

BU 18/1/7
BU 28/3/75
BU 15/4/75

1.

CS

(7) The photo is at the face of the file.

28/2/5

2.

DCS
This has been cleared w. the Palace?

28/5

3.

CS

The Crown Agents suggested this issue at the flag ~~meeting~~ in P+T/7/1. The FCO at (106) has approved the inclusion of the Silver Jubilee in our programme.

The Crown Agents will clear any material with the Palace.

28/5

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DCS
3 11. 7. 11. 11. 11.

5 20/4

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BU 16/8

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C.S.

Ref (13) I cannot think of any suggestions for this issue other than a Souvenir Sheet!

I think we should have a Stamp meeting early in October to discuss outstanding matters. This could be mentioned. Postmaster returns 29th September.

DM 22/9

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DCS,

Bu 4/12/75 (16)
Bu 12/2/76 (19)

Postmaster seen

Q 24/2

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CS

We discussed (20) at the Stamp meeting yesterday.

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B/
C/

- 2. We are asked to approve ⁽ⁱ⁾ the Crown Agents approach to the issue
- (ii) to give permission to Crown Agents to approve final artwork in conjunction with FCO; and
- (iii) confirm the choice of subjects given in para 4

3. The recommendation of the Stamp Cmtee is that we give C.A permission to go ahead. I think this will be a truly great issue but expensive to buy all the sets to have a pictorial stamp record of the Coronation.

4. He may wish to see (20)?
DM 27/2

Yes - all Policy Dept. Recd. 22/9

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~~7/8~~
8 + 20. I agree CA have done a very good job and I recommend we give approval as at 8 A/B/C.

We should, too, I believe ask FCO when we might launch a local publicity campaign.

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B/13

C.S.

How do you propose to reply to 20?

Having regard to the timetable on page 3 it appears to me that most of the decisions have been taken for us and we are, in effect, asked to "rubber-stamp" them. Is this unavoidable?

Why the order on page 2? Surely F.I. should come first, then South Georgia and finally B.A.T.?

10/10

Pl. put up draft reply, incorporating ~~1/14~~ 3/3

C.S.

I think it is the magnitude of the task that has made the Crown Agents go for a fixed timetable. They must know from experience how long it takes to get the final artwork approved and back to them. In our case I guess the minimum time would be three weeks.

2. The order on page 2 of the letter of BAT FI and SG comes about by the sequence being governed by the alphabetical order of the participating country's name.

3. We made the point about the UPU issue in our letter of 15th October at fo. 15. The UPU issue was a money spinner and the FI issue was sold out within several days!

4. Draft letter sfc.

Am 4.3.76

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OKS
M. mine as amended.
SS.S
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14

Georgia

CS. Generally speaking very good indeed, especially the local stamp. I trust ours will be equally attractive. One or two minor comments:

✓ 15p. The wooden cross appears to be fixed into the actual ground. I seem to remember the cross on top of a stone cairn.

✓ 25p. The cross on top of HM Crown appears to be leaning to the left. Could the position of the sceptre be shifted slightly to the left - away from HMs face.
✓

✓ The complete set should not more than 50p - actual denominations can be telegraphed at the 14th hour. Should denominations of all three territories be similar?

[Signature]
PM 26.3.76.

RV - Minute 14 from Postmaster.

C.S.

At first sight neither the Falkland Islands or the ~~XXXXXX~~ B.A.T. roughs are as good as these of South Georgia. Other comments herewith:

- ✓ F.Is. 5p. H.R.H. didn't play polo while in the Falklands. Crown Agents are however not to blame for this error as we didn't make it clear when we forwarded the photograph (R.8.) that it was H.R.H. on the Stanley Race Course. The green is rather bright for F.Is. grass! The horse is also too brown - H.R.H.s mount was an alazan (red/brown). He rode bare headed in a fawn coloured sweater. Remove the polo sticks and helmets and the picture will be much improved.
- ✓ 10p. Not very enlightening. H.M. should be more prominent. I imagine it is Her Majesty being prepared for anointing - the wording does not define as in the corresponding stamps for South Georgia and B.A.T.

BAT. 5p. This is very similar to the South Georgia 15p stamp but id I suppose a typical Antarctic scene. "Britannia" however looks more like a river gun boat than a Royal Yacht!

15p. I do not agree with Crown Agents comments regarding this design. Irrespective of whether there are various other claims to sovereignty, this is the oath taken by Her Majesty and as such should be portrayed.

F.D.Cs. I think all three First Day Covers are simple yet attractive.

P.M. 27.4.76.

Mr Halesay,
Pages 22 - 27. In your comments please.

J. C.S.
27.4.76.

AND THE
CAPTION "
RIDING IN THE
FALKLANDS"
Right!

Ag. DCS.

Pages 22-27 seen t.y.

F.I. 5p Agree with the Postmaster's comments

10p PM's comments - para 2 of (26) surely covers this.

25p No comment

BAT. 5p Agree with PM's comment about Britannia

15p Agree the oath taken by Her Majesty should be portrayed

25p No comment

Ref. the 5p - When HRH was in the Antarctic he was sporting a beard!

I am in agreement with the Crown Agents regarding the decorative scroll work at the top of the designs and feel it should be deleted.

SG. The Britannia should have a much longer bridge than that

15p. depicted on the stamp also the wooden cross should be mounted on a cairn - please see photograph marked in booklet attached.

25p Agree with Postmaster's remarks at 14

35p No comment

[Handwritten signature]

Yes to the slightly "blown up" etc

19.

Ag. C.S.,

Comments by Postmaster and Mr Halliday are at 16 and 18 pl. Papers submitted i.c.w. page 28.

29.4.76

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Y.E.

There is no doubt in my mind that the S.G. set as presented has the most appeal. I would put BAT next; and the Colony last.

The comments of the Postmaster and Mr Halliday are at minutes 14 16 and 18.

The Colony 5p will have to be re-done and sent back here.

The PM has a good point that the Queen should be more prominent if this is to be effective. The 25p I suppose does not lend itself to an attractive picture, but I suggest it could be improved by an inset of the Queen as in the BAT 5p with The Duke of Edinburgh; it looks too bare as it is.

I think the wording on the S.Georgia issue is better than the others and does give the year.

The FDCs have been deliberately kept simple and dignified as mentioned in fo. (27)

If there are overriding considerations from a political point of view why the Oath cannot be featured then Her Majesty signing the Oath would be suitable.

50p a set seems reasonable but I wonder what other territories are going for or whether 50p will be the normal value.

Yes it is absurd as the caption must be changed

Agreed

Agreed 1/5

DHR 1/5

ACS

am in general

agreement.

2 We must get the design and copyright right on the 5p. J.I. stamp.

3 The "Britannia" which I know well (after spending several days in her) is badly depicted in the BAT 5p. design and appear to be looking to Starboard! The portrait of Prince Philip is poor.

4 If I see the reply to (26) before despatch please? ~~the~~
3/5/78

Ag. C.S., *YE*

First draft of letters to the Crown Agents regarding the omnibus Silver Jubilee issues of stamps s.f.c. at centre pl. I have incorporated in the letters the various points raised in minutes on this file.

2. I have prepared three separate letters as I propose, after they have been despatched, to open up three individual files for each of the issues. If, however, you consider this unnecessary the three letters can be embodied into a single letter (I prefer three separate files as I think this would make it easier to monitor progress on the production etc. of the different issues).

*agreed
10/5*

B.
5.5.76 *6/5*

Agreed
Proposed in 22 of
3 separate (individual)
files. Re. future the
letters issue by next
arranged
10/5

Ag. C.S.

(27) We can agree to this please?

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23.5.76

Ag DCS

Yes but have a word with the PM. Then a telegram to Chasr.

~~24/5~~

26

Note: Spike Postmaster who recommended that we should participate. Telegram to Cnsr despatched.

26.5.76

62 25.6.76
KIV-
mail (28)

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~~AT PM~~

(30) + (31) for your comments and material requested by tomorrow pl

~~12/7~~

28

C.S.

Ref:30

5p stamp The suggested design for this stamp was taken from an ~~original~~ actual photograph of HRH on the Stanley Race Course - I cannot therefore agree with FCO that the design was made unsuitable by removing the polo sticks and helmet when these did not appear in the original. The Crown Agents re-production was inaccurate and their new design could possibly be inaccurate also. I think our original design should stand - at least we should see the new design and have an opportunity to comment.

Suggested denominations are - 6p, 11p and 33p as discussed yesterday. Our requirements are: 15000 each of the 6p and 33p value and 25000 of the 11p value - these figures include our FDC requirements.

Ref:31

Para 2. February the 7th could be a Public Holiday ?

Para 3. Specimen FDC cancellations herewith

Para 4. The cancellation of such a large number of covers will not present too many problems. We cancelled 50,000 similar covers for the Churchill Issue. We may have to engage extra staff but the additional expenditure will be justified. Does this project apply to BAT and South Georgia?. If so, they may have problems in franking the required covers. Colony Coat of Arms attached.

PM. 13.7.76.

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CS

(30) + (31). Pms comments are at 28 and are what I expected he would say about the 5p stamp mentioned in (30). I think we must see the new design and not leave it to Fco. ? De Heap.

28/4/7

30.

DCS

28 + 29 . I did not see the 5p stamp and am. at a disadvantage. Did HE see it? If so we should seek his decision?

Para 2 + 4 I agree w. P.M. Para 3 + 4 you will send the enclosures? I take it that the proposal in para 3 + 4 does not mean that they will use a facsimile frank? Sme 5/4/7

CS 31
30 All the Jubilee designs
were seen by HE. - see 21.

The use of a facsimile stamp or
frank if I remember correctly
is forbidden by UPU Regs.

DM 15/7

32

DES

31
Good. . . as at 29 although I'm worried
about delay.

DM 16/7
33

CS

(45) PM says he can manage to
arrange the affixing of 32,000 sets
which is £16,000 even if some or all
have to be a part of home industry

2. Draft etc pl

DM 21/10

34

DES

1/4 m pl.

DM 25/10

35

CJ

(49) To see pl. The bp is the one we have been waiting to see: it replaces the Polo playing Duke. The Duke's beard has been omitted unfortunately but it is too late now.

~~24/11~~ 24/11/76

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~~25/11~~
25/11

These are not bad but not so good as those for S.G. We had little role in editing the actual scenes from the Coronation Ceremony.

37 ~~25/11~~

C.S. I agree but disappointing nevertheless

~~25/11~~
25/11

38

Registering
Pm to see ~~the~~ proofs pl ~~25/11~~ 26/11

6.S. Re 49. I doubt whether the CP is in fact the Dubu! It certainly would be convenient for CA to affix stamp to FDCs.

J.P.
12/29/76

BH 12.12.76
(Display)

Registry
PM shd see (51) + (52) and take the appropriate action.

J.P.
7/12

DCS -
Copies sent + PM notified to take action
JS 9/12

BH 14/12/76(52)

Registry

I think PM is putting up a reply to (52): pl remind him.

J.P. 13/12

CS

(53) I think that it is acceptable that with the Crown Agents explaining the American market for cover sales that in some cases requirements will be over estimated and perhaps covers left on our hands. We always have some surplus stamps so I support PM's suggestion in (53). In passing I have seen somewhere that the Franklin Mint USA who were to take 32,000 covers have reduced this to something like 20,000 which is

still a sizeable slice of revenue
for us.

DM 18/12

44

DCS

43

I agree but pl. see today's inward tel
before advising PM.

DM 24/12
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PM

How does (54) affect the situation pl?

DM 24/12

46

CS. So far as I can see 54 makes no
difference to the position as outlined in
my memo dated 10 Dec (53)

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DM 24/12

PM

(56) All right?

DM 4/177

48

CS

No No No. We have already advertised to our Overseas Clients
FDCs at 10p per cover over face value. However if 10p is
un-realistic I suppose we will have to charge 15p and accept
the embarrassment.

I cannot see how we can cancel Franklin Mint covers with a
different frank to other covers?

PM 4.1.77.

C.S.

(56) with Pomstmaster's 48.

I think ^{Pm} we will have to go to clients and say that the cost of a FDC has had to be increased in the light of the cost of the improved quality covers that are now being produced. We cannot have Crown Agents selling at 65 pence and the local Post Office at 60p!

2. It looks as if Franklin Mint expect their covers to be franked with a special frank. If this is a frank and not a cachet then we would be in trouble for using it on Franklin covers and not on other peoples ie there cannot be a special frank for Franklin covers. There would be nor could there be objection to a cachet but a special frank is another matter.

3. As in draft ⁽⁵⁷⁾ to Crown Agents?

[Handwritten signature] 5/1/77

[Handwritten notes]
D.C.S.
for pt. 5/1/77

[Handwritten note]
Pm
I think you should see this file in case anything has been overlooked.

[Handwritten signature] 11/1

C.S. I think I have all the necessary act. - materials

[Handwritten signature]
13.1.77

Bu 26/1/77 (64)

Bu 24. 1.77 (59)
Bu 12/77 (65)

BU ⁴ 2/2/77 (69)

~~BU 11/2/79~~

BU 14/2/79
to Kiv

53

Registry

Pl copy (73) to PM for comments

~~DM~~
22/3

54

BU 5/4/77 (73)

BU 12/4/77 (73)

Typist

I think (74) + (75) should go on the Policy file as it will be lost sight of on this file.

~~DM~~ 26/4

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Transferred to PET/1/1

20 US.
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Registry

Pl enquire by phone what PM is doing about (87) (85) and (76) and record his reply here
~~DM~~ 25/9

bu. 19.9.77.

11V-(76)

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DCS

PM says covers have been ^{received} cancelled
and returned to Uncover.

§ 24/9

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Jubilee Booklets

As there seems to be a considerable amount of talk about the issue of Jubilee Booklets perhaps the following will help identify how the decision was arrived at.

Following the recommendation in the Shackleton Report that we should pursue a more vigorous stamp policy, we were inundated with letters from the Study Group and other philatelists urging us to retain the conservative policy we have always pursued. Government took note of all these views and issued a public statement that we would remain with the Crown Agents and that there would be no departure from our present policy. This decision was passed to Mr. Sims. A copy of the statement is at folio 87A. in P.T./1/1 vol II

P.T./1/1/II

As a follow-up to discussions held with Major Spafford when he visited the Falklands in February of this year we wrote at folio 105 to the Crown Agents asking for their views on suggestions made by Major Spafford. A reply was received on 22nd July (folio 107) which dealt with a Jubilee Booklet from which the Crown Agents estimated we could make a net revenue of about £50,000.

P.T./1/1/II

Folio 108 is a minute dated 3rd August from Mr. Pepper, the Fiscal Adviser, who urged Government to proceed quickly with this project. The same day a telegram was sent to the Crown Agents agreeing to the issue of a Jubilee and Definitive booklet. There the matter has rested until the recent letters from Major Spafford. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Sims noted in para 8 of folio 107 that although the Crown Agents had some hesitation in submitting the proposal for a Jubilee Booklet, he believed that it would be generally acceptable and give rise only to limited criticism, which he thought would be inevitable from the purist collectors - and as he put it probably from the Falkland Islands Stamp Study Group itself. It is interesting to note that at para 12 of the enclosure to Mr. Sims' letter to Governor French at folio 46A that the Crown Agents saw no harm in the issue of souvenir sheets provided they are limited to two a year. The Crown Agents go on to say that issued as part of a set a souvenir sheet can be expected to increase revenue by about 50%.

P.T./1/1/II

P.T./1/1/II

I think I am right in saying that the only souvenir sheet we have issued was one in connection with the Churchill issue several years ago.

D.M. 22/11

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CS

(113) is in reply to a letter of mine (it seems to have disappeared) before Major Spafford's broadside was received.

D.M. 2/2

RES

Folio 113 is good news but we still await Mr. Sims overall reply to my letter about stamp policy / gimmickery.

2. I have learned from local sources that Major Spafford is pleased that we are consulting local collectors: a point which he has made directly to me whilst hinting that they might not have sufficient expertise!

3. I wish CA would stick to the basic admin. rule: one letter one subject. Mr. Gippi's remarks about booklets will now have to be set against my counter-proposals for local production. Perhaps we should extract the relevant passage of his letter to the appropriate file?

4. I'm delighted to learn of the plans for a presentation pack.

5. K.I.V. for as discussions with HE.

12/15

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Registry 12.14.78

Pl extract the booklet para (5) to the appropriate file and para 6 to the Presentation Pack file

12/15 8/2

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PM

(6) What is the next move?

The record what the amount of £181.33 is in respect of. If the Crown Agents are not going to be able to recover this, should you not be taking it up with Unicoover?

DFM 30.4.79

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C.S

The amount in question represents Air Freight and Customs Expenses on 6 boxes of cases sent via Montevideo and originated from Unicoover. M/S changed the amount to us in February 1977 and the amount was debited to "Advances". As Crown Agents were originally asked to recover the amount I think they should continue to saga rather than F.I.G. starting from square one again.

JL
4/5/79

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DFS

(7) and above minutes. I don't suppose there has ^{been} any payment in the meantime? What do you think is the best way to tackle this? I have

doubts about getting anywhere with the Crown Agents. I think their attitude will be that they have tried and failed, and that it is now up to us. What responsibility has Macstaple in this?

DFM 22/5/79

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D.C.S.

As the original arrangements for the sending of the FDC would appear to have been made by the Crown Agents I think we should go back to them again.

Attached are copies of the charges from Maclean & Stapledon, the packages were consigned to Macstaple for onward transmission to the Falkland Islands.

DFM
DFS
23.5.79

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Reg.

Please see (10) last part.

I need vol II of Pa T/1/1 to see if there is an invoice or details of the amount which has grown from £181.33 to £252.98, unless the £252.98 is for something else

DFM 27/5

6

CS

(16) Occasionally something goes wrong and we have to refund or replace. We are in business so have to do as all businesses do from time to time and that is recompense the customer.

2. I recommend acceptance of Pm's suggestion.

Th 7.5.80.

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DCS I agree we should make this reimbursement.

JS / VIII

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C.S.,

In spite the apparent resolution of the problem of the Unicover freight (see (12)) the cheque for £181.33 has apparently never been received and this sum remains outstanding against Advances, Postmaster.

Whatever the feeling in the past I would now be very reluctant to raise this matter again with either the Crown Agents or Unicover, and I suggest

/ that

the matter be dealt with locally in some other way. I am reluctant to raise it again because of the long-outstanding nature of the debt and the fact that we have not taken action much earlier (the matter only came to my attention when the balance of the Advance account was analysed), there were signs of exasperation on the part of CAs earlier and, above all, Unicover are very good clients and I would not wish to alienate them in any way. On top of this we made vast profits from this issue and can well afford to write it off. An alternative, and I hope ~~not~~ not an improper suggestion, would be to transfer the sum to the new Advance account, Advances, Philatelic Services, and offset it against the credit balance expected to accrue to this account from current projects. This is the kind of charge now carried against Advances, Philatelic Services.


Postmaster
5.11.80

2.

DCS Grateful if you could discuss 8
with F.S. pl. - it looks as though this
is something on which you know the
background.
J.B. 11/11

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FS

Pl see PM's (8). Grateful your views.

DCM 12/11/80

11

D. S. S.

I do not agree with Postmaster's suggestion. If the amount is to be written off it must be referred to S. J. L. for funds.

2. I would expect S. J. L. to ask that a polite letter be sent to Unicover Ltd advising them of the non-accept of the cheque.

3. If Unicover Ltd refuse to forward a cheque the matter could then be reconsidered.



SS.

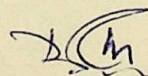
12/11/80.

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PM

I do not really think that we should let Unicover off with this. According to (12) Unicover's President was ready to send a cheque

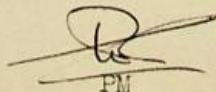
I write to Unicover pointing out the need to clear this outstanding amount.

 12.11.80

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Ag. C.S.,

In view of (12) I have written to Mr. B. A. R. Taylor of CAS Stamp Bureau rather than Unicover. Copy of letter at (18).



PM

14.11.80.

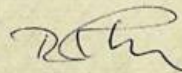
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8th January 1975

Chief Secretary

Post Master

Please let me have your recommendations for a Design Committee for the stamp issue to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the accession to the throne of Her Majesty in order that suggestions can be made soon.



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Reply in ②

CFEJ

MEMORANDUM

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Referen

Date ... 30th January, 1975.

From Postmaster



To Chief Secretary

Stamp Design Committee

1

I refer to your Memorandum dated 8th inst., and suggest the following should constitute the committee for the suggested Jubilee Stamp issue:

- Mrs. G. Malcolm
- Mr. T.W. Binnie

If we follow the Crown Agents suggestion we will only have to choose one stamp depicting a scene from a local Royal Visit. The second stamp will be a scene from the actual Coronation.


Postmaster

4th February 1975

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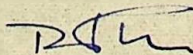
Chief Secretary

Postmaster

Jubilee Stamp Issue

I agree to Mrs Malcolm and Mr Binnie forming the Design Committee for the above issue with you as Chairman.

2. I enclose a Royal visit album for perusal.
3. I am not sure how far the issue has progressed officially from a Buckingham Palace point of view so the subject should be treated as confidential at this stage.



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

F&T/2/20

7th March 1975

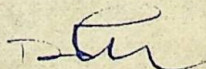
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Chief Secretary

Postmaster

Jubilee Stamp Issue

The FOC has approved in principle the above issue so there is no need to treat as Confidential. I look forward to receiving your suggestions.



