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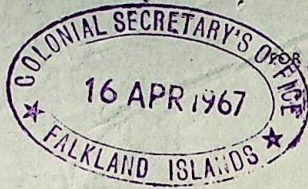
HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR ISSUE

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H2/1201/3.



CROWN AGENTS
OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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

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

21st March, 1967.

Dear Sir,

We have been informed that 1968 has been designated International Human Rights Year by the United Nations and as, undoubtedly, many member countries of the United Nations will be issuing stamps to commemorate the occasion, we suggest that you also should consider doing so.

Unlike the themes of some previous United Nations designated years, such as International Co-operation, Human Rights is likely to have an immediate and dramatic appeal to many people, not least to stamp collectors, and we feel that stamps issued to commemorate this occasion will be well received with consequent good revenue to the countries concerned.

Additionally, of course, the occasion is one which by its very nature many countries will be anxious to support publicly; marking the occasion by means of commemorative postage stamps is an ideal way of doing this.

We suggest that a series of stamps to mark International Human Rights Year should, ideally, comprise three values, preferably with a different design for each value, with a total face value of about 5s. or its equivalent. This is gauged to ensure maximum sales to collectors.

If our suggestion finds favour, and you wish us to develop it or to commission an artist to prepare suggested designs, we will be glad to take the necessary steps if you will so inform us.

Yours faithfully,

for the CROWN AGENTS.

C.S.

(From SPT)

1. Human Rights - uhgh!

As indicated on another file the Advisory Cttee. are not in favour of this type of issue. In any case 1968 clashes with our new definitive issue. I therefore suggest we do not participate.

WI. 27/4.
included SPT is
commentary on this on
the below file.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

~~RIV 495~~

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Extract from a letter dated 25th May 1967 to Crown Agents.
Original filed in 0283/11.

To keep things going we have revised our thoughts on an issue for International Human Rights Year, 1968, and I have today written the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs asking for permission to issue an appropriate set.

We accept your suggestion that the set should comprise three values, of 2/-, 1/- and 6d. We could make use of a fourth stamp of a 2d value for Inland purposes, but if this would be difficult to arrange we are quite content to remain with a shorter set.

Although we have racked our brains, we are unable to make any suggestions concerning design, but, in view of current international politics, if any geographical theme is envisaged there must be no reference to the South American Continent on any stamps printed for us.

Reply at. 245.

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F. I. ref: 0283/II

C. O. ref: CM 269/01

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for ~~the Colonies~~ Commonwealth Affairs

Date: 26th May 1967

No. 98 SAVING. Colony

Your Circular despatch number 377/65 of 14th September 1965. 1212/11 folio 57

Postage Stamps: International Human Rights Year, 1968.

Approval, in principle, is requested for a commemorative issue of stamps in a set of up to four values including 2/-, 1/-, 6d and 2d to a design to be suggested by the Crown Agents in accordance with their circular letter H2/1201/3 of the 21st March 1967. ~~374~~ 1

The last commemorative issue from this territory was of Sir Winston Churchill which was withdrawn from sale in April 1966.

ACTING GOVERNOR

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Reply at 5.
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CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 0283/II

8th June 1967

MEMORANDUM NO. 32/67 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Postage Stamp Policy

Honourable Members will recall several fairly recent decisions not to proceed with small issues of commemorative postage stamps. Over the past two years we have taken the advice of our local unofficial advisory committee and contented ourselves with the thought that rarity is sufficient to keep collectors interested. As a result we have rejected four suggestions for omnibus issues based on such odd subjects as the World Cup.

The Crown Agents, who are very expert in these matters, consider our policy to be wrong and you will see from the following correspondence that there appears to be very good reason for a revision of our ideas.

Extract from a recent Crown Agents' letter:

"We have conducted a general review of the stamp issues made by our Principals in recent years and it appears to us that the Government of Falkland Islands could produce more revenue by a more liberal issue policy.

It is an undoubted fact that the hobby of stamp collecting has increased in popularity in almost every country in the world during the last few years and this growth of enthusiasm is reflected in the sales of stamps now being made by our Stamp Bureau.

Although our sales to all parts of the world have increased the United Kingdom remains the biggest market and we feel that the increased buying in the United Kingdom is due to several factors which have occurred coincidentally. Firstly and most significantly, the British G.P.O. have, over the last two years or so, adopted a policy of issuing new stamps regularly and these new issues have attracted attention to stamps which has resulted in an impetus being given to stamp collecting generally. Secondly, the uncertainties of the stock market have led to the value of stamps as an investment being given prominence by newspapers. Whether the economic arguments in support of investing in stamps always stand up to close scrutiny is perhaps questionable but nevertheless we are aware that large quantities of stamps sold by us are purchased by investors. Thirdly, it is probably a truism of the affluent society that people in possession of unaccustomed wealth are not by nature savers. Their inclination is to spend what they have and their latent acquisitive instincts are roused by intrinsically attractive and easily collected things such as stamps. The second and third reasons are of course, equally valid in countries other than the United Kingdom.

Whatever the reason, however the indisputable fact is that stamps are now being purchased as never before and a number of our Principals' revenues are benefitting accordingly. The amounts involved may be modest in relation to the total budget but the return in relation to the outlay is high.

We are anxious that this state of affairs should continue and the object of this letter is to suggest to you that the stamp-issuing policy of Falkland Islands should be reviewed to see whether there is room for increasing the number of issues.

We hasten to say that not for one moment do we suggest that new issues should be released to excess for we know that this would be the surest way to kill the market. Our submission is that by issuing two commemorative issues of stamps a year, attractively designed with themes relevant to events in Falkland Islands and with a face value of about 5/- or its equivalent and by changing the definitive issue of stamps no later than six years after release, you will be issuing enough new stamps to keep alive collectors' interest in Falkland Islands without over-taxing their pockets. The country's reputation as a "collected" country will be enhanced by such a programme and it can look forward to receiving a steady long-term revenue from this source."

On the 18th March I wrote to the Crown Agents as follows:-

"Our policy is dictated by two things. Firstly, local commemorative occasions are few and far between. Worthwhile events; genuine events; will, of course, be celebrated in stamps but they do not occur more often than about once every seven years or so.

