





Pm

① To see pl. Do you agree to participate in the omnibus issue and provide 5,000 sets for the Crown Agents to use.

DKM 23.1.80

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Ag. C. S.,

(1)... of course we will participate - it may be our salvation - and if we have done it before in connection with Royal omnibus issues I agree we should provide 5000 sets for CAs use, although I expect we will be criticised for 'discounting' stamps. Personally I am somewhat cynical about the returns from advertising something as well known as this and placing 5000 sets of stamps on the market free seems to me counter productive, but, so be it!

Regarding FID and BAT - under the criteria agreed for the issue of stamps in these Territories they could only take part if the wedding takes place between about November and April and the stamps and covers can be got to the Post Offices in both Territories by the release date. This one will have to be played by ear I'm afraid.

PM  
6.2.81.

3.

CS

Pm and Senior Clerk has discussed ③

We agree to the proposals.

Values could be 3p (local) 13p air mail, 52p 4th airmail step but we think that for maximum return we should go for 10p airmail postcard, 13p airmail as from April, 52p 4th airmail. This would



mean no local (FI internal) rate.

We have had this before and there is no rule which says that we must have an internal rate. Provided all the rates can be tied to postage rates - and they can - I see no big problems.

BAT & FID will not be able to participate as there will be no opportunities to get stamps on sale at their Post Office. A pity but this is the policy we have been adhering to lately.

Draft tel ofc pl

DM 26/2/81

A.

Kiv Royal Wedding Booklet!

I have asked Mr Milne about a charter of "Mensunen".

Pm says we could charter "AES" on her northbound run to put stamps into S. Georgia provided we could ensure stamps flown out by secure route - ? Embassy bag - to avoid any snarl up in Argentina  
DM 6/3/81



DCS <sup>to John</sup>

We now have a file copy of the telere about caskets - see F (32). Joine Smith is as quick off the mark that we got the follow up (F (33)), which H.E. handed straight to me this morning, before the previous telere had reached us from G.H.

2. My reply, as advised by P.M. and yourself is at F (34), but I am still puzzled as to what Dr. Adie proposed to do with four caskets when there is only one place we can send the material to.

2/3  
f 30/III



D.C.S.

7/4/81

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The outcome of the most recent discussions with 'Forrest' crew about a possible stay trip to S.A. is that three are definitely not interested in going and two of the others are dubious.

I told H.E. this morning that I thought this ruled it out as an option and he agreed.

Could you now please send a tel. to Jamie Smith who has been anxiously awaiting our decision, telling her to go ahead and confirm that we wish to use the A.E.S. I have told H.E. that we would be doing this as soon as possible and he agrees that this is necessary in fairness to everyone.

J.B.  
6/IV



7.

A/DCS Fs (44) & (45).

Because of the time-table for this issue Mrs. Smith had no alternative but to go ahead anyway so we get these pictures on our stamps whether we like them or not.

However, I would suggest you show them to S.P.T. & Lewis C. a.s.a.p. & we will show them to members of the committee at the next meeting.

f B 24/15

8.

S.P.T.

minute 7. To you accordingly pl.

2.

f. to C.S.  
24. 4. 81


C. S.,

7 above....I agree entirely - there was no practical alternative

One point I would like to make concerning the diversion of the "AES" is that we feel very strongly that she should go to SG & later her call at Stanley.

The timetable is very tight in any event but is becoming impossible in our view if she diverts to SG on the southbound voyage. Even if the stamps and covers are ready for shipment on the "AES" bringing them here first would provide us with an opportunity to prepare FDCs while the ship is actually unloading and loading here. If they are not ready in time, the possibility of getting them in by air in time for shipment to SG on the northbound voyage. Further we consider it may be necessary to send Coutts to SG to prepare and cancel the covers on site and this can only be done if the ship visits SG. Diverting northbound rather than southbound gives us a little breathing space - something we badly need!

We must ensure that whatever happens the stamps, covers and the cancellation cachets are kept together. To find the stamps at SG and the cachets at Stanley would be disastrous!

  
S.P.T.  
24.4.81.



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A/DCS Having discussed F (46) & min. 9 with H.E. this morning I have sent the film at face.

JB 11/5

11

DCS I am not sure if you have seen the latest on this. As mentioned at our meeting this afternoon we are now awaiting confirmation of the A.E.S.'s movements in answer to F (54)

JB 21/5

12

Reg.

Please copy letters at 55 & 56 to stamp committee members & SP & T.

JB  
26/5

13

Phil

55 & 56 has been copied to stamp committee

14

JB  
26/5/81

SP & T

You may wish to see the proofs attached to (62)

JB  
12/6/81



D. C. S.,

14.... seen thank you. I suggest that we send a telegram to Mrs. Smith on the lines of the draft at face to keep this potential problem in view.

*[Signature]*  
SPT  
15.6.81.

Ex 0.

Please for the despatch of the ltr  
at (63)

*[Signature]*  
16/6/81

S.P & T

64 - 68 have just come in.  
in view of (66) will you still want the telegram  
at (63) to issue. Grateful for your advice on  
the other telegrams.

Copies attached for your retention.

*[Signature]*  
16/6/81

D. C. S.,

17.... above. I would still advise that (63) be issued, as amended, to keep up the tension  
64, 65 & 66 noted thank you. Re 67 I have spoken to CS and FS and action is in hand and  
proceeding well at present with cooperation on all sides.

Re 68 I have replied directly. I don't think we would require either cancellation fee or  
or return freight but I have asked Simmons to confirm with Lewis whose whereabouts are  
know to Dept PH3.

*[Signature]*  
SPT 17.6.81



Type

~~Ex O.~~

Please arrange for the despatch  
of the telegrams to C/A's at (63)

20

JSS 17/6

Reg

Please bring lotus Nos up to date

JSS 20/11

21





**Crown Agents**

CA Ref : PH1/2038

Mr D Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



St Nicholas House, Sutton,  
Surrey SM1 1EL  
Telephone 01-643 3311  
Telex 267103  
Telegrams Crown Sutton

14 January 1981

Dear *Mr Morrison,*

As you will be aware, there has been considerable speculation recently that an announcement from Buckingham Palace concerning the wedding of HRH Prince Charles is imminent. As heir to the throne and future titular Head of the Commonwealth there is bound to be considerable international interest in the Prince's wedding and it will undoubtedly be commemorated philatelically by many countries, especially as stamps portraying members of the Royal Family form one of the most popular subjects thematically speaking.

With this in mind we have already formulated detailed plans for an omnibus issue of stamps on similar lines to the Silver Jubilee and Coronation Anniversary sets of 1977 and 1978 respectively. These will be communicated to you should a wedding be officially announced but in the meantime you may like to know that we shall be recommending that the total face value of each country's set should equate to 75 pence sterling.

To assist us in the vital preliminary work which is essential if this project is to be operated to the optimum effect in terms of impact and revenue, we shall be grateful if you will confirm, in principle, that Falkland Is, Falkland Is Dependencies and British Antarctic Territory wish to participate in the proposed omnibus issue.

Advance planning for the actual production of the stamps is, as said previously, a crucial factor to the ultimate success of such a project but, if we are to achieve the best possible philatelic sales, a co-ordinated advertising campaign is also essential. In this regard, we believe that there may well be only a relatively short period between the announcement and the wedding.

We have been considering how best to proceed with this and have concluded that much of the success of the Silver Jubilee and Coronation Anniversary omnibus sets was attributable to the advertising undertaken by some of the larger stamp dealers. You may recall that on these occasions you agreed to donate quantities of your stamps which we distributed to dealers against firm

/promises

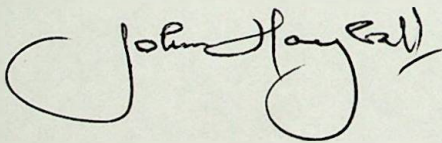


To: Mr D Morrison

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promises that they would undertake advertising to at least the equivalent of the face value of the stamps provided. This is an extremely economical method of achieving widespread coverage at minimal cost since the effective cost is that of the "run on" cost of the printing of the extra stamps; a matter of pence rather than pounds. If you agree to participate in the proposed omnibus we shall be grateful for your approval in principle for an extra five thousands sets of stamps to be produced and distributed by ourselves in the manner which we consider to provide the best potential for increased sales. We shall of course promote the omnibus extensively in all of the suitable media but feel that the extra advertising which could be undertaken by the provision of "stamps in kind" will be amply rewarded by the additional revenue which is likely to accrue from extra sales.

*Yours sincerely,*



J A HAYBALL  
Deputy Head, Security Printing  
& Stamp Sales Division

CEF/JG



/2/55

(2)

PH1/2038

10th February

81

Mr. J. A. Hayball,  
Deputy Head,  
Security Printing & Stamp Sales Division,  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 14th January.

We (Falkland Islands) agree to participate in the omnibus issue and provide 5,000 sets for publicity purposes.

The participation of the British Antarctic Territory and the Falkland Islands Dependencies poses problems if the event takes place between late April and October as it would not meet the criteria governing the release of stamps in these territories which are that stamps and covers must be available at the Post Offices in both territories.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

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CS 3  
DCS *John*

CMG  
24/2

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G  
24/2/31 16.22 1127

**ACTION**

*PH 1/2/55*  
**COPY**

FOR ATTN MR. D. MORRISON  
OUR REFERENCE PH1/2033/2

BUCKINGHAM PALACE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE CHARLES TO LADY DIANA SPENCER. AS HEIR TO THE THRONE AND FUTURE TITULAR HEAD OF COMMONWEALTH THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE MANY COUNTRIES COMMEMORATING THE EVENT PHILATELICALLY

WE PROPOSE AN OMNIBUS ISSUE TO MARK THE OCCASION FOR RELEASE ON THE WEDDING DAY THIS SUMMER. EACH COUNTRY TO ISSUE THREE STAMPS IN USUAL SHEET FORMAT OF 50 STAMPS PRINTED IN 2 PANES 25 AND CENTRAL GUTTER TO SHOW AN HERALDIC DESIGN INCORPORATING THE VARIOUS INSIGNIA OF PRINCE CHARLES AS PRINCE OF WALES DUKE OF CORNWALL AND HEIR TO THE THRONE.

THREE STAMP DESIGNS AS FOLLOWS:-

- TOP VALUE AN OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE COUPLE SURROUNDED BY AN HERALDIC GARLAND SYMBOLISING THE MARRIAGE.
- MIDDLE VALUE A PHOTOGRAPH SELECTED FROM A SERIES WE HAVE LOCATED SUITABLE TO CONVEY THE MANY FACETS OF A MAN OF OUR TIME.
- LOW VALUE A TRADITIONAL ENGLISH WEDDING BOUQUET CONSISTING OF FLOWERS OF YOUR COUNTRY SURROUNDED BY AN HERALDIC GARLAND AS ON TOP VALUE.

RECOMMEND THE TOTAL FACE VALUE OF EACH COUNTRY'S ISSUE IS EQUIVALENT OF 75 PENCE.

A COMMON FIRST DAY COVER SIZE 160 X 110MM DEPICTING THE ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RING

IMPERATIVE YOU TELEX REPLY BY 2ND MARH CONFIRMING FALKLAND ISLANDS WISH TO PARTICIPATE AND ADVISE VALUES AND QUANTITIES STAMPS AND FDC YOU REQUIRE.

PRESUME FROM YOUR LETTER 10TH FEBRUARY THAT ISSUE IS NOT ON FOR BAT AND FID AS EARLIEST STAMPS COULD BE DELIVERED TO THEM IS 3/4 MONTHS AFTER WEDDING. ITS A GREAT SHAME THAT CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT PERMIT ISSUE BY BAT AND FID WHICH WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE GIVEN THEM MUCH NEEDED REVENUE.

AWAIT IMMEDIATE REPLY RE FALKLAND SET  
REGARDS MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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PLEASE READ 25TH LINE SEVENTH TEXTWORD 2ND MARCH  
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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

*10p airmail pc  
13p airmail  
52 airmail  
75p 4th step*

*Registry  
Copy to PM for early  
comments*

*Copy send to AM  
D. Ph  
25/2/81 IS 25/2/81*

*76,000 stamps  
6,000 FDCs*





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LTF CROWN SUTTON

SS

VRTLX 1127 24/2/81 2038/2 ROYAL WEDDING OMNIBUS. AGREE PARTICIPATE AS  
 PROPOSED. VALUES 10P, 13P, 52P. REQUIRE 76,000 SETS AND 6,000  
 FDC'S STAMPS FOR WHICH INCLUDED IN TOTAL. CONFIRM BAT AND FID CANNOT  
 PARTICIPATE AS NO OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE STAMPS ON SALE AT THEIR POST  
 OFFICES. FOR BUDGETING PURPOSES ARE YOU ABLE FORECAST ESTIMATED SALES?

CHIEFSEC

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P.T.O.



DCS

<sup>PH1/2/55</sup>  
Janice Smith is certainly a live-wire!  
I don't think it is on but we should  
check with DCA (Alegre would have  
had a go!)

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267103 CASUTN G

2632/III

**ACTION  
COPY**

26/2/81 12.52 TLX NR 1261  
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C.S.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

Interesting, but  
not within range, I should  
imagine?

CUR REF PH1/2033/2

Del 27/2

FURTHER MYTLX 24/2 REF ROYAL WEDDING  
CONSIDER ISSUING BAT STAMP IMPOSSIBLE FOR RELEASE JULY 1981  
BUT MAY JUST BE POSSIBLE FOR FID. HAVE INVESTIGATED  
SEVERAL POSSIBLE MEANS OF TRANSPORT -  
BRANSFIELD AND HMS ENDURANCE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT CRITICAL  
TIME (MAY/JUNE), AND AES WOULD CHARGE ESTIMATED  
MINIMUM 10,000 POUNDS TO DIVERT TO GRYTVIKEN.  
ONE POSSIBLE METHOD WHICH COULD BE WORTHWHILE CONSIDERING  
IN VIEW REVENUE TO BE MADE: COULD FIGAS'S  
ISLANDER MAKE AN AIR DROP TO GRYTVIKEN (STAMPS ONLY,  
ESTIMATED WEIGHT AROUND 60 KILOS)? WE COULD ARRANGE  
SPECIAL PACKING, OR POSSIBLE YOU COULD USE  
PARACHUTE. IMAGINE THAT ROUND-TRIP WITHIN  
RANGE OF ISLANDER (WITH DROP-TANKS).

INTERESTED YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST.

REGARDS  
MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

Ag DCA says that  
this would not be  
possible for a number of  
reasons.

Pm  
for early comments  
DCA 2/3



To PM

Fm SCPB

CA telex 1261 of 26 inst refers.

It appears apparent to me that the revenue from a FID Royal Wedding Issue is going to be considerable and perhaps we should consider another alternative for getting material to FID.

I have considered previously the possibility of utilising FORREST should ever the need arise and perhaps this could be a test case! I would have thought that FORREST could perhaps make a round trip of 14 days and this should leave sufficient time for fdc's to be franked on base and returned. Coutts could even travel with her as seaman/postman!

The 'Islander' is a none starter, even though it might contribute to a 'Historic aircraft visits issue' in the future. There is no where for the aircraft to land at FID, and we would also need to airdrop several thousand fdc's as well. There was insufficient cargo space in the islander on her voyage from Britain to here for 1000 private covers from Aviation Philatelic Promotions!

We tend to make use of the infrequent Polish trawler sailings to FID and subsequent returns. Perhaps we could look into this aspect also?

Too  
unreliable

PM says that we should forget the F.I Dependence issue as there is insufficient time to investigate remote possibilities which may never materialise. We cannot print thousands of stamps just on the off chance of some in.



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267103 CASUTN G  
2/3/81 11.39 0013

FOR MR. D. MORRISON

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1/2033

NOTE FALKLANDS REQUIRE PRINCE CHARLES  
ISSUE. THANKS FOR ADVICE RE VALUES ETC.  
ROUGHLY ESTIMATE CA AND STANGIB SALES TO TOTAL 400,000 SETS.  
WE AGREE ISSUE FOR BAT DEFINITELY NOT ON BUT RE MY FURTHER  
TELEX 26 FEB. IS THERE VVOB-.0'  
TO FID FOR ISSUE BY THEM

GRATEFUL EARLY REPLY

REGARDS - JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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267103 CASUTN G

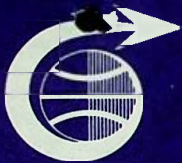
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C.S.  
For DCS

2/3

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4/3/81






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ETAT PRIORITE CROWN SUTTON

NO. 58 FOR JANICE SMITH YOUR TELEX 1261 PH1/2038/2

TO ENABLE CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS F.I. DEPENDENCIES ISSUE PLEASE CONFIRM  
 YOUR ESTIMATE 400,000 APPLIES FALKLAND ISLANDS ISSUE ONLY AND DOES NOT  
 INCLUDE F.I. DEPENDENCIES AND B.A.T. IF WE ARE LIKELY OBTAIN SALES OF  
 400,000 SETS FOR DEPENDENCIES THEN DIVERTING A.E.S. WORTH CONSIDERING  
 OR SOME OTHER CHARTER. EARLY REPLY ESSENTIAL. CHIEFSEC

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*PAT/2/SS*

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3/3/31 15.42 TLX NR 113

FOR ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

CUR REF PH1N/FALK STAMPS 1/40257

YRTLX NO 55 REF PRINCE CHARLES  
PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER TOP VALUE (52P)  
HAS ANY POSTAL PURPOSE. IF NOT SUGGEST INCREASE  
TO A ROUND FIGURE EG 55P OR 60P AS 52P  
COULD APPEAR AS A CONTRIVED VALUE.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTN  
PMB

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**ACTION  
COPY**

*C.S.  
For DCS*

*Dwp  
3/3*

*203 air letter  
(4 X 13p)*






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*LTF CROWN SUTTON*

*NO. 59* VRTLX 113 1/40257 PRINCE CHARLES

TOP VALUE 52P IS 4TH STEP AIRMAIL RATE I.E. 4 X 13P

CHIEFSEC

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4/3/81 16.43 TLX NR 176

Prince Charles  
Stampfile

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P-12/55

**ACTION  
COPY** C.S.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR D MORRISON

OUR REF PH1/2033

ESTIMATE OF 400,000 APPLIES TO FALKLAND ISLAND ONLY  
AND DOES NOT INCLUDE BAT OR FID.

For DCS  
D.M.  
P 4/3

IF FALK IS DEPENDENCIES AND BAT ISSUE SETS WOULD  
ESTIMATE SAME SALES IE 400,000 SETS FOR RE E E  
XXRFOR EACH AS WELL.

