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FALKLAND ISLANDS

100th Anniversary of the
Consecration of
Bishop Stirling



Release Date	30th October, 1969
Designer	G. Drummond
Printer	Format International
Process	Format Lithography
Watermark	C.A. Block
Set	30
Size	1.12" x 1.6765"
Format and Values	Horizontal, 2d, 6d, 1/- and 2/-

FALKLAND ISLANDS

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CONSECRATION OF BISHOP STIRLING

Waite Hocking Stirling was born in 1829, the second son of Thomas Stirling of Dartmouth, Devon. He became a B.A. at Exeter College, Oxford, in 1851, and was ordained in 1852. He was priested in 1853 by the Bishop of Lincoln. From 1852 to 1856, he was the Curate of St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. He was secretary to the South American Mission from 1857 to 1862.

In 1869, after having been the Superintendent of Keppel Mission Station of the English Church Mission in Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia from 1862, he became the first Bishop of the new Bishopric of the Falkland Islands. This new Bishopric comprised, besides the Falklands, the entire continent of South America, excluding British Guiana (now Guyana), and on 21 February 1892, Christ Church Cathedral was consecrated by him.

From 1901 to 1912, Bishop Stirling was Assistant to the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and also from 1901 until 1920, he was Canon Residentiary of Wells Cathedral. He was the Precentor (in charge of all singing in the Cathedral) there from 1903 to 1920. He died on 19 November 1923.

Collectors may obtain these stamps from their usual dealers



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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY.

17th February, 1970.

Dear Sir,

Publicity Campaign: Falkland Islands
100th Anniversary of the Consecration
of Bishop Stirling Stamp Issue.
Released: 30th October. 1969.

We enclose a folder containing a collection of press cuttings
in respect of the above stamp issue.

Whilst this gives 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.

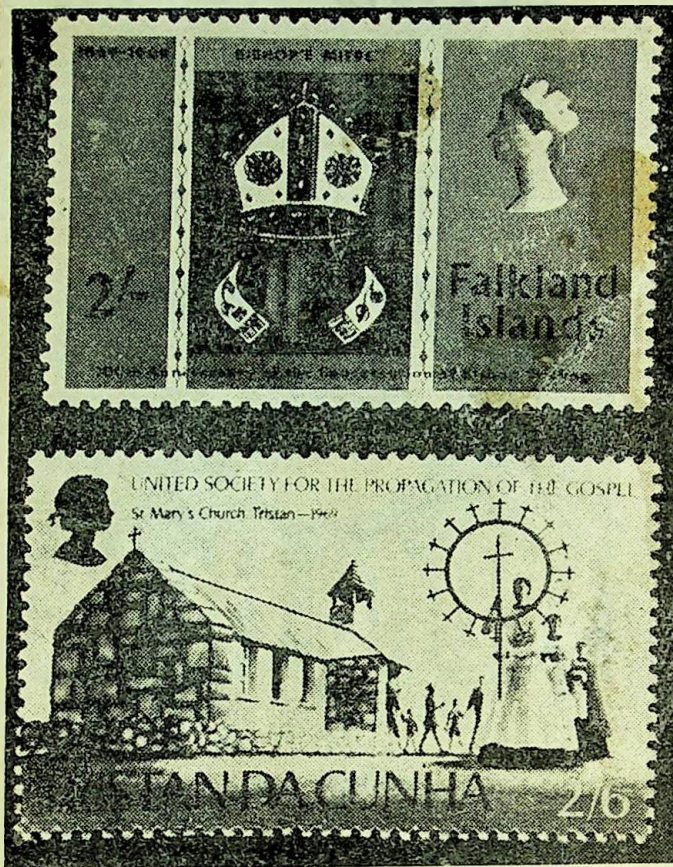
Publicity leaflets have been distributed at various
philatelic exhibitions which were taking place about this time.
The stamps were also illustrated in the October, 1969, issue
of the Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

M.A. Collins (Mrs)

for the Crown Agents.

┌ The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS. ┐



Church in those faraway islands

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GLoucester ECHO (U.K.)

23rd DECEMBER 1969

Christ Church Cathedral
Falkland Islands P.S. Millam

FIRST DAY COVER
Senior Chaplain



STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS
R No 0851

30 OCT 1969

30 OCT 1969

MR. R. W. HUGHES,
COTSWOLD CHESHIRE HOME,
OVERTON ROAD,
CHELTENHAM, GLOS.,
ENGLAND.



Falkland
Islands

1869-1969
CENTENARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF
BISHOP STIRLING
FIRST BISHOP OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

STAMPS MARK 100th ANNIVERSARY

ONE HUNDRED YEARS
AGO, on December 21,
Bishop Waite Hockin Stir-
ling was consecrated first
Bishop of the Falkland
Islands — and to com-
memorate the anniversary
the senior chaplain, the Rev.
P. J. Millam, who was for-
merly a curate at Christ
Church, Cheltenham, has
promoted a four-value issue
of special stamps.

Mr. Millam, who went to
the Falkland Islands in
1966, helped to suggest the
designs, and signed first day
covers issued by Christ
Church Cathedral there, as
seen in our illustration of a
cover lent by Mr. R. W.
Hughes, a resident at Cots-
wold Cheshire Home.

The values are: 2d., Holy
Trinity Church 1869 (swept
away in a peat avalanche
1886), 6d., Christ Church
Cathedral, consecrated in
1892, 1s., Bishop Stirling,
and 2s., the Bishop's Mitre.

All proceeds of the covers
are for Cathedral funds.

Mr. Millam had an excit-
ing time when Argentine
hi-jackers landed in the
islands. He was used by the
Argentinian nationalists as
an intermediary between
them and the Governor-
General.