Secondly, casual issues such as World Health, football cups and International Co-operation Years hardly apply. We are so geographically remote that all these have very little effect on us. It is also debatable whether they really produce a worthwhile revenue, most sales appearing to be at the expense of the definitive issue.

Do you think that Christmas issues have any real appeal, and if so can you give us any advice concerning them?

We are very conscious of the commonsense of the advice contained in your letter under reference and it may be that you can suggest some special way to deal with our problem."

Their reply of 27th April read:-

"Thank you for your letter No. 0283 of the 18th March. Your remarks have been noted with interest and we fully understand your problem regarding genuine commemorative issues that can be released by the Falkland Islands without raising adverse comments from the philatelic world.

As stated in our letter of the 24th November we feel, however that it is imperative that at least two commemorative issues should be released each year to keep collectors' interest alive in a particular country. The stamps of Tristan Da Cunha, another remote territory which we take as an example are famous for their appeal and if you adopt a similar "collector-conscious" stamp issuing policy we feel certain that your country's reputation as a collected country would be enhanced and you would benefit from steady long-term revenue.

We hasten to add that it is our experience that commemorative issues sell by their own particular appeal and are in no way released at the expense of definitive issues. In fact, we are positive that once a collector's interest is captured by the release of attractive commemoratives then sales of current definitives rise as a matter of course.

As you are doubtful whether worthwhile events occur often enough to warrant two commemorative issues a year we will commission a well known authority on stamps in this country to prepare a stamp programme for the Falkland Islands, covering say the next 5 years, and this will be sent to you in due course. In the meanwhile, perhaps you will consider the following proposals.

Firstly, in answer to your question regarding Christmas issues these certainly have excellent sales appeal and a number of the territories for whom we act realise the benefit of this and now release a regular series each year. Christmas is often associated with the lands of the Arctic and Antarctic circles and we may well be able to make use of this fact in your stamp designs. Once a country has released a Christmas stamp, collectors seem to expect and look forward to regular yearly issues. We recommend, therefore that you should release an issue of this nature, commencing with Christmas 1968; ideally the issue should comprise two stamps of common design with a face value of 2/6d. We do not think that time will now permit production of an issue for Christmas this year as it is desirable that the stamps should be released in October/November in order that Christmas stamps may be used on Christmas parcels being sent from the Falkland Islands.

We have very briefly studied a book entitled "The Falkland Islands" by M.B.R. Cawkell and associates and have found that the following events could well be commemorated by special issues:-

1. Famous explorers associated with the Falkland Islands.
2. A thematic issue for the sheep industry; wool being a major export. The stamps could feature Romneys, Cheviots, Merinos and Corriedales.
3. A thematic issue for sealing. Four types of seal are found at the Falkland Islands, three of which have commercial importance. Southern Fur Seal, Elephant Seal and the Southern Sea Lion or Hair Seal.
4. A thematic issue for whaling.

It must be stated at this point that so far the Commonwealth Office, whose

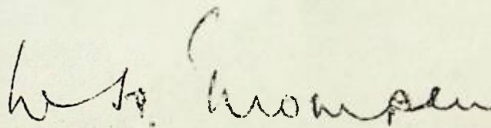
approval of Falkland Islands issues is necessary, have not given their formal blessing to thematic (as opposed to standard commemorative) issues. However, we have reason to feel that the Commonwealth Office are willing to give sympathetic consideration to requests for thematic issues now that it is necessary for colonies to find some means of releasing stamps to fill the gap in revenue left by the present policy of not having omnibus issues, a wise policy we feel in view of the present lack of popularity of omnibus issues with collectors and dealers alike.

These are very brief ideas and if you are interested we will be pleased to provide any amplification that you may require on hearing from you.

Our stamp programme will possibly cover these subjects and many more, but we hope that this letter has provided you with "food for thought".

We take this opportunity to enquire whether you have considered our letter of the 21st March, suggesting that you issue a set of stamps commemorating International Human Rights Year, 1968."

It seems that we cannot disregard the advice given above and subject to any final advice offered by Honourable Members I have taken the liberty of asking the Secretary of State for permission to go ahead with an issue of stamps to celebrate International Human Rights Year 1968, as referred to in the final paragraph of the last letter quoted above. This issue is not an omnibus issue and will, if approved, have a design exclusive to the Falkland Islands.



(W.H. Thompson)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

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

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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

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P/L : AA

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS**SENT**

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			12.7.67
To	LTR 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

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 5/67 OF EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14th JULY 1967.

0283/11

22. POSTAGE STAMP ISSUING POLICY. (Memo 32/67)

Council studied the proposals submitted by the Crown Agents concerning the future policy of Commonwealth stamp issues and advised that the policy be adopted in principle.

GODFREY L. BOUND

Clerk of Council

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

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/FALK. IS. 7/29827

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

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



18th July, 1967.

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Dear Sir,

With further reference to your letter 0283/II of the 26th May, we are pleased to note that you have now re-considered and wish to participate in an issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968.

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0283/II

Arrangements can be made to commission a professional designer to produce rough designs and subsequently the finished artwork, and we would suggest two separate designs for a four value series or one design for a three value series. The designs for the four value commemorative issue could alternate for each denomination and with changes of background colour. If you desire to have simply a three value commemorative, then one design should suffice; this will be common to each value and will change in background colour only with each denomination.

You will appreciate that an issue of this nature calls for a symbolic design and in this respect you may wish to submit suggestions on a theme which you would like us to follow, otherwise we suggest that the matter be left completely with the artist.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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9th August

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Dear Sirs,

Please refer to your H1/FALK. IS. 7/29827 of 18th July 1967. ~~8.319~~

We are still unable to think up any relevant design and so, therefore, it would appear that the matter must be left to the artist.

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Based on your letter of the 21st March we still wish to have a three value issue with denominations of 2/-, 1/- and 6d.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/FALK. IS. 7/29827

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

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

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15th September, 1967.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 9th August reference No. 0283/K relative to your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968. Enclosed is a rough design that has been prepared by Mr. Farrar-Bell which is the sort of symbolic design that is being prepared for this issue. Perhaps you would return this design by registered airmail and say whether or not it meets with your approval. The idea will be for one design common to three values with changes in background colour for the 2/- and 6d. denominations. Where the word 'Territory' is this is of course where the name Falkland Islands would appear.

