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6.	FUTURE ISSUES	
6.1	A list of suggested subjects was compiled and graded in order suitability, A, B and C. This list is given at Annexure I	r of
5 6.2	A further list was compiled giving suggested programme for the 5 years. This is shown at Annexure II.	ne next
6.3	The compilation of the lists led to discussion on certain is	sues.
	ANNEXURE	I
11/5	PROPOSED SUBJECTS	GRADING
1110	Medical Corvices (difficult to portray?)	В
	Warships & Crests (possibly over done)	В
	Birds	A
	Working Animals of the Falkland Islands (using heads only)	A
	Uniforms of British Regiments which have served in the Falkland Islands	В
	Education	B
	Explorers	В
. *	150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Colony	A
	(It was suggested there should be 5 or 6 commemorative stamps for this issue, and it was thought that local artists could be asked to put up sketches for consideration. An announcement could be put out asking for suggestions, preferably accompanie by sketches, to be in by a given date)	
	Colonial Governors	C
	Charles Darwin: Voyage of the Beagle	A
	Captain Cook	A
	(NB A letter had been received from CAs with the following information:	
	250th Anniversary of birth was October 1978 200th " " delth " February 1979	
	A reproduction of a cameo portrait prepared for Josiah Wedgewood, could possibly be made available)	
	It was thought that, although Cooke did not actually visit the Falkland Islands, we were connected by his discovery of South Georgia, a Dependency, and should join with SG and BAT to get	

the greatest advantage from the issue. It might be possible to

illustrate that link by a map showing the Falklands and South Georgia. The February date would best suit the timing for SG and BAT and it would mean that the Penguin issue would have to be delayed.

DCS would telegraph CAs to hold Penguin issue pending further instructions, because of the Cooke issue, and to agree to the Cooke issue for all three territories to come out at the same time (some time in November 1978?)

Penguins (always popular but has been done before and would		
clash with BAT issue)	В	
Seals	В	
Rare plants	C	
Shells	В	
Butterflées	C	
Land Marks (geographical features)	В	
(an attempt would be made to locate photographs)	1	
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ii) POSTMARKS

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

We were thinking of featuring the older postmarks such as New

Island, W.F.I. (Wost Falkland Islands) and possibly the really old ones going back to the first cork marks. However we have a small committee locking at this and will let you know in due course.



I see you are thinking of illustrating Falkland Islands postmarks and await news of your design idea. However, you may like to note one theme currently being considered for the Rowland Mill set is postmarks. I will be writing to you shortly about this omnibus issue with full details of our design subjects so perhaps you can hold your decision until then.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

PROVISIONAL STAMP PROGRAMME

1979

Opening of Stanley Airport

Kelp and Seaweed -

Sir Rowland Hall

Accession to UPU -

1980

Polphins and Porpoises

Maps and Charts

Birds (Raptors)

Early Settlements /

1981

Working Animals -

Post Marks

Fish

Surveyors -

1982

Birds

Wrecks

Geographical Features

Uniforms

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1983

150th Anniversary of Re-occupation

Charles Darwin

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STANF CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD AT

THE SECRETARIAT ON MONDAY 24 JUNE 1988

Postmarks: It was agreed to discuss this matter fully at the next meeting. There seemed scope for two such issues - Ship postmarks and ordinary postmarks.

Intracted from & A's lette of 30/6/78. Ale 127/1/5 1. 6-) POSTMARKS - I note that this is still in the very early stages. Following the comments in my letter of the 9 May, as the Rowland Hill issue is not now likely to feature postmarks, this could perhaps be a very good issue, to bring forward a year to 1980 for the London Exhibition.



POSTMARKS ISSUE: As Mr Halliday was not present this matter was not fully discussed. It was agreed that, if necessary, an ad hoc meeting could be arranged when Mr Halliday submitted the report of the Design Committee. There was need for some urgency with this issue as it could possibly be released in connection with the 1980 London Philatelic Exhibition.

