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Y/E

Y/E may wish to see the final artwork by Jan Strange of the Raptors issue due for release in 1980.

I hope the rather sinister look of some of the birds isn't too off-putting to collectors, but those who like detail and the silhouette of the birds should get their money's worth.

The FDC is particularly attractive.

D. R. 9/1/79

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D.R.

Thank you. I agree.
I took it we have checked
with other local ornithologists.

J.H.B. 9/1

Checked
with Mr
Booth, Mr
H. Bennett
D.R.



Stanley
Falkland Islands

9 March 1978

D R Morrison Esq OBE
Deputy Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley

Dear Doug,

STAMP DESIGNS : BIRD ISSUES

Confirming our discussion on the question of a new issue of stamps depicting birds of the Falklands, the following outlines the suggestion made, which you may wish to consider.

As you are aware the number of design ideas on which one can draw in the Islands are somewhat limited; for example in the case of the proposed 'Bird Issue', should a random selection of bird species be depicted, the opportunity of using the theme again is reduced. If however the designs are a little more specific, the chances of producing further 'Bird' issues are increased.

The proposal therefore is that the suggested 'Bird Issue' could perhaps depict a particular family of birds, say penguins, offering a set of five stamps. At some later date a further set could be produced of, for instance, raptors i.e. birds of prey. Then geese, ducks, petrels, and so on. In this manner it is estimated that at least ten different issues of four to five stamps each could be submitted as designs.

If this proposal is of interest and you require actual design ideas, I would of course be pleased to follow this through.

Yours sincerely,

I. J. Strange

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP COMMITTEE MEETING OF 31 MARCH 1978

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PST 12/45

Bird Issue: A Bird issue is already envisaged for 1980, and the Committee discussed a proposal from Mr Strange that we should think in terms of giving systematic coverage to all the Islands' species by means of issuing small groups of, say, four stamps devoted to each type of bird in turn: eg predators, geese, etc. The Committee welcomed this idea and felt it would be entirely proper to work up a programme by which a new Bird issue was released every two years on this basis. The preparation of these designs would not necessarily fall to Mr Strange alone, but it was generally felt that this would be a highly prized venture that would appeal to all collectors and not least to the Falkland Islands Study Group.

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7 April

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Mr I Strange
Stanley

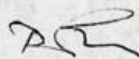
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STAMP DESIGNS: BIRDS

Thank you for the suggestion in your letter of 9 March that we should aim at portraying specific families of birds rather than a random selection from different species.

2. The Stamp Committee welcome your suggestion, which may be implemented in 1980 - or sooner if circumstances dictate. You will appreciate that I am unable to commit Government to engaging you to complete the series, (we would want to look at the project as it went along) but would you give this some thought and prepare some rough art work of a species of your own choice, other than penguins which will be featured by BAT during the next antarctic summer.

3. This should not, of course, take precedence over the other designs you are preparing, as frankly we are worried about not giving Crown Agents the time they require to complete the processes necessary to get an issue on sale.



D R Morrison

for Chief Secretary

Stanley
Falkland Islands.

12th April 78



D.R.Morrison Esq OBE
Deputy Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley

Dear Doug.

STAMP DESIGNS: BIRD ISSUE.

Thank you for your letter ² dated the 7th April, your ref. P&T/1/1 concerning a "Bird" issue of stamps.

I would like to confirm that I accept your request to prepare some rough art work of a specific group of birds. I would however wish to continue this art work through to the final stages should the roughs be approved.

It is appreciated that Government could not make a commitment to engage me to continue the series at this stage, but I would certainly be interested in following this through if the project were to be continued.

I shall endeavour to start planning this issue without delay but of course continuing to give priority to the designs already in hand.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "I.J. Strange". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

I.J.Strange.

Stanley
Falkland Islands.

24th April 78.

D.R.Morrison Esq OBE
Deputy Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley.

Dear Davy.

Stamp Issue "Birds" (Birds of prey)

Enclosed are four rough designs for a suggested bird issue. Following your advise per letter P&T/1/1 of the 7th April I have chosen birds of prey, which gives a set of four stamps. I could perhaps have added one other species, the Turkey Vulture, but elected to leave this out.

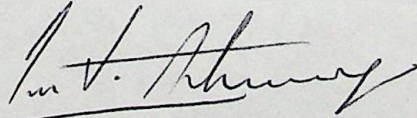
In taking birds of prey it was considered that the most important features were of the bills and eyes, hence the idea of showing a portrait rather than the entire bird. Flight is also quite an important feature so an attempt has been made to illustrate this with the small background silhouette of the species.

Consideration has also been given in the design to make a balanced set, ie the individual stamp designs may face out with the Royal portrait on the exterior corners of the block, or in reverse, the Royal portrait positioned in the centre of the block of four.

Value tablets are all taken at random.

I look forward to your comments on these designs.

Yours sincerely,



I.J.Strange.

LTH says OK

Excellent. Perhaps the colour of the Queen's Head

could relate with the background colour of the stamps

as with the 3p (R) looks like a penguin/half parrot. Otherwise like the J.S
7p + 11p rather similar colours.



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

*My apologies for the omission of this
copy letter from the parcel.*

With Compliments

Attendant

CA Ref

PH1U/FALKLAND ISLANDS 7/23608

The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic.

DCS
*All this is too
technical for me.*
[Signature]

Ian J Strange
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

PH1U/FALKLAND ISLANDS
7/23608

21 April 1978

Your letter of 12 April and notes about artwork have been passed to me for comment. I will take your points one by one.