He and his wife have two
children, Kevin and
Rosamund.

COROS CHRONICLE (U.S.A)
AUGUST 1969

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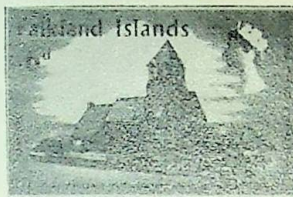
100th Anniversary of the Consecration of BISHOP STIRLING

Release Date: October 17

Values As Illustrated



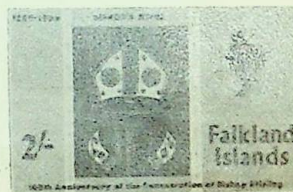
Holy Trinity Church



Christ Church Cathedral



Bishop Stirling



Bishop's Mitre

Official First Day Covers for both attractive new issues will be available from your usual dealer. We regret the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau cannot supply stamps or FDCs to collectors.

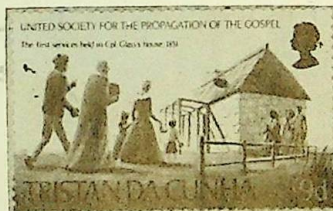
United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

Release Date: November 1

Values As Illustrated



"Ye shall be witnesses unto me. . ."



First Services held in 1851



Down-Where-The-Minister-Land-His-Things (1881)

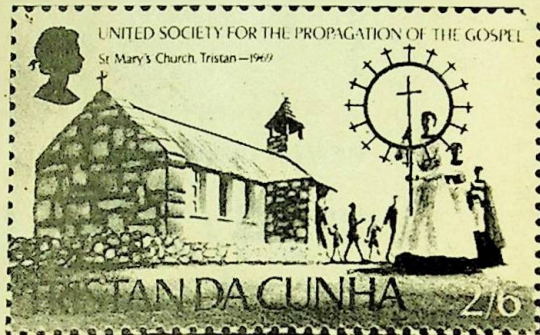


St. Mary's Church - 1969

Announced by Crown Agents Representative
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STAMP CORNER



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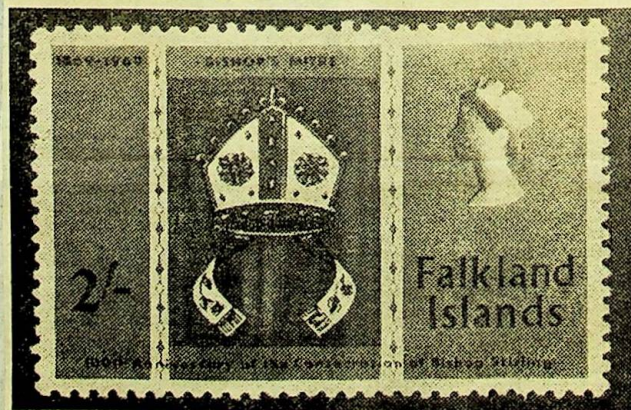
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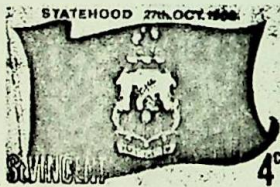


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STAMP BUSINESS

OCTOBER 1960

OCTOBER RELEASES FROM CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU



3 values: 4c, 10c & 50c
Issue date: Oct. 27



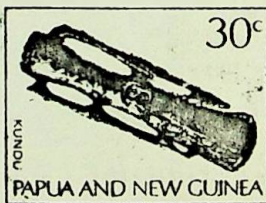
5N, 10N, 15N, 25N
Issue date: Oct. 23



4 values: 2D, 6D, 1/- & 2/-
Issue date: Oct. 17
(In sheets of 3D stamps)



Definitive (Birds)
18 vals: 1/2c thru 25
Issue date: Oct. 25



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4 values: 5c, 10c, 25c, 30c
Release date: Oct. 29



5c, 10c, 25c, 35c
Issue date: Oct. 16

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HILLINGDON MIRROR (U.K.)

Two Post offices with one idea

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'BRIGHTON EVENING ARGUS' (U.K)

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'OXFORD MAIL' (U.K)



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U. S. A.

Extract From: "Stamps"

FALKLAND ISLANDS — On 17 October 1969 for the Centenary of the Diocese: 2d. Holy Trinity Church 1869; 6d. Christ Church Cathedral 1892; 1/-, portrait of Bishop Stirling, first bishop; 2/-, Bishop's mitre. Following new issues announced: Industries (4); 50th anniv. of the Defense Force; For 1971, decimal currency definitives; Brunel's S.S. Great Britain (4); in 1972, Sheep Farming; Natural Reserves; Wildlife Sanctuary; for 1973, Wrecks of the Falklands. (Crown Agents, Wash., D.C.).

Extract From: "Stamp Collecting Weekly"

U.K.

A set to commemorate the centenary of the Falklands
Anglican Diocese is in preparation.
—*Malcolm Barton (Scarborough)*.

'CORREIO BRAZILIENSE' (BRAZIL)

95 NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND ISLAND - Por ocasião do Centenário da Consagração do Bispo Stirling, emitiu dia 30 de outubro 4 selos multicoloridos, nos valores de 2d, 6d, 1s e 2s.

'CORREIO BRAZILIENSE' (BRAZIL)

9th NOVEMBER 1969

1869-1969 BISHOP'S MITRE



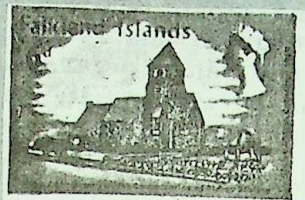
2/- Falkland Islands

100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling

consagração do Bispo Stirling

ZAMBIA - Para comemorar o Ano Internacional do Turismo na Africa, emitto em 23 de outubro 4 selos nos valores de 5n, 10n, 15n e 25n. Apresentamos o selo de 25n.