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

From

Acting Governor





12 October 1978

Acting Chief Secretary

cc Postmaster

Subject :-NEW STAMP ISSUE: POSTMARKS

> I am uncertain just where we now stand about this proposed issue. However, as a suggestion for a possible design, I commend to your attention the Republic of Ireland issue of 1974 to commemorate the Centenary of UPU (No130 in Gibbons). It has the merit to my eye of total simplicity and that is something which we might do well to emulate.

> > JOHN MASSINGHAM



15th October

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Mr. L. J. Halliday, Stanley.

Dear Sir,

POST MARKS ISSUE

The Stamp Committee meeting held on 18th September decided that there was some urgency for this issue as it could possibly be released in connection with the 1980 London Philatelic Exhibition. In view of this I should be grateful if you would let me know what the present position is.

The Acting Governor has written to me saying that he commends for your attention the Republic of Ireland issue of 1974 to commemorate the Centenary of UPU (No. 130 in Gibbons). The Acting Governor goes on to say that it has the merit to his eye of total simplicity and that is something that we might do well to emulate.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

KTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22nd FEBRUARY 1979



1.9 POSTMARKS ISSUE

Mr. Halliday presented proposals of sub-committee, although not yet finalised, for design of this issue. Postmarks to be used:New Island, Fox Bay, Falkland Islands, First Overseas Airmail and 'Afterglow'. Mr. T. Spruce was to prepare rough designs for this issue and Mr. Halliday hoped to have final sub-committee meeting next week. Final proposals to be forwarded as soon as possible.



Customs and Harbour Department, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

POST WARKS STAIR ISSUE

The designs Committee, consisting of Mr. T. Spruce, Mr. J. Smith and myself as Chairman, have had several meetings regarding the above stamp issue and now submit rough designs and our suggestions for consideration:-

- 1. The issue be a 5 stamp of one value and printed se-tenant.
- 2. The colours to be a pastel shade deeper (like the small stamp size design) at the outside and becoming lighter in the middle of the stamp.

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3. We have submitted 5 franks but in different formats.

Yours faithfully,

The Chief Secretary,

27 March 1979

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

LONDON 1980 STAMP EXHIBITION

Please refer to para 4 of my letter of 19 March.

- 2. I attach some rough art work showing how we think our Postmarks issue should be dealt with. The designs were prepared before we decided to use them for the Stamp Exhibition, so they will need changing to make room for the Stamp Exhibition symbol.
- 3. We more or less agree on your suggestion for a six-stamp issue in the form of a miniature sheet with stamps of all the same value. That we have wendered is if we would get a better return if we had six different values rather than the six llp stamps we propose, and I should welcome your views on this. On the other hand we don't want to be too out-of-step if other territories are settling for six stamps of all one value.
- 4. You will find illustrations of the Fostmarks in James Andrews' book "The cancellations of the Palkland Islands and Dependencies", published by Robson Love 1956.
- 5. The Postmarks to be depicted aro:
 - (i) the first 1878-1899 Fall land Islands frank;
 - (ii) the first Port Stanley frank not attached but Andrews' book on postal franks will show a sample;
 - (iii) the New Island 1909-1917 frank;
 - (iv) the 1914-1948 Fox Bay frank;
 - (v) the 1952 First Overseas Airmail frank:
 - (vi) West Falkland frank 1899-1904 Andrews' book will give an illustration.
- 6. We would like the colours to be as near as possible to those in the small strip. Please ignore the designs in the colour strip as they do not relate to the designs we want as one was an obliterator and not a frank. This will leave one colour to be chosen, and I leave this to you or your artist to select. We would like the colours to be deeper at the outside, becoming lighter towards the centre.

- 7. We would vory much like to have the profile of Her Majesty the Queen to be in gold which should enhance the overall aspect of the stamps; otherwise they may be a bit on the plain side.
- 8. I hope the above enables you to proceed with this issue. I apologise for the delay in submitting proposals.

D R MORRISON

for CHIEF SECRETARY

PS On reading this I see that I omitted to say that we prefer the layout of the New Island drawing but with the place name at the top, the value at the top left, and leaving your artist to include the Exhibition symbol.

copied to Pet 1414.

