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values for the fish issue

Any particular values to be assigned to stamps? Designs are further back in the file.

→ Pm 14/11/80

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Ag. C.S.,

Suggested values (subject to confirmation at next week's Exco) are at (35).

~~Pm~~

17.11.80.

Postponed

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D.C.S.,

May the draft telegram at centre please issue?

~~Pm~~

SPT

11.5.81

Bu 2/12/80 to advise Crew of 35

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Bu 10/12/80

D.C.S.,

Pm for information th.

19.5.81 JF 21/5/81

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D. C. S.,

We spoke briefly. May the telex at face issue at once please? I have spoken to Lewis on the telephone on another matter and mentioned this. He will be seeing various CA people in the next day or so.

~~Pm~~

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10.6.81

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Can you arrange for the draft telex from the SPT to issue please.

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11/6/81

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SPT

Please see latest telex from CAs at 58.

Grateful for your recommendations please.

I have no objection to the acceptance of Questa but it is quite a bit higher than Formak.

Presume the stamps will need to be airfreighted to the colony anyway.

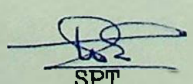
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Ag. C. S.,

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Ag. C. S.,

I am content to accept Lewis' recommendation. Questa are usually very reliable. We might just have got them on the Sept AES but the covers are already on the way by airfreight and compared to the cost of airfreighting the covers that for the stamps is quite small. I think in future we should try and get as much as possible sent by sea to save expense - it really only needs better planning!



SPT
9.7.81.

A/C.S. 7 + 8 w. F (58) pl.

This came to me first.

I agree w. you + SPT + suggest
you telm C.A.: copying an agreement with
Lewis's suggestion.

JS 10/11

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SPT.

To see bromides attached to (61)

JSF
31/7/81

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Ag. C.S.

Seen L.Y. I showed them to Ian Strange. He is also
now happy about the colour of the FDC about which he had
earlier expressed some reservations.

~~JSF~~
SPT
31.7.81

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S.P.T.

To see bromides attached to folio 66.

You may wish to show to Ian Strange.

JSF
DCS
25.9.81

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ANNEXURE II

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

1979

- Accession to UPU
- Maps & Charts
- Mammals

1980

- Birds
- Early Settlements
- Christmas Issue

1981

- Working Animals
- Conservation
- Post Marks

{ 1982

- Fish
- Surveyors
- Medical *services*

1983

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

(NB It may be appropriate to move Kelp further up the table as Mr Strange has already produced rough drawings.)

Stanley
Falkland Islands.
4th November 77

D. Morrison Esq
Deputy Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley



Dear Doug

Further to our conversation on stamp designs the following are some of the proposals that you may wish to consider for future issues.

Maps and Charts

As you are aware this proposal has already been discussed with the Postmaster. Currently I am awaiting further information on the availability of some of these maps and charts and when the reply is received I will convey the information to you. As I mentioned, I do have a fairly large collection of very old charts and it may be that suitable material will be found amongst these should the proposal be taken further.

Butterflies

Unfortunately we only have two known species in the Islands. However, both are fairly colourful and I believe could be subjects for a small issue. Recently the USA issued a small set of such stamps, but instead of placing a different value on each design, the same value appeared on the complete set. I can't quite see the reasoning behind this unless it is to make collectors items of a set, but it occurred to me it might be an idea worth following up for such a small issue.

Penguins

A set of five stamps depicting the breeding species of penguins found in these Islands. From the artistic and design angle I think that a very attractive issue would be produced.

Birds of prey or raptures

In a similar form to the above some five species could be chosen to produce an issue. Grouping species in this way would also leave the option of producing a much larger and general set depicting birds species at some later date.

Geese

A four design set showing Upland Goose, Ruddy Headed goose, Kelp Geese and the Ashy headed goose.

Fishes

A large number of different looking species are found in Falkland waters which from a design point of view could give the opening to produce a set of at least five stamps.

Seals

Although one species of seal has been shown on a fairly recent issue a set of three or four stamps could be produced illustrating Fur seal, Sea Lion, Sea Elephant and probably Leopard seal.

Rare Whales

I think that I explained the reason for being fairly specific with the Marine Mammal issue, at present being designed, that by keeping to the Cetaceans (Porpoises and Dolphins) this would give us a further opening at some later date to produce a further set showing some of the smaller and rare whales found here, quite distinct from our Marine Mammal subjects and those shown on a recent B.A.T. issue.

14th November

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

Dear Michael,

STAMP PROGRAMME

Please refer to your Savingram⁽⁵⁾ of 18th March YFP/205/492/1.
As 1978 is almost upon us, we have been trying to compile our
stamp programme for 1979/1983 and have come up with the following
titles:

1979

Accession to UPU*
Maps & Charts*
Mammals

See (81) and see para 286 (83)

1980

Birds
Early Settlements*
Christmas Issue

1981

Working Animals
Conservation
Post Marks

1982

Fish
Surveyors
Medical Services

1983

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

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

I should be grateful if you would let me have approval of
the proposed programme in accordance with FCO circular 21/71 of
5th April 1971 reference MUT/4/5.

Reply at (81)

/If it.....

Extract from MR. VAUGHAN'S letter
PJT/1/5 f.84

From THE CROWN AGENTS

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Page No. 4

To Mr J Massingham

Date 9 February 1978

1981

i) WORKING ANIMALS

What is this mean?
This is also a new theme to us and we would like to know exactly what is intended here. This subject will of course have to be treated sympathetically. Potentially a very good seller, however.

ii) CONSERVATION

Conservation has been planned for several years now and although we appreciate that the Islanders are keen to include it in the stamp programme, we will have to be certain that this issue is justifiable; meaning that the Falkland Islands should have active conservation policy and that the species is officially classified as recognised as "Conserved".

Also, if you should wish you include the World Wildlife symbol on the stamp designs, we will have to obtain the necessary approval.

During our discussion with the FCO 'Seals' was considered to be an appropriate subject in a 'loose' conservation context since 1981 marks the centenary of the "Regulations on the Seal Industry". Perhaps you would like to debate this suggestion with the design committee.

iii) POSTMARKS

Another new idea and again we are not certain exactly what is proposed. That is whether the intention is to reproduce the actual first cancellation postmark or the first postage stamp. The latter is to be used this year in the "Centenary of the First Issue of Postage Stamps" and thus any duplication must be avoided. However, without knowing your plans, we would say that our initial reaction to this topic is guarded because 'postal' anniversaries are appearing with some regularity.

1982

i) FISH

Such issues tend to sell very well philatetically, although careful consideration will have to be given to the selection of the species if it is true to say that fish of the South Atlantic waters are particularly unattractive.

(ii)

While we agree in principle we have not entered into any firm commitment with Mr. Strange to produce the series. It could be that if Maps & Charts slipped too much we could insert a Bird issue.

Christmas Issue

We haven't lost sight of this and are having a look at the material collected to date with a view to coming up with something definite.

1981

Working Animals

We are appointing a Design Committee to firm up on ideas. We have had a suggestion that we should feature a sheep dog, horse, cow or steer, and a shorn sheep. We realise that we released a sheep farming issue several years ago but think we should have a shot at getting together some firm proposals.

Conservation

We seem to have got bogged down on this having asked the FCO about the use of the Panda symbol in an Endangered Species. We await a reply from the FCO; a reminder has been sent.

Seals

Your suggestion for a Seals issue has been noted as a possibility and will let you know about this.

Postmarks

We were thinking of featuring the older postmarks such as New Island, W.F.I. (West Falkland Islands) and possibly the really old ones going back to the first cork marks. However, we have a small committee looking at this and will let you know in due course.

1982

Fish

Although not exotic colours like some that have been featured the fish here will stand portraying and if brilliant hues are not absolutely essential then we can have a satisfactory set.

I'm afraid we shall have to leave this one to you to seek advice and prepare some designs. I'm not sure how we can help you but if you run into difficulties please write immediately and we will see what we can do to help.

Surveyors

Here again we shall need your assistance to research this. We were thinking of the people who surveyed the Falklands and not necessarily explorers. The standard ~~of~~ works on the Falklands should throw up plenty of names.

/Medical Services.....

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PST/1/15
International Year of the Child Issue: Crown Agents to be informed that FIG are not interested.

15 2.2 The Committee considered part of a letter from the Crown Agents dealing with the future stamp programme.

15 2.2.1 Rowland Hill Centenary Issue: The Committee agreed that this could be a popular and appropriate Omnibus issue in which the Falkland Islands might participate. At this stage, however, it was judged sufficient to let the Crown Agents know of our potential interest and await their further proposals.

2.2.3 Centenary of First Mail Service: The Committee judged this proposal, made by Major Spafford, as a non-starter: largely because it seemed incongruous to celebrate a centenary of the first mail service from 1880 when our current definitive mail ships issue goes back to 1842. Moreover, Mr Cooper's designs and the whole concept of this issue had become supererogatory following the present definitive issue.

2.2.4 Working Animals: The Committee welcomed Crown Agents' view that this could be a very good seller and it was decided that a special sub-committee under Mr Stephenson would meet to consider appropriate themes featuring a sheep, dog, horse, cow or steer, and the clipped sheep. This committee would include Mr W Hirtle, who submitted the idea originally.

2.2.6 Postmark Issue: It was agreed that Mr Halliday should chair a design sub-committee to put forward ideas for this issue which could be very attractive to collectors with an interest in these Islands. There is plenty of evidence available based on Mr Andrews' definitive work on this subject, and the Chairman mentioned that his attention had recently been drawn to an appealing issue by another country on this theme.

2.2.7 Fish: Despite the Crown Agents' implication that the fish of the South Atlantic are unattractive in appearance, the committee agreed that Crown Agents should be instructed to seek specialist advice and designs. The Committee felt that the appearance of the fish could be of no importance provided that they are clearly defined.

2.2.8 Surveyors Issue: It was agreed that the Crown Agents should be asked to institute research into this issue, which is generally felt to be extremely worthwhile.

2.2.9 Medical Services Issue: The Committee were agreed that the Crown Agents had gently, even indirectly, hinted that this would not be a very attractive issue and, as the Committee's interest in it was clearly waning, the project was dropped.

2.2.10 Charles Darwin and the Beagle Issue: It was agreed that this issue should now be put to detailed research, since it is of the utmost importance and of great international interest.

2.4 Wrecks Issue: The Chairman, with the help of Mr Halliday, drew the Committee's attention to the lively and active interest now being taken in our wreck and suggested to the Committee that it might consider preparation of a special series by Mr John Smith which would be both very appropriate and of great appeal. Coinciding with an international interest in marine archaeology, such an issue would be an attractive seller. But no decision was taken about this.



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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 8/07740

Your ref P&T/1/5

Date 9 May 1978

Make a file pl

Dear Mr Massingham

FALKLAND ISLANDS ISSUE 1982 - FISH

Further to your letter ^{(37) - or his} of 7 April, I am pleased to advise ^{you that} we have written to the Natural History department of the British Museum to seek their advice in the selection of marine life species for this proposed set.

