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~~PROPOSED~~ NEW <sup>e</sup> DEFINITIVE ISSUE  
OF POSTAGE STAMPS 1968.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

Vertical line for number entry

Extract from minute by H. E. the Governor dated 7.5.62.

(Original in I2I2/II)

3. New definitive 1966. Flowering plants of the F. I's, wd. be a possibility. Vallentin's book in my office has illustrations.

EA 7.5.62



H.C.S.

Pl. see H.C.'s minute at fo. 34 para 3.

It wd. not be too early to consider designs, Colours, values<sup>etc</sup> at this stage. If we aim at releasing the new issue on 1st January 1966 we wd. have exactly 21 months, but even this time wd. soon be whittled away, particularly in inviting tenders for printing & final acceptance of proofs.

3.4.64

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SPT.

Is there any need for a 1966 issue? We are in danger of running out of themes.

Unless you are both of the view that an issue should be made I propose to put it off for a further year.

Incidentally themes so far thought of are flowers: wood & sports (?)

D.I.

H.C.S.

Perhaps I am getting too excited too early but after recent good price information I have vision of a balanced 1965/66 budget. Restraint in the matter of stamp issues has value.

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JK

The guiding principle is that at least six years should elapse before a new definitive issue comes out. The present 'Bird' issue continues to be popular & we have had a spate of commemorative issues recently plus two more this year. In the circumstances 1967 is certainly early enough for the next definitive issue - otherwise we may be accused of commercialising our issues & thus become unpopular in the philatelic world.

JK

8.4.64

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minutes.

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Notes ~~47~~<sup>2</sup> to 50 inclusive

The present issue continues to be popular  
& no early change is envisaged, but the  
search for designs must be pressed this year.

Perhaps a competition for ideas & designs  
might help, & we should proceed with  
something on these lines later in 1965.

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6/6. 30.6.65

S/P.T.,

See folio <sup>6</sup> ~~5~~ you will remember discussing this in January last. I do not know what your latest ideas are but I think we should keep Executive Council in the picture. Will you please produce a brief paper setting out the pros and cons for a new definitive issue and let me have it by September.

S.

C.S.

1st July, 1965.  
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Secretary of State

C.S.,

Reverse.

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On 10th ~~May~~ <sup>Feb.</sup> 1966 the current definitive issue will have been on sale for six years, the minimum period recommended by the S/S. This issue remains popular with philatelists and with the spate of commemorative issues which have appeared over the past few years I would not advise a new definitive issue before 1967 or even 1968. Frequent new issues creates the unpopular impression that we are "cashing in". From the revenue point of view, the good will of collectors is important and I think we would be well advised to retain this. It is equally important that designs should be attractive and if possible in a theme common to all values. Very careful thought should be given to this aspect when producing a new issue. In view of the fact we are expected to apply to the S/S for approval in principle of new definitive issues at least 18 months in advance, we should certainly give active thought to a new design now. Flowering plants of the Falkland Islands was suggested as a possibility at 54 but on looking through the illustrations in Valentin's book, Falkland flowers lack colour and it would be difficult to select 15 with sufficient colour variations to produce an attractive set. It is therefore suggested that a set of mixed design, retaining an element of theme, be considered, e.g. a series of three or four stamps depicting

- (i) flowers or berries (a selection of the more colourful and readily recognisable are at the inside front cover of Valentin's book)
- (ii) landscapes.
- (iii) fish.
- (iv) sports (horse racing, rifle shooting, rough shooting, etc.)
- (v) industry (a mounted shepherd, sheep dog working, wool classing, etc.)

I have excluded wild animals and birds, ships, aircraft, sheep as all have been used extensively in the past.

Another thought - drop the £1 stamp bring the whole set within reach of the small time collector.

Finally I notice there is a trend in some territories to depict the sovereign's head as the main subject on the highest value. This is also worthy of consideration.

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Ref: 1212/II.

9th October, 1965.

MEMORANDUM NO. 50/65 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Definitive Stamp Issue

The Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications has written as follows:-

*Feb.*  
"On 10th July, 1966 the current definitive issue will have been on sale for six years, the minimum period recommended by the Secretary of State. This issue remains popular with philatelists and with the spate of commemorative issues which have appeared over the past few years I would not advise a new definitive issue before 1967 or even 1968. Frequent new issues create the unpopular impression that we are "cashing in". From the revenue point of view, the good will of collectors is important and I think we would be well advised to retain this. It is equally important that designs should be attractive and if possible in a theme common to all values. Very careful thought should be given to this aspect when producing a new issue. In view of the fact we are expected to apply to the Secretary of State for approval in principle of new definitive issues at least 18 months in advance, we should give thought to a new design now. Flowering plants of the Falkland Islands have been suggested as a possibility but on looking through the illustrations in Valentin's book, our flowers lack colour and it would be difficult to select 15 with sufficient colour variations to produce an attractive set. It is therefore suggested that a set of mixed design, retaining an element of theme, be considered, e.g. a series of three or four stamps depicting

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We should also think of dropping the £1 stamp thus bringing the whole set within reach of the small collector.

Finally I notice there is a trend in some territories to depict the sovereign's head as the main subject on the highest value. This is also worthy of consideration."

The preparation of a new stamp issue takes at least 18 months, and Honourable Members are asked to advise that we should plan for a new definitive issue to be made in mid 1968.

*H. Thompson*  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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*Sent to members today.*

*OH*

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*13.9.65.*

*BU 20.9.65*



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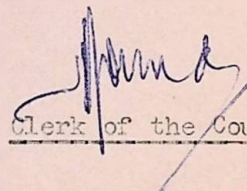
EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 7/65 OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON  
THE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1965

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6. New Definitive Stamp Issue (Memo. No. 50/65)

Council noted that the present definitive issue of Colony stamps was nearing its minimum term of currency and advised that planning should now start with a view to replacing the issue in 1968.

  
Clerk of the Council

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4th October,

65.

To: The Superintendent,

From: Colonial Secretary,

Posts & Telecommunications  
Department

STANLEY.

New definitive Stamp issue.

The Governor in Council has advised that planning should now start with a view to replacing the present issue of postage stamps in 1968.

I would like to have a short discussion with you at your convenience.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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



MEMORANDUM

20th May, 1966.

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Superintendent Posts & Telecommunications.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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SUBJECT:- New Definitive Stamp Issue.

24/5.

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Arising from Minute 6 of Executive Colonial Meeting No. 7/65 the following were invited to form a Committee under my Chairmanship to examine ideas for a new definitive issue of postage stamps to replace the current issue in 1968:

- Lady Haskard.
- Miss M. B. Biggs M. B. E.
- Bro. V. Roosendaal.
- Mr. H. T. Luxton, Postmaster.

All accepted and a meeting was held in the Secretariat Conference Room at 2.30 p.m. on 17th May, 1966.

I attach a copy of the minutes for information and any action you may deem appropriate.

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent.

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Minutes of Meeting of Postage Stamps Advisory Committee  
held in the Conference Room, Secretariat on Tuesday,  
17th May, 1966.

Present: Lady Haskard.  
Miss M.B. Biggs, M.B.E.  
Bro. V. Roosendaal.  
The Postmaster.  
The Superintendent P.&T. (in the Chair)

Terms of Reference: To examine ideas for a new definitive issue of postage stamps and to make such recommendations as thought fit.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming members of the Committee and explained the circumstances leading up to their appointment. He said that the Colony closely followed the Secretary of State's advice on matters relating to new definitive issues and read the following quotation from a Memorandum on the subject:-

"A new definitive issue will normally be approved for issue when about six years have elapsed since the date of issue of the complete current set".

He went on to say, <sup>24.</sup> that on the 10th ~~July~~ this year the current definitive ~~will~~ <sup>had</sup> been on sale for six years and that the Governor in Council had decreed that planning should now start with a view to replacing the issue in 1968. Again following the Secretary of State's advice which had paid dividends in the past, the Chairman said that when producing new issues it is important from the revenue aspect to retain the good will of collectors. It is equally important that designs should be attractive and if possible in a theme common to all values. As a basis for discussion he then read the following list of suggested themes which he asked the committee to consider either as a complete thematic set or as a mixed set:-

- ( i ) Flowering plants of the Falklands.
- ( ii ) Landscapes.
- ( iii ) Fish.
- ( iv ) Sports.
- ( v ) Industry.

The Chairman emphasised that these suggestions were not binding and if any member of Committee had other suggestions they would be welcome.

The question of thematic value was discussed at length and it was agreed that if possible a complete set of one theme was preferable rather than a mixed set.

Suitable subjects were considered and a number were suggested but the majority had either been used too often before or fell short of requirements for a full set of 15 stamps. After scrutiny of some excellent colour slides taken by Dr. Ian Barnes and produced to the meeting by Lady Haskard, together with some examples of background colouring used in other Commonwealth Countries, particularly ~~the~~ 1965 ~~the~~ Mauritius issue, all agreed that it would be possible to produce an attractive full set depicting flowering plants of the Falklands.



Unfortunately all of Dr. Barnes slides were not available and the Committee suggest that he be approached with a view to purchasing or borrowing the remainder of his transparencies.

The suggestion to drop the £1 stamp from the issue to bring the whole set within reach of the small collector was then discussed and although the suggestion has its merits from a collectors point of view it was considered that in view of the wide use of £1 stamps on heavy air mail packages and overseas parcels, the £1 stamp should be retained.

To summarize, the final recommendations of the Committee are as follows:-

- ( i ) The new definitive issue should be of one theme.
- (ii) The subject of the theme should be flowering plants of the Falkland Islands.
- (iii) The £1 denominations should be retained in the set.

Posts & Telecommunications Department,  
Stanley,

18th May, 1966.



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C.S.

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Postmaster to see please

LN 30/5

30 May 1966

You will be interested to know that an advisory committee set up to examine ideas for a new definitive issue of postage stamps has submitted a report that the theme of the new definitive issue should be flowering plants of the Falkland Islands. The general idea is to use background colouring on the lines of the 1965 Mauritius issue.

The colour slides of flowers which you kindly left with me were viewed by the Committee and much admired. We know of course that your best slides were not available when you were last here but the Committee has asked whether you would be in a position to make available the remainder of your transparencies.

I wonder whether you would be willing to have a selection of those transparencies which we have not yet seen copied in England? The cost of this would of course be met by the Falkland Islands Government.

John Bound, the Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications, is going on leave to England next week. His address will be:-

9 Hilgrove Road, Hampstead, London N.W.6.

Perhaps you would be able to get in touch with him while he is in England.

A reply to this letter to Stanley would also be helpful, although of course I cannot expect to receive it until 22nd July which will be the next inward mail your letter could catch.

LN

See 13

I.E. Barnes Esq.,  
c/o British Antarctic Survey,  
30 Gillingham Street,  
London S.W.1

P.M

To See pl

JA

7.6.66

✓ J.P. 8/6/66



16th June,

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Dear Sirs,

We are now considering designs for a new set of Falkland Islands Postage Stamps to be introduced in 1968 and it seems most likely that we shall decide upon an issue depicting the flowering plants of the Falkland Islands. It is our present intention to provide the designers with subject matter in the form of colour slides (transparencies).

At the time the present issue was under consideration we were advised that colour printing was particularly expensive if more than two colours were required. We now understand that following the introduction of new processes the number of colours involved does not present such serious problems of cost.

We realise that we have told you very little about the proposed new issue but would nevertheless be grateful for any information you can give us relating to the using of colour transparencies for purposes of design and about the initial cost, setting out any special elements involved.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. E.C. Gleadeli

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY*Va  
28/7/66**See 18*

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

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CS

To a.

Are you still in touch with Barnes?  
If you are would you perhaps make the  
approach for some adequate column studies?

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I have written to Barnes <sup>28/5</sup> - copy follows  
US 28/5 - BU <sup>31/8</sup>/<sub>66</sub>

ingress into work for multidisciplinary? Tell Eric.



Cs. for his appropriate stamp file  
12 Hadley Way <sup>plan</sup>  
London N.21 <sup>15</sup>  
<sup>26/7</sup>



1st July 1966.

Dear Sir Goms,

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Thank you for your letter about  
duplicates of your transparencies. I am having  
a selection of about twenty duplicated, and as  
soon as they are returned from Kodak, will  
forward them to you via John Bourne.

I am now working as registrar in oral surgery  
at University College Hospital, so it will be no inconvenience  
to drop them in at Hampstead one evening.

I trust that all goes well in Stanley, and  
that Lally Haskard, and your son are keeping well.

Yours sincerely

Jan Barnes

Reply at 16

CS

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27 July 1966

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Thank you very much for your letter of 1st July on the subject of flower transparencies which might be helpful to the artist who will be responsible for the Falkland Islands definitive stamp issue which we expect to make its appearance about two years hence.

It is very good of you to go to the trouble of having a selection of about twenty of your transparencies duplicated and we look forward to receiving them in due course by hand of John Bound. The Colony Government will of course be happy to refund the cost of duplication.

I was most interested to hear that you are now working as Registrar in oral surgery at University College Hospital. I seem to remember you telling me that it was work of this kind which particularly interested you. I am taking the liberty of arranging for a brief note about your new job to be included in the weekly newsletter, as many people in the Falkland Islands would be interested to know what you are now doing.

Thank you for your good wishes. We are enjoying plenty of snow in Stanley this winter but on the whole the weather has been calm and I have not found it particularly unpleasant. Philomel Hill has been in great demand by young people with sleighs and a number of the more intrepid older people too. I tried out my skis one day behind Government House but the snow was too sticky to make the expedition a success.

My wife joins me in sending you best wishes and, once again, my thanks for the trouble which you are taking about the flower transparencies.

LS

I.E. Barnes Esq.,  
12 Hadley Way,  
London N.21

Reply at 17.

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~~K10 16 a few Signings~~



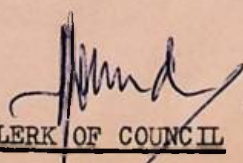
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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 7/66 OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON  
THE 19th AND 20th JULY 1966.

0283/K

27. NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Council were informed that the committee appointed to make recommendations regarding the most suitable design for the proposed new issue of Falkland Island postage stamps had recommended that the design should portray flowering plants of the Colony. It was thought that with the progress of colour printing it would be possible to produce the set printed in the natural colours of the selected plants. Council noted that the Crown Agents had been asked to provide information on modern processes and printing costs.

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL



12 • Hadley Way  
London N.21.

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17th July 1967.

Dear Sir Gomo,

I have had twenty one duplicate transparencies made by Kodak, and have sent them by registered post together with the bill, to John Board.

The standard of copying by Kodak was, on some of them, not too high, and therefore I am forwarding some of the originals with the duplicates. Although there is no immediate hurry I would appreciate the eventual return of these original photos.

I hope that Lady Haskard, and your son are keeping well.

Yours sincerely

Jan Barnes.

C.S. Please BV on file  
LW 15/8

Del by  
at 24.



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

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Hl/Falkland Is. 6/35670/1.

Hl Dept.  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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



26th July, 1966.

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for your letter 0283/K of 16th June, indicating that you are considering the introduction in 1968 of the new definitive issue of postage stamps featuring the Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands.

With regard to the processes, we can arrange for production of the stamps from one to six colours photogravure, and in addition, printing by the lithographic process in one or more colours. We consider, however, that either the photogravure or lithographic processes would best meet your requirements, and briefly the differences between each of the processes, namely, Recess, Photogravure, and Lithographic, are as follows:

RECESS (or Engraved Process) The stamps of your current definitive issue are printed by this process, which may be considered as the classical process. The stamps in this country can be produced up to two colours, but it is possible to obtain stamps produced by Recess from four to seven colours from certain continental printers. However, the subject matter decided upon by you does not call for production by this method.

PHOTOGRAVURE This is considered to be the more modern process which permits full colour reproduction, giving better colours and tonal qualities to compensate for a certain loss of sharp definition, e.g. in buildings, when compared with Recess. Single colourful subjects such as birds, flowers, etc., against a plain background, show this process to its best advantage.

LITHOGRAPHY Like Photogravure, this process permits multi-colour reproduction, but the tonal qualities are less and the result is not normally as fine as Photogravure. Subjects with plain blocks of bright colours reproduce best. Fine detail is normally difficult to obtain, but developments have since shown considerable improvement. Again, we would not altogether recommend this process for a definitive series, especially so, having regard to the delicate choice of subjects, namely, flowering plants.

DELACRYL This is a comparatively recent process, being pursued by Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited. By and large, it is a great improvement to the simple Lithographic process, but is not altogether up to the standard of faithful tonal reproduction as that which can be achieved by Photogravure. Also, the colours

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

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DELACRYL (cont.)

are still inclined to be somewhat flat. Flowering plants generally appear in more attractive form when produced in multi-colour Photogravure, and it does not necessarily mean that we would have to employ as many as six colours for each design, and we should of course instruct the artist to keep the number of colours down to a minimum.

With regard to cost, it is perhaps true to say that the initial charges for production by the Recess processes are usually considerably higher than for either the Photogravure or Lithographic processes. The cost incurred in producing printing plates for Photogravure is usually in the region of between £150. 0. Od. and £160. 0. Od. per plate, and the number of plates are dependent upon the number of separate colours used for each design. For printing by the Lithographic or Delacryl processes, the cost of the initial printing material is still cheaper than for either the Recess or Photogravure processes, and for the purpose of this exercise, however, having regard to the fact that this is an intended definitive series, you should consider that the cost of printing material is a non-recurring charge, and consideration is to be given from the outset of the rates for printing the series, and also for future reprints.

You will of course appreciate that we are not in a position to advise you the cost anticipated in respect of the production of a definitive series, until such time as we are advised:-

- (a) of the proposed size of each stamp:
- (b) finished artwork has been completed, so that the printers are able to establish the number of colours to be used in respect of production:
- (c) values and respective quantities to which we will add the quantity required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau.

As soon as this information is made known, we shall invite tenders from each of the Security printers in this country with a view to obtaining a competitive price and the best delivery terms available.

Concerning the final paragraph of your letter, we would, subject to your approval, commission a professional stamp designer to design all values of this issue, rather than split the values amongst different artists, which would give a disjointed collection. The artist can of course work from colour transparencies as suggested in your letter, photographs, books of reference, or even rough pencil sketches; but the latter should be supported by colour transparencies. We would also suggest selecting two or three additional subjects for reserves to be used at the artist's discretion.

We expect to be able to commission an artist to produce designs at £50. 0. Od. per design, which will include also the cost of initial rough designs prior to the preparation of finished artwork. These rough designs will be forwarded to you, but we feel that we should mention at the outset that it is important that any modifications deemed necessary, should be carried out prior to the preparation of finished artwork. Subsequently, the finished artwork will also be sent to you for approval, or, alternatively, colour transparencies of the finished designs.



It may be as well if when forwarding the colour transparencies of the Flowering Plants, if you were able to say whether or not the transparencies contain any slight colour variation. You will readily recognise the fact that Flowering Plants if they are not depicted correctly can come under adverse criticism not only from Philatelists and Thematic collectors, but also from Botanists, who are also keen collectors of this type of subject. We shall of course instruct the artist to ensure that the designs are correct in every respect. \*

There are many aspects to be considered when embarking upon the production of a new definitive series, and we have endeavoured to cover most of these here. If, however, there is anything further you wish to know or if any of the above points are not too clear, please do not hesitate to let us know, since we are only too willing to offer any help and assistance at all stages.

Finally, we are enclosing for your information and guidance, a selection of stamps produced by the Photogravure process, featuring plants. This will give you some indication as to what can be achieved by this process. [Note: These stamps

will be available at the August meeting of Executive Council] \*

Yours faithfully,

*for inspection*

*A. J. Tennant*

for the Crown Agents

\* To be included in text of  
Ex Co memo please

*dn 19/8/66*



Cheque sent  
to Mr Barnes  
on 23.7.66

*[Signature]*

BYF 02831K *[initials]*

a.c.s.

Dear Mr Barnes, I have  
transparencies in connection with new  
stamp issue - please note that he  
wishes the originals returned

i. d. c.

12 Hadley Way

I have paid him £3.30  
for duplicates & refund can  
be made on my return.

London N.21.

Please let P.M. see  
transparencies

18<sup>th</sup> July 1966.

25.7.66

(as per [unclear])

Dear Mr. Bond

Enclosed are twenty one duplicate flower  
transparencies that Sir Gorno Haskard asked me to  
have prepared. The bill for these is £3.3.0, and  
I enclose a duplicate receipt. Kodak have not  
excelled themselves and on some of the duplicates, the  
show balance is not too good, so I am therefore  
including the originals, which I would like returned at  
some future date when they have been finished with.

This summer seems to be better than the average  
run of English summer, you seem to have struck  
lucky. I hope that all goes well and that you are  
enjoying yourselves

Yours sincerely  
Jan Barnes



Y.E.,

(18.)

If we take an average of 44 colours per stamp (photogramme process) the cost would be £700 per stamp before printing commenced. Our present issue has 15 denominations. Initial cost would therefore be about £10,000 which, although expensive, could prove to be a sound business investment. Much depends on the opinion of the CSA regarding the quality of the finished work. F. I plants are not vividly colourful which might present difficulties. [The next step seems to be to select the subject matter, and I ~~think~~ think you are expecting Mr Barnes Transparency in the near future.]

L.G.

18/8/66



CS

Re 18

(21)

Thank you. Please have a memo made  
to EXCO on the following lines:

1. At its meeting on 19 + 20 July<sup>2</sup>, Council was informed (Minute 27) of progress regarding the proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps.
2. Information has been received from Mr Ian Barnes, former camp dentist, that he has had 21 colour transparencies <sup>of F-1 flowers</sup> duplicated by Mrs Kodak and has sent them to Mr J. Bond in England. It is expected that Mr Bond will bring the transparencies with him on his return from leave.
3. In reply to a preliminary enquiry by the Colonial Secretary, the Crown Agents have written:  
" [The whole letter] "
4. [Here put in a paragraph <sup>of two</sup> based on your minute of 18/8/66 less last sentence]
5. ~~Council is asked invited to note that~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~return~~ ~~of~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Bond~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~to~~ ~~convene~~ ~~again~~ ~~the~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~which~~ ~~had~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~request~~ ~~for~~ ~~further~~ ~~detailed~~ ~~recommendations.~~  
On the return of Mr Bond it is proposed to convene again the Committee ~~which~~ had with a request for ~~further~~ detailed recommendations.
6. Council is invited to ~~to~~ ~~approve~~ ~~the~~ ~~action~~ ~~being~~ ~~taken~~ contemplated.



CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 0283/K.

