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SUBJECT: STAMPS - BAT

CHURCHILL

ISSUE 1974

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## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Number

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Date

8.5.74.

Time

1315Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To LONDON H.Q.

INFO

A

X/0307/74 GRATEFUL YOU CONTACT A MISS J.M. VARDILL AT THE CROWN AGENTS AND ASK HER WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE DESIGN PROOFS ETC FOR THE TERRITORIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING CHURCHILL COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE. IT WAS AGREED THAT TERRITORY WOULD PARTICIPATE ALONGSIDE COLONY AND SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE LATTER HAVE RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE OVER STAMP DESIGNS ETC BUT NOT B.A.T.

ECJC/--.

L/1370/74

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1612Z

9/5/74

FM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/C/VIII, X/0307/74. CROWN HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO FORWARD ART WORK TO HIGH COMMISSIONER BY AIR MAIL. RE YOUR NOTE - NO THE MESSAGES CROSSED AND THIS WAS IN REPLY TO A CABLE FROM CHIEF SECRETARY TO CROWN.

IJP/LT

FALKLAND ISLANDS  
MAY 1974

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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 H1/BAT 4/07607

Your ref

Date 15 May 1974

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL  
1974 - 1974

... We are enclosing for your approval a colour transparency of each of the 5p and 15p stamps of the above issue.

... 2 The artist has also prepared a speculative design for a souvenir sheet for which we enclose a photostat.\* The artwork has been viewed and approved at this stage by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the British Antarctic Survey Office in London.

3 May we please have your approval and comments as soon as possible by cable in order that production may proceed. The transparencies are for your retention.

4 When replying it would be appreciated if you could indicate the quantities required for local sale.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan  
for the Crown Agents

\* Not included in  
ENVELOPE.

P.P.S. Envy

JMV/HLE

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URGENT

Y. E.

I attach the photo copies of the proposed British Antarctic Territory Churchill Centenary Issue. As I indicate on the Crown Agents letter the souvenir photostat was not received.

My comments on the proposed stamps are:-

(A) On the 15p stamp. No comments.

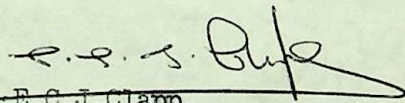
(B) On the 5p stamp.  
comment (A) the side profile of Churchill to my mind looks nothing at all like the great man.

comment (B) my personal feelings are that the background is entirely unsuited to the British Antarctic Territory. The whole basis of the British Antarctic Treaty is peace and co-operation and a background of, what I assume is a take off of the famous photograph of Saint Pauls ringed by fire during the London blitz, is out of keeping with the basic theme, the original suggestion of a profile against the Houses of Parliament would have been a much better application to a British Antarctic Territory stamp.

It may be too late to make any alterations should you consider they are necessary, we can however pass any approval or instructions to Crown Agents via the Surveystelex link with London H.Q.

I am contacting Postmaster regarding the quantities required.

5.6.74.

  
~~E.C.J. Clapp,~~  
Officer-in-Charge,  
British Antarctic Survey, Stanley.

URGENT

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We spoke and I submit a draft telex to be passed via the Surveys London Headquarters.

Fm Stanley Office  
To London H.Q.

Please pass the following to Mr. M. Vaughan at Crown Agents H Division.  
Centenary of the birth of Sir Winston Churchill stamp issue. Your letter H1/BAT 4/07607 of the 15th of May and the two enclosures received. Photostat of the souvenir sheet was not received.

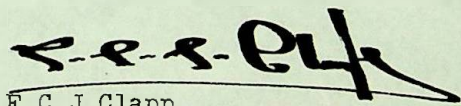
Approval is given for the 15p stamp design.

Approval is not given for the 5p stamp design. The profile has very little likeness to Sir Winston Churchill. A more recognisable depiction should be shown possibly quarter face.

\* ST PAULS  
The background theme is presumably from the famous war time photograph of Saint Pauls ringed by fire during the London blitz. I consider this is out of keeping with the basic theme of all Antarctic activities and the Antarctic Treaty, peaceful co-operation. It is suggested a more suitable background would be an Antarctic scene such as a snowclad mountain or, in keeping with Sir Winstons maritime connections, an iceberg. Failing this the Universal Houses of Parliament or some other Parliamentary design would be acceptable. Perhaps the Territory Coat of Arms as a background could be considered.

E.G. Lewis High Commissioner British Antarctic Territory.

6.6.74.

  
E.C.J. Clapp,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
British Antarctic Survey, Stanley.

PRIORITY

6.6.74.

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A.

STANLEY OFFICE  
TO LONDON H.Q.

X/0368/74 PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO MR. M. VAUGHAN AT CROWN AGENTS II DIVISION.  
CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL STAMP ISSUE. YOUR LETTER  
H1/BAT 4/07607 OF THE 15TH MAY AND THE TWO ENCLOSURES RECEIVED. PHOTOSTAT OF THE  
SOUVENIR SHEET WAS NOT RECEIVED.

APPROVAL IS GIVEN FOR THE 15P STAMP DESIGN.

APPROVAL IS NOT GIVEN FOR THE 5P STAMP DESIGN.

THE PROFILE HAS VERY LITTLE LIKENESS TO SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL. A MORE  
RECOGNISABLE DEPICTION SHOULD BE SHOWN POSSIBLY QUARTER FACE.

THE BACKGROUND THEME IS PRESUMABLY FROM THE FAMOUS WAR TIME PHOTOGRAPH  
OF ST PAULS RINGED BY FIRE DURING THE LONDON BLITZ. I CONSIDER THIS IS OUT OF  
KEEPING WITH THE BASIC THEME OF ALL ANTARCTIC ACTIVITIES AND THE ANTARCTIC TREATY,  
PEACEFUL OPERATION. IT IS SUGGESTED A MORE SUITABLE BACKGROUND WOULD BE AN  
ANTARCTIC SCENE SUCH AS A SNOWCLAD MOUNTAIN OR, IN KEEPING WITH SIR WINSTONS  
MARITIME CONNECTIONS, AN ICEBERG.

FAILING THIS THE UNIVERSAL HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OR SOME OTHER PARLIAMENTARY DESIGN  
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. PERHAPS THE TERRITORY COAT OF ARMS AS A BACKGROUND COULD BE  
CONSIDERED.

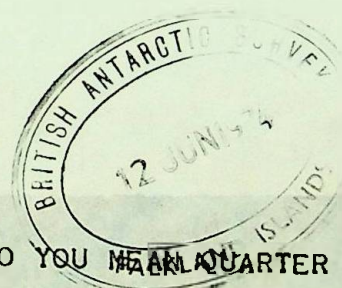
E.G. LEWIS HIGH COMMISSIONER BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

L/1569/74 R  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

1319Z

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12/YXUR

B.



BAT/1001/C/VIII/7B X/368/74  
OR THREE QUARTER FACE PLEASE..  
IJP/AH

FROM CROWN - DO YOU NEED QUARTER

Number R Date 13.6.74. Time 1520Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON H.Q.  
INFO

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X/0381/74 L/1569/BAT/1001/C/VIII/7B THREE QUARTER.

ECJC/-.

