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Om

Pl ask Pm about (5)

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~~Pl ask~~ 22/9

Agcs

Postmaster suggest reply as follows.

"All outstanding CTO's despatched 14/9 in parcel number 6331.

We can supply further 100 De's."

~~Om~~ 25/9

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~~Pl ask~~ 22/9

Pl send

~~Pl ask~~ 22/9

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Mr. Hudson,
Mr. Halliday,

To see (8) and (9), and for your
comments please.

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C.S.

We had decided upon a Coronation Issue long before
Crown Agents and agreed to participate in the proposed
Omnibus Issue last January - folio 7. Folio 8 is rather
vague but it appears that all stamps will be printed in
Miniature Sheets of 6 stamps. This in itself creates
problems as we well know from past experience. A complete
Miniature/Souvenir Sheet would apparently cost £1.50 (25p x 6)
- rather overdoing it I think. If there is to be a Miniature
Sheet surely it should only consist of the three stamps
involved? In this respect I would rather see three stamps
of 22p (genuine postage rates) rather than 3 at 25p. Further
more it would seem to be impossible to affix 6 stamps
separated by a 'tab' on the suggested First Day Cover. Even
three stamps with the 'tab' would, I think, be too cramped -
rough cover size etc. attached. I can also foresee the
usual problems with the BAF and South Georgia projects. At
present we do not know the movements of BAS Shipping during
next year but we would have to move very quickly for a release
in these territories on 21st April. Incidentally 21st April
is a Public Holiday in Stanley! Valuable time has already
been lost on this project but in the circumstances I suggest
we await the return of Mr. Morrison next week - he may
possibly have more up to date information.

25p is inland
parcel post

None
RHM
12/9

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JFD
Postmaster 31.8.77.

Discussed by Pm, Mr Halliday & CS
with CS on 12/9. Agree to participate.
25p stamps. Preference Royal Blue.

RHM
12/9

CS

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BH 2/10/77 (16)

Please (23) - (26) I think we should
discuss this v. early CS/DCS/Pm.

RHM 26/10

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AS see ms minute of Folio 26

26
A⁺

16

C.S.

We discussed the F.D. Cochet household.
Providing to F.I. First Day leave
and staff are shifted by the March
sailing of Annelle Doreid - we can cope
with the affixing leave.

J.P. 4-11-77

Registry

(31) We have sent a reply to
this; it can be para 2 of a tel
we sent on 3rd or 4th.

See (32) for reply.

DITH
7/11

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YE

You asked me to reply to Major Spafford's letter of 20 November
at folio 37.

- 2. I am very ready to do so. However, on reflection and with respect,
I think that if you do not reply yourself it may be misconstrued and
almost certainly misrepresented.
- 3. In the circumstances I have prepared a draft for your signature;
but it could, if you so wished, be easily altered if I am to sign it.

CS
5.xii.77

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Chief Secretary

- 1. Thank you, a good draft. But as you will see from the
copy across of my letter to Major Spafford I would like to
leave it to you to deal with the main substance of his
complaint.
- 2. I cannot say that our conversation last Friday with
Mr Morrison and Mr Luxton entirely removed my doubts about
this issue. But as I understand we are now committed to it,
the only thing we can do is counter the criticism being
levelled at us from this quarter, and possibly from others.

/It is

It is a pity that this degree of public controvesy centres around a Royal issue. In the light of the indications given by Crown Agents that we might attract some criticism I feel they should have done more to anticipate it by suitable advance explanation.

3. As well as writing to Major Spafford I would suggest you call a meeting with as many members as possible of the local Study Group, including Mr Milne, and persuade them of the arguments that were put to me.

4. I also suggest you should inform the Crown Agents urgently that we are under some attack as the result of their advice, and ask them to consider, should there be the possibility of wider repercussions in other philatelic journals, what counter measures they should take to advertise our adherence to our declared policy.

5. As I understood it, this policy was intended to mean, in practice, that the Crown Agents would endeavour to increase our philatelic revenues by more extensive marketing arrangements, without the use of "gimmicks"; their comments on this might also be sought.

J. K. W. P.
Governor

7 December 1977

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Letter to Major Spafford (para 1 of minute 8) has issued. Advice with CA continues on Pat 11/1

13/12/77

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Bu 5/1/78 publicit
Bu 5/2/78

YE

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To see 61 and enclosures pl. They seem v. slight but we asked for Royal Blue see (14)

DJM
19/1

11

Res.

Thank you. There are many other points of criticism, but it would be too late to make them at this stage. This really is a "gimmick" and we should question CA's more closely on their ideas in future. I wonder how many clients they really had for this idea.

21
testimonies
DJM

Still, if they make us £25,000 without too much damage - - - - -!

DJM 20/1

file seen by PM 23/1/78 DJM

MS

Folio 61

We should acknowledge

2. I agree with HE that it is now too late to make any significant changes but we ought at least to express explicitly our hope that the promised tightening of the C&L of the F.I. issue will bring it closer to the more acceptable tone of the Smith Georgia issue.

Folio 62

3. Could PM have put out a draft reply dealing specifically with the point about usage of 25p stamps & generally with the allegation about reducing our stamps to "trash"

~~MS~~
3/1/78

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CS

PM's draft is at (69) which might place unnecessary emphasis on the revenue aspect. A further draft sp pl

~~MS~~
8/2/78

PS

HE may wish to see (66) + (67)?

~~MS~~ 8/2

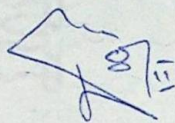
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MS

1. I am grateful for both drafts on which I shall draw my response.

2. However, PM has not answered the specific question put by D.

Miles (side-lined by me) about
how many parcels are handed weekly.
Any figures that can be produced
may perhaps offer the best
answer to the criticism of the 25p
stamp value. Perhaps P.M. could
look into the point?

 8/11

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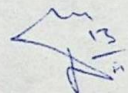
CS

Some interesting figures from the
Postmaster are at (71). The 25p stamp for
a 4lb parcel is the most common.

16/11
9/2

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Reply to Sp. Miles issued

 13/11

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YE

You will wish to be aware
of the 'gaff' disclosed in Folio 117.

2. I regret that we did not spot
this error here but perhaps we
can take comfort from the fact
that such an error may serve
to enhance sales: such is
unpredictability of the market.

 15/11

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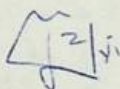
C.S.

Thank you. Perhaps
we may be able to
see Richard III ———— !

JKP 1/6

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P&T/2/36

5. Coronation Issue

The Coronation Issue had not been mentioned in the Falkland Islands programme, and it was thought that the Christmas Issue could be transferred to 1979 to make way for it.

The Postmaster pointed out that it would be difficult to get out the South Georgia and the Territory issues on time as there was no transport to the bases in winter.

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10. CORONATION/CENTENARY OF POSTAGE STAMPS

We are tentatively thinking of a single stamp as part of an omnibus issue of, say, 50p value to mark the Coronation: but it is rather early to make a firm decision and an issue to commemorate this centenary of the use of the first postage stamps in the Falklands would be an attractive alternative if it depicted old stamps on the lines of the attached examples. Either issue would sell well.

Original on P&T/1/1

P&T/2/36

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5th November

76

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

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Sims letter to His Excellency the Governor of 12 August 1976, mention was made of the tentative idea for the commemoration of the Coronation by the issue of a single stamp to form part of an omnibus issue.

If you have firmed up any ideas on the subject, I should be grateful if you would let me have them in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(D.R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

P&T/2/36

1.6.0 Coronation Issue

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- 1.6.2 The Postmaster pointed out that it would be difficult to get out the South Georgia and the Territory issues on time as there was no transport to the bases in winter.

- r/2/36
- 18.4.0 Coronation issue: Information awaited from CA.
 - 18.5.0 Discussion then turned to suggested items beyond 1980.
 - 18.5.1 Ancient buildings: the Committee thought this would be a difficult subject to depict as there are no really ancient buildings.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



For the attention of Mr D R Morrison

Dear Sir

COMMEMORATION OF THE CORONATION

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5 November 1976 and note that you are interested in the production of a single stamp for the above to form part of an omnibus issue.

2 We have in mind at the present time a set of three se-tenant stamps all of the same value (probably). The centre stamp would feature Her Majesty set against a local background, bleeding off into the stamps on either side - one of which would portray one of Her Majesty's Royal Beasts. (She inherited some 30 such "creatures" when she acceded to the throne) and the remaining stamp would show a local animal or bird (possibly the animal symbol of the country concerned) and the treatment could be either natural or armorial.

3 We are having some rough designs drawn up at present, so that we can judge the effect and full proposals will be submitted at some time in the future.

4 I should be grateful if you would regard the above information as strictly confidential because the theme would be repeated throughout the omnibus and it would be most unfortunate if the idea were taken up outside the omnibus also.

5 Obviously we have to clear the proposal with Her Majesty, but if on the basis of the above you would be willing to include BAT, S Georgia and the Falkland Islands in such an omnibus I should be grateful if you could give your assent now, so that we can proceed with rough designs without delay once Her Majesty's approval has been given.

6 Consequently I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

Could they do as better than they did for the Silver Jubilee?

MV/JG

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(7)

25th January

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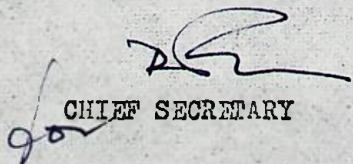
Mr. M. Vaughan,
Crown Agents,
H Division,
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Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Sir,

Commemoration of the Coronation

Thank you for your letter ⁽⁶⁾H1/1618 of 11th January about our participation in the Coronation Issue. Please include the Colony, South Georgia and BAT in this omnibus issue which I hope will be as big a revenue earner as the Silver Wedding locks like being.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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H4/1989

30 June 1977



Dear Mr Morrison

As I am sure you know, next year is the 25th anniversary of the coronation of HM the Queen. We feel sure it will be an ideal opportunity to complement the tremendous interest aroused by The Silver Jubilee omnibus issue.

We have now received general approval from Her Majesty the Queen through the Foreign & Commonwealth Office for our overall proposals for the Coronation omnibus. The idea is for each participating country to issue a set-tenant strip of 5 stamps, the cen tre stamp bearing the same portrait of the Queen, flanked on the left hand stamp by a Royal Beast and on the right by either a supporter from the coat of arms or an animal indigenous to the country heraldically portrayed.

The Royal Beasts are heraldic devices inherited by Her Majesty from the badges of her forebears and to a great extent echo history. Some are real animals heraldically symbolised, such as the lion and the bull, other are fabulous, like the dragon and the yale. These beasts have from time to time been used as supporters to shields of the various dynasties and our idea is to treat them similarly for the stamp issue. As you will realise, to achieve a good result in the short time available, we have to some extent to "allocate" designs. There is only a limited number of Royal Beasts. If you wish to participate we should like to allocate the following designs. For Falkland Islands the Red Dragon of Wales based on the James Woodford sculptures which stood outside Westminster Abbey during the Coronation. You do not have a supporter on your arms so we propose to use the hornless ram from the chief but heraldically symbolised as a stone supporter. For British Antarctic Territory we suggest the Black Bull of Clarence also by Woodford and the Emperor Penguin which is the sinister supporter on their achievement. For South Georgia, the Royal Beast would be the Panther of Henry VI from the Chapel of St George, Windsor Castle and for the local we suggest a blue whale again heraldically treated possibly embowed. Photocopies of the appropriate Royal Beasts are enclosed together with a little background detail.

/The

Mr D F Morrison

The Accession omnibus marked a distinctive innovation from previous royal omnibuses in that the series as a whole set out to tell a story. Again, for this Coronation omnibus we are setting out to tell a story - two related stories in fact. Firstly, the historical basis of the monarchy is explored in the various royal beasts. Secondly, the constitutional relationship of each participating country is symbolised by the common portrait of Her Majesty and the local symbol.

Since, however, the story line is not quite as strong as in the Accession omnibus, it will be necessary from a marketing view point to strengthen the design similarities across the series. We propose therefore the following constant design features.

1. Three stamps per issue printed se-tenant in miniature sheets of six stamps per sheet separated by a stamp sized tab showing a coronation scene.
2. Each stamp will have the same value. This should be about 25p or its equivalent per stamp.
3. The stamps will be the same size as for the Accession omnibus - 31.75mm x 48.26mm in vertical format.
4. Lettering will be in a common style.
5. The portrait of the Queen will be the same in all cases.
6. Both beasts will have the same design treatment facing inwards towards the Royal portrait and given the appearance of stone figures.

In addition to these essential elements, we are intending to repeat the highly successful FDC project for the Accession omnibus using the same size and quality of envelope. Details of this aspect of the project will be sent to you separately.

We hope to release as many issues of the omnibus as possible on the 21 April, which is the Queen's birthday. You will appreciate, therefore, that time is unfortunately short and in order that we may move ahead as quickly as possible and at the same time give you a visual impression of the design approach we are, at our own expense, commissioning finished artwork. An impression of the final layout of the stamps is on the enclosed photocopy. You may wish to alter this (we hope not!) but if so, we ask that the changes you make remain within the design constraints I have outlined above.

Much of the success of the Silver Jubilee Issues was due to the considerable effort and planning that was put into the various promotional schemes in which you kindly supported us with specimen sets of stamps. Whilst we again expect good sales it will undoubtedly be a much tougher selling operation than the Jubilee and we would ask your support for this operation by providing us with 4000 sets of stamps for promotional purposes.

/In

To : Mr D F Morrison

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In summary therefore we need your decision as quickly as possible on four specific points.

1. Do you in principle wish to join this omnibus given the design constraints I have outlined?
2. Do you approve the design ideas we have sent to you?
3. Do you wish us to prepare FDCs as outlined in paragraph 6 above.
4. Will you support our promotion exercise?

We would appreciate your decision to these proposals quickly.

Yours sincerely
B J Hawthorne

B J HAWTHORNE



Fig. 8. The Red Dragon of Cadwalader.

X.

THE RED DRAGON OF CADWALADER

THIS is no place to consider the symbolism of the dragon in any detail. It will suffice to say that in Western mythology it was ever an evil beast. Alike in the classical legend of Perseus and Andromeda and in the Apocryphal story of Bel and the Dragon, whether as the Tarasque tamed by St. Martha at Tarascon or the Gargoyle subdued by St. Romanus at Rouen, whether transfixed by St. Michael or speared by our own St. George, whatever its guise the dragon was the very personification of evil.¹ Yet evil though it was, it was a creature of strength and wisdom and power and was deemed a fit emblem for king or emperor.

Among the Teutonic tribes which settled in England a dragon was from the first a principal device. A dragon standard was borne by Edmund Ironside in his fight against Canute. The dragon is borne on flags and shields by English and Normans alike in the Bayeux Tapestry. Richard I, Henry III, Edward I and Edward III each had a dragon standard. Those however were Saxon dragons and they can scarcely be regarded as heraldic.² The dragon which Henry VII used was a Celtic beast and it must certainly be counted a part of his armorial ensigns.

It is not clear when the dragon first came to be used armorially by our English kings. The treasure taken over by Henry IV in 1399 included a pair of basins engraved with dragons with, "ove," the arms of the King and Emperor "parties" (impaled), and another pair were embossed with a rose and engraved with dragons and the impaled arms of the king and queen.³ In both descriptions the dragons seem to be associated with the arms, and if that be so the armorial use of the creature dates back at least to the time of Richard II and Anne of Bohemia. In any case the dragon was used armorially in the time of Henry VI, for on his seal for the Principality of North Wales the shield is as it were supported on the backs of two four-legged dragons each of which upholds in one fore-claw an enormous ostrich feather.⁴

¹ Some general account of dragons will be found in e.g. G. C. Rothery, *Armorial Insignia of the Princes of Wales*, p. 70, &c.; John Vinycomb, *Fictitious Creatures in Art*, 1906, p. 59, &c.; Peter Lum, *Fabulous Beasts*, 1953, p. 94, &c. There is a bibliography at the end of Lum's book.

² Those dragons were mostly red, but white dragons are among the badges displayed on naval flags in Edward III's reign—see Chap. III, note 14.

³ Palgrave, III, pp. 322-3, Nos. 54, 56.

⁴ DDS, pl. 96, fig. 2. The shield is that of the Princes of North Wales: Argent, three coward lions gules one above the other. The identical supporters reappear on Queen Anne's seal for the Palatinate of Chester and county of Flint, the shield in that case bearing the Chester garbs (*ibid.*, pl. 97, fig. 4.)

Dragons are of many different shapes and colours. In form they were evidently inspired by such antediluvian creatures as the dinosaur and the pterodactyl, perhaps with some help from the alligator in more recent times. The dragons of the Bayeux Tapestry and their counterparts in illuminated manuscripts resemble snakes of Falstaffian proportions with two short, sturdy legs and wings which are usually much too small to lift such a body.⁵ In heraldry these developed into the fire-drake or wyvern, familiar as the arms of Brent and Drake, and as the badge of the Wessex Division in the Second World War. This is a two-legged creature with bird-like claws, bat's wings, a large comb on neck and spine, and a long tail which like the tongue may or may not be barbed; the neck and upper parts are scaly but the under parts form a series of large rolls not unlike that comic fellow Bibendum whom the Michelin Tyre Company's advertisements have made so familiar. The Tudor dragon was similar but had four legs like those on Henry VI's seal for North Wales.

The dragon appears frequently in early Welch chronicles. Gildas in the 6th century described King Maelgwn as *Insularis Draco*, the Dragon or leader of the Isle of Britain, and later traditions told of the red dragon of Cadwalader, last of Maelgwn's line and last native ruler of Britain.⁶ In the late 13th century we read of two dragons fighting, one red representing Wales, the other white representing the hated Saxon,⁷ and there are many other pre-Tudor references to the red dragon as a Welch emblem.

Henry VII's grandfather, Sir Owen Tudor, took a dragon as his device in token of his supposed descent from Cadwalader; and his sons Edmund, Earl of Richmond, and Jasper, Earl of Pembroke, took dragons as crest and supporter when they abandoned the ancestral arms of Tudor (Gules, a chevron between three helmets argent) in favour of differenced versions of the royal arms granted to them by Henry VI.⁸ At a time when but little of his territory was left to him Cadwalader had been consoled by a prophecy that in days to come one of his seed would wear the crown of England. Many must have seen the fulfilment of that prophecy in Henry VII's accession, and we may well believe that he himself was not slow to encourage the idea and to point to the dragon as evidence therefor. In any case one of the standards borne at Bosworth Field and afterwards offered in St. Paul's Cathedral was a red fiery dragon beaten on white and green sarcenet.⁹

⁵ Cf. the seals of Thomas Earl of Lancaster and his brother Henry in *Some Feudal Lords and their Seals*, pp. 5, 29. Many of the dragons or wyverns in that series of seals seem to be wingless.

⁶ In the College of Arms manuscripts I.2, fo. 3 (*Banners, &c.*, p. 33) and PAB., p. 95, both painted c. 1520, a dragon of red and gold holds a blue banner charged with the golden cross formy fitchy of "Le Roy Cadwalader." An illuminating account of the ideas on early British history current in Tudor and pre-Tudor days is given by Sir Thomas Kendrick in *British Antiquity*, 1950, chaps. 1-3.

⁷ The story of Llud a Llefelys, written c. 1270-1300; see *The Mabinogion*, ed. G. and T. Jones, Everyman Library, 1949, p. 89, &c. I owe this reference and other information about the Welch dragon to my friend Major Francis Jones. Has this any bearing on the use of the white dragon mentioned in note 2 above.

⁸ A. C. Fox-Davies in *The Genealogical Magazine*, vol. VI, 1902, pp. 235-243. That essay must be used with caution. A good many of the statements and most of the conclusions therein are mistaken and indefensible.

⁹ Willement, *Regal Heraldry*, p. 57 citing Sir Winston Churchill, *Divi Britannici*, 1675, p. 257; Sandford, p. 465 citing Hall's Chronicle.

One of Henry's first acts after his accession was to institute two new pur-suitantships of arms, and one of these he entitled Rouge Dragon.¹⁰ The dragon was moreover used as a supporter by all the Tudor sovereigns. It was displaced by the Scottish unicorn in 1603, but in spite of that it continued to be used on various departmental seals. Queen Anne's use of two dragons on her seal for Chester has been mentioned already (note 4 above). A lion and a dragon support the royal arms on James I's and Charles I's seals for the Court of Wards, on James's seal for the same Court in Ireland and on William IV's seal for the Court of King's Bench.¹¹ On the seals of the Court of Common Pleas under James I and Charles I¹² and also under George III¹³ the supporters are a dragon and a greyhound, whilst the seals for the Court of Great Sessions for Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke under James I and Charles I have a dragon and a yale as supporters.¹⁴

In an inventory of Henry VIII's regalia and plate the dragon occurs not only as a supporter of the royal arms but also in a merely decorative capacity.¹⁵ It was moreover used freely in those days as a badge. Sometimes, as on one of Henry VII's standards, flames belch from its mouth,¹⁶ and it is probably to this rather than to the coloration that we should refer the adjective "fiery" which is found in some early descriptions.

Dragons innumerable may be seen on the roof-bosses and elsewhere in St. George's Chapel. The dragon was one of the royal beasts on Rochester Bridge, on the Greenwich landing-stage and in all the other groups mentioned earlier in this book (page 7). Of the beasts which top the royal pavilion in Cotton MS. Augustus 3 three are dragons; they are gold purfled, or picked out with red. Two dragons stand on the bridge at Hampton Court; one bears the King's arms, France and England quarterly; the other holds a shield with an uncrowned portcullis. The dragons which were replaced on the St. George's Chapel buttresses in 1925 were also given a portcullis to hold, but in their case a Tudor rose is set in its midst after the model of that carved inside the Chapel over the entrance to the Urswick chantry.^{16a}

The shield held by the Coronation dragon is: Quarterly or and gules, four lions passant guardant countercoloured. This is the coat of Llewelyn ap Iorwerth, Prince of Wales (d. 1240), of his son Gruffydd and of the latter's son Llewelyn ab Gruffydd.¹⁷ Still later it was worn by Owen Glendwr (d. 1416) as Prince of Wales, his crest being a two-legged dragon.¹⁸ On Owen's seal the four lions are rampant,

¹⁰ *Landed Gentry*, 1952, p. cxvij.