(D. R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

CFR

PT/2/20

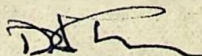
March 31st, 1975. (5)

Chief Secretary

Postmaster

My memo PT/2/20 of March 7th, 1975 refers.

Please let me have at a very early date your suggestions for the jubilee stamp issue.



(D.R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

PK

Reply (6)

No. P&T/2/20

MEMORANDUM

(6)

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

4th April, 1975

Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



SUBJECT :-

Silver Jubilee Stamp Issue

Your Memorandum dated 31st March refers. (5)

The Design Committee consisting of Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. H.L. Bound and myself met this afternoon to view the photographic material available from Prince Philip's visit to the Colony in 1957. We agreed that the photograph of Prince Philip on horse back during the Stanley Race Meeting, characteristically depicted H.R.H. visit to the Colony and should form the basis of one of the proposed Silver Jubilee stamps. It was also thought that a stamp of this nature would portray sufficient national character without any added local flavour.

Kiv obtain the photo

[Signature]
POSTMASTER

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Silver Jubilee Issue. All agreed that the photograph of Prince Philip taken during his visit to the Stanley Race Course (suggested by the design committee) would be suitable for the local stamp in the Jubilee Issue.

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30th May,

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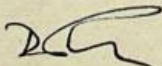
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

Dear Sir,

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

I refer to the above issue and enclose a photograph which we think should be used as one of the two stamps of this issue. No doubt you will let us have details of the other stamp in due course.

Yours faithfully,



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

P+T/2/20

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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our ref

Date 13 June 1975

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear *Mr. Morrison*

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30 May and the photograph which you enclosed for use as one of the two stamps in the above issue.

The actual form which the second stamp will take has not yet been decided but we will let you know the details as soon as this is possible.

Yours sincerely

M. Vaughan

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

CJ/JG

HELD ON 4TH AUGUST, 1975.

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7. 2. 1977 Silver Jubilee

P+T/12/120

An enquiry was to be made of the Crown Agents regarding the progress of this issue.

see (9) "as soon as possible"

8/2/20

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19th August,

75.

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

Dear Sir,

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

I am wondering if you have anything to report on the designs of this issue yet?

2. It would be helpful if you could give some indication of the stamp values for this issue bearing in mind there are to be two stamps only.

Yours faithfully,

DRM

(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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Extract from a Stamp Issues Co-ordinating Committee Meeting held on 22nd August 1975

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Silver Jubilee Issue

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Committee were waiting for further information from the Crown Agents.

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1B/FALK IS 4/31593

Your ref P & T/2/20

Date 3 September 1975

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE 11

Thank you for your letter of 19 August.

2 We regret that we cannot as yet give you further details on the Coronation designs for the above issue as there are a great many countries participating and a great deal of organising is involved. However, we hope to have plans finalised by December of this year.

2 Regarding the stamp depicting a Royal visit, we are awaiting approval from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the photograph you sent us of Prince Philip. As soon as we hear from them we will let you know their decision. As yet no overall ruling has been worked out for the values of the stamps but will be looking for something of the order 40P overall, subject to your approval.

3 In the meantime if you have any specific requirements or suggestions for this ^{issue} we will be pleased to bear these in mind.

Yours faithfully

C. W. Jones

C W JONES (MISS)
for the Crown Agents

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Mr. Sec
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H.E. the Governor

Folio 13:

Y.E. will wish to know the position regarding the Silver Jubilee Commemorative stamp issue.

2. We have left the design for the Silver Jubilee issue to the Crown Agents as this will have to be concerted with issues in very many countries. Perhaps we ought to write to the Crown Agents asking them to avoid any similar mistake to that which occurred with the UPU issue (mail coach).

X ||

[Signature]
CS
~~29.9.75~~ 7/10/75

CS
Many thanks. Plse. proceed
in "X" above.

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Please ensure that I am
consulted fully throughout, and
that no final decisions are
taken without my approval. Any
facts concerning will be vetoed!

[Signature]
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DCS
For advice as above pl.
*Keep in mind H/ *[Signature]**
8/10

Noted
[Signature]

15th October,

75.

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

Dear Sir,

SILVER JUBILEE

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd September 1975.

We have no specific requirements or suggestions at this stage other than that we hope this will be an attractively presented set as befits the occasion it commemorates.

I look forward to your final designs for approval by this administration. I am confident this will be a popular omnibus issue of a standard that will avoid the criticism we faced for the irrelevancy of the UPU issue in 1974.

Yours faithfully,



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

SC

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
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SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/31593

Date 8 October 1975

Your ref

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Reply (19)

Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE

We are pleased to inform you that the photograph of Prince Philip, submitted to the Falkland Islands Government, has been approved by Her Majesty The Queen and may be used for the 'Royal Visit' design in the above issue.

2 Due to the omnibus nature of this issue, we are endeavouring to seek an approach which will be of advantage to all our Principals but you will doubtless appreciate that this will require a great deal of organisation.

3 However we hope to have plans for this issue finalized by December of this year and expect to be able to inform you shortly of the details for the second design.

4 We shall however, write again in the near future to keep you informed of the progress of the issue.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/31593

Your ref

Date 9 February 1976

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

*Plm to read on Tuesday
very likely, we can avoid 23/2
Further at the next Staff Meeting.*

Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

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Thank you for your letter S/11 and P&T 2/20 of 19 January 1976, in which you advised that you had been unable to locate locally photographs of Prince Philip's visit to the Antarctic. We have approached the British Antarctic Survey Headquarters in Cambridge and we are now hopeful of being able to obtain photographs from which the artist can prepare designs.

2 We feel that at this stage in our development of the Silver Jubilee Omnibus, you would appreciate a statement of the basic concepts which underlie it, coupled with details of our plans for the future, with particular reference to all three postal administrations which come under your jurisdiction. Previous omnibus issues have tended to have basically the same design, but with some interest provided by variations of colour and border designs, as for Her Majesty's Silver Wedding and Princess Anne's wedding. However, the Crown Agents' Silver Jubilee omnibus is intended to allow much greater individuality of design to each participating administration, while at the same time using two fundamental concepts to draw together all the issues as a whole.

3 The first concept is that there will be three features of the design which will be common to all territories, and we regard the use of all of these three as essential to your participation in the omnibus. They are (1) each country will issue three stamps, two connected with the Coronation and one connected with a Royal visit to the territory concerned; (2) all the stamps will be the same size, i.e. 1.25 x 1.9 inches; (3) all the lettering will be in the same type face which has been specially designed for, and is exclusive to, this omnibus. The full set of upper and lower case letters is currently being prepared, and will be available shortly. Meanwhile, the sample enclosed of the key phrase, Silver Jubilee, will give you some idea of the distinction and sense of occasion which we aim to project.

4. The second fundamental concept is that the constituent stamps of the omnibus will be designed in the form of a serial, but with two stories to tell. Firstly, the Coronation will be depicted in chronological order throughout the participating countries. Each country will show a scene from the Coronation in accordance with the alphabetical sequence of that country's name. It is here

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9 February 1976

To The Chief Secretary

Date

that we in Crown Agents have been working very hard over the last few months to ensure not only that all major events in the Coronation are shown, but also that participating countries' stamps depict equally interesting parts of the occasion. The scenes which we have selected for your stamps are:

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logged?
- (a) British Antarctic Territory
 - (i) The taking of the Oath
 - (ii) Facsimile of the Oath itself
 - (b) Falkland Islands
 - (i) The Dean of Westminster anointing Her Majesty
 - (ii) The Ampulla and Spoon used in the anointing
 - (c) South Georgia
 - (i) Her Majesty in Recess, when she retires to a Private Chapel at the end of the Coronation service
 - (ii) A general view of Her Majesty's departure from the Abbey

We must emphasise that all these scenes have been selected in chronological order and therefore the scope for variation is rather limited.

5 The third stamp from each country will tell the second story, that this is the first reign where the monarch and close relatives have travelled so extensively. In the case of the Falkland Islands, this design will be based on the photograph of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh which you supplied with your letter of the 30 May 1975, and for British Antarctic Territory and South Georgia we are relying on information available here. One of the staff at the British Antarctic Survey Headquarters believes he can lend us a photograph of Prince Philip beside the Shackleton Memorial in South Georgia, which would probably be a good design for that stamp. We shall keep you fully informed of what we can find. You will readily appreciate that this third stamp will enable us to show the relationship between the Royal Family and each of the countries concerned, and our designers will be paying special attention to this.

6 Although each country's set will in itself be very attractive, obviously the omnibus as a whole has a greater appeal, and we are well ahead with plans to market the omnibus as a whole on a world wide basis, quite in addition to our marketing efforts on individual issues; our marketing organization is already receiving enthusiastic responses from the selected outlets we have approached so far. As our plans in this direction mature we will keep you fully informed.

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To The Chief Secretary

Date 9 February 1976

But all our plans, which do promise to be very profitable to all participating countries, depend upon your approval of this approach, and your willingness to agree to the restrictions that this approach is bound to make upon you. If you are not satisfied with any aspect, now is the time to say so since as designs are produced the room for manoeuvre becomes very much reduced. In particular, limited shipping opportunities mean that we shall have to work to a fairly tight timetable, and the provisional timetable which we have worked out is as follows:-

- (a) Designs by artists by end of February.
- (b) Designs approved by territory and F.C.O end of March.
- (c) Finished artwork from artists mid-May.
- (d) Artwork approved by Her Majesty end-May.
- (e) Order placed early June, delivery September-October.

Obviously there is a little leeway, but we cannot afford to lose any time whatsoever, and we do hope that you will give us permission to approve all final artwork on your behalf in conjunction with the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. This is an official omnibus exercise which has been fully approved in principle both by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Her Majesty, so we do not anticipate any delays in their approval of designs. Agree
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7 Artists have been commissioned to design your issues; all have been asked to keep to the end of February deadline. The artists concerned are Mr G L Vasarhelyi for British Antarctic Territory, Mr M Shamir for Falkland Islands and Mr Gordon Drummond for South Georgia.

8 The early production dates are for two reasons:

- (i) It is essential to allow adequate time for full development of our marketing plans that can be so profitable to you.
- (ii) Production capacity at all printers will be at a premium throughout the second half of this year, since many other countries will wish to issue sets quite apart from the usual seasonal upsurge in the trade. Because of this we have already reserved production capacity at printers sufficient to ensure that our time table can be kept and priority will be given to British Antarctic Territory and South Georgia. Here again we are dependent upon your co-operation in ensuring that approval of the rough artwork is not held up.

From THE CROWN AGENTS.

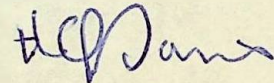
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To The Chief Secretary

Date 9 February 1976

9 In summary then, you have already signified that you wish to participate in the omnibus, and to avoid any last minute rushes we are pressing ahead on your behalf; however, now that you are more informed of the general approach to the issue, perhaps you would be good enough to confirm that the choices which we have made on your behalf do meet with your approval.

Yours faithfully



H. G. Davies
Controller of Security
Printing

P+T/2/20

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b) SILVER JUBILEE

The Controller of Security Printing
Crown Agents
H Division
St Nicholas House
Sutton, Surrey
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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your detailed explanation of the arrangements for the Silver Jubilee issue.

2. As this omnibus issue involves so many factors we are prepared to give the approval you seek in approving the final artwork provided this is done in conjunction with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

3. The concept of a pictorial sequence of the Coronation has much merit, and we have no objection to the scenes chosen for the three stamp-issuing territories, although I note that, as the scenes have been selected in chronological sequence, there is consequently little scope for variation. We should, in fact, prefer that the order set out in your para 4 should be: Falkland Islands; South Georgia; British Antarctic Territory.

4. In view of the heavy demands that will be made on the printers, and the need to have the South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory stamps ready in time, I confirm that there will be no delay in examining the rough artwork.

5. This omnibus issue promises to be one of the really great issues and should be a best seller.

Yours faithfully,

D R Morrison
for Chief Secretary

cc POSTMASTER

1. ARISING FROM MINUTES of meeting of 11th December, 1975.

1.1 Silver Jubilee Issue

The Deputy Chief Secretary advised the meeting that a letter recently received from the Crown Agents gave full details of the proposed arrangements for the Silver Jubilee Omnibus Issue. All agreed this should prove a very interesting and profitable issue and that arrangements should be left to the Crown Agents. Denominations and quantities of the three stamps would be advised nearer the release date. Mr Halliday thought he had some photographs of Prince Philip's visit to Antarctica which may be useful.

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1. NEW ISSUES UNDER CONSIDERATION

- 1.1 Silver Jubilee Issue: The Chairman said the Crown Agents had been advised to proceed with the arrangements for this issue, and that the Crown Agents thought they could obtain material from BAS Headquarters. Mr Halliday exhibited a booklet giving a picture record of the Duke of Edinburgh's world tour, 1956-57. This contained some pictures of the Duke in Antarctica, and the committee thought it should be referred to the Crown Agents in case it was of use as a source of material.

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Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/31593

Date 31 March 1976

Your ref

The Chief Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE

Further to our letter of 29 March 1976, we now enclose the final set of three stamp designs and one First Day Cover design, this time for the Falkland Islands.

2 The lowest value, showing His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh playing polo, is based upon the photograph which you supplied, and is, we feel, quite satisfactory. Similarly, the top value has been based mostly on available photographic reference material, and the simple background treatment seems to set off the design well. Our only reservation is over the scene shown on what is currently the middle value; we would prefer this to depict the actual Ceremony of Anointing, and feel sure that it should be possible to find reference material for the Artist to work from. However, the enclosed design will give you some indication of the Artist's approach to the subject. Obviously all three designs will be much more carefully drawn at finished design stage, and the enclosed are only intended to give you a general idea of the Artist's approach to the subjects.

3 The First Day Cover design we find attractive; you will notice that it is prepared in more colours than are normally used, but in view of the large sales which we hope to make on your behalf then the greater number of colours becomes more of an economic printing proposition.

4 We look forward to the early return of these designs, together with any comments you may have, in order that the Artist may proceed with his finished designs. As for BAT and South Georgia, the total face value should, in our opinion, be slightly higher than on these rough designs, to give a total of about 50 pence; to ensure uniformity of approach with other Territories we would prefer to see the low value retaining the design of His Royal Highness playing polo, but with the actual scene from the Coronation becoming the top value and the design illustrating the Coronation Instruments as the middle value.

Yours faithfully

M. Vaughan

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

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Minutes of Stamp Committee Meeting held on Mon 26th April 1976 at 3.30pm in Secretariat

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3. Silver Jubilee Issue: The designs were to hand. The Postmaster was asked to comment on these before they were submitted to His Excellency.

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Our ref H1/1973

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref

Date 21 April 1976

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

Dear *D. Morrison*

SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE
B A T - S GEORGIA AND FALKLAND ISLANDS

You will be aware that production plans for the forthcoming Silver Jubilee issue are well afoot and we are now turning our thoughts to the promotion and marketing aspects of this issue in which, to date, there will be some 25 different Postal Authorities participating.

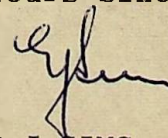
2 To achieve the maximum coverage on a worldwide basis we are proposing, if details can be satisfactorily finalised, to mount a National and International advertising campaign in conjunction with one of our major dealers aimed directly at collectors. However, in order to give adequate support to this venture and to offset the very heavy advertising expenses involved, we propose to provide up to 2,000 sets of specimen publicity stamps of your issue. Based on the results of previous similar promotions we anticipate sales of between 70,000 to 100,000 sets of this issue.

3 As the cost of promoting the issue in this way is negligible compared with the increased sales revenue we hope to obtain, we trust you are in agreement with the proposal. Will you kindly confirm that you are agreeable should the project come to fruition.

4 You may be interested to know that we are presently hopeful of negotiating a sale of 20,000 FDCs to an American company. If successful this will considerably enhance our own publicity in this very important market.

5 The Foreign & Commonwealth Office have been advised of the content of this letter of which a copy is being sent to them.

Yours sincerely



E J SIMS

Head of Security Printing

cc: Foreign & Commonwealth Office

JSB

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

Dear Sirs,

Silver Jubilee: Commemorative Issue of Postage Stamps,
Falkland Islands

Please refer to your letter H1/Falk Is 4/31593 of 31st March, 1976.

2. The final set of three stamp designs for the above proposed issue and related First Day Cover have now been studied and our comments are set out in the following paragraphs -

3. It is agreed that the First Day Cover design is attractive and it is approved. We require 4,000 locally.

4. 5p Stamp His Royal Highness did not play polo while in the Colony. He rode in a race on Stanley Racecourse, bare-headed and in a fawn sweater. During his visit to the Colony and Dependencies he wore a small beard. I regret that all this was not made clear when the photograph was forwarded with my letter of 30th May, 1975.

If the polo sticks and helmets are removed the design would be acceptable. The grass however is too lush for the Falklands and should be less green! The Duke's horse was light coloured, slightly more red than brown. The caption should read "H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh Riding in the Falkland Islands". It would be appreciated if a revised design could be prepared and sent back here for approval.


5. 10p Stamp It is noted that you have reservations over the scene shown and would prefer that the stamp should depict the actual Ceremony of Anointing. We are prepared to agree with this but feel that if the design forwarded is retained that the artist should be asked to make the portrayal of Her Majesty the Queen more prominent and the caption less ambiguous.

6. 25p Stamp This stamp looks too bare and could be improved by an inset portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, similar to that of the H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh proposed for the 5p B.A.T. Stamp. Please have this stamp re-designed accordingly.

7. To ensure uniformity of approach with other territories it is agreed that the low value should retain the design of His Royal Highness on Stanley Racecourse with the other designs in the order you suggest. A total value of 50p appears reasonable. Is this the value for other territories? The actual denominations and quantities required locally for this issue have not yet been decided. You will be informed as soon as a decision has been taken.

8. Could consideration be given to including the year "1977" in the designs as is proposed for the South Georgia issue and is favoured.

Yours faithfully,


R. Browning

For CHIEF SECRETARY

LTF CROWN SUTTON

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No. 125 YOURLET H 1/1973 OF 21/4 SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUES COLONY DEPENDENCIES
BAT STOP AGREE TO PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING
CAMPAIGN STOP

CHIEF SECRETARY



Tel. [redacted] Crown Sutton
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Telex 267103

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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 4/31593

Your ref

Date 22 June 1976

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE

Further to your letter of 11 May²⁸ 1976 I have now to inform you that in order to keep the above stamp issue within the confines of the Silver Jubilee Omnibus, it has been necessary to change scenes shown in this issue. The changes to be made are, as follows:-

5p stamp

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office did not feel that this design was suitable if the polo sticks and helmets were removed. We have therefore decided to change this design to a scene showing His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh riding in the Falkland Islands. We propose to show also one of the saddles which is typical to the Falkland Islands. Therefore any reference material you may have on riding equipment, would be more than welcome.

10p stamp

It has been discovered that this scene is out of sequence with the rest of the Silver Jubilee Omnibus, and therefore it has been necessary to change the scene to one where the four Knights of the Garter are holding the canopy over the Queen prior to the anointing.

25p stamp

This design will be changed at the finished artwork stage to include an inset portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, similar to that of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh proposed for the 5p BAT stamp, as outlined in your letter.

2 We trust the above amendments meet with your approval and we look forward to receiving the denominations and quantities required locally, very shortly.

Yours faithfully

B A R TAYLOR
for the Crown Agents

AJP/BAP

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/1973

Your ref

Date 30 June 1976

Mr D Morrison
~~Chief Secretary~~
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic Ocean



Dear Mr Morrison

SILVER JUBILEE - COLONY

I am very pleased to learn from your telegram No.125 of 28 May, that you are agreeable to our using up to 2,000 sets of stamps towards the cost of promoting this issue. You may like to know that, although problems of communication mean that I have not yet received replies to my letter of 21 April from one or two remote postal authorities, all replies so far have agreed to the promotion.

- 2 As the date of the Jubilee falls on a Sunday, we propose the release date be deferred by 24 hours until 7 February which I assume presents you with no problems.
- 3 Particularly in connection with two major cover projects we are at present negotiating in the USA, it will help if you will send me two copies of specimen cancellations you propose to use on your first day covers. In my letter of 21 April I mentioned possible sales of 20,000 covers for each country, but we are now negotiating for sales of 52,000 of which at least 32,000 will be full sets with the 20,000 covering the top two values. Once negotiated these sales will be firm and there will be no question whatever of the organisers of these major projects wishing to reduce quantities.
- 4 In general the project organisers will meet all costs including, in the case of the 32,000, the supply and printing of envelopes and all transport costs. For this quantity these project organisers will expect to pay face value for the stamps. One point however they particularly make. They will, of course, have their own first day cover design and are anxious to depict your coat of arms in full colour. From enquiries in London there appear to be no problems and I rather expect all participating countries will agree. Nonetheless, so that plans can be finalised, I shall be grateful if you will telegraph your approval by return and forward either a colour transparency or colour print as quickly as possible. This will ensure absolute accuracy of design.

Reply by Tel.!!

Reply at (36)

From THE CROWN AGENTS.

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Date 30 June 1976

To Mr D Morrison

If perchance the cancellation of so many covers will present you with problems, please let me know.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

E J Sims

H Hunt pp E J SIMS
Head of Security Printing

(dictated by Mr Sims and
signed in his absence)

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To

ETAT CROWN SUTTON

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YOURTEL 1 JULY. JUBILEE ISSUES FI SG & BAT.