- (1) The lettering size is not critical and is best left to the artist as he knows best the balance and emphasis he wishes to give to various parts of the design.
- (2) The outside edge of the lettering should be at least 1 mm from the border of the finished stamp.
- (3) There is no problem about values and cyphers being white out.
- (4) Modern methods of printing can handle a broad range of subtle tones and shade so you may show the colouration as accurately as you wish.
- (5) Obviously for economy we prefer that there should be a maximum of four colours and these should stay within the normal four-colour range of cyan, magenta, yellow and black, but if extra colours are required to produce an accurate reproduction these are usually acceptable to the postal authorities.
- (6) The register marks you use are fine but should also appear on the overlay to ensure that it is laid accurately.
- (7) I am enclosing some stamps which prove that reversing out is possible with multicoloured stamps. Naturally it does pose more registration problems but it can be done.

... 2 Your pieces of artwork are returned herewith.

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8th May

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

Dear Mike,

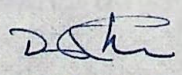
BIRDS ISSUE 1980

I enclose four rough designs by Ian Strange for a bird issue featuring raptors for you to see and advise if the artist should proceed to the final stage.

2. We are satisfied with the designs. If you are satisfied perhaps you will take the necessary steps to commission the artist in the usual manner. We will pay in the first instance.

3. It is our intention to issue a series of Bird sets at regularly intervals of say two years. There seems an interest in Birds and we have an artist who is an ornithologist so everything points to making the maximum use of this combination. This will help us get material ready for issues and overcome the problems we and you have faced over the years of not having sufficient time to prepare issues.

Yours faithfully,


for CHIEF SECRETARY

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BIRDS (P17/2/45) - Extract from C.A.'s letter of 9/5/1978 - original in P17/1/5 f. (96)

(8)

You may wish to note we are considering Birds as the theme for the New South George definitive issue, planned for release in 1980, although we have not as yet made this proposal to the High Commissioner of British Antarctic territory. Our idea is to use sketches of Birds drawn by ornithologists and naturalists visiting Antarctica.

- We consider this would be both an original and interesting approach. This does not obviate your own plan to release a Birds set because there is no reason to suppose one would jeopardise the success of the other.

Basically, we believe your idea is a sound one; by featuring families of Falkland Islands birds in a series of sets you could arouse a great deal of interest and at the same time have a potential good seller. Birds are generally a popular philatelic theme and very appropriate to the natural history of the Islands.

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Extract of Minutes of Stamp Co-Ordinating Committee Held at the Secretariat

On 5th May 1978

4. BIRDS (RAPTORS)

It was agreed that roughs prepared by Mr Strange were very attractive. The Monarch's head should be related in colour to the stamp background. Roughs to be submitted to the Crown Agents immediately for information and advice and Mr Strange formally commissioned by the Crown Agents. Mr Strange also to be asked for suggestions about the species to be portrayed on future Bird issues.

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12th June

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

Dear Brian,

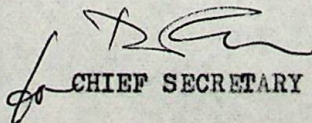
PAYMENTS TO ARTISTS

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Please refer to paragraph 4 of your letter PH1B/FALK IS
8/08105/1 of 18th May 1978.

The best method of paying artists fees is for payment to
be made locally in accordance with the rates set out in your
letter H1/1618 of 9th January 1978.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. P&T/2/45



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

Our ref PH1B/FALKLAND ISLANDS 8/08105/1

Your ref P&T/1/5



Date 18 May 1978

WCS
Let us please discuss
12/vi

Dear Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP ISSUE 1980 : BIRDS - RAPTORS

Discussed
24/6

I am pleased to confirm the receipt of the four pieces of rough artwork forwarded under cover of your letter of 8 May.

2 The artwork has been sent to Miss ~~Nora~~ Farrell at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for inspection and we will return it to you shortly, when we will let you have our criticism of the designs.

3 I assume that you wish us to commission Mr I Strange to design this first set in your proposed Bird series although I regret your letter is ambiguous on this point. I will include the letter commissioning these designs in our next correspondence.

4 Another matter I would like to raise again is that of payment to Local Artists. In our letter of 15 March, reference 4/31594, we queried the best method of reimbursement because of the lack of banking facilities in Stanley. Therefore, will you kindly let me have your advice concerning payment so we may determine future policy.

2/9/2/3?

Yours sincerely
Brian Hawthorne

B J HAWTHORNE



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

Our ref PH1B/FALK IS 8/08105
Your ref P&T/1/5
Date 22 June 1978

Dear Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP ISSUE: BIRDS-RAPTORS

... I enclose the four rough designs of the Raptors set.

2 The FCO have inspected the artwork and have approved it subject to the comments:

"The pink background of the 3p stamp clashes with the orange of the bill.

On the 3p, 7p and 22p stamps the specific name of the bird could be difficult to read on reduction as it is superimposed on the bird. This could be overcome by putting the name in italics below the common name".

FCO note is not to be aesthetic
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3 A comment we would offer is that the Queens head should preferably appear on the right hand side throughout.

4 The British Antarctic Survey have seen the stamps and are generally happy with them. They think that the flight silhouettes are an excellent idea but probably need slight adjustment for accuracy (no doubt they will be done for the finished artwork).

