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Y.E. We mentioned at G.H. the other day the "Down & the Voyage of the Beagle" stamp issue & Y.E. may be interested in seeing the "Rough art work" sent to us by Janice Smith.

2. The Stamp committee recommended that the picture of the ship "Beagle" should be changed since, at least as it stands, it seems to have no obvious relevance to the Falklands and the cause and occupants look decidedly out of place

JBS 30/III  
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C.S.

1. Many thanks. I agree with para. 2 above. The Beagle doesn't even look like the same ship as in the American stamp.
2. Will the DCS be commenting on the royal cypher and the F.I. "Wolf" or "Fox" ?

3      Sent 30/3

D.C.S. Pl. see minutes above JBS 31/III

Bu 28/5/80

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SPT

To see (24) and advise on the quantity of covers required

Hff  
8/7/81

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Ag. C. S.,

Excellent. Suggest draft telegram at face issues.

SPT  
10.7.81.

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E.x.O.

Please arrange for tel to be sent - draft at (25)

Hff  
13/7

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S.P.T.

To note folio 29 please for eventual action.

Are you able to quote a price for the First Day Covers yet?.

Hff  
DCS  
25.9.81

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DCS

We do not have invoices for printing of folios or lines but when they are known C/A will be advised as per normal, when their stocks are despatched. Hff SM.



SPT

To note (14) please

off  
27/4/82

CONQUEROR

III

14th November 77

H. Hickson, Esq.,  
South America Department,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office,  
LONDON, SW1E 2AL.

Dear Michael,

STAMP PROGRAMME

Please refer to your letter of 18th March 77/495/492/1.  
As 1978 is almost upon us, we have been trying to complete our  
stamp programme for 1978/1983 and have come up with the following  
titles:

1978

Accession to OPU\*  
Maps & Charts\*  
Emblems

See (81) and see page 28 (83)

Kelp

1980

Birds  
Early Settlements\*  
Christmas Issue

1981

Working Animals  
Conservation  
Post Marks

1982

Fish  
Seafarers  
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 us have approval of  
the proposed programme in accordance with FO's circular 21/77 of  
5th April 1977 reference EME/4/3.

Reply at (81) :

/if it.....

To Mr J Massingham

ii) SURVEYORS

However, this could be a worthwhile issue. I assume that the issue will feature explorers, etc. *navigation instruments etc.*

iii) MEDICAL SERVICES

This also requires clarification. We do not know whether any particular anniversary is being marked and foresee only moderate sales but the issue is worth including.

1983

i) THE FOUNDING OF THE COLONY

Potentially could arouse tremendous historical interest to Falkland Island as well as Commonwealth Stamp Collectors. We look forward to hearing about your proposals.

ii) CHARLES DARWIN AND THE BEAGLE

Thematically cannot fail because not only will the man and his work engender international interest but other subjects may be expertly exploited. For example the set could portray favourite topics like Flora and Fauna of the Falkland Islands as well as the HMS-Beagle-ships are always a popular subject.

iii) KELP

In the past has had surprisingly good results and is considered to be a good choice. Mr Strange has, as we understand, recently submitted five rough designs and we expect to hear from you shortly.

6 I hope that our comments will be helpful to you and look forward to receiving your reply and further instructions in due course.

7 Of late you have tended to be a bit more active as regards preparation of designs locally and I am not sure whether this is now a matter of policy or not.

8 If it is then there are dangers which I must warn you about:-

- 1. Artwork size - very important. Designs must be exactly to scale with appropriate allowances for margins etc.



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PST/1/15
- International Year of the Child Issue: Crown Agents to be informed that FIG are not interested.
- PST/1/15 2.2 The Committee considered part of a letter from the Crown Agents dealing with the future stamp programme.
- PST/1/15 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.
- PST/1/15 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 Coogee's designs and the whole concept of this issue had become supererogatory following the present definitive issue.
- PST/1/15 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.
- PST/1/15 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.
- PST/1/15 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.
- PST/1/15 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.
- PST/1/15 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.
- { PST/1/15 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.
- PST/1/15 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 wrecks 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 archeology, such an issue would be an attractive seller. But no decision was taken about this.

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Medical Services

We are having second thoughts about this and have decided to drop this.

1983

Founding of the Colony

In its infancy (not the Colony!) but we are gathering thoughts on this. This could really be a winner. We have thought that we could run a set of about 15 stamps for a year by taking off the Ship definitive and then bringing it back on sale later. However, these are no more than preliminary thoughts being tossed around.

Charles Darwin

Another good theme, which we will have to rely on you to research and put together ideas plus designs.

Kelp

Mr. Strange has promised designs by this week.

Wrecks

We are contemplating an issue featuring wrecks of which we seem to have our share. We could do this locally without bothering you too much..

1979

Yours faithfully,

Mark A. Gault

We are pleased to hear from you and Ian Strange for quick action.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
CHIEF SECRETARY

Manila

I'm Strange says we can produce stamps quickly.

Antarctic Hill

We have some interest in this as we are before making a decision would like to know more about the proposals.

1980

Birds

Mr. Strange has made a proposal that we launch a series of bird stamps featuring a specific family of birds. I think this is a good selection. He envisages featuring albatross, tern, gull, petrel, ducks, penguins and so on up to you offering more birds could be produced.





