

C.S

1. Para 3. You have the coinage file but if I remember the correctly the idea was that the coins & stamps should be on the market together.

2. I recommend we print this out to the Crown Agents.

Tether
16.5.74

BU 1/7

2.

Postmaster,

To see p. 5 and for any observations you may have pl.

26.6.74.

3.

~~Chief Scientist:~~

Para 1. There was no mention of this when we previously asked advice regarding another commemorative this year.

Para 2 March, 1975 would fit in admirably.

Para 3 I don't like the suggested denominations - they bear very little connection to postage rates. On the other hand in an issue of this nature, the value of the actual coins may be the dominating factor?

As I pointed out in P-1/2/18 we have no previous experience with Souvenir Stamps etc. Before proceeding on this point it may be as well to await a reply to R.8. in P-1/2/18.

2.7.74.

11/6 / P.H. attach the file in to margin
and P-1/2/18

J.H.A. 29. VI. 74.

A.G. 2/7

5.

Bu. ~~19/4/74~~

Bu. 15/5/74

~~42~~

Files now attached pl.

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4. 7. 74.

Bu. ~~15. 7. 74~~

(v. 64)

6.

~~28~~

Files submitted as instructed pl.

§

5. 7. 74.

7.

6/15 / P. N. P. V. x M. P. N.

M. P. N.
A. 8/7

Bu. ~~22. 7. 74.~~

8.

Postmaster,

P.8. We expect our new coins to be circulated on schedule, i.e. in September/October this year. For your observations on the letter from below pl.

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30. 7. 74.

C.S.

The Crown Agents certainly seem to have 'led us up the garden path' in all aspects of this issue. If I remember correctly we only opted for the UPU Issue because C/A advised us that the coins would not be ready this year.

I think a coinage issue could have been a good seller but I'm not too enthusiastic about it three months after the actual coin release. Before replying to Crown Agents perhaps we could see what FCO and Comben think about it. Possibly the coin release could be delayed? - after all the derived revenue would still be in this financial year. I rather fancy there may be further correspondence on the stamp aspect in TRE/12/1 which is not copied herein.

(p. 75-8 in TRE/12/1)

JHR
P.M. 1.8.74.

210.

~~4/2~~

P. 8 and Postmaster's minute above pt.

Ideally the new coins should go into circulation and the commemorative stamps should issue at the same time.

It appears from p. 80 in TRE/12/1 that the designs for the new coins have yet to be finalised and approved, after which they will have to be minted and received here. So that the interval between the release of the new coins and the issue of the commemorative stamps next March might not be all that great.

I don't really favour deliberately delaying the release of the coins (after all we want to get in on that field before other territories start bandwaggoning) - we can fairly go ahead with both schemes I think.

§
7. 8. 74.

6/8 / I agree with your view: I'm in
it's not the stamp only next year,
Please reply to P. 8

Ed 7 Aug 74

12

D.C.S.,
to see this file pl.

§

Bu. 24.9.74.

Seen, Ky

13 - 24.9.74.

D.H.
25.9.74

Bu 24.10.74

14

C.S.

My minute dated 29th June, 1974 - 3. I see from the stamps attached to the front of this file that the Cayman Islands did not marry their stamp denominations to the actual coin value. In view of the recent correspondence from Falkland Islands Study Group we may wish to 'think again' regarding Souvenir Sheets.

J.P.H.

P.M. 3.10.74.

15.

~~C.S.~~

C.S.

The self appointed advisers on F.I Philatelic matters, ^{the Philatelic Study Group} are causing about Souvenir sheets. I see we have a Souvenir sheets in hand for the coinage issue - pl see para 4 of ⑧ and para 3 of ⑤

2. We could go back to the Crown Agents and ask their advice and if necessary stop the souvenir sheets but we are probably committed now.

3. My own view is that we should give souvenir sheets a fair try as it is too early to yield to criticism

D.H.
4.10.74

16.

D.C.S. / I am a tyro in these matters & shall be grateful if you will kindly discuss. It seems a pity to miss the simultaneous issue of stamps & coins. Do we have a Stamp Committee?

J.P.H.
5.10.74. Bu. 21.10.

We spoke.
J.P.H.
5.9.10.

17

FS

To see the recent correspondence inc. coinage stamp issue. The overall value of the set (18½p) seems low in this present day of increased prices but this is due to the values being the same as coins. I cannot imagine anything worse than a set of stamps which includes a ½p. Caymans did not apparently keep the same values as their coins but it may now be too late to change (if not inadvisable).

2. Grateful for views.

~~DR~~
22.10

18

D. L. S.

I do not have any strong views but feel that it would be inadvisable to change the proposed set. The two Guts are the advisors on the proposed the values. By being out the value of one coin may have some adverse effect on the overall sales.

~~DR~~
24/10

19

Pr

To see (10) pl. Any strong views on 17 and 18 - the designs hadn't been commenced on 14 October.

~~DR~~
25.10

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C.S.

We cannot hope to make a large profit from a five stamp issue totalling 18½p. I think the coins should be depicted on stamps of different denominations - possible 2p, 4p, 6p, 8p and 16p (total - 36p) all postage rates.

[Handwritten signature]

P.M.

BU 19. 11.74 (Stamp values)

Registry

21

Phm is to comment quickly on (12) bearing in mind the decision taken at the *[initials]* Stamp meeting;

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C.S.

Generally speaking I would say the designs are very attractive and should be popular and in the circumstances I would be happy to withdraw the proposal I made at the last meeting of the Stamp Committee regarding this issue. However I still think 18½p is too little for a 5 stamp issue and would again suggest the denominations be related to actual postage rates. On reflection, I suggest 2p, 5p, 6p, 8p and 10p, Making a total of 31p per set. Although I am no expert on wild life etc. I would draw attention to the following:

- ✓ ½p. Belly of trout is too yellow and should be a more brown/mauve colour. The tail also appears too large.
- 1p. Beaks are too sharp and tails appear a little too long.
- 2p. The neck of the female bird is too red - it should be more of a brown colour.
- ✓ 5p. The bird depicted, is I think, the Wandering Albatross - The Black Browed or Mollymawk would be more appropriate to the Falklands. The Mollymawk has more black across the back and the beak is a pale yellow and not pink.

The set would be tidier if all captions were 'bottom centre' as in the ½p, 2p and 5p.

[Handwritten signature]

P.M. 6.12.74.

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Fs

(12) + 22

Grateful your views pl

[Handwritten signature]
6.12.74

D.S.S.

24

I agree that the designs appear attractive
but the reaction on the 10p postage stamp looks
more like the belgianica dea lion.

2. How the albatross on the 5p stamp
look its tail?

3. $18\frac{1}{2}$ p is certainly not very much
for a set of stamps and perhaps a great advice
should be sought on the Postmaster's suggestion.

at

6.12.76

CJ

25

Mr Stuart Booth at my request
has commented on the designs - see (13).
Strange is not in town so we cannot
have his comments.

2. Postmaster's views on stamp values
are important. I too think we should
go for postal rates of 2, 5, 6, 8 + 10
rather than coin values of only $18\frac{1}{2}$.

3. I'm not sure if HE has seen the
trent illustration and on this we could
do with some expert advice.

4. If possible these illustrations should go
back to Crown by the next opportunity
together with Mr Booth's comments

at
11/12

26

YE
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We want all 25 + (13), particularly
as regards the trout.

JM
3/11/72

27

C S

1. I agree that we should go back this mail to the Crown Agents embodying comments of Mr S Booth.
2. In regard to the trout, it is rare to see red spots on our fish (only for very small kelt). I suggest that the colouring should be more silvery, and that the spots should extent for about 3/4 of the fish, and that the yellow be deleted.

E G Lewis
12 December 1974

28

BU 23/2/75
TOKN

Register

P.m. is to see 21 + comment
on FDC

JM
13/2

29
led. Personally I prefer simple designs and I think
this one is reasonable. However if feel it is
a little cramped with fig. stick on such a
small envelope. If the Royal Mint do not
proceed with the coin core project perhaps
we could enlarge on the coin?

JM
17-2-75

BU 10/3/75 (FO KIV)
BU 15/4/75

DCS Registry ³⁰
(33) FS & PM to enc. pl.

[Signature]
29/3

31

G.S. seen check gun. *[Signature]* 4.4.75

Bu 11/4/75 (FS)

32

CS

Mr Strange returned today the amended artwork enclosed with (35). He is reasonably happy now on the Albatross and his only comment is that if the crest at the nape of the neck is likely to be invisible when reduced to a stamp then the artwork is all right. If not the crest should be faded out.

2. Have you any thoughts before we give the go ahead to Crown Agents
3. I had hoped we were going to have the Stamp meeting this week where the artwork could be viewed ~~last~~ time is passing by.

[Signature] 17/4

33

ES. Recent paper seen.

CHM.
24/6/75.

Bu 16.6.75 to
Kiv

Bu 24.6.75

Bu 24.7.75
(Release date)

DCS

(45) + (46) —

on receipt of 45 I could not trace CA telegram of 2nd July in consequence I asked C&W to check if in fact they had received it. They confirmed that it was recd. late afternoon 2 July, and delivered to C&W via the TELEX link. See 46

[Signature]
10.7.75

CS

(45) with 34. This is a pity as I promised Vaughan (who wanted to approve tenders) that we would give an immediate reply to a telegram giving us details of tenders

2. Questa Printers are recommended by CAA ^{with} which I would not disagree. The delivery date is good; the price is good. Questa printed to UPU.

