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COMMEMORATIVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF DIOCESE.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

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C.S.

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Draft

Crown button (please note correct telegraphic address)

Yomtel 17<sup>th</sup> July Governor due London  
31<sup>st</sup> July please contact him through Sugg  
FCO ~~stop~~ in circumstances agree you  
approve proofs subject inclusion cathedral  
cross mytel 22<sup>nd</sup> April <sup>stop</sup> ~~refus~~ <sup>controlling</sup>  
Governor <sup>and consult him</sup> ~~if~~ if time limit allows

Sadie Please have above telegram issued as early as possible  
19/7

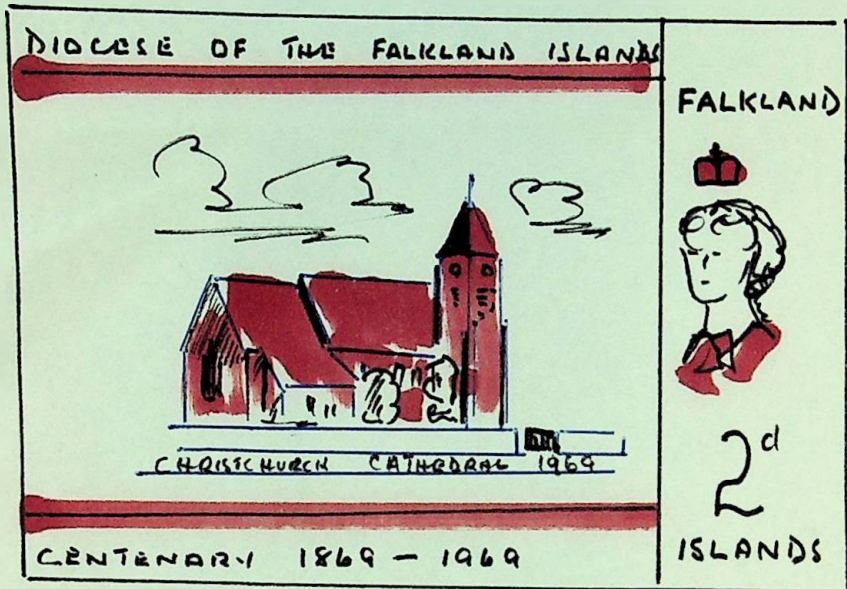
C.S. please discuss early with Postmaster &  
ring me.  
19/7/69

Another point: 17<sup>th</sup> October 1969 as  
release date - day Darwin due - is that  
sensible? would a later date give breathing  
space?  
19/7

PM has already suggested  
postponing issue date till 30.10. From my part the issue on "A.F.S" 17 caused chaos.  
So will need special stowage captain's cabin. What about Darwin of 17.10.



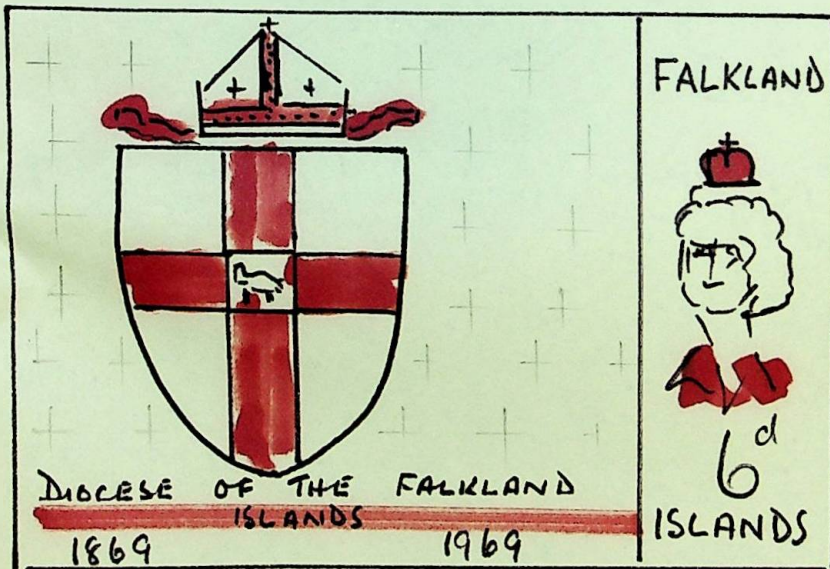
# SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE



2/- stamp  
to show  
Bishop Stirling

ALTERNATIVE  
WORDING  
TO PLACATE  
THE ARGENTINES  
AND THEREBY  
NOT EMBARRASSING  
THE PRESENT  
BISHOP

Centenary of  
appointment of  
2nd Bishop



Shannon



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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The Revd P. J. Millam.

The Deanery,  
Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

14th September, 1967

td. 17/9 See envelopes at front cover

Dear Sir,

With reference to our recent telephone conversation about suitable illustrations for a possible stamp issue in connection with the centenary of the Diocese of the Falkland Islands I enclose photographs and a pen and ink drawing of the present Cathedral, and also a photograph of Holy Trinity Church. I am still awaiting a suitable illustration of a bishop's mitre.

Yours faithfully,

Peter J. Millam.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

PC



Extract from Bishop Tucker's letter dated 6th Oct. 1967.

The Diocesan Office,  
25 de Mayo 282,  
BUENOS AIRES.

With reference to the celebration of the Centenary of the Diocese - as you call it - and the very fact that it is referred to as that makes my mind clear. I think what is being celebrated is the setting up of the first Bishop. As I read the early correspondence with the then Foreign Secretary there was no setting up of a Diocese, but the request and approval of a Bishop for the Falkland Islands. I suggest therefore that the centenary of the Bishop's Enthronement in 1872 be celebrated in 1972. This has the advantage that I greatly hope the differences between the two countries which, with others, now form "the Diocese" will be less acute - at the moment the heat is on here, and even a "carefully worded" stamp could, I believe, make life difficult for the Church here.

Dates in connection with the establishment of the Bishopric

Her Majesty's Licence granted 19th June, 1869.

Bishop Stirling Consecrated Westminster Abbey 21st December, 1869.

Bishop Stirling Enthroned Holy Trinity Church 14th January, 1872.





C.S.

Herewith <sup>a</sup> extract of Bps.  
 letter as requested. I have  
 written to say you would be  
 in touch with him.

P.J.m

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S.C.

See 4



3 November 1967

Dear Bishop Tucker,

Peter Millan has passed on to me an extract from your letter to him dated the 6th October, about our proposed stamp issue. You may rest assured that we shall do nothing to embarrass you but we would particularly like an issue in 1969, and I am wondering whether you would object to an issue labeled "100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling". However if you think this would still be embarrassing we will wait until 1972.

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We look forward to seeing you here again before very long.

(W.H. Thompson)

The Right Reverend C.J. Tucker,  
The Diocesan Office,  
25 de Mayo 282,  
BUENOS AIRES.

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ANGLICAN DIOCESE IN ARGENTINA AND EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA

T. E. 34 - 4618



THE DIOCESAN OFFICE  
25 DE MAYO 282  
BUENOS AIRES

*Nº 22/1*

12/December/67

From the Bishop

Dear Tommy Thompson,

Thank you very much for your letter about the proposed stamp issue. To me it is a thrilling idea and I am most grateful that you are so kindly consulting me in the matter. I do not think an issue labeled '100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling' would be embarrassing. Peter, if I have not misunderstood him has seemed to suggest it was a commemoration of 100 years of the Diocese...a phrase he has used several times in letters to me.

One point I would like to raise is whether Stirling's Consecration is the best event to commemorate: I would have thought from the Falkland Islands' point of view his actual Enthronement in the Cathedral in Stanley itself was a better commemoration than something happening in England. Another point of general strategy also presents itself. If a stamp issue only was being contemplated to mark the occasion it perhaps does not matter whether it is Consecration or Enthronement...the date when you want to make an issue could determine the question. But if other celebrations are contemplated such as Commemorative Booklets, Special Services etc., then in my opinion the further away from 1967 the better. Because we should for these things really only be doing all over again what we have just done. In fact for example Peter has asked me if I would write a Booklet, for the obvious reason that all the available material has just been published this year, and all he could produce...and indeed all I could produce, would be the same again. All this would not matter so much by 1972.

My wife and I feel terribly baulked by the 'no passages available' on the Darwin which has prevented our greatly hoped for Christmas visit. It would have been lovely to have been with you for the festival time. Jack Gould will be coming down early in the year, and I shall hope to be with you therefore for next Christmas. Meanwhile every good wish for this one and the New Year.

My kindest regards to your wife,  
yours most sincerely,

*Cyril Tucker*



20th January, 1968.

Dear Bishop Tucker,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 12th December about our proposal for a commemorative stamp issue.

We are contemplating only a stamp issue and it would be convenient to have it in 1969 or 1970. I have discussed all this with Jack Gould and Peter Millan and whatever emerges will be in line with your views and certainly not embarrassing in any way.

Sincerely Yours,

W. H. Thompson.

The Right Reverend C.J. Tucker,  
The Diocesan Office,  
25, De Mayo 282,  
Buenos Aires.

AR.



~~SECRET~~ ref:

SAVING TELEGRAM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DESPATCH

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

To: The Secretary for ~~Technical Co-operation~~ of State for Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 3rd April 1968

No. 39 SAVING. COLONY

Commemorative Stamp Issue.

100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling,  
first Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

In accordance with Circular Despatch No. 377/65 approval in principle is requested for the issue of a four stamp set to commemorate this event. Stamps to be of the 2d., 6d., 1/- and 2/- values.

The present Bishop, who is resident in Buenos Aires, has been consulted and is in favour of an issue to celebrate the consecration. There is nothing in it connected with, or repugnant to the Argentine.

The Air Service set approved by you (3/582/1 of the 19th February 1968) will be on the market at the beginning of the year and this proposed issue, if approved, will not be put on sale before the end of 1969.

As you know we tend to issue our stamps very sparingly and the events which are available to us for genuine commemoration are few and, usually, far between. I hope you will therefore approve this issue.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY



PUBLIC NOTICE

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Government is considering making an issue of postage stamps to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling in 1869.

Can anyone provide any photographs of Trinity Church and Bishop Stirling.

Tip top photographs of the Cathedral would also be appreciated.

Offers to the Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications or the Colonial Secretary please.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd April 1968

Ref: 0283/M

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By 4.5.68



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3rd April, 68.

Dear Mr. Millam,

I have asked Mr. Neville Bennett if he will take colour slides of the oil painting of Bishop Stirling and of the Bishop's crest. I hope you will grant him the necessary facilities.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Rev. P.J. Millam,  
The Deanery,  
Stanley.

