

Y.E.

The envelope (5) is addressed to Y.E. as Governor and Commander in Chief, South Georgia so the idea is for S G to participate.

2. When we had the recent stamp meeting, the opinion of members was that it would be inappropriate to include BAT and SG because BAT, as we know it now, had its first stamp issue in 1963, and SG had their first stamps (overprinted F I stamps) in 1944. Apart from this the issue is due for release on 27 August 1979 when there will be no sea communication with SG or BAT

3. The Postmaster is not in favour of either BAT or SG participating in the issue.

4. I recommend we advise Crown Agents accordingly.

22.6.78

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D.C.P.

Show to you: 1 agree

[Signature] 23/6

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Y.E.

The Stamp Committee viewed the Rowland Hill designs and recommend -

- 3p no change
- 11p make the colour of the inset stamp as in the original ie claret
- 25p i) make it a vertical with Rowland Hill depicted
ii) remove the statue
iii) change the background colour to a more pleasing one
iv) change the value to 33p
v) change the large FALKLAND ISLANDS to a less obtrusive lettering ie move it from the face of the stamp
- 33p change the value tablet to 25p
- FDC remove the old Paid frank as we may well need this for a Post Marks issue, and replace with the Rowland Hill statue.

? Sealed
(to conform with other what colour?)

Souvenir sheet: replace the stamp shown with the present 25p (to become 33p) which will show a Falkland Is. stamp. This will make the souvenir sheet have a vertical rather than a horizontal stamp but it should not matter.

2. The Crown Agents produced what we asked for; but it just goes to show that when the artwork is seen the need for changes becomes apparent.

3. Would YE. agree to the changes? Crown Agents want the designs back asap so I can get them away next week.

yes

4. Postmaster has come back about values in case they are changed by Select Committee next year; if they are we can cope with this by introducing new rates in say October.

12 (the 25/8)

AgCS
I agree with the Committee's proposals and, no doubt, you will make the point made in your para 2 above to the Crown Agents: we get what we prescribed.

2. The revised issue should prove very attractive. But are you going also to ask whether stamps can appear perforated in reproduction?
4/25/68

YE

(13) Pl see draft tel at face of file. When discussing this the other day you mentioned the need to refer FCO to your letter about the 150th Anniversary issue; I have included a para drawing attention to the existence of the issue

25th 20/9/78.

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AGCS
Thank you. tel sent slightly amended

[Signature]
12/9

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Please see my comments
at end of letter
in. 3/1/78
IA
~~85A~~

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

Our Ref: PH5/1990

23 May 1978

Dear Mr Massingham

PROPOSED OMNIBUS ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE
THE CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ROWLAND HILL

Sir Rowland Hill, generally accepted as the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp, died on 27 August 1879. Early signs are that this event will be commemorated internationally by a number of postal authorities.

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3 The theme we propose for the above omnibus issue is "stamps on stamps". Unlike many omnibus issues in the past we are not suggesting identical sizes, formats and treatments for the theme but we consider that it would be appropriate to give the maximum emphasis to your own "philatelic history" with the history of the postage stamp. However, it is important to keep uniform the number and value of each set of stamps issued and the size and pattern of the first day covers, so that these may be packaged and marketed as an attractive collection with a set of stamps or sheets. Release should be made in July/August 1979. The value should be kept to about 75p for four stamps and souvenir sheet.

Mr J Massingham

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- 5 A first day cover bearing as its design an enlargement of one or more of your most famous stamp cancellations.

5 It is important that we make an early start with the initial stages of design. Consequently we should be glad to have as soon as possible, your approval, in principle, together with any comments about which stamps, postmarks etc you consider appropriate for the issue.

|| 6 Could you please let us have your comments by 1 July 1978.

Yours sincerely
 Brian Hawtson

RES We have been set quite a "tight" deadline.

2. Clearly the Committee must consider soon. But, for what it is worth, my view is that we cannot afford to ignore this legitimate omnibus issue.

3. To my mind the suggestions in para 4 (even 4.4) make far sense

M.
 31/5

3. SIR ROWLAND HILL ISSUE

3.1 The Crown Agents' suggestions were considered and the following designs decided on:

3p: 6d Falkland Islands 1955/57 Issue
(Rowland Hill - 25c)

11p: 1d Falkland Islands 1878-79 issue
(Rowland Hill - 2c)

33p: Great Britain Penny Black

25p: £1 Falkland Islands Centenary Issue
(Rowland Hill's Statue - 8c)

3.2 Various opinions were expressed regarding the inclusion of a Souvenir Sheet and it was decided to seek further advice from the Crown Agents on this controversial matter. Should we decide to include a Souvenir Sheet it would be the 25p stamp.

3.3 It was noted that the proposed denominations at this stage were provisional and may need to be amended nearer the release date in the light of the then prevailing postage rates.

3.4 It was considered inappropriate to include South Georgia and the British Antarctic Territory in this particular issue.

Note Rowland Hill Issue The 6d 1955 Issue stamp was thought to be the first of Her Majesty's reign. However I now think the 1953 Coronation stamp was the first to portray Her Majesty. HTL

16th June

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

Dear Brian,

ROWLAND HILL

Thank you for your letter PH5/1990 of 23rd May giving details of the proposals for the Rowland Hill omnibus issue.

It is unfortunate that we are featuring the stamps on stamps theme this August in our Anniversary of the First Issue of Postage Stamps which limits our selection somewhat. However, we agree to participate in the omnibus issue along the lines you suggest.

The Stamp Committee's recommendations are:-

<u>Local Stamp Value</u>	<u>Falkland Islands Stamp</u>	<u>Crown Agents Design</u>
3p	1d Falkland Islands 1953 Issue	Rowland Hill 25c
11p	1d Falkland Islands 1878-79 Issue	Rowland Hill 2c
25p	£1 Falkland Islands Centenary Issue	Rowland Hill Statue - 8c
33p	Great Britain Penny Black	

You will be aware of the criticism by purists about the souvenir sheet we issued for the Churchill issue which earned us a "black blot" from the APS, and the more recent criticism of the Coronation sheetlets which makes us aware of how ready some people are to pounce on us. We are also aware of the number of territories which regularly issue souvenir sheets, presumably without any serious effect on their image and consequent reduction in sales.

When we enquired of your office in 1976 about the propriety of issuing souvenir sheets Mr. Sims replied as follows:-

"These are popular with collectors provided they are limited to two a year. In general a souvenir sheet issued as part of a set can be expected to increase revenue by about 50%. Another souvenir sheet on your issues is now overdue but is probably best now left for the Telecommunications issue in the latter part of next year." (We didn't take up this suggestion.)

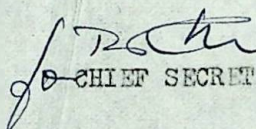
/If in the.....

If in the light of recent events you recommend that we do not issue a souvenir sheet perhaps you would let me know as soon as possible; but I imagine all the other territories concerned in the Rowland Hill issue will have souvenir sheets and if we didn't we would be the odd man out. In any event perhaps you would let us have the benefit of your advice on souvenir sheets in general and in particular on this issue.

The stamp values I have listed are provisional at this stage in case our postage rates change, but these can be confirmed later.

It occurs to me that we haven't obtained approval for this issue from the FCO; in view of the omnibus nature you may wish to clear this on our behalf with the appropriate department.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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des. (5)
also consider
reply. if thought appropriate
I would have no
objection.

? BAT.
JRW 18/6

Our Ref: PH5/1990

25 May 1978

Your Excellency

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HE J R W Parker CMG OBE

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I am Sir
Your obedient servant

A. J. Hawthorn



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ADDRESS

LTF CROWN SUTTON

SG A/C

No. 172 YRLET PH5/1990⁵ TO H.E. GOVERNOR S. GEORGIA ROWLAND HILL ISSUE. AS NEITHER
 BAT NOR S.G. HAD STAMP ISSUES DURING LIFE OF ROWLAND HILL AND ABSENCE ANY SEA
 COMMUNICATIONS IN AUGUST CONSIDER INAPPROPRIATE PARTICIPATION BY BAT AND S.G.

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P.T.O.

Copied to P7/2/31



ESG
I find this a well put
+ convincing letter.

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13/7/78

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

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5 July 1978

Dear Doug,

Can I combine an answer to your two letters P&T/2/31 and 51 since the subjects overlap.

The reason for the popularity of the BAT Penguins issue is that it has been taken up by one of the big American first day cover sellers. This I think points up your whole problem. You can either issue the sort of stamps which are wanted by the stamp buyer or those which are wanted by philatelists. There is a vast difference between the two.

The stamp buyers are an increasing market and consist, in a large number, of people who buy interesting souvenirs which are pressed upon them by attractive advertisements appealing to other interests, wildlife, flowers etc. etc. The stamps are sold as incidental to these interests, to people who don't know a tete-beche from a bisect. The philatelists, who band themselves into insular little groups, are far more vociferous, usually because the members have contacts in the countries concerned and can through them cause problems to the Administration. I think part of the problem with philatelists is that the day of the classic stamp is always in the past and their only hope for the future is the rare variety. The souvenir collector on the other hand wants a well designed and printed stamp on an expensive looking cover with a clear cancellation mark, or perhaps an attractive souvenir sheet which adds to his collection of memorabilia on his favourite theme. To him an APS black blot means nothing and there is no evidence that it has ever deterred anyone from buying a set of stamps.

So you see the desires of the two parties can rarely be reconciled except by unsatisfactory compromise. In general Mr Sim's advice still holds good but in your case it would appear wisest to keep to the lower figure of ~~one~~ souvenir sheet per year and the Rowland Hill issue represents the best marketing opportunity in 1979.

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Seen by P.H. 20/7/78

I hope that this rather rambling letter is of some help. In the meantime I am going ahead with the designs for the Rowland Hill set, including a souvenir sheet using the 33p value.

Yours sincerely

David Hawthorn

MR D R MORRISON

P&T/2/51

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14th July

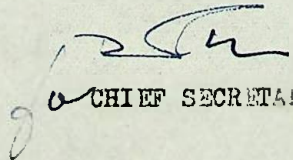
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Mr. B. J. Hawthorne,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Brian,

This is just to acknowledge and thank you for your very informative letter of 5th July about souvenir sheets and how or why certain stamp issues prove attractive to US dealers who decide to mount cover projects.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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8-7/2/51

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

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Sir Rowland Hill Issue: It was decided to accept the advice of the Crown Agents regarding the inclusion of a Souvenir Sheet in this issue.



