





Bu 9/12/77 to  
re-issue ①

Registry 1

Pl ask the studio to  
re-issue ① for three nights

2 ~~PM~~ 9/12/77

Registry

Any sign of a response to ①

~~PM~~ 16/12/77

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DS

There was one response from Mrs H. Bartrand, which is in  
today's float. ~~to~~ 16.12.77.

PM 4

To see ⑤ pl.

Seen by PM 22/2 ~~PM~~ 22/2

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CS

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Founding of the Colony - 150th anniversary

We spoke about FCO's approval of the above issue: please see (71) where we set out the stamp programme and FCO's approval at (81).

21/4/78

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YE

You expressed misgivings at one stage about the Stamp Committee's proposal to make a special stamp issue to commemorate the 150 Anniversary of the Founding of the Colony in 1983 (the Centenary Issue of 1933 has become a philatelic classic).

2. We included the proposal in our general submission to FCO at Folio 71 & overall approval has been given at Folio 81. However, it is possible that the sensitivity of this proposed issue may have been overlooked. Would you like ~~to~~ me to seek confirmation?

3. Meanwhile, and before I was aware of your possible reservations, we had invited suggestions from the public for designs (Folio 1 of PAT/2/42, attached). The response was minimal



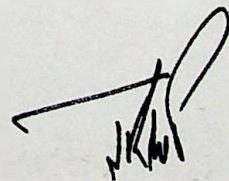
initially but now interest within  
a restricted but articulate group  
is growing. 1983 will not go  
unremarked locally & it would  
be helpful if we clarified this  
matter before we proceed any  
further.

4. You may wish to discuss?

1983  
22?

CS

1. You have, I fear, misunderstood me.
2. There is no question of any "misgivings" or "sensitivities" about this. It would be appropriate to mark the occasion with a special issue.
3. It could however be a nice matter of description - "Founding of the Colony", or "Resumption of Sovereignty", or "Renewal of occupation", or "Raising the Flag at Port Louis" (it was in fact raised at Port Egmont a month before, in December 1832, by Commander Onslow in the Clio).
4. The British rights of possession go back to 1765 and to the prior discovery. We should avoid diminishing the significance of this.
5. This may all have been sorted out in 1933 and the phrase "Foundation of the Colony" properly adopted. I suggest however that DCS might discuss with Dr Gifford and any of our other historians. I do not think that at this stage there is need to consult the FCO.
6. I shall look forward to seeing the designs of this important issue.



Governor

19 April 1978

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RES  
Please see para 5 of HE's minute, above,  
in particular. Perhaps you would now  
obtain Dr. Gifford's views? The naming  
of the issue has more significance than  
in 1933  
20/7/78



CJ

1 noted taj.

2. I think the next step should be to get together a Design Committee to make recommendations to Govt for designs for a 15-stamp issue which would mean something like 20 suggestors

3. I suggest

John Smith Historian/Artist.

Jan Strange ~ / author

✓ Dr Gifford Archivist

Mrs Malcolm.

4. Dr Gifford is enthusiastic about the issue, and her first reaction is that it should be known as 150th anniversary of re-occupation.

5. Dr Gifford may well be the Chairman? I know she is due to leave us in February next year but could get this off the ground

RTH 24/4



WCS

Thank you. I warmly accept your proposal & ask that you put it in hand.

2. However, I wonder whether it might not help if some official were also to be a member to act as a link with Government & especially the Crown Agents. This should be a developing & quite complex project needing co-ordination. You yourself would be the ideal person to accomplish this & I should be grateful if you would consider it. But, if you do agree, I suggest a law profile.

We require  
2/12

25/12

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Bu 7/9/79 (Stamp meeting)

Bu 17/11/78  
(reply to 27)

Decisions needed.

- No. of stamps in issue
- life of commemorative? 1 year
- Do we move on subjects at 21A; and if so which are omitted bearing in mind its a commemorative; or do we have all 15?



CJ

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We have a v. important stamp issue for release in January 1983 commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the resettlement of the Jacklands.

2. We normally have a Design Committee to submit proposals for consideration by the Stamp Committee. Dr Gifford the Archivist was chairman but she left the Colony in February. The other members of the Committee are Mrs Velma Malcolm, Mr Ian Strange, Mr John Smith, and Mr J Stephenson who is a member of the main Stamp Cmtee and on leave until June.

3. I see no point in bringing in someone from outside the Design Cmtee to be Chairman, as it would mean going over a lot of well trodden ground.

I think the person to be Chairman is Mrs Malcolm. I have taken a few soundings, and although not ever keen, I think she



would take it on if we pushed her a little. Most of the ground work has been done.

4. I recommend that Mrs Malcolin should be appointed Chairman.

DGM 6/4/79

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D.C.S. Many thanks for your suggestion. I agree it would be somewhat pointless to bring in someone from outside to chair and I do agree with your recommendation.

2. What (if any) formalities are required to appoint Mrs. Malcolin?

Discussed  
DGM

JLB  
6/15

14.

File Note: Kiv that John Smith has the COI pictures of the Spitfires bought with funds provided by Jacklands

DGM 13/9/79

Bu 29/10/79 to Kiv 42




D. C.S.,

Re telex at (98). This matter is now becoming very urgent as the artist, Duffy Sheridan, may be leaving the Colony towards the end of June for several months and he is anxious (and so am I!) to know ~~xxx~~ whether he is to do a partrait of Her Majesty. The position is that he did a 'rough', based on a COI photograph, which the Stamp Committee found "striking and interesting". The work was held up at this point pending advice from the FCO as to HM's wishes concerning the formal portrait to be used. It is by no means clear whether the stamp was to be based on a photograph or whether our artist was to do a painting based on a particular formal picture. My preference, subject to protocol requirements, would be for the stamp to be based on a painting by our artist so that it is in keeping with the remainder of the set.

The second question concerns the use of the profiles of previous monarchs opposite that of HM. The designer will need to know soon whether the idea has Royal approval and also to have copies of the profiles.

I suggest that the draft telex at centre should be sent to Mrs. Smith at CAS

  
Postmaster  
11. 5. 81

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12. 5. 81

AJCS We agree re-above & I have sent off the tel. at face 2/3 "1/2"

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D.C.S.,

You will wish to see this file - pl.

  
19. 5. 81

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Ag. C. S.,

Duffy Sheridan is expecting to leave the Colony on or about 29th July and will be handing over the artwork for the 150th Anniversary of Resettlement issue in the next week or two. It appears that he expects to be paid the full fee (or rather his share of it - two thirds by agreement with Ian Strange) immediately.

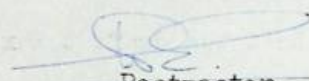
Para 5 of the letter commissioning him and Ian (72) seems clear enough to me but in fact ~~in fact~~ Sheridan never discussed how the payments were to be phased but I think I did discuss with Strange. (See P&T/2/43 minutes 10 to 12 for agreed phasing of payments.) Sheridan seems to have misunderstood the meaning of the phrase "accepted finished artwork". He apparently thought that this was acceptance by the local Stamp Coordinating Committee (SCC) whereas we would take it to mean final approval by the CA.



He has dallied rather and now expects the SCC, with three of its members away, to accept his artwork and pay up in the course of less than three weeks. I am not too sympathetic but I am nonetheless anxious to meet his demands as far as we reasonably can and preserve good relations with our artists!

Provided those of us remaining on the SCC agree that the artwork is acceptable we can quite legitimately pay him £733 (that is two thirds of the payment due for the 11 designs agreed to be made for the "roughs" and "local acceptance" stages i.a.w. minutes 10 to 12. Since his share of the total commission is £1320 perhaps we could meet him halfway and pay him, say £1100, which is in fact the total payment we could be called upon to make at this stage (i.e. includes Strange's share) on the basis that it is the artwork (Sheridan's part of the commission) rather than the completed design (Strange's part) which is being presented to us at this stage and in any case Strange will probably not present his account for some time. It also leaves £220 owing to Sheridan which would then only be paid on CAs approval of the artwork.

Perhaps we could discuss and then you might like to see Sheridan to explain and work out a compromise?

  
Postmaster  
7.7.81.



PUBLIC NOTICE

STAMP ISSUE

It is proposed to issue a short set of five or six stamps to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Colony which occurs in 1983. While this may seem a long way off it is necessary to start to prepare the ground work at a very early date particularly in view of the importance of the subject.

Members of the public are asked to give this subject consideration and submit suggestions to the Secretariat by the 15th December. It would be helpful if suggestions are accompanied, if possible, by sketches; this should not, however, deter persons who are not artistic as they may well have some very good suggestions but not be able to illustrate them.

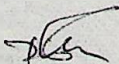
The Secretariat,  
Stanley.

Public Notice No. 128

15th November 1977

Ref:- P&T/2/42

c.c. Postmaster

  
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14th November

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M. Mickson, Esq.,  
 South America Department,  
 Foreign & Commonwealth Office,  
 LONDON, SW1A 2AL.

Dear Michael,

STAMP PROGRAMME

Please refer to your Savingram of 16th March YFP/205/492/1.  
 As 1978 is almost upon us, we have been trying to compile our  
 stamp programme for 1979/1983 and have come up with the following  
 titles:

1979

Accession to UPU\*  
 Maps & Charts\*  
 Mammals

*All (81) and see para 28/83  
 Dolphins & Porpoises  
 Newland Hill*

1980

Birds  
 Early Settlements\*  
 (Christmas Issue)

*? Maps + charts*

1981

Working Animals  
 Conservation  
 Post Marks

1982

Fish  
 Surveyors  
 Medical Services

*Dropped see 90*

1983

150th Anniversary of Founding of Colony  
 Charles Darwin and the Beagle  
 Kelp\*

The above list is only a provisional one and does in fact  
 include some subjects that you have already approved which I have  
 marked with an asterisk.

I should be grateful if you would let me have approval of  
 the proposed programme in accordance with FCO circular 21/77 of  
 5th April 1977 reference MUT/4/3.

*Reply at (81)*

/If it.....



11/15

If it so happens that I should have addressed this to the Polar Regions Department or some other department perhaps you would be so kind as to steer it in the direction of the appropriate office.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY



✓ 17/2/42. -α

Good: a response (2)

16/11



Secretariat  
Stanley

Cecil & Kitty Bertrand  
"Valley Cot"  
Carcass Island  
13th December 1977

Dear Sirs

A very hasty note to suggest designs for 150th anniversary stamps -

A picture of the old British settlement at Saunders,  
The Eddystone Rock(mentioned by Strong)

A set of various means of travel in the Falklands that is horseback  
landrover, sailing ship, steam ship and aircraft

Other landmarks which are outstanding could be used with the  
first two suggestions, for instance the Horse Block. The face on  
Steven's Bluff, the Colliers.

Appologies for such a hasty note but we do not get many  
opportunities to get mail away and we only heard y ur announcement  
a few days ago. We could enlarge on this if you wish and possibly  
in due course supply some slides to work on.

Yours sincerely

Kitty (Cecil) Bertrand



PUBLIC NOTICE

STAMPS

150th Anniversary of the Colony

As only one reply was received to the request for suggestions for this important issue, the closing date has been changed to 10th January to enable more time for consideration to be given to this. Remember the closing date is 10th January.

The Secretariat,  
Stanley.

Public Notice No. 151

19th December 1977

Ref:- P&T/2/42

  
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PST/2/42

(4)



Roy Cove.  
29th December 1977.

Dear Sir

Hearing the announcement for further proposals  
Re the issue of Commemorative Stamps for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Falkland Islands.

I would like to put forward the following suggestion  
Since it is also the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Issue of  
Falkland Island Centenary Stamps. (The Issue that set the  
PHILATELIC world on fire)

that Photographs of these centenary Stamps appear on the  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue.

Yours Sincerely

Sturdee Betts.

ACS interesting but difficult perhaps  
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Mr John Smith is sending something in

DB  
3/1/78

Reminded Mr Smith 20/2/78



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RR PORT STANLEY

GRS 70A

EM CLAIR

FM FCO 251739Z

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TO ROUTINE PORT STANLEY TELEGRAM NO 18 OF 25 JANUARY 1978.

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MORRISON'S LETTER TO HICKSON OF 14 NOVEMBER 1977: 1979-1983  
STAMP PROGRAMME.

WITH EXCEPTION OF QUOTE ACCESSION TO UPU UNQUOTE, ABOUT WHICH  
CROWN AGENTS WILL WRITE YOU FURTHER, THE PROPOSALS ARE APPROVED  
IN PRINCIPLE.

OWEN



The Deputy Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley.

21 Feb 1978.

(Grateful if you could provide  
me with a copy for my files)  
Thanks Sir Satch.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the proposed 150th Anniversary stamp issue for 1983. I offer the following suggestions from which I hope that some common theme ~~will~~ <sup>might</sup> emerge, upon which the stamps ~~to~~ <sup>might</sup> be based.

- a) Progress: From the era of sail into steam and possibly the jet Age. Cruise Ships. Tourism. Airfield: ~~Internal Roads?~~ Trunks to internal roads? Flying Boat link with UK F.I.G.A.S.
- b) Transport: Bullock carts to the Land Rover: Agricultural machinery. Tractors Ancient and Modern. Bore Gun Conies. Night Cart. Peat Cutting machines
- c) Events:
  - a) Visit of the 1st Duke of Edinburgh - Visit of the 2nd D of E.
  - b) Establishment of Port Louis 1842 - Arrival there of Governor Hoolby in HERE. - Ships manned: salutes with cannons: sailing of Hoolby Commission.
  - c) Opening of Cape Pembroke Airfield
- d) Ties: Close ties with Royal Navy and Royal Marines - Freedom of Royal Marines. Battles of Falkland Islands and River Plate Base for RN Seal Fishing Protection and Ice Patrol vessels Visit of Flying Squadron of Royal Navy 1870s
- e) War Effort. Purchase of Spitfires <sup>Spitfires</sup> by public subscription - vast sum of money from so few people. F.I.D.F.: F.I.Vs: F.I.D.F. BAND: West Yorks. Regt



f. Centenary Celebrations 1933: Events at Stanley and Port Louis.

g. Shooting: High Standard of Rifle Shooting: Representations of  
and By F.I. at ~~Bishop~~ Bishop - Refer E.J. McAtkey - and  
John Bond etc.

h. Development of Stanley: Hospitals: Queen Victoria's cottage home - and present  
KEMH. Old and New Iron Halls: Government House:  
F.I.C. premises: - Interesting graves at cemetery:  
Old and New Secretaries: Old Museum:  
View of Harbour with sailing ships.

i. Shipping: Wrecks and Hulls: Port of Refuge: Repairs.  
Gold Rush ships calling at Stanley during 1840s

j. F.I. Heraldry: etc Coats of Arms of:- Colony: F.I.C. Stamps: Stamps of  
German, Italian and other Consuls.

k. Misc: Pensions - Chelsea

Perhaps I could call and discuss these somewhat  
random thoughts with you sometime.

Yours faithfully,

John Smith



23rd February

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Mrs. K. Bertrand,  
Carcase Island.

Dear Mrs. Bertrand,

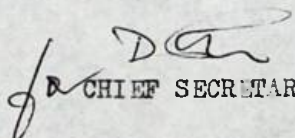
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Thank you for your letter of 13th December with suggestions for designs for a stamp issue commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Colony. Your letter was not acknowledged before because we were waiting to see what response we had to our request; the response was so poor that we have until now kept the closing date flexible.

You may wish to know that we intend featuring the old settlements in a special issue; that we have in hand plans for featuring the various methods of mail distribution; and also for featuring various land marks.

Despite this we are indeed grateful for your suggestions, and if you have any more please let me have them as soon as possible as we wish to make this issue as attractive as possible.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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Pebble Island

23 February 1978.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the request on the 'box' for ideas for the 1983 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Colony stamp issue.

I would like to see 'picture' stamps like the New Zealand one I have enclosed to describe what I mean.

We could have pictures of our historic spots. Keppel Island, Port Louis, old Port Egmont Saunders Island etc. or just scenes of local views of interest. There are many people who will never see the Falkland Is except on the faces of our postage stamps!

Yours Sincerely  
Arina Berntsen. (Mrs)



28 February

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Mrs Arina Berntsen  
Pebble Island

Dear Mrs Berntsen

Thank you for your letter of 23 February with a suggestion for the issue of stamps featuring the 150th anniversary of the Colony.

You may wish to know that we have plans to feature Keppel and Port Louis in an issue featuring the early settlements. We are also considering depicting some of the striking geographic features that are around the coasts, particularly in the Port Stephens area, so you may yet see some delightful pictorial stamps of the Falklands.

We are always in need of suggestions for stamp issues, so please do not hesitate to write again with more suggestions if you think a subject is worth portraying.

Yours sincerely,

D R Morrison  
for Chief Secretary



ROUGH SUGGESTIONS FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE COLONY

STAMP ISSUE

by Mr John Smith / DC S.

1. Top Value H.M. Queen and ~~for~~ Duke of Edinburgh
2. Moody's Arrival in 1843? 1842?
3. Early Settlements - Port Louis, Port Egmont, Saunders
4. Stanley in its Early Days
5. Transition to sail from steam late 1800's
6. Chelsea Pensioners, Sappers & Miners helped build Stanley
7. Exchange Building
8. FIC charter 1857
9. Ship Repair (ship in sail)
10. Duke of Edinburgh 1885
11. 1900 HMS Nymph firing a salute on death of Queen Victoria
12. 1910 American sealers provided alot of money
13. 1912 Naval Wireless Station prior W/T Station at that time
14. World War I Fleet ~~ingrt~~ prior to Battle
15. Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
16. Centenary Celebrations Colourful stamp H.M.S. Durban 1933
17. 1940 Spitfires, War effort, West Yorks
- 18 & 19. 1948 R/T Air Service
20. 1957 Duke of Edinburgh Britannia in Stanley Harbour
21. 1977 Freedom of Royal Marines
22. 1978 Opening of Airport
23. Union Jack flying always if possible

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John  
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AS  
place  
12, Drury Street,  
Stanley.



The Chief Secretary,  
Stanley.

4th April, 1978.

Dear Sir,

I submit below a suggestion for the designs of the forthcoming 150th anniversary postage stamps. I feel that the issue should lay a particular stress on sovereignty and, with this in mind, I submit that some of the stamps should portray British crowned Monarchs who reigned during the period being commemorated:

In this order ??	Queen Elizabeth II
Ladies first:	Queen Victoria
	King William IV
	King Edward VII
	King George V
	King George VI

Apart from feeling strongly on the matter, I have a particular interest in our sovereignty question, as I am proud to be able to relate the fact that my great-grandfather was a crew member of His late Majesty's warship, sent to the Falklands in 1833/34 after the massacre at Port Louis when the South Americans there were invited to leave British territory.

Yours faithfully,

W. Little



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10th April

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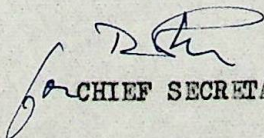
Mr. W. Hirtle,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

150th Anniversary Stamp Issue

I acknowledge your letter of 4th April and thank you for your suggestions for the issue to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Colony. Your suggestions will be considered along with others when firm proposals are made as to what should be featured in the set.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP COMMITTEE MEETING OF 31 MARCH 1978

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POST 12/42

The Committee considered a comprehensive list submitted by Mr John Smith of 23 possible topics that might be included in the issue for the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Colony. At the Chairman's suggestion the Committee deferred consideration of these suggestions because of their intrinsic complexity, as well as the overall significance of this proposed issue. (The 1933 Centenary issue has now become a philatelic classic and the Committee are conscious of a need to try and match that issue). The Committee also accepted in principle a suggestion put forward by Mr Stephenson that, if such an issue were made, the sale of the normal definitive stamps in 1983 should be suspended for one year.

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1st May

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Dr. D. Gifford,  
Stanley.

