

1.

P.W.

By 3.9.74.
(KIV)

P.27. For your comments - pl.

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.. t.c.s.

26.6.74

2.

C.S.

There is not much to "pick and choose" from but as Quentin are printing our NPS Issue I would agree with KE and give Harrison a team. As we have approved the art work done doesn't seem much point in sending the proofs for our approval. We must remember to keep in touch with C/A when the shipping point is a little closer.

J.P. 26.6.74.

~~ye~~ / ~~col~~ / 27/6

3.

Postmaster's comments on the telegram at p. 27 are at ② above - pl.

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.. 26.6.74.

16/8

P/M to minute on 16/29

By 4.8.74
(KIV)

B.G. 1 Aug 74

5

Postmaster,

for your action - pl.

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1.8.74.

C.S.

See thank you - I have withdrawn 2 of the covers .

We should endeavour to have both covers and stamps shipped by the September Charter Vessel if at all possible.

[Handwritten signature]

P.M. 2.8.74.

7.

[Handwritten signature]

Minute by Postmaster above written

in connection with p. 29 submitted pl.

Postmaster has also see p. 30 which was

filed subsequently.

[Handwritten flourish]

8.8.74.

8

ACS

1. Please see my letter at Page 33 addressed to Mr Vaughan of Crown Agents. Please arrange for 12 first-day covers to be stamped and delivered to me by 14 September in order that I can send these to the German Ambassador and the New Zealand High Commissioner.

DEC 14 1974

[Handwritten signature]

E G Lewis
9 August 1974

B/W 10 NOVEMBER 74
[Handwritten signature]

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C.S.

"Bransfield" is not expected here until 13th December, shipment by this vessel is therefore out of the question. The other possibility is by the Johnston Charter Vessel - due to leave U.K. about the end of October. In either case - "John Biscoe" or Johnston Charter it will be necessary to air freight sufficient stamps to complete the First Day Covers, i.e., 8,000 of each denomination. Originally we had hoped to receive these stamps by the September Charter Vessel.

[Handwritten signature]

Postmaster

199.74

Bu 20.10.74 (38)

Pm

10

(40) Any difficulties over supplying 400 sets C.T.O.?

D.M.
26.9.74

Pm spoken: No difficulties.
D.M.

~~BU 25.10.74 (38)~~

12

Registry

Pm is to see (42) pl

D.M.
2.10.74

(13)

l/s

Seen check Jan

J.P.

3-10-74

14

Pm has seen up to (43)

BU 20.11.74 (38)

D.M.
25.10.74

Registry

15

Pm is to see recent correspondence

BU 20.11.74 (38)

BU 10/12/74 (38)
*(40)

D.M.
28/11

16

Pm

Pl comment on (50)

D.M.
28.11.74

17

C.S.

The selling price for Official First Day Covers is 40p. I cannot understand why C/A expect us to complete this order at 36p (face value + 10%). It would be very unfair to those dealers who have ordered through our Stamp Bureau and also to those who have ordered through C/A at 40p. If we sell to one client at 36p we must make the same price apply to all.

[Handwritten signature]

P.M. 28.11.74.

Authority was requested in my Memorandum dated 24th October to write off H.E. 12 Presentation Covers - minute 8 refers but this authority was omitted from your memorandum P&T/1/1 dated 6th inst. May I have the necessary authority please?

[Handwritten signature]

P.M. 28.11.74.

18.

FS
(50) for yr comments pl

[Handwritten signature]

29.11.74

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D. I. S.,

I agree with P. H.'s views at 17 above.

There does not appear to be any justification for selling at a reduced price.

[Handwritten signature]

30/11/74

20.

CS

The only thing I suggest is that if we are left with unsold FDCs after 1 month we sell at a reduced price after having received further views from Crown Agents, but even this doesn't seem fair to those who buy at the full price.

21.

2/12

[Handwritten signature]

Bu 1/1/75

Rev 22/2/75 (45)

22

✓ E Rev 26/2

Required at 60 about circulation of FDC's for the River Plate Battle medal. 6 were provided to German Ambassador & 6 to NZHC. - en (33).

Rev 22/2

23

b.d
- Thank you
Rev 26/2

24

DCS
(69) Should we not retain these items?

Rev 3/8

25

Rev 17/8

I wouldn't think so. We would have no place to store them. I think they are better destroyed than lying around.

Rev 14/8/75

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MEMORANDUM

Reference 8/E

Date 27th September, 1973

From Postmaster

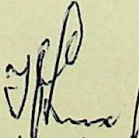
To Chief Secretary



River Plate Battle Stamp Issue

I enclose herewith a precis of the meeting held on 21st September in connection with the proposed stamp issue to commemorate the Battle of the River Plate.

Although new to Falkland Islands stamps the issue of blocks of stamps of the same value is no new innovation in the philatelic world. With only four stamps involved however I am not sure that it would be a success with this particular issue. The advice of the Crown Agents experts should be sought in this respect. We could perhaps mix the themes and portray the ships on individual stamps and have a block of four depicting the captains of the various ships concerned.


Postmaster

Battle of the River Plate Stamp Issue

Precis of Meeting held on ^{21st}~~24th~~ September, 1973.

Present: Mrs. V. Malcolm
Mr. John Smith
Mr. H. Luxton

The available material (photographs, magazines books etc.) was viewed by those present. This was followed by a general discussion of all aspects of the issue.

All agreed that the ships involved in the action should be the dominant factor of the issue. Various suggestions were put forward as to the way the ships should be depicted:

- (a) Solely the ships concerned in the action.
- (b) The ships and their Captains.
- (b) The ships and their crests.
- (d) Action pictures of the battle.
- (e) Map showing the Battle Area.

Although the issue is to commemorate the actual battle all were of the opinion that no hostility scenes should be depicted. Ships and captains were then considered but members thought this would be too similar to the current BAT 'Explorers' Issue. It was finally agreed that the four ships involved in the action should be depicted along with their respective crests. It was thought that an artists background could portray the vessels in an entirely different setting to that of the Falkland Islands Battle Issue.

Regarding values, all agreed that "Exeter" should be portrayed on the highest value but appreciated that "Ajax" was the Flagship and by Naval Protocol should perhaps take precedence over "Exeter". An alternative suggestion was that all ships should have the same value and be printed in blocks of four.

For the Official First Day Cover it was thought that a small map of the Battle Area would be appropriate.

9th October

73

Dear Sirs,

Battle of River Plate Stamp Issue

I refer to your letter of 14th August 1973 regarding the above issue and should be grateful if you would proceed with the initial stages of this issue due for release on 13th December 1974, the 35th anniversary of the battle.

2. Consideration has now been given to proposals for the design of the issue and it has been suggested that the issue should depict the warships Exeter, Ajax, Achilles and the Graf Spee together with their crests.

3. It has also been suggested that in order to avoid having the presentation of the warships too similar to those depicted in the Battle of the Falkland Islands issue, that a background of land or some other background is shown by the artist.

4. The proposal has been made that as HMS Exeter was held in high esteem in the Falkland Islands owing to her frequent visits to this Colony before the war, the courage of her crew in action, and the fact that she returned to the Falklands after the battle, that HMS Exeter should be depicted on the highest value stamp; but it is appreciated that as HMS Ajax was the flagship, naval protocol may dictate that HMS Ajax be shown on the highest value stamp. Grateful if this point could be cleared by your office with the appropriate Department of the Ministry of Defence.

5. Reference has not been made to any particular illustrations of the warships for use by the artist, as many excellent pictures should be readily available in the UK.

6. A suggestion has been made that the FDC could show a small map of the Battle Area but we would welcome suggestions.

7. The usual profile of Her Majesty the Queen should be used for this set.

8. I should be grateful if you would let me have the benefit of your advice on the above suggestions and how best the set can be presented.

Yours faithfully,



(D. R. Morrison)
AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments
& Administrations,
II Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

F.I. ref: P&T/7/1

C.O. ref:

TELEGRAM
SAVING DESPATCH.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 5th October 1975.

No. 61 SAVING. COLONY

Your Saving Telno. 18 of 18th September 1973 Stamp Programme 1973-76. Battle of the River Plate Stamp Issue.

It has been decided to depict the three British warships engaged in the Battle of the River Plate and the German warship "Graf Spee" together with their crests, and it would be appreciated if you would confirm that there is no objection to including the German warship. No battle scenes will be depicted and it is envisaged at this stage that it will just be an ordinary illustration of the "Graf Spee".

ACTING GOVERNOR


CB

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H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478

Your ref

Date 25 October 1973

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

We acknowledge receipt of your letter P&T/7/1 of 9 October in connection with the above.

2 Your comments on the designs have been noted, and we will instruct the artist accordingly. Regarding the problem as to which vessel should be ~~seated~~ on the highest value stamp, we have approached the Department of the Ministry of Defence and as soon as an answer is forthcoming we will advise you.

3 We have also written to the German Embassy requesting their permission to reproduce the Graf Spee.

Yours faithfully

J M Vardill
Mrs J M Vardill
for the Crown Agents

JM
JMV/SU/HLE

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SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478

Your ref

Date

7 November 1973

[The Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS]

17 NOV 1973

Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE
RIVER PLATE

We refer to our letter of 25 October in connection with the above issue. As previously advised, we wrote to the German Embassy requesting their permission to reproduce the "GRAF SPEE" and they can see no reason why this cannot be done. They have also promised to provide us with photographs of the German battleship along with its naval crest.