[Signature]
10/7.

36

DCS Accept pl.

[Signature]
10/7
37

Ag Pm

Views on (49) *[Signature]*
18/7

D.C.S.

Ref (49) I think we should have one envelope only.

JHM
18/7.

39.

C.S.

Ref (49)

I do not agree with the suggestion that we should go for the American size cover unless we know what the additional sales are going to be if we have two covers instead of one.

✓
M.

I certainly would not want to have a First Day Cover with some of the stamps on one cover and some on another. The whole idea of having a First Day Cover (as I see it) is to have the stamps together on a cover, nicely affixed and franked. If there are to be two covers, it means additional franking, probably additional weight for posting.

I think it would be a problem to a dealer if FDCs are to be sold in two's.

JHM 18/7

40

D.C.S.

Perhaps we could have 2 FDC's. One for all the stamps, the other, of 2 covers, in US sizes? Or would this be criticised? We should ask C.S.?

JHM
18/7

41

C.S.

There might be criticism from a collector who buys covers of every issue and who finds himself having to buy two types to have a complete collection.

JHM 18/7

Bu 31/7/75

42

Ag Pm

Pl note recent correspondence

~~24/7~~

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C.S.

Notes

27/7/75

Bu 6/8/75 (52)

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CS

Page 3 of (59) We told Crown
at (34) and (36) that we did
not want souvenir sheets! I
cannot understand how we have got
to the printing stage!

~~13/8~~

45

Bu 4/9/75 (to
KW)

Mail for King
Bu

Bu 4/9/75

Registry

Pm is to call and

see (64)

~~26/8/75~~

46

DCS -

I phoned Pm. 26/27/8 +
told him that he still hasn't
been here. ~~2/9~~ 2/9

~~2/9~~
3/9

Pa

C.S.

47

As a collector of FDCs I think the Cover is too dull. Fortunately the stamps are quite colourful and will brighten the cover considerably.

I would have thought that the cover could have been in two colours with the coins shown in their natural colour.

The coins do not have a date and neither does the FDC. Again I would like to see a date but this may present difficulties as the coins were issued this year but I believe were minted last year? The coins were on general release this year so I think the FDC should say New Coinage Issue 1975. If I were making my own covers I would put this on so that in later years it is known when the coins were issued.

X

16/9

48

TE ✓
47

FDC and stamps are at centre. I would not object to the FDC - the 'dullness' might set off the stamps. There is a date showing on one of the coins ('1974'). I think we should not mention date although there is merit in DCS's point at x/.

Yes ✓
9/17/9

5/17/9

49

CS of FDC like that : it has certain quiet distinction. The stamps are excellent. I agree with your comments in 48 above but would suggest that the words "Official First Day Cover", be printed in the same flowing script as "New Coinage Issue" and deleted slightly. 18/9

50.

Office

Please copy (84) and enclosures to
the P.M. and then P.A. the file.

J.
31. 5. 77.

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267103

CROWN AGENTS H7

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1D/1618(P)

Your ref

Date 28 November 1973

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

STAMP PROGRAMME

We have been advised that it is the Falkland Islands Government's intention to issue their first set of coinage stamps in October/November 1974.

We would be grateful to learn, therefore, whether it is your intention to release a set of postage stamps to commemorate this event on a similar line to those produced by the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands in recent time. Samples of their stamp issues are enclosed for your perusal.

It is realised that you have an issue scheduled for release in December 1974, but we would be grateful to hear your comments on this suggestion.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A F Oliver".

A F OLIVER
for the Crown Agents

JMV/SU/DMB

29th January

74.

Dear Sirs,

STAMP PROGRAMME

Thank you for your letter H1D/1618 (P) of the 28th November 1973 suggesting a stamp issue to commemorate the first issue of Falkland Islands coins.

2. No firm decision has been made on this yet as we are awaiting further details regarding the coinage issue, but you will be advised as soon as a decision is made.

Yours faithfully,

(D. R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 4/05313

Your ref

Date 6 May 1974

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

We have been in close contact with the Royal Mint regarding the designs of the coins in order that the stamp issue commemorating the release of the coins can be designed.

We have now been advised that the present position is that alterations to the original coin designs have been proposed and that the revised designs have been held up due to the illness of the designer. The Royal Mint are undecided as yet as to whether to engage a new artist if the original designer is not able to complete his commission.

In view of this we should advise that we are unable to commence design work on this issue and as such the scheduled release to coincide with the coin could well be delayed.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

JMV/MIS



21st May,

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Coinage

No sooner had I finished dictating my letter of the 20th May, which you will no doubt receive at the same time as this, than a letter from the Crown Agents about the coinage stamp issue arrived. I am attaching a copy of this.

2. I think the easiest way to deal with this problem is for me to suggest that you contact Mr Vaughan in the Crown Agents and discuss with him as our financial - and now philatelic! - adviser, how best to proceed.

(T.H. Layng)

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Surrey.

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

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 4/05313

Your ref P&T 1/1

Date 17 June 1974

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

Following recent discussions with the Royal Mint and your Financial Adviser, Mr Comben, it was decided that to issue a third set of stamps in November/December this year would not enhance the Falkland Islands' philatelic reputation. Additionally, the issues would be in competition with each other and your philatelic revenue would obviously be lower than possible.

2 It is now gathered that the coins and stamps could be released simultaneously in March 1975 and unless we hear from you to the contrary we will work to this date.

3 One of our artists, Gordon Drummond, has been commissioned to produce five stamps of values 1p, 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p in conjunction with the coinage thus giving an overall face value of 18½p. A souvenir sheet is also envisaged and this will feature all five stamps plus a label, of stamp size, featuring the Colony's Coat of Arms.

4 The stamp designs will feature the main theme of the coin and the coin itself, but until the actual coin designs are ratified our artist cannot proceed. We will, however, forward these to you as soon as possible.

5 As the Royal Mint intend to promote, in a special pack, the souvenir sheet and First Day Cover, we propose producing a very small First Day Cover of size 4" x 6" (101 x 152 mm) in order that it can be accommodated in a coin case. The proposed design for this is a simple one featuring a pile of the new coinage. The souvenir sheet will, for this, be inserted within a specially designed folder and both First Day Cover and folder will be housed in a plastic wallet.

6 The folder will comprise:

- (a) The front page featuring either the Colony Coat of Arms or a photograph of Government House which we have in our possession.

/(b)

JMV/IMP

H1D/FALK IS 4/05313

From: THE CROWN AGENTS,

Continuation Sheet 2

To The Chief Secretary
Stanley

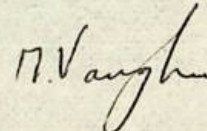
Date 17 June 1974

- (b) Inside page one descriptive text describing the coin, provided by the Royal Mint.
- (c) Inside page 2 the souvenir sheet slipped inside a thin acetate strip.
- (d) Rear page, either the stamp technical details or a scene from the island.

7 The size for this will again be 6" x 4" approximately.

8 We look forward to hearing from you in connection with the revised release date, and local sales figures for stamps, First Day Covers and souvenir sheet in due course.

Yours faithfully



M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

6.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
			a/c W/C	3 July 1974

To
SENT PRIORITY (ROUTINE)
PROGRAMS LONDON SIA

032000Z

From Falklands
Tel No 236 of 3 July
Routine to FCO

COINAGE ISSUE

Your Tel No 179

We have been informed by Crown Agents that release date for coinage and linked stamp issue has been put back to March/April 1975
Grateful if you would ascertain from Comben what is position

Time

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM FCO 041510Z
UNCLASSIFIED TO ROUTINE PORT STANLEY
TELNO 190 OF 4 JULY 1974 CCINAGE

YOUR TELNO 236

1. COINAGE ISSUE WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED. NEITHER COMBEN NOR MINT HAVE AGREED ANY DELAY WITH CROWN AGENTS . WE HOPE ISSUE WILL BE THIS AUTUMN.
 2. THERE IS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE LINKED STAMP ISSUE AND WE
- x)) WILL TELEGRAPH FURTHER, BUT IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS
PLEASE LET US HAVE THEM

CALLAGHAN

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H DIVISION

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/1

Your ref

Date 11 July 1974

[The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC]

Dear Sirs

NEW COINAGE COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE

This situation regarding the new coinage and the linked postage stamp issue has become somewhat confused and requires some clarification.

2 I gather that the currency will still be circulated some time this year - probably in the third quarter-but assume that because your stamp programme for the remainder of this year has been filled by the inclusion of the issue commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Sir Winston Churchill's birth the coinage issue will have to be held over until next year. I am afraid that in my letter of 17 June 1974 I gave the impression that the currency would not now be issued until March 1975 but it turns out that this was not in fact agreed between the Royal Mint and Mr ~~Comben~~.

3 It follows, therefore, that the coins and stamps will not be released simultaneously which means that our scheme for issuing a coin and stamp souvenir pack will have to be abandoned.