TO HELP YOU CONSIDER CHARTER XX PLEASE NOTE EARLIEST  
STAMPS READY HERE WOULD BE MID JUNE.

EXPECT SALES WOULD CERTAINLY COVER CHARTER COSTS.

AWAIT REPLY

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

Phoned to PM  
D.M. 4/3/81

PMB



A Valuable and Historic Philatelic Souvenir

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# Royal Wedding

## H.R.H. The Prince of Wales & Lady Diana Spencer

In our 125th anniversary year, **STANLEY GIBBONS** — the greatest name in postage stamps — are proud to announce that later this year, a most important collection of postage stamps will be issued in Great Britain and throughout the British Commonwealth to commemorate the Royal Wedding of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer.

These very special stamps will be eagerly sought after by thousands of stamp collectors, dealers and in particular those wishing to have an outstanding heirloom and memento of this happy occasion.

In addition to their immediate historical importance, these stamps could be of even greater significance to collectors in the years to come as forerunner collections — the first major issue of a future Monarch?

Previous issue depicting H.R.H. The Prince of Wales



Our Limited Supplies will be offered **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** at a **SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY SELLING PRICE**, basically at 25% over face value. Once initial stocks are exhausted, we cannot guarantee these preferential prices.

## Send No Money

Payments can be spread over several months

No payment need be made until around the time of the Wedding, when relatively small amounts will be invoiced every month or so until completion. In this way a wonderful complete collection can be purchased with small amounts spread over a long period.

## Free Album Offer

A Luxurious Loose-Leaf Album, illustrating every stamp in our magnificent British Commonwealth collection will be given completely **FREE OF CHARGE** to customers booking a Special Collection at our Introductory Selling Price. All bookings and Free Albums will be acknowledged.

**Don't Delay** BOOK YOUR ROYAL WEDDING COLLECTION TODAY AND HAVE YOUR ORDER AND FREE ALBUM — GUARANTEED!

All major Credit Cards will be accepted.

## Worldwide Interest

Being the world's largest and most respected stamp dealers, we have arranged to secure a quantity of sets to cater for existing customers and a limited number of additional orders. The enormous worldwide demand may well exceed the limited supply, so we strongly recommend that customers make firm reservations in advance, to avoid disappointment.

Each Special Collection will comprise mint (unused) sets of actual postage stamps from British Commonwealth countries. The cost cannot be determined until all the face values are known, but payments for your collection will be spread over many months.

## PRIORITY ORDER FORM

- Please reserve ..... special collection(s) of British Commonwealth Royal Wedding Stamps.
- Please send further details without obligation.

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name .....

Address .....

..... Tel: .....

Signature .....



**STANLEY GIBBONS LIMITED**  
Royal Wedding Dept. 391 STRAND, LONDON WC2R 0LX  
THE GREATEST NAME IN POSTAGE STAMPS





P+T/2/55

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DCS

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QMG

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TO  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

Copy to PM  
for v. early comments

copied send to pm 16/3/81 JG.

13-3-81 1121 TLX 614

**ACTION  
COPY**

FOR THE ATTN OF MR D MORRISON

OUR REF PH1/2033

RE PRINCE CHARLES WEDDING ISSUE  
STRONGLY RECOMMEND SPECIAL CANCELLATION CACHETS  
FOR FDC WITH DESIGN TO SHOW EITHER PRINCE WALES  
FEATHERS OR ST. PAULS CATHEDRAL.  
WE CAN SUPPLY AT APPROX PDSSTG 30 FOR ONE CACHET  
PDSSTG 110 FOR TWO

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EARLIEST CONSIDERATION AND REPLY  
REGARDS MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

++

JM

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

3 cachets for Auckland



317725 BASCAM GDFGA  
214 GOVERNOR FK

DCS on file copy.

TO B.A.S. CAMBRIDGE.  
FROM THE GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

**ACTION  
COPY**

(12)  
DCS

FOR DIRECTOR.  
POSTAGE STAMPS: ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE.

MG  
113

1. I REALISE THAT IT IS PROBABLY TOO LATE NOW FOR YOU TO CHANGE PLANS YOU HAVE MADE FOR YOUR ONE SERVICEABLE TWIN OTTER THIS WINTER BUT, IF NOT, YOU MAY LIKE TO CONSIDER WITH CROWN AGENTS THE POSSIBILITY OF USING IT TO DELIVER A BAT ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS TO BAS BASES BEFORE THE WEDDING.

2. ACCORDING TO CROWN AGENTS, SUCH AN ISSUE WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY PROFITABLE AND IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT BAS MIGHT BENEFIT MORE BY KEEPING THE TWIN OTTER OFF CHARTER UNTIL JULY TO ENABLE IT TO DO THIS JOB (ASSUMING OF COURSE THAT FLYING IS FEASIBLE AT THAT TIME OF YEAR).

NNNN

1640Z 12 MARCH 31  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
214 GI  
ASBASCAM G  
317725 BASCAM G

DCS *16/3*  
I have answered on lines

discussed w. you and

(later) HE. *2/3 16/11*

MG

13/3

(13)

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

13-3-81 1123 TLX 590

FOR THE ATTN OF MR D MORRISON

OBR REF PH1/2033

**ACTION  
COPY**

MY TEL 4/3/81

RE BAT AND FID POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION

IN ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE. MUST HAVE FIRM DECISION BY AM MONDAY  
16TH MARCH

REGARDS JANICE SITHE E

JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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*Reply at (14)*



*File*

IMMEDIATE TELEX THROUGH G.H.

14

To:- Crown Agents, Sutton, U.K.

Telex No.:- 267103CASUTN G.

For Mrs. J. Smith Dept. PH1.

Rytel 13 March ref PH1/2308. We are very keen on FID participation in Royal Wedding issue but still have transport problems. To save time would it be possible for you to contact FIC/Jeppesen Heaton on our behalf about possibility charter Stanley/South Georgia on home-ward AES voyage in late June? If this is possible and you can get material to us by then we would like to go ahead. Otherwise there is still possibility of arranging local charter but we cannot get an immediate decision on this.

Ref BAT suggest you contact BAS re mytel 12 March to Laws about possibility using their aircraft to deliver material from Stanley to bases. If he agrees flights possible we can agree BAT participation. Regret this very faint chance is our only one.

HUNT

287103 CASUTN G  
DF GA

214 GOVERNOR FK

TO CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON.  
FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FOR MRS J SMITH DEPT. PH1.

RYTEL 13 MARCH REF PH1/2303. WE ARE VERY KEEN ON FID PARTICIPATION IN ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE BUT STILL HAVE TRANSPORT PROBLEMS. TO SAVE TIME WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO CONTACT FIG/JEPPESEN HEATON ON OUR BEHALF ABOUT POSSIBILITY CHARTER STANLEY/SOUTH GEORGIA ON HOMEWARD AES VOYAGE IN LATE JUNE? IF THIS IS POSSIBLE AND YOU CAN GET MATERIAL TO US BY THEN WE WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD. OTHERWISE THERE IS STILL POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING LOCAL CHARTER BUT WE CANNOT GET AN IMMEDIATE DECISION ON THIS.

REF BAT SUGGEST YOU CONTACT BAS RE MYTEL 12 MARCH TO LAWS ABOUT POSSIBILITY USING THEIR AIRCRAFT TO DELIVER MATERIAL FROM STANLEY TO BASES. IF HE AGREES FLIGHTS POSSIBLE WE CAN AGREE BAT PARTICIPATION . REGRET THIS VERY FAINT CHANCE IS OUR ONLY ONE.

NNNN

1503Z 16 MARCH 81  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
287103 CASUTN GM

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**ACTION  
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17-3-31 1209 TLX 713  
ATTN MR. D. MORRISON

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1/2033

RE YR TX 16 MARCH PRINCE CHARLES ISSUES FOR F1D AND BAT.

- 1) RE F1D. SPOKE TO FIC RE CHARTER OF AES AND THEY HAVE PROMISED DEFINITE REPLY BY WED/THURSDAY THIS WEEK.
  - 2 , DR. LAWS BAS ADVISED DEFINITELY NOT ON TO CHARTER BAS AIRCRAFT. HE WILL REPLY DIRECT TO YOU TODAY AND COPY HIS REPLY TO ME.
- REGARDS - MRS. J SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON

JS

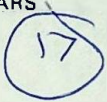
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LTF CROWN SUTTON

NO. 74 YRTLX 1127 24FEB PH1/2038/2

FLOWERS FOR BOUQUET FOR LOW VALUE STAMP. HAVE YOU ANYTHING IN MIND FOR

THIS OR ARE YOU WAITING SUGGESTIONS FROM US?

CHIEFSEC

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P.T.O.





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LTF CROWN SUTTON

NO. 77 YRTLX 614 13 MARCH PH1/2038

AGREE USE CANCELLATION CACHETS WITH PRINCE WALES FEATHERS. REQUIRE TWO

"PORT STANLEY" AND ONE "FOX BAY"

WILL REVERT ABOUT DEPENDENCIES CANCELLER WHEN POSITION CLEARER

CHIEFSEC



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*DLR*

TELEPHONE



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*JCS*  
*PM*

**POST/ISS ACTION**

**19**

**COPY**

19-3-31 1207 TLX 337  
FOR ATTN MR. DOUG MORRISON

*CS*  
*JCS*

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1N/FALKSTAMPS 1/40257

YRTLX NO. 74 OF 18/3 PRINCE CHARLES. APPROPRIATE FLOWERS  
BEING CHOSEN FROM 1963 DEFINITIVE ISSUE.

*Pl*

YOUR ARTWORK ALMOST COMPLETE. HOPE TO SEND PHOTOCOPY 30/3

*19/3*

REGARDS - MRS JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

*As I thought*

*JCS*  
*19/iii*

*Registry*  
*Pl copy to PM*  
*18/3*





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CA Ref PH1N/FALK STAMPS 1/40257

10 March 1981

Dear Mr Morrison,



PRINCE CHARLES OMNIBUS STAMPS ISSUE

I refer to my telex of 24 February announcing our intention to release an omnibus issue of stamps to commemorate the marriage of His Royal Highness Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer. I am pleased that you accepted our recommendation and have agreed to an issue for Falkland Islands.

The actual wedding date has been announced within the last few days and the wedding will take place in St Pauls Cathedral on the 29 July 1981. However, it is possible that this will be declared a public holiday in the United Kingdom and we therefore recommend a release date on 22 July. This date has been chosen, not only because the British Post Office will release its set on that day, but for sound financial reasons also. Many thousands of visitors to London are expected for the royal wedding occasion and we believe that they will wish to buy an attractive souvenir as a memento. Thus, stamps displayed and available at stamp dealers shops during the preceding week should be readily saleable with consequent improved revenue to Government.

As mentioned in my original telex, it will be necessary for us to approve all the designs and proofs on your behalf in view of the lack of time, although we will send you a photocopy for your information. Indeed, we will send you a photocopy of your particular artwork within the next few weeks, as soon as the artwork is completed, but, meanwhile you may wish to receive a set of colour photographs which we had taken from our rough preliminary sketches which were produced while our plans were being formulated. As you can see, the original sketches are indeed extremely rough but I hope that they will convey to you the overall format of the set. Incidentally, the tridents depicted on two of the stamps are based on an idea which has now been dropped.

PH1N/FALK STAMPS 1/40257

10 March 1981

Low Value

As mentioned in the telex, this is to portray a traditional English wedding bouquet but consisting of the flowers of your country, surrounded by an heraldic garland which is common to all three values. The background to the stamp is to be of a pale lilac. Unfortunately the photograph has a rather blue tinge to it and in fact the actual background colour is more like the colour of the top orchids within the bouquet.

Middle Value

... This is to depict a photograph selected from a series we have located to convey the many facets of "a man of our time". I have pleasure in attaching to this letter a colour photocopy of the actual photograph which we have selected for use on your stamp. At one time it was considered wise to enlarge the overall area within the heraldic garland to ensure that the scene was portrayed clearly. However, it is felt that this detracts from the uniformity of the set and, therefore, on the final artwork the heraldic garland will be in the oval format as illustrated on the photographs of the top and bottom values. The background colour for this middle value is to be a yellow to simulate gold. The photograph shows a grey background but this is now to be for the top value for reasons that I will explain later on.

Top Value

Please ignore the rough sketch of the couple which is contained on this stamp. This is not the photograph we will be using. We have located one of the many photographs that were taken on the day the announcement was made and the printer will reproduce directly from the photograph to ensure a good likeness of the couple. Since Lady Diana Spencer was wearing a blue dress on the day of the announcement and His Royal Highness Prince Charles was wearing a dark blue suit, it was decided that the grey/silver background would look better on the top value complementing the blues of the clothes the couple were wearing. Therefore, the top value will have a grey background to simulate silver similar to the background shown on the rough design for the middle value.

Heraldic Garland

I have briefly mentioned above that the heraldic garland on all three stamps will be in the oval format. The garland is an heraldic fantasy based on the Order of the Garter. On the left-hand side are to be found the heraldic devices shown in the order of the garter which is worn by His Royal Highness Prince Charles. To the right-hand side of the design is a "fantasy garter" including the 'fret' and 'escallop' from the coat of arms of Lady Diana Spencer. The whole garland is surmounted by the feathers of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.



PH1N/FALK STAMPS 1/40257

10 March 1981

As specified in my telex, the stamps are to be printed in the normal format of 50 stamps per sheet set in two panes of 25 stamps. The central gutter which appears between the two panes is to contain an heraldic gutter design printed in black only.

... I enclose herewith a photocopy (which is slightly reduced in size) showing roughly how the final sheet will appear.

As, of course, you are aware, there is an increasing demand nowadays for collectors to purchase the gutter pairs of stamps (ie the stamps on either side of the gutter). You will see from the photocopy that the central gutter design does not repeat itself and therefore each of the five gutter pairs contained in the sheet will be slightly different. In view of this we expect that we will receive large orders from dealers to purchase the gutter strips only from the sheets of stamps. Of course, wherever possible, we will encourage the dealers to take full sheets of stamps, remove the gutter strips for sale separately and use the remainder of the sheet to meet their normal sales of complete sets. However, we have received firm enquiries from a few of our major dealers to purchase complete sheets of stamps in the usual way but also to purchase the gutter strips only in addition to the full sheets. The actual manufactured costs for producing one sheet of stamps for this issue will be a maximum of 15p whereas the sale of the 10 sets of stamps from the centre of the sheet constituting the five gutter pairs will amount to £7.50. As you will see, the revenue to be made from the sale of the gutter strips only will be extremely profitable since the manufacturing cost of the whole sheets of stamps is minimal by comparison. In view of this we propose ordering an extra 4,000 sheets of stamps of each value from which we will sell only the gutter strips which will result in an income from revenue of £30,000.00. After the sale of the gutter strips we will be left with the panes of 20 stamps from either side of the sheet which will be held together with our stock. Although, of course, we will endeavour to supply some of these against orders for individual sets that we receive, it is unlikely that these will all be sold and we therefore propose that these extra are destroyed.

Turning now to a completely different aspect of this issue, I would like to refer to the First Day Covers which are being produced. I enclose a colour photograph of the rough First Day Cover design. Once again this was prepared when we were formulating our ideas and we included a typical engagement ring rather than the actual ring given to Lady Diana Spencer by His Royal Highness Prince Charles.

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/We .....

Royal  
Stamp  
Booklet?

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10 March 1981

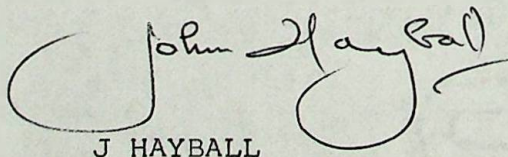
We are endeavouring to locate a suitable photograph of the royal engagement ring to include on the final designs and will send you a photocopy of the final artwork when prepared. For past omnibus issues the Crown Agents have sometimes offered to arrange for the affixing of stamps to First Day Covers. However, I would imagine that you could arrange for local labour to affix the stamps in Falkland Islands. Should it prove extremely difficult for you to arrange this locally then we will of course help wherever possible but we have to advise you that our current charge is £8.50 per 1000 stamps plus 10% handling charge and no doubt you would be able to arrange for the stamps to be affixed to the First Day Covers locally for a smaller fee.

To summarise briefly the points I have raised above, I list below our intentions:-

1. The release date for this issue should be 22 July 1981.
2. We will approve artwork and proofs on your behalf but send photocopies to you for your information.
3. We will order extra stamps to accommodate orders for gutter strips and the excess panes of 20 stamps remaining will be taken into stock and destroyed on withdrawal of the issue in view of the great deal of revenue that can be earned from the sale of gutter strips.
4. The stamps are to be affixed to the First Day Covers by local staff in Falkland Islands.

I trust that you are in entire agreement with the proposals I have outlined above and that you receive the enclosed colour photograph safely. Of course, if it is finally agreed that BAT and FID will participate in the omnibus, we will have to work very fast; Janice Smith is currently awaiting a reply to her telex of 4 March and I trust that by the time you receive this letter a firm decision will have been advised.

Yours sincerely

  
J HAYBALL

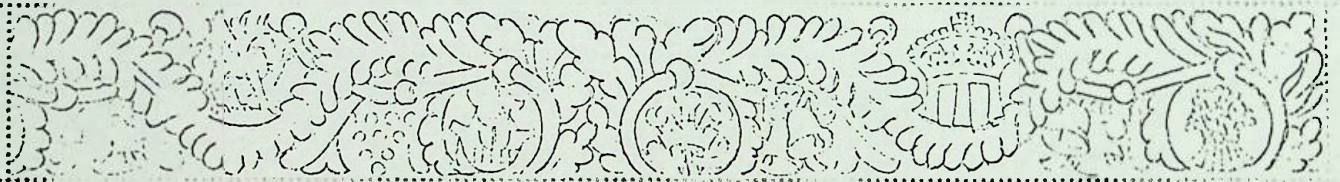
MR D R MORRISON



FALKLAND IS.









DCS Charles, we spoke of 20/11

(21)

Reply Sent 19/3 D C/S.

DCS D/S 20/3

**ACTION** I think we  
**COPY** may Yes.  
Rel  
19/3

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267103 CASUTN G  
19/3/31 11.17 813

FOR THE ATTN MR D R MORRISON  
OUR REF PH1 2033

REF FID '' PRINCE CHARLES'' STAMPS.