Yours faithfully

June m Vardill

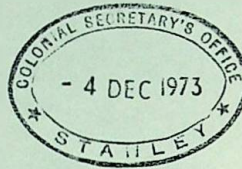
MRS J M VARDILL
for the Crown Agents

JMV/IMP

SAVING TELEGRAM

BY BAG

FROM F C O 211725Z
UNCLASSIFIED



(YFP 8/492/1)

TO FALKLAND ISLANDS TELNO 25 SAVING OF 21 NOVEMBER 1973

Your Saving telno 61 of 5 October 1973:
Battle of the River Plate stamp issue.

1. There is no objection to depiction of the "Graf Spee".
2. The question of the denominational order could be sensitive and Crown Agents would be grateful for your advice. There seem to us to be three points to bear in mind:
 - (A) Commodore Harwood had his flag in HMS Ajax ✓ which should be on the highest denomination. Ministry of Defence have confirmed that this would be their wish.
 - (B) It would seem to be appropriate that HMS Exeter should appear on the most commonly used denomination in the light of her close association with the Falklands and given (A) above.
 - (C) In deciding the position of the remaining two vessels we think it might be tactful to give "Graf Spee" a higher denomination than "Achilles" but we will be content if you decide otherwise.
3. You should know that "Achilles" was a Royal New Zealand Navy ship and should properly be designated as HMNZS ACHILLES.

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COD
WIAD
L A M D

COPIES TO: 'H' DEPT
CROWN AGENTS
ST NICHCLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

MR PARRISH
DS5 MOD

Registry

Pm is to see the
recent correspondence

Wm

See Jan 7m

Wm

6-12-73

Pm is considering
(i) stamp values, and
(ii) ships

Wm
6.12.73

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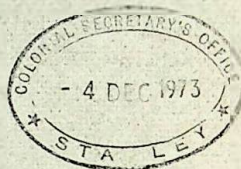
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478

Your ref

Date 23 November 1973

The Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE
OF THE RIVER PLATE

We refer to our letter of the 25 October in connection with your letter P&T 7/1 of 9 October.

2 We have been in contact with the Ministry of Defence and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in connection with the protocol problem as to which vessel should be featured on the highest stamp.

3 We have been advised that although HMS AJAX was the flag ship and should be featured on the highest value denomination, the EXETER should be featured on the stamp which is to be used most and if this should also be the highest value stamp then the EXETER should take precedence. The Graf Spee should be featured on either the lowest value stamp or the most infrequently used stamp, with the ACHILLES being featured on the remaining value.

4 We have suggested to the stamp designers that the values are those of the tourism issue, that is 2p, 4p, 5p and 15p and we would be grateful, therefore, for your instructions as to which value should be depicted with which ship. It has also been confirmed by the Navy Department of the Ministry of Defence that at the time of action, the ACHILLES was a New Zealand ship and we will accordingly feature this with the prefix HMNZS and not HMS.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A F Oliver".

A F Oliver
for the Crown Agents

JMV/DN

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
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Our ref H1D/ FALK IS 3/22478

Your ref

Date 10 January 1974

[The Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS]

Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE
OF THE RIVER PLATE

... We refer to our letter of the 23 November in connection with the above and enclose for your comments and approval the four designs.

2 When returning the designs to us perhaps you would be kind enough to confirm the values that should appear on each design.

3 Although the rough design of the ACHILLES features the vessel as HMS ACHILLES, we will ensure that the prefix is altered to HMNZS when the finished artwork is produced.

... 4 We are also pleased to enclose the rough design for the first day cover which has been produced in accordance with your letter of the 9 October under reference P&T/7/1.

5 In order that the finished artwork can be produced with the minimum of delay, we would appreciate it if you could arrange for the designs to be returned as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A F Oliver".

A F OLIVER
for the Crown Agents

JMV/BG

25th January

74.

Dear Sirs,

35th Anniversary of the
Battle of the River Plate

I refer to your letter H1D/FALK IS 3/22478 of the 10th January and return the finished artwork with the following comments:-

i. The artwork is acceptable except that we wish the 'Graf Spee' to be portrayed as she was at the time of the battle and not in the rather ignominious state of being scuttled. Grateful if the artist could be requested to prepare new artwork.

ii. The values we would like to have are -

HMS 'Ajax'	16p
'Graf Spee'	8p
HMS 'Achilles'	6p
HMS 'Exeter'	2p

32p

HMS 'Exeter' is being featured on the 2p stamp as this is the value most used although it is realised that this now places HMS 'Exeter' on the lowest value stamp but this is acceptable in view of the fact that HMS 'Ajax' as flagship should appear on the highest value stamp.

iii. The First Day Cover design is acceptable.

2. Quantities for local use will be notified at a later date.

Yours faithfully,

PM reminded 27.2.74

(D. R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Overseas
Governments and Administrations,
H Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

CB

28th January 74.

Dear Sirs,

Battle of the River Plate Stamp Issue

Please refer to my letter of the 25th January 1974 returning the artwork.


2. In order not to delay work on the stamps the design for the Official First Day Cover was not returned as it was desirable to give further thought to the design.

3. Although generally speaking the design is acceptable it would be appreciated if an outline of the South American coast could be shown which would indicate where the battle took place.

4. As HMS 'Exeter' has a special place of affection in the Falklands it would be preferable to show the 'Exeter' in the foreground instead of the 'Graf Spee' and silhouettes of the 'Ajax' and 'Achilles' in the background in place of that of the 'Exeter'; and eliminate the splash from the shell.

5. I should be grateful if you would arrange for the artist to make the changes set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

Yours faithfully,



(D. R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Oversea
Governments and Administrations,
H Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

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SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY-FALKIS

YRLET PT2/2 25TH RIVER PLATE ISSUE STOP PLEASE FORWARD

FIRST DAY COVER DESIGN IN ORDER WE CAN PROCEED

CROWN SUTTON

*Sent ~~last~~ in today's
mail*

*John
4/2/72*

COL ETAT PRIORITE PT2/2 25TH

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Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/2

Your ref

Date 12 February 1974

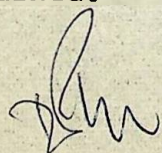
Chief Secretary
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FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

Dear Sir

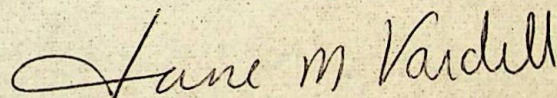
BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE STAMP ISSUE

We refer to your letter ref. P&T/2/12 of 28 January returning the first day cover design for the above.

2 Your comments on the design have been noted and have been passed to the artist concerned. As soon as the finished artwork, incorporating these suggestions, is received, we will forward a photostat copy to you in order that your approval is obtained.



Yours faithfully



Mrs J M Vardill
for the Crown Agents



JMV/JB

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H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478

Monday's Bag

Date 11 March 1974

Your ref

TEL

The Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE.

We refer to your letter P & T 2/2 of 25 January in connection with the above issue, in particular with the 8p denomination.

2 We now enclose for your comments and preferably approval the revised design featuring the Graf Spee and trust that it is found to be satisfactory.

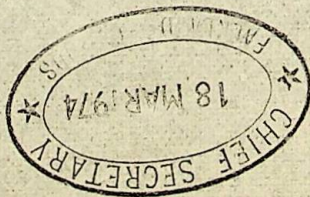
3 When returning the rough design to us would you please be kind enough to indicate the quantities required for local use. Would you also be kind enough to advise whether the quantities of stamps required for use with the First Day Covers should be added on to the quantity required for local sale or whether they will be taken out of your requirements.

4 We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents



Quantities required:

2p 96,000

6p 46,000

8p 46,000

16p 46,000

The above include our FDC requirements.

JMV/RO

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Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/2

Your ref

Date 7 March 1974

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic

Dear Sir

BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE FIRST DAY COVER

We refer to your letter P&T/2/12 of 28 January and our interim reply of 12 February in connection with the above.

2 We are now pleased to enclose a photostat copy of the revised finished artwork for the above and trust that it meets with your approval. We would, however, be grateful for your clarification of this by cable.

3 The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau have advised us that they will require 750 fully serviced first day covers for this particular issue and we will, therefore, add this figure to the figure required by yourselves for local sales. When cabling us with your approval would you be kind enough to advise us of the quantity of first day covers of this issue that you will require for your own use. Additionally we would be grateful to learn the price at which you intend the first day covers to be sold.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

Total FDCs required:

6,000

Price 8p.



① Raise the map so that
? Battle ends opposite River Plate
Ajax + Achilles open fire
and not "opens" fire

JMV/SU/AO

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PVT			21.3.74.
To	LTP GROVE STATION			HOA/C

NO 51 YELET MID/PAK IS 3/22470/2 THAR BATTLE STAMPS .
 FDC APPROVED IF BATTLE HEDED AS SHOWN IS OFF PORTO ALGORE
 WHICH IS IN BRAZIL AND NOT URUGUAY AS DEPICTED . CORRECT
 QUOTE AJAX AND ACHILLES OPENE FINE UNQUOTE TO QUOTE OPEN
 FINE UNQUOTE . SIX THOUSAND FDCS REQUIRED PRICE FORTY PENNE
 PARA

2. GRAY SPER REVISED DESIGN APPROVED . LETTER FOLLOWS

Time

CHIEFPOST

c.c. Crown Agents

Postmaster

21st March

74.

Dear Sirs,

I refer to your letter H1D/Falkland Is 3/22478/2 of the 7th March regarding the River Plate Battle stamp issue and enclose a copy of the telegram sent in reply in order not to delay matters.

2. The only comments we have on the FDC are as follows -

- i. It is thought that the Battle did not end off Porto Alegre but nearer the River Plate, but no doubt this can be easily checked and the outline of the South American coastline adjusted accordingly.
- ii. Uruguay is only a small country and it is shown on the FDC as extending a considerable way up the coast into what is in fact Brazil.
- iii. A correction needs to be made to the battle entry which reads Ajax and Achilles opens fire. This should be Ajax and Achilles open fire.