· C. P. C · (FRANCE)



Falkland.

====: Le 30/X quatre timbres de 2, 6, 1/- et 2/- pour le 100e ann. de la consécration de l'évêque Stirling.

· AMERICAN PHILATELIST · (U.S.A)

NOVEMBER 1969

Falkland Islands

Oct. 30: 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling: 2d, Holy Trinity Church (1860); 6d, Christ Church Cathedral (1969); 1s, portrait of Bishop Stirling, who became the first bishop of the new Bishopric of the Falkland Islands, which also includes the entire continent of South America, excluding British Guiana (now Guyana); 2s, the bishop's miter. Designer: G. Drummond. Litho by Format International Ltd. in sheets of 30 on CA block water-marked paper.

'FILATELIJA' (JUGOSLAVIA)
DECEMBER 1969

FALKLAND OTOCJE — Prvo
zaredenje biskupa, 100-godišnjica
— Vrednote od 0.02 (6), 0.06 (6), 1.00
i 2.00 (Crkve, portret prvog bisku-
pa i mitra).

IL BOLLETTINO (ITALIA)

JANUARY 1970

FALKLAND — Centenario della consacrazione del Vescovo Stirling. 30-10-1969.
2 d. (chiesa)
6 d. (chiesa)
1 s. (ritratto)
2 s. (mitria)

SAMMLEY EXPRESS (GERMANY)



'INDIAS STAMP JOURNAL'

DECEMBER 1969

FALKLAND ISLANDS: A set of four stamps has been issued by Falkland Islands to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling. The denominations issued are 2d, 6d, 1/- and 2/-.



'PHILATEZIE' (HOLLAND)

NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND EILANDEN



30-10-'69. Honderdste verjaardag consecratie van
bisschop Stirling.
2 d. Kerk van de Heilige Geest.
6 d. Kathedraal Christ Church.
1 sh. Portret van de bisschop.
2 sh. Mijter van de bisschop.

'ATTUALITA FILATELICA' (ITALY)

NOVEMBER 1969

Isole Falkland

100° anniversario della consecrazione del Vescovo Stirling.
Dis. G. Drummond. Stampa litografica.



Serie di 4 valori da 2 e 6 d e 1 e 2 s.

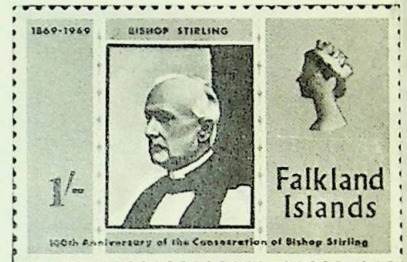
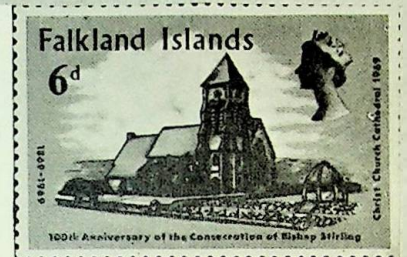
'GIBBONS STAMP MONTHLY' (U.K.)

JANUARY 1970

'Every bit a Christian'

Four attractive stamps from the Falkland Islands (S.G. 250/3) commemorate the centenary of Bishop Stirling's consecration as the first Bishop of the Islands. Waite Hocking Stirling was born in 1829, the second son of Thomas Stirling of Dartmouth, Devon, and one of thirteen children. Graduating as a BA at Exeter College, Oxford, in 1851, he was ordained in the following year and became the curate of St Mary's Church, Nottingham. From 1857 to 1862, he was the secretary of the Patagonian Missionary Society, then, in August of the latter year, he sailed from Bristol aboard the schooner *Allen Gardiner*, arriving at Keppel Island in the Falklands group five months later. He established mission stations on Keppel, and in Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego; in 1869 he was recalled to England to be consecrated Bishop, the ceremony taking place on 21 December.

Bishop Stirling was enthroned in the Holy Trinity Church (2d. stamp) on 14 January 1872. Later, this church was destroyed in an avalanche of peat, and was replaced by Christ Church Cathedral (6d.), consecrated on 21 February 1892. The new bishopric comprised almost the whole of South America and, using the Falklands as a base, Bishop Stirling worked with missionaries among the South American Indians, and saw many churches built. In 1900, he returned to England and was appointed assistant to the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and Canon and Precentor of Wells Cathedral. He died in November 1923. It was said of him that he was 'every bit a man and every bit a Christian'. His portrait is shown on the 1s. stamp and his bishop's mitre on the 2s.



STAMP WHOLESALER (U.S.A)

10th NOVEMBER 1969



FALKLAND ISLANDS. The 100th anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Waite Hocking Stirling (1829-1923), who was the first bishop of the new Bishopric of the Falkland Islands, which included, besides the Falklands, the entire continent of South America, except British Guiana (now Guyana). He held this post from 1869 to 1901, when he became Canon Residentiary of Wells Cathedral, and Assistant to the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and was Precentor in charge of all singing in Wells Cathedral from 1903 to 1920. The stamps have the following designs: 2d green and black, Holy Trinity Church 1869; 6d red and black, Christ Church Cathedral 1969; 1/- purple and black, portrait of the Bishop; and 2/- yellow and black, with Mitre in red, light blue and gold.—*Crown Agents.*

'STAMP COLLECTING' (U.K.)

20th NOVEMBER 1969

Bishop Stirling Cancellation for Falklands

Covers with the Bishop Stirling centenary stamps (issued in the Falkland Islands on Sunday, December 21st, when a posting box is to be installed in the Christ Church Cathedral on the occasion of the actual centenary of the Bishops' consecration. This, the first commemorative cancellation since the 1952 Aquila Airways Survey Flight, incorporates a bishop's mitre and appropriate inscription.

