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CS

Ref ① I've located some informants (doubt if there is any more) from Spafford's paper and from Barnes book on the Postal Services of the Falkland Is.

2. When we have our expanded programme approved by FCO we can pass the information to the Crown Agents.

John  
1.9.75

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CS

This would be good one / believe.

Bill

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BU 15/9/75

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DCS  
me

Can you tell where is MR. Oldroy's letter of the 10th Jan, so I can make extracts.

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John 16/9

In the file called Postage Stamps - the first fo. I think

John 19/9

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DCS



C.S.

An issue of this nature will, I think, be very popular with philatelists. I don't really think we can improve on the Crown Agents designs. It is however rather difficult to know just what course to follow in a case like this - I submit herewith some thoughts (not necessarily suggestions) on the subject:

- (a) The colouring of the Town Hall, will without a doubt, improve the 12p stamp.
- (b) The actual denominations will have to be decided nearer the release date.
- (c) We could possibly portray the four known Stanley Post Offices - this would then be at the expense of the early franks.
- (d) Our four Post Offices could possibly form the theme for some future issue? If so we will have to find some other subject for the 12p stamp.
- (e) An early Post Office or the Franks could appear on the First Day Covers.

I enclose for your information some old photographs of the early Stanley Post Offices.

gp  
Pl

~~7E~~

I propose 6 stamps depicting previous Stanley Post offices or, alternatively, 3 Stanley P.O.'s plus the Four Bay E one, because

alternatively yes

yes

- 1. The 'franks' is too commercial. It could be seen as a device to enhance the values mentioned in para 2 of (3)
- 2. It would make a consistent set, and
- 3. Would be historically attractive.

Otherwise the designs could be as simple as a coat of arms / dis like the 'wash' effect of the coloring on many of our stamps. For some reason I find this particularly disagreeable on our 'wallpaper' paper.

John  
12/11



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6.5

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agree when you  
recommendation but I think neither  
the design nor the concept are  
particularly inspiring. Much will  
depend on choice of colour

18/11

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File Note

Checked position with the P.M.  
He is in touch with Maddocks +  
Peake for photos + illustrations  
19/11

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Bu 10/2/76

P.M. convening meeting of design committee next week. 17.3.76

Bu 1.4.76

Bu 24.5.76



# Registry

PM is to see 22 and enclosure

DM 7/12

PM has seen 7/12 JS

C.S.

10p I feel the reproduced stamp inset is too large. The stamp value is too large; but I suppose the artist has made this large in keeping with the size of the <sup>inset</sup>~~set~~ stamp? I would have preferred the 1878 1978 to be nearer the postage stamp centenary title but the artist was left without any room. I think someone who knew the old building should look at the Stanley Post Office. ?Miss Madge Biggs. I do not like the snowy look depicted. Snow lies for short periods only.

5p We haven't the photo so cannot compare Fox Bay Post Office, but Mr C Perry who lives in Stanley would be able to say if it <sup>is</sup> an accurate portrayal of the house.

20P New Island Post Office. Everything looks very green. ?Too green

30p The bank on the right should be green? The other green is too deep. The portion of GH that shows up at the end does not seem right from the photo that Miss Biggs produced. It looks like an extension of the offices we are trying to show.

2. There is no doubt that the stamp would be improved by featuring the Royal Cypher instead of the Goaman profile of HM. otherwise there are too many Queen~~s~~ heads.

DM 7/12

PM + Mr Halliday  
to comment. DM



C.S.

(22) Consensus is that the grass is too green in all cases; in particular the snow in front of the Second Stanley Post Office should be removed. This building looked like the picture attached as far as is known as we sent the photograph we had to the Crown Agents. The artist should portray the Post Office from the angle as in the photo and show the bay window which I am told was the Postmaster's office window. This would get rid of the large barn like building to the left. There was no door in the front of the large porch.

2. Miss Biggs had produced the photograph plate of the picture we sent to the Crown Agents for the First Stanley Post Office. The building is not accurate enough; the building tucked on the end should be removed as it is part of GH which was at the back of the building portrayed; the porch is different and there were more windows along the front.

3. The colours of the inset stamps need to be more accurate according to those who have the stamps.

4. The sky colours need to be more accurate also.

Draft letter of pl

D. H.  
29/12

is.

Postmaster,

(28) For your early comments pl.

J. f. C.S.  
17.5.77.

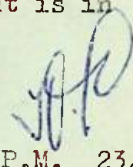


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C.S.

The latest designs appear to incorporate all requested amendments and are a great improvement on the original drawings. Now that we have the original photograph for the 10p stamp I agree with Crown Agents recommendation. The 2nd print submitted with your letter dated 31st December (25) is a much later print and was probably taken after the Post Office shifted to the Town Hall. The right side of the building appears to be constructed of brick - this is incorrect, it was sheathed with wooden shingles.

2. The First Day Cover is simple but is in keeping with the theme of the issue.



P.M. 23.5.77.

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C.S.

(28) with 16 above submitted please.  
Matter now to be referred to the Stamp Ctee?



24.5.77.

DUB

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17 Jan pt. Interim reply to CA Mackin's  
form. We have no present plans for an  
FIC issue in the programme.

SM  
5/27/5

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(19)

Kiv quantities



C.S.

STAMP STUDY GROUP (MAJOR SPAFFORD)

39. Mr. John Cooter is a well known stamp artist and seems friendly with Major Spafford, as I saw them both at a reception at Lincolns Inn in August. You will see from folio 5 in this file that Mr. Cooter and apparently Major Spafford "organised" a stamp issue as far back as 1975. In fairness we had already moved on this ourselves, but not on the lines suggested by Mr. Cooter and Major Spafford as we discarded the idea of featuring the early franks.

There was also another occasion (60.22 in PT/2/24) when Major Spafford and John Cooter produced designs for a short set featuring the Falkland Islands Company. You will see from the file that we had not given Major Spafford any encouragement in this matter, yet he went ahead. As a matter of fact the designs are in this Office but we have, as you probably remember, stalled on this one and have made no provision in our 5-year programme to feature the Falkland Islands Company.

While Mr. Spafford is very knowledgeable on Falkland Islands stamps and is a great supporter, in other fields, of the Falkland Islands cause, I feel we must make it very clear to the Crown Agents that they must refer Major Spafford to the Falklands if he is pressurising them on stamp issues. I know Major Spafford and his colleagues would like to have a greater say in Falkland Island stamp matters; but I feel that we must retain full control in this Office. He is bitterly opposed to the issue of souvenir sheets, which the Crown Agents have recommended as a revenue earner. I do not always go along with his theories as I think he is biased when it comes to his pocket.

When we spoke about this you said you would write to the Crown Agents  
Draft of p. 2.

D.C.S.  
17.11.77

BR 28/11

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CS

(31) Draft letter to Crown Agents

D.C.S.

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6/12

C.S. I suggest the following denominations for this issue:

- 3P Island Letter Postage - 1st Rate
- 15P Island Parcel Postage - 1st Rate
- 11P } Overseas Airmail Postage - 1st & 2nd Rate
- 22P }

An alternative to the 15P stamp would be 6P - 2nd class  
On that but this would reduce the selling price considerably

60.21 in  
PT/2/24  
and 26 and  
27 in PT/1/1



Y/E

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Y/E may wish to see (42) and the bromides.

2. The rates proposed by the Postmaster at 21 are all genuine postal rates (the rates shown on the bromides are merely to give the stamps a finished look).

D. H. 17/11

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Des.

From the bromides it looks a very nice item; I take it that it will come out well in colour (the fence on the "5p" value looks a little intrusive).

J. H. P. 17/11

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PM

to see (55) pl.

2. Pl KIV (45)

Bu 10/1/80 (90)

PM to KIV (45)

Bu 15/10/79 (64)

20/1/74

See [Signature] 6/4/78



7. 5. 100th Anniversary of the first postage stamp in the Falkland Islands.

This was also considered a suitable subject to be commemorated; appropriate material to be collected as soon as possible.

Stanley Gibbons shows 1878 as the year of the first stamp issue



This year has few important anniversaries of old historic importance except for the Centenary of the First Issue of Postage Stamps. However there are some anniversaries of more recent events, which in the light of the political situation can be assessed nearer the time, which may be worthy of celebrating through special issues of commemorative stamps.

1. CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS IN THE COLONY: 19 June

On 19th June, 1878. the first postage stamps were put on sale in the Colony. There were two values, 1d. Claret and 6d. Blue-green. At some time during the Autumn a third value 1s. Bistre-brown was issued and a fourth value, 4d. Grey-black added in 1879. 20,000 of each value were issued and there was only the one printing of this set.

Previous to this time handstruck "Paid" stamps, commonly known as the "Franks" were applied at the Colonial Post Office before despatch of the pre-paid mail. There is some conjecture about the date of the first use of the "Black Frank", but this was replaced by the "Red Frank" at some time between August and 15th November 1876. It is suggested that the designs of the issue should be similar in format to those of the Jamaica 1971 Tercentenary of the Post Office Establishment Issue and should be of four stamps. Apart from the intense interest of the Falkland Islands specialist philatelists, such an issue will satisfy the desires of thematic collectors of "Stamps on Stamps".

a. THE BLACK FRANK ON COVER

Some 40 examples of the Black Frank on cover are known, the earliest being postmarked at Stanley on 4th January 1869 and initialled by the Governor, Sir W.C.F. Robinson; the last known was sent from Stanley in about August 1876. These covers are much sought after, being amongst the best known Falkland Islands philatelic material. The current market price, which has been rising rapidly of late, is around £1.500 (as at 1974).

b. THE RED FRANK ON COVER

Some 23 examples of the Red Frank on cover are known. the earliest being addressed to Alresford, Hampshire, and postmarked at Stanley on 15th November 1876, and the latest being addressed to James Waldron at Wallingford Berkshire on 13th May 1878. The current market price for such covers is now around £2,500 (as at 1974).

c. THE 1d. CLARET

20,000 of these stamps, featuring the engraver, Herbert Bourne's, head of Queen Victoria, were printed and are now valued at £35 mint and £38 used. On cover they would be worth hundreds of pounds. The outer frame of this attractive stamp was designed with the use of a Pantograph and recess printed by Messrs Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. Herbert Bourne's head of Queen Victoria was also used on the stamps of the Transvaal, the Revenue stamps of Griqualand West and the Beer Stamps of Tasmania.