Your earliest reply would be appreciated and if the design is accepted, perhaps you would also give details of the quantities of stamps of each denomination which you will require. We should then get the artist to proceed with the production of finished artwork which would be submitted to you for your approval.

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Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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21st October 67.

Dear Sirs,

International Human Rights Year 1968
Commemorative Issue of Postage Stamps.

10 With reference to your letter HI/Falk. Is 7/29827 of 15th September 1967 on the above subject, we do not like Mr. Farrar-Bell's design and prefer the locally prepared design which is enclosed for consideration.

2. The Farrar-Bell design is returned as requested.

3. The new Falkland Islands definitive issue is also due for release in 1968 and we would not wish the above commemorative issue's release date to clash with the definitive issue. No information is available locally regarding the possible dates of issue but it would be appreciated if the release date of the two issues could be separated by about four months. We do not propose to keep the issue on sale for more than the usual three month "commemorative" period.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L.Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at 12

Copy: S.P.T.

Crown Agents for Oversea
Governments and Administrations,

4, Millbank,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

HL/FALK. IS. 7/29827

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

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



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1st November, 1967.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter 0283/L of the 21st October relative to your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968. It has been noted that the design that we forwarded to you which was prepared by Mr. Farrar-Bell is not to your liking, and we have received the design which was prepared locally.

Arising from your design there are one or two queries. Firstly the figures 1968 would have to be changed in colour. It is apparent that if yellow was reproduced as on your design with an orange background then the lettering would not be at all clear on the finished design. You have also put the St. Edwards Crown on your design when your portrait of the Queen shows her wearing a crown. Perhaps you do not know that if the Queen is depicted in a stamp wearing a crown there is no need to add the St. Edwards Crown to the design. Perhaps you could also let us know what Queen's portrait you intend to have on these stamps.

We now propose to forward your design to one of our professional artists and to commission him to produce finished artwork for this design. Your earliest possible reply stating whether or not you agree with this would be very much appreciated. Perhaps you would also say if you agree with the suggested modifications.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Secretary

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 6/67

HELD ON 17TH AND 20TH OCTOBER 1967

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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. Sieglind 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.

x) 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.

[Signature]
Clerk of Council

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x) above. Can you recall what happened to this, pe?

Ans. Sorry: no.

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Could the SPI have it?

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Ans. Yes - stored in P.M.'s. Vaner

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HL/FAIK. IS. 7/29827

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



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

W 7/2
16th January, 1968.

Dear Sir,

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We would refer to our earlier correspondence concerning your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968. In accordance with the rough design that was prepared by a local artist, in conjunction with a rough design we forwarded to you, would you now please find enclosed a piece of finished artwork for this series, together with swatches showing the proposed changes in background colour for the various denominations. You will see that we also propose using the new style portrait that will appear on your definitive issue of postage stamps.

Would you please return this artwork by registered airmail as soon as possible with your comments. If it is approved we shall then call for tenders from the leading security printers for the production of this issue. From here it is proposed to send you an analysis of these quotations by telegram for your adjudication. Perhaps, therefore, when replying you would give us the quantities of stamps of each denomination that will be required by yourselves.

Yours faithfully,

for the CROWN AGENTS

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 0283/L.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

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STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,



.....5th February,.....19.68.

Dear Sirs,

Please refer to your letter H1/FALK. IS. 7/29827 of 16th January, 1968, regarding the proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968. The artwork and the proposed changes in background colour for the various denominations is approved as is the proposed use of the new style portrait. The artwork is returned herewith as requested.

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Certificate of Posting

The undermentioned postal packet has been registered and posted here this day. (Ordinary postages.d. if parcel)

Regn. No. 298	Regn. fee paid	MINIMUM (1s. 9d.)
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(H Division)
Sutton Surrey.

Date Stamp

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Accepting Officer's Initials

RLH Col Sec

FOR REGULATIONS SEE OVER

..... will comprise four denominations, all requirements are as follows :-

Yours faithfully,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

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Secretary

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TELEGRAM.

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From Crown Sutton

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 29th February 19 68 Time : 1525

Received : 29th February 19 68 Time : 1515

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Your telegram 27th February Human Rights stamps. Harrisons offer photogravure at cost £1335 plus paper. Delivery schedule 8 weeks actual productivity. Suggest we approve Bromides and proofs your behalf. Please cable acceptance and say if stamps to be forwarded by air or sea

Crown Sutton

P/L : AA

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			HOA/C

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Secretary

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PRELIMINARY ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED BY CROWN AGENTS

THIS REPORT IS TO LET YOU KNOW THAT AN ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED FOR THE ITEM(S) BELOW SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF SUPPLY, SATISFACTORY PRICE AND DELIVERY.

H1 / FALK IS 7/29827/1



Authy. Col.Sec.ltr.0283/
11 of 26.5.67.2.
A/c. 9-24900
Dept. Secretary's Office

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

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The Crown Agents, acting for and on behalf of the Government of Falkland Islands

have sent an order to the above firm for items POSTAGE STAMPS - HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR.
You will receive preliminary advices only where direct orders have been placed by Crown Agents but where items are obtainable on competitive tender no preliminary advices will be issued. Full details of prices and delivery for all items will be sent immediately they become available.

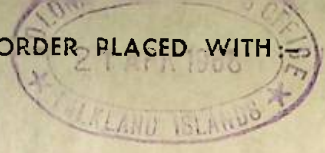
This order is.....subject to inspection before despatch by Crown Agents' Control

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REQN. NO.	FIRM	DEPT.
29827/1	Harrison & Sons Ltd.	Secretary's Office

PLEASE DO NOT PROGRESS CROWN AGENTS AT THIS STAGE UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DIRECT ORDER PLACED WITH:



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H1 / FALK IS 7/29827/1
All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON, this reference being quoted

Authy. Col.Sec.ltr.0283/ 11 of 26.5.67.

A/c. 9-24900
Dept. Secretary's Office
To:—

Harrison & Sons Ltd.,
7, Cavendish Square,
LONDON, W.1
Please complete and return to
CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON
immediately

Date of placing Order:

THE CROWN AGENTS
H DIVISION, ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
ST. NICHOLAS ROAD,
SUTTON, SURREY.