¹¹ DDS, pl. 85, 88, 94.

¹² *Casts penes Soc. Ant.*

¹³ *Catalogue of British Seal-Dies in the British Museum* by A. B. Toynochy, 1952, No. 53.

¹⁴ DDS, pl. 96.

¹⁵ *Palgrave*, vol. II, pp. 281 Nos. 25, 26, 287 No. 4, 283 No. 7.

¹⁶ *Banners, &c.*, p. 78.

^{16a} A somewhat similar combination of portcullis and rose hangs from the collar of SS worn by the recumbent effigy of Sir John, Lord Cheyney (died 1499) in Salisbury Cathedral, but in that case the rose only covers the lower part of the portcullis (*Purzy-Cust, The Collar of SS*, p. 23; *Hope, Craftsmen*, p. 306.)

¹⁷ A. R. Wagner, *Historic Heraldry*, p. 42.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, pp. 56-7.

and it would seem that the attitude of the lions was freely varied for some rolls of arms give lions rampant, some passant and some passant gardant. Those oft-cited Tudor manuscripts in the College of Arms, I.2 and Prince Arthur's Book, shew lions passant gardant and that is the version which was assigned to the Prince of Wales in 1911 and which is held by the Queen's dragon.

As to the modern use of a red dragon as the badge of Wales we can but repeat in substance what was written in *The Queen's Beasts*. At the Union of the Parliaments of Great Britain and Ireland in 1807 a red dragon passant on a green mount was declared to be the King's badge for Wales, and a century later King Edward VII assigned the same differenced by a silver label as a badge to be borne by the Prince of Wales in addition to the ostrich feathers of the heir apparent. It was however represented that the heir to the Crown ought to bear in his arms, and not as a mere badge, some symbol of the Principality whence he derived his chief title. In 1911 therefore King George V ordained that Prince Edward (now the Duke of Windsor) and his successors as Prince of Wales should set in the centre of their princely shield a small shield like that held by the Queen's Coronation Dragon. Finally, by an Order in Council signed on March 11th, 1953, Her Majesty ordered that the Badge of Wales should be augmented "for the greater honour and distinction of Wales." The augmented badge consists of a shield party fesseways argent and vert, charged with a red dragon passant. Around the shield is a circular riband of white with gold edges bearing in green letters the motto: Y DDRAIG GOCH DDYRY CYCHWYN—The Red Dragon gives impetus, or as some prefer, gives the lead.¹⁹

The Welch dragon of these modern days is red, and both Welch and Saxon dragons are often so described. But Owen Glendwr used as his standard a gold dragon in a white field,²⁰ and Elizabeth I's dragon supporter was sometimes gold.²¹ Both the Tudor dragon and its Welch forerunner were often described as of ruddy gold, and in Tudor manuscripts the dragon, alike as badge and as supporter, was painted with head, back and wings of red and the underparts gold.²² That is how the Tudor dragon should be coloured; that is how the Queen's dragon would have been coloured had colour been allowed, and that is how it is described and how Mr. Keeling coloured his drawing of the dragon in *The Queen's Beasts* even though the creature was entitled "the Red Dragon of Wales."

¹⁹ See the Order in Council and references in *The Times* and other newspapers of that date.

²⁰ *Chronicon Adae de Usk*, ed. Maunde Thompson, p. 71.

²¹ Willement, *Regal Heraldry*, pl. XX.

²² E.g. PAB., pp. 54, 95, 132; *Banners, &c.*, pp. 12, 33, 77, 78, 80; Cotton MS. Augustus 3. In *Banners, &c.* the fact is not always noted, but in the original manuscript which it purports to reproduce, I.2, the dragon's throat and belly are always yellow.

VI.

THE BLACK BULL OF CLARENCE

THE NEXT two beasts to be considered, the Black Bull of Clarence and the White Lion of Mortimer, came to the Queen through Edward IV and his daughter Elizabeth, queen of Henry VII.

There is in the Bodleian Library a very interesting manuscript which appears to date from something before 1460, and which gives the names of the lordships and badges pertaining to the Duke of York. The badges are:—

- (1) for the Duchy of York the falcon and the fetterlock;
- (2) for Coningsburgh a falcon with a maiden's head, her hair about her shoulders and a crown about her neck;
- (3) for Clifford Castle a white rose;
- (4) for the earldom of March a white lion;
- (5) for the earldom of Ulster ("Wolster") a black dragon;
- (6) for King Edward [III] a blue boar with tushes, hooves and member of gold;
- (7) for King Richard [II] a white hart, and the sun shining;
- (8) for the Honour of Clare a black bull with gold horns, hooves and member; and
- (9) for the Fair Maid of Kent a white hind.¹

Among the other badges given in later versions of the list,² we will only mention the white boar; this is variously attributed to the Honour of Windsor and to the duchy of Gloucester; it was certainly used by Richard III both before and after his accession.

It was as the heirs of March (Mortimer) and of Clarence that Edward IV and his father claimed the throne. Richard II had no child, and William of Hatfield, his eldest uncle, died in childhood. The heir to the Crown was therefore Roger Mortimer, heir, through his mother Philippa of Clarence, of Lionel Duke of

¹ Bodleian MS. Digby 82, printed in *Archaeologia*, vol. XVII, pp. 126-7. This was criticized by J. R. Planché in the *Journal of the British Archaeological Association* for 1864 and in an appendix to the 1873 edition of *The Pursuivant of Arms*, pp. 261-82, but some of his adverse criticisms have since proved to be unfounded.

² E.g. Brit. Mus. MS. Harl. 4632, printed in *Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica*, vol. III, pp. 54-5; Coll. Arm. MS. R.21, p. 93; Llanstephan MS. 46 in the National Library of Wales. These often differ in details and in the attribution of some less familiar badges which are not in the Digby MS.



Fig. 4. The Black Bull of Clarence.

Clarence, the third son of Edward III. Roger's claim was however rejected by Edward's fourth son, John of Gaunt, who as Duke of Lancaster was hardly less powerful than the King himself, and in 1399 Gaunt's son Henry forced Richard to abdicate and was declared King of England. He was succeeded by his son and grandson, Henry V and VI. In the meantime Roger Mortimer had been slain in Ireland and both his sons died without issue leaving their sister Anne as the heiress of Clarence. Anne was the mother of Richard Duke of York and on his death in 1460 his son, presently King Edward IV, was left as the Duke of Clarence's heir and representative. He was also the heir of Edmund of Langley, Duke of York, Edward III's fifth son, but that gave him no right to the Crown. This excursion into history and genealogy will explain why the bull and the lion were chosen to stand among the Queen's Beasts.

As we have seen, the Black Bull pertained specially to the Honour of Clare or Clarence. That Honour was carried by Elizabeth de Clare, foundress of Clare College, Cambridge, to the Burghs, Earls of Ulster, and their heiress, Elizabeth de Burgh, was the wife of Lionel Duke of Clarence. Whether or no the bull was given as a badge or used as a supporter by the Clares or the Burghs, it was certainly used by the Duke of Clarence, on whose seal two bulls support the shield.³ It was also used not infrequently by Edward IV and sometimes by Richard III, although the latter preferred the white boar.⁴

At Windsor the white hart, black bull and black dragon were all included as Yorkist beasts in the 1925 restorations (see chapter XIII). The bull is also one of the King's Beasts at Hampton Court where it holds a Tudor rose. At Westminster the bull's shield displayed the royal arms as borne by Edward IV.

From 1195 to 1340 the Kings of England wore only the three golden lions of Richard I. In 1328 King Charles IV of France died and as he had no child the crown was assumed by his cousin Philip of Valois. Edward III however claimed that as Charles's nephew he was really the nearer heir, arguing that, although French law precluded Charles's sister Isabel from reigning, there was no legal obstacle to his own succession, he being Isabel's son and heir. In 1340 therefore he assumed the title of King of France and quartered the lilies of that kingdom with his own English lions. The royal arms of France were then Azure semé of golden fleurs de lis, but King Charles V reduced the number of lilies to three, and in 1405 his example was followed by our King Henry IV. Thereafter the royal arms of England were: Quarterly, 1 and 4. New France, Azure, three fleurs de lis or; 2 and 3. Gules, three lions of England. That is the shield which was borne by all the later kings and queens of England until the death of Elizabeth I and the accession of James I in 1603, and that is the shield held by the Queen's bull at Westminster.⁵

³ Sandford, an unnamed seal on p. 372.

⁴ Sandford, pp. 403, 430; Willement, *Regal Heraldry*, pp. 45, 55; Planche, p. 272; &c.

⁵ An excellent and eminently readable account of the changes in the royal arms from the time of Richard I to the present day is that by the late E. E. Dorling, F.S.A. in *Leopards of England*, 1913, pp. 1-37. Reference may also be made to Thomas Willement, *Regal Heraldry*, 1821; C. W. Scott-Giles, *The Romance of Heraldry*, 1929, passim; and W. H. Humphreys, F.S.A. *A Short Account of the Armorial Bearings of the Sovereigns of England*, National Council of Social Service, Local History Series, No. 10, 1953.

Sir John Beaufort also took an eagle and a yale as supporters (p. 34 above) and his eagle too is silver with gold beak and claws and crown, but, in contrast to Bedford's it wears its crown on its head instead of round its neck. For Beaufort the eagle would be doubly significant, symbolizing at once his descent from Gaunt and his tenure of the earldom of Kendal. However, at the time, 1557, when these six "Beasts Royal" were set up it is perhaps more likely that the eagle was intended as Lady Margaret Beaufort's badge (p 34). There does not seem to be any contemporary document shewing the colour of Lady Margaret's eagle, but at Cambridge it is and has long been coloured gold.

6. *St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.*

In St. George's Chapel a distinction must be made between the royal beasts carved in various parts of the interior, which are original 16th century work, and those on the roof, which are modern replacements.

In the interior three series of beasts are noteworthy, on the roof-bosses, on the canopy of the Queen's Closet, and on the cornice below the windows of the Beaufort Chantry. On the roof-bosses we see the antelope and panther of Henry VI, the white lion of Edward IV, the lion of England, and, most numerous of all, the Tudor greyhound and dragon. All these are represented sometimes alone, sometimes in pairs; now they support a shield of the royal arms or a royal badge, and now they bear a badge-charged banner; but often they have no burden.¹⁶ The lion, dragon, greyhound and antelope also appear on the Queen's Closet.

The badges on the cornice of the Beaufort Chantry are of uncommon interest, and have been described by Canon E. M. Venables in the 1952 Report of the Friends of St. George's Chapel, pp. 18, etc. and pl. V. They include four dragons, three greyhounds, a lion of England, a swan and a falcon with a maiden's head. That last is presumably the badge which was mentioned on page 25 as given by the Dukes of York for Coningsburgh Castle.

The beasts on the roof were, as already stated, only erected in 1925. They were described by me in the Report of the Friends of St. George's Chapel for 1953, "The King's Beasts on St. George's Chapel," pages 11-18 and plates I-XIV. These beasts, which are about 4 ft. 6 ins. tall, number seventy-six in all, and it is a great pity that it is so difficult to see them from the ground, many details being invisible unless one is privileged, as I was, to mount to the roof and examine them at close quarters. Of the seventy-six beasts forty-two in the upper tier hold small vane-like flags and stand on the pinnacles of the clerestory parapet. The remaining thirty-four stand about twenty-four feet lower, twenty-four on the flying buttresses, eight in niches on the walls of the transepts and two on the parapet at the west end. There are, however, only fourteen different beasts, these being repeated as necessary to make up the seventy-six. The fourteen are divided into two series, illustrating the descent of the Crown from Edward III to Henry VIII through the Houses of Lancaster and York respectively. The seven Lancastrian beasts are a crowned

¹⁶ For ampler details see "The Roof-bosses in St. George's Chapel, Windsor" by C. J. P. Cave and H.S. London, in *Archaeologia*, vol. 95, 1953, pp. 107-121; T. Willement, *The Collegiate Chapel of St. George, Windsor*, 1844, p. 25, &c.; Hope, *Windsor Castle*, p. 454, &c.



Fig. 14. The Panther of Henry VI.

lion and a unicorn for Edward III, the swan and antelope of Bohun, the panther of Henry VI, the Beaufort yale and Henry VII's red dragon. In the Yorkist series are the falcon of Edward III, Richard II's white hart, the black bull of Clarence, the black dragon of Ulster and the white lion of Mortimer, a white hind for Edward V and lastly a greyhound for Elizabeth of York. With the exception of Edward III's unicorn and Edward V's hind all these beasts appear in both tiers, those on the lower tier holding shields charged either with arms or with a badge, thus:—

The crowned lion: arms of England, Gules, three lions passant guardant or;

The swan: arms of Bohun, Azure, a bend argent coticed and between six lions or;

The antelope: Old France and England quarterly.

The panther: arms of Eton College, Henry VI's foundation, namely: Sable, three lilies argent and on a chief party azure and gules a gold fleur de lis and a lion of England. This panther is not the fire-breathing creature of modern armory, but as usual in the 15th century resembles the natural beast save that it has prominent boar-like tusks, and is spotted with round disks. Manuscripts of the period make it silver with roundels of red, blue, green, black and yellow.

The yale: arms of Beaufort, New France and England quarterly in a border gobony argent and azure.

The red dragon: a double rose charged with a portcullis.

The falcon: arms of England.

The hart: a shield charged with a sprig of broom-cods as engraved on Richard II's effigy in Westminster Abbey.

The bull: a rayed white rose.

The black dragon: arms of de Burgh, Earl of Ulster, Or, a cross gules.

The white lion: arms of Mortimer, Earl of March, Barry, the chief party and corners gyronny or and azure, with a scoccheon argent over all.

The greyhound: arms of Nevile, Gules, a saltire argent.

Only one of these beasts, the hind, calls for any comment here. A white hind was a badge of Queen Philippa, consort of Edward III. It was also given by her ward, Joan the Fair Maid of Kent with the addition of a gold crown about its neck and pendent chain. This crowned and chained beast passed to Joan's eldest son by her first marriage, Thomas Holand, Earl of Kent, but it was nevertheless claimed as a Yorkist badge. Edward V's hind has no crown or chain, neither here, nor on his portrait in the south aisle where it is the sinister supporter of his arms^{10a}.

At the same time that the beasts were reinstated on the roof of the Chapel, a lion and a unicorn were erected at the foot of the great stair-way leading to the West door, but these had no Tudor prototypes and they are not counted in the seventy-six. They are the modern supporters and hold shields of the Royal Arms as they are borne to-day. They were set there for King George V and to commemorate the restoration of the Chapel in 1920-30. These two beasts and those

^{10a} Prince Arthur's Book (p. 96) and I. 2 (p. 2, *Banners, &c.* p. 3) both shew a white hind with a gold crown about her neck and gold chain, holding a banner charged with a white ostrich feather with gold quill and crown. The banner is party azure and gules. In PAB this drawing is anonymous, but I. 2 names it "Edward the III".

on the roof were designed by Joseph Armytage and were carved in the studios of Sir Frederick Minter, K.C.B.

7. *Hampton Court Palace.*

No sooner had Henry VIII acquired Hampton Court than he began to plan improvements and additions, and, to mark his ownership of the palace, he set his arms and beasts and badges in every possible place. The building accounts for 1530-1-2 abound with references to these, and shew that they were painted and gilt in the richest manner whether within or without the buildings.

In regard to the arms, several examples of which still remain, it is notable that they are supported by the dragon and greyhound, thus shewing conclusively that there is no basis for the oft-repeated assertion that Henry VIII only used those supporters "in the beginning of his reign."¹⁷

The best account of King Henry's earlier works is that given by Ernest Law in *The History of Hampton Court Palace*.¹⁸ Royal beasts were everywhere. The lion, dragon and greyhound were commonest, but a hart, a yale and a bull were set on the fountain in the inner court,¹⁹ and hinds and antelopes, panthers and leopards were also to be seen, the leopard being Anne Boleyn's beast. Most of these creatures held vanes charged with the arms of the king or the queen or with one of the royal badges.

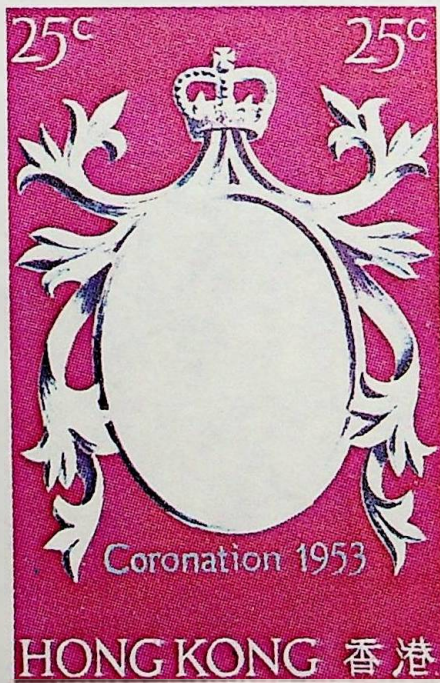
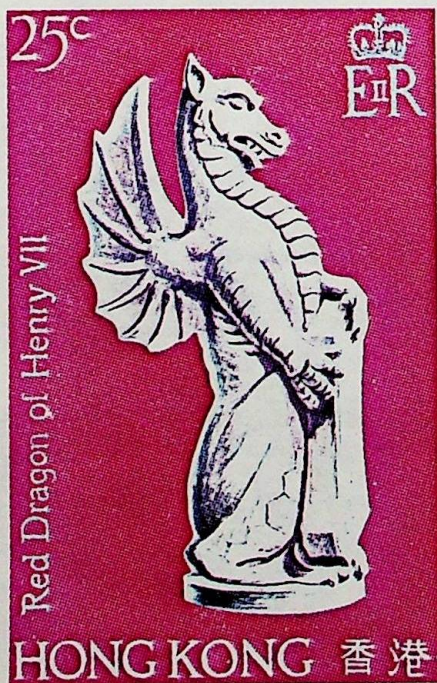
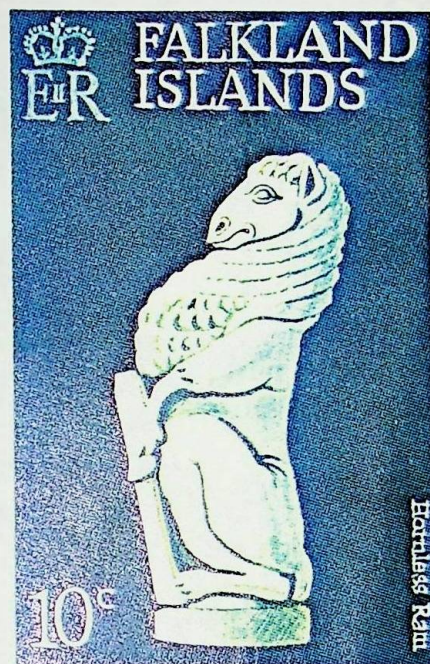
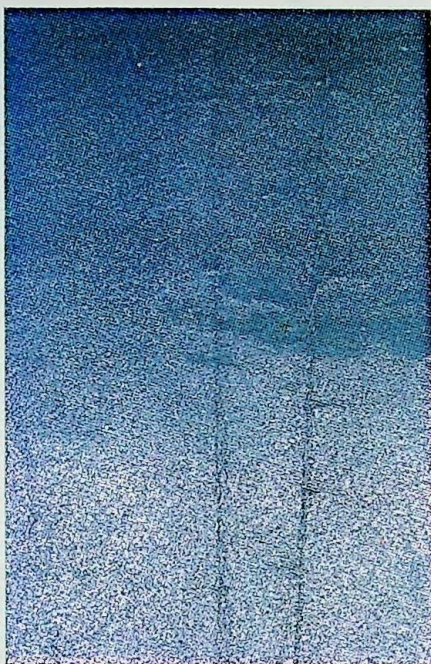
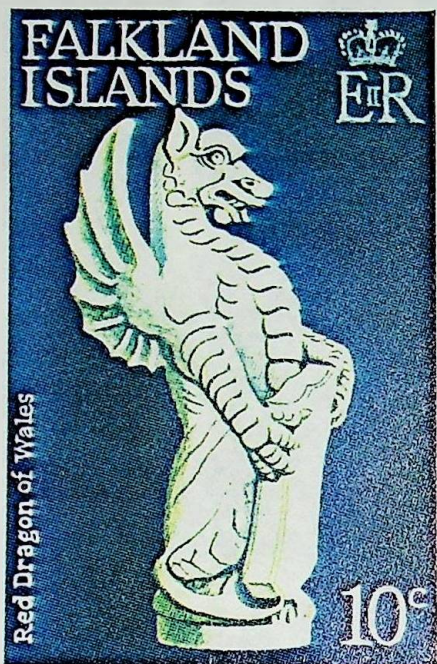
The royal beasts were particularly numerous on the Great Hall. A lion and a dragon stood on the gable ends holding vanes of the king's and queen's arms respectively. Sixteen more cavorted gaily on the slanting coping stones of the gables, and yet another sixteen, six lions, four dragons and six greyhounds, stood on the battlements. Twelve more, four lions, four dragons and four greyhounds, capped the columns of the louvre and on the summit of that stood "a greate lyon crownyd baryng a great vane." Vane-bearing greyhounds also stood on two of the three corner-turrets, only the third being topped by Anne's leopard. Beasts and badges innumerable were also to be seen within the Hall, both in the windows and carved and painted on the walls.