SC

Rec. 4. 5. 68.



continuation of  
Sp. 2000's stamp  
file pt.



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Colonial Sec.  
Secretariat

Port Howard,  
5th April 1968.

Dear Sir,

I have enclosed a slide  
of Christchurch Cathedral which  
may or may not be of use for the  
new stamp issue.

I would, however, like to  
have this returned at some future  
date, as it is the only one I have  
of the Cathedral.

Yours faithfully  
James Pirrie.

Returned  
W!



23rd April

68

Dear Mr. Pirrie,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th April enclosing a slide of the Cathedral.

The slide is exactly the type of thing required. It will be carefully looked after here and returned to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

( R. Browning )  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. J. Pirrie,  
PORT HOWARD.

AR.

2.7.68 *no mail*  
14.6.68 *(8:10) (mail)*  
24.5.68 *(mail)*  
14.5.68 *no mail*

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By

F. I. ref: 0283/II  
C. O. ref:

12.

SAVING TELEGRAM DESPATCH

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

To: The Secretary for Technical Co-operation of State for Commonwealth Affairs

Date: 29th June, 1968.

No. 60 SAVING. COLONY

Commemorative Issue of postage stamps.

In accordance with Circular Despatch No. 377/65 approval in principle is requested for the issue of a four stamp set to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Falkland Islands Defense Force to be released in the second half of 1969, the stamps to be of 2d, 6d, 1/- and 2/- values.

Permission is also requested for the issue of a four stamp set depicting local activities including sheep farming, trout fishing and perhaps post cutting and telemetry. These stamps would also be of 2d, 6d, 1/- and 2/- values.

My general letter on the subject of stamp issues dated the 8th May, 1968, (reference 0283/II) provides some of the background.

I look forward to receiving your authority for the issue of a four stamp set to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling made in my Savinggram No. 39 of the 3rd April, 1968.

GOVERNOR

o.c. S.P. and T.

Sy. 26. 7. 68 - (mail)

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copy - 0283/m ✓



DECODE.

*C.S. for action please B.  
LA 10/7 4/6.*

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 9/7/68      Time : 2114      Received :      Time

No.179 of 8/7

RESTRICTED

Stamp Issues.

Your saving despatch No.36: Extra Stamp approved.

2. Your saving despatch No.39: Proposal to issue commemorating 100th anniversary of consecration of Bishop Stirling first Bishop of the Falkland Islands approved in principle. *Dealt with 5/6*

3. Do you wish to make firm request for 2 commemorative suggested for 1970 (Defence Force golden jubilee and industrial set)? (Thompson's letter to Sugg of May 8th 1968 refers). *Dealt with 5/6*

4. Your letter to Sugg of May 31st: Proposal for new Pound 1(£1) definitive issue approved in principle.

*Souin Georgia?*  
Cypher

*↑ 6/6.*

*Extract above to 0283/M 9  
Sr. Swano file.*

13th July,

68.

Dear Sirs,

Commemorative Stamp Issue.  
100th Anniversary of the  
Consecration of Bishop  
Stirling 1969

The Secretary of State has now given approval for a four stamp issue in values of 2d, 6d, 1/- and 2/-.

It is suggested that the stamps depict:-

- (1) Trinity Church 1869 (A) (unfortunately no better picture exists);
- (2) Christ Church Cathedral 1969 (B);
- (3) Bishop Stirling (C); and
- (4) Mitre. Unfortunately for international political reasons the portion of the Bishops Badge showing South America must not be incorporated. Perhaps the card marked 'X' will provide an idea. The animal depicted on the card is supposed to be a woolly sheep!

We expect this issue to go on sale in the latter half of 1969.

We think that the quantities required for local sale will be as shown below but these figures might be altered when we have seen what the sales of the Human Rights issue amount to.

60,000 at 2d  
 50,000 at 6d  
 40,000 at 1/-  
 40,000 at 2/-.

If the price is not prohibitive First Day Covers will be required.

We wish to continue using the Goaman Queens Head.

Yours faithfully,

Copies: S.P.T.  
 0283/II

COLONIAL SECRETARY

N.O.O. Slide of Cathedral is property of Mr. J. Pirrie and is to be returned in due course.

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

AA.



13th July 1968.

D/W

This is to let you know that the Secretary of State has approved in principle the issue of a four stamp set (2d, 6d, 1/-, 2/-) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling.

I have asked the Crown Agents to commission an artist to prepare designs based on the ideas we have already discussed.

The issue is expected to go on sale in the latter half of next year.

Perhaps you will be good enough to keep Bishop Tucker in the picture. Any reference to South America is excluded.

W.

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Reverend P.J. Millam,  
STANLEY.

AA.

P.  
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16th July,

68.

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Bishop Stirling Commemorative Stamp Issue.

Mr. Douglas Pole-Evans has suggested that we might be able to make some use of the Kepple Island theme and he says that over the door of the old church on Kepple Island is a coat of arms carved in stone. Mr. Jackson of Pebble Island says he thinks it is a carved head of Christ. Do you know?

Incidentally, the old church on Kepple should not be allowed to disappear and certainly not any carving thereon. I wonder if there is anything we could do to protect it?

W.  

Rev. P.J. Millam,  
Stanley.

SC



17th July, 68.

Dear Sirs,

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Please refer to my letter 0283/M dated 13th July 1968.

I have been corrected on my religious knowledge the woolly sheep (see suggestion 4) is apparently the Agnus Dei!!

No matter whether a religious or secular sheep it still might suit the theme.

Yours faithfully,

W H. Thompson .

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

AA.

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18.  
18.

31st July, 1968.

Dear Sirs,

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Further to my letter of the 13th July, 1968, I now enclose a photograph of Christ Church Cathedral which may be of assistance. Unfortunately, the print has been reversed but it gives the artist some detail of the Church.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

SC

Photograph of Cathedral belongs to J.W. Poltock, Esq.,  
Darwin Boarding School.

P.a.

~~See 18.~~

~~Mailed at 18.~~



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

H1/Falkland Is. 8/25836

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

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

'H' Department,

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.



13th August, 1968.

2/9.

Dear Sir,

15 + 17.

Thank you for your letters of the 13th and 17th July concerning your 1969 commemorative stamp issue for the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Sterling. All the reference material you have provided will be quite sufficient to produce designs with the exception of the Mitre design. After reading paragraph 4 of your letter where you ask for removal of the map of South America, we contacted the College of Heralds who informed us that this is an official Ecclesiastical Coat of Arms and as such, if it is reproduced, it must be in its existing form; that is to say no alterations whatsoever could be made.

In view of the fact that you would not want this map to show for obvious political reasons may we ask if you can think again concerning an alternative design for this 4th value. In the meantime we will go ahead and commission an artist for production of the three other rough designs.

We shall be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

hubs  
Crosby  
Episcopal ring



2nd September,

68.

Dear Sirs,

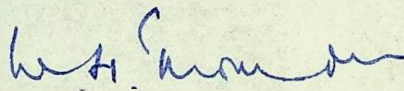
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Thank you for your letter H1/Falkland Is. 8/25836 of the 13th August, 1968, concerning material for the 1969 commemorative stamp issue for the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling.

We have been told that there is absolutely no objection to the use of a Bishop's mitre by itself. A mitre is not, of its own value, part of any Ecclesiastical Coat of Arms and as such can be reproduced. We would prefer the mitre to anything else but, if necessary (and perhaps much of this would depend upon the artist) it could be depicted together with either, or both, a crozier and an Episcopal Ring.

An alternative is that we should use an illustration of the yawl "Allen Gardiner" in which the Bishop sailed many times around the Falkland Islands and to and from the coast of South America, including passage through the Beagle Channel. An illustration of this ship will be found opposite page 192 in "Bishop Stirling of the Falklands" by Frederic C. Macdonald, published by Gealey, Serice and Co. Ltd. 1929. A photograph of the illustration is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

ENCL:

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c.c. S.P.T. (n.o.o.)

Cancelled  
See P. 19



BROADCAST NOTICE

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To be broadcast 3 times

In the east window of the Christ Church Cathedral is a picture of the Allen Gardiner the mission vessel in which Bishop Stirling and his family came out to the Falkland Islands in 1862. In the book "Bishop Stirling of the Falklands " there is an illustration of another vessel called the Allen Gardiner which was, in fact, the second vessel to sail under this name. Can anyone refer the Colonial Secretary to an illustration of the first vessel shown in the Cathedral window. If you know where a picture of this first vessel can be found would you please ring the Colonial Secretary either at his house No. 36 or at his office No. 110 or Mr. Rex Browning No. 41. This information is required for publicity purposes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd September 1968.

AA.

Rec 10. 9. 68.

4th September,

68.

Dear Sirs,

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Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

SC

c.c. S.P.T. (n.o.o.)



Private. (- 0283/m file)

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100th Anniversary of Bishop Stirling Stamp file

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We cannot (or should not) use the illustration of the second 'Allen Gardiner' at page 192 of Macdonalds 'Bishop Stirling of the Falklands'.

From Chapter 4 of Lucas Bridges 'Outermost Part of the Earth' which is set in the later part of 1874 through to something later, it will be seen that the second ship was not obtained until about then. See reference to 'seven months before I was born'.

Therefore the yawl would be six to seven years out of context.

W.I. 2/9.

By 26. 9. 68.



23rd September 68

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Dear Sirs,

Stamp Issues

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

April 1969	Falkland Islands Government Air Service Commemorative Short Set. ✓
October 1969 (approx)	Centenary of Consecration of Bishop Stirling Short Set. ✓
Early 1970	Falkland Islands Defence Force Golden Jubilee Short Set. <u>Please BV file</u>
Late 1970	Industries and Tourism Short Set. <i>I have commented.</i>
X February 1971	Definitive reprint (or overprint?) to cope with decimalisation of our currency.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

FA

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

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

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# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

25

The Revd P. J. Millam.

The Deanery,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

27/9  
24th September, 1968.

Dear Sir,

## Bishop Stirling Centenary Celebrations.

The Cathedral Council wish to fittingly commemorate the centenary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling as Bishop of the Falkland Islands, but wish to co-ordinate their activities with those of Government, particularly with regard to the special issue of stamps. The Council are anxious to know what is Government policy with regard to the issue of First Day Covers for this particular set, as they themselves contemplate a special Souvenir First Day Cover Issued by the Cathedral, which will, of course, have a special appeal bearing in mind the ecclesiastical connections.

The Council are also anxious to sell a limited number of suitably over-printed Air Letter Forms, and to this end ask you to issue the necessary authorisation for their purchase at cost from the Post Office.