DEAR SIRs,

We accept this order placed for and on behalf of the **Government of Falkland Islands** and agree to supply, on the terms stipulated, the items detailed below in accordance with the Crown Agents General Conditions of Contract (1966) Part 1, and such other conditions and requirements as may be specified.

Signature: *[Signature]* Address: *Harrison & Sons Ltd.*

Dated this *15* day of *June* 19 *68* Tel. No. *930-4204*

This order is subject to inspection before despatch by **Crown Agents' Control**

REQN. NO. 7/29827/1	FIRM Harrison & Sons Ltd.	DEPT. Secretary's Office
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ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES ORDERED	ESTIMATED COST	TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPPLIER RATE	AMOUNT
		<p>SPECIAL ISSUE OF FALKLAND ISLANDS POSTAGE STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR 1968</p> <p>To cost of producing a special issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year, 1968 details of which are as follows:-</p> <p>Values:- 2d, 6d, 1/0 and 2/0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/ctd.....</p>			

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Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)

DELIVERY DATE: *As schedule*

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

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FOR USE IN CROWN AGENTS' OFFICE.

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"S" to note NDC/DC.

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

Inspector to note.

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TO MESSRS. Harrison & Sons Ltd.

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ESTIMATED COST			RATE	AMOUNT																																																																																
		<p><u>Designs and Colours:-</u> As per the finished artwork which is already in your possession.</p> <p><u>Process:-</u> The stamps are to be printed by the photogravure process.</p> <p><u>Size, Format and Set:-</u> The stamps are to be printed in a size 1.12" x 1.6765" perforation to perforation, in the horizontal format, and in sheets of 60 set.</p> <p><u>Quantities:-</u> The following quantities are required by Falkland Islands and the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Value</th> <th>Territory</th> <th>C.A. Bureau</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2d.</td> <td>40,000</td> <td>90,000</td> <td>130,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6d.</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>72,000</td> <td>107,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1/-</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>72,000</td> <td>102,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/-</td> <td>25,000</td> <td>72,000</td> <td>97,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Numbering, Interleaving and Packing:-</u> 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 packed in parcels of 500 sheets per parcel.</p> <p><u>Paper:-</u> The stamps are to be printed on Crown Agents block watermarked paper. It is noted from your quotation LD/68/132 of 28.2.68. that you will require:-</p> <p>17,500 sheets size 9.7/8" x 14.1/4" long grain with the watermark reading across the 9.7/8" direction.</p> <p><u>Costs:-</u></p> <p>Printing Material (7 Plates) 735 - - 735 0. 0.</p> <p>Stamps:- per 1,000</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Printing 130,000 x 2d stamps @ 24/9d.</td> <td>160</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> <td>24/9</td> <td>160</td> <td>17</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 107,000 x 6d " " 27/4d.</td> <td>146</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> <td>27/4</td> <td>146</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 102,000 x 1/- " " 28/2d.</td> <td>143</td> <td>13</td> <td>-</td> <td>28/2</td> <td>143</td> <td>13</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 97,000 x 2/- " " 29/2d.</td> <td>141</td> <td>9</td> <td>2</td> <td>29/2</td> <td>141</td> <td>9</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Numbering 2,167 sheets " 14/-</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> <td>14/-</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interleaving 2167 " " 40/9d.</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>40/9</td> <td>4</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Packing and Delivery f.o.b. (one case)</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Total f.o.b. LONDON £1335 3 - 1335 3 0</p> <p>(Paper at extra cost)</p> <p>/otd.....</p>	Value	Territory	C.A. Bureau	Total	2d.	40,000	90,000	130,000	6d.	35,000	72,000	107,000	1/-	30,000	72,000	102,000	2/-	25,000	72,000	97,000	Printing 130,000 x 2d stamps @ 24/9d.	160	17	6	24/9	160	17	6	" 107,000 x 6d " " 27/4d.	146	4	8	27/4	146	4	8	" 102,000 x 1/- " " 28/2d.	143	13	-	28/2	143	13	0	" 97,000 x 2/- " " 29/2d.	141	9	2	29/2	141	9	2	Numbering 2,167 sheets " 14/-	1	10	4	14/-	1	10	4	Interleaving 2167 " " 40/9d.	4	8	4	40/9	4	8	4	Packing and Delivery f.o.b. (one case)	2	-	-		2	0	0									
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TO MESSRS.

Harrison & Sons Ltd.

ITEM No.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ESTIMATED COST	RATE	AMOUNT
		<p><u>Delivery:-</u> The stamps are to be made available for despatch from the United Kingdom no later than Mid-May, 1968. Your delivery schedule has been noted as follows :-</p> <p>(a) Stamp size bromides - approved 8.3.68.</p> <p>(b) Submission of colour proofs and artwork from receipt of approved stamp size bromides four weeks.</p> <p>(c) Stamps ready for despatch from the United Kingdom from receipt of approved colour proofs four weeks.</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> 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> Twelve stamp size bromides of each denomination have already been submitted.</p> <p>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 denomination are to be provided free of charge for use by the Crown Agents.</p> <p>A quantity of 300 stamps of each denomination may be produced at no extra cost. These are for your publicity purposes only and application for the same must be made to the Crown Agents' Resident Security Officer at the appropriate time.</p> <p>The Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			

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S.P.T.,

To see from f. 22 & withdraw copy of f. 24b from b.c. pl.

f c.s.
24. 4. 68.

c.s.

28.

Seen thank you

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26. 4. 68.

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

HL/FALK.IS.7/29827.



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

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

14th March, 1968.

501 28/4

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence concerning your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968, we would confirm receiving your telegram of the 27th February, with the details that Harrison's quote was approved and that we may approve stamp size bromides and colour proofs of this issue on your behalf.

... *b.c.* Would you please now find enclosed one stamp size bromide of each denomination for your record purposes. At present, Harrison's are proceeding with the production of proofs, and as soon as these have been approved, copies will be forwarded to you. It has also been noted from your cable that there should be a boat in mid-May going to the Falkland Islands. Provisional enquiries made of this boat reveal that it is not likely to leave the United Kingdom until late May, and therefore it will probably be possible to get the stamps on board this boat. However, we will keep you informed regarding this when we forward you the colour proofs.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

GO/SU/DMB.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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H2/1010/20/651



CROWN AGENTS

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

28th March, 1968.

