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(Formerly)

POSTAGE STAMPS - SUGGESTED DESIGN

FOR NEW ISSUE. (1960 BIRD ISSUE)

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

DECODE.

181

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN, LONDON.....

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

Despatched : 24th March, 19 59 Time : 1745

Received : 25th March, 19 59 Time : 0900

183

New stamps on letter 12th March. Peter Scott seen proofs of three values minor amendments only required.

CROWN.

(Intld)
A.G.D.T.

182.
Don't see in mine
8
5/4/59.

P/L:IM

Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
the following reference and the date
of this letter being quoted.



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

G.9/Falkland Islands 7903

TELEGRAMS } INLAND : "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
 } OVERSEAS : "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE : ABBEY 7730.



12th March, 1959.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your telegram No. 1 of the 23rd February, concerning the Falkland Islands new definitive stamp issue, and to enclose the first of the die proofs of the border and vignette of the 1d., 3d., 4d., 1/3 and 5/- values.

2. Mr. R. W. Sims, Senior Scientific Officer of the Bird Section of the British Natural History Museum has made the following comments concerning the 1d., 3d., 4d. and 5/- values:-

1d. - Dominica Gull; the bill is unguill-like. If the original illustration is carefully examined the outline can be seen. The engraver should copy this or an illustration of the Herring or Lesser Black-backed gull - like these it has a red spot, that is a dark spot in this illustration, near the tip. There has been an attempt to show each tail feather. If these feathers are to be indicated instead of suggested then a considerable amount of re-drawing will have to be done. The bird shown in the drawing has 17 tail feathers whereas all gulls have only 12. Secondly the individual tail feathers appear to be wedge-shaped with the wide and hindermost. There should be no need for me to give details of the shape of the feather. Thirdly the tail doesn't seem to "fit" on to the bird properly but appears to sag somewhat.

3d. - Upland goose. Bird in foreground - emphasize black and white stripes on the shoulders. Height of the forehead should also be increased.

4d. - Steamer ducks. Both birds - the speculum should be clear white, i.e., the white patch on the wing should contrast sharply with the remainder of the upperparts.

5/- - King Cormorants - sitting bird - the lower jaw should be checked against the photograph. In both specimens the throats look rather pouchy so the head loses its sleekness.

3. As the size of the reproduction of the Dominica gull in the stamp is small, Messrs. Waterlow's will be asked to make the tail feathers suggestive rather than indicative. Proofs of the 3d., 4d. and 1/3 vignettes have also been sent to Mr. Peter Scott for his comments as the designs were taken from his original drawings. He is at present out of the country, but is expected back on the 20th March. If he has any further comments to make, they will be forwarded to you by telegram.

/It ...

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

GHB

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See
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4. It will be appreciated if you will advise this Office by telegram whether the proofs meet your approval, subject to the amendments suggested by Mr. Sims and any observations that Mr. Scott may have.

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5. Proofs of the border die pulled in the suggested colours are enclosed; Messrs. Waterlow's have suggested that all the vignettes should be shown in black and, by adopting this suggestion, the set will certainly appear uniformly attractive. Will you please therefore confirm that the colour suggestions are acceptable to you.

6. A set of the approved designs pulled in colour will be sent to you for your information as soon as they become available. The black and white proofs may be retained for your records if you so wish, but please return the colour proofs of the border die.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John

S.P./P.M.

186

In early comments pl - file
shd. be back at Secretariat JN 1/5
by 12 noon tomorrow

8
9/4/59.

187

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Very disappointing.

The colours are far too faded and tend to resemble our present set which I once saw described as "wishy-washy". In fact the whole background is weak, the crown is top heavy and sprawling and the place name cramped far too near the margin. Personally I doubt whether we could better the border and crown used on the present Dependencies issue (see specimen at margin). If we are to interest the philatelic market then we must have a really attractive set with a bright and cheerful background and a neat, correctly drawn and well centred subject.

I am not an authority on bird life, but I think the average layman would agree that the steamer ducks are poorly represented. The position of the female (front) is not natural - the neck is too long and the head should sit further back (see plate 8 in attached publication). The hook at the extreme end of the bill is exaggerated and gives an almost vicious appearance. I note that Mr. Sims described the bill of the gull as "ungull-like". I would go even further and say that the whole picture is un-gull-like! The wings appear to be far too deep and cumbersome and there is nothing graceful about its flight. Perhaps the bird would be better represented in a standing position.

I must apologize if my criticism is too harsh, but I feel that if we accept these proofs too lightly, we might easily become saddled with a second failure. After the issue of the centenary set of 1933 the Falklands enjoyed the privilege of being perhaps the most popular stamp collecting country in the world and this popularity was maintained for almost 20 years until the appearance of the present issue which was received with an air of misgiving in philatelic circles. To my mind it is most important that we produce a really fine set which will demand the attention of philatelists throughout the world and ensure a steady flow of revenue for many years.

Finally, I note that the colour chosen for the 3d denomination is olive green. This is contrary to an instruction contained at page 15 of 283/B which provides for the colour of the foreign post card rate to be predominantly red.

[Handwritten signature]
Postmaster.
9th April, 1959.

AM - SPi
9.4.59

Y.E.

The proofs of the new stamp issue are at h.c. -
and the Postmaster's comments are in in. 187. You may wish
to circulate at E. & Co. Personally I rather like the post's shade
borders - but don't care for the vignette.

C. G. F.
7.4.58.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

189

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				6.4.59.
To				
CROWN LONDON			HO A/C	

183 Yourlet G.9/Falkland Islands 7903 of 12th March, 1959 and subsequent correspondence stop Stamps stop Governor will discuss when in London later this month

SECRETARY

Time JB/IM

Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
the following reference and the date
of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.
2nd April, 1959.
FALKLAND ISLANDS

G9/Falkland Is. 7903/1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
 { OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

Sir,

174
taken by
H.E.

I am directed to refer again to your telegram No. 1 of the 23rd February, concerning the new definitive issue of Falkland Islands Postage & Revenue stamps, and to enclose vignette die proofs of the 2d., 1/-, 10/- and £1 values for your approval.

Mr. Sims, Senior Scientific Officer, Bird Section of the British Natural History Museum, has made the following comments concerning the 2d., 10/- and £1:-

2d. - Gentoo

The bills are somewhat too long and heavy. The white eye rings to be blacked out. Bird on the right, flippers appear to have an extra joint, particularly right flipper. Generally smooth off outline. Bird on left, flipper should taper more.

10/-d. - Carancho

Outline of under surface should be continuous from the neck to under tail. At present there must be a step (out of sight) behind the right thigh. Markings on the lower throat and side of chest should be fewer in number but each larger in size. They are in fact incomplete bars which become complete on the side under the wing.

£1 - Black necked Swan

The mouth should extend further back nearly to the black feathers of the face. The shading suggesting the body feathers gives a wrong impression, e.g. the upper tail coverts are shown as part of the wing! The artist brushed this so there is little indication for the engraver. I can only suggest that engraver finds a good photograph of a swan, or takes a sketch-book to a local park and examines some swans. In the photograph the swan is seen from its port quarter with neck and head swung slightly towards the camera. In the drawing, the impression of

/Having....

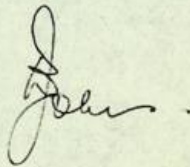
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

JRGW/MDH

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having an almost rear view of the bird is only just conveyed, but in the engraving it is lost; instead the view seems to be mid-way between side and front with one leg longer than the other.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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

REGISTERED EXPRESS AIRMAIL

192.

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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/FALKLAND ISLANDS 7903/1



TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
 { OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

Sir,

174

I am directed to refer again to your telegram, No.1 of the 23rd February, concerning the new definitive issue of Falkland Islands postage and revenue stamps, and to enclose the vignette die proofs of the 6d. and 2/- values, for your approval.

Mr. Sims of the Bird Section of the British Natural History Museum, comments that "they appear to be quite satisfactory and, in fact, I feel the engravings are an improvement on the original."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

See 189 + Bu. 30/7

2/5/59.

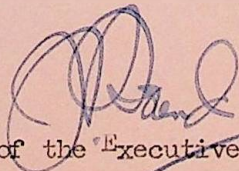
EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HELD ON 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd April, 1959.

0283/A/II

9. NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

The proofs were examined and His Excellency drew attention to certain improvements and alterations that seemed necessary. Council agreed and His Excellency said he would discuss the matter during his forthcoming visit to the United Kingdom.

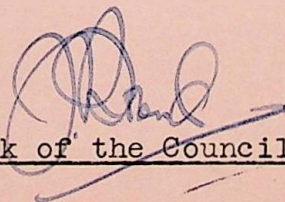


Clerk of the Executive Council

Extract from the Minutes of a Joint Meeting of Executive and
Legislative Councils held on 7th May, 1959.

0283/A. NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

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Clerk of the Councils.

FH

Rec 30/7
18/5/59

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No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

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



28th May, 19 59

From.

Superintendent
Posts & Telegraphs Department,

Stanley.

To.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- New Issue of F.I. Stamps.

May I suggest we ask Crown, telegraphically, if they can arrange to pay as much of the cost of producing the new issue of F.I. Stamps as possible before the end of our present financial year. We have £4200 approved until June 1959 but there is only £2200 in the Estimate for 1959/60.

They could perhaps pay for paper and for as much of the other work, even though the contract is not complete. By doing this it may be possible to ease any excess on the payments in 1959/60.

As you already know there has been a slight hitch in the acceptance of the first proofs and doubtless payments in general on this issue will be delayed as a result.

A. Mercer
Superintendent

196

Draft to S/AA any - by tel.

Ⓞ
29.5.59

197

NCS
Draft of
29.5.59

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

198

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

W. A. S. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Pay stat			1.6.59.
To	CROWN LONDON	NO A/C		

No. 89. £4,200 vote for new issue postage stamps lapses shortly stop
 Grateful if as many charges as possible could be brought to account before
 30th June

SECRETARY

Reply at 199

RU 30/7/59

copy sent to S.P.T. Burns

Time JB/TM

DECODE.

199

TELEGRAM.

From Crown, London

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 6th June, 19 59 Time : 1212

Received : 7th June, 19 59 Time : 1500

199

Your telegram No. 89. Suggest debit your account with full £4,200 and credit a ~~suspense~~ account from which invoices will be met. Spoke Governor who agrees please confirm acceptable to you.

Crown.

200

A.C.T.

Any objection please?

(Intld)

J.B.

8/6/59

P/L:IM

Reply at 204.

201

H. B. A.,

We cannot do this. It would
be a breach of Ch 227.

L.C.

202

12/6/59

V.H. Reverse.

I am amazed at the G/XX suggesting
this - apart from obviously advising J.E.
of wrongful procedure.

2. In the circumstances I fear
we must not accept

L
12/6/59.

203.

Act. C.S.

It's a pity - but you are right.

L.H. 12.6.59.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

W. & A. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			15.6.59.
To				
CROWN LONDON			HO A/C	

199 No. 113. Tourtel of 6th June Suspense account stop Regret cannot accept
in view // Colonial Regulation 227

Reply at 205.

Secretary

Time JB/LM

205

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....CROWN LONDON.....

To.....COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY.....

<i>Despatched :</i>	19th June, 1959	<i>Time :</i> 1128
<i>Received :</i>	19th June, 1959	<i>Time :</i> 1500

2064

For Denton Thompson from Arrowsmith.
Your telegram No. 113 to Crown Agents. Suspense Account
for stamps. In spite of Colonial Regulation 227
procedure suggested is commonly followed and I have
authorised accordingly.

CROWN

P/L:LH

Copy to: A.C.T. *JL*

Bu. 20/8

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

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G9/Falkland Islands 7903/1

3rd July, 1959.



TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

0283/A

Sir,

205

I am directed to refer to the recent exchange of telegrams culminating in the cable of the 19th June from this Office, and to confirm that on the instructions of His Excellency the Governor the sum of £4,200 was transferred from the Falkland Islands account to a suspense account on the 25th June in respect of payments to be made for the new definitive issue of Postage & Revenue stamps. When payments to this amount have been made to the contractor, a detailed list will be forwarded to you showing exactly how this sum was made up.

As arranged the proofs were discussed with H.E. the Governor and as a result a new border die is being prepared containing the portrait of Her Majesty The Queen which appears on the current 1/2d stamp. The 1d and 4d vignettes are being completely revised, and amendments are being made to most of the other vignettes. The additional expenditure has been authorised by His Excellency the Governor, and a formal amendment of contract will be issued in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

c.t.
S.P.T. 207

To See
11/8/59

H.C.S.
208
P.S. Thank you.
L.C.
13/8/59

A MILLBANK
LONDON, S.W.1

209

intention to be addressed to
THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENTS
of the following district and the date
of this being dated

Hon. C. S.

we must therefore apply for
AISE to cover a charge of £1-5-0
already incurred by C/A in oct. 1958.
AISE submitted pl.

P.S.

AISE forwarded to Cal. Treasury
AM

As arranged the photo were discussed with H. the governor
and as a result a new dossier has been prepared containing
the portrait of Mr. [Name] the Green [Name] papers on the
current [Name]. The [Name] and [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
[Name] and [Name] are being made to meet of the other
[Name]. The additional expenditure has been [Name]
by the [Name] the Governor, and a [Name] [Name] of
[Name] will be [Name] in the course.

Y.H.
Reverse J.C.

18/8/59 211

19.5.59 212

Office
Re. extract X on 185 in 0283 (at present on its
way to H.H.) to this file. ACC X on 185 in 0283 extracted to
6.x.59. this file. - P. 214. H. 12/4/59.

Bel 7/x

214

Extract from letter from Crown Agents to Colonial Secretary
of the 8th September, 1959. Original filed in 0283.

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84 in 0283.

Since receiving your telegram, the position has been reviewed again in the light of existing stocks and it has been decided that in view of the expected release in the new year of the new definitive issue of stamps, it will not now be necessary to order a reprint of the current issue.

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S.P.S. 215
Aone J. i.

N.S. 216
Dear. Thank you

FH

15/2/59.

SPi
16.10.59
DU 12.11.59. (mail)

217

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

<i>Despatched :</i>	29th October,	19 59	<i>Time :</i> 1642
<i>Received :</i>	30th October,	19 59	<i>Time :</i> 1100

All proofs new definitive stamps now approved one set despatched to you today for information. Hope ship stamps on Kista Dan sailing December grateful you confirm preliminary announcement about issue may be published 1st December. Grateful you provide article on birds for later issue.

Crown.

218

Early.
(Intld.) AGDT
30/X/59

P/L:LH

Reply at 223

J.E.

J.217.

Meita Nan gebi has mid January I think.
 Taking into account arrival and departure of
 mails (Arrive Stanley 4th Feb. and Depart Stanley
 22nd Feb) about that time I think probably the
 10th February might be a good day for the definitive
 issue ?

We will try and get the final article off in
 the next mail.

D.G.F.
 31. x. 59.

219.

HCS.

10th February would be a good date,
 for we may well receive orders for first
 day covers in the mail on the 4th.

2. I hope these stamps will turn out
 well. Waterlows had to be asked to
 make quite a no. of changes, and there
 will be some additional expense, but I
 think it will be justified.

3. Peter Scott was most helpful. I
 spent a day with him at Sluimbridge,
 and he made alterations in detail to
 several of the designs.

4. I went to the Natural History
 Museum to thank Mr Swis for the
 help he had given us.

DA. 31.10.59.

220

Supt. P.A.T.

Postmaster.

M. 219 f.c. Any comments on
the draft telegram at b.c. before it issues?

221

[Signature]
2.11.59.

Star C.S.

PM, I have no comments on the
draft. Thank you.

[Signature] SP
2.11.59

Office

222

Issue telegram pl

3.11.59

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

223

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

M. A. 1. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Psy etat			3.11.59
To	CROWN LONDON		(H.o. A/c)	

217

No. 305. Yourtel 29th October stop New definitive stamp issue stop On assumption stamps will be shipped on Kista Dan we propose to make 10th February repeat 10th February the date of issue stop Preliminary announcement about issue may be published 1st December stop Will endeavour despatch article on birds by next mail

Secretary

See 232

Time AGDT/LH

Copy sent to Postmaster, #.

283/17

224

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

G9/Falkland Islands 7903/1

29th October, 1959.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND : " CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
 { OVERSEA : " CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE : ABBEY 7730.



Sir,

I am directed to enclose colour proofs of the new Falkland Islands definitive issue of stamps which have now been approved. Messrs. Waterlows are proceeding with the printing of the stamps and it is anticipated that they will be available for shipment on the "KISTA DAN" which sails during December.

As suggested by this office telegram of the 29th October, a preliminary announcement about the issue could be made in the 1st December Edition of the Crown Agents' Stamp Bulletin. So that a release date may be arranged you will be advised by telegram whether the stamps are despatched by the "KISTA DAN" and it would be appreciated if you would at that time advise this office, preferably by telegram, when you intend to place the stamps on sale. On receipt of this information an announcement will be made in the next edition of the Bulletin, the stamps will be illustrated and specimens distributed to the Philatelic Press. In this connection an article on the birds shewn in the designs would assist publicity and any article which you may be able to provide will be appreciated.

With the exception of the aerogrammes, which have been the subject of separate correspondence, the new post cards and registration envelopes were shipped to you in May last, and it will be appreciated if you will advise this office whether you intend to release them at the same time as the stamps. This information is required as it will be necessary to send the usual specimens to the Universal Postal Union when the postal stationery is released.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
FLAKLAND ISLANDS.

Y. E. 225

Johns. Reply at 232

The proofs are all
back cover x. i.

16/11/59.

KIV
for 29.10.59
maie

DBJ/DMC

HCS.

These are certainly a great improvement on the first effort. I think the colours will be rather more definite in the stamps than in these proofs.


2. The CAs think this will be the most attractive Colonial issue there has been for some time. Let's hope the sales prove it.

BA. 16.11.59

227.

S.P.T.
P.M.

J.C. - the post cards & req. envelopes have arrived & will be released at the same time as the stamps?


17.11.59.

228

Hon C.S.


Seen thank you. PM confirms postcards & Req envelopes to be released at the same time as the stamps.

AM SPT
18.11.59

229

Proofs passed to PM for mounting & framing for H.C. Office.

BA. 23/11


18/11/59

BA. 23/11

B

230

J.E.

Last para of m 187 - p 15

on 0283/13. We are / expect

too late to alter now - and perhaps

the requirement has been dropped?

O.G.T.

25/11/54.

231

HCS.

If this is taken up by

someone later on, we can always

change a colour & make a bit

more money!

HA. 26.11.54.

O.G.T.

26.11.54.

27th November,

59

Gentlemen,

224

223

I am directed to refer to your letter G9/
Falkland Islands 7905/1 of the 29th October, 1959,
and to my telegram No. 305 of the 3rd November,
1959, regarding the new Falkland Islands defini-
tive issue of postage stamps and to enclose here-
with for publicity purposes notes on the birds
depicted in the designs.

223

2. It is proposed to place the stamps on
sale on 10th February, 1960, as stated in my tel-
egram of 3rd November, 1959. The new aerogrammes
post cards and registration envelopes will be re-
leased on the same day.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON? S.W.1.

JB/MF

Copy to Postmaster.

See 213

Notes on birds depicted in the NEW Falkland Islands definitive stamp issue.

- 1/2d. Falkland Island Thrush - Turdus f. falklandii, Quoy & Gaimard.

This bird is found only in the Falklands although a closely related race is found in Tierra del Fuego. It is about the same size as the English Blackbird, khaki-brown above with dark brown head, wings and tail and buff underparts. The most striking feature is the long orange legs. They are very bold in defence of the young. Thrushes prefer rocky coasts and hills, although they have adapted themselves to breed in artificial sites, such as cowsheds or shearing sheds.

- 1d. Dominican Gull - Larus dominicanus, Lichtenstein.

These are one of the commonest birds around human habitations all over the Islands, and are great scavengers, probably doing a good deal of damage to sheep, especially at lambing time. They are large birds, about two feet long, black on the back and wings, with the rest of the plumage white. They have a wide range, from the coasts of Grahamland in the Antarctic summer to almost all coasts of South America.

- 2d. Gentoo Penguin - Pygoscelis papua, (Forster).

This penguin is the only one of four species breeding regularly here that can be seen the whole year round. They nest in rookeries, sometimes holding thousands of birds, on areas of flattish ground, anything up to a mile inland. They seem very fond of walking and climbing and delight in taking the longest route from the sea to their rookery. Their distribution is circumpolar on islands generally further south than the Falklands.

- 2 1/2d. Falkland Marsh Starling - Pezites militaris falklandicus, (Leverkuhn).

The Falkland Starling is known to all the inhabitants as the "Robin". The male has a wonderfully brilliant glowing red almost covering the whole underparts. Due to the lack of trees they nest, as most land-birds here are forced to, in the long white grass which covers vast areas. While the female does all the building and incubating, the male displays himself on a nearby hummock or post and repeatedly utters his idea of song - a harsh squeaky jumble of notes that no-one could call attractive.

- 3d. Upland Geese - Chloephaga picta leucoptera, (Gmelin).

The Upland Geese are still ridiculously tame birds though they have been shot for food and had a price on their beaks for years. They make good eating, especially when full-grown goslings and are still very abundant. They are alleged to eat the best green grass that should be available for the sheep, and in some areas their wholesale slaughter is encouraged. The male is mostly grey above, with white head, neck and underparts, and is barred with black on back and flanks. The female has a dark grey back with chestnut head and neck, dark brown breast and white flanks and is heavily barred with black from neck downwards.

Spare copies of 233 in Envelope in cupboard - Inner Office.

Steamer Ducks/.....

4d. Steamer Ducks - Tachyeres brachypterus, (Latham).

There are two species of Steamer Duck in the Falklands. The bird shown here is flightless and is very common. The Flying Steamer Duck is rare. In an evolutionary process the bodies of the "Logger", as the flightless species is known locally, have grown large and heavy and the wings have apparently shortened. Their most rapid method of progression is to "steam" over the water flapping their wings madly whilst running on the surface and creating a lot of spray.

5½d. Rockhopper Penguin - Eudyptes crestatus, (Miller)

A smaller species than the Gentoo, but much more attractive, with brilliant yellow head stripe and plumes, and bright brick-red eye. They also have very strong orange-red bills that can inflict a nasty bite. They breed in close-packed colonies on the tops of cliffs, and frequently have a fifty foot near vertical climb from the sea to their nests. They are named from their method of climbing and they have long sharp claws to help them in their cliff scaling. They lay two eggs, the second often being larger than the first, and hatch them during December.

6d. Black-Browed Albatross - Thalassarche melanophris, (Temminck).

Commonly known as a Mollymawk to seamen and to all in the Falklands. Here they nest only on islands around West Falkland, although in summer they are one of the commonest offshore birds all round the Islands. They lay a single large white egg on a nest like a pillar, built up with grass and accumulated droppings. In some places the eggs are collected for eating and one egg is large enough to be a meal in itself.

9d. Silver Grebe - Colymbus occipitalis, (Garnot).

A rare bird only in the Falklands, but also occurring in Chile, Uruguay and Argentina. They are easily overlooked, being a little under a foot in length and preferring to dive when disturbed rather than to fly. The plumage is slate-grey above and white below, with a patch of golden feathers at each side of the head.

1/- . Pied Oystercatchers - Haematopus leucopodus, Garnot.

These large black and white birds with long bright red bills are a familiar sight on almost every beach. They do not catch oysters but live on the mussels on rocks and other small water animals that abound on the shore. They have a peculiar plaintive whistle, always uttered when they are flying. They are also found in the southern regions of Chile and Argentina.

1/3d. Yellow-billed Teal - Anas flavirostris, Vieillot.

A very common and widespread small duck, frequently shot for food. The only bright spot in their plumage is the brilliant yellow side to the bill, in both male and female. The rest of the plumage is a mixture of buff and fine dark brown vermiculations.