2nd April

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Mr. L. J. Halliday, Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Postmarks Stamp Issue

This is to thank you and the members of the Design Committee for the time and careful thought involved in the preparation of designs for the Postmarks issue.

2. Would you please convey Government's thanks to the Committee and explain that the issue will be released in May 1980 to coincide with the London Stamp Exhibition, and the designs, therefore, will include the Exhibition's symbol.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF SECRETARY

EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM MINUTES OF STAMP COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 22 FEBRUARY 1979



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POSTMARKS ISSUE

Mr. Halliday presented proposals of sub-committee although not yet finalised, for design of this issue. Postmarks to be used:—New Island, Fox Bay, Falkland Islands, First Overseas Airmail and 'Afterglow'. Mr. T. Spruce was to prepare rough designs for this issue and Mr. Mailiday hoped to have final sub-committee meeting next week. First proposals to be forwarded as soon as possible.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE HELD AT THE SECRETARIAT ON 22 MARCH 1979

PRESENT:

Chief Secretary (Mr. Massingham) Chairman Deputy Chief Secretary

Postmaster

Mr. L.J. Halliday Mr. J. Stephenson Mr. L. Clifton Secretary

PHT/2/52 1. POSTMARKS ISSUE

This neeting was held to consider the designs submitted by the Design Committee together with two designs prepared by the Postmaster.

The designs were prepared prior to the decision to release the issue in connection with the 1980 Stamp Exhibition, and the Committee noted that the designs would need to be changed to include the Exhibition symbol.

It was agreed to accept the designs of the Design Committee with the exception of the FI obliterator which was not a true postmark. It was also decided to include the West Falkland postmark and the first Port Stanley to make a six-stamp issue as suggested by the Crown Agents.

It was decided that the basic design should be that depicting the New Island frank with Falkland Islands at the top; the value in the top left-hand corner; and Her Majesty's profile in gold in the top right-hand corner.

It was agreed that the issue should be produced as in the colour sample produced by the Design Committee with the deeper outer edge becoming lighter towards the centre.

As there was some doubt as to the exact period in which the postmarks were used, it was decided to mend the dates as far as was known, which would be preferable to leaving the designs without dates.

It was agreed to ask the Crown Agents if we would secure a better return if we had six different value stamps as opposed to the Crown Agents suggestion for six same value stamps which, in our case, would be the 11p airmail stamps. It would also be of interest to know the policy of other participating territories with regard to the suggested block of six stamps.

The Committee agreed with some reluctance to the release of a miniature sheet but noted that this would still be in accordance with the policy of having one souvenir/miniature sheet a year. The Committee noted that a change in postage rates may necessitate an alteration in the stamp value at a later date.

The Chairman thanked the Design Committee and the Postmaster for the designs submitted.

2. Mr. Halliday renewed his request to resign from the Committee as he said that his contribution to the Committee was limited by the lack of time he could devote to stamp matters. It was agreed to consider his request.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

As this was the last meeting that Mr. Massingham would attend, the Deputy Chief Secretary thanked him for his interest and guidance during his period as Chairman.

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1.9 Postmarks Issue - 1980

The rough designs and the committee's suggestions have been forwarded to the Crown Agents. It was assumed that the Crown Agents were working on these, and comments are expected shortly. This issue is to be released in connection with the 1980 London Stamp Exhibition.





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

Mr D R Morrison The Secretariat Stanley Falkland Islands South Atlantic

Our ref PH1N/FALK IS 9/07439

P&T/2/52 Your ref

19 September 1979

Dear Dong

LONDON 1980 (POSTMARKS)

Please find enclosed the finished artwork for the above stamp issue. If you refer back to your letter dated 27 March 1979 to Brian Hawthorne, you will see that the artist has managed to carry out most of your instructions, to produce an attractive set.