4 I suggest, however, that we proceed with the stamp and souvenir sheets to be released about March 1975 but shall be pleased if you will advise whether or not a First Day Cover is still required.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN



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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

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NO 142 FOLLOWING FOR VAUGHAN H DIVISION BEGINS NEW COINAGE
 COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE YOUR LETTER OF 11 JULY

1. WE AGREE WE SHOULD WORK ON A RELEASE DATE ABOUT MARCH 1975
2. FIRST DAY COVERS STILL REQUIRED

LEWIS GOVERNOR

Time

ms Crown Sutton
phone 01-643 3311
elx 267103

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CROWN AGENTS

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

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 4/05313

Your ref

Date 14 October 1974

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

We refer to our letter of 19 August in connection with the above issue, and would advise that production of the stamp designs has not yet been ~~able to~~ be commenced.

2 We are still awaiting photographs of the coins which are being produced by the Royal Mint, and as yet these are not to hand despite their assurance that they would be available in September.

3 We apologise most sincerely for this delay, but will forward the designs to you as soon as they are available.

Yours faithfully

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

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

JMV/SU/BW

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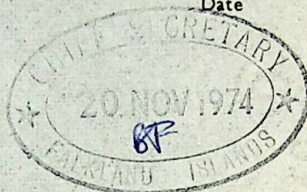
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 4/05313

Date 7 November 1974

Your ref

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

We refer to our letter of 14 October in connection with the above issue and would advise that the photographs of the coins have now been received from the Royal Mint. We have, however, been advised that they have only had Royal Mint Advisory Committee clearance and not Royal approval and they may, of course, be subject to amendment.

2 In view of the urgency of this issue I have forwarded the bromides to our artist, who is now in the process of producing the rough designs.

3 We would, however, take this opportunity to stress that the anticipated release date of March next year may not be possible as most of the United Kingdom printing houses are now quoting a mid-March delivery for contracts placed during November 1974. We will, of course, keep you advised of the situation.

Yours faithfully

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

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

Reply in (12)

JMV/AO

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 4/05313

Your ref

Date 20 November 1974

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

.....
We refer to our letter of 7 November in connection with the above and enclose for your consideration and approval the five rough stamp designs plus the souvenir sheet.

2 The stamp designs are all based on the designs featured on the coinage and the souvenir sheet has been produced in a layout of six stamps with the sixth being in the form of a label depicting the Coat of Arms.

3 We look forward to receiving your reply on this as soon as possible in view of our last paragraph of our letter of 7 November.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Vaughan'.

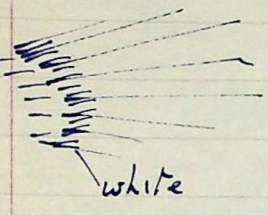
M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

JMV/JCG

Gentoo Penguin

Build of bird not accurate. Neck is more pronounced. Bill has a blunt tip. White should show towards the base of the Tail feathers. Outer feathers of tail shorter.

Rarely do the gentoo hold their necks up at that angle.



Unless the bird is guarding a chick the stance of the gentoo is more upright. The chick in the Falklands ^{tends to be} greyer. The one depicted is a more southern-placed bird.

Albatross

I presume the bird shown is a Wandering Albatross

It would be more suitable to depict a black-browed albatross with yellow beak, and definite eyebrow.

The tip of the beak is not quite so down curved the lower beak is straighter towards the tip.

Vegetation background - short grass or mud cup.

Upland Goose Female head & neck rather more coloured - more sandy or buff - Female legs yellow/gold.

Background vegetation would be more authentic to show grass & doddle bush.

Sea Lion A southern sealion with heavier head & shoulders. & mane would be more suitable (as on the 10p piece)

Trout I presume a rainbow trout is depicted

- a brown trout or a silver & purple fresh run trout would be more authentic.

Dear Sirs,

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

Please refer to your letter H1/Falkland Is 4/0531/1 of 20th November 1974. The designs are pleasantly attractive and appear basically sound but we have the following comments to offer which it is hoped your artist will be able to incorporate and produce a really authentic presentation of the wild life depicted on the coins.

2. 1p Trout. It is rare to see red spots on our fish. It is suggested that the colouring should be more silvery and that the spots should extend for about three quarters of the fish and that the yellow of the belly be deleted.

1p Gentoo penguins. The build of the bird is not entirely accurate as the neck should be more pronounced and the bill has a blunt tip. The white should show towards the base of the tail feathers and the outer feathers of the tail should be shorter. Unless the bird is guarding a chick the stance of the Gentoo is more upright; rarely does the Gentoo hold his head up at the angle depicted. The chick in the Falklands tends to be greyer; the one depicted is a more southern-placed bird.

2p Upland Goose. The female's head and neck are rather over-coloured and should be more sandy or buff. The female's legs should be a yellow/gold colour. The background vegetation would be more authentic if it showed typical Falkland Islands white grass and diddle dee bush.

5p Albatross. It appears that the bird depicted is a Wandering Albatross which would not be particularly appropriate as the Albatross associated with the Falklands is the Black-browed Albatross with yellow beak and definite eyebrow. The tip of the beak is not quite so curved and the lower beak is straighter towards the tip. The vegetation background should depict shorter grass or mud cup.

10p Sea Lion. (two words and not one word as in design) The Sea Lion appears to be a northern Sea Lion and it would be more appropriate if a southern Sea Lion with heavier head and shoulders and mane could be depicted, similar to that depicted on the coin.

3. In view of the low value of the coins (a total of 18½p) and the fact that we always endeavour to relate stamp values to postage rates we would prefer the values to be 2p, 5p, 6p, 8p and 10p making a more realistic total value of 31p and ensure a better return from sales.

4. It would be appreciated if the artist could change the position of the captions to that of bottom centre in all cases rather than having some captions at the end of some stamps.

5. The souvenir sheets seems to be of an acceptable design.

Yours faithfully,

Crown Agents of Overseas
Governments and Administration

H Division

St Nicholas House, Sutton, Surrey

(*DR*)
D R Morrison
for CHIEF SECRETARY

c c Postmaster

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Ref: P&T/2/17

16th December

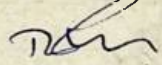
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Dear Sirs,

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

I refer to my letter 13th December 1974. Please find enclosed the five rough stamp designs plus the souvenir sheet.

Yours faithfully



(D.R. Morrison)

for CHIEF SECRETARY

Crown Agents
H Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

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FKLY CG GELA 033
LONDONLA TLX 33 13 1401

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.
13 JAN 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

ETA1 PRIORITE
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

YRLET PT 2/17 13TH DECEMBER COINAGE ISSUE OUR REFERENCES
OBTAINED NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM STOP GRATEFUL YOU SUPPLY
URGENTLY COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCE INORDER ARTIST MAY
REPRODUCE AUTHENTIC DESIGNS
CROWN SUTTON

COL 2/17 13TH

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 JAN 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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copy sent To P.M.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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17.1.75

To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

H/O A/C

NO 8

YRTEL 13 COINAGE ISSUE. MID/FALK 4/05313 . SUGGEST
YOU CONTACT HINT ARTIST, SLIMBRIDGE, BEN HILL, BOURTON-ON-
WATER AND SCOTT POLAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE WHO SHOULD BETWEEN
THEM BE ABLE PROVIDE COLOUR PHOTOS. FOR TROUT SUGGEST
SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH ELAND HOUSE, STAG PLACE SW1,

IF ABOVE UNPRODUCTIVE WILL COLLECT AND SEND COLOURED
TRANSPARENCIES.

CHIEF SECRETARY

Time

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To	LTD CROWN SUTTON			

NO 16

MYTEL 8 17 JANUARY. HAVE OBTAINED COLOURED TRANSPARENCIES
EXCEPT TROUT WILL AIRMAIL 27TH.

CHIEF SECRETARY

Time



22nd January

75

Dear Sir,

I refer to my telegram of 22nd January (No 16) and enclose the following colour transparencies:

Sea Lion
Gentoo Penguins
Black Browed Albatross
Upland Goose
and 3 black and white photographs of Sea Lions.

2. The material listed has been provided on the understanding that it is returned when the artist has finished his work, so would you please ensure that this wish is complied with.

Yours faithfully,



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations
H Division
St Nicholas House
Sutton
Surrey

Reply 20

CFEJ

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FKLY HL GBLA 015

LONDONLA TLX 15 31 1545



LTF

SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEYFALK ISLANDS



(a)

YRLET PT 2/17 22ND COINAGE ISSUE RECEIVED
AND INSTRUCTIONS NOTED

CROWN SUTTON

COLL LTF PT 2/17 22ND CROWN SUTTON

733

CHIEF SECRETARY
-7 FEB 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

21

Date Stamp Pl

Stanley
Falkland Islands

1st February 1975

Deputy Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Further to your enquiry regarding the supply of transparencies and photographs for a new issue of postage stamps, under separate cover I have forwarded the following:

- 1 Transparency (120 size) Gentoo penguins
- 1 Transparency (120 size) Black-browed albatross.
- 1 Transparency 35mm Upland geese
- 1 Transparency 35mm Southern sea lion.
- 1 Black and white plate of Southern sea lion.

I would be grateful if these can be returned after they have been used by the design artists.

Yours faithfully,



I.J.Strange.

5 Phots supplied Jan 75.

Coirage file

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 4/05313/2

Your ref

Date 22 January 1975

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

Reply (30)

Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE ISSUE

... We refer to the above stamp issue which we are producing and enclose for your consideration the proposed first day cover design.