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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 8/07741  
Your ref P&T/1/5  
Date 10 May 1978

*Dear Massingham*

*ACS  
P. Speak  
26/5*

FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP ISSUE 1983  
CHARLES DARWIN AND THE BEAGLE

*Also here  
in 1834?*

Further to your letter of 7 April, I am pleased to advise you that we have started to research some ideas for this set and as soon as we know more about Charles Darwin's five weeks stay on the Falkland Islands in 1833, I will write to you again setting out our ideas for the design of this issue.

Preliminary reading reveals, however, that Darwin recorded "We have never before stayed so long at a place with so little for the Journal". Although a few days earlier he states in his journal "The whole aspect of the Falkland Islands was even changed to my eyes from that walk, for I found the rock abounding with shells: and these of the most exciting geological aera".

Presumably, you wish to feature Charles Darwin in relation to his activities in your country and we consider that there should be adequate material available to produce some interesting designs, which will not only be of historical merit but will also bear tribute to this celebrated man who contributed so much to science.

*Yours sincerely  
Brian Hawton*

*A Naturalists voyage  
around the World*



DR. F. C. DRUCE  
P.O. BOX 27  
(37 LITTLETON CRES)  
COOK  
ACT 2614  
AUSTRALIA.

16 Jan 76.

Dear Sir,

I noticed in a recent issue of the Journal of the Falkland Islands Study Circle that you were interested in receiving ideas on future stamp issues.

The year 1983 will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charles Darwin and the "Beagle" to the Falkland Islands and I consider that this voyage which was monumental in changing mans ideas of his origins should be commemorated by your postal administration.

Darwin showed considerable interest in the Falkland fox and the jackass Penguin and these together with a portrait of Darwin and a picture of the "Beagle" would be admirable designs.

As a geologist, and a keen collector of geological stamps I also offer the suggestion of a set showing fossils of the Falkland Islands.

Kind regards

FCD



13th June

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

Dear Brian,

FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP ISSUE 1983

CHARLES DARWIN AND THE BEAGLE

Thank you for your letter <sup>5</sup> PH1B/FALK IS 8/07741 of 10th May 1978.

I attach for information a copy of a letter <sup>6</sup> from a Mr. Druce of Australia with suggestions for the above issue which you may find of use.

Looking forward to receiving your proposals when you have completed researching the project.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP COMMITTEE MEETING OF 8TH JUNE 1978

4. CHARLES DARWIN ISSUE

- 4.1 Crown Agents advised that they are researching material for this issue.
- 4.2 It was agreed to copy the original letter from Dr Druce to Crown Agents for information.



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3rd April

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

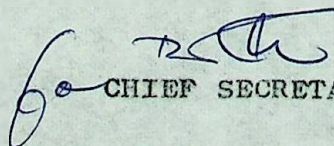
Dear Chris,

Charles Darwin and the Beagle

I wrote to Brian Hawthorne on 13th June 1978 7  
enclosing a copy of a letter from a Mr. Druce about  
featuring Charles Darwin and the Beagle.

I now write to enquire if you have been able to  
formulate any ideas.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

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Ref: P&T/2/49

4 August

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

Dear Chris,

CHARLES DARWIN AND THE BEAGLE

Although 1983 is a fair time away, I am wondering if you have had any more thoughts on how this should be portrayed.

Yours sincerely,

D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

JB





12 Darwin

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You have provisionally put this issue down for release in May 1983. I realise that Darwin visited Falkland Island in 1883, however 1982 is the anniversary of his death, and 1981-86 is the 150th anniversary of the voyage as a whole. I would like you to consider the possibility of bringing this issue to forward to April 1982; we are attempting to produce a "minibus" along the lines of the "Captain Cook" issue, which as you must remember was a great success. We plan to include St Helena, Ascension, and Mauritius as well as Falkland Islands, since these places were visited by the Beagle. We are hoping that each of the four Principals chosen for this minibus will opt for a stamp issue having four stamps of a standard size, depicting the following:-

- (a) The Beagle
- (b) A portrait of Darwin
- (c) A view of the territory as seen by Darwin and as mentioned in "Voyage of The Beagle".
- (d) A personal possession of Darwin carried on the voyage, superimposed on a map of the voyage, indicating the appropriate territory.

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In the case of Falkland Islands, stamp (c) would also depict the wild cattle mentioned in his books, and stamp (d) would depict Darwin's microscope. For an FDC, we are thinking along the line of showing a map of his whole voyage.

I would be grateful to hear your reaction to these proposals fairly shortly, since unless we get favourable reactions from at least three of the Principals invited, the whole idea of the minibus will fall through.

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xi) Charles Darwin Issue. Members agreed this issue could replace the Uniforms issue in 1982 so the Colony could join in an omnibus issue with other territories. The Crown Agents' suggested designs for the stamps were agreed with the exception of (c) which should be replaced with a design of the "Warrah" fox. The omnibus FDC design suggestion was agreed to.

CONQUEROR



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EXTRACT FROM LETTER TO CHRIS PENRY OF CROWN AGENTS DATED 10TH OCTOBER 1980

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Charles Darwin: We agree that this should replace the Uniforms issue due for release in 1982 and that we participate in the "minibus" issue.

Your design proposals are acceptable except for (c) which we should prefer to feature the "Warrah" fox referred to in various books and magazines. One magazine that comes to mind is The Geographical Magazine of July 1958 which has, on p 137, an illustration of *Canis antarcticus*\*. There will, I suppose, be other sources? British Museum, perhaps, which you could use for material. We agree with the FDC idea.

\* There is a piece on this animal in the FI Journal of 1969 with the footnote: "Since this was printed in 1868 *Canis Antarcticus* has been renamed *Dusicyon antarcticus-australis*".