5 I am sure that this will be a most attractive series. If you have any notes on the birds which can be provided without too much trouble for publicity we should be most grateful. If not we can probably get them over here.

Yours sincerely

Simon Hawthorne

NCS
Will you please now discuss with Dr. Strange final designs
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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD AT

THE SECRETARIAT ON MONDAY 24 JUNE 1978

1.4 Birds - Raptors: The various comments made by Crown Agents and FCO are being incorporated by Mr Strange in the final art work. The species of birds to be portrayed on future issues to be fully discussed at the next meeting of the Committee.

1.5 Maps & Charts: The views expressed at the last meeting of the

8 March

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Mr M Vaughan
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Button Surrey SM1 1EL

--- I attach copies of my letters of 1 August 1978 and 28 September 1978 and wondering if you are able to commission Mr Strange.

--- 2. In my letter of 11 December (copy attached) the Dolphins and Porpoise issue (your file 7/23608) I asked if you could get the British Museum to provide illustrations of the dolphins and porpoises they mentioned so that Ian Strange could see how he went wrong.

3. I also asked in my letter of 13 December if you could let me have samples of the Machin silhouette to pass to Ian Strange - can you help?

D R MORRISON
for CHIEF SECRETARY

cc files P&T/ 2/33
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YRLET 8/08105 22 JUNE PARA 3. RAPTORS. FROM PRESENTATION POINT OF VIEW ARTIST PREFERENCES QUEEN ON TWO STAMPS ON LEFT OTHERWISE IT MEANS REDESIGNING TWO. IS HER MAJESTY LIKELY OBJECT? CLEARLY WE MUST GET THIS CORRECT AND IF YOU THINK UNACCEPTABLE OR TOO RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM TRADITION WE WILL REDESIGN.

CHIEFSEC

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

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9/17/79

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OUR REF PH1 FALK IS 8/08105

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CROWN SUTTON

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NFA . I have phoned this
to Mr. Strange

STAMP ISSUE : BIRDS OF PREY

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RED BACKED BUZZARD (Buteo polvosoma)

The Falklands' only species of buzzard is not uncommon to many areas of the Islands, with pairs establishing their nests usually on some high rocky outcrop or sea cliff with a commanding view of the surrounding landscape.

Hunting singly, these graceful flyers may traverse many miles of open countryside in search of their prey. Although these hawks may generally feed on rabbits, hares, rodents and small birds they are opportunists, taking a variety of other carrion feed.

Sometimes locally termed red hawks and blue hawks due to the species' plumage variation, it is only the female that displays a deep ruddy-red back. Depending on age, plumage may otherwise vary from a light brown and buff feathering on immature birds through to the deep steel-blue or almost white appearance of a male of some years of age.

Two eggs are normally laid in late September or October.

STRIATED CARACARA (Phalco boenus australis)

One of the world's rarest raptors, its breeding range being confined to the Falklands and perhaps one or two islands off Cape Horn.

In these Islands the species is largely restricted to those offshore islands and areas where large seabird colonies offer an abundance of feed. Bold and inquisitive, this raptor feeds off such colonies, taking the unguarded egg or chick from Gentoo or Rockhopper penguin nests and acting as an important scavenger. Rarely taking prey on the wing, the bird has adapted largely to hunting on the ground, using its powerful legs and talons to make short, fast, moves to grasp an egg or chick from some unwary parent bird.

Immature birds develop a rather sober colour of dark brown-black plumage with grey legs, feet and bill. Adults have a striking appearance with a generally black plumage showing off light cream coloured striations on the neck, shoulders and breast, white tail band, ruddy-red trousers and deep yellow legs and face.

The local name of Johnny Rook probably derives from the rook-like appearance of the bird standing about colonies of Gentoo penguins, which were known by early mariners as Johnny penguins.

Two or three eggs are laid in October or November, often in simple nests situated in the crowns of tussac grass.

/Cassins Falcon

CASSINS FALCON (Falco peregrinus cassini)

A race of the Peregrine falcon, this raptor, although not very common in the Falklands, is fairly well distributed over the Islands, particularly in regions on the West Falklands.

The Cassins preys on a variety of smaller birds which it may take on the wing. Some populations appear to have adapted to rather specialised feeding: an example of this may be found on islands where large colonies of Prions nest, where Cassins falcon prey almost exclusively on these seabirds, becoming semi-nocturnal in order to hunt its prey.

The species excels in flight aerobatics and even young birds newly on the wing, 'practising' with mock attacks on any other species which may come their way, show amazing flight ability.

One or two young are normally reared from eyries situated on cliff sides or crags, usually in coastal regions.

CRESTED CARACARA (Polyborus plancus)

An important scavenger, this bird, locally known as Carancho, feeds almost exclusively on carrion. Although the species is widely distributed and young birds tend to form groups which appear to move over extensive areas, the total population in the Falklands is probably not large. On the mainland of South America, however, the species is common.

A rather shy bird, it is often first identified by its harsh alarm call. The black cap which gives a rather flat appearance to the head, pink to reddy-orange facial skin and large bill are characteristic of the adult birds.

Nests, which can be large structures, added to and used year after year by the same pair, are usually secluded in remote areas away from human interference, although they may be situated either in the high hill areas of the main islands, or on some small offshore tussac island.

Two or three eggs may be laid during September or October.

Notes to art work prepared by IJStrange

Stanley
March 1979.

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6th May

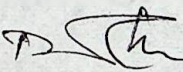
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Mr. M. Vaughan,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL

RAPTORS ISSUE 1980

I attach the finished artwork for this issue together with some notes on the birds prepared by Ian Strange.