2/- . Kelp Geese - Chloephaga hybrida malvinarum, Phillipps

Unlike the other geese found in the Falklands, the Kelp Geese are not relished for food. They spend most of their time feeding on fine green seaweed growing on the shores in the intertidal zone, and consequently their flesh has an extremely strong odour. They are fairly common and widely distributed around the shores of the Islands. The male bird is pure white all over, and most conspicuous from a long distance while the female is black and brown above, barred with black and white below. When the female is incubating her five or six large eggs, the male waits close by and acts as a good pointer to the site of the nest.

5/- . King Cormorants - Phalacrocorax albiventer, (Lesson).

These birds are well known in the Falklands, more usually as the King Shag. They are handsomely marked with black above which has purple and green sheen, and white on the neck and below. They are well distributed and fairly common, nesting in large rookeries on the tops of cliffs, where their nests are placed so that one bird on its nest cannot quite reach its nearest neighbour.

10/- . Carancho - Polyborus plancus, (Miller).

The Carancho is a large predatory bird well known in the Falklands for its attacks on sheep and lambs. Although it is regarded as a pest and shot whenever possible, it seems to be on the increase. It has a fierce appearance due to the heavy black crest and large hooked bill. It is a very wary bird, which is probably why it manages to flourish.

£1 . Black-necked Swan - Cygnus melanocoryphus, (Molina).

This species is the largest water-bird breeding in the Falklands, but is not very plentiful. It is very distinctively marked, with all white body and wings and black neck and head. The bill is blue with a red knob at the base.

30th November, 1959.

My Dear Mr. Woods,

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Very many thanks for your excellent write up on the birds depicted in the new Falkland Islands definitive stamp issue. Your notes will be publicised by the Crown Agents and I am sure they will enhance the sales of the stamps in the philatelic world.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Denton-Lampton.
(Sgd.) J. Bourd.

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4. The Crown Agents trust that, in the circumstances, you will be prepared to give the permission requested above. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

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Your obedient servant,

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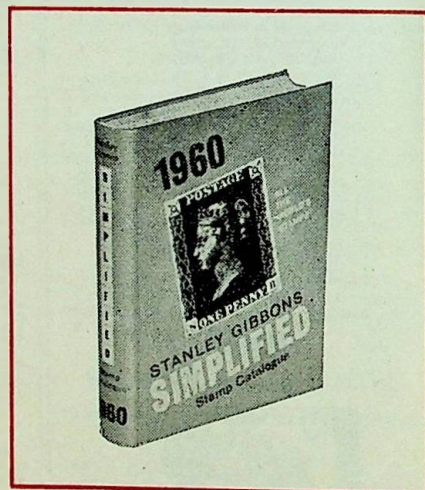
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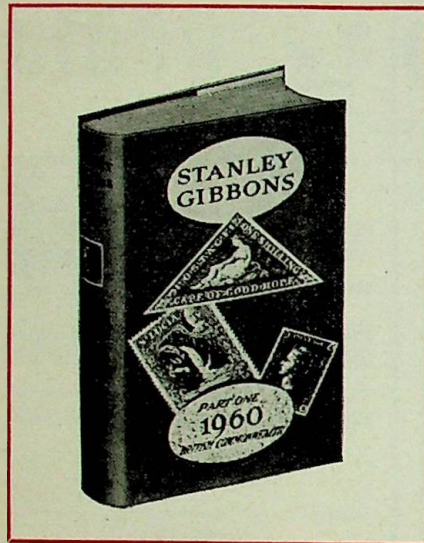
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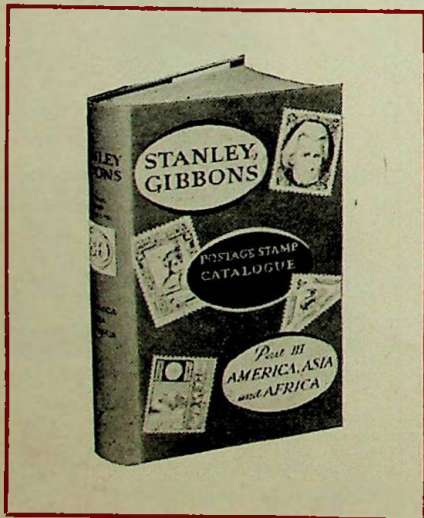
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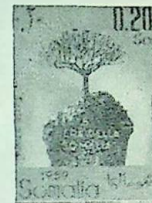
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ITALIAN COLONIES ITALIAN SOMALILAND



63. Incense Tree.

(Des. C. Manciolli. Photo.)

1959 (28 SEPT.). *Fifth Somali Fair*. T 63 and similar designs. W 80 of Italy. P 14.

(a) Postage.

*340 20 c. black & yellow-orange

*341 60 c. black, carn. & yell.-orge.

(b) Air. Inscr. "POSTA AEREA".

*342 1 s. 20, black and red

*343 2 s. blk., orge.-brn. & blue

Set of 4 un. (Z 4528), 8s. 6d.

Designs: *Vert.*—60 c. Somali child with incense-burner. *Horiz.*—1 s. 20, 15th-century censer; 2 s. Incense-burner and Mogadiscio harbour.

NETHERLANDS



179. Child in Play-pen.

(Des. W. van der Salm. Litho.)

1959 (16 Nov.). *Child Welfare Fund*. Various vert. designs as T 179. P 12½ x 12.

*886 4 c.+4 c. deep blue and rose-pink

*887 6 c.+4 c. red-brown & grn.

*888 8 c.+4 c. bright blue & red

*889 12 c.+9 c. orange-red and greenish blue

*890 30 c.+9 c. lt. blue & yellow

Set of 5 un. (Z 4578), 3s. 6d.

Designs:—6 c. Boy as "Red Indian" with bow and arrow; 8 c. Boy feeding geese; 12 c. Traffic warden escorting children; 30 c. Girl doing homework.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES



73. Water-distillation Plant.

(Des. P. M. van Lienden. Photo.)

1959 (16 Oct.). *Inauguration of Water-distillation Plant, Aruba*. P 14 x 13.

*397 73 20 c. light blue and blue . . . 1 7

NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA



12. *Tecomanthe dendrophila*.

(Des. P. Wetselaar. Photo.)

1959 (16 Nov.). *Social Welfare*. Various vert. floral designs as T 12. P 12½ x 13.

*51 5 c.+5 c. carmine and green

*52 10 c.+5 c. purple, olive-yell. and olive

*53 25 c.+10 c. orange-yell., grn. and vermilion

*54 30 c.+10 c. green and reddish violet

Set of 4 un. (Z 4579), 3s. 6d.

Designs:—10 c. *Dendrobium attenuatum* Lindley;

25 c. *Rhododendron zoelleri* Warburg; 30 c. *Bosa* of urvillei.

ROUMANIA



378. Prince Vlad Tepes and Charter.

1959 (20 SEPT.). *Millenary of Bucharest*. Various designs as T 378 inscr. "500 ANI BUCURESTI 1459-1959". Photo. No vmk. P 13½ x 14½.

(a) Postage.

*1671 20 b. black and blue

*1672 40 b. black and brown

*1673 55 b. black & deep bistre

*1674 55 b. black & reddish purple

*1675 1 l. 55, black & deep lilac

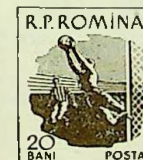
*1676 1 l. 75, black & bluish green

(b) Air. Inscr. "POSTA AERIANA".

*1677 20 l. dull purple . . . 40 0

Set of 6 un. (20 b. to 1 l. 75) (Z 4530), 10s.

Designs: *Horiz.*—40 b. Peace Building, Bucharest; 55 b. (No. 1673) Athenaeum; 55 b. (No. 1674) "Scanteia" Printing House; 1 l. 55, Opera House; 1 l. 75, "23 August" Stadium. *Vert.* (29 x 52 mm.)—20 l. Prince Vlad Tepes and Charter.



377. Football.

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1959. *International Sport*. Various designs as T 377. Typo. No vmk. P 13½. (a) Postage.

*1678 20 b. yell., grn., brn. & pale blue

*1679 35 b. blue, orange, dp. blue and pale blue

*1680 40 b. lilac, blue, red-brown and pale buff

*1681 55 b. yell.-orge., bistre, dp. blue and pale lilac

*1682 1 l. brown-red, lt. yell.-grn., blue & pale flesh

*1683 1 l. 50, violet-blue, red and pale green

*1684 1 l. 55, red, apple-grn., blue and pale cream

*1685 1 l. 60, carn., olive, brn. and pale green

(b) Air. Inscr. "POSTA AERIANA".

*1686 2 l. 80, orge.-brn. blue, brn.-pur. & pale yell.

Set of 9 un. (Z 4551), 19s. 6d.

Designs: *Horiz.*—35 b. Motor-cycle racing;

40 b. Ice-hockey; 1 l. 55, Rugby football;

1 l. 60, Tennis; 2 l. 80, Hydroplaning. *Vert.*—

55 b. Handball; 1 l. Horse-jumping; 1 l. 50, Boxing.

1959. *Air Landing of Russian Rocket on the Moon*. No. 1642 (*Cosmic Rocket*: May '59 Suppl.) surch. with T 378 in red.

*1687 370 5 l. on 3 l. 25, dp. violet-blue/salmon-pink . . . 10 0



380. Atomic Icebreaker Lenin.

1959. *Eighth Balkan Games*. No. 1638 (1606) (April '59 Suppl.) optd. with silver shield inscr. "BUCURESTI 1959" etc.

*1688 368 1 l. brown . . . 2 0

1959. *Launching of Russian Atomic Icebreaker "Lenin"*. Photo. No vmk. P 14½ x 14.

*1689 380 1 l. 75, bluish violet . . . 3 9

SPAIN



285. "Peace of the Pyrénées" (after tapestry by Lebrun).



286. Guadeloupe Monastery.

1959 (24 Oct.). *300th Anniv. of the Treaty of the Pyrénées*. Photo. P 13 x 12½.

*1410 285 1 p. Venetian red & gold . . . 4

1959 (16 Nov.). *50th Anniv. of Entry of Franciscan Community into Guadeloupe Monastery*. Various horiz. designs as T 286. Recess. P 12½ x 13.

*1411 15 c. light brown

*1412 80 c. slate-green

*1413 1 p. scarlet

Set of 3 un. (Z 4588), 1s.

Designs:—80 c., 1 p. Different views of Guadeloupe Monastery.

SPANISH SAHARA



30. Heron.

(Des. M. Carillo (T 30), T. Miciano (50 c., 1 p. 50, 5 p.), S. Algora (75 c., 2 p., 10 p.). Photo.)

1959 (15 Oct.). *Various vert. bird designs as T 30*. P 13 x 12½.

*157 30 25 c. slate-violet

*158 — 50 c. bronze-green

*159 — 75 c. sepia

*160 30 1 p. orange-red

*161 — 1 p. 50, blue-green

*162 — 2 p. bright purple

*163 30 3 p. blue

*164 — 5 p. chestnut

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(Des. Grassellini. Photo.)

1959 (27 Oct.). 2nd Anniv. of St. Maria di Galeria Radio Station, Vatican City. W 11 (sideways). P 14.

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1959 (27 Oct.). Air. Roman Obelisks. Various cert. designs as T 76. W 11. P 13 1/2 x 14.

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*299 " 25 l. dp. bronze-green
*300 " 35 l. ultramarine
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1959. Obligatory Tax. Tuberculosis Relief Fund. P 12 1/2.
*938 281 5 d. red, sepia and green o 8

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299. Child with Toys. 300. Buenos Ayres 1 p. stamp of 1859.

(Des. H. Viola. Litho.)

1959 (17 Oct.). Mother's Day. W 179a P 13 1/2.
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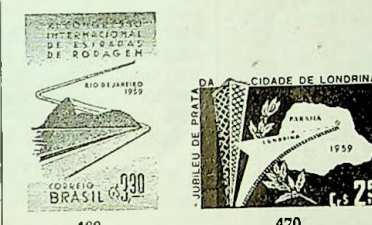
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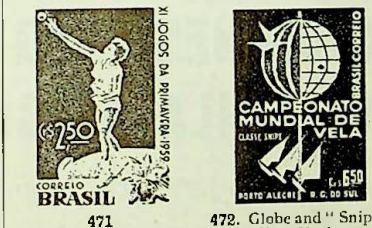


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1959 (20 SEPT.). 11th International Roads Congress. Photo. W 203. P 11 1/2.
*1009 469 3 cr. 30, blue and blue-green o 9

1959 (27 SEPT.). 25th Anniv. of Londrina. Photo. W 203. P 11 1/2.
*1010 470 2 cr. 50, deep green o 7



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472. Globe and "Snipe" Class Yachts.

1959 (4 Oct.). Spring Games. Photo. No work. P 11 1/2.
*1011 471 2 cr. 50, magenta o 7

1959 (22 Oct.). World Sailing Championships, Porto Alegre. Photo. W 203. P 11 1/2.
*1012 472 6 cr. 50, deep green o 1 4



473. Daedalus.

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1959. Air. Aviation Week. Photo. W 203. P 11 1/2.
*1013 473 3 cr. 30, ultramarine o 9

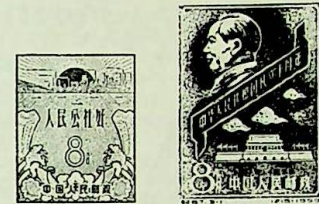
1959. Fourth International Lusitanian-Brazilian Colloquy, Bahia University. Recess. W 203. P 11 1/2.
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284. "Prologue". 285. Mao Tse-tung and Gate of Heavenly Peace, Peking.

959 (25 SEPT.). First Anniv. of People's Communes. Various vert. designs as T 284. Recess. No gum. P 11 1/2.

- *1631 8 f. rose-red
- *1632 8 f. dull purple
- *1633 8 f. orange-red
- *1634 8 f. bronze-green
- *1635 8 f. blue
- *1636 8 f. olive
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1959 (28 SEPT.). Tenth Anniv. of People's Republic (First issue). T 285 and similar vert. designs inscr. "1949-1959". Photo.

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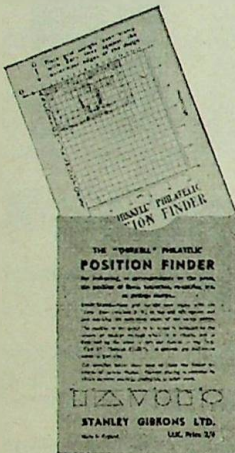
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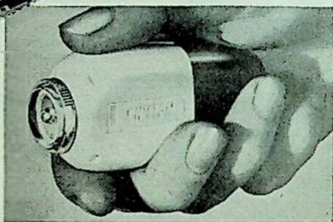
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Stamps of the Month

By JAMES WATSON

BASUTOLAND

(National Council. S.G. 5517. January Suppl.)

Basutoland has been consistently in the news during the past twelve months and my press-cuttings record the visit to Britain of a delegation from the Basutoland Council in December 1958, when agreement was reached with the British Government on the draft for a new Constitution. In August last, opposition parties expressed their dissatisfaction with the proposed legislation and also with the Resident Commissioner, a South African, because of their inherent fear of incorporation with the Union of South Africa. Basutoland is an enclave ("entirely enclosed") within the Union, about 11,000 square miles in area, and is one of the three British-administered territories (the others being Bechuanaland and Swaziland) to which the South African Republic has vociferously laid claim in the past.

Now we have three delightful stamps to mark the establishment of a legislative council, known as the Basutoland National Council and taking the place, with increased powers and greater responsibility, of the former Basutoland Council. All the stamps are prominently inscribed "LESOTHO" as well as "BASUTOLAND", this being a Sotho name for the country, and the 3d. value, inscribed "Laws of Moshesh 1854", depicts Moshesh (or Moshoheshoe), the first Paramount Chief of Basutoland. The young chief, born circa 1790, gathered together the remnants of the Sesuto-speaking tribes who had survived the ravages of the Zulus under Chaka and fought back the invaders. Peace came in 1831 when Moshesh and the Basuto, who had manned the mountain fortress of Thaba Bosiu, pounced upon Mzilikazi and his regiments and put them to flight. So Moshesh, once a minor chief of the Bakoma tribe in north Basutoland, founded the Basuto nation. The "Four Laws of Moshesh", the first written laws of the country, dealt with the sale of brandy, circumcision, witchcraft and trade. The first was "given with the advice and concurrence of the great men of our Tribe, by us the

Chief of the Basotho, at Thaba Bosiu, the 8th of November, 1854". The proclamation on witchcraft was assented to by all "who spit on the lie of witchcraft and cover its face with their spittle", but there was strong opposition to his law preventing circumcision which was withdrawn, and his "law of trade" was not effectual until 1859.



The traditional method of proclaiming laws was at a gathering of the chiefs and people, known as a *pitso*, at which any of those present could voice an opinion, and it was not until 1903 that a first Council, having a hundred members, was appointed. This was 20 years after Sir Thomas Scanlan, the Cape Premier, had proposed the formation of a "Council of Advice", to be constituted of chiefs and headmen. By that time the country had been placed under the control of the British Government, and Moshesh had died, happy in the knowledge that his people had at last become "lice in the Queen's blanket". Subsequently, the Basotho laws were codified as the "Laws of Lerotholi" who, at the turn of the century, was Paramount Chief. The octagonal Council Chamber in Maseru (1s.), built in 1910, will continue to be the Chamber of the Basutoland National Council. The third (and last) stamp in the set (1s. 3d.) shows a Mosuto (or Mosotho) horseman, described as "receiving the benefits of peace (represented by the dove) and plenty (by the ears of sorghum or Kaffir corn, a kind of sugarcane)" through the National Council, symbolized by the Mace which appears in the upper part of the frame, close to the Queen's portrait. The Mosuto greeting of "Khotso, Pula, Nala" (Peace, Rain, Plenty) is also indicated by the dove and the grain. The horseman is almost identical to the one shown on the current 2d. stamp and is evidently engraved from the same original. It is interesting to compare the new Waterlow version with that of De La Rue.

Prince Bereng Seciso, heir to the Paramount Chieftaincy and an undergraduate at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, recently expressed a desire to take over the succession. But his step-mother, the Paramount Chief Regent Mantsebo-Seciso, has stated that he must wait until he has taken his degree and has married before he can become Paramount Chief of Basutoland.

SOUTH AFRICA

(South African National Antarctic Expedition. S.G. 170. Jan. Suppl.)

With "SANAE" the most prominent word on this new 3d. stamp I expect some people will jump to the conclusion that this is the name of a new stamp-issuing country. In a way they will be right because, as announced at the opening of the recent 12-nation Antarctic Conference in Washington, South Africa is taking over Norway's only base on the Antarctic Continent, that of Maudheim, in Queen Maud Land, the first to be manned by an all-African expedition. The South African Expedition, which left Cape Town on November 28th, is led by Mr. Hannes Le Grange, who was the meteorologist in the Trans-Antarctic Expedition led by Sir Vivian Fuchs. Earlier this year the Russian Government, which recognises no territorial claims in Antarctica, set up a station on the Princess Astrid coast in the Norwegian sector, and now a new Russian expedition has started a large-scale geological and geographical exploration of the mountain range in Queen Maud Land, the sector claimed

by Norway in 1939. The stamp shows the globe tilted to emphasize the proximity of South Africa to the South Polar region, and a typical Antarctic landscape.



AUSTRIA

(Heiligenstadt Flats.

S.G. 573. Jan. Suppl.)

The former village of Heiligenstadt (or "holy place") is one of the most historically interesting districts in the municipality of Vienna. Its old parish church was the site of an ancient Roman burial ground which once lay within the walls of a fortress. This in turn was part of another great wall, the Limes "Maginot Line" of the Romans along one of the great European trade-routes, and it is in fact a section of the same thoroughfare, now known as Heiligenstädter Street, that forms one side of this vast block of flats which form a square. The

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BELGIUM

(Pope Adrian VI. S.G. 630/1. November Suppl.)

These portrait stamps mark the fifth century of the birth of the Dutch-born (and last non-Italian) Pope, Adrian VI, and I am indebted to Mr. Cormac Rigby for letting me see his article, "The Dutch Pope", which appeared in the November 1959 issue of the Catholic magazine, *The Word*, and from which I have extracted a brief account of the life of the scholarly Dutchman. Adrian was born near Utrecht on March 2nd, 1459, the son of a poor ship's carpenter. He showed an early aptitude for learning and religion, and attended the University of Louvain where he later became Professor of Philosophy. The scholar, Erasmus, was one of his pupils. In 1507 he was appointed tutor to the young Archduke Charles, heir to the thrones of Spain and the Holy Roman Empire. When Ferdinand of Spain died he went to Madrid to secure the Spanish throne for Charles and, with Cardinal Ximenes, took over the government of Spain. So well did Adrian serve both Church and State that, in 1517, Pope Leo X bestowed the Red Hat on him and, when Ximenes died, the new Cardinal became sole ruler of Spain and was made Viceroy in 1520.

But Cardinal Adrian of Tortosa was in failing health. The tremendous responsibilities of office were wearing down the austere theologian who had wanted only to study and lead the life of a priest, and when he heard in January, 1522, that he had been elected Pope, he accepted this fresh burden "with personal sorrow but with a calm trust in God". His coronation took place on August 31st of that year, and almost at once the honest Dutch Pope put in hand the much-needed reforms which were aimed at the luxury and corruption and other forms of a pagan Renaissance which were prevalent both in Rome and the Vatican itself, reforms which dismayed many members of the papal court as well as the people of Rome who wanted the luxurious pomp of a Renaissance Pope. Adrian clashed with Luther, who had brought Germany to the brink of a civil war, and sought in vain to prevent the Turkish invasion of the island of Rhodes, but all his attempts to restore peace were "flung in his face". His plans for reform were opposed at every step, and in August, 1523, less than a year after his coronation, Adrian VI collapsed with exhaustion and, in September, died as he had lived, "in simplicity, in peace and in holiness". The epitaph engraved on his tomb was a remark he himself had once made: *Alas! how much do the efforts even of the best of men depend upon time and opportunity.*

CHINA: FORMOSA (TAIWAN)

(National Science Hall. S.G. 1334/5. January Suppl.)

This magnificent "Palace of Science" might well provide inspiration to those concerned in the current furor over the replanning of Piccadilly Circus! Taiwan's new National Science Hall in Taipei was built in response to President Chiang's

proclamation of the "Science Year" in 1956, as a museum of science and technology to advance the study of science, disseminate knowledge and stimulate public interest in scientific research. It is an elaborate nine-storey building of reinforced concrete designed by Professor Yu-Tsun Lu and erected under his supervision, a blend of modern Chinese and Western architecture. Odd that for such a national enterprise the authorities should turn once again to the Japanese printers for these multicoloured photogravure stamps when there are some first-class stamp engravers and printers probably just around the corner in Taipei itself.

ISRAEL

(Birth Centenary of E. Ben-Yehuda. S.G. 169. January Suppl.)

Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, 1858-1922 who pioneered the development of the modern Hebrew language, was born in Luzhky, Lithuania. Originally his name was Perlman. While still at school he conceived the idea that the Jewish people, returning to its ancient homeland, should again use Hebrew as its everyday language. He devoted all his spare time to study and speak the language, and obtained a secondary education at Duinsk. In 1879 he entered a medical school in Paris but his studies were interrupted by tuberculosis, and he was compelled to seek the warmer climate of Algeria. Then in 1881 he moved to Palestine where, a few years later, he produced the journal *Hatzvi* in which he campaigned for the revival of Hebrew. In 1912 he and his son founded the first Palestinian Hebrew daily newspaper, *Doar-Hayom*, and greatly enriched the language by the appropriate coining of phrases and translation of expressions from the Arab vernacular. During the First World War he lived in the United States where he worked on the *Dictionary of Ancient and Modern Hebrew* which he had started in Paris; so far, 15 volumes have been published by his family. Ben-Yehuda returned to Palestine in 1918, and died in Jerusalem four years later. The portrait stamp with its Hebrew inscriptions is but one example of his achievement, the establishment of Hebrew as a living tongue.

With acknowledgments to Emil Weitz and The Holy Land Philatelist.

JAPAN

(15th I.A.T.A. Meeting. S.G. C361. January Suppl.)