## "Rare animals in the Zoological Society's Gardens"

In the *Illustrated London News* for November 21st of 1868, it was reported that various animals of considerable interest had recently made their appearance for the first time in the Zoological Gardens at Regents Park. Four of them, it was stated, had never previously been brought alive to Europe. One of the four animals was "the remarkable wolf-like canine of the Falkland Islands (*canis antarcticus*)".

### OF IT THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS SAID —

"The *Canis antarcticus* is a somewhat fox-like wolf which is peculiar to the Falkland Islands. Its limbs are rather short, and it has constantly a white-tipped brush of moderate length. The eyes are of a peculiar light colour, imparting a curious expression to the visage. It burrows like a fox or jackal, but it is not a nocturnal animal; wandering about a good deal by day, though more in the evening. It is found in greatest numbers near the seacoast, where it subsists on penguins, young seals, or whatever other prey it can find; while inland (as remarked by Mr. Darwin) it must resort mainly to the upland geese for its habitual fare. It is far less abundant now than it formerly was, and its extinction is probably drawing nigh. This species has always been remarkable for showing little or no fear of man; and the ignorant curiosity of four of them, which ran up to their bellies in the water to contemplate a boating party sent from Commodore Byron's exploring ship to explore the coast, was as ignorantly mistaken for fierceness by the sailors. At that time they would run directly up to a man upon seeing him, as recorded by Byron, though with no hostile intent: and Mr. Darwin, who accompanied her Majesty's ship *Beagle* in her surveying voyage, and visited the Falklands in about 1837, after citing Commodore Byron's statement, remarks that "the habits of these animals are nearly the same to the present day, although their numbers have been greatly decreased by the singular facility with which they are destroyed. I was assured" he tells us "by several Spanish countrymen who are employed in hunting the cattle which have run wild in these islands, that they have repeatedly killed them by means of a knife held in one hand and a piece of meat to tempt them to approach in the other. These wolves do not go in packs, and they are generally very silent, except during the breeding season." They did not bark at the time that Mr. Darwin visited the islands; but it is a highly noteworthy fact that they have since learned to do so, probably from the example of domestic dogs introduced by the colonists. The specimen in the gardens, which was brought, together with the new sea-bear, by Le Comte, has a thoroughly dog-like bark, which we have heard on several occasions. It is known that ordinary wolf-cubs reared by a domestic dog in general learn to bark."

NOTE: Since this was printed in 1868 *Canis Antarcticus* has been renamed *Duclouya antarctica-cyrenalis*.



FALKLANDS WOLF  
CANIS ANTARCTICUS



DCS I believe you wrote last week  
but perhaps we should send a tel  
in the interests of time-saving?

JS  
13/X

(13)  
(14)  
CS.  
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FOR ATTN DOUG MORRISON

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1/FALK IS 8/07741

RE DARWIN ISSUE AND MYLET 8/9 PLEASE CONFIRM WE MAY PROCEED  
WITH MINI-BUS IDEA AND COMMISSION ARTIST ALONG LINES ADVISED  
FOR RELEASE IN 1981. AM TRYING TO COORDINATE WITH OTHER 3  
COUNTRIES TWO OF WHOM HAVE AGREED.

REGARDS - CHRIS PENRY PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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LETTER IN POST**

**CHIEFSEC**

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FOR ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1/1618P

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER MYLET 2/10 CONCERNING FARM ANIMALS  
YET RECD. PLEASE TELEX YOUR VERDICT.  
33P ARTWORK RECD SAFELY.

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17/10

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.

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.

ANY THOUGHTS YET ON THE NUMEROUS QUESTIONS IN MYLET 6 OCT REF  
MAPS AND CHARTS ?  
PARAS 2 3 5 AND 9 ARE PARTICULARLY PRESSING.

UNDERSTAND THINGS NOW GOING SMOOTHLY REGARDING SHIPWRECKS.  
WE ADAPTING STAMP DESIGNS, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU CAN  
PROVIDE DENOMINATIONS BEFORE WE SENT ARTWORK TO YOU.

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'.

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.

REGARDS  
CHRIS PENRY DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

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Registry

Pl copy to:

- i) Surveyors Issue file
- ii) Charles Darwin issue
- iii) Stamp Booklet file
- iv) Postmaster for early news.

Down 2/1/81  
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20/1/81 16.19 TLX NR 1044

**ACTION COPY**

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS O/12105

YOUR REF P AND T/2/29

YRLET 17/12 REF DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME  
 ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN OMNIBUS HAVE NOW  
 OPTED TO RELEASE 14/9/81 THEREFORE STRONGLY  
 RECOMMEND SAME FOR YOU PLEASE ADVISE.  
 PRESUMABLY 'SURVEYORS' COULD BE RELEASED NOV/DEC.  
 ARTWORK FOR FIVE PARTICIPANTS PRODUCED TO DATE,  
 AND WE ARE SELECTING A PRINTER TO PRINT ENTIRE  
 OMNIBUS, THEREFORE MUST BEGIN DESIGNING NEXT WEEK.  
 NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO SEND PHOTOS PROVIDED YOU GIVE  
 ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF ANY LOCAL ACTIVITY YOU WISH  
 DEPICTED.  
 LESLIE CURTIS COMMISSIONED TO DESIGN DARWIN MINIBUS.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANY PLANS FOR RIGHT-HAND  
 SELVEDGE BOOKLETS.

REGARDS  
 MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
 CROWN SUTTON

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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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7. Charles Darwin Issue The Crown Agents have commissioned an artist to produce this mini-bus issue.