25th August 1966

MEMORANDUM NO. 82/66 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps, 1968

At its meeting on 19th and 20th July Council was informed (minute 27) of progress regarding the proposed definitive issue of postage stamps. Mr. Ian Barnes, former camp dentist, who is known to have taken an interest in the photography of our flowering wild plants has sent a selection of 21 colour transparencies which it is hoped will provide a basis from which the designing artists can work.

In reply to a preliminary enquiry by the Colonial Secretary the Crown Agents have written as follows:-

"Thank you for your letter 0283/K of 16th June, indicating that you are considering the introduction in 1968 of the new definitive issue of postage stamps featuring the Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands.

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Issued to members today.

*AW*  
- 25.8.66

DELACRYL/.....

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DELACRYL

This is a comparatively recent process, being pursued by Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited. By and large, it is a great improvement to the simple Lithographic process, but is not altogether up to the standard of faithful tonal reproduction as that which can be achieved by Photogravure. Also, the colours are still inclined to be somewhat flat. Flowering plants generally appear in more attractive form when produced in multi-colour Photogravure, and it does not necessarily mean that we would have to employ as many as six colours for each design, and we should of course instruct the artist to keep the number of colours down to a minimum.

With regard to cost, it is perhaps true to say that the initial charges for production by the Recess processes are usually considerably higher than for either the Photogravure or Lithographic processes. The cost incurred in producing printing plates for Photogravure is usually in the region of between £150. -. -. and £160. -. -. per plate, and the number of plates are dependent upon the number of separate colours used for each design. For printing by the Lithographic or Delacryl processes, the cost of the initial printing material is still cheaper than for either the Recess or Photogravure processes, and for the purpose of this exercise, however, having regard to the fact that this is an intended definitive series, you should consider that the cost of printing material is a non-recurring charge, and consideration is to be given from the outset of the rates for printing the series, and also for future reprints.

You will of course appreciate that we are not in a position to advise you the cost anticipated in respect of the production of a definitive series, until such time as we are advised:-

- (a) of the proposed size of each stamp;
- (b) finished artwork has been completed, so that the printers are able to establish the number of colours to be used in respect of production;
- (c) values and respective quantities to which we will add the quantity required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau.

As soon as this information is made known, we shall invite tenders from each of the Security printers in this country with a view to obtaining a competitive price and the best delivery terms available.

Concerning the final paragraph of your letter, we would, subject to your approval, commission a professional stamp designer to design all values of this issue, rather than split the values amongst different artists, which would give a disjointed collection. The artist can of course work from colour transparencies as suggested in your letter, photographs, books of reference, or even rough pencil sketches; but the latter should be supported by colour transparencies. We would also suggest selecting two or three additional subjects for reserves to be used at the artist's discretion.

We expect to be able to commission an artist to produce designs at £50. -. -. per design, which will include also the cost of initial rough designs prior to the preparation of finished artwork. These rough designs will be forwarded to

you, but we/.....



you, but we feel that we should mention at the outset that it is important that any modifications deemed necessary, should be carried out prior to the preparation of finished artwork. Subsequently, the finished artwork will also be sent to you for approval, or, alternatively, colour transparencies of the finished designs.

It may be as well if when forwarding the colour transparencies of the Flowering Plants, if you were able to say whether or not the transparencies contain any slight colour variation. You will readily recognize the fact that Flowering Plants if they are not depicted correctly can come under adverse criticism not only from Philatelists and Thematic collectors, but also from Botanists, who are also keen collectors of this type of subject. We shall of course instruct the artist to ensure that the designs are correct in every respect.

There are many aspects to be considered when embarking upon the production of a new definitive series, and we have endeavoured to cover most of these here. If, however, there is anything further you wish to know or if any of the above points are not too clear, please do not hesitate to let us know, since we are only too willing to offer any help and assistance at all stages.

Finally we are enclosing for your information and guidance, a selection of stamps produced by the Photogravure process, featuring plants. This will give you some indication as to what can be achieved by this process." (Note: These stamps will be available for inspection at the August meeting of Executive Council).

If an average of 4 colours per stamp (Photogravure process) is taken the cost would be approximately £700 per stamp before printing commenced. Our present issue has 15 denominations. The initial cost would therefore be about £10,000. This presumes, of course, that the flowering plants of the Colony are regarded as suitable subjects for this kind of printing: Falkland Islands plants are not vividly colourful and this may be a limiting factor in the use to which they can be put as subjects for postage stamp design.

It is now proposed to pass Mr. Barnes' transparencies to the committee which has made the proposal to use flowering plants and to request detailed recommendations. Council is invited to approve the action contemplated.

*L. Estlin*  
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

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10 September 1966

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Thank you very much indeed for sending out the twentyone duplicate transparencies made by Kodak, together with two originals.

I am most grateful to you for letting us have these and I will see that the originals are returned to you in due course. //

I understand that John Bound has settled the account with you in England.

I look forward in due course to letting you know what decision has been taken regarding the proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps.

LN

I.E. Barnes Esq.,  
12 Hadley Way,  
London N. 21



16th September, 66.

Dear Sirs,

18 Thank you for your letter of 26th July (HL/Falkland Is 6/35670/1) and for the detailed information provided. Could you also give some idea of the cost of producing the proposed issue by the Recess process. If actual figures are difficult to produce a comparison with the Photogravure process would be helpful, e.g. Recess is likely to be X% dearer.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) L. Gleadell

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

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*[Signature]*  
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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 9/66 OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON  
THE 30th AND 31st AUGUST AND 1st SEPTEMBER 1966.

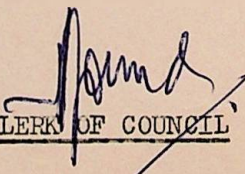
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18. NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS (82/66)

Council studied the information provided by the Crown Agents relative to full colour production of postage stamps and advised as follows:-

- (a) obtain from the Crown Agents an idea of the cost of producing an issue in full colours by recess printing;
- (b) ask the Superintendent Posts and Telecommunications to suggest a means of reducing the number of stamps required to make up a set;
- (c) contact local photographers and others with a view to obtaining further suitable colour transparencies.  
(Mr. Malcolm Biggs of Fox Bay, Mrs Gleadell and Mr. Strange of Stanley and Dr. Reichert were mentioned as possibilities.

It was suggested that Dr. David Moore of Leicester University would be able to help in identifying the proper names of the plants selected.

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

0283/K

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27th September,

66

To: Postmaster,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stamp Denomination

Please consider the possibilities of reducing the number of stamps that should form the next set, and let me know your conclusion.

LCC  
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Reply at 31



CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 0283/K

28th September, 1966

MEMORANDUM NO. 93/66 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Postage Stamps

During the course of discussion on the proposed new issue in 1968 reference was made to the Battle Issue and questions were asked regarding its cost. Records seem to suggest that the cost of producing the four designs was £2,205. A letter about the issue from the Crown Agents drew attention to the fact that the Recess process is capable of printing only in one or two colours.

*L. Lawrence*

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

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



12th October, 19 66.

From: The Postmaster,

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

SUBJECT :- Stamp Denomination.

Reference your Memorandum 0283/K we could conceivably reduce the number of stamps of the <sup>30</sup>next definitive issue to 13. I suggest the following values to cover the new postage rates but some of these may have to be altered following a review of our Second Class Air Mail Service:

- 1½d. Unsealed - Inland, U.K. and Commonwealth.
  - 2d. Letters - Inland.
  - 3d. Registration Fee and 2nd Foreign Letter Rate.
  - 3½d. Letter Rate - U.K. and Commonwealth.
  - 4½d. 2nd Class Air Mail and Insurance Fee.
  - 5½d. Letters - Foreign.
  - 6d. Air Letter Forms, 2nd Class Air Mail and Insurance Fee.
  - 1/-.
  - 1/6.
  - 2/-.
  - 3/-.
  - 5/- or 10/-.
  - £1.
- } Parcel and Air Mail.

*[Signature]*  
Postmaster.



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 annual question with S.P.T. and  
 to report quickly. Under the the  
 denomination (lower values) are uncertain.

L.G.  
 27/10/66

B. U.  
 7/11/66

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



CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/Falk.Is. 6/35670

H1 Dept.  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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

14th October, 1966.

Dear Sir,

26.

Thank you for your letter, 0283/K of 16th September, concerning your proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps.

We regret to say that it is not possible to give you an accurate estimate of the cost of producing the proposed issue by the Recess process at this stage, as it is first necessary for the artwork to be studied to determine the number of colours required for each denomination, also any possible registration problems, etc. It is likely, however, that production by the Recess process would be approximately 15% or so dearer than photogravure.

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From our letter of 22nd July, you will observe that it is our opinion that the subject matter envisaged, flowering shrubs, does not call for production by the Recess process, and as we have never really commissioned a similar issue for production by Recess in this country, we are unable to give accurate comparative costings with Photogravure.

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In our letter of 26th July, we recommended that this issue be printed by Photogravure, which does give the artist considerable latitude in featuring the required subject matter, in an aesthetic manner. This will also allow the printer to faithfully reproduce the delicate artwork onto the finished stamp.

We shall be glad to receive your instructions in due course.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

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

*Ref: 40. Kw 33. See 38*

GEB/mb



16th November, 1966.

Dear Malcolm,

You may have heard sometime ago a broadcast in the weekly news letter inviting interested persons to submit colour photographs or transparencies which might be suitable for re-production in connection with the proposed new stamp issue which it is suggested should depict flowering plants of the Falklands. Your name has been suggested as a possible source for such material and if you are able to offer anything I would be pleased to pass them on for you.

Kindest regards,

(Sgd.) Nap

Mr. M. Biggs,  
FOX BAY WEST.

IM.

Papers seen to date  
LN  
13/12/66

Reply at 36

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W. 20/12*

M. W. BIGGS  
Fox Bay, West, Falkland Islands

12th. December 1966.

Dear Nap,

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Thank you for your letter 0283/K dated the 16th. November 1966.

I trust you will excuse the delay in replying, the reason being I wanted to collect together the various lots of transparencies I had dotted about the Islands. The result I must confess is disappointing as I find I have not a single colour transparency of wild flowers left. Almost every year I take a number of colour photos of this subject, but with so many 'Kelpers' overseas requesting this kind of snap my efforts to attain a worthwhile collection of my own has proved futile. Last season was no exception, some 30 to 40 were taken. These I found easy to dispense with, because I had overdone the close-up work, and to see a 'Ladies Slipper' projected to a length of some 30 odd inches onto a screen, while giving heaps of detail, somehow looked very unreal. However, if you can give me a date limit I may be able to supply something.

Kind Regards,

*Malcolm*

H. L. Bound, Esq.,  
Stanley.

Reply at 38

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Extract from Executive Council Minutes of Meeting No. 13/66 held on the  
14th December, 1966

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14. NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Council noted that the Crown Agents had advised Government that they were unable to give an accurate estimate of the cost of producing the proposed new issue of postage stamps by recess process but thought that it would be approximately 15% dearer than by the photogravure process. They strongly recommended the use of the photogravure method.

Council advised that the advisory committee be requested to produce their first ideas of the new set for examination at the next meeting of Council.

Clerk of the Council

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15th December

66.

To: The Superintendent,

From: Colonial Secretary,

Posts and Telecommunications Dept

STANLEY.

New Definitive Issue of Stamps.

Executive Council has now instructed that the flower issue be proceeded with and you are to take the necessary action reporting your final recommendations in time for the next meeting on February 14/16.

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY



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

H1/Falk.Is. 6/35670/1.

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

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1 Dept.  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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7th December, 1966.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to our letter of 14th October, we shall be glad to learn whether or not any decision has been reached in connection with the possible introduction of your new definitive issue of postage stamps.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'B' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

for the Crown Agents

Reply 2/40

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

WL/mb

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6/1/67

20 December 1966

Although we have never met, I have of course often heard your name mentioned in connection with the work you carried out when you were in these parts and I hope therefore you will not mind me writing to enlist your advice in a small matter concerning the Falkland Islands.

In 1968 we are planning to issue a new definitive set of stamps for the Colony; the theme which has been selected is the plants of the Falkland Islands, particularly those with interesting flowers or foliage.

There are likely to be between 13 and 15 stamps in the issue and a small committee, having studied Mrs Vallentin's book, is at present gathering material, mostly in the form of colour slides. The Crown Agents will in due course commission a professional stamp designer to prepare designs for all values.

In addition to giving each plant its local name, we may well wish to include the botanical name and it is with regard to this that I should like to know whether you would be prepared to advise us.

If you are able to spare the time, arrangements can be made for you to study the committee's recommendations when these have been made.

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Dr David Moore,  
Department of Botany,  
Leicester University.

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22nd December, 1966.

Dear Malcolm,

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Many thanks for yours of 12th December and my apologies for not replying earlier.

Sorry to hear that most of your material had emigrated. However anything you might be able to capture this summer would be most welcome and I am sure we could stretch the deadline to the end of March. We already have a few possibilities but would of course like to make the selection from the widest field possible.

With best wishes for Christmas and 1967.

Sincerely,

Nap.

Mr. M. Biggs,  
FOX BAY WEST.

Recd 20.1.67

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24th December,

66.

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Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter HI/Falk. Is. of 7th December, 1966, I am pleased to say that we have now obtained a decision to go ahead with a new definitive issue of stamps, and the necessary details will be sent to you very shortly.

Yours faithfully,

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

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2nd January,

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To: The Superintendent,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Posts and Telecommunications,

STANLEY

New Definitive Issue of Postage Stamps

I have already passed you a few notes about this but I would like to confirm that Executive Council would like to see the first ideas of your Committee at the meeting on the 14th of February.

Slides from P. Mitchell

T. Spence

Mrs Davis

Sent to S.P.T. 4.1.67

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Recd 27 1.67

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Mr C Bertrand  
Carcass Island

31st Dec 1966

Colonial Secretary  
Stanley



Dear Sir,

I enclose two colour slides of Falkland Island plants which may be of some use to you for the new issue of stamps. I would like them back when you have finished with them

If you have not managed to get sufficient suitable photographs would it not be possible to get reproductions from the book "Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands" by Vallentin? The illustrations are so perfect I would think it would be possible.

Yours faithfully

*C Bertrand*

*Slides sent to SPT  
D. Smith  
9.1.67*

see 43



9th January 1967.

Dear Mr. Bertrand,

Many thanks for your letter <sup>42</sup> of the 31st December 1966 enclosing two colour transparencies for use in connection with the selection of designs for the new definitive stamp issue. Unfortunately the glass covering on one of the slides suffered some damage in the post but I am sure this is only superficial and the transparency itself appears unharmed. Both have been passed to the committee which will consider and make recommendations regarding the most suitable items submitted.

Thanking you again.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd.) H. L. Bound.

Mr. C. Bertrand,  
CARCASS ISLAND

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Record

The two Barnes slides are at  
GH will be passed to SPG on 23.1.67

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✓ C.S.

S.P.T. *copy sent direct.*

New Definitive Issue of Postage Stamps

Colour Slides of Falkland Islands Flowers

Mr Ian Barnes provided 21 duplicates and 2 originals. These are now being passed to S.P.T. for safe keeping.

2. Mr Barnes asked that his originals should be returned to him; one of them is of a yellow version of the Vanilla Daisy (Mr Barnes' No.49) from ? Carcass Island and the other is the Felton flower (Mr Barnes' No.35). Mr Barnes sent the originals because he was dissatisfied with the colouring of the duplicates. Certainly, the original slide of the Felton flower gives a much more vivid colouring than the duplicate.

3. There is also one further original of Mr Barnes' *of butter cups* which is in my possession and which I forward herewith. This does not appear to have been included at the same time as the other slides which were passed to Mr J. Bound *by* but I have no doubt that the original should in due course be returned to Mr Barnes.

4. The duplicates of Mr Barnes' slides, all of which belong to this Government by virtue of purchase, are as follows:-

- Felton flower - two different copies
  - Yellow version of Vanilla daisy from ?Carcass Island
  - Buttercup, marsh variety
  - Pale Maiden - two different copies
  - Dusty Miller
  - Daisy from Fox Bay
  - Scurvy grass - two different copies
  - French lavender, pale mauve version
  - Small yellow six-petalled flower from ?Fox Bay
  - Five-petalled flower from New Island
  - Dog orchid
  - Ladies Slipper - two different copies
  - Vanilla daisy - two different copies
  - Fachine - two different copies
  - Yellow violet
- Total 21.

5. In addition to the above, there are 14 colour slides which were given to me personally by Mr Barnes in February 1966 on board RRS Shackleton. These were by way of being rejects from his collection and it was as a result of seeing these that the decision was taken to ask for copies of his best slides. In fact, some of the rejects are in my opinion better than some of the duplicates. These 14 slides are now passed to S.P.T. but I should like to have them returned to me in due course please. They show -

- Yellow orchis
  - Vanilla daisy
  - ?Dusty Miller, close-up
  - ?Yellow violet
  - Scurvy grass
  - Yellow buttercups
  - Lavender, off white colour
  - Lavender, pale mauve - two different copies
  - Sea cabbage
  - Daisy - two different copies
  - Diddle Dee
  - Five-petalled flower from New Island
- Total 14.

6. To sum up, there are three originals for eventual return to Mr Barnes, 21 duplicates for retention by Government, and 14 slides for eventual return to me.

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21/1/67



C.P. // The slides have only recently  
come to hand & a certain amount  
of preliminary work was required.  
A meeting will be called as soon  
as all members of Cttee. are  
available. Early next week is  
being planned.

J.  
1.2.67.

CS.

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## Stamp design committee

I am under the impression that  
the Committee is supposed to meet  
before EX Co. I wonder whether a  
date is being fixed? No

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3rd February, 1967.

Dear Mrs. Hall,

Thank you very much indeed for the splendid flower photographs you have so kindly sent us through Dr. Ashmore.

Unfortunately our next issue of stamps is concerned with wild flowers, not cultivated ones, and we cannot, therefore, make use of your colour prints.

It is also unfortunate that there is no photography section at the forthcoming Horticultural Show, and if there was I would certainly recommend you to enter.

I only wish my garden was as colourful as yours is.

Yours sincerely,

(W. N. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. L.A. Hall,  
GOOSE GREEN.

Copy to Dr. Ashmore.

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MEMORANDUM

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

3rd February, 1967.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

The Secretariat,

STANLEY.

From: The Superintendent,  
Posts & Telecommunications,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

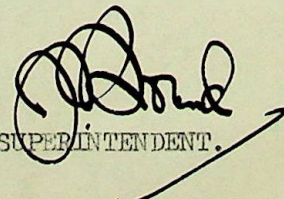
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6. Yellow Daisy - Plate 28.
7. Sea Cabbage - Plate 30.
8. Fashima - Plate 33.
9. Vanilla Daisy (slides are better than illustration) - Plate 36.
10. Lavender " " " " " - Plate 37.
11. Tea (malvina) Berry - Plate 20 (no slide)
12. Dusty Miller - Plate 41.
13. Thrift - Plate 43.
14. Euphrasia Antarctica )  
Ladies Slipper ) - Plates 45 and 46.
15. Diddle Dee - Plate 51.
16. Dog Orchid (cordonorchid Lessonii) - Plate 53.
17. Yellow Orchid (chloraea gaudichandii) - Plate 54.
18. Pale Maiden - Plate 55.
19. Fern - Plates 62 or 63 (no slides).
20. Felton's Flower (no illustration in Valentin's)

In the interests of producing a really attractive set the Committee felt that it would be unwise to rush this issue through and recommended that the Crown Agents be asked to commission a professional stamp designer to prepare rough designs of all twenty subjects and send them here for scrutiny and final choice of the thirteen (possibly) required for the set.

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SUPERINTENDENT.



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CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 0283/K.

7th February, 1967

MEMORANDUM NO. 10/67 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

New Definitive Issue of Postage Stamps

The Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications has now reported as follows:

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Honourable Members are asked to advise that the recommendations contained in the report be accepted and action taken accordingly.

*Issued Today.*

*AW*

*8/2/67*

*W. H. Thompson*  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.



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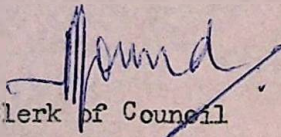
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THE 14th & 15th FEBRUARY 1967.

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4. NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS. (Memo 10/67)

Council noted the report submitted by the Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications.

The list of flowering plants suggested by the advisory committee as suitable subjects to be represented on the new issue was studied and Council advised that two further plants be added, viz: veronica elliptica (plate 48 of Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands by Mrs. E.F. Vallentin) and callixene marginata (plate 56).

  
Clerk of Council



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

H1 Dept.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

H1/Falkland Is. 6/35670/1.

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

Telephone: Abbey 7730

Telex No. 24209



18th January, 1967.

Dear Sir,

Further to our previous correspondence, we shall be grateful to learn whether or not any decision has been reached in connection with the possible introduction of a new definitive issue of Falkland Island stamps.

If there is anything further you wish to know in addition to the information supplied in our letter of 26th July, 1966, please do not hesitate to let us know.

18  
Yours faithfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to a representative of the Crown Agents.

for the Crown Agents

*s/c*  
I think we have written saying  
we are proceeding with the new stamp  
See 40. *see 55*

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

Crossed - see 40

WL/mb

49

Dear Nap,

While going through a lot of discarded slides the other night I came across the one enclosed. I don't want it back.

sincerely,

*Malcolm*

FORDON

1911

CONCORD, N.H.



16th February, 1967.

Dear Malcolm,

49

Many thanks for your note together with coloured slide for the proposed new stamp issue. I have passed it on to the Committee for consideration at their next meeting. We are still interested and would welcome any others you may be able to offer within the next month or so.

Sincerely,  
Nap

SPT

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Mr. M. Biggs,  
FOX BAY WEST.

49-50

Please withdraw slide at first  
issue over.

22.2.67



CS in intention of

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Ch 18/2  
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file

Department of Botany,  
The University,  
Leicester,  
England.

26th. January, 1967.

Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.,  
Government House,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir Cosmo,

38a

Thank you for your letter of 20th. December, 1966 concerning your plan to issue a new and definitive set of stamps for the colony. I am particularly happy to learn that it is your intention to depict some of the plants which occur in the Falkland Islands.

It will be a great pleasure to help you with this project in whatever way I can. Once the committee has made its recommendations, I shall be glad to study them and offer whatever advice is within my power.

I trust that you are finding your stay in the Falkland Islands interesting and pleasant. My work on the Flora of the islands is now almost completed and I hope to send the final typescript to the press within the next month or so.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

David M. Moore

(Dr.) David M. Moore.

P.S. I have a small collection of colour slides showing close-up views of several species, should the committee be short of material (though this is unlikely in view of the many photographers in the colony).

D.M.M.

see 52

Further letter.