3. We require 6,000 FDCs which will be sold at 40p.

4. The enclosed revised design of the Graf Spee is approved.

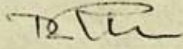
5. The quantities of stamps required for local use are -

2p	96,000
6p	46,000
8p	46,000
16p	46,000

The quantities include our requirements for the FDCs.

6. Stamps and covers should be forwarded by the first available direct shipment which would presumably be the Falkland Islands Company's charter vessel in September or the first British Antarctic Survey vessel. This would avoid the necessity of air freighting the stamps and covers.

Yours faithfully,


(D. R. Morrison)
AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

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H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

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Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478

Your ref

Date 15 March 1974

The Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

... We refer to our letter of 11 March in connection with the above and enclose for your final approval the three pieces of finished artwork for the 2p, 6p and 16p denominations.

2 When returning these designs to us would you please be kind enough to advise us whether we may approve the final artwork of the revised 8p denomination, *on your behalf.*

Graf Spee

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

*move crest to
left*

JMV/RC

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29th March 74.

Dear Sir,

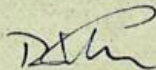
35th Anniversary of
the Battle of the River Plate

Please refer to your letter H1D/FALK IS 3/22478
of 15th March 1974.

2. I return herewith the artwork for the 2p,
6p and 16p denominations which are acceptable except
that we would like the crests to be moved to the left
a bit as they seem to encroach on the warships.

3. The 8p denomination was returned with my
letter P&T/2/12 of the 21st March and it could be
that the crest of the "Graf Spee" needs moving to
the left also.

Yours faithfully,



(D. R. Morrison)
AG. CHIEF SECRETARY

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SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1 & /2

Your ref P&T/2/12

Date 8 April 1974

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

Thank you for your letter of 21 March advising that the Graf Spee design is now approved. The artist in question is now in the process of producing finished artwork and as soon as this is to hand, we will arrange for it to be approved here on your behalf.

2 The quantities of stamps required for local sale have been noted and also we note that they include the quantities for your own first day covers. When ordering the stamps we will add to this quantity a further 750 stamps which are those required for the 750 fully serviced covers for the Stamp Bureau.

Yours faithfully

June M Vardill

Mrs J M Vardill
for the Crown Agents

JMV/DN

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478

Your ref

Date 10 April 1974

[The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS]

Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE
OF RIVER PLATE

Thank you for your letter P/12 of the 29 March returning the three pieces of finished artwork. It is noted that these are approved with the exception that the crests should be moved to the left slightly as they seem to encroach on the warships. This required amendment is being carried out by the artist and we will approve the final revised finished artwork on your behalf in order to save vital printing time.

2 As soon as the four pieces of finished artwork are available we will forward them to the Palace for Her Majesty's approval before inviting the usual tenders.

Yours faithfully

Jane M Vardill

Mrs J M Vardill
for the Crown Agents

JMV/MRD



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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			1.5.74.
To	LTJ CROWE SUTTON			HC A/C

NO. 82

YRLET H1D/PAIK IS 3/22478/1 AND 2 8/4 REVISED DESIGN
 FDC APPROVED IF MAP IS RAISED AN INCH WHICH WOULD
 SHOW BATTLE EAST RIVER PLATE

SECRETARY

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Tele 267103

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1 & /2

Your ref P&T/2/12

Date 8 April 1974

Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic Ocean

Dear Sir

BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE FIRST DAY COVERS

We acknowledge receipt of your telegram ¹⁶ and letter ¹⁷ dated the 21 March in connection with the above.

2 The quantity of first day covers is noted and we will add to that quantity the 750 covers which are required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau.

... 3 A photostat copy of the amended first day cover is enclosed and our artist has advised us of the following:-

- (a) they have extended the course of the Graf Spee to Montevideo Harbour and have indicated where the Graf Spee was scuttled.
- (b) the boundary between Uruguay and Brazil has ^S been inserted.
- (c) the 'S' from Ajax & Achilles 'opens fire' has been deleted as requested.
- (d) in addition to the above the artist has checked all battle routes, times and dates are accurate.

4 Would you please be kind enough to advise us by telegram that this revised design meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully

Jane M Vardill

Mrs J M Vardill
for the Crown Agents

JMV/DN

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SECRETARY PORTSTANLEY(FALK ISLANDS)

YRTEL 82 RIVER PLATE FDC ARTIST CONFIRMS BATTLE

ROUTES TIMES AND DATES ACCURATE STOP TO RAISE

COASTLINE ONE INCH WOULD

NECESSITATE DEVIATING FROM AUTHENTICATED GEORGRAPHICAL

POSITIONS AND ADDITIONAL COST REDRAWING ARTWORK PLEASE

CONFIRM THIS AGREEABLE BEFORE WE PROCEED

CROWN SUTTON

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No. 89 Yrtel 9May In circumstances no repeat no
 change in Battle PDS warranted
 Chief'sec.

Time

12/12/12
Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

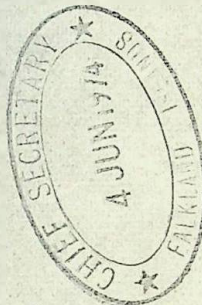
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1 & /2

Your ref

Date 28 May 1974

[The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands]



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE
FIRST DAY COVERS

We would advise that we have placed an order for production of 6,750 first day covers, 750 of which will bear the Crown Agents name and address.

2 It is anticipated that the goods will be shipped on the first available vessel to reach the Falkland Islands no later than early/mid November 1974 and we will keep you advised of the situation.

Yours faithfully

June M Vardill

Mrs J M Vardill
for the Crown Agents

JMV/RC

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE
SHOULD BE QUOTED
IN COMMUNICATIONS

*With the Compliments
of
The Crown Agents*

St. Nicholas House,
Sutton, Surrey,
SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

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SECURITY

CROWN AGENTS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON
SURREY SM1 1EL

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No. 267103

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of Direct Order

Smith and Watts Ltd
Ipswich Road
COLCHESTER
Essex

Date of Order 197-5-74		Crown Agents' Reference HLD/PALK IS 3/22478/2	
Account No. 249009	Authority (LTR DTD 10/07/73 REF SECT LTR PT/1/1 ETC)		
Principal Government of the Falkland Islands			
Contractors Code 220957		Department SECRETARY'S OFFICE 150	
Order Type 01	Export Licence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Insur. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Manual Progress Y
	D.C. Applies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Inspir. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Addit. Charge H
	(enter code letter or N)		Commodity Code 2219
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SUPPLIER TO COMPLETE THIS BOX ONLY			SUPPLIER'S REF. 6700
FOR CROWN AGENTS USE ONLY			050674

We accept this order placed by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the above-named Principal, as their duly authorised agents, for delivery by the date stated and otherwise on the terms indicated and have taken note of the directions appearing on the order. The order to be subject to the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract 1972 and Special Conditions of Contract (where indicated).

Signature: Peter J. Lloyd Address: **SMITH AND WATTS LIMITED** Telephone: **72107 or 72779**
 Date: **24th May 1974** Address: **IPSWICH ROAD COLCHESTER. ESSEX.** Telex: **-----**

SHIPPING MARK

ADDRESS FOR PARCELS

Reqn. C A	22478/2	Reqn.	22478/2
No.	SECRET OFF STANLEY		Chief Secretary
Gross Wt.	F IS		(Ind LTR DTD 10/07/73 REF SECT LTR PT/1/1 ETC)
Ind.	(LTR DTD 10/07/73 REF SECT LTR PT/1/1 ETC)		Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
1	Falkland Islands - 35th Anniversary of The Battle of the River Plate - First Day Covers Envelopes of size 124 x 238 @ £5.70 per 1000 2 Colour Blocks	6750		£38.48 7.05
/continued Pack and Carr. EXTRA6				

THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CROWN AGENTS' CONTROL

B/F from continuation sheets	43.86
Total cost	
TRADE ALLOWANCE %	
DISCOUNTS %	
Net cost of articles	
Packing and Delivery or Postage	
Total cost - incl. EX WORKS or Posted	
For CA use only	cc 101010 £ 89/39
DELIVERY:- Packed ready for despatch by (NB where contractor is arranging freight the delivery date should be extended to allow for delivery to vessel, aircraft etc.)	5.6.74

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notes to C.A. Depts.
Progress: Manual Prog. Rare Shipments. Liaise with 'S' Vessel. Must reach FI no later than early/mid Nov 1974

SECURITY

Smith and Watts Ltd

CROWN AGENTS' REFERENCE H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/2
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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Actual Cost
	<p>Printing on envelopes from artwork supplied by Crown Agents</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL EX WORKS ..</p> <p>Packing and carriage extra at cost.</p> <p>Please note 750 of these covers are to bear the Crown Agents name and address.</p> <p>Despatch will be made by seafreight and you should apply to H1/CB (01-643-3311 EXT 332) for despatch instructions.</p> <p>Please indicate your anticipated delivery.</p> <p>Six specimens, separately parcelled, should be sent to Mrs Vardill as soon as the contract is complete.</p> <p>These goods are for export and as such are exempt from VAT.</p>			43.86

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*N.P. / Mr. Smith Mr. I think I would prefer
Munro / R. J. 26/6*

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SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEYFALK IS

RIVER PLATE ISSUE EIGHT PRINTERS INVITED QUOTE 6

DECLINED TWO OFFER LITHOGRAPHY INCLUSIVE PAPER PACKING

DELIVERY FOB HARRISONS POUNDS 2323 PROOFS 4 WEEKS STAMPS

5 WEEKS FROM APPROVAL

STOP QUESTA POUNDS 1852 PROOFS 3 WEEKS STAMPS 4 WEEKS

FROM APPROVAL STOP ANXIOUSLY AWAIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS STOP

MAY WE APPROVE PROOFS

CROWN SUTTON

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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A/c H/O 26 June 1974

To

CROWN

SUTTON

Telegram No 117 of 26 June from Falklands

RIVER PLATE ISSUE

Your Tel of 25th.