The International Air Transport Association is an organization that has its headquarters in Montreal, Canada, and includes among its members almost all the airlines of the world engaged in regular international air services: about 80 companies in 50 nations. Its meetings are held annually in various cities of the world, and on this occasion the venue was the Imperial Hotel, Tokio, for five days from October 12th. There was, however, still no agreement between the various companies on the vexed question of air fares relating to Far Eastern routes. The main feature of the pretty blue stamp (the first ever issued to commemorate the annual assembly of the world's airlines) is the Japanese red-crested crane, or "tancho-zuru" as it is called in Japan, where it is regarded as a sacred bird,

symbolic of long life, good luck and prosperity.

(15th G.A.T.T. Session. S.G. C365. January Suppl.)

This meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which also began in Tokio on October 12th, was attended by some 500 representatives of 37 member nations, as well as observers from other countries, the international agencies and members of the G.A.T.T. Secretariat. The General Agreement was signed at Geneva in 1947, and this was the first meeting ever held outside Switzerland. During the course of the meeting several member nations expressed their apprehensions about new regional blocs such as the proposed European Free Trade Association of seven nations. Saburo Watanabe, the stamp designer, has his own solution to international trade problems: split the world in half! He shows two hemispheres so placed that one has to buy two stamps in a vertical pair to show the globe as a unified whole.

LAOS

("Symbols of the Homeland". S.G. 89 92. December Suppl.)

It's rather sad that King Sisavang Vong of Laos should have died so soon after the issue of these stamps which are, in effect, a tribute to his just rule for 55 years. The King, who was 74, died in his palace at Luang Prabang on October 29th after having been confined to his bed for several years with rheumatism, gout and a throat tumour. Educated at the Colonial School, Paris, he succeeded his father, King Sakarinhone, to the throne in April, 1904, and signed the democratic constitution of the Kingdom of Laos in 1947. In 1949 Laos became an independent state within the French union, and in 1953 Viet-Minh rebels surrounded the Royal palace but the King, "as stubborn as only a good, proud king knows how to be", refused to leave Luang Prabang. He was a fervent Buddhist. His likely successor is his eldest son, the Regent, Crown Prince Savang Vetthana, who is 55.

NEW ZEALAND PRIZE-GIVING

At the recent presentation of the trophies for the 1959 competitions among members of the New Zealand Society of Great Britain the "Stacey Hooker" Cup went to Dr. H. J. Selby of Gloucester whose winning entry was a selection of the re-entries on the 1935 Pictorials. The "Kiwi Shield" went to H. F. Taylor of Thorpe Bay, his entry comprising some beautiful examples of the London Prints of the Chalon Heads. The entries had been judged at an earlier meeting by Mr. W. F. Deakin of Stanley Gibbons Ltd.

"SICILIA 59"

Since going to press with a short list of "Sicilia 59", Palermo Exhibition, successes last month we have been pleased to note other awards as follows: Gold medal.—M. A. Bojanowicz; Ing. Mario Tomasini. Gold and Silver medal.—Mrs. L. S. Hoffman; H. Sanchez. Silver medal.—A. J. A. Deal; W. A. Townsend; H. D. S. Haverbeck; R. C. Curd. Bronze medal.—E. A. Appenzeller; H. V. Farmer; R. Zeheri.

Through the Magnifying Glass

Conducted by C. P. RANG

Collectors are invited to submit noteworthy varieties, in issues old or new, for inclusion in this column.

G.B. HIGH VALUES PLATE DOTS

MYSTERIOUS dots have been noticed recently on the sheet margins of our high value stamps, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1. An enquiry addressed to the Post Office brought us the following interesting explanation and additional information which we are glad to be able to place on record:

"As you have already been informed by Messrs. De La Rue, the dots merely indicate the two types of papers which

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There is no doubt that these marginal dots must be of interest to specialists as they are evidence that some experimenting has been taking place, which, though not clear at the moment, may eventually prove to be of importance in the background story of our stamps.

Mr. Mulley also made the observation that the current "Crowns" watermark on the high values differed from that on the low values. The crowns are certainly smaller and there may be small differences in their spacing from each other. This, is, of course, not unexpected as photogravure and line-engraving require papers of different qualities, which might be made from different dandy-rolls.

GREAT BRITAIN U.P.U. 2½d.

The "Second Indian Lake" flaw reported here in July has been located by two readers, Mr. M. A. Walker and Mr. F. V. Griffith. Both state that the flaw and its later retouch are on Cylinder 2 no stop, Row 8, Stamp 2. Mr. Walker also tells me that it is this "Second Lake" (and not the "First Lake", Cyl. 3 dot, Row 14/1) which is found in the overprinted issues for Morocco and the Persian Gulf Agencies, as the overprints were not applied to sheets from Cylinder 3 dot.

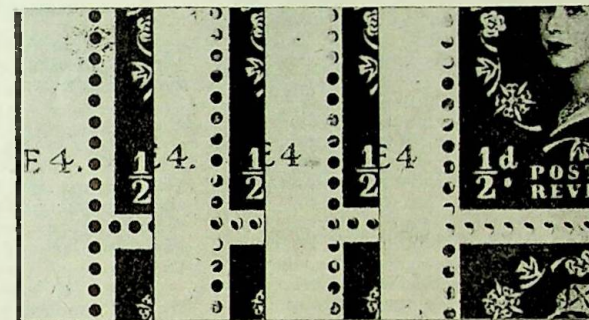
On the Thirkell Position Finder the "First Indian Lake" is in C.10, and the "Second" in D.10.

G.B. ½d. BOOKLET.

CORRECTED CYL. NUMBER

In the earlier days of photogravure-printing errors in the numbering of cylinders were more common than

they are now, though they have apparently not completely disappeared. Mr. M. A. Walker has sent me specimens of a recent error on Cylinder E4 of the current ½d. from booklets. This cylinder prints, like the majority, two panes of stamps side-by-side, but instead of being distinguished by a dot or no dot following the cylinder number, both panes were at first erroneously marked with a dot. After being in use for some time the mistake was evidently noticed and the pane on which no dot should have appeared was retouched, the dot being removed but leaving a depression in the cylinder which printed as a smudge. Later a third state appeared in which no smudge was



1. True E 4 stop; 2. E 4 no-stop pane erroneously engraved with stop; 3. Stop removed but smudged; 4. Smudge removed.

visible. The stamps on which the three states appear are as follows:

- 1st state (dot). Tudor Crown Wmk. (S.G. 515) and St. Edward's Crown (S.G. 540).
- 2nd state (smudge). Mult. Crowns (S.G. 570).
- 3rd state (no dot). Mult. Crowns (S.G. 570).

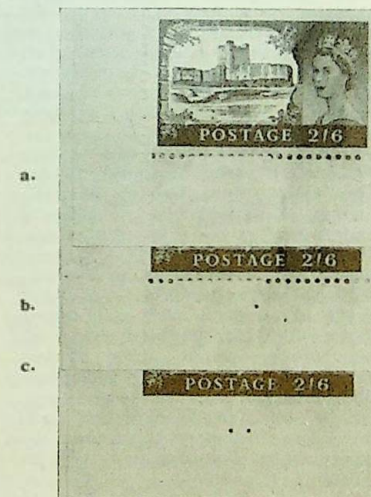
The true stop pane is shown for comparison. The "4" is broader and farther from the "E", and the dot is more circular than the erroneous dot.

LATIN-AMERICAN STAMPS

Collectors of Latin-American stamps may be interested in a proposed scheme to provide a regular subscription service of reprinted articles taken from the world's philatelic press. A copy of the preliminary circular can be obtained from James Negus, 339 Prince Regent Lane, London, E.16.

"RAFLET" SPREADS ITS WINGS

The Raflet Stamp Club, successor to the Royal Air Force Philatelic Society, has entered its second year with almost jet-propelled prosperity, having 167 paid-up members and a credit balance at the bank. Both exchange packets and postal auctions are popular with members, and the commission on sales in the former has been reduced to 12 per cent. The annual subscription is 7s. 6d. and interested wearers of R.A.F. "wings", past and present, should get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. G. Groom, 133 Chart Downs, Dorking, Surrey, at full throttle.



Three types of sheet corner in the 2/6 value De La Rue printings. a. No dot; b. One dot; c. Two dots.

were so marked for control purposes, the single dot appearing on E2R paper and the double dot on Crown paper.

"The single dot appeared on the 2s. 6d. value only, issued on the 17th April 1959, and the two dots were used on all four high value stamps issued as follows:

Value	1st day of issue	Total sheets issued
2/6	22/7/59	93,630
5/-	15/6/59	60,158
10/-	21/7/59	37,510
£1	30/6/59	18,660

"The marginal dots will not appear on future issues."

First intimation of these dots came from Mr. F. J. Mulley who observed that the dots occur in the bottom margin, centred below the first stamp and about 6 mm. away from the design.

Collectors garnering specimens will

FRANCE

THE MARIANNE-MULLER TYPE

IN the French stamp design known as "Marianne-Muller", to which is given in the Part II Catalogue the type number 362, another value has been issued during the past months.

The stamps of that type which have appeared so far have been few in number, and the oldest of them made its debut only five years ago, but they have all possessed such striking individual peculiarities that, for a small group, they are more than usually interesting from a collector's point of view. Readers who specialize in France might therefore like to be reminded of the characteristics of each stamp.

The design itself was the work of Louis-Charles Muller, who also was the originator of the "Paysanne" or "Moissoneuse" type (Catalogue type No. 344) currently in use for other values of French stamps. The engraver of the Marianne-Muller was Jules Piel. This Marianne is very different from her predecessors by Dulac, Gandon, etc. (Catalogue types Nos. 209, 215, or 219-20) in that she is young and simple and crowned with leaves. She does not wear the warrior's helmet of the Fighting French, nor the Phrygian cap of the Republic.

As an essay, the design was illustrated as early as November 1954 in an article about Muller's work by M. Raymond Duxin. It is sad to relate that Muller died in May 1957 at the age of 55, when his prestige as a sculptor and designer was, because of these stamps, at its height, but he must have lived long enough to realize that his Marianne was one of the most debated designs ever to grace the stamp album of France. Criticism of the young woman took many forms. At one extreme were her wildly enthusiastic admirers who named her the "Marianne de l'Espérance", a quality which was in short supply during the last sad dying days of the Fourth Republic. At the other came her lively detractors who called the stamp "le calamiteux"; the nicest thing they had to say about Marianne was that her neck was too long—some were more outspoken!

The following notes deal with the Marianne-Muller stamps in their order of appearance, and not in their order of ascending value in which they are usually catalogued. Consequently it must first be observed that there have been two changes in the French Postal Tariffs since the first Marianne-Muller was issued. Therefore these stamps are best studied in three sections, at the head of each being the appropriate Tariffs or, to be exact, those categories

of the Tariffs whose postal rates were the reason for the stamps in question.

(1) TARIFFS OF 1949—1951:		
4.1.49	Inland correspondence:	
	Postcard	12 f.
	Letter up to 20 g.	15 f.
1.5.51	Foreign correspondence:	
	Printed matter	6 f.
	Postcard	18 f.

These Tariffs provided for the issue of an Inland Postcard for 12 f. and a Foreign Postcard for 18 f.

S.G. 1238: 15 f. carmine

In *Sheets of 100* the stamp was on sale at the Post Offices on February 22nd, 1955, and the earliest dated corner (printing date) known is 17.2.55. A similar value in the same type was issued in Algeria on October 3rd, 1955 (S.G. 324).

Carnets (or books of stamps) were issued from March 1955; the earliest known dated corner is 9.3.55. The books, as was normal at that time, were in size about 120 mm. x 72 mm., and contained 20 stamps each, in two panes of 10 (2 rows of 5) with publicity matter at the top and bottom of each pane or page. The first *Carnet* bore the number S.16 which had also appeared on *Carnets* of the 15 f. Marianne-Gandon blue (S.G. 1022d)—this double use of a cover was a unique phenomenon in the history of these *Carnets*. Subsequent *Carnets* bore numbers which included the millésime of the year of issue, viz:



Page from a carnet of 20 stamps, 15 f. carmine, numbered "S 16".

By W. A. PARR

S.2.55 to S.8.55.
S.1.56 to S.14.56.
S.1.57 to S.6.57.

Roulettes, or stamps in rolls for insertion in vending machines, were first encountered in March 1956. They exhibited the usual characteristics of modern French *Roulettes*, namely, they were in vertical strips of stamps, and the lateral perforations were trimmed evenly by machinery instead of being torn by hand. The vending machines delivered the stamps in vertical pairs against the insertion of coins totalling 30 francs, so that the top stamp of each pair had its upper horizontal perforation cut by the machine, and the bottom stamp of each pair had its lower perforation similarly cut.

Apart from the fact that these stamps from *Roulettes* were on slightly thicker paper, there is no distinction otherwise between the appearance or physical properties of 15 f. stamps from *Sheets of 100*, *Carnets*, or *Roulettes*. To ascertain that any modern French stamp of a definitive issue is from a *Sheet of 100*, it is usual to collect the bottom right-hand block of four with its dated corner intact. Stamps from normal *Carnets* should be in the form of a whole pane; failing this, it should be a vertical pair, with its upper and lower margins still attached in the case of the larger *Carnets*, or a vertical strip of four, with the

margin attached to the lower edge, in the case of the smaller *Carnets*. The only way to distinguish normal stamps from *Roulettes* is to procure a vertical strip of 11 or more stamps of the latter; vertical strips from *Sheets of 100* cannot exceed 10 stamps, and those from *Carnets* cannot exceed 2 or 4 stamps as the case may be. But in the case of the 15 f. French Post Offices were forbidden to retail complete *Roulette* rolls of 1,000 stamps, which nowadays is the form in which they are inserted into the machines.

Readers who possess vertical strips of two of the 15 f. stamps from *Roulettes* are therefore reminded that, while such strips may be identified by the machine cut perforations down the sides and along the top and bottom of each pair, such machine cuts may easily be simulated artificially.

The 15 f. carmine stamps was withdrawn from sale on January 18th, 1958, its place having been taken six months previously by the 20 f. ultramarine.

S.G. 1237: 12 f. green

Special *Carnets* of 10 stamps of this value appeared on July 7th, 1955. These *Carnets* were of a design unknown hitherto and took the form of small sheets intended to be folded into four for easier insertion into the wallet or purse. On the sheets it was stated that the stamps were for the Inland Postcard rate.

The stamps lay in two vertical columns on the left of the sheets. The top horizontal perforation came immediately under the top edge of the sheet; at the foot of the sheet, however, was a space of one stamp filled with six horizontal bars of green similar to those bars which occur in the margins of ordinary *Sheets of 100*. Sometimes between the upper three and lower three bars on these little 12 f. sheets there was a sheet number; it has been deduced by M. Bernard Mignon that this number must, according to the nature of the cylinders used in the printing, occur on every alternate sheet, but that no dated corners will be found.

In the lower right-hand corner of the little sheet was a diagram showing how to fold the sheet into four equal parts, and above the diagram were instructions reading (in translation): "To give this sheet the form of a carnet fold it as indicated below."

The sheets were gummed only on the backs of the stamps, and on what is known as the First Printing the gum is quite yellow in colour. Later in 1955 came a Second Printing with identical sheets but with much whiter gum. In December 1956 there was a Third Printing in which the format of the sheets was altered. The diagram in the lower right-hand corner disappeared in favour of propaganda for the re-direction of mail at holiday times, but horizontally across the "waist" of the sheet was a

dotted line with the inscription (translated) "To be folded thus along the dotted line", and vertically along the right-hand edge of the stamps and thus along the "spine" of the sheet was the inscription (translated): "To be folded along the perforation". Unfortunately the stamps themselves were situated in this Third Printing in a lower position on the sheet, so that a space filled with two bars of green came immediately below the top edge of the sheet and above the top of the stamps, while the space below the stamps was correspondingly smaller, with only four bars. This meant that it was impossible to fold the sheet exactly into four equal portions as was done in the earlier printings.

These special sheets of the 12 f. green soon became exhausted after the Third Printing. It is believed that they were not very popular, and it was no surprise when they were finally withdrawn from issue on July 14th, 1957.

S.G. 1236: 6 f. brown-red

Two vending machines were set up in the Post Office at Lourdes in the summer of 1955, to cater for the needs of the many pilgrims from abroad visiting the famous grotto of St. Bernadette, for those machines began from July 11th, 1955, onwards to issue stamps from *Roulettes* for a new value of 6 f. These stamps left the machines in vertical strips of 5 upon the insertion of coins for 30 f. The stamp represented the Foreign Printed Matter rate, and was therefore applicable to Greetings Postcards bearing 5 words or less plus an address and a signature.

The 6 f. stamp did not appear otherwise than from these *Roulettes*, and therefore bears the characteristic machine trim along the lateral perforations; the strips of 5 have a similar machine trim of the upper horizontal perforation of the first of each 5 stamps and the lower horizontal perforation of the fifth stamp. To everybody's surprise, however, complete rolls of 1,000 stamps were put on sale at the Principal Receiving Office in Paris on July 15th, 1955, at a price of 6,200 f. per roll of 1,000 stamps, that is, a premium of 200 f. per mille. This overcharge was specially authorized by Ministerial Decree No. 55-842 of June 25th of that year, and is a unique case of a French stamp being sold above face-value, if one excludes some of the very earliest *Carnets* in 1906-7. Sale at a discount is known, for example, S.G. 1018.

The function of the machines at Lourdes ceased at the end of the pilgrimage season, and the machines were back in Paris in October 1955. From October 20th to November 20th there was an International Exhibition of Graphic Art at the Ministry of Posts in Paris, and the Minister allowed the famous vending machines from Lourdes to operate there, disbursing their contents at face, of course. So, with



12 f. green in pocket-sheet form.

enough time, patience, and small change a rabid collector could have obtained an entire roll of 1,000 stamps without paying the premium. From that source, or from the over-priced rolls at the Principal Receiving Office, the 6 f. *Roulette* in its usual collectable form, namely a vertical strip of 11, was therefore possible.

Subsequent reports suggest that the machines with their contents appeared at Orly Airport in January 1956, and on May 3rd, 1957, they were on duty at the Principal Post Office at Bordeaux. But this 6 f. brown-red stamp was withdrawn from issue on July 14th, 1957, and the machines were used for *Roulettes* of the 15 f. carmine noted above, or of the 20 f. ultramarine which will be described.

POSTCARD: 12 f. green

This card, with the Marianne-Muller stamp printed on it, came on sale in December 1955, and was abolished by the change of Tariffs in July 1957.

POSTCARD: 18 f. ultramarine

The second card of the period, representing the rate for Foreign Postcards, and bearing a printed Marianne-Muller stamp, not issued in adhesive form, appeared in November 1956, and was also made superfluous by the new Tariffs of July 1957.

(2) TARIFFS OF 1957:

1.7.57	Inland correspondence:	
	Postcard	15 f.
	Invoice up to 20 g.	18 f.
	Letter up to 20 g.	20 f.
	Foreign correspondence:	
	Postcard	20 f.



Type I. Type II. The two types of 20 f. ultramarine.

These Tariffs suppressed the Postcards of 12 f. and 18 f. of the previous period, but provided for the issue of an Inland Postcard of 15 f. and a Foreign Postcard of 20 f.

S.G. 1238a: 20 f. ultramarine

In Sheets of 100 this stamp was first issued at the Post Offices on June 22nd, 1957, and the earliest known dated corner is 14.6.57. From such Sheets of 100 the stamp may be regarded as TYPE I (see below). Its counterpart in Algeria appeared on December 2nd, 1957 (S.G. 324a).

Carnets of stamps of the same Type I were issued about the same time. The books were of 20 stamps with marginal publicity of the kind then usual, and the first issue bore the number S.7.57, the earliest known dated corner being 17.7.57. But when the subsequent books numbered S.8.57 and S.9.57 came to hand, it was observed that a stamp of a different type was involved, and this may be regarded as TYPE II of the 20 f. ultramarine. The earliest dated corner of S.8.57 was 14.6.57.

The two Types may be identified as follows, descriptions being given at the time by Pierre de Lizeray and Bernard Mignon:

Type I. The F of 20 F. has its two horizontal bars quite short. The base of the 2 is of a thickness just about constant along the whole of its length. The angle of blue colour which is enclosed in the base of the 2 terminates in a point. Where the point of the throat joins the neck of the dress, the lines of shading of the neck are crossed transversely by white lines. From the point of the throat towards the left there are three of the white lines. The stamp is a little shorter from top to bottom than that of Type II.

Type II. The F of 20 F. has two long horizontal bars. The base of the 2 thickens towards its extremity. The angle of blue colour enclosed in the base of the 2 does not end in a point, the vertical stem of the 2 being more curved than in Type I. From the point of the throat towards the left there are four of the white lines. The stamp is a little longer from top to bottom than that of Type I.

Of the subsequent Carnets issued, that numbered S.13.57 consisted of stamps either of Type I or Type II, but all other Carnets of the 20 f. ultramarine were of Type I. The Carnets may be summarized as follows:

- 1957. S.7.57. Type I. S.8.57 S.9.57. Type II.



Type I. Type II. The two types of 18 f. deep green.

- S.10.57 to S.12.57 Type I. S.13.57 Type II. S.14.57 to S.16.57 Type I. 1958. S.1.58 to S.16.58 Type I.

Roulettes of the 20 f. ultramarine, with stamps of Type I, were put into the vending machines on July 1st, 1957, and they were delivered in the form of a single stamp for 20 f. Such a stamp therefore has machine-cut perforations on all four sides. Rolls of 1,000 were not obtainable, and readers are therefore warned once again that such machine-cut perforations can be faked.

Perhaps the 20 f. ultramarine is to continue in issue under the new Tariffs of 1959; it is not clear at the time of writing whether this is so or not.

POSTCARD: 15 f. carmine

This card came on sale in August 1957, with a printed Marianne-Muller stamp, but the 20 f. Postcard never materialized during that period. The 15 f. postcard was suppressed by the new Tariffs in January 1959, and withdrawn from sale on April 11th, 1959.

S.G. 1238aa: 18 f. deep green

Sheets of 100 were first issued on May 22nd, 1958, the earliest known dated corner being 19.5.58. These stamps may be regarded as TYPE I of the 18 f. deep green (see below).

Another printing of the 18 f. was made in June 1958, with its earliest dated corner 16.6.58, and M. Fournier (of the Department of Isère) was the first to point out that another type had been used, being TYPE II of the 18 f. deep green. The two types and their possible incidence have been discussed in detail by Pierre de Lizeray, and the following is a short indication of their characteristics:

Type I. The size of the stamp is 17 1/2 mm. x 22 mm. The 1 of 18 is slender. The head of the 1 is formed by a narrow stroke, and at the top of the 1 to the right is a very small serif. At the foot of the 1 is another serif to the right.

The two horizontal bars of the F of 18 F. are almost equal in length. The value 18 F. is situated nearer the upper edge of the stamp than in Type II. The ray of the sun nearest the 18 F. would, if extended upwards, miss the 8 but touch the 1.

The lower part of the Q of REPUBLIQUE is broken on the left, and does not touch the lower edge of the stamp. Where the point of the throat joins the neck of the dress, the lines of shading of the neck are crossed transversely by white lines. From the point of the throat towards the left there are two long white lines and two short ones.

Type II.

The size of the stamp is smaller, viz: 17 mm. x 21 mm. The 1 of 18 is thicker. There is a thickening between the stroke forming the head of the 1 and the stem of the 1. There are no serifs either at the top or the bottom of the 1.

The lower horizontal bar of the F is only half the length of the upper bar. The value 18 F. is farther from the upper edge of the stamp. The ray of the sun nearest the 18 F. would, if extended, touch the 8 on its extreme left side.

The lower part of the Q of REPUBLIQUE is complete, and touches the lower edge of the stamp. From the point of the throat towards the left there are four long white lines.

The printings of Type I of the 18 f. deep green are dated during May 1958, but all subsequent printings are of the Type II.

The stamp was withdrawn from sale on April 11th, 1959.

(3) TARIFFS OF 1959:

- 6.1.59 Inland correspondence: Postcard 20 f. Invoice up to 20 g. 25 f. Letter up to 20 g. 25 f. Foreign correspondence: Postcard 30 f.