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Sender's name and address: Dr. David M. Moore,

Department of Botany,

The University,

LEICESTER, England.

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Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.,

Government House,

Port Stanley,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



CS. H/w 2 copies of my reply  
to Dr Moore + his letter  
of 26/1/67

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February 1967

LA 18/2

51

Many thanks for your letter of 26th January received here on 14th February. I am so glad that you think that it is a good idea to depict on our next definitive issue of stamps some of the plants which occur in the Falkland Islands.

The committee has very recently made its recommendations and some 20 plants are covered. Executive Council has this week authorized the next step to be taken by the Crown Agents and we shall be getting off a detailed letter to them by the mail leaving here on 13th March. By that same mail we shall be sending you details of what has been suggested, so this brief note is merely by way of an acknowledgement of your kind offer to help us.

I might mention that we expect the stamp issue to consist of 13 values; the object in making 20 suggestions is to give some room for choice.

It was extremely kind of you to offer to lend some of your colour slides showing close-up views of several species and I can assure you that this suggestion is most welcome. Rather than ask you to send slides out here, I suggest that you wait for a further letter on the subject from Stanley since we shall probably ask you to get in touch with the Crown Agents at a later date. The artist eventually selected to undertake the job will no doubt be glad to have as much material as possible and I am sure your slides would be of assistance to him or her.

Yes, my wife and I do indeed find our time here very much worth while and our only regret is that the years seem to be passing all too quickly. I was most interested to hear that your work on the flora of the Islands is almost ready and I look forward to seeing the finished product one day.

LA

Dr David M. Moore.  
Department of Botany,  
The University,  
Leicester

Copy sent to SPT for information & retention.

JA  
20.2.67

SPT 53

Pl. see 50a.

JA  
23.2.67



NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE POSTAGE STAMPS

53

COLOUR TRANSPARENCIES FORWARDED TO CROWN AGENTS UNDER C.S. LETTER

0283/K DATED 9TH MARCH, 1967

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SUBJECT	SLIDE NO.	OWNER
Yellow Violet	1	H.E. The Governor
Scurvy Grass ✓	2	Government
	3 & 4	T. Spruce
	5 & 6	Government
Strawberry	7	H.E. the Governor
Yellow Daisy	8	Mrs. H. Newman
	9	Ian Barnes
Sea Cabbage	10	Terry Spruce
	11	P. Mitchell
Fashima ✓	12	H.E. The Governor
Vanilla Daisy ✓	13	Government
Lavender ✓	14. & 15	Government
	16	Government
Dusty Miller ✓	17, 18 & 18a	H.E. The Governor —
	19	H.E. The Governor —
Thrift	20	Government
Euphrasia Antarctica } Ladies Slipper }	21	T. Spruce
Diddle Dee ✓	22 & 23	Government
Dog Orchid ✓	24.	H.E. The Governor
Yellow Orchid ✓	25	Government
Pale Maiden ✓	26 —	H.E. The Governor — WHI
Felton's Flower ✓	27 & 28	Government —
	29	Ian Barnes

*Pig line  
Annoled hareside  
Peechly Bush*

IM.

Copy sent to S.P.T.

54

10th March, 1967.

Dear

51  
The Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard, has been in touch with you about our forthcoming issue of stamps based on local flowers, and has shown me your extremely helpful letter of the 26th January.

As you will see from the enclosed copy of a letter to the Crown Agents we have asked them to get in touch with you. Much of what is said will be of little interest but I think if you know exactly what we are aiming at it may be helpful.

Our appeal for colour slides brought in much which is unusable and I have not the slightest doubt that the Crown Agents will ask to take a look at your collection.

We are extremely grateful to you for your offer to help.

(W. H. THOMPSON)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Dr. David Moore,  
Department of Botany,  
The University,  
LEICESTER.

IM.



9th March,

67.

Dear Sirs,

New Definitive Issue of Postage Stamps  
Falkland Islands

48 With reference to your letter HI/Falkland Is. 6/35670/1 of 18th January, 1967 it has been decided to proceed with a new definitive issue. The theme will be plants of the Falkland Islands.

Twenty two plants have been chosen from Mrs. E.F. Valentin's book "Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands" (published by L. Reeve and Co. Ltd. 1921) and from colour transparencies. A copy of the book is thought to be available either from the Commonwealth Office Library or from the library of the Royal Commonwealth Society. A list of the selected plants is given below; the plate numbers are from Valentin's book and slide numbers correspond with the numbers appearing on the enclosed slides:

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Plate</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Slide</u> <u>No.</u>
1. Arrowleaf Marigold ✓	6	No slide
2. Yellow Violet	11	1 and 2
3. Scurvy Grass ✓	15	3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
4. Strawberry	16	8
5. Pig Vine ✓	19	No slide
6. Tea (Malvina) Berry	20	No slide
7. Yellow Daisy	28	9 and 10
8. Sea Cabbage ✓	30	11 and 12
9. Fashima ✓	33	13
10. Vanilla Daisy ✓	36	14 and 15
11. Lavender ✓	37	16, 17, 18 and 18a
12. Dusty Miller ✓	41	19 and 20
13. Thrift	43	21
14. Euphrasia Antarctica ) Ladies Slipper )	45 & 46	22 and 23
15. Veronica Elliptica	48	No slide
16. Diddle Dee ✓	51	24
17. Dog Orchid (cordonorchid lessonii) ✓	53	25
18. Yellow Orchid (chloraea gaudichandii) ✓	54	26
19. Pale Maiden	55	27 and 28
20. Callixena Marginata	56	No slide
21. Fern	62 or 63	No slide
22. Felton's Flower ✓	-	29

18 Dr. David Moore, Department of Botany, The University, Leicester, also has a collection of colour slides which he is willing to make available. Dr. Moore has also kindly offered to assist in any way he can and he should be consulted to ensure that the correct botanical names are given and in view of his local knowledge, advise on the colour validity of the transparencies (the seventh paragraph of your letter HI/Falkland Is. 6/35670/1 of 26th July, 1966, refers).

See 56. Your advice on the photogravure process is accepted.

With regard to the size of the stamps we would value your advice, but point out that we like that of our present definitive issue.

We too favour/.....

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

Copies sent to: S.P.T.  
Dr. Moore

We too favour plain background colourings and suggest that the artist should be asked to use shades of brown, grey, green and blue which are all in keeping with Falklands scenery. Local colours tend to be pure, but muted, and vivid tropical colourings would not be entirely suitable.

Initial requirements for local use will be as follows:

200,000	@	1½d.
250,000	@	2d.
30,000	@	3d.
15,000	@	3½d.
20,000	@	4½d.
10,000	@	5½d.
110,000	@	6d.
45,000	@	1/-
15,000	@	1/6d.
30,000	@	2/-
15,000	@	3/-
15,000	@	5/-
5,000	@	£1

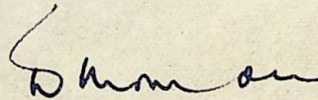
to which must be added the requirements of the Bureau. Local supplies should be interleaved.

At this stage we are assuming that a basis of four colours will suffice for the designs.

Finally it would be appreciated if you would

- (i) commission a designer to prepare rough designs of all 22 subjects, less, of course, those which may be considered unsuitable for reproduction, *and*
- (ii) let me have an overall estimate as soon as may be convenient.

Yours faithfully,



COLONIAL SECRETARY



COPY

56

*Seen to date  
LN 30/3/67*

Ref: 0283/K

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

13th March 1967.

Dear Sirs,

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Please refer to my letter of the 9th of March 1967 and amend the word 'validity' to read 'variations' where it appears in the penultimate line of paragraph 3.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) F. Alazia

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

H1 Department,  
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations,  
4 Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

*Li 48a for signing*

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Copies to: SPT  
Dr. Moore

*FA*



CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Dept.  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Falkland Is. 6/35670/1.

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

Telephone: Abbey 7730

Telex No. 24209

23rd March, 1967.

Dear Sir,

SS

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Thank you for your letter, 0283/K of 9th March, enclosing colour transparencies to be used in connection with the preparation of the designs for your proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps. We have noted that the Plants have been chosen from Mrs. E. F. Vallentin's book "Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands", but we are experiencing some little difficulty in obtaining this book, as we gather that it is a rarity. However, the Natural History Museum in London is quite prepared to allow our artist to refer to the book on their premises when preparing the designs.

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We have communicated with Dr. Moore, and we propose calling on him sometime during the first two weeks of April.

As soon as we collate all the necessary information, we shall commission Mrs. Sylvia Goaman to prepare rough designs and subsequently the finished artwork for the series, and the "roughs" will be sent to you for approval as soon as possible.

We shall be in a position to let you have an overall estimate for the artwork and the postage stamps as soon as the finished artwork has been approved by you, and tenders invited from each of the security printers.

From page 2 of your letter under reference, we have noted the denominations, and the fact that this does not include a 1/2d. duty. Our Stamp Bureau have reckoned that if the 1/2d. denomination was included in the series, they could sell 900,000 stamps of this duty in the first two years. In this connection, will you please indicate whether you wish the 1/2d. denomination to be included, and if so, the quantities of stamps required by you.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

SPT  
Pl. advise  
JA  
A.4.67

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



C.S.

Folio 57 - last para.

Sales

900,000 @  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....£1875  
 Less C/AA commission..... 187

Revenue .... £1688

Production Costs

4 colour plates.....£ 640  
 Artist..... 50  
 Printing - say..... 10


£ 700

Profit in 2 years.... £ 988

It is anticipated that local sales would be small as we have no  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. postage duty.

I wonder if the C/AA would sell as many 1d. stamps as  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.? If so our profit would be doubled. Perhaps the C/AA could be asked this, leaving to them to decide which would be the most profitable.

Local requirements - 10,000 stamps.

  
 25.4.67.



H1/Falkland Is. 6/35670.

H Dept.  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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

17th April, 1967.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence under your reference O283/K, you will be interested to learn that a member of our staff has now visited Dr. Moore of Leicester University, and consulted him on the subject of the flora of the Falkland Islands to be featured on your new definitive issue of postage stamps. We should like to say now that Dr. Moore has been extremely helpful, and this is indeed appreciated, and both he and Professor Tutin very kindly arranged with their Librarian to allow us to borrow Mrs. Vallentin's book "Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands".

Although the English names of the species are reasonably correct, Dr. Moore indicated that the English version alone was not sufficient for the various plants to be identified throughout the world, and that the Latin version should also be included, and arrangements are being made accordingly.

Each transparency supplied by you has been checked for colour and detail, and Dr. Moore has very kindly included a number of his own colour slides where none were submitted.

Dr. Moore has also suggested the introduction of two other popular plants, as follows:-

1. Nassauvia serpens, which is found chiefly in the stone runs, and
2. Prickly Burr - Acaena magellamica, which is a species widespread in South America, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, with fruits which are provided with minute hooks.

The artist, Mrs. Sylvia Goaman, has now been commissioned to prepare a total of eighteen rough designs from the list provided, and the extra two suggested by Dr. Moore, at £10. 0. Od. for each rough, and £40. 0. Od. additional for each of thirteen or fourteen pieces of finished artwork, depending, of course, whether or not you wish to introduce the ½d. denomination as suggested vide our letter of 23rd March.

57

Rough designs are expected by the end of May, and after they have been examined by Dr. Moore, colour transparencies will be sent to you for your telegraphic approval.

Finished artwork is expected to be completed in one month after the approval of the rough designs.

*C.S. we discussed - a very helpful & informative letter wh. certainly warrants the reply you suggested. Dr. Moore being most co-operative & his expenses should be reimbursed.*

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

10.5.67



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

SPT

To see pl.  
JA  
9.5.67

*See 61*

WL/mb



2nd May,

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Dear Sir,

57

Thank you for your helpful letter Falkland Is.6/35670/1 of the 23rd March, 1967, concerning our new definitive stamp issue.

The printing and preparation costs of halfpenny stamps might well be such as to make them not very well worthwhile. There would certainly be no local sales, and a halfpenny stamp does not fit any of our regular postal charges.

If we accept your recommendation to have a stamp almost entirely for Stamp Bureau sales would not a penny value perhaps be a better bet? The profits would be that much greater, and to some extent they would be more convenient locally.

If you think a penny issue would appeal to the Stamp Bureau perhaps you would be so good as to have a design prepared. If, on the other hand, your experience is such as to make a halfpenny stamp a better proposition please let me know. The same design, suitably altered, would no doubt do.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. THOMPSON

(W. H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

H Department,  
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S. W. 1.

pmc.

Pa

11th May

67

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your most helpful letter  
H1/Falkland Is. 6/35670 of the 17th April 1967.

I am most obliged for all your efforts on our behalf.  
We fully appreciate how difficult it must be to get an  
issue off the ground on such slim information as we have  
been able to provide.

We certainly accept Dr. Moore's advice and look  
forward to receiving the eighteen rough designs being  
prepared by Mrs. Sylvia Goaman.

We will do our best to keep everything moving as  
swiftly as we can.

You will already have had my letter of the 2nd May in  
which I commented on your suggestion of a halfpenny issue.

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

H Department,  
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S. W. 1.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... Crown Agents London S.W.1.

To..... Colonial Secretary, Stanley

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Despatched :            12th May,                    19 67    Time : 1518  
Received :              12th May,                    19 67    Time : 1500

Your letter O283/K ninth March new definitive postage stamps. Please confirm by return telegram formal application for approval this issue made to Secretary of State Commonwealth Affairs

Crown

P/L : ER

See fo. 12 of 1212/4 attached  
Reply at 64

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 16.5.67      Time : 0930      Received :      Time

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in  
12/211  
folio  
10 in  
12/211

No 87 New definitive stamp issue. We much regret having overlooked paragraph 2 your Circular 377/65 and have initiated first steps to obtain designs for new issue without your approval.

Present definitive issue went on sale 10th February 1960 and you will see in Annex B to your circular 46/62 that Crown Agents recommended 10th July 1966 as a replacement date.

So that preliminary designing not held up grateful if approval in principle can be given to go ahead with new definitive issue. It is not expected that issue will be on sale before mid 1968.

Issue will consist of flowers of the Falkland Islands in denominations of 1½d 2d 3d 3½d 4½d 5½d 6d 1/- 1/6d 2/- 3/- 5/- £1.

Full application follows by first available bag.

I apologise for this regrettable oversight

Acting Governor



GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P1676 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	STANLEY			16.5.67
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			Ho/c

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No 106 New definitive postage stamps stop Yourtel of 12th May stop  
 Telegraphic application now made to Secretary State will keep you  
 informed

Secretary

Time IR

0283/K.

65  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th May 1967

Dear Doctor Moore,

The ever-helpful Crown Agents tell us that they have been in touch with you and that they are very grateful for the assistance you have given them in connexion with our new stamp issue.

I should have said in my first letter to you that we will of course reimburse you for any expenses you may incur, and I only hope that we are not putting you to too much trouble.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Dr. David Moore,  
Department of Botany,  
The University,  
LEICESTER.

pmc.

Copy: Crown Agents for Oversea  
Governments & Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1. H1 Dept.



F. I. ref: 0283/K

C. O. ref:

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

*From:* The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

*To:* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Date:* 23rd May 1967

No. 93      SAVING COLONY

63

My telegram No. 87 of the 16th May 1967 refers. Application is now made for approval in principal for a new definitive stamp issue. The current definitive issue has been on sale since 10th February 1960 and in accordance with Annex B of your Circular Despatch No. 46/62 of 18th January 1962 (C.O. Ref: CM 269/01) and paragraph 6 (a) of the enclosure to your Circular Despatch No. 377/65 of the 14th September 1965 (C.O. Ref: CM 269/01), a replacement issue is now due. Sales indicate that it is also desirable.

26/11/12/5  
576/11/12/11

2. It is proposed that the design for the new issue should be thematic and depict plants of the Falkland Islands in the following denominations - 1½d., 2d., 3d., 3½d., 4½d., 5½d., 6d., 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 3/-, 5/- and £1.

3. It is realised that this application should have been made a considerable time ago, but due to a most regrettable error, this was not done. I hope you will find it possible to give permission for the issue to go ahead thus taking advantage of the preparatory work already carried out here and by the Crown Agents in London.

4. Steps have been taken to ensure that this mistake does not occur again.

See 70

ACTING GOVERNOR

Copies: H. Department, Crown Agents  
S.P.T.

BU 31.7.67 mail

TB

2nd June

67

Dear Sirs,

New Definitive Issue of Postage Stamps

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SS

Further to my letter of the 9th March 1967, I now enclose six further slides of the Yellow Orchid (Number 18 on my list).

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

H1 Department,  
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON S.W.1.

pmc.

BO 31.7.67



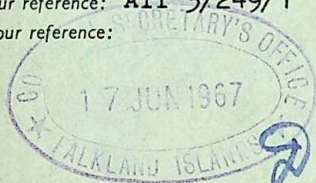


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COMMONWEALTH OFFICE  
GREAT SMITH STREET, LONDON S.W.1  
Telephone: ABBey 1266, ext.

May, 1967.

Our reference: ATT 3/249/1

Your reference:



601 / 2/6  
Dear 1 man

We understand that rough designs for a new definitive stamp issue are in the process of being drawn up by the Crown Agents. There does not appear to be any correspondence between us about this but I presume that at some stage you will let us know the position because as you are well aware there may be political complications about a stamp issue of this sort and we should like to know what is happening well in advance.

*Handwritten signature*

(A. ST.J. SUGG)

Reply at 69

H. W. Thompson, Esq., M.B.E.,  
Government House,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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69.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 23.6.67      Time : 1130      Received :      Time

<sup>68.</sup>  
63. No 103 Definitive Stamp Issue. Your ATT 3/249/1 undated refers. See my telegram No 87 and Saving No 93 of 23rd <sup>60</sup> May. Understand Haskard has discussed. Grateful any indication of likelihood of authority to proceed

Acting Governor

P/L : ER

AA

BU 14.7.67 (M)



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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 11.7.67 Time: 1839 Received: 11.7.67 Time: 1500

No 138 Your telegram 87 and savingsgrams 93 and 98  
postage stamp issues.

Your proposals for a new definitive issue and  
a commemorative issue (international human rights  
year) in 1968 are approved in principle

Secer

P/L : AA

copy filed in 0283/11.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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	STANLEY			12.7.67
To	12F CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/c

No 152 Stamp Issues stop Secretary of State has now approved in principle  
 new definitive and International Human Rights Commemorative issues

Secretary

Copy to SPT

Time

copy in 0283/L.

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TELEGRAM.

From Crown London S.W.1.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley,

Despatched : 12th July, 19 67 Time : 1156

Received : 12th July, 19 67 Time : 1145

Specimens of diddle dee foliage urgently required for benefit of artist preparing new definitive stamps. Specimens should not repeat not be entrusted to post but should be sent be hand of passenger travelling by air. Please confirm.

Crown

Reply at 73.

P/L : AA  
Intld. H.L.B.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

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	Stanley			14.7.67
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1		HOA/c	

72.  
 No 155 Yourtel 12th specimens diddledee being  
 delivered by hand of Lt Peglar Royal Marines on  
 or about 24th July

Secretary

Time

AA



CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
H Dept.  
4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

H1/Falkland Is. 6/35670/1.

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



2nd June, 1967. 61  
8/8

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence, concerning your proposed new definitive issue of Falkland Island postage stamps, and culminating with your letter O283/K of 11th May, you will be interested to learn that His Excellency The Governor, Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard, visited the Crown Agents on 1st June, and with Mrs. Sylvia Goaman, the artist, we were able to discuss in some detail the rough designs which had been prepared by her.

From the designs prepared by Mrs. Goaman, Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard made a provisional selection of the following:-

1. Arrowleaf Marigold - *Caltha sagittata*.
2. Yellow Violet - *Viola maculata*.
3. Scurvy Grass - *Oxalis enneaphylla*.
4. Pig Vine - *Gunnera magellanica*.
5. Sea Cabbage - *Senecio candicans*.
6. Fachine - *Chiliotrichum diffusum*.
7. Vanilla Daisy - *Leuceria suaveolens*.
8. Lavender - *Perezia recurvata*.
9. Dusty Miller - *Primula decipiens*.
10. Dog Orchid - *Codonorchis lessonii*.
11. Yellow Orchid - *Gavilea macroptera*.

In addition to this selection, they considered that the following should also be added:-

12. Diddle Dee - *Empetrum rubrum*.
13. Pale Maiden - *Sisyrinchium filifolium*.
14. Felton's Flower - *Calendrinia feltonii*.

However, we shall be sending to you colour transparencies of each of the designs referred to above, together with three other alternatives, i.e. Ladies Slipper, *Nassauvia serpens* and Prickly Burr, and it is hoped that these can be despatched to you by about the middle of July after another meeting with His Excellency and Lady Haskard, Mrs. Sylvia Goaman, arranged for 11th July. Dr. Moore will make a botanical appraisal towards the end of June, therefore the designs should be reasonably accurate.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing some difficulty in obtaining detailed information and habitat of the Felton's Flower, and His Excellency has suggested that perhaps

.../Mr. Napier

c.c. Sir Cosmo Haskard. K.C.M.G. M.B.E.

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

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Mr. Napier of West Point could supply this, and if possible, to the extent of sketching the leaf. Perhaps Mr. Napier could send to us specimens of both the leaf and foliage which would be of considerable help to the artist. We are not unduly worried as to Mr. Napier's artistic ability and his sketch need only be very rough.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'W. Napier', written in a cursive style.

for the Crown Agents



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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Dept.  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

H2/1010/20/490.

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

9th June, 1967.



Dear Sir,

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In reply to your letter, 0283/K of 2nd May, whether a 1/2d. stamp is preferable to a 1d. stamp from a philatelic sales point of view, can best be illustrated by giving the sales figures of the lower values of a recently released West Indies definitive issue:-

1/2d. value	233,000 stamps
1d. value	103,000 stamps
1½d. value	90,000 stamps

We have included the 1½d. value sales as, of course, at present your new definitive issue has this value as its lowest. We would expect to sell ½d. or 1d. Falkland Islands stamps in about the same quantities.

We feel that that there is no postal need for ½d. or 1d. stamps should not be given too much attention if philatelic revenue is important to a country. We would hazard a guess that there is no country in the world which has a postal use for a ½d. stamp yet many countries have such a value, and incur no criticism from philatelic circles in so doing.

The designs of the issue will be sent to you for consideration in July, and as there will be more than necessary for the thirteen values at present envisaged, perhaps you will consider allocating one for a ½d. or 1d. value in the light of the above information.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

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This has been answered in  
the sixth para of C.S. L. 0283/K  
of 8.8.67.