Nor were the beasts confined to the palace itself. The path to "The Mount" was lined with figures of the king's beasts, lion, greyhound and dragon, hind and bull, antelope and hart; there too was Anne's leopard; all held vanes. In the gardens the beasts were to be counted by the score. Though these gardens were planned in Anne's lifetime and her leopard was among the original beasts, the work was not completed until after her fall, and one item in the accounts includes the provision of four dragons, six lions, five greyhounds, five harts and "four Innycornes," all carved in freestone. These "innycornes" can only be Jane Seymour's beast and their inclusion shews that the order must have been given after Henry's marriage to her. Indeed Dorling refers to an entry in the Exchequer accounts describing a systematic and careful alteration of Queen Anne's arms and badges into those of Queen Jane. The change was however made with a due

¹⁷ Sandford, p. 479 and later writers.

¹⁸ 2nd edition, 1890, vol. I, pp. 124, &c. Hope, *Craftsman*, pp. 243-8, merely summarizes Law.

¹⁹ E. E. Dorling, *Leopards of England*, p. 49.



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19 August 1977

BAT 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION
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You will recall discussing the Coronation Omnibus with us when you visited this office earlier in the month.

I am now seeking your formal approval that printing may commence on the BAT stamps and in order to avoid any delay, I am holding the finished artwork here and enclose three photocopies for your approval.

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Photocopy No 1 shows you the general layout which all the stamps in the omnibus will take, that is sheetlets consisting of two sets of three se-tenant stamps divided by a decorative gutter.

Photocopy No 2 shows your own BAT decorative gutter.

Photocopy No 3 shows the actual stamps. The background colour of all stamps will be dark green with the "beasts" in shades of green.

You will recall that BAS Cambridge passed a few comments on the penguin, basically on its posture which was felt to be more in keeping with a King Penguin, but whilst we share this opinion to an extent, despite finding reference of the penguin in exactly the posture shown, it is felt that because of the limitations imposed by the design area the penguin could not be greatly improved on. We also have to bear in mind time constraints plus the fact that the heraldic treatment, balancing the Black Bull of Clarence, allows some licence.

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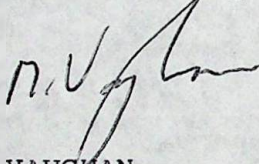
To Mr D R Morrison

Date 19 August 1977

I realize that you would have preferred to see the actual artwork but unfortunately time does not allow this. As we are aiming to have both stamps and First Day Covers in Stanley to connect with the Bransfield around 14 December 1977. I should appreciate your cabled approval by return.

Approval is being sought simultaneously from the FCO. As we have to have the stamps available in Stanley by early December to connect with the Bransfield we sincerely hope that we shall be allowed to proceed without delay.

Yours sincerely



M VAUGHAN

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The Queen's Procession at the Coronation 1953



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The Black Bull of Clarence was inherited by Her Majesty through the Yorkist Edward IV, heir to the Duke of Clarence and his daughter Elizabeth, wife of the first Tudor King Henry VII.

The Emperor Penguin one of the world's most inaccessible birds, appropriately supports the British Antarctic Territory shield.

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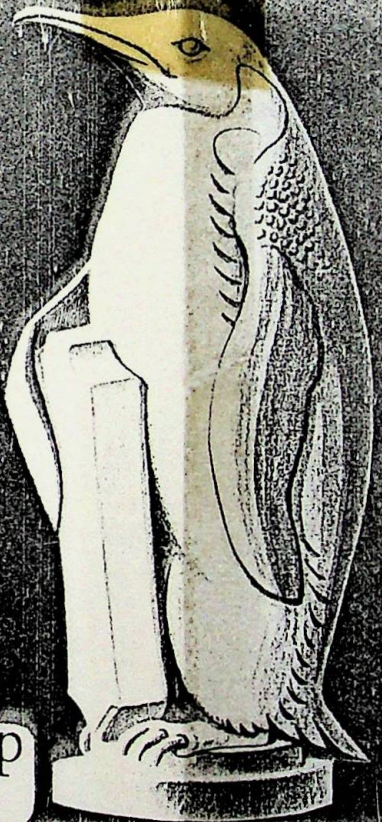
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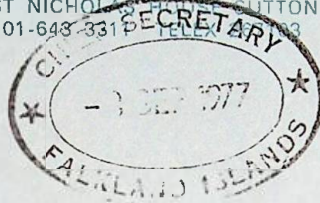
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30 August 1977

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May I please refer to my letter of 30 June to Mr Morrison inviting your participation in the Coronation issue next year. As I expect you will appreciate, with an issue of this size, the necessary planning and co-ordination make it vital that we know as soon as possible how far we are committed in the way of printing, publicity, etc. Because of this, I shall be grateful if you can let me know as soon as possible whether you will be taking part in the Omnibus issue and if so, what will be the value of your stamps.

... I am enclosing a photographic mock-up of the finished sheet showing the central gutter with Coronation coach and space for text. The suggested text for your three issues is as follows:-

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30 August 1977

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"The Panther of Yorkist Henry VI on the roof of St George's Chapel, Windsor, supports the shield of Eton College, one of the educational foundations of a king more noted for his piety than his skill at arms.

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I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

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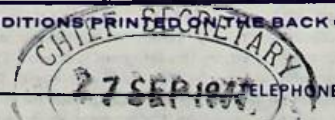
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KLY HL GBLA 036
LONDON/LA TLX 36 29 1848

URGENT (18)



LTF
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

(17)

YRTEL 255 ASSUME CORONATION DEMAND 75 PER CENT OF
JUBILEE STOP BASIC DETAILS PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES AND THEME NOW RELEASED AND DETAILS
TO BE GIVEN OUT HERE FOR DECEMBER PUBLICATIONS
REGARDS HAWTHORNE
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 255 75

Copy to Mr pl
2/2/79 ✓ m.w.

BAT/2/8
P&T/2/36



(19)

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

Our Reference: H5/1989

5 October 1977

Dear Mr. Monk

As you know as an adjunct of the Coronation omnibus issue we shall be arranging a first day cover project, similar to the very successful one we had for the Silver Jubilee. We have ordered a similar quality envelope and hope to conduct the exercise in a similar way.

There are three alternative methods of carrying out the first day cover exercise and we should appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible which method you prefer.

Alternative 1 We will bear all production design, printing and affixing costs plus airfreight despatch charges to you, and simply charge you 15p per cover for your requirements. We would expect you to bear the cost of returning covers to us.

Alternative 2 We will in the first instance pay for all the first day covers, affix stamps and pay outward freight for our requirements only. Any envelopes you need will be debited to you at cost and sent out unstamped for local affixing.

Alternative 3 We will order the envelopes on your behalf and debit all charges to your account. You will affix the stamps and return our requirements to us. We will sell the covers at the rate fixed by you.

Can you please cable us with your choice out of these three alternatives or alternative proposals and also let us know if you would like us to order cancellation cachets, at our expense, for use on the official covers. Please bear in mind when reaching your decision the possibility of a tight printing and production schedule.

Reply at (22)

/Obviously...

Mr A J P Monk

To PM quickly pl
14/10

Sent 17/10

Discussed with PM.

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Obviously Alternative 3 cannot apply to British Antarctic Territory or South Georgia so we should appreciate a reply on that basis.

Yours sincerely
B J Hawthorne

B J HAWTHORNE

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FKLY HZ GBLA 082
LC DN/LA TLX 82/77 17 1150 P1/50
p-1/2/38 Pst/2/25
p-1/2/36 ✓
LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY



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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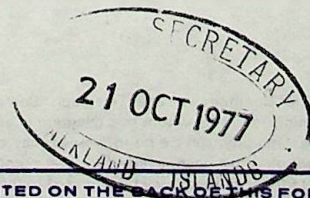
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NO. 280

YOURLET H5/1989 5 OCTOBER CORONATION. PREFER ALTERNATIVE 3 BUT IF WE WERE INUNDATED WITH COVERS ON SCALE OF JUBILEE COULD NOT AFFIX STAMPS AT SHORT NOTICE. COULD WE RELY ON YOU TO AFFIX. IF NOT WOULD ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE 2.

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cc. PM



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H.O. A/C

NO. 281

*See
CST/18*

FOR VAUGHAN HYTEL 1791. FLYING BOAT ISSUE AGREES 26th ANNIVERSARY
RELEASE DATE 28th APRIL. CORONATION AGREES 2ND JUNE WHICH WE CONSIDER
MORE APPROPRIATE THAN 21st APRIL SEE ALSO HYTEL 279. BEFORE FIXING DATE
FOR FIRST STAMP ISSUE WOULD BE PLEASED TO LEARN WHEN YOU ANTICIPATE STAMPS
ETC. AVAILABLE FOR DESPATCH.

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cc: PM, 200/2/25, 200/2/26



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FKLX HZ GBLH 056
LONDONLH 56/52 21 1612

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What is this?

REF CORONATION ISSUES WE HAVE RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL ORDER
FOR SHEETS OF FOUR SHEETLETS UNLESS YOU CABLE CONTRARY
IN SEVEN DAYS WE SHALL ASUME ACCEPTABLE AND SEND
YOU 500 SHEETS OF FOUR FOR LOCAL SALES IN ADDITION
TO YOUR OTHER REQUIREMENTS STOP APPLIES TO EACH
TERRITORY REGARDS HAWTHORNE
CROWN SUTTON

COL 500

*BAT. SB and FI on
each territory participating in
the omnibus?*

*copy to PM
sent 8/24/10*



cc BAT/2/8.

Tel for this (outward)

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No. 285

PLEASE PASS STAMP BUREAU SUTTON. YRTEL 21 CORONATION FOUR SHEETS NOT UNDERSTOOD
PLEASE CLARIFY

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FKLY CY GBLH 042
LONDON/LH 42/40 25 1414

ETAT
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

YRTEL 285 SHEETLETS PRODUCED 16TO A SHEET ON PRINTING
MACHINE AND MOST WILL BE GUILLOTINED INTO SHEETLETS DUE SALES
DEMAND WOULD LIKE GUILLOTINE SOME SHEETS TO PRODUCE PANE
CONTAINING FOUR SHEETLETS HOPE NOW CLARIFIED
HWATHORNE CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 285 16TO

NNNN

Phoned to PM 1402 →
DHR
#25/10



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MEMORANDUM

Reference

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

Date 26th October, 1977 (26)

From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

Subject:- Coronation Stamp Issue - Sheetlets

(25) refers

We have recently digressed from our rather conservative stamp policy with the issue of Jubilee Booklets, New Definitive Booklets and the Coronation Sheetlets of 6 stamps of similar value. I suggest we move with caution in these new fields and not 'push our luck' too far. In the circumstances I recommend we opt out of the additional Coronation Project.


Postmaster

NCS

We spoke.

2. I suggest we reply to CA.

(a) we are apprehensive; but

(b) if all British Colonies (see Folio 23) are so participating, then we go ahead

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x



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ETATT CROWN LONDON

NO. 288

PLEASE PASS URGENTLY HAWTHORNE STAMP BUREAU SUTTON. REF. YRTEL 25th CORONATION

WE ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL PROCEDURES MAY HARM OUR PHILATELIC IMAGE BUT IF ALL TERRITORIES PARTICIPATING OMNIBUS ISSUE WILL BE DOING THIS THEN AGREE YOU PROCEED. PLEASE ADVISE.

CHIEFSEC

cc PM

Reply at (28)



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ZCZC D369 ATS329 LHE023 XLH251 TX267103
FKLX CY GBLH 041
LONDONLH 41/39 27 1610

PA 12/36

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CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEYFALKLAND ISLANDS

MS has seen
pa
27/x



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YRTEL 288) REQUEST FOR LARGE SHEETS IS FROM REPUTABLE
PHILATELIC SOURCES SO CAN PRESUME NO HARM YOUR IMAGE STOP
OTHER PRINCIPALS HAVE AGREED AND IN VIEW YRTEL AM
ASSUMING YOUR ACCEPTANCE UNLESS CABLED HAWTHORNE
CROWN SUTTON



COL ETAT 288

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ZCZC D049 ATS419 HCN003 TX267103
FKLX CY GBLA 065
LONDON/LA TLX 65/63 3 0930 AMPLIATION

ETAT
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*NCS
We discussed
let's go for cachet.
Jm
11/11*



REF FALKLAND ISLANDS BAT AND S GEORGIA CORONATION STAMP ISSUE
PROPOSE (SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL) TO PRODUCE CANCELLATION
CACHET FOR EACH ISSUE SHOWING THE LOCAL BEAST
PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST UNDERSTAND YOU WISH BAT AND SGEORGIA
COVERS TO HAVE STAMPS AFFIXED BY US BUT DO YOU ALSO WISH
FALKLAND ISLANDS COVERS TO BE AFFIXED BY US PLEASE
CABLE BY RETURN
CROWN SUTTON

Reply at (32)

COL ETAT () TT

*Copy sent to PM under
Urgent tag.*

SB. 3/11

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ZCZC D053 ATS427 LHE694 XLH198 TX267103
FKLX HL GBLH 042
LONDON/LH TLX 42/39 3 1420

Per 170/136

ACS

LTF
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PORTSTANLEYFALKLAND ISLANDS

CHIEF
4 NOV 1977
FALKLAND

~~58~~
~~31~~
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YRTEL 280 REGRET DELAY IN REPLY STOP DUE MISROUTING
CABLE JUST SEEN STOP TOTAL FALKLANDS OFFICIAL FDC EXCLUDING
YOUR REQUIREMENTS LARGE COVER 2000 SMALL COVER 28000 STOP
CAN YOU COPE QUERY PLEASE CABLE REPLY
CROWN SUTTON

COL 280 2000 28000

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.
- 4 NOV 1977
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Reply at (32)

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SS STAT CROWN LONDON

NO. 301 PLEASE PASS VAUGHAN CASH .

YRTEL 3 NOV. ³¹ COLUMBIA N. AGREE CANCELLATION CASHET EACH ISSUE.
PROVIDED BY COVERS STAMPS SHIPPED MARCH ANHETTE DANIELSON CAN COME.

2. NEW DEFINITIVE. PRESS PRINTERS USABLE SHIPMENT CHARTER VIGSEN.
15 DEC 1978 R OBT RMLT AIRFREIGHT COVERS STAMPS FOR RELEASE DATE
JANUARY 1978.

CHIEF SECRETARY

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 NOV 1977
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3. Coronation Issue

POT/2/36

3.1 This is to be three stamps of 25p value, with different symbols for FIs, SG, and BAT.

3.2 CS raised the point that it is disappointing that a more 'used' value could not be issued for commemorative stamps. The high values meant that they were mainly collectors' items: one could not use them for ordinary letters to families and friends. DCS said the 25p value had been recommended by Crown Agents.

3.3 CAs had suggested stamp should be issued on 21 April, but as this did not fit in with our programme (and would not be convenient for BAS vessels) it had been suggested to CAs that our release date should be 2 June which is the actual date of the anniversary.

31X

ZCZC D40¹⁷ AT5754 LHE518 XLH160 TX267103
FKLY HZ GBLH 039
LONDON/LH TLX 39/37 30 1320

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TOTAL FDC REQUIREMENTS SMALL COVER YOUR 2600 CROWN
AGENTS BUREAU 31,500 STANGIB 10,000 LARGE COVER YOURS
2100 CASB 4500 STANGIB 500 STOP PLEASE CABLE CONFIRM
YOU CAN COPE THESE POSSIBLE TOTALS
HAWTHORNE CROWN SUTTON

COL 2600 31,500 10,000 2100 4500 500



	<u>Small</u>	<u>Large</u>	
Pay	2600	2,100	44,100
CAA	31,500	4,500	7,100
Stangib	10,000	<u>500</u>	
	<u>44,100</u>	<u>7,100</u>	51,200 @ 75p =
			£38,400



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- 1 DEC 1977
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ZCZC D005 AT5760 LHD982 XLH012 TX267103
FKLY HZ GBLH 021
LONDON/LH 21/19 1 0920

LTF
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

MYTEL 30TH FIGURES REFER POSSIBILITY YOU AFFIXING ALL STAMPS TO
CORONATION COVERS REGRET OBSCURITY
CROWN SUTTON

COL 30TH

CHIEF SECRETARY
1-DEC 1977
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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No. 331

PASS HAWTHORNE CABE SUTTON. YRTEL ⁽³⁵⁾ 30NOV CORONATION. CONFIRM CAN AFFIX STAMPS FI ⁽³²⁾ COVERS PROVIDED SHIPPED MARCH CHARTER VESSEL NYTEL 301 4NOV RIF RS. RAT SG STAMPS TO BE AFFIXED BY YOU. ARE FRANKLIN MINT PARTICIPATING?

CHIEF SEC

c.c. POSTMASTER



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29 Queens Road,
Weston-Super-Mare
BS23 2LH
Tel: 22025

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Copy to C.S.

Ptn to me with

max. extra copy, for
this evening

20 th. November 1977

His Excellency,
J. R. W. Parker Esq. O.B.E.,
Government House,
Falkland Islands,
South Atlantic

3. Dec. 1977

Dear Mr Parker,

I am most grateful for your very kind and encouraging letter of the 29th. October, forwarded to me a few days ago by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. I, too, feel that it was a pity that we were unable to talk about stamp matters, whilst you were in this country; it always seemed that there were probably more important things for you to talk about, and anyway it appeared that the philatelic policy was safe. However it seems that things had been going on in the Islands, whilst your back was turned. I only hope that they are not irretrievable.

After you wrote to me, you will have received the September issue of The Upland Goose, followed almost immediately by a letter from me complaining about the format of the new Falkland Islands booklets, which I was somewhat distressed to write.

Since then, it has been announced in the philatelic press in this country. that the Crown Agents have organised another Omnibus Issue to mark the 25th. Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation. Although that seems rather like "jumping on the bandwagon", I am really horrified to learn that the stamps are to be issued in "sheetlets" with marginal inscriptions on the intervening selvedge. This is completely abhorrent to me and to all serious philatelists: it is just the sort of bad thing which that hated agency IGPC and Joe Urch issue, and precisely what we have been fighting against.

I telephoned Mr. Freeman of "H' Division, the Crown Agents, and confirmed my suspicions that this was the brain child of the Crown Agents; however, I understand that there has been considerable discussion and argument within the Crown Agents about the advisability of this complete face change in policy on their part. Of course, Mr. Freeman said that the Falkland Islands Government had fully agreed with the idea and format, and had placed the order, so the Falkland Islands have to carry the blame, in spite of what, we consider, to be terrible advice.

I am aware that Mr. Trevor Pepper was in favour of "sheetlets", because he kept asking me why we did not like them, and then I heard that he had convinced one member of Legco. in their favour. My final written reply to Mr. Pepper can be found on the files in the Secretariat, as I copied my letter to him, sending a copy for the files there. However Mr. Pepper is not a philatelist, although he is a coin collector - and I wish he had directed more of his instant money making ideas onto numismatics, rather than on philately, which he knows little about: perhaps, in his case, it really is a matter of "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing"!

I think I can say that serious philatelists would accept, with grace, se-tenant stamps and, with resign, yet another Omnibus issue, but in normal sheet form; what I am certain they will not accept is either this Miniature Sheet/ Souvenir Sheet/Sheetlet format or the marginal inscriptions. This is utterly contrary to all the past excellent philatelic traditions of the Falkland Islands, and I fear the worst.

I regret that you will not like my Editorial in the December issue of The Upland Goose, which is now at the printers, but as I wrote it before hearing about

the format of the "Queen's Beasts" issue, it will probably be considered mild compared with what I shall feel obliged to write in my Editorial in the March 1978 issue, if I am still Editor of The Upland Goose at that time. I do not hesitate to say that I hate writing sour Editorials!

Because I now feel completely betrayed and my credibility as a philatelist and a journalist eroded, I shall have to consider whether I am able to remain as Editor of The Upland Goose, apart from the fact that it could be said that I have been guilty of misleading collectors in the United Kingdom and the United States about the future philatelic policy of the Falkland Islands. It will all depend on what can now still be redeemed.

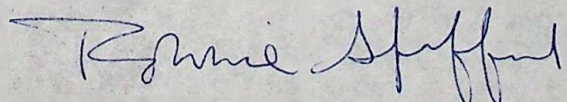
If this "Queen's Beasts" issue comes out in the format as now announced, I foresee, with some conviction, a steady drift away from Falkland Islands philately by the serious philatelists, and no doubt we shall be able to observe this in a drift away from our Society membership: I do not know whether it will be an avalanche or a steady trickle. The Falkland Islands will now have to look for a new type of customer to buy their stamps - these will be gimmick collectors, not philatelists, who have to be won by hard selling advertisements, free gifts, back handers, promises of instant wealth etc. The Falkland Islanders may well have their "jam today", but there will be "none tomorrow", because, in the eyes of the philatelist, the Falkland Islands will be considered to be just another "Banana" type Colony, competing with all the rest and having nothing special to offer, their tradition and heritage cast away. It will be little good even pretending that this is a "one off" experiment, because any stamp issue goes into the catalogue indelibly, and befouls a "catalogue complete" collection.

