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STAMPS - COLONY

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE

STAMPS: OCCASION OF H.M. THE

1972

QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING (COLONY)

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24/11/72

AS

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Has Pm seen or rec'd a copy of 57 pc?

1.4.73

Loewen,

②

If a copy of p. 57 did not go to Pm, pl make a copy & forward.

2.4.73

PA

③

Miss Liveness

~~BU 10.6.73~~

Ag Pm to see lol pl

7.6.73

CS. see by 27/6/73

PA

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RESTRICTED



CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH NO: 35/71

MUT. 4/501/1

8 June 1971

From: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

To: The Governor

The Administrator

Bahamas
Bermuda
British Honduras
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
St Helena
Seychelles
Hong Kong
Pitcairn

Ascension Island
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Montserrat
Tristan da Cunha
Turks and Caicos Islands

High Commissioner

Resident Commissioner

British Antarctic Territory
British Solomon Islands
Protectorate

New Hebrides
Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony

Commissioner

British Indian Ocean Territory

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS: OCCASION OF

H.M. THE QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING, 20 NOVEMBER 1972

1. [A proposal that the above event should be commemorated by a special omnibus issue of postage stamps in the Overseas Territories has been approved by Her Majesty The Queen. It is suggested that the issue in each territory should comprise two stamps of high quality, produced by a combination of recess and lithographic or photogravure processes. The main feature of the stamps would be newly engraved portraits of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, not hitherto used on postage stamps, with borders showing details of local relevance to each territory. The latter would form the subject of correspondence later with separate administrations.]

2. The Crown Agents would be in charge of the production and distribution of the issue, and it is suggested that each territory should share the cost of newly engraved portraits and the full cost of the particular border.]

3. [In order that arrangements may be made in good time to prepare for the issue I should be glad to know at an early date whether your governments agree to participate in this scheme.]

RESTRICTED

S.P.T.

P.1. - To see and for your early comments pl.

2. Would you note the subject as an item for the agenda of the next meeting of the Stamp Co-ordinating Committee?

J. C.S.
12.7.71.

Recd. 14.7.71 - pm

C.S.

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No comments at this stage - P.M. has noted subject for the next meeting of the office.

2. Would it be convenient to hold a short meeting of the Stamp Issues Co-ordinating Committee to discuss the above matter plus the possibility of redesigning the £ stamp? Suggested date - somewhere between 20th & 24th July (date scheduled for "Dario's" return)

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J.
15.7.71

M.A. Lopez to Saturday the 24th July

Y.E.

4

Perhaps a short meeting on Saturday morning, 24 July, say, at GH (conference room) 0930?
I will arrange for SPT to produce a brief for the meeting.

S.P.T. Pl. arr. urgently & advise other members. Pl. to be in phone about brief for meeting.

M.A. 21/7
J. 21/7

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Stamp Issues Co-ordinating Committee

Minutes of meeting held at Government House on 24th July 1971

Present: His Excellency the Governor (Chairman)
The Colonial Secretary (Member)
The Superintendent, P & T (Member)
The O.i/c. British Antarctic Survey (Member)
The Postmaster (Member and Secretary)

1. SILVER WEDDING ISSUES

The suggestion contained in the Secretary of State's Circular Saving Despatch No.34/71 of 8th June 1971, for a special omnibus issue of stamps in the Overseas Territories to commemorate the Silver Wedding of Her Majesty the Queen was discussed, and it was agreed that the Falklands, South Georgia, and British Antarctic Territory should participate.

Further information was to be sought regarding the types of borders to be embodied in the stamps.

2. CHANGE OF DESIGN IN 1972 OF THE £1 STAMP OF THE COLONY DEFINITIVE ISSUE

In view of the absence of suitable art work, and the fact that the Colony would participate in 1972 in the Silver Wedding issue, and considering the adverse criticism engendered by similar changes in the B.A.T. and South Georgia issues, it was decided not to change the £1 stamp.

It was agreed that this did not preclude a change of design at a later date.

3. SOUTH GEORGIA NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE 1974

Initially, this issue was to feature the whaling industry and had reached the stage of art work. Sir Cosmo Haskard had informed the Crown Agents in August 1970 that the choice of whaling as a definitive theme for South Georgia could well be regarded as inappropriate in view of the fact that whaling from South Georgia ceased in 1965, but thought that the whaling illustrations might form part of a historical definitive issue.

The art work was viewed and it was decided that very little would be suitable for a historical issue.

The meeting agreed that ideas should be sought locally without delay for a historical issue, as well as seeking the advice of the Crown Agents and Messrs Chr. Salvesen of Leith.

4. COMMON FRANK FOR B.A.T. BASES

The Officer-in-Charge, British Antarctic Survey, said that the idea to simplify the handling of philatelic mail by using a common frank for all Bases had been investigated by his Head Office by seeking the opinions of leading stamp dealers who considered it unwise to adopt such a procedure.

It was pointed out that the UPU Convention requires a date stamp to bear the name of the office of franking.

In view of the information obtained it was agreed that no further action should be taken.

5. COLONY DECIMAL TABLET ISSUE RELEASE DATE

The Superintendent, Posts & Telecommunications, stated that for financial reasons it had been suggested by the Treasury that the release date should be the 1st June 1972 in order that all revenue would accrue within the financial year 1972/73.

The meeting agreed to the release date being 1st June 1972.
The new date to be notified to the Crown Agents in due course.

R. file

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COPY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

WAP 821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp 782

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To

ETATPRIORITY PRODROME LONDON SW1

BATL/71 YOUR CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH 35/71 SILVER WEDDING COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY WILL PARTICIPATE

HIGHCOMMA

C.S.

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No reply yet rec'd to tel at 3.

Send chosen pl? or perhaps await next mail.

J. 26. 8. 71

9.
Acc. Arrive next mail.

[Handwritten signature]

Time

By ²⁶ 8. 71 (r. 153)

By 16. 9. 71 (mail)

DECODE.

A 10.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 29.7.71 Time : 1200 Received : Time :

No. 262

Your Circular Saving Despatch No. 35/71 MUT 4/501/1 Restricted. Queen's Silver Wedding Postage Stamps. Agree to participate both Colony and South Georgia. Para 2. Grateful early clarification precise import last nine words third sentence your paragraph one to enable early thought to be given to designs.

LEWIS

Reply at 11

PL: HT

C.S.

Nothing further received on this.
Do we just await pl?

Nothing in this mail
10.12.71.

PLC BR 6 weeks
J
16/11

16.10.71.

By

10.12.71 (mail)
8.8.71. (11)

10.12.71.

file
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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 8.12.71 Time: 0345 Received: 8.12.71 Time:

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X | FM FCO 071900Z Unclassified Routine to Falkland Islands telno 307 of 7th December. Your telegram No. 262. Silver Wedding Stamps. The Crown Agents are sending you a photograph of the basic design chosen by Her Majesty. The main feature is a portrait of the Queen and Prince Philip in a central panel surmounted by the Crown. Two oval side panels will contain material representative of the issuing territory as time is now short we have exceptionally authorised the Crown Agents to commission artwork featuring sheep, sea lions and seals for the Falkland Islands, and penguins and seals for British Antarctic Territory. We hope you approve.