L/1598/74  
FM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

PRIORITY

A

1456Z

17/6/77

(6)

BAT/100/C/8/8. TO THE GOVERNOR. FROM ELRICK CROWN AGENTS, HI  
DEPTMN BEGINS WE ARE ALREADY BEHIND SCHEDULE WITH CHURCHILL  
BECAUSE OF UNFORSEEN OBJECTION TO DESIGN, GRATEFUL FOR YOUR  
FINAL DECISION EARLIEST. IT WILL TAKE 3 1/2 MONTHS FROM FINAL  
DECISION TO FINISHED STAMP. WILL YOU WISH TO SEE ROUGH AND  
FINISHED PROOFS IF SO TIME INVOLVED WILL HAVE TO BE ADDED TO  
3 1/2 MONTHS QUOTED. STAMPS MUST BE SHIPPED IN BISCOE ENDS.  
EMPS/LT

17 JUN 1974  
17 JUN

L/1599/74  
FM LONDON  
TO STANLEY.

PRIORITY

B

1459Z

17/6/74

BAT/1001/C/8/7, X/0368/74- FOR HIGHCOMA. CHURCHILL POSTAGE  
STAMPS - BOTH ICE BERG AND (NON RELEVANT) MOUNTAIN SCENERY  
CAN BE WORKED INTO BACKGROUND BY HIS HEAD. HAVE INVESTIGATED  
POSSIBILITY OF USING CHUR CHILL PENINSULA AS BACKGROUND, BUT  
THIS IS A WHITE GENTLE SNOW SLOPE BOTH FROM NORTHAND SOUTH.  
HOWEVER CABINET INLET IS MAPPED AND CHURCHILL PENINSULA IS  
MARKED. WOULD YOU CONSIDER THIS MAP APPROPRAITE BACKING.  
EMPS/LT

} would say yes  
if it is distinctive

URGENT

Y/E

Please see page 6 of this file.

On signal 6A from Crown Agents suggest, in order to save time, you delegate the final approval to Dr. Laws as Director of the British Antarctic Survey. This has happened in the past. On signal p6B. I would suggest the map as an appropriate backing is a good idea as long as it is distinctive enough to stand forth on the stamp.

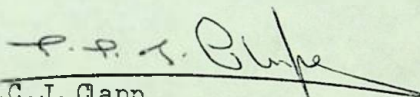
May I suggest the following two signals:-

- (1) From Highcommissioner  
For Elrick Crown Agents  
info Dr. Laws.

Your points acknowledged. Am quite happy that final design and proof be submitted for approval to Director British Antarctic Survey subject to his agreement to do so.

- (2) BAT/1001/C/8/7 from Highcomma. Consider map very appropriate as long as it shows distinctively on the final stamp. If this does not prove so then fall back on ~~iceberg~~ iceberg/ mountain scenery theme. Please see ..... to Elrick info Dr. Laws.

17.6.74.

  
E.C.J. Clapp,  
Officer-in-charge,  
British Antarctic Survey, Stanley.



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Mr Clapp

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1. Please send the following two telegrams from the High Commissioner:-

41548/ANT/100/18/8  
(a) For Elrick, Crown Agents:- info Dr Laws

"The objection to the proposed design was not frivolous as in my opinion the original work submitted was most unsuitable.

Your points about timing have been noted and I am content that the final design and proof be submitted for approval to Dr Laws for the British Antarctic Survey if he is willing so to do".

41549/ANT/100/18/7  
(b) From High Commissioner to ~~Crown, Sutton.~~

"Consider map would be appropriate as long as it shows up distinctively on the final stamp. If not, then suggest fall back on iceberg/mountain scenery theme. Please see my telegram to Elrick, info Dr Laws".

E G Lewis  
17 June 1974

Sady

P.T.O.

to

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
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Number **PRIORITY** Date 18.6.74. Time 1420Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON H.Q.  
INFO

A

X/0310/74 L/1598/BAT/100/C/8/8 FROM HIGHCOMMISSIONER FOR ELRICK, CROWN AGENTS INFO DR. LAWS BEGINS THE OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED DESIGN WAS NOT FRIVOLOUS AS IN MY OPINION THE ORIGINAL WORK SUBMITTED WAS MOST UNSUITABLE.

YOUR POINTS ABOUT TIMING HAVE BEEN NOTED AND I AM CONTENT THAT THE FINAL DESIGN AND PROOF BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO DR LAWS OF THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY IF HE IS WILLING SO TO DO ENDS.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
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ECJC/-.

Number **PRIORITY** Date 18.6.74. Time 1425Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON H.Q.  
INFO

B.

X/0311/74 L/1599/BAT/1001/C/8/7 FROM HIGHCOMMISSIONER BEGINS CONSIDER MAP WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS LONG AS IT SHOWS UP DISTINCTIVELY ON THE FINAL STAMP. IF NOT, THEN SUGGEST FALL BACK ON ICEBERG/MOUNTAIN SCENERY THEME. PLEASE SEE MY TELEGRAM TO ELRICK, INFO DR LAWS. ENDS.



ECJC/-.

FM 1034674  
LONDON  
TO STANLEY

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19/6/74

BAT/1001/C/VIII/8. FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER FROM VAUGHAN, CROWN AGENTS. CONSIDER FIRST DAY COVERS PRACTICAL FOR CHURCHILL

ISSUE. IN VIEW OF SILVER WEDDING AND ROYAL WEDDING SELLOUTS CA BUREAU WOULD REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIES. IF FDC DEPICTS LINE PORTRAIT OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL. WHAT QUANTITIES WOULD BE REQUIRED LOCALLY.  
EMPS/LT

Y/E

With reference to p90 of this file.

There always seems to be a sale for FDC'S and should you agree to the principle of one for the Churchill issue then may I suggest the reply is just "Agreed. Quantity required for local sales 5,000".

Regarding the quantities required for the stamp actual local sales our norm is between 10,000 and 15,000 of each denomination. To be on the safe side we should order 15,000 of each but to be on the economical side then possibly 12,000 of each. Mr Luxton and I have discussed this and gone over the sales of recent commemorative issues, we both tend to feel that taking a gamble on 15,000 of each is worthwhile. Do you agree or would you prefer to be economically safer and order only 12,000 of each.

19.6.74.

*E. C. J. Clapp*

E.C.J.Clapp,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
British Antarctic Survey, Stanley.

*M<sup>r</sup> 6/6/74*

*I suggest we take a gamble on the 15,000 as the new ones should sell well*

*M. J. 20/6*

*[Signature]*

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Number R Date 20.6.74. Time 1510Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON H.Q.  
INFO

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X/0396/74 L/1634/BAT/1001/C/VIII/8 FOR VAUGHAN CROWN AGENTS FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER.  
AGREED QUANTITY REQUIRED FOR LOCAL SALES FIVE THOUSAND (5000).  
(2) REF LETTER H1/BAT/4/07607 OF 15 MAY.  
QUANTITY REQUIRED FOR LOCAL SALE  
5P FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15000)  
15P FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15000)

ECJC/-.