2. Would you now please take the necessary steps to prepare a stamp issue for release in 1980.
3. The values shown are to give balance to the artwork and it may well be that these values may change when our budget is considered in June. However, I shall notify you as soon as any change is announced.
4. No doubt you will give the usual publicity to Ian Strange, the artist, who is also a well known ornithologist.


for CHIEF SECRETARY

Att.

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Kiv release date

P&T/2/45A

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17th May

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

Dear Mike,

RAPTORS STAMP ISSUE 1980

I sent you the other day the artwork for the above issue and am now able to say that we propose to release the set in August 1980. This advance notice will enable you to plan the printing etc and give publicity to the issue.

Yours sincerely,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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File of Raptors Stamp Issue



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Buteo polyosoma

Red backed Buzzard

11p

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15 P

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BIRDS OF PREY
Falkland Islands

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

TELEX - TO CROWN SUTTON

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NO.263 FOR VAUGHAN

YRTEL 5JULY. STRANGE PAID FOLLOWING - DOLPHINS AND PERPOISE 6 ROUGHS AT £35, ROUGH FDC DESIGN AT £25, FINAL ARTWORK FDC AT £40. TOTAL £275.

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING WOULD BE FOR 6 FINISHED STAMPS AT £95. BIRDS (RAPTORS).

ADVANCE PAYMENT MADE OF £25 WHICH PRESUME IS FOR ROUGH FDC DESIGN AND 4 ROUGHS AT £35. TOTAL £165. PLEASE LIAISE WITH POSTMASTER LUXTON ADDRESS

6 MAYFIELD DRIVE, CAVERSHAM, READING TEL 0734-472771 TO NEGOTIATE OUTSTANDING BALANCE DUE THIS ISSUE. POSTMASTER MAY WISH CONSIDER WHETHER WE SHOULD BE PAYING OR CONTINUE PAY HIGH RATES BASED UK MARKET OR WHETHER WE SHOULD BE CONSIDERING FIXING LOWER LOCAL RATES.

2. UNABLE ADVISE VALUE RAPTORS DUE FOR RELEASE ABOUT NEXT AUGUST DUE TO POSSIBLE POSTAGE RATE INCREASES NEXT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSION. WHAT IS LATEST DATE YOU MUST HAVE FIRM VALUES? CAN SUPPLY VALUES BASED CURRENT RATES IF YOU WISH.

CHIEFSEC

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FOR CHIEFSEC

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105 =

YRTEL 263⁽²¹⁾18/7 DISCUSSED WITH LUXTON AND STRANGE
STOP IF RAPTORS STAMPS TO BE DESPATCHED SEAFREIGHT
FOR RELEASE AUG 80 MUST KNOW VALUES DEFINITELY BY END OCT 79
OBVIOUSLY SOONER THE BETTER.

REGARDS
VAUGHAN DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

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24th July 1979

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Chief Secretary

Acting Postmaster

I attach a copy of a telegram from the Crown Agents
about values of Raptors issue. Please bear in mind
for action.


CHIEF SECRETARY

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Bu 6/10/79

R/T/12/45A



Pl copy to
Ph. Bureau
via Ag Pm.

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

Mr. M. P. Morrison.

With Compliments

DM
10/8/79

Sent
13/8/79

CA Ref PHIN/FALK IS 8/08105

Dear Doug, now that fcs etc have been sorted
can at last comply with yr instructions re formally
commissioing 9 on Storage. Gory letter boards
Best Wishes R the 26/7/79



Mr Ian J Strange
The Maltings
Stradbroke
NEAR DISS
Norfolk

PH1N/FALK IS

26 July 1979

Dear Ian

FALKLAND ISLANDS "BIRDS PART I (RAPTORS)"

I would like to formally commission you, on behalf of the Falkland Islands, for producing the above stamp issue, now nearly completed.

The following items were produced:-

- a) 4 rough stamp artworks
- b) 4 finished stamp artworks
- c) 1 rough FDC artwork
- d) 1 finished FDC artwork

For items a) c) and d) above you have already been paid (less the £25 advance payment previously made to you).

Following my discussion with the Postmaster of the Falkland Islands during his stay in the UK, I can offer you £95 for each of the four finished stamp artworks.

I note from the finished artwork that the image area is approximately 101.80 x 158.32mm, which corresponds to a stamp size of 28.45 x 42.58mm perforation-to-perforation. Please note that the distance from the edge of the image area to the centre-line of the perforations is 1.1/2mm on the stamp itself, which is 6mm on artwork drawn 4 times up.

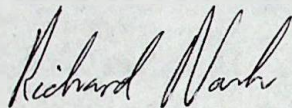
I returned the stamp artwork to you on 23 July, together with a copy of the letter sent to me by Mr Ian Galbraith of the Department of Ornithology, British Museum. This letter made several comments on the artwork and your notes, and I leave it to you to decide which of the British Museum's amendments are sufficiently significant to warrant alteration of your designs.

/Also

Mr Ian J Strange

Also enclosed with the designs were 4 silhouettes of H.M. The Queen. You may like to know that the artwork for the FDC which you produced will be die-stamped on a cream-coloured envelope size 110 x 190mm.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Nash". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

RICHARD NASH
for the Crown Agents

R-T/2145A

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MEMORANDUM

Reference

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

Date 7th September, 1979



From Acting Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Subject:-

Birds (Raptors) Stamp Issue

If the postage rates remain unchanged during the forthcoming Lego Session, I suggest the values be the same as those for the recent Airport Issue.