2. Please indicate which two denominations should be used in each case. We will consult you later about approval of finished artwork.

DOUGLAS-HOME

S/C For typing and passing to P/M for his comments; (and it will also need to be noted by him for the next Co-ordination Committee meeting).

J.A.J.
9/12/71

O.i.c. Post + rel.,

PL: HT

Copy to Postmaster
Oic BAS

In action as indicated pl.

f.c.s.
11.12.71

0283/u

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1/1942

Your ref

Date 3 November 1971

Colonial Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SILVER WEDDING OF H.M. THE QUEEN - OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE.

Following your agreement to participate in this omnibus Postage Stamp Issue due in November 1972, we have put forward to Buckingham Palace through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for H.M. The Queen's consideration ~~two~~ alternative rough designs, each having a central feature in vignette form shewing a reproduction of a recent photograph of the Queen and Her Consort.

2 If approval of one or more of these is forthcoming, it will then be the intention to open correspondence with you towards settling the form of any Features special to Falkland Islands which you wish to have introduced into the surrounding frame etc., and also to settle values, quantities etc.

Yours faithfully

J F Langley
T F LANGLEY
for the Crown Agents

See 4. 15

O.i.c. Pals & Isls.

11-12. To you pl.

J.F.S.
11.12.71



C.S.

11. I have noted for Stamp Issues Co-ordinating Committee.

The question of values of the two stamps is one that we should perhaps seek the advice of Crown Agents about.

For the Silver Wedding issue in 1948 the two values were £1. and 2½d. I note that other Colonial territories had high value stamps also. There must have been a good reason for this or it may have been a directive.

With the increased cost of production it may not be wise to aim at values too low. I have an idea that FCO guidance on stamp issues gives a maximum for commemoratives at about 30p but this issue may be excluded as it is a Royal occasion.

Presumably Crown Agents will be able to assess the market thereby knowing how much money will accrue to us (and to Crown as we musn't forget that they collect 15% of sales now and not 10% as before).

I suggest that F.I., S.G, and B.A.T. have the same stamp values.

A draft telegram to Crown Agents s.f.c.

D. R. Morrison

OIC P&T

Issue tel.

J. P. 1/12

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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WA 3142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

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To	SUTTON LTF CROWN LONDON SW1			RD A/c

No. 265

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SILVER WEDDING ISSUE REF H1/1942 STOP MOST TERRITORIES SILVER WEDDING 1948
 USED HIGH VALUE STAMPS STOP VIEW INCREASED COSTS DIFFERENT MARKET POTENTIAL
 VALUES OTHER TERRITORIES AND AVOIDANCE POSSIBLE ADVERSE PHILATELIC COMMENTS
 IF SAME PRACTICE REPEATED ON THIS OCCASION GRATEFUL SUGGEST SUITABLE VALUES
 FOR FALKLANDS IF NECESSARY CLEARING WITH FCO

SECRETARY

HRT.

Time

Repay at 15 Bu. 14. 1. 72 (r.)

0288/4

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 747103

CROWN AGENTS 15

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Department

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1/1942

Your ref

Date 22 November 1971

Colonial Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS
SILVER WEDDING OF HM THE QUEEN - Omnibus Stamp Issue

Further to our ¹² letter of 3 November, we are pleased to submit to you one stamp-sized bromide of the rough artwork of this issue. This is the design approved by HM The Queen which will be the design common to all participating territories. There are to be the following amendments, however:-

- 1) The frame surrounding the portrait will be in silver and will be reduced to a more delicate line.
- 2) The lettering "25th Wedding Anniversary" will be reduced in size to lessen the extent to which it encroaches on Her Majesty's portrait. The style of the lettering will also be improved.

The individual features for each territory will appear on either side of Her Majesty's portrait and in some instances as background. Since the portrait will be printed in full colour an economy of colour will be necessary elsewhere.

Our suggestions for the features which could be used for your issue, bearing in mind the space available in the layout already approved, are as follows:-

- i) Sheep
- ii) Sea Lions
- iii) Seals

For reasons of economy all values will be printed in sheets of 50 stamps (in two panes of 25).

It is important that we make an early start with the production of this issue and, therefore, your prompt reply regarding these features would be greatly appreciated, together with which denominations and local quantities you require.

Yours faithfully,

T A OLDRY
for the Crown Agents



TAO/MH

Approved at folio 11

283/U file

16.

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TELEGRAM.

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

To..... SECRETARY PORT STANLEY.....

<i>Despatched :</i>	18th December	19 71	<i>Time :</i>
<i>Received :</i>		19	<i>Time :</i>

Your ¹⁴telegram 265 of the 18th December. Silver Wedding Issue.
 Suggest values as inland letter rate and overseas parcels rate
 to UK providing total combined face value over 30 pence .
 16 Require reply our letter November 22nd by cable.

Reply at 22

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 11.1.72 Time: 2318 Received: 12.1.72 Time:

FM FCO 111940Z to Routine Falkland Islands telno 11 of 11th January and to Governor of Pitcairn (Wellington) : Tristan da Cunha . Silver Wedding Postage Stamp Issue : Grateful if you would now furnish following information :

- (a) Which two denominations have been selected for the issue
- (b) What quantity of stamps will be required for local sale

The information is required in respect of the B.A.T. as well as the Falkland Islands

DOUGLAS-HOME

Copy : Oic BMS

PL: HT

C.I.C., Posts + Teles,

To see from p. 15 and advise pt.

I regret that this file was only traced today and pages 15-16 were not referred to you earlier.

J
f c.s.
13.1.72.
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C.S.

I have held this file in order to try and find out through B.A.S. what other territories such as St. Helena were having as top value. As no reply has been received the matter cannot be delayed longer.

Crown Agents suggested at folio 16 the inland letter rate and overseas parcel rate.

The inland rate is 1p and I agree that this is sound.

Our overseas parcel rate is 56p. I suggest that we round this to 50p making our values 1p and 50p.

S. Georgia has no inland postage (although they have the rate) and in a discussion with O.i/c B.A.S. it was thought that the ordinary air letter rate of 5p be used for the lower value. S. Georgia would also have the 50p stamp for the higher value.

I imagine B.A.T. would have the same values as S. Georgia i.e. 5p and 50p.

Quantities required are -

Colony	1p	80,000	} <i>Changed later</i>	1p
	50p	30,000		10p
S. Georgia	5p	7,000		5p
	50p	6,000		10p
B.A.T.	5p	7,000 10,000	<i>or</i>	5p
	50p	6,000 8,000		10p

D. Morrison
OIC P&T

S/K
Do don't appear to have replied to p. 11, X.
Has P/M views on it? The club cannot do P&T really;
there will be time for a Committee meeting with all that is going
on at the moment.

J.P.

Postmaster,

To you for the action indicated in the
minute by b.s. on p. 19 pl.

f.c.s.
26.1.72.

cs

x on 11 I have no comments
and time is getting short.