Dear Madam,

STAMP ISSUE COMMEMORATING 150TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF CONTINUOUS OCCUPATION

I write to thank you for agreeing to be Chairwoman of a Design Committee comprising -

Mrs. Velma Malcolm

Mr. J. Stephenson

Mr. J. Smith

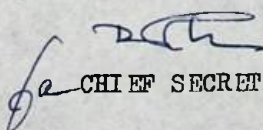
Mr. I. Strange

to make recommendations to Government as to how best to portray this very important subject and what its title should be.

We have no preconceived ideas as to how the subject should be tackled and your terms of reference are as stated in paragraph 1 which should be interpreted in the widest possible sense with complete flexibility.

You may wish to have the attached provisional list of suggestions by Mr. John Smith together with suggestions by members of the public. I also attach an extract from the minutes of the stamp committee meeting of 31st March.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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3rd May

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Mrs. V. Malcolm  
Mr. J. Smith  
Mr. J. Stephenson  
Mr. I. Strange

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to inform you that the Stamp Design Committee to make recommendations to Government for an issue to commemorate the 150th year of continuous occupation has been approved. The full Committee is as follows:-

Dr. D. Gifford	Chairwoman
Mrs. V. Malcolm	Member
Mr. J. Smith	Member
Mr. J. Stephenson	Member
Mr. I. Strange	Member

No doubt Dr. Gifford will contact you when she is ready for the first meeting.

Yours faithfully,

*for R. Stevenson*  
CHIEF SECRETARY



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May I now turn to your Founding of the Colony issue. Obviously we shall do everything within our power to aid its success. I think however that it would be unwise to consider withdrawal of the definitive issue for the term of this commemoration. The sesquicentenary stamps can be those principally on sale at the Post Offices with stocks of the ordinary definitive issue being sold only to specific demand. This is quite another matter and will not incur the wrath of some of our philatelic friends. Perhaps I could leave that suggestion with you for further discussion.

Yours sincerely  
Diana Handberg

original on SC/2/4. f. 70. (v.p. letter of 16/6/74)

D R Morrison Esq

Minutes of Design Committee Meeting on Friday 12 May 1978

Present: Miss D. H. Gifford (Chairman)  
Mrs. Velma Malcolm  
Mr. J. Smith  
Mr. J. Stephenson  
Mr. I. Strange

Terms of reference: to make recommendations to Government as to how best to portray the subject and what its title should be, interpreting the terms of reference in the widest possible sense with complete flexibility.

Members of the Committee were agreed that the expression '150th Anniversary of the Re-Occupation in 1833' expressed best what the proposed issue was intended to commemorate.

The Committee spent some time discussing two important dates: the 150th Anniversary of the Re-Occupation in 1833 to be celebrated in 1983; and the anniversary of the original occupation of the Falkland Islands by the British in 1765, which might be celebrated as a 220th Anniversary of the Occupation in 1985, or as a 225th Anniversary in 1990. It was the general opinion that the importance of the first Occupation should not be overshadowed by a celebration of the Re-Occupation, and this was tied up with the question of definitive issues and short sets.

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Mr. Stephenson said that the main Stamp Committee and the Crown Agents were likely to look favourably on a definitive issue in 1983, and if this were to be the case, only a short set could be considered for 1985, so lessening the impact of what was considered the more important event. But if a definitive issue were to come out in 1983, the next definitives could be in 1990, which would be the 225th Anniversary of the first Occupation in 1765, thus placing due emphasis on both anniversaries.

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It was agreed to go ahead and consider a definitive issue for the Anniversary of 1833, while recommending to the main Stamp Committee that 1990 should be celebrated as the 225th Anniversary of the Occupation in 1765 with the next definitive issue.

The Committee then got down to deciding what would be the best way of



dividing up the period to illustrate the range of the Colony's activities over 150 years. It was agreed that this might be done by taking each reign during the period (omitting that of Edward VIII, who was not a crowned monarch, and who reigned for less than a year), and illustrating pictorially notable events in each reign. By allotting two stamps to each of the six reigns, with an additional stamp for Her Majesty's reign, a definitive issue of 13 stamps would result, and this was considered to be an acceptable number.

Oh  
I wonder  
is possible.  
It was agreed that the design should include the head of each sovereign whose reign was being commemorated, opposed to that of Her Majesty, while for Her Majesty's reign the Sovereign's head might be opposed by the royal cipher.

Mr. John Smith, as a point arising from the discussion on the Monarch's head on stamp issues, suggested that it might be possible for the Colony to commission a portrait of Her Majesty, which would be used as the Colony's own portrait for stamp issues. It was felt that while this was an excellent suggestion, it was one which would more properly be put forward elsewhere.

Several subjects were suggested as possibilities for commemorating each reign, and it was agreed that with these in mind the members of the Committee should spend some time individually in exploring sources for possible events to be illustrated.

The Committee agreed to meet again in a month's time on Friday 9 June at 8, Ross Road West to discuss further suggestions for subjects to be commemorated.

Daphne R. Gifford  
Chairman

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STAMP ISSUE COMMEMORATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONTINUOUS OCCUPATION

Minutes of Design Committee Meeting on Friday 9 June 1978

Present: Miss D. H. Gifford (Chairman)  
Mrs. Velma Malcolm  
Mr. J. Stephenson  
Mr. I. Strange

The Committee approved the Minutes of the previous meeting.

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It was agreed to examine in detail topics and events of significance in each reign with the object of giving a balanced view of Falkland Islands history and development over the 150 years from 1833 to 1983. On the advice of Mr. Stephenson, members decided to include in their recommendations topics which they particularly favoured, but which might already have been, or were planned to be, the subject of other stamp issues, and to leave it to the main X Stamp Committee to decide whether these should be included in the proposed issue, or whether further topics should be called for. It was further stated that designs concerned with whaling or sealing were not likely to be acceptable in view of the current international concern for the conservation of threatened species.

A list was compiled for each reign. Members would consider this before the next meeting, and come prepared with other suggestions to attempt to make a final list.

William IV (1830 - 1837)

1. Raising the flag at Port Louis (1833).
2. Brisbane's grave with the old tombstone.

Victoria (1837 - 1901)

Since this long reign included so much that was important in the Colony's history, the Committee decided to select 4 topics instead of the 2 planned for other reigns, thus increasing the issue to 15 stamps, an acceptable number for a definitive issue.

Main topics

1. Boody's arrival (1842) - the Hebe - move from Port Louis to Stanley.
2. Chelson Pensioners (1849) - barracks - badge.
3. Sheep farming, combined if possible with the opening-up of the West



Falklands. Notable dates: 1867, the arrival of Messrs. Waldron, Bailon, and Stickney; 1873, the Falklands recognized as a wool producing country; 1898, Romneys replaced Cheviots.

4. Shipping - repairing ships - Stanley harbour with ships.

Other topics

Lighthouse at Cape Pembroke (1855)  
Duke of Edinburgh's visit (1871) - obelisk  
School  
Cathedral  
Dean Brandon  
Mail Service  
Eccpael Island  
Status of Crown Colony (1892)

Edward VII (1901 - 1910)

This reign coincided with the administration of Governor Allardyce, who was able to implement several social benefits suggested during the governorships of his three predecessors, Governors Kerr, Goldsworthy, and Grey-Wilson.

Main topics

1. The School (1906).
2. The Cottage Home (1908).

Other topics

Cape Pembroke lighthouse rebuilt (1906)  
Darwin telephone (1907)  
Whaling station at New Island (1908)

George V (1910 - 1936)

Battle of the Falklands - battlefleet in Stanley harbour  
Hospital  
Wireless telegraphy  
The Discovery  
Anson Experimental Farm (1926 - 1928)  
Broadcasting (1929)  
Introduction of marram grass - West Point - Cape Pembroke

George VI (1936 - 1952)

River Plate battle - HMS Exeter  
Spitfires  
Operation Tabaran - F.I.D.S. (B.A.S.)

West Yorks Regiment  
 Air Service (1948)  
 R.T. Service

Elizabeth II (1952 - ) 3 stamps

Airport

Woolshed at Goose Green

Freedom of the Royal Marines (1976)

Duke of Edinburgh's visit (1957)

Darwin Boarding School (1956)

3. The Queen with her first grandchild - highest value

Several other topics, which are not related to any one reign, but which play a notable part in life in the Falklands were mentioned. These included Racing and Sports Weeks, Small bore Rifle Shooting, Darts, Penguins, Seals, Fishing.

X The Chairman suggested that a description of the subjects portrayed should be supplied on a card with the First Day Covers, as is the normal practice in the United Kingdom, and it was agreed, after some discussion, that the idea should be passed on to the main Stamp Committee.

The next meeting was arranged for Friday 7 July at 4.30 p.m. at 8, Ross Road West.

Daphne H. Gifford  
 Chairman



Falkland Islands Archives

*DCS All very interesting: now I shall look forward to learning the Sub-Committee's views on the tasks that they were given*  
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2/30/78

c/o THE SECRETARIAT,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SOUTH ATLANTIC.



.....27. June.....19.78.

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*Dear Day,*

Proposed Stamp Issue - 150th Anniversary of Re-Occupation

I thought you might like to have a note of the deliberations of our Committee up to the present, including discussion of three points (which I have marked), and which are for consideration by the main Stamp Committee. If our recommendation about a definitive issue in 1990 to commemorate the 225th Anniversary of the Occupation is accepted, it might be useful for us to keep in mind such a future issue when deciding on the relative merits of possible subjects for the 150th Re-Occupation issue.

*Daphne Gifford*

Daphne H. Gifford

P.S. Darwin's description of the Falklands seems to be from the second visit in 1834.

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STAMP ISSUE COMMEMORATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONTINUOUS OCCUPATION

Minutes of Design Committee Meeting on Friday 7 July 1978

Present: Miss D. H. Gifford (Chairman)

Mrs. Velma Malcolm

Mr. J. Smith

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Strange, who was detained by a dental appointment until almost the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Malcolm agreed the Minutes of the previous meeting. Apologies for that meeting were offered by Mr. Smith.

The members present considered the list of possible subjects for the proposed issue compiled as a result of the meeting on June 9. Mrs. Malcolm and Mr. Smith urged that the issue should emphasize the links between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom.

William IV

After some discussion it was agreed that, bearing in mind the possibilities of portraying the subjects, the two issues for this reign should commemorate:

1. Raising the flag at Port Louis (1833) - with the fort and settlement, and displaying the Union Jack prominently.
2. The Survey of the Falklands (? 1838 - 1845) - undertaken most notably by Captain Sullivan, and portraying one of the survey ships (Arrow, Sparrow, Adventure, Philomel) flying the White Ensign, and an identifiable view of part of the West Falkland.

It was agreed that Captain Brisbane might well be the subject of a special issue, and that this should be suggested to the main Stamp Committee.

Victoria

Even allowing for two extra stamps to cover this reign, the Committee were not able to agree on four subjects. One problem lay in the difficulty of portraying the importance of Governor Moody's appointment, and the move from Port Louis to Stanley. Mr. Smith put forward the claims of the F.I.C. charter for illustration, but the Chairman pointed out that this was a



charter of incorporation, a not uncommon type of document, and without the significance of a Royal Charter such as that granted to the Honourable East India Company, or the Royal African Company. The importance of the F.I.C. might better be represented in some other way, possibly by one of the subjects already suggested for a later reign.

1. The armorial bearings of Lord Stanley.
2. The Chelsea Pensioners (1849) - a pictorial stamp to include the Barracks with the Union Jack, a portion of the cottages in Drury Street and Pioneer Row, and soldiers in uniform (remembering that these were Out-Pensioners who would not have worn the familiar red uniforms of the In-Pensioners, but their own regimentals).
3. The visit of the duke of Edinburgh (1871) - with HMS Galatea.
4. Stanley Harbour - with emphasis on the importance of ship repairing during the reign, and showing dismasted ships, and the Great Britain, and viewing the harbour looking northwards with the ship's name BARRACOUTA in the background to emphasize the Royal Naval connection.
5. The arrival of the first Stock Inspector (1895) - showing some recognisable part of West Falkland, sheep, etc.

#### Edward VII

Two subjects, for both of which good photographs were available giving some idea of how the subjects might be portrayed, were agreed upon.

1. The Cottage Home (1908).
2. The Whaling Station at New Island (Lange, 1906; Salvesen, 1908).

#### George V

Two subjects were selected without difficulty, both being of major importance.

1. The Battle of the Falklands (1914) - with some artistic licence it was felt that this could incorporate not only the ships of Admiral Doveton Sturdee's fleet, and possibly the German fleet, but also the first Wireless Station (completed in 1912), and Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.
2. The introduction of broadcasting (1929) - emphasizing a Falkland Islands 'First', and illustrated by a representation of one of the old speakers.

George VI

Although it was felt that the introduction of the Air Service in 1948 was of great importance, another 'Air' subject was of greater significance in emphasizing the ties with the Mother Country.

1. The Spitfires bought by the Falklands in World War II.
2. The 11th (West Yorks) Regiment - a photograph was available showing the battalion drawn up on the football field with Government House in the background.

Elizabeth II

The ties with the U.K. could be emphasized again with the three following subjects:

1. The duke of Edinburgh's visit (1957).
2. The Freedom of the Marines (1976).
3. The Queen with her first grandchild (1977).

The Chairman's suggestion of laying stress on the importance of the sheep industry and the F.I.C. by the portrayal of the woolsheds at Goose Green, with other buildings in the settlement, was not favoured by the other members of the Committee present. Mr. Smith suggested, however, that it might be possible to incorporate this idea in a design for the First Day Cover.

It was agreed that the next meeting should make firm suggestions for the issue, and that these would then be sent to the main Stamp Committee for their consideration.

The next meeting of the Design Committee would be held in about a month's time after a convenient date had been agreed with all members. It was decided that members should bring with them to the next meeting any photographs or drawings which might help in making a final choice of subjects for portrayal.

Daphne H. Gifford  
Chairman



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STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SOUTH ATLANTIC.



18 July 1978

Send copy to equal to PM + H.M. J. Master Halliday of ② and ~~Stephe~~ encl.

Dear Doug,

Proposed Stamp Issue - 150th Anniversary of Re-Occupation

I enclose a copy of the last minutes of the Design Committee for the above stamp issue. The next meeting will be held on either August 4 or 11, depending, apparently, on the activities of the Monsunen. As you will see from the Minutes, I intend that this will be the last meeting before our suggestions are sent on to the main Stamp Committee for its reactions.

I should be grateful if I might know the feelings of the main Committee on the following points which appear in the Minutes of the Design Committee, since they might have some bearing on our deliberations:

- 1990 Agree
1. The possibility of a definitive or other issue to commemorate the 225th Anniversary of the Occupation in 1765.
  2. The possibility of including a stamp concerned with the whaling industry.
- Avoid this

yes (CAK produce)

3. The suggestion of including a descriptive card of the subjects portrayed, in the FDC.

yes

4. A proposal for a design for the FDC.

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same?

5. The suggestion of a special issue to commemorate Brisbane, (and I add to this Joseph Hooker and tussock grass).

I have a great many ideas myself for a 225th issue, which could resolve itself rather neatly into a ships and people's issue, possibly a bit hackneyed, but nevertheless one which would illustrate very well the history of the Falklands.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Sifford.



28th July

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Dr. D. Gifford,  
Stanley.

Dear Daphne,

Thank you for the copy of the Minutes of the Design Committee Meeting held on 7th July which have been read with interest.

We intend going ahead with the Early Settlements issue due for release in 1980 depicting Port Louis, Stanley, Port Egmont and Mission House at Keppel. Would you please come and have a look at the Port Louis art work and confirm that it should be possible to obtain a different view for the 1983 issue. (You may be aware that the 1933 issue featured Port Louis).

Turning to your letter of 18th July I confirm that there is no objection to assuming that there can be an issue to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the occupation in 1765. I am sure you will appreciate that this is some little way off and our programme does not at present extend beyond 1983; but given the importance of the subject it seems not unreasonable to bear this in mind if it affects your present planning.

In view of the possibilities of arousing sensitivities about whaling we would prefer to avoid a stamp featuring whaling.

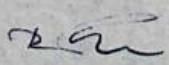
A descriptive card seems an excellent idea for inclusion in the FDC.

If your Committee cares to suggest a design or designs for a FDC they would be very welcome.

The commemoration of Brisbane who was Vernet's agent is not something that is particularly appealing, but it may be possible to feature Hooker and other eminent personages in a commemorative issue or issues.

No decision has yet been made as to whether the 1983 set will be a commemorative or a definitive (and if its a definitive can it commemorate a particular year). Crown Agents thinking is that it would be unwise to consider withdrawing the present definitive for the life of the commemorative. They consider the Sesquicentenary stamps could be those principally on sale with stocks of the definitive sold only against a specific request.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD AT  
SECRETARIAT ON MONDAY 24 JUNE 1978.

- 6. 150th Anniversary of Re-occupation: Letter from Dr Gifford.
- 6.1 225th Anniversary -- subject noted but not included in Stamp programme at this early stage.
- 6.2 It was agreed not to depict whaling at this particular time because of the sensitivities it might arouse.
- 6.3 The idea of a descriptive card for the First Day Cover was considered acceptable.
- 6.4 The proposal for a First Day Cover design would be welcomed by the Committee.



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8, Ross Road West,  
Stanley

150th Anniversary of the Re-Occupation

23 August 1978

Dear Doug,

I enclose the Minutes of the latest meeting of the Design Committee. I am not proposing to summon another meeting until we have the reactions of the main Stamp Committee, which we fully expect will set us to work again.

I hope we have given you enough information to show our line of thought which is the reason for choosing one subject rather than another.

Yours sincerely,

Daphne Gifford.

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STAMP ISSUE COMMEMORATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONTINUOUS OCCUPATION

Minutes of Design Committee Meeting on Friday 11 August 1978

Present: Miss D. H. Gifford (Chairman)  
Mrs. Velma Malcolm  
Mr. J. Smith  
Mr. J. Stephenson  
Mr. I. Strange

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved. The Deputy Chief Secretary's letter of July 28 in reply to various points raised by the Chairman from earlier meetings was read by members and the answers noted.

After a great deal of discussion the following subjects for design were agreed. The subjects chosen aim to show two things - important events, and development in the islands. Hopefully, this has been achieved with a balanced view of the islands' history over the past 150 years. Members' views on what might be included in each design have been given in order to make clear the lines on which the Committee was thinking. Each stamp should bear the head of the reigning sovereign for the period commemorated opposed to that of Her Majesty.

William IV (1830 - 1837)

1. Raising the flag at Port Louis (1833) - with the fort and settlement, and displaying the Union Jack prominently. Members were of the opinion that a view could be chosen which would be different from those shown on two earlier issues.
2. The Survey of the Falklands (1833 - 1837) - this should include a ship (probably HMS Beagle) flying the White Ensign, and an identifiable view of part of the West Falkland.

Victoria (1837 - 1901)

1. Coat of Arms of Lord Stanley - symbolizing the move from Port Louis to Stanley (1844).
2. The Chelsea Pensioners (1849) - a view of the Barracks with the Union Jack, a portion of the cottages in Drury Street and Pioneer Row, and soldiers in uniform.
3. Shipping in Stanley harbour - to show the importance of ship repairing, and the use of Stanley as a Royal Naval base.

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Dawson  
Issue?*

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- 4. A wool press in use in a wool shed - a press of the oldest type, with fleeces and/or sheep, to show the importance of the sheep industry.

Edward VII (1901 - 1910)

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- 1. The Cottage Home (1908) - medical care.
- 2. Darwin Telephone Line (1907) - communications with Camp.

George V (1910 - 1936)

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- 1. The Battle of the Falklands (1914) - with some artistic licence might show British and German fleets, the old Wireless Station (1912), and the new Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (1907).

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- 2. The introduction of broadcasting (1929) - the first colonial broadcasting service. Illustrated by a representation of one of the old speakers.