Our requirements would be as follows:-

- 3p x 35,000, 11p x 25,000
- 15p x 15,000 and 25p x 15,000

In addition to the above we would require an extra 3,000 sets for local First Day Cover requirements.


[Signature]
Acting Postmaster.



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ADDRESS

NO. 333 YOUR TELEX 265 5 SEPT ARTISTS FEES.

NECESSARY GIVE THIS FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND PREFER AWAIT POSTMASTER'S RETURN NEXT MONTH.

WILL REVERT ABOUT VALUES AND QUANTITIES FOR RAPTORS ISSUE.

CHIEFSEC

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Raptors 3p x 35,000
 11p x 25,000
 15p x 15,000
 25p x 15,000

plus 3,000 each for local FDCs. para

7p design can become 15p

Chiefsec

How?

MEMORANDUM

Refer to P&T/2/45A

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

Date 3rd October, 1979



From Acting Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Subject:-

Birds (Raptors) Issue.

August 1980

I refer to my memo of 7th September, 1979.

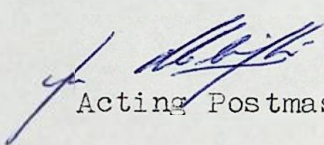
During our recent adhoc stamp meeting the question of maintaining adequate stocks of stamps arose in view of current sale trends and the relatively low cost of overprinting an issue.

With this in mind, coupled together with good local sales of the Sir Rowland Hill Issue and Stangibs recent stock increases of the Dolphins and Porpoise Issue to 50,000 sets, I recommend we increase our requirements of the Raptors Issue to:-

45,000 x 3p; 35,000 x 11p; 25,000 x 15p and 25,000 x 25p

Requirements for First Day Covers are not included in these figures.

Although we are unable to judge with any degree of accuracy how sales of this issue are going to go we must be prepared for an increase in sales. However, on the other hand, we may well find that this particular issue will be a poor seller and that we are obliged to destroy unwanted stocks of stamps. By increasing our stocks now, almost 11 months before the issue is released, we will be completing a useful exercise in that in future we should be able to judge our stamp requirements a little more accurately.


Acting Postmaster.

will values change before
August 1980.

DCS

R+T/2/45A

C.S. (18)

214 GOVERNOR FK

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

10-10-79 1619 TLX 796

OUR REF PHIN FALK IS 8/08105

FBR MORRISON

YR CAB 333 DATED 11 SEPT REF RAPTORS PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER
VALUES AND QUANTITIES YET DECIDED
REGARDS VAUGHAN DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN GG

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


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LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 373

YOUR TELEX 1552 24 JULY RAPTORS STAMP ISSUE 1980. REQUIRE 48,000 x 3p, 38,000 x 11p, 28,000 x 15p AND 28,000 x 25p. THESE FIGURES INCLUDE LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FDCS. (7p DESIGN SHOULD BECOME 15p STAMP)

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c.c. Philatelic Bureau



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267103 CASUTN G

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

23.10.79 13.17 TLX NO. 1546

OUR REF PHIN FALK IS 8-08105

FOR MORRISON

THANKS YR CAB 12 OCT ²⁹ RAPTORS AM CHANGING VALUE TABLET TO 15P
PLEASE ADVISE FDC QUANTITY AND PRECISE ISSUE TITLE EG BIRDS
PART ONE OR BIRDS (RAPTORS)
REGARDS VAUGHAN DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON
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214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

*Pl copy to Ag Fm
for advice*

*DCM
23/10/79
Copied 23/10/79*

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MEMORANDUM

Reference P&T/2/45A

Date 25th October. 1979

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

From Acting Postmaster



Chief Secretary

Subject:-


Birds - Raptors Issue

The Crown Agents telex no. 1546 of 23rd instant refers.

It would now seem appropriate for our FDC requirements to be increased a little, in view of increasing sales, and I therefore recommend we require 4,000 FDC's. We have already catered for stamps for 3,000 FDC's and there should be no need to further increase our stamp requirements in view of the contents of my memo of 3rd instant.

The Postmaster is of the opinion that it would be better to use Birds Raptors as the Issue Title and not Birds Part One which could become confusing in view of the future bird issues being spaced over a period of several years.

Discussed with Mr Huxton
24/10/79


Acting Postmaster.



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LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 390 YHTLX 1301 18OCTOBER, ³⁰ POSTMARKS. IF YOU CAN LOCATE REFERENCE TO OR KNOW OF EXAMPLES DATESTAMP 8SP04 IN CORRECT FORM THIS ACCEPTABLE AS SUBSTITUTE. IF YOU CANNOT PROVE 8SP04 USED CORRECTLY THEN AUTHORISE PROCESSED AS IN ARTWORK.

2. YGURTIX 1546. RAPTORS. REQUIRE 4,000 FDCs. ISSUE TO BE KNOWN AS BIRDS (RAPTORS)

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P&T/2/45A
Phil. Bureau

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R/T/2/45A

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

Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Our ref PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105

Your ref

Date 2 November 1979

Dear Doug,

BIRDS (RAPTORS)

By the time you receive this letter, I will have invited tenders from printers for production of the above stamp issue. Meanwhile, I enclose herewith one set of black and white bromides for your retention.