THE 6d. BLUE-GREEN

20,000 of these stamps were also produced at the same time as the 1d Claret. There are collectors of Falkland Islands stamps who specialise solely in the Queen Victoria issues, which all carry similar designs, entirely because of their aesthetic beauty.

Source designs: Major R.N. Spafford can provide an example of the 'Black Frank' on cover and of the 1d and 6d stamps. He can provide some excellent colour photographs of examples of the 'Red Frank' on cover.

The only other events which have old historic events this year are:

- a. 100th Anniversary of the First Peat Slip at Stanley. This was not so disastrous as the second one some years later.
  - b. 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Falkland Islands & Dependencies Sealing Company. This is now defunct and to celebrate such an anniversary might find ill-favour with the conservationists.
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STANLEY POST OFFICE

In November, 1877, the Postmaster General in London approached the Colonial Office pointing out that the Falkland Islands was one of the few remaining Colonies which had not adopted postage stamps. The comments were favourably received and the Postmaster of the Colony suggested values of 1d., 6d., 1/- and 5/-. The Colonial Office, however, considered the lower three denominations to be quite sufficient for the needs of the Falkland Islands and accordingly instructed the Crown Agents to arrange for the printing of 20,000 each of the three values, to be designed on the lines of the stamps then in preparation for the Transvaal. The Queen's head was based on that used for the Griqualand revenue stamps. In March, 1879, the Governor indicated that a change in postal rates rendered it necessary for the provision of a 4d stamp. In May of that year a supply of 20,000 was ordered through the Crown Agents.



(6)

16th September, 75.

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

Dear Sir,

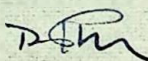
100th Anniversary of issue of Postage Stamps

It has been agreed that the above subject is suitable for commemorating, as part of the colony stamp programme.

2. I enclose extracts of the only relevant material I can find, but from Mr Oldry's letter H1/1618 of 10th January 1972 it would appear that you should have no difficulty in obtaining copies of stamps to enable rough designs to be prepared.

3. I should be grateful if you would proceed to prepare designs for our consideration.

Yours faithfully,



(D R Morrison)  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103

H1/1618 P



H Division  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
ST. NICHOLAS ROAD  
SUTTON, SURREY  
SM1 1EL

25 September 1975

Dear *Doug*,

*Reply (10)*

STAMP PROGRAMME

One of our panel of artists, a Mr John Cooter, has submitted the enclosed speculative design for consideration in connection with a suggested issue for 1978 commemorating the centenary of the first postage stamp in the Colony.

*Not ... enclosed*

Major Spafford included full details of the stamps and franks in his letter of 30 January this year. The black frank shown on the 2p stamp is reckoned to be worth in the region of £2000 and the cover with the red frank shown on the 10p stamp is also very rare and valuable. The two franks along with the examples of the first conventional stamps used in the Falklands would make a very interesting issue and one which should prove popular with philatelists also.

*1/4* The map of the Islands shown on the 6p stamp could be substituted by something else if preferred and the 12p value could show the Town Hall and Post Office in colour to enliven the issue.

Doubtless these designs will be of interest to you and I should be pleased to receive your comments in due course. If you would care to approve the issue and the speculative artwork, pointing out any amendments which you consider necessary, I will formally commission Mr Cooter on your behalf to produce finished designs. If, on the other hand, you decide not to proceed, we are under no obligation to Mr Cooter, although I would remind you of the desirability of getting designs prepared as early as possible.

Yours sincerely

*M Vaughan*

M Vaughan

Mr P R Morrison

*PM is calling to see & comment  
DM 29/10*



Our Ref: P&T/2/25

10th October,

75

M. Vaughan, Esq.,  
Crown Agents,  
H Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
St. Nicholas Road,  
Sutton, Surrey. SMI 1EL

Dear

STAMP PROGRAMME

We have been unable to take any action on your letter as you omitted to enclose the designs by Mr. Cooter!

Yours sincerely,



D. R. Morrison  
For CHIEF SECRETARY



Extract taken from a meeting of the Stamp Co-ordinating Committee held on 10th October 1975



First Postage Stamps  
and Franks

P+T/2/25

It was agreed to await the material from the Crown Agents before pursuing this issue further. The Postmaster commented favourably on the material he had seen in Britain.



P. T/2/25

- (5) First Stamp Issue It was agreed that in addition to the first stamps of the Colony the proposed issue should depict old Post Office Buildings in the Colony, i.e., two in Stanley and one each at Fox Bay and New Island. Photographs of these old buildings are available but would require further work by an artist.



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19th January,

76.

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

Dear Sir,

Centenary of the First  
Postage Stamps

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Thank you for your letter H1/1618P of 25 September  
1975.

2. We are in the process of obtaining photographs of the old Post Offices and hope to let you have some material before not too long. We are thinking on the lines of having Post Offices instead of the Red and Black franks but will confirm this later.

Yours faithfully,

(D R Morrison)  
for CHIEF SECRETARY



PAT/425

Telegrams Crown Sutton  
Telephone 01-643 3311  
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CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
H Division

(11)

Our ref H1/FALK IS 5/25035

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

Your ref

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Date 13 January 1976

The Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Thank you for your letter of 10 October informing us that we had omitted the rough designs for the above issue from our letter of 25 September 1975.

2 We immediately forwarded the artwork on receipt of this letter and we would be grateful if you would confirm that the designs were safely received.

See (10)

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan  
for the Crown Agents

SU/SR/12



1.5 First Stamp Issue: Mr Peake had given the Postmaster a sketch of the old Stanley Post Office, but Mr Maddocks had been unable to produce anything in connection with the old Fox Bay building. However, the Postmaster had received a photograph of the Post Office from Mr Perry, and there was a possibility that a better one could be obtained from Mrs June Lee of Port Howard. The Postmaster had written to Mrs Lee. This issue was timed for June 1978, and the Postmaster confirmed that, with the photographs, all the necessary material was to hand.

PA/2/25



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1.5 First Stamp Issue

Photographs of the Fox Bay Post Office not yet available. Postmaster to write to the Postmaster at Fox Bay and also contact Mr Mike Peake who is preparing a sketch of the old Stanley Post Office.



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P+T/2/25

- 1.4 First Stamp Issue: Mrs Lee had not been able to produce a better photograph of the old Post Office at Fox Bay, but it was thought something could be made of the one submitted by Mr Perry, possibly by Miss Laverack. Before a decision was made, it was thought advisable to wait until Miss Laverack's designs for the Airport Issue were to hand.



14 July

76

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

Dear Sir,

100th Anniversary of Issue of Postage Stamps

Thank you for your letter H1/FALK IS 5/25035 of 13 January. We have decided that it would be preferable to depict the old Post Office buildings in the Colony ie two in Stanley and one each at Fox Bay and New Island, instead of the franks.

2. The first Post Office in Stanley was in a building known as the Colonial Secretary's quarters shown in the postcard numbered (1) showing Government House and Colonial Secretary's Quarters. I also enclose postcards (2) and (3) showing the building from a different angle. I realise that the post cards do not show clearly the building but no doubt your artist will be able to make something of them. The second Stanley Post Office is shown fairly clearly in the postcard marked on the back with a (4).

3. The first Fox Bay Post Office was in the house marked with a (5).

4. The New Island Post Office was in the building on the right of the postcard marked (6).

5. The postcards have been lent by various persons and I would be grateful if you would ensure that they are returned when they are finished with, as they would be difficult if not impossible to replace.

6. I return the designs referred to in your letter H1/1618P of 25th September 1975.

7. I hope this gives your artist sufficient material to work from.

8. The delay in providing this material is regretted but it has not been easy to obtain.

Yours faithfully,

for D. R. Morrison  
CHIEF SECRETARY

Incls.

js.



COPI

original letter  
on P+T / 2/15

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LETTER FROM CROWN AGENTS H DIVISION

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY

11 JUNE 1976

Dear Sir

1. THE OPENING OF THE NEW AERODROME
2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS
3. CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS
4. CONSERVATION

Further to your telegram of 29 March regarding the opening of the new aerodrome we wish to enquire whether you are yet in a position to forward the rough designs for this issue. If this issue is to be released this year it is now important that you supply these designs as soon as possible to avoid delay.

2 We understand that you wish to have an issue to commemorate both the 10th anniversary of the telephone link and the 60th anniversary of the opening of Fox Bay radio station. As this issue is at present scheduled for release in 1977 we should be grateful if you would supply any reference material you have as soon as possible. The exact date on which the 60th anniversary of the radio station falls would be extremely helpful and might prove a realistic date for releasing this issue.

3 In your letter of 19 January 1976 you kindly informed us that you were in the process of obtaining the photographs of the old post offices. If you have now decided to have post offices as a theme instead of the red and black franks we should be grateful if you would confirm this and forward any reference material you have as soon as possible to enable the artist to commence work on the designs.

4 We understand from your letter of 27 February 1976 that the conservation issue is to feature dolphins and the release date may be postponed for a year or so. Even if the release date is postponed it would still be necessary to have the rough designs in this office fairly shortly. This would enable us to commence work on the production of this issue to avoid any later inconvenience. If Mr Strange is not in a position to produce these designs it would be possible for us to commission an artist in the usual way.

5 We look forward to receiving your early reply on the points raised above.

Yours faithfully

signed

M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents



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

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- 1.4 First Stamp Issue Photographs of the old Falkland Islands Post  
Offices to be submitted to Crown Agents for Artwork.



A N CARTMELL

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Goose Green  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic

MY REF No.

DATE

Chief Secretary  
Port Stanley.

12th July 1976

Dear sir,

Stamp Issue's 100th Anniv of the issue of first Falkland Islands  
Postage Stamps 1878-1978.

I did learn from Major Spafford, awhile ago. that he along with  
John Cooter (the London Designer) that they had designs in hand  
for such an issue, as i dont know if you are planning such an issue  
to commerate this event, or not, it may be that you are in the know  
about this, but i thought i would remind you, as i think this could  
be a much sought after issue of stamps,

Yours Sincerely.