DM
28.1.72

1/2

Obj. P & T to submit 7 Sept telegraphic
reply to CAA concerning approval of proposal
X at p. 11 & the matters contained in his
minute p. 19. The reply should cover
the FIG's Dependencies. Separate action
& telegram is needed i.r.o. BAT & Obj. BAS
is primarily dead?

JR 28/1

cs.

Discussed with DIC BAS who is
dealing with B.A.T. issue separately.

Chowh Agents suggest that S. Georgia
issue should feature (i) Elephant seal
(ii) whales (iii) Sledge.

Sledge would be inappropriate

and as a substitute the King
Penguin has been suggested.

Draft telegram to Crown Agents
submitted for consideration.

T.P.H.

28.1.72

✓ Issue telegram J 28/1

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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LTF CROWN LONDON SW1				HO A/c

No. 17

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YOUR TELEGRAM 18TH DECEMBER SILVER WEDDING ISSUES COLONY AND SOUTH GEORGIA REF H1/1942 STOP APPROVE SUGGESTIONS FCO TELEGRAM 307 8 DECEMBER AND YOUR LETTERS 22 NOVEMBER EXCEPT THAT SLEDGE INAPPROPRIATE FOR SOUTH GEORGIA SUGGEST SUBSTITUTE KING PENGUIN IF THIRD FEATURE NECESSARY STOP VALUES AND QUANTITIES REQUIRED FALKLAND ISLANDS ONE PENCE EIGHTY THOUSAND FIFTY PENCE THIRTY THOUSAND SOUTH GEORGIA FIVE PENCE SEVEN THOUSAND FIFTY PENCE SIX THOUSAND STOP PRESUMABLY YOUR ARTIST WILL DESIGN FDCs STOP DELAY REGRETTEED

changed later. J.M.

SECRETARY

See 23

Time HRT.

MEMORANDUM

From: OIC P&T

To: The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

1 February 1972

Silver Wedding Issue

The message I was awaiting before suggesting stamp values is as follows -

Priority Note Ted/Eric

"FCO (Communications and Aviation Dept - Miss Farrell) Accept on your grounds and agree BAT and S.G. but suggest Colony use internal letter rate and overseas airmail (with UK) rate. However discretion left to local Administrations therefore it is within Governor's jurisdiction to vary as as he thinks fit.

Crown however reckon that 15p or at most 20p should be upper limit. They warn that you will be subject to adverse criticism as no other territory has opted for over 20p. Examples are Tristan 2½ and 7½p

Bahamas 11 and 18 cents	(approx 4½p and 7½p) <i>John</i>
Pitcairn 4 and 20 cents	(2p and approx 10p) <i>John</i>

There are about 30 territories involved all told."

The message seems contradictory as BAT and SG have been agreed at 50p and 5p but goes on to suggest that the Colony has the internal rate (1p) and overseas air mail rate (5p).

If 20p should be the upper limit then shouldn't this apply to all three territories?. Incidentally this is at variance with Crown Agents earlier advice that the minimum value of the set should be 30p.

As S. Georgia is still a Dependency of the Falklands should not the values be as similar as possible to the Colony's values?.

My suggestion of 50p was based on advice from the Crown Agents about having a value equivalent to the parcel rate to the U.K. but I would be happy to avoid adverse criticism by dropping the 50p value. I would however suggest the ~~send~~ ^{second} air mail rate i.e. 10p making the set 11p. As other territories will be having low values then presumably our 11p set would be economically sound.

If new values are agreed on ~~this~~ it would be necessary to amend our stamp requirements.

*CS Draft Telegram
therewith. ^{John} 22.72
OIC P&T*

Agree with your proposals. Please draft further telegram. ^{John}

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			3.2.72
To				
	ETATPRIORITY CROWN LONDON SW1			HO A/c

No. 21

MYTEL 31 JANUARY SILVER WEDDING ISSUE STOP VIEW FURTHER INFORMATION PRUDENT
 CHANGE COLONY VALUES TO TEN PENCE AND ONE PENNY WITH QUANTITIES SIXTY THOUSAND
 AND EIGHTY THOUSAND STOP SOUTH GEORGIA TEN PENCE AND FIVE PENCE QUANTITIES SEVEN
 THOUSAND EACH

SECRETARY

Reply at 24

Time **HRT.**

file pe.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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

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

Despatched : 10th February 19 72 Time : 0915

Received : 10th February 19 72 Time :

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Your telegram 3rd Silver Wedding Issue. Due transmission difficulties grateful you confirm Falkland values 1p and 10p

CROWN SUTTON

Air. Post + ins.

Re. advice

PL: HT

C.S.
I confirm 10p & 1p for Colony. There is a tel. missing from this Re. 14272
C.S. 2.7.72

CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

01-643 3311

H Department

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

H1/1942

RECEIVED IN REGISTRY No. 42 28/2/72
MUT.4/501/1

25 February 1972

Dear Mr Moore

SILVER WEDDING OMNIBUS ISSUE

Following your letter MUT/4/501/1 of 10 January, and my letters H1/1942 of 17 and 20 January, I now submit for your approval the designs prepared by Harrison & Sons for British Antarctic Territory, South Georgia, Falkland Islands and Tristan da Cunha.

These have been delayed to enable values emerging to be incorporated.

The supplementary features are as agreed with Port Stanley for the Colony and South Georgia; the King Penguins shown in the South Georgia have been shown in preference to a sled at the specific request of the Colonial Secretary.

To help you identify the supplementary features, these are:-

	<u>LEFT</u>	<u>RIGHT</u>
TRISTAN	"STARCHY" OR TRISTAN THRUSH	WANDERING ALBATROSS
B.A.T.	SEALS	<i>EMERALD</i> PENGUINS
SOUTH GEORGIA	ELEPHANT SEAL	KING PENGUINS
FALKLAND IS	ROMNEY MARSH SHEEP	GIANT SEA LIONS.

The colour swatches appear on each piece of artwork indicating the extra colour to be featured in the background area outside the centre vignette; the centre portrait vignette will of course be

/in

Mr W G Moore

To:- Mr W G Moore

Page 2

in full colour including silver for the frame, and economy of printing costs dictates that the supplementary features be in one colour, graduated to bring dimension and definition to the supplementary features. The pairs of background colours are selected from a range of eight shown on the separate colour swatch. Again for economy reasons these eight cannot be exceeded, but there is scope to swop about between pairs to spread the limited variation of colours evenly throughout the participating territories.

A stamp sized bromide of each value is affixed to the fly-sheet of each design. A separate set of bromides (one of each value) is also enclosed, and is intended for your retention.

Yours sincerely


T F LANGLEY

The Governor, 25
Falkland Islands



With the compliments of

AVIATION AND

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

For Falkland Islands file.

Miss N. FARRELL

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

S.W.1

1. 3. 72.

AVIATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT,

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London S.W.1



MUT.4/501/1

1 March, 1972.

H.M. THE QUEEN'S SILVER WEDDING:

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

In reply to your letter (H1/1942) of 25 February, 1972, I now write to confirm that the designs for the abovementioned stamp issues in Falkland Islands, South Georgia, British Antarctic Territory, and Tristan da Cunha have been approved.

The artwork and stamp-size bromides for these issues are now returned herewith.