FIC WILL REPEAT WILL DIVERT ''AES'' IF REQUIRED (ALTHOUGH NOT OVER-KEEN) TO S. GEORGIA. AFTER CONSULTING SHIPPING AGENTS, OWNERS, INSURERS ETC FIC CALCULATE COST AT PDSSTG 11,925 ALL-IN. HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE DEMURRAGE CHARGE OF PDSSTG 1000 PER IN UNLIKELY EVENT OF DELAY DUE TO ICE. LATEST ESTIMATE FOR ''AES'' LOADING IN LONDON IS MID-MAY (''AES'' WOULD DIVERT EN ROUTE TO STANLEY).

ALTERNATIVELY WE WOULD AIRFREIGHT TO STANLEY AND ''AES'' WOULD DIVERT EN ROUTE TO LONDON. WE STRONGLY FAVOUR TRYING FOR FIRST ALTERNATIVE, BUT MUST REPEAT MUST HAVE AUTHORITY TO PROCEED TOMORROW FOR FID ISSUE.

ANY JOY WITH MY SUGGESTION OF AIRDROP BY FIGAS ?  
PLEASE URGENTLY ADVISE

REGARDS  
MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++

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267103 CASUTN G

267103 CASUTN G DF GA  
214 GOVERNOR FK

*DCS Charles - we await  
the return of 'Forrest'*  
*23/20/111*

(22)

TO CROWN AGENTS.  
FROM THE GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

**ACTION  
COPY**

*DCS*  
*DCS Doh*  
*Raf*  
*19/3*

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH.

IMMEDIATE

YOUR PH1 2038: FID PRINCE CHARLES STAMPS.

1. I AUTHORISE YOU TO PROCEED WITH PRINTING OF FID ISSUE FOR ROYAL WEDDING.
2. DIVERSION OF AES TO SOUTH GEORGIA ON OUTWARD JOURNEY IS PROBABLY OUR BEST BET, BUT WE ARE EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING OUR SMALL GOVERNMENT VESSEL, THE "FORREST", FROM HERE INSTEAD. IT WOULD CERTAINLY SAVE MONEY SEMI-COLON BUT WE CANNOT SAY UNTIL SHE RETURNS FROM CHILE NEXT WEEK WHETHER CAPTAIN AND CREW WOULD BE WILLING TO GO.
3. FIGAS AIRCRAFT DO NOT HAVE THE RANGE TO DO AN AIRDROP AT SOUTH GEORGIA AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO SUITABLE PLACE FOR THEM TO LAND AND REFUEL.

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1329Z 19 MARCH 81  
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267103 CASUTN G



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD

AT THE SECRETARIAT ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH 1981

PRESENT:- Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
Deputy Chief Secretary  
Mr. D. H. McPhee  
Mr. H. L. Bound, M.B.E., J.P.  
Mr. J. Stephenson  
Mr. D. L. Clifton

P&T/2/55 ✓ Wedding of His Royal Highness Prince Charles - Omnibus Issue  
29th July 1981

The Chief Secretary opened the meeting by explaining to Members the proposals for the Prince Charles issue and how far the Crown Agents had progressed with the planning. Our set would be 75p based on the three stamps suggested by the Crown Agents with a common design for the First Day Cover.

The Chairman explained the efforts being made to enable the Falkland Islands Dependencies, and the British Antarctic Territory also to participate by arranging for a ship to call at South Georgia late in June and exploring the possibility of flying in stamps to the British Antarctic Territory.

Members agreed on the designs for the three stamps and hoped that, if possible, H.R.H. should be shown in Naval uniform on the 25p stamp, and that the issue could be linked to the Falkland Islands by means of local flowers for the bouquet.

The type of wedding bouquet was discussed at length: members recommended that we should ask the Crown Agents if they await a reply from us or whether they have this in hand. There are no really suitable indigenous flowers for bouquets but Members agreed that if possible the bouquet should contain "pale maidens" to give it local flavour.

Members also considered the use of special cancellation cachets suggested by the Crown Agents and agreed to the proposal and agreed to the Prince of Wales feathers being featured on the cancellers.

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(24) 205/1

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Air freight available

Copy to C.S.  
(for DCS)

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23.3.31 1350 TLX 969

Emery + R.  
Def 23/3

Tel. reply  
sent  
25/3

OUR REF TO BE QUOTED IN REPLY PH1N/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306

9 THANKS YRTLX AUTHORIZING FID 'PRINCE CHARLES'.

PRESUMABLY REFERENCE TO OUTWARD JOURNEY OF AES MEANS IT DIVERTS ROUTE FROM STANLEY TO LONDON, PROBABLY AT BEGINNING JULY. BEARING THIS IN MIND PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU CAN AFFIX STAMPS TO COVERS IN STANLEY. PLEASE ADVISE DENOMINATIONS (SAME AS FALKLANDS ?) CONSULTING BAS FOR SUITABLE FLOWERS. PLEASE ADVISE OUTCOME OF YOUR PLEAS TO CAPTAIN OF FORREST' ASAP (UNDERSTAND FILM CREW RECENTLY FAILED)

REGARDS  
MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB  
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267103 CASUTN G



DCS *DLH*

Our copy of yesterday is tel.

*23 25/11*

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*23*

*DCS*  
*For DCIS*

**ACTION  
COPY**

*PH*  
*24/3*

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UK 267103 PLEASE  
MOM  
267103 CASUTN G  
DF GA

214 GOVERNOR FK

TO CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON.  
FROM CHIEF SECRETARY, FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVT.

IMMEDIATE  
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FOR MRS JANICE SMITH.

YOUR PH1/2033. PRINCE CHARLES. I CONFIRM VALUES GIVEN IN MY  
TELEGRAM NO. 55 OF 27 FEBRUARY OF 10P, 13P AND 52P ALL  
GENUINE POSTAL RATES.

NNNN

1321Z 24 MARCH 81  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN GM

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# ACTION COPY

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

24/3/81 12.02 TLX NR 1048

FOR ATTENTION OF MR D MORRISON

OUR REF PH1N/FALK DEP STM 1/40306

RE MY 23 MARCH FID 'PRINCE CHARLES'.

IMPERATIVE YOU ADVISE VALUES BY RETURN TO ENABLE  
COMPLETION OF ARTWORK. WE ARE TRYING TO COMPLETE  
PRINTING BY MID MAY FOR SHIPMENT ON AES FROM LONDON.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

26 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

C.S.  
For Dec  
Ref  
24/3

Tel unit  
Ref  
25/3



214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

25/3/31 11.22 TLX NR 1109  
FOR ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF TO BE QUOTED IN REPLY PH1/2033

YRTLX 24/3

REF PRINCE CHARLES JUST RECD.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR TELEGRAM NO 55 OF 27/2  
REFERRED TO FALKLAND ISLANDS ONLY (AND SPECIFICALLY  
EXCLUDED FID). MY LATEST REQUEST (MYTLXS 23/3 AND 24/3)  
WAS FOR CONFIRMATION THAT DENOMINATIONS FOR FID ARE  
SAME AS FOR FALKLANDS. TRUST ALL ABOVE OK. STILL  
EAGERLY AWAITING DECISION RE VESSEL.

REGARDS  
MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PME

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

**ACTION  
COPY**

CS. *sh*  
For DCS

*Paul*

25/3

*Tel. sent  
as a result of our  
meeting this morning.  
Paul 25/3*

26

267103 CASUTN DF GA  
214 GOVERNOR FK

TO CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON.  
FROM THE GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

IMMEDIATE  
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**ACTION**

**COPY C.S.**

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH.  
YOUR PH1/2033 OF 24 MARCH: FID PRINCE CHARLES ISSUE.

For DCS

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25/3

1. I CONFIRM THAT DENOMINATIONS FOR FID ARE SAME AS FOR FALKLANDS.
2. WE HAVE OFFERED INCENTIVE BONUS TO CREW OF FORREST AND EXPECT THEIR DECISION BY WEEKEND.
3. YOU PH1N/FALK DEPSTM OF 23 MARCH. BY OUTWARD JOURNEY OF AES WE MEANT FROM UK, I.E. WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO LOAD STAMPS ON AES IN LONDON BY MID-MAY AND DIVERT AES TO SOUTH GEORGIA EN ROUTE TO STANLEY. IF PRINTERS CANNOT MEET THIS DEADLINE, WE SHALL HAVE TO ACCEPT THE LESS SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE OF AIRFREIGHTING STAMPS TO STANLEY BUT THIS IS UNRELIABLE AND WE SHOULD NEED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARRIVED HERE AT LEAST FOUR WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE OF AES IN ORDER TO GIVE US TIME TO AFFIX STAMPS TO COVERS.
4. WE ARE HAPPY TO LEAVE CHOICE OF SUITABLE FLOWERS TO BAS.

NNNN

1659Z 25 MARCH 81  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
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267103 CASUTN G



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**Crown Agents**

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*PH/2/55*

Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat,  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



CA Ref: PH1N/FALKSTAMPS 1/40257

13 March 1981

Dear Mr Morrison

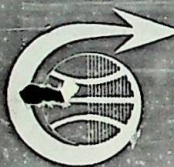
PRINCE CHARLES OMNIBUS STAMP ISSUE

Further to paragraph 10 of Mr Hayball's recent letter on the above issue, I regret that we have just been advised that it would be a breach of protocol to depict, on a First Day Cover, the engagement ring given by HRH Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer.

2 Instead therefore we have decided to depict St Paul's Cathedral, where the wedding will take place.

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH  
for the Crown Agents



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*No 85*

**Yrlet PHIN/FALK stamps 1/40257 Prince Charles. Agree release date 22**

**July and also other points.**

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30-3-81 1212 TL 1265

FOR MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1/2038

YR TLX 27/3 REF FALKLANDS AND FID "ROYAL WEDDING"  
HAVE COMMISSIONED FALKLANDS CANCELLATION CACHET BEARING  
FEATHERS, WORDS "FALKLAND ISLANDS, FOX BAY/PORT STANLEY,  
22 JULY 1981, FIRST DAY OF ISSUE". WILL COMMISSION FID CACHET  
AS SOON AS YOU ADVISE IF ANY TERRITORY NAME SUB-TITLE ( E.G.  
"GRYTVIKEN")

DO NOT SEE NEED FOR SEPARATE CACHET TO CANCEL LOCAL COVERS  
PROVIDED ISSUED ON 22/7/81

REGARDS MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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267103 31.3.81 TELEX NO 1309 12.24

FOR ATTN MR DOUG MORRISON  
OUR REF PH1N FALKSTAMPS 1/40257

FURTHER MYTELEX NO 1265 OF 30/3 REF FID ROYAL WEDDING. JUST PHONED BY RAY ADIE OF BAS WHO REQUESTED FOUR CANCELLATION CACHETS. HE HAS PROMISSED TO ADVISE WHICH BASSS WILL ISSUE XCOVERS FOR PURPOSE OF INCLUDING NAME IN CACHETS. PLEASE CONFIRM 4 CACHETS ACCEPTABLE AND WHAT WE CAN ACCEPT ADIES ADVISE XON NAMSS FOR BASES. ASSUME CREW OF "FORRESH" UNWILLING TO MAKE TRIP - PLEASE XCONFIRM SO I MAY CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS WITH FIC FOR "AES";

MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1,

CROWN SUTTON ++

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TELEX

To:- Crown Sutton UK

Telex No.:- 267103 CASUTN G.

FOR MRS. J. SMITH, DEPT PH1 FROM C.S., F.I.G.

YOUR TELEX 1309 OF 31ST MARCH REF: PH1N FALKSTAMPS 1/40257. GRATEFUL  
YOU SEEK CLARIFICATION OF ADIE'S REQUEST FOR FOUR CACHETS AS WE  
WERE THINKING IN TERMS OF ONE ONLY I.E. QUOTE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
DEPENDENCIES SOUTH GEORGIA UNQUOTE PLUS DATE AND FEATHER MOTIF.

2. WE ARE CHECKING OUT ONE LAST POSSIBILITY RE LOCAL SHIPPING AND  
WILL LET YOU HAVE AES DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CHIEF SECRETARY

gcs  
f 31/III

UK 267103 PLEASE  
MOM  
267103 CASUTN G  
DF GA

214 GOVERNOR FK  
TO CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON.

FOR MRS J SMITH, DEPT PH1.  
FROM CHIEF SECRETARY, FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVT.

1. YOUR TELEX 1309 OF 31 MARCH REF: PH1N FALKSTAMPS 1/40257.  
GRATEFUL YOU SEEK CLARIFICATION OF ADIE'S REQUEST FOR FOUR  
CACHETS AS WE WERE THINKING IN TERMS OF ONE ONLY I.E.  
QUOTE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SOUTH GEORGIA UNQUOTE PLUS  
DATE AND FEATHER MOTIF.

2. WE ARE CHECKING OUT ONE LAST POSSIBILITY RE LOCAL SHIPPING  
AND WILL LET YOU HAVE AES DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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*on file copy*  
*Pat/2/55*

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

P&T/2/55 2. Wedding of H.R.H. Prince Charles



The Crown Agents letter with details and rough artwork photographs were considered by Members. The Meeting agreed to accept all the Crown Agents recommendations with the exception of considering further the official day of release i.e. should material be cancelled "First day of issue" on the day of release or on the day of the wedding. Alternatively, the Post Office could provide another canceller for the day of the wedding which would give an added interest to the Royal Wedding and be of interest to philatelists. The Postmaster to advise in due course.

2-7/2/55

Prince Charles  
Wedding Issue pl

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ZCZC BAS003  
C/1005/81  
FM CAMBRIDGE HQ  
TO STANLEY  
INFO GRYTVIKEN

ROUTINE

1400Z

1/4/81

X/082/81  
MYRIAM BOOTH/ JOHN BAWDEN

FIG LONDON OFFICE CONFIRM THAT THE AES WILL CALL AT GRYTVIKEN  
PROBABLY LATE JUNE/EARLY JULY TO OFFLOAD THE 'WEDDING'  
ISSUE OF STAMPS AND FDC'S FOR FID. FDC'S (NOT LESS THAN  
20,000) WILL BE PICKED UP BY BISCOE FIRST CALL IN MID-OCTOBER.  
AS THE ITINERARY OF AES REMAINS UNCERTAIN - SHE MAY PROCEED  
DIRECT TO GRYTVIKEN FM UK - WE SHALL INFORM NOK TO SEND LETTER  
MAIL (AND ONLY LETTER MAIL) TO THIS OFFICE TO LOAD ON AES AT  
LONDON.

/KLB

DCS, *[Signature]*

Is this something we should know  
about?

*[Signature]*

1-4-81





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Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
South Atlantic



Our Ref: PH1N/FALK DEP STM 1/40306

20 March 1981

Dear Mr Morrison,

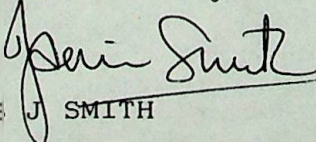
FALKLAND ISLAND DEPENDENCIES "WEDDING OF HRH PRINCE CHARLES"

I have just received the telex sent from The Governor, advising participation of FID in the above omnibus. Obviously, we are going ahead with all possible speed, since we are left with very little time (the finished artwork for most of other Principals are well on their way to completion). Luckily, during the months of speculation leading up to the announcement, we had purchased copyright on sufficient photographs of the Prince of Wales to have a small surplus - I enclose a colour photo copy of the one which I had earmarked for FID.

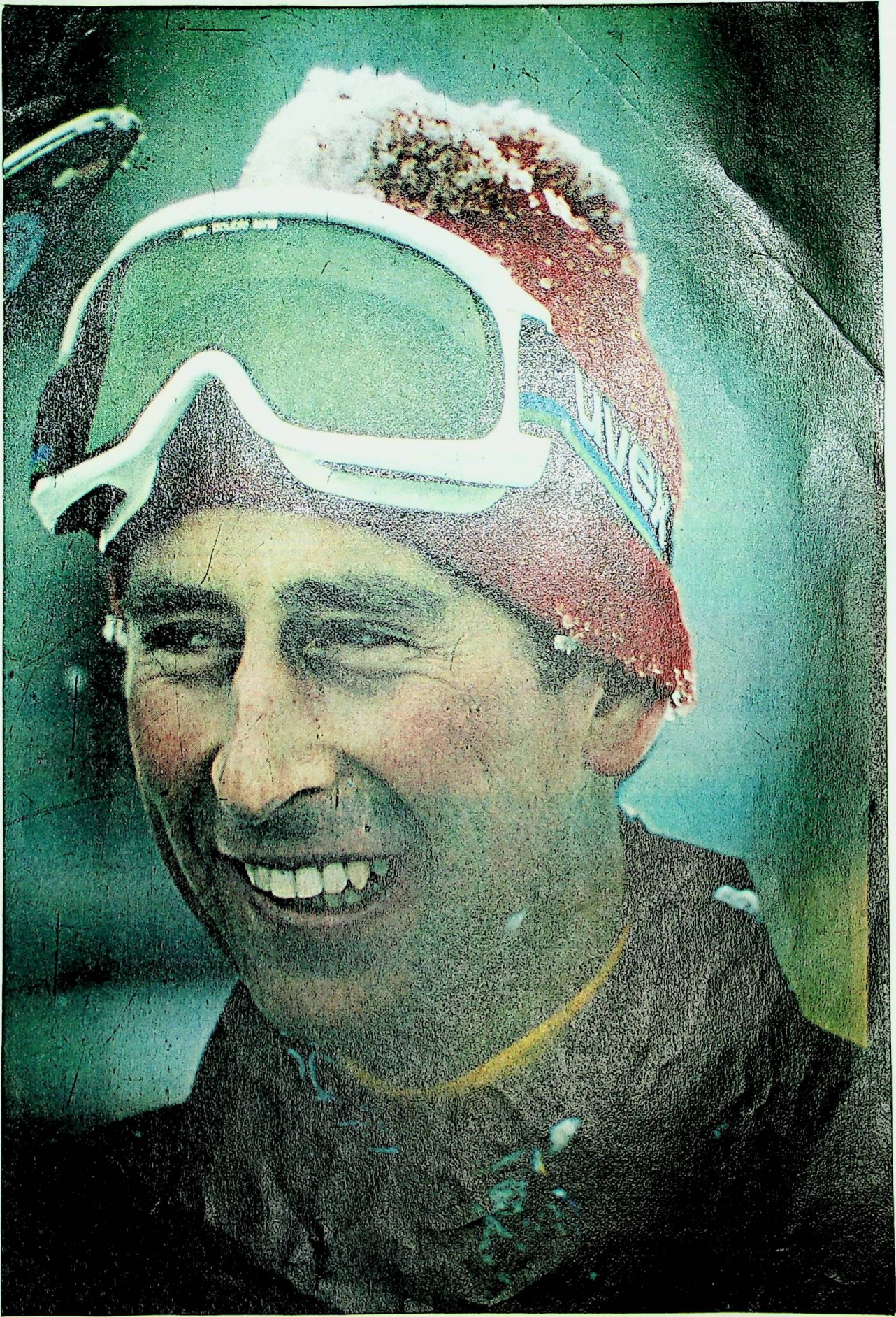
...  
Please refer to John Hayball's letter of 10 March, concerning the Falkland Islands' issue; the contents of this letter apply in the case of the FID issue, with the following changes:-

- (a) The First Day Cover design now features St Paul's Cathedral rather than the engagement ring.
- (b) The question of affixing stamps to First Day Covers is dependent on the method of despatch - presumably if the covers are to be sent from Stanley, you can affix the stamps, but if the "AES" diverts to South Georgia during its journey from London to Stanley, we would obviously have to affix the stamps ourselves.