These Tariffs suppressed the 15 f. Postcard and authorized the issue of a 20 f. Inland Postcard.

S.G. 1238b: 25 f. scarlet

Sheets of 100 were issued on January 5th, 1959, and the earliest dated corner seems to have been 4.1.59; it is unusual for a stamp to be issued so soon after printing.

The first Carnets to appear were numbered S.1.59. The date of issue was February 7th, 1959, the earliest dated corner being 14.1.59. Although these Carnets of 25 f. were of the usual two panes of 10 stamps (2 rows of 5) there was no publicity in the top and bottom margins, its place being taken by two rows of scarlet bars, similar to those in the margins of sheets of 100 stamps or



Opened carnet of eight stamps of 25 f. scarlet.

on the little Carnet sheets of 12 f. green described above.

The 25 f. scarlet appeared on Roulettes about the middle of April 1959; there was no difference between the stamps so issued and those from Sheets of 100 or from the Carnets of 20. But the Roulettes, in vertical pairs with the usual machine cuts laterally and at the top and bottom of each pair, were issued from new machines which deliver two 25 f. stamps on the insertion of a 50 f. coin. Complete rolls of 1,000 of these 25 f. Roulettes were put on sale,

at the price of 25,500 f. each, at the Principal Receiving Office of the Posts in Paris.

About the beginning of July 1959, automatic machines for the vending of stamps in Carnets had been set up, and the Carnets so obtained are of a new small format (75 mm. x 40 mm.) and each contains 8 stamps of the 25 f. scarlet, in two vertical columns of 4 with a margin at their foot by which they are attached to the Carnet; this margin is plain white without any bars of colour and is not known to bear any printing date. The suggestion has been made that the stamps in these small Carnets are from a new Die, but as the printed part of the stamps themselves is the very least bit larger overall than those from Sheets of 100, Carnets of 20, or Roulettes, this may give the impression that, say, the curve of the 5, or the rays of the sun, are thicker and therefore redrawn in these new printings.

POSTCARD: 20 f. ultramarine

These cards came on issue in the early months of 1959, and they bear a printed Marianne-Muller stamp of the colour and value mentioned. This printing is from Type I.

It is the writer's hope that enough has been said in the preceding notes to record the amazing varieties of this short group of stamps, and that philatelists will continue to be alert for other novelties in this remarkable design of the Marianne of Muller, although it is unknown whether the design will survive the complete revision which is to come about with the introduction of the New Franc.

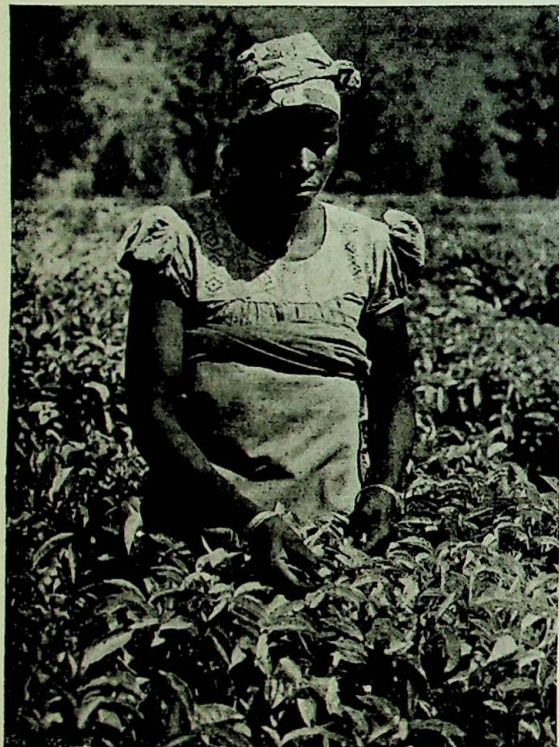
It remains only to express indebtedness to the researches of Raymond Duxin, Bernard Mignon and Pierre de Lizeray (reported in "Le Monde des Philatelistes"), and to my friend Yves Margotat for supplying me with so much of the actual stamp material which had to be studied.

COLONIAL STAMP SALES

Table with columns for West Indies Federation, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Antigua, Singapore New Constitution, Malta George Cross, and Bermuda. Includes values and sales figures.

AN ISSUE IS BORN

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND, 1959



1. "Plucking Tea".

ALMOST five years ago (March, 1955, *G.S.M.*) we were privileged to reproduce the photographs from which the designs of the Southern Rhodesia stamps of 1953 were obtained. Now, once again through the courtesy of the Public Relations Department of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, we have been able to procure the original photographs and design material from which the new and attractive pictorial stamps of the Federation, issued on August 12th, 1959, were produced. Several of the photographs are again the work of Mr. Ronald D. K. Hadden, but the task of printing the stamps was divided between three of the "Big Four" printers: Waterlow, De La Rue and Bradbury, Wilkinson, providing scope for comparative study of the work of three distinguished printing firms, particularly the treatment of the small Queen's portrait.

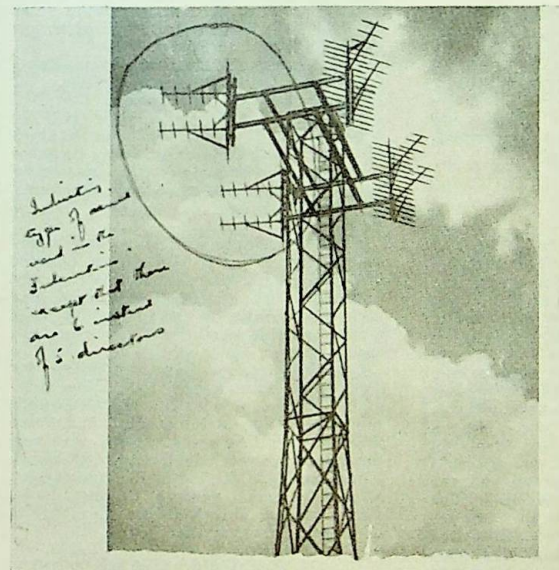
The three lowest values, ½d., 1d. and 2d., are all the work of Waterlow and Sons, and on these the Queen's pearl earring is most clearly defined. We shall see later that on other values De La Rue have virtually eliminated the ornament, while Bradbury, Wilkinson seemed uncertain whether to include it or not, finally giving it prominence in the last (£1) value. The source of the ½d. stamp, "Tea Picking", is a splendid photograph (*Fig. 1*) entitled "Plucking Tea", by Mr. Hadden. This, however, did not show the large wicker basket which a picker carries on his or her back when at work in the Nyasaland tea gardens, and another photograph by R. L. Kinsey (*Fig. 2*), showing a male picker with his basket, served as a guide for the engraver to include this essential item. The engraver has, in fact, made a worthy attempt to reproduce, on such a small scale, the picker's lace collar and apron with its rolled top. This is quite a successful composite picture, illustrating a familiar scene in Nyasaland, where the tea crop forms the country's second largest export.



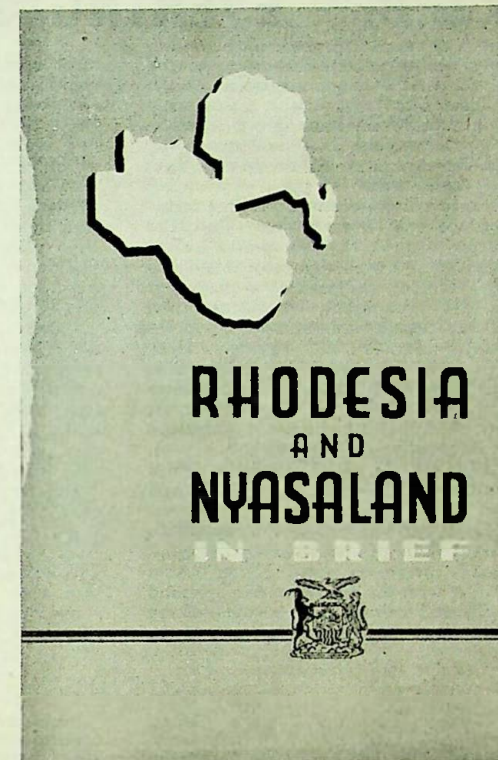
2. Picker with basket.



To uninitiated, the V.H.F. Mast on the 1d. stamp might well present a poser in a "What is it?" competition. One of the sources for this design was a postcard-size photograph of the entire mast, inscribed in pencil on the back, "Chisamba V.H.F.". In fact, the stamp shows only the upper part of the mast and it is very closely modelled on another photograph (*Fig. 3*), evidently clipped from a magazine and endorsed in ink: "Indicating type of aerial used in the Federation except that there are 6 instead of 5 directors". This is not a reference to the members of the telecommunications administration, but to the horizontal "rods" which intercept and pass on the radio waves. Six of these directors are faithfully reproduced on each of the mast's projecting arms on the stamp. But what fooled us were the "clouds" shown behind the mast. It was not until we saw the stark outline of a map (*Fig. 4*) on the cover of a little brochure entitled *Rhodesia and Nyasaland In Brief* that we realised the true significance of these "clouds". The map, of course, does fill an awkward blank surrounding the slender mast, which is symbolic of the Federation's radio-telephone network.



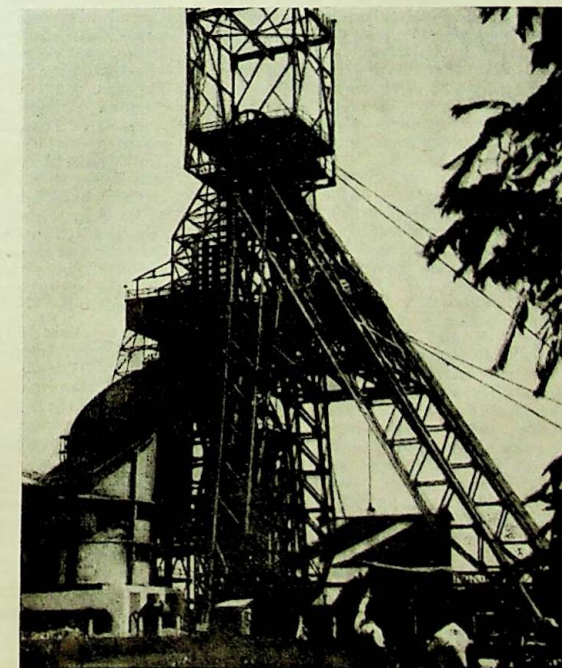
3. Top of the Very High Frequency Mast.



4. The outline map adapted as a background to the V.H.F. Mast on the 1d. stamp.

Copper, from the almost legendary "Copper Belt", is Northern Rhodesia's contribution to the economic prosperity of the Federation, and a well-deserved subject for the 2d. stamp, though one that has pictorial limitations. As with almost any type of mine, the rather ugly tower housing the mine-shaft gear is about all one sees of what is very much an "under-cover" industry. The designer had a choice of three illustrations of a copper mine at Kitwe. On one, a coloured postcard by T. V. Bulpin, the lower part of the tower was "lost" in trees, and of the other two whole-plate photos, one was taken from an elevated viewpoint so that the pattern of the girders merged confusingly with the clutter of mine buildings and sheds all around the tower. The third picture (*Fig. 5*), presumably an official photograph, was the model for the stamp design and has been engraved in accurate detail, although the "cage" at the top has been decapitated, probably to show the cable-wheel in greater relief.

(To be continued)



5. Copper Mine at Kitwe.

"G.B." EVENING AT "391"

IN December our Publishers staged the first evening exhibition of the season at "391" with a fine array of Great Britain material—a selection from the current S.G. stock occupying sufficient frames to fill the Main Office, the largest room at 391.

Guests of the evening were the members of the Great Britain Philatelic Society, now the foremost society specializing in the stamps of this country. Among the visitors were Major K. M. Beaumont, President; Mr. R. A. G. Lee, Hon. Secretary, and his wife; Mr. R. F. Strange, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. J. Silkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews, Dr. D. Latto and Messrs. P. J. Slingsby, E. A. Farrell, K. Rushworth, H. Morris, R. Winstanley, G. E. Chubb, T. D. Maidment, D. J. Holleyman, Paige Hudson, S. Dudman, R. H. Sampson and E. A. Laws.

Some two hundred album pages with a total value of about twenty thousand pounds were on view, all of Great Britain with the exception of a splendid horizontal pair of the Canada Seaway stamp with centre inverted, one of the

most spectacular varieties a collector could wish to see. Other superb pieces were to be found in all issues scattered amid the less expensive but equally fine stamps. The early engraved issues were well represented: the Penny Blacks with unusual postmarks, coloured Maltese Crosses, etc.; the Twopenny Blue by a superb mint pair; the Penny 1858 plate 225 in a mint pair; the Halfpenny 1870 plate 19 in a large block of 115, and no less than four OP-PC errors.

Queen Victoria's surface-printed issues were there in blocks of four, singles, proofs, essays; the 1865 Sixpence Emblems plate 6 in a block of four; the £1 1884 wmk. Crowns, lettered TA, with broken frame, unused; the difficult 3d. 1891 on orange, with certificate.

In later issues some wonderful ranges of shades, colour-trials and imperfs. stood out among the rarities like the K.E. VII 4d. doubly printed, the Silver Jubilee 2½d. in Prussian blue, the 2d. Q.E. with graphite line at left and the staggering block, unfortunately creased, of 36 2½d. K.G. VI imperf.

Reviews

Stanley Gibbons Postage Stamp Catalogue. 1960. Part I. British Commonwealth. 62nd Edition. (Stanley Gibbons Ltd. 215. net, postage U.K. 1s. 4d., abroad 1s. 3d.) Another eleven pages added to this new edition marks the last year as a relatively quiet one for new issues. Even so, over 250 new stamps have been included. These, however, consisted of single stamps or generally very short sets and it is interesting to consider that if one tried to make do with last year's catalogue one would have to look among 95 different cuttings in order to locate a stamp. This is without counting information on new printings and corrections.

Pricing is the main feature of the 1960 edition and changes are to be observed on every page which will repay any collector many times over the cost of a new catalogue. At the present price, which is the same as last year, it is the best "buy" in books anywhere.

The "Thirkell" Philatelic Position Finder. (Stanley Gibbons Ltd. 2s. 6d., postage U.K. and Brit. Comm. 3d., foreign 6d.) The "Thirkell" was first published by S.G. in 1933 and proved an instant success. But owing to its being made by a photographic process it became a war casualty, much to the regret of variety collectors. Now, more numerous than ever before, they will rejoice that the useful gadget is back again. No longer need anyone write a long description of where a flaw is to be found. Simply say "Th.B.5" and everyone knows exactly where to look. This simple formula is found by placing the transparent finder over the stamp and reading the number of the square in which the flaw or whatnot occurs. There can be no ambiguity with the Thirkell. In addition vertical and horizontal millimetre rules are available to indicate size. Most useful in describing any design detail whether in articles or in correspondence.

Amateur Collector's Catalogue of Switzerland. 1960. (The Amateur Collector Ltd., 27 Westbury Road, Woodside Park, London, N.12. U.K. 7s. 9d., postage 6d.; abd. 9s., post free.) Several innovations have been made this year: the inclusion of Hotel-Post and Railway stamps and a specialized listing of Postage Dues. Most of the price changes are upward. Ably edited by the Williams brothers this catalogue covers well and clearly all the multifarious groups of Swiss stamps. English text. 72 pages.

Protective Mounts. (For prices, see advertisement on page ix.) The problem of mounting stamps without hinges has exercised man for many years and brought forth diverse solutions from pochettes to elaborate special albums, but the simplest and most effective we have seen is that taken up by our publishers after a long period of trial. It consists of a thin black background to which a transparent flap is attached at the foot. The stamp is slipped between the two and remains firmly in position. The mounts for covers or blocks have extra fastening at the top and the contents are inserted from the sides. The black material is gummed at the back for easy fixing to the album pages. Supplied in strips of different widths to fit all heights of stamps, the exact length is cut off as required. The beauty of the method is that the stamps look well, are completely protected from rubbing, are not cramped and are easily inserted and removed for examination.

The Australian Commonwealth Specialists' Catalogue, 1960. (From H. E. Wingfield & Co. London. 8s. net.) This edition sees the continuation of the re-writing of the K.G. V issues and the 4½d., 5d. and 1s. 4d. have been improved. Excellently produced and illustrated. 129 pages.

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The Australian Commonwealth George V Halfpenny. By V. V. ... and A. W. Rowntree. (H. E. Wingfield & Co. London. Obtainable from Stanley Gibbons Ltd. 12s. 6d., postage 7d.) Finding flaws on the K.G.V. issues of Australia is easy enough but to discover if they are constant and, if so, what are their plate positions is another matter. The problem is largely solved so far as the ½d. value is concerned by this new 48-page handbook. It has 130 illustrations and lengthy descriptions of the flaws, and four key charts for quick identification. Indispensable to Australian variety collectors.

Check List of Q.E.II Sheet and Booklet Cylinder Numbers, Tudor Crown and St. Edward Crown Wmk. (A. L. Bert, 17 Constance Road, West Croydon, Surrey, 6d.) As one of the leading specialists in this interesting aspect of G.B. stamps, the author's 8-page list may be regarded as the best guide available.

Speciale Catalogue Voor Nederland, etc. 1960. (19th Edition, 434 pages. N.V.P.H. P.O. Box 111, The Hague, Netherlands. Price Fl. 2.75.) This specialized catalogue comprises the Netherlands, Indonesia, New Guinea, Antilles and Surinam. It is well illustrated and although in Dutch is easy to follow.

The Stamps of Palestine. Specialized Catalogue 2nd Edition. By Dr. W. Hoexter and S. Lachmann. (Dr. W. Hoexter, P.O. Box 4977, Haifa, Israel. No price indicated.) This edition takes the place of that of 1946 and consequently includes much new information as well as up-to-date prices. Varieties are extensively illustrated and mostly priced. 52 pages. Text in English.

Philatelic Societies' Year Book, 1959-60. (British Philatelic Association, London. 2s., postage U.K. 5d., abd. 4d.) As the only publication listing all the live societies and their programmes for the season this book is indispensable equally to society members and to the rest who ought to be.

Stamp Collectors' Annual. Edited by Tom Morgan. (Harris Publications Ltd. 3s. 6d.) Provides a useful and interesting reference to philatelic events of the last year. In the usual article on the best designs of the year, the Canadian Plains of Abraham heads the list of Commonwealth issues. Mongolia, Malaya, Belgium, Laos, Bermuda and Television are the subjects of other valuable articles.

OBITUARY

MR. MAURICE BURRUS

One of the world's best-known philatelists, Maurice Burrus, died in Lausanne, Switzerland, on December 7th last, aged 77. Burrus entered the family tobacco business at Sainte Croix aux Miens, and made a considerable fortune. At one time he sat in the French Parliament but during the First World War he was imprisoned by the Germans, while in the war of 1939-45 the Nazis expelled him from France. He was a stamp collector from boyhood and built up a fabulous collection contained in some 200 albums which has been reliably estimated to be worth about £2 million, probably the most valuable collection in the world owned by a private person. His name came into prominence last year when it was reported that his collection was coming on the market through Shanahan's Stamp Auctions of Dublin. In fact, however, Shanahan's acquired only a part of the collection, purchased for about £300,000, before going into liquidation, and this section is still in the custody of the Dublin High Court.

For Juniors of All Ages

By "MENTOR"

THAT NEW ALBUM YES, how about that new stamp album, the one you had for Christmas. Have you started putting your stamps in it yet? Well, if it's not already filled to overflowing, perhaps it is not too late to offer a little advice about arranging your collection, particularly if the album is a loose-leaf type with blank leaves, i.e. blank although having a lightly printed quadrille background (with small squares like graph-paper). It is worth taking a little trouble in planning the layout of your stamps on a given page before you even think of mounting them. You will know from



your stamp catalogue how many stamps there are in a complete issue or set, and you also know which ones you have and which ones you are likely to acquire in the future (according to your stamp budget). It may be that the maximum number of stamps you can comfortably arrange (without overcrowding) in one row across the page is 6, with perhaps ½ inch. between each stamp. But this does not necessarily mean that each row down the page has to have six stamps in it. This would become rather monotonous as you or your friends turned page after page when looking through your collection. It is quite permissible to vary the arrangement on different pages as long as each page presents a neat and orderly appearance. The stamps themselves vary in size, too, even the stamps in one particular set.

A set of stamps is normally arranged in order of value, and if the stamps in a set are all the same size then the arrangement is fairly straightforward. If, for example, there were 24 stamps in the set, a pleasing layout would be five rows of stamps, with 4, 5, 6, 5, and 4 stamps respectively in each row, giving (when you've got all the stamps) an attractive, balanced display, far better than four rows of 6 stamps. Your stamps are not soldiers on parade! Many British Colonial issues include stamps, some of which are in vertical format and the others horizontal, and arranging these to the best advantage often calls for thought and ingenuity. Take for example the current Queen Elizabeth stamps of Jamaica. Here we have 8 fair-sized vertical stamps, ½d. to 6d., then 4 horizontal designs, 8d. to 2s., followed by four larger Arms-type stamps, two horizontal (3s. and 5s.) and two (those expensive high values, 10s. and £1) in the vertical format. These stamps, well-spaced, and with the

addition of brief notes, would fill a medium-size album page, and one way of doing it would be in 6 rows: 4, 4, 2, 2, 3 (with the vertical 10s. in the centre) and 1 (the £1 in solitary state). You may prefer an alternative arrangement: go ahead. Experiment!

FORD JUNIORS

Recently I had the pleasure of visiting the Ford Sports Club (Philatelic Section) at Dagenham, when some of the craftsmen downed tools and took time off from assembling "Anglias" and "Zephyrs" to come along and listen to the Story of Gibbons. It was an occasion made all the more pleasant because juniors were present for the first time and they obviously enjoyed themselves, especially the big "hand-out"—all the Ford overseas mail is accumulated and the covers are distributed at each meeting. And the

juniors, who must be related to Ford employees, enjoy the full privileges of adult membership, except the right to vote on club matters. Here is a fine example to other Philatelic Societies. Let the youngsters in!

NOT WHAT THEY SEEM (7)

The pictorial stamps of the Union of South Africa afford many variations, due mainly to the different methods of printing employed; these should be carefully studied in the catalogue. I may mention, however, two little varieties to watch for: the 6d. stamp of the King George V issue of 1913 exists with the "Z" of "ZUID" wholly or partly missing, due to the wear of the plate. And the 4d. Cape Triangular Centenary stamp of 1953 is known with a constant flaw, "Hope" seated—with a broken knee!

DID YOU KNOW?

That the first New Year's greeting on stamps occurred in the latter part of 1931 when Paraguay issued two 1p 50 values overprinted "FELIZ ANO NUEVO 1932" (A Happy New Year 1932)?

Stamp News in Brief

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Great Britain.—As mentioned briefly in last month's Stamp News, eight of the current graphite-lined stamps, ½d. to 4½d. inclusive, were issued on November 18th with additional phosphor lines on the front. The ½d., 1d. and 1½d. values were on the old "E2R" watermarked paper, the remainder on new "Crowns" paper, with the following cylinder numbers in our supplies: ½d.—"5"; 1d.—"8"; 1½d.—"21"; 2d.—"17"; 2½d.—"49"; 3d.—"11"; 4d.—"6 stop"; 4½d.—"6 stop". The stamps, which have one vertical line of phosphor on the front of the 2d. stamp and two lines on the other values, are for experimental use with the automatic letter-facing and segregating machines at Southampton, and are on sale only in that area. The phosphor lines are broad (about ¼ inch between stamps) and ¼ inch on outside margins) and are best seen when the stamps are held at an angle to the light, though not so easily seen in used condition. Fluorescent response under the Quartz lamp was greatest with the 2d. (light red-brown) and 2½d. (carmine-red) stamps, and the phosphor lines on most sheets terminate short of the bottom margin, indicating that they were applied to one or two sheets only at a time, and also pointing to a comparatively small printing. The Post Office state that the ordinary graphite-lined stamps will continue to be available for the time being, and that stamp booklets containing these stamps will have more widespread use. Note.—Our Publishers cannot accept orders for the phosphor-graphite stamps in used condition.