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PH1/FALK IS 8/11724

14 July 1978

Dear Mr Morrison

SIR ROWLAND HILL STAMP ISSUE

I refer to your letter, dated 16 June. I confirm that an artist has been commissioned to produce rough designs for three stamps, a Souvenir Sheet and a First Day Cover as outlined in your letter.

I expect to be able to forward these rough designs to you at the end of August.

yours sincerely,

B J Hawthorne

B.J. B J HAWTHORNE

Mr D Morrison

P27/2/51

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C A Ref PH1/FALK IS 8/11724

16 August 1978



Dear Doug

SIR ROWLAND HILL STAMP ISSUE

... I enclose rough designs for the Stamps, Souvenir sheet and First Day Cover.

I look forward to receiving your comments and the return of the artwork.

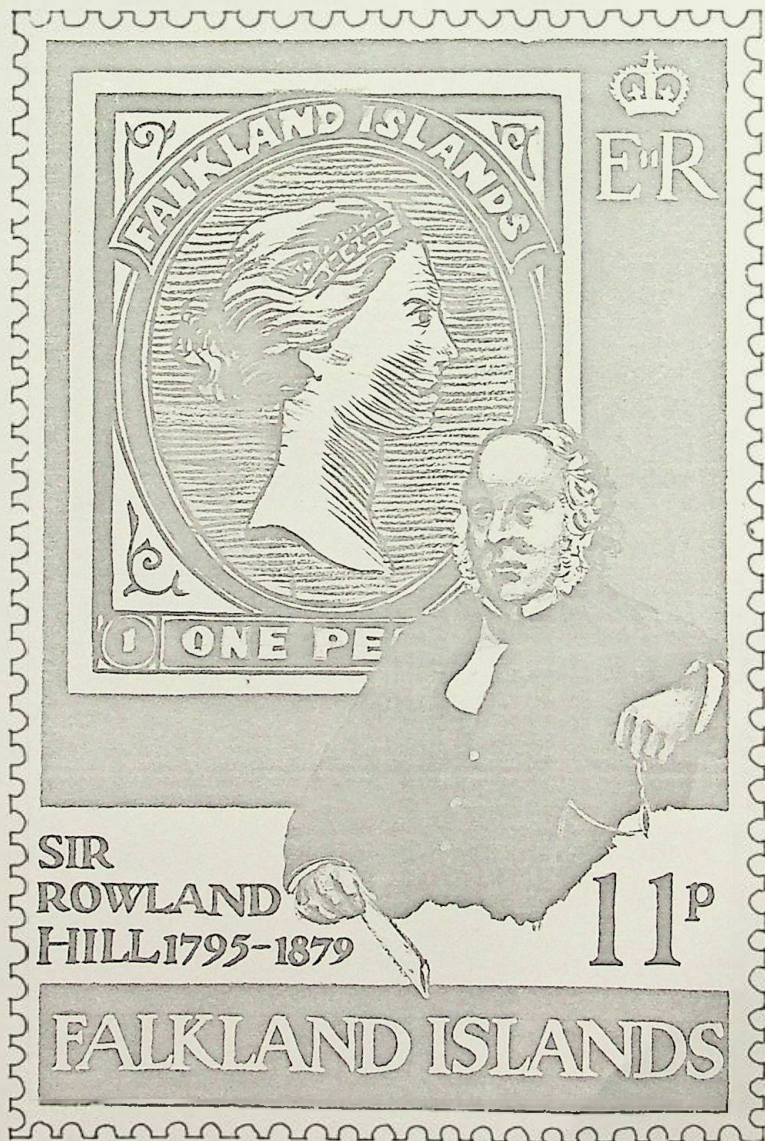
In view of the good response received in connection with this series, I recommend that you return the artwork as soon as possible. This will enable us to call for tenders from a variety of printers and obtain the best possible delivery and price.

*Yours sincerely
Brian Hawthorne*

B J HAWTHORNE

Mr D Morrison





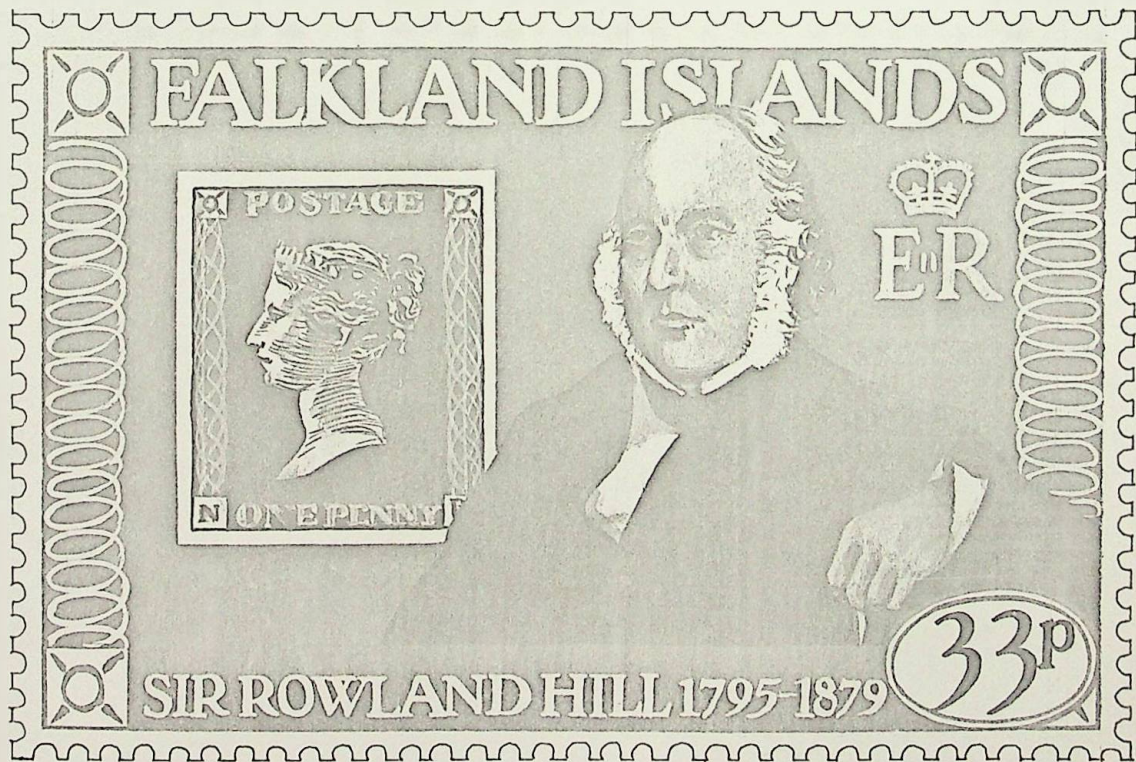
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HILL 1795-1879

11^p

FALKLAND ISLANDS



To be 33p



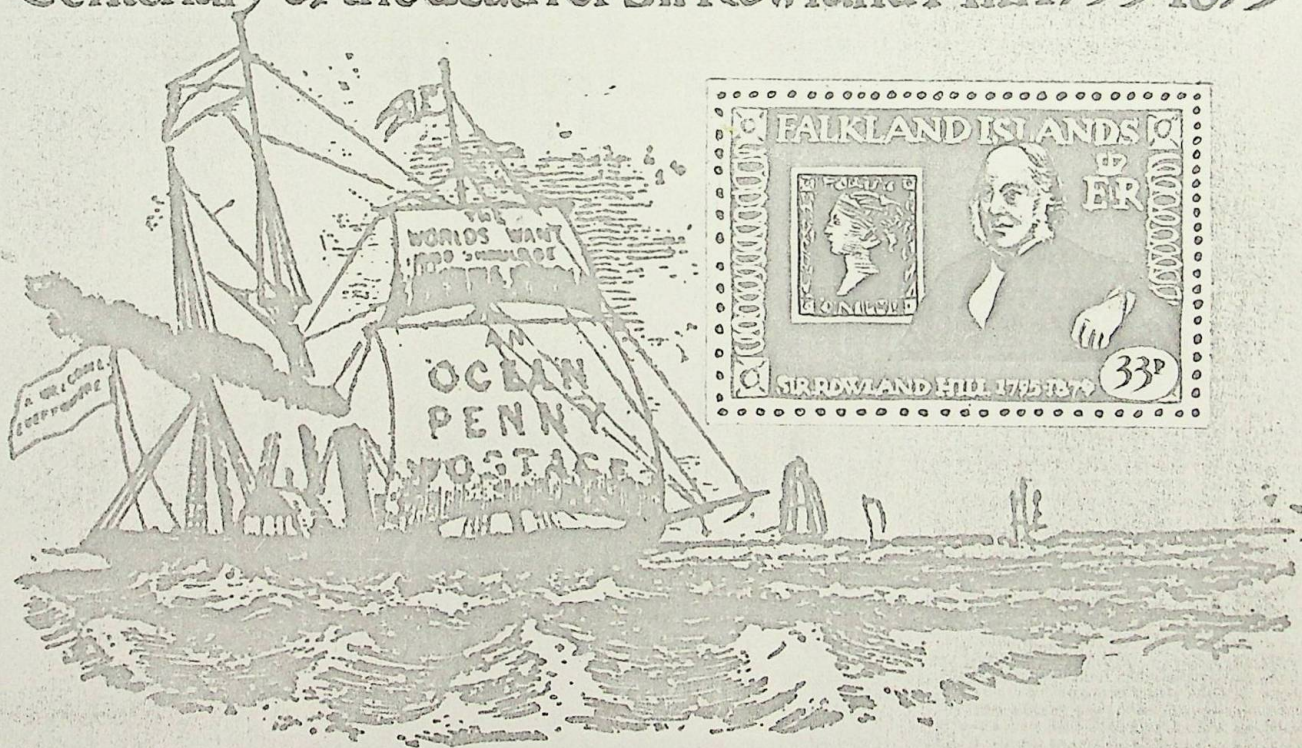
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Centenary of the death of
Sir Rowland Hill 1795-1879



Official First Day Cover
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Centenary of the death of Sir Rowland Hill 1795-1879



PH1/FALK IS 8/11724

29th August

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

Dear Brian,

SIR ROWLAND HILL STAMP ISSUE

Thank you for your letter ⁽¹¹⁾ of 16th August forwarding stamps, Souvenir Sheet and First Day Cover design. Before listing some of the amendments we would like you to make, I hasten to add that the designs you produced were exactly as we asked in our letter of 16th June. However, it is quite a different matter from sitting down making a decision and then seeing rough designs, and for this reason I think we can improve the issue by making the following changes -

3p

no change;

11p

the colour of the inset stamp needs making more like the original colour, which is described in Gibbons as claret;

25p

- i) make the stamp a vertical one with Rowland Hill shown seated, to conform with the format of the other stamps;
- ii) remove the statue;
- iii) change the background colour to a more pleasing one which I leave to your discretion; slate or silver grey has been suggested;
- iv) change the value to 33p;
- v) change the large FALKLAND ISLANDS to a less obtrusive lettering and move it from the face of the £1 Falkland Islands stamp;

/33p.....