Yours sincerely

Mh

M VAUGHAN

DC safe

25/1/80

DCS

P+T/2/HSR

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214 GOVERNOR FK
PRINTERGRAMS
214 GOVERNOR FK
214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G
6-12-79 1610 TLX 439

**ACTION
COPY**

FOR MORRISON

OUR REF PHIN FALK IS 8/08105

RESULTS OF STAMP TENDERS FOR BIRDS (RAPTORS) AS FOLLOWS

QUESTA 4891 DESPATCH 7/2/80

HARRISON 5131 DESPATCH 26/2/80

WALSALL 4010 DESPATCH 14/3/80

ENSCHEDÉ 4904 DESPATCH 24/3/80

SECURA 2523 DESPATCH 14/2/80

ALL ABOVE AMOUNTS POUNDS STERLING INCLUDE PAPER COSTS
BUT EXCLUDE DESPATCH COSTS.

SINCE SECURA PRICE EVEN ADDING C AND F AIRFREIGHT COSTS IS
ONLY 2928 HAVE AWARDED CONTRACT TO SECURA TRUST YOU AGREE.

PLEASE ADVISE PRECISE AUGUST RELEASE DATE

REGARDS PENRY PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

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[Signature]
11/12

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
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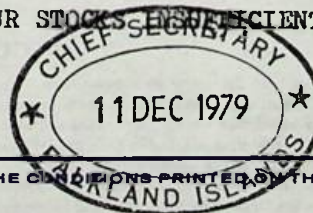
CLASS AND ADDRESS
LTP CROWN SUTTON

No. 446

YRTELX 439. RAPTORS PH1N/808105. SECURA PRICE IS LOW COMPARED WITH OTHERS; CAN YOU SAY WHY? IF YOU ARE SATISFIED SECURA CAN PRODUCE GOOD ISSUE THEN PREPARED ACCEPT. RELEASE DATE 11TH AUGUST 1979.80

2. YRTEL 7TH DECEMBER DOLPHINS ISSUE. REGRET OUR STOCKS INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY ANY TO STANGIB

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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1M/FALK IS 8/08105/1

Your ref

PT/2/45

Date 13 December 1979

Dear Mr Morrison,

BIRDS (RAPTORS) STAMP ISSUE

I refer to your cable No 446 dated 11 December 1979, in which you advised us to accept Secura for printing your above stamp issue provided we were satisfied that this firm could produce good stamps.

2 This printer has produced quite a number of stamp issues for other of our Principals, during the last year, and we are very satisfied with the quality of this relatively new security printer. Naturally, before accepting this contractor for general printing of our issues, we conducted extensive trials.

3 Secura are now making inroads into the Far-Eastern market, and are picking up an increasing proportion of Crown Agents' work, due to the prevailing low wage rates in Singapore and Malaysia - in fact they are picking up so much work that we have installed a Security Control Officer in Singapore.

4 I feel confident that you will be satisfied with the quality of their printing with the above stamp issue.

Yours sincerely

Chris Penry
CHRIS PENRY

RN/IMP

PHIN/FALK IS 8/08105/1

7 January

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

BIRDS (RAPTORS) ISSUE 1980

Thank you for the background information on Secura printers contained in your letter of 13 December. Let's hope they do a good job for us.

2. While on the subject of printers you may wish to let me know what you think of Questa, who have printed a fair number of our stamps. I have heard criticisms - which I don't give much credence to - that we should have someone else other than Questa, but, here again, they succeed in cornering a fair slice of the market so cannot be all that bad.

3. Still on the subject of printers - why do the GPO nearly always use Harrisons?

4. I see from my telegram that we gave the Raptors issue release date as 11 August 1979: this should have been 11 August 1980. Sorry if this led to confusion.

D R Morrison
for CHIEF SECRETARY

JB

MEMORANDUM

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Reference P.T./2/45A

Date 15th January, 1980

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

From Ag Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

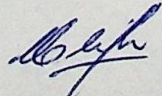
Subject :-

Raptors Issue



We have recently received an enquiry for the setting up of a large standing order of gutter pairs, particular blocks etc from a stamp club in Britain for all Falkland Issues.

To cater for this order I would like to request that our incoming stock of this issue is increased by 5000 sets.


Ag Postmaster



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ADDRESS LTF CROWN LONDON

NO.22 TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS FOR GUTTER PAIRS PLEASE INCREASE

OUR REQUIREMENTS BY 5,000 EACH DENOMINATION OF BIRDS (RAPTORS) ISSUE
YOUR PHIN/FALK IS 8/08105/1 REFERS

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*Birds (Falcon) juv
and back to me*

BIRDS OF PREY
Falkland Islands

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER



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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105/1

Your ref P&T/2/45A

Date 16 January 1980

Dear Mr Morrison,
BIRDS (RAPTORS)

*Pl copy the first page
of this to Mr Strange
under a Comp slip.*

*18/2
18/2/80*

Thank you for your letter of 7 January 1980, which arrived just as I was adjudicating colour proofs for the above stamp issue. I have examined the proofs on your behalf, and have approved them subject to the following:-

3p

1. Make yellow areas around eye and bill stronger to match artwork.
2. Make overall colour of birds neck and head less red and more green to match artwork.
3. Ensure that background colour fades towards the birds head.

11P

1. Reduce red on entire birds head to match artwork.
2. Remove smudge under the word 'ISLANDS'.

15p

1. Make dark colouration on top of birds head more green to match artwork.
2. Ensure that green plate is in register.

25p

1. Make yellow areas around eye and bill stronger to match artwork.
2. Make birds body more blue and less red to match artwork.