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

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1 Department,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

H1/FALKLAND IS. 6/35670/1

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

Telephone: Abbey 7730

Telex No. 24209



14th July, 1967

*Reply*  
*in 8/8. 318*

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence concerning your proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps, you will be interested to learn that Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard visited us on 11th ~~September~~ <sup>July</sup> and have now seen the designs for this series.

They appeared to be quite delighted with them but felt that the foliage of the 3½d denomination featuring Diddle Dee was incorrect. In fact, this point was made to the artist by Dr. Moore of Leicester University. For this reason our telegram of 12th July was despatched to you and we confirm the text as follows:-

"SPECIMENS OF DIDDLE DEE FOLIAGE URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR BENEFIT OF ARTIST PREPARING NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS STOP SPECIMENS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ENTRUSTED TO POST BUT SHOULD BE SENT BY HAND OF PASSENGER TRAVELLING BY AIR STOP PLEASE CONFIRM"

However, Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard have indicated their preference to the under-mentioned 14 from the 17 and denominations were applied to each of the designs as follows:-

- ½d. Dusty Miller
  - 1½d. Pig Vine (*unusual surface*) - post cards
  - 2d. Pale Maiden (*island*)
  - 3d. Dog Orchid (*Reg. fee*)
  - 3½d Diddle Dee (*un - surface letters*)
  - 4½d Vanilla Daisy (*2nd class mail - insurance fee*)
  - 5½d Arrowleaf Marigold (*foreign*)
  - 6d Sea Cabbage (*air letter forms*)
  - 1/- Scurvy Grass
  - 1/6d Prickly Burr
  - 2/- Fachine
  - 3/- Lavender
  - 5/- Feltons Flower
  - £1 Yellow Orchid
- } (*Parcel - air mail*)

In allocating the denominations of each of the designs, careful consideration was given not only to the aesthetic attractiveness of the plant but also in the arrangement the series would take in a collector's album.

General Secretary,  
General Secretary's Office,  
PORT STANLEY.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Reply at 77*

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WL/DC.



You will observe on viewing the colour transparencies that those shown above contain the Territorial name and value tablet; the three remaining transparencies featured without this matter are suitable alternatives to the recommended series. Mr. Michael Goaman has already prepared a rough design of Her Majesty The Queen wearing a Coronet; this style of portrait was very well received by Sir Cosmo. The rough design is featured in the top right-hand corner of the £1 denomination and Mr. Goaman has now been commissioned to prepare the finished artwork of the portrait, at a fee of £50, which will then appear in the top right-hand corner of each design.

Sir Cosmo during his earlier visit, enquired the possibility of using the new British Post Office portrait design by Machin, but we regret to say that time does not permit us to conclude any negotiation for its use on Commonwealth or Colonial Stamp Issues. However, we feel that you will agree that Goaman's portrait, which appears basically on the same lines as the Machin portrait, is quite effective. This will be solely for the use of the Falkland Island Definitive series.

With regard to the lettering and value tablets, you will observe that these appear in black but, in effect they will actually appear in the finished stamps as a full solid of the various background colours for each denomination, for example on the 2d denomination the Territorial name and the value will be shown in a solid of the orange.

Unfortunately time does not permit the artist to include the local and Latin version of the various captions on the designs, but these will be added along the lines similar to the recent Western Samoa Definitive postage stamps, ~~but~~ except that the Latin version will not be contained in simple brackets. Specimens of the Western Samoa Definitive stamps are enclosed for your information.

You will by now have received our letter of 9th June under reference H2/1010/20/490 concerning the advantages of having a  $\frac{1}{2}$ d denomination in the series and Sir Cosmo has asked us to amplify our remarks in this respect. We are in favour of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp in that whereas the 1d stamp is too expensive for most packet manufacturers, they would readily buy the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp. The effect of a country's stamp appearing in packets can only be to the good in that it attracts collectors to that country and this may well be the means by which the juvenile non-committed collector of today, becomes the serious collector of that country's stamps tomorrow. At present the packets widely available in the United Kingdom and North America contain a preponderance of East European stamps specially printed for this particular trade. As quality stamps such as British Commonwealth and Colonials are very few and far between, we are naturally anxious to remedy this position so as to give the young collector the opportunity of speculating their small sums of money for the purchase of such stamps for their collections.

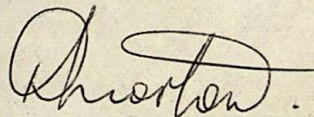
With regard to the cost of production, the designs have been prepared in such a manner that the printing rate will be the same for a given quantity of each value in the series. For example, the printing rate for 50,000  $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps will be the same as for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps or for any other values. However, we would mention that the rate is always dependent upon the quantity ordered and the higher the quantity the cheaper the basic printing rate.



It is likely that your Committee will have some criticisms to make of each of the designs and we shall be glad to received these comments at your very earliest opportunity to enable the artist to effect the various modifications without any delay. However, we would mention at this stage that each of the designs have been studied by Dr. Moore of the Botany Department of Leicester University, and have been found to be botanically correct. Naturally, due to the delicate nature of each design it will not be technically practicable to reproduce down to the size of a stamp any fine detail which may appear to have been omitted and this point must be considered by your Stamp Committee on examining the colour transparencies. Nevertheless, if it is felt that modifications are essential it is of prime importance that these are carried out at this stage, otherwise to do so when the proofs are being prepared will involve considerable added expenditure over and above the basic price.

As soon as we receive your comments on the designs, we shall then instruct Mrs. Goaman to complete the artwork and a further set of colour transparencies will be sent to you for your telegraphic approval.

Yours faithfully,



for the Crown Agents.





8th August,

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Dear Sirs,

Postage Stamps - Definitive Issue

I refer to your letter H1/FALKLAND IS. 6/35670/1 of 14th ~~July~~ <sup>76</sup> July 1967.

We are delighted with the rough designs and agree with the view expressed by Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard that the fourteen designs chosen out of the total of seventeen should be as follows:-

Dusty Miller	Sea Cabbage
Pig Vine	Scurvy Grass
Pale Maiden	Prickly Burr
Dog Orchid	Fachine
Diddle Dee	Lavender
Vanilla Daisy	Feltons Flower
Arrowleaf Marigold	Yellow Orchid

We would prefer that the Diddle Dee (noted by you for the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ d denomination) and Sea Cabbage (noted by you for the 6d denomination) should be interchanged thus to make Diddle Dee the 6d value. The reason for this is that the Diddle Dee is unique to the Falkland Islands where Sea Cabbage may not be so and the 6d value is used on air letter forms with a world wide circulation.

We are content to leave the final design for Diddle Dee to the artist.

We have no comment to make on the printing of the various captions.

We now agree to the issue of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ d denomination and hope that sales will make this worthwhile.

I thank you very much for all your efforts on our behalf and if the photographs of the rough designs are anything to go by I am quite sure the new issue will be worthwhile.

May I point out that your letter was wrongly addressed to me as the General Secretary and I should be obliged if I may be accorded my correct title.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
H1 Department,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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	STANLEY			8.8.67
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/c

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No 175 Definitive Stamp Issue your HL/FalkIsles 6/35670/1  
 refers stop Designs agreed no major comment except 3½d  
 diddledee and 6d sea cabbage denominations to be  
 interchanged letter follows

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Secretary

Time

AA

15th August

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Dear Sirs,

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Please refer to your letter H1/Falkland Is.6/35670/1 of 2nd June 1967 and the last paragraph thereof. We too have experienced some difficulty in obtaining detailed information about the habitat of the Felton's Flower, nothing of which is visible at this season of the year. The only colour slides we have are of transplanted Felton's Flowers and these show a short grass background. We understand that the true habitat is in rocky areas, and if this is so the background will be of grey rock similar to that shown in the artist's rough design taken from Dr. Moore's colour slide of Nassauvia Serpens.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. Thompson)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/FALK. IS. 6/35670

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

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



29th September, 1967.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to our previous correspondence concerning your proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps, we are now enclosing colour transparencies of the finished artwork for your approval. Would you please say by return telegram whether or not these are satisfactory so that we may proceed in calling for tenders for the production of this issue. You will note that there are 14 colour transparencies ~~of the designs~~ of the designs, and the 15th i.e. the one of the Queen's portrait, will appear on each of the designs. You will see that it has been added to one stamp purely to give you an idea of the positioning (this is the £1 value).

Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard have seen these designs several times since they have been in this country and you will be interested to learn that they are now quite pleased with them.

Your earliest reply would be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

SPT has seen  
JA

for the Crown Agents.

The transparencies may be retained for your record purposes.

Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Telegram  
Sent JA

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Definitive Stamp Issue. Designs satisfactory

H1/FALKLAND IS. 6/35670

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

C.S. to you file

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13th September, 1967.

Dear Sir Cosmo

With reference to your request when you visited  
this office on Monday, I give below Mrs. Goaman's address:-

Mrs. Sylvia Goaman,  
22, St. Georges Road,  
St. Margarets-on-Thames,  
Twickenham,  
Middx.

Yours sincerely  
Phorton

Sir Cosmo Haskard



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	STANLEY			18.10.67
To	LITCROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/c

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No 257 Yourlet HL/FALKISG/35670 29th September definitive stamp  
issue stop Designs satisfactory

Secretary

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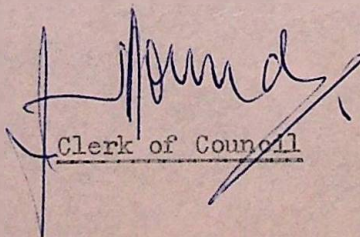
25. NEW STAMP ISSUES

Council studied the transparencies submitted by the Crown Agents of the proposed new definitive floral issue of postage stamps and advised that the designs were satisfactory.

Members also studied a proposed design for the 1968 Human Rights issue but were unable to recommend its adoption. An alternative design prepared by Mrs. Sieglinde Button was examined and Council advised that the Crown Agents be requested to adopt this. Considering the representation of Her Majesty's portrait, Council advised that the 'Goaman' design already favoured for the new definitive issue should likewise be portrayed on the Human Rights issue.

A second alternative stamp design, also produced by Mrs. Button and incorporating the motto 'Desire the Right' was not considered suitable for this issue but members advised that the design be retained for consideration with some future issue.

Council advised that the release of the Human Rights issue should not conflict with the release of the new definitive issue.

  
Clerk of Council



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TELEGRAM.

From Crown London S.W.1.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 24th October, 19 67 Time : 1200

Received : 24th October, 19 67 Time :

For Thompson reference definitive stamps

<sup>59</sup>  
Your letter 2nd May not received giving quantities of halfpenny stamps required. Please cable quantities this denomination required

Crown

Reply at 83

P/L : ER

Reply. Jan 68 24<sup>th</sup> definitive stamps  
for local sales halfpenny  
one hundred thousand  
100 000 repeat 100 000

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 No 262 Youxrel 24th definitive stamps stop for local sales halfpenny  
 one hundred thousand

Secretary

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17 November 1967

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I think that you would be interested to know that at the last meeting of Executive Council the colour slides of your paintings for the Falkland Islands flower series of stamps were greatly admired and I think that I can say without hesitation the new definitive issue should be extremely popular, both locally here in the Colony and with philatelists generally.

I look forward in due course to the Crown Agents sending us the original paintings which we plan to have displayed to the public.

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Mrs Sylvia Goaman,  
22 St Georges Road,  
St Margarets-on-Thames

Cl to your file

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TELEGRAM.

From ..... Crown London S.W.1.

To ..... Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched :            17th November,            19 67            Time : 1311

Received :              17th November,            19 67            Time : 1600

Reference Definitive Stamps. Quotations received as follows. Harrisons at cost £10,460 with delivery 18 weeks. Delarue at cost £11,975 with delivery 5 to 15 weeks. Both above offers photogravure and inclusive paper but time for approval bromides and proofs not included. Delarue also offer delacrlyl (litho) at cost £9,128 not including paper with same delivery. Harrisons cheaper for future re-prints. Would suggest Harrison's offer accepted but please cable instructions soonest

Crown

P/L : ER

Reply at 86

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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	STANLEY			22.11.67
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No 288 Definitive Stamps yourtel 17th November stop Harrison's acceptable

~~CS~~ ~~Doyle/Kuper/Blair/R~~  
~~Second Burton design is?~~ 28. 11. 67

Secretary

Time

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TELEGRAM.

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From ..... Crown London S.W.1.

To ..... Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 22nd December, 19 67 Time : 1518

Received : 22nd December, 19 67 Time :

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Reference definitive stamps, To perforate to correct size additional cost of £1.60 for perforating block necessary but assume this acceptable

Crown

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Reply

P/L : IR  
Int'd H.I.B.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS**SENT**

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

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	STANLEY			28.12.67
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/c

No 310 Stamps stop Yourtel 22nd December stop Agree  
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Secretary

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## CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/Falk. Is. 6/35670

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



**IMPORTANT**  
Please reply to:-  
Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

28th December, 1967.

Dear Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence concerning your new definitive issue of postage stamps, we are pleased to enclose herewith a stamp size bromide of each value together with relevant artwork. We shall be grateful if you will please advise us by return telegram whether these meet with your approval and return the artwork by registered air mail thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

*C.S. 1. Artwork 4/w.*

*2. Bromides to follow shortly.*

*3. Six small prints for distribution:*

*(a) 1/2d. Background flowers of middle die.*

*(b) 3 1/2d. Queen's head + etc.*

*(c) 5 1/2d. Queen's head + horizontal line for the Crown Agents.*

*(d) 5 1/2d. Check Latin name*

*(e) 2/- . Position of word "Faciens"*

*(f) 3/- . Check Latin name.*

*LA 17/1/68*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.



HL/ FALK IS. 6/35670/1  
 All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON this reference being quoted

DUE 1 P.M. 14.11.67

THE CROWN AGENTS  
 for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

H. DIVISION,  
 ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
 ST. NICHOLAS ROAD,  
 SUTTON, SURREY  
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 Dept. COL. SECRETARY

Harrison & Sons Ltd.,  
 7 Cavendish Square,  
 LONDON, W.1.



SECURITY

We hereby undertake to supply the articles detailed below to the order of the Crown Agents acting as the duly authorised agents of the Government of Falkland Islands on the terms given, in accordance with the Crown Agents General Conditions of Contract, 1966, part 1 and such other conditions and requirements as may be specified, and to deliver the articles in the manner specified within the period stated from the date of order.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 16 day of December 1967

Tenderer's ref. 10, 67, 587 Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Telex No. \_\_\_\_\_

The articles will be subject to Crown Agents inspection

Crown Agents Control

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	RATE	AMOUNT
		<p><b>NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF FALKLAND ISLANDS POSTAGE STAMPS.</b></p> <p>To cost of producing a new definitive issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps details of which are as follows:-</p> <p><u>Values</u> - There will be 14 values as follows:-</p> <p>1/2d. - Dusty Miller.            1.1/2d. - Pig Vine.            2d. - Pale Maiden.            3d. - Dog Orchid.            3.1/2d. - Sea Cabbage.            4.1/2d. - Vanilla Daisy.            5.1/2d. - Arrowleaf Marigold.            6d. - Diddle Bee.            1/- - Scurvy Grass.            1/6d. - Prickly Burr.            2/- - Fachine.            3/- - Lavender.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/contd...</p>		

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DELIVERY PERIOD(S)

1	Brought forward from continuation sheets	9974	9	9
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3	TRADE ALLOWANCES % on £			
4	DISCOUNTS % on £			
5	Net cost of articles			
6	Packing and delivery or postage			
7*	Total cost f.o.b. London <del>London Glasgow</del> or U.K. Post	9974	9	9
8*	ALTERNATIVELY			

Checked & issued

FOR USE IN CROWN AGENTS OFFICE Your tender for this issue is

Date of Order 15.12.67. Distributed

Delivery date

Copy to:-

Notes to Firm accepted. The artwork is already in your possession. Stamp size bromides and the artwork should be submitted to this office for approval by 21st December, 1967.

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Notes to "S" DC, NDC.

Lock-up stowage required.

Notes to Inspector

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



# SECURITY Page No.

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TO MESSRS. Harrison & Sons Ltd.

Item No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	RATE	AMOUNT
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5/- - Felton's Flower.  
 5/- - Yellow Orchid.

Design and Colours:-

As per the finished artwork which will be circulated to each tenderer in turn. Please note that the master Queen's portrait to be used ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~. \* The portrait used on the 5/- value is for position purposes only.

Process:-

The stamps are to be printed by the photogravure process.

Size, Format and Set:-

The stamps are to be printed in a size 1.574" x 0.9443" (40 mm x 24 mm) perforation to perforation, or in a size commensurate to the design.

The stamps should be produced in the horizontal format for the 1.1/2d, 3.1/2d, 5.1/2d, 6d, 1/- and 5/- denomination and for the 1/2d, 2d, 3d, 4.1/2d, 1/5d, 2/-, 3/- and 5/- denominations in the vertical format, and in sheets of 50 set.

Quantities:-

The following quantities are required by the Falkland Islands and the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau:-

<u>Value.</u>	<u>Territory.</u>	<u>Crown Agents Bureau.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1/2d.	100,000	480,000	580,000
1.1/2d.	200,000	120,000	320,000
2d.	250,000	120,000	370,000
3d.	30,000	120,000	150,000
3.1/2d.	15,000	120,000	135,000
4.1/2d.	20,000	90,000	110,000
5.1/2d.	10,000	90,000	100,000

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\* will be forwarded separately

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**SECURITY** Page No. 13

H1 / FALK IS 6/35670/1

TO MESSRS. Harrison & Sons Ltd.

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES			RATE	AMOUNT
		<u>Value.</u>	<u>Territory.</u>	<u>Crown Agents Bureau.</u>		<u>Total.</u>
		6d.	110,000	90,000		200,000
		1/-	45,000	90,000		135,000
		1/6d.	15,000	60,000		75,000
		2/-	30,000	60,000		90,000
		3/-	15,000	60,000		75,000
		5/-	15,000	30,000		45,000
		£1	5,000	30,000		35,000
<u>Future Reprints:-</u>						
<p>Please submit a schedule of rates for the reprinting of the following quantities at any one time. These rates should be those ruling as at 1st January 1965 and are subject to increase only in accordance with the Crown Agents Price Variation Clause (Security Printing)</p>						
<p>5,000 - 10,000 - 20,000, - 50,000                  100,000 - 250,000 - 500,000.</p>						
<u>Numbering, Interleaving and Parcelling:-</u>						
<p>The sheets of stamps, except those required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, are to be numbered 001 up each Duty, interleaved with waxed paper and parcelled in sheets of 500's.</p>						
<u>Paper:-</u>						
<p>The stamps are to be printed on Crown Agents Block watermarked paper.</p>						
<p>Please indicate the quantity and size required by you and submit a plan showing the direction of grain watermark and greater stretch.</p>						
<u>Costs:-</u>						
<p>Please quote separate firm current day prices for:-</p>						
<p>Printing Material.                  Stamps expressed at a rate per 1000 stamps.                  Numbering.                  Interleaving.                  Pack and Delivery F.O.B.</p>						

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SECURITY <sup>Page No. 4</sup>

HI / FALK IS 6/35670/1

TO MESSRS. Harrison &amp; Sons Ltd.

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	RATE	AMOUNT
		<p><u>Delivery:</u></p> <p>Delivery will be required in the middle of 1968, and bearing this in mind please submit a delivery schedule for:-</p> <p>(a) Submission of stamp size bromides and artwork from receipt of a firm order.</p> <p>(b) Submission of colour proofs and artwork from receipt of approved stamp size bromides.</p> <p>(c) Stamps ready for despatch from receipt of approved colour proofs.</p> <p>The stamps ordered for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the Bureau at - St. Nicholas House, St. Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey, by the date that supplies are despatched to the territory.</p> <p><u>Progressive sheets:-</u></p> <p>If this contract is awarded to you, progressive sheets for each denomination are to be supplied in respect of this issue and should be passed to the Crown Agents Resident Security Officer for retention until required by the Crown Agents Publicity Section.</p> <p><u>Proofs and specimens:-</u></p> <p>Twelve stamp size bromides of each value and subsequently colour proofs in quadruplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents, together with the artwork, for approval before printing is commenced.</p> <p>1200 additional stamps of each duty are to be provided free of charge for use by the Crown Agents.</p> <p>The Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p> <p><u>Notes to FIRM continued</u></p> <p>A quantity of 300 stamps for each denomination may be produced at no extra cost for your publicity purposes. Application for these should be made at the appropriate time to the Crown Agents Resident Security Officer.</p>	<p><i>1 week</i></p> <p><i>9 weeks</i></p> <p><i>3 weeks</i></p>	

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CD. 104.

3/67 JC&amp;SLtd (12852)



# SECURITY

1		engraving set printing plates.		6750		
2	\$30,000	Stamps $\frac{1}{2}$ " duty.	14/3.	413	5	
3	\$20,000	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	18/9.	300	"	"
4	\$70,000	" $\frac{2}{2}$ " "	17/3.	326	16	8
5	150,000	" $\frac{3}{2}$ " "	31/6.	236	5	"
6	125,000	" $\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{2}$ " "	23/3.	224	8	9
7	110,000	" $\frac{4\frac{1}{2}}{2}$ " "	27/3.	149	17	6
8	100,000	" $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{2}$ " "	37/2.	185	16	8
9	200,000	" $\frac{6}{2}$ " "	25/10.	258	6	8
10	135,000	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	33/3.	224	8	9
11	75,000	" $\frac{1}{6}$ " "	50/1.	187	16	3.
12	90,000	" $\frac{2}{6}$ " "	31/9.	142	17	6
13	75,000	" $\frac{3}{6}$ " "	50/1.	187	16	3.
14	45,000	" $\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{2}$ " "	77/2.	173	12	6.
15	32,000	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	97/6.	170	12	6.
16	14,337	Sheets numbered.	13/1.	9	6	5
17	14,337	Sheets interleaved with waxed tissue	35/6.	26	3	4.
18	2	Metal lined wooden packing cases for sea freight.	70/1.	7		
				9974	9	9

paper requirement: brown agents to supply  
 81,600 sheets size  $10\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $18\frac{1}{4}$ " long direction  
 grain with the watermark reading across the  $10\frac{1}{8}$ " way.  
 the paper being b.a. "Block" which has "upright" watermark  
 only.



Schedule of prices for future reprints  
 Rates as at January 1st, 1965.