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~~6/11 29 April~~
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Dear Sir,

We would appreciate a release date for your Human Rights Issue of postage stamps as soon as you are in a position to decide the date the stamps will be issued. We would like to have this information as early as possible to enable us to proceed with our publicity campaign.

Yours faithfully,

John Hayball
for the Crown Agents

Reply at 32.

has been
with S.P.
S. 28/4

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/FALKLAND IS. 7/29827

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



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

8th April, 1968.

W. P. 29/4

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence concerning your special issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968, we are pleased to enclose herewith colour proofs of each value, which have been approved on your behalf, and trust that our action meets with your approval.

With regard to the sailing details promised in our letter of 14th March, we regret that we are unable as yet, to give you a definite date, as shipping schedules are not out, but we are hoping to be able to do so towards the end of the month.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. P. Knight".

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Mail from 29.

MGJW/JG

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

32.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			29.4.68
To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			HOA/C

No 91 Your H2/1010/20/651 stop Release date Human Rights 4th July

Secretary

Time AA

copy VO SPT. D.P.

BROADCAST NOTICE

Stamp
Human Rights *file*

To go out on 4th, 8th, 11th and 14th May.

New Issue of Postage Stamps.

A new four stamp issue will be made to commemorate Human Rights Year 1968. The expected release date is on the 4th of July. Consideration is being given to the issue of First Day Covers to sell at a price somewhere in the region of from 3d to 6d. The issue of these special envelopes depends on enough advance orders to make printing worth while. Any person who would like First Day Covers is asked to let the Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications know before the end of May. A brief note giving some idea of the number required will be sufficient. In the past, First Day Covers have been rather expensive and, from the ordinary collector's point of view, the projected cheaper and attractive covers could be well worth while.

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Stamp News

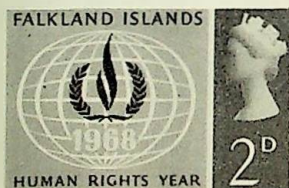
from the
CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU

4 MILLBANK, LONDON S.W.1.

Falkland Islands

International
Human Rights Year
1968

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Issue Date	4 - 7 - 68
Designer	R. Farrer Bell
Printer	Harrison & Sons Ltd.
Process	Photogravure
Watermark	C.A. Block
Sheet Size	60
Values & Format	2d, 6d, 1/-, 2/-, Horizontal

FALKLAND ISLANDS

To commemorate the International Year for Human Rights the Falkland Islands will release a set of four stamps of common design, but with a change in background colour, values 2d, 6d, 1/- and 2/-. Besides a half strength silhouette of the Queen the stamps bear the U.N. Human Rights symbol over circles representing the world.

Designed by R. Farrer Bell the stamps have been printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. by the photogravure process on C.A. Block watermarked security paper in sets of 60.

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H1/FALK. IS. 7/29827

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



CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

"H" Department,
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY.

16th May 1968

Dear Sir,

³¹ We wish to refer to our letter of 8th April concerning your special issue of postage stamps to commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968, and are pleased to inform you that these stamps were shipped on the vessel "A.E.S." which is scheduled to reach Port Stanley about mid-June. We trust that these supplies which complete your order will reach you safely.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Wright".

for the Crown Agents.

note: Stamps duly received.

18.6.68

Recd 2.7.68

A handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading "B. ...".

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 8/E

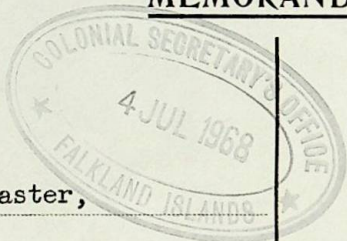
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MEMORANDUM

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

4th July, 19 68



To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Postmaster,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Human Rights Stamps

Grateful for authority to write-off two sets of Human Rights stamps - one set for display purposes and one set for Mrs Linda Button.

P. M. Louisa
Postmaster.

36A.

Authority given to write off two sets.

Shannon
15. 9. 7. 68

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P1677 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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STANLEY

6.7.68

To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

HOA/C

No 162 Human Rights Stamp Issue stop Many complaints stamps difficult to fix and have almost no adhering qualities stop They are almost gumless and such gum as there is is too light for paper stop Some sheets can only be used with aid paste pot stop Grateful you insist Harrison's do not make similar error definitive issue

Secretary

AA

Time

copy to SPT.

8th July,

68.

To: The Postmaster,

From: The Colonial Secretary

STANLEY.

Human Rights Year Stamp Issue

Authority is given to write-off two sets of the above stamp issue, as requested in your memo 8/E of 4th July 1968.

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(R. BROWNING)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Pa

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INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS

Dr. to Messrs.
of (full address)

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

ROYAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
24 JUL 1968

Crown Agents' Reference **H1/** Falk Is 7/29827/
Indent No. Col Sec's Ltr 0283 11 of 26.5.67

Date of Invoice **May 1968**

Contractor's Reference No. **5868**
Invoice No: **949**

Special Account (if any) **9- 24900**
Department **Sec Office.**

If goods have been despatched by post:—

Date of Posting

Post Office of Despatch

G.P.O. Serial No. **BR 3/125/30**

Shipped by **SS./MV.**

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item No	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Price	£	s.	d.
1		<p><u>Special Issue of Falkland Islands Postage Stamps</u> <u>to Commemorate International Human Rights Year 1968</u></p> <p>Paper. ✓</p> <p>B/27.5.68</p> <p>I hereby certify that the above is in order.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> SUPERINTENDENT, STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH, THE CROWN AGENTS</p> <p>Copy to Postmaster.</p>		<p>111 9 0</p> <p>10/11/68</p> <p>10/6/68</p>		

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A/T. to note 39 pl
& old copies
from f/c.
for CS
25.2.68

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CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H1/FALK.IS. 7/29827

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

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY.



16th July, 1968.

Dear Sir,

37. We acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated 8th July regarding the adhesive on the Human Rights stamp issue.