We accept offer by Harrisons. You may approve proofs.

GOVERNOR

Time

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/2

Your ref P&T/7/1

Date 22 July 1974

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE
FIRST DAY COVERS

... We enclose a sample of the first day cover which we have had
... produced on your behalf for your record purposes. We also
... take pleasure in enclosing one or two extra first day covers
which you may be able to make use of.

2 The bulk supply of first day covers is at present awaiting shipment on the first available vessel which we understand will reach Stanley around next November. We will, of course, advise you of the precise despatch details as soon as they are known.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M Vaughan".

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

JMV/PS

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1

Your ref PT/1/1

Date 26 July 1974

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

We refer to your telegram dated 27 June accepting Harrison & Sons printing offer.

2 We have accordingly placed the contract with Harrisons and they advise that the proofs should be available within the next week. The proofs will be approved on your behalf in this office and a set will be forwarded to you for your record purposes.

3 We also take this opportunity of forwarding one set of bromides, again, for your record purposes.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents



JMV/PS

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A/C H/O 9 Aug 1974

To
 CROWN
 SUTTON

Telegram No 139 of 9 August from Falklands

35th ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF RIVER PLATE

1. Your letter of 26 July. Both covers and stamps should be shipped if possible by charter vessel sailing in September, failing this RRS Biscoe sails early October.

LEWIS Governor

Time

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P&T/2/12

9 August 1974

Mr M Vaughan
Crown Agents
H Division
St Nicholas House
Sutton
Surrey

Dear Mr Vaughan

35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

1. I refer to our correspondence resting with your letter HID/FALK IS 3/22478/1 of 26 July.
2. For your information, I am arranging for six firstday covers to be sent to the German Ambassador in London and also to the New Zealand High Commissioner in view of their interest and co-operation in helping with this issue.

Yours ever

E G Lewis

855/2/12

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex No: 267103

With the Compliments

of

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

Note

Copy sent to Post Master
30/7/74

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,
SUTTON,
SURREY SM1 1EL

CROWN AGENTS

Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.
 Telephone: 01-543 3311 Telex: 267103

TENDER

Due for return by 1pm on 21 JUN 1974

155632

Harrison & Sons Ltd
 38 Warren Street
 LONDON W1P 6EE

TO--THE CROWN AGENTS

SECURITY 34/12

Date of Order 22-7-74								
Crown Agents' Reference HLD/FALK IS 3/22478/1								
Account No. 249009	Authority (Ltr dtd 10/7/73 Ref SEC LTR PT/1/1 Etc)							
Principal Government of the Falkland Islands								
Contr. Code 155632	Department Secretary's Office 150							
Order Type 05	Export Licence Y	Special Insur. Y	Manual Prgs. Y	D.C. Applies Y	Inspr. N	Addit. Charge H	Commodity Code 02030001	Number of Items 001
SUPPLIER TO COMPLETE THIS BOX ONLY →							SUPPLIER'S REF. LD/74/275.	
FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE ONLY							DD 260874	

We hereby undertake to supply on the Terms given the articles detailed below to the order of the Crown Agents acting for and on behalf of the above Principal as their authorised agents in accordance with the Crown Agents' General Conditions of Contract 1972 and such other conditions and requirements as may be specified herein, and to deliver the articles in the manner specified within the period stated from the date of order.

Recd. late g.u.R. 24/6/74
 SHIPPING MARK

Reqn. CA 22478/1

Reqn. POST ADDRESS 22478/1

No. SECRET OFF
 STANLEY
 Gross Wt. F.O.I.S

Chief Secretary
 (Ind Sect Ltr PT/1/1
 Etc)

Ind. REF: SECT LTR PT/1/1
 ETC

Stanley
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

Signature: *Harrison*
 Date: 26-6-74
 Address: 38 Warren Street
 London W1P 6EE
 Telephone:
 Telex:

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
	FALKLAND ISLANDS - 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE. To Cost of producing a special issue of FALKLAND ISLANDS POSTAGE STAMPS to commemorate 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE, details of which are as follows:- Values:- 2p, 6p, 8p, 16p			



THE ORDER WILL BE SUBJECT TO CROWN AGENTS CONTROL.
 This price is net and is given subject to acceptance on receipt of order, terms of payment net 30 days.
V.A.T. Exclusive.

1. B/F from continuation sheets	
2. Total cost	£2045.19
3. TRADE ALLOWANCE %	
4. DISCOUNTS %	
5. Net cost of articles	
6. Packing & Delivery or Postage	
7. Total cost f.o.b. LONDON	£2045.19.
Currency Code	000
8. ALTERNATIVELY	

NOTES TO FIRM ON ACCEPTANCE: See attached sheet

Delivery Period: Packed Ready for Despatch in (N.B. - Where Contractor is arranging freight the delivery should be extended to allow for delivery to Vessel/Aircraft, etc.)
 4 WKS
 Stamps 5 WKS

THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Chief Secretary
 Stanley
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notes to C.A. Depts. H:- Progress:- Manual Prog. Rare shipments. Liaise with 'SI' NB MUST BE SHIPPED ON VESSEL SAILING EARLY SEPT 74: LATEST ETA IN F.I. EARLY NOV

Accepted 22/7/74 as modified
 19/7/74
 Copies Distributed 82 22/7/74

Item	Detailed description of articles				QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
<u>ISSUE NO:- 17183</u>							
<u>Denom Code</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>STANGIB</u>	<u>CA BUREAU</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
010	2p	96,750	10,000	40,000	146,750		207.36
020	6p	46,750	10,000	40,000	96,750		121.61
030	8p	46,750	10,000	40,000	96,750		135.64
040	16p	46,750	10,000	40,000	96,750		<u>174.44</u>
							639.05

Please note that the stamps for STANGIB should be despatched by ~~Airfreight~~ ^{air parcel post}. For these supplies the following air address is applicable:-

Suite 413 }
320 Fulton }
 avenue }
Hempstead }
N.Y 11550 }
USA. }

STANGIB LTD
~~C/O FREIGHT BROKERS INC~~
~~147-24 176TH STREET~~
~~JAMAICA NY 11434~~
~~USA~~

NB: A packing note, enveloped, detailing the contents of each case or package and face value should be affixed to the outside of all consignments to STANGIB. (£ 0.50 = £1.)

Numbering and Parcelling:-

The sheets of stamps, except those required by the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and STANGIB are to be numbered 001 up each Duty, and parcelled in packets of 500 sheets.

The Denomination Code numbers (one for each value), the Issue No., as indicated above as well as the Title of the Issue, are to be shown on the label of each package of stamps delivered against the Contract whether consigned to the Crown Agents Bureau or the Principals overseas. These details must be recorded in addition to those called for in the Crown Agents' Security Printing Regulations.

Crown Agents' Bureau Packing details:-

Each ream must be packed so that there are five (5) sealed packets of 100 sheets in transparent wrapping within the usual millboards.



Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
	<p><u>Paper:-</u> The stamps are to be printed on Crown Agents Block watermarked paper. Please indicate the quantity and size required by you, showing the direction of grain, watermark and greater stretch. Please also state the wastage factor included in this paper assessment (expressed as a percentage of the total quantity).</p> <p><u>Costs:-</u> Please quote separate firm current day prices for:- Printing Material Preparation of printing plates. (18) Stamps expressed at a rate per 1000 stamps See page 3. Numbering 4,740 sheets @ £1.40 per 1000. Packing & delivery FOB One case and one container.</p> <p><u>Delivery:-</u> The stamps must be made available for despatch by Seafreight no later than 26 AUGUST 1974 in order to ensure that the goods are despatched on the only available vessel sailing before the release date. Bearing this in mind please submit a delivery schedule for: (a) Submission of colour proofs and artwork from receipt of a firm order. (b) Stamps ready for despatch from receipt of approved colour proofs.</p> <p>The stamps orderd for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau are to be delivered to the Bureau at - St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey, as soon as they are ready and certainly no later than the date that supplies are despatched to the territory. Similar urgency applies to STANGIB supplies.</p>	<p>You to supply 15,500 sheets size 292 x 356 mm cutting out of stock size 356 x 533 mm, Long direction grain. Wastage 44%.</p>		<p>1386.00</p> <p>639.05</p> <p>6.64</p> <p><u>13.50</u></p> <p><u>£2045.19</u></p>
		4 Weeks.		
		5 Weeks.		

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CROWN AGENTS REFERENCE H10/FALK IS 3/22478/1

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Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Cost
	<p><u>Proofs and specimens:-</u> Colour proofs in quadruplicate are to be submitted to the Crown Agents together with the artwork, for approval before printing is commenced 1400 additional stamps of each duty are to be provided free of charge, of these 880 postage stamps of each value are for use by the Crown Agents Publicity Section (H2). The quantities for the Publicity Section must be parcelled and despatched separately, addressed to H2 Publicity Section at Sutton and labelled clearly "H2 Publicity Stamps". The balance of 520 specimen stamps of each denomination are to be despatched by insured parcel post direct to:-</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>M LR DIRECTEUR GENERAL BUREAU INTERNATIONA L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE</p> <p>CASE BERNE 15 SWITZERLAND</p> </div> <p>and a postal receipt as proof of despatch to BERNE should accompany your invoice for the territory's allocation of stamps.</p> <p><u>Printers Specimens:-</u> If specimens are required for your own publicity purposes please state here the quantities of each value you would required. The total maximum quantity of stamps is 300 of each denomination.</p> <p>The Crown Agents Security Printing Regulations will apply.</p>			
			300 as agreed between CA/HAS	



Harrison & Sons Limited

H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1

SECURITY

NOTES TO FIRM ON ACCEPTANCE:

Your quotation for the production of this issue by the Lithographic Process is accepted as modified at £2,045.19 fob London.

