

Minutes of a Meeting of the Stamp Co-Ordinating Committee

held at the Secretariat

on Thursday 12th November 1981

Present: The Chief Secretary
 The Deputy Chief Secretary
 The Superintendent, Posts & Telecommunications
 The Bureau Manager
 Mr J. Stephenson

Agenda

Princess of Wales 21st Birthday

A recent telex from the Crown Agents, inviting participation of the Falkland Islands, Dependencies and the British Antarctic Territory in an omnibus issue celebrating the 21st Birthday of H.R.H. The Princess of Wales was circulated to members.

Members were generally in favour of the Falklands participation in this issue, although reservations were expressed as to the possibility of over publicising Royal Events with releases of stamp issues.

Members noted there was the possibility of BAT and FID participating in this issue also and certain delivery times would have to be met. In the case of FID participation the chartering of a special vessel to carry the material to the territory appeared a requirement at this stage.

The Falklands programme for 1982 is reasonably balanced to allow inclusion of this issue, with little overlapping from the Passerines Issue.

Members took note of the Crown Agents stipulations regarding participation, which would require approval of proofs and artwork by the Crown Agents.

The exclusion of sheetlets and other sidelines was also noted by members.

Members gave consideration to values which would meet the Crown Agents requirements for a net value of from £1 to £1.40 and the following were agreed; 5p 17p 37p and 50p.

In view of the anticipated absence of Mr Bound the Bureau Manager had briefed him on the Crown Agents proposal. Mr Bound had no positive objection to the proposed issue for inclusion in the 1982 programme.

It was therefore agreed that we should follow up the Crown Agents' invitation.

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Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 36

Attention Richard Nash Dept PH1

Ref PH1N/Falkstamps and PH1N/Falkdepstamps

Confirm receipt of FID Insects and Falklands Darwin Issues.

2. Reyr telex 135 Birthday Issues. Grateful if you can keep me posted delays/developments these despatches as per Wedding as the deadline is rather close. I will be liasing with the airline this end.

3. Passerines release 23rd August provided everything is here in time.

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager

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Mr P G Summers
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CA Ref. PH1N/BAT 1/508474/1

20 January 1982

Dear Mr Summers,

BAT "21ST BIRTHDAY OF HRH THE PRINCESS OF WALES"

... Please find enclosed a set of colour proofs of the above stamp issue, recently submitted by Questa. I have examined these colour proofs on your behalf, and have approved them subject to the following:-

17p

1. Make complexion of Her Royal Highness paler to match the artwork.
2. Make the colour of the hair slightly lighter.
3. Make the background colour slightly paler grey.

37p

1. Remove cyan spot from Her Royal Highness's veil.

50p

1. Slightly clean-up background to sharpen definition.

I trust that you agree with my comments.

Yours sincerely

MRS JANICE SMITH

P.S. 1 set of bromides also enclosed

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HJ 5/2/82*

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CA Ref. PH1N/FALKDEPSTM 1/508466/1

20 January 1982

Dear Mr Summers,

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES "21ST BIRTHDAY OF
HRH THE PRINCESS OF WALES"

... Please find enclosed a set of colour proofs of the above stamp issue, recently submitted by Format. I have examined these colour proofs on your behalf, and have approved them subject to the following:-

General

1. Make special grey match standard proof.

5p

1. Correct misregister: there is a red edge to the wavy blue lines, and a yellow edge to the top of the central red triangle.

37p

1. Reduce red fractionally to match transparency; white and flesh tones are a little pink.
2. Correct spotting around territory name.

I trust that you agree with my comments.

Yours sincerely

Janice Smith

MRS JANICE SMITH

P.S. / set of bromides also enclosed.

*In DCS's safe
off 5/2/82*

post, 2/59

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CA REF:PH1N/BAT 1/508474/1 AND
PH1N/FID 1/508466/1

26 January 1982

Dear Mr Summers,

BAT AND FID "21ST BIRTHDAY OF HRH THE PRINCESS OF WALES"

... Please find enclosed two sets of running proofs, one of each of the above two stamp issues. I have examined these running proofs on your behalf, and consider both sets to be satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

Janice Smith

MRS JANICE SMITH

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Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 47

Attention Richard Nash Dept PH1

Your ref PH1N/1618 telex 532 of 20.10.81

Please confirm that you have or will instruct printers to supply all future issues for FI FID BAT in packets of 100 and not 500 sheets. Birthday issues BAT and FID arrived in packages 500 sheets.

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager



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Telex 267103 Casuta G

No 46

URGENT

Attention Janice Smith Dept Phi



Princess Diana 21st Birthday Issue.

Please advise as a matter of some urgency present situ regarding supply of specially designed cancellation cachets. BAT one will need to be in my possession by 23 February and FID by 23 March.

2. Grateful also learn situ on Falklands Issue.

Regards

Lewis Clifton

Bureau Manager

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Reg. PL BIU on P2J/2/57

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Mr F E Baker
Chief Secretary
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CA Ref PH1N/FALKSTAMPS 1/508431

19 March 1982

Dear Mr. Baker

FALKLAND ISLANDS "ROYAL BIRTHDAY" STAMP ISSUE

... Please find enclosed one set of bromides of the above stamp issue, which I am sending to you in the hope that you will direct it to the appropriate destination. In the absence of Lewis Clifton, I am not absolutely sure who will be dealing with such matters for the next month or two.