Three colours, i.e. 4½d. and 2/- duties

20,000 stamps	@	102/3	per 1,000 stamps
50,000	"	@ 44/-	" " "
100,000	"	@ 26/9	" " "
250,000	"	@ 15/2	" " "
500,000	"	@ 11/4	" " "

Four colours, i.e. ½d., 1½d., 2d., 3d., 3½d., 5½d., 6d., 1/-, 1/6, 3/-, 5/- and £1 duties

20,000 stamps	@	140/11	per 1,000 stamps
50,000	"	@ 60/-	" " "
100,000	"	@ 35/5	" " "
250,000	"	@ 19/3	" " "
500,000	"	@ 14/4	" " "

A quantity of 300 stamps of each denomination in original sheets to be supplied for our publicity and record purposes on completion of contract. These specimens will be produced at no extra charge.

~~SECRET~~  
~~1/6/50~~



ADVICE OF AMENDMENT ORDER PLACED

No. ....

906.

THE CROWN AGENTS  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

H1 / FALK.IS. 6/35670/1  
Letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted

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

Authy Atg. Col. Sec.  
Ltr. 0283/4 of  
11.6.66  
A/c 249000  
Dept. Col. Secretary

Messrs. Harrison & Sons Ltd.,  
7 Cavendish Square,  
LONDON. W.1.



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

Dear Sirs,

Date 29th December 1967.

We note that the new perforating block for the definitive issue ordered under the above reference will be produced for stamps in a size of 1.574 inches x .945 inches at a cost of £160.0.0d, and confirm therefore acceptance of the order at the revised total rate of £10,134.9.9d.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

Copy for:-

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Special notes to Principal:— Telegram of 22nd December 1967 refers.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

## SENT

P1677 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			20.1.68

To  
LTF CROWN LONDON SW1  
HOA/c

90  
No 17 Definitive Stamp Issue stop Your HL/FALK/IS 6/35670  
stop Bromides approved but have following points stop  
Threepenny halfpenny and fivepenny halfpenny have  
Queens head growing out of background viz neck intersected by  
line stop In all other denominations head is freestanding  
stop If possible would like all heads freestanding stop  
Check latin names fivepenny halfpenny and three shilling  
versions on artwork cover differ from prints thus sagitta  
against sagittata and recurva against recurvata stop  
Two shilling stop Position of word quote Machine  
unquote unsatisfactory prefer as placed on threepenny

Secretary

Time



22nd January

68.

Dear Sirs,

90  
91

Thank you for your letter HL/Falk.Is. 6/35670 of 28th December 1967. I have already replied by telegram. We think the Bromides are excellent but as already indicated we are not very happy about the Queen's head sprouting out of the ground on the 3½d and 5½d roughs. If the backgrounds can be shaded to make this less obvious it will be appreciated.

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The Latin names on the 5½d and 3/- issues may need checking. You will see from the enclosed artwork that the names on the covers differ from those on the talc overlaying the drawing:

3/- - Recurva against Recurvata  
5½d - Sagitta against Sagittata.

The 2/- stamp has the word "Fachine" in an uncomfortable position. Perhaps a positioning on the lines of the 3d or 4½d would be preferable.

Once again, very many thanks for your help.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road,  
Sutton,  
SURREY, ENGLAND.

B

DECODE.

93

TELEGRAM.

From Crown London SW1

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Handwritten initials and date: "S" and "24/1"

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Despatched :	23rd January	19 68	Time : 1408
Received :	23rd January	19 68	Time : 1515

Following for Thompson grateful for approval Bromides definitive stamps despatched 28th December and return artwork

Crown

P/L : AA



GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			24.1.68
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/c

No 22 Stamps stop Yourtel <sup>95</sup> 23rd January see mytel <sup>91</sup> 20th January stop Artwork posted

Thompson

Colonial Secretary

Time

AA

Phil. at 90a, 90b

19

95-

CROWN AGENTS  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations,

H2 / 1010/20/490  
All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted

**IMPORTANT**  
Please reply to:-  
Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311



LA  
6/3

601.  
/ 8h

16th January 1968.

Dear Sir,

We would like a release date for the Falkland Islands new definitive issue of Postage Stamps, if this has yet been decided.

This information will be published in our monthly Stamp Bulletin as soon as the Commonwealth Office confirm that this information may be published.

Yours faithfully,

*John Hayball*

for the Crown Agents.

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

Reply at 101.

JW/DO/SU.



**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Sender's name and address: .....

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY,

ENGLAND.

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

The 'APSLEY' Air Letter

A John Dickinson Product

Form approved by Postmaster General No.—71995/1Z

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First fold here



The Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON, SURREY  
Telephone: 01-242 9111  
Telegrams: Crown Agents

H3/

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

*FALKLAND Is.*



THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

*DEFINITIVE STAMPS*

*SOLD DURING DECEMBER 1967*

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

*THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
PORT STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.*

*L204 - 4 - 3*



## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			14.2.68
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/C

No 42 Your H2/1010/20/490 stop Stamps stop To enable  
 decision when do you expect stamps be available

Secretary

Time AA

By 23. 2. 68

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown, Surrey

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

98  
S  
D  
10/2

Despatched . 16th February 19 68 Time : 1355

Received : 16th February 19 68 Time : 1145

95  
Following for Thompson your telegram 14th  
February impossible to forecast at this stage  
exact delivery date definitive stamps. Estimate  
stamps may be available in UK mid-end July  
subject to prompt approval colour proofs

Crown Sutton

P/L : AA  
Intld. H.L.B.  
Copy to SPT

See (101)

9th Oct.

? Official FDC




e.s.

Dalis 98.

Would suggest 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1968 as a suitable date. This should allow ample time to get them out and is also convenient to the Post Office being a mail free period before the seasonal ships begin to arrive.

When replying it would be appreciated if you would enquire whether the B/NA intend to produce Official "First Day Covers" for the issue. If the reply is in the affirmative we suggest the F.D.C's. be limited to the lower values - say  $\frac{1}{2}^d$  - 1/- inclusive =  $3/2\frac{1}{2}^d$ . I will discuss if you still so wish.

  
23/2/68

D1

4/3.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			27.2.68
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/C

*This lies with 95*

No 55 Human Rights Stamps stop To enable us plan phasing grateful know approximate date for delivery

Secretary

Copy to 0283/K

Time

AA



5th March, 68.

Dear Sirs,

Subject to delivery in time we would like to release the new definitive issue of postage stamps on the 9th of October, 1968.

Do you intend to produce First Day Covers for the issue? If so, it is suggested that they be limited to the lower values: say  $\frac{1}{2}$ d to 1/- inclusive -  $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. Experience seems to show the lower values as the best money raisers.

Yours faithfully,

*See 95.*

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents',  
H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road,  
SUTTON,  
Surrey.

Copy to: SPT  
Postmaster.



Cs. for CPT? 11 MAR 1968

Your Excellency  
H. M. Governor.

Your Excellency

W 2213 W 2214  
I am very pleased  
to inform you please  
if there will be a special issue  
of stamps in 1969 to mark the  
centenary of the Diocese of  
the Falkland Islands. My sole  
reason for writing to you is, I am  
very interested in your Islands  
from every angle and its people  
and all. I have friends in the  
West-Falklands and receive the  
Falkland Islands Review each  
month. I am a well known  
specialist in F.I. stamps.

I have had a letter  
from a Catholic Church  
organisation by the name of  
The Guild of St. Gabriel, they  
have a strong Philatelic section  
of many thousand members.  
It is by their request to me  
that I am writing to you your  
H. M. on the subject of this  
very special issue of stamps  
in 1969

2  
They want me to get all their  
first day covers for them as we  
hope if there is stamps that there  
will be covers as well.

I noted with interest in the  
most issue of the Brown Agents  
Monthly Stamp Bulletin that the  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Falkland  
Islands Government Air Service,  
is not going to be noticed as  
some time in 1969 there is to  
be a special issue of stamps  
for this. The Demand for these  
stamps will be great amongst  
air mail collectors all over the  
World. Hence there will be  
special covers for this issue.

This may or may not be news to  
you your Excellency but of the  
World's most popular stamps  
the Falkland Islands are well up  
in the first five countries on  
the list. All the while you  
maintain the stamps in the same  
standard as they always have  
been and are to day they will  
always be very popular.

Will it be possible to keep



me informed well in advance  
if there will be the special  
issue of the centenary of the  
Disease in 1969. I will make  
it quite clear I am not a stamp  
dealer just a collector

Hope I have not wasted  
your time

I remain  
Yours very  
Humble servant  
C. M. Wood



Sender's name and address:

C. M. WOOD  
ALMINCHESHA STREET  
DOVER  
KENT  
ENGLAND

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HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR, F I  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
PORT STANLEY  
EAST FALKLANDS

FALKLAND ISLANDS  
ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

22nd March

68

Dear Mr. Wood,

102 I am replying on behalf of His Excellency the Governor to your letter of the 11th March.

We are delighted that you think so well of our stamps and I can assure you that we are doing all we can to keep our quality as high as modern production standards allow. The Crown Agents who advise us are also very conscious of the need for quality and integrity.

Our next stamps (4 in the set) will commemorate this Human Rights Year followed, in about October/November by our new and, we think, very beautiful new definitive issue depicting our little known Falkland Islands flowers. The stamps will not be brightly hued like so many tropical issues but muted and calm as are the colours of the Islands.

In 1969 our air service short set of three will appear, and, then we hope, in ~~July~~ 1969, to have a Commemorative issue for the centenary of the diocese. Unfortunately there are some slight difficulties about this but I have every hope they will be overcome.

Thank you very much indeed for your interest.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) W. H. Thompson

See 107.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. C. M. Wood,  
21, Winchelsea Street,  
Dover,  
KENT.,  
England.

AR.



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

H2/1010/20/490

Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"  
Telephone: London MELville 3311  
Telex No: 261786



**IMPORTANT**  
Please reply to:-  
Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

27th February 1968

Dear Sir,

915

We do not appear to have received a reply to our letter of the 16th January 1968 in which we requested a release date for your new definitive issue of postage stamps. We would like to publicise this issue in our Stamp Bulletin if you will provide a release date.

Si  
3/2/68

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

Crossed - See 101

By 3.5.68  
(mail)

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

105

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/FALK IS 6/35670

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Telex No: 261786



**IMPORTANT**  
Please reply to:-  
Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

20th March, 1968.

Si  
29/4  
pa.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter No. 0283/11 of 5th March and are pleased to inform you that Her Majesty the Queen has approved the designs for your proposed new definitive issue.

Messrs. Harrison & Sons Ltd. are now proceeding with the production of colour proofs and a copy will be forwarded to you as soon as it becomes available.

Yours faithfully,

for the CROWN AGENTS

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
FAKLAND ISLANDS.



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Please reply to:-  
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St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

26th March 1968.

*6/6*  
*Please discuss*  
*1/8/68*  
*S.*  
*30/4*

Dear Sir,

*101*  
Thank you for your letter no. 0283/K dated 5th March 1968, from which we note that your new definitive issue of postage stamps will be released on 9th October 1968.

✓ We did not intend to produce First Day Covers for this issue even comprising the lower values, as, in our experience, short set First Day Covers do not sell well and complete set Covers of definitive issues are too expensive. We recommend that the issue of First Day Covers be restricted to commemorative sets only and then dependent on there being sufficient time.

We agree that First Day Covers sell well if the total price is kept below 7/6d. to the collector and for this the value of the stamps must be below 5/-.

In the circumstances we do not propose to commission a First Day Cover design for the lower values of the definitive issue unless we receive your definite instructions to do so.

Yours faithfully,

*John Hayball*  
for the CROWN AGENTS.

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

*Mail from 105*

*JCH/JC*

29 April 1968

You may remember that in February last year you very kindly sent me the enclosed colour photograph showing a Pale Maiden.

The designs for the new definitive issue of postage stamps have been agreed and I would now like to return your photograph. It gives a very good idea of the type of country in which the Pale Maiden may be found growing.

My wife and I very much hope that we shall be seeing you in Stanley at the time of the S.O.A. meeting in July.

lh

Mrs C. Bertrand,  
Carcass Island.

S/L C.S. In definitive flower issue  
file. lh 24/9  
By 25.10.70 (main file)



30th April,

68.

Dear Mr. Wood,

On looking back over my files I see that in my letter of the 22nd March I gave you some false information. 103

My last paragraph seems to have been dictated in rather a hurry. In fact, our short set of stamps to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the air service will come out in early 1969 and, all being well, the issue for the centenary of the diocese later in 1969.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.M. Wood, Esq.,  
21 Winchelsea Street,  
Dover,  
Kent.

SC

30th April,

68.

Dear Sirs,

156

Thank you for your letter reference H2/1010/20/490 of the 26th March, 1968.

This is to confirm that we do not require First Day Covers for the new definitive issue to be released on the 9th October, 1968.

We have not discussed First Day Covers for the Human Rights issue in July, and this is to make it clear that we do not propose to ask for any.

The Falkland Islands Government Air Service commemorative issue scheduled for the beginning of next year may, however, warrant Covers and you might care to comment on this.

Yours faithfully,



(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for  
Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road,  
Sutton,  
Surrey.

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Copied to S. P. T.

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D51



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Sutton

To Colonial Secretary Stanley

Despatched . 15th May 19 68 Time : 1905

Received : 15th May 19 68 Time : 1445

Following for Thompson reference definitive stamps.  
Grateful early telegraphic approval colour proofs  
and return artwork to enable printers to proceed

Crown Sutton

Reply at 110

P/L : AA

See 91; 94; 101

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

110

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			16.5.68
To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			HOA/C

No 112 Definitive stamps proofs not yet received  
 stop Expected next week stop Will reply soonest

Thompson

Time

AA

By ~~25.5.68~~ 25.5.68 (mail)



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DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE  
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

#7  
11

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

S H1/FALK IS 6/35670

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

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.



18th April, 1968.

Dear Sir,

... With reference to the proposed new definitive issue of  
postage stamps to be released on 9th October, we now enclose  
artwork and one colour proof of the 1/2d. value.

<sup>is</sup>  
~~are~~ Would you please advise us as soon as possible whether <sup>this</sup>  
~~they~~ approved and return the artwork by registered airmail.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

JG

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
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#6  
112  
**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

S H1/FALK IS 6/35670.

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



*W.A.  
24/3*

**IMPORTANT**  
Please reply to:-  
Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

22nd April, 1968.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your proposed definitive issue of postage stamps, we have pleasure in enclosing artwork and colour proofs of the 1½d., 3d. and 5½d. values.

We shall be glad if you will be good enough to advise us by return telegram whether these proofs meet with your approval and return the artwork by registered airmail thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

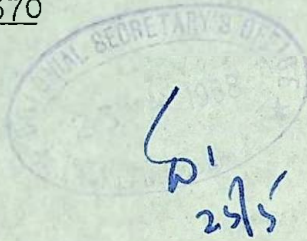
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CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

**IMPORTANT**  
Please reply to :-  
Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

23rd April, 1968.

Dear Sir,

... Further to our letter dated 22nd April in connection with the proposed new definitive issue of postage stamps, we are now enclosing the artwork and one colour proof of the 1/6d. value.

Would you please advise by telegram whether these are approved, and return the artwork by registered airmail.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

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2nd May, 1968.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence in connection with your proposed definitive issue of postage stamps, we take pleasure in enclosing artwork and colour proof of the 2d. value. We feel that the colours have been well matched, but, the overall effect is too heavy and we understand from the printers that this can be improved at the printing stage.

We shall be glad if you will please advise us by return telegram whether this proof meets with your approval and return the artwork by registered airmail thereafter.

We have not as yet received your comments regarding the colour proofs of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d. and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ d values forwarded to you on 18th and 22nd April respectively but, trust that we shall be advised shortly whether they are satisfactory so as to enable the printers to proceed with the production of these stamps.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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



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**IMPORTANT**  
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St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

3rd May, 1968.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of 2nd May in connection with your proposed definitive issue of postage stamps, we have pleasure in enclosing artwork and colour proofs for the 1/-, 2/-, 3/-, and £1. values for your approval. We consider that these proofs are a fair reproduction of the designs with the exception of the 3/- value in which case it would appear that the flower petals are too lilac and should be lightened to match the artwork.

We shall be grateful if you will please let us have your comments by return telegram and return the artwork by registered airmail as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

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H1 /Falkland Is 6/35670/1

Telegrams: "Crown, London-S.W.1"  
Telephone: 01-222 7730  
Telex No. 24209

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
23 MAY 1968  
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**IMPORTANT**  
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Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

7<sup>th</sup> May, 1968.

Dear Sir,

New Definitive Postage Stamps

With reference to the above stamp issue, we now of the 4½ and 5/-  
enclose the artwork and one colour proof of each denominations  
for your consideration.

Please advise us as soon as possible whether the proofs  
are approved and return the artwork immediately by registered  
airmail.

Yours faithfully,

*Phorton*

for Crown Agents.

Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

SU/INW/11/D



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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1 / **N Falkland Is. 6/35670/1**

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

Telegrams: "Crown, London-S.W.1"  
Telephone: 01-222 7730  
Telex No. 24209



9th May, 1968.

Dear Sir,

New Definitive Postage stamps.

With reference to the above stamp issue, we now  
enclose the artwork and one colour proof of ~~xxxxxx~~ the 3½d and  
6d values for your consideration.

Please advise us as soon as possible whether the proofs  
are approved and return the artwork immediately by registered  
airmail.

Yours faithfully,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Office of the Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND IS.

SU/IMW/11/D



Replied <sup>LA</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> May. 29/5/68

22 St Georges Rd  
St Margarets  
Twickenham.  
Middlesex. 118.



Dear Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard,

I thought that you would be interested to know that the Rank organisation have made a film called "Stuck on stamps" in which a few of the Falkland Island definitive set appear in colour. They approached us through the Post Office to appear briefly, representing stamp designers and the flower sketches were in our studio when they came round to film, & the Islands are mentioned by the commentator. Unfortunately when they came to film the printing process at Harrisons, the set was still waiting to be printed - we were hoping to catch up with it there as they went on to High Wycombe from here a few weeks later. However it makes an interesting short feature on stamps. It is one of the "Look at Life" series. We went and saw it last week at the Twickenham Odeon which means it is on general release. This series goes all round

Reddy et 121



the world we are told, but you might like  
to arrange an earlier viewing by writing  
to Rank's for a copy.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Sylvie Gosman

FIRST FOLD HERE

Sender's name and address:

Mrs. M. Gosman

22 St Georges Rd.

St Margarets

Twickenham

Middlesex

England.

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Sir Cosmo & Lady Harbord.  
Government House  
Falkland Islands.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

#8  
119.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

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STANLEY

27.5.68

To

LTP CROWN SUPPLY

HOA/C

No 117 Definitive stamps stop Proofs approved with following exceptions stop Twopenny agree effect too heavy background is slightly too bright match with artwork stop Three shilling agree too lilac when lightening take care outlining petal edges does not become too obtrusive stop Sixpenny berries appear require softening refer artwork for ideal effect stop One and sixpenny background colours too bright and too pink closer matching with artwork desirable stop Two shilling desirable soften yellow flower to conform artwork

Secretary

AA

*Mail from 111 - 117*

Time

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27th May

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Dear Sirs,

This letter is in reply to, and spans the range of, your <sup>111-117</sup> letters H1/Falk Is 6/35670 from the 18th April to the 9th May 1968. It also confirms my telegram dated 27th May.

#8 119

Generally the proofs are very pleasing and the exceptions noted in my telegram, and restated below, are the only ones of note.

2d stamp. It is agreed that the overall effect is too heavy. The background is also slightly too bright. A softening to match the artwork seems to be required.

6d stamp. The berries are a shade too bright. The artwork is much nearer the truth.

1/6d stamp. This is the least successful reproduction. The florets have been submerged and do not compare well with the artist's drawing. The background colours are also too bright and too pink.

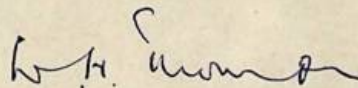
2/- stamp. The flower is slightly too brightly yellow.

3/- stamp. As you say, this is too lilac. The petal edges are rather dark and if any lightening is attempted these should be toned down accordingly.

All art work is being returned to you by airmail.

We are extremely appreciative of all the work you have done for us in connexion with this issue and ask you to accept the responsibility for acceptance of the final proofs. Our southern winter mail services are subject to long delays and, if the release date is to be met, it would not be safe to ask us to approve the final proofs.

Yours faithfully,



(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

Bu. 12 h. 67  
(mail)



27 May 1968

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Many thanks for your letter of 10th May and for so kindly thinking of writing to us about the Rank Organisation film in which some of the new Falkland Islands definitive set of stamps appear in colour.

It is splendid that the Falkland Islands and your stamps are receiving this publicity and we shall try to arrange for a copy of the film to come out here.

You may be interested to know that this week the artwork prepared by you is on display for two days in the lobby of the Secretariat in Stanley, together with the proofs which came from Harrisons in the last mail. Great interest is being taken both in the artwork and in the new stamps.

We have sent a telegram to the Crown Agents making minor suggestions regarding the proofs; in every case we have asked that they try to soften the colours somewhat in order to bring the finished product more in line with the artwork, the colours in which as you know we think admirable.

You might be interested to know that Dr David Moore's report, "The Vascular Flora of the Falkland Islands" is due to be published in June by the British Antarctic Survey. You will remember that it was Dr Moore who went to such trouble vetting the scientific details for the new stamp issue.

W

Mrs M. Goaman,  
22 St Georges Road,  
St Margarets,  
Twickenham,  
Middx

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*CS. Both letters for your Secretariat file.  
Do you know how one sets about getting a film of WTS sent out?  
I would be happy to write to appropriate person - in long suffering  
style if you are able!*

*Letter to Col  
at f. 123  
from 20/5/68*

*W!*

*W 29/5 - Bu. 12. 6. 68  
(mail)*



*CS. for filing for record purposes only. This letter came to me in London*

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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LA 31/5/68*

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Please reply to :-  
Crown Agents' H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey.  
Telephone 01-643 3311

13th February, 1968.

Dear Sir Cosmo,

Please find enclosed amended bromides of the 3½d, 5½d and 2/-d values of the new definitive issue which we hope you will feel able to approve.

*Yours sincerely  
W. King*

Sir Cosmo Haskard,

*Agreed  
CH*

4th June, 68.

Dear Central Office of Information,

We have just heard that the Rank Organisation have been making a film about the production of postage stamps and that the preparation of the new Falkland Islands definitive set of stamps makes up a considerable part of this film. We are wondering how to go about getting hold of a copy and it has occurred to us that you might be acquiring the film on behalf of the Foreign Office and Commonwealth Office. I am afraid I cannot tell you the name of the film but I know that much of it was shot at the Crown Agents Stamp Division.

Do you think you can help us?

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Central Office of Information,  
Hercules Road,  
Westminster Bridge Road,  
London, S.W.1.

SC

c.c. His Excellency the Governor.