I think that there is now only one possible course of action for the Falkland Islands to take, on the "Queen's Beast" issue, hoping that with a proposed issue date of June, it is still not too late! This is to issue the stamps, but in only normal sheet format, of 25 stamps to a sheet - se-tenant if needs be - and without marginal inscriptions (that is, no inscriptions describing the stamps on the selvedge, as the present advertisements show). It may annoy the Crown Agents, being out of line with the other Colonies making the issue, but it would have the added bonus that the Falkland Islands, alone, stand out for the best traditions in philately. I do not think that you would loose any sales thereby, and the Islands would protect themselves. In the eyes of the Crown Agents the Falkland Islands are a prestige Colony which is very important for them to retain for their future work on stamps in any field, therefore they cannot afford to be awkward.

I hope that you feel that until now I have kept my part of the bargain to help promote Falkland Islands stamps; I would like to feel that I can continue to do so, but it now must depend on the direction which the stamp policy is going to take.

I am sorry to have written at such length, and I hope that this is not too emotional, on what to me is rather an emotional matter. I do hope that it can still be put right. I wish that I was able to come out again and explain it all in person, but I am afraid that it is beyond my financial means.

Yours sincerely,



R. N. SPAFFORD, Major.

20th Nov. '77

Dear Jack,

Because of the turn Falkland Islands Philately now is taking with the announced new policy of Miniature Sheets make up into booklets and Sheetlets with marginal inscriptions next June, I regret that I feel entirely unable to write an article on Philately for the Falkland Islands Journal. The whole of the issuing policy is now going completely against all I have ever stood up for and following the line that I and other philatilists abhor. The Falkland Islands are now committing suicide philatelically speaking. I am therefore faced with the alternatives of castigating the Islands or turning down offers to write. I therefore feel that anything that I would write on Falkland Islands Philately, bearing the present policy in mind, would be entirely unsecentable to you in a Falkland Islands Journal.

The Falkland Islands philatelically speaking will become just another banana island if this policy in fact takes place. They will loose a vast amount of support, and possible enmity from our overseas members. It is easy for love to turn to hate in such circumstances.

Regarding my own position, I am uncertain. I am very unsure if I can carry on as Editor of the Upland Goose - it rather depends on what the Governor is prepared to do to correct the situation. If the Falkland Islands actually do carry out their announced intentions over the sheetlets with Marginal Markings next June, then they may have "killed me" off too. I feel very bitter, at this knife in my back, and apart from personal pride, I became so personally involved in helping to promote a good sound policy that I may have lost all respect in the eyes of the philatelic world and am therefore no longer acceptable. This new policy will of course be seen in the philatelic world, as greed ~~is~~ the Islanders. Without doubt the FI Government must accept responsibility, because nothing can be done in the way of stamp issues without their positive order being make to the Crown Agents.

I fear that we shall now find a large drift away by our Study Group Members and consequently this will mean a decrease in finance resulting in a much smaller and poorer front of the Upland Goose. I even wonder if the Study Group and The Upland Goose will be able to continue much longer. The Falkland Islands will have to now look to sell their stamps to a completely different market, which is not composed of real philatelists, but junk collectors. I will have no part in helping to promote such junk, and I suspect that neither will the others.

Perhaps even forgetting the booklet, if they now just cut out the sheetlets and Marginal inscriptions next June, and just issued the Queens Beasts in normal sheet form, they would get away with it. Presumably such a variation in the order would not be too difficult to bring about, if action was taken now, before printing starts.

I am sorry about all this. It really breaks my heart.

Yours Ronnie

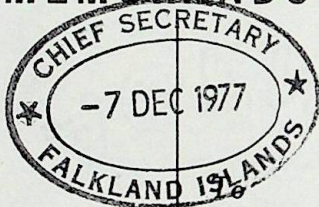
Please do not think that I underestimate the great honour on being asked to write for the Falkland Islands Journal. To me, it would have been a great privilege, but I feel that you would not wish to print, what I, as I hope a writer of integrity, would feel I had to write.

Should the Governor manage to vary the order for the stamps next June to cut out the Sheetlets and Marginal inscriptions, so that the three stamps are printed on normal sheet form, as in the past, and keep the policy on the right road, then I would be very pleased to accept if asked again to write for the Falkland Islands Journal.

Ronnie.

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MEMORANDUM



Date 6th December, 1977

Reference

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

From Postmaster

Chief Secretary

NS I am open-minded on this tho' always inclined to favour the most widely used stamp value.

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Subject:- Coronation Stamp Issue

In view of what transpired at our meeting with H.E. last Friday, I wonder whether we should perhaps try and amend the values of our Coronation stamps from 25p to 22p. 25p is a genuine postage rate for Inland Parcels but the 22p stamp would be more widely used as the 2nd rate for Overseas Air Mail.

[Signature]
Postmaster



CROWN AGENTS



St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

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Crown Agents' Reference

H1/SGEORGIA 7/03377/1

Authority Ltr Dtd 25.1.77

Ref P & T 2/36

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No....1.....

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

Questa Colour Security Printers
Ltd
House of Questa
Parkhouse Street
LONDON SE 5



SUPPLIER'S REF.

For the attention of Mr C Haswell

DATE 1 December 1977

Dear Sirs,

South Georgia "25 Anniversary of the Coronation 1953"

With regard to our order of 25 October, kindly note our revised requirements concerning the distribution of the stamp sheetlets ordered.

Issue No. 57185

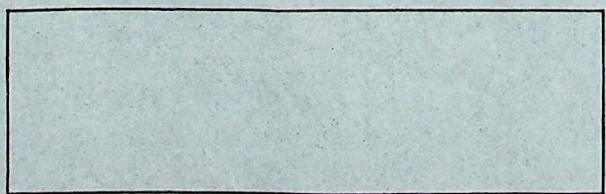
Denom	Code	S Georgia	For Uncover FDC	Stangib	CA Bureau	FOR Official FDC
010		3000	14000	20000	109350	22150
Sheetlets						

The total quantity ordered remains the same at 168,500 sheetlets. However, please also amend the quantity of sheetlets shown on page 4 of our order against FIRST DAY COVERS to 22150 and arrange for these to be supplied well in advance as directed.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

SU/MVO/1



Special notes to Principal:—

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7 December 1977

Major R M Spafford RA
29 Queens Road
WESTON-SUPER-MARE
BS23 2LN

After our earlier, and to me, congenial exchange of correspondence, I was distressed to learn, from your letter of 20 November, that you hold very strong and critical views on the format of the forthcoming Coronation issue, even to the point of suggesting we may be embarking on unacceptable philatelic policies.

I am asking the Chief Secretary, John Massingham, who is Secretary of our Stamp Committee, to reply to you on the technical matters you raised. What I would like to stress is that, while we must have a prior care for the needs of our people in raising adequate revenue for the support of our development, we have no wish to make short term gains at the expense of a lasting and steady income, or to diminish, by unworthy marketing techniques, the confidence that our loyal and specialist collectors have in us. In pursuing the respectable, and widely welcomed policy that I announced earlier this year there may inevitably be differences of expert opinion about the means by which we can widen our sales in reputable markets, but we are of course bound to be guided by our approved advisers, the Crown Agents, with whom it is our declared policy to continue to work. I hope you will feel able to reassure your readers of this, and that we will continue to enjoy the support and personal encouragement you have so generously afforded us in the past.

J R W Parker

DRAFT

*Draft letter: not issued
see 88. Pa. 15/xii*

Major R M Spafford RA
29 Queens Road
WESTON-SUPER-MARE
BS23 2LH

cc B W Hawthorne Esq
Crown Agents Philatelic
Division
St Nicholas House
SUTTON Surrey SM1 1EL

Thank you for your letter of 20 November about the proposed Omnibus Issue to mark the 25th Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation.

I am naturally sorry that you should feel so strongly the the marginal inscriptions on the sheetlets should be philatelically quite unacceptable. Everyone here is very conscious of the need to maintain the deservedly high reputation that Falkland Islands stamp issues enjoy in the philatelic world, whilst also attempting to augment the funds that we derive from stamp issues that are so necessary if the Falkland Islands Government is to play its own full share in stimulating and funding development projects. Clearly this is not an easy policy to accomplish satisfactorily.

I am satisfied, however, that most careful consideration was given by all concerned to the proposals put forward by the Crown Agents for the Coronation Anniversary Issue. Account was taken not only that all appropriate approval had been obtained for the project but also that considerable care had gone into its planning to ensure that it would be an acceptedly designed issue worthy of the occasion that it would be commemorating. Mindful of the guide-lines laid down earlier this year for our philatelic policy, it was only after a specific assurance had been received from the Crown Agents that there was a demand from reputable philatelic sources that the order went ahead. (Consideration was also given to the fact that had we not participated in an Omnibus Issue of this nature it would have looked, at best, distinctly odd.)

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The frontiers of philately seem ever to be expanding and the innovation of today seems rapidly to become accepted practice. Much as I regret that you should feel that we are drifting into areas of "gimmickry" I assure you that there has been no departure whatsoever from the stamp policy announced in March this year and that we continue to have every confidence in our official advisers, the Crown Agents.

The significance of your representations on this occasion and the terms in which you have made them deserve, I feel, to be drawn to the Crown Agents' attention and I am therefore copying our exchange of letters to Mr B W Hawthorne, who has been dealing with this issue, for his information.

13 December 1977

Ref: P&T/2/36

Major R M Spafford RA
 29 Queens Road
 Weston-super-Mare
 BS23 2LH

You will have already received the Governor's letter of 7 December in which he mentioned that I would be getting into touch with you - as Chairman of the Stamps Committee - about some of the points that you had raised in your recent letter to him about the forthcoming Omnibus Issue to mark the 25th Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation.

2. I doubt whether I can usefully add anything to Mr Parker's letter that would satisfy you about the acceptability of the proposed sheetlets. However, the Committee is very conscious of the need to maintain the deservedly high reputation that Falkland Islands' issues enjoy in the philatelic world, whilst also attempting to augment the funds that we derive from them for development purposes. Our guide-lines are, of course, those laid down in the philatelic policy statement of March this year, for it is well understood that any drift into irresponsible issues would only dissipate long-term and remunerative interest in our stamps.

3. Thus it was against such a background that we considered the Crown Agents' original proposals with cautious interest. We noted that they had obtained all the appropriate approval and authority for a project of this nature. We took into account the fact that special care was apparently being taken with the design of the stamps to ensure that there would emerge an acceptably designed issue worthy of the occasion that it would be commemorating. We were no less aware than you yourself that this was another Omnibus issue coming very soon after this year's "Silver Jubilee" one. However, it was not a question of our "jumping on the bandwagon" - to use your own phrase - rather did the Committee reflect upon the possible repercussions of our failure to participate. Given the nature of the issue our opting out would have looked, at best, distinctly odd and would almost certainly have provoked undesirable comment and speculation. In all the circumstances and bearing in mind the knowledge that all the other dependent territories would be participating - among them stamp issuers of impeccable standing - we were satisfied that we ought to go ahead.

4. That then brings me to what I understand is the essence of your objections: sheetlets with marginal inscriptions. Mindful of the policy guide-lines to which we work, it was only after we had received a specific assurance that there was a substantial demand from reputable philatelic sources for such sheetlets that the order was finally confirmed. It seems that the frontiers of philately are expanding with the ever-growing interest in it both as a hobby and as a source of investment. Consequently the innovation of today seems rapidly to become accepted practice. We felt unable, therefore, either to ignore specialist advice or assured demand from reputable sources.

5. My colleagues and I naturally regret that you should feel so vehemently that we are drifting into areas of gimmickry, but I can only repeat that there has been no departure from the declared stamp policy of the Falkland Islands Government and that we have every confidence in our official advisers, the Crown Agents. Moreover, we shall continue to welcome the scholarly interest that you have taken in our philatelic affairs in particular. You may like to know that I am taking informal steps to establish contact with a cross-section of local people who have a keen - though possibly varying - interest in our stamp issues; and thus attempt to ensure that the Committee's deliberations take due account of specialist interests, knowledge, and views.

J D Massingham
CHIEF SECRETARY

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WCS
Perhaps we should
have the bromide
with us on Friday night
Mr. [unclear]
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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

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

Our ref H1/BAT 7/03376/1

Your ref

Date 18 October 1977

Dear Mr Monk

CORONATION STAMP ISSUE



With reference to the above stamp issue, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith for your retention, a bromide of the sheetlet. *for BAT only*

2 By the time you receive this letter, provided that my cable about a despatch method has been answered, a direct order will have been placed with Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd for the printing of the stamps.

Yours sincerely


B J HAWTHORNE



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FOR HAWTHORNE CASB SUTTON. COLONY CORONATION ISSUE. IS IT TOO LATE TO CONSIDER CHANGING 25p VALUES TO 22p?

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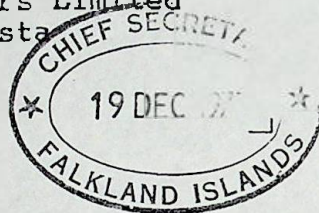
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Date of Order 10-11-77		Crown Agents' Reference H1 / FALK IS 7/03378/1	
Account No. 249009	Authority LTR DTD 25/1/77 REF P & T 2/36		
Principal GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS			
Contractors Code 124621	Department POSTS & TELECOMMS 100		
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	D.C. Applies Y	Insur. N	Adapt. Charge M
Commodity Code 0503010101		Number of Items 1	
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We accept this order placed by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the above-named Principal, as their duly authorised agents, for delivery by the date stated and otherwise on the terms indicated and have taken note of the directions appearing on the order. The order to be subject to the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract 1972 and Special Conditions of Contract (where indicated).

Signature: *[Signature]* Address: *The House of Questa, Parkhouse St. London SE5* Telephone: *21-723 7162*
Date: *11/12/77* Telex: *[Blank]*

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ADDRESS FOR PARCELS

Reqn. 03378/1
C A
No. STANLEY
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Gross Wt.
Ind. REF P & T 2/36

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
(Ind REF P & T 2/36)
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	FALKLAND ISLANDS "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953" To cost of producing a special issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps to commemorate The 25th Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty The Queen details of which are as follows:- <i>/Contd...</i>			

THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CROWN AGENTS' CONTROL

B/F from continuation sheets		
Total cost		4614.13
TRADE ALLOWANCE	%	
DISCOUNTS	%	
Net cost of articles		
Packing and Delivery or Postage		
Total cost f.o.b. London or Posted		£4614/13
For CA use only		101010
DELIVERY:- Packed ready for despatch by vessel/aircraft etc.)		

*If all sheets sold
£255,750 is less 15%
commission and expenses*

SU/MJ/9

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Chief Secretary 6
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notes to C.A. Depts.

NOTE TO 'S' DEPT: SECURITY STOWAGE REQUIRED
Progress: Manual Prog. Rare Shipment: liaise with 'S'

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	<p>Values:- All stamps will be 25p value in sheetlets of 6 stamps.</p> <p>Designs and Colours:- In accordance with finished artwork now in your possession.</p> <p>Process:- The stamps are to be printed by the Lithographic process.</p> <p>Size, Format and Set:- The stamps are to be printed in a size 25 x 40mm perforation to perforation in the vertical format, in two lines of three se-tenant stamps separated by an imperforate decorative border 30mm deep.</p> <p>Please note that no plate numbers or traffic lights are to appear.</p> <p>Perforation Size: Please state here the perforation gauge you intend to use for the stamps</p> <p>Machine Plates:- Please indicate here the number of machine plates you intend to use for the sheetlets.</p> <p>Quantities:- The following quantities of sheetlets are required by Falkland Islands, the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, Unicover Corpn., and Stangib, New York.</p>																																													
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	<p>Please note that the stamps for Unicover and STANGIB should be despatched by air. For these supplies the following air addresses are applicable:</p> <p>UNICOVER</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>THE UNICOVER CORPORATION CHEYENNE WYOMING 82008 U S A</p> </div> <p>STANGIB</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>STANGIB LTD C/O FREIGHT BROKERS INC 147-24 176TH STREET JAMAICA N Y 11434 U S A</p> </div> <p>NB A commercial invoice, enveloped, detailing the contents of each case or package, the commercial value and the face value, should be affixed to the outside of all consignments to STANGIB.</p> <p>§ FALKLANDS 0.5431 = § U.S 1.0000</p> <p>Packing:- The sheetlets of stamps, except those required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and STANGIB are to be parcelled in packets of 500 sheetlets.</p> <p>Each sealed packet is to bear a stick-on label showing Territory, Requisition Number, Duty, Quantity of Sheets, Set Size, Issue Number, Denomination Code Number, Initials of Checker and Packer and Date Packed in accordance with the Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations. No numbering or interleaving is required.</p> <p>CA Bureau packing requirements:- Each ream of sheetlets must be packed so that there are five (5) sealed packets of 100 sheets in transparent wrapping within the usual millboards.</p> <p>Paper: The stamps are to be printed on CA Water-marked paper. Please indicate here the quantity of 483 x 648mm paper which you will require.</p>			

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	<p>Costs:- Please state your best prices for:-</p>			
	Printing Material			1100.00
	Stamps expressed at a rate per 1000 sheetlets	172500	17.25	2981.13
	7000 PAPER OF 4 SHEETLETS		69.33	483.00
	Packing and Delivery fob			90.00
	Total fob London			4614.13
	(Paper at extra cost)			
	<p>Delivery:- The stamps are to be made available for despatch by sea from the United Kingdom no later than mid February 1978.</p>			
	<p>Please state here your best delivery schedule:-</p>			
	a) Submission of colour proofs, with artwork, from receipt of artwork:-		4 weeks	
	b) Stamps ready for despatch from the United Kingdom from receipt of approved colour proofs:-		To Be (P. SP. 12/11/78)	
	<p>The stamps ordered for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the Bureau at - St Nicholas House St Nicholas Road Sutton Surrey - as soon as they are ready and certainly no later than the date that supplies are despatched to the territory. Similar urgency applies to STANGIB supplies.</p>			
	<p>FIRST DAY COVERS</p>			
	<p>18,500 sheetlets are required for First Day Covers as indicated under quantities on page 2 of this order. These should be supplied well in advance, be separately parcelled and despatched to Falkland Islands.</p>			
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	<p>Proofs and Specimens:-</p> <p>Colour proofs in quintuplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents together with the artwork, for approval before printing is commenced.</p> <p>4000 additional sheetlets are to be provided free of charge. Of these 3450 must be parcelled and despatched separately, addressed to "H2 PUBLICITY SECTION" at SUTTON and labelled clearly "H2 PUBLICITY STAMPS". The balance of 550 Specimen sheetlets are to be despatched by insured parcel post direct to:-</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>M le Directeur General Bureau International L'Union Postal Universelle Case Berne 15 SWITZERLAND</p> </div> <p>and a postal receipt as proofs of despatch to BERNE should accompany your invoice for the territory's allocation of stamps.</p> <p>Printers Specimens:- If specimens are required for your own publicity please state here the quantities of each value you require. Please note that the total maximum quantity of sheetlets allowed is 300.</p> <p>The Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">300 Sheetlets</p>

CROWN AGENTS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No. 267103

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Date of Order 25-12-77		Crown Agents' Reference H1 / S GEORGIA 7/03377/1	
Account No. 804002	Authority Ltr dtd 25.1.77 Ref P&T 2/36		
Principal GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS			
Contractors Code 124621		Department ADMIN OFFICER 020	
Order Type 01	Repeat Order N	Stock Issue N	Minor Progress N
DC Applied Y	Telex N	Admin Charge N	Commodity Code 05030001
SUPPLIER TO COMPLETE THIS BOX ONLY		SUPPLIER'S REF. 21054	
FOR CROWN AGENTS USE ONLY		DD 150378	

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

Signature: *[Signature]* Address: *The House of Questa, Parkhouse St London SE5 7EP* Telephone: *01-703 7162*
Date: *1/12/77* Telex: *[Blank]*

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ADDRESS FOR PARCELS

Reqn. C A No.	03377/1	Reqn. 03377/1	Chief Secretary
Gross Wt.	ADMIN OFFR		The Secretariat
Ind.	S GEORGIA		(Ind P&T 2/36)
	FALK IS		Stanley
	P&T 2/36		FALKLAND ISLANDS
			South Atlantic

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	S GEORGIA "25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953 To cost of producing a special issue of S Georgia postage stamps to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty The Queen details of which are as follows. Values - All stamps will be 25p value in sheetlets of 6 stamps.			

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Total cost	4579.63.
TRADE ALLOWANCE %	
DISCOUNTS %	
Net cost of articles	
Packing and Delivery or Postage	
Total cost f.o.b. or Posted	4579/63
For CA use only	CC1000

Put on Coronation file pl

DELIVERY:- Packed ready for despatch by (NB where contractor is arranging freight the delivery date should be extended to allow for delivery to vessel/aircraft etc.)
15/3/78
CONFIRMED

IMW/24

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Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

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Notes to C.A. Depts.
Progress-Man Prog
Rare shipments liaise with S.

A.O.P. Address

Questa Colour Security Printers

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Item

Detailed description of articles

QUANTITY

Price Each

Actual Cost

Designs and Colours - In accordance with finished artwork now in your possession.

Process - The stamps are to be printed by the Lithographic process.

Size, Format and Set - The stamps are to be printed in a size 25 x 40mm perforation to perforation in the vertical format, in two lines of three se-tenant stamps separated by an imperforate decorative border 30mm deep.

In addition, a limited number of sheetlets will be printed in sets of four sheetlets.

Please note that no plate numbers or traffic lights are to appear.

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

14 Per 20W

Machine Plates - Please indicate here the number of machine plates you intend to use for the sheetlet.

8 Plates

Quantities - The following quantities of sheetlets are required by South Georgia, the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, Uncover Corpn, and Stangib, New York.

ISSUE NO 57135

<u>Denom Code</u>	<u>S Georgia</u>	<u>For Uncover FDC</u>	<u>Stangib</u>	<u>C A Bureau</u>	<u>For Official FDC</u>
010 Sheetlets	3000	14,000	20,000	113,000	18,500
020 sheets of four Sheetlets	500	-	2,000	4,500	-

Please note the above quantities are for sheetlets in the first line, and for sheets of four sheetlets in the second line.