(N. Farrell (Miss))

T.F. Langley Esq.,
'H' Department,
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
St. Nicholas House,
St. Nicholas Road
Sutton,
Surrey

Dir P+T. For comment J/13/3
Dir BAS to be informed.

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telep 71-643 3311
Telex 267103

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

Our ref H1/1020/00/29

Your ref

Date 2 March 1972

[The Colonial Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS.
]

Dear Sir

OMNIBUS FIRST DAY COVER - "ROYAL SILVER WEDDING"

Following recent approval by Her Majesty the Queen of the design to be used for the above First Day Cover, we have pleasure in enclosing a photograph of this rough design. No territory names are to be included since this will be reflected by the stamps affixed thereto.

2 The drawing of Westminster Abbey will be in black with the background in turquoise blue and the lettering "Official First Day Cover" and "Royal Silver Wedding" will be shown in silver.

3 The cover will be printed by the die-stamping process on an envelope size of 8.5/8 ins. x 4.3/8 ins.

4 To enable us to place the necessary order for these covers, we would appreciate your reply by either cable or return airmail as to the quantity of covers required by you, and whether they should be stamped or unstamped. The prices for these covers will be:-

(a) 3p unstamped

(b) 5p stamped

5 We would like all replies to reach this Office by the 17 April at latest.

Yours faithfully

M E Gray
M E GRAY
for the Crown Agents.

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MEMORANDUM

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

24 April 19 72



From: OIC P&T

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Queen's Silver Wedding Stamp Issue

Please advise the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau that we require the following FDC's -

- South Georgia 5,000
- Falkland Islands 6,000

As I have seen nothing from the Crown Agents and as it is nearly May it may be wise to telegraph the above figures.

[Signature]
OIC P&T

EARLY

P.M.

Please phone

(85)

Thanks.

(NB)

Phoned
Dth
3572

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L/0172/72 R 1351Z 2/5/72
FROM LONDON HQ
TO STANLEY



BAT/1001/B/V/19. POSTMASTER STANLEY. ROYAL WEDDING POSTAGE STAMP
COVERS - FIG, FID, BAT CROWN ARE ASKING YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR
EACH OF THE THREE TERRITORIES. THE COST OF UNSTAMPED COVERS IS
3P EACH AND WITH STAMPS AFFIXED AN EXTRA 2P IS CHARGED IN ADDITION
TO THE VALUE OF THE TWO STAMPS. WOULD YOU PSE INFORM CROWN DIRECT
OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS. THE COVERS ARE DESCRIBED IN MY HQS/287/72
AND I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF ADD 200 TO BAT AND 100 TO FID FOR
BASLO. MHQ/221/72 MAY BE OF HELP. REPLY REQUIRED BY FRIDAY 5TH
MAY.
EMPS/LC

C.S.

My memo Of 24 April and previous correspondence. Our requirements
are 5,000 for S. Georgia, 6,000 for Colony and 5,000 for B.A.T. All
stamped covers.

Dth
P.M. 3.5.72

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			8.5.72
To	ETATPRIORITE CROWN SUTTON			
	IMMEDIATE			HO A/c

No. 87

ROYAL SILVER WEDDING FDC STOP OUR REQUIREMENTS ARE 5,000 OF
 SOUTH GEORGIA ISSUE STOP 6,000 OF COLONY ISSUE STOP 5,000 OF
 BAT ISSUE STOP ALL STAMPED COVERS

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time HRT.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			9.5.72
To				
LTF CROWN SUTTON				HC A/c

No. 88

ROYAL SILVER WEDDING ISSUE STOP HAVE RECEIVED BROMIDES IN RESPECT OF SOUTH GEORGIA ISSUE FORWARDED UNDER COVER YOUR LETTER HIR/S GEORGIA 1/34202/1 OF 10TH MARCH STOP HAVE NOT RECEIVED BROMIDES IN RESPECT COLONY ISSUE STOP GRATEFUL CONFIRM THAT PRODUCTION COLONY ISSUE CONSISTING OF VALUES TEN PENCE AND ONE PENNY IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

SECRETARY

Reply at 33

Time HRT

8m 18.5.72 (r)

file

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From CROWN SUTTON

To SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 10th May 19 72 Time : 1610

Received : 10th May 19 72 Time :

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Yrtel 10th production Colony stamps in hand.
Bromides following

CROWN SUTTON

PL: HT

By 13. 7. 72.
(1510)

0283/4
Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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

Our ref H1/FALK IS 1/34195/1

Your ref

Date 19 May 1972

Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND IS.

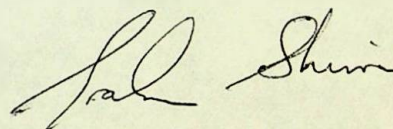
Dear Sir

SILVER WEDDING OF HM THE QUEEN

We should be grateful for your confirmation that the
above issue is to be released on the 20 November 1972.

... 2 We enclose one stamp size bromide of each value, for your
records.

Yours faithfully



G T SHIRRA
for the Crown Agents

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H1 Department.
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1/1020/20/29

Your ref

Date 13 June 1972.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

CONFIDENTIAL
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Dear Sir,

28A

Further to our letter of the 2 March, regarding First Day Covers for the Royal Silver Wedding Issue, we confirm that the necessary covers have now been ordered.

- ✓ In addition to the 6000 Stamped (Falkland Island) covers required by you for local sales you will also receive 2750 stamped covers bearing the Crown Agents name and address for necessary cancellation on the First Day of issue.

- ✓ Will you please note that 1000 only of these covers should be despatched by air to the following address:-

Ref: H1/1020/20/29

Stangib Limited,
320 Fulton Avenue,
Hempstead,
N.Y. 11550,
U.S.A.

We do.

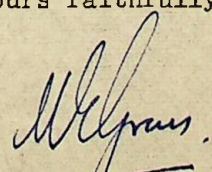
- ✓ The balance of 1750 covers should be returned to our Stamp Bureau at the above address by air in the usual way. Where possible we would appreciate your ensuring that the words 'FIRST DAY OF ISSUE' appear in your cancellation stamp. This request also applies generally to all First Day Covers but if you make a general practice of this then you can disregard this request.

Since the majority of these covers are being sold by Stangib and our Stamp Bureau in sets, we trust that you will arrange for despatch of the above Bureau requirements as a matter of some urgency.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

O.i.c. Posts & Isss,
34. - To see + advise pl.
35. - To write + f.u.a.


M.E. Gray.
for the Crown Agents.

f.c.s.
28.6.72.

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Department of
Internal Security

C.S.

- 34. Confirm release date as 20 November 1972
- 35. Action will be taken as requested.

DMR
O.I.P. & T
29672

In addition to the 1970 covers (Kalamand Islands) covers required by you for local sales you will also receive 1972 stamped covers bearing the Crown Agents name and address for necessary cancellation on the first day of issue.

Will you please note that only one of these covers should be despatched by air to the following countries:-

Standard Limited
 280 Milton Avenue
 Hammersmith
 W.6. 3JL

The balance of 1970 covers should be returned to our stamp bureau at the above address by air in the usual way. Where possible we would appreciate your ensuring that the words 'FIRST DAY OF ISSUE' appear in your cancellation stamp. This request also applies generally to all other 1970 covers but you make a general practice of this that you can discuss this request.