2 As you will see, the design has been produced for reproduction on a very small envelope in order that it can be accommodated within the coin case should the Royal Mint decide to proceed with their original suggestion. The design is, therefore, a very simple one and we trust that it meets with your approval.

3 We look forward to hearing from you in this respect as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

Reply at 23+24

JMV/PS

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To				
	LTF CROWN AGENTS LONDON			HO A/C

No. 45

22

YOURLET 4/05313/2 OF 22 JAN COINAGE ISSUE. FDC DESIGN AND ENVELOPE SIZE
 SUBJECT IMPLEMENTATION ORIGINAL SUGGESTION OTHERWISE PREFER LARGER
 ENVELOPE.

Approved

CHIEFSEC

Time

[Signature]
cc *[Signature]*



February 27th,

75.

Dear Sir,

NEW COINAGE ISSUE

Please refer to your letter HD/FALK IS 4/05313/2
of 22nd January 1975.

2. The First Day Cover design is approved. I appreciate the need for the small envelope which means that the First Day Cover will be a bit cramped and care will have to be taken when affixing the stamps. Our preference is for a larger envelope but in view of the likelihood of the Mint proceeding with their original suggestion the smaller envelope is acceptable. Would you please keep in touch with the Mint or Mr. Cooban and if there is no need for the small envelope substitute a larger one.

3. The First Day Cover design is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(D.R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

The Crown Agents,
H Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey,
England.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY FAUKLANDISLANDS

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IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT INTENDED TO REVERT TO PROPOSALS TO

SELL COINS AND STAMPS IN ONE PACK STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

COMBREN

Coinage Stamp file

COL LT COMBREN

*Permit 1/11/75. of not 28/2
received by 10/13 cable CAA
to ea of 1/11/75
M
5/10/75*

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 H1D/FALK IS 4/05313/1

26

Your ref P & T/2/17

Date 20 February 1975

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

File today Tuesday

Dear Sir

COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

... We have pleasure in enclosing six pieces of finished artwork for the above issue and look forward to receiving your comments in the near future. We are retaining the relevant photographic material pending your approval of the artwork.

2 When returning the designs would you please be kind enough to indicate the quantity of each denomination required for local sale.

3 As soon as the designs have been approved by yourselves we will seek Royal Approval and place the printing contract with the printer offering the best delivery and price.

4 In order that the stamps can be released as near to the release date of the coins as is possible, we would recommend despatch by airfreight; however we await your comments on this before proceeding.

To be notified later as release date might coincide with charter vessel.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

Seen by F.S.
4/3/75

IMW/20

(27)

Stanley
Falkland Islands

7th March 1975.

D.R.Morrison Esq
Deputy Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley.

Stamp Design: New Coinage.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for allowing me to view the artists designs for the above stamp issue. As previously mentioned I do not feel qualified to comment on the "Trout" design, but perhaps you would accept the following comments on the others.

10p value "Sea Lion". This I consider very well done with the typical characteristics of this animal correctly shown.

6p value "Upland Geese. Taking into account the rather intricate feathering of these birds and the size of the artists design I also feel the birds are shown well.

1p value "Gentoo penguin". The colouring and general form of the bird is correct, however the shape of the bill in the background bird is far too short. I would also suggest, if possible, that the bill of the main study is tapered to remove the sudden curve at the end of the bill. Perhaps also a little more accent might be given to the orange-red colour of the bill, especially to the upper part of the bill.

8p value "Black-browed albatross". Colouring correct, but I now realize that in supplying a particular photograph of this bird I have given the impression to the artist that the bird has a form of crest at the nape. Infact, the line of the head and neck is generally very smooth and no break appears in the feathering. I wonder also if slightly more accent might be given to the primary feathers of the wings, ie the tips might be very slightly lengthened. The enclosed line drawing might assist the artist.

I hope the above comments might be of some assistance to the artist.

Yours sincerely,



I.J.Strange.

Encl. Line drawing.

28

7th March

75

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Cotton
Surrey

See 34

Dear Sir,

Coinage Issue.

Please refer to your letter HD/PAIK IS 4/05313/1 of 20th February 1975.

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Mr Ian Strange who is a well known ornithologist and who provided the colour transparencies has commented on the stamps as follows -

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" 10p value Sea Lion

This I consider very well done with the typical characteristics of this animal correctly shown.

5p value Upland Goose

Taking into account the rather intricate feathering of these birds and the size of the artists design I also feel the birds are shown well."

In conversation Mr Strange has commented on the Upland Goose that it would have been preferable for one of the birds to have been depicted with its head up ie. not feeding, as it is unusual for both birds to be feeding at the one time, as normally one is looking around while the other bird feeds. Apart from this if one bird had been shown with its head up it would have made for a better presentation of the birds.

" 1p value Gentoo Penguin

The colouring and general form of the bird is correct, however, the shape of the bill in the background bird is far too short. I would also suggest, if possible, that the bill of the main study is tapered to remove the sudden curve at the end of the bill. Perhaps also a little more accent might be given to the orange-red colour of the bill, especially to the upper part of the bill.

8p value Black-browed Albatross

Colouring correct, but I now realise that in supplying a particular photograph of this bird I have given the impression to the artist that the bird has a form of crest at the nape. In fact, the line of the head and neck is generally very smooth and no break appears in the feathering. I wonder also if slightly more accent might be given to the primary feathers of the wings, ie. the tips might be very slightly lengthened. The enclosed line drawing might assist the artist."

3. The question of the air-freighting of the stamps will be decided on later when we know the position regarding printing as it could happen that the stamps could be forwarded by charter vessel which arrives early June or mid October.

4. Stamp values will be notified as soon as possible.

5. The Souvenir Sheets design is acceptable but at the time of writing we are giving further thought to the wisdom of proceeding with this in the light of the further criticisms we are receiving about souvenir sheets. A further communication will be sent.

6. I return the stamp designs but have retained the Souvenir Sheet design for further consideration. We have no comment to make about the trout design,

Yours faithfully,

(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

CFRJ

PAT/2/17

29

10th March

75

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
at Nicholas House
Sutton Surrey

Dear Sir,

Coinage Issue

26

Please refer to your letter of 20th February 1975.

Our requirements of stamps are -

2p	50,000
5p	14,000
6p	17,000
8p	25,000
10p	14,000

Reply (32)

This includes our requirements of stamps for the
5,000 First Day Covers we wish to receive.

c. Postmaster

Yours faithfully,
P.T.

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311 Ext 328
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 4/05313/2

Your ref

Date 26 February 1975

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

22
NEW COINAGE ISSUE

We refer to our letter of 22 January, in which we enclosed a design for the first day cover for the above issue. We trust that the design was acceptable to you, and we look forward to hearing from you in this connexion in the near future.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

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13.3.75

To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 53 of 13th March

Reply (33)

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Reference yr tel 28th Feb.

Comben has written to Rowlands Finsec that you and Mint have now decided not to proceed with joint coinage and stamp issue.

This is first news I have had of this, grateful your comments.

chiefsec

P&T/2/17

Time

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CHIEF SECRETARY
18 MAR 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.
18 MAR 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

TO

ZCZC D281 ATS412 OLY140 TX267103
FKLY HZ GBLA 019
LONDONLA TLX 19 17 1035


LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

Ref.

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COINAGE ISSUE YRLET 10 MARCH ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR REQUIREMENTS
AMENDED DESIGNS WILL BE SUBMITTED SOONEST
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 10

*Recd: 9.40
18.3.75*


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CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.
17 MAR 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 MAR 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

LTF
CHIEFSECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

31 — this was Comsens tel.

REF YRTEL 53 OF 13 MARCH WE CANNOT TRACE OURTEL 28TH STOP
WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH COINAGE STAMP ISSUE BUT AS ADVISED
11 JULY OURLET H1/FALK IS 4/05313/1 NO CHANCE OF SIMULTANEOUS
RELEASE STOP ARTWORK 13 MARCH EARLIEST RELEASE NOW LIKELY AUGUST
WITH AIRFREIGHTING
DAVIES CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 53 13 28TH QQ H1/FALK IS 4/05313/1 13

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To	LTP CROWN BUTON		H/O	ALC

No. 69

28

Para 6 mylet 7th March Coinage Issue. It has been decided
cancel proposal for Souvenir Sheets.

Chiefsec.

Time cc Postmaster

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 7103

CROWN AGENTS 35
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 4/05313

Your ref P&T/2/17

Date 26 March 1975

*Received
7/4/75*

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Dear Sir

COINAGE ISSUE

... We refer to your letter of 7 March in connection with the above issue and enclose for your consideration the ~~six~~ ^{five} pieces of amended artwork.

2 When returning the designs to us, would you please advise as to whether the souvenir sheet will be issued or not. The reason for stressing this point is that once the stamp designs are approved, they must be forwarded to Buckingham Palace for the approval of HM the Queen and a souvenir sheet must accompany them if it is to be issued. Should you decide not to issue the souvenir sheet, then it would be appreciated if you could return it to us for safe keeping.

3 We look forward to hearing from you in this connection as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

*Jan O'Rourke looking
at Albatross design
psh
1/4/75*

JMV/RC

PAT/2/17

36

24th April 75

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
at Nicholas House
Sutton
Surrey

Dear Sir,

COINAGE ISSUE

Please refer to your letter of 26th March 1975.