Yours sincerely

  
MRS J SMITH





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DCS  
PM

the answer to our  
request for clarification

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JB  
2/13

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2-4-81 1402 TLX 35

FOR THE ATTN OF MR DOUG MORRISON  
OUR REF PHIN FALKDEPSTM 1/40306,

PM

Do you want four  
cachets?  
What about "Grytviiken"!

DM  
2/4/81

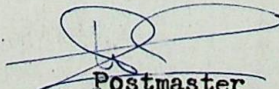
YR TLX 31/3 REF FID "ROYAL WEDDING" ADIE REQUESTS  
FOUR VERSIONS OF THE ONE CACHET DESIGN TO ALLOW QUICKER  
CANCELLATION OF LARGE NUMBER OF COVERS.  
ADIE PREFERS "FLE E E" FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES  
"GRYTVIKEN" PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS OK  
REGARDS MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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D.C.S.,

I believe there may be only five or six people at South Georgia this winter and I cannot see four of them cancelling FDCs at any one time; indeed we would prefer to have this task carried out by the BAT postal clerk in the interests of maintaining the high standard required. We require two (the second in case the first develops a fault) cachets and these have already been ordered. The wording on the cachets should be "Falkland Islands Dependencies - South Georgia". This is the agreed and well-established designation of this Post Office. I cannot understand BAS' obsession with "Grytviiken" which I believe is the name of the old whaling station across the bay from King Edward Point on which the present BAS installations stand. The Post Office is in the Falkland Islands Dependency of South Georgia and as it is the only one in that Dependency it is unnecessary to assign a more local geographical designation to it.

The correspondence on this subject indicates yet again the need to establish whether Dr. Adie or I is postmaster to FID (and BAT I suppose).



Postmaster  
FID  
6.4.81

CS  
Draft telex spec p/m 6/4/81



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CHARGE	NUMBER	DESTINATION	PT	ORIGIN	WORDS	FORWARDED PARTICULARS
OFFICE STAMP AND DATE		NO. OF WORDS	DATE	TIME		(110)
			7.4.81.			
		INSTRUCTIONS				<b>VIA CW</b>

NOTICE: In the absence of any indication to the contrary it will be assumed that this telegram is to be charged at full rate and treated accordingly

PLEASE WRITE THE NAME AND ADDRESS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

CLASS            CRWON SUTTON  
AND  
ADDRESS        TELEX 267103 FOR JANICE SMITH CC POSTMASTER

No. 98 Yrtlx 35 2 April PHIN FALKDEPSTM 1/40306  
Dependencies Royal Wedding Issue.

We have already ordered two cachets with wording agreed several years ago.  
Postmaster sees no need for four cachets nor for use of "Grytvikan".

I confirm that we wish use "AES" so please proceed with arrangements.

Postmaster here is responsible for Dependencies postal and philatelic matters therefore please continue refer all queries about stamp affairs to me for decision.

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

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED

*[Handwritten signature]*



MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.



FAT/2/55

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**ACTION  
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Ref  
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3/4/81 12.05 TLX NR 276

FOR ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF TO BE QUOTED IN REPLY PH1/FALK DEP STM 1/40306

RE YR TLX NO 93 DEPENDENCIES ROYAL WEDDING

PROCEEDING WITH RDER FOR TWO CACHETS  
WITH WORDING AS PER YRTLX +1 MARCCCH.

QUOTE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPZNDENCIES SOUTH GEORGIA UNQUOTE

PLUS DATE AND FEATHER MOTIF.

KEEPINGHIN CONTACT WITH F I C RE SAILING  
OF AES WHICH APPARENTLY NOT YET CERTAIN.

WILL KEDP YOU ADVISED.9

REGARDS

JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

Pl copy to SPT for info  
copied to SPT  
9/4

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267103 CASUTN GO



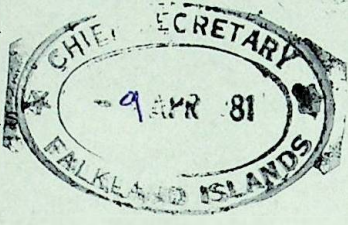
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Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic



Our Ref. PH1N/FALK STAMPS 1/40257

30 March 1981

Dear Mr Morrison,

WEDDING OF HRH PRINCE CHARLES

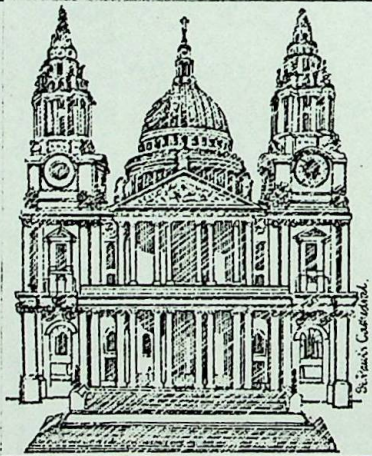
... Please find enclosed a photocopy of the revised design for the  
First Day Cover (the name of the country is on a separate overlay,  
and appears beneath the Cathedral). For your interest, I also  
... enclose a copy of a brief text which our Publicity Department has  
compiled, concerning the event.

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH



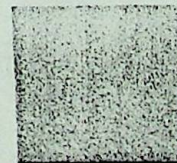
The Wedding of  
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales  
29th July 1981



Official First Day Cover

ARTWORK S/S  
ALL LETTERING GOLD

PRINT  
ST PAUL'S →  
AS THIS SWATCH





## THE WEDDING OF HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES AND LADY DIANA SPENCER

On 24 February 1981, an announcement from Buckingham Palace read :-

"It is with the greatest pleasure that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh announce the betrothal of their beloved son, the Prince of Wales to Lady Diana Spencer"

which brought out cheering crowds in London. It was later announced that the Royal Wedding would take place at St Paul's Cathedral on 29 July 1981. This day was to be declared a national holiday in the United Kingdom.

2 Charles Philip Arthur George, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, Royal Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Royal Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath and Knight Grand Cross of that Order, was born on 14 November 1948. His parents, from his earliest years, ensured that his life was full and varied.

3 In 1957, Charles became a boarder at Cheam School in Berkshire, after a short time in a day preparatory school in Chelsea. At school he was granted no special privileges, achieving the anonymity necessary to a normal education. In 1962, he went to Gordonstoun, a Scottish school with an emphasis on physical toughness and self-discipline. In 1966 he spent a short time at Timbertop, an up-country annexe to Australia's exclusive Geelong Grammar School, returning to Gordonstoun to become head boy. In the following year Charles became an undergraduate at Trinity College Cambridge, and after his investiture as Prince of Wales, gained a degree in history in 1970. Then followed several months at the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, improving his flying. He transferred to the Royal Navy, developing his abilities as a helicopter pilot and eventually attaining command of a 360-ton minehunter, HMS Bronington in 1976. After 5½ years of service, Prince Charles left the Navy to play an important part in the 1977 Silver Jubilee celebrations, chairing the Jubilee Appeal Fund.

4 Lady Diana Frances Spencer, the youngest daughter of Earl Spencer, spent much of her childhood as a neighbour of the Royal family at Sandringham. Her father, an equerry both to King George VI and the present Queen, owns an estate in Northamptonshire. It was natural that she should accompany the Royal family on holidays to Balmoral, at first as a companion to Prince Andrew. It was only after she had left school that Lady Diana was seen more in the company of the heir apparent. Before her engagement, Lady Diana worked in a kindergarten, living with several girl-friends in a South Kensington flat. Lady Diana is in fact distantly related to Prince Charles, being his seventh cousin once removed, related directly through William Cavendish, third Duke of Devonshire (1698-1755).

5 The couple intend to live in Highgrove House near Tetbury in Gloucestershire, a distinguished Georgian house standing in superb park-lands in the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt. It is 90 miles from Buckingham Palace, an easy journey by helicopter.



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Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA Ref PH1S/FALK STAMPS 1/40257



8 April 1981

PT-12/55

*Dear Mr Morrison,*

PRINCE CHARLES STAMP ISSUE

... I refer to the above stamp issue for Falkland Islands and have pleasure in enclosing herewith photocopies of the two cancellation cachet designs which have been prepared in accordance with your telex number 77 of 19 March. I trust that you find the designs satisfactory. The artwork for the cachets is currently with the manufacturer who is preparing the cachets which should be ready for delivery to you within 3 to 4 weeks.

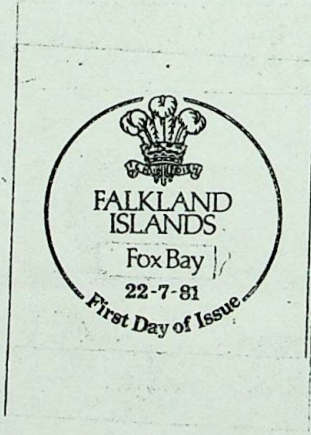
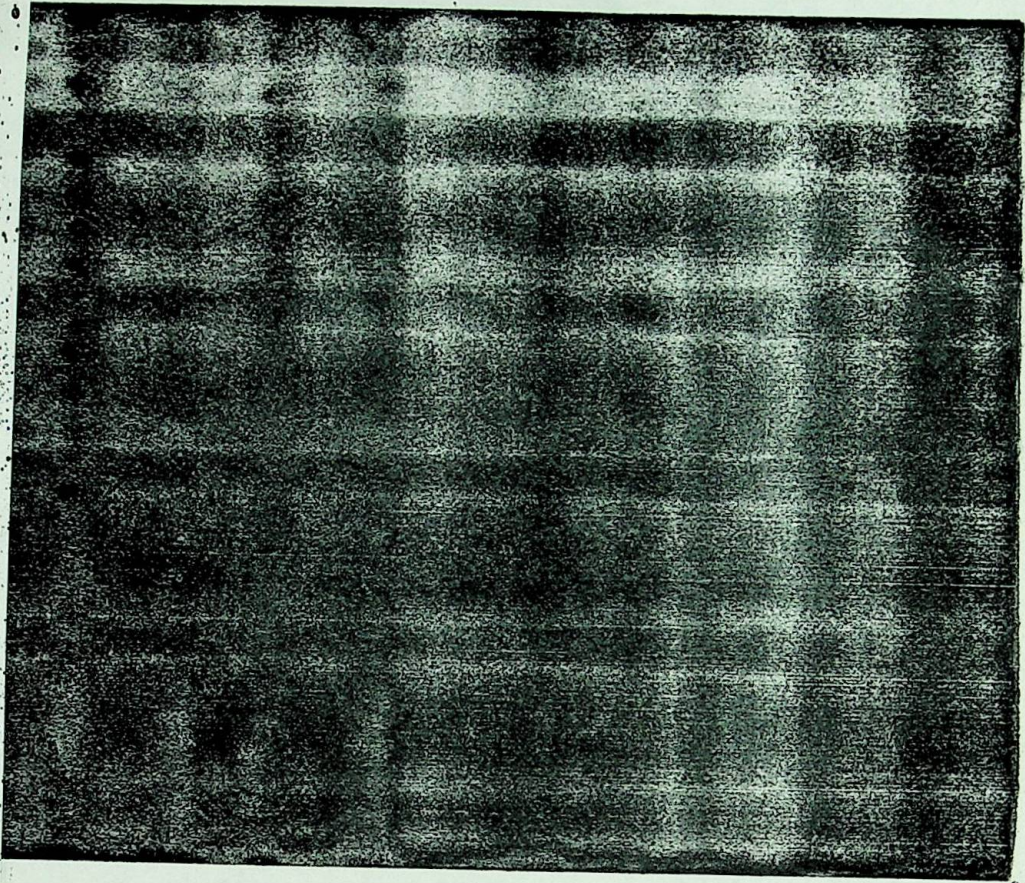
... 2 I also have pleasure in enclosing herewith a photocopy of the heraldic design for the central gutter of the stamps. Although this appears black on the photocopy it is in fact to be printed in a tint of black which will result in a dark grey colour.

Yours sincerely

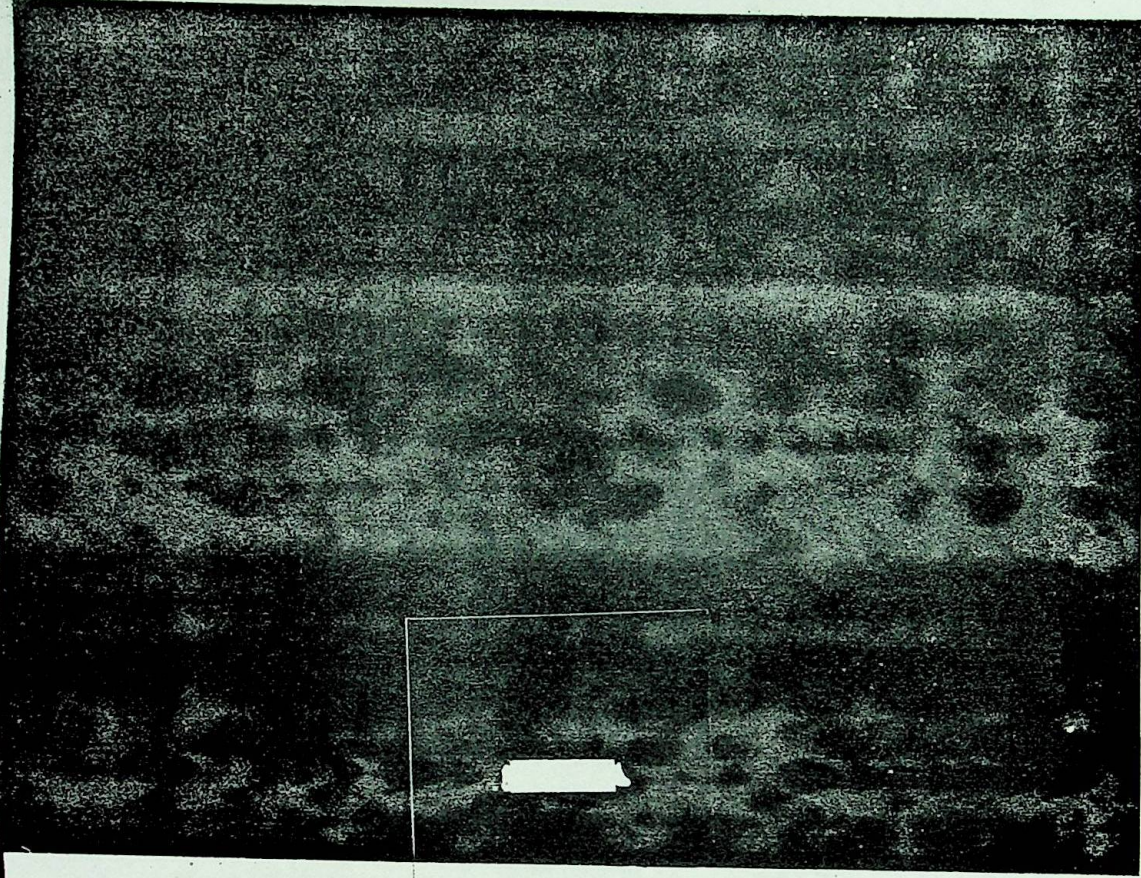
MRS J SMITH

JS/JAH









FALKLAND ISLANDS



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The Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic

Our Ref. PH1N/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306

*PT-7/2/55*

6 April 1981



*Dear Mr Morrison,*

FALKLAND DEPENDENCIES "WEDDING OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
PRINCE CHARLES"

I refer to the above stamp issue and to the telex from the Governor  
advising participation of FID in the above omnibus. As mentioned  
in my previous letter, we have proceeded with all possible speed  
with the production of artwork and I have pleasure in enclosing a  
set of photocopies of the artwork that has been produced.

2 The artwork is currently with Her Majesty the Queen for Royal  
Approval and as soon as this has been granted I will forward it to  
Format International who have guaranteed delivery of the stamps by  
middle of May providing they receive the artwork within the next  
week.

3 I trust that you find the designs acceptable and agree with the  
action I have taken on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

*Jane Smith*

MRS J SMITH



10P



Royal Wedding · 29th July 1981

FALKLAND ISLANDS  
DEPENDENCIES

Artwork 4X    Print lettering & Royal Cypher Black on

Fit Garter Transparency to tick marks as shown

Fit Transparency 44 to inside of garter keyline

Print from ragged edge keyline. to OUTSIDE Garter keyline as colour swatch attached



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Royal Wedding - 29th July 1981

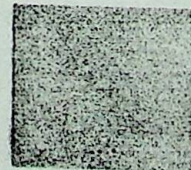
# FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES

Artwork 4X    Print lettering & Royal Cypher Black on

Fit Garter Transparency to tick marks as shown

Fit Transparency 45 to inside of garter keyline

Print from ragged edge keyline. to OUTSIDE Garter keyline as colour swatch attached





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Royal Wedding · 29th July 1981

FALKLAND ISLANDS  
DEPENDENCIES

Artwork 4X    Print lettering & Royal Cypher Block on

Fit Garter Transparency to tick marks as shown

Fit Transparency 1A to inside of garter keyline

Print from ragged edge keyline. to OUTSIDE Garter keyline as colour swatch attached



Ref:- P&T/2/55  
Your Ref:- PH1N/FALK DEP  
STM 1/40306

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Chief Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

24th April, 1981.

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

D/O

Falkland Dependencies

"Wedding of His Royal Highness Prince Charles"

Many thanks for your letter reference as above of 6th April addressed to Doug Morrison. I am answering this for him as he has now left the office on pre-retirement leave. He will be succeeded as Deputy Chief Secretary in a week or so's time by Phil Summers who was previously our Deputy Financial Secretary and I am sure you and Phil will soon achieve as good and efficient a working relationship as previously existed between you and Doug.