Since the majority of these covers are being sold by Standard and our Stamp Bureau in bulk, we trust that you will arrange for despatch of the above covers requirements at a later date.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]
 for the Crown Agents

1st July

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Dear Sir,

Silver Wedding of H.M. the Queen - Falkland Islands Stamp Issue.

85 Thank you for your letters HI/Falk Is 1/34195/1 of 19th May 1972, and HI/1020/20/29 of 13th June 1972, relating to the above subject. 84

2. It is confirmed that the release date is 20th November 1972.
3. Action as requested in your letter of 13th June 1972 will be taken by the Postmaster.

Yours faithfully,

(R. Browning)
for Colonial Secretary

CROWN AGENTS
for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
H. Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1/FALK IS 1/34195

Your ref

Date 23 June 1972

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

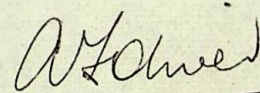
Dear Sir

SILVER WEDDING OF H M THE QUEEN

... We enclose for your retention one proof of the 10p value for the above issue. This has been approved on your behalf subject to the elimination of spotting on the background.

The proof of the 1p value will be forwarded to you in due course.

Yours faithfully



A F Oliver
for the Crown Agents

SW/KB

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Tel 267103

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

Our ref H1F/FALK IS 1/34195/1

Your ref

Date 30 June 1972

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

ROYAL SILVER WEDDING

... We enclose for your retention one proof of the 1p value which has been approved on your behalf.

2 As soon as the stamps are available for despatch we will advise you.

*ACL
Safe*

Yours faithfully

A F Oliver
for the Crown Agents

PP.

Mail from 35.

JMV/BAP

S.C. Before you could view Port Stanley and ask if he wants to come to view these two stamps in the Secretariat.

23/7

Phoned Postmaster & arranged for him to come to C.S.O. to view proofs.

for 2.8.72

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CROWN AGENTS
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Rate	Actual Cost																											
	<p>DESIGNS AND COLOURS:--</p> <p>As the finished artwork which is in your possession. The background colours are to be dark green (1p) and royal blue (10p).</p> <p>PROCESS:--</p> <p>The stamps are to be printed by the photogravure process.</p> <p>SIZE, FORMAT AND SET:--</p> <p>The stamps are to be printed in a size 1.28 x 1.9 ins perforation to perforation, in the horizontal format and in sheets of 50 set in 2 panes of 25 stamps.</p> <p>Please note that each pane of stamps should bear a set of traffic lights and a set of plate numbers. The stamps for the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau should be cut so as to be in sheets of 25.</p> <p>PERFORATION SIZE:--</p> <p>Please state here the perforation gauge you intend to use for the stamps.</p> <p>QUANTITIES:--</p> <p>The following quantities are required by Falkland Islands, the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau and STANGIB, New York.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;"><u>ISSUE No. 07116</u></th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>DENOM CODE</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>VALUE</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>TERRITORY</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>STANGIB</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>C A BUREAU</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>FDC</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>TOTAL</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>010</td> <td>1p</td> <td>80,000</td> <td>12,500</td> <td>37,500</td> <td>8750 7100</td> <td>138750 137,100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>020</td> <td>10p</td> <td>60,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>8750 7100</td> <td>106750 107,100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>ISSUE No. 07116</u>						<u>DENOM CODE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>TERRITORY</u>	<u>STANGIB</u>	<u>C A BUREAU</u>	<u>FDC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	010	1p	80,000	12,500	37,500	8750 7100	138750 137,100	020	10p	60,000	10,000	30,000	8750 7100	106750 107,100			
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Rate	Actual Cost
	<p>Please note that the stamps for STANGIB should be despatched by insured parcel post. For these supplies the following address is applicable:-</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p style="margin: 0;">STANGIB LTD 320 Fulton Avenue Suite 413 Hempstead NY 11550 USA</p> </div> <p>NB A packing note enveloped detailing the contents of each case or package, should be affixed to the outside of all consignments to STANGIB.</p> <p>NUMBERING & PACKING:-</p> <p>The sheets of stamps, except those required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and STANGIB are to be numbered 001 up each duty and parcelled in packets of 500 sheets.</p> <p>The Denomination Code numbers (one for each value), the Issue Number, as indicated above, are to be shown on the label of each package of stamps (normally of 500 sheets) delivered against the Contract whether consigned to the Crown Agents' Bureau or to Principals overseas. These details must be recorded in addition to those called for in para 6 (b) of the Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations.</p> <p>PAPER:-</p> <p>The stamps are to be printed on Crown Agents Block water-marked paper.</p> <p>Your total requirements have been noted.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">/continued.....</p>			
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Rate	Actual Cost
	COSTS:-			
	Artwork)			380.00
	Printing Material)			
	Stamps expressed at a rate per 1000 stamps.			
	137,100 x 1p @ £0.998			136.83
	107,100 x 10p @ £1.050			112.46
	Numbering			3.14
	Packing and Delivery fob			6.00
	Total fob London			<u>£638.43</u>
	DELIVERY:-			
	The stamps are to be made available for despatch from the United Kingdom as soon as possible. Please indicate on the acknowledgement copy when proofs and stamps will be available.			
	The stamps ordered for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the Bureau at - St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey - as soon as they are ready and certainly no later than the date that supplies are despatched to the territory. Similar urgency applies to STANGIB supplies.			
	FIRST DAY COVERS:-			
	7100 ⁸⁷⁵⁰ stamps of each value are required for First Day Covers. These should be supplied in addition to Bureau and Territory quantities well in advance, be separately parcelled and despatched with the following label:-			
	H1 (First Day Covers Project Officer) Crown Agents Security Printing Division St Nicholas House St Nicholas Road Sutton Surrey.			
	PROOFS AND SPECIMENS:-			
	Eighteen stamp size bromides of each denomination and subsequently colour proofs in quadruplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents together with the artwork, for approval before printing is commenced.			
	/continued.....			
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Rate	Actual Cost
	<p>880 additional stamps of each denomination are to be provided free of charge for use by the Crown Agents Publicity Section.</p> <p>The quantities for the Publicity Section must be parcelled and despatched separately, addressed to "H2 PUBLICITY SECTION" at SUTTON and labelled clearly "H2 PUBLICITY STAMPS".</p> <p>520 Specimen Stamps of each denomination are to be despatched by insured parcel post direct to:-</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>M le Directeur General Bureau International L'Union Postalle Universelle Case Berne 15 SWITZERLAND</p> </div> <p>and a postal receipt as proof of despatch to BERNE should accompany your invoice for the territory's allocation of stamps.</p> <p>PRINTERS SPECIMENS:-</p> <p>300 Specimens of each value will be available on completion of the contract from the Crown Agents Resident Security Officer upon application.</p> <p>The Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th August 1972.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 46 of 29th November 1971, it is hereby notified that the following date has been added to the list of public holidays in Stanley for 1972:-

Her Majesty the Queen's
Silver Wedding Anniversary

Monday, 20th
November 1972.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Ref: 2380 and 0283/U

HRT.