George VI (1936 - 1952)

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- 1. A Falkland Islands Spitfire - emphasizing the Falklands' contribution to the war effort, and the connection with the UK. With some licence might be shown flying over an aerial view of the Falklands.
- 2. An Auster aircraft with a medical case - illustrating internal Air Service and one of its benefits.

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Elizabeth II (1952 - )

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- 1. The Duke of Edinburgh's visit (1957) - a colourful Royal Occasion, possibly the Duke's arrival with Governor in full dress, troops, and the royal yacht.

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- 2. A current development - hopefully completed in time for design, eg. Darwin Road or School Hostel.

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- 3. Her Majesty with her first grandchild.

A design for a FDC was discussed, but no conclusion was reached. It would depend to some extent on what subjects were to be represented on the stamps, but it was felt that it might well emphasize the period of six reigns covered by the issue. Similarly, a descriptive insert could not be finalized, but the Chairman would prepare a draft based on the subjects listed. A copy of the Minutes would be sent to the Main Stamp Committee as the Design Committee's recommendations.

*D. H. Gifford*

Daphne H. Gifford (Chairman)

P&T/2/45

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24th August

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Dr. D. Gifford,  
Stanley.

Dear Daphne,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-OCCUPATION

This is just a short note to thank you for your letter of 23rd August forwarding a copy of the Minutes of the latest meeting of your Committee. This appears to be very helpful indeed and will give us something to work on.

Would you please convey my thanks to all members of your Committee.

Yours faithfully,



AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

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29th August

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Mr. J. Stephenson  
Mr. H. T. Luxton  
Mr. L. J. Halliday

Dear Sir,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-ORGANISATION

I attach a copy of the Minutes of the Design Committee meeting held on 11th August. This is something that we will have to give serious thought to at our next meeting, so would you give this some prior thought.

Yours faithfully,



AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

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Ref: P&T/1/5

John Watts  
13.12

13 September 1978

J R Cowling Esq  
South America Department  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office  
London SW1A 2AH

COLONY STAMP PROGRAMME

Your telegram No 115 of 11 September, asking that we suggest another stamp for reproduction on the 25p denomination of the proposed Rowland Hill Commemorative Issue, has prompted me to confirm with you again one of the major proposals in our stamp programme.

2. In your telegram under reference you made two points:

- a) that the use of a stamp from the 1933 Centenary issue might convey an erroneous impression of the date of Britain's association with the Colony; and
- b) the reproduction of a stamp from that issue might gratuitously stimulate criticism from Argentina.

3. We have dealt with that separately and my purpose in writing now is to seek confirmation that we should go ahead with the proposed issue in 1983 of a long set commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Re-settlement of the Colony. (Correspondence on this rests with Doug Morrison's letter of 14 November 1977 to Michael Hickson, to which we got an affirmative reply in FCO telegram No 18 of 25 January 1978). We have already done considerable preliminary planning for the proposed 1983 issue, which has been re-titled since Doug Morrison sent his letter under reference. But its issue will inevitably engender criticism in Argentina if you are correct in thinking (as you undoubtedly are) that even the depiction in reproduction of any stamp from the 1933 issue is a matter of sensitivity. Equally, if we were to let 1983 go unremarked, there would be a storm here. We have already invited suggestions from the general public about possible suitable subjects for the issue; and a committee - which includes a number of prominent local stalwarts - has subsequently been meeting to prepare the preliminary plans.

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4. Quite apart from local reactions - and these are my principal concern - it would also cause considerable surprise in the wider philatelic world if there were no appropriate issue in 1983. I am uncertain how much you may know about philately, but the Falkland

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<sup>Sept</sup>  
13 December 1978

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Islands 1933 issue is generally acknowledged to be one of the great classic sets and I am sure that there is already considerable speculation among aficionados about what we may have in mind for 1983. Furthermore, the issue of such a set will have a great significance for the finances of the Colony, as a glance at our current estimates will confirm.

5. 1983 is still some way off but not in terms of stamp production. Before then the dispute with Argentina will no doubt have evolved but almost certainly not have disappeared, so - without wishing in any way to start a bogus hare - I judged it prudent to establish that the proposal is given full consideration before we proceed any further.

JOHN MASSINGHAM  
ACTING GOVERNOR

JB

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EXTRACT FROM MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD ON 18th SEPTEMBER 1978

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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-OCCUPATION: The suggestions submitted by the Design Committee were discussed at some length and it was agreed to discuss this matter again at a future meeting. Meanwhile the suggestions would be forwarded to Crown Agents and FCO for comment.



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CROSS REFERENCE

FOLIO <sup>20-20A +</sup>24 REGARDING Matthew Brisbane

HAS BEEN TRANSFERED TO FILE P47/1/5 Stamp Colony

Programme FOLIO 117 117A 118

UNA Summers

22nd September

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

Dear Sir,

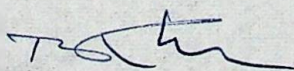
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-OCCUPATION

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office approved, in principle, the inclusion of this issue in our Stamp Programme for 1983. We have been looking at how best to portray this important subject, and to enable us to obtain the best possible advice we appointed a Design Committee of knowledgeable persons under the Chairmanship of Dr. Daphne Gifford, the Government archivist.

I attach three copies of the Minutes of their final meeting held on 11th August and should be grateful if you would look at these and let me have the benefit of your considered opinion as to whether this is the right way to tackle this issue. I should also be grateful, if you would get in touch with the FCO and pass to them a copy of the Minutes and ask them also for their views.

We realise that it is not going to be an easy issue to produce, but as the Centenary Issue is now one of the most popular issues, we are naturally concerned that this also should be an outstanding issue. Anything you can do to help us achieve this aim will be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

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J D Massingham Esq  
The Secretariat  
PORT STANLEY

Your reference

Our reference

Date 27 October 1978

*Agcs*  
*Robertson*  
*4/11*

ORIGINAL ON P1115 P.

*Dear John,*

STAMP PROGRAMME

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1. Thank you for your letter of 13 September to Roy Cowling warning us of the 1983 stamp issue to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the re-settlement of the Falkland Islands.

2. It is clearly futile to try and predict what our relations with Argentina will be like in 1983 and we would not, at this stage, wish you to consider withdrawing the 150th Anniversary issue from your programme. We will, however, need to look at this problem again nearer the time. I think it unlikely, from the reasons set out in your letter, that there would be any question of you being asked to cancel the issue, but we would need to consider, in the light of prevailing circumstances, how we would handle any adverse Argentine reaction.

*yours ever*  
*Chris*

C W Osborne  
South America Department

13th December

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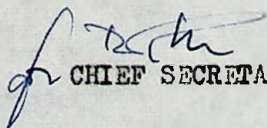
Mr. M. Vaughan,  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Mike,

150th Anniversary of Re-occupation

I wonder if you would look up our letter<sup>(27)</sup> of 22nd September and let me have your comments on this issue. We have heard from the FCO that there is no objection with<sup>o</sup> this issue for 1983.

Yours faithfully,

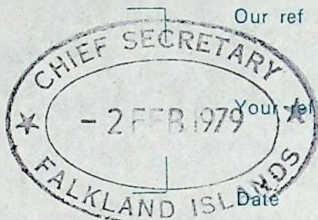
  
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The Secretariat  
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FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Our ref PH1/1618P

P&T/2/42

19 January 1979

*Dear Doug,*

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-OCCUPATION

I refer to your letters dated 22 September 1978, and 13 December 1978, concerning the above topic. Firstly, may I apologize for the delay in writing; as you will have realized by now, over the past few months we have been going through a very busy period during which only the most urgent matters could receive attention. Fortunately, this state has now passed, and we can devote more attention to issues further into the future.

2 In your programme letter of 2 August 1978, to Brian Hawthorne, you mentioned that although you preferred the above title, it could also be termed "Founding of the Colony". This leads me to understand that this topic is very far-ranging, and may require many stamps to do this issue justice. In fact, this is such a potentially <sup>wide</sup> topic that I wonder whether you are interested in making this the subject for your next definitive issue; many of the suggestions put forward in the minutes of the meeting of 11 August 1978, require stamps containing extremely fine details. The amount of research and attention to details which the chosen artist will be required to undertake is probably the same as is normally expended on a definitive issue.

3 Although I have in mind an artist - Clive Abbott (the same artist who is producing your "Early Settlements" issue) - I would like to hear your thoughts on the ideas I have put forward above, before commissioning an artist; in any case, I will obviously need reference material fairly shortly, and at this stage I would be grateful if you could give an idea of the kind of material which is available.

4 I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely

*M. Vaughan*

M VAUGHAN

RN/JMB





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Telephone 01- 233 3386

J D Massingham  
The Secretariat  
PORT STANLEY

Your reference

Our reference

Date 25 January 1979

Dear John,

STAMP PROGRAMME

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1. I wrote to you on 27 October about the proposed commemorative issue for the 150th anniversary of the re-settlement of the Falkland Islands.

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2. I now understand that Richard Nash of the Crown Agents has written to Doug Morrison suggesting that this topic be used for the next Falkland Islands' definitive issue. While our view remains as stated in my letter of 27 October, we would obviously not wish the 150th anniversary theme to be used on a definitive issue that would remain in circulation for a number of years. Apart from anything else, I would have thought an anniversary an inappropriate theme for a definitive issue.

3. I hope you or Doug Morrison will be able to convince the stamp committee, should they think Mr Nash's idea worthwhile, that to have a definitive issue depicting such scenes as the raising of the Union Jack at Port Louis in 1833, would not only cause the Argentines to protest loudly, (something they will do whatever the category of the issue) but might, depending on the state of our relations at the time, result in some form of retaliating action involving your postal services.

yours ever

C W Osborne  
South America Department

Chris

B.S.

Mr. Osborne has, I think, a valid point about the definitive issue. Should we not be beginning the planning now of a successor issue to the "Ship issue"?

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Discussed with C1 FCO are right in their thinking



# MEMORANDUM

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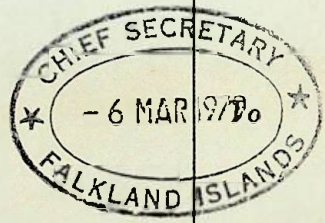
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It is requested that this number and date should be quoted.

Date 5th March, 1979.

*KCS*  
 This accords generally with  
 my own thinking for  
 Committee?  
 Chief Secretary *[Signature]*

From Postmaster



Subject:- 150th Anniversary of Colonys Re-Occupation - 1983

Following last weeks meeting of the Stamp Co-ordinating Committee, I submit the following to form the basic denominations of the 1983 stamp issue:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Present rate</u>
Inland Letter	3p
Commonwealth Letter - Surface	5p
Post Card - Air Mail	7p
Aerogramme	8p
Aerogramme	9p
International Letter - Surface	10p
Air Mail - 1st rate	11p
Registration Fee - International	16p
Local Parcel - 2nd rate	25p
	<u>94</u>

*add 50 + £1*

Based on the above we could have a nine stamp issue with a total face value of 94p. In my opinion this is totally unrealistic and uneconomic - the total value for a 9/10 stamp issue should be at least £2. Although we have no actual 50p or £1 postage rates they are necessary to make up postage on Air and Surface Parcels and I suggest both values be included in the proposed set.

*- 10p in 4/15*

*[Signature]*  
 Postmaster

P+T/2/42

1.7 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-OCCUPATION 1983

Consideration was given to the Crown Agents suggestion that this issue should be the Colony's next definitive. For various reasons this suggestion could not be accepted; it was therefore decided to release the issue as a long set, and keep it on sale for one year. The Postmaster agreed to submit a list of postal services which would form a basis for planning purposes. It was realised that postage rates in 1983 would differ considerably from present rates.



P&T/2/42

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4th April

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Mr. C. W. Osborne,  
South America Department,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
LONDON, SW1A 2AH.

Dear Chris,

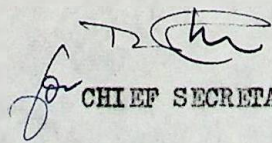
STAMP PROGRAMME

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Thank you for your unreferenced letter of 25th January 1979 about the stamp issue for the 150th anniversary of the re-settlement of the Falkland Islands.

We agree that it would be inappropriate to use the theme for a definitive issue that would remain in use for some years and generate a lot of heat. We shall, therefore, pursue the idea of a commemorative with a life of one year.

Yours sincerely,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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5th April

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

Dear Mike,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

Please refer to your letter <sup>(35)</sup> of 19th January.

We have discussed your suggestion that, as the issue is a far ranging one, we may wish to make it our next definitive; and for various reasons came to the conclusion that it would be unwise to do this. We also took the advice of the F.C.O. who advised against it. This leaves it as a commemorative - albeit a long set, and on sale for one year.

The Postmaster has been able to specify nine postal rates which are at present

Inland letter	3p
Commonwealth letter - surface	5p
Postcard - air mail	7p
Aerogramme	8p
Aerogramme	9p
International letter - surface	10p
Air mail - 1st rate	11p
Registration fee - international	16p
Local parcel - 2nd rate	25p

We realise that rates in 1983 will bear little resemblance to present day rates which amount to 94p for nine stamps; so it is clear that we should add say a 50p and £1 which are used for making up postage on air and surface parcels in order to ensure a good return for the outlay. This would give us eleven stamps in which to do justice to this very important issue.

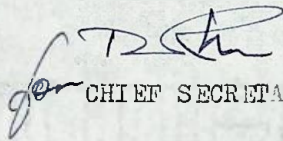
/We shall.....



We shall now have to go back to the Design Committee with a clear ~~and~~ mandate for

- (i) a commemorative for one year;
- (ii) eleven stamps to make up the issue; and
- (iii) firm suggestions for stamps to be depicted which will necessitate a reduction in the original proposals.

Yours sincerely,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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15th April

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Mrs. Valma Malcolm,  
Stanley.

Dear Mrs. Malcolm,

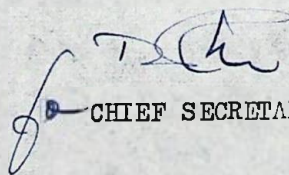
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

We spoke the other day about the Chairmanship of the Committee to provide suggestions for this very important stamp issue, when you indicated that you would be prepared to accept the Chairmanship of the Committee with some reluctance. I have discussed this with the Chief Secretary who would be very grateful indeed if you would take on this very important role.

You will be aware that all the ground work has been done and it would be folly now to appoint someone else who was unfamiliar with the subject.

I very much hope that you will be able to take on the Chairmanship of this Committee. As I know you are busy, a reply by telephone will suffice.

Yours sincerely,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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Mrs Malcolm agrees to serve  
DSM 19/4/79

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25th April

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Mrs. V. Malcolm, B.E.M.,  
Stanley.

Dear Madam,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

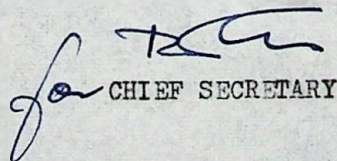
Your public spirited acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Design Committee for the above issue is very much appreciated.

As it would be inappropriate to commemorate an anniversary with a definitive issue, it has been decided to give the issue a life on one year which should go a long way to meeting the need for prominence for this issue.

I regret that the decision to make this a commemorative issue somewhat restricts the size of the issue; but the Postmaster has identified nine postage rates which means that we can have nine stamps for specific postage, and can add two more stamps which can be used for making up postage on air and surface parcels, making eleven stamps in all.

Would you and your Committee now select eleven subjects which you think should be featured and let me have your list as soon as convenient.

Yours faithfully,

  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM MINUTES OF STAMP COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 22 FEBRUARY 1979

1.7 150th ANNIVERSARY OF RE-OCCUPATION 1983

Consideration was given to the Crown Agents suggestion that this issue should be the Colony's next definitive. For various reasons this suggestion could not be accepted: it was therefore decided to release the issue as a long set, and keep it on sale for one year. The Postmaster agreed to submit a list of postal

services which would form a basis for planning purposes. It was realised that postage rates in 1985 would differ considerably from present rates.



1.7 150th Anniversary of Re-Occupation - 1983

The Deputy Chief Secretary reported that Mrs. Velma Malcolm had replaced Dr. Gifford as Chairman of the Design Committee; a further report was awaited from the committee.

*(Mrs Malcolm has taken her arm)*

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Your Ref: RST/2/42.



Rose Hotel,

Stanley.

9th Sept. 1979.

The Honorable

The Chief Secretary,

Stanley.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 25th

April, 1979, I enclose herewith the Minutes

of a Meeting of the Design Committee for the

150th Anniversary of Re-settlement, which

was held on 16th July. Mr. Strang as

unfortunately absent from the Colony but I had

a conversation with him on the subject

prior to his departure, when he said he

was happy to go along with the suggestions of

the remaining Committee Members. The only

design he particularly wanted to see

included without prejudice was the proposal

for a stamp showing the first week press

(Victoria 1837-1901 4).

I apologise for the delay in submitting

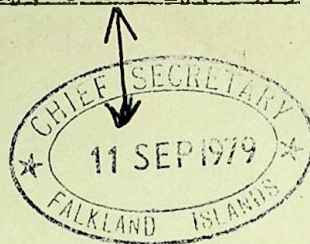
these Minutes.

Yours faithfully  
Valma Malcolm  
Chairman



Minutes of Design Committee Meeting on Friday, 6th July, 1979.

Present: Mrs. V. Malcolm (Chairman)  
 Mr. J. Smith  
 Mr. J. Stephenson  
 Mr. I. Strange is overseas.



The letter of 25th April, from the Secretariat, was read to the Meeting. A lengthy discussion of the Minutes and proposed designs of 11th August, 1978, then ensued. It was finally decided that as there were two designs depicting aircraft, one of these could be eliminated. The Air Service had already been the subject of an issue so it was suggested the Spitfire design should be retained.

It was further suggested that item 2 - The Survey of the Falklands (William IV 1830 - 1837) should be omitted since it is understood Surveys and surveyors are the subject for an issue of their own.

Finally, it was suggested that item 2 - A Current Development Subject (Elizabeth II) should be the third design to be omitted since sufficient progress has not been made to-date to lend any of these to a design and time is an important factor.

Designs for First Day Covers: A discussion then followed on possible designs for a First Day Cover. One suggestion was the Stanley Coat of Arms. Seals of the Colony backed up by facsimiles of Governor's signatures during the period of the seal were also proposed. Did Moody or someone have a seal of their own? It was thought that the issue would probably need more than one F.D.C. and that this might allow the use of all the Seals the Colony has had to-date.

A further suggestion was The Warrant of Appointment of Governor Moody.

John Smith has an excellent sketch in a book entitled "The British Battle Cruisers at the Falkland Islands" by Rudolph Verner, which is what the Committee have in mind for item I (George V). It is believed a copy of this work is in the Government House library.

The Committee would again like to draw attention to the suggestion that there should be a descriptive card included in the First Day Covers. They would further like to suggest that an artists impression be obtained at an early date, once the designs have finally been approved, in order that changes in design can be made if necessary while there is still time.

There being no further business the Meeting closed.

*Verna Malcolm*

CHAIRMAN

P&T/2/42

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13th September 79

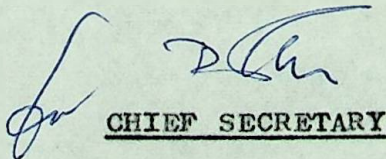
Mr. J. Stephenson,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

150th Anniversary of Re-settlement

--- I attach a copy of a letter <sup>(40)</sup> from Mrs. Malcolm of 9th September and Minutes of the Design Committee <sup>(AOP)</sup> meeting which will be discussed at the next meeting of the Stamp Committee.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

Original copies also sent to Mr. H. L. Bound and Acting Postmaster (2 copies)

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The Secretariat  
Stanley

11 October 1979

To: Members of the Stamp Committee

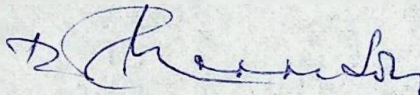
Dear Sir,

150th Anniversary of Re-settlement

As promised, I attach a copy of the Minutes of the Design Committee of 6th July 1979, and a copy of the Minutes of the 11th August 1978 meeting showing the eleven subjects recommended by the Committee for inclusion in the set.