DENOMINATIONS FOR THREE ISSUES SHOULD BE 6p 11p and 33p.

CHIEF SEC



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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE STAMP COMMITTEE HELD AT THE SEC-
RETARIAT ON FRIDAY, THE 2nd JULY 1976.

1.6 Silver Jubilee Issue Denominations of 8p, 11p, and 22p had been suggested for the three southern territories participating in this issue. Chief Secretary read a telegram from Crown Agents suggesting the set should total about 50p. Postmaster to advise further in view of revised postal rates.

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To

SECRETARY PORTSTANLEY

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OURTEL 1/7/76 SILVER JUBILEE PLEASE ADVISE VALUE AND LOCAL
REQUIREMENTS FOR FALK IS S GERGOGIA
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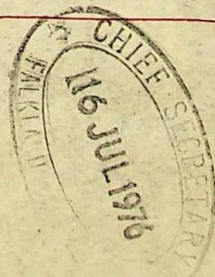
To LTF CROWN SUTTON

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NO. 174

SILVER JUBILEE LOCAL REQUIREMENTS
 COLONY: FIFTEEN THOUSAND 6P AND 33P TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND 11P
 INCLUSIVE OF STAMPS FOR FOUR THOUSAND FDCS

2. BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA. SIX THOUSAND STAMPS EACH DENOMINATION
 3,000 FDCS. ADDITIONAL STAMPS NEEDED FOR FDCS AS WITH LACK OF
 TIME FDCS MIGHT HAVE TO BE PREPARED BEFORE DESPATCH



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YOURLET HL/1083 30 JUNE COLONY SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE AGREE ARRANGEMENTS. SAMPLE FRANKS AND COLOUR COAT OF ARMS FOLLOW. PRESUME PROJECT APPLIES FALKLAND ISSUE ONLY NOT S. GEORGIA AND BAT WHICH WOULD PRESENT FRANKING PROBLEMS. CANNOT SEE WHY ORIGINAL 5P WAS UNSUITABLE.

YOURLET L/31593 22 JUNE. WISH TO SEE CHANGED 5P DESIGN. RIDING MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE ISSUE 1970 AND RECENT SHEEP FARMING ISSUE. IF INSUFFICIENT PLEASE TELEGRAPH.

CHIEFSEC.

Time

Crown Agents for Overseas Governments
and Administrations,
H. Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

19th July

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter HL/1973 of 30th June about the Silver Jubilee issue.

We agree to the project as detailed, and I enclose sample franks and a copy of our coat of arms.

and As mentioned in my telegram of 19th July, we in Stanley can cope with 50,000 covers, but South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory would have problems because of their isolation^{and} of manpower; they would not have the staff available to cope with such large numbers. I know that BAT has a philatelic clerk but South Georgia does not; in normal circumstances South Georgia is hard pressed to keep up with philatelic^{as} they are first and foremost a scientific base.

Yours faithfully,

D.R. Morrison,
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Own Agents for Overseas Governments and
Administrations,
H. Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

19th July,

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Dear Sir,

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

Thank you for your letter 4/31593 of 22nd June.

I note the changes necessary to keep within the confines of the Omnibus aspect.

5p stamp. We are a little bit concerned that the original design has been rejected in favour of another, and naturally wish to ensure that what is depicted is accurate, hence our request to see the new design in my telegram of 19th July. The original design was taken from a photograph of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh when he participated in a horse race.

10p stamp. I note the change. May we see the new design or a copy of it please?

25p stamp. Here again we would like to see what the finished design looks like.

Yours faithfully,

D.R. Morrison,
for CHIEF SECRETARY



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CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD
20 JUL 76
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YRTEL 19TH JUBILEE 5P DESIGN NOW SHOWING GENERAL RIDING SCENE
AS FCO CONSIDERED HRH DRESSED FOR POLO BUT WITHOUT TEAM
INAPPROPRIATE PROCEEDING ALL HASTE SENDING SENDING
PHOTOCOPIES OF REVISED DESIGNS SOONEST
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 19TH 5P FCO

CHIEF SECRETARY
21 JUL 1976
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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REF: P&T/2/20

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Crown Agents, for Overseas Governments
and Administrations,
H. Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

25th July

76

Dear Sir,

I refer to my letter of 19th July, 1976 and attach the
enclosures inadvertently omitted from my letter under reference.

Yours faithfully,

D.R. Morrison,
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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see reply at (40)

YRLET P+T/2/20 OF 19TH ENCLOSURES OMITTED STOP PLEASE
FORWARD IMMEDIATELY
CROWN SUTTON

T/2/20 19TH

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD 26TH AUGUST 1976

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Action

26/8/76
P&T/2/20

1.6.0 Silver Jubilee (1977)

For release 7 February. Values changed since the last meeting, in view of the revised postage rates. Denominations now 6p, 11p and 33p. Secretary to confirm that telegram had issued to CA establishing denominations.

See (35)

11th October, 1976.

Many thanks your signal

Your (1). My para 1 referred to Jubilee for BAT FI and Dependencies BAT Whales and Dependencies discovery. Crown Agents today reaffirm all on Bransfield.

Your (2) It is for this reason that I emphasised the point in my para 2. You will recall this very question being discussed at length in stamp coordinating committee. For you information frank for whale issue, which I first understood had been cleared, showed a humpback whale breaching. Have spoken with Crown Agents again today and enlarged slightly upon the franks you indicated to incorporate changeable dates. Franks will now show "First Day of issue, Base, date and year, British Antarctic Territory. They can this be used for later issues.

Your para (3). Release dates for Whales and Jubilee issues were carefully considered against ship movement expectations and positive requirements, as in past issues there is always the possibility of delay. You do not comment on the Whales release date. The principle here is to release (release) Whales issue outside of Jubilee issue period. It must therefore be released before the Jubilee issue otherwise there can be no return of requirements to the Philatelic World until 1977/78 season.

The Jubilee release date is virtually common to the commonwealth (ninety percent of all territories have this release date). Whilst it has always been recognised that Antarctic relief conditions sometimes delay we must decide upon issue dates as far in advance as is possible in order that necessary publicity through Crown Agents can be made. To be effective publicity for these issues should begin now.

Your para (5) Will comply with high commas wish. Please do not however adjust Biggs movements without first consulting BAS Cambridge as they have been carefully coordinated with accommodation availability on ships and bases.

If your requirement of a frank for Argentine Islands indicates postmaster is thinking of diverting official First Day Covers request this not done. Biggs would not be available and base copersonnel fully occupied in relief procedure Base could cope with normal Philatelic requirements but not a large amount of FDC'S.

I have seen highcommas sign 1 to Crown Agents. Grateful you pass my respectful submission signal to Crown Agents. Grateful you pass my respectful submission that C/2334/76 was a BAT origination not BAS and issued by me as bat Accountant. The signal was not intended as a directive but an advice or proposal to be finalised through BAT Postmaster Luxton as indicated in ultimate of para five. The role BAS play is to make available ship/base accommodation and messing for Biggs and at time adjusting ship movements to facilitate specific and important issue dates. I recognise the word "Proposed" would have been better than envisaged.

Stop Press-

Crown Agents just rang through to inform only BAT and Dependencies FDC'S etc will be an Bransfield.

Confusion reigns,

orig on
PAT/2/32

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				13.10.76
To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			BAT A/C

No.243

PLEASE ADVISE POSITION ABOUT SPECIAL COVERS FROM USA FOR JUBILEE AND WHALES ISSUES AS COVERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH OFFICIAL FDCS OTHERWISE OPPORUNITY WILL BE MISSED TO GET COVERS TO DESTINATIONS FOR FRANKING.

CHIEFSEC

Time

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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH
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LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

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YRTEL NO243 SGEORGIA AND BAT SILVER JUBLIEE US COVERS
ARRANGING AIRFREIGHT FROM USA TO STANLEY TO CATCH BRANSFIELD
TOP BAT WHALES FOR USA ON OFFICIAL COVERS SHIPPING BRANSFIELD
WITH OTHER FDC LONDON STOP FALKLAND SILVER JUBLEE FRANKLIN
INT ASK IF YOU ABLE AFFIX UP TO 32,000 FULLSETS

1/16,000
50
top a set

HCQ204 TX267103 LTF SEC P2/13

TO THEIR COVERS AVAILABLE MIDDECEMBER FOR THREE US
CENTS PER COVER
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 243 32,000

We can do
Hope they have
enough stamps printed

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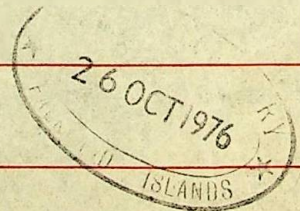
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WAP 15148-821 585968/704663 500 pads 9/69 Grp.782

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To LTF CROWN SUTTON				BAT A/c



No.251

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THANKS YRTEL 19 OCT.

AGREE AFFIX 32,000 SETS FOR FRANKLIN MINT. PLEASE ADVISE DESPATCHING DETAILS COLONY JUBILEE ISSUE.

2. CONFUSED ABOUT BAT WHALES COVERS. DOES THIS MEAN THERE ARE TWO OFFICIAL PDCS AND IF SO ^{IS} THIS ACCEPTABLE TO PHILATELIC TRADE?

CHIEFSEC

Time cc Postmaster.

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TEL

VIA BAS LINK, TO CAMBRIDGE HQ
FROM CHIEFSEC

Your tel 35 No C/2650/76:

Grateful for the helpful information.

A. Stamps and FDCs are more or less what we expected and will all go South on Bransfield for servicing at the following Bases:-

1. South Georgia:

a) Discovery issue - 21 December 76
b) Jubilee Issue 7 February 77

2. Halley Bay:

a) Whales Issue 4 January 77

3. Signy Island:

a) Jubilee Issue 7 February 77

B. FIG agrees to return covers by air post not repeat nnt air freight.

C. As regards waiving cancellation fees, to my knowledge we have never levied cancellation fee so a waiver does not arise.

CHIEFSEC

22 November 1976.

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
II Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/1973

Your ref

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PSI/2/30 ✓

Date 5 November 1976

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS
BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA
SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECT

We have already written to you on the subject of Silver Jubilee sales in previous correspondence and we feel the time has come to give you more specific information about the progress of sales of First Day Covers and settle a few general points.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Franklin Mint This company will produce their own covers and affix stamps themselves for the project and at the present time we anticipate their requirements as 32,000 full sets of stamps. In order to ensure that maximum sales are made we have undertaken to reserve this quantity from production for their use.

Franklin will give us their firm order for precise quantities in early December when they have completed their first advertising run. We have already agreed in recent correspondence that Franklin will send their covers and stamps to you and you will arrange for their affixing. We will be writing to you further on this matter to give you fuller details.

Franklin Mint will pay for outward freight and return airfreight for all their supplies will be for your account. We assume that you will not be making any charge for cancellation in view of the fact that they are taking full sets.

Unicover Corporation This firm will also produce their own covers and affix stamps, but of the top two values only (11p and 33p). As with the Franklin project Unicover are unable to give an accurate total of their requirements until early December, but estimate their needs as at least 15,000 of each of the top two values. However, as a safeguard against higher sales, we have agreed to reserve 50,000 of the top two values of each issue for their use on the understanding that Unicover will pay printing costs for all stamps above the first 25,000 if shipment of FDCs has to take place before they make their final decision. Outward shipment costs will be paid by Unicover, as for Franklin but "taking the top two values".

/Official

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To The Chief SecretaryDate 5 November 1976OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS

Recent research we have done on the market for First Day Covers indicates that the biggest market is for a very high quality product and we have arranged that all official First Day Covers in this omnibus will be produced using a high quality heavyweight grey textured paper with the design diestamped. This, of course, is a departure from the traditional First Day Cover style which has tended to be on thin white paper with something like two-colour litho or letterpress printing. There are strong indications that the FDC market for a high quality project is going to get a lot larger in the UK and Europe within the next year or so and as this area develops we will keep you fully informed.

Glendinning UK This company ^{anticipate} ~~will~~ require 7500 First Day Covers with two values (6p and 11p): they will use the Official First Day Cover being produced by us. Affixing of these covers will be carried out by us.

Pobjoy Mint We have negotiated a sale of 5000 Official First Day Covers containing full sets to this firm and we will be writing to you further on this.

Bureau Sales of FDCs Including minor projects and general sales we aim to sell approximately 6-7000 of the Official First Day Covers in the Crown Agents Bureau. It is proposed that the Crown Agents will ~~keep~~ meet the cost of providing the First Day Covers, and sending the covers to you: return airfreight and cancellation charges to be for your account.

Your Requirements In your cable of 19 July 1976 you stated your requirements as 4000 First Day Covers. At the moment, we anticipate that the blank supplies should be available for despatch to you in one shipment about the end of November. For your own supplies the costs of production and freight will be debited to your account.

Now, having dealt with the specific sales we are negotiating, there are a few general points that should be made.

We would stress that, whilst we are extremely pleased with the way our sales have progressed so far, we are unlikely to be able to give you firm figures until early December, nor is it likely that the maximum quantities will be taken up. Nevertheless, we are confident that the final outcome will prove to be a most profitable exercise for you.

/ADDRESSES

To The Chief Secretary

Date 5 November 1976

ADDRESSES As is the general custom these days all covers will be unaddressed and should be returned in bulk by airfreight to our Bureau address except for your own supplies and the following :-

Unicover - Total quantity to be despatched, 50,000 covers for cancellation and return by airfreight to :-

The Unicover Corpn
Cheyenne
WYOMING 82008
USA.

Franklin - Total quantity to be advised. These to be affixed, cancelled and return by airfreight to :-

The Franklin Mint
c/o Wolf D Barth
Customs Broker
Philadelphia PA
USA.

Official First Day Covers - Total quantity to be advised.

Stangib - 2,000 covers with full sets are to be cancelled and returned by airfreight to :-

Stangib Ltd
601 Franklin Avenue
Garden City
NEW YORK 11530
USA.

We will be writing to you further to give fuller details of the distribution.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY AND SOUTH GEORGIA

Franklin Mint This company will produce their own covers and affix stamps themselves for this project, and at the present time we anticipate their requirements as 32,000 full sets of stamps. Franklin will decide on the exact number of covers before they begin to affix stamps and we will advise you accordingly prior to despatch of the covers to you. Franklin Mint will pay for the outward freight and return airfreight for all their supplies will be for your account. We assume that you will not be making any charge for cancellation in view of the fact that they are taking full sets.

Unicover Corporation We have affixed two top values (11p and 33p) to 100,000 of their own covers (50,000 for South Georgia and 50,000 for British Antarctic Territory) this quantity has been reserved for Unicover as mentioned above. The Unicover FDC supplies are packed in the blue

/boxes

To The Chief SecretaryDate 5 November 1976

boxes (100 boxes will be for BAT and 100 boxes for South Georgia) on the RRS BRANSFIELD.

Glendinning UK Negotiations are still proceeding with this Company but we anticipate that they will require 7500 First Day Covers with one value (11p) for BAT and 7500 with one value (11p) for South Georgia. These have been affixed on the Official First Day Cover and have been despatched on the RRS BRANSFIELD.

Pobjoy Mint This company are taking 5000 Official First Day Covers containing full sets. These have also been despatched on the RRS BRANSFIELD.

Your Requirements In your cable of the 19 July, you stated your requirements as 5000 First Day Covers for South Georgia and 5000 First Day Covers for BAT. All the Official First Day Covers for South Georgia and BAT have been sent to you in one shipment on the RRS BRANSFIELD. For your own supplies, the costs of production, stamp affixing and freight will be debited to your account.

Stangib Stangib in New York are now taking 2000 First Day Covers with full sets on all Silver Jubilee Issues. These are to be taken from CA Bureau supplies and sent by airfreight to Stangib.

We shall be sending you a further 800 South Georgia First Day Covers with full sets to be included in the CA Bureau supplies. These will be sent by air parcel post and we will advise you of their exact date of despatch by cable.

ADDRESSES

BAT

Unicover - Total quantity despatched 50,000 covers for cancellation and return by airfreight to :-

The Unicover Corpn
Cheyenne
WYOMING 82008
USA.

Franklin - Total quantity to be advised. These are to be cancelled and returned by airfreight to :-

The Franklin Mint
c/o Wolf D Barth
Customs Broker
Philadelphia PA
USA.

/Official

To The Chief Secretary

Date 5 November 1976

Official First Day Covers Total quantity despatched, 15,500 covers with full sets and 7500 covers with one stamp (11p). After cancellation these are to be distributed as follows :-

1. 3000 with full sets are to be retained for local sale.
2. 10,500 covers with full sets and 7500 covers with one stamp only are to be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
c/o Crown Agents Dept 06
4 Millbank
LONDON SW1P 3JD.

In addition, our value added tax number which is VAT 238 8799 93 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

3. 2000 covers with full sets are to be returned by airfreight to:

Stangib Ltd
601 Franklin Avenue
Garden City
NEW YORK 11530
USA.

South Georgia

Unicover - Total quantity despatched 50,000 covers for cancellation and return by airfreight to the above address.

Franklin - Total quantity to be advised. These to be cancelled and returned by airfreight to the above address.

Official First Day Covers - Total quantity despatched 15,000 with full sets and 7500 with stamp (11p). After cancellation these are to be distributed as follows:-

1. 3000 with full sets are to be retained for local sale.
2. 10,000 covers with full sets and 7500 covers with one stamp only are to be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau (these include covers for Glendinning UK and Pobjoy referred to earlier).
3. 2000 covers with full sets are to be returned by airfreight to Stangib as above.

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From: THE CROWN AGENTS,

Continuation Sheet 6

To The Chief Secretary

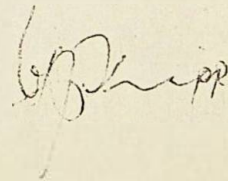
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The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme have produced their own First Day Covers and are taking 500 full sets of stamps on these covers for each issuing administration. 500 Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme First Day Covers for South Georgia and 500 First Day Covers for BAT have been affixed by this office and sent to you on the RRS BRANSFIELD. We should be grateful if you would cancel these covers and return them to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau.

We should be extremely grateful if you would check the quantities of FDCs for the BAT and South Georgia Silver Jubilee issues to ensure that the quantities said to be despatched have arrived safely. We have since introduced an additional checking procedure into our system and in future it should not be necessary for you to count the FDCs on their arrival.

We thank you for your support and co-operation in planning these complicated marketing operations. We do have further ventures in mind for the future and will be writing to you separately about these shortly.

Yours faithfully



V F J SHIPP
for the Crown Agents

AP/JG

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Tele Crown Sutton
Tel 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 4/31593

Date 9 November 1976

Your ref

The Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER JUBILEE

... We have pleasure in enclosing one set of proofs for the above issue. These have been approved on your behalf subject to various comments. Principally the comments made were removal of spotting and making the colours match the artwork.

2 In your telegram No 174 of 19 July 1976, you stated your requirements as:

- 6P - 15,000
- 11P - 25,000
- 33P - 15,000

These quantities were inclusive of the stamps required for affixing to 4,000 official First Day Covers.



3 If it is convenient for you, we are prepared to affix the stamps to these First Day Covers and arrange for them to be shipped to you together with the other FDC's we will be affixing.

4 If this meets with your approval, we should be grateful if you would cable us so that we may make the necessary arrangements.

5 We look forward to your early reply.

Yours faithfully

Reply at 50

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

AP/IMP

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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WAP 15148—821 585968/704663 500 pads 9/69 Grp.782

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To
LTF CROWN SUTTON

No.284

49 YR HI/FALK 4/315/93 9 NOV COLONY JUBILEE AGREE YOU AFFIX STAMPS TO FDCS.

CHIEF SEC



Time cc: AM

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LONDONLA TLX 67/65 3 1335 P1/50 ✓

LTF
CHIEF SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS



OUREF H3/FALKLAND ISLANDS REFERENCE FALKLANDS BAT
STH GEORGIA FIRST DAY COVERS SILVER JUBILEE ISSUES
FULLSTOP PLEASE REDUNE GLENDINNING UK FDC REQUIREMENT
BY 1000 COVERS FULLSTOP INCREASE STANGIB NEWYORK
AND THIS BUREAU REQUIREMENT BY 500 FULLY SERVICED FDC'S CONSIGN
TO ADDRESSES PREVIOUSLY ADVISED FULLSTOP SUGGEST 1000
FDC'S

COL LTF H3/FALKLAND 1000 500 1000 ✓

PAGE2/15 ✓



NOT NOW REQUIRED GLENDINNING BE UTILIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE
FULLST P GRATEFUL YOUR REPLY
CROWN SUTTON

CCL NIL ✓ original on RT 12/10
copies to P 12/108
P 12/109
Postmaster

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RE OURTEL 171 3/12/76 OUREF H3/FALKIS REF FALKLANDS
DAT STH GEORGIA FIRST DAY COVERS SILVER JUBILEE
ISSUES STOP GLENDINNING UK FIRM REQUIREMENTS NO 4000
SERVICES FDCS BEARING PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED VALUES
CAN YOU RETAIN BALANCE OF 2500 PLEASE
CROWN SUTTON



COL 171 3/12/76 H3 4000 2500



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INTERNATIONAL
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MEMORANDUM

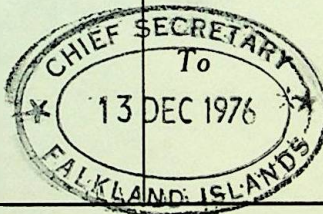
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Reference

Date 10th December, 1976

It is requested that this number and date should be quoted.