FRANCO BOLLI (ITALY)
1st DECEMBER 1969

FALKLAND

1969 (30.X) - Centenario della consacrazione del vescovo Stirling. Dent.



2 d.	1 s.
6 d.	2 s.

Serie cpl. 4 val. 415

'FILATELIJA' (JUGOSLAVIA)
NOVEMBER 1969



'HALIFAX COURIER' (U.K.)

Falkland Islands

THE centenary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling, the first Bishop of the Falkland Islands and South America (excluding British Guiana), is commemorated with four values. The 2d stamp shows Holy Trinity Church in 1869; the 6d value features Christ Church Cathedral in 1969; the 1s features the head and shoulders of Bishop Stirling, and the 2s denomination illustrates the Bishop's mitre. Format International have printed the issue using lithography from designs by Mr G. Drummond on CA watermarked paper. Release date, October 30.

'MICHEL RUND SCHAU' (GERMANY)

DECEMBER 1969

Falklandinseln (883)

1969, 30. Okt. So.-Ausg. 100. Jahrestag der Konsekration von Bischof Stirling. Odr.; Wz. 5 liegend; gez. K 14.



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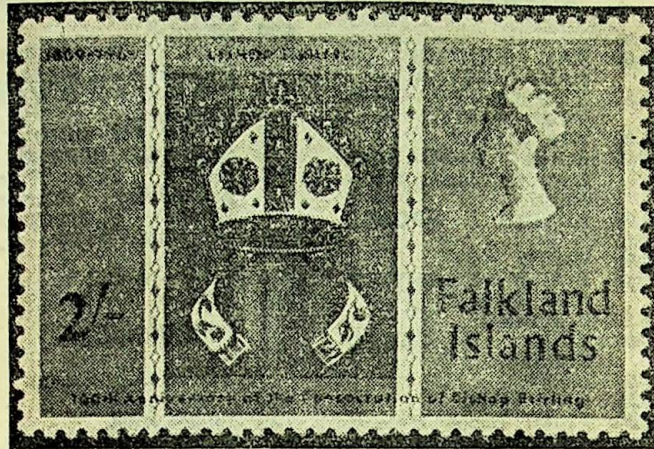
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179.	2 P. gelblichgrün/schwarz/ grüngrau	dr	—15	—15
180.	6 P. zinnober/schwarz/ violettgrau	ds	—40	—40
181.	1 (Sh.) lebhafviolett/schwarz/ matlgrau	dt	—85	—85
182.	2 (Sh.) mehrfarbig	du	1.75	1.75
	Satzpreis (4 W.)		3.15	3.15

REMEMBERING BISHOP



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'BURTON DAILY MAIL' (U.K)

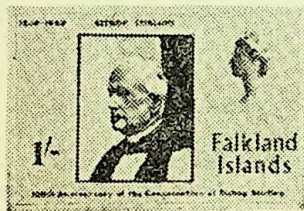
6th NOVEMBER 1969

THE FALKLANDS AND BISHOP STIRLING

At the end of last month the Falkland Islands issued, through the Crown Agents, four stamps (values 2d., 6d., 1s. and 2s.), in honour of the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling. They were designed by G. Drummond and printed by Format International. The paper has the C.A. block watermark.

Born in Dartmouth and at one time curate of St. Mary's Church, Nottingham, Bishop Stirling became the first bishop of the new Bishopric of the Falkland Islands in 1969. It comprised, besides the Falklands, the entire continent of South America, excluding British Guiana (now Guyana).

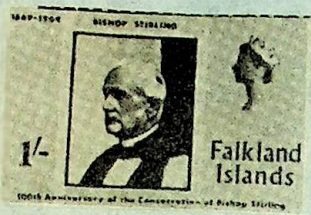
Waite Hocking Stirling was



Precentor of Wells Cathedral from 1903 to 1920. He died in 1923. A picture of him appears on the 1s. value, which is illustrated here.

'HOBBY' (SWEDEN)

4th OCTOBER 1969



★ Falklands-öarna fick leta på en biskopsinviqning för 100 år sedan för att få anledning ge ut nya frimärken. Dessa kommer 30 oktober och omfattar fyra olika valörer, 2d, 6d 1/- och 2/-.

'STEVENAGE NEWS' (U.K)

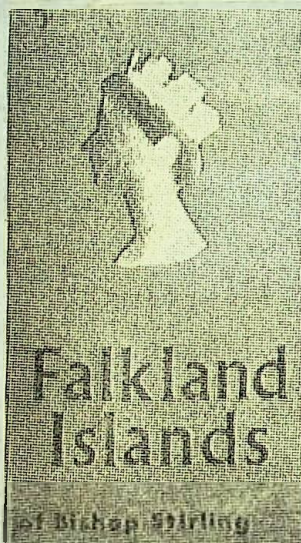
4th NOVEMBER 1969

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TRIBUTE

The stamps show Holy Trinity Church, Christ Church Cathedral, Bishop Stirling and a bishop's mitre.



30th OCTOBER 1969



The Falkland Islands commemorate their first Bishop with a special issue of stamps.

Falklands' Bishop from Devon

By A. G. K. LEONARD

A DEVON-BORN Bishop who spent much of his life in South America and the Falkland Islands before returning to serve his closing years at Wells Cathedral is honoured on four special stamps to be issued in the Falkland Islands today to mark the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the Rev. W. H. Stirling as its first bishop.

Attractively printed in Britain, their designs, by G. Drummond, include his portrait and a picture of his mitre.