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Mr D R Morrison  
Secretariate  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA REF:PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741

YOUR REF: P&T/2/49

9 March 1981



*Dear Mr Morrison,*

DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

I have pleasure in enclosing the rough stamp artwork for the above issue; I have also included photocopies of the stamps of the other three participating Principals, plus a copy of the rough First Day Cover artwork (which will be used by all four participating Principals).

2 Please note that although the values are speculative, they should be kept in the same order if you change them. The artist has used the Goaman portrait of Her Majesty, however it is possible that we may decide to change to either the Machin portrait, or the royal cypher - please let me know your views on this possibility.

3 The stamp depicting the Falkland Islands Wolf will have the latin name (*Dusicyon antarcticus-australis*) added on to the finished artwork. The First Day Cover may also have one small change made when the finished design is produced; the issue title may be extended to become the same title as used to head this letter.

4 I hope that you find these designs, and indeed the whole minibus concept, attractive. I look forward to hearing your opinion.

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH



Meeting 24/3/81

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P&T/2/49 3. Charles Darwin Issue

The rough artwork for this issue together with a covering letter from the Crown Agents was considered by Members. A photocopy of the First Day Cover design was also viewed. Members accepted the artwork with the following amendments:

- a) The Goaman portrait to be used.
- b) Remove the small boat (boarding party) on the 25p value and make background colours more typical of local scenery.
- c) The inscription 'The Falkland Wolf' to be removed from the 16p value and replaced with 'The Warrah'. No latin inscription to be used.

2nd April

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

Dear Janice,

DARWIN AND VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

Thank you for your letter PHTN/FALK IS 8/07741 forwarding the rough artwork for the above issue.

The Stamp Committee has considered the artwork and finds it acceptable with the exception of the following prints:-

A. 25p Stamp As we like to make our stamps as relevant as possible, we would like:-

- i) the small boat removed from the 25p stamp (wouldn't see that in the Falklands); and
- ii) the background made more typical of the colouring of hills in the Falklands.

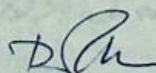
B. 16p Stamp

- i) The Falkland "Wolf" was a fox and we would like the title "The Falklands Wolf" removed, and the title "The Warrah" substituted. (This is how it was known in the Falklands and the Committee prefers this to describing it as a fox)
- ii) We do not wish the latin name added to the artwork.

C. We would certainly not want the Royal Cypher used in this case, and, as there has been some criticism for not using the Goaman portrait, we think that it is time we used the Goaman portrait; and I must therefore ask you to see that the artist uses the Goaman portrait.

Apart from the above suggestions, we think the issue will prove popular and the concept of a "minibus" attractive.

Yours faithfully,



for Chief Secretary.





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CA Ref: PHN/FALK IS 8/07741

Your Ref: P&T/2/49



18 May 1981

*Dear Mr. Baker*

**DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE**

Please find enclosed the finished artwork of the above stamp issue, which has been amended as requested in your letter of 2 April 1981. I hope that these finished artworks are acceptable, and that you can advise the denominations when you return the designs to me.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Nash*

*for* MRS J SMITH

DCS

*Suggest we invite SPT & Mr. Stephenson to look in and see these before we reply as there is not much point in calling a Stamp Committee meeting at this stage.*

*F 24/VI*

RHN / AH

9th June 81

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

Dear Mrs Smith,

Darwin and the Voyage of the Beagle

Thank you for your letter PHIN/FALK IS 8/07741 of 18th May, 1981 forwarding the finished artwork for the above issue.

I return herewith the artwork which has been considered and found acceptable by the Stamp Committee.

We regret that we will be unable to advise the denominations required on the stamps before the end of September, 1981. The Postmaster hopes that by then his proposals for increased postage rates effective from the 1st April 1982 will at least have been approved in principle.

Yours sincerely,

P.G.SUMMERS.

for CHIEF SECRETARY





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CA Ref PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741

Your Ref P&T/2/49

1 July 1981

Dear *Phil*

DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

Many thanks for your letter of 9 June, and in case I omitted to say it before, welcome to the job!

2 Although we will not know the denominations until the end of September, I have submitted the designs for Royal approval, and have every hope that this will be forthcoming, without value tablets. I propose afterwards to invite tenders for printing of the stamps, and have notified all printers on my tender that the finished artwork will not be ready for printing until, perhaps, the end of October. Therefore, as soon as you can advise me of denominations and quantities, the printer will be ready and waiting. Incidentally, you may be interested to know that I have asked the printers to tender on the basis of 70,000 sets of stamps for yourselves, which I imagine is a reasonable estimate.

3 Meanwhile, I enclose a photocopy of the first day cover artwork, which as you know is a design common to all four participating Principals in this mini-bus. If you are able to advise me of the firm quantity of covers you will require, this will help us greatly, since we will then be able to put the job out to the cover printer.