NEWS LETTER - 11TH AUGUST 1972

SPECIAL ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE
THE SILVER WEDDING OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

^{5nks}A special omnibus issue of postage stamps ~~in~~ for the overseas territories has been approved by Her Majesty the Queen to commemorate her Silver Wedding on the 20th November, 1972. The stamps will bear a common design showing the newly engraved portraits of Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh with borders depicting details of local relevance to each territory.

The Falkland Islands Issue will consist of two values - one penny and ten pence. The background design for both denominations will feature sheep and sea lions. South Georgia will also be represented with a five pence and ten pence issue showing a background of sea elephants and king penguins.

Proof copies and bromides of both these issues can now be seen on display in the glass case on the ground floor of the Secretariat building.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

11th August 1972.

Ref: 0663/J/VIII

c.c. D/6/71
-0283/U

CB

PUT/2/4
Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 1/34195/1

Your ref

Date 25 September 1972

[
The Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
]

Dear Sir

SILVER WEDDING OF H M THE QUEEN

We would advise that 80,000 1p stamps and 60,000 10p stamps of the above issue were despatched in one case No 8316 on the "A.E.S." which sailed on 19 September 1972.

2 This is the complete consignment of this order, and we trust that it reaches you safely.

Yours faithfully

A F Oliver
A F OLIVER
for the Crown Agents

Postmaster informed.

JMV/SU/BW

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No. 8/E/II

MEMORANDUM

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



17 November 19 72

To: The Chief Secretary.

Stanley.

From: Postmaster

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT —

May permission be granted please for the usual write-off of one set of F.I., S.G., and B.A.T. Silver Wedding stamp issues for record purposes.

Yes

T. A. Mowbray
Postmaster.

P&T/2/4

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7th December 1972.

The Chief Secretary,
Stanley.

The Postmaster,
Stanley.

c.c. Financial Secretary

Write Off of Silver Wedding Stamps

⁵⁰
I refer to your memorandum S/E/II of 17th November and confirm that permission is given for you to write off the following postage stamps:

- One complete set - Falkland Islands Silver Wedding Commemorative
- One complete set - South Georgia Silver Wedding Commemorative
- One complete set - British Antarctic Survey Silver Wedding Commemorative

2. I should be grateful to receive you early confirmation that these stamps have been withdrawn and taken on charge.

(H. I. Bound)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

CB

Reply at 52

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No.

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

MEMORANDUM



14 December 19 72

From: Postmaster

To: The Chief Secretary,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT —

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Write off of Silver Wedding stamps

I refer to your memo P&T/2/4 of 7th December and confirm that one set of BAT, SG and Colony S.W. stamp issues have been withdrawn from stock and taken on charge.

D Morrison

Postmaster

**MEMORANDUM FROM
CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/

13 DEC 1972

Dear Sir

We have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the
monthly sales schedule for..... NOV 1972

The amount shown as 'Schedule Total' has been
credited/debited to your account and it will
appear on the..... DEC 1972.....statement.

Yours faithfully



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. Chubb". The signature is written in a cursive style.

for the Crown Agents

*The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Is.*

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ACCOUNT 24900-9
 TITLE FALKLAND ISLANDS
 PERIOD 1 - 30 NOVEMBER 1972

STAMP AND COIN SALES SCHEDULE H

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ISSUE NUMBER	ISSUE NAME	RELEASE DATE	CUMULATIVE SALES SINCE RELEASE		SALES FOR NOV 72	
			QUANTITY	AMOUNT £	QUANTITY	AMOUNT £
1711-6	FALKLAND IS SILVER WED	20 11 72	44,350	2,439.25	42,700	2,348.50
1707-8	FALKLAND IS DEC DEFIN 72	1 06 72	242,150	11,044.10	2,320	115.65
					GROSS SALES	2,464.15
					DEDUCTIONS COMISN ON SALES	246.42
					SCHEDULE TOTAL	2,217.73

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CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311 extn.

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference S5A/ 218 / 115 / 1

Date 12. 12. 72.

The Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary Office
Port. Stanley
Falkland Islands



INSURANCE First Day Covers

Telegram H. 13. 72

YOUR REFERENCE H 1 1020/20/29.

The Crown Agents enclose for your information, the following document(s) relating to the above insurance:

Copy Debit Notes C72 / 2199

Copy Policy/Certificate C72 2198

Copy Endorsement.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1720



Marine Department:
Plantation House,
31-34 Fenchurch Street,
London E.C.3

No. CA / 5019

D/n No. 072/2198

6th December, 19 72

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Indent No.</i>	<i>Requisition No.</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Account</i>
S/5 A/218/115	HI/1020/20/29		STAMPS	FALKLAND ISLANDS 249009

This is to Certify that £ 346 per S/S PARCEL POST 4.12.72.
from FALKLAND ISLANDS TO UNITED KINGDOM, CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU, SUTTON

on 3 PARCEL FIRST DAY COVERS (STAMPS)
PARCEL NOS. 9172, 9173, 9159

C & F Value £ 315
plus 10% £ 31
£ 346

so valued, has been declared under Open Cover No. **6213** ISSUED TO CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Conditions:— Being against all risks as per Institute Cargo Clauses (All Risks).
Including the risks of war, strikes, riots and civil commotions as per Institute Clauses.

This Insurance is warranted free of any claim based upon loss of, or frustration of, the insured voyage or adventure caused by arrests restraints or detentions of Kings Princes Peoples Usupers or persons attempting to usurp power.

Institute Dangerous Drugs Clause.

J. D. Russell Taylor

Underwriter

Premium—Marine Risks	0.75	per cent.		
War Risks	0.0375	per cent.		
£ 346 at	0.7875	per cent.	= £	2 72
less 10% discount			= £	0 27
			£	<u>2 45</u>

Exd. 

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1720



Marine Department:
Plantation House,
31-34 Fenchurch Street,
London E.C.3

No. CA / 5021

D/n No. 072/2199

6th December, 19 72

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Indent No.</i>	<i>Requisition No.</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Account</i>
S/5 A/218/115/1	HI 1020/20/29		STAMPS	FALKLAND ISLANDS 249009

This is to Certify that £ 198 per S/S PARCEL POST 4.12.72.

from FALKLAND ISLANDS TO STANLEY GIBBONS LTD, NEW YORK.

on 1 PARCEL FIRST DAY COVERS

PARCEL NO. 9160

C & F Value £ 180

plus 10% £ 18

£ 198

so valued, has been declared under Open Cover No. 6213 ISSUED TO CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

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Institute Dangerous Drugs Clause.

J. D. Russell Taylor

Underwriter

Premium—Marine Risks 0.75 per cent.

War Risks 0.0375 per cent.

£ 198 at 0.7875 per cent. = £ 1 56

less 10% discount = £ 0 16

£ 1 40

Exd. *R*

CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311
TELEX No. 267103
CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

H3/FALKLAND IS/17124.