By 12.6.68  
(initials)

file this on 0283/K  
X referring with f.121



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H2/1020/20/321

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CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
H. Department

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

24th May, 1968

*cc obtain draft reply from S.P.*

Dear Sir,

<sup>108</sup> Thank you for your letter 0283/k of 30th April, 1968, from which we note that First Day Covers are not required for your new definitive issue, nor your Human Rights issue of postage stamps.

We agree that you should have First Day Covers for your Falkland Islands Government Air Service commemorative issue and with this in mind, we have commissioned an artist to prepare a design. This will be forwarded to you for consideration as soon as it is received. In the meantime, we will be pleased to know the quantity of covers you require for local sale.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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S.P.T.

*To see above and for draft reply pl.*

*Reply via 22A in 0283/N*

*J. H. C.S.*

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

*rec. 127  
Draft attached pl  
20.6.68*

18.6.68



21 WINCHELSEA STREET

DOVER

KENT  
ENGLAND  
26 MAY 1968

Colonial Secretary  
W. H. Thompson.

Dear Sir

many thanks for your

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two letters 0283/K. 22 March 1968. 0283/K. 30 April 1968

I thank you for all the information in regards to your forthcoming new issue of stamps, which we all find most interesting, in the May issue of the Brown Agents Bulletin they have given the values of the Human Rights Jews but no date of issue yet. Will there be any first day covers for this issue as I would like to know so as I can place my order for 30 covers or more. I also see that the Brown Agents have also listed your Air Service stamps as 1968 and the 20th anniversary of some but for my part I am very pleased to see it's put back to 1968 the 21st anniversary. If there is to be first day covers for this issue could you please advise me early, as I can promise you here and now that the demand for covers will be great. It is surprising how



popular Falkland Island stamps are throughout the world. Can you tell me at this stage what the values of the new Definitives will be and I understand the date is at present 9th October 1968 and once again will there be any First Day covers for this issue, the reason for this question is, the demand for first day covers is getting larger on a world wide scale. ~~The~~ People have read about the controversy of the Diocese issue of stamps for the Falkland Islands, that I have had this question put to me by over 200 people are they going to have a first day cover. I only wish I could say yes to this question but that I leave in your good hands to take up with your authorities.

Thanks to Mr Charles Medlocks at Fox Bay Post I have learnt much about your Islands, its country life, wild life and the people, I have a large collection of notes and photographs also I have the Falkland Island Review each month which is read by nearly twenty people and then filed away for reference purposes.

The new is good in regards to the colours of your new definitive stamps, your pasted shades are best and some stamps of



the tropical issues, which look like the pre-war jam pot-labels, that is a name given to them by very many stamp dealers and collectors alike.

If this is not-wasting your valuable time, I will tell you why the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies hold so much for me and I was like all small school-boys I had my heroes but they were the explorers to your pearls, Capt. Scott, Shackleton and all the ~~other~~ others, years went-by and in the war years of 1939-45 as a Civil Servant I was twice ordered to stand by to proceed to the Falkland Islands but it was all cancelled much to my regret.

I am now only 57 years of age and I am now a semi-invalid with Arthritis and was invalided out of H. M. Government service nearly ten years ago.

Nearly every person in the U.K. are fed up with the way the talks between the U.K. Government and Argentina and being done in such a secret way over the Falkland Islands, every one including our Daily Press say they are British and we want them to stop a brown balcony. We all understand and



know the feelings of your people, I have  
 now got a small portion of the Falkland Islands  
 here, a box of your beautiful pebbles sent  
 to me by Robert Maddocks. The frontispiece of  
 my stamp collection from 1952 onwards is a  $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times$   
 $8\frac{3}{4}''$  coloured sheet of the coat of arms of the  
 Falkland Islands, I wanted to get one of the old  
 arms of the Falkland Islands but no success.

I have read in books about your big fire some  
 years ago and when the Stanley Town Hall was  
 burnt and all records destroyed, I have read with  
 interest in your monthly Reviews on how you are  
 getting your museum together again and you are  
 like this town of Dover we lost nearly all our  
 museum by bombs in the 1939-45 war. I have often  
 wondered if you would accept some of our pebbles  
 and a piece of our white cliffs as you know it's  
 both chalk made up of minute marine life over the  
 age of time. My offer is open if your answer  
 is yes, you can let me know sometime.

Thank you for all your trouble  
 and hope this letter has not bored you.

All good wishes

Yours  
 Faithfully  
 G. M. Wood.

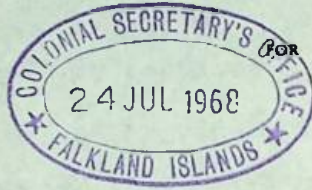


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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Department,

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

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24th June, 1968.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 27th May in connection with your new definitive postage stamps. Your comments have been duly referred to Messrs. Harrison & Sons Ltd., who have already commenced the production of this issue. Running proofs of the values approved subject to certain amendments will be despatched to you as soon as they become available.

We shall be grateful if you will say whether more than one proof of each of the 1/-, 2/-, 3/- and £1 values were enclosed in our letter of 3rd May. This information is required in order to enable us to balance this issue in due course.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

see 130



26th June, 68.

Dear Mr. Wood,

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Thank you for your letter of the 22nd May. I shall deal with your points in the order written by you.

Firstly concerning first day covers for the Human Rights issue. We are not having a Crown Agents issue of F.D.Cs for this but we have produced locally a set of covers to meet with the local demand. They work out at 8d. per cover plus 3/8d. for the set of stamps: that is 1/4d. each. I have asked our post office to hold 30 of these covers for you in my name. If you would like them please send me the necessary cash plus one shilling for overall postage, and I will send them on to you. If you do not require them please let me know so that they may be released to some other purchaser.

You are right in expecting our Air Service stamps to come out on the 21st anniversary in 1969. I have the artist's designs in front of me at this very moment and they are quite attractive.

The 14 values of the new definitive issue will be as follows:-

1/2d. - Dusty Miller.	1 1/2d. - Pig Vine.	2d. - Pale Maiden.
3d. - Dog Orchid.	3 1/2d. - Sea Cabbage.	4 1/2d. - Vanilla Daisy. ✓
5 1/2d. - Arrowleaf Marigold.	6d. - Diddle Dee.	1/- - Scurvy Grass.
1/6d. Prickly Burr.	2/- - Fachine.	3/- - Lavender.
5/- Felton's Flower	£1. - Yellow Orchid.	

There will be no F.D.Cs. for this issue as an envelope carrying 14 stamps will prove far too expensive to make printing worth while. X

We have not yet had final authority for an issue of stamps to celebrate the centenary of the diocese but we have no reason to expect that it will be refused. An issue of F.D.Cs. will almost certainly be made for this issue. The F.D.Cs for both the Air Service issue and the Centenary of the diocese will be made by the Crown Agents.

I am glad you are in touch with Mr. Maddocks of Fox Bay who is well placed to tell you quite a lot about these Islands and I am sure you have a very interesting correspondence with him.

I/...

G.M. Wood, Esq.,

By 26. 7. 68  
(mail)



I am sending you by sea mail a copy of a booklet entitled "Life in the Falkland Islands" and also a rather battered copy of the Falkland Islands Journal for 1968 (all the better ones have been sold) which contains an article on the coat of arms. I hope you will enjoy them.

Thank you very much for your offer of a piece of the white cliffs of Dover for our museum and if you would like to send me a small lump thereof we shall be delighted to have it.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Copy of "Life in the Falkland Islands" and copy of the 1968 Journal sent by sea.



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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

'H' Department,

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

3rd July, 1968.

Dear Sir,

b.c.  
...  
With reference to our previous correspondence in connection with your new definitive postage stamps issue, we take pleasure in enclosing herewith a running proof of the 6d. value, for record purposes. We trust that you will find this stamp satisfactory.

Running proofs of the other values will be sent to you as soon as they become available.

Yours faithfully,

for the CROWN AGENTS

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

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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SUTTON,  
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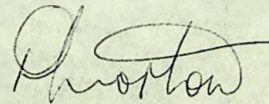
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20/7*  
9th July, 1968.

Dear Sir,

131  
Further to our letter of 3rd July in connection with your issue of new definitive postage stamps, we are pleased to enclose herewith a running proof of the 2d, 2/- and 3/- value for record purposes. We trust that they meet with your approval.

A running proof of the remaining value will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

Yours faithfully,



for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Treasurer,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*see 134*



25th July, 68.

Dear Sirs,

(2)

Thank you for your letter HL/PAK IS 6/35670 of the 24th June, 1968.

As requested I state that two proofs of each of the one shilling, two shillings, 3 shillings and one pound values of our new definitive postage stamps were enclosed in your letter of the 3rd May.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
'H' Department,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey.

SC c.c. S. P. and T.



25th July,

68.

Dear Sirs,

131  
Thank you for your letter HJ/FALK IS 6/35670 of the 3rd  
July, 1968.

The proof of the 6d. new definitive stamp is satisfactory.

As previously pointed out, our mail schedules for the next few months are so poor we leave final acceptances in your hands otherwise delay will undoubtedly upset our arrangements for release.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for  
Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
'H' Department,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey.

SC

c.c. S. P. and T.



25th July, 68.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your <sup>132</sup> letter HL/FALKLAND IS 6/35670 of the 9th July, 1968.

The running proofs of the 2d. 2/- and 3/- value of our new definitive issue are approved.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Crown Agents for  
Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
'H' Department,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey.

SC

c.c. S.P. and T.

By 14.9.68  
(mail?)



6th August, 68.

Dear Sirs,

Colour Slides used in preparation of new definitive stamp issue.

On the 9th March and the 2nd June, 1967, I sent you colour slides of Falkland Islands flowers.

Is it possible to get these back sometime?

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Crown Agents for  
Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
'H' Department,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road,  
Surbiton,  
Surrey.

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By 14.9.68.  
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CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
'H' Department

HL/FALKLAND IS. 6/35670

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

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



23rd July, 1968

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence concerning your issue of new definitive postage stamps, we take pleasure in enclosing herewith the running proof of the 1s. 6d. value for record purposes, and trust that it will meet with your approval.

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We should like to refer to the last paragraph of our letter of 24th June and would appreciate being advised as soon as possible whether more than one proof of each of the 1s., 2s., 3s. and £1 were enclosed in our letter of 3rd May.

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Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

The Colonial <sup>Secretary</sup> Treasurer,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

21 Winchelsea Street  
Dover

Kent

England  
26 JUL 1968

REPLY TO 0283/K

H. W. Thompson  
Colonial Secretary  
F.I.

reply at 138.

Dear Sir

I thank you for your most welcomed letter of the 26th June received this day. I thank you for all your information in regards to Falkland Island stamps and I will deal with items as laid out in your letter. I thank you for have reserved for me 30 locally produced International Harmon Rights, F.I.C.'s, and you will find enclosed the sum of £6-10-0 I am most grateful to you for have the covers sent to one side for me. Are they required I should say so and I can't thank you enough.

on behalf of my friends, family and myself we thank you and shall be looking forward to receiving some in due course.



The Brown Agents state that there will be F.D.C.s for your 21st anniversary of the air service, all I want to know now is the values of the stamps, they also state in their Stamp Bulletin there is to be a bi-centenary issue for the Divorcee in 1969.

I would love to see the artists designs you was studying while writing your letter. I have got to find a badly designed F.I. stamp and that is why they always fetch a premium when they come up for sale in the U.K.

Les nor Charles Maddocks and myself are firm friends and only through sending to him for stamps he has sent me many photographs of the Falkland Islands. I have got the Falkland Island reviews for the last 2 or three years to help me it may be small compared with our weekly and daily papers but the reading is more interesting and the reporting most excellent even some of our own press boys have commented on it, Charles Maddocks has it sent to me each month. I am en-debted to him for much help and without his help I could not have gained the Diplomas in 1966 and 1967 for Falkland Island stamps



Exhibited at the British Philatelic Exhibition.

If ever they wanted a display of stamps in the Falkland Islands I would be only too pleased to send some of mine out or down.

I saw in the Brown Agents Stamp Bulletin July 1968 issue the black and white illustrations of your new stamps and have noted the changes in the values. To do a cover for the new definitives would be very costly but I have found a way round it at very little expense, as you know over the past 18 months we have been doing new definitives in the U.K. We had F.D.C.s. for use and I see that by getting my wife to type Falkland Islands across the top of your covers to holes you put a set of stamps on for me and I have got them on covers that way.

I shall be more than delighted to receive the booklet entitled "Life in the Falkland Islands" also the 1968 Journal of the Falkland Islands. I was a fool I was going to send you the money for the 1967 and 1968 Journal and put it off too long. You have saved the day for me. I am more than grateful to you



I will pack a piece of chalk for you from the white bluffs of Dover also a few pebbles from our beaches but don't expect beautiful pebbles like some of yours, ours are flint core

If ever I can be of service to you or the Islands in general please don't be afraid to ask, from what I have heard in the past four years about your Islands and its wild life and the friendship I have made, I now feel I am one of yours and belong there.

The piece of the white cliffs will come sea mail and I will pack in the next few days.

I must say by what I have seen so far the 6<sup>th</sup> 11- Falkland Islands Human Rights year stamps look very nice and attractive, your usual quiet sober colours.

all good wishes

Yours

Sincerely

B. M. Wood

0283/K

138

WA  
14/8

12th August, 68.

Dear Mr Wood,

137

Thank you very much for your letter of the 26th July and I am enclosing your First Day Covers.

It is awfully good of you to offer stamps on loan but it would be a very dangerous thing to do as more than once mails via South America have been pillaged.

Quite a lot of people like our Human Rights issue but some do not. Those who like them praise them for their simplicity of design and bright colours which are a change, but only a temporary change, for the Falkland Islands. I know that when you see our new definitive issue you will be delighted. They are beautiful.

Yours sincerely,

W1

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

C.M. Wood, Esq.,  
21 Winchelsea Street,  
Dover, Kent,  
England.

By 14.9.68.  
(mail?)



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ADVICE COPY

219  
139



Date 21st August, 1968.

*will be*

Certified that the undermentioned sum ~~has this day been~~

DEBITED to the	<u>FALKLAND IS.</u>	a/c	for credit of
	<u>the C.A. OFFICE</u>	a/c	

in respect of charges due to the Stamp and Note Control Branch.

CONTRACTOR Messrs. Harrisons & Sons Ltd. Date of Invoice 12.8.68.

Control of	Currency Notes @ 1/- per 1000	
Control of	Postal Orders @ 1/- per 1000	
Control of 1,560,000	Stamps @ 4d per 1000	<u>£26. - . - .</u>

Reqn. ~~HL/FALKLAND IS. 6/35670/1~~

Authy. ~~ATC.COL.SEC.LTR.0283/4 of 16.6.66.~~

EXd *[Signature]* 21.8.68



# INVOICE

(FIRST ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

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S  
1 1/2%

Dr. to Messrs. **Harrison & Sons Ltd.,**  
of (full address) **Coates Lane,**  
**High Wycombe, Bucks.**

Crown Agents' Reference **H1/ Falkland Is. 6/35670/1.**  
Indent No. **At. Col. Sec. Ltr. 0203/4. of 16.6.68.**

*Auth*  
Special Account (if any) **240000.**  
Department **Col. Secretary.**

Shipped by **SS./MV.**

Date of Invoice **August 1968.**

Contractor's Reference No. **3598/Invoice. 1390.**

If goods have been despatched by post:—

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No.

BRG 3/125/30.

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
<u>New Definitive Issue of Falkland Island Postage Stamps.</u>						
1.	X 480,000	Stamps 3d. duty @ 14/3d. per 1,000 Stamps.	312	0	0	
2.	X 120,000	Stamps 1 1/2d. duty @ 18/9d. per 1,000 stamps.	112	10	0	
3.	X 120,000	Stamps 2d. duty @ 17/8d. per 1,000 stamps.	106	0	0	
4.	X 120,000	Stamps 3d. duty @ 31/6d. per 1,000 stamps.	189	0	0	
5.	X 120,000	Stamps 3 1/2d. duty @ 33/7d. per 1,000 stamps.	199	10	0	
6.	X 90,000	Stamps 4d. duty @ 27/8d. per 1,000 stamps.	122	15	6	
7.	X 90,000	Stamps 5d. duty @ 37/2d. per 1,000 stamps.	167	5	0	
8.	X 90,000	Stamps 6d. duty @ 25/10d. per 1,000 stamps.	116	5	0	
9.	X 90,000	Stamps 1/- duty @ 33/3d. per 1,000 stamps.	149	12	6	
10.	X 60,000	Stamps 1/6d. duty @ 50/1d. per 1,000 stamps	150	5	0	
11.	X 60,000	Stamps 2/- duty @ 31/7d. per 1,000 stamps.	95	5	0	
12.	X 60,000	Stamps 3/- duty @ 50/1d. per 1,000 stamps.	150	5	0	
13.	X 30,000	Stamps 5/- duty @ 77/2d. per 1,000 stamps.	115	15	0	
14.	X 30,000	Stamps £1 duty @ 97/6d. per 1,000 stamps.	146	5	0	
15.		Paper.	324	12	4	
			2247	2	4	

Reserved for Crown Agent Bureau - 9.8.68.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ITEMS MARKED X  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE CROWN  
AGENTS BY THE ABOVE NAMED PARTY.

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

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

*[Handwritten]*  
H1 (03) 8.68  
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141.

Postmaster,

For inf. pl.

f

f c.s.

16.9.68.

C.S.

142

Seen ty.

Please ask Crown when  
we may expect the stamps  
as time is getting short.

John

17.9.68.

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

143

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P2538 P4776/32/481381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			18.9.68
To	LTF CROWN <del>STANLEY</del> SUTTON			HO A/C

No.227 youref HL/Falklandislands/6/35670/1 new definitive issue postage stamps stop Grateful indication by what ship these were sent

Secretary

See 144

Time TB

 23.  
 Ben 28 9. 68 (reply)



DECODE.

144

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Sutton, London

To Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands

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Despatched : 20th September 19 68 Time : 1430

Received : 20th September 19 68 Time : 1100

Following for Thompson.

143 Your telegram 19th September new definitive Stamps.  
All supplies shipped per A.E.S. eta Port Stanley 4th October.

Crown Sutton

PL:TB

Copy: Postmaster

By 5. 10. 68.

23rd September

68

Dear Sirs,

Stamp Issues

To keep the record straight the following is our stamp programme as decided to date:

April 1969	Falkland Islands Government Air Service Commemorative Short Set.
October 1969 (approx)	Centenary of Consecration of Bishop Stirling Short Set.
Early 1970	Falkland Islands Defence Force Golden Jubilee Short Set.
Late 1970	Industries and Tourism Short Set.
February 1971	Definitive reprint (or overprint?) to cope with decimalisation of our currency.

You have so far been approached on all but the last item. Shall we need the Secretary of State's approval for it?

Another idea we are keeping in mind is a short set for late 1971 depicting our Nature Reserves and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations,  
'H' Department,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
SURREY

FA

Postmaster and  
Copies to: SPT (n.o.o. Please keep final para in mind after I have gone)

✓ 0283/K (Definitive); 0283/N (FIGAS);  
0283/M (Bishop Stirling);  
0283/O (FIDF); 0283/P (Industries).

20.5.10.68 (1000)



146.

A.C.T.,

f. 144. Would you confirm receipt of stamps, pl?

f

C.S.

10.10.68.

147.

L.S.

Stamps received, t.y.

ad.

11.10.68.

No. 8/D

MEMORANDUM

148.

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



9th October, 19 68

The Colonial Secretary,

From: Postmaster,

Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Write-off of Definitive Stamps

Grateful if approval may be given for the write-off of three sets of the new definitive issue -

- 1 set for the Post Office records
- 1 set for presentation to Mrs Napier
- 1 set for presentation to Dr. Moore.

*D. Morrison*  
Postmaster.

150.

Postmaster,

f. 149. To note approval pl. f.

149.

Approved *PS*

f.c.s.  
14.10.68.

Noted ty. 151  
*[Signature]* 22.10.68

*[Signature]*  
11.10.68. *CS.*



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

HL/FALKLAND IS. 6/35670

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

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
'H' Department,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.



1st October, 1968.

Dear Sir,

... We thank you for your letter No.0283/K of 6th August and take pleasure in enclosing herewith the colour slides of Falkland Islands flowers used in preparation of your new definitive stamp issue.

The delay in replying to your letter is regretted.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "A. Shortland", written over a horizontal line.

for the Crown Agents.

MGJW/EB

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

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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*From* CROWN SUTTON

*To* COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

*Despatched* .            22nd October,            19 68            *Time* : 1940

*Received* :            23rd October,            19 68            *Time* : 1015

Your telegram No. 246 of 11th refers sales  
Human Rights issue to end September £7131.  
First day sales new definitive £24,258.  
Estimated total sales new definitive to end  
June 69 £35,000

CROWN SUTTON

P/L : AA  
COPIES: SPT  
02837K ✓



0283/K

15 Bt.

23rd October,

68

Dear Mr. Barnes,

I am returning these slides which you very kindly lent us for use in preparing our postage stamps.

It was very kind of you to let me have them and they have certainly helped considerably in the preparation of what promises to be a very successful issue.

Yours sincerely,

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. I. Barnes,  
12 Hadley Way,  
LONDON N.21.

AA.

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BILL OF LADING

B/L No.

158 151

**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Reference S **PAIK IS. 6/35670/1.**

Shipper

Consignee

**THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT.**

Authority

**ATG. COL. SECY. LTR.  
0283/4 of 16.6.66.**

Account

Department

1 1/2%

MARINE INSURANCE FUND PREMIUM					
Insured Value (C and F + 10%)	Cat.	Rate	Premium		
			£	s.	d.
£	V	%			
£ 1201	W	5/3 %	3	3	1
£	X	%			
£	Y	%			
£	Z	%			

Ocean Vessel **A.E.S.** Port of Loading **LONDON**

Port of Discharge **PORT STANLEY** Final destination (if on-carriage)

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods	Gross Weight				Measurement		Freight Rate	Freight		
		T	C	Q	L	Fc.	Ins.		£	s.	d.
Reqn. 35670/1.	2 Cases, Postage Stamps.							655/- + 8%	9	3	-
<b>C ↑ A</b> COL. SEC. OFF. PORT STANLEY.	£1,081.							100/-	1	6	-
IND: ATG. COL. SECY. LTR. 0283/4.								+5%	10	9	-
Nos: 1368/9.											
ABOVE PARTICULARS DECLARED BY SHIPPER								Total Freight	10	19	-

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS on board the above named ship the number of pieces and/or packages Merchandise detailed, marked and numbered as above, to be delivered subject to the terms and conditions hereof in like good order and condition unto the above named consignee or his or their assignee at or off the above named port of discharge.  
This Bill of Lading is to have effect subject to the Clauses, Conditions, Exceptions and Liberties of the current form of Bill of Lading now in use by this Line for the above mentioned port of loading, which are to be taken as incorporated in and as forming part of this Bill of Lading, and subject also to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to TWO Bills of Lading, both of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the other to stand void.