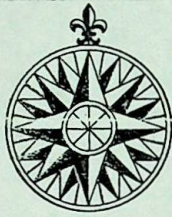
Yours sincerely

*Richard Nash*

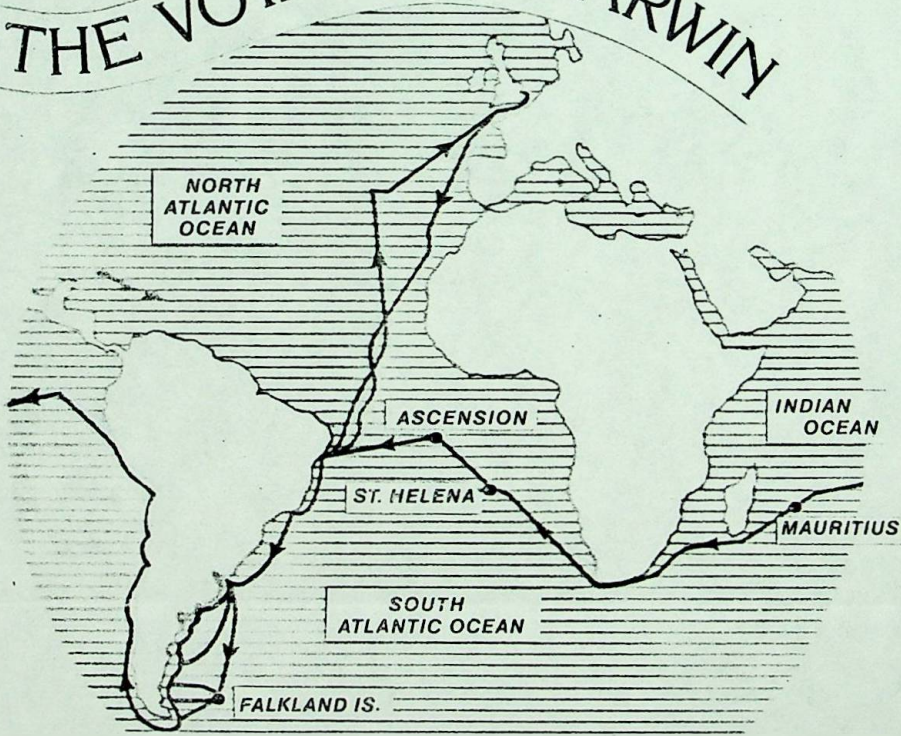
*for* MRS J SMITH



OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER



# THE VOYAGE OF DARWIN



## Falkland Islands

*DRAWN BY THE POST OFFICE FOR THE ROYAL MAIL*



LT CROWN SUTTON

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH

CAREF PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741

DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

RE YOUR LETTER OF 1ST JULY SUGGEST YOU CONSULT CLIFTON REGARDING QUANTITIES  
COVERS.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CONSIDER SHIPPING THESE AND STAMPS IN DUE COURSE BY SEA  
FREIGHT AS THEY LOOK AS IF THEY WILL BE READY IN GOOD TIME?

REGARDS

CHIEFSEC


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# CABLE AND WIRELESS

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OFFICE STAMP AND DATE		NO. OF WORDS		DATE <i>21.7.81</i>	TIME		
		INSTRUCTIONS					

VIA CW

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

PLEASE WRITE THE NAME AND ADDRESS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

CLASS

AND

ADDRESS

LT CROWN SUTTON

NO. 193.....

FOR MRS JANICE SKITH

CAREF PHIN/FILM IS 8/07741

DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

RE YOUR LETTER OF 1ST JULY SUGGEST YOU CONSULT CLIFTON REGARDING QUANTITIES COVERS.  
YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CONSIDER SHIPPING THESE AND STAMPS IN DUE COURSE BY SEA-FREIGHT AS  
THEY LOOK AS IF THEY WILL BE READY IN GOOD TIME? REGARDS.

CHIEFSEC.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED



MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.



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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.

P&T/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.

P&T/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.

P&T/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.

P&T/2/49

TRUST ALL AGREED AND INFORMATION FOR LINERS WILL  
ARRIVE SOON

REGARDS - JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

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C O P Y

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
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21/9/81 12.11 TLX NR 665

FOR ATTENTION OF LEWIS CLIFTON

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU WOULD CONSIDER RELEASING 'DARWIN'  
ON 13/5/82. MAURITIUS HAVE JUST REQUESTED THIS  
RELEASE DATE AND ALTHOUGH THEY MIGHT BE  
PERSUADED TO BRING IT FORWARD, I THOUGHT I'D FIND OUT YOUR THOUGHTS  
FIRST. AM SIMULTANEOUSLY TELEXING THE OTHER TWO  
PARTICIPANTS (ASCENSION AND ST HELENA). OBVIOUSLY PREFER  
SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE.

REGARDS  
JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

*original sent to SAT  
off 2/9*



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South Atlantic

CA Ref. PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741

PT/2/49

7 September 1981

*Dear Phil*

DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

The printing of the First Day Covers for your above stamp issue is going ahead. 6,750 covers were ordered, of which 5,000 are required by yourselves.

2 The balance of 1,750 covers are required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. Of these, 1,500 are to bear the usual "Port Stanley" cancellation, and 250 are to bear the "Fox Bay" cancellation.

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 Cook*

*for* MRS JANICE SMITH

*copy to Bureau*

*J. n. Davies*

*28/9/81*



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28-9-31 1430 TLX 393

FOR LEWIS CLIFTON

OURREF PHIN FALK SAMP B/D7741

YR TLX NO 250 24 SEPTEMBER SEEMS TO HAVE CROSSED IN  
TRANSIT WITH RICHARD NASH'S OF SAME DATE RE  
RELEASE DARWIN ISSUES.