Reply at 18

Neil Cartmell



(18)

REF: P&T/2/25

19 July

76

Mr A N Cartmell  
Goose Green

Dear Sir,

100th Anniversary of first Falkland Island Postage Stamps

Thank you for your continued interest in this issue.

Plans are in hand to produce what it is hoped will be yet another popular stamp issue.

Yours faithfully,

for D. R. Morrison  
CHIEF SECRETARY

js.



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

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26/8/76

P&T/2/25

1.4.0 First Stamp Issue (1978)

1.4.1 Consideration should be given to changing  
the name, perhaps to Centenary of Stamp  
Issue, or similar.

1.4.2 Proposals went off to CA on 14/7/76.  
Awaiting reply.

P&T/2/25

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Your Ref: HI/FAIK IS 5/25035

27th October,

76

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

Dear Sir,

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST ISSUE OF STAMPS

I understand through Major Stafford who has written to Miss M Biggs of Stanley that the artist considers he has insufficient material to prepare designs.

2. Miss Biggs has produced a rare photograph which may be passed to the artist. Would you please ensure that great care is taken of it and that it is returned after the designs have been completed.

Yours faithfully,

D R Morrison,  
for CHIEF SECRETARY.



EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

(21)

29th October 1976

T/2/25 2.10.0 ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST STAMPS - A photograph of the first Post Office was available and this had been sent to the Crown Agents.

*see 20*

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CROWN AGENTS

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

Client Crown Sutton  
Tel 01-643 3311  
Telex 267103

Our ref H1/FALK IS 5/25035

Your ref

Date 19 November 1976

The Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

CENTENARY OF FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUE

22A

Further to your letter of 27 October 1976, <sup>(20)</sup> we have pleasure in enclosing the four rough designs for the above issue. The photograph you kindly enclosed with your letter of the above date will be used by the artist at the finished artwork stage.

2 We feel that these designs are extremely attractive but could be enhanced by the inclusion of the royal cypher, instead of the Goaman portrait. If this is acceptable to you, we shall be grateful if you will inform us when returning the designs with your comments.

3 Mr Colin Freeman of our Publicity Department will be writing to you further regarding the publicity of this issue, detailing his proposals for increasing the sales.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents

AP/JG  
Enc.

Reply at (25)



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

MEMORANDUM.

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

14th December, 19 76



Chief Secretary

Postmaster

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Stamp issue - Centenary of First Postage Stamps

It is difficult to fault the art work as there is nothing definite to compare it with - the original photographs are still in Britain. From what I can remember of the photographs the proofs appear to be accurate and should make an attractive set. The first Stanley Post Office is possibly too elaborate and does not show the various stages of construction. The grass at Fox Bay and New Island is rather lush and green for the Falklands and should be toned down considerably. I agree the Royal Cypher would be more fitting on this particular issue. Denominations will need amending nearer the release date.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Postmaster

D.C.S

Ref the attached art work for the Postage stamp  
centenary issue.

The following are my comments:-

I agree the inclusion of the Royal Cypher  
instead of the Lyones portrait would enhance the  
stamps.

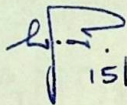
5p The grass is rather green

10p I don't like the snow and green grass at  
the front of the building - this is not natural

20p The green should be toned down

30p. Again the green should be toned down.  
The sky is not a natural colour and the  
water is rather blue.

Not having anything to compare the art work  
with I feel it is impossible to fault or comment  
on the buildings. I think the stamp must should  
be slightly smaller.

  
15/12

Miss M. Beaggs is commenting

  
20/12



31 December

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M Vaughan Esq  
 Crown Agents  
 'H' Division  
 St Nicholas House  
 Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL

Dear Sir,

CENTENARY OF FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUE

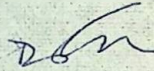
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4. The rough designs are returned herewith and we look forward to receiving Mr Colin Freeman's proposals about publicity for the issue, giving details of his suggestion for increasing sales.

Yours faithfully,

*for*   
Chief Secretary.

Encls.  
m.



31 December

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M Vaughan Esq  
Crown Agents  
'H' Division  
St Nicholas House  
Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL

Dear Sir,

CENTENARY OF FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUE (22)

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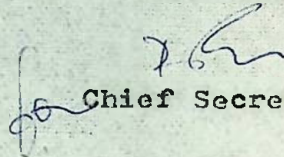
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Telegrams Crown Sutton  
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Telex 267103

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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 5/25035

Your ref

*PS 1/2/25*

Date 31 December 1976

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



Dear Sir

CENTENARY OF FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUE

We refer to our letter of 19 November 1976, under cover of which were forwarded four rough designs for the above issue.

2 We should be grateful if you would advise whether these have yet been approved and look forward to receiving your early reply.

Yours faithfully

*Crossed - see (25)  
These should be with Crown*

*M. Vaughan*  
M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents

SU/MGL

P&T/2/25

5. Anniversary of First Postage Stamps

5.1.0 The art work had been returned to Crown Agents  
with various comments.

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

H1/FALK IS 5/25035

Your Ref : P&T/2/25



3 May 1977

Dear Mr Morrison

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUE

I refer to your letter of 31 December 1976<sup>(25)</sup> and am pleased now to return the four rough stamp designs together with the four finished stamp designs incorporating the amendments you have requested as far as is possible.

- 5p - As requested the grass colour has been lightened and I enclose the photograph which was used as reference material. As you can see, the artist has accurately portrayed the Post Office.
- 10p - From the postcards we have in our possession, it would appear that the door of the Post Office is in the front of the long porch. The building you seem to have in mind, having the entrance at the left hand of the porch and the bay window is the Colonial Secretary's Office. Both postcards are enclosed for your information. The artist was therefore instructed to prepare the finished artwork along the lines of the rough artwork and trust you will agree that this is correct.
- 20p - As with the 5p design, the artist has toned the colour of the grass down to what we feel is an acceptable shade for the Falkland Islands. Also enclosed is the Postcard which the artist has used as reference.
- 30p - The grass slope has been lowered as requested and the building to the left removed. The three postcards used as reference material are enclosed for your information.

In addition to the above amendments, the Royal Cypher has replaced the Goaman portrait of Her Majesty and pantone colour swatches are attached to the rough designs showing the accurate colours of the original stamps.

/The

Mr D Morrison

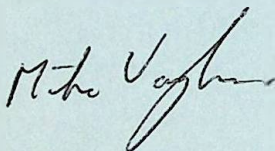
To: Mr D Morrison

Page 2

The artist has anticipated that you may require a First Day Cover for this issue and has prepared a speculative rough design which is enclosed for your perusal. I shall be interested to hear your comments when you reply.

In addition, I enclose four rough speculative designs which have been prepared by the same artist on "The Falkland Islands Company". You may wish to consider these as part of your future programme and I look forward to receiving your comments on these designs in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Vaughan".

M VAUGHAN

IZ/JG  
Encs.



30th May

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Mr. M. Vaughan,  
Crown Agents,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

Centenary of the First Postage Stamps Issue

Thank you very much for your letter <sup>25</sup>H1/FALK IS 5/25035 of 3rd May 1977 enclosing the four rough stamp designs together with the four finished stamp designs prepared in connection with the above issue. I expect shortly to be able to comment on the designs and the proposal for a First Day Cover.

2. I also acknowledge receipt of the four rough speculative designs prepared on "The Falkland Islands Company". Of course we have at present no plans for an F.I.C. issue but the subject will be borne in mind when drawing up a future stamp programme for the Colony.

Yours faithfully,



CHIEF SECRETARY

us

2/25 2.5

Anniversary of First Postage Stamps - the artwork had been returned to Crown Agents with suggested alterations.





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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
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Mr Browning  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
South Atlantic



Our ref H1/FALK IS 5/25035

Your ref P&T/2/25

Date 22 August 1977

Dear Mr Browning

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUE

Thank you for your letter of 30 May regarding the artwork for the above stamp issue.

I wonder whether you have yet approved the finished designs and look forward to their return.

Yours sincerely

M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents

SU/PM/22



21st September 77

Mr. M. Vaughan,  
Crown Agents,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey. SM1 1EL

Dear Mike,

Centenary of the First Postage Stamps

Please refer to your letter HI/FALK IS 5/25035 of 22nd August.

2. We have had another close look at the designs prepared by your artist and regret to say that having seen the amended designs, we now think that our suggestions have not improved the designs at all and in some cases have made them less attractive. This is in no way a reflection on the ability of your artist and you may wish to make this known to him at an appropriate time.

Our preference is:-


- 5p stamp - Fox Bay Post Office, the amended design to be used;
- 10p stamp - Second Stanley Post Office, the original design should be used;
- 20p stamp - New Island Post Office, the Post Office shown on the original drawing should be used but using the surrounds as depicted on the amended copy;

The FDC design is acceptable as presented.

On the subject of the designs for an issue featuring the Falkland Island Company, this will be considered at a later date.

30p stamp - First Stanley Post Office, the original design is preferred provided the greenery in front of the building is made to look like gorse which is the same colour here as in England. The little patch of water should be made lighter in colour and perhaps reflect the colour of the the gorse. You have some of Mr. Morrison's transparencies used in connection with the Flying Boats issue that could be used as a guide. Several of the chimneys seem to have disappeared from the artists design (7 in the postcard).

3. I return the design material both of the original and amended designs.
4. Sorry for the changes which have had to be made.

  
for Chief Secretary

mw  
Enc.



MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE - MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 1977

PRESENT: The Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
The Deputy Chief Secretary  
The Postmaster (Secretary)  
Mr J Stephenson

1. The meeting began with a discussion on the amended designs submitted by the Crown Agents for the Centenary of the first issue of stamps. The Committee took note that the amended designs were at the request of the Stamp Committee and, although they were tastefully presented, it was generally felt that the amended designs did not have the same appeal or authentic look as the originals. After further thought it was decided to recommend:
- 1.1 30p - First Stanley Post Office: We should use the original design but make the green in front of the building more distinctively gorse (which it is), ie, gorse the same colour as in the UK, and lighten the blue of the sea water in the foreground. Mr Morrison's transparencies used in connection with the Flying Boats issue would be a useful guide.
- 1.2 20p - New Island Post Office: This was thought to be most like the photograph. The Committee would prefer the building on the original design using the new background.
- 1.3 10p - Second Stanley Post Office: The original design was preferred.
- 1.4 5p - Fox Bay Post Office: Members thought the new design was a more realistic representation of the photograph.

