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Our ref H1/1944

Your ref

Date 15 May 1972

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

The Philatelic Squad of New Scotland Yard have advised us that there is a possibility that persons connected with the philatelic trade are franking unused stamps with spurious postmarks in the hope of increasing their value.

2 In order that they might be prepared, should it ever be suspected that your stamps are being treated in this manner, the police have requested that they be supplied with a sample striking of the cancellation stamp used by you.

3 It is suggested that you despatch to:-

The Philatelic Squad
New Scotland Yard
Broadway
LONDON SW1

an envelope bearing a sample postmark e.g. from your main post office.

Yours faithfully

Ag. C.S.

To see please. f

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D MORTON
for the Crown Agents

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29th July

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To: Postmaster,

STANLEY.

From: Colonial Secretary

Franking of Unused Stamps

Attached is a copy of a letter recently received from the Crown Agents regarding unauthorised franking of unused stamps.

I imagine that this is a matter which occurs in several of the larger territories but if you suspect that there is any possibility of this action taking place in the Falklands please let me know without delay.

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

HRT.

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Chartres,
Falkland Islands.

July 28, 1985

Superintendent of Posts & Telecommunications,
Stanley.

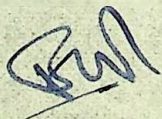
Dear Sir,

In accordance with my instructions from The Government Secretary Mr B.E.Pauncefort, O.B.E., in his letter to me of June 5, 1985, copied to you, I have great pleasure in writing to you to congratulate you on the clarity of the new cancellation marks made by the new automatic cancelling machines.

As you know I have in the past been critical, on philatelic grounds, of the standard of franking and I hope that the new marks will do much to improve our reputation among the customers of our most profitable industry.

Yours faithfully,

W.R.Luxton



cc: Mr B.E.Pauncefort O.B.E., Government Secretary.