From Postmaster

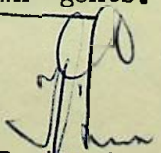


Chief Secretary

Subject:- FIRST DAY COVERS - SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

(51)

Reference the first telegram from Crown Agents regarding 1000 Glendinning UK Jubilee covers which are to be taken over by Stangib and CASP. The covers in question have only one stamp (11p) affixed to them. The other 2 stamps will have to be affixed while "Bransfield" is in Stanley but I think this can be arranged without too much trouble. We would then possibly require further stamps from Crown Agents. The 2nd telegram from Crown Agents confirms Glendinnings total requirement at 4000 covers. It would be impossible to make the balance (2500) up to full sets in the short time available but I suggest we have them franked with a view to selling them as single stamp covers, either locally or by Crown Agents.


Postmaster

CABLE



CABLE & WIRELESS

KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



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SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

BAT AND STH GEORGIA SILVER JUBILEE YOU HAVE 7500
FDCS WITH ONE STAMP ATTACHED ONLY 4800
REQUIRED FOR GLENDINNING PLEASE USE BALANCE ADDING STAMPS
TO MAKE FULL SETS AND INCREASE STANGIB TO 2500 FULL SERVICED
DCS AS ALREADY ADVISED AND CA BUREAU SUPPLIES TO 6000
RETAIN BALANCE PENDING OUR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
CROWN SUTTON

COL 7500 4800 2500 6000

PST/2/20 ✓
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PST/2/29

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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311 Ext 327
Telex 267103

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/31593

Date 13 December 1976

Your ref

The Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER JUBILEE

We enclose one set of three running proofs for the above stamp issue which we have found satisfactory.

2 Please retain these for your records.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

IZ/JG
Enc.

**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

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

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ FALKLAND ISLANDS

17 December 1976

The Chief Secretary
Chief Secretary's Office
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA
SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECT

Please refer to previous correspondence on this subject.

2 Having taken into account costing for this project we have decided that a fair and reasonable price to charge for the first day cover is 15p over face value of stamps and this is the charge that will be applied in respect of sales from this bureau.

3 May we suggest that the same charge is applied in respect of first day covers sold by your department.

4 We have been advised that Franklin Mint will be sending cancelling devices free of charge for use on their covers.

5 The devices should reach you by mid-January, and it will be appreciated if they could be used in cancelling Franklin Mint covers.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "F S COGRAM", written over a horizontal line.

F S COGRAM
Bureau Manager
for the Crown Agents

FC/JG

PST/2/20 ✓
PST/2/28
PST/2/29

PC 2
JS 4/1

Draft tel to Crown Agents cc Postmaster

LTF CROWN SUTTON

Yrlet H3/FALKLANDS 17 December. Jubilee FDCs.

Agree price FDCs 65p.

2. Concerned lest Franklin Mint cancelling device is frank for exclusive ^{any} use their covers. this would be contrary to normal practice and ~~generate~~ generate justifiable criticism. Official post office's first day canceller must be used unless Franklin Mint device is suitable for all repeat all covers but this would require permission Franklin Mint. No objection using Franklin Mint device as a cachet.

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AR 131 6/1/77 TO BUENOS AIRES FOR EARLIEST ON CARRIAGE
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CROWNAGENTS CRAWLEY

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VIA CW						

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LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 6

XRTTBT H3/FALKLANDS 17 DECEMBER. JUBILEE PDCS.

AGREE PRICE PDCS 65p.

2. ^{we} CONCERNED LSSST FRANKLIN MINT CANCELLING DEVICE IS FRANK FOR EXCLUSIVE ~~COVER~~ THEIR COVERS? ~~WOULD~~ WOULD THIS BE CONTRARY TO NORMAL PRACTICE AND BE MERELY JUSTIFIABLE CRITICISM? OFFICIAL POST OFFICE FIRST DAY CANCELLER MUST BE USED UNLESS FRANKLIN MINT DEVICE IS SUITABLE FOR ALL REPEAT ALL COVERS BUT WOULD THIS REQUIRE PERMISSION FRANKLIN MINT. NO OBJECTION USING FRANKLIN MINT DEVICE AS A CACHET CHIEFSEC

HO A/c
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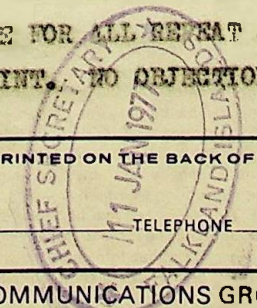
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cc: Postmaster

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CROWN AGENTS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No. 257103

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Direct Order

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

Date of Order 16-12-76		Crown Agents Reference H1/FALK IS 4/31593/1	
Account No 249009	Authority LTR DTD 17/10/74 REF H1/1945		
Principal Government of the Falkland Islands			
Contractors Code 12462.1		Department P & T 12/20 100	
Order Type 01	Export Limit Y	Special Instr. Y	Manual Progress Y
Supplier to Complete This Box Only		Supplier's Ref. 0822	
For Crown Agents Use Only		DD 061276	

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: *103 7162*
Date: *8 Dec 1976*

SHIPPING MARK
Reqn. C A 31593/1
No. STANLEY F IS
Gross Wt. Ind.

ADDRESS FOR PARCELS
Reqn. 31593/1
Chief Secretary
(Ind H1/1945)
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER JUBILEE To cost of producing a special issue of FALKLAND ISLANDS postage stamps to commemorate THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF H M THE QUEENS ACCESSION TO THE THRONE details of which are as follows:- VALUES:- 6p, 11p and 33p.			

Send the spare copy to PMA
John 14/1
sent 17/1

THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CROWN AGENTS' CONTROL	
B/F from continuation sheets	
Total cost	£2138.00
TRADE ALLOWANCE %	
DISCOUNTS %	
Net cost of articles	
Packing and Delivery or Postage	
Total cost f.a.b.	£2138.00
or Posted	
For CA use only	
DELIVERY:- Packed ready for despatch by 17NB where contractor is arranging freight the delivery date should be extended to allow for delivery to vessel/aircraft etc.)	

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Chief Secretary
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notes to C.A. Depts.
Progress: Manual Prog. Rare Shipment. Liaise with 'S'
NOTE TO 'S' DEPT: SECURITY STOWAGE REQUIRED

A.O.P. Address

ENTER 03 10/12/76

Questa Colour Security

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
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DESIGNS AND COLOURS :-

As artwork already in your possession.

PROCESS :-

The stamps are to be printed by the lithographic process.

SIZE, FORMAT AND SET :-

The stamps are to be printed in a size 1.25 x 1.9 inches perforation to perforation, or in a size commensurate to the design, in the horizontal format, and in sheets of 50 set in 2 panes of 25 stamps. 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.

PERFORATION SIZE :-

Please state here the perforation gauge you intend to use for the stamps.

14 per 25ms.

MACHINE PLATES :-

Please indicate here the number of machine plates you intend to use for each value.

6p	4 plates
11p	3 "
33p	6 "

QUANTITIES :-

The following quantities are required by the Falkland Islands and the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau Crown Agents FDC'S Uncover, Franklin Mint and Stangib, New York.

ISSUE NO 17310

DENOM CODE	VALUE	FALKLANDS	STANGIB	CA BUREAU
010	6p	11,000	25,000	100,000
020	11p	21,000	25,000	100,000
030	33p	11,000	25,000	80,000
	<u>UNICOVER</u>	<u>FRANKLIN</u>	<u>C A FDC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
010		32,000	25,000	193,500
020	50,000	32,000	25,000	253,500
030	50,000	32,000	18,000	216,000

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Questa Colour Security

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
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Franklin Mint Supplies are to be wrapped separately but packed with Falklands supplies and despatched by ~~SEA~~ to the Falkland Islands.

Please note that the stamps for STANGIB & UNICOVER should be despatched by air freight. For these supplies the following air addresses are applicable.

UNICOVER

The Unicover Corporation
Cheyenne
Wyoming 82008
U S A

STANGIB

Stangib Ltd
c/o Freight Brokers Inc
167-10 South Conduit Ave
JAMAICA N Y 11434
U S A

N.B. A packing note, enveloped, detailing the contents of each case or package and the face value should be affixed to the outside of all consignments to the United States.

NUMBERING INTERLEAVING & PACKING :-

The sheets of stamps for Falklands are to be numbered 001 up each duty and parcelled in packets of 500 sheets.

The Denomination Code numbers (one of each value), 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 para 6 (b) of the Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations.

STANGIB & CROWN AGENTS BUREAU PACKING DETAILS :-

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.

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	<p>SPECIMENS :-</p> <p>4,000 additional stamps of each denomination are to be provided free of charge. Of these 3,450 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 style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <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>PRINTERS SPECIMENS :-</p> <p>If specimens are required for your own publicity please state here the quantities of each value you require. Please note that the maximum quantity of stamps allowed, is 300 of each denomination.</p> <p>The Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			

200 of each please.

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311 Ext 336
Tel. 267103

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
II Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/FALK IS 4/31593

Your ref PBT/2/20

Date 6 January 1977

The Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER JUBILEE
FIRST DAY COVER PROJECT

I refer to the above project. Most of the First Day Covers have now been packed and are awaiting despatch by air freight on the first available flight. The exception is 800 Glendinning UK covers with 2 stamps affixed which were despatched by air parcel post on 4 January 1977 in parcel No. 7575.

2 You should receive by airfreight the following quantities of first day covers :-

<u>Official First Day Covers</u> with three stamps affixed	18,000 covers.
<u>Official First Day Covers</u> with two stamps affixed	4,000 covers.
<u>Duke of Edinburgh Covers</u> with three stamps affixed	500 covers.
<u>Franklin Mint First Day Covers</u> with three stamps affixed	24,000 covers.
<u>Unicover First Day Covers</u> with two stamps affixed	14,000 covers.

The latter two quantities will arrive from the USA.

3 The above first day covers should be returned by airfreight to the various addresses given below :-

- (a) 4,000 official covers with three stamps are to be retained for your local sales.
- (b) 11,500 official covers with three stamps (Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and Pobjoy) are to be returned by prepaid airfreight to the following address: International Customs Forms should be attached to the outside of the parcel and the Crown Agents' VAT number should be clearly shown (No. 238-8799-93) :-

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
c/o Department 06
4 Millbank
LONDON SW1P 3JD
UNITED KINGDOM

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sent 17/1 & *26*

/(c)

To The Chief SecretaryDate 6 January 1977

- (c) 2,500 official covers with three stamps are to be returned by prepaid airfreight to Stangib. A commercial invoice or packing note showing the value of the contents (£20.00 per box of covers) must be affixed to the outside of each packet consigned to Stangib:-

Stangib Ltd
c/o Freight Brokers Inc
147-24 176 Street
Jamaica NY11434
USA.

- (d) 14,000 covers with two stamps affixed which will be despatched from Unicover should be returned by airfreight to them. As for Stangib supplies a commercial invoice or packing note showing the value of the contents (again £20.00 per box) must be affixed to the outside of each packet consigned to Unicover. Their address is as follows :-

Unicover Corporation
Cheyenne
Wyoming 82008
USA.

- (e) The 24,000 covers with three stamps affixed you receive from the Franklin Mint are to be returned by airfreight to them. Once again a commercial invoice showing the value of the contents must be affixed to the outside of the package (value again £20.00 per box). The following address is applicable :-

Franklin Mint
c/o Wolf D Barth
Customs Broker
Philadelphia PA
USA.

- (f) 500 Duke of Edinburgh first day covers with three stamps affixed should be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau in the same way as the covers mentioned at (b) above. These covers must of course be packed separately.
- (g) 4,800 official first day covers with two stamps affixed should be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau (same address as (b) above) and these should be clearly marked for GLENDINNING. These will of course include those sent in advance by parcel post.

/We

From: THE CROWN AGENTS,

Continuation Sheet 3

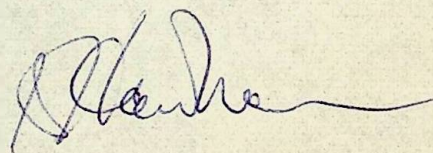
To The Chief Secretary

Date 6 January 1977

We will let you know as soon as possible flight details of the outward despatches. Would you please give us details of the flight back to UK.

4 I hope that the above clarifies a somewhat complicated situation. Should there be any queries over the quantities of covers to be despatched to the various destinations then please advise us by telegram and we will try to help.

Yours faithfully



B J HAWTHORN
for the Crown Agents

BJH/JG

P&T/2/20

17. Silver Jubilee Issue - Colony

17.1.0 PM noted that the Crown Agents did not let us see the new design for the 10p stamp and consequently there is some doubt if it is the Duke of Edinburgh that is shown on the stamp.

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LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

FOLLOWING REFERS FALKLAND BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA
FROM SIMS HAVE RECEIVED ORDER FOR 3200 GUTTER PAIRS FOR
SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE STOP REGRET WE CANNOT FULFIL FROM OUR
STOCKS PLEASE SUPPLY 3000 SETS PAIRS WITH UNCREASED GUTTERS
TO STANGIB LTD 601 FRANKLIN AVENUE GARDENCITY NY11530
USA AND 200

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SETS TO CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU FOR ATTENTION HAWTHORNE
STOP IF YO CAN ONLY SUPPLY IN PART PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE
QUANTITIES WE MAY HAVE STOP GUTTER PAIRS ARE THE TEN
STAMPS ASTRIDE CENTRAL BORDER OF 50 SHEET
CROWN SUTTON

~~STAMP~~

COL LTF 3200 3000 601 11530 200 50

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P&T/2/28
P&T/2/29

*copy to pm & asking
him to take action
sent \$20/*

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**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

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**ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON, SURREY, SM1 1EL**

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ FALKLAND ISL/17310

PST/2/20

6 January 1977

The Chief Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLAND



Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE

We have received orders for the undermentioned quantities of stamps of this issue "Cancelled to Order".

6p x 2825
11p x 2825
33p x 2825

2 We shall be grateful if you will supply these from your stocks, duly cancelled with fine cancellations, under the normal arrangements for the sale of stamps from our Bureau.

3 In order to avoid any possible delay at Customs in UK, please address the package to:-

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
C/o Crown Agents Dept 06
4 Millbank
LONDON SW1P 3JD

In addition our Value Added Tax number which is VAT 238 8799 93 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

4 Please confirm that you can supply the material requested and advise us of date and means of despatch.

5 The items will be taken on charge when received and will be accounted for to you in the usual manner on our stock returns.

Yours faithfully

*Copy to Mr
sent 24/11
§*

MRS M SPOOR
STOCK EXECUTIVE
for the Crown Agents

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FKLX CO GBLA 027
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PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

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YRTEL 12 JAN FRANKLIN MINT ADVISE SUPPLYING 4 DEVICES
WITH EXTRA INK CANCELLERS ARE COPIES OF PAST DEVICES
SHOULD SUIT ALL COVERS
CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 12 4
✓ ✓ ✓

Copy to PM \$24/11



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Posts & Telecommunications Dept.,
General Post Office,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

reference :
In reply
please quote :

.....19.....

reply to 63

Dang,
We refer this in regarding
the order from CIA for "Gutter Pairs"
and I suggest the following
reply to CIA tel.

"YRTEL 18711 STOCKS INSUFFICIENT
TO SUPPLY GUTTER PAIRS"

Registry
PL file on appropriate Stamp file
but put an "urgent" on it so that
it is not overlooked

Ran 24/1



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NO. 18

**FOR SIMS. YRTEL 18 JAN REGRET STOCK'S INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY
GUTTER PAIRS.**

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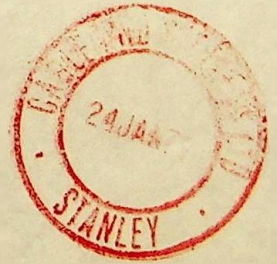
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LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

HAVE FOR SALE APPROX 3000 (THREETHOUSAND) OFFICIAL
JUBILEE FDC AT L3 PER 100 PLUS AIRPOST PLEASE
CABLE IF FURTHER QUANTITIES NEEDED ATTENTION HAWTHORNE

COL 3000 FDC L3 100

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FRANKLIN JUBILEE FDC DESPATCHED PANAN FLIGHT 201 ETA BUENOS AIRES
31ST ONCARRIED AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS FLIGHT 624
ETA COMMODORO RIVAVANIA 1ST FEBRUARY FOR ONCARRIAGE AIRWAYBILL
0267787 0446 PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT
CROWN SUTTON



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COL LTF 201 31ST 624 1ST 0267787 0446

NOT RECEIVED

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Dec 31/1



**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

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

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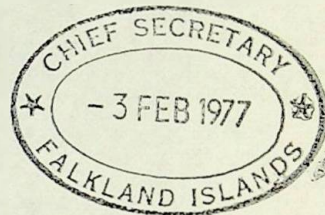
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CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE ~~13~~ H2/1010/20

28 January 1977

The Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE 1977

... I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of the February 1977 edition of the Crown Agents Gazette which illustrates, in colour, your Silver Jubilee stamps with all other issues from the omnibus and some of the non-omnibus sets.

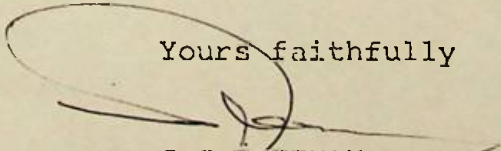
2 The Gazette is published as a supplement to Stanley Gibbons magazine "Stamp Monthly" and is usually produced in black and white. However, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee and as part of our extensive national and international advertising campaign a colour edition has been planned as a special souvenir. Certain variations in colour between the actual stamps and the Gazette reproductions are noticeable, but unfortunately this was unavoidable as the magazine is printed in 4 colours only whereas most of the stamps employ 6 colours.

3 In addition to a circulation of approximately 45,000 with "Stamp Monthly" a further 35,000 copies of the souvenir will be distributed via "Stamp Magazine", the second largest of the UK philatelic magazines. A separate full colour leaflet is also in preparation for distribution to some 80,000 readers of other philatelic magazines, mainly in Germany.

4 Publicity albums containing a representative selection of press coverage of your Jubilee issue will be forwarded in due course.

... 5 I also enclose, as a matter of interest, an example of material which has been widely circulated in the USA and the UK by The Franklin Philatelic Society, a purchaser of large quantities of Silver Jubilee stamps for FDC usage. This material is typical of the prestige literature being distributed by a number of similar organisations whose main sales are achieved in the "souvenir" market rather than the established philatelic outlets.

Yours faithfully


C E FREEMAN
Marketing Manager
for the Crown Agents



**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY, SMI 1EL

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/FALKLAND/17310

26 January 1977

The Chief Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLAND



Dear Sir

ISSUE: SILVER JUBILEE

Further to our letter reference H3/FALKLAND/17310 dated 6 January 1977, we have received an additional order for the following quantities of "cancelled to order" stamps of this issue:-

- 6p x 50
- 11p x 50
- 33p x 50

2 We shall be grateful if these can be supplied from your stocks, making a total of 2875 sets now required.

3 Please follow packing instructions as detailed in our earlier letter.

Yours faithfully

SU/DMB/26

*To PM for
action
DLM
sent 7/2*

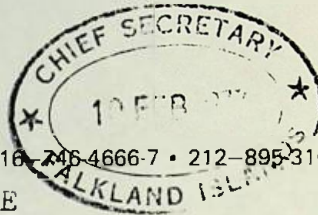
MRS M SPOOR
STOCK EXECUTIVE
for the Crown Agents

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STANGIB LTD.

601 Franklin Avenue / Garden City, N.Y. 11530 / 516-746-4666-7 • 212-895-3160

PRESS RELEASE



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SILVER JUBILEE

In a world that continues to convulse politically, the constant reign of a royal line brings to many, a firm, serene sense of order and peace.

The year 1977 will mark the Silver Jubilee, a celebration proclaiming the 25th year of Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne of Great Britain. The Silver Jubilee will also mark a span of royal rule extending from the year 1066 A.D..

Since William I (the Conqueror) who ruled from 1066 to 1087 under the House of Normandy, to Matilda, legitimate granddaughter of William and the first woman to sit upon the throne of England, the line of royalty has held fast.

Four hundred years later, in the year 1553, Mary I, the second woman to hold the throne of England came to power followed by Elizabeth I in 1558. The power of Elizabeth I was so great as to inscribe her name upon the period of time that she ruled (1558-1603); the Elizabethian Age.

Another Mary I ruled from 1688 to 1694 followed by her sister Anne who became Queen of England in 1702.

Over 100 years pass till 1837 when an eighteen year old girl was told by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor of England that she was Queen of England. Her name was Victoria and she reigned as Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland from 1837 and also as Empress of India from 1876, under the House of Hanover. Her reign of 63 years was the longest of Britain's sovereigns and she was the great-great-grandmother of our Queen Elizabeth II.

On February 5, 1952 Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived at "Tree Tops", the famous Kenya hunting-lodge. Jim Corbett wrote his famous "Tree Tops", in which he stated, "For the first time in the history of the world, a young girl climbed into a tree one day a Princess, and after having what she described as her most thrilling experience she climbed down from the tree the next day a Queen - God bless her."