- 2 Your suggestion of having six different values rather than six 11p stamps was not such a good idea, since it would obviously cause trouble with sales for postal use in the Post Offices; it only needs a rush on one particular value, and you will have partsheetlets scattered all over your Post Offices!
- The artist, Glyn Hutchins, has used an air brush to give the required gradation of colour towards the outside of each stamp. As requested, the profile of Her Majesty will be printed in gold; the "London 1980" logo will be printed in black, and the words "FALKLAND ISLANDS" will be printed in a deeper version of the background colour in each case.
- I also enclose a first day cover design (finished artwork). Although the artist has designed this to be printed in one colour (black), it would be perfectly feasible to instruct the printer to print the bisected stamp shown on the cover in the correct colour - it is either the 1d red/brown or 1d claret bisect of 1891, and if you have any preference, please let me know. Please also let me know whether you will be removing the borders from around the sheetlet when you affix stamps on to the covers. If you intend to do this, I can use a slightly smaller envelope, but if you intend affixing the sheetlets including the margin, I must keep to the 110 x 220mm size.
- I hope that you like the designs, and can return them to me fairly shortly.

Yours sincerely

nh. M VAUGHAN

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11 October

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Mr M Vaughan Crown Agents Stamp Bureau St Nicholas House Sutton Surrey SM1 lEL

POSTMARKS ISSUE 1980

Thank you for your letter of 19 September forwarding the artwork of the Postmarks issue.

- 2. I return the artwork which we find acceptable. The only things we would like changed are:
 - (i) the insertion of the date the right way up in the 1899-1904 West Falkland date stamp. We realise that date shown is authentic, but there would be no end to the criticism about this if it temains as in the artwork, so I must ask you to select a known date with the date the right way up. There will be sample covers somewhere to guide you so that you don't pick a date when there was no franking of mail. James Andrews Cancellations of Falklands may help.
 - (ii) We think the stamps will be improved by eliminating the white around and inside the date stamp and substituting the background colour. The white surrounding the logo "London 1980" "Falkland Islands" and the value tablet would seem better left undisturbed.
- 3. I regret that the FDC design is unacceptable. Having said that, I have not been able so far to provide an alternative, but will do so so soon as we are clear in our minds what we want on the FDC design, and that is a picture of the present Stanley Post Office. It will really be no more than a picture of the entrance to the Town Hall which houses the Post Office, but this should be all right for a FDC.
- 4. You ask if the Post Office will be removing the borders from around the sheetlet when affixing stamps to the covers: what the Post Office intend doing is affixing the sheetlets including the margin, so you will need to keep to the 110 x 220 mm size.

Bh 31/16/19

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214 GOVERNOR FK TKS 214 GOVERNOR FK 267103 CASUTN G 267103 18.10.79 TELEX NO 1301 16.50 ACTION

(teply at 23)

OUR REF PH1N FALK IS 9/07439

FOR MORRISON YRLET 11 OCT POSTMARKS WE HAVE NO REFERENCE FOR 1899-1904 WEST FALKLAND STAMP EXCEPT ANDREWS BOOK WHICH STATES INVERSIONS CROPPED UP REPEATEDLY STOP SINCE ANDREWS GIVES NO EXAMPLE WITHOUT INVERSIONS PROPOSE TO USE DATE 8 SP 04 PROVIDED YOU APPROVE THIS IS LAST DATE OF USE PLEASE ADVISE

VAUGHAN DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON ++ LM

Copy to as I'm for early advice copied Wolgest Techn 19/10

8. Postmarks Issue

The rough designs of this issue together with a FDC design were submitted by the Crown Agents for consideration.

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Whilst the colour and designs of the stamps were accepted, together with noted comments from the Crown Agents it was agreed the background colour should be substituted for the white in and surrounding the postmarks. The top right hand stamp should show the date the correct way up but care should be taken that a date known to have been used was inserted. The FDC design was not acceptable.

Members agreed that the FDC should feature the present Stanley Post Office.

MEMORANDUM

(24)

Reference P+T 2152

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

From

Acting Postmaster



Date 25th October, 1979

Chief Secretary

Subject:-

Postmarks Issue

The Crown Agents telex no. 1301 of 18th instant refers.

The contents of this telex has been discussed with the Postmaster, and Mr. Stephenson who are of the opinion that if the Crown Agents have adequate reference or examples of the 8SPO4 date being used in the correct manner we should substitute this for the former design.