As you may be aware, supplies of gum arabic have become difficult to obtain and uncertain in quality. Harrison & Sons Ltd. have been experimenting for some years with the use of synthetic adhesives and have now developed from acetylene and acetic acid a synthetic adhesive known as polyvinyl alcohol (P.V.A.) which they consider vastly superior to gum arabic.

After extensive tests in the Crown Agents' laboratory it was decided that this adhesive would be used on Crown Agents' stamp paper. This adhesive is not hard and glossy, as gum arabic, but is pliant and matt in appearance. A natural characteristic of it is that it is difficult to see on the surface and it always appears to have had insufficient applied. Another characteristic is that it is not as hygroscopic as gum arabic, i.e. it does not so easily absorb water. This is advantageous in that it prevents the sheets from blocking in storage but it does mean that the stamps should be wetted a little more and a little longer should be allowed for the moisture to penetrate the gum. You will no doubt also have noticed the improved lay-flat characteristics of the sheets of stamps with this P.V.A. adhesive as compared with those having the gum arabic adhesive.

/Contd.....

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Postmaster, 41,

To see pl. f

[Handwritten initials]

Seen by
28.7.68

29.7.68

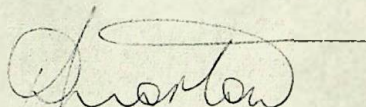
DM/JG

To:- The Colonial Secretary.

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However, we have not felt entirely satisfied and we have, therefore, recently arranged for the weight of adhesive on the paper to be substantially increased. It is hoped that this action will remove any cause for complaint on future issues.

Yours faithfully,



for the Crown Agents.

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			7.8.68
To	LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/C

No 194 Please telegraph July sales Human Rights stamps

Secretary

Reply at 42.

Time AA

Rec 17. 8. 68 (copy)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN SUTTON

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

W
13/8

Despatched : 13th August, 1968 Time : 1845

Received : 13th August, 19 68 Time : 1545

Your telegram No. ⁴¹ 194 July sales Human Rights
35590 twopenny 35830 sixpenny 35330 one shilling
35247 two shilling income £6516. 17s. 4d.

Crown Sutton

^{43.}
Send a copy to
✓ SPT ~~see~~

P/L : AA
copy to SPT.

Pa

P/L : AA

SPT. Estimated total sales at £5000
before deduction of costs

This £6516 plus local first day
sales of $\frac{1400}{7916}$

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means one credit claim
we did not expect. S

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			11.10.68
To	SUTTON			
	LTF CROWN GARDON SPT			HOA/C

No 246 Please telegraph earliest total sales Human Rights issue postage stamps and estimate sales new definitive issue to end June 1969

Secretary

Reply 45

Time

AA.

Copy to SPT.

23.
Bu 18.10.68.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN ~~KENNEX~~ SUTTON

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

SI
231 W

Despatched .	22nd October,	19 68	Time : 1940
Received :	23rd October,	19 68	Time : 1015

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 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
COPY : SPT

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CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H2 1010/20/651

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

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY.

dc.
P.A. WI.
10/10

25th October 1968

Dear Sir,

Publicity Campaign - Falkland Islands. International Human
Rights Year 1968 stamp issue. Released 4th July.

*Record
Room*

I am enclosing a folder containing a collection of press cuttings which has been compiled in respect of the above issue of stamps. This will give you some idea of the coverage obtained throughout the world. It represents only a small part of the whole as, unfortunately, many cuttings are not received by us,

2. Specimen stamps of the issue, together with out special Publicity Brochure, were distributed to stamp magazines and journalists throughout the world.
3. Publicity leaflets were produced and distributed at various philatelic exhibitions which were arranged about the time the issue was released. The issue was also noted in the November 1967 edition of our Stamp Bulletin.
4. A separate report is being prepared by our Washington representative and this will be forwarded to you on completion.

Yours faithfully,

G. M. ...
for Crown Agents.

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

Seen by

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CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU

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Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"
Telephone: 01-643 3311.
Telex No: 267103

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY.



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Ref. H3/ FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing particulars
of sales etc. of your... HUMAN RIGHTS...

.....

Stamps from... 4/7/68
to... 3/10/68

In order that we may publish complete
sales figures in our Stamp Bulletin, we would
be grateful if you could provide us with your
local sales figures as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

「 THE COLONIAL SECRETARY 」

PORT STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS. 」

Reply of HQ

H/ML147

TERRITORY: FALKLANDS COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE: HUMAN RIGHTS

STATEMENT OF SALES BY THE CROWN AGENTS FROM RELEASE 4/7/68 TO WITHDRAWAL 3/10/68

DENOMINATION OF STAMPS	2 ^o	6 ^o	1/-	2/-					£	s.	d.
STOCK RECEIVED - REQN. 7/29827/1											
STOCK RECEIVED FROM TERRITORY											
TOTAL STOCK	90,000	72,000	72000	72000							
STAMPS SOLD	44,000	39,380	38840	38757					7168	17	4.
*STOCK AT WITHDRAWAL DATE AWAITING DESTRUCTION	46000	32620	33160	33243							
TOTAL STOCK ACCOUNTED FOR	90,000	72,000	72000	72,000							

*DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE TO FOLLOW

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FROM SALES

	£	s.	d.
JULY 68 SALES TRANSFERRED TO AUGUST 68	6462.	17	4
AUGUST SEPTEMBER.	513	3	4
SEPTEMBER OCTOBER.	24	16	8.
OCTOBER NOVEMBER	168	-	-
TOTAL	7168	17.	4.

For the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

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Postmaster,

From f. 257 pl. §

f. c.s.

10. 3. 69.

Mail from 257

● C.S.

Local Sales of Human Rights stamps were

28,517	@	2d
18,050	@	6d
13,368	@	1/-
11,829	@	2/-

Total value £2,540. 3. 10d.

D. Morrison
Postmaster.

No. 0283/L

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above number and the date may be quoted.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

.....13th March.....19.69

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter H3/Falkland Islands of 24th February 1969.

The local sales of Human Rights stamp issue were -

28,517	@	2d
18,050	@	6d
13,368	@	1/-
11,829	@	2/-

Total value £2,540. 3s. 10d.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
SURREY.

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H2/1010/20/651

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

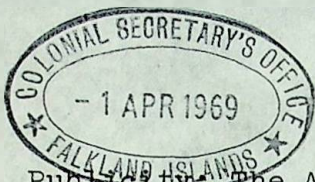
'H' Division,

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON,

SURREY.