13 December 1972.

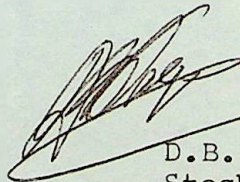
The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLAND

Dear Sir,

SILVER WEDDING FDC

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of 1750
FIRST DAY COVERS relative to the above named issue.

Yours faithfully



D.B. PAGE
Stock Executive

SU/HZK/13

CROWN AGENTS

H Division
St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

C.A.'s Reference
HLD/FALK IS 1/34195/1
Authority
COLSEC TGM 31/1/72

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 4

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

Harrison L. Snow Ltd
38 Warren Street
LONDON W1

SUPPLIER'S REF
22044

For the attention of Mr L Denyer

DATE 15 December 1972

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS ROYAL SILVER WEDDING

We confirm that an extra 35,000 postage stamps are required for distribution between the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and Stangib and these are acceptable at a rate of £11.73 per 1000. We calculate an increase of £821.10, making a revised contract price of £1,459.53. The distribution of these reprinted stamps is as follows:-

	C A BUREAU	STANGIB
1p	25,000	10,000
10p	25,000	10,000

2 Would you please note that despatch is to be made by airfreight and where possible should be packed with other Silver Wedding stamps destined for Stangib, New York. The address for this despatch follows:-

Stangib Ltd
c/o Freight Brokers Inc
167-10 South Conduit Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11434, USA

Yours faithfully

A F OLIVER
for the Crown Agents

Mail from '53

JMV/JB

The Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Special notes to Principal:-

These stamps have been ordered to meet philatelic demand.

**MEMORANDUM FROM
CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/

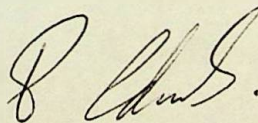
- 3 JAN 1973

Dear Sir

We have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the
monthly sales schedule for..... DEC 1972.....

The amount shown as 'Schedule Total' has been
credited/debited to your account and it will
appear on the..... JAN 1973.....statement.

Yours faithfully



for the Crown Agents



The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND IS.

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ACCOUNT 24900-9
 TITLE FALKLAND ISLANDS
 PERIOD 1 - 31 DECEMBER 1972

STAMP AND COIN SALES SCHEDULE H

ISSUE NUMBER	ISSUE NAME	RELEASE DATE	CUMULATIVE SALES SINCE RELEASE		SALES FOR DEC 72	
			QUANTITY	AMOUNT £	QUANTITY	AMOUNT £
1712-4	FALKLAND SILVER WED FDC	20 11 72	2,557		2,557	281.27
1711-6	FALKLAND 15 SILVER WED	20 11 72	44,600		250	13.75
1707-8	FALKLAND 15 DEC DEFIN 72	1 06 72	306,550		64,400	4,150.44
					GROSS SALES	4,445.46
					DEDUCTIONS COMISN ON SALES	444.55
					SCHEDULE TOTAL	4,000.91CR

CROWN AGENTS

H Division

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Extn 338

Telex: 267103

C.A.'s Reference

H1D/FALK IS 1/34195/1

Authority

COLSEC TGM 13.1.72

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 5

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

Warrison & Sons Ltd
48 Warren Street
LONDON
W1F 0BB



SUPPLIER'S REF

22044

DATE 20 February 1973

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS ROYAL SILVER WEDDING

We confirm that an extra 7,500 x 1p good overs of this issue should be delivered to the Stamp Bureau, and that they are acceptable at a rate of £11.73 per 1,000. We therefore calculate an increase in price of £87.97, making a revised contract price of £1,547.50.

Yours faithfully

A F Oliver

A F OLIVER
for the Crown Agents

JMV/SU/DMB

Copy to Postmaster 3rd April 1973

Special notes to Principal:—

The Colonial Secretary
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

**MEMORANDUM FROM
CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H/3

4 APR 1973

Dear Sir

We have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the
monthly sales schedule for.....
MAR 1973.

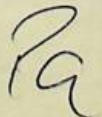
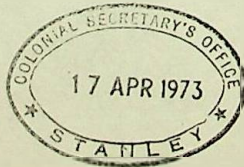
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APR 1973.....statement.

Yours faithfully



for the Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary.
FALKLAND IS.



CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ACCOUNT 24900-9
 TITLE FALKLAND ISLANDS
 PERIOD 1 - 31 MARCH 1973

STAMP AND COIN SALES SCHEDULE H

ISSUE NUMBER	ISSUE NAME	RELEASE DATE	CUMULATIVE SALES SINCE RELEASE		SALES FOR	
			QUANTITY	AMOUNT £	QUANTITY	AMOUNT £
1711-6	FALKLAND IS SILVER WED	20 11 72	165,691		11,323	624.34
1707-8	FALKLAND IS DEC DEFIN 72	1 06 72	311,495		840	50.70
					GROSS SALES	675.04
					DEDUCTIONS COMISN ON SALES	67.50
					SCHEDULE TOTAL	607.54CR

A. G. GARTON

Postage Stamp Dealer

12 EASTCOURT ROAD
WORTHING
SUSSEX
BN14 7DA

4th. May 1973

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
St. Nicholas Road,
SUTTON, Surrey.

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For The Attention Of The Bureau Manager.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the B.A.T. Silver Wedding First Day Covers received today, I am sorry to have to make a very serious complaint about the condition of the Postmark on the IO covers of my order.

Only one cover has a postmark where the month of issue is readable and on that only the upper half of DE (DE?) is discernible. On the other nine covers this top half gradually disappears and it is not possible to read as DE on any of these covers.

It may be possible for me to describe the one cover first mentioned above as a First Day Cover, but I should hesitate to so describe the other nine as such.

You will, of course, appreciate that collectors wish to be able to read the date (as well as place of origin) on their F.D.C.'s, and I regret that on one of the nine covers not even the date figures nor the place of origin - South Orkneys can be read.

Perhaps you will be good enough to let me know what you can do about this matter. I should imagine you carry a small reserve stock which can be used for replacements in instances of this sort.

Your prompt response to this matter, which has caused me great disappointment and possible embarrassment inasmuch as I have customers awaiting fulfillment of orders they have entrusted me with, will be appreciated.

Yours Faithfully,

A. G. Garton

A.G.GARTON

Release date was 13th December

**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT

10 May 1973

The Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

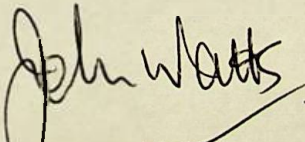
B.A.T. SILVER WEDDING FIRST DAY COVERS

I enclose a copy of a complaint received from one of our dealers regarding the cancellation on the First Day Covers provided bearing the Silver Wedding issue of postage stamps released by British Antarctic Territory.

2 Will you please advise whether or not you are able to replace this dealer's supply. For your information I still stock a quantity of blank covers if required to produce further supplies but it may well be that no stocks are held locally of the stamps.

3 I have replied to the dealer offering a refund of the cost of the unsatisfactory covers but it would be better if we could replace these if replacements can be made available. I look forward to receiving your advise on the matter.

Yours faithfully


J G Watts
Bureau Manager

JGW/MIS

1st June

73.

Dear Sir,

58A

I enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau which is relevant to the consideration now being given to the philatelic side of the British Antarctic Survey.