Yours sincerely

Richard Nash

RICHARD NASH

P.S. Apologies for the trainee audio-typist's efforts!

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Crown Agents' Order Reference	
PHIN/FALK STAMP 1/508431/1	
Authority	TELEX NO 301
DTD 16.11.81	

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No...5.....

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL

~~John Waddington of
Kirkstall Ltd
Abbey Printing Works
KIRKSTALL
Leeds~~

SUPPLIER'S REF. 828 144

DATE 15 July 1982

Dear Sirs

FALKLAND IS. "21ST BIRTHDAY" STAMPS

With reference to your letter 30 June 1982, and contrary to our Amendment of Contract letters 10 June and 22 June we confirm that quantities supplied against this order to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are as follows and sets of good-overs are not available.

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CASH</u>
5p	161,000
17p	170,000
37p	170,000
50p	170,000

The total quantity of each value is therefore:

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
5p	330,000
17p	339,000 plus 250,000 for Lever Bros.
37p	339,000
50p	339,000
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	1,347,000 plus " " " "

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Chief Secretary Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS
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Special notes to Principal:—

To John Waddington of Kirkstall Ltd

The revised contract price is therefore:

Printing material		£2385.00
1,347,000 stamps	@ £3.21 per 1000	\$132.07
extra 250,000 stamps x 17p	@ £1.97 " "	492.50
numbering 4800 sheets		34.80
packing and delivery		80.00

TOTAL FOB AIRCRAFTSOUTHERN UK AIRPORT

£8124.37

Although the goods mentioned in the final paragraph are not required immediately since these are incomplete sets, please hold these safely until further notice.

Yours faithfully



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6-11-81 11.12 TLX NR 169

FOR ATTENTION LEWIS CLIFTON

HM THE QUEEN HAS APPROVED ISSUE STAMPS TO CELEBRATE
21ST BIRTHDAY HRH THE PRINCESS OF WALES 1ST JULY 1932.

IN VIEW PHILATELIC POPULARITY OF STAMPS FEATURING ROYALTY
AND SUCCESS OF CROWN AGENTS ROYAL WEDDING OMNIBUS (OUR
SALES YOUR FALKLAND ISSUE ALONE LIKELY TO REACH POUNDS
170000)

WE INVITE FALKLANDS, FID AND BAS
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX PARTICIPATION IN FURTHER OMNIBUS COMPRISING

FOUR STAMPS DEPICTING IN ASCENDING ORDER OF VALUE :-

- (A) SCROLL BEARING YOUR NATIONAL COAT OF ARMS AND
SUITABLE CONGRATULATORY WORDING - VERTICAL FORMAT
- (B) INFORMAL PICTURE OF HRH IN COMPANY OF CHILDREN WHERE
POSSIBLE - HORIZONTAL FORMAT - EACH PARTICIPATING
COUNTRY FEATURING A DIFFERENT PICTURE
- (C) A PICTURE TAKEN DURING RECENT ROYAL WEDDING CEREMONY -
HORIZONTAL FORMAT - EACH COUNTRY HAVING A DIFFERENT
SCENE WHICH WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHER OMNIBUS PARTICIPANTS
WILL SHOW THE WEDDING IN CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE ACCORDING
TO INITIAL LETTER OF COUNTRY'S NAME
- (D) A SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED PORTRAIT OF HRH - VERTICAL
FORMAT - COMMON TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

TO ENSURE BEST RESULTS ESSENTIAL

- (1) WE ARE ALLOWED TO SELECT SUITABLE SCENES FOR DESIGN C
- (2) TOTAL FACE VALUE SHOULD BE IN RANGE POUNDS ONE TO ONE
RX POINT FOUR ZERO
- (3) DONATION 5000 SETS BE ALLOWED FOR EXTRA ADVERTISING
AS FOR WEDDING ISSUE
- (4) STAMPS SHOULD BE NORMAL SHEET FORMAT WITH NO SPECIAL
GUTTER INSCRIPTIONS
- (5) SOUVENIR SHEETS, BOOKLETS ETC SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED
- (6) RELEASE DATE SHOULD BE 1 JULY 1932
- (7) FDC BE ISSUED
- (3)

IN VIEW TIME FACTOR IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US
TO APPROVE FINISHED ARTWORK AND PROOFS ON YOUR
BEHALF

TO ENABLE EARLY COMMENCEMENT ARTWORK GRATEFUL YOUR
EARLY CONSIDERATION THIS PROPOSAL AND TELEX/CABLE ADVICE
BY 19 NOVEMBER IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE. STRONGLY
RECOMMEND YOUR ACCEPTANCE AS FINANCIAL RETURN
LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLE

NB ISSUES FOR BAT AND FID GIVEN PROVISIONAL OK AT
MEETING WITH BAS AND FCC 1 NOV

REGARDS
COLLINGS HEAD PHILATELIC SALES
CROWN AGENTS SUTTON

PMB

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Reg PL BIU on file
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Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 304

Attention Brian Collings, Head Philatelic Sales

Reference your telex 169 of 6th November and my subsequent phone call with Janice Smith Dept PH1

Omnibus Issue to celebrate 21st Birthday of HRH Princess of Wales.