Born at Dartmouth

Waite Hocking Stirling was born at Dartmouth in 1829, the second son of Capt. Thomas Stirling R.N. He took his degree at Exeter College, Oxford, in 1851, and was ordained the following year.

After serving as curate at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham, he became secretary to the South American Mission in 1857, and in 1862 took up the post of superintendent of Keppel Mission Station of the English Church Mission in Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia. He served there until his appointment in 1869 to the new bishopric—which, in addition to the Falkland Islands themselves, covered the entire continent of South America except for British Guiana.

Situated in the South Atlantic about 480 miles north-east of Cape Horn and 1,000 miles south of Montavideo, the Falklands—named after a 17th century English statesman—have been a British colony since 1833. Argentinian

claims derive from previous Spanish occupation.

With a climate and vegetation comparable to the Orkneys, the islands today have a population of just over 2,000, mostly of British origin and mainly engaged in sheep-farming. Grazing some 5,000 square miles on the two main islands and many small ones, the sheep outnumber people 300 to one.

The sparse population and primitive conditions of the early settlers posed many problems of pastoral care for the colonial chaplains, first appointed in 1845. From a bare room in the garrison barracks, services were transferred to a wing of the Exchange building, given the name of Holy Trinity Church—shown on one of the stamps as it was in 1869.

A companion stamp gives a present-day view of Christ Church Cathedral, consecrated by Bishop Stirling in 1892.

Dean of the new cathedral was the Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon, who served in the Falklands with vigour and devotion from 1877 until 1907, extending the influence and activities of the Church in many ways and giving manifold support to the work of Bishop Stirling.

Peat slip

Steps were taken in 1882 to initiate the building of a new Holy Trinity Church to replace the unsatisfactory arrangements under which it shared the Exchequer premises.

When these were damaged beyond repair by a peat slip in 1886 and services had to be held temporarily in a sail loft, a new church became an urgent necessity for the Falklands.

Bishop Stirling launched appeals for funds in England to

raise the £6,000 originally estimated for a building to seat 250, in an adaptation of early English style designed by Sir Arthur Blomfield.

Contributions came from Queen Victoria and merchant seamen, while the generosity of Canterbury was recognised by adoption of the name Christ Church. The foundation stone was laid by the Bishop on March 6, 1890, with much celebration at Stanley, the capital settlement where live half the population of the Falklands.

Building proved more costly and difficult than envisaged, but Christ Church Cathedral was duly consecrated on February 21, 1892, although much work still remained to be done.

Returned to England

Gradually expenses were met and the tower was added in 1903, although it was another two years before the church was finally completed and paid for.

Bishop Stirling returned to England in 1901 and was Assistant to the Bishop of Bath and Wells until 1912. He continued to serve until 1920 as Canon Residentiary and Precentor, in charge of all the singing at Wells Cathedral. He died on November 19, 1923.

Now commemorative stamps serve as a centenary reminder of his work in the Falkland Islands and South America.

The diocesan office and administrative centre of what is now "the Anglican Diocese in Argentina and Eastern South America with the Falkland Islands," is today located in Buenos Aires, but the seat of the bishopric remains at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, where Bishop Stirling first began serving a century ago.

'DER BUND' (SWITZERLAND)

31st OCTOBER 1969

(Falkland-Inseln: Vier Sondermarken vom 30. Oktober erinnern an den 100. Jahrestag der Ernennung von Waite Hocking Stirling zum anglikanischen Bischof von Südamerika mit Sitz auf den Falkland-Inseln: 2 d, Dreifaltigkeitskirche, 6 d, Christus-Kathedrale, 1 sh, Porträt von Bischof Stirling, 2 sh, Bischofsmütze.

'CHRONIQUE PHILATELIQUE' (FRANCE)



ILES FALKLAND

Commemorant le centenaire de la consécration du pasteur Bishop Stirling, il sera émis le 30 octobre, quatre timbres aux sujets suivants : 2 d. le Holy Trinity ; 6 d. une chapelle ; 1/. l'effigie du pasteur ; 2/. la mitre du pasteur.

"NORTHERN DESPATCH" (U.K)

1st NOVEMBER 1969

STAMP

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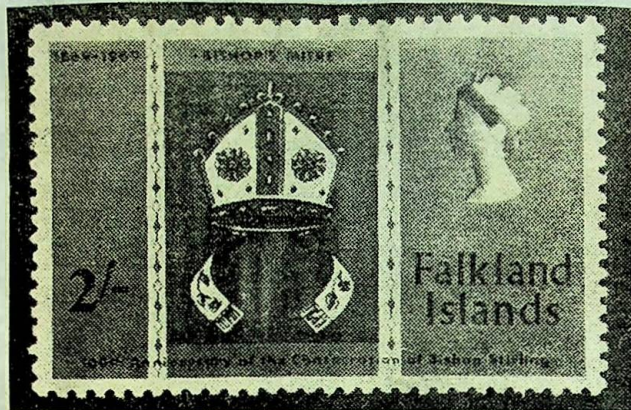


'PHILATELIC MAGAZINE' (U.K.)

24^A OCTOBER 1969

FALKLAND ISLANDS. *October 30th*. Centenary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling (1st Bishop of the Falkland Is.) 2d. Holy Trinity Church, 1869; 6d. Christ Church Cathedral, 1969; 1s. portrait of Bishop Stirling; 2s. Bishop's mitre; des. G. Drummond; multicolour offset printed by Format International. *Invalidation: July 1st, 1952* Definitives; 1954 Dependencies definitive; 1962 Radio; 1963 Freedom from Hunger; 1963 Red Cross issues.