2 As you can see, there are a few comments which we needed to make on these proofs, mainly concerning colour-balance, which is normally corrected at the running-proof stage.

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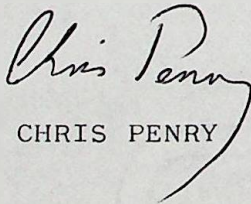
To Mr D R Morrison - Stanley

3 With regard to your letter of 7 January, I will deal with the points in the order in which you made them. The first point concerned Questa, who do indeed print a large number of stamp issues for us. In our opinion, Questa is one of the best printers in the world, a fact which qualifies Questa to be invited to tender for production of our stamps. Once a printer is on our 'panel of printers', the number of contracts received from us during any year depends entirely on how competitive are the prices and deliveries. Questa happen to have very competitive prices for the range of quantities normally ordered by you, and since the deliveries are usually very reasonable, a large number of your issues are printed by Questa.

3 The occasions when we dispense with the element of competition are very few and far between; we might award a contract directly to one printer if there is a very limited delivery period (say seven weeks), or if one particular printer can offer a unique service (such as a special perforation die).

4 Regarding the use of Harrison by the British Post Office, this is mainly due to the fact that the current British definitive stamp uses the photogravure process, and Harrisons specialise in photogravure. Also, Harrisons have a very large factory, in which at least one machine is constantly used for producing British definitive stamps. However, even this must not be regarded as a monopoly, since one value of the British definitive stamp is now being produced by Joh. Enschede, a photogravure printer in the Netherlands.

Yours sincerely


CHRIS PENRY

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30th January

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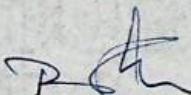
Mr Ian Strange
New Island

Dear Ian

I attach the proofs of the Raptors issue for you to see,
plus the Crown Agents notes on what alterations they required
the printer to make.

2. Hope you like them now that they are down to stamp size;
in any case it is too late now!

Yours faithfully


CHIEF SECRETARY

att.

sh

Bu 28/2/80 (return of proofs)

MEMORANDUM

10/2/85
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Reference

Date 21st February, 1980

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

From Postmaster

To Deputy Chief Secretary



Subject:-

Increase in Philatelic Sales

As we are obliged to order stamps of our commemorative issues almost 12 months in advance of the release dates we find it difficult to cater for hopeful increases in philatelic demands.

In view of the need to cater for the increasing number of particular types of standing orders now being placed with the Bureau I request our stamps requirements of the Birds Raptors and Early Settlements Issues be increased by 5,000 and 10,000 sets respectively.

[Signature]
Postmaster.

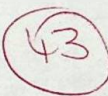


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No. 84

PLEASE INCREASE BIRDS (RAPTORS) PHIN 8/08105/1 AND EARLY SETTLEMENTS

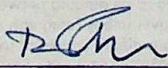
6/18227 BY 5,000 AND 10,000 SETS RESPECTIVELY

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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Our ref PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105/2

Your ref PAT/ASA

Date 22 February 1980

Dear Doug,

BIRDS (RAPTORS) FIRST DAY COVERS

By now, you will have received your 5000 FDC's. Of these, 4000 are required by you, and 1000 are required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. In due course, I would be grateful if you could arrange despatch of this latter consignment to:-

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
c/o C04S
4 Millbank
LONDON
SW1P 3JD
UNITED KINGDOM

2 International customs forms should be attached to the outside of the parcel and the Crown Agents VAT number (238-8799-93) should be clearly shown. Please advise me of the selling price of the covers in due course.

Yours sincerely

Chris Penry
CHRIS PENRY

*Reg
Pl copy to the Postmaster*

*copied
11/3/80
D. Penry 10/3/80*

SU/AH/22



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ADDRESS

No. 104

FOR SPOOR PH3 REF FALKLANDS AND BAT. PLEASE INCREASE STAMPS
 REQUIREMENTS RAPTORS AND EARLY SETTLEMENTS BY 5000 SETS EACH. REGRET
 UNABLE AGREE ANY INCREASES IN GUTTERS FOR FID DEFIN AND BAT RGS ISSUES
 OVER THOSE PREVIOUSLY AGREED. INCREASES IN S/O ALL THREE TERRITORIES
 FUTURE COMMEMORATIVES NOTED

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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Our ref PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105/1

Your ref P&T/2/45A



Date 24 March 1980

Dear Dave,
BIRDS (RAPTORS)

DCS's safe 14/1/80

...
Please find enclosed a set of running proofs of the above issue, which have been produced by Secura. If you refer back to my letter of 16 January, you will note that all of the comments have been carried out very efficiently; however, in addition to these amendments, we also instructed the printers to make the following alterations to the black text:-

On the 11p stamp, the first letter of the word "backed" was to be made a capital letter, and on the 25p stamp, the middle word of the Latin name was to be changed from "peregrinus" to "perigrinus". The printers assured us that this could be carried out, but as you can see from the enclosed running proofs, due to a mix-up in communications, they failed to do so. We have had no choice but to insist on a reprint of these two values at the printer's expense.