On the morning of February 6, 1952 Elizabeth was told that her father, King George VI, had died in his sleep.

Queen Elizabeth II acceded to the throne on February 6, 1952 and was crowned formally at Westminster Abbey, London on June 2, 1953. The Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey was a spectacular moment in history; the British pageantry and splendor that crown a Queen.

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau with the combined assistance and splendid cooperation of their entire staff have prepared an omnibus postage stamp issue that is also historical.

FAIKLAND ISLANDS

Values : 6p 11p 33p
Designer : Shamir Bros adapted by John Waddington
Studio
Printer : The House of Questa
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

- Designs : 6p - HRH Duke of Edinburgh horse riding in the Falklands in 1957
11p - HM The Queen's portrait and Ampulla and Spoon
33p - HM The Queen with the Knights of the Garter

FIJI

Values : 10c 25c 30c
Designer : Leslie Curtis
Printer : The House of Questa
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

- Designs : 10c - HM The Queen receiving a bouquet during her visit
in 1970.
25c - King Edward's Chair
30c - HM The Queen wearing the cloth-of-gold supertunica

THE GAMBIA

Values : 25b 50b D1.25
Designer : PAD Studio
Printer : The House of Questa
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : Nil
Perforation : 15

- Designs : 25b - HM The Queen during a visit to The Gambia in 1961
50b - The Spurs and Jewelled Sword
D1.25 - The Oblation of the Sword.

GILBERT ISLANDS

Values : 8c 20c 40c
Designer : John Cooter
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm

- Designs : 8c - HRH Prince Charles during a visit in 1970
20c - HRH Prince Philip during a visit in 1959
40c - HM The Queen in the Coronation Robes.

HONG KONG

Values : 20c \$1.30 \$2
Designer : John Waddington Studio from designs
prepared by the Hong Kong Government
Information Services Department
Printer : Harrison & Sons Ltd
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

Designs : 20c - The Presentation of the Orb
\$1.30 - HM The Queen dotting the eye of a ceremonial dragon
during her visit in 1975.
\$2 - The Orb.

MAURITIUS

Values : 50c 75c Rs5
Designer : Leslie Curtis
Printer : Harrison & Sons Ltd
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

Designs : 50c - HM The Queen at the Mauritius Legislative Assembly in 1972
75c - The Sceptre and Rod presented to HM The Queen
Rs5 - The Presentation of the Sceptre and Rod.

MONTSERRAT

Values : 30c 45c \$1
Designer : G L Vasarhelyi
Printer : John Waddington of Kirkstall Ltd
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

Designs : 30c - HM The Queen's arrival on Montserrat in 1966. The Royal
Yacht Britannia at her moorings can be seen in the
background.
45c - The Firing of Canons at the Tower of London
\$1 - The Crowning

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

Values : 35gc 70gc GF2 English and French versions
Designer : BG Studio
Printer : Walsall Security Printers Ltd
Process : Lithography
Pane : 25
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : English version - CA
French version - Nil

Designs : 35gc - HM The Queen during the Royal Visit in 1974
70gc - The Imperial State Crown
GF2 - The Blessing

PITCAIRN

Values : 8c 20c 50c
Designer : Miss Jennifer Toombs
Printer : John Waddington of Kirkstall Ltd
Process : Lithography
Pane : 25
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

Designs : 8c - HRH Prince Philip's arrival on Pitcairn in 1971
20c - The Chair of Homage
50c - The Enthronement.

ST HELENA

Values : 8p 15p 26p
Designer : Maxim Shamir
Printer : John Waddington of Kirkstall Ltd
Process : Lithography
Pane : 25
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

Designs 8p - The Royal visit to St Helena in 1947: the Royal party leaving the Island.
15p - HM The Queen's Sceptre with Dove
26p - HRH Duke of Edinburgh Paying Homage.

ST KITTS

Values : 50c 55c \$1.50
Designer : John Waddington Studio
Printer : The House of Questa
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

Designs 50c - HM The Queen planting a tree during a visit to St Kitts in 1966
55c - The Sceptre
\$1.50 - The Bishops Paying Homage to the Queen.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Values : 6c 35c 45c
Designer : Miss Jennifer Toombs
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

Designs 6c - HM The Queen receiving a necklace during a Royal Visit in 1974
35c - The Communion Plate
45c - The Procession to the Altar

SOUTH GEORGIA

Values : 6p 11p 33p
Designer : Gordon Drummond
Printer : The House of Questa
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

- Designs : 6p - HRH Prince Philip visiting the Shackleton Memorial 1957
11p - HM The Queen with Regalia against a Westminster background.
33p - HM The Queen and retinue in procession after the Coronation.

SWAZILAND

Values : 20c 25c 50c
Designer : Walsall Art Studio
Printer : The House of Questa
Process : Lithography
Pane : 50 (2 x 25)
Stamp size : 48.26 x 31.75mm
Watermark : CA
Perforation : 15

- Designs : 20c - Portraits of HM The Queen and King Sobhuza II
25c - The Coach in Procession at Admiralty Arch
50c - HM The Queen seated in the Coach.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

Values : 10p 15p 25p
Designer : John Waddington Studio
Printer : John Waddington of Kirkstall Ltd
Process : Lithography
Pane : 25
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA

- Designs : 10p - The Royal Yacht Britannia
15p - The Royal Standard
25p - The Royal Family.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

Values : 6c 25c 55c
Designer : Clive Abbott
Printer : The House of Questa
Process : Lithography
Pane : 25
Stamp size : 31.75 x 48.26mm
Watermark : CA
Perforation : 15

- Designs : 6c - HM The Queen Presenting the OBE to Mr E T Wood
Grand Turk 1966.
25c - HM The Queen with Regalia
55c - The Balcony scene at Buckingham Palace.

Falklands.

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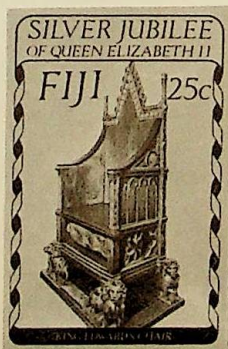
- 6p - HRH Duke of Edinburgh horse riding in the Falklands in 1957
- 11p - HM The Queen's portrait and Ampulla and Spoon
- 33p - HM The Queen with the Knights of the Garter.



FIJI

Cost per one set = U.S. \$.74
Cost per one FDC = U.S. \$1.04

- 10c - HM The Queen receiving a bouquet during her visit in 1970
- 25c - King Edward's Chair
- 30c - HM The Queen wearing the cloth-of-gold supertunica.





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

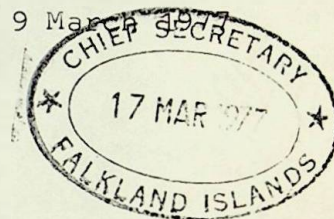
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TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ FALKLAND/17310

The Chief Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

ISSUE : SILVER JUBILEE

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 3 March 1977 of the following First Day Covers of this particular issue.

F.D.C. x 11486

F.D.C. bearing 6p and 11p only x 4799

Duke of Edinburgh F.D.C. x 500

These have been taken on charge and will be accounted for to you, in the usual manner, in our stock reports.

2 Please note the shortages of 14 official F.D.C. and 1 F.D.C. bearing only the 6p and 11p values. Three of the parcels were received here damaged and some of the F.D.C.'s they contained were also damaged due to poor packing. However, at this stage we do not require replacements for these damaged covers or for the 15 missing covers.

Yours faithfully

MRS M SPOOR
Stock Executive
for the Crown Agents

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for your comments pl

copy sent 22/3

pm
22/3/77

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOLIO 74+75 REGARDING Insurance for
letter
stamps and covers

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FILE P+T/1/1

FOLIO 92



**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY, SMI 1EL

PT 1/2/20

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ Falkland /17310

The Chief Secretary
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands

25 March 1977

Dear Sir

ISSUE: SILVER JUBILEE

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 22 March 1977 of the following "Cancelled to Order" Stamps of this particular issue.

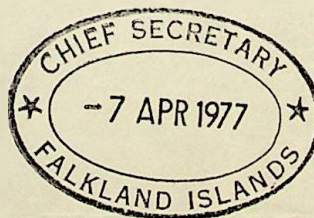
6p x 2875
11p x 2875
33p x 2875

These have been taken on charge and will be accounted for to you, in the usual manner, in our stock reports.

Yours faithfully

M. Spoor

PP. MRS M SPOOR
Stock Executive
for the Crown Agents



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May 18, 1977



Mr. A.J.P. Monk Esq.
Chief Secretary
Chief Secretary's Office
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Mr. Monk:

Unicover Silver Jubilee FDC's

During February of this year you cancelled approximately 13,000 FDC's belonging to this company and returned them directly to Unicover in Cheyenne, WY. Lest there be any confusion, Unicover also use the name Fleetwood.

From the consignment of envelopes it has now been discovered that 33 were received damaged. However, before these 33 envelopes are sent to you with stamps affixed for cancellation, could you please confirm that you are prepared to cancel them with the actual first day of issue which was February 7, 1977. If you would telex your reply to this office, the envelopes will be airmailed to you immediately. Our telex number is 9607733 and our answerback is StanGib Grcy, New York. Should you not have a telex we would appreciate a cable.

Your cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated. We are writing to you after first consulting with the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau who suggested this course of action.

Yours sincerely,

G.N. Oakden
Vice-President

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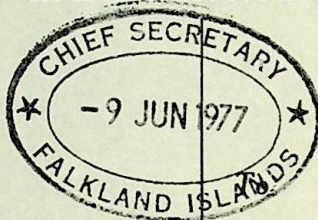
MEMORANDUM

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Reference . . . P&T/2/20

It is noted that this number and date should be quoted.

Date 6th June, 1977



From Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Subject:- Franklin Mint First Day Covers

At folio 45/46 of P&T/2/20 we agreed to affix stamps to Franklin Mint covers at 3 US cents per cover.

The final number of covers involved amounted to 24,000.

May Crown Agents be asked to arrange collection of \$720 (24,000 x 3 cents) from Franklin Mint and credit this Administration in due course.


Postmaster

Action taken Sec 78

14th June, 77

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


Dear Sir,

Falkland Islands Silver Jubilee Issue:
Franklin Mint First Day Covers

Would you kindly refer to your telegram dated 20th October, 1976 and to my telegram in reply dated 26th October, 1976.

2. I am advised that the total number of covers involved in the arrangement to affix the Stamps was 24,000. The amount due to the administration from Franklin Mint is therefore US\$ 720 (i.e. 24,000 x 3 cents) and I should be grateful if you would arrange to collect this sum and to credit the Colony's Account with it in due course.

Yours faithfully,


for Chief Secretary

Your reference :

Posts & Telecommunications Dept.,

General Post Office,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

In reply 8/G/V-207

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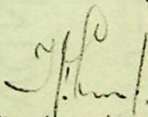
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Dear Sir,

I refer to your telegram dated 8th inst. to the Chief Secretary and enclose herewith the following stamps of our Silver Jubilee Issue, duly cancelled to order as requested:

100 x 6p
100 x 11p
100 x 33p

Yours faithfully,


Postmaster

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
SUTTON,
Surrey, SM4 1EL

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CHIEF SECRETARY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CAN YOU SUPPLY 100 SETS CTO ON SILVER JUBILEE
ISSUE ORDER OVERLOOKED PLEASE CONFIRM
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SUTTON, SURREY, SMI 1EL

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ FALKLAND/17310

P&T/2/20

24 June 1977

The Chief Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

ISSUE: SILVER JUBILEE

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 23 June 1977 of the following Cancelled to Order Stamps of this particular issue.

VALUE	QTY
6p	100
11p	100
33p	100

2 These have been taken on charge and will be accounted for to you, in the usual manner, in our stock reports.

Yours faithfully

MRS M SPOOR
Stock Executive
for the Crown Agents

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

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

Our ref H3/FALKLAND IS



our ref P&T/2/20

22 July 1977

Dear Mr Morrison

I am pleased to be able to tell you that including sales for first day covers our gross revenue to date of Silver Jubilee issues is in excess of £61,500.

We propose to leave the issue on sale for the full twelve months and, although we expect only small sales during the seven months remaining, we are pleasantly surprised by the interest that still exists in the trade.

Action taken

My colleague, Brian Hawthorne, wrote to you on 30 June about a somewhat similar omnibus issue for the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation in June next year and we look forward to receiving your reply.

Meanwhile, I shall be pleased if, to mark the success of the Silver Jubilee issue, you will accept the enclosed album containing the full 'omnibus' set. ...

Yours sincerely

*Ack'd
D.F.*

Whe...

E J Sims
Head of Security Printing



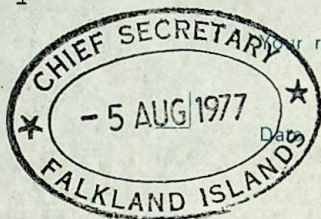
To me.

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

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

Our ref H3/FALKLAND IS



our ref *P87/2/20*

27 July 1977

Dear Mr Morrison

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When I wrote to you on 22 July asking you to accept a specially prepared album enclosing the omnibus set of Silver Jubilee stamps, I mentioned that our gross revenue from sales to date was in excess of £61,500.

Since then we have brought to account sales by Stangib in New York, so that a more accurate figure of gross revenue is £78,200. I felt that this considerable increase justified my writing you a further short letter on the subject.

Yours sincerely

E J Sims
Head of Security Printing

Reply sent.



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No 209 FOR ~~SIMS~~ SIMS

YOUR LETTERS H3 FALKLANDS OF 22 AND 27 JULY KINDLY NOTE MR MORRISON IS MY DEPUTY

AJP MONK
CHIEF SECRETARY



I REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE TELEGRAM BE FORWARDED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BY WHICH I AGREE TO BE BOUND.

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SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

FOR MONK FROM SIMMS SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR MISUNDERSTANDING
STOP LETTER WITH PRESENTATION FOLLOWS TOMORROW 11/8/77
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 11/8/77 ✓



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WIRELESS CABLE & WIRELESS
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P&T/2/20

17th August 1977

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Chief Secretary

Postmaster

Unicover Silver Jubilee FDC's

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1. I attach a copy of a letter received from Stangib Ltd. of New York to which we do not appear to have replied.
2. Would you now kindly advise me on the reply which should be given.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

Mr A J P Monk
Chief Secretary
Chief Secretary's Office
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

Our ref H3/FALKLAND IS

Your ref P-T/12/20

Date 11 August 1977



Dear Mr Monk

I am extremely sorry that through an error here in compiling the list of recipients we unfortunately sent a Silver Jubilee presentation album to Mr Morrison as Chief Secretary rather than yourself.

My part in this error was to sign the covering letter with others but without reading it through with the care it deserved.

May I belatedly enclose a further album and ask you to accept it with apologies but with our best wishes.

Yours sincerely

E J Sims
Head of Security Printing

P&T/2/20

9th September, 1977


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CHIEF SECRETARY

POSTMASTER

Unicover Silver Jubilee FDC's

Would you kindly refer to my memorandum P&T/2/20 dated 17th August 1977 and advise me whether you are yet in a position to reply.


CHIEF SECRETARY

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PT 12/20

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.
19 SEP 1977
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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CHIEFSEC
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FOR MONK PROCEEDING PRODUCTION JUBILEE BOOKLETS ALLOWING
2500 FOR LOCAL USE PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE
CROWN SUTTON

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CHIEF SECRETARY
19 SEP 1977
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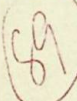
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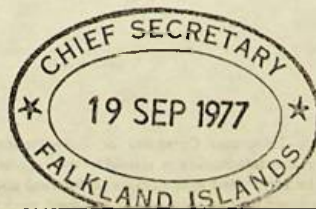
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ADDRESS

No. 247


YOURTEL 16 SEPTEMBER. JUBILEE BOOKLETS. AGREE ACCEPTANCE 2500 BOOKLETS

CHIEFSEC



c.c. POSTMASTER

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22nd September

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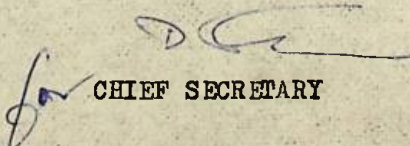
Mr. E. J. Sims,
Head of Security Printing,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Mr. Sims,

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

Please refer to your letter ⁹²H3/FALK IS advising us that the gross revenue from sales reached £78,200. This is a considerable achievement and reflects the hard work put into this issue by you and your staff for which we are truly grateful.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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P&T/2/20

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23rd September

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Mr. E. J. Sims,
Head of Security Printing,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.


Dear Mr. Sims,

SILVER JUBILEE ALBUM

This is a short note to say how much I appreciate the superb Album of Silver Jubilee Stamps which you so kindly sent me. It will be a treasured possession of mine.

Thank you once again,

Sincerely,



12. Silver Jubilee Booklet

12.1 The Deputy Chief Secretary had received a telegram today asking if we agree to participate.

31/2/29 12.2 It was thought that agreement had already been sent, but a further telegram could be sent confirming this.

12.3 There should be increased publicity for these booklets and, in this connection, it was thought that 'stamp news' could be made a regular feature in the local news broadcasts.

12.4 Acknowledgement should be sent to Mr Sims' letter saying that sales had reached £78,000 for Silver Jubilee stamps.

Action taken

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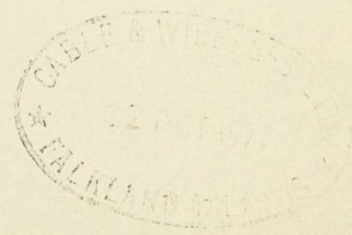
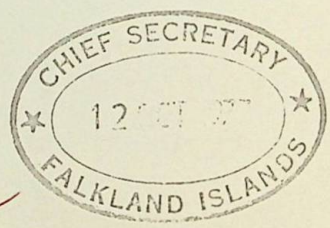
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sent 8/12/10

LT
CHIEFSEC
STANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

RYT 264 NEW DEFINITIVE HOPEFULLY FOR DESPATCH PER
ANNETTE DANIELSON SAILING MIDDEC STOP JUBILEE BOOKLETS
ANTICIPATED READY FOR AIRFREIGHT MIDNOV
VAUGHAN CROWN SUTTON

COL LT 264



RT/113 - N. DEF.

RT/111 - Jubilee Booklets

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CROWN AGENTS

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, SW1P 3JD

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PRELIMINARY ADVICE

Date	3-10-77	Department	CHIEF SEC. 040
Crown Agent's Reference	HI/FALK IS 719377		
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Indent No. or Authority	(TBM DTD 05/08/77 RF. 27/26)		
Description of Goods	JUBILEE STAMP BOOKLETS		
Item Nos.	1		



Dear Sir,

We acknowledge the receipt of your indent (or other communication*) as above.

Action is being taken as follows:-

Items	Action
	The goods are being ordered. No advice of order placed will be issued and details of price and despatch will be given on the second advice copy of invoice. In the event of delay in delivery, a progress report will be sent to you in approximately two months time.
	Prices and delivery dates are being negotiated for the goods required and details will be given in the advice of order placed which will be sent to you in due course.
	Quotations are being sought as requested in your enquiry and details of the offers received will be sent to you as soon as possible.
	The goods have been ordered for despatch by air. Delivery.....

Any other items not covered by this acknowledgement will be the subject of a separate advice.

***IMPORTANT NOTE**

If you need to send a confirming indent, it is essential for you to endorse it with a cross reference

"In confirmation of order sent by telegram/letter No. dated"

If your confirming indent has already been despatched to us without a cross reference, please advise us immediately.

We can accept no responsibility whatsoever for any duplication of supply as a result of the omission of such a cross referer

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Yours faithfully,

Jim Taylor
for the Crown Agents.

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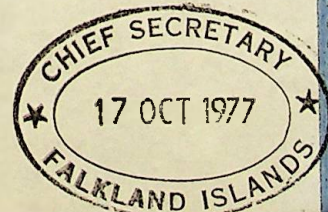
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REF SILVER JUBILEE BOOKLETS PRINTERS PROMISE DELIVERY TO THIS
OFFICE SECOND WEEK NOVEMBER FOR MAKING UP REGARDS VAUGHAN
CROWN SUTTON

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Silver Jubilee Booklet: CAs had informed that we could expect these to arrive in the latter half of this month (November)

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CROWN AGENTS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No. 26703

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Direct Order

Questa Colour Security
Printers Limited
House of Questa
Parkhouse Street
LONDON SE5

Date of Order 23-9-77		Crown Agents' Reference HI / FALK IS 7/19377/1	
Account No. 249009	Authority TELEX DTD 05/08/77 RF 27/26.		
Principal Government of the Falkland Islands			
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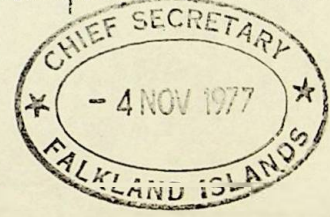
We accept this order placed by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the above-named Principal, as their duly authorised agents, for delivery by the date stated and otherwise on the terms indicated and have taken note of the directions appearing on the order. The order to be subject to the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract 1972 and Special Conditions of Contract (where indicated).

Signature: *[Signature]* Address: *The House of Questa* Telephone: *01-643 3311*

Date: *21 October 77* Address for parcels: *Parkhouse St London SE5 7LP* Telex: *712*

Reqn. C A No.

Gross Wt. Ind.



Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	FALKLAND ISLANDS SILVER JUBILEE STAMP BOOKLETS To production of 47,500 Stamp Booklets. 50,000 sets & booklets. Each booklet to consist of one pane of four stamps with blank margin perforated to bleed of each of the three values 6p, 11p and 33p of the Falkland Islands Silver Jubilee Issue contained within a suitably sized cover printed in four colour process Back and Front and single colour inside centre folded and creased on the front to coincide with the first row of perforations on the stamps.			3250.00
/Contd				
THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CROWN AGENTS' CONTROL				
		B/F from continuation sheets		3250.00
		Total cost		
		TRADE ALLOWANCE %		
		DISCOUNTS %		
		Net cost of articles		
		Packing and Delivery or Postage		
		Total cost 4000 DELIVERED or Posted		3250/00
		For CA use only		TO C.A. SUTTON
<p>DELIVERY:- Packed ready for despatch by (and where contractor is arranging freight the delivery date should be extended to allow for delivery to vessel/aircraft etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>23/10/77</i></p>				

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

A.O.P. Address
Chief Secretary
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notes to C.A. Depts.
Progress: Manual Prog. Rare Shipments. Liaise with 'S'

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Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd

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	<p>Each pane of four stamps to measure 3-inches x 4.1/2-inches, which allows 1/2-inch gutter on left hand edge and quarter inch gutter approximately on other three edges.</p> <p>The Booklet cover to be of a suitable size to contain panes stapled in place. Panes are to be delivered guillotined to size in packs of 1,000. Covers to be delivered in bundles of convenient size.</p> <p>We understand that these Stamp Booklets will be delivered to this office by the end of ^{7th Nov.} October-1977. Kindly mark packages "For the attention of Ms J M Taylor", Crown Agents Stamp Production Dept, St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road, SUTTON, Surrey SM1 1EL, and advise by telephone when delivery is to be made.</p> <p><u>SPECIMENS:</u></p> <p>50 specimens are to be provided free of charge for Crown Agents publicity.</p> <p>You may retain 75 panes of 4 stamps of each value (guillotined to size) and 75 booklet covers for commercial specimens. These may be obtained from the Crown Agents Security Control Officer on completion of the contract.</p> <p>Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations apply.</p> <p><i>Please submit proofs in quadruplicate</i></p> <p>To confirm telephone conversation with your Mr Haswell and our Mr Vaughan on 15 September.</p> <p>Kindly note quantity of Stamp Booklets required has been increased and accordingly advise us of your additional paper requirements.</p> <p>Please return acknowledgment copy of order soonest advising prices and confirming delivery date.</p> <p>The Artwork for the Front and Back Cover was forwarded to you under separate cover on 21 September 1977.</p>			

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Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference H1/FALK IS 7/19377/1
Authority (TGM DTD 05/08/77 RF 27/26)

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 1

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

~~Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd
House of Questa
Parkhouse Street
LONDON SE5~~



SUPPLIER'S REF. Q1029

DATE 25 October 1977

Dear Sirs,

H1/FALK IS 4/31593/2 - FALKLAND ISLAND SILVER JUBILEE STAMP BOOKLETS

Kindly note our amended requisition number for the above contract is H1/FALK IS 7/19377/1. Please ensure all correspondence and invoices quote this reference.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

Chief Secretary STANLEY FALKLAND ISLANDS
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Special notes to Principal:—



**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

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

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ FALKLAND ISLANDS

26 October 1977

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

RE: SILVER JUBILEE BOOKLET ISSUE

We have negotiated a private cover project and in due course shall be sending you 480 private covers bearing the following values :-

160 x 6p Block of four
160 x 11p Block of four
160 x 33p Block of four.


I shall be grateful if after first day of issue cancellation you will return them to :-

CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU
C/O CROWN AGENTS DEPT 06
4 MILLBANK
LONDON SW1P 3JD

In addition please include VAT No. 238 8799 93 on all address and customs labels.

In anticipation may I take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation in fulfilling this project.

Yours faithfully


F S COGRAM
for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

Copy this to PM for action.
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FSC/JG

Post 12/20

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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GILBERT CROWNAGENTS GATWICK

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FALIS 7/19377 REOURTEL 21/11 PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT
BOOKLETS AND NOTIFY INTENDED PLEASE DATE ASAP
CROWN SUTTON

COL FALIS 7/19377 21/11

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GILBERT CROWNAGENTS GATWICK

COL 7/19377/1 1/CTN LD200 24/11 16666300

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PORTSTANLEYFALKLAND ISLANDS

FOR MASSINGHAM PRESUME JUBILEE BOOKLETS SAFELY RECEIVED URGENTLY
CABLE CONFIRMATION RELEASE DATE TO BE 28 NOVEMBER
CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 28



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23/11

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ETAT
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO CANCEL FIRST DAY ISSUE 50 SHEETLETS
EACH VALUE IF WE AFFIX TO COVERS ON THE BOOKLETS ISSUE
REPLY URGENT PLEASE
CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 50



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AND **ETAT CROWN LONDON**

ADDRESS

No. 326

FOR VAUGHAN CASB SUTTON URGENT. YRTEL 23RD JUBILEE BOOKLETS RECEIVED TODAY CONFIRM RELEASE DATE 28TH. YRTEL 24TH WILL CANCEL 50 SHEETLETS AND AIR MAIL FOR YOU TO AFFIX TO COVERS. THIS WILL SAVE TIME OTHERWISE FIRST DAY ISSUE WILL BE PASSED

SECRETARY

copied to Postmaster 25/77



I REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE TELEGRAM BE FORWARDED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BY WHICH I AGREE TO BE BOUND.

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER

[Handwritten signature]

TELEPHONE

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MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.



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LTF CROWN LONDON

NO. 327 PLEASE PASS VAUGHAN ~~C.A.S.B.~~ *CASB* SUTTON EARLIEST.

JUBILEE BOOKLETS. UNDERSTAND YOUR STOCKS RUINING LOW AS UK DEALER WANTING 300 FROM US. DO YOU RECOMMEND REPRINT? IF SO PROCEED QUICKLY OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT WHILE DEMAND EXISTS.

2. AIRPORT ISSUE. PRESENT INDICATIONS RELEASE DATE PROBABLY MARCH/APRIL 1978. AIRMAILING IDEA FOR FDC. ESSENTIAL YOU COPE WITH ADVANCED RELEASE DATE REGRET SHORT NOTICE.

CHIEFSEC

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GOVSEC
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

YRTEL 25 NOVEMBER HAVE AFFIXED TO COVERS ALREADY DEALER
REQUIRES CANCELLATION OF STAMPS AND SECOND CANCELLATION LINKING
SHEETLET TO COVER
CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 25

Copy this to PM pl

~~sent~~ sent 28
25/11

Reply LTF Crown London

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214 GOVERNOR FK
PRINTERGRAMS

Pl pass CAS B Sutton. Yatel 25 Nov
Will cancel as requested
chiefs



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AND **LTF CROWN LONDON SW1**

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PLEASE PASS CABE SUTTON. YRTEL 25NOVEMBER WILL CANCEL AS REQUESTED

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PORTSTANLEYFALKLAND ISLANDS

YRTEL N0327 JUBILEE BOOKLET SOLD OUT DO NOT REPEAT NOT RECOMMEND
REPRINT SHIPP
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COL LTF N0327



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SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

ORGANISERS STAMPEX UK NATIONAL PHILATELIC SHOW
REQUEST PERMISSION REPRODUCE ROUGH 33P VALUE SILVER
JUBILEE ON EXHIBITION SOUVENIR SHEET WITH PICTURE ROYAL FAMILY
AND ROUGHS OF BARBADOS JUBILEE AND TRISTAN SETS FULLSTOP
AS PRINT DEADLINE IMMINENT ASSUME YOUR AGREEMENT THIS
EXTRA PUBLICITY UNLESS CABLE TO CONTRARY RECEIVED BY SEVEN DEC
H2 CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 33P H2

*John
P. A.
2/12*



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Refused

1st December

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Mr. V. Shipp,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Mr. Shipp,

JUBILEE BOOKLET

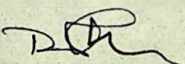
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Thank you for your telegram of 28th November advising against a reprint of the booklet.

We have had impassioned pleas from Major Spafford of the Stamp Study Group not to get involved in this sort of thing; and that he will have to write against the Jubilee Booklets in the next issue of his magazine.

We take a relaxed view of the whole affair and presumably pocket with a smile some £50,000. In order to give us some background information perhaps you would like to give us your views on the issue in the light of what has happened i.e. a complete sell out. The Postmaster here received telegrams from U.K. dealers placing orders which he could not meet, as we estimated we would not need more than 2,500. It must have been as difficult for you to assess the market potential as it was for us. Anyway, I should be grateful for your views. As we are to have a booklet for the new Definitive you may wish to add your thoughts on this even though it will be different/as it will be the same printing?

Yours faithfully,


for CHIEF SECRETARY

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HE the Governor

JUBILEE STAMP BOOKLET

Because of the fuss that Major Spafford has recently made about the issue of the Jubilee Stamp Booklet, recommended by the Crown Agents, I thought that you might care to see the attached example before our meeting next week. These booklets will go on sale next Monday, 28 November, and we are advised by the Crown Agents that they are likely to arouse considerable interest among collectors and they do, of course, include usable stamps from the outstanding stocks that the Crown Agents are holding of this issue. The final points of Major Spafford's objections to this booklet will no doubt be raised when we meet.

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C.S. Thank you. After our discussion I now see what Major Spafford is complaining about; I suppose the value of the whole S.T. issue c'd be affected.

Surely the "short-lats" do not come from unused stocks; I w'd have thought they were specially printed, which is Major Spafford's point; I think, taken it that it w'd be too late to hold the whole thing up. But I suggest C.A.'s c'd be asked to comment - perhaps by telegram.

John. W.

-yes.

Received 10/15 at 26.25
On Sale since
opening of P.O.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE AGING FINANCE COMMITTEE - 21 DEC 1977

21.12.77

10.0 Falkland Islands Stamps

10.1 The Chairman advised that on the advice of the Crown Agents it was expected that the sales of the undermentioned issues would be:-

- a) Silver Jubilee Booklets £90,000
- b) Omnibus Coronation Issue £255,000



Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01 643 3311 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

H3/FALKLAND ISLANDS



15 December 1977

Dear Mr Morrison

Thank you for your letter of 1 December.

It is most comforting to hear that you are taking a relaxed and happy view of the final outcome of the Silver Jubilee Booklet project. We are delighted to broaden that smile even further by saying that in the final event we expect to gross more than £100,000 on sales. After deducting production costs and commission charges Government should net around £80,000 on this venture.

- 2. In the circumstances we must try and bear the unrealistic criticism from the Study Group. It is interesting to note that Mr Sims mentioned this aspect in his letter of 7 July.
- 3. It was, as you say, extremely difficult to assess the market potential, for as you know back in July we were thinking in the region of 30,000 booklets. However, after some tough negotiations with major dealers we decided to aim at a target of 50,000 booklets with a complete sell-out if at all possible. Not only did we achieve this objective, but actually exceeded this and had to rush round to obtain from the printer as many good overs as possible.
- 4. In the final event it was necessary to cut orders by approximately 16%, almost a perfect distribution to ensure lots of interest in the issue and a good strong market for the item and Falklands issues. This, I'm sure, is just the sort of thing that will attract more readers to the Upland Goose and more collectors to Falkland issues.
- 5. Although this has proved to be a tremendously successful issue, one has to be very realistic and regard it as a most unusual situation. The new proposed definitive booklet must be regarded as a very different animal. At the present moment we would estimate a potential market of around 20,000 booklets. If possible, I would prefer to see it go on sale in March 1978 prior to the release of Coronation issues in April 1978. If this is not possible then we must give some thought to deferring release until about September. The situation needs to be re-assessed in, say, late January.
- 6. You will be interested to know that we are currently putting together some planning for a special presentation pack for the new definitive Ships issue. If this can be released, say, late 1978 or early 1979,

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*Para. 5+6 extracted to appropriate files.
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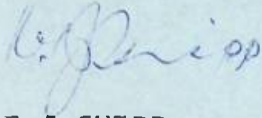
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there is a potential market for a limited issue of about 5,000 packs. We shall be writing to you again on this when we have assembled packing and costing details.

In the meantime all at Sutton send seasonal greetings to all friends in Stanley.

Yours sincerely



V F J SHIPP

Mr D F Morrison

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ROBERT W. JOHNSON
43 OXFORD DRIVE
ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06088
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JANUARY 25, 1978

J.R.W. PARKER Esq. CMG, OBE
His EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,
SOUTH ATLANTIC

DEAR MR. PARKER,

LAST YEAR WHEN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT ISSUED ITS STATEMENT ON STAMP ISSUING POLICY, WE COLLECTORS IN THE UNITED STATES BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF KNOWING THAT THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WERE NOT GOING TO JOIN THE SELECT GROUP OF JUNK PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

BUT MUCH TO OUR DISMAY, THE SILVER JUBILEE BOOKLET CAME OUT AND CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER AT THIS POINT, YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETIES' "BLACK BLOT".

I AM PERSONALLY NOT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE APS. I CAN ONLY RELATE MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS. WITH THE APS LEAVE, I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF MY AMERICAN PHILATELIST JANUARY MAGAZINE PAGE SHOWING YOUR ISSUE JOINING SUCH LUMINARIES AS "GRENADA GRENADINES" AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT CONTINUALLY TRY TO INCREASE THEIR TREASURIES WITH UNNECESSARY SOUVENIR SHEETS AND THE LIKE.

I AM DISAPPOINTED IN THE BOOKLET, AS IT WAS UNNECESSARY TO USE, IN MY THINKING, THE SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE. IF WITH SOME HINDSIGHT, THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WOULD HAVE (PROVIDED THE REASON FOR ISSUING THE BOOKLET WAS SINCERE AND THAT BEING FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE POSTAL PATRONS BECAUSE OF THE SHORT HOURS THAT THE POST OFFICE WAS OPENED) WHY THEN WAS NOT SOME OF THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE STAMPS USED TO MAKE UP THE BOOKLET?

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE DOES ISSUE BOOKLETS USING THE CURRENT DEFINITIVE ISSUES AND THESE ARE PERFECTLY VALID ISSUES AVOIDING THE DREADED "BLACK BLOT". THEY ARE FOR USE WHEN THE POST OFFICE IS OPENED OR CLOSED, STAMPS HERE IN THE STATES ARE SOLD BY THE SHEET, BY THE BOOK, BY THE ROLL, AND BY THE COIL OUT OF MACHINES. ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE PERFECTLY STRAIGHT-FORWARD, NOT INTENDED TO MAKE EXTRA REVENUE FOR THE POST OFFICE BUT ARE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE POSTAL PATRON AND TO MOVE THE MAILS.

MY ONE SUGGESTION TO YOU, AS AN INTERESTED FALKLAND ISLANDS COLLECTOR IS, IN ORDER TO STAY A COLLECTABLE COUNTRY BY TRUE PHILATELISTS, AND IF I MAY TAKE YOUR LEAVE BY SUGGESTING; PLACE SOME PEOPLE WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE HOBBY ON SOME SORT OF A REVIEWING BOARD TO OVERSEAR THE FINAL DECISIONS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ISSUES. THE UNITED STATES

HAS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ONE OF THOSE ON THE COMMITTEE IS A WELL-KNOWN FILM ACTOR AND COLLECTOR IN HIS OWN RIGHT, MR. ERNEST BORGNINE. IN MY ESTIMATION, COLLECTORS ARE A VERY NECESSARY PART OF ANY DECISION MAKING BOARD.

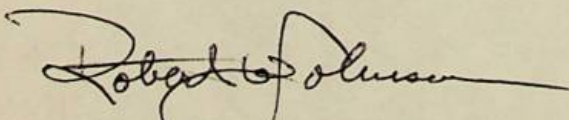
THE UPCOMING TWENTYFIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE QUEEN'S CORONATION WHICH IS BEING ISSUED IN SHEETLET FORM BY THE CROWN AGENTS IS ANOTHER CASE OF A QUESTIONABLE ISSUE AS TO WHETHER IT WILL ESCAPE THE "BLACK BLOT".

THE TROUBLE HERE IS THAT IT IS ONE OF THE BRITISH COLONIES OMNIBUS SERIES AND AT THIS POINT, THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT CAN NOT DO MUCH ABOUT THE FORMAT, THAT BEING, SHEETLET AND PRINTED (BETWEEN THE STAMPS) GUTTER. I KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN ASKED, BUT IF I EVER WERE, I WOULD TELL THE CROWN AGENTS TO NOT INCLUDE THE FALKLAND ISLANDS IN THE ISSUE IN ITS PRESENT FORM, BUT TO PRINT THE SAME STAMPS IN SHEET FORM OF 25 TO 50 STAMPS TO THE SHEET WITHOUT THE FANCY GUTTERS AND/OR BORDERS. THIS WOULD MAKE THE FALKLAND ISLANDS STAND OUT FROM THE FIELD AND REALLY ISSUE A SET OF STAMPS THAT COLLECTORS WOULD TAKE NOTICE OF AND INVEST IN.

I HAVE BEEN A FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP COLLECTOR FOR THIRTY YEARS, STARTING TO SPECIALIZE BACK IN 1957. AND I KNOW IT IS VERY HARD FOR YOU DOWN THERE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC NOT TO BE ENTICED BY THE SEEMINGLY EASY MONEY TO BE MADE FROM YOUR ISSUES HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE MARKET IS VAST, TRUE, BUT ANY GOOD COLLECTION DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY QUESTIONABLE MATERIAL. I HAVE SEEN MANY COLLECTIONS, BOTH ON DISPLAY AND IN PRIVATE AND NOT ONE THAT I HAVE SEEN CONTAINS ANY SOUVENIR SHEETS OR BOOKLET SHEETLETS. THIS CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING, PHILATELISTS ARE NOT COLLECTING AND I CAN ONLY SURMISE THAT THE QUESTIONABLE DEALERS AND INVESTORS ARE BEING CAUGHT WITH THEIR STOCKS OR AT THE VERY LEAST SELLING THEM TO UNAWARE YOUNG COLLECTORS.

AS TO MR. FRENCH BEFORE YOU, I CAN ONLY RESPECTFULLY SAY THAT I AM WILLING TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU OR WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE AS TO THE TRUE PHILATELIST FEELINGS ON WHAT IS PROPER AND AS TO WHAT IS QUESTIONABLE OR IMPROPER, OR IN WHAT OTHER PEOPLE'S EYES WILL SEEM AS A GOOD OLD YANKEE EXPRESSION GOES, A COMPLETE "RIP-OFF". THERE ARE MANY AND TIME-TESTED METHODS OF SELLING STAMPS IN THE UNITED STATES. THESE SHOULD BE EXPLORED TO THE FULLEST FOR THE GREATEST GAIN TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

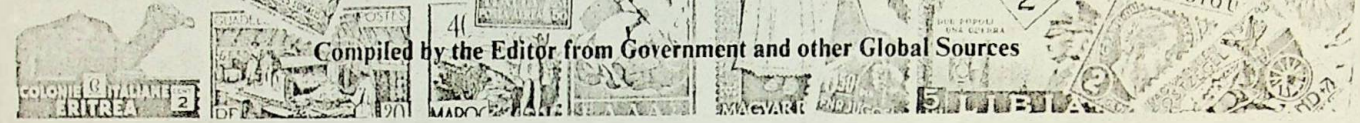


ROBERT W. JOHNSON

Round-the-World with Stamps

A Selection of New and Recent Issues of General and Thematic Interest

Compiled by the Editor from Government and other Global Sources



Afghanistan: July 6, 12-afghani stamp honoring the eightieth anniversary of the death of Sayed Jamaluddin Afghani. July 17, 22-afghani stamp noting Republic Day. August 31, 30-afghani stamp noting Pashtunistan Day. September 11, 12+3-afghani stamp honoring Palestine martyrs.

Aitutaki: November 15, surcharges on four of eight stamps and the

souvenir sheet of the Christmas 1977 series for child welfare. Surcharge of "+1c" on 6, 7, 15, and 20-cent stamps and "+2c" on souvenir sheet.

Algeria: November 10, 1.40-dinar stamp honoring Socialist Agriculture Villages. Design is tractor and a view of the village of Tessala el Merdja, founded in 1973.

Anguilla: November 1, four stamps

and a souvenir sheet honoring Rubens' four hundredth birthday. Designs, paintings in the National Gallery, London: 25 cents, *Le Chapeau de Paille*; 40 cents, Helene Fourment with her children; 1.20 dollars, Rubens and his wife; 2.50 dollars, Marchesa Brigida Spinola-Doria. Details on the souvenir sheet were not available.

Antigua: November, seven stamps



"Black Blot Assessments"
A.P.S. Educational Program
For Evaluating New Issues

The American Philatelic Society has never told a collector what to collect or how much he should spend on his collection. However today's New Issues of the World should be carefully considered if future financial disappointment is to be avoided.

Editorial "Black Blots" are assessed against the recent postal emissions listed below, indicating one or more of the following philatelic deficiencies: 1) A limited printing or limited "on sale" time in country of origin, 2) an excessively extended issue, 3) unwarranted high value included, 4) no direct relationship to the issuing country, and 5) oddlities intentionally included with the issue.