'SHIELDS GAZETTE' (U.K.)
1st NOVEMBER 1969



*Islands' ideas
on stamps
weren't such
remote ones*

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"BATH - WILTS CHRONICLE" (U.K)

4th DECEMBER 1969



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"L'ECHO DE LA TIMBROLOGIE" (FRANCE)

JANUARY 1970

FALKLAND

1969. — 100^e anniversaire de la consécration de l'évêque Stirling. Sujets divers. Légende 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP STIRLING. Fil. CA mult. Dent. 11.

Sujets: 2 p. église de la Sainte-Trinité, 1869; 6 p. cathédrale, 1869; 1 s. évêque Stirling, 1869-1969; 2 s. mitre de l'évêque.

178 2 p. vert et noir

179 6 p. orange et noir

180 1 s. lilas et noir

181 2 s. ocre et polychrome

Nos 178 à 181 (4 val.) 4 50

"REGION" (SPAIN)

12th OCTOBER 1969



Las islas Falkland, emiten el 30 de octubre una serie de cuatro valores distintos de carácter religioso, por cuanto conmemora el centenario de la consagración del primer obispo de estas islas.

"HET LAATSTE NIEUWS" (BELGIUM)

21st NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND EILANDEN: voor de 100-ste verjaring van de aanstelling van Bisschop Stirling zullen vier zegels in omloop gebracht worden. De zegelbeelden tonen op de 2d. de «Trinity Kerk (1869)», de 6d. de Christ Church Cathedral, de 1/- het portret van de Bisschop en de 2/- de mijter.

"NOTÍCIOS FILATELICO" (PORTUGAL)

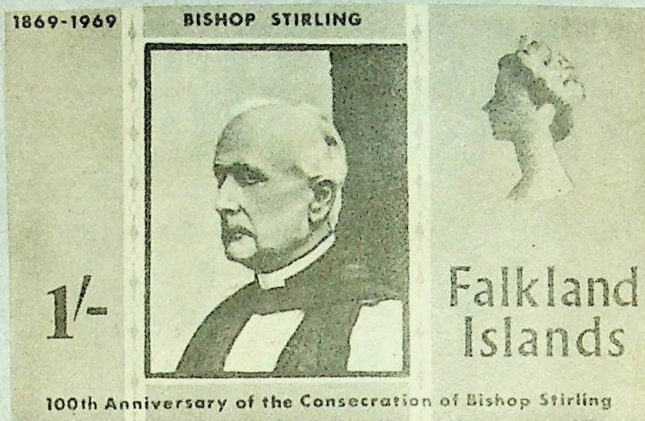
1st NOVEMBER 1969



FALKLAND (Ilhas de) — Reprodução dos selos comemorativos do 100.º aniversário da Consagração do Bispo Stirling descritas no n.º 40. Emitida uma série de 3 valores: 2, 8 e 25 c. Des. G. Drummond. Impr. em fotogr. a várias cores por Harrison & Sons. F. de 50.

"STAMP WEEKLY" (U.K.)

9th OCTOBER 1969



Off the South American coast, are the Falkland Islands, and they remember the centenary of consecration of their first bishop. Off the North American coast, Bermuda is showing treasures that have been recovered from its wreck strewn waters. There are 350 ships down there, 120 have been identified, and some of the cargoes have been recovered, as witness the emerald studded gold cross, centre piece of the two designs.

'SLOUGH EVENING MAIL' (U.K)

30^R OCTOBER 1969



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The stamps show Holy Trinity Church, Christchurch Cathedral, Bishop Stirling and a bishop's mitre.

'STAMP DIGEST' (INDIA)
DECEMBER 1969

FALKLAND IS. 100th Anniversary of the
consecration of Bishop Stirling. 4 values 2d,
6d, 1sh. and 2sh. on 30th October.

EL CORREO GALLEGO (SPAIN)

26^ª NOVEMBER 1969

También las ISLAS FALKLANDS, al cumplir los 100 años de la consagración del obispo Stirling, le dedican una serie de cuatro sellos, formato horizontal, policolor, impresos en litografía y hojas de 30 unidades, con dibujos de G. Drummond, que comenzará a circular el 30 de octubre. El Obispo Stirling desempeñó cargos eclesiásticos de importancia. De 1852 a 1856 fue párroco de Nottingham. Nacido en 1829, fue ordenado en 1852, después de terminar sus estudios en el Colegio Exeter de Oxford. De 1857 a 1862, desempeñó la Secretaría de las Misiones de Sudamérica; nombrado obispo de las Falkland, pasó luego, a ser Auxiliar del Obispo de Bath y Wells. Falleció el 19 de noviembre de 1923, habiendo alcanzado la avanzada edad de 94 años.

Todos los sellos llevan la efigie de Isabel II y muestran 2d. Iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad (1869). 6 d. Iglesia-Catedral de Cristo del año 1969. 1. d Efigie del Obispo. 2. d Mitra del Obispo. Muy buena serie para el tema Religión.



'FILATELIA' (SPAIN)
NOVEMBER 1969

ISLAS FALKLAND



30 de octubre.—Centenario de la consagración del Obispo Stirling. Cuatro valores con efigie de la reina de 2d, 6d, 1s y 2s.

PHILATELIC KALEIDOSCOPE (U.S.A.)
29^T OCTOBER 1969

FALKLAND ISLANDS issued four special stamps to mark the centennial of the consecration of Bishop Stirling. Values of the multicolored stamps are 2 d, 6 d, 1- and 2-. At one time the bishopric comprised, besides the Falklands, the entire continent of South America (Church of England).

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'LONG ISLAND PRESS' (U.S.A)

2nd NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND ISLANDS: Four values
have been released to mark the 100th
anniversary of the consecration of
Bishop Sirling. (Crown Agents Rep-
resentative, Washington, D. C.)