They also plan to publish a Souvenir Brochure along the lines of that produced for the 75th anniversary of the Consecration of the Cathedral and very much hope that we shall be granted the same favourable printing charges.

A Service of Thanksgiving is being arranged for the actual anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling, Sunday 21st December, 1969, and details and invitations will follow nearer the time, but we ask you to note this date in any arrangements planned for next year.

I remain, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Pete J. Millam.

Senior Chaplain.

The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

See 28



S.P.

I am just off to Kx Co.  
 Perhaps you would be good enough to  
 react to attached insofar as it affects  
 your Dept. 25

I feel:

A. F.D.C. We have our own to tap the  
 overseas market & the usual limited local field  
 & they can have their own (after all Benartson  
 has a pretty good private F.D.C. service for the  
 Battle Issue which doesn't upset our sales)  
 What we want to sell is the maximum  
 number of stamps!

B. Air letter forms We can agree we would  
 sell at cost plus  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ ? or is that a mean  
 bit of public relations?

C. Release date Obviously we shall release  
 approx October - the December date could  
 though carry a special overprint on the lines  
 of the Captain Cook issue in U.K. which I  
 will show you if you so wish.

Sorry for scrawl.

W1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 25/8



C.S.

Attached.

A. F.D.C's. I agree. They are at liberty to produce their own F.D.C's. but as a revenue collector I could not advise the ~~non~~ non-production of our normal official F.D.C. on this or any other occasion. I cannot visualise the Legislature agreeing to private concerns cashing in on what is in effect a Government venture to raise revenue.

B. Air Letter Forms.

I suppose we can agree but :

- (i) We will require special authority to sell the forms at cost.
- (ii) We will require a deposit in advance otherwise the amount involved will be lost to the Post Office for normal postal supplies.
- (iii) The forms must be approved by the Post Office prior to being placed on sale.

C. Release date.

Around Oct. - Dec. Actual date not to clash with mail arrivals or despatches. Special overprint? Could we see the Captain Cook example please.

x |

26.9.68.

Handwritten notes: "K1" and "27/5"

30th September, 68.

Dear Sir,

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I refer to your letter of the 24th September concerning Bishop Stirling centenary celebrations.

**First Day Covers.** The Cathedral Council is at liberty to produce its own First Day Covers and Government offers no objection. I must, however, point out that there will also be an official First Day Cover, most of which are sold overseas. Past experience at the time of the Battle issue shows that the market is well able to absorb two covers and there should be no clash. I consider that a Cathedral First Day Cover would be a good revenue raiser for the Cathedral Council.

**Air Letter Forms.** Air letter forms can be made available at cost, plus our usual 33% handling charge. This handling charge is not large and barely covers expenses with which we are involved outside the plain paper purchase price. Payment for the forms would have to be made in advance. Our postal supplies fund works on a revolving basis and as fast as an item is used, new items have to be purchased. However, the cost is not large and advance payment should not embarrass the Cathedral Council. One further point is that the forms must be approved by the Post Office prior to being placed on sale.

**Release Date.** The actual release of the stamps will be somewhere between October and December and placed at a point that does not clash with mail arrival and despatch. Unfortunately, the 21st December being a Sunday in the middle of the Christmas postal rush does not lend itself as a release date. We are looking into the possibility of having a special dated postal stamp for the actual centenary date.

As to publishing a souvenir brochure along the lines of that published for the 75th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral, Government would be sympathetic to any approach from your Council but with the financial situation of the Colony as it is I cannot, at this moment, give you any guarantee that you will be granted the same favourable printing charges. Again, I would stress that an approach will be received sympathetically.

Yours faithfully,



(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Rev. P.J. Millam,  
Stanley.

c.c. S.P.T.

K10 27C last  
 Sentence  
 P.S.



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

H1/FALK IS 8/25836

Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"  
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Telex No: 261786

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



1st October 1968

Dear Sir,

22. Thank you for your letter reference O283/M of the 4th September concerning your commemorative issue of postage stamps for the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling. We now take pleasure in enclosing three designs that have been prepared by Mr. Gordon Drummond. We think these designs are very effective and should make a good issue of postage stamps. All has been done in two colours so that the cost of printing the issue will be kept to a minimum. *with e.s.*

In view of your letter, we have now arranged with the artist for him to proceed with the design for the 2s. value and this will be kept in the same style as the Bishop Stirling design. This means that it should not be necessary to use anything else other than the mitre to 'fill out' the design.

Please return the three designs to us with your comments as soon as possible. As soon as the fourth design is available this will be forwarded to you by registered airmail.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

*See 30.*

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

*Designs returned  
by Desain 25.10.68*



21st October,

68.

Dear Sirs,

29 Thank you for your letter H1/FALK IS 8/25836 of 1st October 1968.

Realising that the designs are very much preliminary ones we have the following comments.

6d Value

We like this.

The Cathedral tower looks rather slim: on the ground it appears somewhat fatter. Could Mr. Drummond be asked to look at the photographs again. He might well be right and our eyes wrong.

The Whalebone Arch is rather flattened and Mr. Gordon Drummond might consider emphasising it somewhat. There are some steps to it.

The White house should be removed.

----- The Cathedral pathway is incorrect, and the gateway has very definite steps to it. Please see attached sketch.

The background should not be craggy and should run parallel to the Cathedral instead of away from it. The 'Norseman' stamp from our forthcoming Air Service Commemorative set may be worth Mr. Drummonds reference.

2d Value

The background hints at trees of which at the time there were none. The one picture of Holy Trinity Church we were able to send you showed a flatter skyline with the odd building about the place. We do not insist on the inclusion of any buildings and leave this to the artist. In any event a rather distracting building to the left of the church (as viewed) should be left out.

Please note the building was named Holy Trinity Church.

1/- Value

No comment.

We agree two colour printing. This particularly suits Holy Trinity which was swept away in an avalanche of peat and for which no colour records exist.

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

AA.

copy to SPT.

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CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
"H" Department,

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

H. 1/FALK. IS. 8/25836/1

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



9th October 1968

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of 1st August in connection with your commemorative issue of postage stamps for the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Sterling, we are pleased to enclose herewith the fourth design which Mr. Gordon Drummond has just returned to us. The design is to be reproduced in four colours, light blue, red, yellow ochre and sepia, as opposed to the two colours used for the three other designs. In uniformity with your definitive stamps, all lettering, the value tablet and also the Queen's portrait will appear in sepia.

We shall be glad if you will please return the four designs to us with your comments as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

P.S. Relevant colour transparencies enclosed herewith.

Reply at 32.

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

0283/M

32.

23rd October, 68.

Dear Sirs,

100th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling  
Commemorative Issue.

31 Please refer to your letter H.1/FALK. IS. 8/25836/1 of the 9th October, 1968.

I return the fourth design herewith. We find it completely satisfactory and we think it will look very attractive in its four colours.

Yours faithfully,

W.H.

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

S.P.T. ✓ 28/10/68  
Patman 24m 28.10.68  
To see pl

33.

|| P.A. ||

h.c.s.  
28.10.68.



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H1/FALK.IS. 8/25836/1

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



*See  
on file  
S.*

19th November, 1968.

Dear Sir,

<sup>30.</sup> Thank you for your letter No. 0283/M of 21st October in which were returned designs prepared by Mr. Drummond in connection with your proposed special issue of Falkland Island postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling.

Mr. Drummond has amended the designs in accordance with your comments contained in your letter under reference and we trust that you will find them executed to your satisfaction.

You will note that on the 2d. value, a hint of trees in the background has been reduced considerably, but the artist has included small buildings in the background which you may find is a pleasing addition to the design. With regard to the 6d. value, the Cathedral tower was redrawn so as to make it slightly wider at the top and at the same time slimming its base. You will note that the artist has removed the white house to the left of the church and increased the height of Whalebone Arch including some steps leading to it. The pathway and steps from the main gate has been illustrated in accordance with the plan you sent us. You may be agreeable that all lettering, values and the Queen's portrait should be included in the black printing and that the border design on the 1s.0d. and 2s.0d. values should be included with the background colour printing.

We are enclosing the relative finished artwork and look forward to receiving your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

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

*[Signature]*  
for the Crown Agents.

MGJW/AEW.

*Copy at 36.*



EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING NO. 14/68  
HELD ON 30TH DECEMBER 1968.

0283/M

11. BISHOP STIRLING STAMP ISSUE

Council inspected the proofs of the Bishop Stirling stamp issue and advised that the designs be approved subject to a further examination of the 6d denomination which did not appear to give an accurate representation of the roof of the Cathedral tower.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Clerk of Council.



13th January

69

Dear Sirs,

34

Thank you for your letter HL/Falk. Is. 8/25836/1 of the 19th November 1968.

We find the 2d., 1/- and 2/- designs entirely satisfactory and agree that all lettering, values and the Queen's portrait should be included in the black printing and that the border design on the 1/- and 2/- values should be included with the background colour printing.

We very much regret that we are unable to accept the design for the 6d. value. We may be much to blame for not spotting the error when it was first submitted, but the Cathedral has, somehow, become excessively elongated and unreal. It may be necessary to ask Mr Drummond to start again.

If you will look at the enclosed colour slide, and the Christmas card (which was, I understand, originally produced by tracing over a photograph) you will see that the body of the building is very much shorter than it is in the design. The tower also has a much sharper pitch. The tower as now reproduced is also off square with the building.

The Whalebone Arch is still not satisfactory and it might help Mr Drummond if he refers to the illustration on page 17 of B.S.H. Grants book "Postage Stamps of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies" (Gibbons). Please return card and colour slide.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. BOUND)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

Registered.

Enc. 4 Designs.  
1 card  
1 colour slide.

1514-35  
M  
H



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H1 / FALK IS. 8/25836  
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CROWN AGENTS  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
H Department,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON, SURREY.



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

6th January 1969

Dear Sir,

34 We enclosed with our letter of 19th November 1968 finished artwork relative to your proposed special issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling.

We should be glad to learn at an early date whether the finished artwork meets with your approval and, if so, whether the quantities mentioned in your letter 0283/M of 13th July 1968, should be increased.

Please return the finished artwork with your reply by insured airmail post.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
for the Crown Agents.

*Crossed - see 36.*

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

*AGC.*

*15.1*



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

38

The Revd P. J. Millam.



The Deanery,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

14th February, 1969.

Dear Sir,

Discussed with  
S.P.  
14/2

Bishop Stirling Centenary Celebrations

Will you please confirm that in addition to First Day franking of the commemorative stamp issue there will be franking with the ordinary date stamp on the actual centenary anniversary, i.e. Sunday 21st December?