The Post Office announce that four new commemorative stamps will be issued this year. The Tercentenary of Charles II's Act establishing the "General Letter Office", now the General Post Office, will be marked by the issue of 3d. and 1s. 3d. values some time in the summer, and later in the year, probably October, there will be 6d. and 1s. 6d. stamps for the First Anniversary of the setting up (last year) of the European Postal and Telecommunications Conference. All four stamps will be double the size of normal stamps and will include in their design a portrait of the Queen. Further details of designs and dates are to be announced later.

Australia.—The 9d. "Kangaroo" stamp, listed this month, comes in sheets of 160 (two panes of 80: 8 x 10) without imprint, plate-numbers or watermark, and is perforated by a single-row comb moving across the sheet from left to right. The same remarks apply to the 5d. "Christmas" stamp which comes in sheets of 120 (12 x 10).

The Postmaster-General has announced quantities issued of the recent 4d. commemorative stamps for the 150th anniversary of the Post Office and the Queensland Centenary as follows: Post Office—41,661,200; Queensland—39,606,080.

Among the various changes brought about by the revised postage rates which were effective on October 1st, 1959, are a new 8d. stamp depicting a tiger-cat, now in preparation, and the likely issue of new 11d., 1s. 2d., 2s. 5d., 4s. and 7s. stamps. The 2½d., 3½d., 4d., 5½d., 7d., 7½d. and 1s. 7d. stamps



One of the recent Ghana U.N. stamps.

will be discontinued, and the 4d. will be withdrawn about the end of this year. The other values will be continued for the present, although some designs will be changed from time to time. The 1s. 7d. "Christmas Bells" stamp will not now be issued but the design has been adapted to a new 1s. 6d. stamp which will be issued soon.

British Honduras.—New printings of three current values were released in London on November 17th last. The 2 c. (S.G. 180a) and 10 c. showed no change and bore plate-numbers "1—1" again, while the 15 c. had a slightly deeper violet frame similar to the printing of September 25th, 1956, "1—1" again.

Cyprus.—A new printing of the current 3 m. value, released in London on October 20th, was the same as hitherto but with plate-number "1" for the first time in our supplies.

On the occasion of the constitution of Cyprus as an Independent Republic the existing pictorial series of fifteen values, from 2 mils to £1, will be overprinted "Cyprus Republic" in Greek and Turkish by Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company. This is an interim measure until such time as a new definitive issue is introduced.

Falkland Islands.—New definitive stamps are on order from Waterlow & Sons. They will be recess-printed and feature the following birds: 4d. Falkland Islands Thrush; 1d. Dominican Gull; 2d. Gentoo Penguin; 2½d. Falkland Islands Marsh Starling; 3d. Upland Geese; 4d. Steamer Ducks; 5½d. Rock-hopper Penguin; 6d. Black-browed Albatross; 9d. Silver Grebe; 1s. Pied Oystercatchers; 1s. 3d. Yellow-billed Teal; 2s. Kelp Geese; 5s. King Cormorants; 10s. Carancho; £1 Black-necked Swan.

Fiji.—New printings of six current Queen Elizabeth stamps were available in London on November 10th.

1½d. No change. Plate-number "1" again.
3d. Deeper reddish violet frame. "1—1" again.
8d. Slightly deeper deep carmine-red. "1" again.
1s. 6d., 2s. No change. Plates "1a—1a" again.
5s. No change. "1—1" again.

Ghana.—The 3d. "Royal Visit" stamp listed this month comes in sheets of 30 stamps (5 × 6) with the inscription "NOVEMBER 1959, H.R.H. THE PRINCE PHILIP" across the top margin, and plate-numbers "1C—1C" (in our supplies) below stamp 29. Perforation is by a single-row comb moving vertically.

Four commemorative stamps, 3d., 6d., 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d., in honour of the U.N. Trusteeship Council, printed by Harrison and Sons, were due for issue on December 10th. The designs feature the Ghana Flag in various forms. The provisional programme of Ghana stamps for 1960 comprises five series: 3rd Anniversary of Independence (March 6th); Freedom Day (April 15th); Olympic Games (during the summer); Founder's Day (September 21st); and Human Rights Day (December 10th).

Gilbert & Ellice Islands.—New printings of the 4d. and 1d. stamps, released in London on November 10th, showed no change and both bore plate-numbers "1" as before.

Grenada.—The \$2.50 stamp with new Royal Cypher (listed this month) comes in sheets of 50 stamps (10 × 5) bearing plate-numbers "1—1" in our supplies.

India.—A 15 n.p. stamp commemorating Children's Day was issued on November 14th. It shows two boys waiting to be admitted to a Children's Home.

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.—New definitive stamps for issue this year are in preparation by De La Rue & Company. The Crown Agents say that details will be given in a later issue of their *Stamp Bulletin*.

Malaya.—*Kelantan.*—New printings of five current stamps were released in London on November 17th last.

1 c. No change. Plate-number "1A" for first time in our supplies.
2 c. Lighter orange-red. "1B" for first time.
4 c. No change. "1C" for first time.
5 c. No change. "1A" for first time.
10 c. No change. "1B" as before.

Negri Sembilan.—New printings of six current stamps released in London on November 24th showed no change other than plate-numbers "1B" (for the first time in our supplies) on the 2 c. and 4 c. stamps. The others were 1 c. and 5 c., "1A" again, and 8 c. and 20 c., both "1C" as before.

Selangor.—New printings of five current stamps were released in London on November 17th last.

2 c. No change. "1C" again.
4 c. No change. "1A" again.
5 c. Lighter carmine-lake. "1B" for first time in our supplies.
20 c. No change. "1A" again.
50 c. Brighter blue frame and more intense black vignette. "1B—1B" for first time.



This Boy Scouts Jubilee stamp will be issued by the United States on February 8th.

Nigeria.—A new printing of the current 4d. stamp was available in London on October 29th last. There was no change in its appearance but the plate-numbers were "5—3" for the first time in our supplies.

New Zealand.—The current 3d. in sheet form bore plate-numbers "17", "18", "19" and "20" in our supplies.

Norfolk Island.—The Australian Post Office commemorative, overprinted "NORFOLK ISLAND" and surcharged "5d.", was due for issue on December 7th. There is still no release date for the issue of the first three values of the new definitive set described in *Stamp News*, October '59 G.S.M.

Pakistan.—The 6 a. overprinted "Revolution Day", and 2 a. and 10 a. "Red Cross" stamps listed this month, come in sheets of 80 (8 × 10) with plate-number "1" (in our supplies) in the bottom left margin below stamp 74. The "Red Cross" stamps are perforated by a single-row comb moving across the sheet, from right to left.

Papua and New Guinea.—A 5d. provisional stamp was due for issue on December 1st, the basic 4d. stamp, "Tree-climbing Kangaroo", being surcharged 5d.

South Africa.—We are informed by the Robertson Stamp Company of Johannesburg that the current 1d., 3d. and 4d. stamps have appeared in a new "Multiple Coat-of-Arms" watermark.

Zanzibar.—New printings of nine current stamps were released in London on September 30th. All bore plate-numbers "1—1" or "1" (20 c., 7s. 50., 10s.) as before.

5 c. Lighter orange vignette.
10 c., 20 c., 40 c., 50 c., 10s. No change.
15 c. Lighter green vignette.
30 c. More carmine in the carmine-red vignette.
7s. 50. Deeper green.

**FOREIGN COUNTRIES
NEW STAMPS EXPECTED**

AUSTRIA. Stamp Day.—2 s. 40 + 60 g.
CHINA (FORMOSA). Free Trade Unions.—40 c., \$1.60 and \$3.
EGYPT. Cairo Museum.—10 m.

FINLAND. Gymnastics.—30 m. Free Trade.—30 m.

EAST GERMANY. Becher.—20 pf. Stamp Day.—10 pf., 20 pf. Forest Animals.—5 to 40 pf. (5).

ICELAND. Salmon.—25 a., 5 k., Eider Duck.—90 a., 2 k.

ISRAEL. New currency provisionals.—1 to 50 agorot (surch. on "Coins") (10 vals.).

LIECHTENSTEIN. Christmas Charity.—5 r., 60 r., 1 f.

LUXEMBURG. Charity. Arms.—30 c. + 10 to 8 f., 50 + 4 f., 60 (6).

SPANISH COLONIES. Stamp Day. Sports, etc.—10 c. + 5., 20 c. + 5., 50 c. + 20 × 3.

SWEDEN. Svante Arrhenius.—15 ö., 1 k., 70.

SWITZERLAND. Pro Juventute. Portrait and Flowers.—5 c. + 5 to 50 c. + 10 (5).

UNITED NATIONS. Refugees.—4 c., 8 c.

UNITED STATES. "Liberty" Air.—15 c.

CROWN AGENTS RELEASES

Dates of issue of the new Colonial issues detailed in last month's *Stamp News* are as follows:

Jan. 1st. ST. LUCIA New Constitution 8 c., 10 c., 25 c.

Jan. 4th. JAMAICA Stamp Centenary 2d., 6d., 1s.

Jan. 21st. BECHUANALAND 75th Anniv. 1d. 3d., 6d.

Jan. 28th. BR. SOLOMON IS. New values 9d., 1s. 3d.

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(China—continued from page vii)

(Third issue). Various vert. designs as T 287 inscr. "1949-1959". Frames dull purple; centre colours below. Recess. With gum. P 11. 13x17.

- *1650 8 f. hrt. rose red
*1651 8 f. grey-drab
*1652 8 f. yellow-brown
*1653 8 f. grey-blue
*1654 8 f. salmon
*1655 8 f. olive-green
*1656 8 f. blue-green
*1657 8 f. deep lilac

Set of 8 un. (Z 4563), 4s. 6d.

Designs.—No. 1651, Coal-mine; No. 1652, Steel-mill; No. 1653, Double-decked bridge; No. 1654, Combine-harvester; No. 1655, Dam construction; No. 1656, Machinery plant; No. 1657, Chemical works.



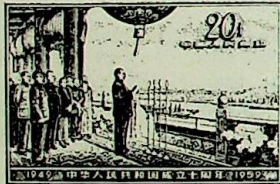
288. Rejoicing Populace.

(Fourth issue). T 288 and similar designs inscr. "1948-59". Litho. No gum. P 14.

- *1658 8 f. multicoloured/cream
*1659 10 f. multicoloured/cream
*1660 20 f. multicoloured/cream

Set of 3 un. (Z 4564), 2s. 8d.

Designs: Vert.—People rejoicing with: 10 f. Industrial plant; 20 f. Banners and tree; in background.



289. Mao Tse-tung proclaiming Republic.

(Fifth issue). Recess. No gum. P 14.

- *1661 288 20 f. carmine-lake



290. Boy Bugler ("Summer Camps").

1959 (10 Nov.). Tenth Anniv. of Chinese Youth Pioneers. Various vert. designs as T 290. Recess; background photo. (No. 1663) or photo. (others). No gum. P 11.

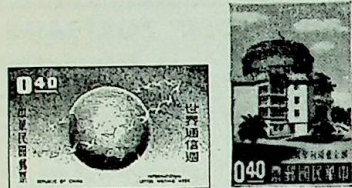
- *1662 4 f. yellow and vermilion
*1663 4 f. red and Prussian blue
*1664 8 f. red and brown
*1665 8 f. red and blue
*1666 8 f. red and green
*1667 8 f. red and dp. reddish purp.

Set of 6 un. (Z 4596), 3s.

Designs.—No. 1662, Pioneers' emblem; No. 1663, T 290; No. 1664, Schoolgirl with flowers and satchel ("Study"); No. 1665, Girl with rain gauge ("Science"); No. 1666, Boy with sapling ("Forestry"); No. 1667, Girl skater ("Athletic Sports").

FORMOSA (TAIWAN)

Add to Nos. 310/17 (Aug. 59 Suppl.). New values. *313a 65 50 c. blue-green (5.11.59) *316a 82. 80, rose-red (5.11.59)



70 71. National Science Hall.

(Des. Wen Hsueh-ju. Eng. Pao Liang-yu Recess. China Eng. & Png. Wks., Taipei.)

1959 (4 Oct.). International Correspondence Week. No wmk. No gum. P 12.

- *330 70 40 c. deep ultramarine
*331 81 crimson
*332 82 orange-red
*333 83.50, blackish brown

Set of 4 un. (Z 4554), 2s.

(Des. Liu Pao-chin. Photo. Govt. Ptg. Bureau, Tokio.)

1959 (12 Nov.). Inauguration of Taiwan National Science Hall. T 71 and a similar vert. design. No wmk. With gum. P 13.

- *334 40 c. multicoloured
*335 83.40, multicoloured

Set of 2 un. (Z 4598), 1s. 3d.

Design:—83.40, Different view of Science Hall.



CUBA

12c.



(217) 218. Teresa G. Montes (founder).

1959 (17 Oct.). Air. American Society of Travel Agents Convention, Havana. No. 474 (581) with colour changed and surch. with Type 217 in blue. *598 12 c. on 1 p. lt. emerald

1959 (3 Nov.). Musical Arts Society Festival, Havana. T 218 and a similar design inscr. "SOCIEDAD PRO-ARTE MUSICAL" etc. Recess. Wmk. Star. P 12.

- (a) Postage. *599 218 4 c. brown

(b) Air. Inscr. "AEREO". *600 12 c. deep green

Set of 2 un. (Z 4586), 2s. 9d.

Design: Horiz.—12 c. Society Headquarters Havana.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA



183. Rhadames Bridge.

1959. Litho. P 12.

- *812 183 2 c. black and blue

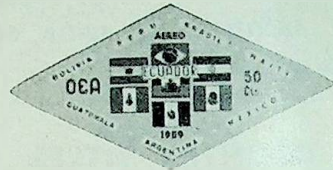
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341. Pope Pius XII.

(Litho. The Mint, Lisbon.)

1959 (14 Oct.). Air. Pope Pius XII Commemoration. P 14. *1143 341 1 s. 30, multicoloured.



342. Flags of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico and Peru.

(Litho. The Mint, Lisbon.)

1859 (15 Oct.). Air. Organization of American States Commemoration. T 342 and similar flag designs inscr. "OEA". P 13.

- *1144 50 c. red, yellow, blue, green and light blue
*1145 80 c. red, dp. blue & yell.
*1146 1 s. 30, red, dp. blue, yell. and light green

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EGYPT

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

Add to Nos. 628/33 (Nov. '59 Suppl.). New values and designs.

- *634 30 m. deep dull purple 1 2 (30.10.59)
*636 55 m. blue-green (30.10.59) 1 10

Designs: Horiz.—30 m. Stone archway. Vert.—55 m. Cotton and ears of corn.



192. "Shield against aggression".



193. Children and U.N. Emblem.

1959 (20 Oct.). Army Day. Photo. Wmk. "UAR" in English and Arabic. P 13. *643 192 10 m. rose-red

1959 (24 Oct.). United Nations Day and U.N.I.C.E.F. Commemoration. Photo. Wmk. "UAR" in English and Arabic. P 13. *644 193 10 m. + 5 m. brown-purp. *645 35 m. + 10 m. deep blue

Set of 2 un. (Z 4574), 2s. 6d.

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(207)

1859. Air. No. 506 (505) (Map) optd. with Type 207 ("Belice is Ours") in blue. *594 5 c. brown and deep blue

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114

1959. Obligatory Tax. Education Fund. Photo. P 114. (a) Postage. *704 114 5 c. green *705 " 10 c. red

POUR LE SPORT + 0.75 CENTIMES (115)

1959 (30 Oct.). Sports Fund. Third Pan-American Games issue surch. as Type 115 in red. (a) Postage.

- *709 113 25 c. +75 c. dp. sepia & blue *710 — 50 c. +75 c. maroon, red, blue & green *711 — 75 c. +75 c. sepia and blue (b) Air. Inscr. "AVION". *712 — 50 c. +75 c. dp. chestnut & turq.-grn. *713 113 1 g. +75 c. turq.-blue & purple *714 — 1 g. 50 +75 c. bistre-brn., red, blue & grn. Set of 6 un. (Z 4580), 24s. 6d.

INDONESIA



62. Factory and Girder.

(Des. R. Soeplanto. Photo. P. T. Pertjetakan Kebajoran, Jakarta.)

1959 (26 Oct.). 11th Colombo Plan Conference, Jakarta. Various vert. designs as T 62. P 124 x 12.

- *344 62 15 s. black and green *345 — 20 s. black & yell.-orange *346 62 50 s. black and brown-red *347 — 75 s. black and blue *348 — 1 r. 15, black and dp. red-dish purp.

Set of 5 un. (Z 4572), 9d.

Designs:—20 s., 75 s. Cogwheel and diesel-train; 1 r. 15. Various forms of transport and communications.

ISRAEL



76. E. Ben-Yehuda. 77. Merhavva Settlement.

(Des. Z. Narkiss. Photo./litho.)

1959 (25 Nov.). Centenary of Birth of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda (pioneer of the Hebrew language). No surch. P 14.

- *169 76 250 pr. dp. blue and blue 1 11

(Des. M. and G. Shamir. Photo.)

1959 (25 Nov.). 50th Annu. of Merhavva and Deganya Settlements, and 75th Annu. of Yesud Ha-Maala Settlement. Various horiz. designs as T 77. No surch. P 13 x 14.

- *170 60 pr. dp. green & olive-yell. *171 120 pr. red-brown & lt. yell.-brn. *172 180 pr. dp. green and blue

Set of 3 un. (Z 4590), 2s. 8d.

Designs:—Views of: 120 pr. Yesud Ha-Maala; 180 pr. Deganya.

JAPAN

CORRECTION. Part III Catalogue 1960, p. 465 Below No. C 343. For No. "C 334" read "C 344".

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS



C 256. Flying Crane and I.A.T.A. Emblem.



C 257. Throwing the Hammer.

(Des. M. Hioki. Eng. S. Kurihara. Recess.)

1959 (12 Oct.). 15th International Air Transport Association Meeting, Tokio. P 134.

- *C361 C 256 10 y. greenish blue. o 7

1959 (25 Oct.). Fourteenth National Athletic Meeting. Type C 257 and similar horiz. design inscr. "1959". Recess. P 134.

- *C362 C 257 5 y. slate-blue o 7 *C363 — 5 y. olive-brown } un. pair

Design: No. C363, Fencer.

Issued in sheets of 20, comprising 5 rows of 4 stamps, with the two designs set-tenant alternately throughout the sheet.



C 258. Open Book showing portrait of Shoin Yoshida.



C 259

(Des. M. Hisano. Photo.)

1959 (27 Oct.). Centenary of Death of Shoin Yoshida (educator). P 134.

- *C364 C 258 10 y. bistre-brown. o 7

(Des. S. Watanabe. Photo.)

1959 (2 Nov.). 15th Session of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ("G.A.T.T."), Tokio. P 134.

- *C365 C 259 10 y. red-brown. o 7

Add to Nos. 185/210. New values. W 102. 204IV 100 55 h. brown ('59) 208IV 91 400 h. brt. violet ('59)



130. Diesel Train.

1959 (18 Sept.). 60th Annu. of Korean Railways. Litho. W 102. P 134.

- *272 130 40 h. sepia & yell.-brown 1 6



131. Runners in Relay Race.

1959 (3 Oct.). 40th Korean National Games. Litho. W 102. P 134.

- *273 131 40 h. lt. brown & pale blue .. 15, 3d.



137. Red Cross and Korean section of Globe.

1959 (27 Oct.). Red Cross Commemoration. T 137 and a similar horiz. design inscr. "1959 4292". Litho. W 102. P 134.

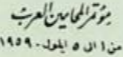
- *274 40 h. red and blue-green *275 55 h. carm.-red & lt. reddish purp. ...

Set of 2 un. (Z 4575), 2s. 9d.

Design:—55 h. Red Cross superimposed on Globe.

LEBANON

CORRECTION. Part III Catalogue, p. 508. Nos. 582/8. References to T 97 should read T 98. p. 509. T 98 should read T 99.



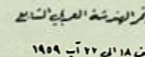
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1959. Lawyers' Conference. Nos. 538 (511) and 546 (519) (Air) surch. as Type 102.

- *619 81 30 p. on 50 p. dp. grn. & pale blue *620 — 40 p. on 50 p. yellow & olive-black

Set of 2 un. (Z 4591), 3s. 3d.

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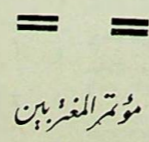
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(103)

1959. Engineers' Conference. Nos. 613, 617 (Addenda: Air) (585, 587) surch. as Type 103.

- *621 30 p. on 35 p. bronze-green *622 40 p. on 65 p. sepia (B.)

Set of 2 un. (Z 4592), 3s. 3d.



30P 33.

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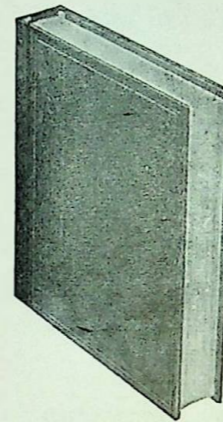


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105. Disc Thrower.

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THE 'DEVON' COMPLETE

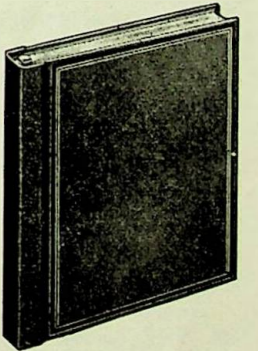


250 fine white cartridge, quadrille-ruled leaves have been inserted in the handsome rexine "Devon" peg-fitting binder, to make the new "Devon Complete"—a large capacity album at a breath-takingly economical price!—and this still leaves room for a few more to be added! Here is an album that lets you spend more on your stamps and at the same time is one you will be proud to own. The leaf size is the usual 10 3/8 x 9 3/4 in. Choice of four different binder colours—red, blue, green or black. Supplied in box.

Table with 3 columns: No. (3470, 3471), Description (DEVON COMPLETE with 250 leaves BINDER ONLY, Extra leaves), U.K. Price (inc. Tax) (43/6, 23/4, 4/1), Export Price (37/6, 20/-, 3/6)

POSTAGE EXTRA Complete Album, U.K. 2/6, abd. 3/11; binder only, U.K. 1/9, abd. 2/1; Extra leaves 3471 per 50, U.K. 1/-, abd. 1/1.

THE 'EXETER' COMPLETE



Peg-fitting at its cheapest; leaves of fine matt white cartridge either groove-fluted or double linen-hinged. The greatly improved COVER is of fine-quality, hard-wearing Rexine—in RED, BLUE or GREEN, clean cut in appearance, without outside lettering. Simple PEG-FITTING mechanism, easily worked by catch at the top. It is now made in an improved style giving added strength, easier operation and a closer and firmer leaf grip. Packed in box. The LEAVES, size 10 3/8 x 9 3/4 in., are of fine white British-made Cartridge, with matt finish and hard surface. They are ruled in feint grey quadrille, with centre and side marks to aid arrangement. The Double Linen-Hinged are made on our own machinery and are specially recommended.

Table with 3 columns: No. (2898, 2898A, 2898B, 2910, 3123, 3123A), Description (COMPLETE ALBUMS, EXTRA LEAVES), U.K. Price (inc. Tax) (32/1, 43/9, 49/-, 3/6, 5/10, 44/9, 7/7, 58/4), Export Price (27/6, 37/6, 42/-, 3/-, 5/-, 38/6, 6/6, 50/-)

POSTAGE EXTRA Complete Album (any model): U.K. 2/-, abd. 2/11; Extra leaves: 2910 per 25, 10d.; 3123/A per 12, U.K. 10d., abd. 11d.; per 100, U.K. 2/-, abd. 2/5.

STANLEY GIBBONS PUBLICATIONS ARE ON SALE EVERYWHERE—BUY THEM LOCALLY—STAMPS FROM 391 STRAND OR THE ARMY & NAVY STORES, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.1

early mexico



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1. Guanajuato: Leon de los Aldamas and mute cancel, 80s. 2. Vera Cruz: double strike, £7. 3. Guanajuato: La Luz mute cancel only, £4 10s. 4. Queretaro: Celaya in oval, £9. 5. Guanajuato: dated postmark, quarter of 8 r. used as 2 r., £13. 6. Queretaro: rare cancel "ADMINISTRACION DE CELAYA", £12 10s.