Four pieces of finished artwork were forwarded under separate cover on 28 June 1974 and we look forward to receiving colour proofs by 26 July 1974 at the latest.

It is noted that you will require 300 stamps of each value for your own publicity purposes and you should apply for these to the Crown Agents Resident Security Officer upon completion of the contract

Please note that the supplies destined for STANGIB are now to be despatched by Insured Air Parcel Post. The address for this despatch should read:-

Stangib Limited
Suite 413
320 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead
New York 11550
U S A

Would you please note that it is essential that your quoted delivery schedules are not extended.

Any "Good Overs" available on this issue should be reserved for possible use by the Crown Agents. The quantity of each denomination available should be calculated and this office should be advised of these quantities (01-643-3311 Ext 328). On no account are any "Good Overs" to be destroyed without authority from this office.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			3. 9. 74
To	ETAT PRIORITY CROWN SUTTON			HOA/c

No. 157 FOLLOWING FOR VAUGHAN H DIVISION BEGINS YOUREF
 HLD/FALKIS 3/22478/1 ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF RIVER PLATE
 STAMP ISSUE . MYTEL 139 OF 9TH AUGUST GRATEFUL CONFIRM
 COVERS AND STAMPS BEING SHIPPED BY CHARTER VESSEL SAILING
 EX-BRITAIN MID SEPTEMBER . PARA 2 YOUREF H1/FALKIS 4/12297
 CHURCHILL ISSUE . IF FDOS AVAILABLE PLEASE SHIP MID

Time SEPTEMBER VESSEL ENDS SECRETARY

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SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY

YRTEL 157 RIVER PLATE FDC SHIPPED VIBEKE LONBORG ETA 20TH

OCTOBER STOP HOPE SHIP STAMPS JOHN BISCOE WILL ADVISE

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CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 157 FDC 20TH

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS

ICE

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE
SUTTON
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1

Your ref PT/1/1

Date 2 September 1974

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE
RIVER PLATE

--- We refer to the above issue which is scheduled for release on the 13 December this year and enclose one set of revised proofs which have been approved on your behalf in this office. The printers, Harrison & Sons Ltd., have experienced a little difficulty with this issue and the first set of proofs were rejected at the beginning of August. Our comments on the enclosed proofs are as follows:-

2p denomination - approved subject to:-

- (a) The small vessel's smoke being grey instead of blue.
- (b) The blue of the Coat of Arms being darker to match the artwork.
- (c) Register of Coat of Arms being improved.

6p denomination - approved

8p denomination - approved subject to the background colour of the first and fourth quadrants of the Coat of Arms matching the artwork.

16p denomination - approved subject to:

- (a) The colour of the Queen's portrait matching the colour sample on the artwork.
- (b) The colour of the ship's superstructure matching the artwork.

transfield?
The printers' delivery schedule is 5 weeks from approval of proofs and this would therefore mean that we would not be able to ship them on the "JOHN BISCOE". We are, however, exerting pressure on the printer in an effort to ship them on this vessel, but failing this we will arrange for despatch to be made by airfreight. As the delay in delivery has been caused by the printer the difference in cost between shipment of the goods by sea and airfreight would be met by the printer. It is however hoped to avoid this situation.

Yours faithfully

M. Vaughan
M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

PRT/2/12

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Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/2

Your ref

Date 6 September 1974

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE
RIVER PLATE - FIRST DAY COVERS

We are pleased to advise despatch of one case No. 1030 on the VIBEKE LONBORG which is due to arrive in Port Stanley around the 20 October. The contents of the cases are 6,750 first day covers, 750 of which bear the Crown Agents' name and address.

2 Would you please be kind enough to arrange for the early return of the Crown Agents' covers by insured air parcel post to the following address - Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, c/o O6, 4 Millbank, London SW1, United Kingdom. It would be appreciated if you could arrange for the Crown Agents' V A T number 238-8799-93 to appear on the package and for the international customs forms also to be attached.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				24.9.74
To	ITF CROWN BUTTON TELEX 267103			NO A/C

NO 175

YRLET MID/PAIK 3/22478/2 6th September View late arrival Battle stamps essential you airfreight eight thousand each denomination to complete PDCs.

ChiefSec

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**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311
TELEX No. 267103
CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

H3/FALKLAND ISLAND

13 September 1974

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
South Atlantic.

Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS
35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

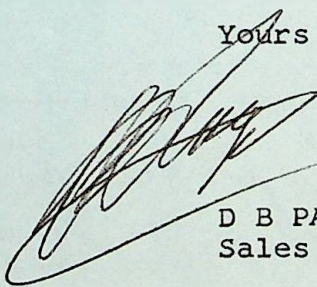
One of our dealers has requested us to obtain 400 sets of the above issue "cancelled to order".

2 It will be appreciated if you will send us 400 sets "cancelled to order" as soon as possible after the release date 13 December 1974.

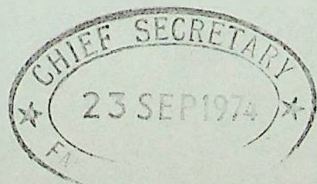
3 The stamps will be taken on charge by us and accounted for to Falkland Islands in the usual manner.

4 Please confirm that you will be able to send the 400 sets "cancelled to order".

Yours faithfully



D B PAGE
Sales Executive



SU/JIG/13

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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27.9.74

To

LTP CROWN BUTTON

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NO 182

YOURLET H3/PAK 10 13 SEPTEMBER CONFIRMED 400 SETS BATTLE

ISSUE CTO WILL BE SENT

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CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1

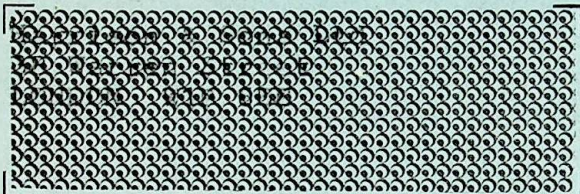
Authority Ltr.dd.10/7/73

Ref SEC LTR/PT/1/1

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 1

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL



SUPPLIER'S REF.

LD/74/275

DATE 23 September 1974

For attention of Mr L W Denyer

Dear Sirs,

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

We refer to our letter of 2 September, paragraph 5 and your reply of 11 September in connection with the despatch of the above issue to the Falkland Islands.

2 We confirm that the goods should be despatched on "JOHN BISCOE" which will be sailing from England, Southampton, shortly. The stamps should be parcelled in small parcels so as to fit in the mail bag. These parcels should be delivered to the BAS Office in London, no later than 23 September 1974 and should be handed over to one of the following three people:-

Mr Chin, Mr Peters or Miss Ray McPhearson.

3 The address of the BAS Office is 30 Gillingham Street, London SW1 and their telephone number, should it be required, is 01-834-3687.

4 It is essential that you obtain a receipt for the parcels delivered to BAS and this should be forwarded in duplicate, along with your invoice, to this office.

5 We look forward to receiving the running proofs of this issue before 23 September.

Yours faithfully

June M Vardill

Mrs. J.M Vardill
Contracts Executive
for the Crown Agents

JMV/SU/RC

Chief Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Special notes to Principal:-

Our letter dated 2 September 1974 refers.



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SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY



YRTEL 175 RIVER PLATE STAMPS BOOKED FLIGHTS AR133 9TH
TO BUENOS AIRES AR626 11TH TO COMODORE RIVADAVIA LD200
14TH TO STANLEY
CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 175 AR133 9TH AR626 11TH LD200 14TH

Entered BF

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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SERVICE

Telegrams Crown Sutton
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CROWN AGENTS (44)

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

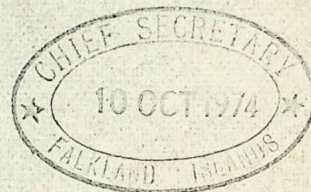
SURREY

Our ref H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1

Your ref P&T 1/1

Date 27 September 1974

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE
OF THE RIVER PLATE

DCs in safe
We refer to our letter of 2 September in connection with the above issue and enclose for your record purposes one running proof of each of the four denominations which have been found to be satisfactory.

2 We are also pleased to advise despatch of three tins Nos.1, 2 and 3 on the "JOHN BISCOE". The goods were delivered to the BAS Office in London and they have assured us that they will arrange for the safe delivery of the stamps to you. The contents of the three cases are:-

96,750 2F, plus 46,750 stamps each of the 6p, 8p and 16p

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With regard to your telex No.175 of the 25 September, we are arranging for an extra quantity of stamps to be airfreighted to you, details of which will be cabled to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

JMV/MRD

CROWN AGENTS

(45)

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

Crown Agents' Reference

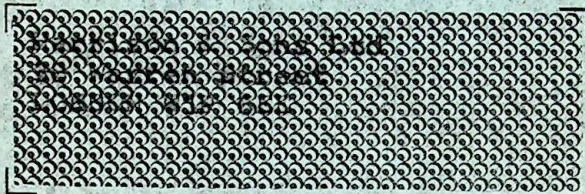
H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/1

Authority LTR DTD 10/7/73
REF SEC LTR PT/1/1 ETC

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

No. 2

COPY FOR PRINCIPAL



Copy sent to Phil

SUPPLIER'S REF.
LD/74/275

Attention of Mr L W Denyer

DATE 27 September 1974

Dear Sirs,

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

We refer to the telephone conversation, Mrs Vardill/Mr Harley of the 26 September and subsequent telex instructions in connection with the above issue.