P-7/2/25

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P-1/2/36  
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SECRETARY  
PORTSTANLEY



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FOR MONK FROM VAUGHAN REF YOUR LET 13 SEPT FIRST DIRECT  
FLIGHT SOUTHAMPTON STANLEY 21 APRIL 1952 STOP SINCE RELEASE  
IS NOW APRIL 1978 THE STAMPS WILL COMMEMORATE 26TH ANNIVERSARY  
STOP PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTABLE PLEASE NOTE THAT APRIL 21  
IS HM QUEENS BIRTHDAY WHEN WE HOPED YOU WOULD RELEASE

COL LTF 13 21 1952 STOP 1978 26TH 21

HCQ152 TX267103 LTF SEC P2/27

CORONATION ISSUE STOP DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE CORONATION  
TO 2 JUNE 1978 PLEASE ALSO BEAR IN MIND RELEASE DATE  
FOR CENTENARY OF POSTAGE STAMPS  
CROWN SUTTON

COL 2 1978



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LET CROWN BUTTON

H.O. A/C

No. 281

(34)  
 FOR VAUGHAN YRTEL 17th. FLYING BOAT ISSUE AGREED 26th. ANNIVERSARY  
 RELEASE DATE 23th APRIL. CORONATION AGREED 2ND JUNE WHICH WE CONSIDER  
 MORE APPROPRIATE THAN 21st APRIL SEE ALSO NYTEL 279. BEFORE FIXING DATE  
 FOR FIRST STAMP ISSUE WOULD BE PLEASED TO LEARN WHEN YOU ANTICIPATE STAMPS  
 ETC. AVAILABLE FOR DESPATCH.

CHIEFSEC

cc: PH, P&T/2/25, P&T/2/26



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

Our ref H1/FALK IS 5/25035

Your ref P&T/2/25

Date 7 October 1975

Dear Sir

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS

Following your letter of <sup>32</sup>21 September, I note your comments concerning these designs and have accordingly arranged with the artist for the alterations to be made. I will, as you request, make any necessary apology to the artist for your change of preference.

2 Meanwhile, I understand you wish to further consider the design for the "FALKLAND ISLAND COMPANY" stamp issue and I look forward to receiving your proposals in due course.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents

\* We date, I believe.  
7/4/75

SU/OMS/6



Yr. Ref.: H1/FALK IS 5/25035

8th November

77

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

Dear Sir,

Falkland Islands Company Stamp Issue

Please refer to para 2 of your letter of 7th October 1975. The question of the issue of a short set of stamps to commemorate the Falkland Islands Company is being held in abeyance for a while; we will refer to this at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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2. ARISING FROM MINUTES

AT/2/25 2.1 Centenary of First Stamp Issue: Designs now back with CAs for slight alterations. No further action necessary at this end.



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CHIEFSEC  
PORTSTANLEYFALKLAND ISLANDS



YRTEL NO281 DATED 21 OCT REFERS NOW READY TO SEEK  
QUOTES FOR CENTENARY OF POSTAGE STAMPS REASONABLE DELIVERY  
ESTIMATE WOULD BE APPROX 16 WEEKS IE SECOND WEEK MARCH MAY BE  
POSSIBLE TO CHOOSE PRINTER WITH FASTER DELIVERY AT EXPENSE  
OF PRICE CANNOT JUDGE ACCURATELY SINCE CORONATION ISSUE

COLL LTF NO281 21 16



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IS CAUSING SOME HOLDUPS ALSO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WE WILL  
OBTAIN QUOTES AND THEN INFORM YOU OF DELIVERIES STOP REF  
FUTURE ISSUES IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT A STUDY  
GROUP EXISTS INVOLVING A MAJOR SPAFFORD HE HAS BEEN SUGGESTING  
IDEAS TO ONE OF OUR ARTISTS (JOHN COOTER)  
FOR POSSIBLE

1 P  
speech  
A.

COLL HOLDUPS

File name  
secretary  
hewson

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FUTURE STAMP ISSUES STOP DID YOU KNOW THIS IF THIS IS BEING  
DONE WITHOUT YOUR FULL KNOWLEDGE WE ARE PUT IN AN EMBARRASSING  
POSITION  
REGARDING THE COMMISSIONING OF MR COOTER PLEASE REPLY SOONEST  
STOP YRTEL 313 RECEIVED TOO LATE TO CHANGE METHOD OF DESPATCH  
TO AIR PARCEL POST SILVER JUBILEE BOOKLETS

COLL 313

LHC024 XLH016 TX267103 CHIEF PAGE4/20 ✓

DESPATCHED AIRFREIGHT MONDAY 14 NOV  
PLEASE INF RM IF THEY REACH YOU IN TIME AND GIVE RELEASE DATE  
VAUGHAN CROWN SUTTON

COLL 14

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(39)

PLEASE PASS VAUGHAN CASB SUTTON. YOURTEL 16TH NEW DEFINITIVE. AGREE EARLIER RELEASE DATE BUT 25TH REPEAT 25TH AND NOT 23RD.

CENTENARY POSTAGE STAMPS. WE ARE AIMING FOR RELEASE DATE IN AUGUST 1978. WILL REPLY BY LETTER ABOUT STUDY GROUPS ACTIVITIES

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Ref: P&amp;T/2/25

6 December 1977

M Vaughan Esq  
 Crown Agents  
 Dept H  
 St Nicholas House  
 Sutton Surrey

## FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP STUDY GROUP

Please refer to your telegram of 16 November in which you mentioned an initiative taken by Major Spafford.

2. We are, of course, aware of the existence of the Stamp Study Group with whom we have had considerable correspondence in recent years - particularly at present about the Jubilee Booklet and the Coronation Issue to both of which they have taken great exception. Major Spafford, the Editor of the Study Group's magazine "The Upland Goose", visited the Falklands last February so knows the Falklands well; he is also very active in the Falkland Islands Committee and the Falkland Islands Research and Development Association, so is not without support. We have always welcomed the scholarly interest that he and his Group have taken in our stamps.
3. Whilst we acknowledge that the Stamp Study Group are keenly interested in our stamps and make occasionally valuable suggestions on which we have sought your advice, I must make it clear that they have no authority whatsoever to act on our behalf or to intervene in philatelic matters between you and this office, or to submit direct projects to you.
4. You may recall that, in 1975, Mr Cooter submitted designs for an issue featuring the Falkland Islands Company which was not part of our approved stamp programme. This arose after Major Spafford had written to us indicating that Mr Cooter was prepared to submit designs. We had replied that it was inadvisable to proceed with such an issue at that time; but the next thing we knew was that Mr Cooter had prepared designs for consideration. It is this sort of thing that we wish to avoid, and I should be grateful if you would make it quite clear, if and when necessary, to Mr Cooter and to Major Spafford that you have no authority to act other than in accordance with instructions from this Secretariat, acting on behalf of His Excellency the Governor.
5. After almost two months as Chief Secretary here I am beginning to learn something about philately; but most of all I now understand just what an important role you and your colleagues play in this important sector of our life. May I, therefore, take this opportunity of thanking you all for your help, advice and co-operation which we here greatly value.

J D Massingham  
 CHIEF SECRETARY





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Mr J Massingham  
Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035

Your ref P & T/2/25

Date 10.1.78.

Dear Mr Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP ISSUE AUGUST 1978 "CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP"

I am pleased to advise that Her Majesty the Queen has recently approved the four stamp designs for this issue.

Further to your cable of 17 November, I understand you are aiming for a release date during August 1978. In the circumstances will you please let me have details of your local requirements as soon as possible to enable me to invite tenders for the production of this issue.

I enclose a bromide of each of the values for your information and look forward to receiving your observations and advice.

Yours sincerely

M. VAUGHAN

JMT/JG  
Enc.



Century stamps

30

46,000

43

110

31,550

15

10,550

22

31,550

POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY



1878  
1978

20<sub>p</sub>



New Island Post Office

FALKLAND ISLANDS

POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY



1878  
1978

5<sub>p</sub>



First Fox Bay Post Office

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POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY



1878  
1978

10<sub>p</sub>



Second Stanley Post Office

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First Stanley Post Office

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YRLET 5/25035 10 JAN CENTENARY ISSUE REQUIREMENTS 3p 46,000 11p 31,000 15p 10,000  
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c.c. POSTMASTER

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Mr D Morrison  
Asst Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035

Your ref P&T/2/25



7 February 1978

Dear *Doug,*

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS "CENTENARY OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS 1878 - 1978."

I am pleased to advise that we have invited tenders for the production of this issue following your cable No 11 of 19 January and hope to forward details of the order placed by the end of February. (44)

We have also placed an order for the Official First Day Covers with Messrs Smith & Watts. Details of this order will follow under separate cover in due course. Meanwhile kindly note we have ordered 3000 First Day Covers for local use and 1000 for Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau. You will see that an extra 25 covers have also been ordered in the event of "spoils" during stamp affixing. We trust that this quantity, based on your previous orders, is sufficient. No doubt you will advise me by return if it is not.

The covers will be despatched to you by insured air parcel post round about 28 February.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the stamping and franking of the 1000 covers for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau to be done as soon as possible at the time this issue is released and would appreciate their early despatch by airfreight as below:-

First Day Covers should be packed and despatched to -

Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau  
C/o O6 Dept 4 Millbank  
LONDON SW1  
United Kingdom.

/International

IMW/2

*copied to PM  
7/4 &*



From: THE CROWN AGENTS

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Page No. ....

To Mr D Morrison .....

Date February 1978

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).

I will continue to keep you advised of the production of this issue.