2. I understand that the Post Office have ten covers that could be forwarded to the Crown Agents to replace Mr. A. G. Garton's poorly franked covers.

3. Please authorize the Acting Postmaster to write off ten First Day Covers if you agree that they should be replaced. Please copy your authorisation to the Acting Postmaster ~~and me.~~

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Yours faithfully,

(D. R. Morrison)
AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

Officer in Charge,
British Antarctic Survey,
Stanley.

c.c. Ag. Postmaster

MEMORANDUM FROM
CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ Falkland Island.

22nd May 1973

Dear Sir

We have pleasure in enclosing particulars
of sales etc of your.....*Silver Wedding*
.....*issue*.....

stamps from.....*20.11.72*.....
to*19.2.73*.....



In order that we may publish complete sales
figures, we would be grateful if you could
provide us with details, by denominations,
of the number of stamps sold locally, as soon
as possible.

Im to provide

*The Colonial Secretary,
Post Stanley,
Falkland Islands.*

Yours faithfully

GKJ & just

for the Crown Agents

CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU STOCK REPORT AT 18 MAY 1973

RUN DATE 18 05 73

TYPE OF REPORT
 PRINCIPALS ACCOUNT NO & NAME 249009 FALKLAND ISLANDS
 ISSUE NUMBER & NAME 17116 FALKLAND IS SILVER WED
 RELEASE DATE 20 11 72
 WITHDRAWAL DATE 19 02 73

FINAL STOCK REPORT

DEN CODE	DENOMINATION	STAMPS RECEIVED INTO STOCK			TOTAL	FDC PREPN	STAMPS ISSUED FROM STOCK				TOTAL	CURRENT STOCK	FACE VALUE OF SALES
		EX PRINTER	EX TERRIT	EX FDC			TO TERR SPEC	DEST PRINTER	DEST ROYED	BUREAU SALES			
010	1P	85000	0	0	85000	0	453-	0	2485	82968	85000	0	829.68
020	10P	82500	0	0	82500	0	478-	0	0	82978	82500	0	8,297.80

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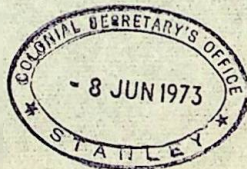
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Destruction
Certificate
attached

BAT/2/5/A

7th June,

73.

The Acting Postmaster,
Post Office,
Stanley.



✓ cc: Ag. Chief Secretary, Secretariat.

Dear Sir,

With reference to letter P&T/2/4 of 1st June 1973.

I agree that the 10 B.A.T. Silver Wedding First Day Covers should be replaced from your reserve stocks. You may account for these under write-off procedure and this letter may be taken as authority to "write-off".

I assume the 10 defective Covers that Mr. Carton holds will be returned to Crown Agents and we shall be informed of their destruction at a later date, is this so please.

Yours faithfully,

E.C.J. Clapp

Sub Accounting Officer
British Antarctic Territory

MEMORANDUM FROM
CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H/3

Falkland I.



5th June 1973

Dear Sir

We have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the
monthly sales schedule for..... ~~APR 1973~~

The amount shown as 'Schedule Total' has been
credited/debited to your account and it will
appear on the..... ~~MAY 1973~~statement.

Yours faithfully

The Colonial Secretary

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PORT STANLEY

for the Crown Agents

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ACCOUNT 249009
 TITLE FALKLAND ISLANDS
 PERIOD 1-31 MAY 1973

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STAMP AND COIN SALES SCHEDULE H

ISSUE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RELEASE DATE	SALES -- APR 1973				OTHER AMOUNTS £	NET AMOUNT £
			QUANTITY	GROSS SALES IN LOCAL CURRENCY	GROSS SALES £	COMMISSION		
17078	FALKLAND IS DEC DEFIN 72	01 06 72		30.00CR	30.00CR	3.00DR		
17116	FALKLAND IS SILVER WED	20 11 72		12.90CR	12.90CP	1.29DR		
	TOTAL SALES			42.90CR	42.90CP	4.29DR	38.61CP	
SCHEDULE TOTAL							38.61CR	

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No: 267103

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office
SMILEY

With the Compliments

of

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

Sched H. relating to
April 1973 Statement

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY.

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ACCOUNT 24900-9
 TITLE FALKLAND ISLANDS
 PERIOD 1 - 31 MARCH 1973

STAMP AND COIN SALES SCHEDULE H

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ISSUE NUMBER	ISSUE NAME	RELEASE DATE	CUMULATIVE SALES SINCE RELEASE OCT 1970		SALES FOR MAR 73	
			QUANTITY	AMOUNT £	QUANTITY	AMOUNT £
1711-6	FALKLAND IS SILVER WED	20 11 72	165,091		11,323	624.34
1707-8	FALKLAND IS DEC DEFIN 72	1 06 72	311,495		840	50.70
					GROSS SALES	675.04
					DEDUCTIONS COMISN ON SALES	67.50
					SCHEDULE TOTAL	607.54CH

CROWN AGENTS

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St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

C.A.'s Reference
H1 / Falk Is 1/34195/1

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Chief Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Is.



Date 26 June 1973

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

June M. Vardill

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 Islands Silver Wedding Issue

Plate Number	Value
816	1p
817	10p

Positives & Negatives

H. T. Paul
Superintendent
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

K.M. Lyons
Security Officer
Date 21 JUNE 1973

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H2 Division.

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H2/1201/36

Your ref

Date 21 January 1974.

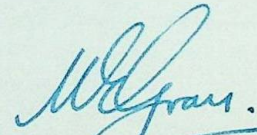
Dear Sir,

To enable us to bring our records up to date it would be appreciated if you could let us have full details of your local sales figures for all values of each of the following commemorative stamp issues:-

1970 - Golden Jubilee Defence Force

1972 - Royal Silver Wedding.

Yours faithfully,



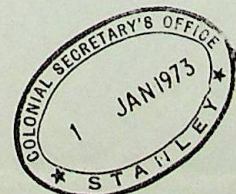
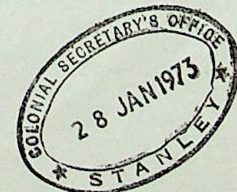
M.E. Gray.
Marketing Manager.

Rm to supply

The Chief Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

B.S. Herewith relation information:-

	<u>FDC</u>	<u>2P</u>	<u>6P</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>FIDF</u>	4979	33,230	16,491	10,584	9,048
<u>R.S.W.</u>	<u>FDC</u> 5998	<u>1P</u> 73013	<u>10P</u> 18,745		



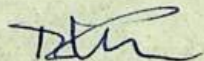
8th February 74.

Dear Sir,

Stamp Sales

I refer to your letter H2/1201/36 of 21st January 1974 and append stamp sales as requested:-

Falkland Islands	<u>FDC</u>	<u>2p</u>	<u>6p</u>	<u>1/-</u>	<u>2/-</u>
Defence Force	4979	35,230	16491	10584	9048
Silver Wedding	<u>FDC</u>	<u>1p</u>	<u>10p</u>		
	5998	73,013	18,745		


(D. R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea
Governments and Administrations,
H2 Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

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