2. Please give this consideration so that we are able to take a decision at the next meeting, say in a month's time.

Yours faithfully,



D R Morrison  
for Chief Secretary

Mr H L Bound MBE JP  
Mr J Stephenson  
Ag Postmaster (3 copies)

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD  
TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 1979

10. Re-settlement Issue

The recommendations of the Design Committee were considered and it was decided to circulate the subjects to members for consideration at the next meeting. Points for decision at the next meeting would be whether the designs should be prepared locally and whether it was worth considering the economics of recess printing for this important issue

P47/2/112



1. William IV (1830 - 1837)

Raising the flag at Port Louis (1833) - with the fort and settlement, and displaying the Union Jack prominently. ~~Members were of the opinion that a view could be chosen which would be different from those shown on two earlier issues.~~

Victoria (1837 - 1901)

- 2. The Chelsea Pensioners (1849) - a view of the Barracks with the Union Jack, a portion of the cottages in Drury Street and Pioneer Row, and soldiers in uniform.
- 3. Shipping in Stanley harbour - to show the importance of ship repairing, and the use of Stanley as a Royal Naval base.
- 4. A wool press in use in a wool shed - a press of the oldest type, with fleeces and/or sheep, to show the importance of the sheep industry.

Edward VII (1901 - 1910)

- 5. The Cottage Home (1908) - medical care.
- 6. Darwin Telephone Line (1907) - communications with Camp.

George V (1910 - 1936)

- 7. The Battle of the Falklands (1914) - with some artistic licence might show British and German fleets, the old Wireless Station (1912), and the new Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (1907).
- 8. The introduction of broadcasting (1929) - the first colonial broadcasting service. Illustrated by a representation of one of the old speakers.

George VI (1936 - 1952)

- 9. A Falkland Islands Spitfire - emphasising the Falklands' contribution to the war effort, and the connection with the UK. With some licence might be shown flying over an aerial view of the Falklands.

10. Elizabeth II (1952 - )

The Duke of Edinburgh's visit (1957) - a colourful Royal Occasion, possibly the Duke's arrival with Governor in full dress, troops, and the Royal yacht.

- 11. Her Majesty with her first grandchild.



27th November

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The Executive Secretary  
Sheep Owners Association  
Stanley

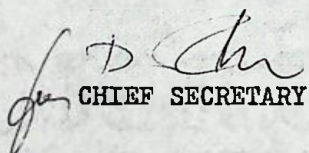
Dear Sir

STAMP ISSUE TO COMMEMORATE 150 YEARS OF RESETTLEMENT

It is proposed to issue a set of stamps in 1983 to commemorate the above important occasion. One of the subjects selected is a wool press in use in a wool shed (a press of the oldest type) to show the importance of the sheep industry.

2. I am wondering if your Association can help with producing a picture of an old wool press that could be used by the artist engaged to produce designs.

Yours faithfully

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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28th November

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The Manager,  
Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,  
Darwin.

Dear Sir,

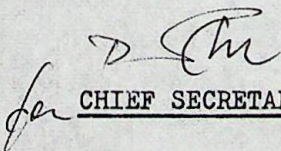
Stamp Issue in 1983 to Commemorate the  
150th Anniversary of Resettlement

It is proposed to issue a set of stamps in 1983 to commemorate the above important event.

One of the subjects to be depicted is communications with the Camp, and the subject chosen is the Darwin Telephone Line (1907). It has been suggested that one way of depicting this would be to portray an old type switchboard believed to have been in use at Mount Pleasant at one time.

I am wondering if you would be able to obtain a picture of the old switchboard to help the artist. I realise this may not be an easy task, but some of the older folk may have or know of a picture, or may be the F.I.C. archives have a picture?

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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4. Re-settlement Issue

RET/2/42 The recommendations of the Design Committee for an eleven stamp issue were considered and the following observations noted

William IV (1830 - 1837)

- (1) Raising the flag at Port Louis (1833) - with the fort and settlement, and displaying the Union Jack prominently.

The Committee felt that it may prove difficult for an artist to include the fort and settlement and also display the Union flag prominently and thought that the artist should be given licence to ensure that the raising of the flag featured prominently.

Victoria (1837 - 1901)

- (2) The Chelsea Pensioners (1849) - a view of the Barracks with the Union Jack, a portion of the cottages in Drury Street and Pioneer Row, and soldiers in uniform.

KIV Artist to produce designs



*John Smith says yes*  
*47a*

The Committee considered it desirable to check that the Barracks were in fact what is at present known as Marine Houses East, Central and West. Here again it would not be easy to include all the suggestions of the Design Committee.

- (3) Shipping in Stanley harbour - to show the importance of ship repairing, and the use of Stanley as a Royal Naval base.

*Panama Canal opened 1914*

It was decided to substitute this subject for the Cottage Home shown as (5) provided the Panama Canal had not opened and therefore caused a reduction in the number of ships visiting Stanley.

*Jan Strange (4) asked*

- (4) A wool press in use in a wool shed-- a press of the oldest type, with fleeces and/or sheep, to show the importance of the sheep industry.

*SOA approached*

This subject was acceptable but further information should be sought from the Sheep Owners' Association or elsewhere for a photograph or illustration.

Edward VII (1901 - 1910)

- (5) The Cottage Home (1908) - medical care.

The Committee felt that a picture of the Cottage Home did not in itself satisfactorily illustrate medical care and as a stamp design would not be particularly suitable and would lack impact. It was agreed to substitute shipping in Stanley Harbour.

- (6) Darwin Telephone Line (1907) - communications with Camp.

*Hadcastle approached*

This was acceptable. An endeavour to be made to portray an old type switch board believed to be in use at Mount Pleasant at one time.

George V (1910 - 1936)

- (7) The Battle of the Falklands (1914) - with some artistic licence might show British and German fleets, the old Wireless Station (1912), and the new Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (1907).

The Committee felt that to try and depict the Wireless Station and Cape Pembroke Lighthouse as well as the Battle would make the stamp too cluttered.

It was decided not to depict anything other than a Battle scene.

*photo One/m Studios (8) belonging to Midge Bligg*

- (8) The introduction of broadcasting (1929) - the first colonial broadcasting service. Illustrated by a representation of one of the old speakers.

In view of the fact that we may wish to feature broadcasting as a subject for a short set at a later date it was decided to substitute a view of the old Wireless Station making it as detailed as possible i.e. to avoid just depicting a stark building.

George VI (1936 - 1952)

- (9) A Falkland Islands Spitfire - emphasising the Falklands' contribution to the war effort, and the connection with the UK. With some licence might be shown flying over an aerial view of the Falklands.

The Committee felt that a Spitfire bought by funds given by the FIG did not sufficiently portray the Falkland Islands contribution to the war effort.

The Committee decided that it would be better to depict the introduction of the internal air service in 1948 which was a major step forward in communications, rather than try and feature the war effort. The Committee took this decision in the knowledge that the internal air service had already been featured by a special issue; but considered it of such importance as to warrant inclusion in this issue.

Another possible subject in the reign of George VI was the introduction of the radio telephone service linking all farm settlements.

- (10) Elizabeth II (1952 - )

The Duke of Edinburgh's visit (1957) - a colourful Royal Occasion, possibly the Duke's arrival with Governor in full dress, troops, and the Royal yacht.

It was agreed that this be featured and that suitable material was available.

- (11) Her Majesty with her first grandchild.

The Committee felt that a formal portrait of Her Majesty would be more suitable for this issue, i.e. Her Majesty would be shown in formal dress and without her grandchild.

5. 1983 - Stamp Programme

P&T/1/5 Tentative proposals for further consideration were listed as follows -

1983 Shells or Marine Life  
Seals (ensure not to clash with BAT issue)

1984 Birds - grebes  
Rare plants  
New definitive  
Pictorial Issue

1985 LegCo/ExCo (140 years)  
Fossils  
Development  
Education/Medical Services

It was agreed that further consideration would be given to these subjects at the next meeting.



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*P. Gilding  
has one photo  
of an Austral  
land plane*

*Negatives  
somewhere  
? CPO was  
using for Daphne  
Gifford.*

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12 December

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Mr. Ian Strange  
New Island

Dear Ian

150th Anniversary of re-settlement

The above stamp issue is to feature one of the old type wool presses and I have heard that New Island has quite an old one. You wouldn't by any chance have a photo of it we could possibly use?

Hope the sun is shining.

D.R.Morrison  
for Chief Secretary



20 December

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Dr Daphne Gifford  
1 Pondtail Road  
Fleet  
Nr Aldershot  
Hampshire

CHELSEA PENSIONERS AND 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
RESETTLEMENT ISSUE

We have progressed fairly well on this issue. basically on the lines laid down by your committee, but need to confirm the building which is now known as Marine House East, Central and West was in fact the home of the Chelsea Pensioners. I have been told that the Pensioners, or at least some of them - the single ones? - were there before the Royal Marines.

From your knowledge, are you able to say that this is so? You will appreciate that if we show a Chelsea Pensioner outside Marine Barracks we don't want to be challenged on it, as it would destroy our credibility; and with this issue we must get the facts absolutely correct.

Kind Regards

D R Morrison  
Deputy Chief Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is planned to release in 1983, a stamp issue to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Re-settlement of the Falkland Islands.

To do this effectively it will be necessary to have pictures of activities throughout the years; and this is an appeal for pictures of the following subjects:-

- i) an old type wool press used in the early days;
- ii) shipping in Stanley harbour in the days of sail;
- iii) anything to do with the Darwin telephone line erected in 1907;
- iv) the Battle of the Falklands;
- v) the old Wireless Station that was situated at the bottom of the harbour and in use in 1912;
- vi) the internal air service inaugurated with Auster land planes in 1948; and
- vii) the Duke of Edinburgh's visit in 1957.

Other subjects will be featured in the issue but pictures of these are not required at this stage.

The Secretariat,  
Stanley.

Public Notice No. 1

2nd January, 1980.

Ref:- P&T/2/42

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2nd January

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Mr. I. J. Strange,  
New Island.

Dear Ian,

Stamp Issue to Commemorate 150 Years of Resettlement

(48) Although I did not expect you to have had time to reply to my letter of 12th December before this, I write now merely to keep this in your mind. I have also approached the Sheep Owners' Association so between the several sources we should be able to obtain something to work from.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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2nd January

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Manager,  
Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,  
Darwin.

Dear Sir,

Stamp Issue to Commemorate 150 Years of Re-settlement

I am wondering if you have had time to give thought to my letter<sup>46</sup> of 28th November about the old switchboard believed to have been in use at Mount Pleasant.

Yours faithfully,

  
for CHIEF SECRETARY



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2nd January

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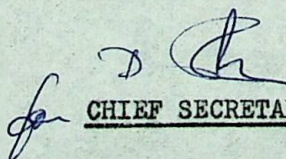
Executive Secretary,  
Sheep Owners' Association,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Stamp Issue to Commemorate 150 Years of Re-settlement

Please refer to my letter <sup>(45)</sup> of 27th November seeking a picture of  
an old wool press and let me know if you are able to help in any way.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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2nd January

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Mr. John Smith,  
Stanley.

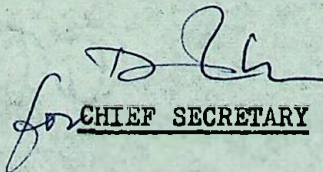
Dear Sir,

Stamp Issue to Commemorate 150 Years of Re-settlement

As you know we wish to make this issue one of the best we have issued for years and to do this we shall need the best possible material.

One of the subjects is shipping in Stanley Harbour to show the importance of ship repairing and the use of Stanley as a Royal Naval base, and I am wondering if you have any suitable picture that could be copied, or could refer me to any book that has a good illustration suitable for reproduction.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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P&T/2/42

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4th January

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Mrs. V. Malcolm, B.E.M.,  
Stanley.

Dear Madam,

150th Anniversary of Re-settlement of the Falkland Islands

I write to express Government's appreciation of your services as a member of the Committee set up to submit recommendations for consideration of subjects for the above stamp issue.

You may wish to know that we have now reached the stage of trying to obtain material so that arrangements can be put in hand to have designs prepared.

Thank you once again for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

uw Originals also sent to Mr. John Smith, Mr. Ian Strange and  
Mr. J. Stephenson

# The Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association

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To Chief Secretary

Jan 4th. 19 80



Your Ref. P & T /2/42

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letters of 27 November and 2nd January 1980.

On receipt of your letter of November 27 I phoned you and suggested that Mr P. Gilding's research into historic local photographs might prove useful. I have also made enquiries from older Falkland Islanders, so far without success. If I hear of any photographs of obsolete wool presses of really vintage type I will let you know.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Clement*

Executive secretary

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*Subjects for stamp issue for  
the 150th anniversary of settlement in 1952*

1. Raising the flag at Port Louis 1833 with the fort and settlement, and displaying the Union Jack prominently.

The Committee felt that it may prove difficult for an artist to include the fort and settlement and also display the Union flag prominently and thought that the artist should be given licence to ensure that the raising of the flag featured prominently.

2. The Chelsea Pensioners 1849 - a view of the Barracks with the Union Jack, a portion of the cottages in Drury Street and Pioneer Row, and soldiers in uniform.

The Committee considered it desirable to check that the Barracks were in fact what is at present known as Marine Houses East, Central and West. Here again it would not be easy to include all the suggestions of the Design Committee.

3. A wool press in use in a wool shed - a press of the oldest type with fleeces, and/or sheep, to show the importance of the sheep industry.

4. Shipping in Stanley Harbour - to show the importance of ship repairing and the use of Stanley as a Royal Naval base.

5. Darwin Telephone Line 1907 - communications with Camp.

The Committee considered this acceptable. An endeavour to be made to portray an old type switch-board believed to be in use at Mount Pleasant at one time.

6. The Battle of the Falklands 1914 - with some artistic licence might show British and German fleets, the old Wireless Station (1912) and the new Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (1907).

The Committee felt that to try and depict the Wireless Station and Cape Pembroke as well as the Battle would make the stamp too cluttered. It was decided not to depict anything other than a Battle scene.

7. Old Wireless Station 1912. This to be made as detailed as possible to avoid just depicting a stark building.

8. The introduction of broadcasting 1929 - the first Colonial broadcasting service. Show one of the old horn shaped loud speakers.

9. Introduction of the internal air service 1948.

10. The Duke of Edinburgh's visit 1957.

11. Her Majesty the Queen (a formal picture).

(57)

New Island  
13 Jan 1980

Dear Doug

I'm sorry you've not had a reply from Ian to your notes re: 150<sup>th</sup> Ann. of Resettlement stamp issue (wool press).

We're up to our eyebrows here, what with shearing and tourists & boats coming & going, & there simply hasn't been time to write (let alone subsume!)

We've haven't a photo of the old press here, but Ian had hoped to be able to make a drawing of one. I'm sure that he'll be in touch as soon as Miss Stacken off a little.

Hope all well. Best from us  
both

Maria.



Pat/2/42

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DARWIN,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY"  
"FLEETWING LONDON E1"



Ref:P&T/2/42.

11th. January 1980.

The Assistant Chief Secretary,  
Secretariat,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letters dated 28th. November 1979 and 2nd. January 1980.

I am sorry that I have not replied before this. I have been making certain enquiries and I had hoped that I would have been able to talk to you about the Commemorative stamp issue when I was in Stanley recently. However the lack of time prevented me from doing this.

I regret to say that as far as I can find out there does not appear to be any old photographs of the switchboard you mention at Darwin, in fact I cannot find any mention of the original building of the telephone line at all in the old files. I have asked some of the older employees and they do not have anything of any use either.

X I would suggest that you contact Mrs. Stewart at Bluff Cove. I believe that she has a very old telephone hand set in her ~~possession~~ possession which may be of use to an artist wishing to depict this sort of thing.

The hand set is in very good condition and well worth viewing.

I am sorry that I do not seem to be of much help,

Yours faithfully,

General Manager.

The Stanley Manager  
asked if he has anything, or if  
Archives in London Office contain anything

Action.

i) Check with strange about a wool press ✓

ii) KIV Artist

iii) Check on Chelsea Barracks ✓ / Marine Barracks

iv) ? Design Committee to gather material ?

Postmaster

Ph Bureau Sup Clerk

Mr Malcolm for continuity

Mr Stephenson

KIV Midge Biggs has photos

KIV Royal / visit Negatives given or lent to T Peck to paint



SUBJECTS FOR STAMP ISSUE COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT IN 1983

1. Raising the flag at Port Louis 1833 with the fort and settlement, and displaying the Union Jack prominently.
2. The Chelsea Pensioners 1849 - a view of the barracks with the Union Jack, a portion of the cottages in Drury Street and Pioneer Row, and soldiers in uniform.
3. A wool press in use in a wool shed - a press of the oldest type with fleeces and/or sheep, to show the importance of the sheep industry. *Falklands Wool Auction in use*
4. Shipping in Stanley Harbour - to show the importance of ship repairing and the use of Stanley as a Royal Naval base.
5. ~~Darwin telephone line 1907 - communication with Camp.~~ *GH House early in 20th Century*
6. The Battle of the Falklands 1914.
7. Old Wireless Station 1912 - this to be made as detailed as possible to avoid just depicting a stark building.
8. 7 The introduction of broadcasting 1929 - the first Colonial broadcasting service. Show one of the old horn-shaped loud speakers. *HMS "Dunedin" 1933*
9. 8 Introduction of the internal air service 1948. *Falklands contribution to the war effort: Soldier/sailor/airman/merchant-seaman. uniforms; flags, brass of sacrifice in background*
10. 9 The Duke of Edinburgh's visit. *10 - Royal Marines 1833 uniform DB uniform*
11. Her Majesty the Queen (a formal picture).

*Dress Uniform*

*If indeed it was the Durban here at Octavian time*

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No. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

A stamp issue of 11 stamps to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the re-settlement of the Falklands will be issued in 1983.

It is hoped to engage a local artist capable of preparing designs to the finished artwork stage.

Persons interested may obtain from the Secretariat a list of subjects to be featured.

Applications to undertake the preparation of designs should reach the Secretariat by 31 March 1980.

The Secretariat  
Stanley

18 March 1980

Ref: P&T/2/42



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Pl let me have the applications in response to

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PH 2/102 (23)

19 JAMES STREET

PORT STANLEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

28. MARCH 1980.



Dear Sir,

with regard to your broadcast announcement, concerning the issue of a set of eleven stamps to commemorate "the resettlement of the Falkland Islands" and your hope to engage a local artist to produce the final art work, I would like to apply for the commission.

Yours faithfully

A. Roche.



Stanley  
27 March 1980

Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley



Dear Sir,

Stamp Designs: 150th Anniversary

Following the recent FIG announcement regarding applications from local artists to carry out art work for the above proposed issue we wish to make formal application to take on this work.

As the subject matter demands a high degree of design and illustration work the undersigned propose, if their application is accepted, to take on the designs as a joint venture. However, knowing the importance to retain uniformity in the designs as a set, each artist will retain responsibility for specific aspects of the design work, ie Mr Sheridan will execute the actual pictorial illustrations while Mr Strange will cover graphics such as lettering, overlays etc.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duffy Sheridan".

Duffy Sheridan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ian Strange".

Ian Strange

Pt/2442 (65)

March 29th 1980

CARTERS COTTAGE  
32 John Street  
Stanley



The Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley

Dear Sir,

I would be pleased if you would send me details etc of the Subjects and Design work relating to the 150th Anniversary of the Colony as recently broadcast.

Yours faithfully

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John Smith



P&T/2/42

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2nd April

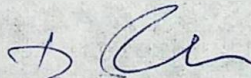
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Mr. John Smith,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 29th March I attach a copy of the list of subjects that was issued in connection with the invitation - which closed on 31st March - to persons interested in preparing artwork.