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				17000 SHEETS L.C.			

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	<u>Costs</u> - Please state your best prices for:-			
	Printing Material			1100.00
	Stamps expressed at a rate per 1000 sheetlets	168 500	17.25	2906.63
	Packing and delivery fob			482.00
				90.00
	TOTAL FOB LONDON			4579.63
	(Paper at extra cost)			
	<u>Delivery</u> - The stamps are to be made available for despatch by seafreight from the United Kingdom to the Falkland Islands by the end of November on the vessel "ANNETTE DANIELSON" sailing 1 December 1977.			
	Please state here your best delivery schedule:-			
	a) Submission of colour proofs with artwork from receipt of artwork.		4 WEEKS	
	b) Stamps ready for despatch from the United Kingdom from receipt of approved colour proofs.		To be confirmed.	
	The stamps ordered for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the bureau at St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey, as soon as they are ready and certainly no later than the date that supplies are despatched to the territory. Similar urgency applies to Stangib supplies.			
	<u>First Day Covers</u> - 18,500 Sheetlets are required for First Day Covers as indicated under Quantities on Page 2 of this order. These should be supplied well in advance, be separately parcelled and despatched with the following label:-			
	H1 (First Day Covers Project Officer) Crown Agents Security Printing Division St Nicholas House St Nicholas Road SUTTON Surrey			
	Contd			

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	<p><u>Proofs and Specimens</u> - Colour proofs in quintuplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents together with the artwork for approval before printing is commenced.</p> <p>4000 additional sheetlets are to be provided free of charge. Of these 3450 must be parcelled and despatched separately, addressed to "H2 PUBLICITY SECTION" at Sutton and labelled clearly "H2 PUBLICITY STAMPS". The balance of 550 Specimen Sheetlets are to be despatched by insured parcel post direct to:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">M le Directeur General Bureau International L'Union Postal Universelle Case Berne 15 SWITZERLAND</p> <p>and a postal receipt as proof of despatch to Berne should accompany your invoice for the territory's allocation of stamps.</p> <p><u>Printers Specimens</u> - If specimens are required for your own publicity please state here the quantities of each value you require. Please note that the total maximum quantity of sheetlets allowed is 300.</p> <p>The Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			
				300 SHEETLETS

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CROWN AGENTS
St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference	
H1/FALK IS	7/03378/1
Authority	REF P&T
LTR DTD 25/1/77 2/36	

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No.1.....

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~~Questa Colour Security Printers Limited
 House of Questa
 Park House Street
 LONDON SE5~~



RS

SUPPLIER'S REF.

For the attention of Mr C Haswell

DATE 6 December 1977

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION"

With regard to our order of 10 November, kindly note our revised requirements concerning the distribution of the stamp sheetlets ordered.

Issue No 1737T

DENOM	CODE	FALKLAND ISLANDS	FOR UNICOVER FDC	STANGIB	CA BUREAU	FOR OFFICIAL FDC
010						
Sheetlets		5000	14000	20000	109500	22000

2 The total quantity ordered remains the same at 170,500 sheetlets. However, please amend the quantity of sheetlets shown on page 4 of our order against FIRST DAY COVERS to 22000 and arrange for these to be supplied well in advance to the Falkland Islands as directed.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

SU/MW

Chief Secretary Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS
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Special notes to Principal:—

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YRTEL 358 REGRETTABLY CORONATION PROOFS FOR 25P VALUE
ALREADY PRODUCED THUS AMENDMENT TO 22P WOULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE
DELAY AND EXPENSE PLEASE RECONSIDER
CROWN SUTTON

COL 358 25P 22P

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				29.12.77			
		INSTRUCTIONS					

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ADDRESS

No. 362

FOR CASB SUTTON. YRTEL 22 DECEMBER (51) CORONATION ISSUE. AGREE LEAVE AT 25p

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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 H1/S GEORGIA 7/03377

Your ref P & T 2136

Date 8 December 1977

Dear Mr Massingham

SOUTH GEORGIA CORONATION OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE

I am pleased to inform you that an order has been placed and production of the stamps will commence shortly.

A copy of the order will be forwarded to you in due course from which you will note price, delivery and technical information. Meanwhile, you may wish to know the contract value is £4579.63 fob excluding paper costs.

I confirm we are organising the official First Day Cover project for this territory in accordance with method alternative I, and as detailed, in our letter of 5 October, we will bear all production design, printing and affixing costs and simply charge you 15p per cover for your own requirements. The covers will be despatched by sea with the main stamp supplies in March 1978.

We have ordered a total of 32000 normal type (110 x 190mm) covers bearing one each of the three stamps and 6000 larger type (150 x 220mm) bearing the complete sheetlet. Of these only 3000 of the normal type and 1000 of the larger type are required for local use. The remainder of the 29000 and 5000 respective cover sizes are supplies required for sale by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau and Stangib New York.

We would be grateful if you would kindly arrange the stamping and franking of these supplies to be done as quickly as possible at the time the issue is released and arrange for the stamps to be returned to us on the next available vessel freight prepaid.

The case should be packed and addressed to:-

The Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau
c/o 06 Department
4 Millbank
LONDON SW1
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From: THE CROWN AGENTS

Page No.2.....

To Mr J Massingham

Date8 December 1977

An International Customs Form should be attached to the outside of the case and the Crown Agents' VAT number should be clearly shown (No 238 8799 93).

I list below the relevant technical details:-

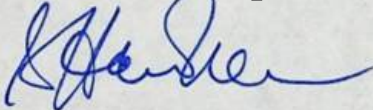
Designer:- C Abbott
Printer:- Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd
Colour:- Multicolour.
Paper used:- Crown Agents' paper.
Perforation:- 14 per 2cm.
Release date:- 2 June 1978

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I enclose a bromide of the sheetlet for reference and am sure you will find it an attractively designed sheetlet.

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

Yours sincerely



B J HAWTHORNE

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

Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref H1/FALK IS 7/03378/2

Your ref P & T 2/36

Date 13 December 1977

Dear Mr Massingham

KIV FDC selling price

FALKLAND ISLANDS CORONATION OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE

I am pleased to advise that we have placed an order and production of this stamp issue is now in progress. A copy of the order will be sent under separate cover in the next few days but for your advance information the contract price fob London is £4614 including Crown Agents' paper costs.

An order has also been placed for the supply of the Official First Day Covers, details of which will follow in due course. We have ordered a total quantity of 28000 normal type (110 x 190mm) covers and 6000 large type (150 x 220mm) covers which will be airfreighted to you in advance of the main stamp supply to be sent by sea, as will the stamps for these covers.

As you have opted for method of Affixing Alternative 3, we confirm that all production design, printing and cover order charges will be debited to your account. You will affix the stamps and return our requirements to us and we will sell the covers at a rate fixed by you.

Of the total quantities mentioned above 3000 normal type and 1000 large type covers are for local use, the remainder is required for sale by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau and Stangib New York. We would be grateful if you would kindly arrange for the stamping and franking of these covers to be done as soon as possible at the time this issue is released and would appreciate their early despatch to Crown Agents and Stangib as detailed below.

Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau Requirements

Normal type - 15000

Large type - 4500

To be parcelled and despatched by airfreight to :-

The Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau
c/o O6 Department 4 Millbank
LONDON SW1 U K

/International

International Customs form should be attached to the outside of the parcel and the Crown Agents' VAT No should be clearly shown (No 238-8799-93).

Stangib Limited requirements:-

Normal type - 10,000
Large type - 500

To be parcelled and despatched by airfreight to:-

STANGIB LTD
c/o Freight Brokers International Inc.
147-24 176th Street
Jamaica
NY 11434 U S A

Will you please advise despatch details at the time of delivery.

We would be grateful if you would also advise the selling price for this First Day Cover.

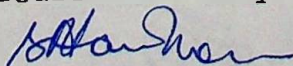
I detail the technical details of this issue.

Designer - C Abbott
Printer - Questa Colour Security Printing Ltd
Printing process - Lithography
Sheetlets - 6 stamps in vertical format in two lines of 3 se-tenant stamps separated by an imperforate decorative border 30mm deep
Sheets - 4 sheetlets of 6 stamps
Size of stamp - 25 x 40mm
Colour - Multi-colour
Paper - Crown Agents' paper
Release date - 2 June 1978

I attach a bromide of the sheetlet which we considered to be extremely handsome and trust you will agree.

I will continue to keep you informed of the progress of this issue and of any amendments to the quantities and look forward to your advice of the selling price for the Official First Day Cover.

Yours sincerely



B J HAWTHORNE

P&T/2/36

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29th December 1977

Chief Secretary

Postmaster

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I attach copies of letters about the Colony and South Georgia Coronation issues. Please take the necessary action when the time comes. In the meantime I should be grateful for a price for the Falklands FDC.

for CHIEF SECRETARY

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CROWN AGENTS

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Telephone: 01-843 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

HLB/FALK IS 7/03378/1

Authority

LTR DTD 25/1/77

REF P&T 2/36

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 2

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

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



SUPPLIER'S REF.

DATE 14 December 1977

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION"

With regard to our above referenced order and further to our amendment of contract letter number 1 of 6 December, please note our revised instructions concerning the distribution of stamp sheetlets :-

ISSUE NO 1737T

<u>Denom</u>	<u>FALKLAND</u>	<u>FOR</u>		<u>C A</u>	<u>FOR</u>
<u>Code:</u>	<u>ISLANDS</u>	<u>UNICOVER</u>	<u>STANGIB</u>	<u>BUREAU</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>
		<u>FDC</u>		<u>FDC</u>	
010					
Sheet					
lets	5,000	14,000	25,000	104,500	22,000

2 There is no change in the total quantity of 170,500 sheetlets ordered. However, you will observe 5,000 extra are required by Stangib thereby reducing the quantity for the Crown Agents Bureau.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents.

SU/CA/14

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Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Special notes to Principal :-

CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

H1B/S GEORGIA 7/03377/1

Authority

LTR DTD 25.1.77
REF P & T 2/36

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 2

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~~Questa Colour Security Printers
Ltd.
House of Questa
Parkhouse Street
LONDON S E 5~~



SUPPLIER'S REF.

Q 1054

DATE 14 December 1977

Dear Sirs,

SOUTH GEORGIA "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953".

With regard to our above referenced order and further to our amendment of contract letter number 1, please note our revised instructions concerning the distribution of the stamp sheetlets.

Issue No. 57185

Denom Code	S Georgia	For Unicover FDC	Stangib	C A Bureau	For Official FDC
010					
Sheetlets	3,000	14,000	25,000	104,350	2,2150

2 The total quantity ordered remains the same at 168,500 sheetlets. However the supplies for Stangib are increased by 5,000 to 25,000. Thereby decreasing the Crown Agents bureau supplies.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents.

SU/LF/14

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

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Special notes to Principal :-



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CA REF. H/1989

12 December 1977

Commemorative Issue

Dear Mr Morrison

I am pleased to say that the printing of the common workings of this omnibus is now under way.

In order to keep production costs down we have used the same paper throughout and the Queens portrait has been printed for the whole omnibus. The outer designs will be added by separate printings.

Owing to production difficulties it has been necessary to print the issue on Crown Agents unwatermarked security paper and not on the watermarked paper as originally intended

yours sincerely,

Att: Mr L...

PP. B J HAWTHORNE

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21.12.77

10.0 Falkland Islands Stamps

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

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

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CORONATION STAMP ISSUE

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, twenty-one countries represented by the Crown Agents are participating in an omnibus issue which will feature a portrait of Her Majesty, Royal Beasts and local animals.

The Accession omnibus, known as the Jubilee Issue, was a distinct departure from previous royal omnibus issues in that the series of stamps set out to tell a story. The Coronation issue will also tell a story - two related stories in fact; first, the historical basis of the monarchy is explored through the various Royal Beasts; second, the constitutional relationships of each participating country is symbolised by the common portrait of Her Majesty and the local symbol.

The Royal Beasts are heraldic devices inherited by Her Majesty from the badges of her Forebears and to a great extent reflect the history of the monarchy. Some of the Royal Beasts are real animals heraldically symbolised, such as the lion and the bull, while others, such as the dragon, are from fables. These Beasts have from time to time been used as supporters to shields of the various dynasties and the idea is to use them similarly in the stamp issue. As there is a limited number of Royal Beasts they have had to be allocated to the various participating territories: The Falklands have the Red Dragon of Wales based on the James Woodford sculptures which sat outside Westminster Abbey during the Coronation; the local animal will be the hornless ram heraldically symbolised as a stone supporter; the British Antarctic Territory will have the Black Bull of Clarence, also by Woodford, and the emperor penguin; South Georgia's Royal Beast will be the Panther of Henry VI from the chapel of St George, Windsor Castle, with the fur seal as the local symbol.

Each country will issue three stamps of the same denomination in so-tenant format which will be in sheetlets of six stamps, ie two so-tenant strips of three stamps with the strips separated by a gutter featuring a line drawing of the central part of the Coronation procession - the gold coach and horses. Notes on the origin of the Royal Beasts and brief facts about the local beasts are also included on the sheetlet.

The stamps of the Falklands, South Georgia, and the British Antarctic Territory will be 25p each or £1.50 per sheetlet; although the stamps are in sheetlets of six it is emphasised that there is no obligation to buy a sheetlet; single stamps may be purchased.

Most of the issues will be released on Her Majesty's birthday, the 21st April of this year; but ours will be released on the 2nd June, ie the anniversary of the Coronation, along with the British Antarctic Territory and South Georgia.

There will also be an official First Day Cover.

It is expected that this issue will be a very popular one; further details will be given later.

11th January 1978



Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

PH1B/S GEORGIA 7/03377/1



4 January 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

SOUTH GEORGIA CORONATION OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE

... Please find enclosed the proof of the Sheetlet for your information and note that we have approved it subject to amendment of the following faults before printing commences.

Approved subject to:

- (i) Removal of fine hairline from second left-hand branch of mantle.
- (ii) Removal of spotting generally on background.
- (iii) Colour to be darkened slightly to match artwork.

Yours sincerely

B J HAWTHORNE

Mr J Massingham



Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
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H1B/FALKLAND ISLANDS

P & T 2/36

24 January 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE

I enclose the proof of the sheetlet for your information, which we have approved subject to the following amendments before printing commences.

Proofs approved subject to:-

- i) Improvement of register around cameo on centre stamp
- ii) Removal of spots on background of Queen's portrait.

Yours sincerely

B J HAWTHORNE

Mr J Massingham

Green Patch,
East Falklands,
Falkland Islands

The Hon. Chief Secretary,
Chairman,
Stamp Committee,
Secretariat,
Stanley.



16th January 1978.

Dear *John,*

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Further to my letter of the 7th concerning the forthcoming Coronation Sheetlet issue. At that date of writing I was unaware of the proposed face value of the stamps, and was assuming that they would be of current postage such as 3p 11p etc., hence my saying that I was of the opinion that the issue is just acceptable. I am appalled that the value is to be of 25p, thus pricing the sheetlet at £1.50 each. This stamp can only be of practical use on inland parcels of 4lbs. and I would be interested to know just how many such parcels are handled weekly. This pointless face value puts the issue as a pure gimmick of the worst type, reducing our stamps to the same trash class as countries such as St. Vincent and Tonga.

to late publicity

It may be a bit late, but I would suggest that the Crown Agents are asked to at least change the face value of the stamp of this issue to make it a bit more acceptable and also that in future we do not want any more issue of such type and form.

In its present form I for one may buy a single stamp for my collection but certainly not the sheetlet and will advise anyone else who asks me likewise.

Yours sincerely,
T.J.D.

T.J.D. Miller

How about the Royal Wedding issue 1948 which had a penny stamp?

1st February

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

Dear Mr. Hawthorne,

South Georgia Coronation Omnibus Issue

Thank you for your letter ⁽⁶⁷⁾ of 4th January enclosing proofs of the sheetlets of the South Georgian and Falkland Islands issues. Subject to the changes set out in your letter being attended to, we approve the issue. Presumably you will ensure the darkening of the Falkland Islands issue will bring it to the more acceptable tone of the South Georgia issue.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY


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		INSTRUCTIONS			BAT A/c VIA CW		

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CLASS AND ADDRESS

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No. 31 MYTEL 279 CORONATION ISSUE. BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA STAMP AND COVERS NOT RECEIVED PER ANNETTE DANIELSON. ESSENTIAL AIR FREIGHT TO CONNECT LAST RELIEF VESSEL DEPARTING STANLEY 26TH MARCH. MYTEL 3RD UNICOVER COVERS FOR BAT AND SG SHOULD SIMILARLY BE AIR FREIGHTED. F.I. COVERS ACCEPTABLE BY SEA

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c.c. POSTMASTER

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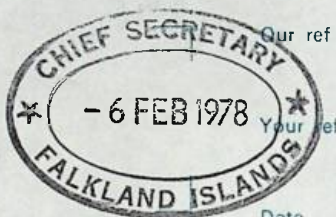


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Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 7/03378/1

Your ref P & T 2/36

Date 19 JANUARY 1978

Dear *Mr Massingham*

FALKLAND ISLANDS CORONATION OMNIBUS STAMPS ISSUE

With regard to the despatch of the supplies for the official First Day Cover project, will you kindly advise us whether you wish them to be sent in advance of the main supplies by air-freight, or alternatively by sea on the "Annette Danielson" in March.

The covers are now available for despatch and we anticipate that the stamps will be ready within the next two weeks.

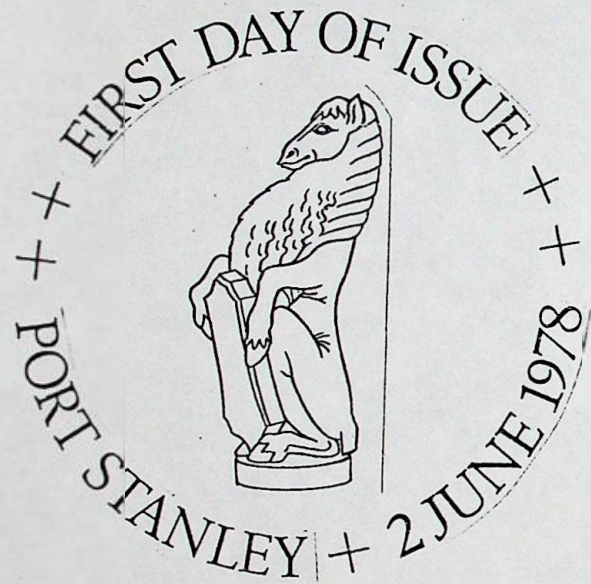
Please find enclosed a photocopy of the artwork for the Cancellation Cachet, which will serve to give you an impression of the design. The cachets are now on order and we will advise price and delivery shortly.

Yours sincerely

B J HAWTHORNE

** enlarged 3 lines, I think
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see (65) and (76)





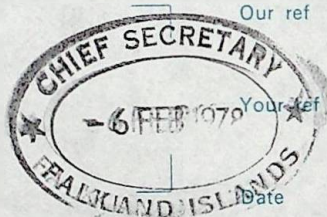
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Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Our ref PH1B/S GEORGIA 7/03377/3

PT 2/36

23 January 1978

Dear *Mr. Massingham,*

SOUTH GEORGIA CORONATION OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE

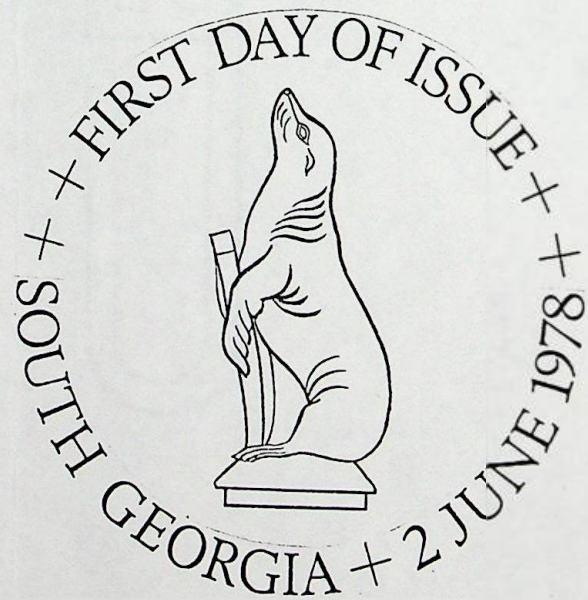
I am pleased to advise that the Cancellation Cachet for South Georgia is now ready for despatch and will be sent by Air Parcel Post to you this week.

- ... 2 Please find enclosed a photostat copy of the artwork for this Cachet (3 times up), which will give you an impression of the design.

Yours sincerely

J. M. Taylor

for B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents



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UNICOVER CORONATION FDC TO BE SHIPPED ANNETTE DANIELSON WILL
BEAR FOLLOWING SHIPPING MARK PS6/0182 UNICOVER (FOR BAT SOUTH
GEORGIA FALKLANDS AS APPROPRAITED) STANLEY VIA LONDON FULLSTOP
RESUME YOU CAN IDENTIFY AND ONCARRY AS REQUIRED FULLSTOP FULL
QUANTITIES FDC TO BE CABLED SOONEST
CROWN SUTTON

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Draft reply to Hon. Tim Miller.

Thank you for your letter dated 16th January regarding the forthcoming Coronation Stamp Issue. The question of amending the stamp value to a more realistic postage value was in fact taken up with the Crown Agents but unfortunately too late to make any alterations. With regard to the values, I think we must also consider the revenue aspect. Postage stamps are primarily for the pre-payment of postage on mail but we must face the fact that we hope to enhance the Colony's Budget from the sale of stamps. Post Office Revenue would look very meagre indeed if it relied solely on assets from genuine postage.