33p

change the value to 25p

First Day Cover

remove the 'Paid' frank as we may well need this for a post marks issue, and replace it with the Rowland Hill Statue from the 25p stamp;

Souvenir Sheet

this is fine, except that as shown it depicts a United Kingdom stamp, and we could be accused of irrelevance. Would you therefore please insert the new 33p stamp i.e. the stamp that was formerly the 25p but will now be 33p showing the Falkland Islands £1 stamp.

Do you intend to show the inset stamps as perforated? This would make them more realistic; but here again there may be problems of reproduction of which we are not aware. I should welcome your comments on this point.

I think if all the above changes are made this will be quite an attractive set. Once again I am sorry to ask you to make changes to the designs, particularly as they were what we asked for, but I am sure you will appreciate that we must strive for the best possible presentation of our stamps.

Yours faithfully,

AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

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RR PORT STANLEY

GR 130

CYPHER/CAT A

FM F.C.O. 111210Z

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TO ROUTINE PORT STANLEY TELNO 115 OF 11 SEPTEMBER.

STAMPS - SIR ROWLAND HILL COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

1. CROWN AGENTS HAVE SHOWN US THE ROUGH DESIGNS TOGETHER WITH MORRISON'S COMMENTS. WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSAL FOR THE PRESENT 25P DENOMINATION WHICH CARRIES A REPRODUCTION OF THE 1933 POUNDS STERLING 1 FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMP SINCE THE PROMINENCE OF THE DATES COULD CONVEY AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION OF THE DATE OF U.K.'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE TERRITORY. WE CONSIDER ALSO THAT REPRODUCTION OF THAT PARTICULAR STAMP MAY GRATUITOUSLY ENGENDER ADVERSE CRITICISM FROM ARGENTINA WHICH WE WOULD MUCH RATHER AVOID, (ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF STRONG ARGENTINE PROTESTS AT TIME OF ORIGINAL RELEASE).

2. GRATEFUL THEREFORE IF YOU WOULD SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE F.IS. STAMP TO BE USED INSTEAD.

OWEN

NNNN

QRU

SENT AT 122022Z JM/DJM

WCS
 — We spoke. I really see no alternative but to seek another stamp for reproduction, though I am ready to discard KGV's portrait.

12/19

Discussed with PM. 15/9/78 He will try to think up a good alternative.

enc/2/57

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

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2.6

SIR ROWLAND HILL ISSUE: The Chairman advised members that FCO considered it unwise, at this stage, to reproduce a stamp of the 1933 Centenary issue. Members concurred and it was decided to select a suitable substitute.

Done + tel sent

HEM
21/9/78

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Agcs

**ACTION
COPY**

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RR FCO

GR 70

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FM PORT STANLEY 211910Z

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TO ROUTINE FCO TELNO 248 OF 21 SEPTEMBER

YOUR TELNO ^(B)115 OF 11 SEPTEMBER
STAMPS: ROWLAND HILL COMMEMORATIVE

1. WE ACCEPT POINTS MADE IN YOUR TUR.
2. PLEASE ASK CROWN AGENTS TO SUBSTITUTE 5/- KING GEORGE V STAMP SHOWN AS 83A (MAROON 1916) IN GIBBONS 1979 CATALOGUE.
3. WITH REGARD TO SENSITIVITIES PLEASE ALSO SEE MY LETTER TO COWLING OF 13 SEPTEMBER ABOUT THE ISSUE TO COMMEMORATE IN 1983 THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESETTLEMENT. THIS IS A SPECIAL CASE AND WE HAVE ALREADY PREPARED PRELIMINARY IDEAS FOR FULL SET WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA CROWN AGENTS SHORTLY.

MASSINGHAM

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SENT AT 212015Z DJM
RECD AT 212015Z JC



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PH1Z/FALKLAND IS 8/11724

28 September 1978

Dear Doug



SIR ROWLAND HILL

Thank you for your letter ⁽²⁾ dated 29 August. Now that all the queries are cleared with the FCO I have asked the artist to proceed with finished artwork on all the designs with the exception of the 25p value (to be amended to 33p). This rough design and the finished artwork should be available for your inspection during November.

*Yours sincerely
Bia*

B J HAWTHORNE

D F Morrison



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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations
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Mr D F Morrison
Asst Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Is
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Our ref PHIZ/FALK IS 8/11724

Your ref



Date 27 October 1978

Dear Mr Morrison

SIR ROWLAND HILL STAMP ISSUE

.... I enclose the revised rough artwork for the 33p stamp of the above issue.

2 I hope the design meets with your approval.

yours sincerely,

Attendant

pp B J HAWTHORNE

Red
Edward

SU/LH/26

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PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724

7th November

78

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

Dear Brian,

SIR ROWLAND HILL STAMP ISSUE

Thank you for the revised rough art work for the 33p stamp enclosed with your letter of 27th October.

The design is fine, and we like it. The only thing wrong with it is that we asked for the 5/- King George V stamp shown as 83A (maroon 1916) in Gibbons 1979 catalogue where as your artist has produced a King Edward stamp! Despite this, we are happy with the design, and you may proceed which will save time in sending a further design back to us for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



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LT
CHIEFSECRETARY
PORTSTANLEYFLAKLANDS

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YOURLET 7/11 ROWLAND HILL KGV WILL APPEAR STOP WAS
POOR ARTISTS IMPRESSION
CROWN SUTTON

COL 7/11 KGV

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Our Ref: PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724

28 November 1978



Dear Doug

SIR ROWLAND HILL STAMP ISSUE

I enclose the finished artwork for the stamps, souvenir sheet and First Day Cover.

When returning the artwork please confirm the proposed release date of 27 August 1979 and advise me of the quantities of stamps and FDCs you require, the proposed selling price of the FDC and if you will be affixing the stamps locally.

*Yours sincerely
Brian*

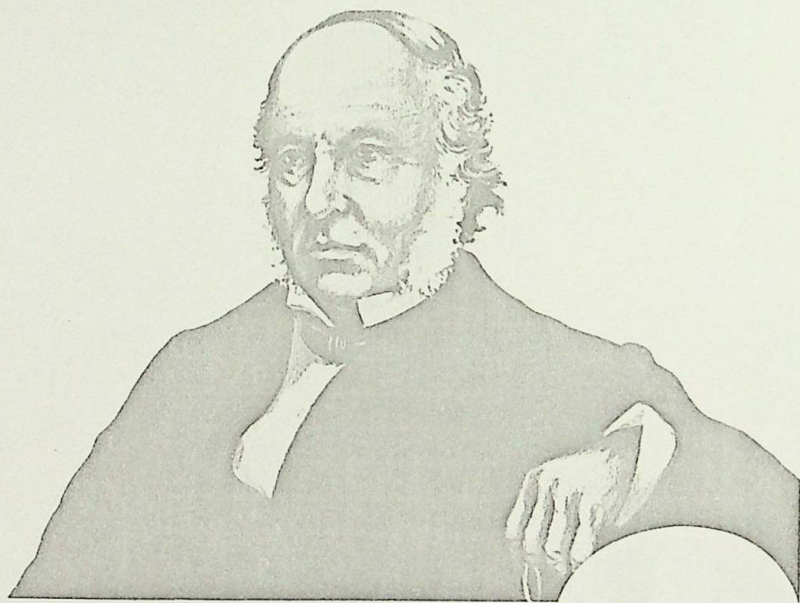
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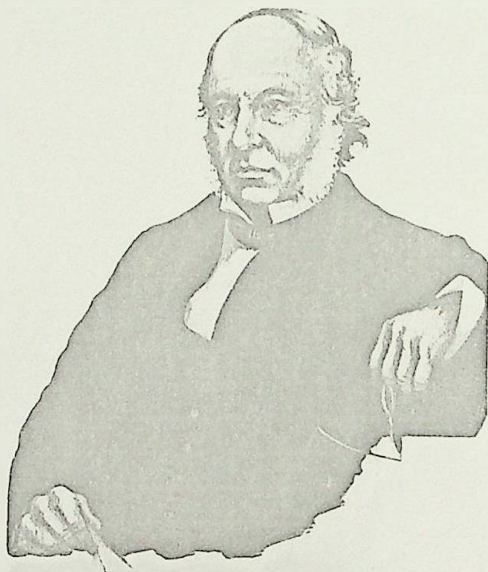


PENNY BLACK for 25p Value.





Portrait of Sir Rowland Hill for 3p and 2.5p values.



Portrait of Sir Rowland Hill for 11p and 33p values.

FALKLAND ISLANDS



12 Black

1st Coronation 1953.