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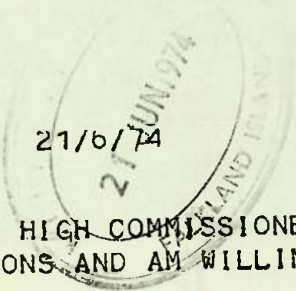
L/1656/74 R

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21/6/74

FM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/C/VII. X/0390/74, X/0391/74. FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER.  
AM IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND AM WILLING  
TO EXAMINE FINAL DESIGN AND PROOF.  
RML/LT



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L/1694/74 R

1118Z

26/6/74

FM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/C/VIII, X/0396/74. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU REQUIRE 5000 FIRST  
DAY COVERS. 15,000 AT 5P. 15,000 AT 15P.  
IJP/LT



Number R Date 26.6.74. Time 1600Z

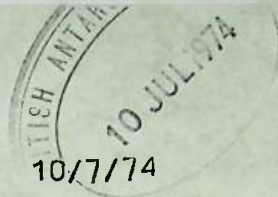
FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON H.Q.  
INFO

D.

X/0415/74 L/1694/BAT/1001/C/VIII CONFIRMED.

ECJC/-.

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V 1806/74  
FM LONDON  
TO STANLEY  
BAT/1001/C/VIII/13, BAT HAVING SOUVENIR SHEET OF CHURCHILL ISSUE.  
WHAT QUANTITIES WOULD BE REQUIRED LOCALLY. CROWN AGENTS PROPOSE FIRST DAY COVERS  
30P EACH, SOUVENIR SHEETS 20P EACH.  
IJP/LT

R

0935Z

10/7/74

L/1848/74  
DM LONDON  
TO STANLEY  
BAT/1001/C/VIII/13B. L/1806/74. GRATEFUL EARLY REPLY.  
IJP/LT

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1010Z

B.

15/7/74



Number	PRIORITY	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE To LONDON H.Q. INFO		11.01.14.	10420

X/0465/74 L/1806/BAT/1001/C/VIII/13 THIS IS A RELATIVELY NEW PROJECT FOR BAS AND OUR INITIAL REACTION IS 4,000 .

ECJC/-.

Number	R	Date	Time
FM STANLEY OFFICE To LONDON H.Q. INFO		9.8.74.	1815Z

X/0562/74 COULD YOU ASK C.A. TO ENSURE THE FDC'S CHURCHILL ISSUE FOR THE TERRITORY AND SOUTH GEORGIA ARE SUPPLIED WITH STAMPS AFFIXED.

ECJC/-.

copy to Postmaster @ 9/8/74.

L/2133/74 R  
FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY  
BAT/1001/C/VIII X/562/74  
IJP/AH

1520Z

13/8/74



NO FDC'S FOR SOUTH GEORGIA. BAT  
COVERS WILL HAVE STAMPS AFFIXED.

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Number

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Date 11.9.74

Time 1335Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To HALLEY BAY, ARGENTINE ISLANDS, ADELAIDE, SIGNY.

INFO SOUTH GEORGIA.

BAT/2/7. IN NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A TWO-STAMP ISSUE CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S BIRTH. THE ISSUE WILL FOLLOW THE NORMAL COMMEMORATIVE AND RUN FOR THREE MONTHS WITH NORMAL FIRST DAY OF ISSUE ENVELOPE COVERAGE. DUE TO SHIPPING ITINERARIES ARGENTINE ISLANDS WILL BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND WE INTEND LANDING THE TERRITORIAL POSTAL CLERK ON THE FIRST CALL. MORE DETAILS LATER.

2. FOR SGEORGIA ONLY. THERE WILL ALSO BE A DEPENDENCY ISSUE BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT NO FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE INVOLVED. AM ASKING POSTMASTER TO SIGNAL DETAILS TO YOU DIRECT-

ECJC/-

Time

## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	R	Date	23.10.74	Time	1245Z
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FM STANLEY OFFICE

To ALL BASES

INFO

BAT/2/7/14. REF BAT/2/7 BASES SHOULD SUBMIT A BLOCK SIGNAL COVERING FIRST DAY COVER REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE IS 30TH NOVEMBER AND STAMP DENOMINATIONS ARE 5P AND 15P. FIRST DAY COVERS WILL BE SOLD FOR 30P EACH. THERE WILL BE SOUVENIR SHEETS COMPRISING OF A CREST AND THE TWO STAMPS AVAILABLE AT 20P EACH.

ECJC/-

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NR 069 R 241200Z OCT 74

FROM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY OFFICE

Z/523/74. DOES YOUR BAT/2/7/14 SUPERCEDE SIGNAL DATED 15TH OCT FROM POSTMASTER?

ENDS

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## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

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Number	PRIORITY	Date	25. 10. 74.	Time	1200Z
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FM STANLEY OFFICE

To ALL BASES

INFO

BAT/2/7/14/C. PLEASE CORRECT BAT/2/7/14 TO READ "BASE PERSONNEL SHOULD SUBMIT A BASE BLOCK SIGNAL COVERING THEIR FIRST DAY COVER REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" ETC.

ECJC/=

C

**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

H Division

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

Ref: H3/BAT 06130

1 October 1974

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - CHURCHILL  
CENTENARY STAMP ISSUE

We refer to your above named issue due for release on 30 November 1974 and shall be glad to learn whether you could supply the Bureau with 100 First Day Covers bearing your souvenir sheet. Should the official cover not be of sufficient size to accommodate the souvenir sheets, could they please be supplied on plain white envelopes. This would be acceptable to our requirements.

It will be appreciated if you will reply by return advising the selling price:

- (a) if supplied on your official cover
- (b) if supplied on a plain white envelope

if (b) is applicable we would suggest a selling price of face value plus say 2p to cover cost of envelope and service charge incurred; but would like your confirmation of this.

Yours faithfully

*D B Page*

*for* D B PAGE  
Stock Executive



CJP/30

*R/V 3A?*





Y/E

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Reference the attached letter. Yes we can supply plain white envelopes bearing the Souvenir Sheets. I have discussed with the Postmaster and it is suggested the Territory sells these envelopes at face value plus 3p.

May I reply accordingly.

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
B.A.S. Office, Stanley.

23.10.74

*Mr. K. Latt / Please reply as you suggest*

*E.C.J. / 24/10/74*

British Antarctic Territory,  
Falkland Islands,  
South Atlantic.

Ref: BAT/2/7

25th October, 1974.

D.B. Page, Esq.,  
Steck Executive,  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,  
H. Division,  
St. Nicholas House, Suttan.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter H3/BAT 06130 of the 1st October 1974.

I will forward to you at the earliest convenience 100 plain white envelopes bearing the souvenir sheet.

The selling price will be face value plus 3p per envelope and service charge.

Yours faithfully,

E.C.J. Clapp,  
Sub-Accountant,  
British Antarctic Territory.