Will you also please say if there will be a special post box erected in the Cathedral grounds ~~for~~ that day so that people may post their special centenary covers as they attend the special services on that day?

Yours faithfully,

Peter S. Millam.

Senior Chaplain.

The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
Stanley.

Reply at 39.

f

15th February 69.

Dear Mr Millam,

38

Thank you for your letter of the 14th February about the Bishop Stirling Centenary Celebrations.

X | I have discussed it with the Superintendent Posts and Telecommunications who can see no reason why postal franks should not be applied on Sunday 21st December except that a member of Staff would have to be specially detailed at overtime rates; but if Mr Ken Mills would volunteer to do the franking without charge we could provide the facilities without charge.

A special post box could not be provided by Government which already has boxes on both approaches to the Cathedral but there would be absolutely no objection to the Cathedral Council providing a box of its own. Such a box would have to be quite secure.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Rev. P. Millam,  
The Deanery,  
STANLEY.

By 3.3.69  
(E.C.S.)

RRB.

Copy to: S.P.T. W 1

Handwritten initials



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CROWN AGENTS  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
'H' Department,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON, SURREY.  
Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"  
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Telex No: 264726 267103



10th February, 1969.

Dear Sir,

46 We acknowledge receipt of your letter C283/M of 13th January, 1969 enclosing the designs for your forthcoming commemorative issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling, and to inform you that the artist has raised a query in respect of the Whalebone arch on the 6d. value.

In the illustration which you mention and on the 1/2d. value of the George VI definitive issue, there are no steps leading up to the arch, and he has asked whether, in fact, there are steps which should be included in the design for the 6d. value as mentioned above. Also, in the colour slide the Whalebone arch does not appear, and he would like to know how far it is away from the end of the Cathedral so that some indication may be given on the design regarding the distance of one from the other. A photograph of the arch showing its surroundings with details of the steps, if they exist, would be appreciated. Until some further information is received the artist will not proceed with the finished artwork for this value.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

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

AC/EF

Reply AT 43

No. 8/E

MEMORANDUM

41

26th February, 19 69

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



To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Postmaster,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

W1  
28/2

SUBJECT:- "Bishop" commemorative stamp issue.

We consider that the release date for the above issue should be Friday 17th October 1969. This is far enough away from the inward and outward voyages of RMS Darwin and if the AES arrives early in October as usual it should give sufficient time to handle the stamps.

It is thought that we should increase the 2d value to 75,000 making our local requirements as follows -

2d	75,000
6d	50,000
1/-	40,000
2/-	40,000.

*D. Morrison*  
Postmaster.

J

KIV - 40



28th February, 69. 42Dear Sirs, 14Bishop Stirling Commemorative Stamp Issue

Further to my letter of the 13th July, 1968, I now confirm that the values required for local sale will be -

2d.	-	75,000
6d.	-	50,000
1/-	-	40,000
2/-	-	40,000

The release date will be Friday 17th October, 1969.

I understand that there will be a voyage of the m.v. "A.N.S." to arrive here early in October but if this should not take place we would hope to obtain supplies by the R.M.S. "Darwin" leaving Montevideo on September 17th.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

SC

c.c. S.P. and T.

KIV - 40.

See 56.

4th March,

69.

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Dear Sirs,

Please refer to your letter HL/FALK.IS. 8/25836 of the 10th February, 1969.

I am sending you as many photographs of the Whalebone Arch as I have been able to obtain together with a plan drawing of the positioning of the Arch in relation to the Cathedral.

In view of the ever decreasing time available for this issue, if the artist feels that he will be unable to produce a satisfactory design including both the Cathedral and the Whalebone Arch he should be asked to produce a design of the Cathedral by itself. We would, however, prefer the Arch to be included.

My apologies once again for not giving you the right sort of information to start off with.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON  
COLONIAL SECRETARY)

Crown Agents,  
'H' Department  
ENCL

c.c. S.P. and T.

C.S.



5th March

69

Dear Sirs,

43

Further to my letter dated 4th March 1969 in answer to your HL/FALK.IS. 8/25836 of the 10th February, 1969. 40

The enclosed negatives have just been handed to me and are quite the best I have so far seen to illustrate the relationship of the Whalebone Arch to the Cathedral.

The mailship leaves in less than one hour and I have been unable to get black and white enlargements made. I hope you will accept the negatives as they stand.

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. Thompson)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

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H2/1020/20/393

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



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

3rd March 1969

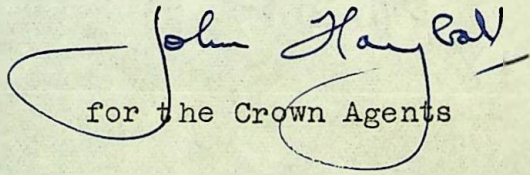
Dear Sir,

14 We refer to your letter 0283/M of the 13th July 1968  
in connection with the forthcoming Centenary of the Diocese  
of the Falkland Islands First Day Covers.

We have commissioned an artist to produce a design for  
this issue which we will forward to you for your approval and  
comments in due course.

Would you please state the number of stamped and  
unstamped covers required by you for local sale. | x

Yours faithfully,

  
for the Crown Agents

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



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46  
CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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

21st March, 1969.

Dear Sir,

45 Further to our letter of the 3rd March we are enclosing a proposed First Day Cover design for the forthcoming "Centenary of the Diocese of the Falkland Island" issue.

We would appreciate the early return of the design along with your approval and comments so that we may proceed with their production. b.c.

Would you please state your requirements for local sale. | x

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John Hayball". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the name.

(J.A. HAYBALL)

for the Crown Agents.

See 50

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

JH/MFR

7th April,

69.

Dear Sirs,

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Thank you for your letter H2/1020/20/393 of 21st March 1969 enclosing the proposed First Day Cover design for the Bishop Stirling Commemorative stamp issue.

I have examined the design and agree in principal, but it appears that the wrong title has been used. In all previous correspondence we have been referring to the issue as "100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling" whereas the legend appearing on the First Day Cover reads "Centenary of the Diocese of the Falkland Islands". Unfortunately the proofs of the issue have been returned to you and I am unable to verify the title used on the stamp issue itself but if the latter description appears on the stamps then I agree it should likewise appear on the official First Day Covers, otherwise please amend to read "100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling."

The original cover design is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

H.L.B.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

AA.

KIV - x | 45846



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S.P.T.

Could you pl. supply the figures requested at x/ on f/s: 48 & 46. I wd like to get them away by the mail which leaves next week.

e.s.

49.

11.4.69

6,000 stamped please - NO unstamped required thank you



14.4.69.

S.P.T.

15th April

69

Dear Sirs,

45 46

Thank you for your letters H2/1020/20/393 of 3rd and 21st March 1969 regarding the production of official First Day Covers in connection with the forthcoming stamp issue to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling. We would not like any unstamped covers but would appreciate 6,000 stamped covers.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

See 56.

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

Copy: S.P.T.



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

H1/FALK IS 8/25836

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

2nd April 1969

Dear Sir,

We refer to your letter 0283/M of 13th January 1969 regarding your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Sterling and have pleasure in enclosing for your approval, finished artwork in respect of the 6d. value. We also enclose various photographs enclosed with your letter of 5th March. We would request you to return the artwork to this office as soon as possible, so that we may obtain tenders for the printing of the issue and at the present time see no reason why we should not be able to arrange for the stamps to be shipped on the R.M.S. DARWIN leaving Montevideo on 17th September, for your release date of 17th October 1969.

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

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

AFO, SU, GC.

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No. 0283/M

(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.

.....22nd April 1969

51

Dear Sirs,

Your letter H1/Falk. Is. 8/25836 of 2nd April refers.

Very many thanks. The artwork for the 6d value is now very much improved and is acceptable.

The cross on the pinnacle of the Cathedral tower has been omitted and, unless it will conflict with the lettering, should be added.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

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DECODE.

53.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN SUTTON

To COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 24th April 19 69 Time : 1427

Received : 24th April 19 69 Time : 1115

First Day Cover title amended read Consecration  
Bishop Stirling. Grateful you inform us local  
requirements soonest

CROWN SUTTON

See 56.

54.

S.P.T.

P/L : AA

To see above & advise pl.

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As at 42 + 50 pl

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26.4.69.

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for C.S.  
25.4.69.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			28.4.69
To	SUTTON LEF CROWN <del>LONDON SW1</del>			HOA/C

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No 65 Yourtel 24th Bishop Stirling Commemorative Stamp  
 Issue stop Mylets <sup>42</sup> 28th February and <sup>50</sup> 15th April refer stop  
 Local requirements stamps 75000 x 2d 50000 x 6d 40000 x 1/-  
 40000 x 2/- stop Also 6000 stamped covers none unstamped  
 stop Release date Friday 17th October 1969

Secretary

Time AA

Handwritten initials



No. 8/E

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



57

22nd May, 19 69

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley

From: Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Official First Day Covers for Bishop Stirling issue

In the light of sales of OFDCs of the Air Service issue and in view of the fact that Christ Church Cathedral will have 4,000 covers, I consider that our order for OFDCs for the Bishop issue should be reduced from 6,000 to 5,000.

4500

Slt agrees

D. Mulrow

Postmaster.

referred by Postmaster  
20/5/69 S/c

Re. take necessary action by telegram

23.5.69

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			23.5.69
To	LIF CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/C

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No 83 Mytel No 65 please reduce official first day covers from  
6000 to four thousand five hundred

Secretary

Time



59

C.S.

The Rev. Peter 'phoned and would like to come and see you either tomorrow or Saturday morning (he is off to Camp on Monday) about the Stirling stamp issue - special postmark. He said you might also like the Postmaster in on the meeting as well. I said you would let him know tomorrow when it would be convenient for you to see him.

Sadie

12/6

Letter from William M. Burke to P.M. for recommendation re special postal cachet for Bst. of issue.

↓ 18.6.69

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for Oversea Governments and Administrations,  
H Department,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON, SURREY.  
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Telephone: 01-643 3311  
Telex No: 261766



9th May 1969.

Dear Sir,

51

We forwarded to you on 2nd April 1969 finished artwork in respect of the 6d. value of your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling.

In view of your proposed release date of 17th October it is essential that the artwork is returned to this office as soon as possible, so that we may obtain tenders from the leading printers in the United Kingdom for your consideration to enable the stamps to be printed and shipped on a vessel leaving London to connect with the vessel leaving Montevideo on 17th September.

Yours faithfully,

for the CROWN AGENTS.

*Crossed out 52*

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

AFO/JC



No. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM

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

17th June, 19 69

To: Assistant Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

From: Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

One thing the Post Office cannot do and that is get involved in any commemorative business on 21st December because "Darwin" is due to arrive with mail on 18th December and undertakes a camp voyage prior to Christmas. With the usual Christmas Card rush reaching its climax just before Christmas Day the Post Office will have its hands full.