Yours faithfully,

  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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THE SECRETARIAT,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Ref: P&T/2/42

17 April

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RESETTLEMENT ISSUE

I attach a copy of a memo from the Postmaster which will be considered by the Stamp Committee shortly. Please give this your consideration so that a decision may be made at the earliest possible date.

D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Mr H L Bound MBE JP  
Mr J Stephenson



# MEMORANDUM

Reference *P.T. 12/142*

Date *9th April 1980* (67)

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



From Postmaster

To Chairman  
Stamp Co-ordinating Committee

Subject:- Re-settlement Issue

In raising my personal doubts as to the relevance of some of the proposed subjects for this issue I am very conscious of the fact that I have come relatively late to consideration of this important issue and I do not wish to be critical in any way of the work of the Design Committee or Stamp Co-ordinating Committee. It seems to me to be a very difficult subject and as one which will inevitably be compared to the very successful 1933 Centenary Issue it is important that we get it right.

My concept of the issue is that it is meant to commemorate the re-settlement by Britain and its continuity to the present day. I think, therefore, that the subjects of the individual stamps should try to emphasise the British presence, the continuing nature of that presence and the real ties between the Falkland Islands and Britain.

I understand from our discussions this morning that the issue is to be given historical perspective by relating certain events to the reign in which they occurred by placing the head of the respective monarchs on the stamps opposite that of the reigning monarch. I think this is a good idea and meets the concept of the issue.

On immediate consideration I do not consider the following subjects come within the concept of the issue depicting as they do essentially local events:-

Wool press  
Darwin telephone line  
Introduction of broadcasting  
Internal air service

I would suggest the following subjects for consideration:-

- 1843 letter Patent  
All Carswell  
p. 120*
1. Original Letters Patent 1892.
  2. Government House - not used since the Centenary Issue and a good straight forward, colourful, historical subject ever associated with British re-settlement. It could go into the Edwardian period along with shipping.
  3. To symbolise the long and continuing association over 150 years with the Royal Navy could we depict the ship which came here to celebrate the Centenary?
  4. I would like to see the "spitfire" revived as symbolising the connection with Britain - the loyal Colonists aiding the Mother country. (The Battle of the Falklands symbolises in my mind the Mother country defending the Colony). It need not be flying over the Falkland Islands but could simply bear the legend "Falkland Islands".

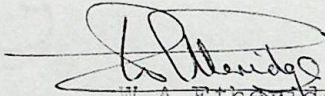
/5. The Royal

1849

5. The Royal Marines came in 1840 and are still here. Surely this is a suitable subject as some of the staunchest Colonists descended from these original Marines and while admittedly the Marines have been the cause of a population flow in the opposite direction in more recent times that should not debar them from taking their place in 150 years of British settlement of the Falkland Islands. I would suggest perhaps the 1833 uniform and that of today with the stamp falling into the EIIR group.

Since writing the above I have seen the file on this issue and I see that the original Design Committee coupled the British re-settlement with the subsequent development of the Colony and this would account for certain subjects not fitting into my concept of the issue which was based on the general title of the issue. However I do not think it is a good idea to have the two themes in the one issue.

Since reading the file I have also realised the political sensitivity of the issue and I see that my emphasis on the connections between the Colony and Britain might lead to difficulties in this direction. However, if this issue is to rival the Centenary Issue then we cannot afford to be wishy-washy about precisely what we are celebrating. I would, therefore, welcome an opportunity to discuss the issue generally and the proposed subjects in particular, with the Administration and the Stamp Co-ordinating Committee as appropriate.

  
W A Etheridge  
POSTMASTER



3. Re-settlement Issue: Members considered in detail a recently submitted paper from the Postmaster on the proposed designs of this issue. In it the Postmaster suggested that certain designs were out of context with the subject title, being stages of development within the Colony and not symbolising 150 years of continuous British re-settlement.

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1.6. Re-settlement Issue: Two applications for producing the artwork were received: one from Mr A Peake and the other a joint application from Mr I Strange and Mr J Sheridan. It was generally felt that Messrs Strange and Sheridan's application would be the more suitable as these artists could prepare artwork to the final stage, which would eliminate the need for a Crown Agents' artist to complete the artwork.

On a different line the Postmaster commented upon the subjects for this issue and said that in his opinion they were out of context with the subject title. Members discussed this point at length and finally agreed that the Postmaster should prepare a paper for consideration at a further meeting of the Committee.



2.15

Re-Settlement Issue 1983 - The response to advertisements seeking material was still poor, but it is hoped that further material will be forthcoming. The Crown Agents have been asked to provide information on specifications for tenders so that local artists can be invited to tender.

SUBJECTS FOR *STAMP ISSUE* *COMMEMORATING THE*  
150TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF RE-SETTLEMENT IN 1983

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1. Raising the flag at Port Louis, 1833, with the fort and settlement, and displaying the Union Jack prominently.
2. The Chelsea Pensioners, 1849 - a view of the barracks with the Union Jack, a portion of the cottages in Drury Street and Pioneer Row, and soldiers in uniform.
3. Falklands Wool Auction in the United Kingdom.
4. Shipping in Stanley Harbour - to show the importance of ship-repairing and the use of Stanley as a Royal Naval base.
5. Government House early in 20th Century.
6. The Battle of the Falklands, 1914.
7. HMS "Durban", 1933 (If, indeed, it was the "Durban" here at Centenary time)
8. Falklands' contribution to the war effort. Soldier/sailor/airman/merchant seaman. Uniforms, flags, Cross of Sacrifice in background.
9. The Duke of Edinburgh's visit.
10. Royal Marines, 1833 Dress Uniform, 1983 Uniform.
11. Her Majesty the Queen (a formal picture)



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1 May

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Mr Duffy Sheridan  
Stanley

Dear Sir,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

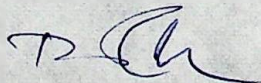
I am pleased to be able to tell you that your application to undertake the artwork for the above issue was successful.

2. Mr Strange has a list of the subjects to be featured, and you will no doubt wish to discuss these or seek clarification as to how the subjects are to be portrayed. This is merely to welcome you for discussion at any time.

3. One point about No 3 (Wool) is that we want to feature the only industry we have but, in doing so, wish to emphasise the link with the mother country, which is why it has been decided to feature an auction of Falkland Islands wool in the United Kingdom.

4. I think it appropriate that I write to the Crown Agents or the FCO for a suitable picture of Her Majesty, which clearly should be one that Her Majesty likes, so I do not think you need to do anything about this design at this stage.

Yours faithfully,



D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

cc Mr Ian Strange  
Postmaster

THE SECRETARIAT,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,  
SOUTH ATLANTIC.

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Ref: P&T/2/45

1 May

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Mr M Peake  
Stanley

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your application to undertake the artwork for the 150th Anniversary of Re-settlement of the Falklands was unsuccessful.

Thank you for submitting an application.

Yours faithfully,

  
D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY



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2 May

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Mr G Davies  
South America Department  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office  
LONDON SW1A 2AH

Dear

STAMP ISSUE TO COMMEMORATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

The above issue is due for release in January 1983, and we are now getting down to preparing artwork.

2. One of the stamps is to feature Her Majesty the Queen based on a formal picture rather than an informal one, or at least that is how we would prefer to depict Her Majesty. This, of course, presents us with several problems, the first of which is that I imagine that it would be courteous to obtain Her Majesty's permission and, secondly, we would need help in choosing a formal picture. We haven't a large selection of pictures/portraits to choose from and, I suppose, Her Majesty may well wish the stamp based on a picture of her choice.

3. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would obtain approval of the proposal to feature Her Majesty, and enquire if she has any preference and, if so, if a copy of Her Majesty's choice could be forwarded.

4. If, by any chance, this letter should have gone to some other department, perhaps you would be kind enough to see that it is passed to the right quarter.

D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

12 May 1980

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Chief Secretary

Postmaster

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

Now that Messrs Sheridan and Strange have been told that their application to undertake the artwork was successful, they will be asking about payment.

2. As you control the vote I should be grateful if you would let me have your views as to what payment should be made, bearing in mind Crown Agents' letter of 3 August 1979 copied to the Ag Postmaster.

D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY



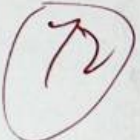
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It is requested that the number and date should be quoted.

THE SECRETARIAT,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SOUTH ATLANTIC.



.....21 May.....1960.....

Messrs J Sheridan & I J Strange  
Stanley

Dear Sirs,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT 1963

This letter is formally to commission you to undertake to produce designs to the finished artwork stage for the above issue on the usual conditions.

2. The eleven designs are to feature the subjects on the list attached. The design for the FDC will be notified to you at a later date.

3. You may be aware of the artwork sizes required by the Crown Agents, within which you must work. They are as follows:

<u>Stamp Size (mm)</u>	<u>Artwork size (mm)</u>
27.94 x 44.45	99.76 x 169.80
28.45 x 42.50	101.80 x 193.32
30.56 x 38.00	110.24 x 181.04
31.75 x 48.26	115.00 x 181.04

4. Each stamp should bear the name "Falkland Islands", and the title which, for brevity, could be "Re-settlement 1833-1963" if you find it impossible to incorporate all the words of the title. The point we wish to make is that our title goes back beyond 1833 and it is re-settlement that we are commemorating. Also to be included is the value tablet (fictitious figure at this stage), a profile of the monarch of the period featured, plus, of course, the Royal silhouette of Her Majesty in the top right-hand corner, except, of course, the picture of Her Majesty would not call for a profile as well.

5. Payment for finished artwork will be made at the rate of £100 for each item of accepted finished artwork. Phased payment facilities are available by arrangement with the Postmaster.

Yours faithfully,

D R Morrison  
For CHIEF SECRETARY

cc Postmaster

PRESENT: The Deputy Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
 The Postmaster  
 Mr H L Bound MBE JP  
 Mr J Stephenson  
 Mr D L Clifton

The Chief Secretary was unable to attend owing to other commitments.

BUSINESS

1. Fish Issue: As a follow-up to the attendance of artist Mr Ian Strange at a previous meeting of the Committee, members considered the arguments for and against the release of an issue portraying unfamiliar fish species. Members agreed that the issue should proceed along the lines indicated by the artist, but that the title should be appropriately renamed with the correct scientific term.

Comment was made on the possibility of having the stamps in this set in mixed horizontal and vertical format, which was considered to be more preferable to collectors. It was agreed that there should be two vertical and three horizontal stamps.

Mention was made on the necessity to have the background colouring of the herring design fade out towards, so as not to leave an overall dark background.

2. Maps & Charts: A selection of information and advertisement leaflets on a recent antique map issue of Bermuda were viewed by members who agreed that a similar project be mounted with the Colony's Maps & Charts issue, provided costs were reasonable.

3. Re-settlement Issue: Members considered in detail a recently submitted paper from the Postmaster on the proposed designs of this issue. In it the Postmaster suggested that certain designs were out of context with the subject title, being stages of development within the Colony and not symbolising 150 years of continuous British re-settlement.

The following changes were agreed to:

- i) Wool Press: Members agreed that this should be changed but that the sheep industry should be featured in some manner as it plays a major role in the existence of the Colony. It was thought that an early view of a Falkland Wool Auction in Britain would be appropriate.
- ii) Darwin Telephone Line: Apart from the switchboard at the Mount Pleasant house, the subject would be difficult to portray. Members agreed the subject should be replaced with a view of Government House during the early 20th Century.
- iii) Introduction of Broadcasting: It was felt that this subject too would lack appeal and that it be replaced with a design featuring the warship which visited in 1933 in connection with the Centenary celebrations.
- iv) Internal Air Service: It was agreed that the Falklands' contribution to the war effort would be more appropriate than a design featuring the air service which has already been depicted on several stamp issues. Consideration was also given to the donation of funds to pay for 10 Spitfires during the war, but members agreed that a design featuring the Falklands contribution



to the war effort in terms of manpower should be substituted, ie airman/sailor/soldier/merchant seaman. A partial view of the servicemen, complete with uniform, braid and cap could be featured together with the appropriate service flag. It would also be appropriate to include in the background the Cross of Sacrifice.

- v) The Old Wireless Station: The lack of material for this issue was noted and the possibility of a high degree of artistic licence necessary to design such a stamp. Members agreed to replace this subject with a design showing the 150 years of continuous relationship with the Royal Marines, the design to portray a Marine in full dress of 1833 and another in full dress of the present day; this stamp would come within the reign of the present monarch.

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# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

( INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851. )

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

REGISTERED 1902

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

*Stanley,*  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

HEAD OFFICE:  
94A WHITECHAPEL HIGH STREET  
LONDON E1 7RH

23rd May, 1980.



Our Ref: U/1

The Deputy Chief Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

STAMP ISSUES  
150th Anniversary of the Resettlement  
of the Falkland Islands

With reference to your enquiry regarding a photograph of an old wool press for use in the above issue, I regret to advise you that neither this office or our London Office have such a photograph.

We regret that we cannot help you further in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "M. M. M. M. M.", written over a horizontal line.

Stanley Manager.

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30 May

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

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

A feature of the stamps to be issued to commemorate the above important occasion is the depiction of a profile in the top left-hand corner of the monarch at the time of the event shown on each particular stamp. Her Majesty the Queen will appear in the top right-hand corner as usual.

2. It has been suggested that we may need permission to feature the profile of a former monarch and, if so, I should be grateful if you would take the necessary steps to obtain permission from the appropriate quarter.

D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING  
MEETING HELD IN THE SECRETARIAT ON 26th MAY 1980.

PT/2/42

RE-SETTLEMENT ISSUE FDC

Possible designs for the First Day Covers of this issue were considered and it was tentatively agreed that the three seals of the Colony should be depicted on three FDCs although it was agreed to give this further consideration at the next meeting. The request from the Design Committee that inserts be available with first day covers was agreed upon, information to be provided by the artists.

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Mentioned to Mr Strange  
(Seals on FDCs; not FDC inserts)  
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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING  
MEETING HELD IN THE SECRETARIAT ON 26th MAY 1980.

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ii) Re-Settlement Issue: Messrs Strange and Sheridan have been commissioned to produce the artwork for this issue. It was thought advance permission would probably be necessary to incorporate monarchs' heads (of previous reigns) on the stamp designs.

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Action  
taken

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HONG KONG AND GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH



Telephone 01- 233 - 4828

P&T/2/42

D R Morrison Esq  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic

Your reference

Our reference HKG. 205/1492/1

Date 22 May 1980

Dear Mr. Morrison, (70)

Gerald Davies has passed to me your letter to him of 24 May 1980 concerning the proposed stamp issue to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Re-Settlement and your Government's wish to feature Her Majesty The Queen in one of the designs.

This is a quick line to say that Richard Nash of the Crown Agents is getting into direct touch with you in this matter, and will finalise details of the designs with you. In the circumstances I think it best for me to keep out of the correspondence until final artwork is ready for submission for Her Majesty's approval.

I am sending a copy of this note to Richard at the Crown Agents.

Yours ever  
Nora Farrell

(N Farrell(Miss))





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EXTRACT FROM STAMP COMMITTEE MINUTES - MEETING OF 7 APRIL 1980

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Re-settlement Issue: Two applications for producing the artwork were received: one from Mr A Peake and the other a joint application from Mr I Strange and Mr J Sheridan. It was generally felt that Messrs Strange and Sheridan's application would be the more suitable as these artists could prepare artwork to the final stage, which would eliminate the need for a Crown Agents' artist to complete the artwork.

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KIV FDC and <sup>liner</sup> ~~insert~~.

1. Period of six reigns (Gibbard Cmtee)
2. Stanley Coat of Arms
3. Seals of the Colony with facsimile  
Governors signatures
4. Moody's Seal - ? Did he have one
5. More than one FDC needed so  
show all the Seals of the Colony
6. Warrant of Appointment of  
Governor Moody



P+T/2/42

1.1 Re-settlement Issue: The artists are shortly to fly to Port Louis Farm and a progress report is awaited.

CONQUEROR

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM CROWN AGENTS (MR C PENRY) DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1980

11 150th Anniversary of Resettlement

PT/12/42

Release date February 1983. Something of a headache at the moment, and I hope to send you a letter about this fairly shortly. Richard has quite a lot to say about this issue in his letter to Ian.

CONFIDENTIAL



25th November

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

Dear Chris,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RE-SETTLEMENT

Please refer to my letter of 30th May about depicting the reigning monarch (head profile) in the top left hand corner and Her Majesty in the top right hand corner.

I wrote to Mr. G. Davies of the South America Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 2nd May 1980 about a suitable picture of Her Majesty to feature on the highest value stamp, and had a reply from Miss Nora Forrell of the Hong Kong and General Department saying that Richard Nash would be getting in touch with me. The artists are enquiring what the position is about the stamp to feature Her Majesty so I should be grateful if you would ask Richard what the position is.

We hope to show the connection between the Falklands and the United Kingdom by depicting a wool auction in the U.K., and I am wondering if you could help by locating a picture - preferably not recent - of an auction. To show development since 1833 we had the wool picture down to come in Victoria's reign from 1837-1901 so in keeping with this idea we are hoping you can unearth an old picture. I hope this is not too tall a request; if so, we will have to settle for a later picture.

Yours sincerely,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE SECRETARIAT ON MONDAY THE 1ST DECEMBER 1980.

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P&T/2/42 1. i. Re-Settlement Issue 1983 Nothing further was received from the artists. Members recommended that the artists should be asked to provide an up-to-date report as soon as possible.



P&T/2/42

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15th December

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Mr. J. Sheridan,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

150th Anniversary of Resettlement Issue 1983

When the Stamp Committee recently met they asked me to enquire what the present position is about producing designs for this issue. It would be helpful if you would let me have an idea of how you propose to tackle this. It would also be very helpful if you could let me have one or two rough drawings to show to the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

HELD AT THE SECRETARIAT ON MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 1980

P&T/2/42 2. Re-settlement Issue

Three rough designs prepared by artist Mr. John Sheridan were presented for consideration:

- 1) Portrait of H.M. The Queen This rough produced from a British Information Service poster was quite striking and appealing, but a decision on the portrait to be depicted is awaited from the Crown Agents.
- ii) Shipping in Stanley Harbour A typical and well illustrated scene of early shipping. Minor errors were noticed and it was considered necessary to check if the design was produced from a photograph.
- iii) Shearing The original idea to portray the sheep industry and its connection with Britain by a wool auction was changed to a design depicting an early shearer in an old shearing shed. Members thought this design suitable and more relevant than the original idea.

In view of the passage of time, Members thought it prudent that the artist should be given a deadline of mid April to produce finished artwork although it would be essential for Members to view each item of rough work before the final artwork stage.



16th January

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

Dear Mrs. Smith,

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT STAMP ISSUE 1983

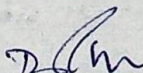
I wrote to Chris Penry on 25th November <sup>(83)</sup> about the picture of Her Majesty the Queen for the highest value stamp for the above issue and am wondering if any decision has been made as to which picture is to be featured.

2. In paragraph 3 of my letter under reference I asked if you could help in locating any illustration of a wool auction in the United Kingdom. We have decided to substitute an old picture of a sheep shearer and sheep so you should take no further action in trying to unearth a wool auction photograph.

3. I don't seem to have had a reply to my letter <sup>(73)</sup> of 30th May 1980 (copy enclosed) seeking permission to feature the profile of a former monarch as well as Her Majesty's profile on the stamps of this issue.

4. Welcome to our stamp world!

Yours sincerely,



ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

enc.

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P&T/2/42

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16th January

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Mr. J. Sheridan &  
Mr. I. Strange,  
Stanley.

Dear Sirs,

150th Anniversary of Resettlement Stamp Issue 1983

When the Stamp Committee met in December it was decided that all the finished artwork should be submitted by 15th April 1981.

The Committee expressed the wish to see each item in its rough stage in case members had any points to raise.