I cannot agree the issue is reduced to mere 'trash' simply because we utilize a 25p stamp. The 25p value is similar in all the 21 participating territories. The whole aspect of this issue has had the blessing of Her Majesty the Queen and the F.C.O., and I cannot imagine Her Majesty approving 'trash' for such a Royal Occasion.

The question of the price per sheet has hardly any bearing on the matter. One may as well agree that 50 stamps per sheet, in our current definitive, is too many because it cost £150 to purchase a sheet of £3 stamps. There is no question of forcing people to buy complete sheets and the Coronation ~~XXXX~~ stamps may be purchased singly like any other stamps from the Post Office. Similarly, as with other issues, complete sheets are available for the speculator or those who may wish to purchase complete sheets.

MEMORANDUM

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Reference

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

Date 9th February, 1978

From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

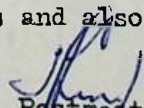
Subject:- Letter from Hon. Tim Miller regarding the use of 25p stamps

I regret the omission of information regarding local parcels (25p rate) in my draft reply to the letter from Hon. Tim Miller.

The following table sets out the number of local parcels held in the Post Office this morning and, I think, proves our point:

2 Lb	15p postage	-	10 parcels	
4 Lb	25p postage	-	32 parcels	
7 Lb	30p postage	-	7 parcels	
11 Lb	40p postage	-	7 parcels	
22 Lb	75p postage	-	23 parcels	Total 79 parcels

The 25p stamp is also used to make-up postage on the 22 Lb parcel, thus giving a percentage use of at least 70. It can further be used to make-up the 30p and 40p local rates and also for Overseas Parcels.


Postmaster

Ref: P&T/2/36

Handwritten initials and a box with '13/10' inside.

10 February

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The Hon T J D Miller Esq
Green Patch

(b2)

Thank you for your letter of 16 January about the Coronation Anniversary Omnibus issue of stamps. We had a brief word about this at the last ExCo meeting and I confirm that we seem to have mislaid your earlier letter of 7 January. However, that should not affect my reply to the points that you have since made.

I myself originally shared your doubts about the practicality of issuing 25p stamps. I expressed my misgivings about this when I became aware of this issue at my first meeting of the Stamps Advisory Committee, which I chair. The Committee readily agreed that the matter should be raised with the Crown Agents; and so it was, by telegram. But it was already too late (23 December) to make any change.

Now that we have re-examined the matter at your prompting, my earlier misgivings have largely been dispelled. You asked specifically how many 4lb parcels the postmaster handles in a week. He is not able to provide an accurate figure but we thought it would be fair to let you know the number of local parcels held in the Post Office on 9 February - the date on which the Postmaster fortuitously happened to answer my enquiry, on your behalf, about parcel traffic. The figures are as follows:

2 lb	15p postage	.....	10 parcels
4 lb	25p "	.....	32 parcels
7 lb	30p "	.....	7 parcels
11 lb	40p "	.....	7 parcels
22 lb	75p "	.....	23 parcels

Those figures are, I submit, very revealing and suggest that a 25p stamp has a very real practical use indeed in the Colony for all parcels of 4 lb and above as well as for Overseas parcels. 70% of local parcels on that count could usefully and appropriately bear 25p stamps.

folio 42.

I really do feel that you are exaggerating when you claim that our stamps are being reduced to the "same trash class as Tonga etc". You might be interested to see the enclosed copy of a letter which I wrote to Ronnie Spafford about this issue on 13 December. I cannot usefully enlarge on it except just make three points:

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- (1) Omnibus issues are quite exceptional and we expect only to participate in them on those Regal occasions which it would be difficult to ignore without attracting adverse comment. I imagine that the next such issue would conceivably be to celebrate the marriage of the Heir to the Throne.
- (2) Contrary to general allegations, the demand for omnibus issues does seem to come from reputable dealers, though those of less good standing are naturally also interested.
- (3) The frontiers of philately do seem to be ever-expanding and changing. Souvenir sheets may, therefore, soon acquire (if they have not already done so) a general respectability.

Probably I have still not managed to convince you. But I do hope to have at least satisfied you that stamp policy is a matter that is not treated lightly. We are faced with some tricky problems and try to resolve them in the Colony's best overall interests. As perhaps you have heard, I have constituted the holding of periodic consultative meetings with a wide range of people (interested for various reasons in our stamp issues). When next we have one, I shall let you know. It would be good to have you with us.

John Massingham
Chief Secretary

Crown Agents' Reference
PH1B/BAT 7/03376/1
 Authority **LTR DTD 25.1.77.**
 REF P&T 2/36

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AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT
 No. 3
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 Parkhouse Street
 LONDON SE5 7TP~~



SUPPLIER'S REF.
Q1034

For attention of Mr C Haswell

DATE
31 January 1978

Handwritten: Please a copy to sample
 15/2/78

Dear Sirs,

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY: "25th Anniversary of the Coronation"

With regard to our above referenced order and further to our recent telex messages, I confirm the distribution of stamp sheetlet supplies is as follows:

<u>ISSUE NO</u>	<u>BAT</u>	FOR <u>UNICOVER</u> F D C	<u>STANGIB</u>	C A <u>BUREAU</u>	FOR <u>OFFICIAL</u> F D C	<u>TOTAL</u>
010	3000	14000	25000	103375	23125	168,500
Sheetlets						

2 As discussed, the stamp supplies for the British Antarctic Territory are to be packed for Sea freight despatch per the 'Annette Danvelson' which will be receiving cargo in February. Therefore will you kindly apply for shipping instructions as soon as possible for these supplies as well as the First Day Covers you recently collected from our Sutton office.

3 Please submit your invoice separately for the collection, sea freight packing and fob delivery charges in respect of these First Day Cover to assist our accounting method.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
 for the Crown Agents
 MG/31

Mr E C J Clapp, Accountant
 British Antarctic Territory
 32 The Furlongs
 NEEDINGWORTH
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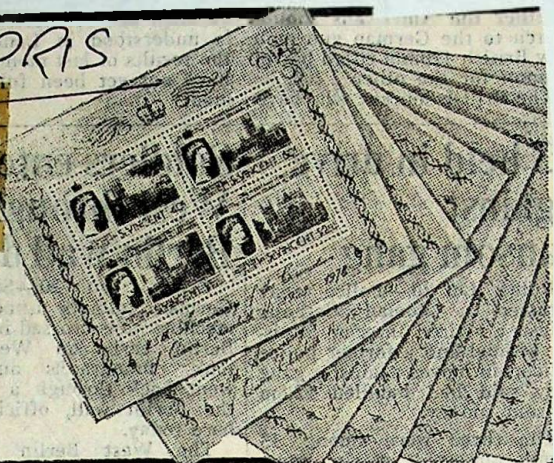
Special notes to Principal :-
 Our letter concerning the distribution of the First Day Covers will follow shortly.

Coronation Stamp Sale

URCH HARRIS

Collect Stamps A Superb Souvenir

2nd June 1978 is the 25th ANNIVERSARY of the CORONATION of H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II



This great Royal Occasion is being commemorated, with special postage stamps, by Great Britain herself and a number of other Commonwealth countries.

Over the years we have built up a fine reputation (of which we feel justly proud) for supplying sets of stamps, issued to mark important events, in very special, individually numbered, Presentation Packs—in themselves treasured collectors' items. In every case these packs have proved to be superb souvenirs of great Royal Occasions.

To mark the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation we are preparing three special Presentation Packs which we have every reason to expect will prove to be the best of all.

Presentation Pack A A beautifully designed Pack containing the unique series of stamps (in sheetlets) to be issued by the Crown Agents on behalf of the following territories for whom they act:

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ascension Island | Fiji | St. Helena |
| Barbados | Gambia | Solomon Islands |
| Belize | Gilbert Islands | South Georgia |
| B. Antarctic Territory | Mauritius | Swaziland |
| B. Virgin Islands | New Hebrides | Tristan Da Cunha |
| Cayman Islands | Nouvelles Hebrides | Western Samoa |
| Christmas Island | St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla | |
| Falkland Islands | | |

(Other Crown Agents territories may decide to join in but this seems unlikely)

The Post Offices of each of these territories are issuing two strips of 3 stamps printed in special commemorative sheetlets. In each case the centre stamps depict a charming portrait of Her Majesty, while those at the left show one of the Queen's heraldic beasts and those at the right a creature indigenous to the territory concerned. Between the strips is an illustrated 'gutter' which includes details of the designs depicted.

Our price for each of these packs will be based on face value plus 25% - probably between £40 and £45. (We cannot at this stage be more precise in view of fluctuating exchange rates and the possibility of other territories joining up).

Presentation Pack B The Cathedrals Issue.

Four territories (The Grenadines of St. Vincent, Montserrat, St. Vincent and Tuvalu) are each issuing a set of 4 stamps and a Souvenir Sheet based on the theme of Her Majesty as 'Defender of the Faith'. Each of the 16 stamps involved depicts, most beautifully, a different Cathedral of the British Isles. We have had a separate very special Presentation Pack designed to house these magnificent stamps and Souvenir Sheets, and our price will be between £12 and £15 (dependent upon prevailing exchange rates).

Don't miss the bus again!

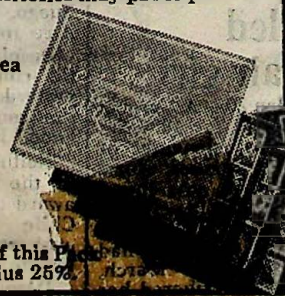
The Silver Jubilee Stamps issued last year by Great Britain and many other Commonwealth territories, have nearly trebled in value - some individual items have increased in value by 100% (yes 1000%)

THE DE-LUXE PACK Presentation Pack C All British Commonwealth Issues

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|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Great Britain | Botswana | Niue |
| Guernsey | Brunei | Norfolk Islands |
| Jersey | Canada | Papua New Guinea |
| Isle of Man | Cook Islands | Penrhyn Island |
| Aitutaki | Cyprus | Pitcairn Island |
| Anguilla | Dominica | St. Lucia |
| Antigua | Gibraltar | Seychelles |
| Australia | Grenada | Sierra Leone |
| Bahamas | Hong Kong | Tonga |
| Barbuda | Kenya | Turks & Caicos Islands |
| Bermuda | New Zealand | |

This Pack will contain all the items included in Packs 'A' and 'B' PLUS all other British Commonwealth issues. It seems likely that the following additional territories may participate:

We cannot give any estimation as to the likely cost of this Pack but our price will be based on face value or cost plus 25%.



Judging by past experience it seems inevitable that several of these stamps will be printed in insufficient quantity to satisfy postal and collector demand - consequently complete sets will quickly command a premium and be much sought after.

For this reason it is of great importance that we should know urgently how many sets to order from each territory.

In the event of our being unable to obtain sufficient quantities of any of the stamps we shall supply packs containing as many as possible - at proportionately lower prices.

All orders will be dealt with on a 'First Come - First Served' basis. To avoid possible disappointment you are advised to place your order without a day's delay.

APPLICATION FORM

Send no money Now!

To: Urch Harris & Co. Ltd.,
7 Richmond Hill Avenue,
Bristol BS8 1BQ

POSTAGE STAMPS COMMEMORATING
THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CORONATION 1953-1978

Please record my application for the following, individually numbered, Presentation Packs containing the above stamps in superb mint condition:

- Presentation Pack A (Crown Agents only) Packs
- Presentation Pack B ('Cathedrals' issues only) Packs
- Presentation Pack C (All British Commonwealth) Packs

I understand that you will advise me when the pack(s) are ready for despatch and I agree to remit to you the amount involved on the basis of face value or cost plus 25%. Please acknowledge receipt of this application - stamped addressed envelope enclosed.

Name

Address

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Date

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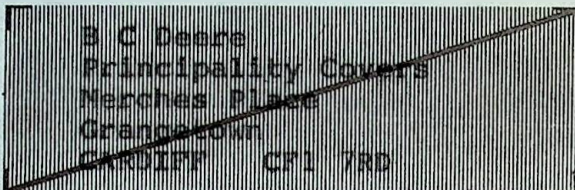
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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED



Date of Order: 3-2-78

Crown Agents' Reference: PH1B/FALK IS 7/03378/2

Account No. 249009 Authority: LTR DTD 25/1/77 REF P&T 2/36

Principal: Government of The Falkland Islands

Contr. Code: 220914 Department: POSTS & TELECOMMS 100

11/11 N N 2218000



SUPPLIER'S REF: 5762

DD: 10027

Dear Sirs,

Please supply the goods detailed below for delivery by the date shown in accordance with your quotation/offer dated 12.01.78 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		ADDRESS FOR PARCELS	
Reqn. C A	03378/2	Reqn.	03378/2
No.	STANLEY	Chief Secretary The Secretariat (Ind. Ref. P&T 2/36)	
Gross Wt.	F IS	STANLEY	
Ind.	P&T 2/36	FALKLAND ISLANDS	

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
2	Falkland Islands Coronation Omnibus Official First Day Covers. To cost of producing die-stamped envelopes in accordance with the artwork design. Cover size: 110 x 190mm 150 x 220mm Plus origination costs Packing and delivery	31650 6840	£ 32.50 per 1000 "	1250.92 265.00 <u>1595.92</u> 80.00

Total cost i.o.b. £1675.92

UK PORT or Posted

CURRENCY CODE

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)

10 February 1978

The space below this line is for Crown Agents use.

A.O.P. Address

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Notes to C.A. Depts.

Ship per "Annette Danielson"
loading 13-23 February.

Green Patch,
East Falklands,
Falkland Islands.

The Hon. Chief Secretary,
Chairman,
Stamp Committee,
Secretariat. Stanley.

7th January 1978.

Dear

I am writing to you with a few thoughts concerning Falkland Island stamp issuing policy for the future, with a view to increasing revenue without lowering the standard and reputation of our stamps in the world.

Booklets: It was a pity that the Jubilee Booklet was in sheetlet form but that is now all water under the bridge. For future issues, booklets can be a useful source of revenue as well as of practical benefit to the public.

I would like to suggest that we issue booklets of the new "mail boat" issue containing stamps of current use, namely 3p, 6p, and 11p, either all in one booklet or separate. The stamps must be in their original form, i.e. normal sheet stamps without a special surround - they have the edging on one side only for attachment to the booklet. The booklet itself can be attractively printed and contain such as a description of the Islands, current postage rates etc. For your information I enclose a booklet of 7p stamps from Britain. An alternative to this form could be like the earlier U.K. stamp booklets which were stitched together through the stamp edging.

Miniature or Souvenir Sheets: I am not in favour of these at all. Britain is producing one in 1978 but purely to raise money for financing the International stamp exhibition in 1980. In other words this sheetlet is for a specific philatelic event and as such is accepted by philatelists. I think that the forthcoming Crown Agents Omnibus sheetlet issue for the 25th Anniversary of the Coronation just falls within the limits as it is not just a one country affair, it is being organised by a group of Commonwealth territories. Also I am very conscious of the estimated \$250,000 revenue that we can expect. However I would suggest that the Crown Agents are asked to be very careful about such types

of stamp issues in the future.

Presentation and Souvenir Packs. This is something which we should get moving on as soon as possible. The point to remember is that in such a pack, containing normal sheet stamps, nothing has been done to interfere with the stamps or the printing of them: what is done is to package and market them in an attractive form. I fully support the recommendations made by the Pepper Report in this area. As an example I enclose three such packs produced by the G.P.O. in Britain. Such packs would I feel be widely purchased by tourists visiting the Islands and also sell well overseas, particularly at stamp exhibitions - I also would like to see the Falklands represented at international exhibitions. Not only should this increase our revenue but it will also get us more international publicity which would help us in other areas as well as philatelic revenue.

I hope that my views may be of some use to you and the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

T.J.D.Miller.

D.S. A welcome reply.
2 Cans - for please return the Booklets to P.O.
Green Patch,
East Falklands, *John*
Falkland Islands. *12/11*

Opened by me in Stanley 20/11

The Chief Secretary,
Chairman, Stamp Advisory Committee,
Secretariat,
Stanley.



19th February, 1978.

Your Ref: P&T/2/36

Dear John,

Thankyou for your letter of 10th February which answers my queries over the forthcoming 'Coronation' stamp issue.

I find the figures quoted from the Post Office somewhat revealing and they go some way to thus justifying the face value of the proposed stamps. As you will see from the copy of my letter of 7th January, it was the face value that seemed very unnecessary to me and was what I was really against. Although I am not in favour of sheetlets as such I feel that we can get away with this one as it is part of an Omnibus Issue, it will be a case of time.

Yes, I would be most interested in coming to the next meeting you have, if I am in Stanley at the time.

Once again, thankyou for a very helpfull and informative reply to my queries on stamp policy.

Yours Sincerely,
Tom Miller

NB. I understand that the original letter of January 7th were passed over to the D.C.S. as they arrived at the time of your recent illness. He has the booklets etc. in safekeeping.

Mr W Phillips
H Savage Ltd
96-100 Old Street
LONDON
EC1V 9BA

PH1B/FALK IS 7/03378/3

SA/WP

? February 1978

Dear Mr Phillips

FALKLAND ISLANDS CORONATION OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE:
CANCELLATION CACHET

Thank you for your quotation of 27 January, advising price and delivery of the two Acme AC3 Cancellation Cachets.

2 We confirm our order for the supply of the two cachets for Fox Bay and Port Stanley, as well as the one dozen ink pads, and note your ex-works price is £46.58 packing and postage extra at cost.


3 We would be grateful if you would arrange despatch of these items by air parcel post within the next four weeks to the following address:

Reqn. 03378/3
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
(Ind.P&T 2/36)
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

4 Kindly submit your invoice together with evidence of despatch to Ms J M Taylor, PH1 Department, at our Sutton office.

5 We thank you for your prompt co-operation.

Yours sincerely


B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

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STAMP BUREAU**

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY, SM1 1EL

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE ~~PH~~ PH3/SOUTH GEORGIA /57185

The Government Secretary
for South Georgia
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



6 January 1978

Dear Sir

ISSUE: CORONATION

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

1860 x sheetlets

2 We are sending these quantities of sheetlets from our stocks, and we shall be grateful if you will arrange to have these cancelled and returned to us as soon as possible, with the Bureau stock of First Day Covers.

3 Please acknowledge receipt and confirm that the stock can be cancelled, and advise date and means of despatch. The package should be addressed to the:

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
c/o Department O6
4 Millbank
LONDON SW1P 3JD

quoting our VAT No. 238-8799-93 on the outside of the parcel.

Yours faithfully

M. Spoor

MRS M SPOOR
Stock Executive.

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Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 7/03378/1

Your ref P & T 2/36

Date 10 February 1978

Dear *Mr. Massingham*

WCS

J.

FALKLAND ISLANDS "25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953"

... Please find enclosed the running proof of the stamp sheetlet for your information.

Yours sincerely

M Vaughan

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Date 20/1/78.

Order No.

Per Post.

- 1 only ACME AC3 Self-Inking Rubber Stamp, as pattern.
- 1 Dozen special Black Pads, Ref.SF/70/1 for use with above.



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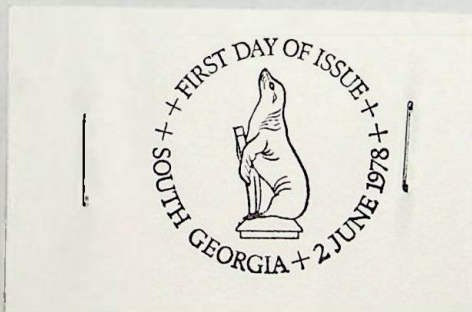
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Parkhouse Street
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SUPPLIER'S REF.
Q1054

For the attention of Mr C Haswell

DATE 9 February 1978

Dear Sirs,

With regard to our above order and further to our telex message of 7 February, we confirm that the stamp supplies for South Georgia as well as the Stamp First Day Covers are to be despatched by airfreight and not by the "ANNETTE DANIELSON" as originally planned.

2 We understand that you had already packed the First Day Covers in wooden boxes for seafreight despatch but would advise that these cases are acceptable. However, the Stamp supplies are to be suitably packed for airfreight.

3 Will you kindly submit your application for delivery instructions as soon as possible since the complete consignment must arrive in Stanley to connect with a vessel sailing on 25 March. As you know this consignment will have to be transhipped twice and the small aircraft covering the last stage of the journey from Commodore Riva to Port Stanley can only accept a few cases at a time. Kindly note the total quantity of First Day Covers which you collected from our Sutton office for packing and delivery to the airport amount to:-

- i) 69 Large boxes containing 34339 CA official FDCS
- ii) 13 small boxes containing 6368 CA official FDCS
- iii) 1 small box containing 300 "Save a Child" FDCS
- iv) 1 small box containing 250 "Buckingham" FDCS

(There is a spare below)
PM she have a copy of this
DAH 22/2

Chief Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Special notes to Principal

Your telegram of 6 February refers

4 As already advised it is important you invoice us ~~separately~~ separately for all charges relating to these First Day Cover Supplies.

5 We thank you for your prompt co-operation.

Yours faithfully


B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents



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c.c. Postmaster

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Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Our ref PHIB/BAT 7/03376/1

Your ref P & T 2/36

Date 9.2.78

Dear *Mr. Massingham*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY AND SOUTH GEORGIA CORONATION OMNIBUS
STAMP ISSUE RUNNING PROOFS

1 agree

.... Please find enclosed two running proofs in respect of the above stamp issues which you will observe are satisfactorily printed and indeed make up a handsome set of stamps.