2 We confirm that you should arrange for an extra 8,000 stamps of each denomination (2p, 6p, 8p and 16p) to be packed immediately for despatch by airfreight to the Falkland Islands.

3 We therefore calculate an increase in the contract price of this order as follows:-

8,000	-	2p stamps at a contract rate of £1.413 per thousand	=	£11.304
8,000	-	6p " " " " " " £1.257 " "		£10.056
8,000	-	8p " " " " " " £1.402 " "		£11.216
8,000	-	16p " " " " " " £1.803 " "		£14.424
Increase on contract price				<u>£47.000</u>

4 This therefore makes a revised contract total of £2,092.190.

5 We confirm that numbering is not required in this particular instance.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

Chief Secretary
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Special notes to Principal:-
Your telegram No 175 of the
25 September 1974 refers.

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Sutton, Surrey,
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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY SM1 1EH

Voucher No. 023983
Date of Debit 05 11 74

SUMMARY OF STORES CHARGES—INSURANCE COPY

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Requisition No. H1D/FALK IS 3/22478/001

Debit Number

Indent No. (LTR DTD 10/07/73 REFSPECTLTRPT/1/1 ETC)
Principal FALK IS
Department SECRETARYS OFFICE

Dept No. 150

Items BATTLE RIVER PLATE

Despatched By
Date of Despatch DELIVERED TO BUREAU
11 10 74

Account No. 249009 Head Subhead

	£	£
NET INVOICED COST		
FREIGHT	235.00	
		235.00

INSURANCE (see note on reverse)

CROWN AGENTS CHARGES

SUPPLEMENTARY	1.25%	2.94	
PROCUREMENT	4.39%	10.32	
SECURITY CONTROL	£ 0.03	4.80	
			18.06

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GROSS DEBIT

£ 253.06

SF 253.06

(SF 1,00000 TO £1)

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Shipper

BILL OF LADING

CROWN AGENTSFOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
ON BEHALF OF THEIR PRINCIPAL
Consignee **THE CHIEF SECRETARY**

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Customs Assigned Number	CAN 16050	B/L No.	3
C.A.'s Reference	HI/PALK IS 3/22478/2		
Account No.	49009	Authority	Sec. Ltr Pt/1/1/ETC
Department	Secretary's Office		

Ocean Vessel **VIBEKE LONDBORG** Port of Loading **GRAVESEND**
 Port of Discharge **STANLEY** Final destination (if on-carriage)

MIN.

Marks and Numbers	Number and kind of packages: description of goods	B.T.N. Class	Gross Weight	Measurement	Freight Rate	Freight
Reqn. 22478/2 C A SECRET OFF STANLEY F IS IND: Ltr dt 10.7.73 Ref Sect Ltr Pt/1/1 ETC Nos: 1030	1 Case Envelopes, £91	48140001	24 kilos	0.039 cbm	£30.55 Plus 5%	3.70 0.19
IS/20					Freight in £ Sterling	£3.89

ABOVE PARTICULARS DECLARED BY SHIPPER

No 3

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition by THE CROWN AGENTS on board the above named ship the number of pieces and/or packages Merchandise detailed, marked and numbered as above, to be delivered subject to the terms and conditions hereof in like good order and condition unto the above named consignee or his or their assigns at or off the above named port of discharge.
 This bill of Lading is to have effect subject to the Clauses, Conditions, Exceptions, and Liberties of the current form of Bill of Lading now in use by this line for the above mentioned port of loading, which are to be taken as incorporated in and as forming part of this Bill of Lading, and subject also to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to TWO Bills of Lading, both of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the other to stand void.

Number of Packages (in words)

ONE

Place of issue

GRAVESEND

Date of issue

24 SEP 1974

DARWIN SHIPPING LTD.
**CROWN AGENTS' SECOND ADVICE COPY
 NOT NEGOTIABLE**

CROWN AGENTS

INVOICE and CERTIFICATE OF VALUE and ORIGIN Second Advice Copy

SMITH AND WATTS LIMITED,
LISWICH ROAD,
COLCHESTER,
ESSEX.

Dr. to Supplier/Exporter

Date of Order 17.5.74		Crown Agents' Reference HID/FALK IS 3/22478/2			
Account No. 249009		Authority LTR DTD 10.07.73 REF SECT LTR PT/1/1 (EPC)			
CONTRACTORS CODE 220957	DEBIT No. 01	PART COMP C	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	METHOD OF DESP 2	INS. CAT.
ITEMS					
Country of Origin England		PAYT. BCH	Supplier 6750		
Package Numbers	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	Metric Measurements			
Date of Despatch 5/13 Sept '74					
Ship/Aircraft etc. Vibeke Houlberg					
Post. P.O. Serial No. Post Office of Despatch					

SHIPPING MARK: 22478/2
C A: SECRET OFF
No.: STANLEY
Gross Wt.: F IS
Ind.: (LTR DTD 10/07/73)
REF SECT LTR PT/1/1 (EPC)

POST ADDRESS: Req. 22478/2
Chief Secretary
(Ind Ltr Dtd 10.07.73)
Ref Sect Ltr PT/1/1 (EPC)

INVOICE

J. Wright
8/10

Origin Code (see clauses overleaf)

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Amount
	<u>Falkland Islands - 35th Anniversary of The Battle of the River Plate. First Day Covers.</u>			
	envelopes of size 110mm x 220mm @ 25.70 per 1000	6750		£38.48
	2 colour blocks.			7.05
	Printing on envelopes from artwork supplied by Crown Agents.			43.86
	Pack and Carr. EXTRA			15.00

Enumerate the following charges and state if each amount has been included in the total Selling Price to Purchaser	Selling Price to Purchaser		Total Cost F.O.B./C & F/C.I.F./including postage to	E St. 104.39
	Amount (state currency)	State if included		
1. Value of outside packages				
2. Labour in packing goods into outside packages				
3. Inland transport and other charges to the dock area, including inland insurance				
4. Dock and port charges				
5. Overseas freight				
6. Overseas insurance				
7. Charges such as Royalties, Commissions, Documentation (state particulars)				

EXPORTER'S DECLARATION
(To be completed on ALL copies)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being duly authorised in that behalf by the above exporter, and having made the necessary enquiries, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INVOICE, including continuation sheets, if any, IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VALUE AND ORIGIN CLAUSES PRINTED OVERLEAF, and hereby declare that I will furnish to the Customs authorities of the importing country or their nominee, for inspection at any time, such accounts and other evidence as may be requested for the purpose of verifying this certificate. 5 COPIES OF A PACKING SPECIFICATION SHOWING NUMBERS AND QUANTITY OF ITEMS IN EACH PACKAGE ATTACHED. The above total amount allows for ALL applicable discounts.

FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Place: Colchester.

Date of Invoice:

Full name and business designation of signatory
Peter J. Wright Secretary

Signature of authorised Signatory
Peter J. Wright

ISSUE TITLE **FIRST DAY COVERS**

Despatch Date **5-15th Sept 1974**

Method of Vessel/Air/Flight **Vibeke Lønborg**

ETA/Place of Receipt **20.10.74**

GOVERNMENT of **PALE IS** Reqn. No. **3/22470/2**

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
1030	6730 FIRST DAY COVERS			

CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT	NET WEIGHT	MEASUREMENTS	VALUE	REMARKS
1030	24 Kilo	20 Kilo	60 x 35 x 30 cms	£91.	

The above cases have been forwarded for shipment. Details of the contents have been furnished by the Contractor.

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH

Superintendent

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Voucher No. 018558
Date of Debit 21 10 74

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SUMMARY OF STORES CHARGES— INSURANCE COPY

Requisition No. BID/FALK IS 3/22478/001 Debit Number 01
Indent No. (LTR DTD 10/07/73 REFSECTLTRPT/1/1 ETC)
Principal FALK IS
Department SECRETARY'S OFFICE Dept No. 150

Items

Despatched By
Date of Despatch

Account No. 249009 Head Subhead

	£	£
NET INVOICED COST (000000)	381.94	
FREIGHT		
		381.94

INSURANCE (see note on reverse)

CROWN AGENTS CHARGES

SUPPLEMENTARY	1.25%	4.52	
PROCUREMENT	4.39%	15.89	
SECURITY CONTROL	0.03	7.11	
			27.52

CHIEF SECRETARY
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

GROSS DEBIT

£	389.46
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£ 389.46

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(\$ 1.00000 TO £1)

CROWN AGENTS

INVOICE and CERTIFICATE OF VALUE and ORIGIN Insurance Copy

Harrison & Sons (High Wycombe) Ltd.,
Coates Lane,
High Wycombe, Bucks.

Dr. to
Supplier/
Exporter

IDS/LBA.

Date of Despatch	23.10.74
Ship/Aircraft etc.	Delivered to BAS office S.W.1
Post, P.O. Serial No.	Post Office of Despatch

SHIPPING MARK

POST ADDRESS

Reqn.
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No.

Reqn.

Gross
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Date of Order
22.7.74.

Crown Agents' Reference
HID/Palk Is 3/22478/1.

Account No. 249009. Authority Ltr Dtd 10/7/73. Ref Sec Ltr FT/1/1 Etc.