NR 52

FROM SIGNY R 0135Z 28/10/74

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TO STANLEY  
H/549/74

BAT/2/7/14 AND BAT /2/7/14C. FOLLOWING ARE CHURCHILL STAMP REQUIREMENTS:-

BAT.  
B199's  
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	FDC @ 30P	SOUVENIR SETS @ 20P
BACK	3 ✓	0 ✓
BISSELL	2 ✓	2 ✓
DARTNALL	6 ✓	6 ✓
FRIESE-GREENE	4 ✓	2 ✓
HASTINGS	2 ✓	2 ✓
TAPPIN	6 ✓	6 ✓
THORPE	6 ✓	0 ✓
TURNER	5 ✓	5 ✓
VANE	4 ✓	2 ✓
TOTAL	38	25



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NR52 R 281600Z OCT 74 =

FM ARG NTINE IS  
TO STANLEY OFFICE =

F/472/74 =  
RE YR BAT/2/7/14.



NAME	FIRST DAY COVERS	SOUVENIR SHEET	COST
CARTER-JEREMY	2 ✓	2 ✓	£1.00
WHITE	2 ✓	2 ✓	£1.00
MOREMAN	2 ✓	2 ✓	£1.00
FREEDMAN	3 ✓	3 ✓	£1.50
HOPE	3 ✓	3 ✓	£1.50
<del>BOYER</del>	2 ✓	2 ✓	£1.00
SCOTT-ALEX	5 ✓	4 ✓	£2.30
TOTALS	20	18	£9.60

ENDS =

SCOTT-ALEX =+

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FROM SIGNY R 0230Z 29/10/74

TO STANLEY

H/551/74

BAT/2/7/14 AND BAT/2/7/14C. PLEASE SUPPLY FOLLOWING CHURCHILL STAMPS OF SOUTH GEORGIA ISSUE - IF AND WHEN AVAILABLE:

	FDC @ 30P	SOUVENIR SETS @ 20P
BACK	1 ✓	4 ✓
BISSELL	2 ✓	2 ✓
DARTNALL	4 ✓	4 ✓
FRIESE-GREENE	1 ✓	1 ✓
HASTINGS	2 ✓	2 ✓
TAPPIN	6 ✓	6 ✓
THORPE	4 ✓	0 ✓
TURNER	2 ✓	2 ✓
VANE	4 ✓	2 ✓
TOTAL	26	23



ENDS

BACK K.

NR177 R 281940Z OCT  
FM SOUTH GEORGIA  
TO STANLEY

M/1044/74. BAT/2/7/14. FOLLOWING MEN WISH TO ORDER CHURCHILL FDC'S  
AND SOUVENIR SHEETS.

MORRIS, L-WILLIAMS, ONE OF EACH.

VANN, HARMAR, LAWSON, BOYLE, RYDING, BERRY, KEVILLE, WARREN,

PAWLEY.  
EA FUJH

ALL TWO OF EACH.

HALL, PRATT, THREE OF EACH.

BURKITT, MCMANUS, FOUR OF EACH.

PAWLEY +

II

NR 090 ROUTINE 291535Z OCT 74  
FROM HALLEY BAY  
TO STANLEY OFFICE

Z/532/74. BAT/2/7/14. CHURCHILL ISSUE - FIRST DAY COVER REQUIREMENTS.

SETS OF STAMPS: @ 20P. EACH - 21 (CR) 21

SOUVENIR SHEETS @ 20P. EACH - 32 (CR) 32

FIRST DAY COVERS @ 30P. EACH - 56 (CR) 56

ENDS:

CUTHBERT ( FOR JONES BRIAN )

See 19D

Breakdown.

NR 044 R 29/10/74 1200Z

FM STONINGTON

TO STANLEY

E/430/74

REUR BAT/2/7/74. THE FOLLOWING FIRST DAY COVERS ARE REQUIRED.

BARRETT ✓	FIRST DAY COVER	QTY.	2	(2)
DIKSTRA ✓	" " "	"	1	(1)
EDWARDS ✓	" " "	"	2	(2)
HOLDEN ✓	" " "	"	2	(2)
SCOTT-ROGER ✓	" " "	"	5	(5)
CARE ✓	" " "	"	1	(1)

SOUVENIR SHEET QTY 1 (1)

~~SET OF MINT STAMPS QTY 2 (2)~~

NR T134 ROUTINE 31/10/74 0120Z

FROM ADELAIDE  
TO STANLEY OFFICE

T713/74. REF BAS/2/7/74. WINSTON CHURCHILL F.D.C. @ 30P EACH.

BISHOP	2(2) ✓
WALTON-JONATHAN	2(2) ✓
BURY	5(5) ✓
CARTER-JOHN	10(10) ✓
TAYLOR	5(5) ✓
ROBERTS	2(2) ✓
WORNALD	3(3) ✓
HARRIS	2(2) ✓

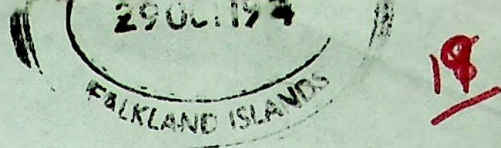
TOTAL 31 SETS, NIL SOUVENIR SHEETS.

WORNALD +

L/2813Z R 1620Z 29/10/74

FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY

17/1001/C/VIII FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM CROWN CHURCHILL STAMPS  
IN CASE 2558 AND FDC'S IN PARCELS 3168-76 PLEASE ADVISE WHEN WE M  
MAY EXPECT RETURN OF THE CANCELLED FDC'S FOR DISTRIBUTION BY CA  
STAMP BUREAU.



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number R B Date 30.10.74 Time 1345Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON HQ  
INFO

X/ 0750 /74. L/2813/74. EARLIEST THEY COULD ARRIVE STANLEY FROM ARGENTINE ISLANDS  
IS 11TH JANUARY '75.=

ECJC/-

NR T33 ROUTINE 06/11/74 1350Z  
FROM ADELAIDE  
TO STANLEY OFFICE  
T/744/74. REF T/713/74 BAS/T/7/74.



APOLOGIES, OUR BLUFFERS MISSED OUT. PLEASE ADD:  
FORMAN 3(3) SETS. ✓  
CONCHIE 6(6) SETS. ✓  
KERSHAW 6(6) SETS. ✓

TOTAL OVERALL 46(46).

NR. 98 PRIORITY D 15.1.75 1245Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO HALLEY BAY

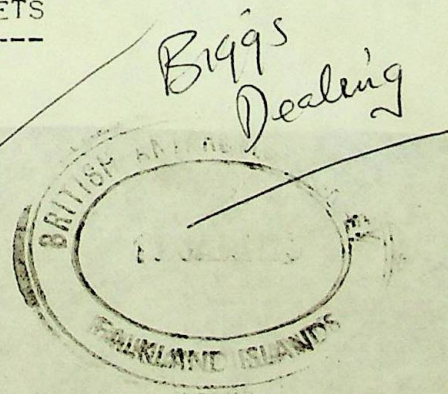
BAT/2/7/75. REUR Z/532/74. PLEASE GIVE BREAKDOWN OF  
INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BAT CHURCHILL FDC'S AND  
SOUVENIR SHEETS. NEED PERSONNEL NAMES FOR CHARGING  
PURPOSES. REPLY ASAP PLEASE.