Yours sincerely

*M. Vaughan*

M VAUGHAN



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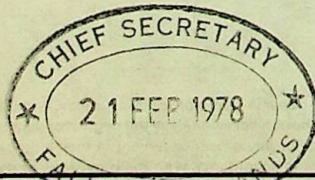
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No. 44

(us)

YOURLET 5/25035 7 FEB CENTENARY OF FIRST STAMP ISSUE. COVERS  
SHOULD BE SENT BY POST. ANNETTE DANIELSON LEAVING EARLY MARCH

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c.c. Postmaster

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YRTEL NO44 CENTENARY OF FIRST STAMP ISSUE  
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# CABLE AND WIRELESS

CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED  
INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

CHARGE	NUMBER	DESTINATION	PT	ORIGIN	WORDS	FORWARDED PARTICULARS	5/47	
OFFICE STAMP AND DATE		NO. OF WORDS	DATE		TIME	(48)		
			22.2.78					
		INSTRUCTIONS						
		<b>VIA CW</b>						

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**LTF CROWN SUTTON**

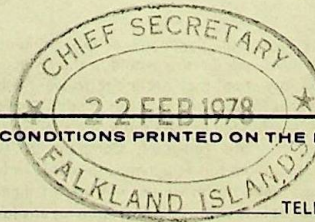
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YRTEL 22 FEBRUARY YRLET 5/25035 7 FEBRUARY STATES FDCs WILL BE SENT AIRPARCEL POST ABOUT END FEBRUARY. AS ISSUE NOT DUE FOR RELEASE UNTIL AUGUST NO URGENCY AND COVERS SHOULD COME BY SEAMAIL; CHARTER VESSEL WILL LEAVE WITH MAIL EARLY MARCH

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c.c. POSTMASTER



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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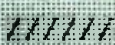


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**CROWN AGENTS**  
 XXXMILBANKXXLONDONXXSWIXXXJD  
 Telephone: 01-222-7299XXXXXXXXXXXXX Tele: 015295  
 St Nicholas Road SUTTON Surrey

**ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED**

Smith & Watts Ltd  
 Ipswich Road  
 COLCHESTER  
 Essex

Date of Order <b>-6-2-78</b>		49
Crown Agents' Reference <b>PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/2</b>		
Account No. <b>249009</b>	Author: Ltr dtd 16.9.75 ref <b>A&amp;G CH SEC P&amp;T 2/25</b>	
Principal <b>Government of the Falkland Islands</b>		
Contr. Code <b>220957</b>	Department <b>P T</b>	<b>100</b>
 		
SUPPLIER'S REF <b>Wright Ltr</b>		
D D 		

Dear Sirs,

Please supply the goods detailed below for delivery by the date shown in accordance with your quotation/offer dated **14.6.77** reference as above. This order is placed by us acting as the duly authorised agents of the above Principal and the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract 1972 and Special Conditions (where indicated) will apply. Please note carefully attached Despatch instructions. UK suppliers' invoices must be zero-rated for VAT purposes. Where despatch is made through Crown Agents, certificates of shipment will be provided as evidence of export, as agreed with H.M. Customs & Excise.

Packages are to be addressed as below and each must contain a detailed list of contents

SHIPPING MARK AIP ADDRESS FOR PARCELS

Reqn. C A No.  Gross Wt.  Ind.	Reqn. <b>25035/2</b> <b>Chief Secretary</b> <b>P &amp; T Dept</b> <b>(Ind Ref A&amp;G CH SEC P&amp;T 2/25)</b> <b>Stanley</b> <b>FALKLAND ISLANDS</b>
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
2	FALKLAND ISLANDS "CENTENARY OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS 1878-1978"  To production of 4025 Official First Day Covers using the lithography and thermography print processes.  3 Candle stick quality white envelopes size 110 x 220mm	4025	£15.00	£ 60.38
	Contd	per: 1000		

Total cost f.o.b. £148.59  
 insured air parcel post  
 extra at cost

This total includes cost of all items including any on continuation sheets and allows for discounts and packing unless otherwise stated.  
  
 DELIVERY: Packed ready for despatch by  
 (N.B. Where contractor is arranging freight the delivery date includes delivery to vessel)  
  
**28 February 1978**

**SU/IMW/2**

The space below this line is for Crown Agents use.

Chief Secretary 6  
 Stanley  
 FALKLAND ISLANDS  
  
 A.O.P. Address

Notes to C.A. Depis.  
**PMICB: FDCs to be affixed locally.**  
**Covers to be send insured air parcel post.**  
**Prog: Man**



Smith &amp; Watts Ltd

PAGE No 2

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
	Preparation of Block			£11.35
	Printing costs			54.24
	Thermographing colour - blue of artwork	4,025	5.62 per 1,000	22.62
				<hr/>
				£148.59
	<p>The artwork for the official first day cover design was forwarded to you under separate cover week commencing 30 January. <i>is enclosed.</i></p> <p>Kindly print black of artwork in Lithography and the blue in Thermography.</p> <p>Will you please provide free of charge, six specimen FDCs to Ms J M Taylor at our Sutton Office.</p>			

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PROGRESS REPORT

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**THE CROWN AGENTS**

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

Date 24 02 78	Customs assigned number CAN 16050
C.A. Reference PH1/FALK 5/25035/2	
Account No. 249009	Authority A & G CH. SEC P & T.2/25

Consignee:- <b>THE CHIEF SECRETARY</b>	Department P & T
Contractor <b>Jones Smith &amp; Watts Ipswich Road COLCHESTER Essex</b>	FALK IS.



LOADING DETAILS	Port/Wharf <b>Denton Wharf Mark Lane, Gravesend</b>
Date(s) on 27 Feb. 1978	
MV/SS <b>ANNETTE DANIELSEN</b>	Port of Loading <b>LONDON</b>
Port of Discharge <b>STANLEY</b>	Final Destination (if on-carriage)

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods	Tariff/Trade code number	Gross Weight Kilos	Cube Metric
Reqn 25035/2				
C A STANLEY FALK IS	1 Case FIRST DAY COVERS	49071000	33	.098
Ref. P & T.2/25				
5529.				
		Quantity 2	Quantity 1 (Net wt.) Kilos	Value £
		4025		2150.
		Quantity 3		

Metric measurements of packages		
Length	Breadth	Depth
51	47	41

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

Note to Contractor:-

Confirming telephone conversation on 23/2/78  
Storage Order to be lodged at Docks.





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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  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/2  
Your ref P&T 2/25  
Date 1 March 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS "CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP"

... I enclose a specimen of the official First Day Cover for your records.

Further to your telegram No. 47 of 22 February, I confirm that the covers have been sent by sea mail. Fortunately, we were able to despatch them on board the 'Annette Danielson' sailing in March.

We consider that the design is attractive and excellently set off by the special print process. I trust you will agree.

You may wish to note the technical details :-

Official First Day Cover printed in lithography and thermography print processes on 3 candle stick quality envelopes size 110 x 220mm.

Yours sincerely

*M Vaughan*  
M VAUGHAN

*As I agree the stamp could have been better produced in its original colour*

*FCS - I agree that the FDC is agreeably printed; but to my eye it would have been better had the stamp been reproduced in its original colour with black surrounding lettering. However, perhaps facsimile reproduction of a stamp is not permissible; or it may even have been black, I suppose.*





*KIS*  
*final paragraph -*  
*for action please*  
*20/III*  
*(52)*

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
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Mr J Massingham  
Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/1

Your ref P & T 2/25

Date 13 March 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

"CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP 1878 - 1978"

I am pleased to advise we have awarded the printing contract to Bradbury Wilkinson, who submitted the most competitive tender to secure this order. As you know, this Company printed the original stamp, the anniversary of which is commemorated by this special issue.

Your copy of the order will follow shortly but for your advance information the value is £2000.00 fob U K Port, Crown Agents paper costs extra. (This quote is £660.00 cheaper than the next lowest and £2016.00 cheaper than the highest).

We expect the supplies will be available for despatch on board the next sailing of the 'Annette Danielson' in May. Although we cannot confirm this at the present time because full shipping details are not known.

The technical details of this issue are as follows:

CENTENARY OF POSTAGE STAMPS 1878 - 1978

DESIGNER: J E COOTER

PRINTER: BRADBURY WILKINSON & CO LTD

PRINTING PROCESS: LITHOGRAPHY

NO. OF STAMPS PER SHEET: 50 (2 x 25)

SIZE OF STAMP: 28.45 x 42.60 mm

COLOUR: MULTICOLOUR ALL VALUES

PAPER: C A WATERMARK

PERFORATION: ~~T B A~~ 18 PER INCH.

DENOMINATIONS: STAMP ON STAMP

ONE PENNY - 3p

FOUR PENCE - 11p

SIX PENCE - 15p

ONE SHILLING 22p

RELEASE DATE: AUGUST 1978

*C.S. Very interesting  
I suggest 8th August  
as the release date.*

*[Signature]*  
*23-3-78*

/Bradbury Wilkinson



Mr J Massingham

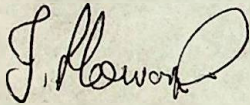
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Bradbury Wilkinson have informed me that they intend to give this issue special publicity coverage and will try to work out some special projects with us. This set is therefore certain to excite more interest in the market. Bradbury's are proud of their reputation in the philatelic world even though they have been relatively inactive in this field over the past few years and they will therefore take every advantage of the opportunity to produce a first class stamp.

I will continue to keep you informed on the progress of this issue.

|| Meanwhile, will you kindly inform the release date.

Yours sincerely



PP M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents






# CABLE AND WIRELESS

## CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED

INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

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				23.3.78			
		INSTRUCTIONS					

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LTF CROWN SUTTON

ADDRESS

No. 71

YRLET PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/1 CENTENARY FIRST POSTAGE STAMP. RELEASE DATE

8AUGUST 1978

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SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.

27th March

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

Dear Mike,

Centenary of First Postage Stamps

I attach a copy of my telegram of 23rd March giving the release date as 8th August 1978.