With regard to your cable of 6 February, we have arranged for Messrs Questa to pack the stamp supplies as well as stamped First Day covers for air freight despatch. I will cable flight details when I know but we aim to get these consignments away week commencing 13 February, and trust that all supplies will be received in time to meet the vessel departing from Stanley on 25 March.

Yours sincerely

[Handwritten signature]

B J HAWTHORNE

D.S. J.
No further action required I think. HE will not, I believe want to see these now as he has already seen copy proof.

D.H.
21/2

PST/2/36 n.f.c.

Miss La...
Please check with
Mr. Coltrilla and
Minister on E.I.
Plus note 2.

24/2

817201 CAMITE G

817201 CAMITE G 023/78 ROUTINE 1210 23 FEBRUARY

FROM E C J CLAPP
TO HIGH COMMISSIONER, STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

BAT/100

(1) GRATEFUL CONFIRMATION SIGNY BASE AWARE OF LARGE AMOUNT
FIRST DAY COVERS (CORONATION ISSUE) EN ROUTE VIA LAST CALL
BRANSFIELD INVOLVING SOME 78,000 CANCELLATIONS. COVERS AT
PRESENT EN ROUTE YOU VIA AIRFREIGHT.

(2) FOR YOUR INFORMATION MY OFFICE NOW ON INTERNATIONAL TELEX
NO 817201 ANSWERBACK CODE CAMITE

ECJC/EMC

817201 CAMITE G

Secretary.

I have spoken to the Minister
about this, and have sent him
a copy of this telegram for
his attention.

24/2

1415

817201 CAMITE GE



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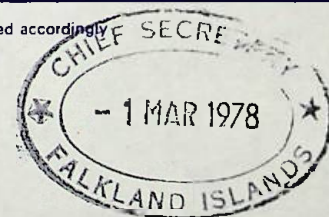
LTF CROWN SUTTON

NO. 54 FOR HAWTHORNE

YOURLET PH1/1989 16FEB CORONATION FDC PROJECT. PLEASE
CONFIRM FDC'S FOR FALKLANDS WHICH APPEAR TO BE LESS THAN
SOUTH GEORGIA AND BAT.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE ONE MORE CANCELLING CACHET FOR PORT STANLEY

CHINESEC



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P.T.O.

**THE CROWN AGENTS****PROGRESS REPORT**

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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.

Customs assigned number CAN	16050	Date	16 02 78
CROWN AGENTS ORDER REFERENCE			
H1 FALK IS		7/03378/1	
Account No.	249009	Authority	P & T 2/36

Consignee:
THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Department
POST & TELECOMS

Contractor:
JOAN KING
QUESTA COLOUR SECURITY PRINTERS
PARKHOUSES
LONDON
SE5

Item Nos.

FALKS

LOADING DETAILS Dock/Wharf **DENTONS WHARF**
MARK LANE GRAVESEND

Date(s) **27 FEBRUARY 78**

MV/SS Port of Loading
ANNETTE DANIELSEN **LONDON**

Port of Discharge Final Destination (if on-carriage)
STANLEY

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods	Tariff/Trade code number	Gross Weight Kilos	Cube Metric
Reqn 03378/1	1 case POSTAGE STAMPS / FIRST DAY COVERS	49071000	59.24	.124
C A STANLEY				
FALK IS				
P & T 2/36				
4391				
		Quantity 2	Quantity 1 (Net wt.) Kilos	Value E
			50	720
		Quantity 3		

Metric measurements of packages		
Length	Breadth	Depth
67	53	35

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:—

Stowage order sent to you 14/2/78

SU/EL



THE CROWN AGENTS

PROGRESS REPORT

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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.

Customs assigned number CAN	16050	Date	16 02 78
CROWN AGENTS ORDER REFERENCE			
PG1E/FALK IS	7/14690/1		
Account No.	Authority		
249009	CS/79/77		

Consignee:— THE CHIEF SECRETARY	Department SEC OFF 150
Consignor: JOHN DICKINSON STATIONERY ABSLEY MILL HEMEL HEMPSTEAD HERTS	Item Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

LOADING DETAILS	Dock/Wharf DENTONS WHARF MARK LANE GRAVESEND
Date(s) BY THE 24 FEBRUARY 78	Port of Loading LONDON
MV/SS ANNETTE DANIELSEN	Final Destination (if on-carriage) STANLEY

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods	Tariff/Trade code number	Gross Weight Kilos	Cube Metric
Reqn 14690/1	3 cases ENVELOPES	48140001	181 107 64 <hr/> 352	.676 .366 .275 <hr/> 1.317
C A C S STANLEY F IS CS/79/77 JD 507 JD 508 JD 522		Quantity 2	Quantity 1 (Net wt.) Kilos	Value £
			141 83 54	
		Quantity 3	<hr/> 278	337

Metric measurements of packages		
Length	Breadth	Depth
124	94	58
88	80	52
80	52	66

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:—

CONFIRMS TELECON BRAMDAW / MRS DAVENPORT 15/2/78

SU/EL



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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



PH1/1989

*DCS : Inc
This looks fantastic
2. 1 Just PH can copy*

Date

16 February 1978

*yes
29/15*

Dear Mr. Massingham

PH has a copy. 28/2

CORONATION FDC PROJECT

We have already written to you on the subject of the Coronation sales in previous correspondence and we feel the time has come to give you more specific information about the progress of sales of First Day Covers and summarise the distribution requirements.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

FDCs with stamps affixed have been despatched to you in two main consignments. The first consignment contains 300 covers produced by the Save the Children Fund and 250 covers produced by Benham. The second consignment contains 14,000 covers produced by the Unicover Corporation.

Would you please arrange for both consignments to be cancelled with the First Day cancellation cachet and then return the covers to the following;

The return address for Unicover is:-

The Unicover Corporation
Cheyenne
WYOMING 82008
U S A

Please return the Save the Children Fund and Benham covers along with 14500 small official covers and 12000 large official covers to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. The address is:-

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
c/o Dept CO4S
4 Millbank
LONDON SW1
UNITED KINGDOM

International Customs forms should be attached to the outside of the parcel and the Crown Agents VAT No (No 238 8799 93) should be clearly shown.

/Some.....

From: THE CROWN AGENTS

Page No.2.....

To Mr J Massingham

Date 16 February 1978

Some official FDCs will be required for distribution in the USA by our agent, StanGib Ltd. Would you please arrange for 12000 small official covers and 500 large to be despatched by airfreight to Stangib at the following address:-

StanGib Ltd
c/o Freight Brokers Inc
147-24 176 Street
Jamaica
NEW YORK 11434
USA

A commercial invoice or packing note showing the value of the contents must be affixed to the outside of each package consigned to StanGib.

SOUTH GEORGIA

FDC's with stamps affixed have been despatched in two main consignments. The first contains 34339 small official covers, 6368 large official covers, 300 covers produced by the Save the Children Fund and 250 produced by Benham. The second consignment contains 14000 covers produced by the Unicover Corporation.

Would you please arrange for both consignments to be cancelled with the First Day of issue cancellation. Please return the Unicover Corporation covers to Unicover at the above address. Please return the Save the Children Fund and Benham covers along with 19,339 small official covers and 4,868 large, to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. Our agent in the USA, StanGib Ltd. has requested 12,000 small official covers and 500 large. Would you please arrange to despatch by airfreight.

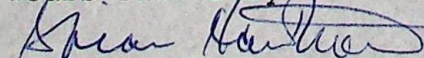
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

Two consignments of FDC's with stamps affixed have been despatched to you. The first consignment contains 33,490 small official covers, 6,000 large, 300 Save the Children Fund Covers and 250 produced by Benham. The second consignment contains 14,000 covers produced by the Unicover Corporation.

When cancelled, please return Unicovers FDC's to the address above. The Save the Children Fund and Benham Covers along with 18,490 small official covers and 4,500 large should be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, StanGib Ltd., our USA agent has requested 12,000 small official covers and 500 large and it would be appreciated if you could despatch these direct to StanGib.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in planning these complicated marketing operations.

Yours sincerely



B J HAWTHORNE.

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MEMORANDUM

Reference 2/36.....

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



Date 1st March, 1978.....

From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary *BS*

Subject:- Coronation Issue - First Day Covers

I do not appear to have replied to your Memorandum ⁽⁵⁵⁾ dated 29th December, 1977, regarding the selling price of Coronation First Day Covers. I much regret this omission and suggest the following:

Small Covers

Face Value + 15p = Selling Price of 90p

Large Covers

Face Value + 20p = Selling Price of £1.70

[Signature]
Postmaster

CABLE & WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

927/2136.



ZCZC D24 ATS912 HCN759 TX267103
FKLY HL GPLA 050
LONDON/LA TLX 50/48 3 0923

LT
CHIEF SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

YOUR CABLE 54 2 MARCH FALKLANDS AFFIXING STAMPS ON FDCS STOP
TOTAL 31650 SMALL AND 6840 LARGE UNSTAMPED COVERS DESPATCHED
PLUS 300 SAVE THE CHILDREN 250 BENHAM AND
14000 UNICOVER STOP TYPING ERROR OUR LETTER PLEASE RETURN
4500 LARGE FDCS TO CA BUREAU
CROWN SUTTON

COL LT 54 2 31650 250 300 14000 4500

Copy to Mr. J. P. ...
3/3

NNNN

31650 small
6840 large
300 Save the Children
250 Benham
14,000 Unicover

53,040

copied to P.H.
3/3/78
1/2

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**YNLET 13 DECEMBER 7/03878/2 CORONATION ISSUE. SELLING PRICES OFFICIAL
FDCS SMALL 90p LARGE £1.70**

CHIEFSEC

C.C. POSTMASTER



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TELEPHONE 01-222 7730 TELEX 916205 TELEGRAMS CROWN LONDON SW1

Mr J Massingham
Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 7/03378/1



P & T 2/36

28 February 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION: OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS

Will you please find enclosed two specimen covers being one of each type produced for this special issue.

Yours sincerely

J. M. Taylor

for B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

NCS very handsome.

2. The smaller envelope puzzles me, as there is so little room for 3 stamps. I suppose it is designed for one stamp only.

CS.

There is plenty of room for the 3 stamps on the smaller cover. I have labelled it as actual size.

J.M.T.

IMW/27



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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 J Massingham
Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 6/27032/1

Your ref P+T 2/36

Date 8 March 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS "26TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FIRST DIRECT FLIGHT SOUTHAMPTON - STANLEY
21 APRIL 1952" STAMP ISSUE

Please find enclosed one running proof of each of the two
values which we have approved as satisfactory.

We are generally pleased with the set and consider the
printer has matched the colours and shading excellently.

We trust you will be pleased with the results.

Yours sincerely

J. Howard

pp M VAUGHAN

DCS. to see. [Signature] 20/3
*2. With the wisdom of hindsight, I
should have preferred The Queen's Head
in gold. The white silhouette looks
rather "unfinished" to my eye.*

SU/PM/8

[Signature] 20/3

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ZCZC D261 ATS104 LHC864 XLH031 TX267103
FKLX HZ GBLH 013
LONDON/LH 13/12-22 0920

99
CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.
22 MAR 1978
FALKLAND ISLANDS

LT
CHIEFSEC STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CORONATION CACHETS DESPATCHED AIRPARCEL POST 17/3/78
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 17/3/78

*Forward to Jim
no need to send a copy*

NNNN

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CABLE & WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

ZCZC D269 ATS113 LHC047 XLH210 TX267103
FKLY HZ GBLH 030
LONDON/LH 30/28 22 1320

LTF
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY



UNICOVER CORONATION FDC FALKLAND SOUTH GEORGIA DELAYED NOW
FLOWN VIA BUENOS AIRES FROM USA AIRWAYBILLS 028 0068 4073
AND 4084 TOTAL 14 CARTONS
CROWN SUTTON

COL 028 0068 4073 4084 14

Send a copy to Imal ✓ copy sent 12.23.3.78

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LTF CROWN LONDON

No. 70

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YRTEL 22MARCH CORONATION DFCS PLEASE ADVISE POSITION OF BAT COVERS

CHIEF SEC



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**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

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

PH2/1001/259

21/10 (101)

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE ~~xxx~~ PH2/1001/259

13 March 1978

The Chief Secretary
South Georgia
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

We refer to our telegram of 2 December last.

... 2 We take pleasure in enclosing your copy of the Souvenir sheet produced to commemorate the 25th Stampex Exhibition in London.

3 This sheet was immensely popular with collectors generating interest in your country's stamps.

4 The Souvenir sheet also formed the basis of the presentation menu at the banquet which commemorated the Silver Jubilee year of this Exhibition.

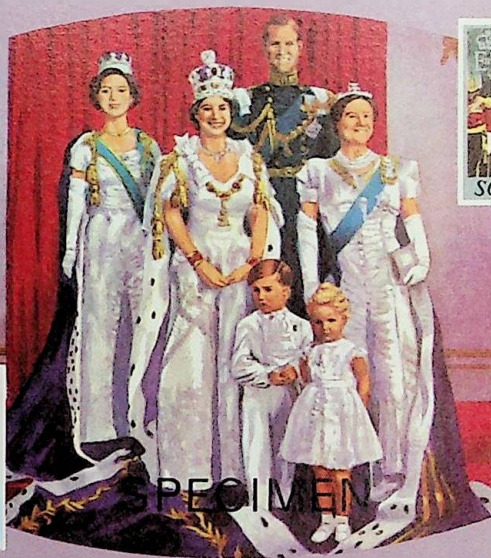
5 The interest and publicity generated by this Souvenir sheet has been of great value to your country.

Yours faithfully

for the Crown Agents

SU/IMP

STAMPEX
1978



25th Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation · 25th Anniversary of STAMPEX

Based on the original design for the Silver Jubilee stamps of Barbados, South Georgia and Tristan da Cunha

Presented by Stampex 1978



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ZCZC D339 ATS169 LHC564 XLH022 TX267103
PKLY HZ GBLH 027
LONDONLH 27/24 29 0935



LTF
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

YRTEL 23RD BAT UNICOVER COVERS DESPATCHED AIRFREIGHT
VIA BUENOSAIRE 18TH MARCH AIRWAYBILL 02800684025 STOP IF
UNABLE TRACE PLEASE CABLE
CROWN SUTTON

COL 23RD 18TH 02800684025

*Send copy to Paul
copy sent 30/3/78
30B*

NNNN

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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 7/03378/3

Your ref P & T 2/36



Date 22 March 1978

Handwritten initials and date: JCS, 3/15

Dear Mr Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS CORONATION OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE

I am pleased to confirm that the cancellation cachets were despatched by air parcel post on 17 March and I trust you will receive the three cachets shortly.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of B J Hawthorne

Handwritten notes: b.s. These have been received
Handwritten initials/signature

B J HAWTHORNE

Coronation Stamp file #

175

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25th Anniversary
of the
Coronation of Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II

STANGIB LTD.

CORONATION ISSUE - OMNIBUS SERIES

FALKLAND ISLANDS



Cost per one set = U.S. \$1.50

Cost per one sheetlet = U.S. \$3.00

Cost per one FDC = U.S. \$1.80

Royal Beast:-

Red Dragon of Wales

Local Animal or Beast:-

Hornless Ram

Colors:-

Royal Blue/Khaki-Ochre

Paper:-

CA Unwatermarked

Release Date:-

2 June '78

Red Dragon of Wales. This ancient emblem of terror was adopted by Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII to symbolise his descent from Cadwalader, last native King of the Britons.

Hornless Ram. The Falkland Islands produce a fine quality wool especially suitable for hand knitted garments.

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CORONATION ISSUE - OMNIBUS SERIES

SOUTH GEORGIA



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Cost per one FDC = U.S. \$1.80

Royal Beast:-

Panther of Henry VI

Local Animal or Beast:-

Fur Seal

Colors:-

Soft Cobalt/Greys

Paper:-

CA Unwatermarked

Release Date:-

2 June '78

The Panther of Yorkist Henry VI on the roof of St. George's Chapel Windsor, supports the shield of Eton College, one of the educational foundations of a king more noted for his piety than his skill at arms.

The Fur Seal, with its thick coat is perfectly adapted for life in the Antarctic region.

76 0272 ATS379 HCF175 TX26710
Y HY GBLA 055
LONDONLA TLX 55/52 19 1542

LTF
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

YPLET P+T/2/35 OF 12TH KELP ISSUE ABSENCE OF WHITE MARGINS
WOULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE PRINTING PROBLEMS AS ALL ROUND COLOURS
ONLY CONSTANT ON 3P AND 22P STOP ALSO COLOUR BLEED MARGINS
NOT POPULAR WITH COLLECTORS WOULD THEREFORE RECOMMEND
RECONSIDER PARAGRAPH CORONATION FDC'S RECOMMENDED
PRICE 15P SHALL 20 P LARGE

CROWN SUTTON

See (95)
COL P+T/2/34 12TH 3P 22P 15P 20P

Forwarded subject to correction

NNNN

original tel: on 027/2/35.



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LTP CROWN BUTTON

No. 104

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YRTEL 19 APRIL KEMP. AGREE USUAL FORMAT. PARAGRAPH CORONATION FDCs PLEASE SEE
MYTEL 58 6MARCH

CHIEFSEC

c.c. POSTMASTER

P&T/2/36 ✓



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WIRELESS

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ZC D372 ATSO43 HCC346 TX27966
ZY HL GBLA 026
LONDON/LA TLX 26 26 1455

LT
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

CORONATION ISSUE PLEASE REDUCE SMALL FIRST DAY COVERS QUANTITY
FOR STANGIB TO 10000 ONLY AND BALANCE TO BE RETURNED TO
SUTTON
CROWN SUTTON

COL LT 10000



*Copy to PM for a pl
copy sent
12.28/4.
PM
27/4*

NNNN

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP COMMITTEE MEETING OF 31 MARCH 1978

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POST/2/36

Coronation Issue: Postmaster showed copies of this issue that will be released on 2 June. Members agreed that this is likely to be a best seller and that sheetlets of this nature seem to be growing in popularity and respectability.

P&T/1/1

cc P&T/2/36

Handwritten scribbles and initials.

1 May

78

Major R A Spafford
The Editor, "The Upland Goose"
29 Queens Road
Weston-Super-Mare BS23 2LH

I have just seen that, in your Editorial in the March edition of "The Upland Goose", you cast doubts upon the practical uses of a stamp of 25p face value. Indeed, you asked how many 4lb parcels (bearing such a stamp) the Post Office handles in one day.

2. This is a question that had exercised the Stamp Committee when we received the proposal that the Coronation Issue should comprise 25p stamps. Subsequently my colleague, Councillor Tim Miller, asked about this in a formal letter of enquiry. He, in fact, asked specifically how many 4 lb parcels the Postmaster handles in one week. Accordingly, we did a spot check in the Post Office on 9 February upon parcel traffic. (The day happened to be the one on which I had passed on Councillor Miller's query). The figures were as follows:

2 lb	15p postage	10 parcels
4 lb	25p "	32 "
7 lb	30p "	7 "
11 lb	40p "	7 "
22 lb	75p "	23 "

3. That sample, we are satisfied, was quite typical of the normal flow of parcel traffic. I think that you will agree that the figures are very revealing and do show that a 25p stamp has a very real practical use in the Colony for all parcels of 4 lb and above as well as for parcels going overseas. 70% of local parcels could usefully and appropriately bear 25p stamps.

4. This knowledge has prompted us to have another look at the values that we generally cover in our short commemorative issues, and the Stamp Committee has decided that, in future, we should normally substitute a 25p stamp for the 22p stamp which we have been favouring, and for which there is now little demand. (The introduction of aerogrammes and the improved frequency of flights to the mainland seemed to have reduced significantly the weight of airmail letters.

5./

1 May 1978

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5. I very much hope that you will feel able to publish the gist of this letter in your columns, for it has been sent, not to score a debating point in the controversy about the Coronation issue, but to draw attention to the facts that determine stamp values. We are trying to ensure that the values relate to realistic values. We are keen also that commemorative issues should - so far as is possible - be used and seen locally. All too often it is only overseas recipients and collectors who seem to see specially issued stamps.

6. Because of his interest in this topic and the fact that he is a member of your Study Group, I am sending a copy of this letter to Tim Miller.

JOHN MASSINGHAM
CHIEF SECRETARY

cc The Hon T J D Miller
Walker Creek

JB

SS



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PORTSTANLEY



(110)

HAVE FIRM SALE FOR ANY BLOCKS OF FOUR YOU CAN
SPARE ON CORONATION ISSUE PLEASE ADVISE QUANTITY AVAILABLE
FOR FALKLAND BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA ALSO EARLIEST DESPATCH
CROWN SUTTON

*Copy sent to P.M.
2/5/78/jc.*

Reply at (114)



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Reference P&T/2/36

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

Date 2nd May 1978

From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

RS We really could not pay much less: alright?

Subject:- Coronation Issue

Handwritten mark

As you probably know we have some 40,000 Official First Day Covers to prepare in connection with the above issue. I currently have a number of people busy preparing these covers and request authority to make payment accordingly. I suggest payment at the rate of 1p per cover.

Signature
Postmaster

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MEMORANDUM

Reference BZF/2/36.....

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Date 3rd May, 1978.....



From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

DCS. Although I try to be an aggressive salesman, I would not like to see our local stocks so depleted that local demand cannot be satisfied.

Subject:- Coronation Stamp Issue

2. A local balance of only 100 sheets seems positively small

Telegram from Crown Agents dated 2nd inst refers.

I assume this refers to the sheets of four sheetlets? The Coronation Issue is not scheduled for release until 2nd June but I imagine Crown Agents are pre-selling to dealers and have 'sold out' of complete sheets. Our full stock of sheets is 500 but as this is a firm sale I think we could commit 3 or 4 hundred and still retain a small supply for local use and if we do sell out so much the better.