If the Crown Agents are unable to provide proof of this date in the correct manner we should continue with the former design. Andrews book on postmarks is accepted worldwide by philatelists for reference and we should not experience criticism in the portrayal of an inverted postmark.

Acting Postmaster.

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ACTION

OUR REF PH1 IN FALK IS 9/07439/2

PARA 3 YR LET 11 OCT POSTMARKS PLEASE ADVISE YOUR REQUIREMENT FDC DESIGN REGARDS PENRY DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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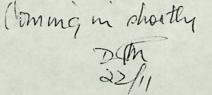




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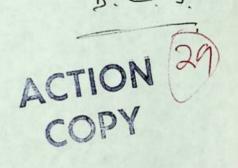




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HAVE FINALLY TRACKED DOWN GENUINE WEST FALKLAND POSTMARK WITHOUT INVERSIONS 20SP1901 AM RETURNING TO ARTIST FOR AMENDMENT PLEASE ADVISE QUANTITIES SHEETLETS. FURTHER MY CAB 15 NOV GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR FDC REGARDS PENRY DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

++ JM

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214 GOVERNOR FK 267103 CASUTN G MRGENT

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for early advice of copied 22/494 Dan

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Reference Pat 252

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

From

Acting Postmaster

Date 27th November, 1979

Chief Secretary

Subject :-

Postmarks Issue

refer to the Grown Agents telex no 1787 of 22nd) instant.

MEMORANDUM

Attached pleased find 5 colour photographs of the Post Office. Undoubtedly they are not the best as polaroid prints never depict the finer detail, but they do I think resemble the present colouring and condition of the building today. Photographs 1 to 4 were taken during Sunday afternoon, with the sun at its highest while 5 was taken towards sunset at 7.30 p.m. (the time on the clock will need altering if this photograph is used). If these photographs are used the neon sign will need altering. There is a good black and white photograph in 'The Postal Service of the Falkland Islands' by Robert Barnes page 45, which depicts the old Post Office sign.

As we have never issued low value stamps in sheetlet form before, I think our requirements will need to be raised a little and therefore recommend we require 10,000 sheetlets.

Acting Postmaster

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ACTION

FOR MORRISON

OUR REF PHIN FALK IS 9/07439

LONDON 1980 ARTWORK AMENDED AWAITING ROYAL APPROVAL PLEASE URGENTLY ADVISE FDC DESIGN AS PER YRLET 11 OCT AND ADVISE QUANTITY SHEETLETS

REGARDS PENRY DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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214 GOVERNOR FK 267103 CASUTN G

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PH1N 9/07439

28th November

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, St. Nicholas House, St. Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Sirs,

FDC FOR POSTMARKS ISSUE 1980

We have decided that the FDC design should show the present Post Office which is situated in the Town Hall.

There is quite a good photograph at page 45 of Robert Barnes' book "The Postal Service of the Falkland Islands". I also enclose some polaroid pictures of the Town Hall showing the Post Office entrance. The sign above the door is a Cable & Wireless sign which should not be shown as Cable & Wireless no longer have an office in the Town Hall. The picture in the Barnes book shows the old sign just saying Post Office and this is preferable.

I must say the building does not look very pleasing to the eye, but I regret that we cannot change it for the FDC. The only hope is that it won't look so drab on the FDC. We will, of course, wish to see how the building appears when the artist has prepared his design.

Will you please note that we require 10,000 sheetlets.

Yours faithfully,

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c.c. Philatelic Bureau encs.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAND CONORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 13TH NOVEMBER 1979



1.13. Postmarks Issue

F&T/2/52 No further comments were received from the Crown Agents resolving the inversion on the West Falkland cancellation. The material required for the FDC design was in hand.



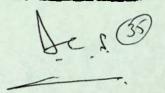
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De the file PTIMB Major R. N. Spafford, Philatelic Journalist

29 Queens Road, Weston-super-Mare. BS23 2LH

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I regret that I must be snowing you down with correspondence. However I have just heard that the Falkland Islands are in the late stages of preparing to issue a set of stamps which once again will be in a format distasteful to us collectors. I heard the rumour from four other members of the Committee of our Philatelic Study Group, and all voiced their protests to me. I have telephoned the Crown Agents this afternoon and our worst fears are confirmed.