As you may have gathered I do not often become involved in philatelic correspondence myself having in the past preferred to leave this to Doug's vast experience. I am hoping that I shall be able to do the same with Phil but meanwhile writing to you personally for a change provides me with an opportunity to thank you for the extremely keen interest which you obviously take in our stamp business and for the speed and efficiency with which you deal with our affairs. I must ask you to bear with us if occasionally we are not able to match you on this but as you will know we have a rather small staff dealing with the complete range of Governmental activities.

Thank you for forwarding the photocopies of the art work which we hope by now may have received the royal approval. We realise of course that speed is absolutely essential if the timetable imposed by this project is to be achieved and we thank you for the action which you have taken on our behalf. We now look forward to seeing some results from Format International in due course.

*F. E. Baker*

F. E. Baker  
CHIEF SECRETARY



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*Good.*

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267103 7.5.31 TELEX NO 177 12.21

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*Ref  
7/5*

OUR REF PH1N FALKDEPSTM 1/40306

REF FID 'ROYAL WEDDING' WE NOW HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT 'AES' DOCKS GRAVESEND 12/5, SAILS APPROX 16/5. WE CAN DELIVER BOTH STAMPS AND COVERS IN TIME.

PLEASE URGENTLY ADVISE DETAILS OF HAND-OVER IN S. GEORGIA (E.G. RADIO CALL SIGN OF AES'S CONTACT, NAME OF PERSON THAT CAPTAIN SHOULD CONTACT, WILL A SHORE BOAT BE SENT OUT). WE HAVE INSTRUCTED PRINTERS THAT NO PACKAGE TO BE MORE THAN 40 KILOS

REGARDS  
MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++

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*What about caskets?*

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267103 CASUTN G

*Copy sent to S.P.T.*

*8/5*

TELEX THROUGH G.H.

Ref:- P&T/2/55

To:- Crown Sutton

Telex No.:- 267103 CASUTN G.

For Mrs. J. Smith Dept. PH1. Yref PH1N FALKDEPSTM 1/40306 from  
C.S., F.I.G.

Your telno 177 ref FID "Royal Wedding". Glad to hear materials ready for shipment "AES" but our philatelic staff now worried about quality of processing at S.G. with limited staff ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> wonder whether possible AES call here first so that our trained staff could attend to this while ship being worked. Grateful if you explore this possibility please. If this possible captain will be fully briefed here re S.G. contact etc.

2. Will FID cachets also be on board?

HUNT



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P/A "Wedding of Prince Charles"  
Story file. *JS 13/5*

*W6*

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12-5-81 1217 TLX 367

FOR ATTENTION OF MR DICK BAKER

*W.S. J.P.*

OUR REF PH1N/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306

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crossed.*

PLEASE URGENTLY REPLY TO MY TELEX  
NO 177 OF 7/5 REF FID 'ROYAL WEDDING'.  
FALKLAND ISLAND COMPANY PRESSING US FOR  
DETAILS OF HAND-OVER IN S. GEORGIA.

*RJ  
12/5*

DEPT PH1N  
CROWN SUTTC

*To await reaction to our tel.*

FMB

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*which crossed*

*JS 13/5*

A/DLS, to see pl. (I sent this at SPT's request)

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214 GOVERNOR FK

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12/5

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TO CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON.  
FROM C.S., FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVT.

FOR MRS J SMITH, DEPT PH1.

1. YOUR REF PH1N FALKDEPSTM 1/40306.

2. YOUR TELNO 177 REF FID 'ROYAL WEDDING'. GLAD TO HEAR MATERIALS READY FOR SHIPMENT 'AES' BUT OUR PHILATELIC STAFF ARE CONCERNED ABOUT QUALITY OF PROCESSING AT GRYTVIKEN WITH LIMITED STAFF AND WONDER WHETHER POSSIBLE AES CALL HERE FIRST SO THAT OUR TRAINED STAFF COULD ATTEND TO THIS WHILE SHIP BEING WORKED. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY. ADDED ADVANTAGE WOULD BE THAT CAPTAIN COULD BE FULLY BRIEFED HERE RE GRYTVIKEN CONTACT ETC.

3. WILL FID CACHETS ALSO BE ON BOARD?

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Mr D R Morrison  
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SOUTH ATLANTIC

C A Ref: PH1N/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306

30 April 1981

Dear Mr Morrison,

FALKLAND ISLANDS' DEPENDENCIES "WEDDING OF HRH PRINCE CHARLES"

... Please find enclosed one set of stamp-size bromides of the above stamp issue, together with an artwork-size photocopy of the cancellation cachet design.

2 Contracts have now been placed for the printing of the stamps and First Day Covers, and production of the cachets is under way.

3 Thirty-one thousand (31,000) First Day Covers have been ordered, of which 6,000 are for yourselves and 25,000 are for the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau. In due course, please arrange despatch of these latter Covers to:-

Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau  
c/o CO4S  
4 Millbank  
LONDON  
SW1P 3JD  
United Kingdom

4 International Customs' forms should be attached to the outside of the panel, and the Crown Agents' VAT number, 340-0464-03, should be clearly shown. Please advise us of the selling price of the First Day Cover in due course (we recommend 15 pence on top of the face-value of the stamps).

5 Finally, please note that I have ordered 101,000 sets of stamps for yourselves, comprising 76,000 sets for sale and postal use, plus 31,000 sets for affixing to First Day Covers. We are hoping to have the stamps, First Day Covers and cancellation cachets ready for despatch on the "AES"

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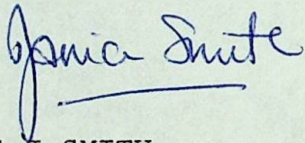
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30 April 1981

Mr D R Morrison  
Stanley

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arrive in London on 12 May.

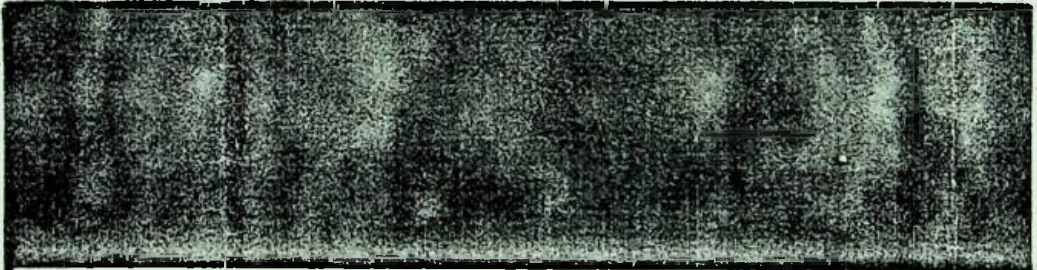
Yours sincerely



MRS J SMITH

RN/IMP





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Mr F E Baker  
Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CA REF. PH1/2038

6 May 1981

Dear Mr Baker,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE CHARLES' WEDDING - FIRST DAY COVERS

Now that the orders have been placed for the production of the stamps and First Day Covers for the above stamp issue I am able to turn to some of the smaller details concerning the First Day Covers themselves.

2 Please find attached a photocopy of the St Helena First Day Cover to which has been affixed bromides of the stamps. After consideration of the colours of the stamps themselves, in conjunction with the First Day Cover design it has been decided that all of the First Day Covers in the omnibus should have the stamps affixed in the order illustrated on the attached photocopy, (ie lowest value in corner; highest value near design).

3 As you are arranging for the affixing of stamps to First Day Covers yourselves, for both Falkland Island and Falkland Island Dependencies, then I would be grateful if you could ensure that they are affixed in this format.

4 It is unfortunate that I am unable to forward anything in colour at this stage, but I trust that you will be as pleased with final result as we are here.

Yours sincerely

*Jane Smith*

MRS J SMITH  
for the Crown Agents

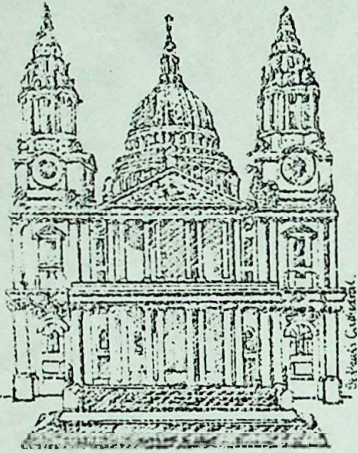
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*JBS*



The Wedding of  
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales  
14th July 1981



ST. HELENA



Official First Day Cover

HEREWITH REPEAT AS REQUEST  
15-5-81 1226

*P/A Wedding of Prince Charles - Stamp issue file pl*

*(52)*

HERE AT YR REQUEST IS A REPZAT OF OUR TLX NR 386 OF  
YESTZRDAY THE 13TH WHICH WAS OK FIRST TIME HERZ

*✓*  
*Ref*  
*15/5*

13/5/81 ,14.05 TLX NR 386

FOR ATTN MR DICK BAKER

**ACTION  
COPY**

*Td. out*

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REF PH1M/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306

YOUR TELEX 12/5 REF. FID "ROYAL WEDDING"  
RECEIVED

AFTER WE HAD SIGNED ALL SHIPPING DOCUMENTS TO  
DIVERT "AES" ON JOURNEY FROM LONDON TO STANLEY  
AS REQUESTED IN GOVERNOR'S TELEX 25/3. SINCENSHP MAY SAIL  
BYHFRIDAY, AND REVISED DOCUMUNHATION MUST BE CLEARED, WE MUST AD  
SHIPPING AGENTS BY 4 P(M. LONDON TIME) TODAY.  
HAVE ADVISED FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPA NY THAT UNLESS  
THEY HEAR TO CONTRARY BY TONIGHT THEY ARE TO  
INSTRUCT CAPTAIN OF "AES" TO SAIL DIRECT TO STANLEY,  
THEN TO SAIL TO GRYTVIKEN.  
FIC ARE WILLING TO DO THIS ALTHOUGH RISK OF  
ICE SLIGHTLY INCREASED BY DELAYING DIVERSION SOUTH.  
PITY WE DIDNT KNOW BEFORE ABOUT CHANGE,  
AS WE WOULD HAVE HAD MORE TIME TO DESIGNMAND PRINTMIF WE  
COULD HAVE AIRFREIGHTED TO STANLEY. CACHETS PACKED IN  
ONE OF THE CASZS OF STAMPS.  TGUST YOU CAN REPLY BY

) RETURN.

REGARDS

MGSHJANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

APOLGOBSI FOR DELAY IN REPBATING TX  
WENWERE UNABLE TO GET THRU TO YESTZRDAT (14TH)

~~BY~~

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267103 CASUTN GM

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with copy*  
*f 15/5*

OKHNN

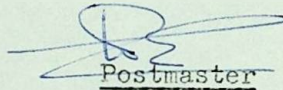


LOOSE MINUTE

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Chief Secretary,

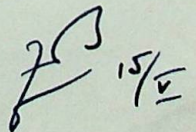
With the AES calling at South Georgia on the outward journey from Gravesend Lewis and I are very concerned at the prospect of having inexperienced BAS personnel undertake the very considerable task of 'licking and sticking' and cancelling 20,000 FDCs. It is a tedious task and has to be done with great care if the philatelic trade is to be satisfied. It is a monumental task to spring on the Base at short notice, particularly the 'sticking and Licking'. It requires the highest motivation to maintain the very high standard required. We are very very concerned that the whole project could misfire at this stage. We feel that it is more than ever necessary to have Coutts accompany the stamps and covers and remain at SG even if for four months or more. This is a project which is expected to yield a net profit in excess of £250,000. We must get the SG end right.

  
Postmaster

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S.P.T.

Ref. above, pl see attached copy of tel. which we finally got back corrected. We hope this means that A.E.S. will sail for Starby first. We have replied asking them to confirm this & mentioning that we are considering sending Mr. Bonths on the vessel. I trust all will be well.

  
15/5

P.S. Pl. note two other tels. attached



P.T.O.

P/A on Wedding of Prince Charles Stamp issue file re

(54)

J.B. 15/5

SWBD POS 1 FK  
214 GOVERNOR FK

UK 267103 PLEASE

MOM  
267103 CASUTN G  
DF GA  
214 GOVERNOR FK

TO CROWN AGENTS , SUTTON.

IMMEDIATE

FROM THE GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH.  
YOUR REF PH1M/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306: FID ROYAL WEDDING.

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR TELEX OF 13 MAY WHICH UNFORTUNATELY WAS CORRUPT AND HAD TO BE REPEATED.
2. MOST GRATEFUL TO HEAR THAT AES MAY NOW BE SAILING DIRECT TO STANLEY. GRATEFUL CONFIRMATION SOONEST. SORRY FOR LATE CHANGE BUT POSTMASTER ON REFLECTION CONSIDERED THAT BAS STAFF AT GRYTVIKEN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COPE PROPERLY WITH THE JOB. EXPERIENCED STAFF CAN PREPARE FDCS HERE WHILE AES IS BEING WORKED AND, IF NECESSARY, OUR BAT POSTAL CLERK CAN SAIL IN HER TO GRYTVIKEN TO HELP OUT THERE, RETURNING HERE BY FIRST BAS SHIP NEXT SEASON.

REGARDS.

NNNN

1346Z 15 MAY 81  
214 GOVERNOR FK#  
267103 CASUTN GT

ACTION  
COPY

✓  
R  
15/5





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Chief Secretary  
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CA Ref: PH1N/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306

6 May 1981

*Dear Mr Baker,*

THE WEDDING OF HRH PRINCE CHARLES (F.I.D.)

I refer to my recent letter regarding the distribution of the affixed First Day Covers for the above issue. Since my letter, our Stamp Bureau has received a very large order for First Day Covers through our US agents, Stangib Limited. Therefore, the quantity of covers has been increased by 20,500, from 31,000 to 51,500 covers.

2 When stamps have been affixed to these extra covers, they should be despatched by airfreight to:-

Stangib Limited  
c/o Freight Brokers Inc.  
147-24 176th Street  
Jamaica  
New York 11434  
USA

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH

*Copy to SP7*

RN/AH



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Chief Secretary  
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CA Ref: PH1N/FALKSTAMPS 1/40257

6 May 1981

*Dear Mr Baker,*

THE WEDDING OF HRH PRINCE CHARLES (FALKLAND ISLANDS)

I refer to my recent letter regarding the distribution of the affixed First Day Covers for the above issue. Since my letter, our Stamp Bureau has received a very large order for First Day Covers through our US agents, Stangib Limited. Therefore, the quantity of covers has been increased by 22,500, from 31,000 to 53,500 covers.

2 When stamps have been affixed to these extra covers, they should be despatched by airfreight to:-

Stangib Limited  
c/o Freight Brokers Inc.  
147-24 176th Street  
Jamaica  
New York 11434  
USA

Yours sincerely

*Jane Smith*

MRS J SMITH

*697 B SPT*

RN/AH



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*PF 12/55*

Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA Ref PH1N/FALK STAMPS 1/40257



*Dear Mr Morrison,*

FALKLAND ISLANDS "WEDDING OF HRH PRINCE CHARLES"

... Please find enclosed one set of stamp-sized bromides of the above stamp issue.

2 Contracts have now been placed for the printing of the stamps and first day covers, and the production of the cancellation cachets. 31,000 first day covers have been ordered, of which 6,000 are for yourselves and 25,000 are for the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau. In due course, please arrange despatch of these latter covers to:-

The Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau  
c/o CO4S  
4 Millbank  
London SW1P 3JD  
UNITED KINGDOM

3 International Customs Forms should be attached to the outside of the parcel, and the Crown Agents' VAT number 340 0464 03 should be clearly shown. Please advise us of the selling price of the First Day Cover in due course (we recommend 15p on top of the face-value of the stamps).

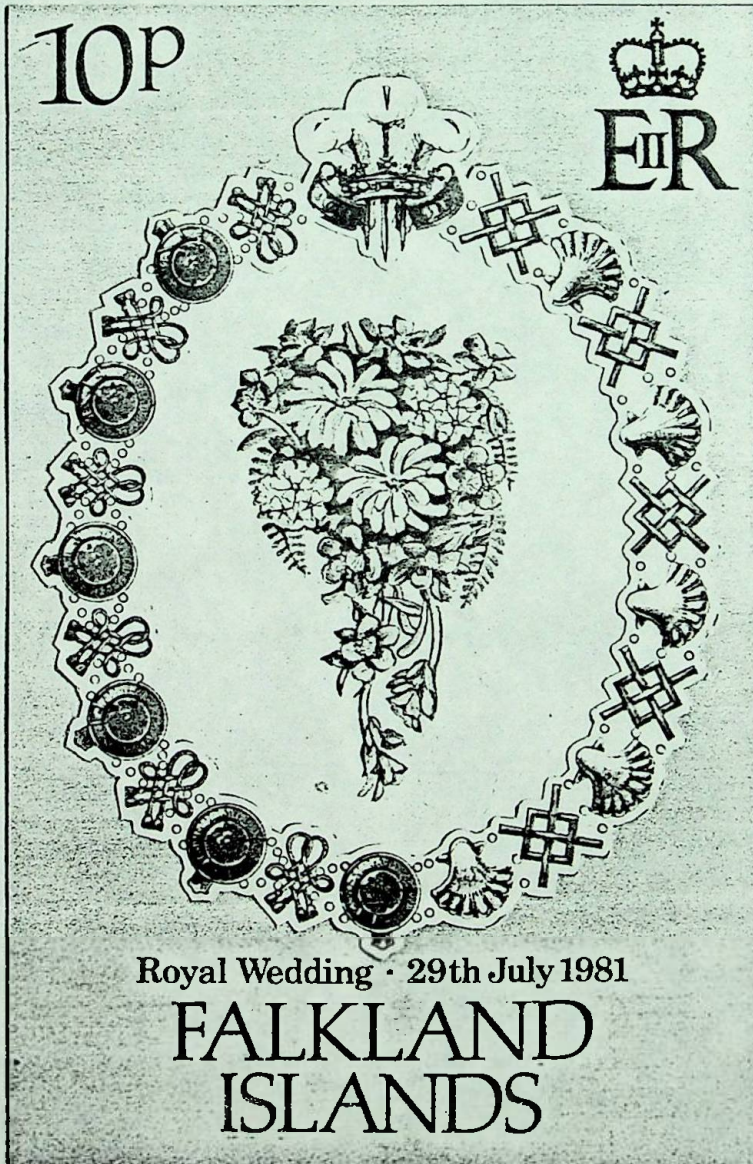
4 Finally, please note that I have ordered 101,000 sets of stamps for yourself, comprising 70,000 sets for sale and use in the Post Office, plus 31,000 sets for affixing to first day covers. The third sentence of the Postmaster's telex No 105 of 14 April implied that your stamp quantity of 76,000 sets included the FDC supply (given as 6,000). However, in view of the large number of covers required by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau, I have ordered the extra quantities.