The Church people are prepared to handle any work; I believe this was all discussed with Mr Thompson/SPT. I think it would be better to have a frank rather than a cachet. It has already been approved that the Church have their own posting box and that a member of the Church (Mr Mills) franks covers with assistance from one other if necessary. Two franks would probably be necessary.

I have discussed this with the Reve. P. Millam who does not envisage anything elaborate like Mr M. Barton has suggested. He thinks a rubber frank inscribed "Posted in Christ Church Cathedral - a Bishop's mitre - the date-Port Stanley" - see illustration attached. Two rubber franks should not cost more than £2 each. As they would be officially approved franks then I imagine we should pay for them.

*Proposed by the vicar:  
1/2 value: indep. 39*

*C.S. - wd you approve these of a frank?* *Thompson*

Postmaster.

*19.6.69*

*Reply at 62.*





27th June

69.

To: Postmaster,

From: Colonial Secretary

STANLEY.

Copy: Rev. P.J. Millam

Special Frank for Bishop Stirling Issue

61.  
I refer to your memorandum of 17th June and our recent conversation and confirm that you are authorised to obtain two rubber postal franks depicting a Bishop's mitre and inscribed "Posted in Christ Church Cathedral - Port Stanley" and the date "21st December 1969". It is understood that the cost of both these franks would not exceed £5.

Mr Thompson's letter to the Rev. P. Millam dated 15th February 1969 and copied to S.P.T. details the conditions under which the frank can be operated.

(H.L. BOUND)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Revd P. J. Millam.

The Deanery,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

21st Dec 68.

- We already have:
  - 1) Special Covers
  - 2) Cathedral letter Box
  - 3) Franking - day

Suggest special frank as per letter enclosed which was thought about but never finalised. (Letter 0283/m 30th Sept 68)

● This would undoubtedly increase stamp revenue.

Letter from Graham together with Concise Fort Road Bridge stamps + drawing showing suggested design referred to Millam P.S.M.

21.6.69

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Clear return

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P.m.

Attached correspondence from  
Padru Mullan + Malcolm Barton.

My own view is that we are tending  
to overdo the 'special covers time' + I  
really wonder whether the cost of the  
credit would justify the result,  
nevertheless. I seem to remember hearing  
quite recently that we shall have a bundle  
of Official F.D.C.'s from the FIGAS issue + from  
this it would seem that skeletons are  
being of this sort of thing.

However these are purely my own views  
+ we should give the idea full consideration  
before accepting or rejecting. wd you kindly  
let me have your views + recommendations.  
We will have to do something this mail.

16.6.69

● PLS

(1)

NT wouldn't another look at the file! (I had the impression that the idea of the Church having their own postbox had not been approved? So it will be best if I have the opportunity to check foram pps.)

(2)

● PLS

I see fr. p. 39 there was no objection to a frank provided the P.O. staff was in no way involved Staff writing. On this basis (I ref. shd. be made to p. 39 in my correspondence on the matter) I agree. (My predecessor has already agreed in principle, vide p. 39 para. 2, X) RA 11/18/6

11/18/6



02831M.

65.

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

M1/FALK IS 8/25836

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



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

10th June 1969

Dear Sir,

With reference to the previous correspondence in connection with your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling, we are pleased to inform you that the enclosed bromides have been approved by Her Majesty The Queen.

We confirm that the present Royal portrait shown on the bromides will be amended to the "Goaman" silhouette and colour proofs will be sent to you for your approval as soon as they are available.

Yours faithfully

*A.L. Oliver*

for the Crown Agents.

*See 90.*

*As Bromides extracted to show ExCo.  
Replaced as from  
Cover 19/7/69  
UK 15/7*

MGJW/DY

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

283/m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

66

The Revd P. J. Millam.

The Deanery,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

10th July, 1969.

Dear Sir,

Bishop Stirling Centenary Celebrations

It is hoped to floodlight the Cathedral for the Bishop Stirling Centenary Celebrations in December on similar lines as was done for the 75th anniversary of the Consecration of the Cathedral in February, 1967.

In order to make the necessary arrangements the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department requires your authorisation. I would be grateful if you will grant him the necessary powers to proceed.

Yours faithfully,

Peter J. Millam.

Senior Chaplain.

The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

Copy: Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.

Reply at 84





DECODE.

283/M

~~66~~67

TELEGRAM.

From FUNDS CROWN LONDON SW1

To COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 14th July 19 69 Time : 1425

Received : 14th July, 19 69 Time :

Our letter 27th June Bishop Stirling stamp  
issue. Please return artwork soonest as  
further delay will jeopardise delivery  
Crown Sutton

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

Reply at 68.

Not received, the latest mail from UK 25-6-69.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

68.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			16.7.69
To	LTF FUNDSCROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/C

67.

No 124 Yourtel 14th Stirling stamp issue due lack of shipping facilities yourlet 27th June not yet received stop Next inward mail expected 21st August and no opportunity to return will occur until October 6th which would not reach you until mid October at earliest

P.M. To See 67/68

Secretary

16.7.69

Reply at 69.

Time

AA



DECODE.

69.

TELEGRAM.

From CROWN SUTTON

To COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 17th July, 19 69 Time : 1501

Received : 17th July, 19 69 Time :

68.

Your telegram 16th Bishop Stirling Issue if  
release required this year essential we approve  
proofs now we will discuss fully with printers  
before allowing production to proceed please  
cable instructions

Crown Sutton

Reply at 70

P/L : AA

Seen papers to hnd  
print.

lh  
19/7/69

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			22.7.69
To	LTF CROWN BUTTON			HOA/C

69

No 130 Yourtel 17th July in circumstances agree you  
 approve proofs subject inclusion cathedral cross mylet  
 22nd April refers stop Governor due London 31st July  
 please contact him through Sugg FCO and consult him  
 if time limit allows

Secretary

Time

Copied to Postmaster

AA

70

52



S.P.G.

Senior Chaplain's request at p.66 for flood-lighting the Cathedral.

May I have yr. views pl? particularly with regard to financial implications & the availability of materials.

24.7.69

81

ACS.

Mr Millan spoke to me of this. I informed him that apparatus previously used, originally bought for the Duke's visit and used on subsequent occasions for the same purpose, is no longer serviceable or available. No funds are available to purchase the equipment and cabling necessary. I suggested that in view of the fact that there are few hours of darkness at that time of the year for floodlighting to be effective, plus the fact that my essential work programme is increasing, the project might be dropped. Mr Millan did suggest that I might possibly obtain (revenue) funds from R.S.R.S. or other. I suggest that he might be told, that it is regretted labour and materials do not allow for us to floodlight the Cathedral.

26.7.69.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM

*82*

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



17th July, 19 69

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Postmaster,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Bishop Stirling Stamp Issue

We chose the 17th October as the release date as it was away from any inward or outward mail and it gave an opportunity for the stamps to come by the A.E.S.

The Darwin's itinerary was changed recently and she is now due to arrive on 17th October and depart for Montevideo on 18th October.

The A.E.S. arrived on 4th October 1968 but this year is likely to be later because she has only just left here. It is thought that she will arrive mid October.

As the Crown Agents may use the A.E.S. to ship stamps, and as 17th October is out in any case, we would like the release date postponed until 30th October.

When the Crown Agents shipped stamps/covers by the A.E.S. they were shipped with the general cargo and there was delay in locating a case.

Grateful if Crown Agents could be advised by telegram

*See 86*

- (a) new release date of 30th October
- (b) stamps/covers to be shipped in special stowage and not with general cargo
- (c) A.E.S. unlikely arrive until mid October at earliest.
- (d) in the light of Air Service sales we can reduce local requirements to  
2d - 60,000; 6d - 30,000; 1/- - 25,000; 2/- 25,000.

*See to discuss with him 4.8.69*

*D.R. Mansoor*  
Postmaster



Qq. cs.

Re. see 66 with 80/81

✓ Reply as at x/ on 81 wd seem to be the answer.

P. 82 Do you agree  $\phi$ ?

9.8.69

0283/M

84.

13th August 69

Dear Sir,

Bishop Stirling Centenary Celebrations

Please refer to your letter <sup>66</sup> of 10th July 1969 in which you ask that arrangements be made to floodlight the Cathedral in December. It is regretted that the equipment used on the earlier occasion to which you refer is no longer available, in addition to which no funds are available to meet the cost of such an operation.

Yours faithfully,

(L.C. GLEADELL)  
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Reverend P.J. Millam,  
STANLEY.

RRB.



GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

85.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	STANLEY			18.8.69
To				
	LTF CROWN SUTTON			HOA/C

No 154 Bishop Stirling Stamp issue release date now 30th  
 October stop Supplies per vessel AEB unlikely arrive before  
 mid October ensure shipment special stowage not general  
 cargo reduce local requirements thousands sixty twopence  
 thirty sixpence twentyfive oneshilling twoshillings

Secretary

Time

ARA

*See 86.*  
 Copied to Postmaster.

DECODE.

86.

TELEGRAM.

From..... CROWN SUTTON.....

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

Despatched : 19th August, 19 69 Time : 1907

Received : 19th August, 19 Time :

85.

Your telegram 18th August Stirling stamp issue.  
In view original supplies printed and ready for  
shipment per AES sailing 5th September please  
cable by return whether your requirements are  
to be reduced

Crown Sutton

P/L : ARA

Intld H.L.B.

COPY : POSTMASTER.

Reply at 87.



GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

87.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			19.8.69

To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

HOA/C

86

No 157 Yourtel 19th Stirling stamps no

Secretary

Time

ARA

Copied to Postmaster

T. E. Please see 82. The

Shipping Office think AFS will  
be here first or second week  
October. It seems wise to  
adopt P.M.'s suggestion for release  
date. May I advise CAA  
accordingly please

L.G.

14/8/69

C.S. Yes.

2 Rev. Thurman will also be advised of the  
unavoidable change in dates?

advised  
10.00  
18/8/69

11/14/8

B4 28-8-69  
(18/11/69?)



0283,

89.

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

TELEPHONE: 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 261786

H2/1020/20/393.

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

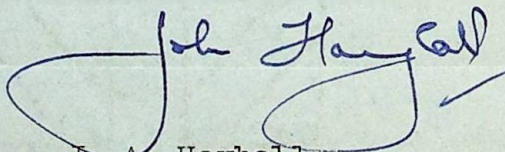
27th June, 1969.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

With regard to your 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling First Day Covers I understand that the AES may not be sailing to the Falklands from England until September. In view of the length of time taken in the voyage it may be necessary for us to air freight a certain amount of your local supply of First Day Covers to you.