We have asked the department to provide a list of fishes endemic to the Falkland Islands (British Antarctic area) which they consider will be suitable subjects for an attractive and interesting stamp issue.

As you may know, the British museum is usually most helpful and will almost certainly offer us the use of their library as well as allow one of our artists access to their collection of fish specimens.

I will write to you again in due course to let you know how our research is progressing.

Yours sincerely

Brian Hawthorne

B J HAWTHORNE

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C A Reference PH1/FALK IS 8/07740



16 June 1978

Dear Doug

FISH STAMP ISSUE - 1982

I refer to my letter ⁷ dated 9 May.

... I have now received a reply from the Natural History department of the British Museum together with a list of suitable fish for this issue. I attach a copy of this list and as you will see, the Museum does have some reference material available. I should be grateful, however, if you would send us any colour photographs or material available in the Falkland Islands.

*Yours sincerely
Brian Hawthorne*

B J HAWTHORNE

Mr D Morrison

Falkland Island Fish Stamps

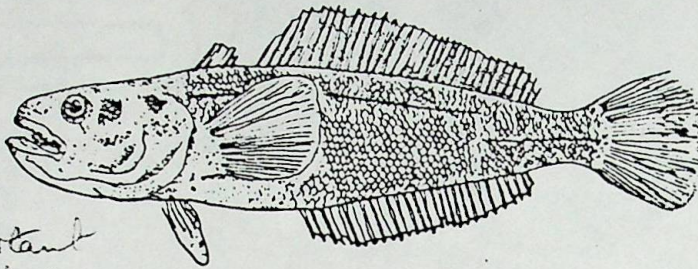
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Macruronus magellanicus 1, 3
Micromesistius australis 3
Cottoperca gobio
Notothenia ramsayi 4
N. wiltoni
Harpagifer bispinis 1
Iluocoetes fimbriatus 4
Austrolycus depressiceps
Agonopsis chiloensis 1
Austromeniidae nigricans

1 = interesting shape

2 = freshwater - threatened population

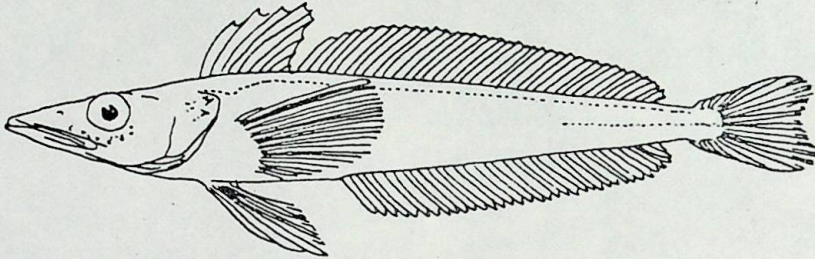
3 = important commercially or potentially so

4 = colour reference available in Norman (1937)



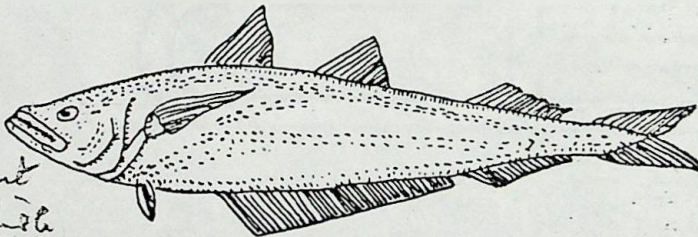
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An important
food fish
Notothenia rossii

(length to 1 m)



Champsocephalus gunnari

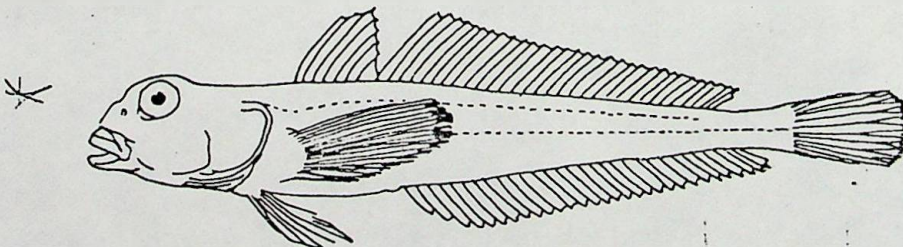
(length to 60-70 cm)



An important
commercial fish

* *Micromesistius australis*

(length to 50 cm)



* *Notothenia gibberifrons*

(length to 50 cm)

FIG 3. Antarctic fishes in the order discussed in the text.

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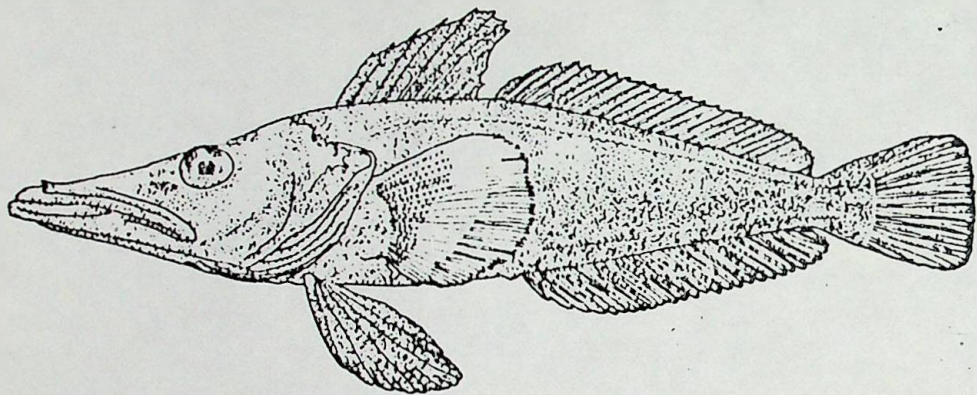
(i) *Nototheni*
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(j) *Chaenoc*
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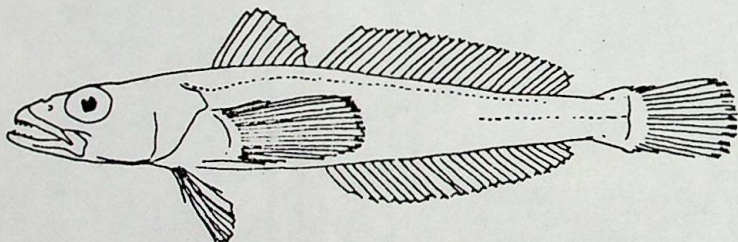
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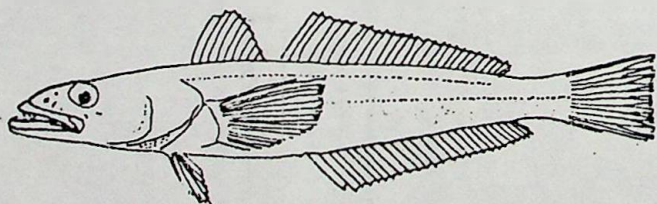
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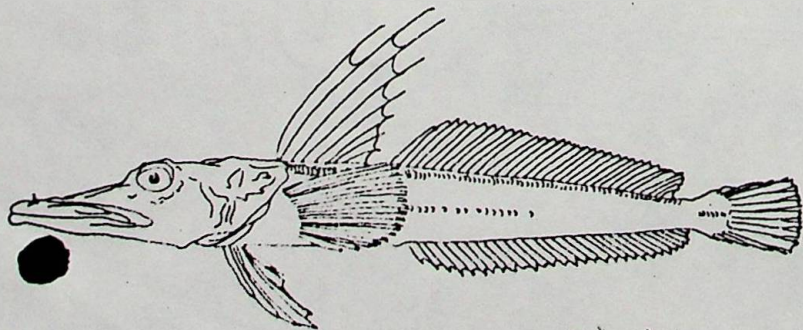
Pseudochaenichthys georgianus (length to 50 cm)



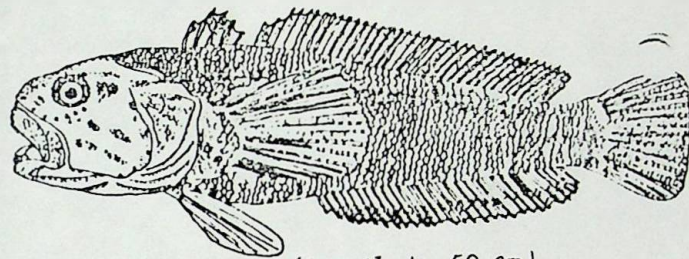
Dissostichus mawsoni (length to 2 m)



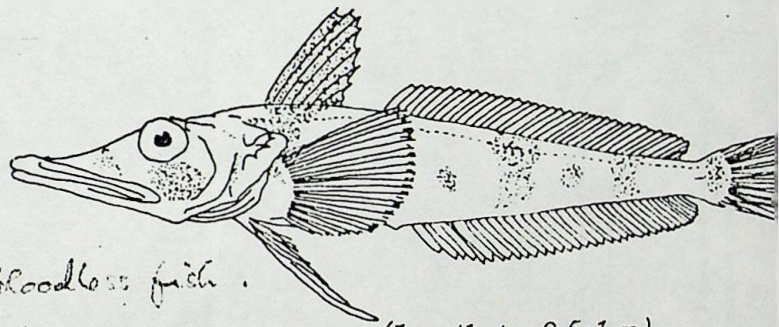
* *Dissostichus eleginoides* (length to 1.3 m)



* *Chaenichthys rhinoceratus* (length to 50 cm)

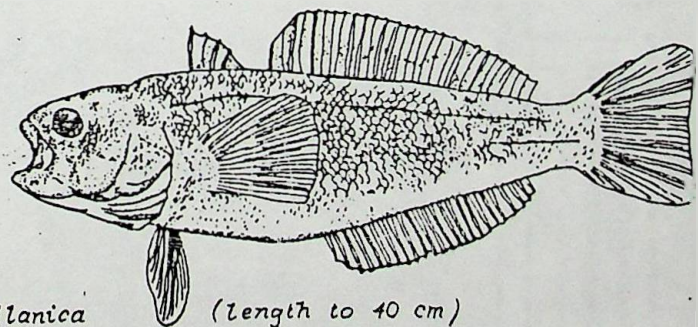


Notothenia coriiceps (length to 50 cm)

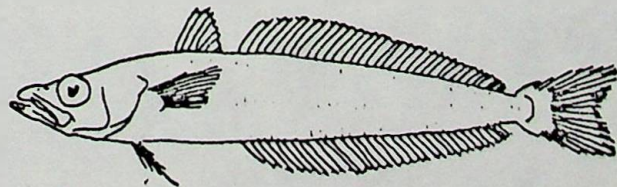


* No bloodless fish.
Chaenocephalus aceratus

(length to 0.5-1 m)



Notothenia magellanica (length to 40 cm)



Pleuragramma antarcticum (length to 20-30 cm)

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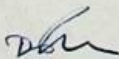
It is intended to issue a short set of stamps featuring the fish of Falkland Islands' waters, and it would be helpful if any person having colour photographs would lend them to the Secretariat.

The Secretariat,
Stanley.

Public Notice No. 34

12th July 1978

Ref:- P&T/2/48


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Stanley
Falkland Islands
16th July 1978.