HAVE YOU NY OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE 19TH APRIL TO COINCIDE  
ANNIVERSARY DARWINS DEATH  
REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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267103 CASUTN G



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Date of Order 28-9-81	
Crown Agents' Order Reference PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741/1A	
Account No 249009	Authority P&T 2-49
Principal GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS	

COPY

### ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER

Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd  
 Parkhouse Street  
 LONDON  
 SE5 7TP



Supplier's Ref. WFR/JS/2184
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Dear Sirs,

Subject to any modifications shown below we accept your tender dated 11 August 1981

This order is placed for and on behalf of the above Principal, as their duly authorised agents, and the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract for the Purchase of Goods (1978) and Special Conditions (where indicated) will apply.

Value £3118.48 Total cost fob aircraft at Southern UK Airport

Delivery See page 5 of tender

Security control Crown Agents Control

2. Please note carefully the instructions on the Invitation to Tender including the Shipping Mark and/or Postal Address which should be followed unless otherwise stated below.

3. Your attention is also directed to the attached despatch instructions.

The provisions of Clause 22 of the Crown Agents General Conditions of Contract for the Purchase of Goods (1978) apply.

Artwork available for collection from the evening of Monday 28 September onwards. The values and quantities have now been confirmed as follows:-

DENOM CODE	VALUE	FALKLAND ISLANDS	C A BUREAU	STANGIB	TOTAL
010	5p	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000
020	17p	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000
030	25p	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000
040	34p	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000

300 sets of specimens may be obtained from the Crown Agents Security Control Officer upon completion of the contract.

We calculate, from your delivery period of 4 + 4 weeks, that this order should be ready for despatch by 30 November 1981. Please

/refer

refer to the first paragraph on page 5 of the contract. It has now been decided that the stamps for Falkland Islands are to be despatched by airfreight from London airport.

DESPATCH

Packed weight less than 10 kgs, despatch by Air Parcel Service. Above this weight telephone details of the weight and measurements of the consignment as soon as possible to the Crown Agents, PH1 Division (01-643 3311 Extn. ). Delivery instructions will then be given to you. The contract is for delivery fob aircraft and the goods remain at your risk until they have been delivered on board the carrying aircraft.

INVOICES.

- a) Place the 'Supplementary' copy of invoice in an envelope clearly marked 'INVOICE' securely fixed to outside of case;
- b) Place two 'FIRST ADVICE' copies of invoice in separate envelope attached to your delivery note;
- c) Send remaining copies of invoice to the Crown Agents PH1 Div. St Nicholas House SUTTON Surrey SM1 1EL.

Please also refer to the 'GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS' of Section A of the attached form CD67S.

*R H Wank*

*For the Crown Agents*



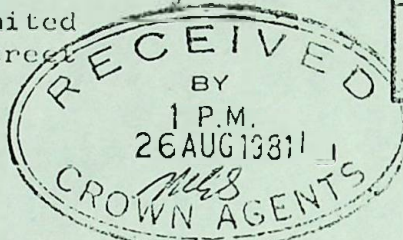
# CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL  
Telephone: 01-643 3311 Telex: 267103

TENDER

Due for return by 1pm 26 AUG 1981

124621  
 Questa Colour Security  
 Printers Limited  
 Parkhouse Street  
 LONDON  
 SE5 7TP



Date of Order: 28-9-81 31A

Crown Agents Reference: PHLN/PALK IS 8/07741/1

Account No: 249009 Authority: P&T 2-49

Principal: Government of the Falkland Islands

Order Code: 124621 Department: CHIEF SECRETARY 040

Order Type	Export Licence	Special Instr.	Manual Progress	Lot Applies	Inspit	Temp Charge	Community Code	Number of Items
05	X	X	X	X				
	N	N	N	N	N	C	05.03	1

Supplier's Ref: WFR/JS/2184

Supplier's Ref: 3101181

SUPPLIER TO COMPLETE THIS BOX ONLY →

FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE ONLY

TO:- THE CROWN AGENTS

We hereby undertake to supply on the Terms given, the articles detailed below to the order of the Crown Agents acting for and on behalf of the above Principal as their duly authorised agents in accordance with the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract for the Purchase of Goods (1978) and such other conditions and requirements as may be specified herein, and to deliver the articles in the manner specified within the period stated from the date of order.

RECON. 07741/1  
 CA CHIEF SEC  
 PORT STANLEY  
 GROSS WEIGHT AND P&T Nos. FALKLAND ISLANDS 2-49

AIRFREIGHT & POST ADDRESS  
 RECON. 07741/1  
 Chief Secretary  
 (Ind P&T 2-49)  
 Stanley  
 FALKLAND ISLAND  
 SOUTH ATLANTIC

Signature: *W.F. Rodgers*  
 W.F. RODGERS  
 Date: 11th August 1981  
 Address: PARKHOUSE STREET  
 LONDON SE5 7TP  
 Telephone: 01 703 7162  
 Telex: 884054

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price each	Cost
	<p>FALKLAND ISLANDS " DARWIN &amp; THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE"</p> <p>To cost of producing a special issue of Falkland Islands postage stamps to commemorate the voyage of the Beagle.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/Cont'd</p>			

SUBJECT TO CROWN AGENTS' CONTROL.

1. B/F from continuation sheets	
2. Total cost	
3. TRADE ALLOWANCE %	
4. DISCOUNTS %	
5. Net cost of articles	
6. Packing & Delivery or Postage	
7. Total cost to be aircraft at <sup>then UK</sup> airport	£3118/48
Currency Code	0.0.0
8. ALTERNATIVELY	

Delivery Period: Packed Ready for Despatch in  
 (N.B. - Where Contractor is arranging freight the delivery should be extended to allow for delivery to Vessel/Aircraft, etc.)