Confirm our agreement to Falklands participation this issue as per stipulations your telex nos 1-8.

Values 5p 17p 37p 50p. Total face £1.09

We also agree to participation of FID and BAT provided the following can be met, at this stage:

1. Material for BAT is delivered in Stanley before 14th February to allow for distribution in Territory on final round call Bransfield. We must attempt to service as many of the territory post offices as possible. For logistic purposes it is essential that we release this issue at Rothera.
2. Material for FID is delivered in Stanley before end March if we are to catch the last sailing before winter sets in. We are also pursuing possibility of charter locally, which could put back this deadline by almost 2 months.
3. There are possibilities of putting back the deadline at 1 but this can be only guaranteed provided we have the cooperation of BAS and am currently negotiating. Will advise further as necessary.

Believe there is the possibility of our sales reaching £100,000. Grateful for confirmation or revision of this figure so we can budget accordingly. We were badly let down on your estimate for Wedding Issue due unforeseen recession and it is therefore essential that we go to the budget session in June with as accurate figures as possible.

Please advise approx numbers of Fdc's to be serviced for all 3 territories.

Values for FID and BAT will be same as Falklands.

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager



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Telex 267103 Casutn G

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Attention Mrs Janice Smith Dept PH1

Ref PHIN/FALK STAMPS 1/508431. Your Telex 606,624 and 677 refers.

1 ~~Standard~~ ~~text~~. Confirm liners for all three territories. Standard text sufficient. Prefer special cachet for all territories. 2 each acmatic machines for BAT, FID. Would like to try the special dye for the swiss PTT machine if you can purchase for Stanley. One acmatic machine required for Fox Bay.

2 Still prefer to affix stamps fdc's locally. Home workers no problem.

Regards.

Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager



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TELEX 267103 Casutn G

No 12

Attention Richard Nash Dept PH1

References PH1/1618

Plastic dies. Agree quotation and grateful proceed for Brithday issue. As we need to still decide on relase dates for Passerines, Coastal Landmarks, unlikely can give go ahead this stage for production special dies. Will advise asap as my preference is for the special dies.

PHIN/FALK STAMPS 1/40242

Agree booklets relase 23 February.

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager

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BAT/2/4

Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 21

Attention Janice Smith Dept PH1.

Your ref PH1N/BAT 1/508474 telex 1074

Grateful you advise urgently sitrep on all aspects production and despatch anticipations 21st Birthday Issues for BAT and FID.

Confirm I will be taking BAT issue south with me. Even with Bransfield 6 days behind there is a lot of work to be done on this issue.

Gondwanaland Issue will be released during early March confirmation of which I will advise very late February. You might like to point out to BAS that this issue will be released at the first convenient BAT Post Office acceptable to me.

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager

Telex 267103 Casutn G

No 22

Attention Richard Nash Dept PH1

Your ref PH1N/FalkIs 9/074384. Telex 1076.

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BAT/2/12

Ian is currently working out something for you. I would point out however that as this monarch is to be produced on the first design, which has to go back to the drawing board, there may be a slight delay in reply.

BAT definitive Issue Marine Life. As far as I am aware there has been no departure from the agreed 15 stamp definitive Issues for BAT/FID/FI. We in fact pointed this out many months ago. The proposed definitive must consist of 15 stamps. Perhaps you could contact BAS to see which design they may care to dispose of. My own opinion is that the issue portrays marine life and not a food chain and therefore I would prefer to see the latter design go. Your comments and BAS feedback welcomed.

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager



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Telex 267103 Casutn G

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Attention Mrs Joan Cousins Dept PH3

New Aerogramme expected mid April with revised postage rate of 14 pence. Please confirm quantities you require.

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager

Telex 267103 Casutn G

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Attention Mrs Janice Smith Dept PH1

Diana's 21st Birthday

Confirm liners for Falklands fdes.

Regards
Clifton
Bureau Manager

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CA REF: PH1N/FALK STAMPS 2/508431

16 June 1982

Dear Mr Baker,

FALKLAND ISLANDS "21ST BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS DIANA" STAMP ISSUE

I refer to the above stamp issue and have pleasure in enclosing one set of running proofs produced by the printer, John Waddington of Kirkstall Ltd.

2 I trust that you find the stamps satisfactory. The First Day Covers have been received here and stamps have been affixed and these are being despatched to the Falkland Islands via the Ministry of Defence on the 17 June. In addition an initial mint supply of 10,500 sets of stamps are going with the First Day Cover consignments.

3 The balance of the Falkland Islands stamps (50,000 sets) will be available within the next few days and these will have to be sent to the Falkland Islands, again via the Ministry of Defence perhaps next week together with the balance of 8,000 First Day Covers which have yet to be completed.

Yours sincerely

JANICE SMITH

● **JOHN WADDINGTON of Kirkstall LTD**

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