2. It is pleasing to note that Bradbury Wilkinson have been awarded the contract and that they intend to give the issue special publicity. This will be particularly welcome as it will follow in the wake of our Coronation issue (2nd June) and may well have been not very appealing to collectors. However, I am sure that an additional boost will be beneficial to all concerned. I look forward to hearing further about the arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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# CROWN AGENTS

Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.  
Telephone: 01-643 3311      Telex: 267103

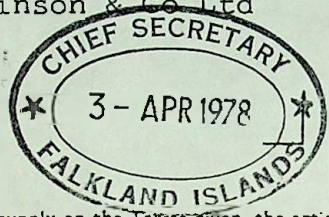
## SECURITY

Date of Order 14-3-78	
Crown Agents' Reference PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/1	
Account No. 249009	Authority LTR DTD 16/9/75 REF A&G CH SEC P&T 2/25
Principal GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS	
Contr. Code 068160	Department P T 100
Order Type 05	Export Licence Y
	Special Insur. Y
	Manual Progs. Y
	D.C. Applies Y
	Inspr. N
	Addit. Charge N
	(Enter Code letter or N) H
	Commodity Code 403030001
	Number of Items 1

### TENDER

Due for return by 1pm on 24 FEB 1978

Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ltd  
NEW MALDEN  
Surrey



TO:—THE CROWN AGENTS

We hereby undertake to supply on the Terms given, the articles detailed below to the order of the Crown Agents acting for and on behalf of the above Principal as their duly authorised agents in accordance with the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract 1972 and such other conditions and requirements as may be specified herein, and to deliver the articles in the manner specified within the period stated from the date of order.

Reqn. 25035/1	POST ADDRESS 25035/1
CA C S P&T DEPT	Chief Secretary
No. STANLEY	P & T Dept
Gross Wt. F IS	(Ind LTR 16/9/75 REF
Ind. A&G CH SEC	A&G CH SEC P&T 2/25)
	Stanley
	FALKLAND ISLANDS

Signature *[Signature]*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Telex \_\_\_\_\_

DD 19/0578

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
	THE FALKLAND ISLANDS "CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP 1878-1978"			
	To cost of producing a special issue FALKLAND ISLANDS postage stamps to commemorate THE CENTENARY OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF PSTAGE STAMPS 1878-1978.			£2000-00
	The details are as follows: VALUES: 3p 11p 15p and 22p /Contd...			

NOTES TO FIRM ON ACCEPTANCE We hope to despatch these supplies by seafreight on board the 'Annette Danielson' which is scheduled to sail at the end of May. However, these details have not been confirmed as yet. Therefore, please maintain production schedule quoted and if possible endeavour to improve on the ready for despatch date of 19 May 1978.

1. B/F from continuation sheets	2000-00
2. Total cost	
3. TRADE ALLOWANCE %	
4. DISCOUNTS %	
5. Net cost of articles	
6. Packing & Delivery or Postage	
7. Total cost f.o.b. UK PORT	£2000/00
Currency Code	
8. ALTERNATIVELY	

Delivery Period: Packed Ready for Despatch in (N.B. — Where Contractor is arranging freight the delivery should be extended to allow for delivery to Vessel/Aircraft, etc.) 19/5778

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Chief Secretary 6  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

A.O.P. Address

Notes to C.A. Depts. PROVISIONAL SAILING DATE OF "ANNETTE DANIELSON" IS END MAY.  
Progress: Manual Prog. Rare shpmnts Liaise with PS4.

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Accepted 21/3/78

Copies Distributed: 14/3

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost																														
	<p><u>Designs and Colours:-</u> In accordance with the artwork which is available for viewing in this office during normal business hours.</p> <p><u>Process:-</u> The stamps are to be printed by the lithographic process. Please indicate the number of colours you intend to run for each value.</p> <p><u>Size Format and Set:-</u> The stamps are to be printed in a size 28.45 x 42.58mm perforation to perforation, or in a size commensurate to the design. The stamps should be produced in the VERTICAL format and in sheets of 50 set in two panes of 25 stamps.</p> <p>Please note that each block of 25 stamps should bear one set of traffic lights and one set of plate numbers at each of the four corners.</p> <p><u>Perforation Size:-</u> Please state here the perforation gauge you intend to use for the stamps. If this information is not immediately available it must be supplied to this office as soon as possible after acceptance of the order.</p> <p><u>Number of Machine Plates:-</u> You are requested to state against each value the number of machine plates you intend to use for each value.</p> <p><u>Quantities:-</u> The following quantities are required by FALKLAND ISLANDS, the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and Stangib (New York):-</p> <p><u>ISSUE NO:-</u> 17442</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="123 1541 1118 1800"> <thead> <tr> <th>Denom Code</th> <th>Value</th> <th>FALKLAND ISLANDS</th> <th>C A BUREAU</th> <th>STANGIB</th> <th>TOTAL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>010</td> <td>3p</td> <td>50,000</td> <td>25,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>85,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>020</td> <td>11p</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>25,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>70,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>030</td> <td>15p</td> <td>14,000</td> <td>25,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>49,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>040</td> <td>22p</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>25,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>70,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Denom Code	Value	FALKLAND ISLANDS	C A BUREAU	STANGIB	TOTAL	010	3p	50,000	25,000	10,000	85,000	020	11p	35,000	25,000	10,000	70,000	030	15p	14,000	25,000	10,000	49,000	040	22p	35,000	25,000	10,000	70,000	<p>-</p> <p>5</p> <p>28.5 X 42.6</p> <p>5.</p>		
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	<p><u>Trade Tolerance:-</u> In the event of an overmake, the Crown Agents will accept, on behalf of the Principal, quantities up to the level of the normal trade tolerance. Notification of such excess quantities must be given before packing is commenced so that the distribution of the excess quantities may be decided.</p> <p>Please note that the stamps for STANGIB should be despatched by <u>airfreight</u>. For these supplies the following air address is applicable:-</p> <p><u>STANGIB:</u>                      <u>AIRFREIGHT ADDRESS:</u></p> <p>STANGIB LTD C/O FREIGHT BROKERS INC 147-24 176TH STREET JAMAICA NEW YORK 11434 U S A</p> <hr/> <p><u>NB:</u> A packing note, enveloped, detailing the contents of each case or package and its face value (US\$1.93 = £1.00) should be affixed to the outside of all consignments to STANGIB.</p> <p><u>Numbering, Interleaving and Parcelling:-</u> The sheets of stamps, except those required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and STANGIB are to be numbered 001 up each duty and parcelled in packets of 500 sheets.</p> <p>Each sealed packet is to bear a stick-on label showing Principal, Requisition Number, Duty, Quantity of sheets, Set Size, Issue Number, Denomination Code Number, initials of Checker and Packer and Date Packed, in accordanced with the Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations.</p> <p><u>Crown Agents Bureau Packing Requirements:-</u> Each ream of stamps must be packed so that there are five (5) sealed packets of 100 sheets in transparent wrapping within the usual millboards.</p> <p><u>Paper:-</u> The stamps are to be printed on Crown Agents watermarked paper. Please indicate the quantity and size required by you, showing the direction of grain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/Contd.....</p>			

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	<p><u>Costs:-</u> Please quote separate firm current day prices for:-</p> <p>Printing Material</p> <p>Stamps expressed at a rate per 1,000 stamps</p> <p>Numbering</p> <p>Packing and delivery fob.</p> <p><u>Delivery:-</u> The stamps must be made available for despatch by seafreight/air parcel post no later than the end of MAY 1978.</p> <p>Bearing this in mind please submit a delivery schedule for:</p> <p>a) Submission of colour proofs and artwork from receipt of Acceptance.</p> <p>b) Stamps ready for despatch from receipt of approved colour proofs.</p> <p>The stamps ordered for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the Bureau at - St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey, as soon as they are ready and certainly no later than the date that supplies are despatched to the Principal. Similar urgency applies to STANGIB supplies.</p> <p><u>Proofs and Specimens:-</u> Colour proofs in quadruplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents together with the artwork, for approval before printing is commenced.</p> <p>2,000 additional stamps of each duty are to be provided free of charge. Of these, 1,450 stamps of each value are to be packed for the Crown Agents Bureau Publicity Section (H2) and despatched to this office H2 Publicity Section labelled clearly "H2 Publicity Stamps". The remaining 550 specimen stamps of each denomination are to be despatched by insured parcel post direct to:-</p>	<p>274,000</p> <p>3 weeks</p> <p>7 weeks</p>	<p>£1160-00</p> <p>£2-66 728-84 per 1000</p> <p>0-165 45-21</p> <p>65-95</p> <p>£2000-00</p>	<p>28/3/78.</p> <p>19/5/78.</p>
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
	<p data-bbox="288 482 867 666"><hr/>M LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DE L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE CASE 3000 BERNE 15 SWITZERLAND<hr/></p> <p data-bbox="145 717 961 810">and a postal receipt as proof of despatch to BERNE should accompany your invoice for the Principal's allocation of stamps.</p> <p data-bbox="145 845 1052 1090"><u>Printers Specimens:-</u> If specimens are required for your own publicity purposes please state here the quantities of each value you would require. Please note that the total maximum quantity of stamps is 300 of each denomination which may be obtained from our Resident Security Control Officer on completion of the order.</p> <p data-bbox="145 1123 1011 1185">The Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL  
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Mr J Massingham  
Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/1



P&T 2/25

4 April 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS "CENTENARY OF FIRST POSTAGE STAMP 1878 - 1978"

Following your telegram No. 71 of the 28 March, we note that the release date of this issue is to be 8 August 1978.

You will find enclosed a proof of each stamp value which we have approved on your behalf subject to the following modifications before printing commences.

Proofs approved subject to :

1. Colours to match artwork.
2. Removal of overall spotting.
3. Removal of spots and improvement in colour before letter 'T' in 'CENTENARY' of 11p value.
4. Removal of yellow spot on Queen's chin - 22p value.

We hope that these supplies will be available for despatch on board the next sailing of the "ANNETTE DANIELSON" in June. However, we will confirm despatch details later on because at this time we are not certain of the sailing date of this vessel.

Meanwhile, we hope that you will be pleased with the proofs and agree that they promise to make up a handsome set.

Yours sincerely

M VAUGHAN

JMT/JG  
Enc.

*W.S.*  
Frankly I find this a poorly designed set with garish colors, but that is subjective.  
10.4



14th April

78

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

Dear Mike,

FALKLAND ISLANDS

"CENTENARY OF FIRST POSTAGE STAMP 1878 - 1978"

You will be fed up with hearing from me:

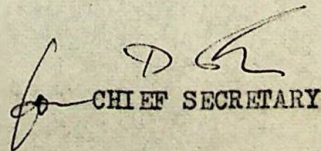
Thank you for your letter <sup>(51)</sup> PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/1 of 4th April 1978.