CONTRACTORS CODE	DEBIT No.	PART COMP.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	METHOD OF DESP.	INS. CAT.
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ITEMS

Country of Origin U.K. PAYT. BCH Supplier's Ref. 42072/Env No 1710.

Package Numbers	Gross Weight (In Kilos)	Metric Measurements
1-3		

INVOICE

27th September 1974.

08047003.

Handwritten signature

Origin Code

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Amount
	<u>Falkland Islands 35th Anniversary of the Battle Of The River Plate Issue.</u>			
1	Stamps 2P duty.	96,750	£1.41	136.71
2	" 6P "	46,750	£1.25	58.76
3	" 8P "	46,750	£1.40	65.54
4	" 16P "	46,750	£1.80	84.29
5	Sheets Numbered.	4,740	£1.40	6.64
6	One Case.			10.00

Enumerate the following charges and state if each amount has been included in the total Selling Price to Purchaser	Selling Price to Purchaser	
	Amount (state currency)	State if included
1. Value of outside packages		
2. Labour in packing goods into outside packages		
3. Inland transport and other charges to the dock area, including inland insurance		
4. Dock and port charges		
5. Overseas freight		
6. Overseas insurance		
7. Charges such as Royalties, Commissions, Documentation (state particulars)		

Total Cost F.O.B./C & F/C.I.F. including postage to £ st. 1361.94.

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Place Harrison & Sons (High Wycombe) Ltd. Date of Invoice 27.9.74.

Method of Payment 04	Debit by 05	Not Inspected 06	Account Change 07
Amount withheld in whole £ 08	Value for Insurance in whole £ 09		
Special M.I.F. rate 10	Special Insurance Premium 11	Marine Risk only 12	
H Security Rate and Amount 13	TICK IF ADDITIONAL DATA ATTACHED		

Full name and business designation of signatory, James William John Ingram, Chief Security Officer.
Signature of authorised Signatory *[Signature]*

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Sutton, Surrey,
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Telephone: 01-643 3311

CROWN AGENTS

INVOICE and CERTIFICATE OF VALUE and ORIGIN Second Advice Copy

Harrison & Sons (High Wycombe) Ltd.,
Coates Lane,
High Wycombe, Bucks.

Dr. to
Supplier/
Exporter
(full
address)

IDS/LBA.

Date of Order
22.7.74.

Crown Agents' Reference
HID/Falk Is 3/22478/1.

Account No. **249009.** Authority **Ltr Dtd 10/7/73**
Ref **See Ltr PY/1/1 Etc.**

CONTRACTORS CODE	DEBIT No.	PART COMP.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	METHOD OF DESP.	INS. CAT.
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ITEMS					
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Country of Origin **U.K.** PAYT. BCH Supplier's Ref. **42072/Inv No 1760.**

Package Numbers	Gross Weight (In Kilos)	Metric Measurements		
5	5½	34	25	7

Date of Despatch

Ship/Aircraft etc. **Air Freight.**

Post, P.O. Serial No. Post Office of Despatch

SHIPPING MARK POST ADDRESS

Reqn. **22478/1.**
No. **Chief Secretary,**
Gross **Stanley,**
Wt. **Falkland Islands.**
Ind.

October 7th 1974.
08047063.

INVOICE

Origin
Code
(see
clauses
over-
leaf)

Item	Detailed description of articles	QUANTITY	Price Each	Amount
	Falkland Islands 35th Anniversary of the Battle of the River Plate.			
1	Stamps 2P duty.	6,000	£1.417	8.48
2	6P "	6,000	£1.257	7.54
3	8p "	6,000	£1.402	8.41
4	16p "	6,000	£1.801	10.82

Enumerate the following charges and state if each amount has been included in the total Selling Price to Purchaser:	Selling Price to Purchaser		Total Cost F.O.B./C & F/C.I.F. including postage to	£ St. £35.25.
	Amount (state currency)	State if Included		
1. Value of outside packages			EXPORTER'S DECLARATION (To be completed on ALL copies) I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being duly authorised in that behalf by the above exporter, and having made the necessary enquiries, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INVOICE, including continuation sheets, if any, IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VALUE AND ORIGIN CLAUSES PRINTED OVERLEAF, and hereby declare that I will furnish to the Customs authorities of the importing country or their nominee, for inspection at any time, such accounts and other evidence as may be requested for the purpose of verifying this certificate. 5 COPIES OF A PACKING SPECIFICATION SHOWING NUMBERS AND QUANTITY OF ITEMS IN EACH PACKAGE ATTACHED. The above total amount allows for ALL applicable discounts.	
2. Labour in packing goods into outside packages				
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5. Overseas freight				
6. Overseas insurance				
7. Charges such as Royalties, Commissions, Documentation (state particulars)				

FOR CROWN AGENTS' USE

Place **Harrison & Sons (High Wycombe) Ltd.** Date of Invoice **7.10.74.**
 Full name and business designation of signatory **James William John Ingram, Chief Security Officer.**
 Signature of authorised Signatory *J. Ingram*

ISSUE TITLE RIVER PLATE ISSUE

Despatch Date 9.10.74

Method/Vessel/Flight AL 133 CA 1077

ETA/Post Receipt No.

GOVERNMENT of FAIKLAND IS Reqn. No. 5/20173/1

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
4	Postage Stamps	2p 6p 8p 16p	40 " " "	2 x 25 " " "
5		16p 2p 6p 8p	120 " " "	2 x 25 " " "

CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT	NET WEIGHT	MEASUREMENTS	VALUE	REMARKS
4 & 5	8 Kls	-	1 Case 34 x 25 x 3 cms 1 Case 34 x 25 x 7 cms	£75. TOTAL	

The above cases have been forwarded for shipment. Details of the contents have been furnished by the Contractor.

fc 14/10/74 197

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS,
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH

Superintendent

ISSUE TITLE RIVER PLAIN ISSUE

Despatch Date 9.10.74

Method/Vessel/Flight AR 133 CA 077

ETA/Post Receipt No:

GOVERNMENT of FINLAND Reqn. No. 7/20170/1

No. of Case or Parcel	Description of Contents	Duty	Number of sheets	Number of Stamps on each sheet
4	Postage Stamps	8 8 8 16	40 " " "	2 x 25 " " "
5		16 8 8 8	120 " " "	2 x 25 " " "

CASE No.	GROSS WEIGHT	NET WEIGHT	MEASUREMENTS	VALUE	REMARKS
4 & 5	8 Kilo	-	1 Case 34 x 25 x 3 cms 1 Case 34 x 25 x 7 cms	275. TOTAL	

The above cases have been forwarded for shipment. Details of the contents have been furnished by the Contractor.

9.14.10.74 197

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.
STAMP & NOTE CONTROL BRANCH

Superintendent


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FKLY HL GBLA 048
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IF A SALE AT FACE 32P PLUS TENPERCENT IS ACCEPTABLE PLEASE
AIRFREIGHT 2000 RIVER PLATE FIRST DAY COVERS TO UNICOVER
CORPORATION CHEYENNE WYOMING 82008
USA AND CONFIRM ADVISING PROPOSED DESPATCH DETAILS AND
WHETHER ADDITIONAL 2000 COVERS AND 2000 SETS STAMPS TO
BE FORWARDED
CROWN SUTTON

COL 32P 2000 82008 2000 2000 LTF


27.11.74
NNNNN (10.00hr)

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SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY

PLEASE REFER OUR CABLE 26 NOV AND ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT 2000
RIVER PLATE COVERS BEING SUPPLIED TO UNICOVER IN RETURN FOR
FACE PLUS TENPERCENT FOR PAYMENT THROUGH CASB FULLSTOP
DO YOU NEED FURTHER 2000 COVSRS AND SETS IN REPLACEMENT CABLE
REPLY URGENTLY

CROWN SUTTON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "F. [unclear]".

4.12.74 (9.50am)

COL LTF 26 2000 2000

(copy to par)

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				4.12.74
To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			EC-A/C

No. 300

YOURTEL 3RD DECEMBER UNICOVER PROJECT RIVER PLATE COVERS.
 REGRET NOT PREPARED SELL COVERS BELOW NORMAL SELLING PRICE.

CHIEFSEC.

Time

(copy to Pal.)


PT/2/12

December 5th, 1974.

Chief Secretary

Postmaster

You are hereby authorised to write off 12 PDC's of the River Plate Battle Issue for delivery to His Excellency the Governor by 14th December for presentation to the German Ambassador and the New Zealand High Commissioner.


(D.R. Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

PK

RET/2

SW



NNNNK

NR 155 ATS270 OLX085 TX267103

FKLY HZ GBLA 027

LONDONLA TLX 27/26 6 1410

LTF

SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY

YOUR CABLE 300 4TH PLEASE SUPPLY 2000 RIVER PLATE

COVERS TO UNICOVER BY AIRFREIGHT AND

ADVISE DESPATCH DETAILS NORMAL PRICE APPLIES

CROWN SUTTON

Copy to Pm urgently

COL LTF 300 4TH 2000

(1030am)

Copy sent today.