I should, therefore, be grateful for your permission to air freight 2,000 of your local covers via Montevideo for on carriage on the DARWIN to ensure that you have some on sale on the first day of issue. The balance of 2,500 for local sale and 3,000 Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau Covers would follow on the AES.

Yours sincerely,

  
J. A. Hayball.

W. H. Thompson, Esq.



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QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

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Telex No: 261786

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

27th June 1969

Regr Ref 9542  
65  
Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of the 10th June in connection with your proposed special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling, we are pleased to enclose for your perusal one colour proof of each value, together with the relevant artwork.

You may agree that the following amendments should be made before printing is commenced:-

- 2d - The black lines leading up to the tower should be removed as they do not appear on the artwork and the registration on the right hand side of the tower should be improved. The cross should also be more sharply defined. We also feel that the appearance of the church would be improved if some highlights could be incorporated in the body of the building. The cleaning up of the value tablet as well as the caption is also indicated.
- 6d - The colour of the church tower should be in accordance with the artwork and certain highlights added to the area above the door. The white fence is not very well defined in the design but we feel that this detail may be difficult to improve. A general cleaning up of the black lettering is also indicated on this value.
- 1/-d The eyes of the Bishop should be better defined as per the artwork. The registration of the black frame should also be improved.
- 2/-d The purple colour for the Bishop's mitre should be deeper and the registration of this colour should be improved. The registration of the yellow bands at the top and bottom of the centre of the design is poor and should be improved. The black lettering should also be cleaned up.

Would you please ensure that the artwork together with your comments is returned to this office as soon as possible so as to enable the printers to proceed with the production of your stamps and ensure that they are made available for despatch from the United Kingdom by the end of July.

Yours faithfully,

*A. L. Oliver*

For the Crown Agents

MGJW/  
BG/MS  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



ADVICE OF AMENDMENT ORDER PLACED

No.....

91  
THE CROWN AGENTS  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

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

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

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The above reference must be quoted in all correspondence.

Authy  
COL.SEC'S LTR  
A/c 0283 II  
9-24900  
Dept.  
Col.Sec.

Format International Security  
Printers Ltd.  
Parkhouse Estate,  
Parkhouse Street, London E.5.



Date 7th July 1969

Dear Sirs,

Falkland Islands 100th Anniversary  
of the Consecration of Bishop Sterling

With reference to our request for 7,600 stamps of duty of the above issue to be made available from our Bureau's supplies for first day cover purposes, will you please note that the process of affixing these stamps to the first day covers is being split between two factories, we should be grateful if you would kindly arrange for these stamps to be made available in two separate packages; 5,530 stamps of each value in one parcel and 2,030 stamps of each value in another.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. H. ...", written over the typed name of the Crown Agents.

for the Crown Agents

Copy for:-

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Special notes to Principal:—



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

Regd No 9821

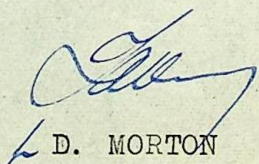
15th August, 1969.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling, we take pleasure in enclosing, for your record purposes, a running proof for each value of this issue. We trust that you will bear with us that in the absence of the finished artwork, the amendments made were based on our comments forwarded to you in our letter of 27th June, 1969, and we hope that you will find the revised proofs acceptable.

The printers anticipate this order to be completed by the 25th August, so as to meet the A.E.S. sailing to the Falkland Islands about 5th September. We shall write to you again as soon as the shipping details have been confirmed to us.

Yours faithfully,



D. MORTON  
for the Crown Agents.

*Reply at 93.*

*See 94.*

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



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COMMUNICATIONS

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H1/FALK. IS 8/25836.

*With the Compliments  
of  
The Crown Agents*

Sir Osmond Haskard, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.;  
c/o Sir Robert Stanley, K.B.E.; C.M.G.;  
80 Aberdeen Park,  
Highbury N.5.

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

Packed 21/8/69

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HL/FALK IS. 8/25836

'H' Division,

15th August, 1969.

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Yours faithfully,



D. MORTON  
for the Crown Agents.

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



19th September, 69.

Dear Sirs,

92.

Thank you for your letter HI/FALK. I.S. 8/25836 of 15th August, 1969 regarding the final preparations for the supply of the 100th. Anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Sterling Stamp Issue. I confirm that the revised proofs will be acceptable.

Yours faithfully,

H. L. Bound.  
Assistant Colonial Secretary.

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

JML

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

5th September, 1969.



Dear Sir,

With reference to our letter of 15th August in connection with your special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling, we take pleasure in advising you that the following stamps were shipped on the "A.E.S." which is due to sail about 5th September.

- 82,500 stamps x 2d. value
- 55,020 stamps x 6d. value
- 44,040 stamps x 1/-d. value
- 44,040 stamps x 2/-d. value.

The above stamps were packed in one case No.7276 and we trust that it will reach you safely.

Yours faithfully,

*A.F. Owen*

for the Crown Agents

MGJW/PS

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

Received  
30.9.69

*PS.*  
18 Sep

*c.s.*  
*Seen, t.y.*

*No mention of FDCs which should be there also*

*PS. 89 provides part of the answer*  
30.9.69



95.

Extract from letter written by T. A. Oldry, Security Printing  
and Stamp Sales Division of Crown Agents, on the 11th August, 1969.

✓ 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Stirling

The printers, Messrs. Format International Ltd., have been requested to make a special effort to add the 'Cross' on the pinnacle of the Cathedral tower on the 6d value but, as I mentioned during our discussions, it may prove technically impossible to do so. I am pleased to be able to report that the printers expect to be able to deliver these stamps in sufficient time to meet the A.E.S. sailing which the Falk Is. Co., advise is expected to be about 5th September.

PROVISIONAL SHIPPING ADVICE

THE CROWN AGENTS

Date: 5th September 1969

report that the following shipment is expected:—

Ref: S H2/1020/20/393

*O/S (a)*

Consigned to:—  
G.A.S.



Authy: Ltr. 0283/S of 13/7/68

A/C: 9-26100

Dept: G.P.S.

Contractor:—  
Messrs. Swan Cook Ltd.,  
Block B,  
130, Queens Road,  
Peckham,  
London, S.W.15.

PH 0105 FALKLAND ISLANDS

LOADING DETAILS Dock/Wharf

Date(s) No. 2 SHED, SOUTH DOCK  
Monday 8th September SHERRY COMMERCIAL  
MV/SS Port of Loading  
A.S.S. LONDON  
Port of Discharge  
STANLEY

The sailing date is normally some 5/10 days after the stated loading date mentioned in this advice.  
The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued and are not necessarily accurate.

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages, description of goods	Gross Weight	Cube
Reqn H2/1020/20/393	STAMPED FIRST DAY COVERS (STAMPS)	T C S L	cu. inc
C+A COL SEC STANLEY F.I.C.  Ltr. 0283/S of 13/7/68 3215	(Lock-Up) C/o Chief Officer	0.1.0.17.	5.7
		Net Weight T C S L	Value £
		0.0.3.15	282

Measurements of packages

Length	Breadth	Depth
2'0"	1'8"	1'8"

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

Note to Contractor:—

N.B. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THESE COVERS ARE SHIPPED ON THE A.S.S. SAILING IN SEPT '69 AS THEY ARE OF PHILATELIC IMPORTANCE TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
PROXIED INSTRUCTIONS TO Mr. B. Swan Cook 4th Sept.  
Storage Order forwarded *at*

DMM



# PROGRESS REPORT

## THE CROWN AGENTS

Date: 5th September 1969

report that the following shipment is expected.  
A copy of this report has been sent to the consignee and you should address any enquiries about delivery to final destination to him.

Ref: S H2/1020/20/393

95 (b)

Consignee:— <b>G.A.S.</b>	Authy: <b>Ltr. 0283/4 of 13/7/68</b> A/C: <b>9-26100</b> Dept: <b>G.A.S.</b>
Contractor:— <b>Messrs. Even Cook Ltd.,</b> <b>Block B,</b> <b>151, Queens Road,</b> <b>Peckham,</b> <b>London, S.8.15.</b>	PH 0105 FAIRLAND ISLANDS
<b>LOADING DETAILS</b> Dock/Wharf <b>No.2 SHED, SOUTH DOCK</b> <b>SURREY COMMERCIAL</b> Date(s) <b>Monday 8th September</b> MV/SS <b>A.S.S.</b> Port of Loading <b>LONDON</b> Port of Discharge <b>STANLEY</b>	



Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods	Gross Weight	Cube
Reqn <b>H2/1020/20/393</b>  C ↑ A <b>COB SEC</b> <b>STANLEY</b> <b>F.I.B.</b>  <b>Ltr. 0283/4</b> <b>of 13/7/68</b> <b>3215</b>	<b>STAMPED FIRST DAY COVERS</b> <b>(STAMPS)</b> <b>(Look-Up)</b> <b>C/o Chief Officer</b>	<b>0.1.0.17.</b>	<b>5.</b>
		<b>Net Weight</b> <b>0.0.3.15</b>	<b>Value</b> <b>£ 282</b>

Measurements of packages		
Length	Breadth	Depth
<b>2'0"</b>	<b>1'6"</b>	<b>1'3"</b>

The sailing date is normally 5/10 days after the stated loading date mentioned in this report. The particulars given were those supplied by the Contractor. Full details of this consignment will be shown on the Second Shipping Advice which will follow. Information regarding any items still outstanding on this contract will be reported separately.

**Note to Contractor:—**

**N.B. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THESE COVERS ARE SHIPPED ON THE A.S.S. SAILING IN SEPT '69 AS THEY ARE OF PHILATELIC IMPORTANCE TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.**  
**PLEASE INSTRUCTIONS TO Mr. B. Even Cook 4th Sept. Storage Order forwarded**

DMM



02834

96 (a)

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD  
ON 29TH OCTOBER 1969.

9. Concessionary Printing Rates

It was agreed that Christ Church Cathedral should not be given concessionary printing rates for documents prepared in connexion with the Bishop Stirling Stamp Issue. In making this decision cognisance was taken of the annual subvention of £303 to Christ Church Cathedral. It was further noted that it had not been suggested that the church would suffer any financial loss as a result of the printing operation.



No.

8/E

0283/M.

MEMORANDUM

96.

3 November 1969

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

From: Postmaster,  
  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Colonial Secretary,  
  
Stanley

SUBJECT :- Special franks for anniversary of consecration of Bishop Stirling

It was agreed that special franks should be obtained for franking letters from a post box to be placed in the Cathedral and the Senior Chaplain was given approval to go ahead and obtain them.