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Chief Secretary 6  
 Stanley  
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notes Progress: Manual Prog.  
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 SEE COPY OF ACCEPTANCE ATTACHED





Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Rate	Cost																														
	<p>NUMBER OF MACHINE PLATES:- You are requested to state against each value the number of machine plates you intend to use for each value.</p> <p>QUANTITIES:- The following quantities are required by Falkland Islands, the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and Stangib (New York).</p> <p>ISSUE NO:- 17809</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Denom Code</th> <th>Value</th> <th>Falkland Islands</th> <th>CA Bureau</th> <th>Stangib</th> <th>TOTAL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>010</td> <td>A</td> <td>70,000</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>15,000</td> <td>120,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>020</td> <td>B</td> <td>70,000</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>15,000</td> <td>120,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>030</td> <td>C</td> <td>70,000</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>15,000</td> <td>120,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>040</td> <td>D</td> <td>70,000</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>15,000</td> <td>120,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>TRADE TOLERANCE:- In the event of an overmake, the Crown Agents will accept, on behalf of the Principal, quantities up to the level of the normal trade tolerance. Notification of such excess quantities must be given before packing is commenced so that the distribution of the excess quantities may be decided.</p> <p>COPYRIGHT:- The Contractor will be indemnified against any claim alleging infringement of copyright resulting from proper performance of the contract.</p> <p>Please note that the stamps for STANGIB should be despatched by airfreight.</p> <p>For these supplies the following air address is applicable:-</p> <hr/> <p>STANGIB LTD C/O FREIGHT BROKERS INC 147-24 176TH STREET JAMAICA NEW YORK 11434 USA</p> <hr/>	Denom Code	Value	Falkland Islands	CA Bureau	Stangib	TOTAL	010	A	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000	020	B	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000	030	C	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000	040	D	70,000	35,000	15,000	120,000	<p>A &amp; B VALUES = 4</p> <p>C &amp; D VALUES = 4</p>		<p>PLATES</p> <p>PLATES</p>
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	<p><u>N.B.</u> A packing note, enveloped, detailing the contents of each case or package and its face value should be affixed to the outside of all consignments to STANGIB. (NE. Falkland Islands use UK currency).</p>			
	<p>NUMBERING, INTERLEAVING AND PARCELLING:- The sheets of stamps, except those required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and STANGIB are to be numbered 001 up each duty and parcelled in packets of 500 sheets. Interleaving is not required.</p>			
	<p>Each sealed packet is to bear a stick-on label showing Principal Issue Title, Requisition Number, Duty, Quantity of Sheets, Set Size, Issue Number, Denomination Code Number, initials of Checker and Packer and Date Packed, in accordance with the Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations.</p>			
	<p>CA BUREAU PACKING REQUIREMENTS:- Each ream of stamps must be packed so that there are five (5) sealed packets of 100 sheets in transparent wrapping within the usual millboards.</p>			
	<p>PAPER:- The stamps are to be printed on CA watermarked paper.</p>			
	<p>Please indicate the quantity and size required by you, showing the direction of grain, watermark and greater stretch.</p>	7500	\$ 419 x 533mm L.G. Plus 250 \$ Proofing	
	<p>COSTS:- Please quote separate firm current day prices for:-</p>			£
	<p>Printing Material</p>			1520.00
	<p>Stamps expressed at a rate per 1,000 stamps</p>	480,000	£3.10	1488.00
	<p>Numbering</p>			60.48
	<p>Packing and delivery fob (London)</p>			50.00
				£ 3118.48

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Rate	Cost
	<p>DELIVERY:- The stamps must be made available for despatch by seafreight no later than the end of January 1982. However this depends on meeting an unpredictable sailing schedule (from Gravesend) and the successful tenderer will be advised of the method of despatch nearer the time.</p> <p>Bearing this in mind please submit a delivery schedule for:</p> <p>(a) Submission of colour proofs and artwork from receipt of artwork and Acceptance.</p> <p>(b) Stamps ready for despatch from receipt of approved colour proofs.</p> <p>The stamps ordered for the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the Bureau at</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Nicholas House SUTTON Surrey SM1 1EL</p> <p>as soon as they are ready.</p> <p>PROOFS AND SPECIMENS:- Colour proofs in quadruplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents together with the artwork, for approval before printing is commenced</p> <p>1,115 additional stamps of each duty are to be provided free of charge. Of these, 550 stamps of each value are to be packed for the Crown Agents Publicity Bureau Section (PH2) and despatched to this office PH2 Publicity Section labelled clearly "PH2 Publicity Stamps". The remaining 565 specimen stamps of each denomination are to be despatched by insured parcel post direct to:-</p>	<p>4 weeks</p> <p>4 weeks</p>		

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Rate	Cost
	<p>M LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL            BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DE L'UNION            POSTALE UNIVERSELLE            CASE 3000            BERNE 15            SWITZERLAND</p> <p>and a postal receipt as proof of despatch to BERNE should accompany your invoice for the Principal's allocation of stamps:</p> <p>PRINTERS SPECIMENS:- If specimens are required for your own publicity purposes please state here the quantities of each value you would require. Please note that the maximum quantity of stamps is 300 of each denomination and these may be obtained from our Resident Security Control Officer on completion of the order.</p> <p>GENERAL:- The Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations and Part II Clause 22 of the Crown Agents General Conditions of Contract for the Purchase of Goods (1978) will apply.</p>	<p>300 stamps of each value please</p>		



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1/10/81 13.59 TLX NR 30

FOR LEWIS CLIFTON BUREAU MANAGER

VFOR ATTN LEWIS SLIFTON  
BUREAU MANAGER

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1N/FALK STAMP 8/07741

RE DARWIN RELEASE DATE

MAURITIUS, ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA HAVE ALL SETTLED FOR  
RELEASE 19th APRIL 1982.