We are confident that our stock of Mexico District Names and Numbers is unrivalled in this country. We illustrate a few examples chosen at random and suggest that interested collectors should call and browse through our complete stock. If time cannot be spared for a personal visit, a letter to Mr. A. C. ANDREWS, Stanley Gibbons Ltd., 391 Strand, London, W.C.2, will bring a specially chosen selection by return.



Hon. C.S.,


The following arrangements have been made to meet requirements in connection with the new issue of stamps to be released on 10th February.

The public have been requested to submit their requirements to this office not later than Wednesday next. This will give sufficient time to have the various sets prepared and packeted for each customer to collect with the least possible delay on the morning of issue. These packets will be dispensed at the 'serving counter' on the south side of the office. Two other clerks will attend to the remaining casual requirements from the main counter.

Announcements have already been made through the Newsreader requesting persons in the Camps and Dependencies to order their requirements, if possible, through a friend in Stanley, otherwise the Post Office will be pleased to attend to their requirements provided orders are accompanied by full cash remittance. Full publicity has also been given through the medium of the news letter regarding designs, denominations and the latest time for posting to ensure first day cancellations. This has been fixed at midnight 10th/11th February, but since the first collection after midnight does not occur until 8.30 the following morning, I have no doubt that many will find their way to the Post Box much later than midnight!

The first overseas orders were received last mail and these will be prepared early next week so that further orders expected by "Darwin" on the 4th can be completed before her departure on 22nd February. At the moment we have orders (local and overseas) totalling over £280.

I am carrying out a survey of stamps and postal orders held at Fox Bay on Monday and will take the new issue with me.



Postmaster
29.1.60.

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J.E.

J. J.


3.1.60

Secretariat

5th February, 60.

To: Superintendent Posts & Telegraphs,
 From: The Colonial Secretary, STANLEY.

1960 New Issue Postage Stamps.

You are hereby authorised to write off five complete sets of the new issue of postage stamps for issue as complimentary sets to the following:-

- (i) Direccion General de Correos,
Montevideo.
- (ii) M.S. Henderson, Esq., C.M.G.,
The British Embassy,
Montevideo.
- (iii) R.W. Sims, Esq.,
British Natural History Museum,
London.
- (iv) Falcon Scott,
Slimbridge,
Gloucester.
- (v) R.W. Woods, Esq.

(Sgd.) J. Bound
 for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

JB/L

Copies to Treasury
 Audit

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See
 239. Authorise by telegraph?

KIV 239.240

5/2/60

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH S

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

W. & S. LTD.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed In at

Date

Psy

6.2.60.

To

Crown London

(H.O. A/c)

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No. 41. Your G9/Falkland Islands 7903 stop New Stamp
issue stop Agree

Secretary

Time AGDT/IM

Pa
B

INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS

Waterlow & Sons Limited,
26 St. Winchester St. E.C.2

X13/6355

30th December 59.

Dr. to Messrs.
of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference **G9**
Indent No.

Special Account (if any)

Department

Shipped by SS./MV.

Palkland Is. 7903/2
Authy Gov. Tel No. 83
d/ 19.5.58.

Date of Invoice

C.A. 24/308

Contractor's Reference No.

If goods have been despatched by post

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
<u>Case No. 1561.</u>			<u>Per 1,000 ex. paper.</u>			
1.	150,000 - 1/2d	Palkland Is. P. & R. Stamps	9/1	63	2	6
3.	75,000 - 2d	ditto	10/5	39	1	3
4.	30,000 - 2 1/2d	ditto	10/8	16	-	-
5.	18,000 - 3d.	ditto	10/11	9	16	6
7.	18,000 - 5 1/2d	ditto	11/10	10	13	-
8.	30,000 - 6d.	ditto	12/7	17	7	6
9.	30,000 - 9d.	ditto	13/1	19	12	6
10.	90,000 - 1/-	ditto	14/4	51	-	-
11.	7,500 - 1/3	ditto	20/7	7	14	5
12.	26,400 - 2/-	ditto	17/5	22	19	10
<u>Case No. 1562.</u>						
2.	180,000 - 1d.	Palkland Is. P. & R. Stamps	9/11 1/2	89	12	6
4.	15,000 - 2 1/2d.	ditto	10/8	8	-	-
6.	13,000 - 4d.	ditto	11/10	10	13	-
1. Forward.					370	13 -

Copies of 243 + 248 sent to S.R.

29.2.60

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INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.

of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Is. 7903/2**

Indent No.

Special Account (if any)

Department

Shipped by *SS./MV.*

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To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		Forward.		370	13	-
10.	15,000 - 1/-	Falkland Is. P. & R. Stamps	11/4	3	10	-
13.	3,960 - 5/-	ditto	2/1	4	3	6
14.	3,960 - 10/-	ditto	"	4	3	6
15.	3,960 - £1	ditto	"	4	3	6
		Numbered and interleaved waxed paper				
		3% Surcharge		31	6	0
		Gummed watermarked paper purchased from the Crown Agents		260	2	4
		Packing in 2 cases lined tin and sealed		7	1	-
		"We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into."		£690	3	6
		For and on behalf of WATERLOW & SONS, LIMITED, <i>W. Waterlow</i>				

C.S. 0283

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No. 011/A/25



MEMORANDUM.

22nd February, 19 60.

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

From

Postmaster,

To

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Stamps for display purposes.

It is proposed to withdraw the obsolete set of Colony stamps from display in the General Office and replace it with the new issue. The old set could then be transferred to the Postmaster's Office.

Authority is therefore sought to write off one complete set of the new issue totalling £2. 2s. 0½d.

Reply at 253.

50
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Postmaster.

We have a procedure for this - the stamps have to be purchased I think? A.C.S.

51
~~249~~

AM.

s/c

252

£ 23/2/60.

Please see 132 in 0283.

Handwritten note: *Handwritten note: s/c on the line of 143 in 0283, £.*

Handwritten note: *24/2/60.*

27th February, 60

To: The Postmaster,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEYWrite-off of stamps for display

249. I am directed to refer to your Memorandum 011/A/25 of the 22nd February, 1960, regarding the write-off of a set of the new issue of Colony stamps for display purposes and to convey approval for the write-off of one complete set of Colony stamps. The stamps must be so marked in ink as to render them valueless for postal or philatelic purposes.

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Treasury
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MF

There is a telegram for this to come from PD
 PD
 1/31/60

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

W. A. S. G.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				1.3.60.
To				
CROWN AGENTS			(HOA/C)	

NO. 65. NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE POSTAGE STAMPS STOP PLEASE TELEGRAPH
 TOTAL SALES TO END FEBRUARY

SECRETARY

Time COPIED IM

Reply at 255.

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DECODE.

No. 57.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 2nd March, 19 60. Time : 1650.

Received : 3rd March, 19 60. Time : 1015.

254

Your telegram lst.

Total stamp sales end February £35,206. 13s. 9d. includes U.S.A. sales amounting to £12,273. 19s. 7d. for which cash not yet received.

Crown.

255A

File and ask P.M. to prepare a short news item in draft - on "exceeded all expectations" lines and say estimate of sales already exceeded by £??,???.

(Intld.)

JB

Done

(Intld.)

DRM

Rec 6 3.60

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3. 3. 60.
To Commanding Officer HMS Protector (H.o. A/c)				

No. 5. Following for Governor begins February sales of new issue from Crown Agents totals just over £35,000 or £10,000 more than the total estimate stop This includes £12,000 order from the States stop We seem to have hit the jackpot and might try fruit machines next

Governor's Deputy

Time AGDT/IM

255

S/C

We will require particulars of sales of the previous issue for the Estimates - Re draft a telegram but the B/ops know the last statement we have received

December says Treasury

£ 87460.

ACD

Draft tel of 258

23.3.60

See 258 - its partic. of the previous issue we require

£ 259

ACD Yes, Dec to date of new issue? 24.3.60

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

W. & A. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				31.3.60.
To				
Crown London			(H.o. A/c)	

No. 94. Please telegraph total stamp sales old issue since December to date of withdrawal

Secretary

Time DEW/EM

61.
Reply at 258 Bu 104.60

29.61.
2/16

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 58.

From Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 1st April, 19 60. Time : 1300.
Received : 1st April, 19 60. Time : 1515.

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Your telegram 31st.

Sales old issue for January and February £527. 15s.
Received from U.S.A. March £207. 1s. 8d. Amount not
yet received from U.S.A. £168. 18s. 4d.

262

Crown.

C.A.

You may like to consider revising
your 1959/60 estimate?

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5/5/60.

263

C.A.

No further
revision seem
justified, yet.

L.G.
6.4.60

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JBS
Reverse J. i.

6/4/60

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(1511/60)

BRITISH EMBASSY,
MONTEVIDEO

March 8, 1960

My dear Arrowsmith,

266A

In continuation of my letter of February 26, 1960, I now enclose a translation of a letter of thanks which I have received from Eduardo Vazquez, Acting General Director of the Post Office of Uruguay, and a set of special stamps which he has asked me to convey to you.

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Yours ever,
Malcolm Henderson
(M.S. Henderson)

His Excellency
Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G.,
Governor,
Falkland Islands,
PORT STANLEY.

263A

Reply 266

on file
(initials)

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POST OFFICE
ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

MONTEVIDEO, March 3, 1960

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26 last, enclosing a magnificent collection of the new issue of stamps of the Falkland Islands which His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands, Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, did me the honour of presenting to me.

I have pleasure in thanking His Excellency, through you, on my behalf and on that of the members of my staff, for your generous words of appreciation. As regards myself, I also wish to thank him for the beautiful collection which he sent me with the renewed assurance of my personal and distinguished consideration.

I beg Your Excellency to be so good as to send the Governor of the Falkland Islands the collection of the series of postal stamps which the Uruguayan Post Office have issued in honour of His Excellency the President of the United States of America, Mr. Dwight Eisenhower, on the occasion of his visit to our country.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to the British Ambassador the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Sgd) EDUARDO VAZQUEZ

Acting General Director of the Post Office
of Uruguay.



*Homenaje
de la Administración
Postal del Uruguay al
Excmo. Presidente de
los Estados Unidos de
Norte América Sr.
Dwight Eisenhower*

2 de marzo de 1960



EDUARDO VAZQUEZ

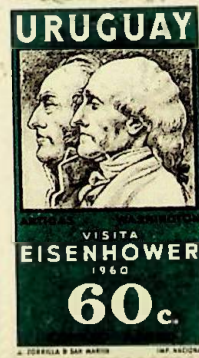
DIRECTOR GENERAL DE CORREOS DE LA
REPÚBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY

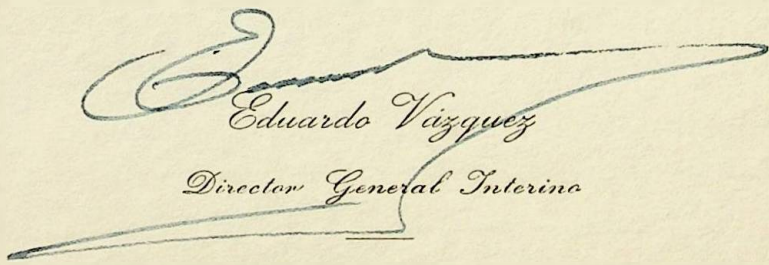
With my best wishes.

MONTEVIDEO

*Serie de sellos postales emitidos
por la Dirección Gral. de Correos
del Uruguay en homenaje al Excmo.
Presidente de los Estados Unidos de
Norte América Sr. Dwight
Eisenhower en oportunidad de su
visita al Uruguay.*

Montevideo, 2 de marzo 1960





Eduardo Vázquez

Director General Interino

República Oriental del Uruguay

Government House,
Falkland Islands.

13th April 1960

My dear Henderson

265 Thank you for your letter No. 1511/60 of the 11th March, enclosing the translation of a letter from Eduardo Vazquez, and a set of special stamps. Would you be kind enough to send my thanks to the Acting General Director for this gift?

I wonder when you are going on leave. I may have to take a quick trip home next month, but have made no definite plans as yet. Bunny Fuchs is due here in 'Kista Dan' tomorrow, and hopes to sail for Montevideo on the 17th or 18th.

Yours truly

His Excellency
M.S. Henderson Esquire, C.M.G.,
MONTEVIDEO.

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Secretariat - for file

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

8th March 1960

Dear Sir Edwin,

It was very kind of you to send the first day cover with the new stamps.

Waterlows certainly made a good job of the engraving in the end and this issue together with the FIDS provide two very attractive sets: they have a dignity which is sadly lacking in the many multi-colour sets which are now flooding the market. We are not the only ones who find the set attractive, the Russian sales already amount to over £35,000.

I recently left the security printing side to return to our Finance Dept on the investment side and R.L.T. Ferns has taken over. He will I am sure be glad to assist on any stamp problems.

If I can be of assistance to you at any time please let me know

Yours sincerely

John

RAM
16/5/60

Handwritten initials and scribbles at the bottom right corner.

17th June,

60

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward
a set of the new issue of postage stamps as a mark of
appreciation for the work you did in compiling the notes on
the birds depicted in the new issue.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. R. Morrison.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

R. Woods, Esq.,
STANLEY

DRM/MP

0283/11/11

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Telephone:
KENSINGTON 6323.

Telegrams:
NATHISMUS, SOUTHKENS. LONDON.



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),
CROMWELL ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.7.



95/60/RWS.

12th April, 1960.

Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G.,
Government House,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir Edwin,

Thank you very much for sending me a first day cover of your new stamp issue. It was most kind of you to make me this gift. The stamps have turned out very well and, being attractive, should certainly prove popular with collectors.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. Sims.

R. W. Sims.

Ref. 244

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(Advice Copy)

0823/A.
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THE CROWN AGENTS.

Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Reference **G/9** Falkland Islands 7903/1

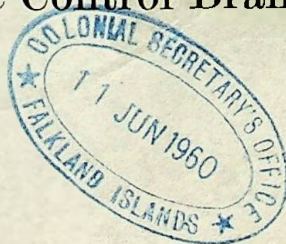
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~~Invoice No.~~ Govt. Telm No. 83 of 19.5.58

Special Account (if any)

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Department



Date of Invoice 7.3.60

Date 14.3.60

CONTRACTOR. Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd.

Control of _____ Currency Notes @ ^{s. d.} per 1,000

~~Inspection~~
Control of 2,646,780 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£ 44. 2s. 3d.

RM

S. 60.

Examined and passed

INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

274
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THE CROWN AGENTS X13/7160

Dr. to Messrs.
of (full address)

Waterlow & Sons Limited, Date of Invoice 7th March 1960.
26 Gt. Winchester St. E.C.2.

Contractor's Reference No. G.A. 34/318

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/** Falkland Is. 7903/1

Indent No.

Authy Gov. Tel. No. 83
d/ 19.5.58.

If goods have been despatched by post

Special Account (if any)

Date of Posting

Department

Post Office of Despatch

Shipped by SS./MV.

G.P.O. Serial No.

To be filled in by Contractor.

P.I.C.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Balance of Order.</u>	Per 1,000 <u>ex. paper.</u>			
		To cost of printing material for a new issue of stamps for the Government of the Falkland Islands.				
		Designs.		210	-	-
		Dies		1002	-	-
		Plates		390	10	-
		Additional sketching and engraving costs incurred as per our letter dated 27th July 1959.		435	-	-
		The following stamps, without numbering and interleaving retained by Crown Agents for Bureau:				
		X 600,000 - ½d.	8/6	255	-	-
		X 240,000 - 1d.	9/4½	112	10	-
		X 240,000 - 2d.	9/10	118	-	-
		X 240,000 - 2½d.	10/1	121	-	-
		X 240,000 - 3d.	10/4	124	-	-
		X 180,000 - 4d.	11/3	101	5	-
		X 180,000 - 5½d.	11/3	101	5	-
		X 180,000 - 6d.	11/-	99	-	-
		X 120,000 - 9d.	12/6	75	-	-
		X 120,000 - 1/-	10/9	64	10	-
		X 60,000 - 1/3	20/-	60	-	-
		X 60,000 - 2/-	16/10	50	10	-
		X 60,000 - 5/-	20/6	61	10	-
		X 60,000 - 10/-	20/6	61	10	-
		X 60,000 - £1.	20/6	61	10	-
		1.	Forward.	3504	-	-

INVOICE

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THE CROWN AGENTS

X13/7161

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Dr. to Messrs.

of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference G9/Falkland Is. 7903/1

Indent No.

Special Account (if any) - P.I.C.

Department

Shipped by SS./MV.

Date of Invoice

Contractor's Reference No. C.A. 84/318

If goods have been despatched by post

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		Forward.		350	-	-
		8% Surcharge		117	6	5
		452 Stamps of each value retained by Crown Agents		4	11	10
				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
				3625	18	3
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<p>I hereby certify that the above is in order</p> <p>"We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials since this contract was entered into."</p> <p>For and on behalf of WATERLOW & SONS, LIMITED,</p> <p><i>Shana's</i></p> <p>I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.</p> <p><i>Shana's</i></p>						
				<p>SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p>		
				<p>SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS.</p>		

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INVOICE

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THE CROWN AGENTS



Dr. to Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd.
of (full address) 26 Great Winchester Street,
London E.C.2.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/Falkland Is. 7903/2**

Date of Invoice **30th December 1959**

Contractor's Reference No. **CA 84/308**

Authy: Gov. Tel. No. 83 of 19.5.58

Special Account (if any)

Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by **SS./MV.**

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		Balance of gummed watermarked paper purchased from the Crown Agents.		226	13	-

I hereby certify that the above is in order.

SUPERINTENDENT,
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH,
THE CROWN AGENTS.

RM

Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
the following reference and the date
of this letter being quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

G9/Falkland Islands 7903

TELEGRAMS } INLAND : "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
 } OVERSEAS : "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE : ABBEY 7730.



29th June, 1960

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the recent release of your New Definitive issue of Postage Stamps and to provide, for your information, details of the steps taken to publicise the release in the United Kingdom, U.S.A., Europe and Asia Minor.

(a) United Kingdom

A notice of the order for the stamps first appeared in the Crown Agents' Stamp Bulletin No.323 of 1st December 1959 and later the date of release, photographs and your notes on the birds depicted on the stamps in Bulletin No.324 of 1st January 1960. Copies of both Bulletins are enclosed. Subscribers to the Bulletin at present total 240 in the United Kingdom, and 78 in 22 other countries. The latter include the majority of European countries, Israel, Japan, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. 32 specimen stamps together with full details of the issue, and your own publicity notes, were distributed to the editors of the principal philatelic magazines and national newspapers in the United Kingdom. The recipients are detailed on lists 'A' and 'B' enclosed.

In addition details and notes without specimens were circulated to a further 28 persons as shown on list 'D' enclosed.

(b) North America

There are over 200 subscribers to the Stamp Bulletin in the United States and Canada. These include dealers, stamp editors, and collectors and the Bulletin is freely quoted in the Press. 35 specimens were sent to the Crown Agents' Washington Office, and these were distributed to philatelic magazines, and those editors of stamp columns in the national press who are able to reproduce the design as illustration of their articles or comments. The names and addresses of those to whom specimens were sent are shown on list 'AA' attached.

In issuing the above specimens, further releases were prepared - copy attached - and copies without specimens were sent to a further 39 individuals as shown on list 'AB'. Every effort was made to make the geographical coverage of this distribution as wide as possible, and, including the Bulletin distribution, it is estimated that interested people in 35 of the 50 States of America and most of the Provinces of Canada received direct notification about your new stamp.

/A copy....

Reply at 286

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

In envelope at b.c.

at b.c.

at b.c.

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AV. b.c.

A copy of a letter received from the Crown Agents' Representative in North America is also enclosed, giving further details of the steps taken to publicise the issue in North America.

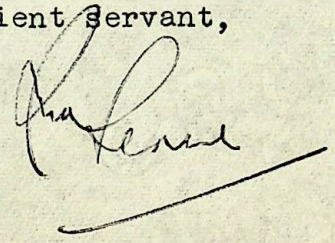
(c) Europe and Asia Minor

28 specimen stamps and releases were sent to the editors of the principal foreign philatelic magazines, as shown on list 'C'.

AV. b.c.

Whilst it is not possible to search for all the references to the stamp which appeared in the world press, the enclosed cuttings from U.S.A., Canada, United Kingdom and the Continent will give some idea of the wide field of publicity achieved. It is considered that such publicity mostly in the news columns (as distinct from paid advertisements), is of great value, and the Crown Agents' trust that the above information and the enclosures will be of interest to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,



Despatch No. 61
(1524/60)
BY AIR BAG

BRITISH EMBASSY,
BUENOS AIRES.

May 26, 1960.

CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a translation of a Note No. 862 of the 17th of May from the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the recent issue of fifteen postage stamps bearing the title of Falkland Islands.

2. I should be grateful to know in due course what answer you would wish to be given to this Note.

I am sending copies of this despatch to H.M. Ambassador in Santiago and to the Governor of the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(signed J.G. Ward-)

The Right Honourable
Selwyn Lloyd, C.B.E., P.C., M.P.,
Etc., etc., etc.,
Foreign Office,
London.

CONFIDENTIAL

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP

D. S. T.
D. A. M.
No. 862

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship presents its compliments to the Embassy of Great Britain and has the honour to refer to the recent issue of a series of 15 postage stamps of various denominations concerning the Islas Malvinas the wording of which gives the improper designation "Falkland".

In this regard the Ministry desires to inform the Embassy that the Government of the Argentine Republic makes through this its express reserve concerning the rights pertaining to them over these islands which, as *juridically, geographically and historically established* form part of the national territory of Argentina.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs renews to the Embassy of Great Britain the assurances of its highest consideration.

Buenos Aires, May 17, 1960.

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281

SST

To see 277 pl.
D.H.
23.7.60

Hincs. 282

Seen. Thank you.

11.8.60

283

HCS

277 The Crown Agents have put a lot of work into this whole business and I suggest a simple thank you letter would not be amiss? Draft of p.

284

G.E.
12/8/60

D.H.
12.8.60

HCS

285

Yes. They have done us proud.

13.8.60

15th August, 60

Gentlemen,

277

I am directed to refer to your letter G9/Falkland Islands 7903 of the 29th June, 1960, regarding the really excellent publicity given to our new issue of postage stamps and to express the appreciation of this Government for all that you have done to make it the success it has been.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. R. Morrison.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

DRM/MF

11.8.60

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G9/Falkland
Islands 7903

Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
and the above reference quoted.

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

7th September, 1960

TELEGRAMS: INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.
TELEX No.: 24209.

Sir,

277

Further to the Crown Agents' letter of the 29th June, 1960, I am directed to enclose herewith, a few more press cuttings which have been received subsequent to the despatch of the main folder. They are all, as you will see, from Italy.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DW/NEB

ITALY

L'Orologio 284
marzo 1960



Le Poste servono indirettamente anche un appassionato pubblico di filatelici. Ecco una nuova serie di francobolli delle Isole Falkland.

Dal 10 febbraio 1960 sono in vigore 15 francobolli delle isole Falkland, per un valore che va da mezzo penny a 20 scellini. Sui francobolli sono rappresentati esemplari dell'avifauna delle Falkland, la Regina Elisabetta e la corona di Sant'Edoardo. Da sinistra verso destra (nella foto) ecco i nuovi francobolli: da mezzo penny, verde scuro, tordo delle Falkland; da un penny, in ros-

so, gabbiano dominicano; da due penny, blu, pinguino indiano; due penny e mezzo, marrone chiaro, storno delle paludi delle Falkland; da tre penny, verde oliva, oca dell'altipiano; da quattro penny, color cremisi carico, anatre sel-

vatiche; da cinque penny e mezzo, viola, pinguino delle rocce; da sei penny, marrone scuro, albatros bruno; da nove penny, aragone, "grebe argenteo"; da uno scellino, color porpora, pescatori di ostriche, srezia-ti; da uno scellino e tre

penny, blu, arzaiole a becco giallo; da due scellini, rosso bruno, oche mangiatrici di alghe; da cinque scellini, color turchese, cormorani reali; da dieci scellini, rosso porpora, carachio; da una sterlina, giallo, cigno a collo nero.