2. I return the six pieces of amended artwork. The only comment I have concerns the Albatross and is that if the crest at the nape of the neck will be invisible when the artwork is reduced to the size of the stamp, then the artwork is acceptable. If this is not likely to be the case then the crest should be faded out.

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3. I confirm my telegram No 69 of 4th April advising that we do not wish to proceed with a souvenir sheet for this issue.

Yours faithfully,



(D. R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

enc
cfoj

STANDARD
AGENTS

MAY. 1975.

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Coinage and Heraldic Arms Issues. Nothing further was to hand from the Crown Agents regarding these issues, but it was thought that stamps etc. for one of the issues would have to be flown to the Colony to avoid a clash in release dates.

Falkland Islands

5^p New Coinage Issue



GENTOO PENGUIN

Falkland Islands

6^p New Coinage Issue



UPLAND GOOSE

Falkland Islands

2^p New Coinage Issue



TROUT

Falkland Islands

8^p New Coinage Issue



BOOBY

Falkland Islands

10^p New Coinage Issue



SEAL

P+T/2/17

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX 267103

H1/FALK IS 4/05313

Your Ref P&T/2/17

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

ST. NICHOLAS ROAD

SUTTON, SURREY

SM1 1EL



29 May 1975

Dear Sir

COINAGE ISSUE

We are pleased to send you a bromide for each of the values of the above issue.

optimistic?

We will shortly issue tenders for the printing of these stamps and we will ask that the stamps be ready for despatch by end August or the beginning of September.

We will be pleased to advise you of the quotations received as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

D MORTON
for the Crown Agents

*Kiv possibility
of the need to
change the stamp values*

CHIEF SECRETARY

Air freight

*? Add the year to the
stamp title eg
New Coinage Issue 1975
Not necessary perhaps as I see
the coin has the year*

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NO. 173

YRLET HI/FAIK 4/05313 29THMAY COLNAGE
 WHAT IS LATEST DATE WE COULD CHANGE STAMP VALUES (a) WITHOUT
 DELAYING PRINTING (b) BY DELAYING PRINTING HP2 PL ADVISE COSTS
 OF NECESS PRINTING COMPARED OTHER FORMS.

CHIRPISC

Time

P+T/2/17

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ZCZC D394 ATS438 OLY/44 TX276103
FKLY HL GBLA 064
LONDONLTLX 64/57 18 1336

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.
18 JUN 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CHIEF SECRETARY
19 JUN 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

LT
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

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YRTEL 18TH AS COINAGE VALUE TABLETS MERELY BLACK OVERLAY
CAN AMEND AT PROOF STAGE AT SLIGHT EXTRA COST AND DELAY FULLSTOP
ARTWORK NOT SUITABLE RECESS PRINTING WHICH VERY LENGTHY PROCESS
ABOUT SIXFOLD COST FULLSTOP PHOTOGRAVURE ABOUT THREEFOLD COST
BUT RESULT ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE ATTRACTIVE (SILVER AND GOLD REPRODUCE
BETTER) PLEASE ADVISE

VAUGHAN CROWN SUTTON

COL 18th ()

CABLE & WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

CABLE & WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

P+T/2/17

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19.6.75

To	MIF CROWN LONDON		H0A/c	
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NO. 141

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YRTEL 18TH COINAGE ISSUE. NOT INTENDING RECESS PRINTING THIS ISSUE BUT APPRECIATE LETTER SETTING OUT ADVANTAGES DISADVANTAGES COSTS ETC OF RECESS PRINTING.

CHIEFSEC

Time

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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30.6.75

To

LTF URGENT BUTYCH

No 153

YOURLET HI 4/05313 29MAY COINAGE ISSUE

BROMIDDS AGREED. STAMP VALUES REQUIRED ARE 2p, 5p, 8p, 10p and
16p PLEASE ARRIVE ACCORDINGLY IN ASCENDING ORDER.

CHERRYBRO

Time

285TH JUNE, 1975.

P+T/2/17

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Coinage Issue. With new overseas postal rates shortly to be increased it was agreed that the following denominations should appear on the stamps of this issue. 2p, 5½p, 8p, 10p, and 16p. The Crown Agents to be notified and requested to forward half the issue by airfreight and the remainder by charter vessel unless the issue was delayed.

30th June,

75.

Crown Agents,
 H Division,
 St. Nicholas House,
 Sutton,
 Surrey.

Dear Sir,

COINAGE ISSUE

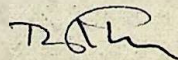
(42) I refer to my telegram of 30th June and enclose a copy of the telegram confirming that the stamp values required are:-

Trout	2p
Penguin	5½p
Goose	3p
Sea Lion	10p
Albatross	16p

Transposed? See (50)

- No change in quantities is required from those given in my letter P&T/2/17 of 10 March.
- No release date has been fixed as this will depend when you can get the stamps to us. If no sea mail opportunity offers it will be necessary to air post (not air freight) some stamps and covers.

Yours faithfully,


 (D R Morrison)
 for CHIEF SECRETARY

SC

02/2/17

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ZC AT5821 HQ0959 267103
FKLY HL GBLA 016
LONDONLA TLX 10 9 1623

LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

CURTEL 2ND JULY COINAGE ISSUE PLEASE ADVISE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER
URGENT
VAUGHAN CROWN SUTTON

✓ ✓
COL LTF 2ND



CABLE & WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



CABLE & WIRELESS
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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CROWN SUTTON 2nd JULY 1975

COINAGE ISSUE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS RECEIVED -

QUESTA £2820 DELIVER END SEPTEMBER

HARRISONS £4049 MID OCTOBER

WALSALL £2324 10th OCTOBER

ENCHEAD £5863 MID SEPTEMBER

SUGGEST QUESTA FOR RELIABILITY. GRATEFUL YOU CONFIRM AIRFREIGHT

HERALDIC ISSUE OUR TEL 19 JUNE. QUANTITIES AND APPROVAL OF BROMIDES

URGENTLY REQUIRED

CROWN.

Done
2/7/75

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To				
	STAT CROWN SUTTON			HO A/C

No. 167

YRTEL 2ND JULY REACHED ME TODAY. ACCEPT QUESTA OFFER.
DOUBT IF REQUIRE MORE THAN HALF SUPPLIES BY AIR BUT AIR POST
NOT AIR FREIGHT.

CHIEFSEC

Time

I
CABLE & WIRELESS ADVISE THAT THIS TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED BY THEM

THE EVENING 2nd JULY AND WAS SENT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE VIA THE TELEX

LINK. THIS TELEGRAM HAS NEVER BEEN RECEIVED IN THE SECRETARIAT.

I HAVE INSTRECTED C & W THAT IN FUTURE ALL TELEGRAMS ADDRESSED TO

CHIEF SECRETARY OR SECRETARIAT ARE TO BE ~~DELIVERED~~ DELIVERED TO SECRETARIAT.

II
J. ALLAN

10th July 1975

CS

We spoke re this and
you said you would minute
on this after we replied to (45)

[Signature]
10/7/75



CABLE & WIRELESS

KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



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LTF

SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY



COINAGE ISSUE HAVE CHANGED VALUES ACCORDING YOUR TEL 30 JUNE STOP
NOW NOTICE YOURLET 30 JUNE STATES OTHERWISE ALBATROSS NOW 10P
SEALION 16P PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTABLE

CROWN SUTTON

44

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
COL LTF 30 30 10P 16P



Reply at 50

Interd.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				17.7.75
To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			HO A/C

NO. 171.

49 YRTEL 16TH JUNE COINAGE ISSUE. CONFIRM VALUES ACCEPTABLE AS YOU HAVE THEM. CONFUSION MUCH REGRETTED.

CHIEFSEC

Time

R1725X9/72 50m

S.22

(P+T/2/17)

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311 Ext.329
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H DIVISION

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

49

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/2

Date 30 June 1975

Your ref

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLAND



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE ISSUE

We refer to the First Day Covers to be produced for the above stamp issue.

2 As you are aware, the envelopes to be used are 110mm x 220mm, however it has been suggested by our Stamp Bureau that if you could adopt the standard American size First Day Cover (approx 95mm x 165mm) additional sales could be obtained in America.

3 Enclosed is a specimen in the American size for your information. Obviously it will be necessary to use two covers per set of stamps, affixing three stamps to one cover and two to the second. It is felt that it would be better to have two U S A sized envelopes than one larger envelope.

4 Your early comments to this suggestion by telegram to avoid any delays, would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

D MORTON
for the Crown Agents.