26th February, 1969.



Dear Sir,

~~Publicity~~ - The Americas.
International Human Rights.
Released: 4th July, 1968.

Further to our letter of the 25th October 1968, we are now pleased to append 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:

COMPEX: Chicago, Illinois; May 31 - June 2.

BRITISH WEEK: Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; September 5-14. Special exhibit of artwork and proof sheets.

STAMP CLUB SHOW: Southshore, Massachusetts; September 27-29.

SOUTHWESTPEX: Albuquerque, New Mexico; October 26-27.

EFIMEX INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXPOSITION: Mexico City, Mexico; November 1-9.

A.S.D.A.: New York City, New York; November 22-24.

An extremely attractive display was mounted for British Merchandising Week in Saskatchewan, Canada, using artwork, colour swatches and progressive sheets.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Examples are attached.

Yours faithfully,

John Hay Gall
for the Crown Agents.

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

The Stamp Wholesaler

June 25, 1968

NEW ISSUES - AVAILABLE SHORTLY

ZAMBIA - TRADE FAIR

The Zambia Trade Fair held annually in Ndola has been established 12 years and has become one of the largest international fairs in Africa with some 14 foreign governments participating, many of which have established permanent pavilions.

The growing international in-

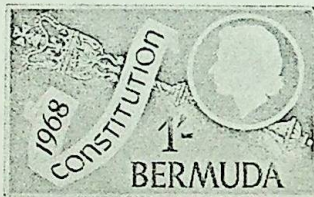


terest in the Fair is an indication of Zambia's most viable economy and the Fair has become the mirror in which the vitality and growth of this young nation is reflected.

The event is marked this year by the issue of one stamp of the value shown. Expected Release: June 29.

BERMUDA - NEW CONSTITUTION

4 Values,
3d, 1/-, 1/6, 2/6



3d & 1/- Values



1/6 & 2/6 Values

Release Expected
July 1

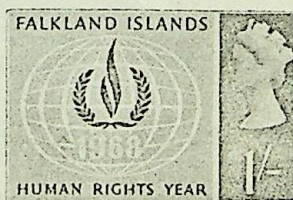


3 Values,
Common Design
6d, 1/6 & 2/6
Expected Release:
July 8

ASCENSION - International Human Rights

Year 1968

-FALKLAND ISLANDS



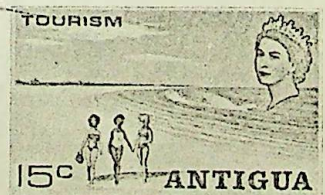
4 Values, Common Design
2d, 6d, 1/- & 2/-
Expected Release: July 4



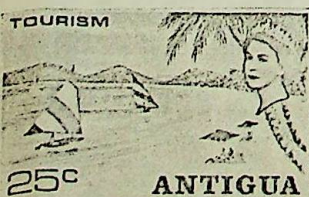
Limbo Dancer (also 50c Value)

ANTIGUA - TOURISM

The great attraction of the island lies in its numerous beautiful beaches and coves. Crystal clear waters, reef protected bays, white capped breakers and the deep blue sea beyond, which, with a bright sunny climate, 68°-82°, provide the perfect ingredients for one of the finest resort areas. Antigua is well served with resort hotels with excellent dining and also exciting calypso and steel band entertainment. This new issue features tourist attractions on the five values, 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c & 50c. Expected Release: July 1



Beach Scene and Water Skiing



A Sandy Bay and Sailing



Underwater Swimming and Coral

All these issues available to dealers only at face value from Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, St. Nicholas House, St. Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey, England. For terms of trade apply to:

CROWN AGENTS REPRESENTATIVE,

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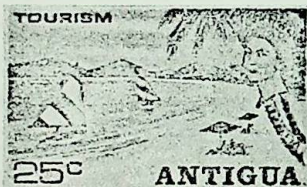


American Philatelic Society

July, 1968.

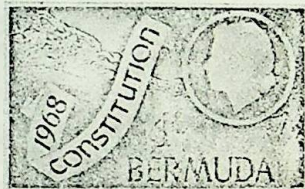
NEW ISSUES FROM CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU JULY 1968

ANTIGUA — Tourism



5 Values: 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c & 50c

BERMUDA — New Constitution



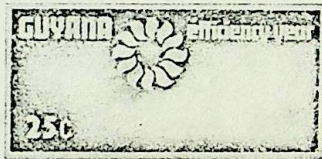
4 Values: 3d, 1/-, 1/6 & 2/6

BRUNEI — Birthday of Sultan

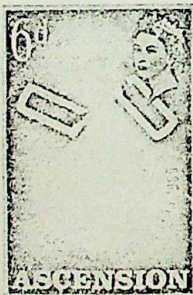


3 Values (common design): 4c, 12c & 25c

GUYANA — Savings Bonds & Efficiency

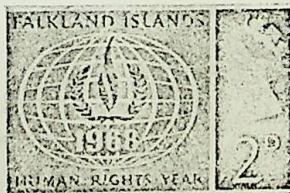


4 Values: 6c, 25c, 30c & 40c

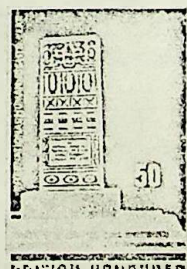


3 Values (common design) 6d, 1/6, 2/6

**INTERNATIONAL
HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR**



4 Values (Common design) 2d, 6d, 1/-, 2/-



2 Values 22c, 50c

FIJI: NEW DEFINITIVE



17 Values: 1/2c through £1



COLLECTORS should ask their usual dealers for these new issues

DEALERS may obtain details of terms of trade from:—

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The
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 PHILATELIST**

JULY—AUGUST, 1968

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR



BRITISH HONDURAS



BRITISH HONDURAS

**RELEASES IN JULY FROM
 CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU**

Falkland Is., 4 Values 2d, 6d, 1/-, 2/-
 Ascension Is., 3 Values 6d, 1/6, 2/6
 British Honduras, 2 Values 22c., 50c.