I nuovi francobolli delle Isole Falkland (Antartide). Vi sono ritratti, oltre all'immagine della Regina Elisabetta, tutti i tipi di volatili delle Falkland.



Giornale Italia - 19/2

ITALY

291

BRITISH CONSULATE
PALERMO

GIORNALE DI SICILIA (Palermo)
29/3/60



Nuovi francobolli per la «Fauna avicola» delle Isole Falkland

mail from 287.

292

S&T

to see pl. *after*

ALL

293

16.11.60

Seen 1. 4

Q

16.11.60

Power

16.11.60

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G9/Falkland Is. 7903

4. MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209



22nd November, 1960.

Sir,

239

I am directed to refer to the Crown Agents' letter sent to you under the above reference on the 20th January, 1959, and to inform you that the Crown Agents have now issued the complete sets of your new definitive issue to the authorities listed therein. Approval for this action was given in your telegram of the 10th February, 1959.

In 6283/4

Mr. Peter Scott has requested that we convey to you his thanks and appreciation for the gesture.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. Lenn

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14.12.60

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

DW/MDH

6253/A 295

G9/ FALKLAND ISLANDS 7903



Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
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4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

13th December, 1960

TELEGRAMS: INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.
TELEX No.: 24209.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the order for postage and revenue stamps placed with Messrs. Waterlow and Sons on the authority of the Governor's telegram No. 83 of 19th May, 1958, and to inform you that the contract has been subject to review under the Crown Agents' Price Variation Clause (Security Printing). As a result it has been established that the firm's charges are subject to an additional surcharge of 10.7%, and their supplementary invoice for £198 . 16 . 6d has been paid. A copy of the invoice is enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Falklands Islands.

JW

INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS

X13/8080

Dr. to Messrs. **Waterlow & Sons Limited,**
of (full address) **26, Great Winchester Street, E.C.2.**

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Is. 7903/2** Date of Invoice **13th October, 1960**

~~Invoice~~ No. **Govt. TEL. NO. 83 of 19.5.58**

Contractor's Reference No. **C.A. 84/316**

Special Account (if any)
Department

If goods have been despatched by post:—

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

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Shipped by **SS./MV.**

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Fair
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STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH,
THE CROWN AGENTS

PS
14.10.60

INVOICE

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THE CROWN AGENTS

X13/1081

Dr. to Messrs.
of (full address)

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/**
Indent No.

Date of Invoice
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			7.3.60	120,000- 1/-	64.10.-)
				60,000- 1/3	60.-.-)
				60,000- 2/-	90.10.-)
				60,000- 5/-	61.10.-)
				60,000- 10/-	61.10.-)
				60,000- 21	61.10.-)
					<u>£1,858. 3.6</u>	
						Included in price on previous

16.10.60
8.50B.

INVOICE
(FIRST ADVISOR COPY)

THE CROWN AGENTS

To Messrs.
(full address)

Date of Invoice
Contractor's Reference No.

298
S.P.T.
C.T.
Crown Agents' Reference No. 6.1.61
Special Account (if any)
Department
Shipped by 22.11.61
To be used by Contractor

If goods have been despatched by post:
Date of Posting
Post Office of Despatch
G.P.O. Serial No.

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
	299 Haw b. S.		
	hotel, that you H.L. 9/1/61		

[Signature]

6.1.61

9/1/61

11.12.61

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
11 MAY 1961
Falkland Islands
7903



Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
and the above reference quoted.

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

GRAMS: INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
PHONE: ABBEY 7730.
TELEX No.: 24209.

20th March, 1961.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your recent definitive issue of stamps and postal stationery, and to request that you forward to this Office 24 each of the following specimens of postal stationery which are required for distribution to the Universal Postal Union:-

- 1d. Single Postcards
- 1d. Reply Postcards
- 4d. Registered Envelopes size 'F'

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sf 1

X Leane

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 306.

BH/JP



RECEIVED
18.5.61

and the above reference should
Office of the Secretary
The Crown Agents
Instruction to be addressed to

LONDON, ENGLAND

20th March 1961

301

S. P. J.

I am directed to refer to your
request for a definitive issue of stamps
of 300 value to you per

and you to this Office in each
of the following special postal
stations which are selected for
the Universal Postal

Mr. Borrowing

302

17.5.61

may we first have written
authority to issue - similar to previous

Memorandum. I think issued from

0283.

18.5.61

303

HCS

300

He may need?
Draft etc

25.5.61

The Colonial Secretary,
P.O. Box 10, London, W.C.2

302

27th May,

61.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: The Superintendent,

Posts & Telegraphs Department,

STANLEY.Postal Stationery

You are hereby authorised to issue 24 each of the following items of postal stationery required for forwarding to the Universal Postal Union:-

1d Single Postcards
1d Reply Postcards
4d Registered Envelopes size 'F'

The stationery may be handed to the Secretariat for despatch.

(Sgd.) D.P. Morrison

For COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Copies to: Treasury
Audit.

DRL/IH

By 23. 6. 61

011/A

0283/A/II.

13th June,

61.

RECEIVED from Postmaster, Stanley, the following postal stationery for despatch to the Universal Postal Union:-

- 1d Single Postcards - 24
- 2d Reply Postcards - 24
- 6d Registered Envelopes - 24.

D. A. ...

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

File

16th June,

61.

Gentlemen,

300

I am directed to refer to your letter Falkland Islands 7903 of 20th March, and to enclose the specimens of postal stationery for distribution to the Universal Postal Union.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

rown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Aug 208

RA
17. 8. 61



THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

G.9/Falkland Islands 7903

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

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN. SOWEST. LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN. LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209

1st June, 1961.

Sir,

300

I am directed to refer to this Office letter of the 20th March, and to inform you that the postal stationery requested in that letter has not yet been received.

For your information the following specimens of postal stationery are required for distribution to the Universal Postal Union:-

- 24 1d. Single Postcards
- 24 1d. Reply Postcards
- 24 4d. Registered Envelopes size 'F'.

It would be appreciated if you could forward these at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Erased

R. J. Stone

Reply at 306

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

BH/GHB

See 10.10.61 (Kiv receipt)

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE
AND THE DATE OF THIS
LETTER SHOULD BE QUOTED
IN COMMUNICATIONS.

308

3007-157

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS
AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G9/Falkland Islands 7903

4. MILLBANK.

LONDON. S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO: 24209

5th September, 1961

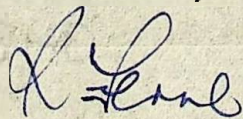
Sir,

306

I am directed to refer to
your letter No. 0283/A/II of the
16th June, 1961, and to ~~accept~~ ^{acknowledge} the
items of postal stationery which
you have forwarded for distribution
to the Universal Postal Union. The
delay in acknowledging receipt is
regretted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DW/NEB

DECODE.

No. 24.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 13.2.62 Time: 1640 Received: 14.2.62 Time:

Sectec No. 7. Stamps.

American firm seeks permission to reproduce Falklands and F.I.D.S. stamps in book on Antarctic. Grateful if you would say as soon as possible whether it is granted and if so on what conditions if any.

Secretary of State

310

S.P.T

Reply at 312.

For your comments pl

P/L : TB

[Signature]
14.2.62

COPY TO : S.P.T.

~~NBS~~ No objection as far as colony issue is concerned. I don't think any conditions are necessary - good for publicity!
14.2.62.

14

311

Says no further to special conditions
possible.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 16.2.62 Time: 0930 Received: Time:

309

Setec No. 14. Your telegram Setec No. 7.

Stamps. No objection no special conditions.

Governor's Deputy

P/L : RHDW/LH

PA 1520

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT

(W. & S. Ltd.—250 Pd/7/59).

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			2/3/62
To				
ctat Crown London			(NO A/C)	

032 No. 50. Reference aylet 0283/A/II 27th November 1959 stop
 Colony Stamp Requirements stop Grateful you despatch airmail bracket
 not repeat not air freight bracket six hundred at five shillings to
 connect Darwin sailing from Montevideo April 3rd stop Following required
 surface route 60,000 6d 6,000 1/3d and 3,000 each at 5/- 10/- and 20/-
 stop Group 49 confirmatory Indent 6/62 follows

Secretary

Time HLB/IM.

Copy sent to S.P.T.

See 317

314

S.P. & T.

313 for confirmatory student pl

315

D. R.

6 3 62

d.C.S.

Delay regretted (see separate memo to WES) I don't suppose a confirmatory memo is now necessary!

310

J.P.

4-12-62

I do not see the separate memo and we can if we can by next mail with reference to 313 but we were held back owing to an oversight and conf. ind. was sent to register the memo & say that if for future of record they receive one with my stamp without loss. We were clear it at that. 5/7/62

5th December,

62.

Gentlemen,

313

I am directed to refer to my telegram No. 50 of the 2nd March, 1962, ordering stamps and to inform you with regret that through an oversight no confirmatory Indent was forwarded. If for record purposes you still require a confirmatory Indent I am to request you to inform me in due course.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. R. Morrison
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

for

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

318.

See 320

DRM/EM.

Postmaster, to see above, pl.

319

C.S. See back page.

C.S. 6.12.62.

7-12-62

7.12.62

320

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE
AND THE DATE OF THIS
LETTER SHOULD BE QUOTED
IN COMMUNICATIONS.



G9/FALKLAND ISLANDS 9097/1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON SW1"

MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO. 24209

10th January, 1963

Dear Sir,

3.7

With reference to your letter
No.0283/A/II of the 5th December,
it is not necessary for you to submit
a confirmatory indent to us for the
stamps ordered by your telegram No.50
of the 2nd March, 1962.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CEB/TB

327

89 / FALKLAND IS. 4/31961/1
 All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted

ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

Indent No. or Authority

Sec's. Tlgn. of 23.4.64.

Messrs. Thomas De La Rue and

A/c. Dept. To: 0283141

110, Bunhill Row, LONDON, E.C.1

Date of placing Order :



THE CROWN AGENTS
 for Oversea Governments and Administrations
 4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1

DEAR SIR(S),

We accept this order placed for and on behalf of the **Government of the Falkland Islands** and agree to supply, on the terms stipulated and specified below, in accordance with the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract dated June, 1957 (and, where applicable, Special Conditions of Contract).

for THOMAS DE LA RUE & COMPANY LIMITED.

Signature Address 110 Bunhill Row,

Dated this 30th day of April, 1964. London, E.C.1.

This order is subject to inspection by **CROWN AGENTS' CONTROL** before despatch.

REGION No.	FIRM	DEPT	DATE DUE	MONTHS											
4/31961/1	Thom. De La Rue	-		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES ORDERED	ESTIMATED COST			RATE			AMOUNT			
			£	s	d	Per £	£	s	d			
1	183,000	Falkland Islands 1/2d. Postage and Revenue Stamps at 13/7 3/4d. per 1,000	97	8	2	13/7 3/4	124	17	2			
		Cost of numbering at 1 3/4d. per 1,000 stamps.	-	-	5		-	-	5			
		Cost of interleaving at 6 1/2d. per 1,000 stamps.	-	1	8		-	1	8			
		Plus Certified Price Increase of 8.25%	8	-	11		10	6	2			
		Plus Certified Price Increase of 7%	7	7	11		9	9	5			
		/Continued ...	112	19	1							

DELIVERY DATE: (Not Period) July, 1964.

Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any) *Paper and Ink used 144.14.10*

If economy can be effected by so doing, firm should quote for despatch by Parcel Post, sub-divided if necessary. Firms may offer delivery at ports other than Liverpool or London if by so doing they can deliver f.o.b. more cheaply. For delivery f.o.b. London price must include port rates.

DISCOUNTS AND TRADE ALLOWANCES
 Packing and delivery f.o.b. or postage to
 NET AMOUNT PAYABLE on receipt of Bills of Lading PO. Cert. of Posting

POSTAL ADDRESS

SHIPPING MARK

Reqn. 31961
 C + A
 Ind. No. TLGN. of 23.4.63.
**The Colonial Secretary,
 Port Stanley,
 FALKLAND ISLANDS.**

Reqn.
 C + A
 No.
 Gross Weight
 Ind. No.

FOR USE IN CROWN AGENTS' OFFICE
 Checked by Delivery Due *JULY 1964* Entered & Copies Distributed. S 240 To Progress

A.O.P. Address.
**The Colonial Secretary,
 Port Stanley,
 FALKLAND ISLANDS.**

"S" to note. NDC/DC.
 Inspector to note.

G9/FALKLAND IS. 4/31961/1

Page No. 2.

TO MESSRS. Thomas De La Rue and Co. Ltd.

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ESTIMATED COST	RATE	AMOUNT
		<p>In sheets of 60 stamps.</p> <p>With the exception of the following stamps, which are required by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau, the sheets are to be numbered 1 up each duty and interleaved with waxed paper:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">180,000 x ½d.</p> <p>Required as quickly as possible.</p> <p>The appropriate gummed watermarked paper is to be purchased from the Crown Agents. Quantity and size required to be stated:-</p> <p><u>Paper as per statement.</u></p> <p><u>Paper and tin lined cases extra.</u></p>			
		<p>This order is subject to the same conditions and stipulations provided for under Requisition 9338/62 and Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations.</p> <p>DW.</p>			

P. M.

328

To see 327 pl

Ste

36.64

J.C. Thank you, copy withdrawn.

329

J.P. 3-6-64.

Bar

36.64

324

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			23.4.64
To				
etat CROWN LONDON SW1				HOA/c

321 No. 132. Yourlet G9/1735/19 of 16th March unable supply locally stop
 Reprint authorised Colony requirements nil but understand obliged accept
 minimum percentage

Secretary

Copy to: Postmaster

DRM/LH

Pa
23.4.64



325

PO Box 99

Stanley
May 14 1964

Sir,

I would like to make a suggestion about new issues of Falkland Islands stamps in response to an invitation made by Governor Sir Edwin Arrow-Smith in his recent address to Legislative Council.

On a recent letter I received from Australia there was Commonwealth Post Office stamp date stamped in the normal way at the Post Office and having the following design for theme and wording; Australia Christmas 1963 at top and bottom, down the sides an inscription; "On Earth Peace, Goodwill Toward Men" - a quotation evidently taken from the Bible, Mark XVI 15. In the centre of the stamp there was a rather indistinct looking world with a big ~~star~~ star above it.

My suggestion is, of course ~~th~~ is that the Falkland Islands Government consider the general idea of having a Christmas stamp in the first place and then invite folks to suggest designs and inscriptions.

I'm afraid I don't know anything much in the way of design or inscriptions myself but "Be of good cheer" seems to be a quotation of the Lord, Luke XIV 27 and Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ.

"Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

The Hon Colonial Secretary
Ackd of Em 14.5.64.

Reply at 326.

Your obedient servant
H E Slade

18th May, 1964.

Dear Mr. Slade,

325

Thank you very much for your interest and the suggestion for a Christmas postage stamp.

Unfortunately new stamps take a long time to produce and we are only allowed one new issue a year, excluding worldwide issues based on a common design such as the very recent Shakespeare issue, and we already have our "Battle" stamps for this year: a very nice set they will be too.

Your suggestion, which is a very nice one, will most certainly be considered, but as you will see from what I have said above, the earliest possible date for a new Falkland Island issue of any kind will be December 1965.

You may be interested to know that yours is the only suggestion we have so far received.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Thompson

(Sgd) ~~W. H. Thompson~~ Thompson.

(W. H. THOMPSON)

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT

Mr. H. E. Slade,
STANLEY.

B0 1.12.64.

WHT/FH

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

321
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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G9/1735/19

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON SW 1"
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730
TELEX NO 24209



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

16th March, 1964.

Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that stocks of the Falkland Islands
½d. postage stamps in our Stamp Bureau are almost exhausted
and to enquire whether you are in a position to return 90,000
~~of these~~ of this value from local stocks. If you are not able
to do this, would you please authorise a reprint for 180,000
and also state your requirements.

If you are able to spare the above quantity, would you
please ensure that the stamps are carefully packed to avoid
any damage in transit and forward them to this office at the
earliest opportunity.

82000151
12000082

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

Reply at 324

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

321
S&T

Can you supply pl?

2/11/64
15.4.64

aly. SU/DN/13.

CROWN AGENTS



17 March, 1964

001738110

acc.

323

We wish to inform you that stocks of the East and Islands

Reverse.

Request local stocks will not permit
and to enquire whether you are in a position to return 20,000

7 reprints should be authorized please.

Local requirements should be the minimum

we are obliged to take - 10% of each

reprint I think? Could this be traced

verified from the relevant Secretariat

f. re pl.

67 in 0283

58 in 2051

14/4/64.

S/C be reply as at 58 in 2051
with copy to S/C

copy to S/C

22.4.64

STANLEY I. STANLEY

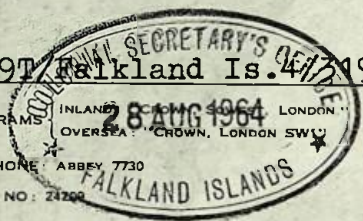
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CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS
AND ADMINISTRATIONS

G9T Falkland Is. 4/2/1961/1

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

TELEGRAMS INLAND AND OVERSEA "CROWN, LONDON SW1"
TELEPHONE ABBEY 7730
TELEX NO: 24200



6th August 1964

Dear Sir,

32+

With reference to your telegram of 24th April, regarding a reprint of Falkland Islands 1/2d. postage and revenue stamps, we are pleased to inform you that 3,000 of these stamps were despatched to you by insured parcel post on 24th July 1964, this being the minimum quantity from this reprint.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Pin

H.C.S.
See back for Stanley in
questionnaire 28/8/64

To see pl
28/8/64
29/8/64

BB

Clay 101c C.A.L.

1/19/64

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(Advice Copy)

331

THE CROWN AGENTS.

Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch

Reference G/9/Falkland Is. 4/31961/1

Authy: Sec's Tlgn of 23.4.64

~~Indent No.~~

Special Account (if any)

82831A (m)

Department



Date of Invoice 7.8.64

Date 14.8.64

CONTRACTOR

Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

Control of Currency Notes @ ^{s. d.} per 1,000

Inspection of Stamps @ 8d. per 1,000

Control of 3000 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£ -. 1s. -d.

RJ

Examined and passed..... *sp*

INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

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4% S

THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs. **Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.**
of (full address) **110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.**

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Is 4/31961/1** Date of Invoice **7th August, 1964.**
Indent No. **Sec's Tgm. of 23.4.64.** Contractor's Reference No. **6723**

Special Account (if any)
Department -

If goods have been despatched by post:—
Date of Posting **24. 7. 64**
Post Office of Despatch **Posted by De La Rue**
G.P.O. Serial No. **St. Albans**

Shipped by **SS./MV.**

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage and Revenue Stamps.</u>	<u>Per H</u>			
	50 sheets	1d duty 60-set = 3,000 stamps	13/7 ¹ / ₂	2	-	11
		Cost of interleaving and numbering 3,000 stamps	8 ¹ / ₄	-	2	1
		Certified increase of 8.25%		-	3	7
		" " " 7%		-	3	3
		Paper		5	-	-
		Postage and Insurance		-	10	3
		1 Parcel numbered 1.		-	3	3
				£8.	3.	4.
<p>We hereby certify that there has been no reduction in the cost of wages or materials during the continuance of this contract.</p> <p>for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD</p>						
<p>I hereby certify that the above is in order.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">R. Rawling</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">[Signature]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH THE CROWN AGENTS</p>						

333

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GOVERNMENT of Falkland Is.

Reqn. No. 4/31961/1

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamp on each sheet
1	<p><u>BY INSURED PARCEL POST</u></p> <p>Postage & Revenue Stamps</p> <p>Sheets of stamps numbered 1 up and interleaved with waxed paper.</p> <p>Parcel of 50 sheets.</p> <p>Parcel insured for £7.</p>	1d	50	60

POSTED 24-7-64

TWO copies of invoice attached.

Intd.

CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS	VALUE (Each)	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Inches		

The above cases have been forwarded for shipment. Details of the contents have been furnished by the Contractor.

[Signature]
 for Superintendent.

334

J.M

To see pl.

D.H.
9.9.64

335
Ben Clark pay

17/9/64

MAILED 09 16 64

POST OFFICE

RECEIVED

18 9 64

18 9 64

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(Advice Copy)

THE CROWN AGENTS.

Charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Reference G/9/Falkland Is. 4/31961/1

Authy: Sec's Tlgn of 23.4.64
~~XXXXXX~~
Indem No.



Special Account (if any)

Department

Date of Invoice 4.9.64

Date 14.9.64

CONTRACTOR Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

~~Control of~~ Currency Notes @ ^{s. d.} per 1,000

~~XXXXXX~~
~~Inspection of~~ Stamps @ 8d. per 1,000

Control of 180,000 Stamps @ 4d. per 1,000

£ 3. -s. -d.

RJ

G.54. CAL

Examined and passed fd

INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

357
k/c S

THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs. **Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,**
of (full address) **110 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.**

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/ Falkland Is. 4/31961/1** Date of Invoice **4th September, 1964.**
Indent No. **Sec's Tlhm of 23.4.64.** Contractor's Reference No. **6769**

Special Account (if any)
Department -

If goods have been despatched by post:—
Date of Posting
Post Office of Despatch
G.P.O. Serial No.

Shipped by **SS./MV.**

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
		<u>Postage and Revenue Stamps.</u>				
			Per \equiv			
	X 3,000 sheets	3d duty 60-set = 180,000 stamps	13/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	16	3
		Certified increase of 8.25%		10	2	8
		" " " 7%		9	6	2
		Paper		44	8	11
				£186.	14.	-.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN
AGENTS' STAMP BUREAU.

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT,
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH,
THE CROWN AGENTS.

I hereby certify that the
above is in order

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT,
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH,
THE CROWN AGENTS.

We hereby certify that there has been no
reduction in the cost of wages or materials
during the continuance of this contract.

for THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LTD.

J. Ould (ch)
11.9.64

T. Rawling

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INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.
of (full address)

Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,
110 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

Crown Agents' Reference **G9/** Falkland Is. 4/31961/1 Date of Invoice **4th September, 1964.**
 Indent No. **Sec's Fim of 23.4.64.** Contractor's Reference No. **6769**

Special Account (if any)
Department -

If goods have been despatched by post:—
 Date of Posting
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THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.
of (full address)

Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.,
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Crown Agents' Reference **G9/** Falkland Is. 4/31961/1
Indent No. Sec'n Film of 23.4.64.

Date of Invoice 4th September, 1964.
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7th February

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To: The Superintendent,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Posts & Telecommunications,

STANLEY

New Definitive Issue of Stamps

I suggest that the time has come to hold a meeting of interested persons.

2. I suggest it should be under your chairmanship, and excluding me. Lady Haskard, Miss Biggs, Brother Venantius and others might care to join in and give preliminary ideas.

(Sgd) W. H. Thompson,

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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So file nfa 2/5. 342

Future definitive issue of postage stamps.

We have discussed in a general way the arrangements for a new definitive set of postage stamps. The precise timing of this issue is obviously a matter for further consideration. S.P.T. has indicated that the present definitive issue continues to be in demand but we are of course talking in terms of, say, two years hence when it comes to replacement and we have also to remember the effect of the introduction of decimal currency probably seven years from now.

2. In order that any new definitive issue should be well planned, we are already agreed that serious thought should start on this matter now.

3. I have a liking for the idea of an issue of Falkland Island flowers but other people may have better ideas. I think that the background colouring of the stamps is most important and for the Falkland Islands I would suggest that we have sober (but not sombre) colours. I think I have mentioned in conversation the colours which, on a sparkling spring day one sees looking north from Stanley - colours typical of most of the Camp and including of course the colour of the sea.