IS/20.

Number of Packages (in words)  
**TWO**

Place of issue **LONDON**  
Date of issue

**THE FAULKLAND ISLANDS TRADING CO. LTD.**  
(SHIPPING & FORWARDING DIVISION)  
DENMARK HOUSE,  
15, TOOLEY STREET, LONDON, S.E.1.

- 6 SEP 1968

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**CROWN AGENTS' SECOND ADVICE COPY  
NOT NEGOTIABLE**



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ADVICE COPY

Date 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 1968.

Certified that the undermentioned sum has this day been

DEBITed to the Falkland Island 6/256'10 a/c for credit of  
 the C.A. OFFICE a/c  
 in respect of charges due to the Stamp and Note  
 Control Branch.

CONTRACTOR HARRISON & SONS Ltd. Date of Invoice August 1968

Control of	Currency Notes @ 1/- per 1000
Control of	Postal Orders @ 1/- per 1000
Control of <u>900,000</u>	Stamps @ 4d per 1000 <u>311.68</u>

Reqn. 6/256'10

Authy. 10283/4 of 10.6.68

EXd 11.9.68

# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

1 1/2% **S**

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.  
of (full address)

Harrison & Sons Ltd.,  
Coates Lane,  
High Wycombe, Bucks.

Crown Agents' Reference H11/ Falkland Island 5/35670/1  
 AUTHY Indent No. Col Sec. Ltr 0253/4 of 16.6.68

Date of Invoice August 1968

Contractor's Reference No. 5598

Invoice No: 1470

If goods have been despatched by post:—

Special Account (if any) 249000

Department of Secretary.

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

Shipped by SS./MV. A.E.S

G.P.O. Serial No. BRC 3/125/30

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
<u>New Definitive Issue of Falkland Island Postage Stamps.</u>						
	100,020	Stamps 1d duty @ 14/3d per 1000 stamps.		72	5	4
	200,040	" 1 1/2 " @ 15/9d " " "		187	10	9
	250,020	" 2d " @ 17/6d " " "		220	17	0
	30,000	" 3d " @ 31/6d " " "		47	5	0
5	15,000	" 3 1/2d " @ 33/3d " " "		24	18	9
	20,040	" 4d " @ 27/3d " " "		27	6	1
	10,020	" 5d " @ 37/2d " " "		18	12	5
	110,040	" 6d " @ 25/10d " " "		142	2	9
9	45,000	" 1/- " @ 33/3d " " "		74	16	3
10	15,000	" 1 1/6 " @ 50/1d " " "		37	11	3
11	30,000	" 2/- " @ 31/9d " " "		47	12	3
12	25,000	" 3/- " @ 50/1d " " "		37	11	3
13	15,000	" 5/- " @ 77/2d " " "		57	17	6
14	5,040	" 11 " @ 97/6d " " "		24	11	3
15	14,337	Sheets numbered @ 13/- " " sheets.		9	6	5
	14,337	" interleaved @ 36/6d " " "		26	3	4
17		Engraving 54 Printing Plates.		6750	0	0
18		paper.		174	13	10
19	2	Metal lined wooden packing cases No's 1368 1369 @ 63.10.0 each.		7	0	0
				7987	3	10d

Delivered 4th Sept 1968

1/29.8.68

I hereby certify that the above is in order.

*J. P. Mansfield*

SUPERINTENDENT,  
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH,  
THE CROWN AGENTS

3/9/68  
EB H1



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"A.E.S." 4.9.68.

GOVERNMENT of FALKLAND ISLAND

Reqn. No. 6/35670/1

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
	Postage Stamps (Definitive Issue 1968)			
1368	Nbd. 0001 - 4167	2d	4167	60
	0001 - 3334	1½d	3334	60
	0001 - 1667	½d	1667	60
1369	0001 - 1834	6d	1834	60
	0001 - 750	1/-	750	60
	0001 - 250	5/-	250	60
	0001 - 84	£1	84	60
	0001 - 250	3/-	250	60
	0001 - 250	1/6	250	60
	0001 - 250	3½d	250	60
	0001 - 334	4½d	334	60
	0001 - 167	5½d	167	60
	0001 - 500	2/-	500	60
	0001 - 500	3d	500	60
	Sheets of stamps interleaved with waxed paper.			

CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT			NET WEIGHT			MEASUREMENTS Inches	VALUE <sup>per sheet</sup> TOTAL	REMARKS
	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.			
1368	1	3	6	1	1	22	30 x 21 x 19	£1,081.	
1369	1	-	19	-	3	17	30 x 15 x 13		

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

23 AUG 1968

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS,  
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent.

0283/16.

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

S/S F. FALK IS 6/35670/1.

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,

Indent No. ATG. COL. SECY LTR. 0283/4 of 16.6.66

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON,

SURREY.

Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

13th September 1968.

# SPECIAL ADVICE

## OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the

“ A. E. S. ” which sailed on the 7th  
September 1968.

SHIPPING MARK	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS
Reqn. 35670/1 1  COL. SEC. OFF.  PORT STAWLEY.  Ind. ATG. COL. SECY LTR 0283/4 of 16.6.66.	2 cases.  Case Numbers :  1368/9.	Postage  Stamps.

and are stowed in No 1 / Tween Deck % Chief Officer.

Arrangements were made for the packages to be carefully handled and stowed at the time of shipment, and it is suggested that an officer be detailed to meet the vessel on arrival to ensure that goods also receive careful handling during discharge and delivery.

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14th November

68

Dear Doctor Moore,

— Please accept the enclosed set of stamps as a small and grateful acknowledgement of your help in making the issue possible.

Yours sincerely,

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Dr. David Moore,  
Department of Botany,  
The University,  
Leicester,  
ENGLAND

FA

0283/K

158

14th November 68

Dear Mrs Napier,

Please accept the enclosed set of stamps as a grateful acknowledgement of the assistance given in the preparation of the issue, of which they are a part, by Mrs Vallentin's authoritative publication "Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands".

Yours sincerely,

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

reply  
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Mrs Gladys Napier,  
WEST POINT ISLAND

FA

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

Regn. No. 1729 Regn. fee paid MINIMUM (Is. 9d.) s. d.

Mrs G Napier  
West Point Island

Date Stamp  
15  
11  
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Accepting Officer's Initials

DH

FOR REGULATIONS SEE OVER

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Carcass Island  
11 December 1968

S. 159  
W.I.  
9/12

Dear Mr Thompson,

Thank you very much for the set of stamps, it was a very kind thought and I am most grateful. They have given me great pleasure in my old age and I am particularly interested as I was with my sister when she collected many of the flowers she painted.

Very good wishes for Christmas and New Year to yourself and Mrs Thompson  
Yours sincerely

Gladys Harper -

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# INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

## THE CROWN AGENTS

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Dr. to Messrs. Harrison & Sons Ltd.,  
of (full address) Coates Lane,  
High Wycombe, Bucks.  
Crown Agents' Reference **H11**  
Indent No. *only* Flk. Islands. 8/51867/1.

Date of Invoice November 1968.  
Contractor's Reference No.  
6834/Invoice: 2074.  
If goods have been despatched by post:—  
Date of Posting  
Post Office of Despatch  
G.P.O. Serial No.

Special Account (if any) 7-24900  
Department Col. Sec. TGM BRC 3/125/30.  
*15.11.68*  
Shipped by SS./MV. *H.E.S. 7/1/68* To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
<u>Packing and Despatching Falkland Islands</u>						
<u>Definitive.</u>						
1.	1,316.	Sheets numbered @ 13/- per 1,000 sheets.			17	1
2.	1,316.	Sheets interleaved @ 36/6d. per 1,000 sheets.		2	8	0
3.		11% Certified Increase.			7	2
4.	1.	Metal lined wooden packing case No: 2980 @ £3.10.0.		3	10	0
				£7	2	3
<u>From Bureau Rocks</u>				<i>KB HV/CB</i>		
<u>Delivered: 2.12.68.</u>				<i>4.12.68</i>		
<p>I hereby certify that the above is in order.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i> SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP &amp; NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS</p>						
c/29.11.68.						



13th January

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Dear Sirs,

From publicity material recently issued for stamps of Saint Helena it would appear that the head of the Queen used thereon is that reserved to the Falkland Islands.

76 In this respect please see your letter HL/Falkland Islands. 6/35670/1 of the 14th July 1967.

I hope you will be able to assure us that we are wrong in our belief.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at 167

Crown Agents for Oversea  
Governments and Administrations,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey,  
ENGLAND.

TB

Copy: Lady Haskard.



BY APPOINTMENT  
TO HER MAJESTY  
THE QUEEN  
PHILATELISTS  
LONDON

162 88  
STANLEY GIBBONS LIMITED  
391 Strand London WC2  
Tel. 01-836 9707

25<sup>th</sup> November, 1968.

W.H.Thompson, Esq.,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

With this letter I am sending you a copy of the latest issue of our magazine.

You will be interested to know that we intend to feature the new Falkland definitive stamps in the New Year. I have interviewed Sylvia Goaman (who designed them) and the Crown Agents have loaned me the original artwork.

I understand from the Crown Agents that some of the colour transparencies upon which Mrs Goaman based her designs came from the Falklands and have now been returned to you. I really do need these to complete the pictorial story of how these stamp designs were created, and I am writing to ask if it is possible for you to send them to me for purposes of reproduction? (I am sorry if this means that you would have to 'round them up' again).

Mr C.M.Wood, of Dover, Kent, who I understand is a regular correspondent with your 'Review' journal, tells me that these transparencies were taken by the people of the Falklands. Could I have brief biographical details of these people, possibly with snapshots of them and their home surroundings, gardens etc? I admit that I am asking rather much, but it would all help to make a very interesting and worthwhile feature in our magazine which has a circulation of 75,000.

I look forward to hearing from you and at the same time may I wish you the Compliments of the Season!

Yours sincerely,

*James Watson*

JAMES WATSON  
STAMP EDITOR  
GIBBONS STAMP MONTHLY

*Reply 163*



16th January 69

Dear Mr Watson, 162

Your letter of the 25th November 1968 has only just reached me and this reply goes out by the first possible mail.

Unfortunately the colour slides of flowers used for our 1968 definitive issue have been dispersed and some of them are already beyond recall. However, I am sending all I can and I only hope they will be of use to you.

The slides come from the Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E., Lady Haskard, myself and Mr Terry Spruce. A few biographical details are enclosed.

The black and white photographs are supplied by Mr John Leonard. Details are on the back of each picture.

I also enclose a duplicated handout on our Air Service Issue which we have issued locally.

I am shortly leaving the Falkland Islands and returning to Britain and it would be helpful if any future correspondence could be addressed to the Colonial Secretary and not to me by name. This will avoid any envelope being treated as private mail with all the delays that follow.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr James Watson,  
Stamp Editor,  
Gibbons Stamp Monthly,  
Stanley Gibbons Ltd.,  
391 Strand,  
LONDON, W.C.2.

RRB.

D.H.



ENCLOSURES

Colour Slides

<u>No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Subject</u>
7.	Lady Haskard	Scurvy Grass
11.	"	Sea Cabbage
12.	"	" "
17.	"	Lavender
18.	"	"
18a.	"	"
19.	"	Dusty Miller
24.	Mr W.H. Thompson	Diddle Dee
26.	"	Yellow Orchid
27.	"	Arrowleaf Marigold
3.	Mr T.G. Spruce	Scurvy Grass
4.	"	" "
21.	"	Prickly Burr with Vanilla Daisy
	"	View of Port Stanley
1.	Notes on the Falkland Islands.	
1.	Stamp news from the Falkland Islands.	



BIOGRAPHIES

Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

Governor and Commander in Chief Falkland Islands and Dependencies since 1964. Also High Commissioner of the British Antarctic Territory. Age: 52.

W. H. Thompson, C.B.E.

Colonial Secretary Falkland Islands. Born Worcestershire United Kingdom 1919. Colonial Service Kenya until just before Independence.

T. G. Spruce.

Was born in Liverpool 1941, came to the Falkland Islands September 1963, works for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

RRB.



163a  
file for Feb  
61.  
17/1

Mr. Thompson,

With reference to the letter from Stanley Gibbons  
I am sending you herewith the 9 slides that we  
originally provided for use by Mr. Spoman.

- They are No 1. yellow violet. (not used in the final  
selected designs so it may  
not be necessary to send this)
- No 7 Scary grass (Terry Spomer's was much better  
and I doubt if this one of our  
contributions much)
- No 12 Sea cabbage
- No 17 }  
No 18 } Lavender  
No 18a }
- No 19 Lusty Miller
- No 24 Diddle Bee
- No 26 yellow Orchid (This is an original one  
which was given us by  
Mr. Barnes).

I think Stanley Gibbons should be reminded of Mr. Valentine's  
book as I am sure Mr. Spoman took much of his material  
from that and also of course I believe Dr. Moore supplied a  
good many slides

We would like our slides back in due course please.

I also return the other slides you sent to me which do  
not belong to us. Two are named and I think the ones of  
diddle bee foliage must have been taken by someone when we  
were on leave as I had not seen them before.

P.H.

10/1/69.

As a matter of interest you may like to follow up your  
query to me about the F.I. Spoman Queen's Head appearing  
on the new St Helena definitive stamps. I was almost sure that  
somewhere we had been told this had would be solely for the F.I.  
set and glancing through the file I have spotted the letter, Folio  
(76) refers. If you look at the last sentence of <sup>para 2 of page 2</sup> the Brown Agents  
letter of 14<sup>th</sup> July 1967 it is clearly stated "This will be solely for the use  
of the F.I. definitive series". I think perhaps we have a case or at  
least the right to an explanation.

P.H.



0283/K

The University of Reading

DMM/RH



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Department of Botany  
The University  
London Road  
Reading RG1 5AQ  
Telephone: (0734) 85234

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3M  
11/3

Professor V. H. Heywood, Ph.D., D.Sc.

19th December, 1968

. Dear Mr. Thompson,

I am most grateful to you for sending me a set of the definitive issue of postage stamps depicting the Islands' flora. It was a very kind and much appreciated gesture. The designs certainly seem to have come out well and I think that this issue is well up to standard and should give rise to much favourable comment.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

David M. Moore.

D.M. Moore.

Mr. W.H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY  
Falkland Islands

30th January

69.

Dear Sir,

I have come across an old (1929) record of the first day sales of the George V Whale and Penguin issue. They may be of interest to you.

They were	106 @	$\frac{1}{2}$ d
	89 @	1d
	53 @	2d
	49 @	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d
	22 @	6d
	26 @	1/-
	12 @	2/6d
	3 @	5/-
	3 @	10/-
	3 @	£1

Total value £10. 2s.  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d.

First day sales of the recent 1968 Human Rights Year issue (exclusive of Crown Agents Stamp Bureau) amounted to about £1,400: a considerable difference.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr James Watson, Stamp Editor,  
Gibbons Stamp Monthly,  
Stanley Gibbons Ltd.,  
391, Strand,  
LONDON, W.C.2.

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

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H2/1010/20/490

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

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



24th January, 1969.

*Noted via 11/3/69*

Dear Sir,

*now  
Record  
from  
Frank Cross*

Publicity Campaign - Falkland Islands  
Definitive Issue  
Released 9th October, 1968.

Enclosed is a folder containing a collection of press cuttings in respect of the above stamp issue.

Whilst this give a good idea of the world wide coverage obtained it represents only a small part of the whole as many cuttings, unfortunately, do not reach us.

Specimen stamps together with our special publicity brochure have been distributed to journalists and magazines throughout the world.

Publicity leaflets have been distributed at various philatelic exhibitions which were taking place about this time. The stamps were also illustrated in the September 1968 issue of the Crown Agents' Stamp Bulletin.

A separate report is being prepared by our Washington Office and this will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

G.F.

Gr. number at p. 150. See pp. 161 & 167-8.

I do not think there is any persistent misunderstanding.

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Suitable reply will be sent  
to Mrs. Gaerman. Ld 2/2

J  
M 30/11



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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

S H1/FALK. IS. 6/35670/1

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

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



*C.S. Noted - I think that all that is required is an acknowledgment - I had to smile slightly at the C.A. excuse but I do not think we are interested in taking in water prints.*

14th February, 1969.

Dear Sir,

*161* Thank you for your letter O283/K dated 13th January, 1969 *161 11/3*

regarding the Head of the Queen used on the Falkland Islands and St. Helena definitive issues.

We can assure you that the master copy of the Head approved by you has been used only on the Falkland Islands' issue. A second master copy showing a slightly modified version was subsequently produced by Goaman for the litho process used for St. Helena. However, both the Heads are in the same style and do resemble each other but, in fact, are different creations by the same artist. This is apparent from the much reduced detail in the St. Helena portrait compared with that used by you. We understand he is still developing this form of reproduction and is now working on Heads Nos. 3 and 4.

On examining our papers with particular regard to the decision to use the Goaman Head, it does appear that there was some misunderstanding at the time. Goaman has told us that he was not aware that the sole right to use the Head was being purchased, this being confirmed by the fact that, when invoicing us, this item is shown as "Profile Portrait use...£50" (the underlining being ours). In fact, the only reference to the sole use of the portrait is in our letter of 14th July, 1967. It is true to say that we would not expect to purchase the right to the exclusive use of such a portrait for as little as £50 and, in our opinion, it would be most unfair to the artist if we were to attempt to enforce this restriction without increasing the fee.

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The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Mail from 166.*



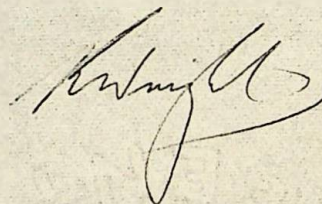
To:- The Colonial Secretary

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We would suggest that a more realistic sum in the circumstances would be £500, which would leave a balance of £450 due to Goaman. Alternatively, in the circumstances you might prefer to forgo the sole rights allowing the Head to be used by other territories, on which occasions Goaman would receive a royalty.

We very much regret that this situation has arisen, apparently due to misunderstanding and would ask you to accept our apologies for any inconvenience you have been caused. No doubt you will let us know your wishes in due course.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'K. Wright' or similar, written in a cursive style.

for the Crown Agents.

Reply at 168



12th March,

69.

Dear Sirs,

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Thank you for your letter SHL/FALK. IS. 6/35670/1 of the 14th February, 1969.

We too are sorry for the misunderstanding over the situation.

We have decided to forego the sole rights for the Goaman Head. £500 is rather a lot of money.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

SC

c.c. S. P. and T.

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BILL OF LADING

B/L No.

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Shipper

**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Reference S

H2/1020/20/321.

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Consignee

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

Authority

0283/V, of 30.4.58.

Account

F.D.C.

Department

Col. Gen.

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MARINE INSURANCE FUND PREMIUM

Insured Value (C and F + 10%)	Cat.	Rate	Premium		
			£	s.	d.
£	V	%			
£	W	%			
£	X	%			
£	Y	%			
£	Z	%			

Ocean Vessel

A.E.S.

Port of Loading

LONDON

Port of Discharge

PT. STANLEY

Final destination (If on-carriage)

Marks and Numbers

Number and kind of packages; description of goods

Gross Weight

Measurement

Freight Ra

Freight

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Ft. Ins.

£ s. d.

Reqn.

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COL. GEN.  
PT. STANLEY

1 Case, First Day Covers.

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Net. Wt. 200.

Plus 5

9 -

ABOVE PARTICULARS DECLARED BY SHIPPER

Total Fr

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SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS on board the above named ship the number of pieces and/or packages Merchandise detailed, marked and numbered as above, to be delivered subject to the terms and conditions hereof in like good order and condition unto the above named consignee or his or their assigns at or off the above named port of discharge. This Bill of Lading is to have effect subject to the Clauses, Conditions, Exceptions and Liberties of the current form of Bill of Lading now in use by this Line for the above mentioned port of loading, which are to be taken as incorporated in and as forming part of this Bill of Lading, and subject also to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to TWO Bills of Lading, both of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the other to stand void.

Number of Packages (in words)

Place of issue

ONE.

Date of issue

LONDON - 5 MAR 1969

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**CROWN AGENTS' STORE  
PACKING PARTICULARS AND CHARGES**

(Second advice Copy)

Date 11.2.1969

Reference H2/1020/20/321

MARK:

Indent No. 0283/X of 30.4.68

Reqn.

Special A/c. F B C

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Dept. Col Sec

C ↑ A COL SEC

Consignee OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE  
GOVERNMENT

Ind. PT STANLEY

NOS. OF PACKAGES	CASES	BALES	GROSS WEIGHT	CONTENTS
<u>200</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1.2.20.</u> CUBE: <u>27</u>	<u>first Day Covers</u>

Vessel A.B.S.

From 2 Shed South Dock, Surrey Commercial

Dock

LONDON

To packing and delivery f.o.b. February 1969 Super: feet at

per foot

£    s.    d.

Description of packing tin wood

Value f.o.b. £ 200.41.00

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Nos.	CASES	BALES	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
<u>HQ 200</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>9,000</u>	<u>First Day Covers.</u> <u>Supplier: Crown Agents.</u> Best.                      Net wt.                      Gross wt. <u>3/1 2/1 1/4</u> <u>1.0.17.</u> <u>1.2.20.</u> <u>JGR</u>



**CROWN AGENTS' STORE  
PACKING PARTICULARS AND CHARGES**

(First advice Copy)

11.2.1969

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 Indent No. 0283/E of 30.4.68  
 Special A/c. F D G  
 Dept. Col Sec  
 Consignee OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE  
 GOVERNMENT

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Nos.	CASES	BALES	GROSS WEIGHT	DESCRIPTION OF STORES
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HC 200	1		1,2,20.	First Day Covers
			CUBE: 6.7	

Vessel A.E.S.  
 From 2 Shed South Dock, Surrey Commercial Dock LONDON

Cost of packing and delivery of 11.2.1969 Super: feet at 5/5 per foot

Description of packing Tin Wood

Value f.o.b. £ 11.98

£	s.	d.
7.	7.	9.