The designs of this future issue sound attractive: historic postmarks of the Falkland Islands and, presumably, these would be well received by philatelists. What is wrong is that: a. each of the six stamps have the same face value - 25p?

b. they are to be printed together into a sheetlet, no doubt with all sorts of marginal inscriptions!

Thus it is intended to ruin a nice idea by gimmickry.

The Crown Agents tell me that they believe that this format will look nice on their sales stand at the International Stamp Exhibition LONDON 1980! Hardly the first priority, I would have thought.

The Crown Agents say that they are appealing to a new market! Yes, but by this type of gimmickry, the Falkland Islands will be well on the road to losing their present market. Is this really a desirable state of affairs?

I understand that, as yet, the stamps have not been printed, although they have been approved in design and format by the Falkland Islands Stamp Design Committee. Therefore, since the issue is due to be made in May, there is still yet time to correct this gross error in understanding what philatelists will want and will buy.

My request is that the Falkland Islands Stamp Design Committee should think about the matter again.

What Falkland Islands stamp collectors will want is:

- a. each stamp to carry a separate face value, appropriate to useful postage rates.
- b. each stamp to be issued in normal full sheet format (2 X 25 stamps per sheet).
- c. the abandonment of the sheetlet format.

I do wish that the Crown Agents would consult with one of the Post Office's chief customers: the philatelists. It is quite obvious that the Crown Agents staff at H Division have just no idea of what is or is not desired by philatelists, and it seems to me quite stupid that there should be all this friction, when all sides wish to achieve the same aim. Why cannot we get together with the Crown Agents and discuss the problems?

I hate writing sour editorials in The Upland Goose, and urging collectors to boycott Falkland Islands stamp issues: our views have been stated so plainly over the past years and to boycott issues to which we have an objection is our only weapon in the final stage; this must have a detrimental affect on the badly needed revenue to the Falkland Islands Treasury. On has to wonder if the Crown Agents can really be so ignorant, or if, indeed, thay are being deliberately perverse. Yet we have tried deperately to hold out the hand of friendship to the Crown Agents!

As I understand the situation, the stamps have not yet been printed, and the change to a reasonable format to which we would give our 100% support could still yet be made.

Please may I, therefore, beg for a reconsideration of the format of this planned stamp issue, and beg that our wishes be taken into consideration in the future, perhaps on an on-going basis. I feel sure that the Falkland Islands will greatly benefit financially from such an arrangement, and for the long term.

With all good wishes
Renie Steffer

Ranie Afrikani





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 PHIN/FALK IS 9/07439/2

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PT/2/52

Date 21 December 1979

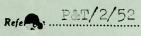
Does Mr Morrison, LONDON 1980

Since your requirements for a First Day Cover for the above issue were rather drastically changed, I have commissioned the artist to produce a new rough design; This has now been completed, and I enclose it for your approval.

- Whilst I generally approve of the design, in which a rather unexciting building looks attractive, there are several comments I must make. The first comment is that the area left for affixing of the stamp sheetlet is too small (the artist has not allowed for the border around the stamps). This must obviously be corrected at finished artwork stage. The second comment is that we have only just managed to get hold of a copy of Robert Barnes' book "The Postal Service of the Falkland Islands", which has been out of print for a while, and is currently being reprinted. I have just received a copy from the publishers, which will be sent to the artist for his reference at the stage of producing finished artwork.
- 3 Finally, you will notice that the artist has restricted himself to the use of three colours; whilst we would generally applaud such a restriction, you may feel that a further colour (green) should be used for the area in front of the Post Office.
- 4 I look forward to hearing your verdict on this design.

Yours sincerely

CHRIS PENRY

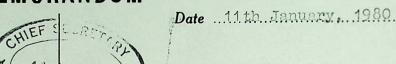


It is requested that this number and date should be quoted.

From

Ag Postmaster





To Staty Chief Secretary

Subject :-

Postmarks Issue

I return herewith the rough design (FDC) of this issue.