3P

SIR ROWLAND HILL 1795-1879



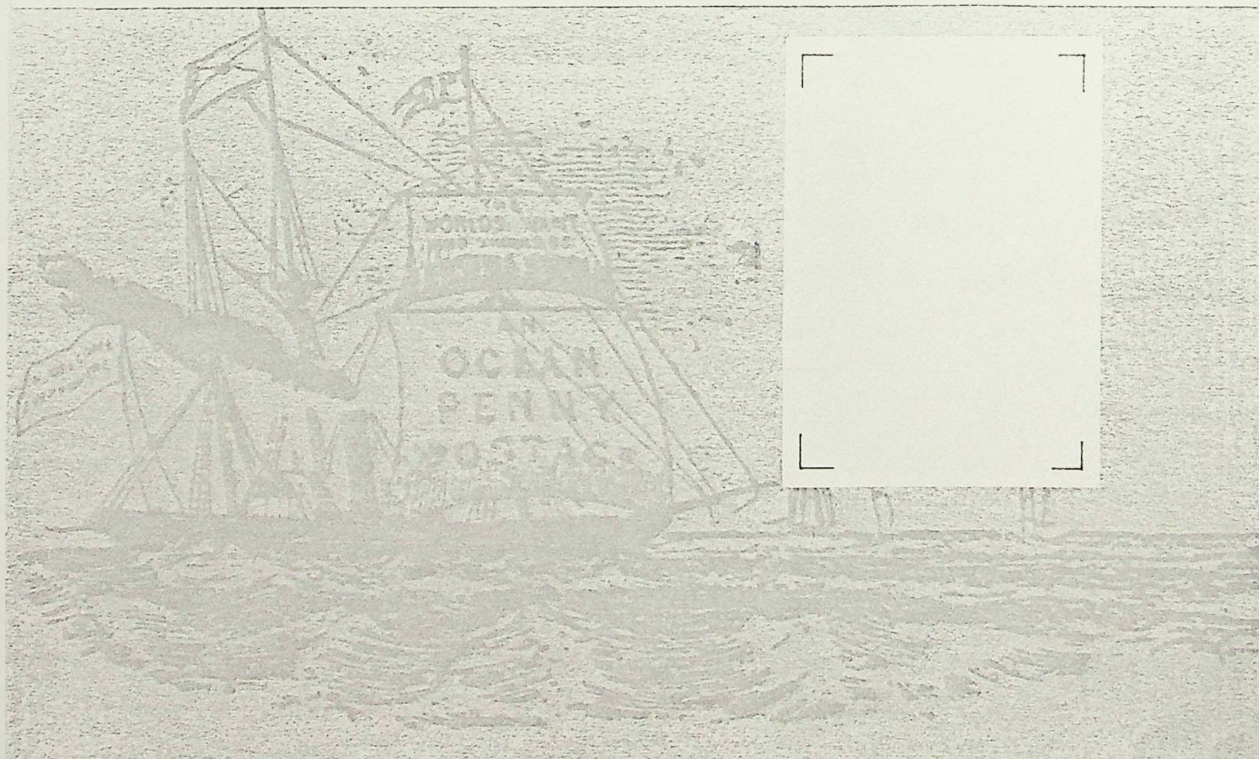
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ROWLAND
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33P

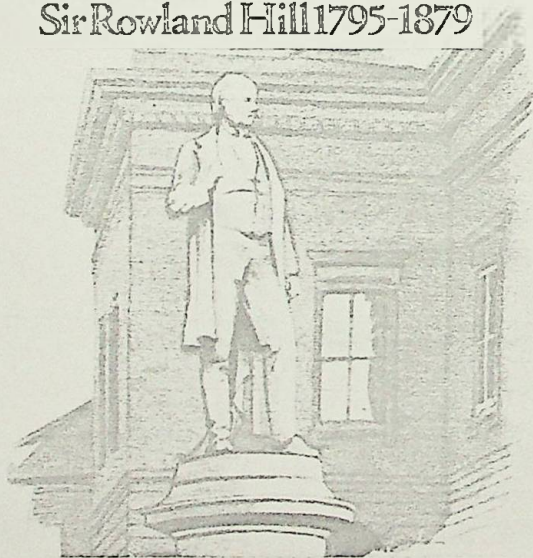
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Centenary of the death of Sir Rowland Hill 1795-1879



33p value to be inserted on Souvenir Sheet.

Centenary of the death of
Sir Rowland Hill 1795-1879



Official First Day Cover
FALKLAND ISLANDS

15th December

78

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Dear Brian,

Sir Rowland Hill Stamp Issue

Thank you for sending me the art work for the stamps, souvenir sheet, and first day cover of the above issue.

I confirm the release date of 27th August 1979. We require the following stamps: 35,000 x 3p, 25,000 x 11p, 10,000 x 25p, 10,000 x 33p; 3,000 FDC's; 4,000 souvenir sheets.

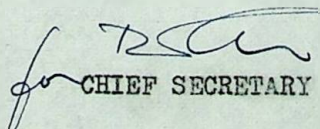
The total value of the stamps amounts to 72p so we are going to sell the FDC's at 80p each. I confirm that we shall be affixing the stamps locally.

With regard to the art work for the souvenir sheet, I think that the artist has got the shape of the stamp wrong in the art work - it will not now be a vertical?

I look forward to seeing colour prints of the designs as it has not been possible to get a really good picture of what the finished product will look like with the art work as produced.

I return the art work to enable you to proceed with the issue.

Yours faithfully,


for CHIEF SECRETARY

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FOR MORRISON GRATEFUL YOU CONFIRM SAFE ARRIVAL ROWLAND HILL
FINISHED ARTWORK AND ADVISE EXPECTED RETURN DATE
CROWN SUTTON

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Yotel 14th Rowland Hill
~~returning~~ artwork
leaves today chiefsec*

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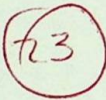
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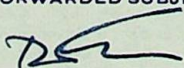
YRTEL 14TH ROWLAND HILL ART WORK LEAVES TODAY

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FOR MORRISON ROWLAND HILL ARTWORK JUST RECEIVED PLEASE CONFIRM
RELEASE DATE ADVISE QUANTITIES AND FDC SELLING PRICE AND
ADVISE WHETHER AFFIXING LOCALLY FULLSTOP BEST WISHES
FOR 1979
HAWTHORNE CROWN SUTTON

COL 1979
FDC -

*Over taken
by
Subsequent
telegram
4/1/8*

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PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS



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FOR MORRISON REF MY RECENT CABLE ROWLAND HILL HAVE JUST
DISCOVERED YRLET 15 DEC ANSWERING ALL
QUERIES MANY APOLOGIES CONFIRM SOUVENIR SHEET WILL CONTAIN
VERTICAL FORMAT STAMP (2)
HAWTHORNE CROWN SUTTON



COL 15

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- 8 JAN 1979
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CHIEF SECRETARY
- 8 JAN 1979
* FALKLAND ISLANDS *

FOR MORRISON
YRLET 15/12 ROWLAND HILL GIVES QUANTITY OF 10,000 33P STAMPS
AND 4000 SOUVENIR SHEETS HOWEVE
? THE 33P STAMP ONLY OCCURS ON
SOUVENIR SHEET PLEASE CONFIRM AND ADVISE WHETHER QUANTITY
SOUVENIR SHEETS TOBE INCREASED ABOVE 4000 STOP SINCE ONLY
THREE ?ALUES BEING PRINTED IN CONVENTIONAL SHEETS TOTAL VALUE
OF STAMPS ON FDC NOW 39 PENCE PLEASE ADVISE IF SEELING
PRICE CHANGED
HAWTHORNE CROWN SUTTON

COL 15/12 10,000 33P RPPP EEP RPPP FDC 39

Forwarded subject to correction
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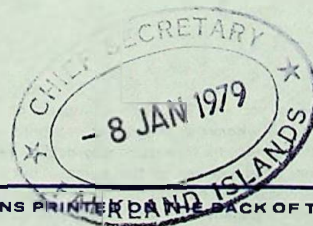
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CLASS AND ADDRESS
TOP CROWN BUTTON

No. 11 FOR HAWTHORNE ⁽²⁶⁾ IRTEL 6TH ROWLAND HILL. POSITION CLEARER NOW. WE ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE FOUR STAMPS AND A SOUVENIR SHEET. REQUIREMENTS OF 33p SOUVENIR SHEET 4000. SELLING PRICE EDC 50p. PROVIDING STAMPS AND PDC DESPATCHED JUNE CHARTER VESSEL WE CAN AFFIX LOCALLY

SECRETARY

c.c. POSTMASTER



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FOR MORRISON THANKS YRTEL 8TH ROWLAND HILL HOWEVER
SINCE TOTAL OF 23000 FDC REQUIRED PLEASE CONFIRM
YOU CAN STILL AFFIX STOP OUR BUREAU NEGOTIATING
POSSIBLE DEAL INVOLVING FDC BEARING SOUVENIR SHEET
ONLY PLEASE ADVISE IF QUANTITY REQUIRED LOCALLY AND
SELLING PRICE STOP WILL ORDER EXTRA STAMPS SOUVENIR

COL LTF 8TH 23000 FDC FDC

HCN183 TX267103 LTF CHIEFSEC P2/11



SHEETS FOR FDC AFFIXING IN VIEW OF QUANTITY
HAWTHORNE CROWN SUTTON

COL 8TH 23000

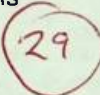
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No. 17

ROWLAND HILL. CONFIRM WE CAN COPE WITH 23000 FDC. REQUIRE 1500 SOUVENIR SHEET FDC.
ASSUME DESIGN SIMILAR TO NORMAL FDC. SUGGEST SELLING PRICE OF 40p

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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724



Your ref P&T/2/51

26 January 1979

Dear Doug.

SIR ROWLAND HILL

Not enclosed

Since your letter of 15 December 1978, we have obtained approval from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for the above stamp designs, and are currently awaiting the return of tenders from printers for the production of the stamps. I enclose one set of bromides for your information; regrettably, we will all have to wait until proof stage before obtaining colour prints, since we have recently discovered that it would be prohibitively expensive to produce colour prints from the artwork, in view of the number of operations which would be involved for each design (we are speaking in terms of £400 or £500 just for a couple of colour prints of each denomination).

2 By the time that you receive this letter, I will have sent the FDC artwork to a printer for production of your covers; as you know by now, there will be two varieties of cover. Although the envelopes and the designs printed on them will be identical for both types, one type will have the three stamps on them, and the other type will bear the entire souvenir sheet. A total of 6,500 covers have been ordered, of which 4,000 are to be type 1, and 2,500 of type 2 (bearing souvenir sheet). 1,000 covers of each type are required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. I would be grateful if you could arrange for the stamping and franking of these covers to be done as soon as possible after receipt of the stamps; the tender form for the printing of the stamps requests the printer to despatch the appropriate number of stamps and souvenir sheets by airfreight in advance of main supply.