- Aitutaki:** Surcharged souvenir sheet of the Christmas 1977 series for child welfare.
- Anguilla:** Souvenir sheet accompanying four-stamp series honoring P.P. Rubens.
- Antigua:** Souvenir sheet accompanying Christmas 1977 series.
- Bahamas:** Souvenir sheet accompanying Christmas 1977 series.
- Barbuda:** Souvenir sheet accompanying three-stamp series honoring the royal visit.
- Benin:** Souvenir sheet accompanying three-stamp series for tourism.
- Burundi:** Series of twenty-four stamps and a souvenir sheet honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of the U.N. Postal Ad-

ministration. Also, sixteen stamps honoring the sixtieth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Both series are cited under Point 2.

- Comoros:** Six souvenir sheets that duplicate six-stamp series honoring Nobel Prizes.
- Cook Islands:** Souvenir sheet accompanying previously issued five-stamp series for Christmas 1977.
- Cuba:** Souvenir sheet accompanying six-stamp series showing Cuban painters.
- Dominica:** Overprinted souvenir sheet noting the royal visit. Also, two souvenir sheet accompanying seven-stamp series for Christmas 1977.
- Egypt:** Souvenir sheet accompanying stamp honoring fourth anniversary of Suez Canal crossing.

Falkland Islands: Stamp booklets of blocks of four of three stamps previously issued for the silver jubilee. Cited under Point 5

- Grenada:** Souvenir sheet accompanying seven-stamp series for Christmas 1977.
- Grenada Grenadines:** Overprinted souvenir sheet for the royal visit. Also, souvenir sheet accompanying the seven-stamp series for the Boy Scout jamboree. And, souvenir sheet accompanying seven-stamp series for Christmas 1977.
- Guinea-Bissau:** Souvenir sheet accompanying six-stamp series noting the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Nobel Prizes.
- Honduras:** Ten stamps and three souvenir sheets for the U.S. Bicentennial.

Cited under Point 2 and issued a little late for the event.

Hungary: Souvenir sheet accompanying the seven-stamp series noting the history of airships. Also, the imperforate versions of that complete series, as well as the imperforate versions of the 1-forint stamp honoring the October Revolution and the 1-forint stamp noting World Rheumatism Year.

Jamaica: Souvenir sheet accompanying four-stamp series honoring the Jamaica Military Band.

- Kenya:** Souvenir sheet accompanying five-stamp series noting endangered animals.
- Korea:** Souvenir sheet accompanying two-stamp series for philatelic week.

Malawi: Souvenir sheet accompanying four-stamp series for Christmas 1977.

Nicaragua: Nine stamps and souvenir sheet noting first anniversary of the zeppelin flight, cited under Point 2. Also, ten stamps, and a souvenir sheet noting the fiftieth anniversary of Lindbergh's flight, cited under Point 2.

Niue: Souvenir sheet accompanying four-stamp series for Christmas 1977.

St. Lucia: Souvenir sheet accompanying seven-stamp series for Christmas 1977. Also, souvenir sheet accompanying four-stamp series honoring P.P. Rubens.

Somalia: Souvenir sheet accompanying six-stamp series showing protected animals.

Togo: Souvenir sheet accompanying six-stamp series for Christmas 1977.

C.S.

What do we do about this? Murphy will have to go to him. Johnson - he seems to have been a previous correspondent.

I saw the hand of Maj. Spafford i.e. in the letter. But the entry in the A.P.S. journal is another matter.

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Received
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J. R. W. Parker Esq C.M.G. O.B.E.
His Excellency, Governor of the Falkland Islands
Government House
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Dear sir:

This is a letter of protest in regards to the recently issued Silver Jubilee stamp booklets and the soon to be issued Coronation Anniversary issue. I am a member of the Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group and I am sure that you have received similar letters from other members of the group.

The Falkland Islands decision last year to stay with the Crown Agents as their stamp wholesaler was warmly applauded within our group. However recent events have been somewhat disturbing.

I will not re-iterate all of the objections that the Study Group have against the Jubilee booklet and the up-coming Coronation issue. I am sure you have been made aware of them by now. Suffice it to say that the group members living in the United States are in complete agreement with the protestations voiced by Major Spafford, and other members living in England.

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In the case of the Coronation Anniversary issue, I realize that perhaps nothing could be done since it will be an omnibus issue. The design of the stamps themselves is not unpleasing, but I am inclined to

think that had the stamps been issued se-tenant in normal sheets of twenty-five, without marginal inscriptions or gutter decorations, more of them would be sold. Many collectors are in the habit of buying complete sheets, but I do not believe they will buy a quantity of the miniature sheets of the proposed design. Hence the Falkland Islands will not realize as large a profit as they could have and will, at the same time, cause some damage to their philatelic reputation.

In a colony such as the Falkland Islands, where the revenue generated by the Post Office is not inconsiderable, I would think that the alienation of the collector, through the use of such gimmicks as miniature sheets, is the last thing you would want to happen.

Doubtful:
collectors, if not
philatelists,
will buy.

yours truly
Philip Delcamp
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United States

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1 March

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Mr Philip Delcamp
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I write to thank you for the letter of protest about our recent stamp issues, that you sent to the Governor on 28 January.

Your misgivings - despite our adhering firmly to our declared policy of using the Crown Agents as our agents and advisers - are noted. I am in continuing correspondence with Major Spafford about stamp policy and he has been assured that we much appreciate the advice that the Study Group offers to us.

However, it does seem that the frontiers of philately may be expanding as collectors reveal new interests. Innovations upon which philatelists may frown seem to gain respectability, as reputable collectors and dealers take an interest in them. We are not intending to lose the high reputation that we have gained for high quality issues; nor can we ignore new trends in stamp collecting if we are prudently to capitalise upon this asset. So far sales figures for the offending issues have been exceptionally high.

But you may be assured that we have no plans to enter what some of your colleagues have termed the "trash market". Perhaps, when you have had a chance actually to see and evaluate our forthcoming issues, they themselves will dispel any lingering doubts that you may still have.

John Massingham
Chief Secretary

1 March

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← JPA
[Handwritten signature]

Mr Robert W Johnson
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USA

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I am writing to thank you for the letter that you sent to the Governor on 25 January about recent issues of Falkland Islands stamps.

Naturally we take no pride in having gained a "black blot" from the American Philatelic Society. But the Falkland Islands Government intends to adhere firmly to the statement that it issued about its stamp policy in March 1977. We are and will continue to work in close collaboration with our official agents and advisers to produce issues which will maintain the deservedly high reputation that we have gained for our stamps. However, in so doing we realise that we may occasionally fall foul of the pure philatelists. It is becoming clear to us that the frontiers of philately are extending rapidly and that the innovation of today can rapidly gain respectability as general collectors respond to new initiatives. We are nevertheless not going to embark on a series of irrelevant or unusual issues. We feel that we cannot opt out of Omnibus Issues which commemorate Royal occasions, but you have my assurance that our plans for the next five years contain nothing that will offend the philatelic world. Our recent issues have met with an overwhelming demand from reputable collectors and dealers throughout the world, and even the offending Silver Jubilee Booklet sold out in two days. Now we are planning to issue a continuing straightforward series of definitive stamp booklets that will be aimed at postal users primarily but should have considerable appeal for collectors since they will be produced locally.

We welcome the continuing advice that we receive from the Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group. Moreover we have recently initiated informal consultations locally with people knowledgeable about and interested in our stamp issues, so that we may also have the benefit of their advice and experience.

I hope you will feel reassured about the future of Falkland Islands stamp policy, though I acknowledge that only the forthcoming issues themselves will truly dispel any lingering doubts that you and your colleagues may have.

John Massingham
Chief Secretary

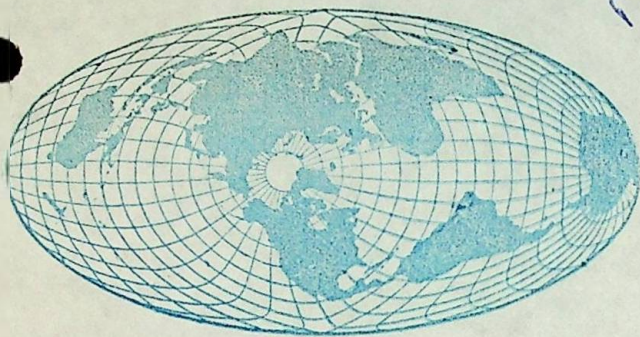
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Handwritten initials and date: R.R. 12/11

DOUGLAS A SHELTON
Post Office Box 1174
Hermitage Branch
SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA 16146
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Reply sent by C.S. 12.11
6 February 1978

Another for reply
[Signature]



H.E. J.R.W. Parker, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor of the Falkland Islands
Government House
Stanley
Falkland Islands



Dear Governor Parker:

As a long time student of Falkland Islands postal history and collector of Falkland Islands stamps, I would like to express my dismay at recent developments in the stamp issuing policy of your colony.

In particular, I am referring to the issuance of the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee "booklet" and the forthcoming Coronation souvenir sheet. My impression is that these two issues were prepared solely with the collector's dollar or pound in mind, and not to serve any legitimate postal purpose for the Falkland Islands. Inasmuch as one of the reasons for maintaining my deep interest in the Falklands over the past twenty years has been your relatively conservative stamp issuing policy, I find these recent developments extremely disturbing.

Unfortunately, my love for the Falklands is such that I will end up purchasing single copies of the aforementioned booklet and souvenir sheet for my collection (but not additional quantities, as has been the case with most previous issues). I will not, at this time, threaten to give up collecting modern Falkland Islands material, as I think there is still hope.

However, I would reiterate my personal feeling that the image of the Falkland Islands amongst serious philatelists has been damaged by these two issues. It is my sincere hope that consideration will be given to returning the Falklands' philatelic and postal policy to its former conservative state. Both the Falkland Islands treasury and the philatelic fraternity should benefit from such a policy in the long run.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature of Douglas A. Shelton]

DOUGLAS A SHELTON

13 March

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Douglas A Shelton
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Hermitage Branch
Sharon
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I am writing to thank you for your letter of 6 February to the Governor about two of our recent stamp issues.

2. Your misgivings have been noted, but I wish to assure you that it is our intention to adhere firmly to the statement on stamp policy that we issued in March last year.

3. It does seem that the frontiers of philately may be expanding as collectors reveal new and different interests. Innovations which philatelists may frown on now seem to gain respectability as reputable collectors and dealers take an interest in them. We are not intending to lose the high reputation that we have gained for high-quality issues; nor can we ignore new trends in stamp collecting if we are prudently to capitalise on this asset. So far sales for the issues of which you are critical have been exceptionally high. Indeed, we have been interested to see that one reputable British stamp magazine has actually featured the Jubilee Stamp Booklet in its regular column "Stamps to Look For" with advice to invest in it.

4. I am sure that you will also appreciate that it would have been virtually impossible for us not to have participated in the Omnibus issue to commemorate Her Majesty's Coronation. This is an attractive set being issued by the British Dependent Territories, and some others. We notice too, that many other territories with sound reputations for their stamp issues are entering the "sheetlet" market. Perhaps this is an indication of new trends in stamp collecting.

5. But you may be assured that we have no plans to enter what has been termed the "trash market". Perhaps when you have had a chance to actually see and evaluate our forthcoming issue, they themselves will dispel any lingering doubts that you may still have.

JOHN MASSINGHAM
CHIEF SECRETARY

43 Oxford Drive
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U.S.A.

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29 March 1978

Mr. John Massingham
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
South Atlantic

1. It is encouraging to know
that one's P.T. work is
having some success.
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Ref: P&T/2/20

Dear Mr. Massingham,

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I shall take this moment to answer your letter to me to let you know that your words were most encouraging and welcomed.

A friend of mine, Bill Robertson of Wilmette, Illinois, was just recently visiting your islands and has nothing but praise, in fact, most all of us, way-down-deep have the urge to come to the Falkland Islands.

I met him
discussed
stamp policy

Your new "Mail Boat" definitive issue is meeting with remarkable success. My local stamp dealer has four of his customers, which are not primarily Falkland Islands collectors, wanting him to get the definitives for them. It seems that a renewed interest is coming to your issues.

Your upcoming issues, "Aquila Flight", "Opening Stanley Airport" and the "100th Anniv. of Stamps" are just the thing, the right key to intelligent stamp issuing policy. They all should meet with great success, I know I will be pushing them locally, both at Rocca's Stamp Store and at the Longmeadow Stamp Club, trying to get more and more collectors interested in the Falkland Islands stamps.

The definitive stamp booklets will most certainly be a very hot item as you said that the "offending Silver Jubilee Booklet" was, but in the definitive case I sure you do see that they will be for your local intended use and straightforward in all aspects.

Once again, I thank you for your response to my letter, and if there may ever be a case where you may need my help, do not hesitate to ask for it.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Johnson

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16035 Tupper Street
Sepulveda, California 91343
January 6, 1978

Mr. J. Parker, O. B. E.
Governor of the Falkland Islands
Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands



Dear Your Excellency,

I am a philatelist of over 30 years standing and a member of the American Philatelic Society since 1958. One of my favorite areas of collecting is the Falkland Islands, its Dependencies, South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory. For many years I have enjoyed sending funds to the Postmasters at Fox Bay and Port Stanley for current issues mostly to be posted on covers to me by registered post.

However, a radical change has come over the stamp issuing policy of your country that I find personally distasteful. The most objectionable feature of that policy is the issuance of commemorative postage booklets. No sooner that it was announced in the American philatelic press, a dealer in New York--Ronald Frank-- had a big buy advertisement for the Silver Jubilee booklet of the Falkland Islands. If there was ever a gimmick already in the hands of market manipulators this is it. Obviously a commemorative is going to be a limited issue. Also I have read that the booklet panes of the stamps are actually like miniature sheets of four--a variety gimmick of the nonsense kind. Postal booklets should consist of definitive long-lived stamps and be produced in sufficient quantities for long-term postal and philatelic needs. Any other form is a blatant display of the open hand saying "gimme." Sure you will attract the unstable new collector with fickle finances who will run from gimmick to gimmick until he is sensationally sated and financially exhausted. Then where will your devoted exploited serious collectors be? Some will close their albums on Falklands and sell them. Some will stop new issues and fill in what is to them a dead country. Sooner or later they will find calmer philatelic climates past or present more suitable to their no-nonsense mentality.

Already the encore Coronation 1978 issue has been announced and we are going to have souvenir sheets with gutters. By limited advanced reports, they will consist of 1½ Pounds per sheet on the average. What a stupendous paper ripoff! In consideration of the financially strapped collector, the wave from the various Crown Agent client countries will be spread over a few months. What kind of commercial claptrap is Falklands, BAT and South Georgia walking into? Do they really need to ruin one of the finest philatelic reputations this way?

Also, the Crown Agents are issuing stamps in gutter pairs. What for? Have mathematical skills deteriorated through the British realm that gutter strips are needed in the panes to help the postal client and postal clerk tell one-half of a whole? Are the benefits of the decimal system lost? Frankly, gutter strips are an anachronism and an embarrassment not only to your postal policy but also to collectors trying to explain them to novices. It is an outright attempt to get collectors to double their expenditures for at least a gutter pair of everything. What makes you think collectors have this financial flexibility to accommodate this "gimme" attitude?

Finally, there is news already in American wholesale magazines that the

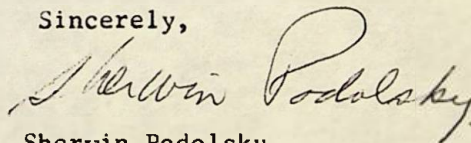
Crown Agents is planning Olympic stamps for its clients? What would justify British Antarctic Territory, South Georgia and Falklands to issue Olympic stamps? Has any one of these entities sent a participants to the Olympic Games? Does it have an organization recognized by the International Olympic Congress at Lausanne, Switzerland? Olympic stamps by non-host countries are a drug on the market. As popular as the subject is among new collectors, it regularly proves to be so financially unrewarding that collectors quickly lose interest and recently formed Olympic collections are a continual sight at auctions.

Far more appropriate would be sports issue showing local sports. Denominations could be simply the lowest local rate--perhaps two or three issues of different designs.

It is regrettable that the Three Pound definitive was not a larger size engraved issue. If you ask most any Falklands collector what is his favorite engraved issue, he can readily name one or two. But as for photogravure stamps, the memory won't work. In my opinion only the 1975 Heraldic Arms has some merit. But personally I have a feeling for the stamps of your country that goes back to my earliest days of collecting. But now I must seriously reassess my feelings when I see the Falklands booklet, news of souvenir sheets with gutters and promises of an unnecessary Olympic issues and heavily promoted gutter pairs and gutter multiples. To me these issues say: WE WANT TO MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF YOU. Is this what you wish from the Crown Agents' newly emboldened policy? Will you and can you do something about it?

I wish you luck.

Sincerely,



Sherwin Podolsky

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Mr Sherwin Podolsky
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I am writing to thank you for your letter of 6 January to the Governor - which has only just arrived - about our stamp policy.

Your misgivings have been noted, but I can assure you that it is our intention to adhere firmly to the statement on stamp policy that the Falkland Islands Government issued in March last year.

It does seem that the frontiers of philately are constantly expanding as collectors of every sort reveal new and different interests. In consequence the innovations upon which certain philatelists may be frowning now seem to gain respectability as reputable collectors and dealers take an interest in them. I note, for example, your strictures about the Silver Jubilee booklet which was issued by the Falkland Islands. The sales were exceptionally high and keen interest was shown in it. Yet it earned a "black blot" from the American Philatelic Society. All this can be most confusing, especially when we have been interested to see that at least one reputable British stamp magazine has actually featured this "offending" stamp booklet in its regular column "Stamps to Look for" with advice to invest in it. I do not challenge what you have had to say about it, but your personal objections do not seem to be shared by many others.

I am sure that you will also appreciate that it would have been impossible for the Falkland Islands not to have participated in the Omnibus Issue to commemorate Her Majesty's Coronation. This set is being issued by all the British Dependent Territories and some other countries as well. Many people find these sheetlets attractive and certainly many other territories with sound reputations for their stamp issues are entering this market. Perhaps this also is an indication of new trends in stamp collecting.

I note what you have to say about the Omnibus Olympic Issue and I do not expect that the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, or the British Antarctic Territory will participate in such an issue. But we do not yet know formally what plans the Crown Agents may have.

/Finally

Mr S Podolsky

27 April 1978

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Finally I assure you that we have no plans to enter the sort of "trash market" which you seem to fear. Perhaps, when you have had a chance eventually to see and evaluate some of our forthcoming issues, then these will dispel any doubts that you may have. But no collector is under any compulsion to buy any of our stamps, and the choice always remains to ignore our issues if you so wish.

JOHN MASSINGHAM
CHIEF SECRETARY

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May 21, 1978

Mr. John Massingham
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley, Falkland Islands
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Dear Mr. Massingham,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 27 (Ref. P&T/2/20).

You might be interested in knowing my feeling in response to your letter and also what is happening right now in the American philatelic press. I will take the latter matter up first.

In the latest issue of Stamp Collector (Box 10, Albany, Oregon 97321) of My 20, 1978 there is an editorial and also a questionnaire inviting its readers to comment on the Crown Agents Coronation Omnibus. I can only comment briefly on what is said. Quote: "Surely, never in the history of our hobby has so much repetitious and gaudy stuff deluged upon us." Quote: "Why, we wonder have some of the smaller British Commonwealth countries felt compelled to add to their ~~xxxxxxx~~ sets...the superflous and awful gaudy ..booklets... including the CROWNING ~~EE~~ GLORY of a souvenir sheet in a stamp booklet?" (Capitals supplied by me==this refers to your Silver Jubilee booklet, no less!). Quote: "One thing we sure wish good Queen Elizabeth a long, long reign because we couldn't stand another round of royal phiately like that of last year and this. And those colonists thoughtthe Stamp Act of 1765 was a revolting development!"

In regard to the ^{Questionnaire} ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, questions include: Do such omnibus issues (specifically the 1978 Coronations) serve a viable philatelic purpose? IS THE FARE REASONABLE ON OMNIBUSES?

The trouble is that philatelists are not consulted in advance and are slow to react. You are operating a philatelic policy that can only thrive on the fringes of serious philately.

As for myself, I am not a member of those collectors you mention in your letter on the "ever expanding frontiers of philately" with "new and different interests." Therefore, I will not add to my Falklands collection. I will wait to see the reaction to the irresponsible 1978 Coronation sheetlets and se-tenants. I feel the reaction will be a strong one or at least I hope it will be. Nevertheless, I am turned off by these philatelic policies which very obviously spell GREED. If you feel this is what your sound reputation needs, fine. I don't need it or want it.

Sincerely,
Sherwin Rodolby

June 11, 1978

The results of the questionnaire are out. The vote on the omnibuses was virtually an unanimous NO! There was only one yes vote. I trust the Crown Agents can enjoy that.

S Rodolby

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Chief Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley
Falkland Islands



Date: 29 June 1978

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

"Silver Jubilee."

Printing Material.

17 Unit Negatives.
17 Unit Positives.
17 Multi Positives.

Inter Material.

Printing Plates.

6p. 5 x 100 set.
11p. 6 x 100 set.
33p. 6 x 100 set.
3 Proofing Plates.