JOHN SMITH BELIEVES SALE OF ALL 4 COUNTRIES ISSUES WILL BE  
AFFECTED IF RELEASES ON DIFFERENT DAYS.

PLEASE CONFIRM 19/APRIL OKAY WITH YOU

REGARDS - JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

1/10/81 13.53 TLX NR 30'??

CONFIRM RELEASE DARWIN MINIBUS NOW FINALLY AGREED  
AS 19 APRIL 1982 FOR ALL FOUR COUNTRRES ISSUES

REGARDS  
MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB



**Crown Agents**

Mr P G Summers  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
South Atlantic

*Dear Phil*

DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

I have now received proofs of the above stamp issue from Questa, and am generally pleased with them. I have examined the proofs on your behalf and have approved them subject to the following:-

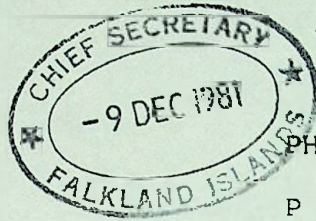
- 5p - Make Darwin's complexion slightly pinker (less sallow) to match artwork.
    - 2) Correct yellow drop-out near neck of deer on left-hand colour strip.
  - 17p - Ensure that colour-strip matches Mauritius R2 proof.
    - 2) Make colour of microscope-box match artwork.
    - 3) Remove black spot below "d" of "Islands".
  - 25p - Make wolf slightly less dark to match artwork.
    - 2) Make surrounding ground less green to match artwork.
- 2 One set of colour proofs is enclosed herewith, together with a set of bromides for your information.

Yours sincerely

*Richard North*

for MRS JANICE SMITH

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PH1N/FALKIS 8/07741T/1

P & T 2/49

20 November 1981

*Phil Have you got this file*

*no off*



*↓  
in DC's safe*

RN/MC



Pat/2/49

Telex 267103 Casutn G

No. 7

Attention Janice Smith Dept PH1

Your ref PHIN/FALK 8/0771/1

Darwin. Please advise sitrep on Questa Production.

Clifton

Bureau Manager.



214 GOVERNOR FK  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

15/1/82 15.25 TLX NR 700

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741T/1

FOR PHIL SUMMERS

''DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE''  
STAMPS BOOKED ON FLT BR661 DATED 21/1/82

AWB NO 14536325 IN 1 CAST GROSS WT 62 KILOS

PLEASE ADVISE IF GOODS NOT RECEIVED.

REGARDS  
RICHARD NASH DEPT PH1N  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

214 GOVERNOR FK  
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CA Ref. PH1N/FALK IS 8/07741T/1

Your Ref. P&T/2/49

23 December 1981

*Dear Mr Summers,*

"DARWIN AND THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE"

...  
*in Ness's safe*  
Please find enclosed herewith a set of running proofs of the above stamp issue (N.B. the 34p denomination is not included, since we did not request any amendments at colour-proof stage). I have examined these running proofs on your behalf, and consider that the 5p and 17p running proofs are satisfactory. However, regrettably I have been forced to reject the 25p running proof, since Questa have not complied with the request made at colour-proof stage to make the surrounding ground around the wolf less green to match artwork (see my letter of 20 November 1981). In fact, the running proof is even worse than the colour proof, in that the landscape of the Falkland Islands appears to be bright green, and I have memories of how strongly your Administration feels about the accurate depiction of Falkland Islands landscape!

2 Questa have promised that they will run an extra colour across the green landscape, to make the colour match the artwork far more accurately; I would expect that this will take about 3 weeks.

Yours sincerely

*Janice Smith*

MRS JANICE SMITH



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YOUR REF: P & T/2/49

6 January 1982

*Dear Phil*

"DARWIN & THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE"

Rather more swiftly than I had feared in my letter of 23 December 1981, Questa have submitted revised running proofs of the 25p denomination of the above stamp issue. Whilst the background around the wolf still does not match the artwork as well as we would like, I feel that it is acceptable since the grass no longer looks too lush and green, however, in accepting these running proofs, I have advised Questa that we are far from happy with their performance, and that had time permitted we would have demanded a reprint.

2 One revised running proof is enclosed herewith for your information.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Nash*

*in DCS's safe*

*for* MRS JANICE SMITH

RHN/ET



**Stamp and Note Control Branch.**

Crown Agents' Reference  
PHI 8/07741/1 FALKLAND ISLAND.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



Date 19/11/82

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully

*Jane Smith*

for the Crown Agents

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

We hereby certify that the following obsolete printing material has this day been destroyed in our presence:-

"DARWIN" THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE.

Printing Material.

10 Multi Positives.  
20 Unit Negatives. + 2 Borders.  
20 Unit Positives.

Inter Material.

Progressive Sheets.

5p. 3 x 50 Set.  
17p. 3 x 50 Set.  
25p. 3 x 50 Set.  
34p. 3 x 50 Set.

Printing Plates.

5p. 5 x 50 Set + 2 Borders.  
17p.  
25p. 5 x 50 Set.  
34p.

3 Proofing Plates.

*E. B. Ridge*  
.....  
(Security Control Manager.) S.C.O.

*[Signature]*  
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Security Officer  
Date 15-11-82