Generally speaking the design is colourful and attractive but the artist has substituted blue for green in all the window facings, gutter pipes and roof of the building and the grass verge. To bring out the pavement surround I suggest a grey colouring is used for the street.

The PO door should be in the third bay from the left and not the fourth. As the entire frontal view of the building has been portrayed the clock should I think be viewed.

The C/A comment on the area required for affixing the sheetlet is noted and it may be better off to provide a slightly longer envelope to accommodate the sheetlet border rather than reduce the size of the design. Consideration might be given to have the design and inscription embossed.

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I also note the reprint of the Robert Barnes book and if this contains more up to date information than the previous edition it would be worthwhile obtaining one for reference urposes.

Ag. Postmaster.

P+T/2/52 Che Falkland Islands Company, Limited. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.) REGISTERED 1902. AGENTS FOR LLOYDS. TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" 10th January, Our Ref: S/13 D.R. Morrison, Esq., The Secretariat. Stanley. Dear Doug, You will recall that I telephoned you yesterday afternoon regarding the use of the word "frank" in the 1980 Stamp Programme when describing the cancellations used in the design of the stamps forming the POST MARK ISSUE. The term "frank" in correct philatelic terminology is a marking to indicate "free postage" and has never been used in the Falkland Islands. The use of the words "Red Frank" and "Black Frank" are misnomers and that is why they are usually put in inverted commas. It is appreciated that the term "frank" is loosely used by the general public and even sometimes by the Post Office in England, but it would be a pity if the incorrect use of the word crept into publications which will be read in the main by rhilatalists ions which will be read, in the main, by philatalists. All the illustrations on the stamps are "cancellations" or "Oblitorations" and are of course "Post Marks" as the name of the issue implies. Could it be possible to have the 1980 Stamp Programme altered to show the correct terminology i.e. the removal of the word "frank" and the insertion of the word "cancellation" as I do not think that it would be good for our philatelic image to appear ignorant on this point. Yours sincerely. hmm/ra



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16 January

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

POSTMARKS ISSUE 1980 - FDC



Thank you for your letter of 21 December enclosing the artwork for the FDC.

- 2. Your artist has certainly made the FDC colourful so much so that you will have to ask him to get away from the blue and substitute green for the window facings, gutter down-pipes and the roof. The grass in front of the building should also be green: in other words, your artist should follow the photograph.
- 3. There are two other things wrong and they are:
 - i) the door is too far along the building; it should be shown in the third bay from the left end; and
 - ii) the Town Hall clock should be shown.

Would it not be better to provide a longer envelope to accommodate the stamp sheetlet, rather than reduce the size of drawing? But I leave this to you: our main concern is that there is ample room for the sheetlet.

D R Morrison for CHIEF SECRETARY Major R Spafford 29 Queens Road Weston-super-Mare BS23 2LH

Dear Sir

Please refer to your letter of 5th December to His Excellency the Governor who is now busy preparing for his departure on 31st January.

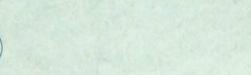
The points made in your letter have been noted; but I regret that it is not possible to make alterations at this stage. Incidentally the stamps are to be 11p so the overall cost should not be too hard on the customers pocket.

Thank you for continuing to take an interest in the philatelic affairs of the Falklands. I hope that the Postmarks issue will prove as popular as some of our recent issues which seem to have sold well, and that you will not be too disap ointed with the issue when it is released.

Yours faithfully

CHIEF SECRETARY

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Mr D R Morrison The Secretariat Stanley Falkland Islands South Atlantic Our ref PH1N/FALK IS 9/07439

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Your ref P&T/2/52

Date 9 January 1980

Dear Mr Morrison,

LONDON 1980/POST MARKS

Please find enclosed one bromide of the sheetlet being produced for your above stamp issue. Please note that when the actual sheetlet is printed, there will be a border around each sheetlet, approximately 10mm wide, bearing numbers, traffic lights etc.