MB/MB

NR 235 PRIORITY 161835Z JAN 75  
FROM HALLEY BAY  
TO STANLEY OFFICE

Z/048/75. BAT/2/7/75. BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS:  
NAME SETS OF STAMPS F.D.C. SOUVENEIR SHEETS

NAME	SETS OF STAMPS	F.D.C.	SOUVENEIR SHEETS
LAX	-	1	2
BIENKOWSKI	4	5	5
BOTELER	1	1	1
WRIGHT-GORDON	2	2	2
DALTON	1	1	1
DALEY	1	4	2
JONES-BRIAN	3	3	3
MOINET	-	4	4
JONES-DEWI	4	4	4
HEWITSON	C -	3	3
CONNOLLY	-	10	-
CUTHBERT	-	3	-
PEARCE	5	5	2
CHAMBERS	-	4	-
STEVENSON	-	6	-
CHECK TOTALS	21	56	32



ENDS  
JONES BRIAN =+

**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

20  
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311  
TELEX No. 267103  
CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

Our ref: H3/B.A.T. 06130

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

1 November 1974

Dear Sir

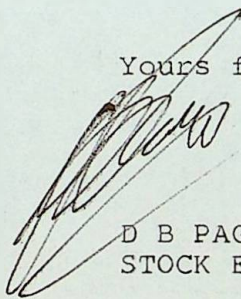
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY -  
CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMP ISSUE

We refer to our letter of 1 October 1974 and shall be glad if you would arrange for a further 140 fully serviced First Day Covers bearing your Souvenir Sheet to be supplied to the Bureau; making a total of 240 Covers required todate.

2 Would you kindly ensure that the franking overlaps the Souvenir Sheet on to the envelope.

3 Please confirm that you are able to supply these covers and if so please advise the selling price as requested in our previous letter.

Yours faithfully



D B PAGE  
STOCK EXECUTIVE

SU/CA/1

*Mr Piersis*

ZCZC NR D105 ATS625 OLZ533 TX267103

FKLX HL GBLA 039  
LONDONLA TLX 39/37 6 1235

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HIGH COMMISSIONER BAZ  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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REFOUR LETTERS 1 OCT AND 1 NOV AND YR LETTER BAT/2/7 25 OCT STOP  
PLEASE INCREASE OUR REQUIREMENT OF FIRST DAY COVERS BEARING  
BAT CHURCHILL SOUVENIR SHEETS TO 415 STOP CONFIRM  
CRWN SUTTON

COL LTF 1 1 BAT/2/7 25 415

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number R Date 8.11.74 Time 1315Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To JOHN BISCOE  
INFO

II

BAS/7/- FOR BIGGS. IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY INDICATED BY POSTMASTER, PLEASE  
SUPPLY TO THIS OFFICE DIRECT 415 (FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN) FRANKED SOUVENIR SHEETS.  
SHEETS ARE DESTINED FOR CROWN AGENTS BUT CONVEYANCE ENVELOPE SHOULD BEAR "ATTENTION  
MR. CLAPP."=

ECJC/-

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number R Date 13.11.74 Time 1405Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To LONDON HQ  
INFO

III

X/ 0784 /74. GRATEFUL YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING TO D.B. PAGE, STOCK EXECUTIVE, "H"  
DIVISION, CROWN AGENTS, -  
BEGINS: ASSUME TELEGRAM OF 6TH RE INCREASE SOUVENIR SHEET NUMBERS TO 415 ORIGINATED  
FROM YOU. MUCH REGRET WE HAVE INSUFFICIENT ENVELOPES TO STOCK AND NONE ARE AVAILABLE  
IN THE COLONY. WE CAN IF YOU WISH FORWARD TO YOU FRANKED SOUVENIR SHEETS FOR YOU  
TO AFFIX TO SUITABLE ENVELOPES. FOR THIS THERE WOULD BE NO SERVICE CHARGE FROM  
THE TERRITORY AND YOU WOULD HAVE TO WORK YOUR OWN ROUTINES REGARDING SERVICE AND  
ENVELOPE CHARGES ACCOUNTING. DO YOU AGREE PLEASE. SIGNED: E. CLAPP, SUB-ACCOUNTANT,  
B.A.T.=  
ENDS=

ECJC/-

NR D314 ATS824 OOLX1446 TLX268103  
FKLX HZ GBLA 076  
LONDONLATLX 76/75 18 1833 P1/50



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LTF  
HIGH COMMISSION  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

FOR CLAPP RE YRTEL 247 STOP SUGGESTION RE FRANKED  
S/SHS NOT ACCEPTABLE STOP I AM DESPATCHING BY AIR THIS  
WEEK 230 SPECIAL FDCS FOR DEALER HALLEN WITH REQUEST FOR  
FIRSTDAY CANCELLATION STOP PROPOSE ALSO TO ENCLOSE SUFFICIENT  
PLAIN ENVELOPES FOR YOU TO SERVICE TOTAL OF 435 S/SH

COL 247 230 435

OLX146 TLX LTF HIGH P2/25

FDCS STOP ASSUME YOU CAN STILL SUPPLY THE 100 RE YR  
LTR 25 OCT STOP PLEASE CONFIRM BY RETURN IF YOU AGREE  
PAGE CROWN SUTTON

COL 247 230 435 25 100

*my item.*

*go back. "Agreed"*

FROM SIGNY R 1830 6/11/74  
TO STANLEY

H/569/74

SOME PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE FALKLAND ISLANDS FDC'S  
OF CHURCHILL ISSUE. IS THIS FEASIBLE PLEASE?

ENDS  
BACK K.



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number PRIORITY Date 20. 11. 74 Time 1820Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To ALL BASES  
INFO

BAT/2/7. BASE PERSONNEL WISHING TO PURCHASE FALKLAND ISLANDS FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE  
CHURCHILL ISSUE SHOULD INFORM THE POSTMASTER IMMEDIATELY.

ECJC/=



BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SENT

Number R Date 27.11.74 Time 1430Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To ARGENTINE ISLANDS, ADELAIDE, HALLEY BAY  
INFO SIGNY, MASTER BISCOE (FOR BIGGS).

BAT/2/7. CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMP ISSUE. THE ORIGINAL RELEASE DATE IN THE  
B.A.T. WAS TO BE THE BOTH NOVEMBER BUT IT NOW SEEMS BISCOE CANNOT ARRIVE AT A  
TERRITORIAL POST OFFICE UNTIL AFTER 6TH DECEMBER. THIS POST OFFICE IS SIGNY,  
THUS THE BULK OF FIRST DAY OF ISSUE DEALINGS WILL FALL UPON THAT BASE. BIGGS  
(TERRITORIAL POSTAL CLERK) IS BEING DISEMBARKED THERE TO CARRY OUT THESE DEALINGS.  
REQUESTS FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FRANKS FROM YOUR BASE MUST NOT BE PROCESSED AS  
THE TIME LAG BETWEEN THE NEW FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND ARRIVAL OF THE RELIEF SHIP AT  
YOUR BASE IS TOO LARGE TO CARRY OUT ANY FIDDLES. THIS OFFICE WILL SEND DOWN TO  
YOU A QUANTITY OF DUPLICATED LETTERS EXPLAINING THE REASON WHY FIRST DAY OF ISSUE  
FRANKS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT YOUR BASE. BIGGS HAS ALREADY COLLECTED AS MUCH  
PHILATELIC MAIL ADDRESSED TO YOUR BASE AS HE COULD FIND IN THE POST OFFICE, AND  
WILL BE PROCESSING THEM AT SIGNY. ONCE BIGGS HAS COMPLETED THE TASK AT SIGNY  
HE WILL BE MOVED TO OTHER BASES AS SHIPPING ITINERARY ALLOWS.