3 Please despatch our supply of affixed FDC's to:-

The 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 (No 238-8799-93) should be clearly shown. I note that your selling prices are as follows:-

/Type 1 ...

From: THE CROWN AGENTS

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To Mr D R Morrison

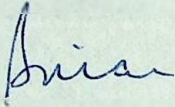
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Type 1 FDC (bearing 3p, 11p and 25p stamps) to be sold
at 50 pence and

Type 2 FDC (bearing souvenir sheet) to be sold at 40 pence.

5 I will advise you when I have adjudicated the tenders for the
printing of these stamps; like you, I look forward keenly to
viewing the colour proofs.

Yours sincerely



B J HAWTHORNE

RN/HLE

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16th February 1979

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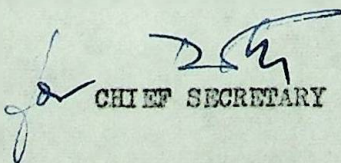
Chief Secretary

Postmaster

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I attach a copy of the Crown Agents letter about the Rowland Hill issue.

If there are any complications about this, perhaps you would let me have details so that I may take them up with the Crown Agents.


CHIEF SECRETARY

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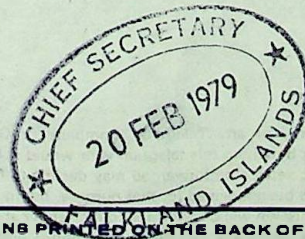
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YRLET 26 JANUARY NOWLAND WILL ISSUE. IF NOT TOO LATE PLEASE INCREASE SOUVENIR SHEET
MDCs TO 3000

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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724



Your ref P & T/2/51

Date 9 February 1979

Dear Don

SIR ROWLAND HILL

I have now received bromides of the above stamp issue, and enclose one set for your information. Tenders are due to be received on 14 February for the printing of the stamps, and I hope to advise you of the results shortly afterwards.

2 Further to my letter of 26 January, I would first like to apologise for failing to send bromides with this earlier letter; in fact, the bromides arrived too late from our photographic studio for their inclusion.

3 Since writing my previous letter, the requirement of the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau for First Day Covers has changed. They now require 10,000 First Day Covers of each type rather than the 1,000 of each type mentioned in my letter.

Yours sincerely

Brian

B J HAWTHORNE

RN/IMP

MEMORANDUM

Reference P&R/2/51

Date 20th February, 1979

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



From Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Subject:- Sir Rowland Hill Stamp Issue

- 1 Your Memorandum dated 19th inst refers.
- 2 Certainly we do not want colour prints at £400 or £500 each!
- 3 There are one or two points I am not certain about regarding Souvenir Sheets. Firstly, I know Souvenir Sheets are quite legal for the payment of postage but what is the position if the stamp is detached from the sheet - is the stamp itself then deemed legal? By detaching the stamp from the sheet it is possible to make a 4th stamp to the set and covers could appear containing a set of 4 stamps whereas the set officially consists of 3 stamps and a souvenir sheet. Perhaps Crown Agents could be asked to furnish particulars of Souvenir Sheets and their relative postage legality.
- 4 On reflection I think we should have an equal number of both types of covers - we spoke this morning regarding this matter and a telegram has been sent to Crown Agents.

[Signature]
Postmaster

PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724

1 March

79

B Hawthorne Esq
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Sutton Surrey SM1 1EL

SIR ROWLAND HILL ISSUE

Thank you for your letter of 26 January⁽³⁰⁾ which I passed to the Postmaster for action when the time comes.

2. You will see from our telegram of 20 February⁽³²⁾ that we want to increase our souvenir sheet FDCs to 3,000.

3. The Postmaster has made some points about the issue with regard to the set of three stamps and the souvenir sheet ~~and~~ ^{with} another stamp. I append the relevant part of the Postmaster's query and seek your comments.

"There are one or two points I am not certain about regarding Souvenir Sheets. Firstly, I know Souvenir Sheets are quite legal for the payment of postage but what is the position if the stamp is detached from the sheet - is the stamp itself then deemed legal? By detaching the stamp from the sheet it is possible to make a 4th stamp to the set and covers could appear containing a set of 4 stamps whereas the set officially consists of 3 stamps and a souvenir sheet. Perhaps Crown Agents could be asked to furnish particulars of Souvenir Sheets and their relative postage legality."

D R Morrison
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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OUR REF PH1 /FALK IS 8/11724 =
FOR MORRISON

YRLET PANDT/2/51 OF 1ST QUERYING VALIDITY SOUVENIR
SHEET. STAMP ON SOUVENIR SHEET IS VALID POSTALLY WHETHER
ON SHEET OR DETACHED. PART OF SHEET OUTSIDE PERFORATION IS
PURELY DECORATIVE. ANY NEWS YET S. GEORGIA DEFIN PLEASE.

DL

REGARDS
HAWTHORNE DEPT PH1Z
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

DCS

CCN PERFORATION

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1.6 SIR ROWLAND HILL ISSUE

Members were advised of the Crown Agents decision to release the 33p stamp in the form of a souvenir sheet. Two different covers would be issued. The bromides were viewed which included the 33p stamp singly and in sheetlet form. Clarification to be sought from the Crown Agents about this.

See 36

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copied to P.M.

CROWN AGENTS
St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

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No...2.....

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

~~Questa Colour Security
Printers Limited
Parkhouse Street
LONDON
E8 5EP~~



SUPPLIER'S REF.

WPR/SS/1560

DATE

7 March 1979

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "SIR ROWLAND HILL".

Please note that the quantity of specimens required by our Publicity Department (PH2), as indicated on page 6 of the Contract have been changed as follows:

The number of stamps (of each denomination) is reduced from 1450 to 650 and the number of souvenir sheets is increased from 450 to 650. Thus the total number of specimens (including U P U specimens) becomes 1200 stamps of each denomination and 1200 souvenir sheets.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

Special notes to Principal:—

Chief Secretary
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

Our ref PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724/1



Your ref P&T/2/51

Date 26 March 1979

Dear Doug

SIR ROWLAND HILL

DC's safe

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

- 3p. (i) Correct break in "N" of "SIR ROWLAND HILL"
- (ii) Match highlights on Sir Rowland's clothes to artwork.
- (iii) Lighten flesh tones on Sir Rowland's portrait.
- (iv) Reproduce stamp as facsimile.
- 11p. (i) Make colour of small stamp match transparency.
- (ii) Remove red mark by Sir Rowland's right hand.
- (iii) Match highlights on Sir Rowland's clothes to artwork.
- 25p. (i) Match highlights on Sir Rowland's clothes to artwork.
- (ii) Lighten flesh tones on Sir Rowland's portrait.

Souvenir Sheet

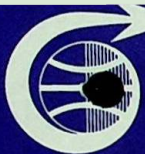
- (i) Remove spotting, especially around value tablet.
- (ii) Remove blue spot from Sir Rowland's hair.

2 I trust that you are as happy about these proofs as I am; as a whole, Questa have done a very good job, as you can judge from the set of colour proofs enclosed with this letter.

Yours sincerely

Brian

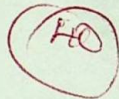
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No. 147

FOR VAUGHAN. YOUR PRICE FALLS 7/01834. AIRPORT RELEASE DATE 1ST MAY. FORWARD BILL
27TH AUGUST. UPD 29TH OCTOBER. STAMP BOOKED 4TH JUNE

Copies to: Postmaster

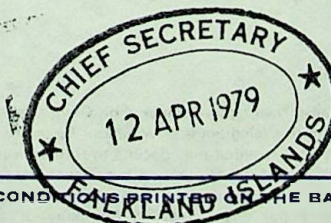
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AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No.....3.....

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Printers Ltd
Parkhouse Street
LONDON SE5 7TF

SUPPLIER'S REF.
WFR/SS/1560

DATE 29 March 1979

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "SIR ROWLAND HILL"

As advised in our telex number 1439 dated 23 March 1979, a further 10,000 souvenir sheets are required by Stangib, whose total quantity therefore becomes 45,000 souvenir sheets. So as not to endanger your despatch schedule, these extra souvenir sheets may, if necessary, be despatched after all other supplies have been despatched.

2 The contract price is increased by £186.50 to £6308.28. We note that your paper requirement is increased by 750 sheets size 457 x 584mm to:-

7400 sheets size 419 x 533mm

9750 sheets size 457 x 584mm

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

*copy sent
to PM
8/12/4*

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Special notes to Principal:-

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CROWN AGENTS

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, SW1P 3JD
St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road
SUTTON, Surrey Tel.No: 01-643 3311

ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED

Smith & Watts Limited
Ipswich Road
COLCHESTER
Essex

Date of Order	4-79			
Crown Agents' Order Reference	PH12/FALK IS 8/11724/2			
Account No.	249009	Authority	(LTR DTD 16/06/78 RF. P&T/2/51)	
Principal	Government of the Falkland Islands			
Contr. Code	220957	Department	CHIEF SEC	040
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Supplier's Ref.	DD
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The Supplier named above has been instructed to supply the goods detailed below by the date shown in accordance with his quotation/offer dated Any expected delays or variations will be advised. This order is placed by us acting as your duly authorised agents and our General Conditions of Contract for the Purchase of Goods (1978) and Special Conditions (where indicated) will apply.

SHIPPING MARK	ADDRESS FOR PARCELS
REQN. 11724/2 CA SEC Gross Weight F IS IND RF, P&T/2/51 Nos.	REQN. 11724/2 Chief Secretary The Secretariat (Ind RF. P&T/2/51) Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS



cc to PM

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
	FALKLAND ISLANDS "SIR ROWLAND HILL" FIRST DAY COVER			
	Cost of Blockmaking			£ 12.50
	Cost of envelopes (best quality white, at least 100gsm) size 110 x 220mm	24,500		£447.69
	Cost of printing in two colours	24,500		£184.06

Despatch to be on the vessel "ANNETTE DANIELSON" loading in early May approximately. Your despatch is noted as mid-April 1979. Please telephone our Sutton Office (extension 332) with weights and measurements as soon as they are known. Please supply 6 specimen covers to this office, together with the artwork, on completion of this contract.