10.12.74

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D244
ZCZC ATS362 MOZ298X CWA249 GLC189 TLX021
FKLY HZ GWLH 034
SUTTON SURREY 34/33 12 1101

LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY(FALKLAND ISLANDS)

OWING TO HEAVY DEMAND FOR RIVERPLATE FDCS WE NOW
REQUIRE 1350 INSTEAD OF 750 ORIGINALLY ORDERED FULLSTOP
CONFIRM BY RETURN
IF YOU CAN SUPPLY THE ADDITIONAL 600 COVERS
CROWN SUTTON

1350 750 600

(U.S. am) (12.12.74)

NNNN

Copies to Postmaster today

12.12.74

D243

ZCZC AT3361 MOW790X CWA247 GLC183 TLX018

FKLY HZ GWLH 033

SUTTON SURREY 33/32 12 1051

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LTF

SECRETARY

PORTSTANLEY

OUR CABLE 6TH PLEASE CONFIRM 2000 RIVERPLATE COVERS WILL
BE AIRFREIGHTED TO UNICOVER AND ADVISE PROPOSED DATE OF
DESPATCH AS PURCHASER NEEDS INFORMATION BEFORE PROCEEDING
WITH PUBLICITY
CROWN SUTTON

6TH 2000

~~Q~~ (10-40 am)

Discussed with
Pm. Telegram
will issue on Friday

DTM 12/12

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				17.12.74
To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			HO A/C

No. 306

YRTEL 12th DEC RIVER PLATE FDCS CONFIRM CAN ONLY LET UNICOVER HAVE 1000 COVERS BUT YOUR BUREAU CAN HAVE 600. UNICOVER FDCS BEING AIRPOSTED.

CHIEFSEC

Time

Copy sent to M/L

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

WAP 15148-821 585968/704663 500 pds 9/69 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				19.12.74
To	LET CROWN STATION	HC A/C		

NO 310

MYTEL 306 17 DEC UNICOVERS BATTLE FDC BEING DESPATCHED
 23 DEC CAN LET UNICOVER HAVE A FURTHER 500 FDC MAKING THEIR
 TOTAL 1500.

CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. POST MASTER ✓

Reply (62)

Time *DR*

H4D/PALMISLAND ISLANDS
3/22473/2

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8/E/V

19th December,

7h.

Dear Sir,

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I refer to your letter dated 6th September, 1974, addressed to the Chief Secretary and also to your telegram of the 12th inst. regarding First Day Covers of the River Plate Battle Issue. A total of 1350 covers have now been despatched to you by Air Parcel Post - Parcels numbers 5256, 5257 and 5258.

Yours faithfully,

Postmaster

The Crown Agents for Overseas Governments
and Administrations (Stamp Bureau)
St. Nicholas House,
SUTTON,
Surrey.

19th December,

74.

Dear Sir,

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I refer to your letter dated 13th September, 1974, addressed to the Chief Secretary and return herewith 400 sets of the River Plate Battle Issue, duly Cancelled to Order as requested.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. ...
Postmaster

The Crown Agents for Overseas Governments
and Administrations (Stamp Bureau),
St. Nicholas House,
SUTTON,
Surrey.

20th December, 1974

STAMP ISSUES: 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

When we were considering the designs for this stamp issue the German Embassy in London approved that the Admiral Graf Spee should appear on one of the stamps. In the end I think the design does credit to this proud ship and I am enclosing six First Day Covers which you may wish to send to the German Embassy in London with my compliments.

2. I am also enclosing six copies of the First Day Cover which I suggest should be sent to the New Zealand High Commissioner in London in view of the fact that HMS Achilles was at the time of the Battle the Flag Ship of the New Zealand Navy.

Yours ever,

E G Lewis

Miss M Hunt,
WLAD,
ECO.

NNNN
D467

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ZCZC ATS637 OLZ883 TX267103
FKLY HL GBLA 019
LONDONLA TLX 19 20 1807




LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

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YOUR 310 19TH 1500 BATTLE COVERS TO UNICOVER BY
AIR 23RD DECEMBER NOTED THANKS
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 310 19TH 1500 23RD
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

 (10.20am)
23-12-74



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TELEX No. 267103
CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

CA Ref H3/FALKLAND 17183
17191



(b3)

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

14 January 1975

Dear Sir

Issue : 35TH ANN RIVER PLATE BATTLE

We have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the undermentioned philatelic material relative to your above named issue:-

1350 First Day Covers
400 Sets Stamps
'cancelled to order'

Yours faithfully

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D B Page".

D B Page
Stock Executive

SU/PM/14

Botschaft
● Bundesrepublik Deutschland
- Der Verteidigungs- und Marineattaché -
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of the Federal Republic of Germany
- The Defence and Naval Attaché -

199, Knightsbridge
LONDON SW7 1AY
Tel.: 01 - 589 8263
8264
8265

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30th January 1975
Schü/bk

His Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland Islands
Government House
STANLEY
Falkland Islands

W.S.

*Was there a wide
circulation of first day
covers to interested persons
and institutions?
W.S. 2/2*

Your Excellency,

I thank you very much indeed for sending me the First Day Covers with the Falkland Islands stamp issues commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the Battle of the River Plate, which Miss M E HUNT passed on to me.

It is very kind of you to reward my small contribution to the creation of this wonderful collector's item. I am very pleased to see the "ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE" portrayed so splendidly.

I will send the covers to survivors of "ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE" who I know personally.

Thank you very much again.

Yours very sincerely

Wern Stamer

(Dr. W. Schünemann)
Rear Admiral, FGN

*To
Pat.
See HB's minute at ...
III
6.S. The was only 2 presentations:
6 - to German Ambassador
6 - to N.Z. High Commissioner
17-2/16*

*Sean - thank you
W.S.
2/2*



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MRS D.M. MIDDLETON
DARWIN HARBOUR.

FALKLAND ISLANDS
15/1/75.

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY
SECRETARIAT
STANLEY.

Reply of 67

Dear Sir,

I am writing to enquire to what has happened about my photographs.

I loaned them to the secretariat for the use in the 35th Anniversary of the Battle of the River Plate, Stamps.

These have not been returned as yet,

they have a very sentimental value to me as they belonged to my grand father.

Would be very grateful if you can find out what happened to them.

Yours Faithfully

Sharon Middleton

P.T. 1/1

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MRS SHARON MIDDLETON

DARWIN HARBOUR.

EAST FALKLANDS

12TH FEB. 1975.

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY
STANLEY.

Reply at 67

Dear Sir

Have you received my letter which is about
4 weeks old? As yet I have not received any reply.

yours sincerely

J.R. Middleton

[Handwritten signature]
P. 1/1 & 6/10 1975. Set this now.
JR

24th February

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Mrs Sharon Middleton
Darwin Harbour
East Falklands

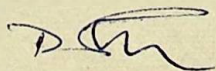
Dear Madam,

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I refer to your letters of 15th January and 12th February and regret that you have not had a reply before this.

2. Your photographs have been in the safe custody of the Postmaster who will be returning them shortly.
3. Thank you for letting us have what must be treasured possessions of yours.

Yours faithfully,



(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

CBEJ

**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

P+T/2/12

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, SMI 1EL

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TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE ~~H3~~ H2/1004

H2/1004.

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands.

4th April 1975

Dear Sir,

* We have pleasure in enclosing a further publicity album for your postal records featuring the Battle of the River Plate.

Yours faithfully



B.A.R. Taylor
Marketing Manager

* With CS

Yushu (Japan)



フオー克蘭ド諸島 (Falkland Isls.)

▶①〜④リバー・プレートの戦35年記念 12月13日, 4種セット。いずれもリバー・プレート Plate の戦に参戦した軍艦を描く。2pはエクセタ号, 6pはアチレス号, 8pはアドミラル・ダラフ・スピー号, 16pはアジャクス号, 平版, 25面シート。(Fk-19 (4) *470)

South African Philatelist

FALKLAND ISLANDS

13-12-74. 30th anniv of Battle of Rio Plata.

2 p. Warship Exeter, with arms.

6 p. Achilles, with arms.

8 p. Admiral Graf Spee, with arms.

16 p. Ajax, with arms.



FALKLANDS - Pursuit of the Graf Spee



H.M.S. AJAX



H.M.S. ACHILLES



H.M.S. EXETER



ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE

Vestkystien

17-1-75

Frimærkenyt

Ved Chr. Alex Eriksen



FALKLANDSØERNE har udsendt 4 mindefrimærker i anledning af 35. året for det heroiske søslag mellem en engelsk eskadre bestående af HMS Exeter, HMS Ajax og Achilles og det tyske lommeflagskib Graf Spee. Graf Spee måtte fortrække med svære skader, og gik ind til Montevideo, men de engelske skibe lå parat i flodmundingen til at forhindre Graf Spee i at undslippe. Da stillingen var håbløs gav Hitler ordre til at sænke Graf Spee. Det skete allerede den 17. december 1939. De fire frimærker er i værdierne 2 p., 6 p., 8 p. og 16 p.

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RT/2/12

Stamp and Note Control Branch.



Mr D. R. Morrison
The Secretariat,
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Date 31/7/75

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

E. W. Jones

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

We hereby certify that the following obsolete printing material has this day been destroyed in our presence:— 35th Anniversary of the Battle of River Plate

10 Proofing Plates

20 Machine Plates

Positives and Negatives

L. T. Poulter
Superintendent.
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

R. Thomas
Security Officer

Date 18 July 1975

To me. M

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TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ H2/1004

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

2 December 1975.



Dear Sir

PHILATELIC PUBLICITY ALBUMS

As you know, we prepare albums of press cuttings relating to your stamp issues and these are forwarded to you from time to time. We may be wrong but we think that you like to see these contemporaneously with the issue - after all, topicality is the keyword of promotional activity - and, consequently, we send the albums at a fairly early date.

2 This means that, occasionally, some publicity given reaches us after the despatch of the related album to you. This has happened with the enclosed. We hope you will find this additional publicity interesting and ask you, please, to link it with the album already in your possession, thus making up a more complete collection of clippings.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

B A R TAYLOR
MARKETING MANAGER

DCS -

You have this album?

yes 12/12.

PA

25/12