTIFY WE HAVE TODAY DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING  
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER WEDDING STAMPS.

570 @ 5P = £28.50

540 @ 10P = £54.00

TOTAL VALUE £82.50

ROBERTS=

## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

RECEIVED

Number Q4 R ~~C~~ Date 4/6/73 Time 1430Z  
FM HALLEY BAY  
To STANLEY  
INFO

2/184/73. SILVER WEDDING ISSUE STAMPS.

WE, JOHN DAWSON AND ANTHONY WINCOTT CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE TODAY DESTROYED  
THE FOLLOWING BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER WEDDING ISSUE STAMPS:

NONE @ 5P

ONE @ 10P TOTAL VALUE 10P

DAYNES=





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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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RECEIVED

Number 12

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Date 6/6/73

Time 2305Z  
7 JUN 1973

FM SIGNY  
To STANLEY OFFICE  
INFO

H/243/73 QUOTE WE HOWARD BISSELL AND PETER VANE CERTIFY WE HAVE DESTROYED  
THE FOLLOWING BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER WEDDING ISSUE STAMPS.

2610 AT 5P 2621 AT 10P.

TOTAL VALUE £392.60 UNQUOTE=

FLETCHER=

NR 09 R 11/12/73 1730Z

FM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY

Z/446/73. POST OFFICE RE. SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS.  
Z/355/73 AND S/22/6A. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THOSE OF US STILL  
DOWN HERE WHO ORDERED LAST YEAR TO PICK THESE UP IN STANLEY  
ON OUR WAY THROUGH PLEASE.

DAYNES +



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FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number

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Date

2.1.74

Time

1720Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To HALLEY BAY

INFO

BAT/2/5. REF Z/446/73, SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS. THESE ARE IN OFFICIAL  
MAIL BAG SO YOU WILL RECEIVE THEM AT RELIEF.=

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