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH



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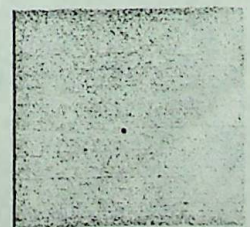


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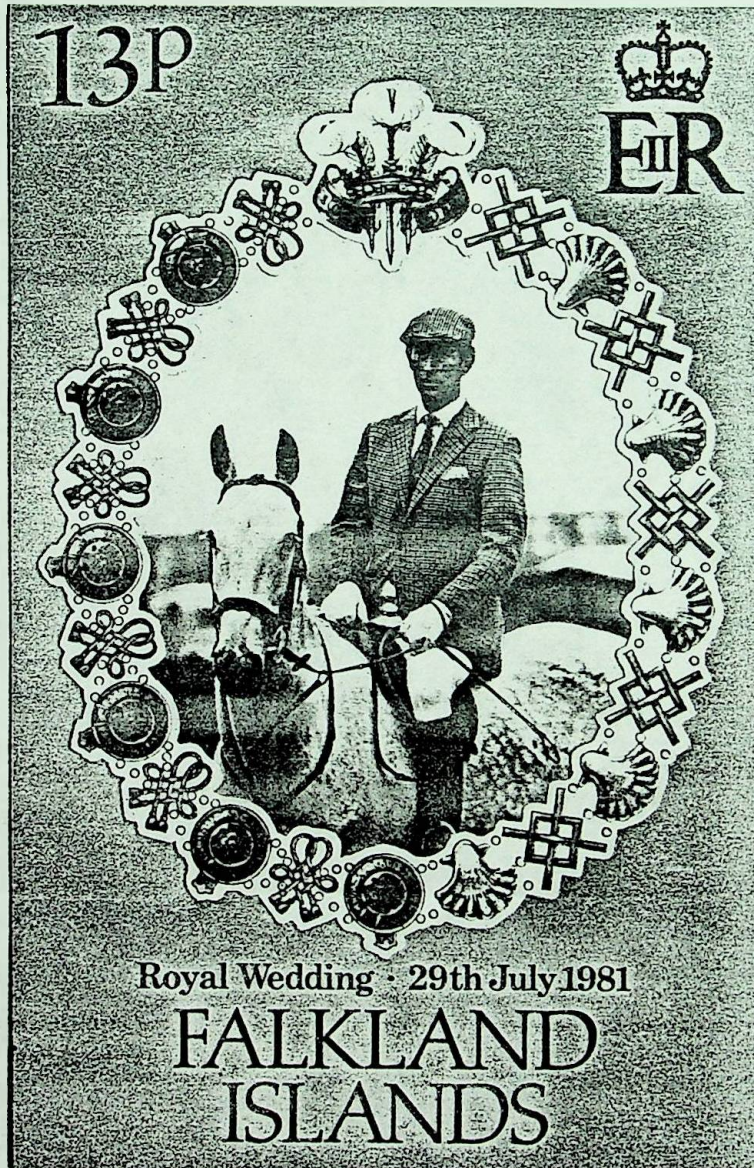
Fit Garter Transparency to tick marks as shown

Fit Transparency 1/8" to inside of garter keyline

Print from ragged edge keyline, to OUTSIDE Garter keyline as colour swatch attached





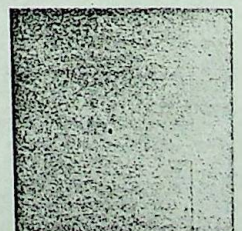


Artwork 4X    Print lettering & Royal Cypher Black on

Fit Garter Transparency to tick marks as shown

Fit Transparency 19 to inside of garter keyline

Print from ragged edge keyline, to OUTSIDE Garter keyline as colour swatch attached





52P



Royal Wedding · 29th July 1981

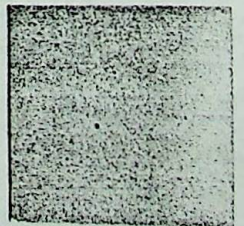
# FALKLAND ISLANDS

Artwork 4X    Print lettering & Royal Cypher Black on

Fit Garter Transparency to tick marks as shown

Fit Transparency 1A to inside of garter keyline

Print from ragged edge keyline. to OUTSIDE Garter keyline as colour swatch attached





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26/5/81 16.20 TLX NR 750

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DICK BAKER

-CONFIRM THAT 'AES' SAILING TO STANLEY BEFORE  
VISITING SOUTH GEORGIA. ☐ ON BOARD ARE:-

FID 'ROYAL WEDDING' STAMPS, COVERS, CACHETS  
BAT 'GONDWANA' STAMPS, COVERS  
BAT 'ANTARCTIC TREATY' STAMPS, COVERS  
FALKLANDS REPRINT 50P DEFIN STAMPS

PLEASE ADVISE WHO 'AES' ARRIVES.

REGARDS  
MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

*DCS Suggest copy to SPT  
who will be glad of part 1/2/55  
this confirmation  
2/3/27/5.*

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**ACTION  
COPY**

*CS  
Rel  
26/5*

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CA Ref: PH1N/FALKDEPSTM 1/40306/2

18 May 1981

*R-7/2/55*

*Dear Mr Baker.*

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES 'ROYAL WEDDING'

Please find enclosed one set of colour proofs of the above stamp issue. I have examined these colour proofs on your behalf, and have approved them subject to the following:-

10p

1. Reduce red on garter and sharpen image on garter.
2. Make centre flower redder.
3. Brighten yellow flower.
4. Improve registration to give crisper image to flowers.

13p

1. Reduce red on garter and sharpen image on garter.

52p

1. Reduce red on garter and sharpen image on garter.
2. Photograph of couple appears slightly too red overall - reduce slightly.

2 One set of colour proofs is enclosed herewith for your information.

Yours sincerely

*J. Flower*  
for MRS J SMITH

RHN/AH



*DCS for SPT*  
*urgent reply required. pl.*  
*off 5/6*  
*copy sent to SPT.*  
*2/3 5/5*  
*PA 11/2/55*

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24962 PRDRME G

LOLOLO  
CAN WE SWITCH PSE KKKKK

**ACTION**  
**COPY** CS

AM SWITCHING NOW KK

RGRTHRU

214 GOVERNOR FK TKU  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

*Ref*  
*4/6*

4/6/81 16.42 TELEX NOS. 179 AND 130  
1 COPY FOR POSTMASTER FALKLANDS  
1 COPY FOR GOVSEC.

OUR REFERENCE PH3/ (1) PH3(FALKLANDS ISLANDS  
N (2) PH3/F.I.D.

HAVE RECEIVED PROJECT PROPOSAL FROM USA DEALER ON ROYAL WZDDING ISSUE AS FOLLOWS:

DEALER INTENDS TO AFFIX 14,000 FULL SETS ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE TONPRIVATZ COVERS ( 1 SET PER COVER) WND SSND TO YOU FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE CANCELLATION. DUS TO SHORT TPME BETWEEN RECEIPT OF STAMP AND RELEASE DATE, COVERS MAY NOT REACH YOU UNTILHAFTER RELEASE DATE BUT FIRST DAYCANCELLATION REQUIRED. AS ORDER RECEIVSD BEFORE RELEASE DATE WE FEEL THIS IS JUSTIFIED.

DEALER PROPOSSS THAT 7,000 ARE FIRMHORDER AND 7,000 ON SALE OR RETURN BASIS. HE WILL DECIDE BY END SEPT. HOW MANY OF 7,000 RESERVE HS WILL PURCHASE (REMAINDER WILL HAVE TO BZ DESTROYED AS STAMPS CANCELLED ON PRIVATE COVERS).

THEY DO NOT OFFER CANCELLATION FEE OR RETURN AIRFREIGHT ON COVERS PURCHASED BUT OFFERS 5 US CENTS PER COVSR AND PROPORTIONSEE A EIGHT E E E PROPORTION OF

AIRFREIGHT ON COVERS THAT ARE NOT PURCHASED. ALTHOUGH TERMS UNUSUAL, NET REVENUE SHOULD WELL OUTWEIGHHCOSTS OF CANCELLATIONMAND AIRFREIGHT.

GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE ME OF YOUR DECISION ASNSOON AS POSSIBLE.  
MISS M. WHITE CROWN SUTTON

JS  
234 GOVERNOR FK

PA

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JS


the number of FDCs there are now to be serviced (he may not have picked up the latest figure from incoming telex). Perhaps if we tell them there are 51,500 FDCs involved they may realize the magnitude of the task and think again?

Dick

C.S.,

2.

I despair. Not exactly a surprise knowing the BAS attitude. The operation is going to be a philatelic disaster and we might do well to consider cutting our losses and scrap the whole idea of an issue at SG. The last hope argument for BAS must be to point out in words of one syllable that there is estimated revenue of £250,000 net from this project; that there are 51,500 FDCs which we estimate will take one man, working 8 hours a day, some four months to complete. A task the Base personnel cannot conceivably undertake - after all it might distract and upset their routines! In an already undermanned and busy Base this would surely prove detrimental to the running of the Base - perhaps even more so than the provision of an extra hand! Re-reading the telex - the BAS arguments are nothing short of pathetic.

  
SPT 1.6.81

3.

DCS Re. see above. B.A.S. are already aware of the large amount of work to be done but do not appear to be influenced by this in their (to me) incomprehensible decision.

JS 3/51

4

Note Spoken with H.E.

JS 5/51



SPT

Bill,

This is bad news.

B.A.S. for some reason seem to have set their faces against Charlie going down and have advised all their rooms to support their refusal. I confess I am at a loss to know how to go back to them on this without simply repeating what we have already said. Initially they appeared to accept that it was a good idea to send someone down, then of course we had the nonsense about the ship calling three first anyway. Now we've got that sorted out but are still in difficulties. I am not sure that H.E. will have mentioned in his tel. to Law

214 GOVERNOR FK  
PRINTERGRAMS

ZCZC GH010  
C/1405/81  
TO STANLEY  
FM CAMBRIDGE HQ

ROUTINE

29/5/81

FOR GOVERNOR FROM DIRECTOR

X/126/81

1. UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN ABOUT PHILATELIC ARRANGEMENTS.  
I APPRECIATE POSSIBILITY OF EXTRA REVENUE AND OFFER OF COUTTS' SERVICES.
2. GRYTVIKEN HAS INFORMED ME THAT IF STANLEY DOES STAMP SOME COVERS THEY ARE WILLING TO COPE WITH EXTRA WORK LOAD WITHOUT COUTTS.
3. FOR A NUMBER OF OTHER REASONS I DO NOT FEEL ABLE TO AGREE TO PROPOSAL THAT COUTTS SHOULD WINTER. THESE INCLUDE FOLLOWING:
  4. DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS IN THE SSUMMER 1980-81 THE BASE FOOD SUPPLIES ARE GREATLY DEPLETED AND THE ADDITION OF ONE OTHER PERSON WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES.
  5. COUTTS WOULD HAVE TO BE KITTED OUT WITH A FULL KIT OF CLOTHING THIS WOULD ALSO CAUSE PROBLEMS AS COMPLETE SETS OF CLOTHING ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THE ONLY COMPLETE SETS ARE IN THE EMERGENCY STORE WHICH CANNOT BE BROACHED FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.
6. IF COUTTS DID STAY ON BASE HE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PARTUKE IN BASE WORK, IF HE WAS INJURED IN ANY WAY WE COULD NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
7. INTRODUCING A NEW PERSON ON BASE HALF WAY THROUGH THE WINTER IS LIKELY TO CAUSE DISTRACTIONS AND UPSET ALREADY ESTABLISHED ROUTINES. IN AN ALREADY UNDERMANNED AND BUSY BASE THIS COULD PROVE DETRIMENTAL TO THE RUNNING OF THE BASE.

C.S.

**ACTION COPY**  
*Please inform Postmaster and Mr. Coutts. Pity.*

*Def 29/5*

RML/LKG



DCS.

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perhaps we could  
have a word pl?  
J.B. 29/5

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Please inform  
Postmaster and  
Mr. Coutts.  
Pity.  
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  4. DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS IN THE SSUMMER 1930-31 THE BASE FOOD SUPPLIES ARE GREATLY DEPLETED AND THE ADDITION OF ONE OTHER PERSON WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES.
  5. COUTTS WOULD HAVE TO BE KITTED OUT WITH A FULL KIT OF CLOTHING THIS WOULD ALSO CAUSE PROBLEMS AS COMPLETE SETS OF CLOTHING ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THE ONLY COMPLETE SETS ARE IN THE EMERGENCY STORE WHICH CANNOT BE BROACHED FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.
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Copy sent with minute

to SPT  
J.B. 29/5

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PH1/2/55

Our Ref. PH1/FALKSTAMP 1/40257



1 June 1981

Dear Mr Baker

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE CHARLES' WEDDING STAMP ISSUE

I refer to the above stamp issue and have pleasure in enclosing herewith one set of colour proofs which have been produced by the printer, John Waddington of Kirkstall Ltd.

2 These have been approved on your behalf in this office in view of the short space of time available before the despatch of the stamps, and the printers have been advised that they may proceed with the printing after making the following alterations:-

10 pence value

1. The flowers should be pinker to match the artwork.
2. Remove the white flaws (a) to the bottom right of the flowers and (b) at the top of the stamp near the top gutter.
3. Improve registration.
4. Remove red spotting on the background to the flowers especially at the bottom left.

13 pence value

1. Remove the white flaw on the buss top near the gutter.

52 pence value

1. Reduce the red on the photograph of the couple to conform with the colouring of the other stamps in the remainder of the Omnibus.
2. Remove the marks/blemishes on the step to the right near Charles.
3. Lighten the grey background to conform with the remainder of the issues in the Omnibus.

/General to all three values



Mr F E Baker

Date: 1 June 1981

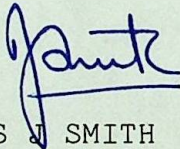
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General to all three values

1. The heraldic garland should be lighter to conform with the issues in the remainder of the Omnibus.
2. Remove black, red and blue spotting on the white background behind the heraldic garter, especially to the lower left and right portion.

3 I trust that you agree with the action that has been taken on your behalf and find the enclosed proofs satisfactory. This will be the first opportunity you have had to see the issue in colour and I trust that you find them attractive.

Yours sincerely



MRS J SMITH  
for the Crown Agents

**DRAFT**

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LT CROWN SUTTON

NO.....

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH  
CAREF PH1/FALKSTAMP 1/40257  
HRH PRINCE CHARLES' WEDDING ISSUE

ESSENTIAL STAMPS ~~AND LOGS~~ AIRFREIGHTED EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AS  
AIRFREIGHT SUBJECT TO DELAYS EN ROUTE. CAN THEY BE MARKED "URGENT"  
"EXPRESS" OR THE LIKE TO ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING?

~~EMEXXXX~~

CHIEFSEC



ZCZC  
NR003

ROUTINE 11/6/81 0317

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DCS to me & copy to SPT pl  
of

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO CAMBRIDGE HQ

DCS 16/11/81

X/130/81 ADIE FROM GOVERNOR

Postmaster

ROYAL WEDDING STAMP ISSUE

Del 14/6

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT, FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH CLIFTON, YOU ARE RECONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCOMMODATING COUTTS AT SOUTH GEORGIA. I WELCOME THIS AND VENTURE TO THINK THAT YOUR BASE PERSONNEL AT GRYTVIKEN WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR HIS HELP.

Not sure of  
what figure  
is

2. REVENUE FROM THIS ROYAL WEDDING STAMP ISSUE IS ESTIMATED AT L250,000, MOST OF WHICH WILL BENEFIT BAS. CROWN AGENTS NOW WANT 53,000 FIRST DAY COVERS TO BE PREPARED AND FRANKED AT SOUTH GEORGIA. WE ESTIMATE THAT THIS TASK WILL TAKE ONE MAN SOME 4-5 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, WORKING 3 HOURS A DAY. THIS IS CLEARLY A TASK WELL BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF THE NORMAL BASE PERSONNEL ON TOP OF THEIR NORMAL DUTIES.

3. I THINK COUTTS WILL FIT IN WELL: BAT COULD COVER HIM AGAINST ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS WHILE AT SOUTH GEORGIA: HE HAS ADEQUATE CLOTHING AND WOULD NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL KIT FROM BAS AND HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL BASE ACTIVITIES.

RMH/BS

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FM CAMBRIDGE HQ  
TO STANLEY INFO POSTMASTER  
INFO GRYTVIKEN

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FOR GOVERNOR FROM DIRECTOR

X/126/81 ROYAL WEDDING STAMP ISSUE

IN THE LIGHT OF NEW INFORMATION INDICATING MAGNITUDE OF TASK,  
I HAVE RECONSIDERED THE OVERALL SITUATION AND CONCLUDED  
THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR COUTTS TO PROCEED TO SOUTH GEORGIA.  
MINIMAL CLOTHING AVAILABLE ON BASE SO HE WILL NEED TO BE EQUIPPED  
IN STANLEY. ALSO, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR SOME ADDITIONAL FOOD  
SUPPLIES TO BE SENT FROM STANLEY TO SOUTH GEORGIA (LIST TO  
FOLLOW).

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PRINTERGRAMS



DCS for SPT

Hope this arrives safely!

B 16/6

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267103 15.6.81 TELEX NO 483 12.20

CUR REF PH1N FALKSTAMPS 1/40257/2A

FOR MR DICK BAKER

FALKLANDS ' ' ROYAL WEDDING ' ' F D C ' S

BP

BOOKED ON FLT BR 663 DATED 13/6/81

AWB NO 13537020 IN 11 CASES GROSS WT 335 KILOS

PLEASE ADVISE IF GOODS NOT RECEIVED

REGARDS

RICHARD NASH DEPT PH1

CROWN SUTTON ++

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PRINTERGRAMS

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FM CAMBRIDGE HQ  
TO STANLEY  
FOR GOVERNOR FROM DIRECTOR  
X/126/81 AND C/1507/81

COST OF FEEDING COUTTS WOULD BE L500 FOR TIME HE IS AT SOUTH  
GEORGIA. MOST APPRECIATED WAY OF SUPPLEMENTING FOOD WOULD  
BE FOR STANLEY TO SEND AN AES L500 WORTH OF FRESH OR FROZEN  
MEAT, A COMMODITY IN SHORT SUPPLY.

RJA/DLC

NNNN

214 GOVERNOR FK  
PRINTERGRAMS



DCS to me & pass

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to SPT PL

2/3 16/6

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to  
Postmaster  
16/6

16-8-31 1344 TLX 542'?