4. Against such backgrounds a good artist could produce some very attractive flower designs. There are plenty of ideas to be culled from Mrs Vallentin's book "Plants of the Falkland Islands" (1921). I have a copy in my office.

5. Another source would be colour slides. Mr I.E. Barnes, the former Camp dentist, sent his best pictures of Falkland Island flowers to the National Geographic Magazine in Washington and I have not seen them but before he left here recently he told me that he would try and send me some on his return to England. Meanwhile, he has given me a few slides which I will hand to you. They are spares and are not of the first quality.

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

SP 11/1618 FALK.IS. STAMPS



H Division,
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY.

Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"
Telephone: 01-643 3311
Telex No: 261786

13th February, 1969.

Handwritten initials: SM, WM

*SP I
Consulted.*

Dear Sir,

We should be glad to learn whether the printing material used for the production of your old definitive issue, ordered in 1953 and printed by Messrs. Thomas De La Rue may now be destroyed.

Your early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature

for the Crown Agents.

Reply at 344.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

344

10th March

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Dear Sirs,

343

Your letter H1/1618 FALK.IS. of 13th February refers.

Printing material for the 1953 definitive issue may now be destroyed.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents
for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
'H' Division,
St. Nicholas House,
SUTTON, Surrey.

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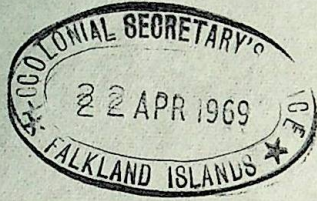
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2nd April, 1969.

Dear Sir,

343.

Further to our letter of 13th February regarding the
destruction of printing material of your 1953 definitive issue,
we should now be pleased to learn whether we may destroy printing
material of your 1959 definitive issue which was also printed by
Messrs. De La Rue & Co. Ltd.

An early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

Reply at 346.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND.

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25th April

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Dear Sirs,

345.

Please refer to your letter H1/1618 FALK. IS. of
2nd April 1969.

All printing material for the 1959 definitive issue
may now be destroyed.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. T.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments
& Administrations,
'H' Division,
St Nicholas House,
Surrey.

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THE CROWN AGENTS

for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

Stamp and Note Control Branch.

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1

Telegrams "Crown, London-S.W.1."
Telephone Abbey 7730
Telex No. 24209

The Crown Agents

Dear Sirs,

The following Certificate of Destruction is submitted for your information and retention.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

We hereby certify that the following obsolete printing material has this day been destroyed in our presence:-

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2.Sheets Complete Working K.G VI 1/- duty	60 set.
5.Sheets Common Vignette K.G VI	60 set.

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Superintendent
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

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Security Officer

Date *16th April 1969*

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

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Telegrams "Crown, London-S.W.1."

Telephone Abbey 7730

Telex No. 24209

18 APR 1969

Dear Sirs,

The following Certificate of Destruction is submitted for your information and retention.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

We hereby certify that the following obsolete printing material has this day been destroyed in our presence:-

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4. Duty Blank Dies	1 set.
13. Border Duty Dies for ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 2/-, 2/6, 5/- and 10/-	1 set.
13. Vignette Dies for the above duties	1 set.
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13. Transfer Vignette rollers for the above duties	1 set.
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2. Single working Transfer Rollers 9d. & £1	1 set.
2. Single working printing plates 9d. & £1	120 set.
4. Transfer Rollers Duty Blank	1 set.
2. Transfer Rollers Q.E II Left & Right	1 set.

Al. Moore
.....
Superintendent
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

[Signature]
.....
Security Officer

Date... *18.4.69*

Enclosure to Brown Agents letter
of the 29th June, 1960

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The new 1960 edition of the QEII Commonwealth Catalogue has been received, and like its predecessors it is filled with the latest available information in great detail.

For the first time in any general catalogue of British sphere, first day covers of all special issues have been listed and priced. The section on Ireland has been removed from the main section and established in Part II.

Prices have been revised carefully and it should be noted that these are market prices in England at which one can purchase his needs. Booklets of all Commonwealth countries are covered, as well as miniature sheets and Canadian precancels.

Latest prices for a few key items are noted as follows: Australia 2/- Tasmanian Sesqui, 8/9 mint, 7/3 used, and 12/6 FDC. Dominica 48c definitive of 1954 has risen to 10/- from 2/6. We predict this one will go higher.

Fiji 10/- withdrawn definitive of 1954 is now at 20/- mint and used. Ghana 5/- Black Star Line at 35/- mint and 32/6 used, and the Lincoln miniature sheet at 35/- both ways.

Also, India's 10 Rupee of 1955, with multiple star watermark is up to 26/6 from 18/-, while the Indian Custodial Forces overprints of 1953-4 have doubled in price. The Malayan 1949-51 definitives of all States have risen sharply and the withdrawn Montserrat \$4.80 has climbed from 24/- to 60/-!!

New Zealand's 3/6 overprint on 3/6 Fiscal stamp of 1953 is now priced at 72/6 mint and 65/- used, and the overprinted "dot" error of 1958 now stands at 55/- mint and 62/6 used. The first QEII issues of Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia have inched up farther, and the UN issue of Pakistan is now priced at 15/-.

St. Helena's First Postage Stamp Centenary set has more than doubled, the \$4.80 definitive of Trinidad and Tobago with perf 12 Line has skyrocketed to 62/6 mint and 36/- used, and the "one cent" Provisional of 1956 of the same country is priced at 10/- mint and 12/6 used. Finally, the obsolete 5d and 8d values of Turks and Caicos have tripled in price.

We also suggest you check the perfs on your copies of the Sierra Leone 3d definitive. If perf 13 x 13 1/4, it is worth 12/6 mint and 7/- used, whereas perf 13 1/4 all around copies are priced at only 4d and 2d. The stamps appeared with both perfs when the set was first issued.

Ireland — Because of changes in postal rates, the printing of 1 1/2d and 2 1/2d denominations has been discontinued. Although these values were withdrawn from general sale Novem-

ber 1, philatelists can obtain them from the Philatelic Section, General Post Office, Dublin until February 1. (Embassy of Ireland)

Falkland Islands — A completely new definitive set has been ordered from Waterlow consisting of 15 values from 1/2 to 1 Pound. The recess printing process will be used on C. A. (Block Capitals) paper.

The stamps will measure 40 x 24mm. The designs, in addition to the portrait of Her Majesty with the St. Edward's Crown, will feature native birds, a different one on each value. (Crown Agents).

Release of this set in the near future will mean the withdrawal of the six odd values issued between 1955 and 1957. None in this group has a high face value, but knowing how little mail comes from Falklands it is best to pick them up now while they are not difficult or expensive to obtain. It may be a different story once they are obsolete.

Saint Lucia — To commemorate the introduction of a New Constitution in the Windward and Leeward Islands, a special issue of three stamps will be released January 1. The denominations, 8c, 10c and 25c, will feature an early galleon with the twin peaks of St. Lucia in the background.

In vertical format, the stamps will measure 35 x 27.5mm perf to perf and sheets will consist of 100 subjects (10 x 10). Waterlow is printing them in one color by the recess process on C. A. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper. The 8c value will be red, 10c orange, and 25c blue. (Crown Agents).

The design of the twin peaks, called The Pitons, was used by St. Lucia in 1902 on a stamp issued to commemorate the fourth centenary of the discovery of the island by Columbus. This 2d stamp is a nice little item today. The twin peaks, which form part of the Seal of the Colony are seen from a different perspective on the 10/- KGV definitive of 1936.

National Group Will Open News Bureau

A steady increase in philatelic activity on a global scale, coupled with more national events requiring coverage, has prompted the American Philatelic Society — world's largest hobby organization — to open a press bureau. Its purpose will be to expedite the flow of regular news and special feature article to both the daily and weekly philatelic press.

APS president C. C. Cratsenberg has announced that the department will be under the direction of James M. Chemi, national publicity chairman. The bureau's mail address is 5932 N. 14th Pl., Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Cratsenberg announced also that the third annual APS Spring Meeting will be held in conjunction with VAPEX 1960, the March 4-6 exhibition of the Richmond (Va.) Stamp Club at Richmond's John Marshall Hotel. One of the largest events in Virginia's philatelic history is anticipated. The official show prospectus now is available from J. K. Hatchett, 6816 Edmonstone Ave., Richmond 26, Va.

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Linn's Weekly News

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—*Le Monde des Philatelistes, Paris*

FALKLAND ISLANDS—Our thanks to *Crown Agents Representatives*, Washington, D. C., for copies of the new definitive set issued February 10, 1960, as forecast in our January 2nd issue. The values of the stamps are ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5½d., 6d., 9d., 1/-, 1/3, 2/-, 5/-, 10/-, and £1.

FRANCE—*Gimbel's Stamp and Coin Department* informs us that on February 15, 1960, a 20 centime stamp honoring Pierre de Nolhac will be issued. A 30 centime stamp commemorating the Museum of Art and Industry at Etienne will be issued February 22, 1960.

New Issues and Discoveries

This Chronicle of new issues and discoveries is compiled from the reports of the largest and best informed staff of correspondents at home and abroad that has ever been brought together by any philatelic publication. Information on previously unreported items is also sought from all readers. Due credit will be given and the stamps returned or paid for.

Address all communications to New Issue Editor, STAMPS,
153 Waverly Place, New York 14, N. Y.



BOLIVIA—Three commemorative sets have been ordered for 1960: A Tourist Set will be comprised of the values of 500 b., 1,000 b., and 4,000 b. for regular postage and 3,000 b., 5,000 b., and 10,000 b. for airmail.

Another set will honor the World Refugee Year. The denominations are: regular postage—50 b., 350 b., 400 b., 1,000 b., and 3,000 b.; airmail—600 b., 700 b., 900 b., 1,800 b., and 2,000 b.

The third set will be in honor of violinist, Jaime Laredo. The values are: regular postage—100 b., 350 b., 500 b., 1,000 b., 1,500 b., and 5,000 b.; airmail—600 b., 700 b., 800 b., 900 b., 1,800 b., and 4,000 b.

—Stamp Collecting, London

BULGARIA—We are indebted to A. J. Shanahan, McLean, Va., for sending us information on this country's new issues from *Bulgaria Today*, Nov. 11, 1959.

A 2 leva, dark violet stamp, bearing the

inscription "UNESCO—1958," was recently issued in an edition of 150,000 copies. The stamp, designed by Petko Rachev, was printed on deep copper plate, in sheets of fifty, on thick, yellow chamois, pure cellulose paper. Besides the regular issues, 40,000 unperforated copies have also been printed.

A regular 44 stotinki issue, surcharged 45 stotinki in black, was placed into circulation in 1959. The pink-red stamp, one of the definitive Vegetable Set, depicting tomatoes, was printed in an edition of five million copies. The original design was reprinted before being surcharged but in a slightly different color and on different paper. The paper of the old issue is chromatic, while that of the new one is ordinary and considerably thinner.

CAMBODIA—Our thanks to *Boske Stamps*, Manchester, Conn., for first day covers of the regular and semi-postal United Nations Children's series issued

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

An old proverb says that "it is better to travel than to arrive". This is not always true. But if ever there was a place to which it was appropriate, it must be the Falkland Islands, lost in the Atlantic, three hundred miles out from the tip of South America.

Seen from Europe, they have all the mystery of the unknown, all the romance of far-off places. But from close to, their charm turns out to be nothing more than wind, rain, sheep and desolation. The Falklands, indeed, have all the romance of a peat bog on a wet day in autumn. The sky is almost constantly overcast and a fine drizzle falls on about 250 days in the year. When it is not drizzling, it is pouring. As one traveller wrote, "a region more exposed to storms both in summer and winter it would be difficult to mention".

The scenery is scarcely more attractive. The coastline is majestic enough, with many bays and inlets, and there are bleak and rugged hills in the north. But inland the country is dreary and monotonous, a damp and treeless mixture of pasture and peat bog, with here and there an occasional jumble of rock.

Yet, inhospitable though the Falklands are, several nations have found them worthy of interest. An Englishman first spotted them in 1592. The inevitable Dutchman turned up a year or two later. Then another Englishman sailed between the two main islands and named them after Lord Falkland, a Cavalier hero of the Civil War.

But their real history did not begin till 1764, when de Bougainville took possession in the name of the King of France. The latter promptly sold his new colony to the King of Spain. Meanwhile, behind the backs of both monarchs, some Englishmen quietly settled on one of the two main islands. The Spaniards drove them out, but not long afterwards, no doubt disgusted by the rain, decided to abandon the place themselves.

The next arrivals were a group of Argentines sent out by the Captain-General of Buenos Aires. But after eleven years' occupation they were destroyed by a United States warship as a reprisal for some interference with American sealers. And so, the islands being empty once again, the British came back. And this time they stayed.

The inhabitants today are mostly the descendants of Scottish shepherds, living chiefly on isolated farms where almost the



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World New Issues Guide

The numbers in brackets refer to the volume and page of the previous reference

AUSTRALIA



Christmas Bells

We now illustrate the 1/6 stamp listed last month.



Envelopes embossed with a 5d. stamp were placed on sale 1/10/59, at post offices. This same type of embossing stamp, blue in colour, is employed for the embossing of private stationery.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Feb. 10, 1960. Definitives. The issue consists of 15 values, all depicting birds found in the Falkland Islands and including a portrait of Her Majesty with the St. Edward's Crown. Printed by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd., by the recess process on C.A. (black capitals) watermarked paper. Vignettes in black; the border colours as follows:

4d. dark green; 1d. red; 2d. blue; 2½d. light brown; 3d. olive green; 4d. magenta; 5½d. violet; 6d. dark brown; 9d. orange; 1/- dark purple; 1/3 ultramarine; 2/- red brown; 5/- turquoise; 10/- reddish purple; 11 yellow.

The following notes on birds depicted prepared by the Falkland Islands Government.



Thrush

1d. Falkland Islands Thrush—*Turdus f. falklandii* (Quoy & Gaimard) Found only in the Falklands, although a closely related race is found in Tierra del Fuego. It is about the same size as the English Blackbird, blackish above with dark brown head, wings and tail and buff under parts. The most striking feature is the long orange legs. They are very bold in defence of the young. Thrushes prefer rocky coasts and hills, although they have adapted themselves to breed in artificial sites, such as cowsheds or shearing sheds.

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1d. Dominican Gull—*Larus dominicanus* (Lichtenstein)

One of the commonest birds around human habitations all over the islands, they are great scavengers, probably doing a good deal of damage to sheep, especially at lambing time. They are large birds, about two feet long, black on the back and wings, with the rest of the plumage white. They have a wide range, from the coasts of Grahamland in the Antarctic summer to almost all coasts of South America.



Gentoo Penguins

2d. Gentoo Penguin—*Pygoscelis papua* (Forster)

The only one of four species breeding regularly here that can be seen the whole year round. They nest in rockeries, sometimes holding thousands of birds, on areas of flattish ground, anything up to a mile inland. They seem very fond of walking and climbing and delight in taking the longest routes from the sea to their rookery. Their distribution is circumpolar on islands generally farther south than the Falklands.



Marsh Starling

2½d. Falkland Marsh Starling—*Pezites militaris falklandicus*, (Leverkuhn)

Known to all the inhabitants as the "Robin". The male has a wonderfully brilliant glowing red almost covering the whole underparts. Due to the lack of trees they nest, as most land-birds here are forced to, in the loose white grass which covers vast areas. While the female does all the building and incubating, the male displays himself on a nearby hummock or post and repeatedly utters his idea of song—a harsh squeaky jumble of notes.



Upland Geese

3d. Upland Geese—*Chloephaga picta leucoptera* (Gmelin)

Ridiculously tame birds, though they have been shot for food and had a price on their beaks for years. They make good eating, especially when full-grown and are still very abundant. They are alleged to eat the best green grass that should be available for the sheep; in some areas their wholesale slaughter is encouraged. The male is mostly grey above, with white head, neck and underparts, and is barred with black on back and flanks. The female has a dark grey back with chestnut head and neck, dark brown breast and white flanks and is heavily barred with black from neck downwards.



Steamer Ducks

4d. Steamer Ducks—*Tachyeres brachypterus* (Latham)

There are two species in the Falklands. The bird shown here is flightless and very common. The Flying Steamer Duck is rare. In an evolutionary process the bodies of the "Logger", as the flightless species is known locally, have grown large and heavy, and the wings have apparently shortened. Their most rapid method of progression is to stamp over the water flapping their wings rapidly whilst running on the surface and creating a lot of spray.



Rockhopper Penguin

5½d. Rockhopper Penguin—*Eudyptes chelidops* (Miller)

A smaller species than the Gentoo, but much more attractive, with brilliant yellow head, wings and plumage, and bright brick-red eyes. They also have very strong orange-red bills that can inflict a nasty bite. They breed in clean-purged colonies on the tops of cliffs, and frequently have a fifty foot sheer vertical climb from the sea to their nests. They are moved from their method of climbing and they have long sharp claws to help them in their cliff scaling. They lay two eggs, the second often being larger than the first, and hatch them during December.



Albatross

6d. Black-Browed Albatross—*Phoebastria melanophris* (Ternstroem)

Commonly known as a Mollymawk to seamen and to all in the Falklands. Here they nest only on islands around West Falkland, although in summer they are one of the commonest offshore birds all round the islands. They lay a single large white egg on a nest like a pillar, built up with grass and accumulated droppings. In some places the eggs are collected for eating and one egg is large enough to be a meal in itself.



Silver Grebe

9d. Silver Grebe—*Colymbus occipitalis* (Garnot)

A rare bird only in the Falklands, but also occurring in Chile, Uruguay and Argentina. They are easily overlooked, being a little under a foot in length and preferring to dive when disturbed rather than to fly. The plumage is slate-grey above and white below, with a patch of golden feathers at each side of the head.



Oystercatchers

1/- Pied Oystercatchers—*Haematopus leucopodus* (Garnot)

These large black and white birds with long bright red bills are a familiar sight on almost every beach. They do not catch oysters but live on the mussels on rocks and other small water animals that abound on the shore. They have a peculiar plaintive whistle, always uttered when they are flying. They are also found in the southern regions of Chile and Argentina.



Yellow-billed Teal

1/3 Yellow-billed Teal—*Anas strepera* (Vieillot)

A very common and widespread small duck, frequently shot for food. The only bright spot in their plumage is the brilliant yellow side to the bill, in both male and female. The rest of the plumage is a mixture of buff and the dark brown vermiculations.



Kelp Geese

2/- Kelp Geese—*Chrocephaga hybrida melanotos* (Philipp)

Unlike the other geese found in the Falklands, the Kelp Geese are not relied for food. They spend most of their time feeding on fine green seaweed growing on the shores in the intertidal zone, and consequently their flesh has an extremely strong odour. They are fairly common and widely distributed around the shores of the islands. The male bird is pure white all over and most conspicuous from a long distance, while the female is black and brown above, barred with black and white below. When the female is incubating her five or six large eggs, the male waits close by and acts as a good pointer to the site of the nest.

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King Cormorants

5/- King Cormorants—*Phalacrocorax albiventris* (Lesson)

Well known in the Falklands, usually as the King Shag; handsomely marked with black above which has purple and green sheen, and white on the neck and below. They are well distributed and fairly common, nesting in large rookeries on the tops of cliffs, where their nests are placed so that one bird on its nest cannot quite reach its nearest neighbour.



Carancho

10/- Carancho—*Polyborus plancus*, (Miller)

A large predatory bird well known in the Falklands for its attacks on sheep and lambs. Although it is regarded as a pest and shot whenever possible, it seems to be on the increase. It has a fierce appearance due to the heavy black crest and large hooked bill. It is a very wary bird, which is probably why it manages to flourish.



Black-necked Swan

1/- Black-necked Swan — *Cygnus melanocoryphus* (Molina)

The largest water-bird breeding in the Falklands, but it is not very plentiful, very distinctively marked, with all white body and wings, black neck and head. The bill is blue with a red knob at the base.

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Release date for the Phosphate stamps is scheduled for May. (26/187)

INDIA

The 1960 programme comprises: 1 value for the death anniversary of Tiruvalluvar, author (February); for the poet Subramanya Bharati (September), and for the 100th birthday of Dr. M. Visvesvaraya. In July the set for Kalidasa (poet) will be released, and it is possible that stamps will appear for Children's Day (November 14).

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JAMAICA

Four publicity stamps are due this year for the Central American and Caribbean Festival 1962. Another four stamps will be released for the opening of the Games.

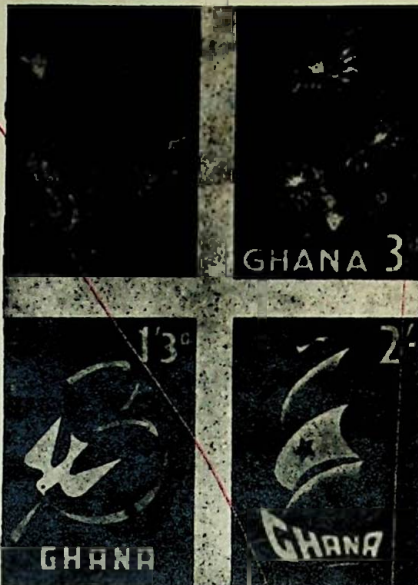
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KUWAIT

February 28, 1960. 40 and 60 np. stamps for the 10th anniversary of the Accession of Sheikh Sabah.

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Stamp News



GHANA

On March 6, four stamps celebrating Ghana's 3rd Independence Day 1960 will be issued.

Each stamp is printed in the national colours of Ghana (red, green, yellow, black) with differently coloured backgrounds as noted. Photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London, in sheets of 30 with marginal inscriptions, on "G and star" watermarked paper.

1d., background blue: Three flying eagles, and Ghana flag (designer: Medina Medina, Uruguay)

3d., background purple: Three fireworks rockets bursting (designer: Michael Goaman, United Kingdom)

1s. 3d., background deep blue: Ribbon in Ghana colours arranged to form figure "3", and dove of peace (designer: Willy W. Wind, U.S.A.)

2s., background deep green: ship formed of the word GHANA with sails in the national colours (designer: Willy W. Wind, U.S.A.)
The Ghana Philatelic Agency Ltd. (26/241)

MALTA



Shipwreck of St. Paul

Feb. 9, 1960. Commemorative. Nineteenth Centenary of the Shipwreck of St. Paul on the Island of Malta in the year A.D. 60.

Designed by E. V. Cremona in consultation with the Stamp Design Advisory Board.

The 1d. stamp blue with fawn shadings, depicts the Shipwreck of St. Paul adapted from a painting by the Italian artist Palombi to be found in St. Paul's Parish Church, Valletta.

On either side of the standing figure of St. Paul are printed in golden Roman figures, the dates A.D. LX-MCMLX.



St. Publius

The 3d., mauve on light blue background, features the consecration of St. Publius as the first Bishop of Malta and shows St. Paul holding his hands on the kneeling figure of St. Publius. Above the head of St. Publius and on top of the inscription "Episcopal consecration of St. Publius" there is a dove with distended wing, symbol of the Holy Spirit.



Departure of St. Paul

The 6d. carmine with silver-grey shading depicts the departure of the apostle St. Paul from Malta, after a painting by the Italian artist Palombi to be found in St. Paul's Parish Church, Valletta. Along the top border of the stamp is the inscription "St. Paul leaving Malta".



Statue of St. Paul

The 8d. shows the statue of St. Paul to be found in the Grotto annexed to the Parish Church of St. Paul at Rabat, Malta. The statue is in white with grey shadings on a black background. On the left is a Latin inscription taken from the Acts of the Apostles, reading: "Omnes qui in insula habebant infirmitates accedebant et curabantur" ("All that had diseases in the island came and were healed").



The Acts of the Apostles

The 1/-, bordsesux, shows an allegorical figure of an angel holding an opened book of the Acts of the Apostles on which is to be read in gold letters an excerpt from the same Acts: "In insulam quamdam oportet nos devenire—Acta XXVII, 26—Melita insula vocabatur—Acta XXVIII, 1" ("And we must come unto a certain island and the island was called Melita"). In the centre of the lower border of the book a small cross, symbol of the Christian faith.



Second Epistle of St. Paul

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