Will you please bear the above two points in mind and proceed accordingly to meet the date for submission of artwork.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

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5th February

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

Dear Richard,

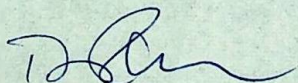
150th Anniversary of Resettlement 1983

Ian Strange is helping with the design of this issue which attempts to show the life of the Colony from 1833 with each stamp bearing a profile of the then reigning monarch.

Ian is away from Stanley at present but before he left he asked me to write and see if you have been able to obtain the profiles he wants. With just 23 months to the release date of this 11 stamp issue we have been pressing the artists to have the artwork completed by mid April to give you time to have this issue ready for 2nd January 1983.

If you can help I would be much obliged.

Yours sincerely,



ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE  
HELD AT THE SECRETARIAT ON TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 1981

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P&T/2/42

1. Re-settlement Issue Advice was received from Mr. Sheridan that seven pieces of rough artwork have been produced and the remainder will be available within 2-3 weeks.



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ERD

Pl get the file on the  
150th Anniversary of re-settlement  
issue and check on a minute  
of mine about John Smith having  
seen lent from our archives  
the pictures of the Spitfires bought  
by funds provided by us.

Pl ask him for them back.

DM 18/3/81

JCS

John said he could drop them in tomorrow sometime.

Ⓟ  
19/3/81

Nine pieces of rough artwork were considered at length together with the helpful comments of the artist, Mr. J. Sheridan, who was in attendance.

Each piece of artwork was considered individually and the following agreed:

1. Queen's Portrait. A decision on this design is still awaited from the Crown Agents.
2. Duke of Edinburgh. Two pieces of artwork were presented both featuring close-ups of the Duke in formal and informal dress. Backgrounds of both designs were similar. Members agreed that the Duke should be portrayed formally (with beard as worn by HRH at that time) and the background suitably altered at the artist's discretion in view of the design change for HMS Durban.
3. Battle of the Falkland Islands. Two pieces of artwork were presented; the first a general scene of the battle and the other a close-up of the flagship 'Invincible'. Members felt that both designs illustrated the battle well, but, in reducing the artwork to stamp size, most of the detail in the general battle scene would be lost. A close-up of 'Invincible' was subsequently chosen.
4. Shipping in Stanley Harbour. This design was of little relevance to the intention to show the importance of Stanley as a Royal Naval repair base, but nevertheless it captured the early shipping scene in Stanley Harbour. The design is taken from a photograph of the sailing vessel 'LYNETTE' alongside the Public Jetty with artistic licence used to complete the shipping background. The artist was asked to ensure that the fine details of flags/anchors, wind direction, etc. are correct in the final artwork.
5. Government House. The design was taken from an early photograph about the turn of the century. Concern was expressed that no flagpole/flag was depicted. The artist advised that the flagpole

/was situated



was situated to the far left-hand side of the house and he was therefore unable to include it in the design as portrayed. Members were particularly worried about this omission and the artist advised he could probably incorporate the flagpole in the final design by altering the perspective of the house.

6. H.M.S. Durban. Members were not particularly taken with this design, as without a subject title the vessel could be almost any H.M. warship in an unrecognisable background. Consideration was then given to replacing H.M.S. Durban with some other subject featured in the 1933 Centenary celebrations. Members finally agreed to replace H.M.S. Durban with the Whalebone Arch, with the Cathedral forming part of the background.
7. Shearer. Members felt that this design had a certain appeal, but when considered with the other designs it was out of keeping in colour and life. The artist was instructed to lighten the over-all background colours, with the possibility of incorporating an outside view in the final artwork design. More colouring was also preferred.
8. Remaining designs. The artist advised that the artwork for the Barracks, Port Louis, War Effort, and the Royal Marines was not yet available. He hoped to have all the roughs complete within 3 weeks.

Taken from Minutes of the Meeting of the Stamp Co-ordinating  
Committee, 24th March 1981

P&T/2/42

- 1. Re-settlement Issue - The remainder of the rough artwork has not been submitted. The artists to be asked for a further progress report. Advice is still awaited from the Crown Agents regarding the Queen's portrait.

Done 2/4/81 DM





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LTF CROWN SUTTON

For Janice Smith

150th Anniversary of Resettlement issue.

Mylet 16 Jan to you and 5th Feb to Richard Nash. Grateful

replies asap.

Chiefsec



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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

CUR REF TO BE QUOTED IN REPLY PH1/FALK IS 9/07438

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT SORRY FOR LONG  
DELAYS IN REPLY.

FCC WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO GO STRAIGHT TO QUEEN FOR  
HER MAJESTYS APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONARCHS. MATTER IS  
WITH FCC BUT I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. EXPECT FCC  
WILL SHORTLY BE ABLE TO GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G



file

16th April

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Mr D. Sheridan,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,


150th Anniversary of Resettlement.

Members viewed with considerable pleasure the artwork presented, from which it is obvious that a really great set of stamps will result and considerably enhance our reputation in the philatelic world.

Some points arose from the viewing of the artwork, which I give below, and on which I would like to take action. These amendments should make for an even greater accuracy and improve the overall effect.

- a) Battle of Falkland Islands. General acceptance of the design, although the artist to check on the flags and for reduction in the height of the shellburst on the right hand side of the design.
- b) Shipping in Stanley Harbour. With exception of the need for the artist to check on the flag (if any) flown by the 'Lynnette', the design was accepted.
- c) Shearing. The design was accepted, but mention was made of the need for the artist to check that the shape of the shears was correct.
- d) Whalebone arch. Accepted.
- e) Barracks - Marine House. Members asked that the artist check the cladding and roofing of the building (whether weatherboarding or shingles) and if the foundation all along was faced.
- f) Royal Marines. Members agreed that each Royal Marine should hold the appropriate weapon i.e. the present day Royal Marine to hold a SLR rifle. The artist to check on the position of the bayonet on the old rifle depicted.
- g) Cross of Sacrifice. Two rough designs were shown. The artist to be asked to include in the final design a Falkland Island Defence Force soldier in battledress in the foreground, with sailor, airman and merchant seaman in order of seniority in the background. The Governor to be deleted. All to be standing to attention.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Chief Secretary.

cc. Mr I. Strange  
Superintendent, Post & Tel.

CROWN SUTTON

TX. NO.: 267103 CASUTN G.

For Mrs. Janice Smith

Your ref PH1/FALK IS 9/07438 telex 343 of 10.4.81

150th Anniversary of Resettlement

Two distinct aspects this matter now becoming very urgent *due imminent departure on leave of local artist.*

1. Approval for the use of profiles of previous monarchs opposite that of Her Majesty.
2. Selection, approval and supply of formal portrait of Her Majesty to be used on high value stamp. Decision whether final stamp design to be based on a photograph or our artist's painting based on selected portrait. Subject protocol requirements we would prefer latter and in fact artist has already done a rough based on COI photograph of Her Majesty.

Grateful you press FCO for decisions these matters as a matter of urgency.

~~Chicago~~

Hunt.



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MOM  
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TO CROWN AGENTS , SUTTON.  
FROM FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVT.

FOR MRS J SMITH.  
YOUR REF PH1/FALK IS 9/07438 TELEX 349 OF 10 APRIL.  
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF FALKLANDS RESETTLEMENT.

1. WE REQUIRE URGENTLY APPROVAL FOR THE USE OF PROFILES OF PREVIOUS MONARCHS OPPOSITE THAT OF QUEEN AND SELECTION, APPROVAL AND SUPPLY OF FORMAL PORTRAIT OF QUEEN TO BE USED ON HIGH VALUE STAMP, ALSO DECISION WHETHER FINAL STAMP DESIGN, TO BE BASED ON A PHOTOGRAPH OF OUR ARTIST'S PAINTING BASED ON SELECTED PORTRAIT. SUBJECT PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS WE WOULD PREFER LATTER AND IN FACT ARTIST HAS ALREADY DONE A ROUGH BASED ON COI PHOTOGRAPH.

2. GRATEFUL YOU PRESS FCO FOR DECISION AS LOCAL ARTIST'S DEPARTURE ON LEAVE IS IMMINENT.

HUNT

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I doubt if  
they will agree to this.  
13/5

Dcs Build you pl. consult SPT.  
urgently on this  
7/3/5

copy sent. to SPT  
7/4/6

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**ACTION  
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Grateful for  
advice on reply.  
7/3/6

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FOR ATTN MR. REX. HUNT

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1N/FALK IS 9/07438

YOUR TELEX 13/5 REF. 150TH ANNIV RESETTLEMENT.  
HAVE CHASED FCO FOR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPAL BUT  
THE MATTER IS STILL DOING THE ROUNDS.  
HKG DEPT WARNS UNWISE TO GET TOO ENTHUSIASTIC  
AS HMG COULD VETO. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE  
COULD BE ACCEPTABLE : PROFILE OF PREVIOUS  
MONARCH OPPOSITE ROYALTY CYPHER (HAVE ASKED  
FCO TO PONDER THIS POSSIBILITY).

FOR TOP VALUE STAMP, THE MOST RECENT FORMAL PORTRAIT  
OF HMG WAS TAKEN 5 YEARS AGO. THIS IS THE GRUGEON  
PORTRAIT (VERY ATTRACTIVE, CAN SEND YOU A B/W COPY IF  
YOU REQUIRE). NO REAL ALTERNATIVE IF YOU INSIST ON FORMAL  
PORTRAIT, SINCE PREVIOUS ONE TAKEN 15 YEARS AGO.  
THERE IS ONE SILVER JUBILEE GRUGEON PORTRAIT BUT  
THIS IS FULL-LENGTH FULL-REGALIA (PITY TO CROP INTO  
HEAD-AND-SHCULDERS FORMAT). PLEASE ADVISE (PLENTY OF  
INFORMAL PHOTOS AVAILABLE)

REGARDS - MRS. J. SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON

PLEASE READ END TENTH LINE GRUGEON AND TWELTH EIGHTH  
GROUP INSIST

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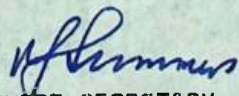
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16th July 1981

Ag. Chief Secretary

Superintendent, Posts & Tels.

With reference to the short meeting of the Stamp Co-ordinating Committee on Tuesday 14th July when it was agreed to accept the artwork submitted by Mr D. Sheridan, authority is given for you to pay Mr Sheridan the sum of £1,320 being his share of the agreed contract price. i.e. two thirds of £1,980 (11 x £180)



AG. CHIEF SECRETARY.

PJA.

Ref: P & T/2/42 ✓

FILE NOTE

Confidential letter of 2 July from Robin Fearn of SAmD to Acting Governor and the reply to this dated 21 July are filed in CS's Confidential on Philatelic Matters.

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Crown Agents

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Mr F E Baker  
Acting Governor  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLAND



Our Ref: PH1/FALK IS 9/07438

13 July 1981

*Dear Mr Baker,*

FALKLAND ISLANDS 1983 "150TH ANNIVERSARY" STAMP ISSUE

I refer to the above stamp issue and am able to advise you that Miss Maxwell from the Hong Kong & General Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has passed me a copy of a letter to you from the South America Department. I notice that changes are requested to this issue, ie reduction in the number of stamps from 11 to 5 or 6, the change in the title of the issue and the use of designs which are neither provocative nor contraversial. In view of the amount of rethinking that is having to be done on this issue I will take no further action here until I hear from either yourself or the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

2 However, whilst decisions concerning the format of the issue are being taken there is one aspect which the Hong Kong and General Department would like answered. Providing you agree to the changes that are suggested the Hong Kong & General Department advise that the way would then be clear for them to approach Buckingham Palace requesting the Queen's approval for the issue in principle. They would then also seek her permission for the use of portraits of previous monarchs in addition to her own. They would set out the proposals as fully as possible, but they would welcome your assurance that if Her Majesty approved the issue in principle but not the use of monarchs' portraits, then you would use either the Royal Cypher or the Queen's portrait only in the usual way.

3 I assume that if you proceed with the issue along the South American Department's suggestions then a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen will still be top value. As advised in my telex to Mr Hunt on the 3rd June the most recent formal portrait of Her Majesty The Queen was taken five years ago. This is the Grugeon portrait. I enclose a photocopy of this. As I mentioned in my telex, if it is definitely decided that a formal portrait is required then there is no real alternative. The only possibility is a Silver Jubilee Grugeon portrait which is also available, but this is a full length portrait in full regalia. I look forward to hearing from you further on this issue.

Yours sincerely

*Janice Smith*  
JANICE SMITH









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Mr F E Baker  
Acting Governor  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

C A Ref: PH1/FALK IS 9/07438

30 July 1981

*Dear Mr Baker,*

FALKLAND ISLANDS 1983 "150TH ANNIVERSARY" STAMP ISSUE

I refer to my letter of 13 July. No doubt, by the time you receive this letter, you will also have received a letter from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, South America Department, concerning the above issue. I understand from Lewis Clifton that it is unlikely that I will hear further from either yourself or the Foreign & Commonwealth Office until both he and the Governor, Rex Hunt, return to the Falkland Islands towards the beginning of September.

*I have already written to the F.C.O.*

2 Meanwhile, I must apologise for a misunderstanding on our part concerning the Royal portrait for the top value. As you have probably gathered from my letter of 13 July, I had assumed that it was your intention to reproduce from a transparency of the Queen for the top value. I now understand from Lewis Clifton that this is not the case but rather the photographs of Her Majesty are for artist's reference material.

3 Obviously your artist would like several photographs to refer to and I therefore enclose the following:-

- 1) Colour transparency 5170-G by Anthony Buckley.
- 2) Colour photograph (provided by the Queen's Private Secretary).
- 3) Colour transparency from a detail of a larger photograph which also included His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh (by Peter Grugeon).
- 4) Black and white photograph by Peter Grugeon (copyright Camera Press, reference 21450-6).

/ 5) Photograph

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30 July 1981

Mr F E Baker  
Port Stanley

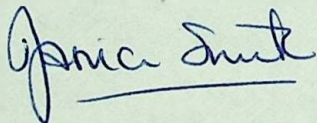
5) Photograph by Anthony Buckley reference 4929-36.

6) The Annigoni portrait (black and white photograph).

4 Although item 6, the Annigoni portrait, is probably not suitable because it shows the Queen some years ago, you may find the detail of the robes, etc, useful.

5 Of course, I should be grateful if you could return all of the above items when they are no longer required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janice Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

MRS JANICE SMITH



DESIGN NOTES ON "150th ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT" ISSUE

1. Stamp Size. 31.75 x 48.26
2. Colour swatches numbered 1 - 11 give proposed colours for each frame design, corresponding also to each piece of pictorial art work also numbered 1 - 11.
3. Titles and value tablets printed black.
4. Design No1 "Raising Flag at Port Louis" requires profile of William IV or alternatively as this monarch did not appear on Postage Stamps, cypher or emblem of William IV. Feel this is an important requirement to obtain balance in design and continuity in set.
5. For the frame design No11 "Her Majesty" the title "Elizabeth 11" has been used. Is this title allowed ? If this title is not permitted the layout of the design is such that a full title could be inserted in the spaces taken up by title "One Pound".
6. Should the use of profiles of previous monarchs not be permitted, the frames have been designed to allow for an alternative layout as follows:  
Horizontal Frame Design. A. Lift value tablet to space allowed for earlier monarch profile at top left of stamp design. B. Re-position the two dates "1833" and "1983" to existing positions of value tablets.  
  
Vertical Frame Design. A. Remove value tablet from present position and insert in left hand space allowed for earlier monarch. B. Lift "150th" to position of present value tablet and increase size to fit frame. Re-position the word "Anniversary"
7. Propose the use of Goaman portrait of Her Majesty to be inserted top right hand corner of designs numbered 1-10 On stamps 9 and 10 the proposal is to insert in the top left hand corner to balance Royal portrait, the Royal Cipher.
8. Propose profile of Her Majesty and earlier monarchs be printed black.

I.J.Strange.

12th August 1981.

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Stanley  
Falkland Islands

12th August 1981.

P. Summers Esq  
Acting Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley.

Stamp Issue: "150th Anniversary Resettlement"

Dear Phil,

Please find enclosed all the finished art work for the above issue. This is made up as follows:

Eleven pieces of "Pictorial" art work by Duffy Sheridan and following by undersigned.

Four pieces of "Frame Design" art work with eleven colour keys, and title overlays.

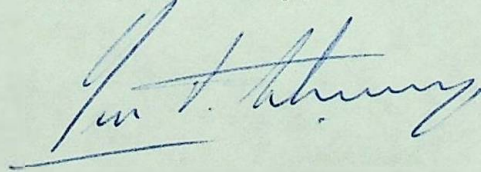
Three templates.

Ten title overlays for value tablet and the "Pictorial" titles.

Four overlays with profiles of earlier monarchs.

I am also enclosing two copies of Design Notes for your use and the use of Crown Agents. I appreciate that some of the proposals may have to be changed. Apart from these notes I am forwarding to Crown Agents a technical note on how I was proposing to "join" up the various pieces of art work.

Yours sincerely,



I.J.Strange.

Encl,



18 August

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P R Fearn Esq  
South America Department  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office  
London SW1A 2AH

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COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE - 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT

Since I last wrote to you on this subject (my Confidential P&T/2/42 of 21 July) I understand that this issue has been discussed at the FCO with the Governor and Lewis Clifton of our Philatelic Bureau. We gathered from a telephone call from the latter that you would like to see the artwork as soon as possible and, in fact, Ian Strange was just completing his part of this exercise when we received that message.

2. Ian has slightly misunderstood the situation and, as you will see from the copy of his letter forwarding the work to the Acting Chief Secretary he thought that they were going to the Crown Agents first and so included some design notes with them. I have included his notes nevertheless as they will help you to see how the final results are supposed to look.

3. I feel sure you will agree with us that these designs are extremely attractive and, more importantly, I hope that it will eventually be agreed that, with the obvious exception, they are not contentious. However, having passed on the gist of your earlier letter to the only members of our Stamp Co-ordinating Committee at present in the Colony, the Acting Chief Secretary and the Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications, I will now hold fire on this subject, apart from discussing it with Lewis Clifton when he returns this week, until I have further comments from you.

FES

F E Baker  
ACTING GOVERNOR



10/2/42

DCS

I don't know what this is all about but it looks as though it may be the 150th Anniversary issue?

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**ACTION COPY**

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RR PORT STANLEY

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FM FCO 061822Z OCT 81

TO ROUTINE PORT STANLEY

TELEGRAM NUMBER 192 OF 8 OCTOBER

GRATEFUL YOU PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE

CS  
Ref 9/10

FOR THE ATTENTION OF LEWIS CLIFTON, BUREAU MANAGER  
REFERENCE YOUR TELNO 248

1. LETTER DATED 2 OCTOBER HAS BEEN DESPATCHED TO GOVERNOR (WHICH HE SHOULD RECEIVE 17 OCTOBER), AGREEING YOUR PROPOSALS WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS. GOVERNOR IS TO DISCUSS OUR PROPOSED CHANGES WITH STAMP COORDINATING COMMITTEE. WE CANNOT PROCEED FURTHER HERE UNTIL WE HAVE THE COMMITTEE'S REACTION TO THE CHANGES.

CARRINGTON

NNNN

SENT/RECD AT 091337Z DW/BKW



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*Philatelic Bureau*

*(Sent 29/10)*

FOR THE ATTN OF LEWIS CLIFTON BUREAU MANAGER

OUR REF PH1 FALK IS 9:07433

VIEWED FALKLANDS ANNIVERSARY 1833-1983 ARTWORKS WHILST AT FCO YESTERDAY ARTWORK SEEMS OK, TECHNICALLY AND CERTAINLY LOOKS ATTRACTIVE AS WELL. SHOULD BE NICE SET.