Total cost f.o.b.	£644.25
UK Port	
or Posted	
Currency Code	G1011
This total includes cost of all items including any on continuation sheets and allows for discounts and packing unless otherwise stated.	
DELIVERY: - Packed ready for despatch by DATE	18 April 1979

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

The space below this line is for Crown Agents use.

Chief Secretary Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS	6
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Progress: Manual Prog. Rare Shipments Liase with SF

CROWN



AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

PH12/FALK IS B/11724/1

Authority (Ltr dtd 16/5/78
Ref: P&T/2/51)

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 4

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

~~Questa Colour Security Printers
Parkhouse Street Ltd
LONDON
SES 7TP~~



SUPPLIER'S REF.

WFR/SS/1560

DATE 4 April 1979

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "SIR ROWLAND HILL"

We note from telephone conversation of 27 March 1979 that a change of size is necessary to the souvenir sheet, due to the nature of the artwork.

2 The approximate size is now 133 x 94mm, and we note your extra paper requirement of 4,250 sheets size 457 x 584mm. Your total quantity of this size of paper thus becomes 14,000 sheets.

3 We note that the printing rate for the souvenir sheet is consequently changed to £22.00 per 1000; the overall contract price is therefore increased by £413.72 to £6,722.00.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

cc 1 for AT4H
1 for PH2
1 - PH3

cc to PM

Chief Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Special notes to Principal:—

We regret the necessity to increase the contract price of this order which is due to technical difficulties which did not show up until the printers started to make printing plates.

P4T/2/51

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CROWN AGENTS



St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724/1

Authority LTR DTD 16.6.78
RF P&T/2/51)

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 5

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

~~Questa Colour Security Printers Ltd
Parkhouse Street
LONDON
SE5 7EP~~

SUPPLIER'S REF.
WFR/SS/1560

DATE 11 April 1979

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "SIR ROWLAND HILL"

Please note that the quantity of souvenir sheets for Stangib is to be increased by 5000 to 50,000. The overall contract price is increased accordingly by £110.00 to £6832.00.

2 We note your extra requirement for paper as 500 sheets, size 457 x 584mm.

Yours faithfully

£16,500

B J HAWTHORNE
for the Crown Agents

cc to Jm

SU/SJB/11

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Special notes to Principal:—

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CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724/1

Authority: LTR DTD 16/6/78 RF
P & T/2/51)

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 6

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

~~Questa Colour Security Printers
Parkhouse Street Ltd
LONDON SE5 7TP~~



SUPPLIER'S REF.
WFR/55/1560

DATE 26 April 1979

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "SIR ROWLAND HILL"

We note that the stamps and souvenir sheets for the above issue will be ready for despatch after 15 May 1979. Unfortunately, the vessel "Annette Danielson" which we had planned to use, arrived in the U K earlier than expected and finishes loading on 4 May 1979. Therefore the entire consignment for the Falkland Islands is to be despatched by airfreight.

2 Unless you are able to despatch the FDC supply (mentioned at the top of page 6 of the contract) at least 2 weeks in advance of the main supply, please despatch the FDC supplies separately packaged but within the same airfreight case as the main supply.

Yours faithfully

B J HAWTHORNE
For the Crown Agents.

*Send dup to Pm
sent 8/15*

SU/JIG/26

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Special notes to Principal:—



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

Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

Our ref PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724/1

Your ref P&T 2/51



Date 8 May 1979

Dear Doug

"SIR ROWLAND HILL"

see 439 for other proofs

Please find enclosed one set of running proofs produced by Questa.

2 As you will have seen from Amendment of Contract No 6, the ANNETTE DANIELSON arrived in the UK rather sooner than we had predicted and we were unable to deliver these stamps to the docks before it sailed.

3 Despatch will now be on the first flight after 15 May.

Yours sincerely

B J Hawthorne

B J HAWTHORNE

RN/SU/ER



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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

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PT/2/51



VZCZC ATS475 HCP946 TX87316 D 302.
FKLY CO GBLA 021
LONDON/LA TLX 21/20 23 1150

SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

FALK IS 8/11724/1 1 C/ S ROWLAND HILL STAMPS BOOKED BR 661
24/5 AWB 10714023 GILBERT CROWN CRAWLEY

COL 8/11724/1 1 C/ 661 24/5 10714023

~~It copy to Pm~~
(Dir told the Pm)

CS has not seen.

[Handwritten signature]

23/5

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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH



Copy to Pm.

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THE CROWN AGENTS

PROGRESS REPORT

report that the following shipment is expected.
A copy of this report has been sent to the consignee and you should address any enquiries about delivery to final destination to him.

Customs assigned number CAN	16050	Date	1/5/79
CROWN AGENTS ORDER REFERENCE		3/11724/2	
PHIZ FALK IS			
Account No.	Authority		
249009	P & T/2/51		
Consignee:—		Department	
CHIEF SECRETARY.		CHIEF SEC.	
Contractor:—		Item Nos.	
MR. PAUL WRIGHT, SMITH & WATTS LTD., IPSWICH RD, COLCHESTER, ESSEX.			
LOADING DETAILS		FALKS JK	
Date(s) BY 4/5/79			
MV/SS			
ANNETTE DANIELSEN			
Port of Discharge			
STANLEY			
Dock/Wharf		DENTONS WHARF	
MARK LANE, GRAVESEND, KENT.		KHE	
Port of Loading		GRAVESEND	
Final Destination (if on-carriage)			

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages; description of goods	Tariff/Trade code number	Gross Weight Kilos	Cube Metric	
Reqn 11724/2	5 Cases FIRST DAY COVERS	4907 9900	150	.585	
C A SEC					
STANLEY FALK IS. P & T 2/51					
8286 - 8290			Quantity 2	Quantity 1 (Net wt.) Kilos	Value £
				145	500
			Quantity 3		

Metric measurements of packages		
Length	Breadth	Depth
.48	.58	.42

The sailing date is normally 5/10 days after the stated loading date mentioned in this report.
The particulars given were those supplied by the Contractor.
Full details of this consignment will be shown on the Second Shipping Advice which will follow. Information regarding any items still outstanding on this contract will be reported separately.

Note to Contractor:—

0414 66241

STOWAGE ORDER LODGED AT DOCK

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SIR ROWLAND HILL ISSUE

Members were advised of the Crown Agents decision to release the 33p stamp in the form of a souvenir sheet. Two different covers would be issued. The bromides were viewed which included the 33p stamp singly and in sheet form. Clarification to be sought from the Crown Agents about this.



**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY, SMI 1EL

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

Part 2/51

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Our reference: PH2/1201/16

23 May 1979

Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Mr Morrison

SIR ROWLAND HILL ISSUE

The point has been made before but it is worth repeating that 1979 is the year in which philatelists and stamp enthusiasts are honouring the memory of Sir Rowland Hill.

2 The commemoration is not related to a particular date and for this reason, Postal Authorities are releasing their special stamps at varying times during the year.

3 From a marketing point of view it is desirable that customers should be able to purchase their requirements all through 1979 which means that we would like your issue to remain on sale both in UK and overseas until December 31.

4 Would you please confirm that this will be possible so that we may suitably phrase our publicity. We emphasize that these are exceptional circumstances and we are not recommending a general revision of 'on-sale' periods.

5 Your early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely

B A R TAYLOR
Marketing Manager

PM has no objection (in fact it just means another 5 weeks in our case)


*D. Taylor
8/6*



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		INSTRUCTIONS				VIA CW	

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AND
ADDRESS

MTF CROWN SUTTON

**NO.203 FOR MARKETING MANAGER YOUR PH2/1201/16, 25 MAY AGREE SALES
ROWLAND HILL UNTIL 31 DECEMBER**

CHIEFSEC

Pa Rly 8/6

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P.T.O.

1.6 Sir Rowland Hill Issue - 1979

Arrangements for this Issue are well in hand. The Official First Day Covers will arrive on the June Charter Vessel and the stamps and souvenir Sheets have been air freighted. The issue is scheduled for release on 27th August. The Postmaster reported that there appears to be a great interest in this issue, and that anticipated revenue is in the region of £70,000. The Postmaster agreed to prepare a news release in an effort to generate interest in the issue.

RT/2/51



P4T/2/51

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FKLY HZ GBLA 042
LONDON/LA TLX 42/39 6 1945

LTF
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

UNICOVER USA WISH TO AFFIX FULL SETS ROWLAND HILL TO 3000
PRIVATE COVERS THEN SEND TO YOU FOR FIRST DAY CANCEL STOP
PRESS 2 1/2 US CENTS CANCELLATION EACH COVER SERVICED
PLUS RETURN A/FREIGHT
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 3000 2 1/2



*Copied to the
with a note to say presumably
no objection? DR 9/7*



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AND **LTF CROWN SUTTON**

ADDRESS

NO 267

YOUR INVOICE PH12/FALK IS 8/11724/4 ACME 18A CANCELLERS. DO NOT

UNDERSTAND REFERENCE TO COLLECTION BY LUXTON. PLEASE AIRPCST SOONEST.

CHIEFSEC

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P47/2/51

C.S. (60)

**ACTION
COPY**

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214 GOVERNOR FKKU

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

24/7/79 12.26 TLX NR 1531

FOR CHIEFSEC

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 8/11724/4

YRTEL 2671⁽⁵⁹⁾ DTD 20/7 LUXTON REQUESTED 3 CANCELLORS HIS
LETTER 1/6 LUXTON VIEWED DURING VISIT 13/7
AND ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS WE DESPATCHED TO YOU AIRPOST

18/7 FOR USE ROWLAND HILL .

REGARDS
VAUGHAN DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

Mr Clifton informed - NFA
PA
[Signature]
24/7

P-11/2/51

MEMORANDUM

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Reference 8/E/xxvi

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

Date 28th July, 1979

From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

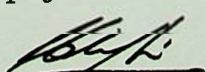
Subject:-

Sir Rowland Hill Issue

The stamp affixing campaign for this issue is virtually complete but it appears an oversight has occurred on the exact requirement of FDC envelopes.