(2) IT IS POSSIBLE YOU WILL RECEIVE AT RELIEF A "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" FRANK. THIS  
IS NOT (R) NOT TO BE USED ON ANY ENVELOPE BEARING AN ISSUE ON WHICH YOU CANNOT  
PARTICIPATE AT THE FIRST DATE, IE CHURCHILL CENTENARY.-

ECJC/-

Time



**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

TELEPHONE 01-443 3311  
TELEX No. 267103  
CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

CA Ref : H3/B.A.T.06130

Your Ref : BAT/2/7

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

15 November 1974

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY  
CHURCHILL ISSUE - SOUVENIR SHEET FDCS

We refer to our cable of 6 November 1974 and shall be glad if you will arrange for a further 20 fully serviced First Day Covers bearing the above Souvenir Sheet to be supplied to us. This now makes a total of 435 of these First Day Covers required by us.

Please confirm.

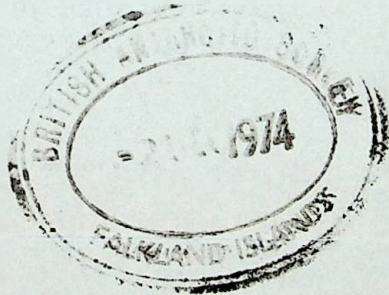
Yours faithfully



D. B. PAGE

STAMP EXECUTIVE

SU/VY/15



via Feb

Y/E

Churchill Centenary Stamp Issue, British Antarctic Territory.

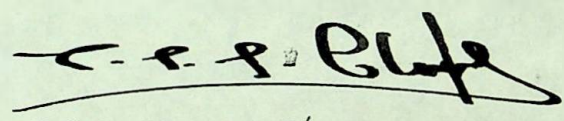
Owing to ice conditions experienced in the Antarctic Peninsula, we have been unable to supply Centenary stamps to any Territorial Base in time for the Official First Day of Issue, November 30th. This has happened to us before (with the Silver Wedding issue), and there seemed to be no adverse reflection in stamp sales.

We are bound to advise FCO as to the impossibility of meeting the agreed release date and I submit for your approval, the following:

"ETAT PRIORITY PRODROME LONDON SW1  
BAT/.....OF 1974. CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMP ISSUE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY STOP  
(1) OWING TO ICE CONDITIONS IT WAS PROVED IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMPS TO BE ISSUED TO ANY POST OFFICE IN THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY IN TIME FOR THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE 30TH NOVEMBER STOP  
(2) I AM THEREFORE ADJUSTING THE DATE TO THE DAY AFTER THE RELIEF SHIP REACHES THE FIRST ACCESSIBLE TERRITORIAL POST OFFICE STOP THIS POST OFFICE WILL MOST LIKELY BE SIGNY AND THE RELEASE DATE WILL MOST LIKELY BE 10TH DECEMBER STOP  
(3) CROWN AGENTS PHILATELIC BUREAU HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT RELEASE DATE HAS BEEN DEFERRED STOP  
HIGHCOMA"

I intend advising Crown Agents Stamp Bureau as follows:

"ICE CONDITIONS HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMPS AND FIRST DAY COVERS TO BE ISSUED TO A BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY POST OFFICE BEFORE THE RELEASE DATE OF 30TH NOVEMBER STOP RELEASE DATE HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL THE DAY AFTER THE RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES AT THE ACCESSIBLE POST OFFICE COMA THIS POST OFFICE MOST LIKELY SIGNY AND THE RELEASE DATE WILL MOST LIKELY BE THE 10TH DECEMBER STOP  
ANTARCTIC"



E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
B.A.S. Office, Stanley

29.11.74

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

26

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

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
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29/11/74

To  
 ETAT PRIORITE PRIORITY PRODRAM LONDON SW1

BAT TELNO 5 of 1974. CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMP ISSUE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

(1) OWING TO ICE CONDITIONS IT HAS PROVED IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMPS TO BE ISSUED TO ANY POST OFFICE IN THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY IN TIME FOR THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE 30th NOVEMBER STOP (2) I AM THEREFORE ADJUSTING THE DATE TO THE DAY AFTER THE RELIEF SHIP REACHES THE FIRST ACCESSIBLE TERRITORIAL POST OFFICE STOP THIS POST OFFICE WILL MOST LIKELY BE SIGNY AND THE RELEASE DATE WILL MOST LIKELY BE 10th DECEMBER STOP (3) CROWN AGENTS PHILATELIC BUREAU HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT RELEASE DATE HAS BEEN DEFERRED

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29/11/74.

To  
 ETAT PRIORITE.  
 CROWN SUTTON ENGLAND

ICE CONDITIONS HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHURCHILL CENTENARY STAMPS AND FIRST DAY COVERS TO BE ISSUED TO A BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY POST OFFICE BEFORE THE RELEASE DATE OF THIRTIETH NOVEMBER STOP RELEASE DATE HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL THE DAY AFTER THE RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES AT THE FIRST ACCESSIBLE POST OFFICE COMMA THIS POST OFFICE MOST LIKELY SIGNY AND THE RELEASE DATE WILL MOST LIKELY BE THE TENTH OF DECEMBER STOP WILL ADVISE FIRM DATE LATER

ANTARCTIC

Time



## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

28

Number

PRIORITY

Date

12.12.74

Time

1450Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

To SOUTH GEORGIA

INFO

BAT/2/7. CAN YOU INDICATE IMMEDIATELY A DATE SUITABLE TO YOUR WORK LOAD THAT  
 COULD BE THE FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FOR CHURCHILL COMMEMORATIVE, PREFERABLY AS SOON  
 AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU RECEIVED STAMPS ETC BY LINDBLAD EXPLORER.=

ECJC/-

NR081 R 131220Z DEC

FM SOUTH GEORGIA

TO STANLEY

N/1221/74. BAT/2/7. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE FOR SG, 14TH DEC (CR) 14TH  
 DEC. STAMPS RECEIVED, PER LINDBLAD.

PAWLEY+



NR. 176

RN

28.1.75

2145Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE

TO SIGNY

BAT/2/7. FOR BIGGS. IN CARE OF 2ND OFFICER BRANSFIELD  
 THERE IS ONE PACKAGE OF FDC'S EX C/A FOR FRANKING.  
 SUGGEST IN THIS CASE YOU COULD TAKE SIGNY FIRST DAY FRANK  
 WITH YOU ON HALLEY TRIP RETURNING IT TO SIGNY ON WAY OUT.=  
 ECJC/MB

NR. 94

4

15.1.75

1505Z

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO SIGNY ISLAND

29

BAT/2/7. FOR BIGGS. PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING AND HAVE  
THEM ADDRESSED TO BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY STANLEY FALKLAND  
ISLANDS:

CHURCHILL FDC'S B.A.AT. FOUR  
SOUVENIR SHEETS TWO  
CHURCHILL FDC'S SGEORGIA FOUR  
SOUVENIR SHEETS TWO

PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF COST AND MONIES WILL BE SENT VIA  
BRANSFIELD NEXT CALL.