UNDERSTAND FCO AWAITING ADVICE FROM GOVERNOR THAT HE AGREES (1) TO SCRAP RAISING FLAG PORT LOUIS STAMP (2) TO ALTER TITLE TO '1833-1983'

AS SOON AS THIS ADVISE RECEIVED FCO WILL ASK HMQUEEN TO APPROVE USE OF PREVIOUS MONARCHS HEAD ON STAMP WITH HER. DONT ANTICIPATE MUCH PROBLEMS HERE AS DISCOVERED IN 1934 ST HELENA DID SAME FOR THEIR CENTERARY SET. A PRECEDENT RE YR TLX NO 278 OF 23/10 REF BAT TREATY.

JOHN SMITH ASSURES ME THAT GUTTER PAIR REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED SINCE 5/1/81 AND HE ONLY REQUIRES 2100 TOTAL. THEREFORE MY TLX NO 721 OF 26/10 STANDS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU REQUIRE MORE THAN 11,000 GOOD-OVERS REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PHIX CROWN SUTTON

+ JM  
+ G

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*DCS f.g. i- to on file 28/29/81*

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS  
of the  
MANAGER

*✓ 29/8  
DCS 29/10*

Janice Smiths comments on the Re-Settlement is a result of a telephone conversation I had with her on Tuesday.

Crown Agents had not, up until her visit to the F+CO yesterday viewed the artwork.

I am a little relieved now to learn of her useful comments, which should give us a little more time to finalize the issue.

At least we now know where we stand both politically and artistically!

Philatelic Bureau,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

*Ab/E  
29.10.81*

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Telex 267103 Castun G

No. 283

Attention Mrs Janice Smith Dept Ph3

Your ref PH1 Falk Is 9/07438

PST/2/42

1. Re-settlement Issue. Thanks your information. We were aware of stipulations of FCO and stamp committee has recently taken a decision on both. Pleased with your comments. At least the telephone call was worthwhile.

BAT/2/9

2. Ant Treaty. Please supply by air parcel post 15,000 good overs. Grateful for your confirmation that there have been no other gutter pair s/o changes since 5.1.81 as I have recently shipped to you 3100 gutters of Gondwanaland Issue.

Regards  
Lweis Clifton  
Bureau Manager.





EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 1981

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2. Re-Settlement Issue (1833-1983)

P+T/2/42  
A recent letter from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office commenting on the designs of this issue was read to the meeting. Members noted the FCO general agreement to the issue with two exceptions:

1. Issue title change to 1833-1983
2. Withdrawal of the stamp depicting the raising of the flag at Port Louis.

Members agreed to the title change, with little comment.

Lengthy and detailed discussion followed on the second stipulation and members eventually agreed that the withdrawal of the Port Louis stamp would mean there was nothing to celebrate in 1983. The Colony as it is known today was started from that tiny settlement at Port Louis in 1833. Members therefore agreed that they would not like to see this design withdrawn from the issue and that the FCO should be asked to reconsider this requirement.

PAT/2/42

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10-12-81 Mf

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF LEWIS CLIFTON BUREAU MANAGER

OUR REF PH1/FALK IS 9/07438

RE ANNIVERSARY RESETTLEMENT ISSUE.

PLEASE ADVISE ALL CONCERNED HM THE QUEEN HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE USE OF PORTRAITS OF PAST MONARCHS WHO WERE REIGNING AT TIME DEPICTED IN DESIGN.

NOW JUST AWAITING REVISED 'FLAG AT PORT LOUIS'  
ARTWORK. DO YOU WANT ALL ARTWORKS RETURNED.  
WE CAN PERFORM STRAIGHT REMOVAL OF WORDS '150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT HERE' IF REQUIRED.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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No 322

Attention Mrs Janice Smith Dept PH1  
Your ref PH1N/FalkIs 9/07438  
'1833-1983' Issue.

Relieved to hear it.

Grateful if you can return all the artwork as soon as possible as the majority of the stamp committee, including myself have not seen the designs. You will recall they were despatched from here in a rush.

Our stamp committee will be meeting next week to consider the Port Louis flag following recent advise from Fearn at the FCO.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager





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CA Ref PH1N/FALK STAMPS 9/074384  
and 9/074368

15 December 1981

*Dear Lewis*

"1833-1983" AND "COASTAL LANDMARKS"

As requested, I am returning to you the artwork for the above two issues.

2 The first of the above issues (I think I shall stick to calling it "resettlement" for the sake of clarity, when communicating with you !) will need a small amount of work doing, as I advised in my telex of 10 December. Presumably Ian Strange is going ahead with the revised "Flag at Port Louis" artwork? Incidentally, in case nobody has said so before I would like to say that both artists have done a splendid job; and everyone here considers the designs are most attractive.

3 Presumably, you will arrange for the artist to remove the words "150th Anniversary of Resettlement". A couple of points regarding the Royal Silhouettes; I see in his design notes that Ian mentions that he required a profile of William IV. I take it that he has been unable to find a suitable silhouette, so please telex me as soon as you receive this letter, if you require me to try and get one. I also notice that Ian has not included the silhouette of our present monarch, but that he requires a black Goman silhouette; I have therefore gone ahead and ordered ten of these silhouettes, 36mm from top to bottom (ie. roughly the same size as the head of Queen Victoria).

4 I am afraid that some of the overlays worry me a little; one or two of them seem to be rather non-elliptical in shape, particularly the one bearing the words "Government House". Also, some of the titles seem rather jerkily-worded, particularly the one that says "Wool Producing Colony 1874". Some of the overlays have actual mistakes on them :-

/Surely

RN/RB/15



15 December 1981

Surely the 50p design should say "Royal Marines", that is the 2nd word should be plural? The second word of "Chelsea Pensioners" on the 2p design has omitted one of the letters. The third word of "Whalebone" Arch Centenary 1933" is misspelt. The apostrophe is omitted from the fifth word of of "1957. The Duke of Edinburgh's Visit".

5 Further to our telephone conversation and telexes I am returning the artwork for "Coastal Landmarks". As I understand it you are now proposing to drop the sheetlet idea, and therefore our comments on the subject will not be required.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Nix*

For MRS JANICE SMITH (on a 24-hour jaunt to Ascension Island!)

P.S. Awful weather here - 9" of snow, 10 degrees of frost!  
Have a good Christmas....

P+T/2/42

~~PT/1/15~~

Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 4

Attention Mr Richard Nash Dept PH1

Your ref PHIN/FALK STAMPS 9/07438 9/074368

Letter of 15 December.

Please obtain if possible silhouette of profile of William IV  
and airmail soonest.

Thanks

Lewis Clifton

Bureau Manager





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Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 20



Attention Janice Smith Dept PH1

Ref PHIN/BAT4/34944T

Issue scheduled for release not before mid January 1983. Sufficient time for artwork to be viewed here. Please despatch urgently. We can return to you within 7 days. This should not however deter you from making transparencies for possible free magazine coverage. However I will point out that I have already negotiated free colour coverage in Stamp Magazine for our Re-Settlement (1833-1983) Issue for either Dec 82 or Jan 83 edition. Falkalnds Issue must have priority, but I will contact further once our SAC has met on Monday. SAC Meeting was delayed due my contactin some influenza bug.

Grateful if PH3 can confirm gutterpair S/O for Batdefins and then I will telex quantities soonest.

We must also consider number of designs. Total of 15 is a more manageable quantity than 16.

Regards

Lewis Clifton

Bureau Manager

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Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 21

Attention Janice Smith Dept PH1.

Your ref PH1N/BAT 1/508474 telex 1074

Grateful you advise urgently sitrep on all aspects production and despatch anticipations 21st Birthday Issues for BAT and FID.

Confirm I will be taking BAT issue south with me. Even with Branafield 6 days behind there is a lot of work to be done on this issue.

Gondwanaland Issue will be released during early March confirmation of which I will advise very late February. You might like to point out to BAS that this issue will be released at the first convenient BAT Post Office acceptable to me.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager

Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 22

Attention Richard Nash Dept PH1

Your ref PH1N/Falkie 9/074384. Telex 1076.

Ian is currently working out something for you. I would point out however that as this monarch is to be produced on the first design, which has to go back to the drawing board, there may be a slight delay in reply.

BAT definitive Issue Marine Life. As far as I am aware there has been no departure from the agreed 15 stamp definitive Issues for BAT/FID/FI. We in fact pointed this out many months ago. The proposed definitive must consist of 15 stamps. Perhaps you could contact BAS to see which design they may care to dispose of. My own opinion is that the issue portrays marine life and not a food chain and therefore I would prefer to see the latter design go. Your comments and BAS feedback welcomed.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager



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BAT/2/12



Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 25

Attention Richard Nash Dept PH1

Remy telex number 22. Your ref PH1N/FalkIs 9/074384

Minimum of four prints of William IV required please. Maximum height 34 mm and facing from left to right, ie silhouette will be placed left side of design looking in.

2. We are considering possibility of sheetlet design for 1987. Before we consider this idea further could you please advise stamp sizes required for a sheetlet of 4 stamps. We have in mind 4 stamps sizes 30.56 x 38.00 as block of 4 in sheetlet. I would add that this appears to be the first genuine sheetlet idea which the Weston Guardsman may appreciate.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager



FOFI 002/11

PP PORT STANLEY

GRS 43

UNCLASSIFIED

FM FCO 101500Z FEB 82

TO PRIORITY PORT STANLEY

TELEGRAM NUMBER 21 OF 10 FEBRUARY

YOUR TELNO 17: STAMPS

1. WE CAN ACCEPT PROPOSAL. GRATEFUL TO KNOW IN DUE COURSE WHAT WORDING WILL APPEAR ON THE STAMP.

CARRINGTON

NNNN

SENT/RECD 111330Z NCG/BKW

ACTION  
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Copy with my  
20311 TUR to HQ Clf  
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Good  
17/11

Copy for DCS



FROM PORT S. ANLEY 091132Z FEB 1982

TO PRIORITY FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 17 OF 09 FEBRUARY

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE.

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1. FEARN'S LETTER OF 26 NOVEMBER 1981.
2. AFTER MUCH DEBATE, STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT, IN ORDER TO AVERT POSSIBLE CRITICISM FROM PHILATELIC PURISTS, 1833 STAMP SHOULD NOT RESEMBLE EARLY SETTLEMENTS PORT LOUIS STAMP TOO CLOSELY. THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT IN ANY EVENT AS VERTICAL FORMAT IS REQUIRED TO FIT IN WITH REST OF ISSUE. THEY SUGGEST THAT REVISED DESIGN SHOULD INCORPORATE A NAVAL UNIFORMED FIGURE IN FOREGROUND (PERHAPS READING FROM A SCROLL) WITH VIEW OF PORT LOUIS IN BACKGROUND. UNION FLAG AND RED COATS WOULD NOT FEATURE.
3. ARTIST IS CONFIDENT THAT HE COULD PRODUCE AN ATTRACTIVE DESIGN QUICKLY ON THESE LINES BUT WE SHOULD LIKE YOUR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BEFORE INCURRING FURTHER EXPENSE.

HUNT

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SENT/RECD AT 091322Z BKW/MCH

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Chief Secretary's Office,  
Secretariat,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands

30th March 1982

P&T/2/42 ✓  
P.R. Fearn Esq,  
South America Department,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office,  
London SW1

D/O.

Falkland Islands: 150th Anniversary Commemorative Stamp Issue

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you by this bag the final art work for the 150th Anniversary Issue.

2. You will have seen most of this before but the crucial design, the one which has caused us so much delay, is the Port Louis stamp. This latest design, as previously discussed by letter and telex, shows two naval figures with a part of Port Louis in the background.

3. At the request of the Stamp Co-ordinating Committee, we have also included the original design which we all still prefer, just in case there has been a change of heart in London.

4. I very much hope that we can now finalise this matter and would be most grateful if the art work could be passed on to the Crown Agents (who have been notified of its present whereabouts) as soon as you have finished with it.

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F.E. Baker  
CHIEF SECRETARY





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SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA Ref: PH1N/FALK STAMPS 2/074384

2 July 1982

*Dear Mr Baker,*

FALKLAND ISLANDS "1833 - 1983" STAMP ISSUE

I refer to the above stamp issue and have pleasure in enclosing a set of bromides which have been produced from the artworks. As you can see we have arranged for the values to be altered to accord with the instructions given by Lewis Clifton in his telex of 31 March. The artworks have been approved by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office but there was one additional amendment which had to be made before they would allow us to proceed with the bromides. You may recall that on the original artworks the wording "150th Anniversary" appeared but the FCO have insisted upon its removal leaving just the dates 1833-1983. This is indeed, the manner in which the issue released in 1933 for the 100th Anniversary was captioned.

2 The artworks complete with a set of bromides are now back at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to be sent to Her Majesty the Queen for Royal approval. As soon as the artworks are approved by Her Majesty the Queen I will issue tenders for the printing of the stamps however, Mr Stephen Bridges of the Hong Kong General Department has advised me that I must proceed no further than obtaining tenders until we gain further clearance from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. (In actual fact I am hoping that this clearance will be given when the artworks are returned from the Queen.)

3 Please also find enclosed herewith a set of colour prints taken of the artworks. Lewis asked in his telex on 31 March that good colour prints should be prepared before the receipt of proofs. You will recall that the artworks were prepared such that the individual pictures were produced separately and one artwork for the border was prepared with additional colour swatches for the printers. For the production of bromides (since they are in black and white only) our photographer has photographed this one border that was prepared and dropped each of the central pictures in, in turn. However, he cannot do the same for colour prints since there is of course one colour artwork available. It will be necessary to wait for the receipt of proofs to produce colour prints exactly like the bromides but I hope in the meantime the enclosed colour prints will suffice.

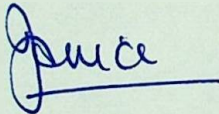
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Mr F E Baker

2 July 1982

4 I look forward to receiving your reply to my telex to Lewis Clifton on the 2 July asking for an indication of the quantities to enable me to issue tenders. I would also like to know whether or not it is definitely agreed that a calendar will be produced in which case I will proceed with the appropriate layout that is required. Originally the First Day Cover and Cancellation Cachet were to be produced by an artist in the Falkland Islands. If you would now like me to arrange these then I will be quite willing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

MRS JANICE SMITH



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FOR THE ATTN OF LEWIS CLIFTON

OUR REF PIN BAT 4/349415  
(PHIN)

RE BAT SEAL ISSUE FOR END 1982 RELEASE.  
ARE YOU IN POSITION YET TO ADVISE VALUES FOR SIX STAMPS  
AND QUANTITIES OF STAMPS AND FDC REQUIRED.  
MUST GO AHEAD VERY QUICKLY IF RELEASE FOR 1982 TO BE MET.  
RE 150TH ANNIVERSARY 1P STAMP. FCO DROPPED FLAG RAISING  
AT PORT LOUIS AND ACCEPTED REVISED DESIGN. ASKED THEM TO RECONSIDER  
WHEN TROUBLE STARTED BUT COULNT CHANGE THEIR MINDS  
REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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FOR THE ATTN OF LEWIS CLIFTON

OUR REF PHIN FALK STAMP 9/07438

RE PASSERINES. YOU RECALL COWELLS HAD TO REPRINT AS ORIGINAL PRINTING  
AWFULL. REPRINT OF 5P AND 34P WAS AS BAD AGAIN SO COWELLS  
ARE CARRYING OUT FURTHER REPRINT WHICH SHOULD BE NEARLY  
COMPLETE. WILL LET YOU KNOW PROGRESS AGAIN SHORTLY.  
INCIDENTLY NO LONGER USING COWELLS BECAUSE  
OF POOR PERFORMANCE ON THIS AND OTHER JOBS.

RE 150TH ANNIVERSARY. ARTWORK WENT TO FCO FOR USUAL ROYAL APPROVAL  
BUT I UNDERSTAND STILL AT FCO POLITICAL DESK AND THAT  
FOR SOME UNDISCLOSED REASON THEY HAVE TELEXED MR HUNT.  
WILL SOUND OUT FCO RE A 12TH STAMP FOR TASK FORCE  
AND LET YOU KNOW.

RE CALENDERS CONFESS I HAVE NO IDEA OF COSTS BUT I WILL GET ONE  
OR TWO QUOTES AND LET YOU KNOW

REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH 1 CROWN SLITTON

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1

150TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE - YOUR TELEX #5 (70)

1. BELIEVE BROMIDES AND PRINTS ARE HERE BUT AS NORMAL THEYRE GONE TO GROUND BUT AM FRANTICALLY DIGGING AROUND.
2. IAN STRANGE WILL BE PRODUCING 3 FDC DESIGNS ON WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING.
3. CACHET DESIGN SHOULD I FEEL BE BASED ON THE OFFICIAL LOGO WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE CELEBRATIONS. COPY TO YOU VIA POST, WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
4. STILL PREFER 1983 CALENDARS, BUT FOLLOWING RECENT EVENTS I BELIEVE IT IS NOW ESSENTIAL TO INCLUDE A 12TH DESIGN ON TASK FORCE, WHICH WILL ELIMINATE NECESSITY OF YOU COMMISSIONING CLIVE ABBOTT. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO PUT FEELERS OUT IN THIS RESPECT BOTH WITH JOHN S AND FCO.
5. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDE OF CALENDAR PRICE IF WE ORDERED MAXIMUM 3,000.

6. STAMP QUANTITIES:

1P - 50P VALUE	200,000
L1 - LW	QTPNPPP

BUT DEPEND ON INCLUSION 12TH DESIGN.

7. WHICH ONE OF THE 1P DESIGNS WAS EVENTUALLY DROPPED?

BEST WISHES  
LEWIS CLIFTON

EEEEEE NUMBER 6 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOW :

L1 AND L2	150,000
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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR L CLIFTON

OUR REF PH1N/FALKSTAMP 074384

PROGRESS REPORT ON 150TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE AS REQUESTED.

VALUES AMENDED AS YRTELX 31/3/82 AND ALL ARTWORKS APPROVED BY FCO AND BROMIDES PREPARED. ARTWORKS NOW BACK AT FCO FOR ROYAL APPROVAL BUT FCO HAVE TOLD US TO AWAIT APPROPRIATE POLITICAL DESKS AGREEMENT BEFORE WE PROCEED TO PRINT.

PROPOSE GETTING QUOTES FROM PRINTERS TO ENSURE WE ARE AS FAR AHEAD AS POSSIBLE PENDING FCO FINAL GO-AHEAD. CAN YOU GIVE ME IDEA OF YOUR QUANTITIES TO GET QUOTES.

SET OF BROMIDES IN POST TO DICK BAKER ALSO SET OF COLOUR PRINTS YOU REQUESTED. PLEASE NOTE IN VIEW OF WAY ARTWORKS PREPARED COULD NOT DO A PRINT OF EACH CENTRE IN CORRECT COLOUR BORDER SO HAVE HAD TO DO PRINTS OF ARTWORKS AS THEY STAND. WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER PROOFS TO GET PICTURES IN APPROPRIATE BORDERS.

DO YOU STILL WANT 1983 CALENDERS. IF SO WILL COMMISSION AN ARTIST (PROBABLY CLIVE ABBOTT) TO DO LAYOUT AND MAP FOR 12TH MONTH.

RE CACHET AND FDC DESIGN SHALL I ALSO GET THESE DONE HERE NOW.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS JANICE SMITH EPT PH1

YOUR REF PH1N/FALK STAMP 2/074384

1833-1983 150TH ANNIVERS BY ISSUE

THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER HAS TODAY BEEN ADVISED BY THE FCO THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO REVERT TO THE ORIGINAL NUMBER ONE DESIGN OF THIS ISSUE. GOOD NEWS.

FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE STAMP COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE RAISED:

1. SUBSTITUTION OF PORT LOUIS WATERED DOWN FOR FLAG RAISING DESIGN.
2. INCLUSION OF THE WORDING 150TH ANNIVERSARY AS THE REMOVAL HAS NOW CREATED AN IMBALANCE IN ALL THE DESIGNS. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO THE REMOVAL OF WORDS 'OF RESETTLEMENT'.
3. THE DATES 1833 AND 1983 HAVE BEEN SITUATED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDES OF ALL THE HORIZONTAL DESIGNS AND REQUIRE CORRECTION.