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

Dear Doug,

Further to your request concerning colour photographs or illustrations of fishes to be found in these waters, unfortunately I do not have a selection to hand at present which I feel would be of any use.

Being keenly interested in the idea of an issue of stamps depicting fishes I would however, be happy to carry out some preliminary studies on this subject with a view to the possible opportunity of submitting some designs for the issue.

Yours sincerely,

Make a file if we
haven't one

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[Handwritten signature: I. J. Strange]

I. J. Strange.

PAT/2/48

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27th July

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Mr. I. J. Strange,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for your letter of 16th July.

There is no objection to you carrying out some preliminary studies at your expense on this subject, provided you realise that at this stage it must be without commitment as far as commissioning you to prepare designs.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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

3. Fish Issue: The public had been asked for photographs etc of local fish but no response to date. Following a request from Ian Strange it was agreed that he should conduct preliminary research on this subject with a view to producing suitable material. Crown Agents to be asked to contact BAS concerning possible material.

Ref: PH1/FALK IS 8/07740

2nd August

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

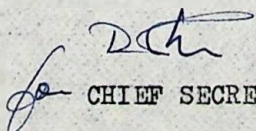
Dear Brian,

FISH ISSUE 1981

We have had no response to our appeal for photographs or material. Ian Strange who is an ornithologist of some repute, and who has an interest in all such subjects has offered to do some research work with a view to submitting some designs. We have not discouraged him as he may well come up with some good ideas and material; on the other hand we have not entered into any commitment with him as we naturally wish to keep our options open.

It was suggested at a recent meeting of the Stamp Committee that as this was not an easy issue for which suitable material was readily available, that we should ask you to approach the British Antarctic Survey to see if they could help; and this I now do. One point to bear in mind is that we were thinking in terms of fish that inhabit Falkland waters and not those of the Antarctic - the material supplied by the Natural History Museum enclosed with your letter of 16th June would appear to be fish from more southern seas - but we stand to be corrected on this.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

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11 April 1979



I am replying to your letter of 22 March.

As requested, I have consulted with our experts and enclose a copy of their opinion. If you wish us to take this further, perhaps you would let me know how many fish will be depicted and we could look out further details of a shorter list, including common names (where they exist) and line drawings.

Later, when the definitive choice is made, we will be very happy to advise further on illustrative material.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. M. Laws".

R. M. LAWS

Enc:

Richard Nash, Esq.,
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL

c.c. H. E. The Governor of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Director

From: Martin White

11 April 1979

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FALKLAND ISLANDS "FISH" STAMP ISSUE

Most of the species illustrated in the letter from Richard Nash are "Antarctic" species and do not occur at the Falklands. Notothenia magellanica and Southern Blue Whiting Micromesistius australis are the only ones shown which are found in the Falklands waters and they are components of an extensive ichthiofauna on the Patagonia/Falklands continental shelf.

There is a much larger number of species occurring at the Falklands than those listed in the correspondence. Additional species are:-

Raja macloviana⁺
Raja flavirostris⁺
R. magellanica⁺
R. multispinis⁺
R. scaphiops⁺
R. albomaculata⁺
R. brachyurops⁺
R. griseocauda⁺⁺
Clupea fuegensis⁺⁺
Galaxias maculata⁺⁺
G. smithii⁺⁺
Coryphaenoides holotachys
Coelorhynchus fascialis
Salilota australis
Physiculus marginatus
Muraenolepis orangiensis⁺
Lampris regius
Parona signata
Notothenia macrophthalma⁺⁺
N. trigramma⁺
N. canina
N. jordani⁺
N. tessellata^{*+}
N. brevicauda^{*+}
N. guntheri⁺
N. squamiceps⁺
N. sima
N. cornucola⁺
N. elegans
N. macrocephala⁺⁺
Champscephalus esox⁺⁺
Dissostichus eleginoides
Eleginops maclovinus^{*}
Thyrsites atun
Ilnocoetes elongatus⁺
Phucocoetes latitans⁺⁺
Pogonolycus elegans⁺
Platea insignis
Maynae patagonica⁺
M. brevis
Melanostigma microphthalmus^{*+}
Cataetyx messieri

Stromateus maculatus
Austomenidia smitti
Careproctus falklandica⁺
Thysanopsetta naesi
Mancopsetta maculata
Achiropsetta tricholepis⁺
Geotria australis

and there are undoubtedly others.

Those marked + are largely confined to the Patagonian/Falklands Region and those marked * are species which I especially associate with the Falkland Islands together with:

Austromenidia nigricans
Notothenia ramsayi
N. wiltoni
Aplochiton zebra
Cottoperca gobio

from the list circulated by Richard Nash.

Galaxias smithii is a species I was once asked to attempt to collect in the Falklands since the only recorded locality is at the Falklands. I only caught Galaxias maculata and I'm not entirely sure of the present status of G. smithii.

None of the literature about the Falklands' fish is particularly modern and it's probably necessary to check the synonymy of any species thought to be useful for this stamp issue. Further, only a few of these fish have common names and some have common common names, e.g. Galaxias maculata, G. smithii and Aplochiton zebra are all called "trout" by the locals. Tony Carey in the Islands can probably confirm local names used for a number of the most frequently caught local species.

If you would like further information about this fishing problem I'd be pleased to help if I am able.

M. G. WHITE
3.4.79.



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18 April 1979

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Further to my letter of 11 April, I now enclose a further memorandum from the expert on my staff, shortening the list of fish for your consideration.

R. M. Laws
R. M. LAWS

Enc:

Richard Nash, Esq.,
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton, Surrey, SM1 1EL

c.c. H. E. The Governor of the Falkland Islands

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H. E. The Governor of the Falkland Islands.
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

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With compliments

DR. R. M. LAWS
DIRECTOR

1. *Frank Allen 26/4*
Also make a copy of list attached for my office.

2. *De. S*
Stamps?

SMW. 217/4

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FROM: M G White

17 April 1979

TO: Director

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14a

Further to my memo of 11 April 1979, I have now shortened the list to about the required number and to those which have some sort of common name.

I probably need to do a little more research into the common names but I think that this could await comment from Richard Nash when this becomes more of an active issue.

<i>Merluccius hubbi</i>	Patagonian Hake
<i>Micromesistius australis</i>	Southern Blue Whiting
<i>Clupea fuegensis</i>	Falklands Herring
<i>Galaxias maculata</i>	Trout
<i>Notothenia sima</i>	Ouchonnaya
<i>Notothenia tessellata</i>	Siouna
<i>Notothenia wiltoni</i>	Rock cod
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Champscephalus esox</i>	Falkland Ice Fish/Pike
<i>Eleginops maclovinus</i>	Mullet
<i>Phucocoetes latitans</i>	Rock eel
<i>Austromenidia smitti</i>	Blue smelt
<i>Austromenidia nigricans</i>	Brown smelt
<i>Aplochiton zebra</i>	Trout
<i>Raja griseocauda</i>	Grey tailed skate

M G White

Stanley
9 May 1979

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley



Dear Sir,

PROPOSED STAMP ISSUE : FISH

-- I would like to submit the enclosed design outlines for the proposed "Fish" stamp issue. These are submitted in the hope that if acceptable I might be commissioned to produce a set of roughs and final art work for this particular issue.

My main reason for making this submission at this time is that I have now obtained an excellent collection of fresh samples. This collection contains some twenty different species of fish, which presents an excellent opportunity to make the accurate drawings required for this issue.

It is my intention to keep records in illustration form and where possible to retain the actual specimens in a frozen state. From these I would like to do a series of 'rough' designs for this stamp issue. However, I am sure you will appreciate that this can be a very exacting and time-consuming job, which could be made rather difficult in other ways unless I commenced the work with the knowledge that I could do this under a normal commission.

-- Attached to the designs are some comments on the design ideas which I hope will be helpful.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "I. J. Strange".

I. J. Strange

Encls.

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PROPOSED STAMP ISSUE : FISH

Example 14p - Propose all vertical designs with one colour background being shown in two tones. The lighter tone being used as background for Royal portrait and "country" title. The idea of this two-tone being to suggest a "below water" effect.

The illustration is done in pen and ink style. It has been found that although some fish are highly coloured, many are rather sober in colouration. This has led to the suggestion that the designs might be shown in this manner rather than have a contrast between highly coloured and the rather colourless.

Example 9p - Vertical designs with two-colour background but again attempting to suggest a "below water" or horizon line.

Fish illustration in colour.

Background colours different for each stamp but within the range of greens and blues.

- (i) "fish" or "fishes"
- (ii) I suppose we need "Marine" to distinguish between fresh water and other fish?
- (iii) Get a Design Committee going
- (iv) Call a meeting of the Stamp Cmtee
- (v) ?/insert local name (if there is one)
- (vi) How many stamps

} P. Master / Clifton
Tony Casey
Spruce

25th May

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Mr. I. Strange,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

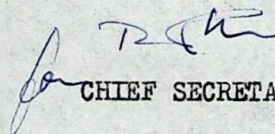
FISH STAMP ISSUE 1981

16 Thank you for the two designs enclosed with your letter of 9th May which I return to you for safe keeping.

2. I confirm that we would like you to submit rough designs for the above issue. The set is to be a short one, so no more than five designs should be prepared.

3. I attach a copy of two memos prepared by Mr M G White of BAS which may help you in your choice of fish. We would not wish to depict fish not found in these waters. The local name should be used as well as the latin name.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

Enc.

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2. Fish Issue

Two rough designs, submitted by Mr. Ian Strange were viewed by the committee. It was agreed that Mr. Strange should be commissioned to prepare the material for this issue and that while in England he should, if necessary, consult with Mr. Martin White of the B.A.S. who had supplied lists of fish that frequent these waters.

TO: CROWN SUTTON

TELEX NO: 265

Pa T/2/48

(19)
ish stamp file

Your telex 265 of 5 September ref PH1/1618

Agree you commission Strange for maps passerines fish and grebes at the fixed rate of pounds 180 per design ie no increase if say in a year's time your rates have increased because of UK market and Strange has not finished all the designs.

CHIEFSEC

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

1.10 Fish Issue

P47/2/148

Further progress was now expected that Mr. Strange had returned from leave.

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Fish Issue

P&T/2/48 A progress report was still awaited from Mr. Ian Strange.

87/2/48 (22)

Stanley
Falkland Islands.

10th April. 80.

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



Dear Doug

Stamp Designs: Fish Issue.

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With reference to the attached rough designs and line drawings I thought the following notes might be helpful.