Nos.	CASES	BALES	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
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HC 200	1		9,000	First Day Covers. Suppliers: Crown Agents. Plant. Net wt. Gross wt. 3/1 2/1 1/4 1.0.17. 1.2.20. JGR
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**BILL OF LADING**

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B/L No. **106**

**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Reference **S**

**H2/1020/20/321**

Consignee

**THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.**

Authority

**0283/K. of 30.4.68.**

Account

**F.D.C.**

Department

**Col. Sec.**

Ocean Vessel

**A.E.S.**

Port of Loading

**LONDON**

Port of Discharge

**PT. STANLEY**

Final destination (if on-carriage)

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods	Gross Weight				Measurement		Freight Rate	Freight		
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<b>Reqn.</b>											
<b>C ↑ A</b>	<b>H2/1020/20/321.</b> <b>1 Case. First Day Covers.</b> <b>COL. SEC.</b> <b>PT. STANLEY</b>  <b>Nos. HC.200.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>607/5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>
								<b>Plus 5/</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ABOVE PARTICULARS DECLARED BY SHIPPER</b>								<b>Total Freight</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS on board the above named ship the number of pieces and/or packages Merchandise detailed, marked and numbered as above; to be delivered subject to the terms and conditions hereof in like good order and condition unto the above named consignee or his or their assigns at or off the above named port of discharge.  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to TWO Bills of Lading, both of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the other to stand void.

Number of Packages (in words)

**13/31.**

**2.**

Place of issue

**ONE.**

Date of issue

**LONDON - 5 MAR 1969**

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Authority

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Account

F.D.C.

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Department

Col. Sec.

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Ocean Vessel

A.E.S.

Port of Loading

LONDON

Port of Discharge

PT. STANLEY

Final destination (if an-carriage)

Marks and Numbers

Number and kind of packages; description of goods

Gross Weight

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Reqn.

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COL. SEC.  
PT. STANLEY

1 Case. First Day Covers.

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Nos. HC.200.

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ONE.

Place of issue

LONDON 5 MAR 1969

Date of issue

For the Master

for DARWIN SHIP LTD.

[Signature]

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**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

S 1 H 2 / 10 20 / 20 / 32,

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

20. 3. 69

Dear Sir,

We regret that we have not yet received the suppliers invoice in respect of the consignment covered by the enclosed Bill of Lading.

We are endeavouring to obtain the invoice as quickly as possible and the relevant advice copies will be forwarded to you by airmail when received.

In the meantime the provisional value for customs purposes is £ 351.....

Yours faithfully,

*SK Brice*

for the Crown Agents

Postmaster

To see pt.

*S.*

*Thank you*

*1. 5. 69*

*f. u.s.*

*30. 4. 69.*

S.154

*P.A.*

2823

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30th April,

69

Colonial Secretary

Superintendent Public Works Department  
Superintendent Posts and Telecommunications  
Chief Clerk

Stamps

Definitive Issue and Air Service Issue

On their respective files in the Secretariat will be found the proofs of the present definitive stamp issue and the Air Service issue.

Will you please arrange for these to be framed for hanging in the Colonial Secretary's Office on a wall not subject to fading by the sun.

(F.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

RU 1-6-69



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CS

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFINITIVE STAMP ISSUE

If reference is made to the file on the subject it will be found that Mrs Goaman's art work for the floral designs was to be sent to the Falkland Islands after the stamps were produced. This applied not only to the designs which were accepted but also to those which were not used. Should we ever require an additional value in the range of flower stamps, which I rather doubt, it should be remembered that several designs were made surplus to requirement.

The Colony paid for the art work and I should like to see it suitably housed in Stanley, perhaps in the Museum.

I should like therefore to know whether the art work has been received here; if not we should take steps to obtain it. Lest any confusion should arise on the subject I should mention that the art work was in fact sent out here some two years ago and had to be returned to the Crown Agents for the completion of the stamps.

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UK 24/6/69

Kiv. note to  
C. on f. 174

General Office. F & R J 24/6

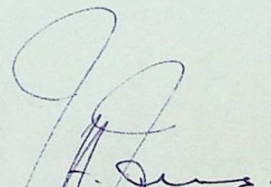
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Y.E.

I have examined the file twice but am unable to find in it anything specifying that the art work in question was finally to come here. A cross check with the Postmaster has been unhelpful.

2. Neither has the art work, so far as I have been able to discover, been received here.

3. Would the artist not own the copyright, and would the position not therefore be analogous to that to which p.p. 161 and 167 herein refer?

  
(J. A. JONES)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

30 June, 1969.

0283/K

SC

*CJ*  
When I was with Crown Agents in 1967 re definitive issue, my themselves offered his suggestion that we might like his art work here. I will take up personally when I get home. On 24/7/69

Grand Office  
File, + BU 1/10 *J* 24/7



0283/K.

175.

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H2/1010/20/490

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



CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
'H' Division,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

4th June, 1969.

Dear Sir,

Publicity: The Americas.  
Definitive Issue.  
Released: 9th October 1968.

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Further to our letter of the 24th January 1969, we are now pleased to enclose details of the report compiled by our Washington Office for the above stamp issue.

DISTRIBUTION OF STAMP SPECIMENS: To 22 philatelic magazines published in the U.S.A. and Canada; to 6 in South America and to 1 in Mexico. To 93 writers of stamp columns in the general press in U.S.A., Canada and South America.

STANDING DISPLAYS: U.S. Post Office Department Philatelic Bureau; Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Massachusetts; Philatelic Galleries, Quebec, Canada; B.O.A.C. Headquarters on 5th Avenue, New York City; Philatelic Division, Milwaukee Public Museum, Wisconsin; British Consulates throughout the U.S.A.; British Trade Commissions in Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver, Canada; main entrance of British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

RADIO: "Voice of America" network; "Album Filatelico", Radio Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, International Service, Montreal, Canada and CABLE TV LTD., Montreal, Canada.

EXHIBITIONS:

- STAMP CLUB SHOW: South Shore, Massachusetts; September 27-29 1968
- SOUTHWESTPEX: Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 26-27 "
- A.S.D.A.: New York City, New York. November 22-24 "

This issue was highly praised by stamp column writers.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. Griffiths

Sar B.J. HAWTHORNE  
for the Crown Agents.

ALS - Postmaster to see.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CS  
Seen, try  
5.8.69  
to AE.  
By 1-10-69  
KIV 174



AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1969

CROWN AGENTS STAMP  
ADVERTISEMENTS

Crown Agents Topic Of The Month

(seventeenth of a series)



Replacement  
definitive: 2 values  
Released:  
September 25th



Values:  
5c, 10c, 22c, 25c  
Released:  
April 16th

Flora



Wild flowers issue



Values 4d, 9d, 1/6, 3/-



Released April 24th



New Definitive: 15 values  
Released November 4th

A colourful new definitive  
Issue from  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



New definitive: 17 values  
Released July 15th



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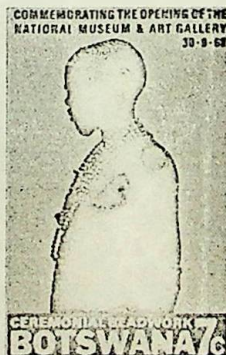
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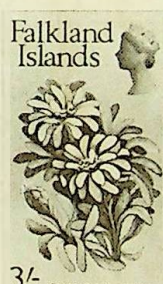
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September 25, 1968

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### FALKLAND ISLANDS

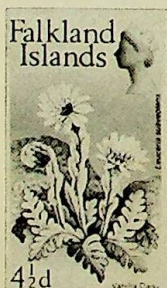


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Designed by Sylvia Goaman and printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. by photogravure process.



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## FALKLANDINSELN

327/68

○ Neue Dauerserie

Die genauen Motivbestimmungen sind nur bei Vorlage der Originalmarken möglich. Abb. der Werte zu 1/2, 3/2 und 6 d (75, 69, 70)



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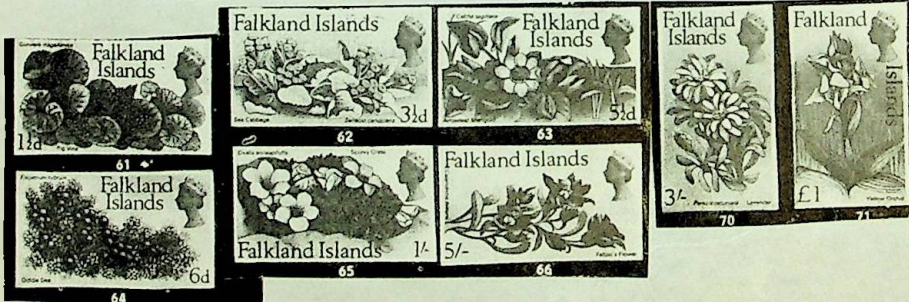
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Ausgabetag: 9. Oktober



2nd October,

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Gentlemen,

Publicity: The Americas.  
Definitive Issue.  
Released: 9th October, 1968.

I have to thank you for the information contained in your letter of the 4th June, reference H2/1010/20/490 and for the documentation attached to it, all of which has been read with interest.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,

L. C. Gleadell.  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Crown Agents,  
'H' Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey.



Extract from letter written by R. A. Oldry, Security Printing and Stamp Sales Division of Crown Agents, on the 11th August, 1969

Falkland Is. Definitive

We agreed that conversion to decimals should take place at the same time as U.K., i.e. February 1971 and that the existing issue should be overprinted for issue by that date. Since our meeting Mr. Salmon (B.A.S. Office) mentioned that they had already suggested their own conversion values in a cable to Port Stanley. Since it is likely that postal rates will be adjusted to coincide with decimalization, it would not be useful for us to suggest a reprint table at the present time.

I have sent the following telegram as agreed:-

*Query to F.C.*

DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNOR ABOUT STAMP ISSUES DECIDED DECIMALISE SAME TIME AS U.K. STOP DEFINITIVE TO BE OVERPRINTED DECIMAL VALUES FOLLOWED YEAR LATER BY NEW VALUE TABLETS STOP OVERPRINTING COULD RESULT AS MUCH FIFTY PERCENT WASTAGE NECESSITATING INCREASED REPRINTING AND OVERPRINTING STOP AT GOVERNORS REQUEST PLEASE DISCUSS PRIOR TO HIS RETURN WHAT NEW DECIMAL VALUES REQUIRED FOR OVERPRINT BEARING IN MIND ANY DESIRED ADJUSTMENT POSTAL RATES WHICH SUGGEST SHOULD COINCIDE WITH DECIMALIZATION STOP GRATEFUL LEARN YOUR DECISION AND QUANTITIES REQUIRED SOONEST STOP ARE YOU CONSIDERING NEW NOTE ISSUE WHEN NEXT REPRINT DUE.

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0283/K

Y.E.

*Noted, Thanks,*

may be interested to see the documentation attached to p.175 about the reception of our current Definitive Stamp Issue in North and South America (including Argentina).

2. You will also wish to recall the content of your minute at p.174.

7 October, 1969.

(J.A. Jones)  
ACTING GOVERNOR

*Reference to  
this is made  
in Oldry's  
long omnibus  
letter of mid-  
August 1969  
to  
24/10*

Note Oldry's letter being photocopied by B.A.S.

*J.A. Jones  
24/10*

*P<sub>2</sub>*



H3/

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

29/12/69

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FALKLAND



THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

DEFINITIVE

NOVEMBER 1969

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

*Rec note above  
Bue 8/2 ✓  
PA*

COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORT STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

*# 134 3 1*

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Michael & Sylvia Goaman F/MSIA  
22 St Georges Road  
St Margarets on Thames  
Twickenham Middlesex  
01-892 7979

4th January 1970

Dear Lady Haskard,

Just before Christmas my husband suggested that we ought to make some gesture of goodwill to the Falkland Islands Post Office in view of the misunderstanding which inadvertently arose over the Royal Portrait profile first used on their definitive stamps.

We were very concerned that this might spoil the harmony of a most satisfying collaboration which produced what is one of our favourite sets.

In knowing what to do for the best one was hampered at the time by a lack of information of what was officially written as distinct from what was personally understood. This difference of interpretation did not come to light in fact until we happened to express concern to the Crown Agents that the 2nd version portrait on the St. Helena issue might be issued before the Falklands - which was our understanding of the benefit which the Falklands issue would gain for sponsoring the original drawing.

The last thing one would want is to seem to have pulled a fast one and Michael blames himself for not confirming our understanding of the position more clearly in view of the several hands through which this information had to travel.

In developing such a portrait trial proofs are essential but need quite a sum of money set aside for the purpose. The only other way is to do it and put it into use correcting it from one job to another, as we did, but this view became obscured.

The original drawing was altered after studying the Falklands proofs and the second version appeared on St. Helena, from this a third version was prepared.

We would be very grateful if there is anything you could do to smooth things out with the Falklands Administration with our apologies for having got in a muddle, enabling us to confirm through the Crown Agents that all is understood and that we can use the third version on other stamps without causing any illwill and that the Falklands Islands may use the Portrait without any further royalty payments.

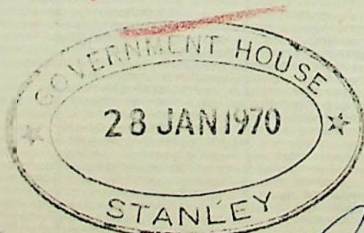
I am very sorry to burden you with this lengthy letter but the position is a bit awkward for the Crown Agents to make an official approach at this stage.

May we send you both all our good wishes for the future & New Year

Yours sincerely,

Reply at RT.

Sylvia Goaman



CS. All rather remarkable. Please  
to file re flower issue +  
"Goaman head" 6/28/1

To FR accordingly pl. 7/28/1



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19th February, 1970.

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Thank you very much for your letter of 4th January.

I have made some enquiries locally and I think that there really is nothing for you and your husband to worry about in connection with the use of the Royal Portrait for the Falkland Islands definitive stamps. I know that there was some confusion at the time but it is all now past history and I am quite sure that no one has any hard feelings about the matter.

I think you will like to know that the flower issue continues to be very popular and everyone who sees it comments most favourably on the attractive designs. I think they find it a little hard to believe that we do have such lovely wild flowers here.

With all good wishes to you both,

P. H.

Mrs M. Goaman,  
22, St. Georges Road,  
St. Margarets on Thames,  
Twickenham,  
Middlesex.

CS. NFAV

please have filed

LN

11/3/70

S/C

F + R as indicated on sheet attached

JMB

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H3/

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24 MAR 1970

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 9-24900

THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

*Definitive*

*January 1970*

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

Postmaster

To see pl.

*L.S. See try  
15/5/70*

*f.c.s.  
15.5.70.*

£ 258 7 8

*182*



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183

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

27 APR 1970

Falt 12 7-2000



THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

Postmaster,

COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORT STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

To see pt. of C.S.  
68/ Noted by [Signature] 27.5.70

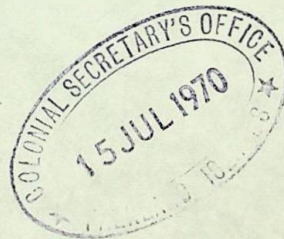
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BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

26 MAY 1970

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FALKLAND ISLANDS 9-24900



THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

DEFINITIVE

March 1970.

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.  
PORT STANLEY.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

£ 111 - 14 - 2



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185

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

26 JUN 1970

FALKLAND ISLANDS

9-34900



THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

"DEFINITIVE"

APRIL 1970.

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

Postmaster,

to see form 184p

ES  
I thank you

J.P.C.S.  
JAS 16.7.70.

175 - 13 - 4.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORT STANLEY.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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26 JUN 1970

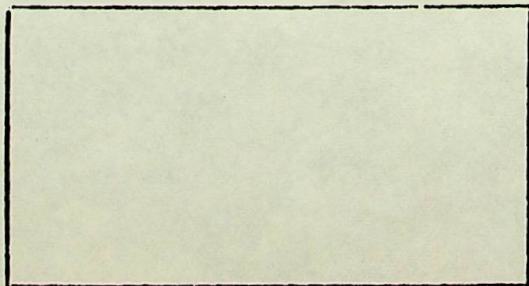
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THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

COMMERCIAL F.D.C.

APRIL 1970

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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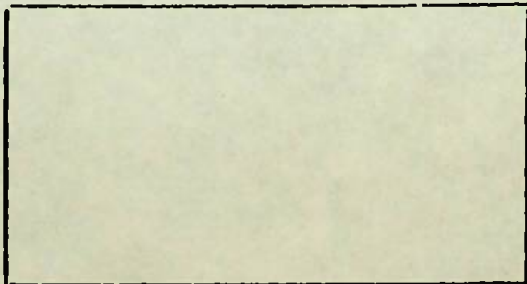
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COMMEMORATIVE F. D. C.

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APRIL 1970

"TRADING" ISSUE



7-6-8

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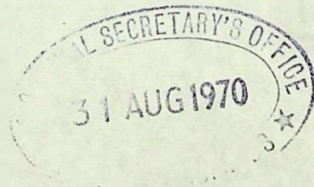
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BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

13 AUG 1970

FALKLAND ISLANDS. 9-24900.

THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS



DEFINITIVE

MAY 1970

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

S.P.I. 214  
Postmaster, 24/70  
To see pl.  
J.C.S.  
1.9.70.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORT STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

£ 209-4



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ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

8 AUG 1970

Falkland Islands 9-24700



THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

DEFINITIVE

A RECORD OF THE TRANSFER WILL  
APPEAR IN THE BUREAU STATEMENT  
OF SALES

June 1970

*Postmaster*

To see pl

*J.C.S.*

*9.9.70.*

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.  
PORT STANLEY.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*F 39-11-4.*

*As letter drafted + copy  
will be sent to you*

*lu  
27/9*

T.G. Spruce,  
STANLEY.

31st July 1970

His Excellency the Governor,  
Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you as I know you are a very active person in connection with the design of the Colony's Postage Stamps.

The present definitive flower issue of Falkland Islands stamps was issued towards the end of 1968.

When the issue was being prepared, I supplied a number of photographs which were used by the artist.

Mr W.H. Thompson, the Colonial Secretary, said that for the use of my photographs he would arrange for me to receive the Printers Proofs of the aforementioned stamps which were prepared from my photographs.

It is now quite a long time since the current issue was introduced and I should be grateful if you would please enquire as to whether these proofs have come to hand as I am anxious to receive mine to add to my collection of Falkland Islands Stamps.

*As Reference above, can  
SPT throw any light on this  
matter please? (172) seems  
relevant and so do (120)  
and (163).*

Sir,  
I remain,

Yours faithfully,



*Reply at 189*

*lu  
9/9/70*

*SPT. For your advice  
TGS*



C.S.  
Reverse.

This is the first I have seen or heard of this matter.

It is surely highly irregular to release printer's proofs of postage stamps and it is most unlikely that Mr. Thompson made such a statement. Dalis 172 would appear to bear this out.

S

12.9.70

Y.E.

Above from PPT wot yr. note overleaf.

J  
11/9



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

23 September, 1970

168 I am sorry it has taken me so long to follow up your letter of 31st July which I acknowledged verbally a day or two after receiving it.

You mentioned in your letter that Mr. Thompson said that for the use of your photographs he would arrange for you to receive the printers' proofs of those of the definitive issue stamps of 1968 which were prepared from your photographs.

While I am very willing to be helpful in this matter a search through the Secretariat files has revealed no indication of such an undertaking by Mr. Thompson and it would certainly be unusual for Government property to be presented to an individual.

As I think you know, the designs prepared by Mrs. Gosman were based on material from a number of sources - Mrs. Vallentin's book "The Flowering Plants of the Falkland Islands", botanical specimens and colour slides supplied by Mr. Ian Barnes, Mr. Thompson, yourself, my wife and myself.

The proofs are at present held in the Secretariat. Until such time as the museum can be housed in more worthy surroundings the Colonial Secretary is arranging for the public display of a certain amount of stamp artwork and printers' proofs and this will include the proofs to which you refer.

In view of my departure I am sending a copy of this letter to the Colonial Secretary.

T. G. Spruce, Esq.

*CS*  
*SPT + PMI should see.*  
*C.S. for your file. 24 23/9*



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BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

FALKLAND ISLANDS. 249009.

190  
15 SEP 1970

THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS



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DEFINITIVE

JULY. 1970.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORT STANLEY.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

£ 57

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FRENCH ISLANDS 209009

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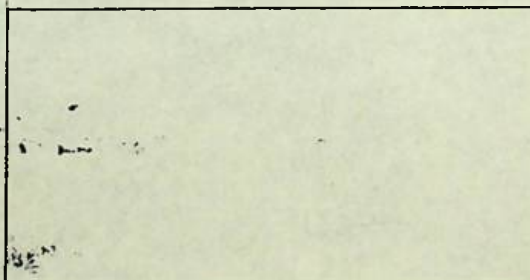
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DEFINITIVE

AUGUST 1970



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**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311  
TELEX No. 267103  
CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

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H3/FALKLAND IS.



7th January, 1971.

Dear Sir,

Definitive Issue Stamps

We have received further orders for 10,000 x 1/2d. stamps, and will be grateful if you can supply.

Yours faithfully,

R. W. Rendall,  
Asst. Bureau Manager.

Postmaster,

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*can you arrange pl?*

*CS*  
*.. C.S.*  
*27.1.71.*

SU/MES/6

*SPT put-up figures on the main file. May I see the file pl. RWR 18.2.71*

Sender's name and address: CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU,

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND,

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The Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



Artwork for current Definitive postage stamp issue

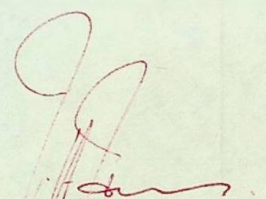
X | Enclosed is the artwork connected with the current Colony Definitive Postage Stamp Issue. It has just reached me - I think you mentioned that you were shown it at Government House recently where I imagine it has been kept.

2. Please arrange for the contents of the envelope containing the artwork to be listed. One copy of the list should be sent to C.S.O. for placing in f.0283/K. One copy should be retained by you and one copy enclosed with the artwork itself in the envelope.

3. I mentioned to A.C.S. soon after I arrived here, I believe I am on record somewhere to that effect, and later also mentioned to you that I would prefer to see all our proofs of stamp issues framed and exhibited in one place. Since simultaneous exhibition of all proofs in one place is impossible due to space limitations our aim should be to collect all framed proofs (from G.H., C.S.O.) and put them in your charge. You would then rotate the display of these framed items in the Post Office.

4. We spoke recently and you were aware that the proofs of the current definitive issue are with A.C.S. They need framing. When that has been done we can investigate the arrangements for custody and, possibly, display of the artwork connected with proofs of past definitives. In this connection I shall be grateful if you will let me know whether we possess the artwork for definitive issues for which you already have framed displays in the Post Office or which are already displayed in frames in G.H. or C.S.O.

X above - 14 pieces only.  
 Since returned to C/AA in  
 connection with the printing of the  
 decimal tables definitive

  
 (J. A. Jones)  
 Ag. Governor  
 28.7.70



fa