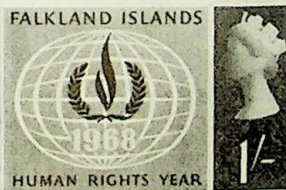
**HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES
 COMING SHORTLY**

Western Samoa — August
 Gibraltar — August
 Zambia — October
 Barbados — October

Ask Your Usual Dealers
 For All these Issues

Dealers may obtain details
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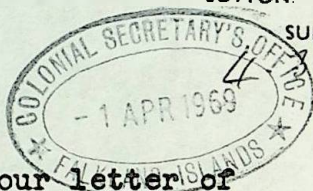
OUR REFERENCE H3/FALKLAND IS

ST NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No: 261786

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"



SURREY. 69

Dear Sir,

We refer to our letter of
.....24/2/69.... and have pleasure
in enclosing the destruction certificate
in respect of ^{PART OF} the unsold portion of your
FALKLAND HUMAN RIGHTS issue of stamps.

Yours faithfully,

Sta for the Crown Agents.

Postmaster,
P.S.O-51. To acc pl.

C.J.
Seen, T.Y.
D.M.
f.c.s.
12.4.69. 15.4.69

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Mail from SO.

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CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

REFERENCE H3/ Falkland.

28-2-69

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

It is certified that the undermentioned stamps withdrawn from sale at the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau were destroyed by shredding in our presence:-

Issue:- Human Rights

VALUE	QUANTITY
2d	16000
6d	2620
1/-	3160
2/-	3243

Signed [Signature]
 Signed [Signature]
 Date 28/2/69

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DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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

H1/98.

Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"
Telephone: 01-643 3311
Telex No: 267103

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned P. & R. Stamps, withdrawn
from sale by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau, have this day been
destroyed by burning in our presence:-

FALKLAND ISLANDS - HUMAN RIGHTS

2d.	-	30,000
6d.	-	30,000
1/-	-	30,000
2/-	-	30,000

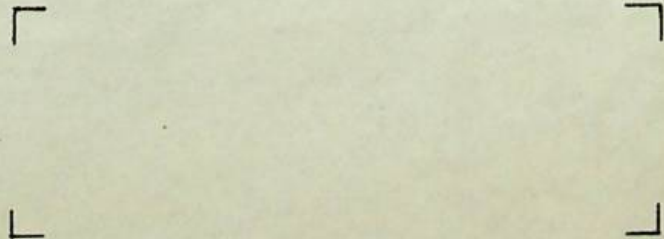
A. T. Powell

.....
For Superintendent, Crown Agents' Stamp & Note
Control Branch

D. H. ...

.....
Assistant Security Officer

27TH MARCH 1969



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CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU

H3/ FALKLANDS

Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"
Telephone: 01-643 3311
Telex No. 267103



ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,

SURREY,
8.4.69

Dear Sir,

We refer to our letter of ^{47.}
...24/2/69..... and have pleasure
in enclosing the destruction certificate
in respect of the ~~part~~/balance of the
unsold portion of your HUMAN..R.I.G.H.T.S.
..... issue of stamps.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
PORT STANLEY.

53 FALKLAND ISLANDS

L Postmaster
F.52 to see pl.

c/j
Seen, ty.

A.C.S. 24/4/69. 20.4.69

No. _____

MEMORANDUM

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



10th June, 1969.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Postmaster.

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Destruction of Postage Stamps.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for a board of destruction to be appointed to check and destroy the following postage stamps:-

Human Rights Issue.

13 F.D.C's	11501	x	2d;	16630	x	1/-;
	16928	x	6d;	13189	x	2/-;

Value: £2669: 15: 4:

I would like to have these stamps written off as soon as possible as this would save the Board of Survey work on the 1st July, which would be beneficial to everyone, as this is the day R.M.S. Darwin is due to return from Montevideo with mail.

Slc please appoint Inspector Peck assisted by S. Smith with instructions to carry out before 30.6.69

D.A. Macdonald
POSTMASTER.

M 13.6.69

0283/L

Copies to: Mr J.S. Smith
Audit
S.P.T.

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17th June 69

To: Inspector Peck,

From: The Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

Destruction of Postage Stamps

I am directed to inform you that you have been appointed Chairman of a Board of Destruction, assisted by Mr J.S. Smith, to check and destroy the following postage stamps - Human Rights Issue -

13 F.D.C's	11,501 @ 2d;	16,630 @ 1/-;
	16,928 @ 6d;	13,189 @ 2/-;

Value: £2,669. 15. 4d:

2. The Survey should be carried out not later than the 30th June 1969.

(SGD.) H. L. BOUND

Reply at 56

(H.L. BOUND)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

[Handwritten signature]
30-6-69
[Handwritten initials]

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G 9/ 7/29827/1. FALKLAND IS.

letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted

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

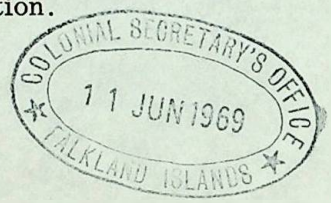
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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

22 MAY 1969

Dear Sirs,

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



Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR.

- Plates. -/2d. 8568.
- /6d. 8569.
- 1/- . 8570.
- 2/- . 8574.

Common, 8571, 8572, 8573.

Positives. 7 No., one for each of the above plates.

- Negatives. -/2d. 1 value O/L and 1 spare.
- /6d. 1 value O/L and 1 spare.
- 1/- . 1 value O/L and 1 spare.
- 2/- . 1 Master and 1 spare.
- Common 3 Masters 1 spare 3 films.

556 559
P.M.
TO see pl.
26/4/69
b.
Security
27-6-69

[Signature]
Superintendent
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

[Signature]
Security Officer
Messrs Harrison and Son.
Date. 30th April 1969

No.0283/L

56.

25th June 1969.

From: Board Of Survey.

To: The Colonial Secretary.
STANLEY.

Subject:- Board Of Survey - Destruction of st stamps

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In accordance with your Memorandum dated the 17th June, 1969, we the undersigned wish to report that the stamps listed below were checked and destroyed by fire, today, the 25th June 1969.

13 F.D.C's	11,501 @ 2d.
	16,928 @ 6d.
	16,630 @ 1/-
	13,189 @ 2/-
Value:	£2,669. 15. 4d.

Signed Peck

Chairman.

Signed B. J. M.

Member.

P.