1. Concerning the final selection of species to be shown on the designs I have gone through the lists prepared by Martin White, all the drawings I made of fresh specimens and other information collected and find infact the list can be narrowed down to some five species. Unfortunately quite a few of our fishes are rather colourless so I looked at colour again. Shape was also taken into consideration not only to get some variety but for design reasons. Combining these factors with an example of the better known types of fishes we have, it does seem that the following might be used in the designs:

- Hake (Merluccius hubbi)
- Southern Blue Whiting (Micromesistius australis)
- Falkland Herring (Clupea fuegensis)
- Rock Cod or Southern Cod (Notothenia guntheri)
- Grey tailed Skate (Raja griseocauda)

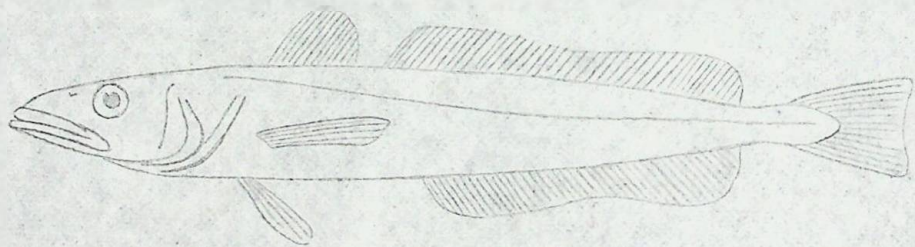
2. In the case of the Notothenia there are many different species about the Falklands so in this case I have tried to select one of the more attractive and colourful species.

3. In sorting through the list I find the species given above are more generally speaking "offshore" fishes. I make this note as you may wish to consider one day an issue depicting a different form.

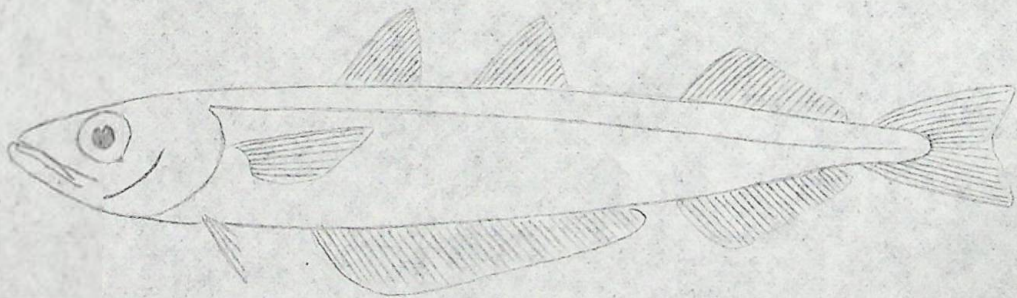
4. Between the three "roughs" and the two line drawings an idea is given of the shapes of fishes listed. Roughs numbered A & B you will have seen before. The one marked C is a further proposal and one which I have found more fitting to the drawings in colour of the proposed species. Except for the section of colour showing HM silhouette and value tablet (*each value would show this section in a different colour) the backgrounds would be similar in that they would shade into an almost black centre, the idea being to display the rather dominant "silvery" hues which these fish have. * As different colours penetrate to different depths, the different colours used would also act as a key to different depths that these fish are normally found.

Yours sincerely,

Ian J. Strange
Ian J. Strange.



HAKE - (MERLUCCIOUS HUBBSI) MERLUCCIOUS HUBBSI



SOUTHERN BLUE WHITING (MICROMESISTUS AUSTRALIS).

MICROMESISTUS

2. FISH ISSUE

A further design prepared by Mr I Strange was available for viewing along with two previous designs. Members were concerned that the designs should be accurate, which was made difficult by the lack of knowledge of most members of the species depicted. Mr Strange was called to the meeting and stated his views on the issue and designs in general. Mr Strange stated that the designs presented were only early roughs of the species and the best way to depict them.

Comment was made that the species depicted were virtually unknown to the public and that criticism of the issue would inevitably follow if the more well-known local fish were not depicted. Mr Strange said that an issue as depicted could be both of educational and political benefit to the Islands in view of the commercial possibilities of fishing. Mr Strange had thoroughly researched the five species to be depicted and had obtained frozen specimens. The title was considered inadequate and may be more descriptive if called "Deep Sea Fish". This would then leave ample room for the provision of a sporting fish issue, eg trout, mullet, smelt, etc in the future; in this connection it was noted that a trout had been featured in two previous issues.

Rejection of the issue as presented would affect the 1981 programme, and the insertion of a local fish issue would, according to Mr Strange, entail a lot of research which could not be afforded at this stage.

Mr Strange also mentioned the changes he had in mind to improve the artwork, and of the possibility of a colour code which would indicate the depth of water at which each species could be found. It was felt that the Committee should meet at an early opportunity to reconsider whether more well-known fish should be featured.

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

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

BUSINESS

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

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

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

2. **Maps & Charts:** A selection of information and advertisement leaflets on a recent antique map issue of Bermuda were viewed by members who agreed that a similar project be mounted with the Colony's Maps & Charts issue, provided costs were reasonable.
3. **Re-settlement Issue:** Members considered in detail a recently submitted paper from the Postmaster on the proposed designs of this issue. In it the Postmaster suggested that certain designs were out of context with the subject title, being stages of development within the Colony and not symbolising 150 years of continuous British re-settlement.

The following changes were agreed to:

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

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

PT/2/48

1) Fish Issue: Mr Strange has now commenced work on the designs of this issue in accordance with the Committee's requirements.

5 Fish

Release date August 1981. I believe that Ian is working on these designs, although I know that Richard is going to mention this issue in his letter.

P+T/2/48

PAT/1/13

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Stanley
Falkland Islands

14th September 1980.

PAT/2/29

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

PAT/2/48

Dear Sir,

Stamp Designs "Shelf Fishes"

Enclosed are five finished pieces of artwork for the above stamp designs.

Value tablets have been added to indicate positioning and balance, although it is appreciated they may have to be changed. Following the original design idea- using the colour range to indicate different depths at which these fishes are generally found- values are given in order ie 4p red (surface area) through to 25p violet (bottom).

Subject to the Stamp Committees approval I would make the suggestion that the Royal Cipher be used. This in my opinion is perhaps better fitting to the design and creates a balance. If this is acceptable I would however suggest the total size of the cipher be increased by 4mm from that shown on artwork.

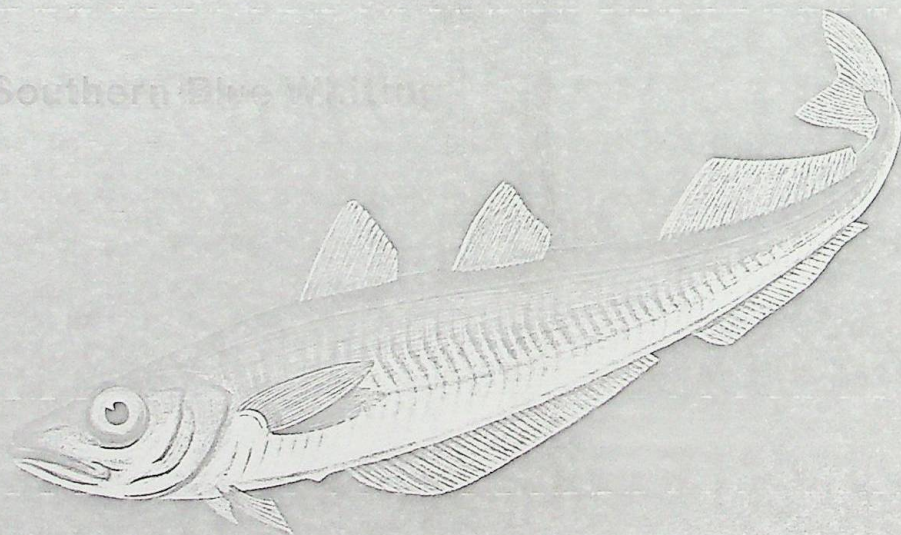
Attached are a few notes on the designs themselves.

Yours sincerely,

Ian J.Strange.

Falkland Islands

Southern Blue Whiting



Gicromesistius australis

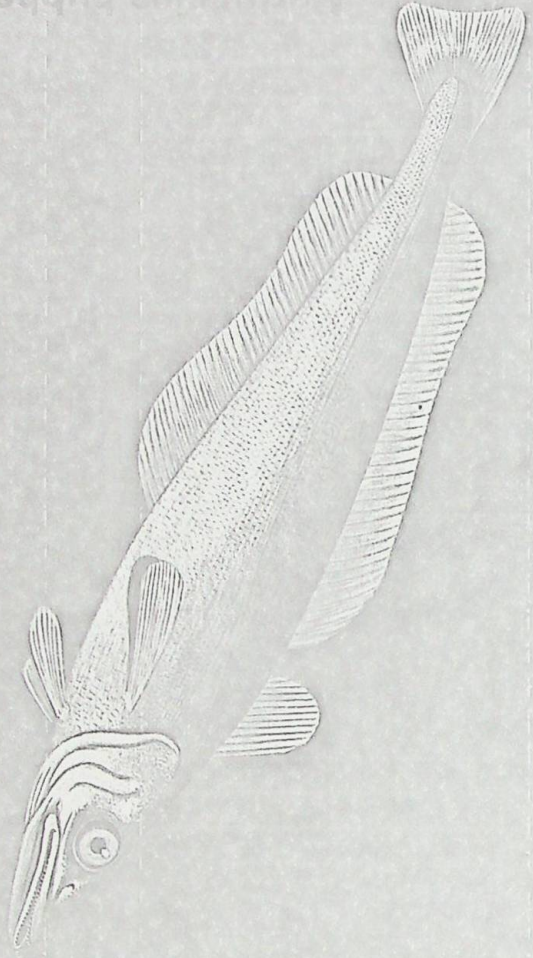


SHELF
FISHES

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Myxodus chilensis

Patagonian flake



SIEBEL
FISHES

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Raja griseocauda

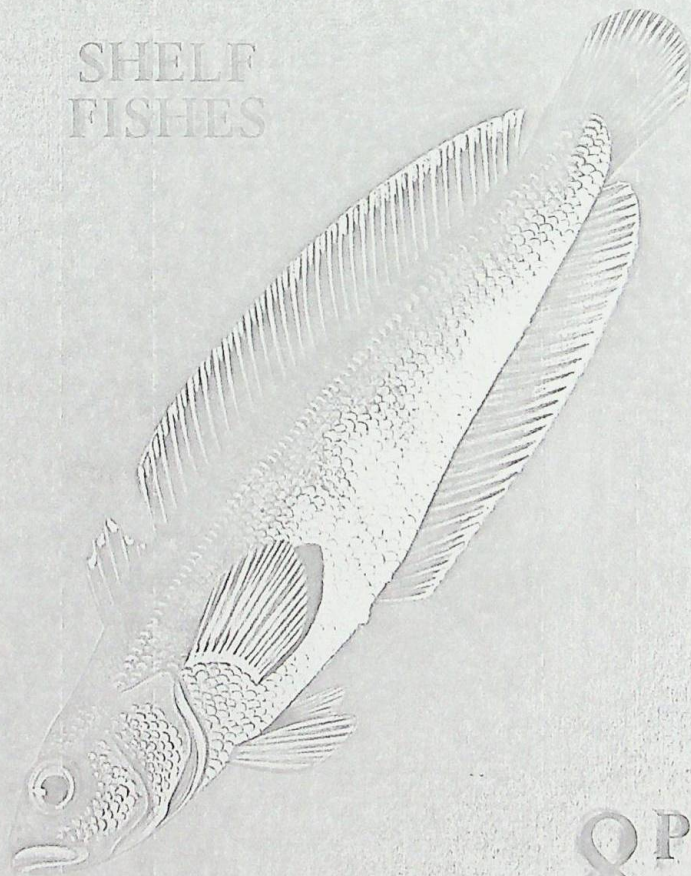
Grey tailed Skate

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Falkland Islands



SHELF
FISHES



Notothenia guntheri

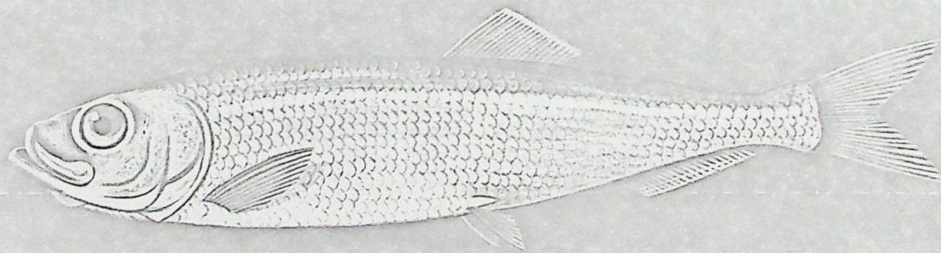
Rock Cod

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Falkland Islands



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SHELF
FISHES

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Falkland Herring *Clupea fuegensis*