YOU WILL BE EMBARKED BRANSFIELD NEXT CALL FOR HALLY BAY  
VISIT.

ECJC/MB

NNNN

ZCZC D431

FROM SIGNY R 1720Z 24/1/75

TO STANLEY FOR POSTMASTER

H/065/75

FROM BIGGS. RE OFFICIAL F.D.C.'S. IS IT O.K. TO MAKE 200 (200) AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO SHIP AND BASE PERSONNEL? SHOULD I SORT OUT BASE ORDERS HERE.

ENDS  
FLETCHER D.



30

A

NR.192 PRIORITY  
FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO SIGNY

B

30.1.75

1915Z

BAT/2/7/30. FOR BIGGS. REUR H/065/75. YES BUT ENSURE YOU KEEP ACCURATE TALLY OF SALES, REMEMBER THE RECONCILIATIONS. PLEASE ALSO ACTION H/549/74 (SIGNY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FOR BAT FDC'S ETC.) AND THE FOLLOWING HALLEY BAY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS (AGAIN BAT):

NAME	SETS OF STAMPS	FDC'S	SOUVENIR SHEETS
LAX	-	1	2
BIENKOWSKI	4	5	5
BOTELER	1	1	1
WRIGHT-GORDON	2	2	2
DALTON	1	1	1
DAKEY	1	4	2
JONES-BRIAN	3	3	3
MOINET	-	4	4
JONES-DEWI	4	4	4
HEWITSON	-	3	3
CONNOLLY	-	10	-
CUTHBERT	-	3	-
PEARCE	5	5	2
CHAMPERS	-	4	-
STEVENSON	-	6	-
CHECK TOTALS	21	56	32

:CCN: FOR DAKEY PSE READ 'DALEY'.

ENDS=  
FC 10/MP

SVC SIGNY FOR BIGGS/STANLEY OFFICE  
REF TEL BAT/2/7/30. THERE SEEMS TO BE A DISCREPANCY IN TOTAL OF SOUVENIR SHEETS REQUIRED, IE TOTAL SHD BE 29 AND NOT 32 AS QUOTED IN ORIGINAL REQUEST FROM HALLEY. SUGGEST YOU CHECK WITH B/C ON ARRIVAL HALLEY.

NR197 PRIORITY  
FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO SIGNY ISLAND

311705Z A JAN75

CHALKLAND ISLAND

31

BAS/7 FOR BIGGS. PLEASE ADD ANOTHER 20 FRANKED  
SOUVENIR SHEETS TO THE 415 ASKED FOR ON BAS/7 OF 8.11.74. IN  
~~THE~~ PACKAGE REFERRED TO ON BAT/7 OF 28.1.75 YOU SHOULD FIND  
435 PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPES. PLEASE AFFIX A FRANKED SOUVENIR SHEET  
TO EACH AND RETURN TO THIS OFFICE AS PER BAS/7.  
ECJC/DLC

NR198 PRIORITY  
FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO SIGNY ISLAND

311910Z B JAN75

BAS/7 FOR BIGGS. PLEASE CANCEL BAS/7 OF 311705Z  
OF JAN 75. IN REFERENCE TO BAT/7 CASE WILL BE A QUANTITY OF  
PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPES. PLEASE BRING THESE BACK TO STANLEY WITH  
YOU AND PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SOUVENIR SHEETS UP TO 850 QUANTITY  
ARE FRANKED. IF YOU HAVENT GOT 850 DONT WORRY BRING OUT THE MAXIMUM.  
ECJC/DLC



NR. 004

R

4.3.75

1740Z

32

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO ARGENTINE ISLANDS

BAT/2/7. HAVE JUST RECEIVED, RETURNED FROM STAMP DEALER UK,  
A SAMPLE OF SOME ATROCIOUS FRANKING EX ARGENTINE ISLANDS ON  
CHURCHILL FDC'S. THE FRANK IS SMUDGED, SLACKLY PRESSED AND  
THE COVERS ARE ENTIRELY USELESS FOR PHILATELIC PURPOSES.  
THE DATE OF FRANKING IS 13TH JAN 1975. PHILATELIC DEALER  
STATES THAT FIFTY SIX REGISTERED COVERS AND NINE AEROGRAMS ARE  
IN THE SAME APPALLING CONDITION.  
WILL BRING THESE COVERS WITH ME WHEN I VISIT YOU LATER ON THIS  
MONTH MEANWHILE PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY PHILATELIC MAIL YOU HANDLE  
IS CONSCIENTIOUSLY ATTENDED TO, PHILATELIC REVENUE DIRECTLY  
BENEFITS THE SURVEY, INDIFFERENT FRANKING SUCH AS THIS CAUSES  
ADVERSE REACTION AMONGST PHILATELIC WORLD AND REVENUE DROPS  
ACCORDINGLY.=

ECJC/MB

**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

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TELEX No. 267103  
CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

H3/BAT 06122

BAT/217

~~BAT/218~~

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6 June 1975

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY  
CHURCHILL ISSUE

We acknowledge with thanks receipt on 22 May 1975 of the undermentioned Stamps "cancelled to order" and First Day Covers of the abovenamed issue:-

- 2700 x 5p CTO
- 2700 x 15p CTO
- 1350 Souvenir Sheets CTO
- 2250 First Day Covers
- 230 First Day Covers cancelled for Harvey Allen
- 620 Souvenir Sheets, cancelled on First Day of issue, (for affixing to envelopes)
- 500 Plain envelopes which we sent to you with our letter dated 20 November 1974.

See 20

2 The 620 Souvenir Sheets cancelled with First Day of Issue will be used by us to prepare first Day Covers on plain white envelopes. We only required 435 of these FDCs but we shall try and sell all 620. It is unfortunate that you were unable to prepare and service the Souvenir Sheet First Day Covers. The cancellation should overlap the Souvenir Sheet and the envelopes. As we have prepared the FDCs from the cancelled Souvenir Sheets this does not happen. It is possible that some dealers and collectors may reject them.

See 21 - insufficient envelopes

Yours faithfully

D B Page  
Sales Executive

*Is there a defect in our procedure*

*which requires remedy.*

SU/BC/05

*DR 18/6*

**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

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

BAT 1/7

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H3/B A T 06122

with P.M.

13 June 1975

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - CHURCHILL  
ISSUE

We refer to our letter of 6 June 1975 and would advise you that we have now sold all 620 First Day Covers with Souvenir Sheets of your Churchill issue.

2 We have had to charge you with the sum of £1.92 to cover the cost of a further 120 envelopes required in the preparation of these covers.

3 However, receipts from the 3p cover charge for these covers will more than cover the cost of the envelopes purchased.

Yours faithfully

*CSK ydjust*

D B PAGE  
STOCK EXECUTIVE

EJN/13

BAT/2/7

# MEMORANDUM

35

Reference 8/F/IV

Date 11th November, 1975.