POINT 1 HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED. POINT 2 IS BEING REFERRED BACK TO THE FCO BY MR HUNT AND POINT 3 PERHAPS YOU CAN SOLVE.

MY SUGGESTION EARLIER REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF INTRODUCTION OF A 12TH DESIGN FEATURING SOME ASPECT OF THE TASK FORCE WAS DROPPED, MAINLY IN VIEW OF THE TIME FACTOR AND ALSO BECAUSE IT IS NOW CONFIRMED TO CELEBRATE THE LIBERATION OF THE ISLANDS WITH A SPECIAL ISSUE ON 14TH JUNE 1983.

THANKS FOR PUTTING MY SUGGESTION TO THE FCO. HAD THE GROUND WORK NOT BEEN COVERED EARLY WE WOULD STILL NOW HAVE BEEN UNDECIDED. DO YOU HAVE ANY INDICATION OF LIKELY PRICE RANGE OF CALENDAR.

AS SOON AS SOMETHING IS KNOWN I WILL PUT IT TO THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER FOR FINAL APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

COPY OF OUR STAMP MINUTES WILL BE POSTED IN DUE COURSE.

REGARDS  
LEWIS CLIFTON

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF M S JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1

REF PHIN/FALK STAMPS 2 074284

150TH ANNIVERSARY ISSU

RE MY TELEX NR072

1. CAN YOU PLEASE ARR. ISE TO SUPPLY COLOUR PRINT OF THE FLAG RAISING DESIGN ASAP.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE SUPPLY OF FURTHER 3 SETS BROMIDES AFTER AMENDMENTS AND INCLUSION NO 1 DESIGN, FOR LOCAL PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.
3. NOW ISSUE HAS GO AHEAD COULD YOU FIND OUT POSSIBLE SALEABILITY OF DESIGNS AS MAXIMUM CARDS FROM JOHN AND COST OF PRODUCTION. IF THIS IDEA IS FINANCIALLY WORTHWHILE IF WOULD BE A ONE-OFF OCCASION ONLY.

REGARDS  
LEWIS CLIFTON

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PE/8/E/32

4 August

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Mrs Janice Smith Dept PHM  
 Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
 St Nicholas House  
 Sutton  
 Surrey SK1 1RA

Dear Janice

1833 - 1983 150th Anniversary Issue.

I enclose herein 3 pieces of artwork for the first day cover production.

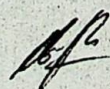
Ian Strange has produced these, which meet with his usual high standard. You will see from each design that we prefer the Coat of Arms to be black whilst the overlay to be produced in gold, all die-stamped.

Preference is given to size 110 x 190 mm envelopes- similar to the Coronation envelopes, which Richard advised you still had stock of in March.

We require 6,000 fdc's for local sale. Stamps for these included in my telex order of 2 August.

I am currently chasing both Ian Strange and Duffy Sheridan to produce information for production of the liners. I would hope to have this to hand by end of August.

Yours sincerely



D L Clifton  
 Manager

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The undermentioned postal packet has been registered and posted here in  
**Certificate of Posting** Post Office

Regn. No. 0081	Regn. fee paid	Minimum Fee Paid
Mrs Janice Smith C.A.S.B. St. Nicholas House Sutton Surrey		Date 4/8/82
Accepting Official's Initials [Signature]	For Regulations see over [Signature]	





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Mr F E Baker  
Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
South Atlantic

CA Ref PH1N/FALK STAMP 2/074384

23 August 1982

*Dear Mr Baker,*

FALKLAND ISLANDS "1833-1983" STAMP ISSUE

I refer to the above stamp issue and enclose herewith a revised set of bromides which have been produced from the artwork. You will notice that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have now agreed for us to add the wording "150th Anniversary" on each stamp and this has duly been done. In addition they have also agreed that the one ~~one~~ postage stamp can now feature the raising of the flag at Port Louis and this has also been included in the issue and a bromide produced of the design.

2 Please also find enclosed herewith a photograph of the raising of the flag at Port Louis design and I would be grateful if you could pass this to Lewis Clifton to put with the other colour prints mentioned in paragraph 3 of my letter of the 2 July.

3 The artworks together with the revised bromides are now with Her Majesty The Queen for final approval and hope we are able to send them to a printer by the middle of September at the very latest.

Yours sincerely

MRS JANICE SMITH

JS/KT



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PHIN/FALK STAMP 2/074384

31 August

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Mrs Janice Smith  
Crown Agents  
St Nicholas House  
Sutton Surrey SM1 1EL

*DMO*

FALKLAND ISLANDS 1833/1983 150TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Thank you very much for your letter of the above reference dated 23 August. After all our discussions and debates with the FCO about the 1p stamp for this issue I am extremely glad to see that our original design has finally been accepted. Who could have imagined, during those debates, what events were to take place before final acceptance of this design.

2. I have now sent the colour photograph of this design to Lewis Clifton as requested and I am sure he will be very pleased to add it to the rest of the collection.

3. Many thanks also for the bromides which I am passing on to others who are interested.

4. Let us hope that, in spite of the delays, it will now be possible for the Royal approval to be obtained and the design to be sent to the printers by the middle of this month.

F E Baker  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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P+T/2/42 ✓

31 August

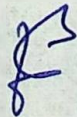
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Mr D L Clifton  
Manager  
Philatelic Bureau

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Herewith a photocopy of a letter from Janice Smith which is self-explanatory.

I also enclose the colour photograph of the Raising of the Flag at Port Louis design for the 1p stamp. No doubt you will be very glad to add this to the rest of the collection.



F E Baker  
CHIEF SECRETARY



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for info.

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FOR THE ATTENTION MRS JANICE SMITHE DEPT PH1

YOUR REF PHIN/FALKSTAMP 9/074384

150TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

1. AGREE TO ADAPTION FD CANCELLOR AS OUTLINED YOUR TELEX. I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED OVER MASS OF WORDING . THANKS
  2. FCO APPEAR TO STILL LEAVE A LOT OF ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT AND I AM DISAPPOINTED THEIR LACK OF URGENCY IN THIS NOW VERY BACKWARD ISSUE. PLEASE PROCEED QUESTA. I WAS HOPING QUEST WOULD BE SUCCESSFULL TENDERER. THIS ALSO WILL BE HELPFUL IN REGARD TO IAN STRANGES VISIT, AND I HOPE HE WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW PRODUCTION OF HIS OWN ARTWORK.
  3. CAN YOU PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST APPROXIMATE QUOTATION CALENDAR PRODUCTION.
  4. CONFIRM 6,000 EACH TYPE A B AND C FDCS.
- REGARDS  
LEWIS CLITON

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267103 CASUTN G

24/8/82 14.02 TLX NR 1224

FOR THE ATTENTION OF LEWIS CLIFTON

OUR REF PH1N/FALK STAMP 9-E E E 9/074384

THANKS FOR YOUR TLX 23/8/82 RE 150TH  
ANNIVERSARY.

CALENDAR QUOTES DUE FRIDAY WILL TELEX AGAIN SOONEST.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP  
CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE SECRETARIAT  
ON TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 1982

P4T/2/42

1. Matters arising

1. 150th Anniversary Issue

A five page document detailing the artworks of the 150th Anniversary Issue was circulated to members. A number of errors were noted for correction before despatch to the Crown Agents for production of the fdc liner inserts.

Bromides were previously viewed and members were told of the error to the 1 penny overlay 'Raising the Standard' instead of 'Raising the Flag'. The error was altered in England and the House of Questa have commenced production of the stamps.

The 150th Anniversary special calendar consisting of the 11 stamp designs, plus an additional design of the map of the Falklands as shown on the Rebuilding Issue to make up the twelfth month, is currently under production by Moore and Mathes.

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF LEWIS CLIFTON

RE 150TH ANNIVERSARY PROBLEM.

PROOFS WITH WHITE BACKGROUND ON THEIR WAY VIA  
MOD THIS MORNING.

MANAGED TO SPEAK TO IAN YESTERDAY HE IS OFF TO USA  
TONIGHT FOR THREE WEEKS.

HE DID AGREE TO OVER USE OF PINKS WHICH  
STRUCK HIM FIRST WHEN HE AND I VISITED QUESTA.

HOWEVER KEEN ON RETAINING THE DARKER COLOURS WHICH  
DESIGNED TO REFLECT THE TYPE OF COLOURS USED ON OLD  
RECESS STAMPS AND THE 1923 ISSUE. THIS WAS IANS  
AIM THROUGHOUT JOB TO CAPTURE SOME OF  
THIS OLD FEEL WHICH ADMITTEDLY THESE  
BORDERS DO.  
DISCUSSED ALTERNATIVES WITH IAN AND HIS PREFERENCE IS FOR  
FOLLOWING.

- 1) STAY WITH DARKER COLOURS BUT CHANGE ONE OR TWO OF  
PINKS PERHAPS ADDING ANOTHER GREEN CURRENTLY  
ONLY ON 25P.
- 2) KEEPING TO DULL COLOURS BUT CHOOSING LIGHTER  
SHADES BUT NO TOO LIGHT SO AS TO ALMOST VERGE ON  
~~RO~~ PASTEL COLOURS.
- 3) USE WHITE BACKGROUNDS.
- 4) AS FINAL RESULT USE PASTELS BUT THESE  
ARE MODERN DESIGN TRENDS AND GOES AWAY FROM OLD  
FEEL.

WITH NEXT WEEKS MOD DELIVERY ALSO SENDING A PATONE COLOUR  
GUIDE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE ALTERNATIVE COLOURS IF YOU DONT  
LIKE WHITE BACKGROUNDS. PLEASE RETURN GUIDE  
IN DUE COURSE.

A FURTHER OPTION DAVE AND I THINK MIGHT WORK IS AN OLD  
PARCHMENT COLOUR RATHER THAN PLAIN WHITE TO GIVE OLD  
PAPER LOOK. FDC SAMPLES RECEIVED TODAY LOOK GOOD.  
PERHAPS A CREAM BACKGROUND SLIGHTLY DARIER THAN ENVELOPE  
COLOUR MIGHT WORK.

AWAIT REPLY FROM YOU. IAN SORRY HE IS DISAPPEARING TO  
USA AND CANNOT HELP.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

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*DCS we now await  
arrival of "white borders"*

With the Compliments  
*POT/2/42* of the  
Manager *28  
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*Attached Vdex for consideration  
when white proofs recvd -  
possibly Tuesday.*

*16/10*  
15/10/82

Philatelic Bureau,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



19 October

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Mrs Janice Smith  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
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England

Dear Madam

FALKLAND ISLANDS 1833-1983 STAMP ISSUE

I return herewith the six photographs and transparencies which you kindly enclosed with your letter 9/07438 of 30 July, 1981.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
L CHIEF SECRETARY

The undermentioned postal packet has been registered and posted here this day  
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Accepting Official's Initials <i>[Handwritten: Mrs J Smith to Agents Sutton Surrey]</i>	Date Stamp <b>19</b> <b>10</b> <i>[Handwritten: Chief Sec.]</i>
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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
YOUR REF PHIN/FALKLANDS 150 TH ANNIVERSARY  
PLEASE QUOTE OUR REF PB/8/F/32 IN ANY REPLY  
ARTWORKS.

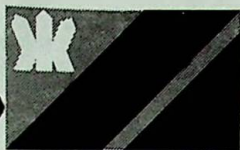
1. STAMP COMMITTEE HAVE VIEWED BOTH SETS OF PROOFS AND COMMENT AS FOLLOWS:
2. BLACK AND WHITE BORDERS PREFERABLE TO COLOURED BORDERS, BUT THERE WAS FEELING OF NAKEDNESS IF I MAY BE SO CRUDE.
3. IN CAMPARING WITH PROOFS OF 1933 ISSUE THERE IS REASONABLE DEGREE SIMILARITY WITH BLACK AND WHITE BORDERS. COMPARISION WITH COLOURED BORDERS CREATES ADVERSE EFFECT AND DOES NOT GENERATE AN 'OLD FEELING'.
4. IT IS FELT ANY MONOTONE COLOUR WOULD ELIMATE THE NAKED FEEL AND BE ADAPTABLE FOR EACH DESIGN.
5. WE THEREFORE HAVE AGREED BACKGROUND BORDERS, SHOULD BE 'PARCHMENT' AS SUGGESTED BY YOU, BUT THE SAME TONING EFFECT AS ON BLACK AND WHITE BORDERS BE INCORPORATED.
6. DUFFY SHERIDAN HAS SEEN BLACK AND WHITE BORDERS AND AGREES PARA 5 MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN INITIAL COLOURED BORDERS.
7. DARK COLOURED BORDERS REDUCED MUCH OF THE FINE AND DETAILED DESIGN.
8. WE ARE PREPARED ACCEPT ADDITIONUL PRINTING PRODUCTION COSTS BUT PRESUMABLY TONING WILL ALREADY INCLUDED IN INITIAL COST.
9. GRATEFUL YOUR AND QUESTA COMMENTS ASAP.

REGARDS  
LEWIS CLIFTON



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Mr F E Baker  
Chief Secretary of the Falkland  
Islands  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CA REF: PH1/FALKISLANDS/  
9/074384

6 October 1982

*Dear Mr Baker,*

FALKLAND ISLANDS 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT

...  
*in DC's*

I refer to the above stamp issue and have pleasure in enclosing one set of colour proofs produced by the printer at the House of Questa.

2 Overall we are quite pleased with the proofs but we have asked for several corrections. We felt that the toning effect on the 1p, 5p, 20p and 40p, was too pronounced at the base of the picture inset and also that the date and value insets did not have the same lightness of colour as those of the horizontal stamps. The two white spots on the £1 stamp will also be removed.

3 As regards the vertical stamps we have asked that some of the colours on the 2p, 10p and 50p be corrected to match the artwork. The inset description wording on the 15p and 25p values will also be centralised and the Queen's portrait on the 15p corrected to remove distortion around the nose and the mouth.

4 Printing will now proceed with despatch of the stamps in early November and running proofs will follow in the normal manner.

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE SECRETARIAT ON FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 1982

1. 150th Anniversary Issue

The recently received proofs of the 150th Anniversary Issue with black and white borders were viewed by members, together with the original coloured versions.

A Crown Agents telex setting out Mr Stranges comments, and those generated by members from the previous meeting were considered at great length.

The following points were noted:

1. Coloured overlays

- a. Over emphasis of pinks
- b. Colours too dark and did not reflect well with the vignettes, which appeared lost in the designs
- c. Calligraphy and fine line detail was lost in the colours

2. Black and White borders

- a. General acceptance
- b. Grey toning preferable as on the horizontal designs but it was felt these still lacked substance
- c. Calligraphy and fine line detail was readily visible
- d. Emphasis could not be placed on the silhouettes which were a prominent feature of the designs
- e. More similarity between these and the old type Edwardian and Georgian stamps
- f. Vignettes were not lost in colour and appeared almost embossed

Members agreed that even with some colour changes to the coloured borders, the issue would appear heavy and possibly clumsy. This would

create problems in the arranging and balancing of stamps on the fdc's. Whilst the black and white borders were a considerable improvement on the coloured versions, members felt the adoption of a colour similar to parchment as the background to all designs, with the bleed off (toning) to be incorporated as on the black and whites, would supplement the designs. It was felt there were a number of monotone colours which could, if necessary, complement all the designs.

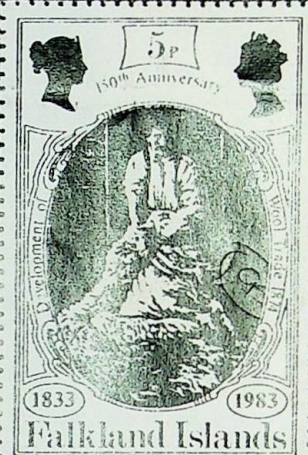
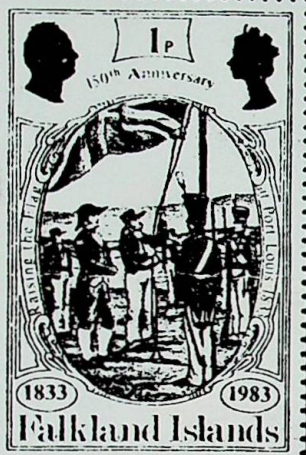
The Crown Agents to be advised of this requirement urgently and for revised proofs to be viewed by the Committee in due course. It was noted that reconsideration of the proofs had resulted in a few days delay, but it was felt that delays at this stage were preferably to a sub-standard issue.



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## FALKLAND ISLANDS

150th Anniversary

THE CROWN AGENTS

150th Anniversary - a new series  
delving into the archives

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500 Falklands  
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be WON

*Chief Secretary*

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With the Compliments  
of the  
Manager

*CS*  
*For your info and file  
if reqd.*

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Falkland Islands





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Express on Saturday

# The Union Jack flies proudly again



The 1p with flag

THE outbreak of the Falklands War—and Britain's subsequent victory—has saved the appearance of the Union Jack on a very special issue of 11 stamps.

When the set—which will celebrate the first raising of the Standard there on January 3, 1833—was originally mooted four years ago, the future of the Islands, vis a vis Argentina, was a politically sensitive matter.

As Jan Lanigan of the Crown Agents told me: "The whole concept was causing considerable perturbation in official quarters."

So it was agreed that the idea of having the Union Jack flying over Port Louis, the original capital, 150

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years ago should be dropped. In fact alternative designs were adopted before our triumph earlier this year quelled delicate diplomatic stomachs. Now the Union Jack will be proudly hoisted on the opening 1p stamp of the set.

The stamps capture the colourful history of this much disputed South Atlantic outpost...

On the 2p, for instance, are the Chelsea Pensioners, who were among the early settlers; a group of 30 who arrived with their wives and families in 1849. Many found

the life too hard and in 1857, seven out of 12 families returned.

Then on the 20p is that first battle of the Falkland Islands in 1914. The Islanders acted as look-out for the British forces under Admiral Sturdee. A local man, Chris Andreason, was presented with a suitably inscribed gold watch for his services in spotting the German Fleet, which suffered the losses of the cruisers Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau, Nürnberg and Leipzig in the engagement.

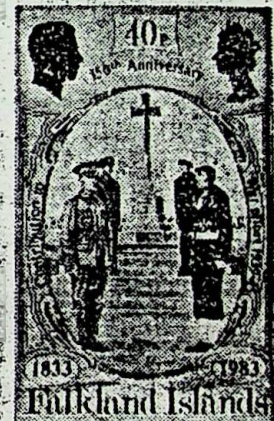
The Islands' famous Whal-bone Arch-Is on the 25p and the 40p recalls the colony's effort in the last war when it contributed over £70,000, including £20,000 for War Charities. Ten Spitfires were

bought and flew into action bearing the name "Falkland Islands."

The £1 is illustrated by the dress uniforms of the Royal Marines of 1833 and the heroes of 1982.

For the record... although it is generally considered that the Falklands were first discovered by the Elizabethan navigator John Davis, in 1592 today's settlement of Islands dates from the early part of the last century.

In 1832, two British ships, the Clio and the Tyne, were despatched to take possession of what had become almost completely deserted and lawless islands. The British flag was raised over Port Louis in Berkeley Sound a year later.



The 40p war effort



EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD  
ON MONDAY 17 JANUARY 1983

2. 150th Anniversary Issue

Despite reservation by members that there may have been criticism of the final product of the 150 Anniversary Issue, all the stamps were welcomed by local collectors. The issue was released as planned on Monday 3 January and has sold remarkably well. First day sales at the Sales Point realised approximately £12,000, First day covers will soon be sold out.

The issue was given publicity on BBC television on 3 January which has now resulted in hundreds of requests being received by the Post Office for the stamps and general information.

The issue was given extensive coverage in Stamp Magazine and other leading philatelic magazines.