Notes on Stamp Designs : Shelf Fishes

1. The term "Shelf Fishes" was finally decided upon for the design as this seems to be generally favoured and accepted by experts on fishes of this area. All the species shown are common on the Falkland Shelf.
2. In the case of the 8p "Rock Cods" as this term rock cod refers to many species of *Notothenia* the plural has been used. The species shown is (*guntheri*).
3. All except the 4p Falkland Herring were from fresh specimens, although it should be noted that colour changes in the specimens used were very rapid. The iris colour of the Grey tailed Skate was unfortunately not noted and could be subject to correction.
4. Where there might have been doubt on scientific details such as- number of rays in fins, number of scales on lateral line etc averages were taken from the work of J.R.Norman and descriptions of E.R.Gunther, along with specimens to hand.

I. J. Strange.

14th September 1980.

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29th September

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

Dear Chris,

SHELF FISHES ISSUE 1981

Please refer to your file PH1/FALK IS 8/07740 about the fish issue for 1981.

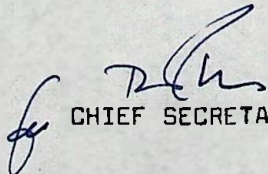
I attach five pieces of finished art work by Ian Strange for consideration. Please ignore the values as they are fictitious; we will let you know the real values as soon as possible.

Ian Strange is going to let me have a design for a First Day Cover in due course.

I hope you find the designs acceptable and that they will turn out to be attractive stamps.

You will see from Ian Strange's letter of 10th April he has used different colours to indicate the depths that the fish are normally found.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

encs.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23RD SEPTEMBER 1980

P47/2/48

2. Shelf Fish Issue: The five designs prepared by Ian Strange were accepted. There was no objection to the Royal Cypher being slightly larger on the two vertical designs to create a balanced effect. Members were uncertain what colour the cyphers should be and considered they should be the same colour as the issue title on each stamp. It was considered appropriate to invite the artist's attention to the need to make his subjects more appealing by introducing more "life" to his designs.

16.10.80

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TLX NO.

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P+T/2/48

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FOR ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

P+T/1/5

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CUR REF PH1/1618P

- ① PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER MYLET 2/10 CONCERNING FARM ANIMALS YET RECD. PLEASE TELEX YOUR VERDICT. 33P ARTWORK RECD SAFELY.
- ② YRTLX NO 365 OF 13/10 REF DARWIN APOLOGIES FOR ERROR IN MY EARLIER TELEX, CONFIRM PROPOSING RELEASE APRIL 1982, WILL ADVISE FURTHER IF AND WHEN MINIBUS IS CONFIRMED.
- ③ MYTLX 1/10 REF EARLY SETTLEMENTS, DIRECTOR OF BRUDER ROSENBAUM VISITING SUTTON 30/10 INTEND DISCUSSING COLOUR VARIATIONS AND MISREGISTER. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU FOUND SIMILAR FAULTS.
- ④ ANY THOUGHTS YET ON THE NUMEROUS QUESTIONS IN MYLET 6 OCT REF MAPS AND CHARTS ? PARAS 2 3 5 AND 9 ARE PARTICULARLY PRESSING.
- ⑤ UNDERSTAND THINGS NOW GOING SMOOTHLY REGARDING SHIPWRECKS. WE ADAPTING STAMP DESIGNS, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU CAN PROVIDE DENOMINATIONS BEFORE WE SEND ARTWORK TO YOU.

No money
secondary
Reply sent

- ⑥ FISH ARTWORK ARRIVED SAFELY WILL SUBMIT TO SUITABLE EXPERT FOR OPINION. OBVIOUSLY CANNOT PROCEED FURTHER WITHOUT VALUES. WILL WRITE SOON WITH DETAILED VERDICT. IS ISSUE TITLE STILL 'FISHES'? TITLE AT HEAD OF YRLET 29/9 UNDERSTOOD, BUT BOUND TO BE MISTAKEN FOR 'SHELLFISHES'.

- ⑦ PARA 27 OF MY PROGRAMME LETTER 8/9 MENTIONED DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME. THIS NOW DEVELOPING INTO VERY BIG OMNIBUS WITH ACCOMPANYING PUBLICITY, HENCE PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER INTERESTED. IF SO, WILL WRITE AT LENGTH.

Replied to

REGARDS
CHRIS PENRY DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PM

O/A telex 839

Para ① Coprint

② Wrecks scheduled for April '82 release, but as this issue is flexible we can alter programme to suit. ∴ Darwin Issue OK.

③ Early Settlements - Best part of a days work which I'll attempt tomorrow.

④ Maps → Charts - answered last week.

⑤ Shipwrecks - good. As possibility American interest this issue suggest following values.

3p	-	Lady E	local
13p	-	Capricorn	a/mail
15p	-	Shelton	1st local p/c
25p	-	Snowsquall	2nd local p/c
26p	-	St. May	2nd a/mail
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? (82p)

⑥ As correct scientific term for these particular species are 'SHELF' fishes feel we must name accordingly. After all there's a lot of difference between a 'herring' and a mussel (muscle!) Suggest values as above.

⑦ Good - far better than 'surveyors' or whatever.

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To

IAN STRANGE NEW ISLAND

CROWN AGENTS CONSIDER TITLE SHELF FISHES WILL BE MISTAKEN FOR SHELL FISHES. CAN YOU SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE BUT STILL DESCRIPTIVE. PLEASE SUSPEND WORK ON MAPS AND CHARTS FDC

Bu 3/11/80

MORRISON



*copied to P+T/2/37
maps + charts*

Time

[Handwritten signature]

Your Ref:- PH1/1618P

13th November

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

Dear Chris,

SHELF FISHES ISSUE 1981

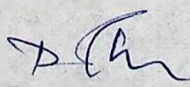
Please refer to your telex No. 839 of 16th October about a more suitable title for the above issue.

I have spoken to Ian Strange about the title and it is his opinion that we should retain the title "Shelf Fishes" as he says this is a marine descriptive title which he thinks is perfectly acceptable.

We share his view and would like to retain the title "Shelf Fishes". We do not really think there will be much confusion between "Shell Fishes" and "Shelf Fishes".

I look forward to hearing from you about the opinion of the experts on Ian's drawings. Ian, as usual, has studied the subject and obtained from the Polish fishing vessels samples of the fish which he kept in his deep freezer.

Yours sincerely,


ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

PM.

Suggest the following values for the fish designs.

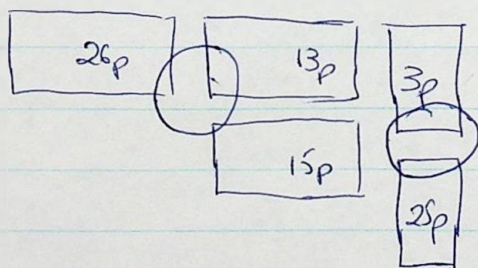
- 3p - Rockcod
- 13p - Hake
- 15p - Herring
- 25p - Skate
- 26p - Whiting

As the rockcod is fairly well known locally, I think it is ideally suited for the 'inland' rate.

I've put the 'Hake' & 'Whiting' on the two air mail rates in the hope that this may promote interest in our offshore resources overseas. These two values will be the second largest sellers, over the counter for this issue.

Herring & Skate I've inserted to cover the local parcel rates.

FDC presentation would then be so.



Total face = 82p. FDC = 95p.

SCPB

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10-12-80 1243 TLX 661

FOR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1 FLAK IS 8/07739

RE YR TLX NO 334 PSE CONFIRM WE MAY RETAIN PROPORTION OF PRINTS
HERE FOR SALE THROUGH BUREAU. ALSO MAY WE APPROACH FALK IS
STUDY CIRCLE WITH REGARD TO THEIR PURCHASING A QUANTITY
OF THE PRINTS

REGARDS CHRIS PENRY DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM
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214 GOVERNOR FK
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early comments pl
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LTF CROWN SUTTON

VRTLX 661 PH1 8/07739 . I CONFIRM YOU MAY RETAIN PROPORTION PRINTS FOR SALE
BY BUREAU AND NO OBJECTION TO APPROACHING STUDY GROUP . YOUR 8/07740 SHELF

FISH VALUES: 3p ROCKCOD

13p HAKE

15p HERRING

25p SKATE

26p WHITING

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TELEX 267103 (CROWN AGENTS)

No. 26

VRTLX 779 15 JAN 8/07739 FARM ANIMALS FINE ART PRINTS. SUGGEST SEND 400 BY PARCEL
POST ADEQUATELY PACKED RATHER THAN AIR FREIGHT. NO OBJECTION TO CANCELLING STAMPS
AFFIXED TO PRINTS BY PURCHASERS BUT NOT FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. WE DO NOT INTEND
SELLING PRINTS WITH STAMPS AFFIXED.

VRTLX 1044 20 JAN 0/12105 D.O.F E. AWARD SCHEME. RELEASE DATE 14 SEPT ACCEPTABLE.

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P.T.O.

HOPE TO HAVE FINAL DETAILS OF SUBJECTS AVAILABLE SOON.

VRLX 1044 0/12105 SHELF FISHES. TO ACCOMMODATE D. OF E. ISSUE AM
POSTPONING THIS ISSUE UNTIL 7 DEC. THIS IN TURN MEANS THAT POSTAGE
RATES UNDER REVIEW WILL BE EFFECTIVE THEN. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU HAVE
NOT STARTED PRINTING AND CAN HOLD PRINTING UNTIL END OF JUNE 1981.

CHIEFSEC

cc: Postmaster

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Stanley
Falkland Islands

18th January 1981.