SU/VM/30

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To LTF CROWN SUTTON HQ A/C

<u>No. 173</u>				
YOURLET H1 4/05313/2 /130 JUNE. COINAGE ISSUE PDGS. PRINTER				
OUR REQUIREMENTS ON LARGER SIZE COVERS BUT NO OBJECTION COVERS FOR				
AMERICAN MARKET BEING SMALLER TYPE PROVIDED THIS WILL NOT AROUSE				
CRITICISM PHILATELIC CIRCLES BY HAVING TWO TYPES OFFICIAL PDGS.				
IF TWO TYPES COVERS DO YOU ADVISE BOTH TYPES BEING ON SALE OUTSIDE				
AMERICA AND IF SO WILL THIS NECESSITATE INCREASING OUR REQUIREMENTS?				
2. ALTERNATIVELY HAVE THE 5 STAMPS ON SMALLER SIZE ENVELOPES				
REDUCING DESIGN ACCORDINGLY AND/OR JUST HAVING SUITABLE DESCRIPTIVE				
INSCRIPTION BUT THIS ALTERNATIVE MUST CONSIDER LIKELY DECREASE IN				
NOW AMERICAN SALES.				
			CHIEFSEC	

cc: Postmaster

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

P+T/2/17

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/1

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

Your ref P&T/2/17

SUTTON

SURREY

Date 14 July 1975

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic



For the attention of Mr D R Morrison

Dear Sir

COINAGE ISSUE (47)

Refs
I refer to your cable of 11 July and confirm that the contract has been awarded to Messrs Questa Colour Security Printers and that arrangements will be made for a convenient quantity of each denomination to be supplied to you by air parcel post immediately the stamps are available. (49)

Refs
2 I also refer to our letter of 30 June regarding the first day covers for this issue, and would ask you to give this matter your early attention as we would like to place the order for the printing of the first day covers without delay. I would just add that we consider the additional sales generated by the use of the small size cover would more than offset the additional cost of having twice the number of covers printed.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

Reply at 50

Questa: Delivery date end September.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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				28.7.75

To

LTP CROWN SUTTON HO A/C

No. 131

POSTMASTER LINTON HAS REQUESTED THAT HERALDIC ISSUE BE RELEASED

~~ON 16 OCTOBER~~ ON 16 OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY ACTUAL DATE OF

FIRST ARMS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE HAVE HERALDIC STAMPS HERE FOR

SALE ON 16 OCTOBER? IF SO NO OBJECTION BUT PREFER COINAGE BE

THIS YEAR IS DECEMBER UNLESS YOU SEE NO OBJECTION COINS IN JANUARY

1976. WOOL ISSUE PROVISIONAL DATE 14 APRIL 1976 VALUES 2p

55,000	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p	20,000	10p	25,000	20p	15,000	POSTS 5000
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CHISWICK

Copies to: Coinage, Heraldic, Wool issue, Postmaster.

COPY OF A TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM CROWN SUTTON

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P+T/2/19
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LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

HERALDIC STAMPS WILL BE THERE FOR SALE ON 16 OCTOBER IF NO
UNFORESEEN DELAYS WILL ADVISE FULL STOP COINAGE EARLY READY
FOR RELEASE IN DECEMBER 1975 ONLY OBJECTION WOOL INDUSTRY RELEASE
APRIL 1976 IS AERODROME DUE FOR COMPLETION THEN SUGGEST YOU RELEASE
WOOL ISSUE JULY 1976 UNLESS AERODROME POSTPONED APPROVAL OF
HERALDIC
FDC URGENTLY REQUIRED

CROWN SUTTON

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM M VAUGHAN, CROWN AGENTS TO MR MORRISON

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orig m - PFI/2/19

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reply 2
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Dear Mr Morrison,

1. NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE
2. HERALDIC ARMS ISSUE

I have pleasure in enclosing a set of bromides for each of the above issues and trust that they meet with your approval.

As the stamps will not be ready for the August/September sailing to the Falkland Islands, the printers have been instructed to despatch both consignments by insured air parcel post.

I trust this action meets with your approval and I look forward to sending you the proofs of these stamps shortly, I should be grateful if you would confirm the release dates for these issues in due course.

See 55

Bromides in DCB's safe
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Coinage

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7.8.75

To	LTF CROWN STATION		<i>reply</i> <i>(63)</i>	HO A/C
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No. 189

54

YOURTEL 31 JULY. AGREE HERALDIC 16 OCTOBER. COINAGE 10 DECEMBER WHICH WILL PERMIT STAMPS AND FEES TO COME BY BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY VESSEL? RELEASE WOOL INDUSTRY APRIL 1976 WILL NOT CLASH WITH AERODROME ISSUE NOT EXPECTED TO BE BEFORE JULY 1976.

CHIEFSEC

Time *DK*

CC PH PT/2/14, 15, 17, 19

P+T 12/17

CROWN AGENTS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No. 267103

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Direct Order

Questa Colour Security
Printers Limited
The House of Questa
Parkhouse Street
LONDON S E 5



SECURITY

Date of Order 21-7-75		Crown Agents' Reference H1/FALK IS 4/05313/1	
Account No. 249009	Authority (TELG DTD 01/02/74)		
Principal Government of the Falkland Islands			
Contractors Code 124621		Department CHIEF SECRETARY 040	
Order Type 01	Export License X	Special Invoice Y	Manual Progress Y
	N	N	N
			D.C. Applies Y
			Inspr. N
			Admit Charge H
			(enter code letter or N)
			Commodity Code 0151930101011
Supplier to complete this box only		Supplier's Ref. 9583	
FOR CROWN AGENTS USE ONLY		DD 07/10/75	

We accept this order placed by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the above-named Principal, as their duly authorised agents, for delivery by the date/stated and otherwise on the terms indicated and have taken note of the directions appearing on the order. The order to be subject to the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract 1972 and Special Conditions of Contract (where indicated).

Signature: *[Signature]* Address: *House of Questa, Parkhouse St London SE5* Telephone: *01637162*
Date: *22.7.75* Telex: _____

Reqn. 05313/1 ADDRESS FOR PARCELS
C A Chief Secretary
No. CHIEF SEC (Ind TELG DTD 01/02/74)
STANLEY
Gross F IS
Wt. FALKLAND ISLANDS
Ind. (TELG DTD 01/02/74)

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	FALKLAND ISLANDS NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE To cost of producing a special issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps to commemorate the issue of new coinage in the territory. Details are as follows:- <u>Values:-</u> 2p, 5.1/2p, 8p, 10p, 16p /Contd...			

THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CROWN AGENTS' CONTROL

B/F from continuation sheets	
Total cost	22638.15
TRADE ALLOWANCE %	
DISCOUNTS %	
Net cost of articles	
Packing and Delivery or Postage	
Total cost f.o.b.	
or Posted	
For CA use only	ccj01010 = 2638/15
DELIVERY:- Packed ready for despatch by (NB where contractor is arranging freight the delivery date should be extended to allow for delivery to vessel/aircraft etc.)	
	7.10.75

SU/EJ/18

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Chief Secretary 6
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notes to C.A. Depts.
Progress: Manual Prog. Rare Shipments. Liaise with 'S'
Note to 'S' Dept - SECURITY STORAGE REQUIRED

A.G.P. Address

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SECURITY

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• Questa Colour Security

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	<p><u>Designs and Colours:-</u> In accordance with the finished artwork which is already in your possession.</p> <p><u>Process:-</u> The stamps are to be printed by the lithographic process.</p> <p><u>Size, Format and Set:-</u> The stamps are to be printed in a size 28.45 x 42.58mm 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><u>Perforation Size:-</u> Please state here the perforation gauge you intend to use.</p> <p><u>Machine Plates:-</u> Please indicate here the number of machine plates you intend to use for each value.</p> <p><u>Quantities:-</u> The following quantities are required by The Falkland Islands, the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau and Stangib, New York.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISSUE NO 17256</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Denom Code</th> <th>Value</th> <th>Territory</th> <th>STANGIB</th> <th>C A BUREAU</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>010</td> <td>2p</td> <td>50,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>31,000</td> <td>41,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>020</td> <td>5 1/2p</td> <td>14,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>44,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>030</td> <td>8p</td> <td>17,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>47,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>040</td> <td>10p</td> <td>25,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>55,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>050</td> <td>16p</td> <td>14,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>54,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note that the stamps for STANGIB should be despatched by insured air parcel post. For these supplied the following air address is applicable.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>STANGIB LTD SUITE 413 320 FULTON AVENUE HEMPSTEAD N Y 11550 U S A</p> </div> <p>NB A packing note, enveloped, detailing the contents and the face value of each case or package, should be affixed to the outside of all consignments to STANGIB.</p>	Denom Code	Value	Territory	STANGIB	C A BUREAU	Total	010	2p	50,000	10,000	31,000	41,000	020	5 1/2p	14,000	10,000	30,000	44,000	030	8p	17,000	10,000	30,000	47,000	040	10p	25,000	10,000	30,000	55,000	050	16p	14,000	10,000	30,000	54,000			
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15 per pane.

5 plates per value.