If we return the sheets in question to Crown Agents we would be expected to pay 15% commission on the deal. Could be not supply direct to the client and collect full value?

[Signature]
Postmaster

P&T/2/36

5th May 1978

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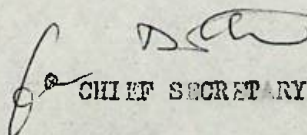
Chief Secretary

Postmaster

c.c. Treasury

Coronation Issue F.D.C.s

Please refer to your memo ⁽¹¹⁾ of 2nd May about preparing F.D.C.s.
Approval is given for you to pay at the rate of 1p per Cover.


CHIEF SECRETARY

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No. 118

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YRTEL 2MAY CORONATION ISSUE / NOT RELEASED UNTIL 2 JUNE UNLESS COMMIT OURSELVES THIS
STAGE DEPLETING STOCKS DESIGNED FOR LOCAL SALE. BEST SOLUTION IS AWAIT RELEASE DATE
TO ASCERTAIN LOCAL DEMAND

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c.c. P.M.

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CROWN AGENTS

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Date of Order
25.10.77

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Crown Agents' Reference
HI/S GEORGIA 7/03377/1.

Account No. **804002** Authority **Ltr dtd 25.1.77**
Ref **P&T 2/36**

INVOICE and CERTIFICATE OF VALUE and ORIGIN
Second Advice Copy

CONTRACTORS CODE	DEBIT No.	PART COMP.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	METHOD OF DESP.	INS. CAT.

ITEMS	Country of Origin	PAYT. BCH	Supplier's Ref.
4194	UK	11	Q1054/1096B.

Package Numbers	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	Metric Measurements
4194	58k 50k	59x46x36

The House of Questa,
Parkhouse Street,
London SE5 7TP,
England.

Dr to Supplier/Exporter (full address)

Date of Despatch 6th February 1978
Ship/Aircraft etc.
Post. P.O. Serial No. Post Office of Despatch

SHIPPING MARK ADDRESS FOR PARCELS

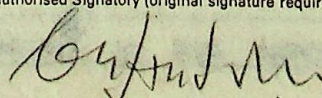
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Gross Wt.
Ind.

Reqn.
Stangib Limited,
c/o Freight Brokers Inc,
147-24 176th Street,
Jamaica, NY 11434,
USA.

INVOICE

Origin Code (see clauses over-leaf)

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Amount
1	Code No. Value. Sheetlets. Sot. 010 25p 25,000 1	25,000	\$17.25	431.25
2	010 25p 2,000 4	8,000	\$69.00	552.00

Enumerate the following charges and state if each amount has been included in the total Selling Price to Purchaser	Selling Price to Purchaser		Total Cost F.O.B./C & F/C.I.F./including postage to/..... (Delete as necessary and insert port, etc.)
	Amount (state currency)	State if Included		£983.25
1. Value of outside packages			EXPORTER'S DECLARATION (To be completed on ALL copies) I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being duly authorised in that behalf by the above exporter, and having made the necessary enquires, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INVOICE, including continuation sheets, if any, IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VALUE AND ORIGIN CLAUSES PRINTED OVERLEAF, and hereby declare that I will furnish to the Customs authorities of the importing country or their nominees, for inspection at any time, such accounts and other evidence as may be requested for the purpose of verifying this certificate. 5 COPIES OF A PACKING SPECIFICATION SHOWING NUMBERS AND QUANTITY OF ITEMS IN EACH PACKAGE ATTACHED. The above total amount allows for ALL applicable discounts.
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6. Overseas insurance			
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FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE			Place London SE5 7TP Date of Invoice 23.2.78 DAY MONTH YEAR Full name and business designation of signatory C.G. HASWELL-DIRECTOR. Signature of authorised Signatory (original signature required on each copy) 

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Airport of departure (address of first carrier) and requested routing
LONDON HATHROW AIRPORT

Airport of Destination
DENVER

Flight/Day

Booked

Routing and Destination
To **CHI** by first carrier **TW** to **DEN** by **TW** by

Consignee's account number

Consignee's name and address
↓
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CHEYENNE,
WYOMING,
82008, U.S.A.**

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SEE CONDITIONS ON REVERSE HEREOF

Shipper's account number
c4999

Shipper's name and address
↓
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UNIT 6, CHURCH ROAD,
LOWFIELD HEATH,
CRAWLEY, SUSSEX,
ON BEHALF OF THEIR PRINCIPALS.**

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A.S.A INTERNATIONAL
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER OR HIS AGENT

Issuing carrier's agent, account no

Issuing carrier's agent name and city
↓
**A.S.A INTERNATIONAL, UNIT 7/8 CHURCH ROAD,
LOWFIELD HEATH,
CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.**

Agent's IATA Code
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Copies 1, 2 and 3 of this Air Waybill are originals and have the same validity

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ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

H1/S GEORGIA 7/03377/1



25 May 1978

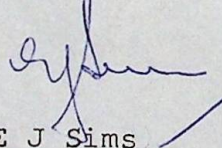
Dear Mr Massingham

I very much regret to say that an error has been brought to our notice in the narrative on the sheetlet of the South Georgia Coronation omnibus issue. The text describes the design of the Queen's Beast as being the Panther of Yorkist Henry VI instead of Lancastrian Henry VI.

By the time the error came to light a fortnight ago it was unfortunately much too late to consider a reprint. Comment on the error has so far been limited to one UK national newspaper, the "Daily Mirror", and it now seems unlikely there will be any further comment on that scale, although the philatelic press may refer to the error in the weeks to come.

Please accept our sincere apologies for the mistake. We are certain that sales of the issue are in no way adversely affected.

Yours sincerely


(E J Sims)

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

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Useful notes
Talk!

John 27/6

FM CAMBRIDGE HQ
TO ALL BASES
INFO STANLEY

121/143/23. FARADAY , WITH AN EYE TO PROTERITY AND THEIR THOUGHTS ON THEIR GRANDCHILDREN, (THEY ARE A LITTLE OLDER THERE THAT YOU AT OTHER BASES), HAVE ASKED WHAT CUSTOMS DUES THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY ON SHEETS OF MINT STAMPS ON ARRIVAL IN UK. THE ANSWER IS 3% OF FACE VALUE WHETHER MINT OR CANCELLED BUT NO VAT. THEY ARE A DECLARABLE ITEM. NOT MUCH TO PAY FOR SUCH LARGE REWARDS SO INVEST IN STAMPS AND AT THE SAME TIME REMEMBER CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME (BAS).

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NCS
John
27/6
27/6



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PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLES

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY QUANTITY LGE SHEETS OF
4 SHEETLETS CORONATION ISSUE YOU HAVE AVAILABLE PLEASE REPLY
EARLIEST
CROWN SUTTON

COL 4

b.s.

*I think we can
safely supply 300 sheets*

[Signature]
13/6/78



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YRTEL 9 JUNE CAN SUPPLY 300 SHEETS

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c.c. POSTMASTER



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CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

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YRTEL 15 JUNE MANY THANKS STOP PLEASE DESPATCH 300
LARGE SHEETS BY AIRPARCEL TO STANGIB LTD 601 FRANKLIN
AVE GARDEN CITY NEW YORK 11530 USA ADVISE ME DESPATCH
DETAILS STOP ARE THERE ANY AVAILABLE FROM BAT IF SO PLEASE
INCLUDE

CROWN SUTTON

COL 15 300 601 11530

*Coronation Issue
NOT BAT Penguin*

*Ph copy sent to
P.M. 20/6/78*

for necessary action of

*PM
16/6/78*



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YRTEL 15TH 300 SHEETS FI AND BAT CORONATION POSTED 22JUNE.

PLEASE AIRMAIL 500 FI SHEETLETS

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BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY STAMPS MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE QUEEN'S CORONATION

This set of 25p stamps to be issued on 2 June 1978 by the British Antarctic Territory comes from an omnibus series (issued from April onwards) in which twenty countries have joined to mark the 25th anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Each country's three stamps are of the same denomination in se-tenant format. The centre stamp shows a Peter Grueon portrait of Her Majesty in an oval under the St Edward's Crown from which flows an heraldic style of mantling. A Royal Beast is depicted on the stamp on the left to commemorate those that flanked the entrance to Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day, 2 June, 1953. The other shows a symbolic creature of the country. Both are in heraldic form and in simulated stonework.

The designs are based on stone carvings of the Royal Beasts located at Windsor, Hampton Court and Kew Gardens. Artists Jennifer Toombs and Clive Abbott designed the whole omnibus. The printers were The House of Questa who used fine screen, seven colour lithography.

THE CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU, ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY,
ENGLAND.

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QC/78



SOUTH GEORGIA STAMPS MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
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FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMPS MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
 QUEEN'S CORONATION

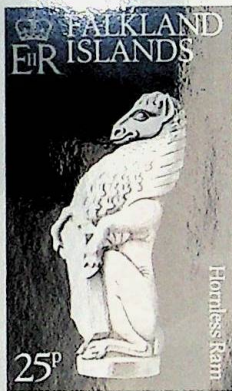
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25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953



Red Dragon of Wales. This ancient emblem of terror was adopted by Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII to symbolise his descent from Cadwalader, last native King of the Britons.

Hornless Ram. The Falkland Islands produce a fine quality wool especially suitable for hand knitted garments.



The House of Questa

Ref: P&T/2/36

11 July

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Vicecomodoro E Canosa
LADE Office
Stanley

I am writing to enclose copies of a self-explanatory memorandum that I have received from the Postmaster together with a diary of the steps he has taken to secure a number of packages that are being held up for some unexplained reason in Buenos Aires.

I understand that you already know about this problem which is a matter of serious concern to us. You no doubt appreciate just how important the issue of stamps is to us, for we derive from it very considerable revenue. To have such a large consignment - 14,000 Coronation covers - from a leading North American dealer held up is a matter of serious concern to us. We stand to lose a considerable amount of money by this delay.

I should be very grateful, therefore, if you would be kind enough to look into this matter during your forthcoming visit to Buenos Aires to see whether there is anything you can do to obtain the release of this freight consignment.

I understand from the final paragraph of the enclosed memorandum from the Postmaster that there may be a further package similarly held up which had been consigned to us from New York. If you could also manage to obtain the release of this one also I should be most grateful.

JOHN MASSINGHAM
CHIEF SECRETARY

cc Postmaster



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PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

STANGIB USA ONLY RECEIVED 7000 SMALL FDCS CORONATION PLEASE
ADVISE DESPATCH DETAILS FOR COMPLETE CONSIGNMENT TO USA
CROWN SUTTON

COL 7000 FDCS

*copied to PH.
Am 13.7.78*

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YRTEL 12TH STANGIB FDCs SENT IN 13 PARCELS NOS. 5575 - 5587. PARTICULARS SENT TO STANGIB BY POSTMASTER'S LETTER 13 JUNE

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Surrey.

The House of Questa

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A/C No : 804002.
Authority : Ltr dtd 25.1.77
Ref P&T 2/36.

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CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDS

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN CTO'S CORONTATION ISSUE CAN BE
EXPECTED OUR LTRS 7 17 AND 24 APRIL REFER
GRATEFUL YOU SUPPLY FURTHER 100 FDCS
STAMP CENTENARY
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 7 17 24



Report to PM
19/9/78

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**CROWN AGENTS
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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
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OUR REFERENCE PH3/

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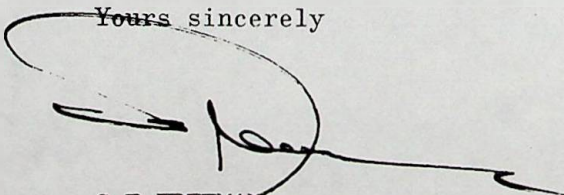
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Carrying the heraldic analogy further, the outer stamps of each strip show a series of statuesque beasts facing inwards like the supports found on armorial bearings. The beast on the left is one of the Royal Beasts inherited by Her Majesty upon her Accession and on the right a beast either from the particular country's coat of arms or one commonly associated with the area. Both the Royal and Local Beasts are depicted as if sculpted in stone as were the Queen's Beasts which flanked the entrance to Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day.

Statues of the Royal Beasts can be seen at Hampton Court Palace, The Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, and on the roof of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. To conform to the size limitations of the stamp format some artistic licence was necessary in certain cases so that not all of the reproductions of the Royal Beasts are exact copies of the originals. The stamp designs are the work of Miss Jennifer Toombs and Clive Abbott and the sheetlets are all printed in seven colours, fine screen lithography by The House of Questa.


With the exception of Tristan da Cunha which is printed on CA Spiral Watermarked Paper, the complete omnibus is on unwatermarked paper. The stamp size is 25 x 40 mms perforation to perforation and each sheetlet measures 106 x 132 mms. The perforation is 15 per 2 cms.

COUNTRY	ROYAL BEAST	LOCAL BEAST	VALUES	RELEASE DATE
Ascension	Lion of England	Green Turtle	3 x 25p	2 June '78
Barbados	Griffin of Edward III	Pelican	3 x 50c	21 April '78
Belize	White Lion of Mortimer	Maya God of Day & Night	3 x 75c	21 April '78
British Antarctic Territory	Black Bull of Clarence	Emperor Penguin	3 x 25p	2 June '78
British Virgin Islands	Falcon of the Plantagenets	Iguana	3 x 50c	2 June '78
Cayman Islands	Yale of Beaufort	Screech Owl	3 x 30c	2 June '78
Christmas Island	Swan of Bohun	Abbott's Booby	3 x 45c	21 April '78
Falkland Islands	Red Dragon of Wales	Hornless Ram	3 x 25p	2 June '78
Fiji	White Hart of Richard II	Banded Iguana	3 x 25c	21 April '78
The Gambia	White Greyhound of Richmond	Lion	3 x D1	15 April '78
Gilbert Islands	Unicorn of Scotland	Great Frigatebird	3 x 45c	21 April '78
Mauritius	Antelope of Bohun	Dodo	3 x Rs 3	11 May '78
New Hebrides Condominium	White Horse of Hanover	Gallic Cock	3 x 40 FNH	2 June '78
French and English versions of the New Hebrides issue have been produced.				
St Helena	Black Dragon of Ulster	Sea Lion	3 x 25p	2 June '78
St Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla	Falcon of Edward III	Pelican	3 x \$1	2 June '78
Solomon Islands	King's Dragon	Sandford Eagle	3 x 45c	21 April '78
South Georgia	Panther of Henry VI	Fur Seal	3 x 25p	2 June '78
Swaziland	Queen's Lion	African Elephant	3 x 25c	2 June '78
Tristan da Cunha	King's Bull	Crawfish	3 x 25p	21 April '78
Western Samoa	King's Lion	Pacific Pigeon	3 x 26s	21 April '78

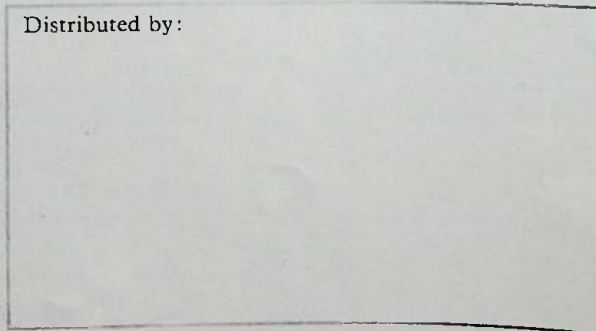
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Two sizes of Official First Day Covers are available; one of a suitable size to accommodate the se-tenant strips of 3 stamps and a larger version for the full sheetlets. One of the special cachets to be used on these is shown here.



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25th
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1953-1978

OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUES



On 2nd June 1953 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in Westminster Abbey in a ceremony of great splendour and magnificence whose traditions are centuries old.

25 years later twenty countries have combined to produce a unique omnibus series of postage stamps to celebrate the Anniversary of this historic event.

Each country is issuing sheetlets comprising sets of three stamps of equal face value separated by a central strip showing the Coronation Coach with a descriptive text. The central stamp of each strip reproduces the portrait of the Sovereign which has never been used previously on postage stamps. This highly attractive portrait is surmounted by the St Edward's Crown from which flows a banner reminiscent of that used on Achievement Arms.

25.9.78

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No. 269

YRTEL 19 SEPT ALL OUTSTANDING CTOs DESPATCHED 14/9 AIR PARCEL NUMBER 6331. WE
CAN SUPPLY FURTHER 100 TONS

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GRATEFUL FOR DESPATCH DETAILS 100 FDGS REQUESTED OURTEL?18 ^⑤
SEPT CONFIRMED YRTEL 26 SEPT FOLLOWING FOR STH GEORGIA
APPRECIATE YOU SUPPLY 5000 EACH 2P-4P INCLUSIVE 6P
AND 50P DEFINITIVE REPRINT STOCK EXHAUSTED ALSO REQUIRE 240
X 5P UPRIGHT SPIRAL W' MARK CANCELLED TO ORDER EARLY
REPLY PLEASE
CROWN SUTTON

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

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



Date: 15/1/79

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Inter Material.

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22.3.79 16.19 TLX NO. 1335

FOR CHIEFSEC PORT STANLEY

GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE VESSEL CARRYING CORONATION COVERS ALSO
DESPATCH DETAILS FOR RETURN OF FRANKLIN MINT PROJECT COVERS

M SPOOR DEPT PH3
CROWN SUTTON ++

MM
214 GOVERNOR FK

Copy to PM for advice
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D.M.
22/3/79

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CHIEFSEC
PORT STANLEY FALKLAND IS

WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY MYTEL 22 MARCH REQUESTING NAME OF
VESSEL CARRYING BAT AND STH GEORGIA CORONATION COVERS HAVE
NOT YET RECEIVED CTOS KEMP ISSUE PLEASE ADVISE
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 22

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 DESPATCHED PER TRANSFIELD ALSO PENGUIN AND COOK FDC . ~~KELLY~~ HOPE
 TO DESPATCH KEMP C/O 11TH . MYTEL NO 72 CAN NOW SUPPLY 500 GUTTER
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SECRETARY



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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE PH3/ STH GEORGIA/57185

26 June 1979

The Government Secretary
for South Georgia
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

ISSUE: CORONATION

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 8 June 1979 of the following Stamps "Cancelled to Order" of this particular issue.

1860 sheetlets CTO

Thank you for your co-operation in cancelling and returning this stock.

2 We also acknowledge the safe receipt of: 300 FDC for Save the Children Fund and 250 FDC for Benham.

Yours faithfully

MISS S A CAME
Stock Clerk
for the Crown Agents

SU/ET/25

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Date... *6/8/79*

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(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

Security Officer

Date... *30.7.79*

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FOR ATTN THE POSTMASTER

OUR REF PH3/FALKLAND IS
YOUR REF CORONATION ISSUE

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WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY OUR LTR 10 OCTOBER
PLEASE SO ISSUE CAN BE FINALISED

M SPOOR DEPT PH3
CROWN SUTTON ++

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MEMORANDUM FROM
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STAMP BUREAU

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ENGLAND.

TELEPHONE: 01 - 643 3311

TELEX No: 267103

CABLES: "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE

PH3/

30th November 1979.

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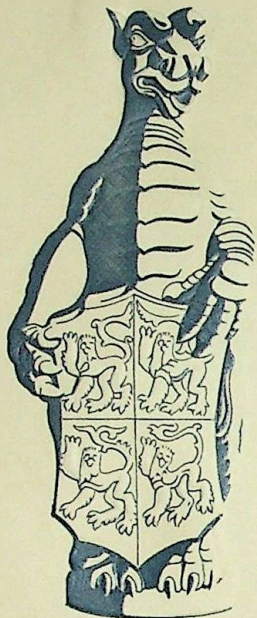
We refer to our letter of 19th November 1979 and
have pleasure in enclosing the destruction certificate in
respect of the ~~1979~~/balance of the unsold portion of
your CORONATION issue of stamps.

Yours faithfully

S.A. CAME

MISS S. A. CAME
STOCK CLERK
for the Crown Agents

A7/2/36



25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II

FALKLAND ISLANDS

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER



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25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953



Red Dragon of Wales. This ancient emblem of terror was adopted by Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII to symbolise his descent from Cadwalader, last native King of the Britons.

Hornless Ram. The Falkland Islands produce a fine quality wool especially suitable for hand knitted garments.



25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953



The Panther of Yorkist Henry VI on the roof of St George's Chapel Windsor, supports the shield of Eton College, one of the educational foundations of a king more noted for his piety than his skill at arms. The **Fur Seal**, with its thick coat is perfectly adapted for life in the Antarctic region.

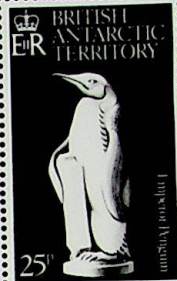
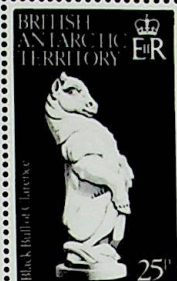




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The Queen's Beasts



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The Black Bull of Clarence was inherited by Her Majesty through the Yorkist Edward IV, heir to the Duke of Clarence and his daughter Elizabeth, wife of the first Tudor King Henry VII. The Emperor Penguin one of the world's most inaccessible birds, appropriately supports the British Antarctic Territory shield.





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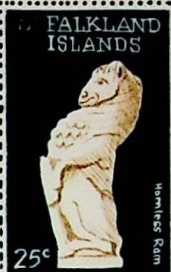


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The Panther of Yorkist Henry VI on the roof of St George's Chapel Windsor, supports the shield of Eton College, one of the educational foundations of a king more noted for his piety than his skill at arms. The Fur Seal, with its thick coat is perfectly adapted for life in the Antarctic region.



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