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

Dear Dave,

Stamp Designs "Shelf Fishes"

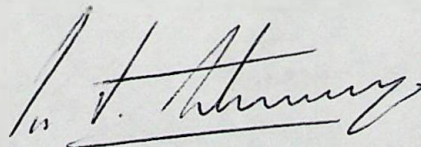
Enclosed is a FDC rough for the above issue which you may wish to consider.

With this FDC design I have attempted to both illustrate the Falkland Shelf and the concept behind the colouring of each stamp background, ie the idea of using the colours to show the usual depth at which these fish may generally be found, this was described in an earlier letter. In the case of the latter I have placed each fish in its respective positions from top to bottom of the design. I had considered the possibility of using the five different colours as used on the stamp designs but appreciate this would have been a costly operation for printing.

In positioning the lettering, the word "shelf" was purposely aligned with the edge of the bathymetric contour line. Its position can only be taken as approximate but believe the shape is close to that shown. The lettering "fish" I am not happy with and propose it might be ~~replaced~~ re-positioned horizontally above the third fish down. It also has to be changed to "fishes".

The lighter blue background shown in the design represents the actual envelope colour, so the actual printing would only involve black and two shades of blue.

Yours sincerely,



I.J.Strange.

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C.S.
DCS
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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

YOUR REF P AND T/2/43

OUR REF TO BE QUOTED IN REPLY PH1N/FALK IS 3/07740

REF YRTLXS ³⁸26/1 AND ³⁷12/12 CONCERNING
'SHELF FISHES' PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER REVISED
DENOMINATIONS YET DECIDED. ARTWORK PRESENTLY
WITH BAS EXPERT.

REGARDS
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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LTF CROWN SUTTON

NO. 51 YRTLX 990 SHELF FISHES . IF PRINTING IS TO GO AHEAD SHORTLY

PLEASE USE DENOMINATIONS GIVEN MYTEL 12 DEC

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

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-P&T/2/48 5. Shelf Fish Issue The sample first day cover artwork prepared by Mr. Strange was circulated to the meeting. Some concern was expressed on the layout of the design and in particular the issue title being vertical to the slope indicating the Falklands shelf. After much discussion it was agreed to leave the final layout to the artists discretion.

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27-1-81 1541 TLX 1461

DCS P+T/2/29 ~~AGS.~~
P+T/2/48 HG
27/1

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FOR THE ATTN OF MR DOUG MORRISON

YR TLX NO 26/ OF 26/1 OUR BUREAU WILL RETAIN 200 PRINTS,
REMAINING 300 TO BE DESPATCHED AIR PARCEL POST.
SHOULD BUREAU'S SALES EXCEED EXPECTATIONS THEY WOULD OBVIOUSLY
ASK YOU TO RETURN SOME.

PLEASE KEEP US POSTED REGARDING YOUR SALES.

REF D OF E. SINCE WE KEEN TO BEGIN DESIGN WORK

PLEASE ADVISE ANY DESIGN REQUIREMENTS DECIDED SO FAR
(EVEN IF ONLY ONE DESIGN).

REF SHELF FISH CONFIRM NO PRINTING YET STARTED . . .

CAN HOLD UNTIL END JUNE 1931

REGARDS MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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**ACTION
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Duke of Edinburgh Issue; and
Shelf Fish Issue

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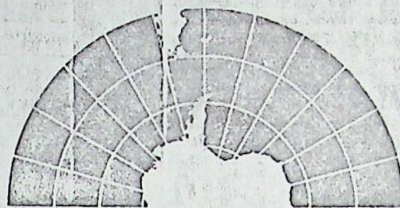
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British Antarctic Survey

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R. Nash Esq.,
Crown Agents,
St. Nicholas House,
St. Nicholas Road,
Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL.

Your reference PHIN/FALK. IS. 8/07740

Our reference

Date 2nd March, 1981.

Shelf fish issue

Dear Richard,

I have examined the illustrations and I am impressed with their quality and scientific accuracy. You may like to take account of the following points:-

1. There is a scientific convention that when the scientific name of a species is printed it is indicated in italics. Common names are usually printed in plain type.
2. 30p stamp. Raja griseocauda.
 - a) the cypher is missing from the overlay.
 - b) there is a mark in the coloured background near to the centre of the illustration.
 - c) should "Grey tailed" be hyphenated?
 - d) the spiracle is not indicated. These are a pair of openings just behind the eyes of all Rays through which water is drawn to ventilate the gills.
3. 5p Stamp. Clupea fuegensis. This illustration is fine.
4. 13p Stamp. Merluccius hubbsi.
 - a) The insertion of the pectoral fin is rather narrow for the number of fin rays in this species. (I may be being overly pedantic on this point).
5. 16p Stamp. Micromesistius australis.
 - a) The scientific name is spelt incorrectly, it should be Micromesistius not Cicromesistius.
 - b) Two small marks on background at bottom left.
6. 8p stamp. Nototothenia guntheri. This illustration is fine.

These are the specific points which you may wish to amend. Generally, I think the illustrations are excellent. Incidentally, I showed them to the Director and he also complimented them.

Yours sincerely,

Martin White

Dear Richard,

I have examined the illustrations and I am very pleased with their quality and admittable accuracy. You may like to take account of the following points:

1. There is a scientific convention that when the name of a species is printed in italics, it should be underlined. This is particularly necessary when the name is printed in a bold type.

2. The name of Clasificación.

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Stanley
Falkland Islands.

14th April 1981.

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

Dear Dave.

FDC. "Shelf Fishes"

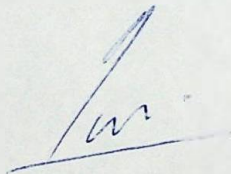
Enclosed is the final art work for the above FDC.

I have suggested that this might be printed up on either an envelope in Conqueror "Sky Blue Laid" or "Grey Laid". The rough was shown on the "Sky Blue" but the issue as a whole might look better on the grey ?

The minor corrections have been completed on the pieces of final art work for this issue and these are also returned.

As this might be the last time I have the opportunity to direct a "stamp design" letter to you, I would like to thank you for all your help in the past in bringing this and other designs together.

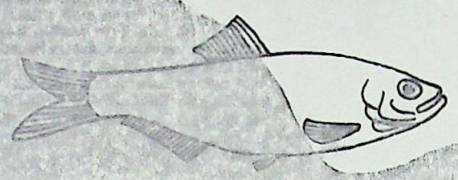
Yours sincerely,



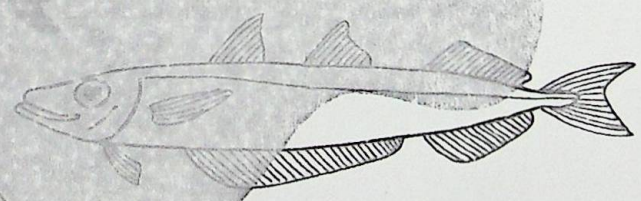
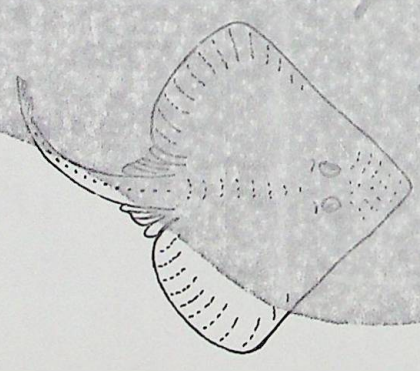
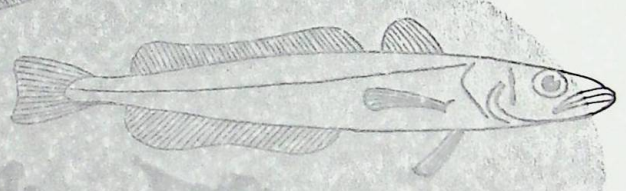
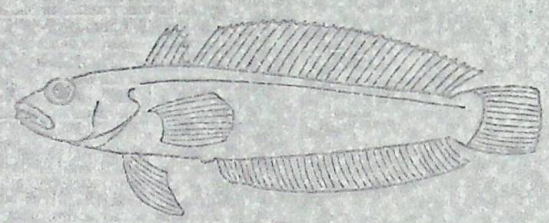
Ian J.Strange.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS



SHELF FISHES



OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

FDC DESIGN BY ROBERTO G. MARTIN, BOULGRIE
110 X 220 LIND

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PHIN/FALK Is 8/07740

14th April

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

Dear Janice,

SHELF FISH ISSUE

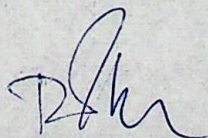
Ian Strange has handed me the attached amended designs of final artwork with the amendments suggested by Richard Nash to Ian.

I confirm that the denominations should be those given in my telegram of 12th December,

i.e.	3p	Rockcod	✓
	13p	Hake	4
	15p	Herring	
	25p	Skate	✓
	26p	Whiting	4
	FDC	95p	

Ian Strange suggests that the FDC is printed in Conqueror "Sky Blue Laid" or "Grey Laid" with a preference for "Grey Laid".

Yours faithfully,



for Chief Secretary.

CROWN SUTTON

For Mrs. Janice Smith

Ref PH1N/FALK IS 8/07740

Shelf Fish Issue

Printing may now proceed at any time. Values confirmed as given in Doug Morrison's letter of 14thz April.

Chiefsec

Issue - pl.
J.

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For Mrs Janice Smith.

Re? PHIN/FALK IS 8/07740.

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DCS

Gentle if you could
clear this up please

JB 18/12

SWBD POS 1 FK
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UK 267103 PLEASE
NCLOCK
214 GOVERNOR FK
214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

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18-5-81 1414 TLX 537

FOR THE ATTN OF MR DICK BAKER
OUR REF PHIN FALK IS 8/07740

MANY THANKS YR TLX NO 125 OF 12/5
REF "SHELF FISH".

XXX
STILL AWAITING YOUR QUANTITIES OF STAMPS AND COVERS
REGARDS MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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267103 CASUTN G
JM

copy sent to SP27
for advice 18/12/81



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LTR CROWN SUITON

No 133 FOR MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1 YRTELEX 53T

SHIRLEY KISHES. REQUIRE 70000 SETS PLUS 6000
KOLS FOR LOCAL SALE STAMPS FOR WHICH INCLUDED IN

70,000

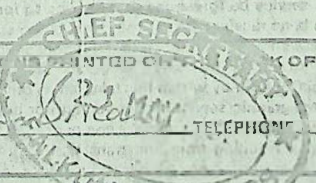
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Mr F E Baker
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

CA Ref: PH1N/FALK IS 8/07740

Your Ref: P&T/2/48

18 May 1981

Dear Mr. Baker

SHELF FISH

Thank you for your letter of 14 April, which enclosed the finished stamp and First Day Cover artwork. The First Day Cover design worries me a little, since the stamps are so large and there are five of them to be fitted onto the cover. In addition, the pictorial design at the left-hand end of the cover is a particularly wide one, and for this reason, to satisfy myself as much as to instruct you, I have drawn up a couple of mock-ups of the layout of the stamps. As you can see from the enclosed copies, there are two possible ways in which you can affix the stamps, one of which I hope will be acceptable.