'DE NIEUWE GAZET' (BELGIUM)
195 NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND EILANDEN: voor de 100-ste verjaring van de aanstelling van Bisschop Stirling zullen vier zegels in omloop gebracht worden. De zegelbeelden tonen op de 2d. de "Trinity Kerk (1869)", de 6d. de Christ Church Cathedral, de 1/- het portret van de Bisschop en de 2/- de mijter.

HET LAATSTE NIEUWS (BELGIUM)
21st NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND EILANDEN : voor de 100-ste verjaring van de aanstelling van Bisschop Stirling zullen vier zegels in omloop gebracht worden. De zegelbeelden tonen op de 2d. de "Trinity Kerk (1869)", de 6d. de Christ Church Cathedral, de 1/- het portret van de Bisschop en de 2/- de mijter.

THE NEWS (U.S.A)

5th NOVEMBER 1969

Falkland Islands released on October 30 a set of four to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling. Values and designs are as follows: 2d, Holy Trinity Church; 6d, Christ Church

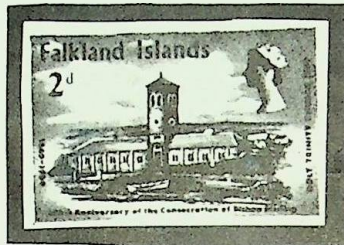
Cathedral; 1/, Bishop Stirling; 2/, Bishop's Mitre. Designer is G. Drummond, printer is Format International Limited, in sheets of 30 on CA block watermarked paper by lithographic process.

' FILATELICA VENEZUELA '

FALKLAND ISLANDS

FECHA DE EMISION:
30 de octubre de 1969.

Sellos conmemorativos. Viñetas: Centenario de la consagración de Bishop Stirling. Cuatro valores de 2 peniques, 6 peniques, 1 chelín y 2 chelines. Dibujos de G. Drummond. Impresión de Format Internacional (de Londres). Procedimiento: litografía Format, multicolor.



'STAMPS' (U.S.A)
8th NOVEMBER 1969



FALKLAND ISLANDS — The four stamps which were to be issued 17 October for the centenary of the consecration of Bishop Waite Hocking Stirling (1829-1923) Bishop of the Islands and South America, were released 30 October 1969; 2d, Trinity Church in 1869; 6d, Christ Church in 1892; 1/- portrait; 2/-, bishop's mitre; des. by G. Drummond; CA Block w/m; lithography by Format Inter. Sec. Printing Ltd.; panes of 30. (Crown Agents Rep. in North America, Wash. D.C.)

'ADVERTISER' (U.S.A)

30^R NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND IS-
LANDS: for the 100th anniversary
of the consecration of Bishop

Stirling, a set of four, October 30.

"LINNS STAMP NEWS" (U.S.A)

1st DECEMBER 1969



The Falkland Islands commemorated the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling with four values which appeared October 30. They were 2d, 6d, 1/- (shown here), and 2/- stamps — (Crown Agents photo).

On October 30 a set of four to commemorate the Centenary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling (first Bishop of Falkland Islands) was added.

The 2d shows the Holy Trinity Church 1869; 6d, Christ Church 1969; 1/-, features a portrait of Bishop Stirling and the 2/-, pictures the Bishop's mitre.

G. Drummond produced the design for the set which was multicolor offset printed by Format International.

"COROS CHRONICLE" (U.S.A)

AUGUST 1969

**FALKLAND ISLANDS
SET TO HONOR
BISHOP STIRLING**

Waite Hocking Stirling was born in 1829, the second son of Thomas Stirling of Dartmouth, Devon. He became a B.A. at Exeter College, Oxford, in 1851, and was ordained in 1852. He was priested in 1853 by the Bishop of Lincoln. From 1852 to 1856, he was the Curate of St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. He was secretary to the South American Mission from 1857 to 1862.

In 1869, after having been the Superintendent of Keppel Mission Station of the English Church Mission in Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia from 1862, he became the first Bishop of the new Bishopric of the Falkland Islands. This new Bishopric comprised, besides the Falklands, the entire continent of South America, excluding British Guiana (now Guyana), and on 21st February 1892, Christ Church Cathedral was consecrated by him.

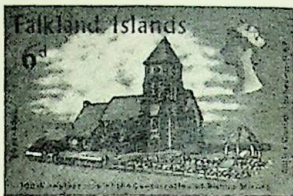
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He died on 19th November, 1923. ☒

"PHILATELIC MAGAZINE" (U.K.)

7K NOVEMBER 1969

FALKLAND ISLANDS
SPECIAL ISSUES



1969 (Oct. 30th). Centenary of Consecration of Bishop Stirling. Designs: 2d. (Holy Trinity Church, 1869); 6d. (Christ Church Cathedral); 1/- (Bishop Stirling); 2/- (Bishop's Mitre). Designer: G. Drummond. Printers (*litho*) Format International. Perf. 13½(C). Wmk. E (*sideways*).

S40	2d. black and green	0 4	0 4
S41	6d. black and orange-red	0 9	0 10
S42	1/- black and purple	1 6	1 9
S43	2/- blk, yel, red, lt bl, lt brn.	2 9	3 0

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WASHINGTON EVENING JOURNAL (U.S.A)

24th OCTOBER 1969

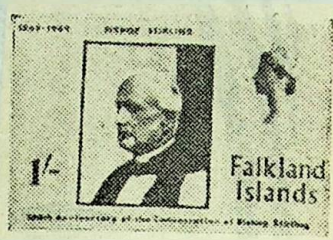
Another British area, the Falkland Islands will place four colorful commemoratives on its mail this week. These interesting items mark the 100th anniversary of the Conservation of Bishop Stirling, the first Bishop of the Falkland Islands. He was born in 1829 and died in 1923

"COURIER-POST" (U.S.A.)