From Postmaster



To Chief Secretary,  
British Antarctic Territory.

Write off - First Day Covers

Authority is requested to write off 6 B.A.T. First day Covers of the Sir Winston Churchill Issue to replace covers ruined by poor franking at Argentine Islands earlier this year - BAT/2/7 folio 32 refers. Correspondence on this matter started last February and the owner of the covers in question (Mr.G.Barber) is pressing for the matter to be finalized.

  
Postmaster

13  
D.C.S.

You will note that F.S. agrees with me that there is no question of writing-off these F.D.C.s until we have sight of the spoilt ones. Please take the necessary action.

*P*  
C.S.  
5.12.75

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File Note:

Pm informed. The 3 covers in question ~~cannot be found as they were~~ handed to Mr Clapp and their whereabouts cannot be ascertained. Pm is writing to Mr Barber who will presumably claim for the loss of covers.

*Pm* 10/12

PA

DC9  
The yr. Is there any reason why the  
badly franked FDC's cannot be returned - or  
at least supported by a distribution  
certificate?

10  
B 21/11

CS  
There is no doubt at all that the  
covers in question were sent back  
by Mr. Barber. I received them  
as Postmaster and forwarded them  
to Oic BAs - hence the issue of  
the telegram at 32

JFP. 24-11-75

F.S.

Please look at recent correspondence commencing at f.35 in which  
the P.M. requests authority to write-off six F.D.C.s.

You will see from minutes following 6, my reluctance to  
authorise the write-off without sight of the damaged F.D.C.s.

At 10, the P.M. has drawn my attention to Mr. Clapp's telegram  
to Argentine Island referring to some badly franked envelopes,  
but I am still reluctant to authorise the write-off until I have  
actually seen the damaged F.D.C.s.

I shall be grateful for a second (yourz) opinion. Perhaps an  
honour certificate may be the answer.

JFP  
C.S.  
4.12.75

F.S.

I agree with you entirely. You shall not  
write off the covers until they are produced. You must  
satisfy yourself that they have been badly franked

JFP  
C.S.  
4/12/75

1  
A/Pm (33) Pl discuss with P. Biggs.

The reason for the inability of BAS to prepare and service the Souvenir Sheet FDCs was presumably the lack of envelopes. This often proves difficult but pl confirm or otherwise

2

DMR  
1/7/75

DES.

Have discussed (33) with P. Biggs. He informs me that he understood telegram No 197 (31A) was cancelled and that he mis-interpreted telegram No 198 (31B) and brought all the envelopes back.

3

O#M.  
3/7/75.

CS

(33) with 2 and (34). Crown Agents have now sold all the 620 sheets.

(21) III gives the reason as lack of envelopes. To be <sup>prevent a recurrence</sup> sure of a recurrence BAT would have to stock envelopes (plain) suitable for FDCs.

DMR 7/7/75

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YE ~~18~~ Enquired about (33) - why there were insufficient FDC's for the 620 Souvenir Churchill BAT sheets. These are now sold (34); the delay was caused by an administrative hiccup (pl see 2 above) n  
5/7

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D.C.S.

Good. All's well that ends well

8/7

6

DM

C.S.

(35) This sometimes happens with inexperienced frankers at the Bases - see (32). I recommend. Barber is a fairly good customer and Secretary of the Philatelic Society of Cheshire.

7.

DM  
13/11

D.C.S.

Before I am prepared to write-off the 6 B.A.T. First Day Covers allegedly badly franked down on Argentine Island and possessed by Mr. Barber, I should require to have a sight of the actual F.D.C.s.

Mr. Barber should, therefore, return these to us so that we can consider if they should be replaced.

Will you please write to him accordingly.

At centre are two negatives for the B.A.T. stamps. These should be kept in safe custody.

DCS safe  
DM  
19.11.75

DM  
C.S.  
14.11.75

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C.S.

I've spoken to PM. The covers were seen and approved by Mr Clapp before he left the Falklands but he never finalised the transaction hence PM's request. PM says that three of the covers are at Argentine Islands but he does not know where the other three are.

2. PM has sent three (but not any of the six in question) as samples of the poor franking.

3. PM has sent for the three covers to be returned from the Bases.

DM 19/11



PSI/2/18  
BAT/2/17  
SG/2/18



Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
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H3/950459

21 March 1977



Dear Mr. Morrison

I have been approached by a prominent dealer who has asked us to sell him 4000 sets of various stamp issues depicting famous international figures of the twentieth century.

Unfortunately the stamps he requires are off-sale here and the Bureau stocks have been destroyed. I am therefore approaching you to see if you still have stocks of the following issues in store and, if so, whether you would be willing to release this fairly substantial quantity. The stamps we require are :-

1966 Churchill commemorative issue (4 values)  
(For both Falkland Islands and British Antarctic Territories)

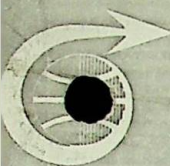
1974 Churchill centenary issue (2 values)  
(For both Falkland Islands, British Antarctic Territory and South Georgia).

Will you please telegraph whether you can meet this requirement either in full or, if the full quantities are not available, in part. Once I have your reply we can hopefully finalise the sales.

Yours sincerely

E J SIMS  
Head of Security Printing

Mr D Morrison  
The Chief Secretary  
Port Stanley  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS



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CHARGE	NUMBER	DESTINATION	PT	ORIGIN	WORDS	FORWARDED PARTICULARS	5/47
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PST/2/18 BAT/2/17 SG/2/18			4.4.77				
		INSTRUCTIONS					
						VIA CW	

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PLEASE WRITE THE NAME AND ADDRESS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

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AND  
ADDRESS **LEF CROWN SUTTON**

No. 88

<sup>36</sup>  
FOR SINS YOUR LETTER H3/950459 21 MARCH. REGMT 1966 and 1974 CHURCHILLS  
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CHIEFS:RC



I REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE TELEGRAM BE FORWARDED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BY WHICH I AGREE TO BE BOUND.

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P.T.O.

BAT/2/7

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219 F1STAMPS FK  
267103 CASUTN G

16-7-82 1611 TLX 770

FOR THE ATTN OF LEWIS CLIFTON

OUR REF PIN DAT 4/349415  
(PHIN)

RE BAT SEAL ISSUE FOR END 1982 RELEASE.  
ARE YOU IN POSITION YET TO ADVISE VALUES FOR SIX STAMPS  
AND QUANTITIES OF STAMPS AND FDC REQUIRED.  
MUST GO AHEAD VERY QUICKLY IF RELEASE FOR 1982 TO BE MET.  
RE 150TH ANNIVERSARY 1P STAMP. FCO DROPPED FLAG RAISING  
AT PORT LOUIS AND ACCEPTED REVISED DESIGN. ASKED THEM TO RECONSIDER  
WHEN TROUBLE STARTED BUT COULNT CHANGE THEIR MINDS  
REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

JM

CCN COULDNT

319 F1STAMPS FK  
267103 CASUTN G

OK ANY FOR US  
SORI NONE TODAY

OK OK THANKS HAVENNIC WEEKEND  
SCEMU

DIBI