Quantities of FDC's for this issue were increased periodically until the total requirement was 13,000 of the 3 stamp design and 14,500 of the souvenir type (CA ref PH1Z FALK IS 8/117241/1 letter of 27th February 1979). The total number of envelopes received on the June charter vessel was 24,500 as per CA ref PH1Z FALK IS 8/11724/2 of 18th April 1979.

Consequently we are 3,000 covers short and this error was not realised until late Friday afternoon. This figure will represent a shortage of 1,000 of the souvenir FDC and 2,000 of the 3 stamp design. We would still have enough time to prepare these covers before the release date providing it is possible for the CA to prepare and airpost these covers without delay. In the event of a non supply who will go short, the CA or local stocks.



Postmaster.



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LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 280 FOR HAWTHORNE. ROWLAND HILL ISSUE. YOUR PH1Z/FALKIS/8/117241/1
 AND 2 OF 27/2/79 AND 18/4/79. WE ARE SHORT OF 3000 COVERS TO COMPLETE
 FDC REQUIREMENTS THIS ISSUE. PLEASE ARRANGE TO SUPPLY BY AIRPOST (R)
 AIRPOST ASAP.

CHIEFSEC

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1Z/FALK IS 8/11724/4



Your ref

18 July 1979

Dear Mr Morrison

FIRST DAY COVER CANCELLATION MACHINES

As I expect you know, Henry Luxton wrote to me last month asking me to organise the production of three of the above items for use in cancelling your First Day Covers. These were produced and sent to this office in time for Henry to examine them during his visit on 15 July, and since he will not be returning for several months, I am forwarding these items to you, in the hope that you will be able to hand them to the appropriate persons without too much trouble.

Yours sincerely

JOHN HOWARTH (in absence of Mike Vaughan)

*Sent to Phil Bureau
DGM
26/7/79*

RHN/JG
Enc

D.C.S.

Pat/2/51

C.S.

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**ACTION
COPY**

214 GOVERNOR FK TKU

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

9/8/79 16.26 TLX NR 728

FOR CHIEFSEC

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 8/11724/3

YRCAB NO 280 DTD 30/7 TO HAWTHORNE
~~RIM~~ PRINTERS PRODUCING 3000 ROWLAND HILL COVERS
HOWEVER DUE TO DELAYS BY ENVELOPE SUPPLIER MUST
ACCEPT LAID ENVELOPES INSTEAD OF WOVE
STOP HOPING DESPATCH ONE WEEK.

VAUGHAN DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

The Bureau informed

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

[Signature]
10/8-

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ZCZC ATS263 HCJ825 TX267103 D161
FKLX HL GBLA 019
LONDONLA TLX 19/16 15 1557

Pat 12151

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LTF
CHIEFSEC
STANLEYFALKLAND ISLANDS

PRINTERS DESPATCHING 3000 ROWLAND HILL FDC TODAY AIR
PARCEL POST
VAUGHAN CROWN SUTTON

COL 3000

See clerk

Ph Bureau informed 16/8

[Signature]
16/8

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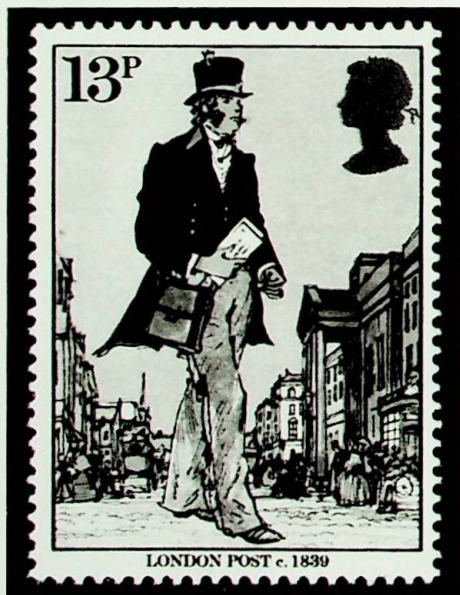
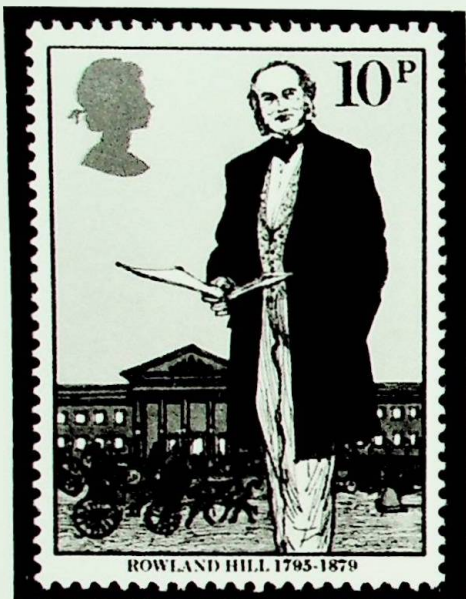


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Sir Rowland Hill
22nd August 1979

P.L.T/2151

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Press & Broadcast Notice

Post Office Central Headquarters
23 Howland Street London W1P 6HQ
Day and night telephone: 01-236 1170
Telex 262 147



The Post Office

RB 118

August 7, 1979

SPECIAL STAMPS TO MARK ROWLAND HILL CENTENARY

Sir Rowland Hill - the 'father' of the postage stamp - will be paid a special tribute by the Post Office, when a set of four commemorative stamps will be issued on August 22 to mark the centenary of his death.

A portrait of Sir Rowland Hill will be shown on the 10p stamp; a Bellman - an early nineteenth-century postman - on the 11½p; the 13p illustrates the London Post of 1801-1840 with a postman of the time, while the 15p will depict a Victorian lady and her child posting a letter.

These four stamps will also be issued as a miniature sheet (four values in a single block) on October 24. This will be the second miniature sheet to be issued by the Post Office, and like the first - which features Historic Buildings - will carry an additional charge of 10p to help finance the London 1980 International Stamp Exhibition. A special Rowland Hill air letter, price 14p, will now be available on October 24.

FIRST DAY COVER

Separate first day covers for the stamps and the miniature sheets will be issued by the Post Office. Designed by Martin Balcombe of Sutherland Hawes and Associates, they will bear a portrait of Sir Rowland Hill. The cover for the miniature sheet measures 130mm x 150mm and is slightly larger than the standard cover (115mm x 150mm) for the stamps.

These covers will be available from the Philatelic Bureau, Lothian House, 124 Lothian Road, EDINBURGH EHJ 9BB and from most main post offices.

The Post Office will also provide two pictorial first day of issue handstamps, one from the Philatelic Bureau, Edinburgh, featuring the head of Queen Victoria, and the other from London EC, showing a Maltese Cross. These will be used to cancel both the stamps and the miniature sheet.

Customers requiring only the special pictorial handstamps may obtain them under the reposting facility by sending on the day of issue a stamped addressed envelope under an outer cover, endorsed "Special Handstamp Rowland Hill", to the Philatelic Bureau or to the District Postmaster, East Central District Office, London Chief Office, King Edward Street, London EC1A 1AA.

The Bureau will provide its usual first day cover services. For customers who wish to pay through National Girobank, the Bureau's Girobank number is 1100009.

The usual first day of issue facilities will be available on August 22 for the stamps and October 24 for the miniature sheet at all offices with philatelic posting boxes.

PRESENTATION PACKS

Designed by Martin Balcombe, packs for the Rowland Hill stamps will be available from the Philatelic Bureau and most main post offices from the issue date of the stamps, price 59½p.

POSTCARDS

Four new postcards, each featuring one of the new stamps, will also be on sale, price 8p each, from the Bureau and most main post offices two weeks before the issue date of the stamps.

29th August 1979

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Chief Secretary

Acting Postmaster

I am somewhat perturbed in case there was insufficient publicity given to the Rowland Hill issue which was released on Monday 27th. Was there anything in Friday's newsletter? What were first day local sales?

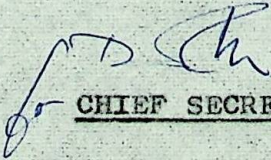
I think we should consider

- (i) encouraging customers by taking advance orders for FDC's - this in itself gives publicity to the issue;
- (ii) taking orders from local dealers for the pre release of stamps.

Are we advertising enough the availability of booklets and/or any other items the Bureau has? Advertising costs us nothing and should increase sales - in any case it makes people stamp conscious.

I also think we should have a frequent philatelic newsletter (radio) plugging our items or news of future issues.

Please bring this to the notice of Mr. Luxton on his return, but in the meantime please come and discuss it with me.


CHIEF SECRETARY

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PAT/2/51

C.S. 70



ACTION COPY

~~MEMOR~~

214 GOVERNOR FK
214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G
UQPE 7.9.79 TELEX NO 485 13.41

FOR CHIEF SECRETARY

CAN YOU SUPPLY 2,500 X 3P STAMPS PLUS AS MANY EQUAL SETS OF STAMPS AND SOUVENIR SHEETS OF ROWLAND HILL ISSUE STOP PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST

REGARDS

FORDHAM DEPT PH
CROWN SUTTON ++
LM

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

*And to Mr Clifton 7/9/79
JCM*

Ya on file

Pat 12/51

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NNN

ZCZC ATS492 HCJ296 TX267103 D 081
FKLX HL GBLA 022
LONDON/LA TLX 22/20 10 1523

LTF
CHIEF SEC
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDIS

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WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY MYTEL 6 JULY CONCERNING PRIVATE
FDC PROJECT ON ROWLAND HILL ISSUE
CROWN SUTTON



COL 6 FDC

Discussed with
Mr L Clifton. Post
Office will service
DSM 11/9

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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH
& WIRELESS
KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH


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LTF CROWN SUTTON

NO. 334 YRTEL 10SEPT. ROWLAND HILL COVERS. POST OFFICE WILL

HANDLE ON TERMS INDICATED

CHIEFSEC

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

1.6 Sir Rowland Hill Issue
 Advice had been received to the effect this issue
 had been recorded as a sell out with the Crown Agents.

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1.6

Sir Rowland Hill

P&T/2/51

With exception of the 11p value the stocks of this issue have almost been sold.

CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

C. A.'s Reference
PHI/8/11724/1 Falkland Is.

PPT/2/AT
51

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

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



Date..... 21/1/80

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

E. B. Penny
for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

"Sir Rowland Hill."

Printing Material.

S/S. 7 Unit Negatives.
7 Unit Positives.
7 Multi Positives.
Stamps. 15 Unit Negatives.
15 Unit Positives.
15 Multi Positives.

Inter Material.

Progressive Sheets.

3p. 2 x 100 set.
11p. 3 x 100 set.
25p. 3 x 100 set.
S/S. 4 x 12 set.

Printing Plates.

3p. 6 x 100 set.
11p. 6 x 100 set.
25p. 6 x 100 set.
S/S. 7 x 12 set.
6 Proofing Plates.

[Signature]
.....
Superintendent.
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

E. B. Ridge
.....
Security Officer
Date..... 17/1/80

214 GOVERNOR FK

267103 CASUTN G

(76)
D/S

18.3.80 14.26 TLX NO. 1243

ACTION

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2) PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER S/S ROWLAND HILL SHOULD BE RETURNED
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No. 126 FOR SPOOR REYR TELEX 1423 ROWLAND HILL
IF SIMILAR QUANTITY SHEETLETS AS STAMPS PLEASE FORWARD
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30 Darley Road,
Bardwell Park, 2207
SYDNEY NSW AUSTRALIA.

14th May 1980.

The Secretary,
The Secretariat,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC.



Dear Sir,

Ref: INT 4274.

I feel that as a genuine Collector of Falkland Islands stamps and as a standing order account customer with your Philatelic Bureau, I must write to you regarding what appears to be a tendency to produce Minature Stamp Sheets for the Falkland Islands.

Whilst there is a obvious demand from some sections of the Stamp collecting fraternity for this type of material it would be a great pity if your Stamp Committee were to spoil the high regard of all faithful Falkland Collectors by proliferating minature sheets solely for revenue purposes.

The name "Falkland Islands" is synonymous, to all serious Philatelists throughout the World, with quality production, good taste and adherence to the principle of postage stamps for postage sake. I feel that to venture into the minature sheet market would in time lead to the loss of this respect. The intent of a stamp is first and foremost to cover the cost of sending mail from point "A" to point "B" at the appropriate rate, and although the stamps on a minature sheet can be removed from the sheet for postal purposes, this is not the original intent. One cannot say, for instance, that the Rowland Hill Sheet was for genuine postal purposes, because there is no way the sheet would fit an ordinary envelope, let alone leave room for the name and address. As previously mentioned one could remove the 33p stamp and use it, but that was not the intention of your Satmp Committee.

If you were seeking to raise additional revenue for the Falkland Islands, I would respectfully suggest more use be made of stamp booklets. Here the intention is provide a customer with a small quantity of stamps for general use suitably protected by a cover, and unless cancelled to order with the cover still intact, comes well within the principles of Postage for Postage sake.

I trust you will forgive the liberty I have taken in writing to you on this matter, but I am concerned that the Falkland Islands prestige could suffer.

Yours faithfully,

W.C. Watling
(W.C.WATLING)

Ref: P&T/2/51

6 June

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Mr C Watling
30 Darley Road
Bardwell Park 2207
Sidney NSW
Australia

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your comments on the release of miniature sheets which have been noted.

We keep in close touch with our advisers, the Crown Agents, on such matters, and also, of course, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, who are responsible for the stamp policy of Dependent Territories.

I note your suggestions about stamp booklets: we are in the course of having a further booklet produced shortly.

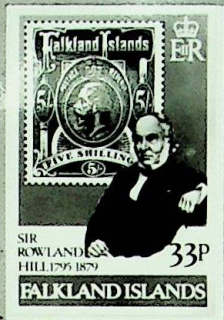
Thank you for your continued interest and I wish you good collecting.

Yours faithfully,

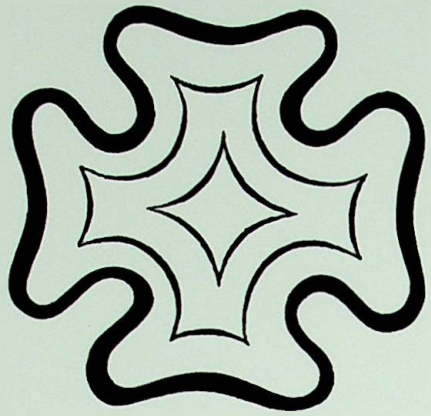
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Centenary of the death of Sir Rowland Hill 1795-1879



ROWLAND HILL 1795-1879



Maltese Cross

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Sir Rowland Hill
1795-1879

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Rowland Hills statue
outside the London Office



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Rowland Hill 1795-1879



First Stamp Issued 1840

ROWLAND HILL 1795-1895

FIRST PENNY POST & CANCELLATION MARK



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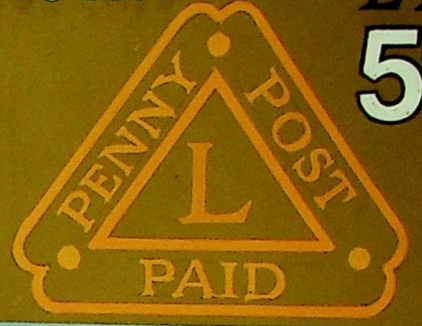
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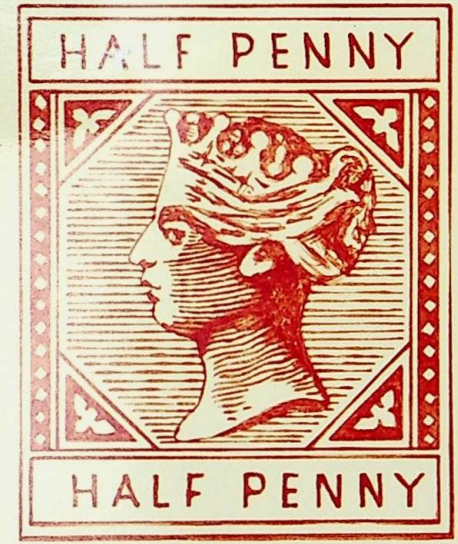


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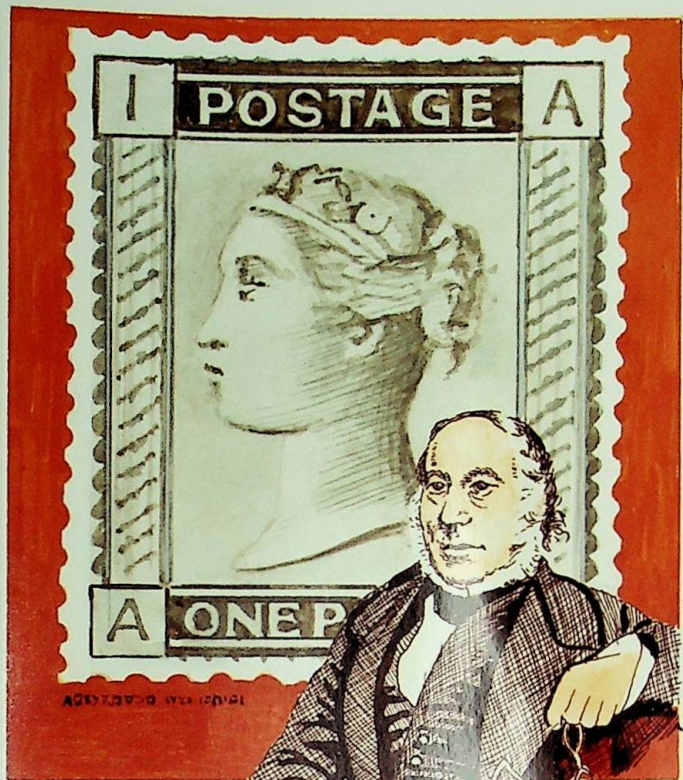
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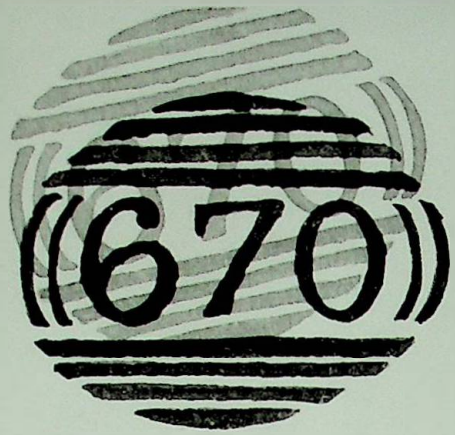
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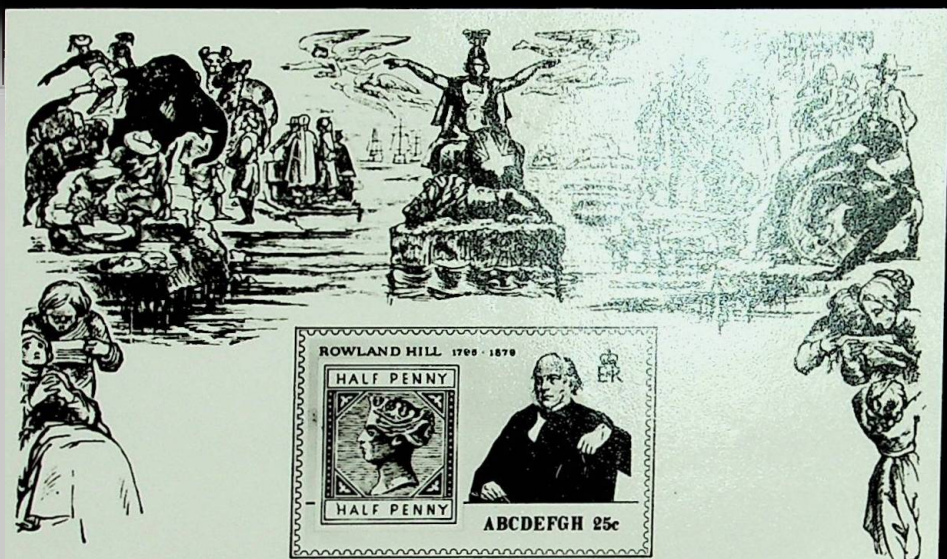
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