23rd OCTOBER 1969

THE 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Waite Stirling is being commemorated by the Falkland Islands with four stamps. In 1869 he became the first bishop of the new bishopric of the Falkland Islands comprising, besides the Falklands, the entire continent of South America, excluding British Guiana (now Guyana), and in 1892 Christ Church Cathedral was consecrated by him. This edifice, as it appears today, is delineated on a 6-pence denomination. Other values and subjects are: 2-pence, Holy Trinity Church as it appeared in 1869; 1-shilling, a portrait of Bishop Stirling, and 2-shilling, his mitre.

'NIAGARA FALLS GAZETTE' (U.S.A.)
26^R OCTOBER 1969



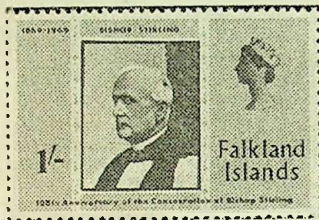
THE FALKLAND Islands is honoring with four stamps the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Waite Hocking Stirling who was born in 1829 and who became the first bishop of the bishopric of the Falkland Islands in 1869. He had been superintendent of the Keppel Mission Station of the English Church Mission in Tierra del Guego and Patagonia from 1862.

From 1901 to 1912 Bishop Stirling was assistant to the bishop of Bath and Wells and in 1901 until 1920 was canon of Wells Cathedral. He died in 1923.

'COURIER - JOURNAL - TIMES' (U.S.A)
9K NOVEMBER 1969

Bishop's Centenary Marked

FOUR new Falkland Islands stamps mark the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Waite Hocking Stirling, the first bishop of the islands. The bishopric then comprised all South America except British Guiana. He died in 1923.



Holy Trinity Church appears on the twopenny, Christ Church Cathedral on the sixpenny, the bishop on the 1-shilling and his mitre on the 2-shilling.

'HOUSTON CHRONICLE' (U.S.A)

26^E OCTOBER 1969

Consecration

The Crown Agents Representative reports the release by the Falkland Islands of a set of four stamps marking the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Waite Hocking Stirling as the first bishop of

the new Bishopric of the Falkland Islands.



Denominations are 2d., 6d., 1/- and 2/-.

'NEWS VIRGINIAN' (U.S.A.)
25th OCTOBER 1969



FALKLAND ISLANDS

To note the 100th anniversary of the Consecration of Falkland's first Bishop, Waite Hocking Stirling, these islands will release, Oct. 30, four stamps. They are valued at two and six pence; and at one and two shillings. Several churches are pictured, as well as Bishop Stirling himself and the Bishop's Mitre.

'WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR' (U.S.A.)
28th OCTOBER 1969

Falklands Honor Bishop Stirling

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling, the Falkland Islands will issue a set of four stamps on October 30, according to a report by the Crown Agents.

The stamps were designed by G. Drummond and printed by the lithographic process by Format International on CA Block water-marked paper in sheets of thirty.



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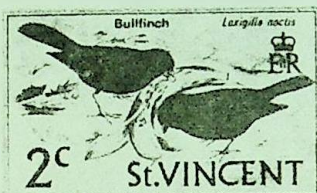
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The Stamp Wholesaler

September 25, 1969



NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE: Release Date, October 25

16 values: 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 25, 50 cents & \$1, \$2.50, \$5 in sheets of 50 stamps, all depicting birds.



125th Anniversary of Annexation of Norfolk Is. to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania). 5c & 30c. Sheet size: 50 stamps. Release Date: September 29.



FIRST COIL STAMPS
(Bird of Paradise)

One value as shown in reels of 1000 stamps. Released: September 24.



New 1/2 cent value added to definitive issue. Sheet size: 25 stamps. Release Date: September 1.

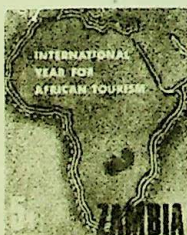


Commemorating Statehood
Release Date: October 27.
4c, 10c & 50c in sheets of 50 stamps
First Day Covers Available.



Centenary of Consecration of First Bishop. Release Date: October 17.
2d, 6d, 1-, & 2- in sheets of 30 stamps.

First Day Covers Available.



International Year for African Tourism

Values as illustrated in sheets of 50 stamps. Release Date: October 23. First Day Covers Available.

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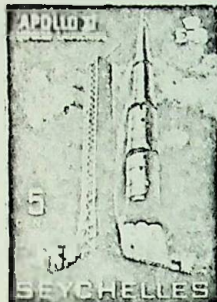
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'AMERICAN PHILATELIST' (U.S.A.)
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Moon Landing
September 9
Five Values



September 29
Two values



October 27
Three values

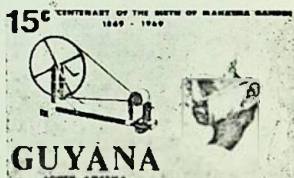


September 3
Four values



**Decimal Conversion Overprinted
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(13 vals)**

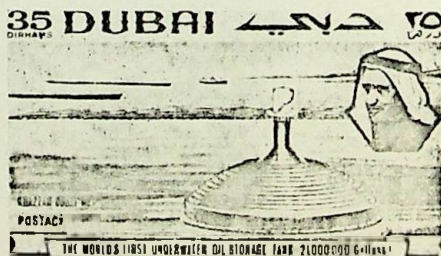
Both issues released Sept. 8



October 1, Two values



September 24
One value



October 13, Five Values



New Definitive Issue
October 25
16 Values, All Birds



October 17
Four values



October 29
Four values



October 23
Four values

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