FOR THE ATTN OF POSTMASTER  
OUR REF PH3/ FALKLAND IS /FIDS  
FIRM OF A BUCKINGHAM PURCHASING 550 SETS ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE TO  
BE AFFIXED TO PRIVATE COVERS ONE STAMP PER COVER TOTAL 1650 COVERS  
STOP TO BE SENT TO YOU FOR FIRST DAY CANCELLATION STOP DUE TO SMALL  
AMOUNT OF TIME BETWEEN DELIVERY DATE OF STAMPS AND RELEASE DATE  
OF ISSUE, COVERS MAY ARRIVE AFTER RELEASE DATE BUT FIRST DAY  
CANCELLATION REQUIRED STOP PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU REQUIRE CANCELLATION  
FEE AND RETURN FREIGHT CHARGES  
SIMMONS DEPT PH3 CROWN SUTTON

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JM/LM

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P. B. M. A. S.

SWITCHING NOW KKK  
OK

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16/6/81 13.39 576

FOR MR. BILL ETHERIDGE

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1/1954

REFERENCE FID ROYAL WEDDING ISSUE. YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE BEEN ADVISED COUTTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED SOUTH GEORGIA. HOPE SITUATION NOW UNDER CONTROL BUT IN EVENT THERE ARE FURTHER UNCERTAINTIES PLEASE TELEX ME VIA CROWN AGENTS AS AM MOVING AROUND COUNTRYSIDE THIS WEEK.

WILL BE DISCUSSING STAMPS ETC WITH BAS MID JULY IN AN ATTEMPT TO PLAN SUMMER PROGRAMME. BELIEVE SHIPS ITINERARIES ARE NOW BEING FINALISED.

DISCUSSING WITH MISS WHITE COVER PROBLEM WEDNESDAY.

HAPPY FRANKING - LEWIS CLIFTON PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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267103 CASUTN G  
17-6-81 1625 TLX 621

FOR ATTN BILL ETHERIDGE

REF C/A TELEX NOS 179/130 4TH INSTANT  
VIEWED TODAY. RECOMMEND WE PURSUE PROJECT OPTIMISTICALLY BUT  
IN EVENT MINIMUM SALES OF 7000 THIS WOULD NET US PDSSTG 4000  
EACH TERRITORY  
STAMPS WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM STANGIB. FID COVER S WILL HAVE TO BE  
SHIPPED INTO SG FIRST OPPORTUNITY NEXT SUMMER POSSIBLY  
VIA "ISATIS"  
CROWN AGENTS WILL NOW ADVISE USA DEALER ACCEPTANCE UNLESS OF  
COURSE YOU HAVE OBJECTION

REGARDS  
LEWIS CLIFTON DEPT PH3  
CROWN SUTTON ++

LM

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G FOR POSTMASTER

17/2/55



Royal Wedding



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LT CROWN SUTTON

NO. 165...

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH

CAREF PHI, FALKSTAMP 1/40257

HRM PRINCE CHARLES' WEDDING ISSUE

ESSENTIAL STAMPS AIRFREIGHTED EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AS AIRFREIGHT SUBJECT TO DELAYS EN ROUTE. CAN THEY BE MARKED "URGENT", "EXPRESS" OR THE LIKE TO ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

CHIEFSEC.

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DCS  
SPT

Not very good I'm afraid  
but little we can do

23 19/VI

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267103 CASUTN G  
19-6-31 1603 TLX 715

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23 19/VI  
Ref  
19/6

FOR THE ATTN OF MR DICK BAKER

OUR REF PHIN FALK STAMPS 1/40257

YR TL X 165 19/6 REF FALKLANDS 'ROYAL WEDDING'  
PRINTERS INSTRUCTED TO MARK CASES AS REQUESTED.  
HAVE ASKED IF PRINTERS CAN IMPROVE DELIVERY BUT HIGHLY  
UNLIKELY STAMPS READY BEFORE 26/6.  
UNFORTUNATELY ALL FIVE UK PRINTERS WORKING FLAT-OUT ON  
OMNIBUS. SOME PRINCIPALS (SUCH AS FID, TRISTAN, ST. HELENA)  
NEEDED PRIORITY TO MEET RARE VESSEL TO STAND ANY CHANCE  
OF GETTING STAMPS BY RELEASE DATE BUT BECAUSE OF  
BAD AIRFREIGHT TO FALKLANDS YOURS WERE NEXT IN ORDER PRIORITY  
MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

+CCN RARE VESSELS

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267103 CASUTN G

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SPT

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AG 30/vi

30-6-31 1344 TLX 973

**ACTION  
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FOR MR DICK BAKER

OUR REF PHIN FALK STAMPS 1/40257

FURTHER MY TLX 19/6 REF FALKLANDS ' ' ROYAL WEDDING ' '  
REGRET WADDINGTONS HAVE LET US DOWN ON DELIVERY FOR SEVERAL  
OF OUR PRINCIPALS INCLUDING FALKLANDS.

DESPATCH NOT NOW DUE UNTIL AFTER 2/7 DEPE E E DESPITE MANY  
ENTREATIES, THREATS ETC

REGARDS MRS JANICE SMITH E DEPT PH3 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

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DCS }  
SPT }

Is this acceptable?

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267103 CASUTN G

30-6-81 1342 TLX 960

FOR THE ATTENTION OF POSTMASTER

OUR REF PH3/FALKLANDS/FIDS

YRTLX 13 JUNE RE BUCKING ROYAL WEDDING PROJECT.

WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MR CLIFTON AND AGREED CGN  
FEE OF 5 US CENTS.  
COVERS TO BE RETURNED AIRPOST YOUR EXPENSE.

SIMMONS DEPT PH3  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

CORRECTION RE BUCKINGHAM

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

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J.P.



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TELEX 267103 CASUTN & cont.

CANCELLATION AS THE DATE ON THIS CANNOT BE ALTERED. WE WILL THEN PRESUMABLY HAVE TO USE OUR STANDARD FIRST DAY OF ISSUE CANCELLER.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

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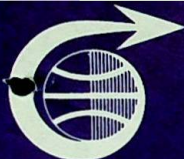
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NO. *179*.....

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH3

REUR TLX 973 ROYAL WEDDING STAMPS

NOW LOOKS AS IF STAMPS MAY NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR RELEASE ON 22ND JULY. COVERS DESPATCHED 13TH RECEIVED HERE 30TH JUNE TAKING 17 DAYS WHICH IS REGARDED HERE AS ABOUT NORMAL.

PLEASE DISCUSS CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS WITH CLIFTON AND ADVISE. IF WE ARE FORCED TO RELEASE AFTER 22ND JULY WE WILL BE UNABLE TO USE SPECIAL FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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

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SPT }

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207103 CASUTN G

30-6-81 1342 TLX 960

FOR THE ATTENTION OF POSTMASTER

CUR REF PH3/FALKLANDS/FIDS

YRTLX 19 JUNE RE BUCKING ROYAL WEDDING PROJECT.

WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MR CLIFTON AND AGREED CCA  
FEE OF 5 US CENTS.  
COVERS TO BE RETURNED AIRPOST YOUR EXPENSE.

SIMMONS DEPT PH3  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

CORRECTION RE BUCKINGHAM

214 GOVERNOR FK  
207103 CASUTN G

D. C. S.,

This is acceptable and I have replied to Simmons accordingly.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Postmaster  
2.7.81

*[Handwritten initials]*



AICS  
SPT

I think this was all  
covered by Lewis's phone  
call?

JB 3/10/11

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advised H/17

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A-G JB 3/10/11

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267103 CASUTN G

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3-7-81 12010 TLX 98

FOR THE ATTN OF MR DICK BAKER

OUR REF PHIN FALK STAMPS 1/40257

YR TLX NO 179 TO JANICE RE 'ROYAL WEDDING'.  
STAMPS PRESENTLY IN WAREHOUSE AT AIRPORT BOOKED TO FLY THIS  
WEEKEND. HAVE GIVEN ALL INFO TO LEWIS WHO AGREES URGENCY.  
HE WILL BOOK TELEPHONE CALL TO FALKLANDS ON FIRST AVAILABLE  
SCHEDULE AND REQUESTS YOU AND POSTMASTER SHOULD RECEIVE  
HIS CALL. I CAN ARRANGE IMMEDIATE PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT  
CACHETS BEARING DATE 29/7/81 BUT CONSISTING ONLY OF RUBBER DIES,  
NOT MACHINES. THESE ARE ONLY 3MM THICK AND CAN BE AIRMAILED TO YOU  
IN CASE THE WORST HAPPENS. YOU CAN GLUE DIES TO EXISTING MACHINES.  
APPROX COST 30 POUNDS, WOULD REQUIRE AUTHORITY (YOU OR LEWIS)  
REGARDS RICHARD NASH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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7-7-81 1340 TLX 173  
FOR ATTN MR. DICK BAKER

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1N/FALKSTAMPS 1/40257

FURTHER TO NASH'S TELEX 3/7 FALKLANDS 'ROYAL WEDDING' STAMPS FLYING TODAY ON AR131 (AWB 19205281).

AIR WAYBILL HAS BEEN MARKED 'URGENT', ARGENTINE AIRLINES WILL TELEX BUENOS AIRES RE NEED FOR FIRST AVAILABLE ONCARRIAGE TO COM.RIVADAVIA.

OUR FREIGHT AGENTS ATTEMPTING TO GET FEEDBACK AS TO WHEN CONSIGNMENT READY TO FLY TO STANLEY, BUT KNOWING THE MANANA INDUSTRY OUT THERE .....

REPLACEMENT CACHETS SHOULD BE AIRMAILED 13/7

REGARDS - MRS. JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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The Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA Ref: PH1N/FALK STAMPS 1/40257/1



2 July 1981

*Dear Phil*

FALKLAND ISLANDS 'ROYAL WEDDING'

Please find enclosed one set of running proofs of the above issue, submitted by John Waddington of Kirkstall Limited. I have examined these running proofs on your behalf, and consider them to be satisfactory. I imagine that by the time you receive this letter, your supplies will have arrived, and you will be busily organising the stamp-affixing project.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Nash*

for MRS JANICE SMITH

RHN/AH

Arg. C.S.

SPT will be  
able to tell us tomorrow

I suppose JS 14/21

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267103 CASUTN G  
14/7E 17.04 437

**ACTION  
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FOR ATTN MR DICK BAKER

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1N/FALKSTAMPS 1/40257

RE MYTEL 7/7/31. HAVE ROYAL WEDDING STAMPS  
ARRIVED YET PLEASE? IF NOT ARE YOU IN POSITION  
TO SAY WHETHER RELEASE THE RELEASE DATE WILL  
BE PUT BACK TO 29/7/31. REPLACEMENT RUBBER DIES  
ALREADY DESPATCHED. PLEASE REPLY BY RETURN

REGARDS - MRS. J. SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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TELEX CHRYM AGENTS 267103 CASOTN G

NO. 187...

FOR ATTENTION MRS JANICE SMITH

YOUR TELEX 437 14TH JULY REFERENCE PHIN/FALK STAMPS 1/40257

ROYAL WEDDING STAMPS NOT RECEIVED AS LAST WEEKS AIRMAIL DESPATCH FROM U.K. DID NOT ARRIVE YESTERDAY.

IF STAMPS RECEIVED NEXT TUESDAY 21ST POSTMASTER ADVISES RELEASE DATE WILL REMAIN 22ND JULY 1981. REGARDS.

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

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

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TELEPHONE 28



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267103 CASUTN G

1AUAIQ 1225 TLX 500  
FOR ATTN MR. D. BAKER

YOUR REFERENCE PH1/FALK STAMP 1/40257

HAVE NOTICED ON CARUREAU SUPPLIES JUST RECEIVED SPOT ON MIDDLE  
STAMP 4TH ROW PANES IC AND ID OF 10P VALUE.

ALTHOUGH DO NOT FEEL THIS WILL CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS SUGGEST  
YOU DO NOT USE THIS STAMP ON FDC.

REGARDS - JANICE SMITH PH1X CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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267103 CASUTN G





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TELEX CROWN AGENTS 267103 CASUTN G.

NO...194....

ATTENTION JANICE SMITH.

PLEASE ADVISE ROYAL WEDDING AIRFREIGHTED STAMPS RECEIVED TODAY TUESDAY 21ST.

WILL BE RELEASED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC 8 A.M. TOMORROW WEDNESDAY. REGARDS.

AG. CHIEF SECRETARY.

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P.T.O.

AgCS you best be to it

off 22/7  
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267103 CASUTN G

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22/7/81 1.32 TLX NR 709

FOR ATTENTION OF MR D BAKER

YOUR REF 'ROYAL WEDDING'  
OUR REF PH1N/FALKLSTAMPS 1/40257

YRTEL 16/7/81 NO 137 RE ROYAL WEDDING.

PLEASE ADVISE IF STAMPS RECEIVED ? AND IF ORIGINAL RELEASE  
DATE OF 22/7/81 WILL STAND.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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*P+T/255*

The Government Secretary for  
Falkland Island Dependencies  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLAND

CA REF:PH3/FIDS/57290/1

10 July 1981



Dear Sir

ISSUE: ROYAL WEDDING

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

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
10p	1735
13p	1735
52p	1735

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

3 In order to avoid any possible delay at Customs in the UK please address the package to: Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
c/o Crown Agents Dept C04S  
4 Millbank  
LONDON SW1P 3JD.

4 In addition our Value Added Tax number which is VAT 340-0464-03 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

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

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

Yours faithfully

*Joan Cousins*

MRS JOAN COUSINS  
Stock Clerk  
for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

*copy sent SPT  
eff 20/7*

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4-7-81 1217 TLX

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

24-7-81 1217 TLX 811

FOR THE ATTN OF PHYLISS STEWART

OUR REF PH3/ FALKLANDS/FIDS

ROYAL WEDDING GRATEFUL YOU INCREASE OUR CTO REQUIREMENTS  
FALKLANDS AND FIDS (( 974 )54' 14 JULY AND 10 JULY)  
BY 50 SETS TOTALS NOW REQUIRED  
FALKLANDS 1945 SETS CTO  
FIDS 1785 SETS CTO  
REGARDS JOAN COUSINS DEPT PH3 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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*a Day  
to Remember...*

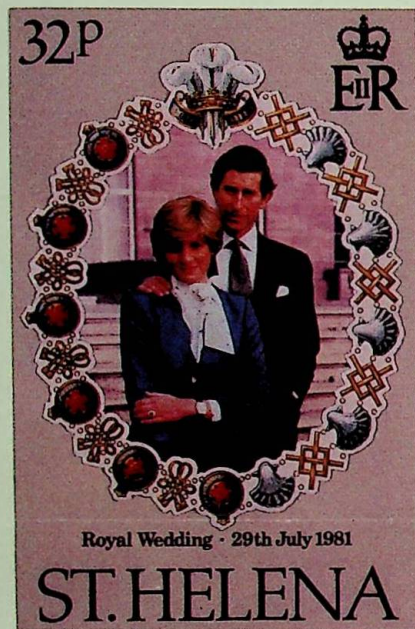


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# The Crown Agents present a commemorative stamp collection honoring the Royal Wedding of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer

The Crown Agents are privileged to present a very special series of Commemorative Postage Stamps. A number of countries are combining to create a unique omnibus series celebrating the forthcoming Royal Wedding.

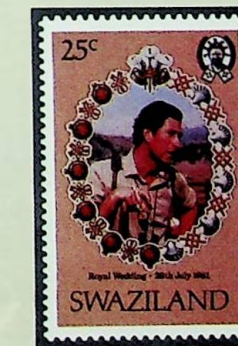
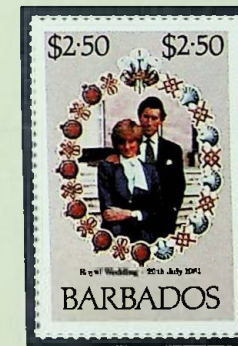


As shown here the low value stamp depicts a traditional English wedding bouquet consisting of the flowers of the issuing country. The middle value will show various scenes of Prince Charles as a "man of action," each scene different for each country. The third stamp, the top value, will depict Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer from a photograph taken on the day their engagement was announced.

## CROWN AGENTS OMNIBUS

The following countries are participating in the Omnibus:

- |                    |                   |              |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Ascension Is.      | Falkland Is. Dep. | St. Helena   |
| Barbados           | Fiji              | Sierra Leone |
| Bermuda            | Gambia            | Solomon Is.  |
| British Virgin Is. | Hong Kong         | Swaziland    |
| Brunei             | Lesotho           | Tristan      |
| Cayman Is.         | Mauritius         | Vanuatu      |
| Falkland Is.       | Norfolk Is.       | W. Samoa     |
|                    | Pitcairn          |              |



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## A ROYAL WEDDING OMNIBUS FIRST DAY COVER

*The Wedding of  
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales  
29th July 1981*



ST. HELENA



Official First Day Cover

The first day cover will consist of the three stamps issued by the participating countries—while the official cachet will be that of St. Paul's Cathedral.



The Crown Agents have traditionally been leaders in British Royal topics. Of recent years they led the way with The Silver Jubilee, Coronation and The Queen Mother's Birthday.

Of course no collection can be complete without stamps from Great Britain. For this series there will be a Presentation Pack, First Day Cover, Air Letter and a Special Souvenir Book.





## CROWN AGENTS—ROYAL WEDDING ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY		COST PER SET	TOTAL
_____	<b>Complete Mint Omnibus sets</b> (22 countries) (Minimum order 25 sets)	\$36.50	_____
_____	<b>Complete Omnibus FDC's</b> (22 countries) (Minimum order 10 fdc's)	\$45.60	_____
_____	<b>Booklet—B.V.I.</b> (This booklet will contain 2 sets of stamps.)	\$ 3.40	_____
_____	<b>Booklet—Lesotho</b> (This booklet contains sheetlets of 3 on each value in the set with a pictorial tab on each sheet. <i>There will be a souvenir sheet in the booklet containing one complete set of stamps.</i> )	\$ 7.36	_____

Use below list for individual mint requirements.