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Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd

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	<p><u>Numbering Interleaving & Packing:-</u> The sheets of stamps, except those required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau-STANGIB are to be numbered 001 up each duty and parcelled in packets of 500 sheets.</p> <p>The Denomination Code numbers, the Issue Number, as indicated above, are to be shown on the label of each package of stamps 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 the Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations.</p> <p><u>CROWN AGENTS BUREAU PACKING DETAILS:-</u> Each ream of stamps for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau must be packed so that there are five sealed packets of 100 sheets in transparent wrapping within the usual millboards.</p> <p><u>Paper:-</u> The stamps are to be printed on Crown Agents water-marked paper. It is noted from your quotation that you will require:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7,000 sheets of size 419 x 533mm long grain.</p> <p><u>Costs:-</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Printing Material</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">1,600.00</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">1600 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stamps expressed at a rate per 1000 stamps</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1011 15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Souvenir sheets at £3.15 per 1000 sheets</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,011.15</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">7.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Numbering</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Packing and Delivery fob</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">20 00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total fob London</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">2,638.15</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">2638.15.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper at extra cost</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Delivery:-</u> The stamps are to be made available for despatch by insured air parcel post from the United Kingdom no later than 19 September. <i>noted Delivery by 16th Oct 1975</i></p>	Printing Material	1,600.00			1600 00	Stamps expressed at a rate per 1000 stamps				1011 15	Souvenir sheets at £3.15 per 1000 sheets	1,011.15				Paper				7.00	Numbering	7.00				Packing and Delivery fob	20.00			20 00	Total fob London	2,638.15			2638.15.	Paper at extra cost							
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No Souvenir sheets!*

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CROWN AGENTS' REFERENCE

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Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	<p>Your delivery schedule has been noted as follows:-</p> <p>b Submission of colour proofs, with artwork, from receipt of artwork</p> <p>c) Stamps ready for despatch from the United Kingdom from receipt of approved colour proofs 19 September</p> <p>The stamps ordered for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the Bureau at - St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road Sutton Surrey - as soon as they are ready and certainly no later than the date that supplies are despatched to the territory. Similar urgency applies to STANGLIS supplies.</p> <p><u>Proofs and Specimens:-</u> Colour proofs in quadruplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents together with the artwork, for approval before printing is commenced.</p> <p>2000 additional stamps of each denomination are to be provided free of charge. Of these 1450 of each value must be parcelled and despatched separately, addressed to "H2 PUBLICITY SECTION" at SUTTON and labelled clearly "H2 PUBLICITY STAMPS". The balance of 550 Specimen Stamps of each denomination are to be despatched by insured parcel post direct to:-</p> <div data-bbox="320 1362 939 1556" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>M le Directeur General Bureau International L'Union Postal 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><u>Printers Specimens:-</u> If specimens are required for your own publicity please state here the quantities of each value you require. Please note that the total maximum quantity of stamps allowed, is 300 of each denomination.</p> <p>The Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			

300 please.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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				13.8.75
To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			HO A/C

No. 198

REF PAGE 3 OF ACK OF ORDER FOR COINAGE ISSUE. IN VIEW MY TELEGRAM
4 APRIL AND LETTER 24 APRIL CAN ONLY THINE REFERENCE TO SOUVENIR SHEETS
IS AN ERROR. PLEASE ADVISE.

Reply at 63

CHIEFSEC

Time

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2. COINAGE ISSUE

P+T/12/17

As it was considered desirable to have the coinage issue in the same year as the release of the Falkland Islands coins for general circulation, it was agreed that the release date should be as far as possible away from the Heraldic issue, but not too close to Christmas. The date agreed upon was the 10th December, 1975.

CA advised at (55)

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/1

Your ref P+T/2/17

Date 18 August 1975

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

... We refer to your telegram of 14 August, querying page 3 of the order for this issue. The enclosed Amendment of Contract will clarify the situation, and we can confirm that the total contract price is correct.

2 No Souvenir Sheets are being produced for this issue, and the price of £3.15 per thousand refers to the stamps only. (The unit price for souvenir sheets would have been considerably more).

3 We apologise for this error in drawing up the order and any confusion which may have arisen.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

JH/JG

CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

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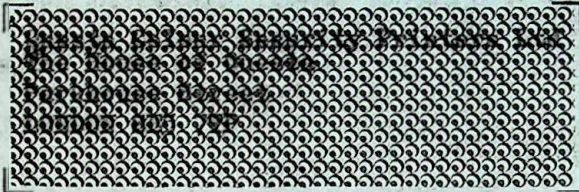
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TELG DTD 1/2/74

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 1

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL



SUPPLIER'S REF.

Q583

DATE 18 August 1975

Dear Sirs,

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

Page 3 of this order incorrectly refers to the supply of souvenir sheets at a rate of £3.15 per thousand whereas in fact no souvenir sheets are required and no souvenir sheet design has been supplied for this issue.

2 This price should refer to the printing of the 321,000 stamps as per your quotation dated 13/6/75 and the table of costs should read as follows :-

Printing Material	£1,600.00
321,000 stamps at £3.15 per thousand stamps	£1,011.15
Numbering	7.00
Packing and Delivery FOB	20.00
	<hr/>
	£2,638.15
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We trust that this correction clarifies the situation.

Yours faithfully

J HOWARTH
for the Crown Agents

Chief Secretary
STANLEY
FAIKLAND ISLANDS

Special notes to Principal :-

In accordance with your telegram dtd 14 August and attached letter.

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

P+T/417

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALKLAND IS 4/05313/1

Your ref P&T/2/75

Date 19 August 1975

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

Further to our letter of 23 July and your telegram of 7 August, we can now confirm that these stamps will in fact be available for despatch by sea on the BAS BRANSFIELD, due to sail at the end of October.

2 We have approved the proofs on your behalf in accordance with the following comments:

- 2p value - approved
- 5½p value - approved subject to making the red of the beak and the penguin's eye match the artwork
- 8p value - approved
- 10p value - approved subject to
 - (1) reduce blue colour of white to match the artwork
 - (2) remove the green mark to the left of the Queen's head (where it occurs)
- 16p value - approved.

3 We trust that this action meets with your approval. We also enclose for your records copies of the Amendment to Contract, instructing the printer to pack the stamps for despatch by sea.

Yours faithfully

J. Howarth

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

JH/MV/SU/ER

CROWN AGENTS

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1. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

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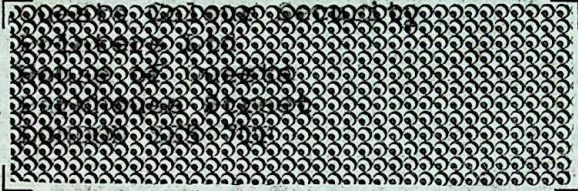
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TELG DTD 01/02/74

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 1

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL



SUPPLIER'S REF.

Q 583

DATE 19 August 1975

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

We note that you anticipate having this issue of stamps ready for despatch by 7 October, 1975.

2 Can you please amend your records and pack this issue for despatch by sea, rather than for air as at present, as we will be arranging for despatch by the British Antarctic Survey Vessel BRANSFIELD, sailing from Southampton soon after the middle of October.

Yours faithfully

J Howarth
for the Crown Agents

JH/SU/ER

Mr D Morrison
Chief Secretary's Office
The Secretariat Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS South Atlantic

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Special notes to Principal:—

Issued in accordance with your telegram of 7 August, and we have amended our papers accordingly.

(65)

P+T/2/17 (original n P+T/2/19)

Dear Sir,

- 1 Coinage Stamp Issue
- 2 50th Anniversary of Heraldic Arms

I refer to the First Day Covers for the above two issues, and have pleasure in informing you that an order has been placed with Smith & Watts to produce Official First Day Covers for both of these issues.

Coinage Stamp Issue

An order has been placed for 6400 standard size FDCs, 1000 of these are to be stamped and franked and then despatched to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau in the usual way and 400 are to be despatched to the following address :-

Stangib Limited
C/O Freight Brokers Inc
147-24 176th Street
Jamaica
New York 11434 USA

Heraldic Arms

An order has been placed for 6250 First Day Covers, 1250 of these are to be stamped and franked and despatched to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau in the usual way. There are no extra supplies of this issue for Stangib.

I will continue to keep you informed of all progress.

Yours sincerely,

M Vaughan
for Crown Agents

Ref: H1/ FALK IS 4/05313/2
H1/ FALK IS 4/31595/2

*Copied to Jim
and told him to take n.a.
[Signature]
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Heraldic Arms and Coinage Issues

P+T/2/17

At the previous meeting the stamp values were agreed for the above issues but no prices were fixed for First Day Covers; it was agreed that the Heraldic Arms First Day Covers should be sold at 45p and the Coinage First Day Covers at 50p.

It was decided to ask the Crown Agents if our First Day Cover prices were economic bearing in mind the cost of envelopes, printing, labour etc.

12th September,

75.

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey SM1 1BL.

Dear Sir,

HERALDIC. AND COINAGE ISSUES

This is to advise you that the selling price of FDCs of the Heraldic Issue is to be 45p and FDCs of the Coinage Issue 50p.

2. I take the opportunity to enquire if you consider that our prices for FDCs are economically sound, bearing in mind the cost of envelopes, printing, labour etc. How do our prices compare with FDCs of other territories? Perhaps you would be good enough to let me have your comments in due course.

Yours faithfully,



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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grams 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 SM1 1EL

Our ref H1B/FALK IS 4/05313

Date 5 September 1975

Your ref

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE ISSUE FIRST DAY COVER

... We are enclosing a specimen of the first day cover for the above issue for your records.

2 Because the design has a shaded background, the join on the envelope has shown through to some extent. This problem could have been avoided by folding the envelopes after printing, but the cost would have been prohibitive. Care will be taken to minimise this effect in future by proper adaptation of designs and subtler printing techniques.

3 We trust however that you will find the first day cover satisfactory and we hope to send you the shipping details for this consignment in the near future.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

CJ/RC

P&T/2/17

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19th September,

75.

Crown Agents,
H Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey SM1 1EL.

reply
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Dear Sir,

NEW COINAGE ISSUE FDC

Thank you for your letter H1B/FALK IS 3/05313 of 5 September. The FDC is acceptable, with the exception of the words Official First Day Cover which we would like lowered slightly to be clear of the design, with the printing in the same flowing script as the words "New Coinage Issue".