You will see from our previous letters of 31st December 1976 and 21st September 1977 of our concern to get the right shade of green for the grass and gorse. I note that the grass on the 3p and 15p is a bit on the green side as is the gorse on the 22p. May be the changes envisaged will make these less green.

I hope that the colours of the first stamps portrayed match the original colours?

The yellow background in the 15p is a bit harsh, but may be too late to do anything about this now?

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. Postmaster

us



Your Ref: PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/1

18th April

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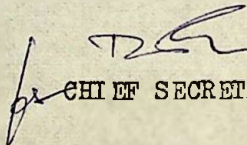
Mr. M. Vaughan,  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Mike,

CENTENARY OF FIRST STAMP ISSUE

I see from your letter <sup>(57)</sup> of 4th April that you hope to despatch the stamps by the "Annette Danielson" which you thought would sail in June. The indications are that she will sail towards the end of May as she is already on her way north. Her departure will depend to a large extent on the discharge of her cargo and how long she has to spend in Europe. No doubt you keep in touch with the Head Office of the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. at 94a Whitechapel High Street, London, tel: 01-3770566.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

us

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP COMMITTEE MEETING OF 31 MARCH 1978

1.1  
p. 12/25

Centenary of First Stamp Issue: Everything is in hand for this issue for 8 August. The Committee welcomed the appointment of Bradbury and Wilkinson as printers for this issue as they had printed the original Falkland Island stamps. Details awaited on the subject of publicity which Bradbury and Wilkinson are to organise for these stamps.



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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

PH1/FALK IS 5/25035

5 May 1978

YOUR REF: P&T/2/25



*to see & pa  
(this seems to be the  
second such letter)*

*Dear Mr Massingham*

*17/5*

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP

Thank you for your letter <sup>(5)</sup> dated 18 April in connection with this issue.

I had already approached Bradbury Wilkinson, advising them that the "Annette Danielson" was due to sail earlier than originally expected but unfortunately, Bradbury Wilkinson's are unable to have the stamps ready in time.

In order to meet the August release date we will arrange for the stamps to be sent to you by either air freight or air parcel post.

I would also like to take this opportunity to confirm that Bradburys have been asked to ensure that the colours on the finished stamps more nearly match the artwork.

*Yours sincerely  
Brian Hawthorne*

B J HAWTHORNE

*file pl + tome*

Mr J Massingham

*Copy sent to Jm  
psh 18/5*



25 May

78

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

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS

Thank you for your letter <sup>(b)</sup>PH1/FALK IS 5/25035 of 5 May informing me that it was not possible to have the stamps prepared for the May sailing of the charter vessel.

2. You may wish to know that the RRS "John Biscoe" is due to leave the UK in August. As we are planning to release this issue on the 8th August, the early sailing of the "John Biscoe" will be of no use, but you may be able to make use of this sailing for some other issue - BAT Penguins, for instance.

3. We prefer air parcel post to air freight as air freight sometimes suffers delays which take some unravelling.

D R Morrison  
for Chief Secretary

JB



ZCZC D204 ATS239 LHD884 XLH017 TX267103  
FKLY HL GRLH 036  
LONDONLN 36/33 12 1046

part 2/25

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PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

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FIRST POSTAGE STAMP ISSUE FULLSTOP FURTHER HYLET 5/6/78  
PRINTERS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH PERFORATING MACHINE AND  
DELIVERY DELAYED UNTIL 19 JUNE FULLSTOP WILL AIRPARCEL POST  
AS YRLET 25/5/78 SUGGESTS  
CROWN SUTTON (62)

COL 5/6/78 19 25/5/78 +

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.  
12 JUN 1978  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CHIEF SECRETARY  
12 JUN 1978  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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*copied to Postmaster  
H.*



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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

PH1/FALK IS 5/25035



5 June 1978

Dear Mr Morrison

CENTENARY OF THE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP

*with PM 22/6*

... I enclose one set of the running proofs of this issue for your records.

The stamps are expected to be ready for despatch on around 12 June. Details of the despatch will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely

*Michelle Hunter*

*pp.* B J HAWTHORNE

Mr D F Morrison





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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

Mr D F Morrison  
Assistant Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1X/FALK IS 5/25035

Your ref

Date 9 June 1978

*Dear Mr Morrison*

CENTENARY OF POSTAGE STAMPS

I refer to the above stamp issue and, following my letter of 5 June, wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25 May, asking that the supplies be despatched to yourself by air parcel post. The printers have been given these instructions and the supplies should be despatched to you on 12 June.

2 You will recall that the values of this set of stamps changed from those which were originally included on the finished artwork, and as a result fresh bromides had to be prepared for publicity purposes. I have pleasure in enclosing a set for your own records.

3 In addition to the enclosed bromides, you will find enclosed two different envelopes containing various reference material which was submitted by yourself in 1976. The small envelope contains the six postcards sent with your letter of 14 July 1976, and the larger envelope contains the black and white photograph and post card provided by Miss Biggs, and enclosed in your letter of 27 October 1976.

4 I trust that you will receive the enclosed safely and thank you very much for their loan.

Yours sincerely

MISS J FLEURY

JF/JMB



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# CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

PH1B/FALK IS 5/25035/1

Authority Ltr dtd 16/9/75

ref A&G CH SEC P&T 2/25

## AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No...1.....

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

~~Bradbury Wilkinson & Co Ltd  
NEW MALDEN  
Surrey~~



SUPPLIER'S REF.

DATE 8 June 1978

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "CENTENARY OF FIRST POSTAGE STAMP"

We refer to our order dated 14 March for the supply of the above items and confirm our telex of 7 June, advising you that the supplies of stamps for the Falkland Islands are now to be despatched by air parcel post to the postal address given on page one of our order.

2 The stamps must be despatched no later than your quoted delivery of 12 June, and a Post Office receipt as proof of despatch must accompany your invoice for these supplies.

Yours faithfully

MISS J FLEURY (Ext 329)  
for the Crown Agents

JF/IMP

copy sent to P.M.

Chief Secretary  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Special notes to Principal:—  
Paragraph 3 of your letter of 25 May refers.



P&T/2/25

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26th June

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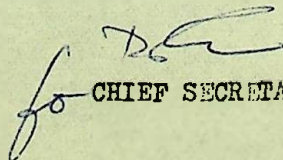
Mr. C. Perry,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

The Crown Agents are very grateful for the photograph you kindly provided for the Centenary of Postage Stamps issue due for release in August.

I enclose the photograph and wish to add our thanks. I hope you like the stamps when they are placed on sale.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

enc.

us

P&T/2/25

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26th June

78

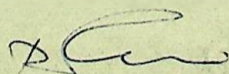
Miss H. Biggs, M.B.E.,  
Stanley.

Dear Madge,

The Crown Agents are very grateful for the photograph and postcard you kindly provided for the Centenary of Postage Stamps issue due for release in August.

I enclose the items and wish to add our thanks. I hope you like the stamps when they are placed on sale.

Yours faithfully,

  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

encs.

us



P&T/2/25

69

28th June

78

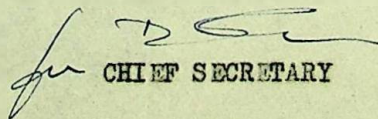
Mrs. L. Rowlands,  
Stanley.

Dear Mrs. Rowlands,

The Crown Agents are very grateful for the postcard you kindly provided for the Centenary of Postage Stamps issue due for release in August.

I enclose the postcard and wish to add our thanks. I hope you like the stamps when they are placed on sale.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

enc.

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P&T/2/25

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28th June

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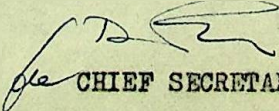
Mrs. F. Ferguson,  
Stanley.

Dear Mrs. Ferguson,

The Crown Agents are very grateful for the three postcards you kindly provided for the Centenary of Postage Stamps issue due for release in August.

I enclose the items and wish to add our thanks. I hope you like the stamps when they are placed on sale.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

encs.

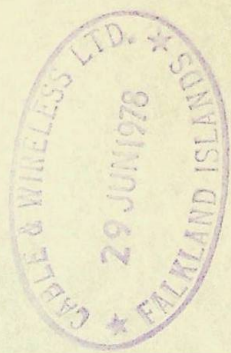
us





05/2/25

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LONDON/LA TLX 39/37 28 1820

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PORTSTANLEY FALKLAND ISLANDS

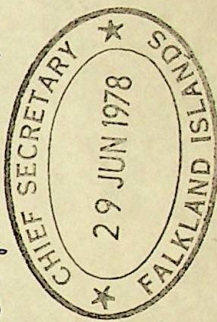
HAVE RECEIVED ENQUIRYS FROM DEALER FOR 1100 FDGS WITH  
3P 11P 15P VALUES ONLY OF POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY STOP  
PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU CAN SUPPLY OR SHOULD WE SUPPLY AND YOU  
CANCEL

CROWN SUTTON

COL 1100 3P 11P 15P

copy sent to PM  
8 29/6

supply covers  
in parcel post



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BCS  
20/7/78

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

C A REF: PH1/FALK IS 5/25035

7 July 1978



Dear Doug

CENTENARY FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS

I confirm that your supplies of stamps of the above issue were despatched to you by air parcel post on the 22 June.

The printers have apologised for the delay in delivery, which was caused by a breakdown of their perforating machine and I trust that the stamps will be safely received by you.

V. Good

You may like to know that the printers are considering featuring this issue in the Singapore National Stamp Exhibition 1978. I presume that you have no objections to this apparent free publicity.

Yours sincerely,

Dina Hawthorne

D R Morrison Esq

Reservations are poor; the issue doesn't do much for Bradbury Wickmore

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# MEMORANDUM

Reference P&T/2/25.....

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

Date 26th July, 1978.....



From Postmaster

Chief Secretary

*DCS*  
*I suggest that you should write to Captain*

Subject:- Centenary of 1st Postage Stamp Issue

*31/vii*

The stamps of the above issue are very poorly perforated indeed. Photostat examples enclosed herewith.