2 With regard to the quantities of stamps required by you, the situation is a little confusing, and I would like to bring you up to date. Your telex number 22 of 16 January requested an increase of 5,000 of each denomination due to increasing demands for gutter pairs; your telex number 84 of 26 February requested a further 5,000 sets, and although this request was rather late, the printers managed to increase your quantities, giving the following totals for each value:-

58,000 x 3p
48,000 x 11p
38,000 x 15p
38,000 x 25p

At this stage, we realised that something was going wrong with the running proofs, and ordered the printers to withhold any despatches until we had viewed and assessed the running proofs. In the midst of this, Mary Spoor of our Bureau gave me a copy of your telex number 104 dated 11 March, in which you requested yet another increase of 5,000 sets. Since printing of the 11p and 25p values

/has

PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105/1

From: THE CROWN AGENTS

Page No. 2

To Mr D R Morrison

Date 24 March 1980

has finished, I cannot guarantee to be able to increase your requirements until I learn whether there are any good-overs. Naturally I will be in touch as soon as I know.

Yours sincerely

Chris Penry
CHRIS PENRY

P&T/2/45A

8 April 1980

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Chief Secretary

Postmaster

BIRDS (RAPTORS)

I attach a copy of a letter from the Crown Agents and should be grateful for your assessment of stamp requirements in the light of the Crown Agents' letter: are you able to get by with the quantities set out in para 2 plus some good-overs?

2. I shall reply to the Crown Agents even if only to acknowledge and regret the confusion.

D R Morrison
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

Reference P&T/2/45A

Date 10th April, 1980

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



From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

Subject:-

Birds (Raptors)

The Crown Agents letter of 24th March, 1980 refers.

Our total stamps requirements of this issue are:-

63000 x 3p, 53000 x 11p, 43000 x 15p,
43000 x 25p.

The two increases of 5000 sets of 16.1.80 and 26.2.80 were to cater for increases in gutter pair requirements of our standing order clients. The final increase of 11.3.80 was to cater for the C/A increased standing order from 1000 to 1200 gutter pairs each comm issue (ref telex 383 of 6.3.80)

Without the supply of this increase I am unable to guarantee the supply of their increased gutter pair requirement, and any good overs of the 11p and 25p values will ease the problem a little, as will an increase in the printing requirements of the 3p and 15p values, but this will not be worthwhile unless there are good overs of the other two values.

[Signature]
Postmaster

PHIN/FALK IS 8/08105/1

15 April

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

BIRDS (RAPTORS)

The Philatelic Bureau require 63,000 x 3p, 53,000 x 11p,
43,000 x 15p and 43,000 x 25p.

2. I regret the confusion over the number of increases but these were brought about by the need to meet gutter pair requirements. The final increase requested in our telegram of 11 March was to meet your increased standing order for gutter pairs. We shall just have to wait and see how things go to see if we can meet your requirements.

D R Morrison
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF TO BE QUOTED IN REPLY PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105/1
YOUR REF P AND T/2/45A

YRLET 15 JUST RECD REF BIRDS (RAPTORS)
HOWEVER STAMPS PRINTED SOME TIME
AGO AND NOW IN UK AWAITING DESPATCH AS ADVISED
MYTLX 25/4.

YOUR QUANTITIES 58,000 X 3 P 70,000 X 11P
38,000 X 15P 45,000 X 25P INCLUDING
22,000 X 11P AND 7,000 X 25P GOODOVERS.

THEREFORE REGRET WE CANNOT INCREASE QUANTITIES
OF 3P AND 15P DENOMINATION UNLESS YOU WISH TO RESORT TO
MEASURES TAKEN WITH 'UPU' ISSUE.

INCIDENTALLY OUR BUREAU WAS SHORT-SUPPLIED (WITHIN TRADE
TOLERANCE) ON 3P AND 15P .

REGARDS
CHRIS PENRY DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

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FOR ATTENTION OF DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 8/08105

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IN VIEW OF PROXIMITY OF RELEASE DATES OF
'QUEEN MOTHER' AND 'RAPTORS' STAMP ISSUES.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU ARE CONSIDERING CHANGING LETTER.

REGARDS

C B PENRY DEPT PH1
CROWN & SUTTON

PMB



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CHARGE	NUMBER	DESTINATION	PT	ORIGIN	WORDS	FORWARDED PARTICULARS
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PLEASE WRITE THE NAME AND ADDRESS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

CLASS
AND **LTF CROWN SUTTON**
ADDRESS

No. 230

FOR PENRY. YRTLX 268. I CONFIRM RAPTORS RELEASE REMAINS 11 AUGUST

CHIEF SEC



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

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TELEPHONE _____



MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.

CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

C.A.'s Reference

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

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

P/T/2/45



Date..... 14/1/81

"BIRDS (RAPTORS)" STAMP ISSUE

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

Richard Nash

for the Crown Agents.



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CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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the following materials have been destroyed by
Security Printers (M) Sdn. Bhd.
on behalf of*

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments
& Administrators, Singapore.

on 3rd December, 1980

Subject : Falkland Islands Birds Stamp Issue
PHIN/FALK/8/08105/IF

28
28 pieces unit positives
22 pieces unit negatives
25 pieces multi positives
32 pieces plates

For Security Printers (M) Sdn. Bhd.

<u>Mr. K. Ganesan</u> Name	<u><i>K. Ganesan</i></u> Signature	<u>Head - Philatelic Dept.</u> Designation
_____ Name	_____ Signature	_____ Designation

and witnessed by:

<u>Mr. A. Slater</u> Name	<u><i>A. Slater</i></u> Signature	<u>Representative - CA. S'pore</u> Designation
_____ Name	_____ Signature	_____ Designation

Dated 10th December 1980