*-£8-10-0 actually.*

X

The franks have arrived and cost about £8 for the two. I suggest that Government pays for the franks and as they will be official franks they become the property of the Post Office. I think the Senior Chaplain had an idea that the franks should become the property of the Church.

*Aq. C.S.*



*[Handwritten signature]*

Postmaster.

*[Handwritten mark]*

Record The P.M. advised that the

franks have been returned to the Post Office

C.S.

24/12/69

Re. see P.M.'s minute at p. 96

The whole thing is unorthodox to say the least but to allow the Church to return the frank beyond the date on which it is to be used is certainly at a stage beyond Govt. will be required to meet the cost, completely apart from other considerations, would therefore become the owner. If you agree I will minute P.M. instructing him to return the franks on 22nd December.

24.11.69

A.C.S.

Agreed. Postmaster to be informed that his proposal at X of p. 96 is approved.

25/11

P.M.

Accept

10/12

C.S.

Secur. try.

Grateful if you would ask Crown Agents to pay Mr. M. Barton

See 101

MERCHANTS SANDLE MANOR FORDINGBRIDGE HAMPSHIRE

eight pounds ten shillings. 12.12.69



No. 0283/M

(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,

101

24th December 1969

Dear Sirs,

Would you please pay the sum of £8. 10. 0d (eight pounds ten shillings), to Mr. M. Barton, Marchants, Sandle Manor, Fordingbridge, Hants., being repayment of cost of special postal franks produced in connection with the Bishop Stirling Commemorative Stamp Issue.

2. Please debit the Colony's General Account.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Postmaster,  
Treasury  
Audit

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

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BILL OF LADING

B/L No.

229

**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Reference S H2/1020/20/393

Shipper

Consignee

XXXXX.

Officer Administering the Government

Authority Ltr.0283/M of 13.7.68

Account 9-26100

Department G.P.O.

Ocean Vessel

Port of Loading

Port of Discharge

Final destination (if on-carriage)

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages: description of goods	Gross Weight	Measurement	Freight Rate	Freight		
					£	s.	d.
<p>LOCK UP</p> <p>Reqn. H2/1020/20/393</p> <p>C ↑ A COL. SEC STANLEY P. 16.</p> <p>Ltr.0283/M of 13.7.68</p> <p>3215</p>	<p>1 CASE</p> <p>STAMPED FIRST DAY COVERS (STAMPS)</p> <p>(LOCK UP)</p> <p>C/o Chief Officer</p> <p>4282</p>	<p>11.0.17</p>	<p>5/7"</p>	<p>807/5</p> <p>Plus 5%</p>	<p>5.</p>	<p>13.</p>	<p>0.</p>
Total Freight				<p>85.</p>	<p>19.</p>	<p>0.</p>	

ABOVE PARTICULARS DECLARED BY SHIPPER

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS on board the above named ship the number of pieces and/or packages Merchandise detailed, marked and numbered as above, to be delivered subject to the terms and conditions hereof in like good order and condition unto the above named consignee or his or their assigns at or off the above named port of discharge.

This Bill of Lading is to have effect subject to the Clauses, Conditions, Exceptions and Liberties of the current form of Bill of Lading now in use by this Line for the above mentioned port of loading, which are to be taken as incorporated in and as forming part of this Bill of Lading, and subject also to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to TWO Bills of Lading, both of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the other to stand void.

Number of Packages (in words)

ONE

Place of Issue

LONDON

Date of Issue

JAS

55

S.157

FIRST ADVICE COPY  
NOT NEGOTIABLE



BILL OF LADING

B/L No.

229

**CROWN AGENTS**

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

Reference S N2/1020/20/393

Consignee

~~xxxxx.~~

Officer Administering the  
Government

Authority Ltr.0283/M of 13.7.68

N

Account 9-26100

Department G.P.O.

Ocean Vessel

Port of Loading

A. E. S.  
Port of Discharge

LONDON  
Final destination (if on-carriage)

STANLEY Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages: description of goods	Gross Weight	Measurement
LOCK UP Reqn. H2/1020/20/393			
C↑A COL. SEC STANLEY F. IS.			
Ltr.0283/M of 13.7.69			
3215	1 CASE STAMPED FIRST DAY COVERS (STAMPS)  (LOCK UP) C/o Chief Officer	Ø1.0.17	5/7"

ABOVE PARTICULARS DECLARED BY SHIPPER

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS on board the above named ship the number of pieces and/or packages Merchandise detailed, marked and numbered as above, to be delivered subject to the terms and conditions hereof in like good order and condition unto the above named consignee or his or their assigns at or off the above named port of discharge.  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to TWO Bills of Lading, both of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the other to stand void.

Number of Packages (in words)

ONE

Place of issue

LONDON

Date of issue

8 SEP 1968

For the Master

for DARWIN SHIPPING LTD.

K.R. Soper  
ORIGINAL

JAS

55

S.157



CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

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S/F: H2/1020/20/393

Indent No. LTR. 0283/17 of 13/7/68

Dept. G.P.O.

10th September 1969

SPECIAL ADVICE

OF THE SHIPMENT OF FRAGILE OR VALUABLE GOODS, ETC.

The undermentioned goods have been shipped by the

"A.E.S." which sailed on the 18th September 1969.

SHIPPING MARK	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS
Regn. H2/1020/20/393 COL. SEC. STANLEY F. IS. Ind. LTR. 0283/17 of 13/7/69.	One Case. Case Numbers: 3215.	Stamps.

and are stowed in care of Chief Officer in Mast House.

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



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102A

24/12/69

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

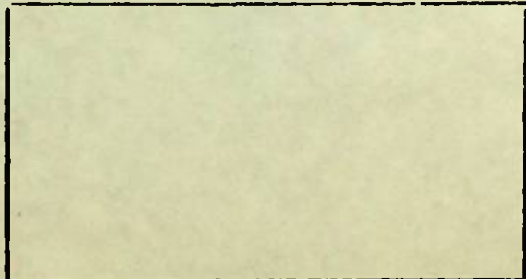
FALKLAND

THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

COMMEMORATIVE BISHOP STERLING

NOVEMBER 1969

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



£ 6173

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PAK. IS.

**CROWN AGENTS**  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

S 1142/1020/20/393

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT,  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.

Dear Sir,

We regret that we have not yet received the suppliers invoice in respect of the consignment covered by the enclosed Bill of Lading.

We are endeavouring to obtain the invoice as quickly as possible and the relevant advice copies will be forwarded to you by airmail when received.

In the meantime the provisional value for customs purposes is £ 282 .....

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents

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Postmaster,

Pl. see 102-3 & withdraw a copy of B/L 229 if you require it.

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f c.s.  
12.1.70.

C.S. seen by [unclear] 13/1/70



MEMORANDUM FROM  
CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU

0283/m

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 261786

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H/3 FALKLAND IS.

31st December 1969

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of  
3,000 Falkland Bishop Sterling F.D.Cs. which  
arrived in parcels numbered R/4753-57 and  
R/4759 on the 29th December 1969.

Yours faithfully,

*R. W. Rendall*

(R. Rendall),  
Asst. Bureau Manager.

Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Postmaster,

*Please see*

LF/30

*f.c.s.*  
*29.1.70.*

*P.A.*

*C.J.*  
*Seen, T.J.*  
*John*

*30.1.70*

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Falk. Is. 8/25836/1

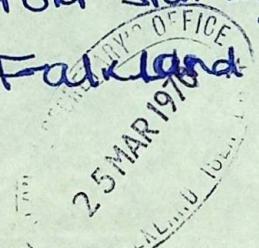
All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted

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

The Colonial Secretary,  
Post Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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

20.2.70.



Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

Falkland Is. 8/25836/1

Bishop Sterling.

Printing Material.

- 14. Master Negatives.
- 14. Multi Positives.
- 5. Proof Foils.

Proofing Plates.

- 1. Red, Grey, Grey, Buff, Grey.
- 1. Lt. Blue, Green, Red, Brown, Purple.
- 1. Black.

Progressive Sheets.

- 5. Sheets 2d.
- 5. Sheets 6d.
- 5. Sheets 1/-
- 9. Sheets 2/-

Printing Plates.

- 2d. 1. Grey 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d,
- 1. Green 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Black 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.

- 6d. 1. Grey 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Red 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Black 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.

- 1/- 1. Mauve 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Black 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Grey 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Grip Black.

- 2/- 1. Blue 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Red 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Buff 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Black 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.
- 1. Brown 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d.

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

106.  
Postmaster  
Pr. acc.  
Seen by G. S. Baldwin  
Security Officer  
3.4.70  
Date... 17.2.1970



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0283/2

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ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

24 MAR 1970

Falk Is 9-24900

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
11 MAY 1970

THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

Budget Statement F.O.C.s  
January 1970

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

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

£ 152 10 8

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ON THE ABOVE DATE THE AMOUNT SHOWN  
BELOW WAS CREDITED TO

24 MAR 1970

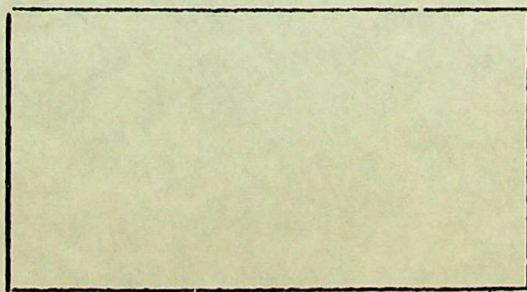
Falk Is 9-24900

THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS

Bishop Stirling

January 1970

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



Postmaster

To acc 106-7 pt.

68  
sent by pd 18/70.  
£ 220

£ c.s.  
15,520  
8

R  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



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108  
25th August, 1970.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Ag. Postmaster,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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SUBJECT:- Write-off of stamps for display purposes.

I should be grateful if you would approve the write-off of one set Bishop Stirling and F.I. Defence Force stamps for display purposes.

*A. Halliday*  
Ag. Postmaster.

A. C. S.

*S. f. c. pt. (Memo was originally filed on main file which was in action in another connection - now transferred to particular sub-file.*

*0283/0 attached) § 30.9.70.*

*See 109*

1st October 70

To: Supt. Posts and Tels.,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY

Copies to: CT & PM

Write-off of stamps for Display purposes

108 refers

This is to confirm that you are authorised to write-off one set each of the following commemorative postage stamps for display purposes:

✓ Bishop Stirling Issue 3s. 8d.

F.I.D.F. Golden Jubilee Issue 3s. 8d.