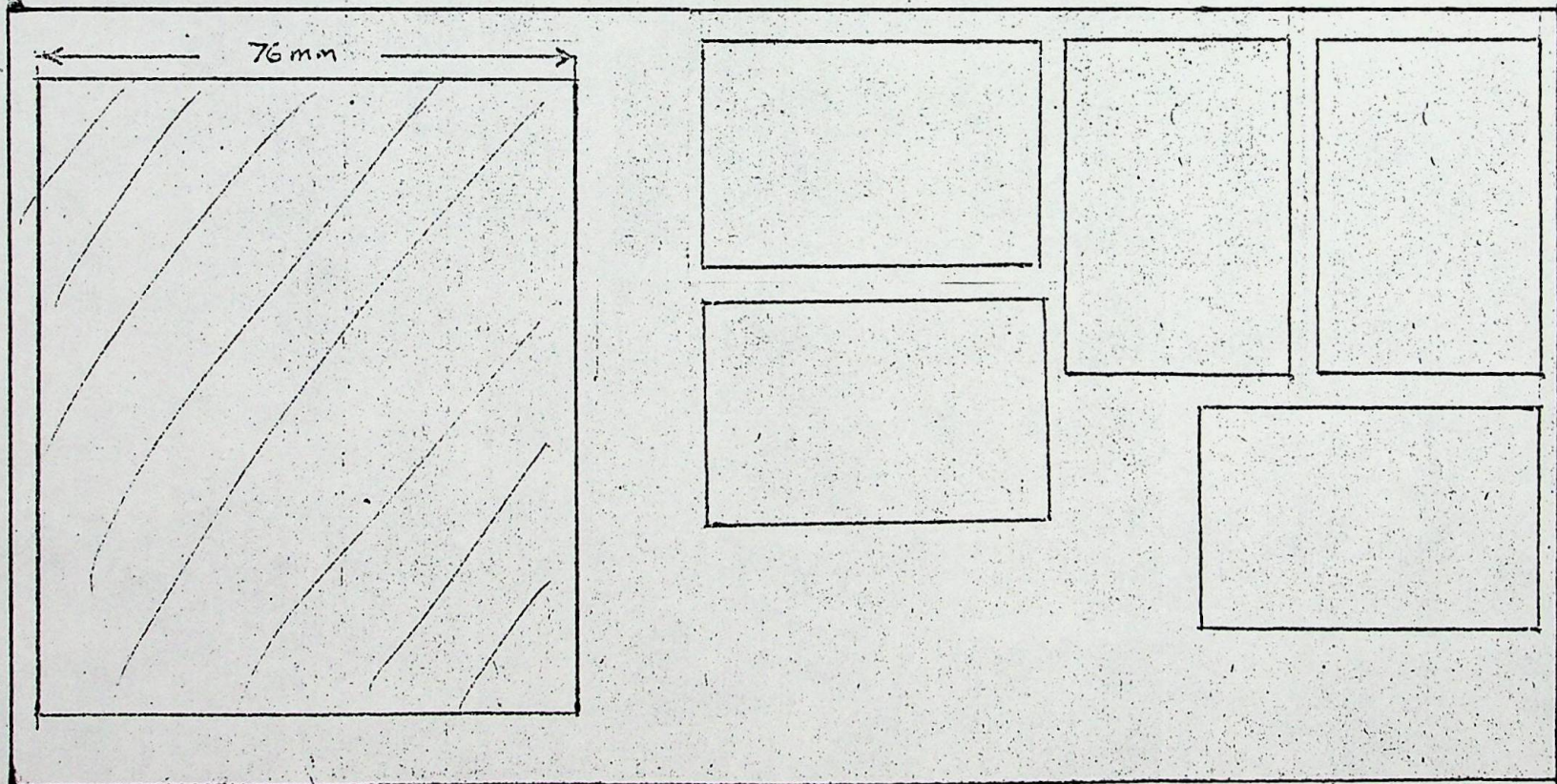
Yours sincerely

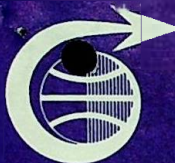
Richard Nash

for MRS J SMITH

*↑
on a week's computer course*

RHN/AH





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TELEX 267103 CASUTN G

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH

CAREF PHIN/FALK IS 8/07740

SHELF FISH. REGRET WE HAVE DISCOVERED AN ERROR IN ALLOCATING VALUES. THE ORIGINAL DESIGN IDEA USED THE COLOUR RANGE TO INDICATE THE DEPTH AT WHICH THE PARTICULAR FISH IS GENERALLY FOUND AND IT WAS INTENDED TO ASSIGN THE LOWEST VALUE TO THE FISH FOUND NEAREST THE SURFACE AND OTHER VALUES IN ORDER OF INCREASING DEPTH. ACCORDINGLY THE VALUES SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:



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TELEX 267103 CASUTN G (continued)

3p HERRING

13p ROCKCOD

15p HAKE

25p WHITING

26p RAY (OR SKATE)

I HOPE WE ARE IN TIME TO AVOID TOO MUCH INCONVENIENCE BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE VALUES BE CHANGED AS INDICATED.

~~WE BELIEVE STAMPS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED ON FDC USING THE MORE BALANCED ARRANGEMENT~~

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ADDRESS **TELEX 267103 CASUTN G (continued)**

SUGGESTED BY RICHARD NASH BUT GRATEFUL YOU CONSULT OUR BUREAU MANAGER, LEWIS CLIFTON, WHO IS AT EATON HALL INTERNATIONAL, RETFORD, NOTTS (TEL RETFORD 706441) WHOSE DECISION IN CONSULTATION WITH YOU WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT.

CHIEFSEC.

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DCS for SPT, R

16/5/61
copy sent to SP+T.

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FOR THE ATTN OF MR DICK BAKER

OUR REF PHIN FALK IS 3/07740

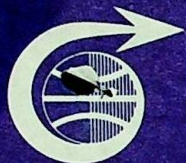
YR TLX 11/6 'SHELF FISH' STAMP ARTWORK PRESENTLY BEING VIEWED BY PRINTERS. WHEN ALL PRINTERS HAVE VIEWED WILL HAVE VALUE TABLETS AMENDED BEFORE AWARDING CONTRACT.. LEWIS CLIFTON AGREES YOU MAY CHOOSE MOST SUITABLE STAMP ARRANGEMENT ON FDC FROM THE TWO FORMATS WE SUGGESTED

REGARDS MRS JANICE SMITH DEPTPH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

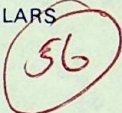
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NO. 163 FOR MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH3
CAREF PHIN/FALK IS 8/07740
SHELF FISH ISSUE

FURTHER TO MY TELEX 11/6 IF POSSIBLE WE WOULD LIKE A FURTHER CHANGE IN VALUE TABLETS. MAY THE 3P (HERRING) BE CHANGED TO 5P TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RECENT CHANGE IN LOCAL LETTER POSTAGE RATE.

Copy to pm, & file

~~ENTERED~~

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12.40

24.6.31 323

CUR REF PHIN/FALK STAMPS 8/07740/2A
FOR MR PHIL SUMMERS.

''SHELF FISH'' FIRST DAY COVERS.

BOOKED ON FLT BR 663

DATED 27.6.31

AWB NO. 13537160
IN 2 CASES
GROSS WT 56 KGS

PLEASE ADVISE IF GOODS NOT RECEIVED

REGARDS
ROCHARD NASH
CROWN SUTTON

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A/CS for discussion

SPT pl.

JS 8/11

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214 GOVERNOR FKZPGWJ CASUTN G

8-7-81 1224 TLX 203

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DICK BAKER

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 3/07740

TENDERS RECEIVED FOR SHELF FISH

FORMAT 24610 APROX DELIVERY 12/10/81

QUESTA 26153 APPROX 21/9/81

WALSALL 26336 MID OCTOBER

HARRISON 26953 APPROX END SEPT

ENSCHEDÉ 27533 MID OCTOBER

HAVE DISCUSSED WITH LEWIS CLIFTON WHO FEELS
CONTRACT SHOULD BE AWARDED TO QUESTA TO
AVOID RUSH DELIVERY AS RELEASE 7/12/81

PLEASE CONFIRM

REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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TELEX 267103 CASUTM G

NO. 144

FOR ATTENTION MRS JANICE SMITH

YOUR TELEX 208 8 JULY REF PHIN/FALK IS 8/07740

AGREE CONTRACT FOR PRINTING SHELF FISH ISSUE SHOULD BE AWARDED TO QUESTA. REGARDS

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

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PJT/2/48

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A-G
27/Jul

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267103 CASUTN G
24/7/81 16.35 842

HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH LEWIS CLIFTON
TODAY AND WISH TO ADVISE FOLLOWING AGREED/
DISCUSSED.

1) TO IMPROVE APPEARANCE OF FDC SOLD TO COLLECTORS
WISHES TO INCLUDE LINER ON ALL FUTURE
ISSUES. ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE DUKE EDINBURGH
WHERE TIME NOW TOO SHORT. THE INCLUSION
OF LINERS WILL CUT DOWN OTHER PACKING
REQUIRED IN FALKS BUREAU.

PJT/2/29

2) PLEASE ASK IAN STRANGE TO PROVIDE URGENTLY
IN MAIL ON 28 JULY DETAILS FOR SHELF
FISH LINER. LEWIS THINKS HE ALREADY HAS INFORMATION
WHICH HE SUBMITTED WITH DESIGNS.
FEW HUNDRED WORDS REQUIRED.

PJT/2/48

3) RE WRECKS FDC AND LINER. PLEASE CHASE
UP BOTH THESE ITEMS FROM JOHN SMITH AS
LEWIS WOULD LIKE THESE SHIPPED AES END
SEPTEMBER WITH FISH LINERS AND THUS
ARTWORK VERY URGENTLY REQUIRED.

PJT/2/46

4) DARWIN. ORDERING 6000 FDC AND LINERS FOR YOU.
AIMING TO DESPATCH FDC ON AES END SEPT. BUT
AS VALUES FOR STAMPS WILL NOT BE
ADVISED UNTIL END SEPTEMBER (YR LET 9/6/81)
LIKELY THESE WILL NEED TO BE AIRFREIGHTED.

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TRUST ALL AGREED AND INFORMATION FOR LINERS WILL
ARRIVE SOON

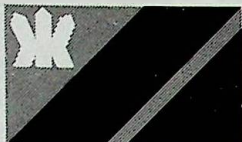
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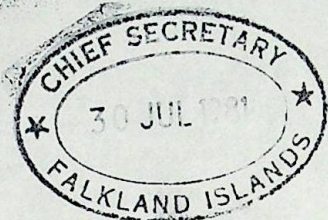


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Mr D Baker
Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



16 July 1981

Dear Mr Baker,

SHELF FISH STAMP ISSUE

*DC S's
Jaf*

We refer to the above stamp issue and enclose herewith a set of bromides produced from the artwork. Unfortunately, these bromides were produced at the time that the artwork was submitted to Her Majesty The Queen for approval which was before we received your telex dated 11 June.