QUANTITY	COUNTRY	STOCK #	COST PER ONE	TOTAL
	Ascension Island	ASCWEDDCO	\$ 1.62	
	Barbados	BARWEDDCO	1.70	
	Bermuda	BERWEDDCO	1.80	
	B.V.I.	BVIWEDDCO	1.70	
	Brunei	BRUWEDDCO	1.54	
	Cayman Islands	CAYWEDDCO	1.87	
	Falkland Islands	FALWEDDCO	1.62	
	Falkland Islands Depend.	FADWEDDCO	1.62	
	Fiji	FIJWEDDCO	1.84	
	The Gambia	GAMWEDDCO	1.65	
	Hong Kong	HONWEDDCO	1.24	
	Lesotho	LESWEDDCO	1.84	
	Mauritius	MAUWEDDCO	1.60	
	Norfolk Island	NORWEDDCO	1.78	
	Pitcairn Islands	PITWEDDCO	1.60	
	St. Helena	STHWEDDCO	1.62	
	Sierra Leone	SIEWEDDCO	1.56	
	Solomon Islands	SOLWEDDCO	1.80	
	Swaziland	SWAWEDDCO	1.70	
	Tristan da Cunha	TRSWEDDCO	1.62	
	Vanuatu	VAEWEDDCO	1.65	
	Western Samoa	WSAWEDDCO	1.53	



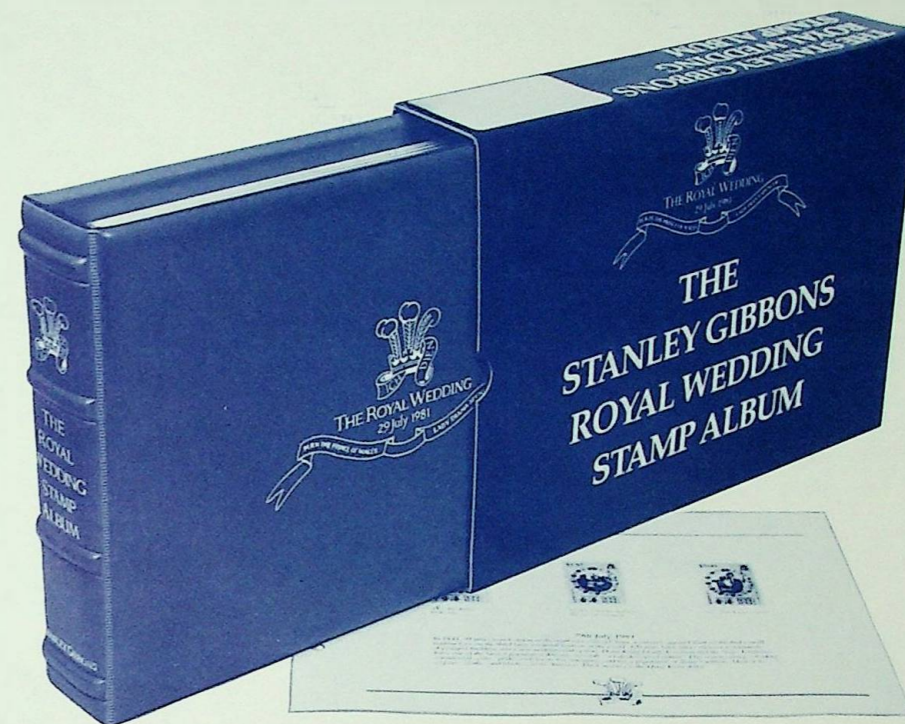
Use below list for individual FDC's requirements.

QUANTITY	COUNTRY	STOCK #	COST PER ONE FDC	TOTAL
	Ascension Island	ASCWEDDFD	\$ 2.02	
	Barbados	BARWEDDFD	2.10	
	Bermuda	BERWEDDFD	2.50	
	B.V.I.	BVIWEDDFD	2.10	
	Brunei	BRUWEDDFD	1.94	
	Cayman Islands	CAYWEDDFD	2.27	
	Falkland Islands	FALWEDDFD	2.02	
	Falkland Islands Depend.	FADWEDDFD	2.02	
	Fiji	FIJWEDDFD	2.24	
	The Gambia	GAMWEDDFD	2.05	
	Hong Kong	HONWEDDFD	1.64	
	Lesotho	LESWEDDFD	2.24	
	Mauritius	MAUWEDDFD	2.00	
	Norfolk Island	NORWEDDFD	2.18	
	Pitcairn Islands	PITWEDDFD	2.00	
	St. Helena	STHWEDDFD	2.02	
	Sierra Leone	SIEWEDDFD	1.96	
	Solomon Islands	SOLWEDDFD	2.20	
	Swaziland	SWAWEDDFD	2.10	
	Tristan da Cunha	TRSWEDDFD	2.02	
	Vanuatu	VAEWEDDFD	2.05	
	Western Samoa	WSAWEDDFD	1.93	

#### TERMS OF SALE

- CROWN AGENTS**—The minimum order for any issue of any country, whether that issue be a definitive or commemorative, is 25 stamps of any one denomination. Orders above this figure must be in multiples of 5 (i.e. 30, 35, etc.). This also applies to souvenir sheets.
- The minimum order on first day covers, stamp booklets and postal stationery from any country is 10 of any issue.
- Trade circulars will, in each instance, give the cost of one set or one unit. This has been done on request from many dealers. It is simply a unit price and does not indicate that single sets are available. Please note that prices are subject to change because of fluctuating international currency rates.
- Our terms are cash with order—payable in U.S. Dollars.**
- A minimum handling and postage charge of \$3.50 per shipment will be made. If you wish shipments to be combined you must state this clearly on your order. However, we still reserve the right to decide exactly what shipments will be made to you, and at what cost. This situation has to prevail because of many factors, including the availability of issues, the weight of the package and cost of materials.
- You will be added to our mailing list upon receipt of your first order. However, if you should not order for six months, you will automatically be deleted from our mailing list.
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In order to do business with Stangib you must have produced a copy of your New York State Resale Certificate. Unless we have a copy of this on file we regret we must charge you appropriate sales tax.

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Here is the good news that all Great Britain and Commonwealth collectors have yearned for ... a fully illustrated album—in padded Royal blue Vinyl, silver blocked on the cover and on the elegantly ribbed spine. This beautiful royal wedding album has its own matching slip-box in blue and white. The Preliminary pages give the story of the Royal Couple and the stamps while each page of the album gives information pertaining to the different issuing countries.

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*Note: Another 50 countries will issue Royal Wedding stamps, so extra blank leaves are available too, these match the album pages.*



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FOR THE ATTN POSTMASTER

YOUR REFERENCE TELEX NO. 197 30/7/81  
PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1/FALK IS 1/40257

RE SPOT ON 10P ROYAL WEDDING. AGREE SALE OF STAMPS MINT AND CTC

REGARDS - JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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PAT/2/55

AM SWITCHING NOW KKK  
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5-8-81 1525 TLX 37

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FOR ATTN LEWIS CLIFTON ?

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH3/FALKS F1DS

ACTION COPY

UNICOVER ROYAL WEDDING.  
UNICOVER ADVISE ONLY 7000 FALKLAND SETS AND 12309 F1DS SETS ON  
COVERS BEING SENT FOR  
CANCELLATION. THIS MEANS NO CANCEL FEE OR AIRFREIGHT AS BOTH  
QUANTITIES ARE FIRM ORDERS. WE STILL FEEL THIS IS WORTHWHILE IN  
VIEW QUANTITY OF STAMPS BEING PURCHASED. DESPATCH DETAILS OF  
COVERS WILL BE ADVISED.

MISS M. WHITE PH3 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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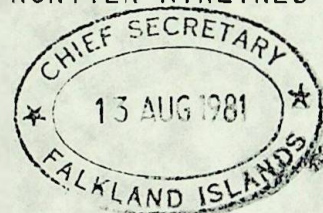
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COLONIAL SECRETARY GENERAL POST OFFICE PORT STANLEY  
(FALKLAND)

ROYAL WEDDING FDC - DISPATCHED 12 AUGUST 6613 AFFIXED COVERS  
OF THE RWD STAMP ISSUE FOR CANCELLATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.  
22 JULY. PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT. 4 CARTONS 118 POUNDS.  
AIRWAYBILL 028-0140-2251 ROUTED DENVER VIA FRONTIER AIRLINES  
ON TO NEW YORK VIA UNITED ON TO (MVT)

COLL 12 6613 22 4 118 028-0140-2251



1-0166661224 COLONIAL PAGE02/50

MONTEVIDEO VIA PAN AM AND  
THEN IN TRANSIT TO PORT STANLEY FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
NEW REGULATIONS BY UNITED STATES CUSTOMS REQUIRE A PRO FORMA  
INVOICE TO ACCOMPANY ALL SHIPMENTS WE RECEIVE BACK INTO THE  
UNITED STATES. PLEASE RETURN A PRO FORMA INVOICE WHEN THIS  
SHIPMENT HAS BEEN SERVICED AND RETURNED TO

1-0166661224 COLONIAL PAGE03/25

UNITED STATES.  
ADDITIONAL CONSIGNMENT OF COVERS WILL FOLLOW UPON OUR RECEIPT OF  
STAMPS FOR FURTHER AFFIXING.  
BEST REGARDS  
WILLIAM H STATEN PROGRAM DIRECTOR UNICOVER CORPORATION

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Royal wedding stamps.

LTF UNICOVER CORPORATION CHEYENNE WYOMING

No

For William Staten

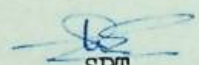
REUR telegram of 12.8.81

On no account should airfreight for Falkland Islands be routed via Montevideo as there is no direct link with Port Stanley. Such airfreight has to backtrack to Buenos Aires giving rise to delays and additional charges. Normal route is via Buenos Aires and Comodoro Rivadavia. If this consignment attracts additional charges through being routed via Montevideo do you wish us to accept these on your behalf on a reimbursement basis.

Chief Secretary  
Falkland Islands.

Ag. C. S.,

I submit draft response to telegram from Unicover Corporation. Routing airfreight via Montevideo can give rise to both delay and often considerable additional charges as you may recall from your Treasury days. We have repeatedly told Unicover and other American firms to route it directly to Stanley mentioning, if they must, Buenos Aires and Comodoro Rivadavia. I think it is as well to warn them of the possibility of additional charges and see if they wish us to accept them. We do not want to get landed with such charges and then spend the next two years trying to sort it out as we did in the not too distant past. Depending upon Unicover's reply I will tip off the Treasury for possible charges coming through in the Macstaple accounts.

  
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14.8.81.

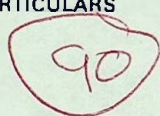
Ex O.  
Please arrange to despatch the draft  
ltd from SPT.  
14/17/8



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		INSTRUCTIONS					
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CLASS  
 AND **LTF UNICOVER CORPORATION CHEYENNE WYOMING**  
 ADDRESS



NO. 177

For William Staten  
REUR telegram of 12,8.81

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Chief Secretary

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TELEPHONE 28



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916205 CAL  
FOR THE ATTENTION OF LEWIS CLIFTON

CUR REF PH3/FALKLAND /FIDS

ROYAL WEDDING.  
PLEASE ADVISE SELLING PRICES FALKLANDS  
AND FIDS FDC.

ALG  
25/9/55

REGARDS  
JOAN COUSINS DEPT PH3  
ECROWN SUTTON

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ADDRESS *LTF CROWN SUITOR*

NO. *285*.....

FOR ATTENTION JOAN COUSINS DEPT PH3

YOUR TELEX 478 17/8/81 ROYAL WEDDING FALKLANDS AND FIDS FOC BOTH NINETY PENCE EACH.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

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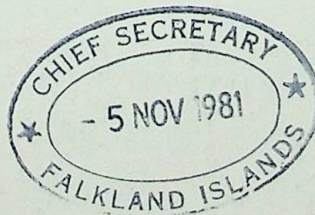
No. 287

Attention Mr Nigel Fordham Dept FH3

FID Royal Wedding. Total 25,000 first day covers of this issue despatched from Stanley 4 November under Lineas Aereas del Estado airway bill number 8854 to Comodoro Rivadavia where the consignment will be carried by Aerolineas Argentinas for onward flight to the United Kingdom.

As soon as further details are known they will be advised.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager



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Telex 4758033 Stangib USA

NO. 288

Attention Mr Dennis Osowski Sales Manager

Further your letter of 21st October 1981 FID Royal Wedding First Day Covers.

22,000 first day covers of this issue were despatched from Port Stanley on 1st November under Lineas Aereas del Estado airway bill number 8857 to Comodoro Rivadavia.

In Comodoro Rivadavia the consignment will be carried by Aerolineas Argentinas for onward flight to New York. When details of the waybill numbers are know they will be advised.

Shelf Fishes Issue. 3,500 each 5p and 25p values despatched to you by registered airmail on 3rd November under certificated number 0010. Kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager.





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		INSTRUCTIONS					
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ADDRESS LTF UNICOVER COPORATION CHEYENNE WYOMING USA

ATTENTION WILLIAM H STATEN,

FURTHER MY CABLE OF 19th OCTOBER 1981. FOUR CARTONS ROYAL WEDDING COVERS  
DESPATCHED FROM COMODORO RIVADAVIA UNDER AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS AIRWAY BILL  
NUMBER 044-19327630 VIA BUENOS AIRES FOR AIRFREIGHT COLLECT CHEYENNE  
AIRPORT.

YOUR ADDITONAL COVERS 1265 WERE CANCELLED AND RETURNED TO YOU IN THREE  
AIR PARCELS CERTIFICATE NUMBER 1178/80 ON 27TH OCTOBER.

GRATEFUL YOU TELEX PRESENT SITU ON AOUTSTANDING AIRFREIGHT CHAREGS SOONEST.  
REGARDS LEWIS CLIFTON BUREAU MANAGER.

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No 292

Attention Mr John Smith Dept PH3

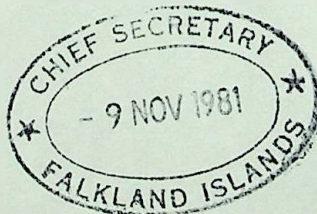
Ref PH3/Falklands Royal Wedding Issue

We have a sneaking feeling that this issue is perhaps not going to be the seller forecast in Janice Smiths telex 0013 of 2nd March 1981.

We budgeted for the figure quoted and in the event that this figure is not reached we will need to advise our Council.

Can you advise please what final figure is likely to be including Stangib and your sales.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager



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Telex 9109494079 USA

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No. 295

Unicover Corporation. Attention Mr William H Staten.

Reference file PB/L/C Postmasters letter of 21st August 1981 concerning airfreight charges for your Royal Wedding Projects.

We will soon be in a position to return the Falkland Islands Dependencies covers from this project, which will put us in an embarrassing position as the incoming charges have not yet been paid.

This situation is now creating a bad atmosphere with the local airline office, with whom we have had very good working relations in the past.

I would be grateful for information on the present situation regarding settlement of these charges. Perhaps you can advise on the reply from ~~xxxx~~ Aerolineas Argentinas in Buenos Aires your cable of 29th September refers to sooth things over this end.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager



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Telex 4758033 Stangib USA

No. 296

Attention Mr Dennis Osowski Sales Manager

Further my telex 288 regarding shipment FID Royal Wedding  
first day covers.

Consignment was shipped from Comodoro Rivadavia on 4th November  
under Aerolineas Argentinas Airway Bill Number 044-19327722  
for airfreight collect via Buenos Aires.

Kindly confirm receipt in due course.

Regards  
Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager





25/2/55

Telex 267103 Casuta G

No. 300

Attention Mr Nigel Fordham Dept PHZ



Further to my telex 287 regarding shipment of FID Royal Wedding first day covers.

Consignment was shipped from Comodoro Rivadavia on 4th November under Aerolineas Argentinas airway bill number 044-19327711 via Buenos Aires for airfreight collect London airport.

Stangib (Dennis Osowski) advised under separate telex shipment details their covers.

2. Also shipped via Aerolineas Argentinas airway bill number 044-19327641 on 2nd November from Comodoro Rivadavia via Buenos Aires one carton weight 21 kilos containing:

3400 gutter pairs Gondwanaland Issue

350 gutter pairs FI Wedding Issue

350 gutter pairs FI D of E Issue

as per your standing order.

Kindly confirm receipt in due course.

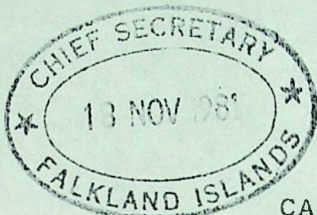
Regards  
Clifton  
Bureau Manager

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Crown Agents

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The Government Secretary  
Falkland Island Dependencies  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLAND

CA REF:PH3/FIDS/57290/2

13 November 1981

PH3/2/55

Dear Sir

ISSUE : ROYAL WEDDING

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 9 November 1981 of the undermentioned quantities of stamps of this issue:-

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	
10p	5,000	)
13p	5,000	) all in gutter pairs.
52p	5,000	)

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

Yours faithfully

MRS JOAN COUSINS  
for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau



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Telex 267103 Casutn G

No. 327

Attention Mrs Joan Cousins Dept PH3  
Reyr Telex 403 Buckingham covers should be available  
for despatch end December.

Regards  
Clifton  
Bureau Manager.



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Telex 257103 Casutn G

No 9

Attention Miss M White Dept PH3  
Unicover Royal Wedding Project.

Falklands. We do not check quantities covers any project shipment and therefore can only advise total 7613 despatched airfreight 17 October. Additional 1265 covers returned app 27 October.

FID. Unicover invoice states 12,703 covers. These have not yet been returned.

Unicover consigned both shipments via Montevideo for our collection, which resulted in extortionate charges being levied in South America. Negotiations almost complete and when finalized we will be in a position to return FID covers.

Please mark traffic for my attention concerning outstanding or future cover projects.

Lewis Clifton  
Bureau Manager





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Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 37

URGENT ATTENTION OF JOHN SMITH DEPT PH3

Ref FID Wedding Buckingham Project.

Covers in mail for despatch from here 10th February.  
Consigned directly to Buckingham. Apologise for  
delay in reply to Cousins telex.

Regards  
Clifton  
Bureau Manager



PJT/2/55

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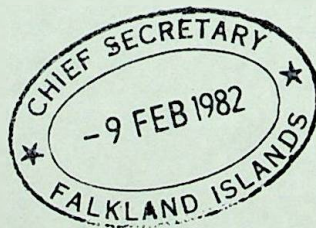
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No ~~208~~ 44

Attention John Smith Dept PH3

Benham (A Buckingham) Ltd FID Wedding covers. Further my  
telex. Three parcels numbers 1650/52.

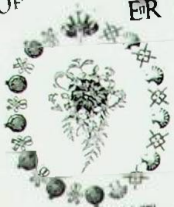
Regards  
Clifton  
Bureau Manager





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Royal Wedding - 29th July 1991  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
DEPENDENCIES

13P

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Royal Wedding - 29th July 1991  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
DEPENDENCIES

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Royal Wedding - 29th July 1991  
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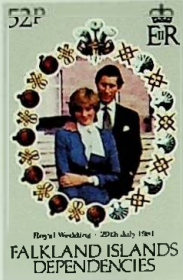
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