2. Please confirm that both sets will be taken on inventory charge.

reply 110

(M.L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

D.S.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

MEMORANDUM

110

7th October, 1970.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: Supt. Posts & Tels.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Stamps for display purposes.

109

I refer to paragraph 2 of your memorandum of the 1st October and confirm that the two sets of stamps have been taken on inventory charge.

*A. Halliday*  
for Supt. P & T

*15:1*

*[Handwritten mark]*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM

111

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

21st October, 19 70.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: Acting Postmaster,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.



SUBJECT :- Destruction of Postage Stamps.

I should be grateful if a board of destruction could be appointed to destroy the following postage stamps:-

	2d.	6d.	1/-	2/-	£.	s.	d.
Bishop Stirling Issue:	44,567	32,255	26,787	29,671	54,84.	4.	4.
F.I.D.F. Issue:	11,769	5,528	6,455	6,971	1,256.	2.	6d.
British Antarctic Territory £1. - 411					411.	-.	-d.
South Georgia £1. - 3552					<u>3552.</u>	-.	-.
					£10,703.	6.	10d.

S/C P. Re. appoint Mr. H. Bennett assisted by G. Hutcheon & R.R. Barnes

R. Stalley,  
Ag. Postmaster.

26/10/70

See 112



MEMORANDUM

Ref: 0283/M

27th October 1970

From: The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY

To: Mr H. Bennett, J.P.,  
STANLEY

Destruction of Postage Stamps

I am to inform you that you have been appointed Chairman of a Board of Destruction to check and destroy the following postage stamps:-

	2d	6d	1/-	2/-	£	s	d
Bishop Stirling Issue:	44567	32255	26787	29671	5484.	4.	4.
F.I.D.F. Issue:	11769	5528	6455	6971	1256.	2.	6.
British Antarctic Territory £1 -	411				411.	-.	-.
South Georgia £1 -	3552				3552.	-.	-.
					<u>£10703. 6. 10d.</u>		

2. You will be assisted by Mr T. Pettersson of the Printing Department and Mr R.R. Barnes of the Treasury.

*H.L. Bound*  
(H.L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Mr Pettersson u.f.s. H.P.  
Mr Barnes u.f.s. C.T.  
O i/c BAS  
0283/0  
D/2/62/II  
Treasury  
Audit  
S.P.T.

*Reply at 113*

FA

*Bu 18.12.70 (K.V)*

No. 0283/M

MEMORANDUM

113

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

24th November, 1970.



To: The Colonial Secretary,  
Secretariat,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Copies to: 0283/0  
D/R/62/11  
C/S BAS

*112 refers*  
SUBJECT: Destruction of Postage Stamps.

We, the undersigned, have this day checked and destroyed (by casting them into the sea in heavily weighted bags) the following postage stamps:

	2d.	6d.	1/-	2/-
Bishop Stirling Issue	44,567	32,255	26,787	29,671
F.I.D.F. Issue:	11,769	5,528	6,455	6,971
British Antarctic Territory	£1	411		
South Georgia	£1	3552		

2. The British Antarctic Territory £1 stamps and the South Georgia £1 stamps were in two sealed envelopes and the number in each certified as correct by a Board of Survey but upon checking the contents one stamp was found to be short in each envelope. The missing stamps which had been used to advertise the issues were produced.

*Admin hand  
m 2/1/71  
J*

3. We trust you approve of our method of destruction.

*SPT ✓ 7/12/70  
C.T. ✓ L.G. 1/1/71  
No See  
J P 12/7*

J.P. Bennett  
R James  
[Signature]

*By 2. 2. 71 (A.C.S)*



No. 8/E

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

MEMORANDUM



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3 March 19 71

From: Postmaster,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley

SUBJECT :- Write-off of damaged covers etc.

I should be grateful for approval to have written off and destroyed by a board of destruction the following unsaleable items -

Bishop Stirling	2 FDCs @ 4/8	9.	4.	46 $\frac{1}{2}$ p	
Air Service	10 FDCs @ 4/8	2.	6.	8.	£2-33 $\frac{1}{2}$
F.I.D.F.	20 FDCs @ 4/8	4.	13.	4.	£4-66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Churchill BAT	1 stamp @ 1/-	1.	-	-	£0-05
Departure of "Gt.B"	65 envelopes @ 6d	1.	12.	6.	£1-62 $\frac{1}{2}$
		£9	2	10	£9-14

*C.S.* This is a normal kidging up operation if you approve I will arrange the appt. of a suitable Board to carry out destruction & render certificate.

*D. Morrison*  
Postmaster.

*ACS. Please go ahead.*

*St/Sec. appoint  
PG Summers with Mrs  
Craggs*

*9.3.71*

*9.3.71*

*9/3*

10th March 71

To: Mr P. G. Summers u.f.s. C.T.,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEYCopies to: Treasury; Audit; Postmaster;  
Mrs CraggsBoard of Survey - damaged covers etc.

I have to inform you that you have been appointed Chairman of a Board of Survey to check and destroy the following uncollectable items held by the Postmaster:

Bishop Stirling	2 FDCs @ 4/8d	9.	4.	46½p	
Air Service	10 FDCs @ 4/8d	2.	6.	3.	£2-33½p
F.I.D.F.	20 FDCs @ 4/8d	4.	13.	4.	£4-66½p
Churchill BAF	1 stamp @ 1/-		1.	-.	£0-05 p
Departure "Gt.B"	65 envelopes @ 6d	1.	12.	6.	£1-62½p
		29.	2.	10.	£9-14

2. You will be assisted by Mrs A. Craggs of the Secretariat.

(H.L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

By 24. 3. 71. (r.)



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TERRITORY FALKLAND ISLANDS. COMMEMORATIVE FIRST DAY COVER ISSUE CENTENARY "CONSECRATION OF BISHOP STIRLING"

STATEMENT OF SALES BY THE CROWN AGENTS FROM RELEASE 30-10-1969. TO WITHDRAWAL - DATE.

DENOMINATION OF STAMPS								£	s.	d.
STAMPS SUPPLIED TO CONTRACTOR FOR PREPARATION OF FDC'S		F.D.Cs								
STAMPS RETURNED NOT USED IN PREPARATION OF FDC'S		7560								
STAMPS USED ON FIRST DAY COVERS		147								
DEFICIENCIES		7413								
TOTAL		-								
COVERS RETAINED BY TERRITORY		7560								
COVERS RETURNED FOR SALE		4413								
COVERS SOLD BY BUREAU		3000								
SPECIMENS - COVERS RETURNED BY TERRITORY - DAMAGED -		872	@ 3/8	PER COVER.				£ 159	17	4
* COVERS AT WITHDRAWAL DATE AWAITING DESTRUCTION		1250								
TOTAL FIRST DAY COVERS ACCOUNTED FOR		3370	OF WHICH	1250 WERE RETURNED AS "DAMAGED"						
* DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE TO FOLLOW		4250								

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FROM SALES AND TRANSFERS TO ..... ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.
<del>196</del> 1970.			
FEBRUARY 1970	152	10	8
MAY.	7	6	8
	£ 159	17	4

*R. W. Rendall*  
For the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.







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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON  
SURREY

REFERENCE H3/ Falkland

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

Issue: - BISHOP STIRLING

RETURNS  
F.D.C.S.

VALUE	QUANTITY
2d	147
6d	147
1/-	147
2/-	147

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
20/4/70

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON  
SURREY

REFERENCE H3/ Falkland Is

20-2-70.

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 at our For London office.

Issue:- Bishop. Sterling

VALUE	QUANTITY
2d	219
6d	219
1/-	219
2/-	219

Signed R W Renshall  
 Signed [Signature]  
 Date 20/2/70







TERRITORY: FALKLAND ISLAND — — — — — COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE: CENTENARY CONSECRATION OF BISHOP STIRLING.

STATEMENT OF SALES BY THE CROWN AGENTS FROM RELEASE 30-10-1969. TO WITHDRAWAL

DENOMINATION OF STAMPS	2D	6D	1/=	2/=					£	s.	d.
STOCK RECEIVED - REQD.	90,000	60,000	60,000	60,000							
STOCK RECEIVED FROM TERRITORY	-										
LESS STOCK USED FOR F.D.C.s	7413	7413	7413	7413							
<u>TOTAL STOCK FOR SALE</u>	<u>82587</u>	<u>52587</u>	<u>52587</u>	<u>52587</u>							
STAMPS SOLD	43510	36590	33800	33619					<u>£ 6329 - 4 - 8</u>		
STOCK ALREADY DESTROYED	30,366	366	15366	15366	Certificate (3) attached.						
*STOCK AT WITHDRAWAL DATE AWAITING DESTRUCTION	8711	15631	3421	3602	Cert. att.						
TOTAL STOCK ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>82587</u>	<u>52587</u>	<u>52587</u>	<u>52587</u>							

\*DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE TO FOLLOW

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FROM SALES

		£	s.	d.
<u>1969.</u>	<u>DECEMBER.</u>	6173	1	4
<u>1970.</u>	<u>JANUARY.</u>	286	-	-
	<u>FEBRUARY.</u>	223	1	8
	<u>MARCH. - R.T.S. ⊕</u>	352	18	4
	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>6329</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>

⊕ RETURNS TO STOCK.

*R W Rendell*

For the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

*22*  
*1/2/70*



CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU

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

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,  
SUTTON,  
SURREY.



Ref. H3/

22/3/71 - 1970

Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing particulars of sales etc. of your CENTENARY OF THE "CONSECRATION" OF BISHOP STIRLING AND F.D.C. stamps from 30-10-1969 to DATE.

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,

*R W Rendell*

for the Crown Agents.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.  
PORT STANLEY.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Postmaster

Turn 116 for inf. pl. of S.  
Seen by Sales figures  
AHAD: 20371  
24.3.71

Reply 4/71

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31st March

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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter H3/ of 22nd January 1970 (?) regarding sales of stamps and F.D.Cs of the issue commemorating the centenary of the consecration of Bishop Stirling.

2. The following are the local sales figures requested:

FDC's	2d	6d	1/-	2/-	£	s.	d.
3161	37912	22764	17252	14368	3922.	3.	4.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) H.C. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

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Stanley.  
29th March, 1971.

Board of Survey - damaged covers, etc.

With reference to your Memo O283/M dated 10th March, 1971, We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have this day destroyed by fire the undermentioned unsaleable items held by the Postmaster:-

Bishop Stirling	2	First Day Covers
Air Service	10	First Day Covers
FIDF	20	First Day Covers
Churchill BAT	1	stamp @ 1/-.
Departure of Great Britain	65	envelopes @ 6d.
 Total Value	 £9-14	

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Chairman

*Annebragg*  
Member

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