Yours sincerely

CHRIS PENRY

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FOR ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 9/07439/1

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ATTENTION MR BOUG MORRISON

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REGARDS - CHRIS PENRY PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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Mr D R Morrison The Secretariat Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS SOUTH ATLANTIC



PH1N/FALK IS 9/07439

P&T/2/52

12 February 1980

Dear Doug, LONDON 1980 (POSTMARKS)

Following receipt of your letter dated 16 January 1980, I returned the rough First Day Cover artwork to the artist for the amendments requested by you. These amendments have now been done, and in view of the fairly short time available, I have sent the artwork to the printers.

- 2 I am therefore sending you a photocopy of the finished artwork, from which you will be able to see that your amendments have been carried out (although you will not be able to see that the artist has added green to the design). You will also see that although there is very little room for manoeuvre, there is now space for the entire sheetlet, without removing the one-centimetre-wide border.
- 3 Incidentally, in my telex of 25 January, I warned you that it might have been necessary to omit numbering on the sheetlets; in fact, the printers have advised me that they have discovered a way of putting on numbers within the rather narrow border.

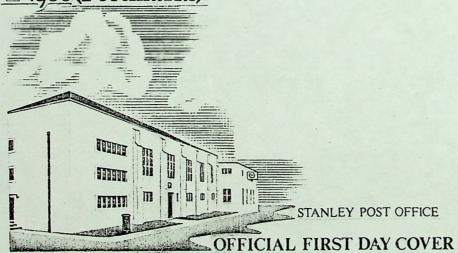
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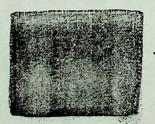
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Mr D R Morrison The Secretariat Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS SOUTH ATLANTIC

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21 February 1980

Dear Doug LONDON 1980 (POSTMARKS)

I have now received colour proofs of your above stamp issue and I am generally very pleased with the quality of printing. I have approved these colour proofs on your behalf, subject to the following: -

- Correction of black drop-out on 'S' of 'ISLANDS' and of blue drop-out in top right-hand corner of turquiose stamp.
- Correction of yellow drop-out near 'S' of 'ISLANDS' and 'L' of 'London' on yellow stamp.
- Correction of slight drop-out over value tablet of orange stamp.

I hope that you agree with my comments, and I enclose one colour proof for your information. DCSs safe

Yours sincerely

CHRIS PENRY

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Mr D R Morrison The Secretariat Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS SOUTH ATLANTIC

PH1N/FALK IS 9/07439/2 Our ref

Your ref P+T 2152

22 February 1980 Date

Dear Dong LONDON 1980 (POSTMARKS) FDC

Further to my letter of the 12 February, which advised that I had sent the above artwork to the printer for production of First Day Covers, I would like to give you the distribution of these covers once they have beeen cancelled. Five thousand of these covers are being printed, of which 4000 are required by you. The remaining 1000 are required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and I would be grateful if you could arrange despatch of this consignment to:-

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

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

Yours sincerely

CHRIS PENRY

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Mr D R Morrison The Secretariat Stanley Falkland Islands South Atlantic



PH1N/FALK IS 9/07439/1

P&T/2/52

24 March 1980

Dear Doug, 1

LONDON 1980 (POST MARKS)

Please find enclosed one running proof of your London 1980 sheetlet; if you examine my letter of 21 February 1980, you will see that the printers have carried out the required amendments very well.

Yours sincerely

CHRIS PENRY

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Telex 267103 Crown Sutton

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For Penry Dept PH1 Ref Postmarks Issue and Vaughans letter PH1N/Falkland Is/ 9/07439 of 19.9.79. Entire stock sheetlets numbered, ink smudges easily and looks hideous on fdc. Intend removing edging from sheetlet before affixing. Please advise urgently by return if this acceptable.

Chiefsec.



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FOR DOUG MORRISON

Jan 5/3/80

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ATT SECRETARY

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Date 12/3/81

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

We hereby certify that the following obsolete printing material has this day been FALKLAND ISLAND - 9/07439/1 -"London 1980" destroyed in our presence:-LITHO PLATES FILM. Single Single Posit No: of Plates Set Negs 12 8 8 Souv: \$ 8 4 Proof Plates.

Superintendent (Stamp and Note Control Branch)

Security Officer

Date 18th, February, 1981.