Superintendent

(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

Security Officer

Date: 9.5.78

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1st August

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

Dear Sir,

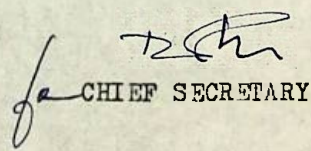
Silver Jubilee FDC Project:

Unicover Ltd., Cheyenne, USA

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I attach a copy of my letter of 30th May 1977 and should be grateful if you would let me know what the position is about the recovery of the amount due to this Government.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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is requested that
the number and date
should be quoted.

THE SECRETARIAT,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

10 November

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Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Sutton Surrey SM1 1EL

Dear Sir,

SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECT
UNICOVER LTD CHEVENNE USA

I am wondering if you are able to let us have a reply about the
recovery of the amount due from Unicoover Ltd. My letter of
1 August refers.

(23) (3)

Yours faithfully,

D R Morrison

Acting Chief Secretary

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CROWN AGENTS

100, Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

C.A.'s Reference
PHI/7/19377/1 Falkland Is.

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

MR, D.R. MORRISON
THE SECRETARIAT
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Date: 26/10/78

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

" Silver Jubilee Stamp Booklets."

Printing Material.

- 5 Unit Negatives. (Covers.)
- 5 Unit Positives.
- 5 Multi/Positives. (Lettering.)

Printing Plates.

- 6p. 4 x 16 set. Stamps.
- 11p. 6 x 16 set.
- 33p. 5 x 16 set.
- 5 Plates. 10 set Covers.

Progressive Sheets.

- 6p. 3 x 16 set.
- 11p. 3 x 16 set.
- 33p. 6 x 16 set.

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

[Signature]
.....
Security Officer

Date: 20.10.78

CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

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C. Agents Reference

HI / 4/31593/1 Falkland Is.

Stamp and Note Control Branch.

[MR D.R. MORRISON
 THE SECRETARIAT
 STANLEY
 FALKLAND ISLANDS
 SOUTH ATLANTIC]

Date: 26/10/78

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

"Silver Jubilee."

Printing Material.

- 15 Unit Negatives.
- 15 Unit Positives.
- 15 Multi Positives.

Inter Material.

Printing Plates.

- 6p. 4 x 100 set.
- 11p. 6 x 100 set.
- 33p. 5 x 100 set.

Superintendent
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

Security Officer

Date: 20.10.78

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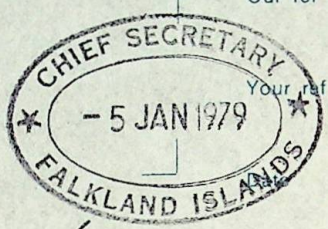
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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1/FALK IS 4/31593



20 December 1978

Dear Mr. Massingham

SILVER JUBILEE F D C PROJECT

I refer to your letter dated 1 August 1978, and to the previous letter of 30 May 1977. By the time that you receive this letter, your account should have been credited with a sum of £181.33, and Stangib's account will have been debited by the same amount.

Yours sincerely

£101
P+T/1/1 Vol 2.

M Vaughan

M VAUGHAN

DFS
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? copy to PM.
J. G.

DFS
II
To see pl
III
11/1/79

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seen thank you, this will presumably be credited in our December account yet to be received.
J. G.

SU/MW/RN

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Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH2/1010/20



26 January 1979

Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECTS
UNICOVER - USA

I am afraid that the long drawn-out saga relating to freight charges of £181.33 has not been satisfactorily resolved despite Mr Vaughan's letter to you PH1/Falkland Is. 4/31593 dated 20 December. Hopefully however, we are on the last chapter.

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2 When Mr Shipp wrote originally (H1/1973 dated 5 November 1976) on this project he stated that "Outward shipment costs will be paid by Unicover, as for Franklin "....and also referring to the Franklin deal he wrote "return airfreight for all supplies will be for your (Falklands) account."

3 From this it logically follows that the sum you are claiming from Unicover Ltd must relate to some freighting which Falkland Islands' agent in Montevideo incurred on behalf of Unicover during outward Cheyenne - Port Stanley conveyance. Unfortunately your letter P & T/1/1 of 30 May, nor any subsequent correspondence, does not explicitly state this. Being dated over 3 months after release date of the stamp issue gives rise to an opinion that the charges may relate to the Port Stanley - Cheyenne journey and, hence, for your account.

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4 So that I may finally conclude the subject with Unicover, would you please confirm the position.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

B A R TAYLOR
Marketing Manager

DFS
3/11 Have you received
the £181.33?
24/1/79

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P&T/2/20

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PH2/1010/20

23rd February

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Mr. B. A. R. Taylor,
Marketing Manager,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Sir,

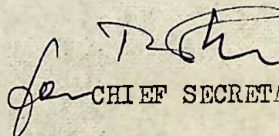
Silver Jubilee FDC Projects

Unicover - USA

Thank you for your letter ^{(4) (5)} of 26th January about the payment of £181.33.

As there seems to be some confusion about this payment, I attach a copy of Mike Vaughan's letter of 20th December, which ⁽⁴⁾ indicates that the matter has been settled, although the amount did not appear in the Crown Agents December account. No doubt it will come forward soon; if not I shall write to you further.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic.

Our ref PH2/1010/20



11 April 1979

Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECT
UNICOVER USA.

Thank you for your letter P&T/2/20 of 23 February.

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2 I am afraid that the enclosure which you forwarded does not bring us nearer a conclusion because I was already aware of it. The transaction to which it refers was aborted and, consequently, I resolved to explain the background in my letter of 26 January.

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2 Whilst it will be awkward for you to substantiate the position with so much time having elapsed I do feel that you are in a stronger position to do this with your agent in Montevideo than we are.

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3 Sorry about this but I hope to hear from you again shortly.

Yours faithfully

J. Planigan

for

B A R TAYLOR
Marketing Manager.

PH2/1010/20

28th May

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Mr. B. A. R. Taylor,
Marketing Manager,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Sir,

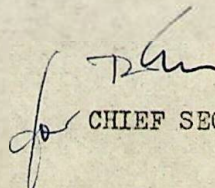
SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECT - UNICOVER USA 7

I am writing in reply to your letter of 11th April about the amount owing by Unicover (£181.33) for air freight and customs charges on six cases of covers sent to the Falklands via Montevideo, Uruguay which was charged to this Government by Maclean and Stapledon, Montevideo, and which we have paid.

2. I confirm that the charges relate to inward freight charges and not outward charges from the Falklands - see copies of invoices attached.

3. We have considered your suggestion that it would be better if we took the matter up with the Agent in Montevideo and come to the conclusion that no useful purpose would be served by taking the matter up with Maclean and Stapledon. We think that if anyone is to succeed it would need to be an efficient office that is accustomed to handling affairs in other countries; and in the circumstances we can think of no one better than your office to handle this on our behalf and I should be grateful if you would have another try at having this matter settled.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

6th July

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Mr H Luxton
c/o 6 Mayfield Drive
Caversham
Reading
Berks

Dear Henry

UNICOVER PROJECT

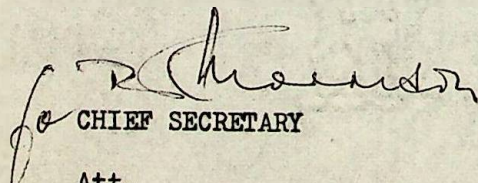
It has occurred to me that it seems prudent to take the opportunity of your presence in the UK to take up with the Crown Agents the question of the £181.33 owed by Unicovert.

2. I attach correspondence with the Crown Agents which seems to have been conducted mainly by the Marketing Manager B A R Taylor.

3. I fear that if you do not add your weight and on the spot advice that this is going to drag on and end up in a write off which we want to avoid.

4. Hope the sun is shining.

Yours sincerely


CHIEF SECRETARY

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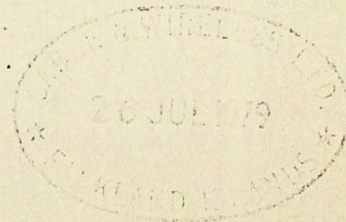
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PORTSTANLEY

FOR URGENT ORDERS GRATEFUL YOU SUPPLY 150X2P 165X3P AND
240X50P OS S GEORGIA DEFIN PLUS 75X2P OF BAT DEFIN
GRATEFUL ANY NUMBER OR W/M STOP PLEASE ADVISE DETAILS OF
252.95 POUNDS REQUESTED FROM UNICOVER AS WE HAE BEEN
ASKED FOR INVOICE
CROWN SUTTON

COL. 150X2P 165X3P 240X50P OS S 75X2P
252.95



CABLE & WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

CABLE & WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

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P&T/2/20

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1st August

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Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Sutton Surrey SM1 1EL

Dear Sirs

UNICOVER LTD

Please refer to your telegram of 25th July seeking details of the £252.98 requested from Unicover.

2. I am sorry that we have no trace of the details of the items making up the total of £252.98. Details of our claim for the amount due from Unicover amounting to £181.33 were included in my letter of 20th May to Mr B A R Taylor.

Yours faithfully

TRCH
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH2/1010/20
Your ref
Date 13 August 1979

Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE - UNICOVER FDC PROJECT

Many thanks for your letter PCT/2/20 of 28 May. Postal delays are partially responsible for this tardy response but the main reason is that I was planning a business visit to Cheyenne for July and that seemed to be the ideal time to resolve the long-standing problem of Maclean & Stapledon's charges.

2 I am pleased to report that my mission was 100% successful. When I produced your letter evidencing that the costs of £181.33 were incurred during the carriage of their covers to Stanley Unicover's President, Jim Helzer, readily agreed to re-imburse you in full. A sterling cheque will be sent to you directly in the near future.

3 In the circumstances I think it will be appropriate for us to close our papers on the subject but if you do not hear from Unicover in a reasonable time please let me know and I will take up the cudgels on your behalf again.

Yours faithfully

B A R TAYLOR
Marketing Manager
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

MG/10

24th August

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Mr B A R Taylor
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Sutton
Surrey SM1 1EL

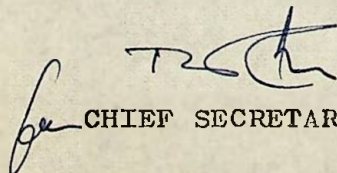
Dear Mr Taylor

Your letter PH2/1010/20 of 13th August advising me of Unicovers acceptance of responsibility for the expenses involved in getting their covers to us was good news indeed. Thank you for pursuing this so successfully.

2. We are trying to encourage Uni~~cover~~ with their cover projects but seem continually to run into difficulties ~~even~~ receiving their covers. We are at present waiting for covers in connection with the Rowland Hill issue which seems to have gone into orbit. We are doing all we can at this end to trace them: I hope they turn up soon otherwise Unicover are going to give up and this means a loss to us.

3. It may be appropriate if you can advise anything that they can do to speed the delivery of their covers. Would an alternative route via UK help? I imagine this would have to be ruled out as more expensive than the direct route to South America from the States.

Yours sincerely


CHIEF SECRETARY

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**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

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

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE PH3/1010/20

17 August 1979

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

UNICOVER LTD

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 1 August 1979.

2 The claim for £181.33 in respect of the charges incurred for the return of the First Day Covers on the Silver Jubilee stamp issue has now been resolved, Mr Taylor's letter to you dated the 13 August refers. Unicover have now received a further request from you, by cable, for payment of £252.98 but as they have no idea what this is for they have contacted us for an Invoice in respect of these charges. Unfortunately we are not in a position to supply either an Invoice or an explanation as to why they should have received a request for payment from you and this is why we telexed you on 25 July.

3 It would be appreciated if you could supply us with details concerning your request for £252.98 and the relevant Invoice so that we can bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully

M. Spoor

MRS M SPOOR (*Stock Executive*)
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

*Discussed 31/8/79
with L. Clifton: he is
checking and will let me know
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10th September

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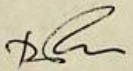
Mrs M Spoor
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Sutton
Surrey SM1 1EL

UNICOVER LTD

I attach a copy of the letter from the Financial Secretary about the £252.98 due for air freight on covers and hope that this satisfies Unicovert.

2. While on the subject, it seems strange to me that Unicovert are faced with a similar charge every time they send covers here. Is there no way in which they can pay the freight bill for carriage right through to the Falklands?

Yours faithfully


CHIEF SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

8/F/V324
PO/6/1

Reference

is requested that this number and date should be quoted.

Date ...1st August 1980.....

PAT/6/8 - *[Handwritten initials]*

From Postmaster



To Chief Secretary

Subject:-

I seek permission to pay the sum of £8.44 to Rembrandt Philatelics of 21, High Street, Botley, Southampton being reimbursement in respect of FDCs returned as per their letter AP/14 of 20th December, 1977 (copy attached).

It appears that we were unable to replace the covers due to stocks being exhausted by the time the returned covers were received and no further action was taken on the matter at the time. Surplus and damaged stamps and covers for this issue have long since been destroyed and accounts closed. Thus I would suggest that the refund be made from "Refunds of Revenue" and the 11 covers which were still attached to the letter from Rembrandt Philatelics and are presently held in my safe should be destroyed by the next Board of Destruction appointed to destroy surplus or damaged stamps.

Rembrandt Philatelics bought over one thousand pounds of the issue in question (Silver Jubilee) and we are anxious to resolve the matter in their favour not only as a matter of conscience but as a public relations exercise. Although Rembrandt Philatelics have not dealt directly with us since we suspect that they continue to buy our stamps and covers through the Crown Agents.

[Handwritten signature]
POSTMASTER



Rembrandt Philatelics

21 High Street, Botley, Southampton, SO3 2EA.

Telephone - Botley (04892) 2838. England.

INTERNATIONAL RETAIL AND WHOLESALE STAMP DEALERS

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Members of Southampton
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REMBRANDT PHILATELICS
APPOINTED BY THE QUEEN'S
SILVER JUBILEE APPEAL
OFFICIAL PHILATELIC
REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICIAL PHILATELIC AGENT
TO
BRITISH AIRCRAFT
CORPORATION
"CONCORDE"

CUNARD COMPANY
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QUEEN ELIZABETH 1967
QUEEN ELIZABETH 2 1969

SIR ALEC ROSE
AROUND THE WORLD

NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS
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"NAPOSTA" W. GERMANY
"A.S.D.A." U.S.A.
"INTERPEX" U.S.A.

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BASLE

8/F/288

Your Ref.

Our Ref.

AP/14

December 20, 1977

Gentlemen,

I trust that you have safely received the £50.00 settlement of account. We have now received Airparcel 3967 containing the covers.

Unfortunately the parcel was badly split, and therefore a few sets of covers had gone astray by the time the covers arrived.

I regret that, due to demand for the covers I am obliged to return what damaged sets I can make up and ask you to replace them.

The following are returned.

4 x 6p pane fdc's
2 x 11p pane fdc's
• 5 x 33p pane fdc's total value £8.44.

Perhaps you could exchange these for

4 x sets of booklet panes (cancelled Port Stanley f.d.c.), with a value of £8.00, plus 44p for postage. Blank envelopes will suffice.

Yours faithfully,

A. Paish
for and on behalf of Rembrandt Philatelics.

The Postmaster
Posts and Telecommunications Dept.,
GPO Post Stanley
Falkland Islands.

8/2/20

8 August 1980

Chief Secretary

Postmaster

cc Treasury

DEBT TO REMBRANDT PHILATELICS

Your memo B/F/V324 PD/6/1 of 1st August.

Permission is hereby given to reimburse Rembrandt Philatelics with £8.44 for 11 damaged FDCs

D R Morrison
for CHIEF SECRETARY

P & T/2/20

14th November 80

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

Attention: Mr. B. A. R. Taylor, Marketing Manager

Dear Mr. Taylor,

Silver Jubilee - Unicover FDC Project

I have to refer to your letter PH2/1010/20 of 13th August, 1979.

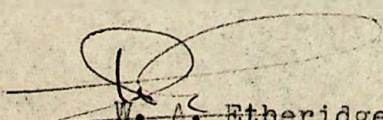
The balance of £181.33 remains outstanding on an Advance Account and neither my accounts section nor the Treasury can trace any payment having been received. A payment of £252.98 covering a separate transaction with Unicover was received on 29th October, 1979.

The debit of £181.33 covered handling costs by Messrs McLean & Stapledon, Montevideo and air freight Montevideo/Stanley on 13,000 blank, unaddressed stamped envelopes despatched under Unicover Invoice No. 2947 dated 5th January, 1977 (Waybill 028-0063-1595). These goods were consigned to Messrs McLean & Stapledon as intermediate consignee and Postmaster, Falkland Islands as ultimate consignee.

From your letter under reference it seems that Unicover readily accepted the charge when shown Doug Morrison's letter of 20th May, 1979 and perhaps a gentle reminder that the cheque has never been received would produce the desired result.

I very much regret having to raise this matter again, particularly after such a long delay, but it has just come to my attention and in the face of an imminent audit I must take steps to clear the account!

Yours sincerely,


W. A. Etheridge
Postmaster

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Mr J A Helzer
President
Fleetwood
One Unicover Center
Cheyenne
WYOMING 82008 U S A

CA Ref: PH2/1010/20

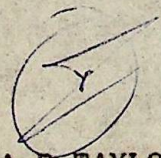
25 November 1980

It is quite some time since I was in direct communication with you but I hope that the fortunes of Fleetwood have flourished during the interval. At the cinema recently I saw a film in which part of the action was shot in historic Georgetown and as that was one of the places I visited (Central City and Black Hawk were others) during my weekend drive around Wyoming and Colorado, I have been reminiscing happily. I guess, however, that the weather in Cheyenne and Estes Park is different at this time of the year to what I experienced in July 1979?

2 Anyway, to business. I have received a letter from the Postmaster in Falkland Islands advising that a very old accounting matter has not yet been cleared up. This was rather surprising to me because I recall that during our discussions in 1979 you agreed to settle the claim. To refresh your memory, it is a claim for £181.33 in respect of charges incurred by Maclean and Stapledon, Montevideo when arranging the on-carriage of Fleetwood Silver Jubilee first day covers to Falkland Islands in February 1977. I enclose some photocopies.

3 Would you please look into this subject and give me a report on it. It may well be that you did raise a sterling cheque in settlement but there does not seem to be any paperwork to verify this. If you find that the remittance is still outstanding may I suggest that you send it to me here at Crown Agents so that we do have a proper record of the position.

4 Thanks in anticipation.

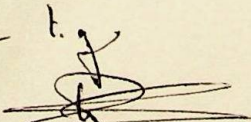

B A R TAYLOR

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Agc. S.

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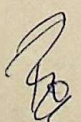
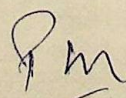

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Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

With Compliments

 
To see re
RTH



P & T/2/20

5th January

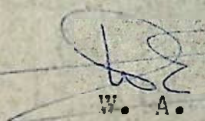
Mr. B. A. R. Taylor,
Crown Agents,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I refer to your letter of 11th December, 1980 concerning the Silver Jubilee - Uncover FDC project.

Coming late to the matter I felt we here were somewhat remiss in not having followed up your earlier efforts more promptly and I was rather reluctant to bother you with it again. However, all is well that ends well and I am most grateful to you for having brought the matter to a successful conclusion.

Yours sincerely,


W. A. Etheridge
Postmaster.

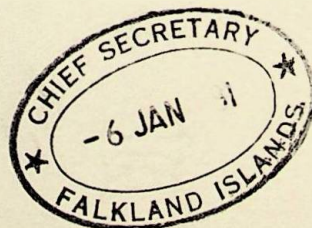
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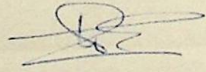
Can you put these papers on P&T/2/20 to keep the complete story in one place. In fact I hope it is the end of the story!

With the Compliments

of the

Postmaster




S. I. 81
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Mr W A Etheridge
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CA REF PH2/1010/20
YOUR REF P&T/2/20
11 December 1980

Dear Mr Etheridge

SILVER JUBILEE - UNICOVER FDC PROJECT

Thank you for your letter P&T/2/20 of 14 November. I was very surprised to find that the matter was unresolved because Unicover's President, Mr Jim Helzer, had assured me that he would instigate action during my visit to Cheyenne in July 1979. It was the time of their annual rodeo so I guess it slipped his mind after I had left!

2 A gentle reminder has worked the miracle, I am pleased to report, and I enclose herewith Unicover's cheque No. 198532 in complete settlement of the matter.

Sincerely

B A R TAYLOR

Secretariat,

This can now rest on your P&T/2/20 (in peace for ever I hope!) where the rest of this saga lies. A copy of my note of thanks to Mr. Taylor is attached.

Postmaster

30th December, 1980.

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

STATION P&T

ORIGINAL

Nº 78439

30th December 1980

HEAD OF REVENUE Advances

SUB-HEAD OF REVENUE Postmaster

RECEIVED from Postmaster

the sum of (words) One hundred + eighty one pounds 33 p.

on account of outstanding carriage charges in connection

with Unicover Silver Jubilee FDCs Project

see CSO file P&T/2/20

£ 181 - 33

DA Helzer
Signature of Receiver

Crown Agents for

rent

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

MR. D. R. MORRISON
SECRETARIAT
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Date: 12/2/81

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

SILVER JUBILEE.

Printing Material.

15 Unit Negatives.
15 Unit Positives.
15 Multi Positives.

Inter Material.

Printing Material.

6p. 5 x 100 Set.
11p. 5 x 100 Set.
33p. 5 x 100 Set.

3 Proofing Plates.

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

.....
Security Officer
Date: 4.2.81