It is a pity these stamps are so badly centred and perforated as they are otherwise very attractive and have been favourably received by the various Philatelists and Collectors who have seen them.

I feel Crown Agents should have detected this irregularity and insisted on better perforations - after all they do collect an inspection charge from us.

*[Signature]*  
Postmaster



28th July

78

Mr. B. J. Hawthorne,  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Brian,

Centenary of First Postage Stamps

Please refer to your letter <sup>73</sup>PH1/PAIK IS 5/25035 of 7th July 1978.

I attach a photocopy of a sheet showing what a poor job Bradbury Wilkinson have made of the perforations. This will do nothing to enhance the reputation of the firm and is particularly disappointing to us as those who have seen the stamps find them appealing. We were hoping for a well produced set for this Centenary issue. This does pose the question as to how the poor ~~ly~~ perforations got passed the inspection test; perhaps you would like to comment on this.

We have no objection to the issue being exhibited at the Singapore Stamp Exhibition: the more publicity the better for us (provided the perforations are good!) We were hoping that Bradbury Wilkinson would push this issue in view of the fact that they printed the original stamps 100 years ago - it may well be that they are, but I was thinking in terms of special advertising other than through exhibitions.

Yours faithfully,

*fe*   
CHIEF SECRETARY

us

CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

ZCZC D007 ATS727 HCN910 TX267103  
XLX HZ GBLA 020  
LONDONLTF 20/18 1 1526

LTF  
CHIEF SECRETARY POST  
STANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

PLEASE ADVISE IF 1000 GUTTER PAIRS AVAILABLE ON STAMP CENTENARY  
ISSUE  
CROWN SUTTON

COL 1000



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*copied to Pm.  
1/8/78*

*Pm has  
replied*

*file and BU 4/8/78*

XNNN

CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH





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		INSTRUCTIONS					
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CLASS

AND

LTF CROWN SUTTON

ADDRESS

No. 213

PPT/2/33

YRTEL 4TH I CONFIRM KILLER WHALE IS TO BE INCLUDED.

YRTEL 1ST CANTHARY CUTTER PAID. PLEASE IGNORE YRTEL 211 3 AUGUST REGRIP CAN ONLY  
LTF YOU HAVE 500

e.c. Postmaster

CHIEF SEC



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SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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P.T.O.

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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

ZCZC D132 ATS838 HCK049 TX267103  
FKLY HZ GBLA 046  
LONDON/LAHTXL 46/44 11 1900

LTF  
CHIEF SEC  
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLAND

YRTEL 4 AUGUST GUTTER PAIRS POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY  
ISSUE DEALER WOULD WELCOME 1400 IF AVAILABLE DESPATCH  
TO STANGIB LTD 601 FRANKLIN AVE GARDEN CITY NEW YORK  
11530 USA PLEASE ADVISE DESPATCH DETAILS SO YOUR A/C  
CAN BE CREDITED  
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 4 1400 601 11530

*Copy to Pm  
for necessary action*

*Copied to P.M. 14/8/78*

*20/8/78*



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WIRELESS  
IN TOUCH  
CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH  
WIRELESS



CS. 78 29

214 GOVERNOR FK

ZCZC P022 ATS910 HCC050 TX267103  
FKLY HL GBLA 021  
LONDON/LA TLX 21/18 18 2000

LT  
GOVSEC  
PORT STANLEY FALKLAND ISLANDS

PLEASE SUPPLY TOTAL OF 1100 FDCS ON POSTAGE STAMP ISSUE  
CONFIRMATION APPRECIATED  
CROWN SUTTON

COL LT 1100 FDCS

Copy to Jim for action  
if possible

NNNN  
214 GOVERNOR FK

D. M. 21/8

copied to PM  
22/8 JMD




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LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 232

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YRTEL 18TH CENTENARY POSTAGE STAMPS. YOUR 1000 FDCS RETURNED 8TH AUGUST. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU REQUIRE FURTHER 1100 MAKING TOTAL 2100 OR DO YOU JUST REQUIRE FURTHER 100? CAN SUPPLY FURTHER 1100 IF YOU NEED THEM

CHIEFSEC

c.c. POSTMASTER

*Copied to P27/2/33 JRC.*



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*DR*

TELEPHONE



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D274 ATS957 HCL839 TX267103

FKLY HZ GBLA 017

LONDON/LA TLX 17/16 24 1520

LTF

CHIEFSEC

PORTSTANLEY FALKLANDS

~~30~~  
YRTEL 23/8 REQUIRE FURTHER 100 FDCS OF STAMP  
CENTENARY CONFIRM SUPPLY  
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 23/8 100 FDCS

*copied to I.M.  
25/8/78 Am*



CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

SS

INTOUCH

WIRELESS



CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

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ZCZC D058 ATS055 LHD712 XLH084 TX267103  
FKLY HZ GBLH 021  
LONDON/LH 21/20 6 1130



LTF  
CHIEFSEC  
PORTSTANLEY

PLEASE INCREASE SUPPLY FDCS POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY TO  
TOTAL 1300 CONFIRM AVAILABILITY AND DESPATCH DETAILS  
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 1300

*Copied to P.M.  
[Signature] - 6/2/78*



NNNN



CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



WIRELESS  
KEEP YOU IN TOUCH

CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



CABLE & WIRELESS  
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH





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LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 250

YRTEL 6TH FURTHER 200 FDCs POSTED TODAY AIR PARCEL 162

CHIEF SEC



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P.T.O.

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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



Our ref PH/FALK IS. 5/25035/2

A & G CH SEC. P 7 2/25

13/10/78

Dear Sir.

ISSUE: CENTENARY OF FIRST ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS. F.D.C

For your convenience and ease of reference we have collated the various costs and charges incurred during the production of this stamp and have pleasure in showing the details below:

Date	Item Passed	Cost £	Total
	ARTWORK		
	BROMIDES		
	PAPER		
	OTHER COSTS		

SUMMARY OF STORES CHARGES VOUCHERS ATTACHED  
DEBIT

01		£
		245.26.
		£ 245.26

~~Copy of invoices attached relating to the Crown Agents philatelic supplies as represented by Debit Voucher No(s).~~

Yours faithfully

*G D Addiman* (ms)  
for the Crown Agents



# CROWN AGENTS

Voucher No. 248919  
Date of Debit 17 03 78

T. NICHOL HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

## SUMMARY OF STORES CHARGES—SECOND ADVICE

Requisition No. H11/FALK IS 5/25035/002 Debit Number 01 C

Indent No. (LTR 010 16/09/75 REF AGG CHIEF/PA/7 24

Principal FALK IS  
Department POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS Dept No. 100

Despatched By ANNETTE DANIELSEN  
Date of Despatch 03 03 78

Account No. 249000 Head Subhead

NET INVOICED COST	(220957)	£ 162.59	£
FREIGHT	(491578)	13.13	
			195.72

INSURANCE (see note on reverse)			
1 SUPPLEMENTARY		216	
RATE PER £100		0.4125	0.89

CROWN AGENTS CHARGES			
SUPPLEMENTARY	1.258	2.28	
PROCUREMENT	23.698	45.37	
			48.65

CHIEF SECRETARY  
STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

GROSS DEBIT

£ 245.26

Documents are enclosed to enable  
the items concerned to be accounted  
for and taken on charge.

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Agcs 26  
13/11

Jan 11

13/11

214 GOVERNOR FK  
PRINTERGRAMS

ZCZC P010 ATS678 HCC825 TX267103  
FKLY HZ GBLA 016  
LONDON/LA TLX 16/14 10 1450

**ACTION  
COPY**

LTF  
GOVSEC  
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

REQUIRE 150 FDCS POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY  
CAN YOU SUPPLY  
CROWN SUTTON

COL 150

Pl copy to PM

copied to P.M.

13/11/81

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
PRINTERGRAMS





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**LTF CROWN SUTTON**

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YOURTEL 10TH. ) 150 FDCs CENTENARY POSTED

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12 JUL 1979  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
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12 JUL 1979  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

ZCZC ATSO21 TCC079 QIA081 1-005953S193 D129  
FKLY HL UIAX 075  
TDWX CHEYENNE, WYOMING 75/72 12 846A EST

LT  
COLONIAL SECRETARY  
PORT STANLEY

WE HAVE SHIPPED TO YOU ON 11 JULY, 2 CARTONS, 51 POUNDS,  
23 KILOGRAMS, CONTAINING:

2,750 HERITAGE OF POSTAL HISTORY FDC - WITH STAMPS AFFIXED

AIR WAYBILL 017-2716-7103, ROUTED DENVER TO NEW YORK (JFK)  
BY UNITED AIRLINES, ONWARD TO BUENOS AIRES VIA PAN AM  
AND THEN TO PORT STANLEY.

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS SHIPMENT.

BEST REGARDS, ROBERT S. HAHN, UNICOVER CORPORATION  
TELEX NUMBER 9109494079 UNICOVER CHEY

*Discussed with Mr Clifton 11/1/80*

*copy to pm 12/1/79*

COL 11 2 51 23 2,750 017-2716-7103, 9109494079

*Discussed with Mr Clifton  
Covers are still in BA. He is pursuing with  
LADE and Unicover*



# CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

C.A.'s Reference: Falk Is 5/25035/1  
HI/

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

MR. D.R. MORRISON  
THE SECRETARIAT  
STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

15th January 1980

Date.....

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

*B. Perry*  
for the Crown Agents.

## CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

Litho Stamp Plates.

5 each 3P

5 11P

5 15P

5 22P

21 Multi Positives

28 Single Negatives

27 Negatives 4 set

*B.D. Mason*

Superintendent

(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

*R. W. Rendall*

Security Officer

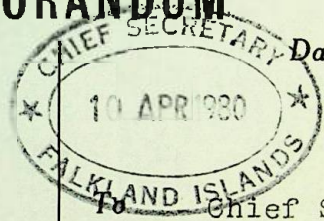
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# MEMORANDUM

Reference P+7/2/25.....

It is requested that this number and date should be quoted



Date 10th April, 1980

From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

Subject:-

Postage Stamp Centenary Issue

I enclose herein the running proofs and bromides of the above issue recently uncovered in Post Office files.

*[Signature]*  
Postmaster

*DCS safe 14/4/80*



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