Yours faithfully,



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

P+T/12/17

Telexams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/2



Your ref

Date 16 September 1975

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

We are pleased to enclose running proofs for two of the values of the above issue, the other three values having been approved at the proof stage.

2 These have been passed as satisfactory and we will be sending you shipping details in the near future.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

CWJ/SU/ER

P+T/117

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The proofs of the Heraldic Stamp Issue, due for release on the 16th October, and the Coinage issue, which will be available in December, are on display in the entrance to the Secretariat.

Coinage file

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SECURITY

Smith & Watts Limited

CROWN AGENTS'
REFERENCE

H1/FALK IS 4/05313/2

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	<p><u>Packing & Delivery</u> These FDC's are to be packed for despatch by sea, with adequate waterproof wrapping, and are to be available for despatch by early October, in order to meet the sailing date of the BAS Bransfield. You should apply for despatch instructions to this office (01-643-3311 Ext 332 - Mrs Fiddimore) as soon as the goods are ready for despatch.</p> <p><u>Specimens</u> Six specimen FDC's, are to be sent to Miss C Jones H1 Dept of Crown Agents, for our records.</p> <p>As these envelopes are being printed for export, they are exempt from VAT.</p>			

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P+T/2/17

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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WAP 15148-821 585968/704663 500 pds 9/69 Grp.782

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NO. 256 FOR CAROL JONES FROM LUXTON STOP CONFIRM RELEASE DATE
COINAGE ISSUE 10TH DECEMBER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED



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P+T/2/17

Telegrams Crown Sutton
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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/2

Your ref

Date 30 September 1975

Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

CHIEF SECRETARY
-7 OCT 1975
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE ISSUE FIRST DAY COVER

Thank you for your letter of 19 September 1975 concerning the above First Day Cover.

2 We regret that as all the First Day Covers are already printed it will not be possible to make the amendments that you mention in your letter.

3 As mentioned in our letter of 26 September the First Day Covers will be shipped to you on the "BAS BRANSFIELD" which is due to sail from Southampton on 30 October.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

CWJ/SU/HLE

P+T/2/17

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/2

Your ref

Date 26 September 1975

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

We have to advise you that the cost of the first day covers for the above issue is £96.00 with packing and delivery extra at cost.

2 These first day covers are already ready for despatch and they will be shipped to you on the BAS BRANSFIELD which is due to sail from Southampton on 30 October.

3 We will be pleased to advise you of the precise shipping details when these are available.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

CWJ/PS

**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, SMI 1EL

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

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TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ FALKLAND ISLANDS

22 October 1975

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



- copied
to P+T/2/19

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter P&T/2/17 of 12 September 1975 in which you advised the prices at which your first day covers bearing the "Heraldic Arms" and "Coinage" issues are to be sold.

2 The charges that you now make, in excess of the face value of stamps affixed, for 2 colour covers is about right at say 9p in return for a cost to you of about 4p each delivered.

3 An attractive diestamped cover produced in 3 or 4 colours could well attract 10-11p per cover without adversely affecting the market. On the other hand you may well feel that the costs of producing a particularly attractive design need not be entirely recouped by the cover charge in instances where a cover bears a full set of stamps of a particular issue. In these days when very many attractive items are being produced for collectors it is important that the products offered present real value for money. Dealers naturally make their markup and opt not to buy items which will not stand the addition of a reasonable return to them.

4 Some examples of the charges currently being made, above face value of stamps affixed, by other postal administrations are:-

Australia - 12 c	approximately	7.4p	each
BIOT - R1	"	7.5p	each
Botswana - 10c	"	5.6p	each
Gibraltar		8p	each
Western Samoa - 10s	"	8.2p	each
BVI - 15c	"	7.3p	each
Tristan Da Cunha		8p	each
Jersey		9p	each
Guernsey		12½p	each
IOM		5p	each

Yours faithfully

John Watts

J G WATTS
Bureau Manager.

*PM to see
28/10/75*

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To				c.c. P.M.
No. 299				



YOURLET 4/05313/2 30 SEP. COINAGE ISSUE. BRANSFIELD NOT NOW ARRIVING
 UNTIL 17TH DECEMBER RELEASE DATE FIXED FOR 31 DECEMBER.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

~~OTC PH.~~

NO. 325

YRLET H3 17256 1DEC WILL DESPATCH COINAGE STAMPS 12 JANUARY AIR PARCEL POST

CHIEF SEC.

Time



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PRESS RELEASE

AGENTS FOR BRITISH POST OFFICE
AND TERRITORIES REPRESENTED BY CROWN AGENTS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

New Coinage in the Territory
31st December, 1975.
Designer: Gordon Drummond
Printer: The House of Questa

Process: Lithography
Pane: 50 (2 x 25)
Size: 28.45 x 42.58mm
Watermark: CA



Values & Designs:

Each value depicts one face of a new coin and a drawing of the fish/bird/animal which appears on the coin.

- 2 pence - ½ penny coin and a trout.
- 5½ pence - 1 penny coin and Gentoo Penguins.
- 8 pence - 2 pence coin and Upland Geese.
- 10 pence - 5 pence coin and an Albatross.
- 16 pence - 10 pence coin and Sea Lions.

The use of postage stamps to publicize new coinage is not a new technique. This just proves the value of a postage stamp as a medium of information.

The Falkland Islands are located in the stormy South Atlantic, seldom visited today, but before the Panama Canal was scraped; ah, those were the days. But why dwell in the past when the present and future are so promising. The new coinage depicts animal life familiar to the islanders.

Trout are known throughout most of the world as a tasty addition to one's palate. The Falklanders are no different from other lovers of this delicious fish.

Gentoo Penguins are extremely sociable creatures. They nest in huge colonies, 'talking' with a hissing accent. They indulge in a raw form of thievery, stealing twigs from each others nests. They accept the presence of humans without any fear. Hopefully they need never fear humans.

The Upland Geese mix with gentoos and Cobb's Wrens throughout the islands, constantly on the lookout for food. They too are quite unafraid of humans and will walk alongside moving feet.

The Albatross is an egg-layer. One egg will fill a dinner plate. But if one wishes to see these animals in their natural habitat, New Island at the eastern tip of the Falklands fills the bill. Here can be observed albatrosses, dolphin, Fuegian oyster-catchers, many types of geese, together with herds of sea lions against a background of wild, cold scenery.

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The coins have full legal tender status in the Falkland Islands and circulate with the coinage of the United Kingdom. The coins are identical in size and composition to the equivalent United Kingdom coins. All the coins bear the portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the obverse. This portrait is the work of Mr. Arnold Machin. The reverses (coins) were designed by Mr. William Gardner.

prepared for/STANGIB LTD
by Seymour Goldhagen
320 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/05313/1

Your ref

Date 5 January 1976

Mr D R Morrison
Acting Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

NEW COINAGE STAMP ISSUE

19
We are pleased to return the reference material used in the production of the above issue as requested in your letter of 22 January 1975.

We trust that the stamps arrived safely and in time for the new release date.

Yours faithfully

M. Vaughan
M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

CJ/SU/ER

Our Ref: P&T/2/17

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20th January,

76.

Mr I. Strange,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I return the material you provided to help with the Coinage Stamp issue, and thank you for letting the Crown Agents make use of it. The issue is considered to be an attractive one, and no doubt this is due in some measure to the photographs you so willingly provided.

Yours faithfully,

(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

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

REF: H3/FALKLAND 17256

The Chief Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



26 January 1976

Dear Sir

ISSUE: COINAGE

We acknowledge with thanks, receipt on
20 January 1976 of the undermentioned stamps
and First Day Covers relative to your above
named issue:-

1000 FDC's

2p	x	1390)	
5.1/2p		1390)	"Cancelled
8p	x	1390)	to Order"
10p	x	1390)	
16p	x	1390)	

Yours faithfully

D B PAGE
STOCK EXECUTIVE

BP/23

31 August 1976

Chief Secretary

Postmaster

STAMP SALES

Please let me have a list showing stamp sales of commemorative issues over the last 10 years, together with the cost of production if this is available.



for D. R. Morrison
CHIEF SECRETARY

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**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

H3/Falkland



MAY 1977

Dear Sir

ISSUE NO. 17264

ISSUE : NEW COINAGE F.D.C.

We have pleasure in enclosing our final stock report for this issue of stamps, showing sales and other transactions.

Yours faithfully

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P.P.

MRS M SPOOR

for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU STOCK REPORT AT 12 MAY 1977

RUN DATE 12 05 77

TYPE OF REPORT
 PRINCIPAL'S ACCOUNT NO & NAME 249009 FALKLAND ISLANDS
 ISSUE NUMBER & NAME 17264 FALK ISL NEW COINAGE FDC
 RELEASE DATE 31 12 75
 WITHDRAWAL DATE 30 12 76

CURRENCY CODE 141
 COMMISSION RATE 15.00%
 FDC CHARGE - PRINCIPAL P
 CROWN AGENTS P

FINAL.

DEN DENOMINATION CODE	STAMPS RECEIVED INTO STOCK :					PREPN	STAMPS ISSUED FROM STOCK :					CURRENT : STOCK :	FACE VALUE OF SALES
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 CERTIFICATE ATTACHED.

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