2 The artworks have now been forwarded to Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd and they are arranging for the values to be corrected before they proceed with proofs. Meanwhile you might find the enclosed bromides of some use. I will of course be arranging for correct bromides to be produced from the proofs in due course.

Yours sincerely

JANICE SMITH

JS/DL

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Note SPT has not copy to C.A.S.

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STAMP ISSUE: SHELF FISHES

FDC LINER

Although the Falkland Islands lie 300 nautical miles off the South American mainland, the area of sea about the islands is comparatively shallow due to the continental shelf which extends out round the archipelago. The edge of this shelf is denoted by the 200-metre depth contour, which, to the north of the islands lies some 60 to 100 miles offshore. To the east, the shelf edge lies only some 10 to 20 miles from the coast, and to the south between 20 and 30 miles.

Generally, waters over-lying continental shelves and slopes are rich in marine fishes, demersal species - those occurring on or near the sea bed - and pelagic species - those occurring in the water column or close to the surface. The shelf about the Falklands is no exception and is rich in species of fish. The five species depicted in this issue represent some of the more common or better known forms found in that area referred to as the Falkland Shelf.

(5p) Falkland Herring (Clupea fuegensis): These are pelagic (free-swimming) fishes which live at depths down to 250 metres, forming shoals varying greatly in size. They feed on plankton sieved from the water taken in for respiration with the help of gill-rakers. These fine mesh-like structures associated with the gills "strain" small crustaceans and other planktonic organisms from the water which enters the mouth and flows out over the gills. They seldom reach a length of more than 40 cm.

(13p) Rock Cod (Notothenia Guntheri) : Distributed generally over the Shelf, found in depths ranging from some 40 m to 800 m, although large numbers are commonly found between 100 m and 350 m. By far the largest group of species found on the Falkland Shelf belong to the family Notothenidae. Sizes of different species vary greatly. The species depicted was named after E. R. Günther of the 'Discovery' Expedition.

(15p) Patagonian Hake (Merluccius hubbsi) : Concentrates in shoals where currents tend to spiral or where warmer currents meet with colder waters. A predatory fish feeding on small species such as Blue Whiting. Mean average size of this species is 75 cm, although specimens of exceptional size exceed 85 cm.

This species has potential commercial importance, with some authorities estimating a sustainable annual yield of 700,000 tons.

(25p) Southern Blue Whiting (Micromesistius australis) : Similar to the northern race, very large numbers of this species exist in the offshore waters about the Falklands. The species feeds largely on crustaceans (euphausians) and small fishes, and inhabits the cold waters of the Falkland Current. Mature adult fish reach 60 cm in length. The Southern Blue Whiting ranges in depths greatly according to the seasons, being found in waters between 200 and 600 m.; the largest concentrations occur between 250 and 400 m.

Considered to be of vast potential commercial importance with estimated annual sustainable yield exceeding one million tons.

(26p) Grey-tailed Skate (Raja griseocauda) : A demersal or bottom-feeding species which does not form shoals. Its distribution has been given as following the end of the Continental Shelf from 39°S down to 54° 30' S, consequently found in the area known as Burdwood Bank, to the south of the Falkland archipelago. Skates or rays, of which there are several species found along the Falkland Current, are predatory and feed mainly on bottom-dwelling fishes, crustaceans and worms.

As a key to the depths in which the different species depicted are generally found, each design has been given a specific colour; different colours penetrate to different depths of water - for example, red only penetrates to some 5 m, which would be classed as surface water. This colour was used therefore for the Falkland Herring, generally a surface fish.

At the other end of the scale violet, which has the greatest penetration in the colour spectrum, was used for the Groy-tailed Skate, a demersal or bottom-feeding species.

I J Strange
Stanley
Falkland Islands.

28 July 1981

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PLEASE WRITE THE NAME AND ADDRESS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

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ADDRESS **TELEX TO CROWN AGENTS 267103 CASUTN G.**
NO. 198.....

FOR ATTENTION HAS JANICE SMITH

YOUR TELEX 042 24JULV

1. INCLUSION OF LINERS IN FDC OF FUTURE ISSUES IS AGREED.
2. POSTMASTER DESPATCHING BY MAIL 29TH DETAILS FROM IAN STRANGE FOR SHELF FISH LINER.
3. FDC AND LINER FOR SHIPCHECKS NOT YET RECEIVED FROM JOHN SMITH HOPEFULLY THESE WILL BE DESPATCHED BY MAIL LEAVING 5TH AUGUST. REGARDS

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.

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER
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Mr P G Summers
The Secretariat
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Our Ref: PHLN/FALK STAMPS 8/07740/1

Your Ref: P&T/2/48

20 August 1981

Dear Phil,
SHELF FISHES

I have now received colour proofs of the above issue from Questa. I have examined these on your behalf, and have approved them subject to the following:-

- 5p - (i) Make the darker air-brushed areas around the fishes match the artwork (the area to the left and above the fishes is patchy, and the area to the right of the tails is not dark enough).
(ii) Make top part of both herrings slightly darker green to match artwork.
- 15p - (i) Make fish less black/more blue, to match artwork.
(ii) Remove black spot by value tablet.
- 25p - (i) Make fish slightly less black and slightly more blue to match artwork.
- 26p - (i) Make fish more brown and less black, to match artwork.
(ii) Make background colour considerably lighter, and more violet-coloured to match artwork.

I trust that you agree with my verdict, and I enclose one set of proofs herewith.

Yours sincerely

J. Smith

MRS J SMITH

DC S3 safe

31st August

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

Dear Mrs Smith,

Shelf Fishes

Your letter PHIN/Falk Stamps 8/07740/1 of 20th August, 1981 refers.

The colour proofs of the above issue were received last week and have been examined by the few remaining members of our Stamp Committee and also Ian Strange who are all very pleased with them.

2. No further points have been raised and the action taken by you is agreeable to us.

3. Also by the same mail the running proofs for the Shipwrecks issue were received.

Yours sincerely,



P.G. SUMMERS.

Acting Chief Secretary.



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Mr P G Summers
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CA Ref. PH1N/FALK IS 8/07740

7 September 1981

Dear Phil

SHELF FISHES

The printing of the First Day Covers for your above stamp issue has been completed, and the covers have been despatched to you. 7,000 were ordered, of which 6,000 are required by yourselves.

2 The balance of 1,000 covers are required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau.

3 In due course I would be grateful if you would arrange despatch of these covers by airfreight 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 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.

Yours sincerely

Richard Nash

For MRS JANICE SMITH

*Copy extended
to Bureau
28.9.81
[Signature]*



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Mr F E Baker
Chief Secretary
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SOUTH ATLANTIC

C A Ref: PHLN/FALK STAMPS 8/07740

26 August 1981

Dear Mr Baker,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "SHELF FISHES"

... Please find enclosed one set of stamp-sized black and white bromides of the above issue, for your information.

Yours sincerely

Jana Smith

MRS J SMITH

*Bromides mailed to Frankie Mit
as sales bait!
1.10.81
[Signature]*



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29/9/81 16.39 TLX NR 937

CUR REF PH1N FALK STAMPS 3/D7740/1

FOR DICK BAKER CHIEF SEC
SHELF FISH

BOOKED ON FLT BR661 DATED 1/10/81

AWB NO 14535360 IN 1 CASE GROSS WT
91 KILOS
PLEASE ADVISE IF GOODS NOT RECEIVED.

REGARDS
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

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OUR REF PHIN FALK IS 8/07740/5

FOR CHIEF SECRETARY
SHELF FISH
BOOKED ON FLT BR 663 DATED 10/10 AWB NO 14535496 IN 1 CASE
GROSS WT 43 KGS PLEASE ADVISE IF GOODS NOT RECEIVED
REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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No. 284

Attention Miss E M White Dept PH3

Your ref PH3/FALKLAND ISLANDS (PROJECT)

Confirm our agreement on Unicover project.

3500 x 5p (please note this value replaces 3p) and 3500 x 25p today despatched by registered airmail to stangib New York.

Unicover should attempt to have the covers in our possession by release date ie 7th December. Please ensure unicover mark shipment as Falkland Islands Port Stanley (PSY) via Buenos Aires (BUE) and comodoro Rivadavia (CRD).

Regards

Lewis Clifton

Bureau Manager



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

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Shelf Fishes Issue

A sample first day cover and liner were viewed by members.
The issue is scheduled for release on Monday 7th December
1981.

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CA REF: PH1N/FALK STAMPS
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YOUR REF: P&T/2/48

21 October 1981

Dear Mr Summers,

SHELF FISHES

Further to my letter of 20 August, which contained the colour proofs of the above issue, I can now submit the running proofs. I have examined these on your behalf, and consider them to be satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

Janice Smith

MRS JANICE SMITH

*in DC's safe
11/11/81*

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No. 328

Attention Mrs Joan Cousins Dept PH3

Ref PH3/Falklands.

Your Telex 369. We did not issue 1981 Christmas aerogramme because of Xmas 81 stamp issue. Will be re-introduced next year.

Your telex 210. 250 each Port Stanley and Fox Bay shelf fishes fdc's despatched app number today.

Your telex 229. Additional Xmas plus Fox Bay fdc's despatched same parcel as above.

200 gutter pairs Duke of Edinburgh despatched registered airmail number 161 Today.

Regards

Lewis Clifton

Bureau Manager.



POST 12/48

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Mr. P. Summers.
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands.

Our ref PSMN Falk Stamps 8/67740
Your ref Tel dtd 24/2/81 (51)
Date 11.10.82

Dear Sir,

ISSUE: Shelf Fish

For your convenience and ease of reference we have collated the various costs and charges incurred during the production of this stamp and have pleasure in showing the details below. Copies of the Summaries of Stores Charges Vouchers are enclosed.

Order No.		Voucher No.	Cost (£)
/	Artwork		
/	Bromides		
/ 05	Other items <i>lines</i>	137487	781.74
/	FDC Printing		
/	Publicity leaflet printing		
/	Stamp printing		

missed in error from
CD 161 dated 18.1.82.

Stamp paper

No voucher

TOTAL GROSS DEBIT

£ 781.74

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

Yours faithfully

for the Crown Agents

CROWN AGENTS

Voucher No. 137487
Date of Debit 11-12-81

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SUMMARY OF STORES CHARGES - INSURANCE COPY

Requisition No. PHIN/FALK STAMPS 8/07740/005 Debit Number 010

Indent No. TEL 51 24-2-81

Principal GOVT OF FALKLAND ISLANDS

Department Dept. No. 010

Items SHELF FISHES F.D.C. LINERS

BR 663
10-10-81

Despatched By
Date of Despatch

Account No. 249033 Head Subhead

	£	£
NET INVOICED COST	213.07	
FREIGHT	421.51	
		634.58

INSURANCE (see note X on reverse)

INSURED VALUE	213	
RATE PER £100	0.4125	2.88

CROWN AGENTS CHARGES

SUPPLEMENTARY 3000/0	4.33	
PROCUREMENT	139.95	144.28

CHIEF SECRETARY
STANLEY
FALK ISLANDS

GROSS DEBIT

£ 481.74