



C.S.

(10). I think the answer to this is that we agree in principle to making special arrangements for the franking of 50,000 covers. As covers ~~are~~ around the 50p mark it will mean revenue of £25,000 so we can afford to pay someone to undertake the franking of S. Georgia covers. We may be able to interest someone at S. Georgia or someone from one of the other Bases or for that matter someone from Stanley who could go to S. G. and handle the franking. It might mean that the person chosen would have to be there for a month as it would depend on the shipping opportunities which depends on the scientific programme of BAS

2. BAT covers can be taken care of by Mr Peter Biggs.

3. As in draft to Crown Agents?

4. We seem to be getting more and more tied up with SG and BAT issues which depend on BAS vessels, which means that close liaison is necessary with BAS Cambridge. Perhaps we can air this at the next stamp meeting?

DM 17/8

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Copy to CA

DCS  
As proposed at 1/3 pt. Pl. also write to  
BAS seeking their co-operation. In dealing  
w. BAS we must bear in mind that content  
of BAT stamps rests firmly w. this Govt &  
the H.C.

X

Bu 27/8/76 for <sup>3</sup> 2/8/76

4

Bu 27/8/76

Bu 25/8/76

Registry

Im should come and see from  
23 and take action as indicated

DM 24/8

DCS - seen - has copy of 23. Any further action?  
JS 25/8

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CS  
 letter you need He has  
 seen (26) file submitted accordingly  
 25/11

76/ Noted Thank you. Relatively 1/11  
 BAT Silver Prop are at (26) S.I.  
 25/11

PM

I think it advisable that you  
 see this file in case there is a slip  
 somewhere.

25/11 10/1/77

CS

All in order and I have copies of relation  
 auto-mation

13/30/77

Registry

Memo for this

(39) 8 10/2

10/2

Silver Jubilee Issue

P+T/2/20

It was noted that no action had been taken regarding material for the B.A.T. and South Georgia Jubilee Issue. Postmaster was to enquire from BAS regarding photographs of Prince Philip's visit to Bases and South Georgia.

Telegram Crown Sutton  
Tele 01-643 3311  
Telex 267103

P+T/12/20

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
H Division  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/BAT 4/34943

Your ref

Date 29 March 1976

The Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

8 APR 1976

Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE

2/ Thank you for your letter P & T/2/20 of 5 March 1976, concerning  
the Silver Jubilee Omnibus Issue.

2 We regret that it is not possible to allocate the various scenes as suggested in paragraph 3 of your letter.

3 The proposal is that when the stamps from all the participating Territories are arranged in strict alphabetical order then they will tell the story of the Coronation in chronological order, and it is, therefore, essential that the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and British Antarctic Territory retain the subjects we have already proposed.

4 We enclose herewith three draft designs for postage stamps plus one FDC rough design for the British Antarctic series. That for South Georgia is already with you and the Falkland Islands designs will follow in a few days, when they are received from the Artist. The enclosed designs have been seen by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the only design which we feel needs amending is the 'fifteen ~~design~~' design; the Portraits on the other two stamp designs will of course be much improved at finished artwork stage. We feel that in view of the various claims to Sovereignty for this area, it would probably be unwise to feature that part of the Oath relating to Her Majesty's Sovereignty over the various countries of the Commonwealth. We feel that there are only two alternative choices; either show only the second part of the wording which relates to law and justice, or else to show a scene from The Coronation where Her Majesty is actually at the altar signing the copy of the Oath used during the actual Service. Either of these could, of course, be fitted into this basic framework.

5 On balance, we feel that the Oath with only the short extract is perhaps preferable, although as this would take up a much smaller area of the stamp it might well be possible for the Artist to show the signing as a form of inset. Perhaps you would be good enough to approve the designs on this basis and the final decision could rest with the Artist, depending on how he feels this revised subject matter could best be treated.

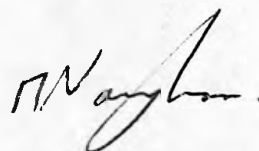
To The Chief Secretary  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 29 March 1976

*Undeniedly* 6 There is one minor point which applies to all three designs; the decorative scroll work at the top of the designs serves no real purpose, and in fact looks more like Arabic script than anything else; our feeling is that this would be best deleted.

7 As for South Georgia, we feel that the total face value of the set should be about 50 pence, and, therefore, the values shown on these rough designs are about right. Perhaps when you return the rough designs you would confirm the values which you wish to be used, and if possible also indicate the quantities which you will require for sale locally, so that we may proceed with production without any delay.

Yours faithfully



M Vaughan  
for the Crown Agents

GTS/SU/MGL

Our Ref: P&T/2/20

11th May,

76

Crown Agents,  
'H' Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton.

Dear Sirs,

Silver Jubilee: Commemorative Issue of Postage Stamps  
British Antarctic Territory

Kindly refer to your letter H1/BAT 4/34943 of 29th March, 1976, enclosing three draft designs for stamps of the above proposed issue and a First Day Cover rough design.

2. The design for the First Day Cover is considered very attractive and is approved. We would require 4,000 locally.

3. It is felt with regard to the stamp designs that -

i. 5p Stamp In 1957 when H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh visited the Colony and Dependencies (including those now styled British Antarctic Territory) he wore a small beard and he should be so depicted on the stamp. The "Britannia's" superstructure is poor and appears more that of a river gun boat than the Royal Yacht and the ship seems to be listing to starboard. Could this be modified?

ii. 15p Stamp It is preferred that the Oath as taken by Her Majesty should be shown. If, however, there are over-riding protocol considerations why it cannot be featured, then a scene showing Her Majesty signing the Oath as indicated in your letter would be acceptable.

iii. 25p Stamp No comment. This design is approved.


4. It is noted that the Portraits will be much improved at the finished artwork stage.

5. The decorative scroll work at the top of each of the designs should be deleted.

6. The actual denominations of the stamps and quantities required locally will be advised you as soon as the decisions have been taken. Due regard will be taken of the point made in this connection in your letter.

7. Could consideration be given to including the year "1977" in the designs as is proposed for the South Georgia issue and is favoured.

Yours faithfully,

  
R. Browning  
For CHIEF SECRETARY

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To

LTE CROWN LONDON

*Sutton*

NO A/C

No 154

YOUR LATE 18TH JUNE SILVER JUBILEE VALUES FI BAT SC SHOULD BE 8p 11p 22p.

PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS LIKELY TO BE FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGEOUS COMPARED WITH OTHER TERRITORIES. IF SO WOULD WISH RECONSIDER.

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To

HMAT CROWN SUTTON

HO A/C

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YOURTEL 1 JULY. JUBILEE ISSUES FI SG & BAT.

DENOMINATIONS FOR THREE ISSUES SHOULD BE 6p 11p and 33p.

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To

SECRETARY PORTSTANLEY

*Original  
on P+T 12/28*

OURTEL 1/7/76 SILVER JUBILEE PLEASE ADVISE VALUE AND LOCAL  
REQUIREMENTS FOR FALK IS S GERGOGIA  
AND BAT IMMEDIATELY  
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 1/7/76

Time

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF THE STAMP COMMITTEE HELD AT THE SEC-  
RETARIAT ON FRIDAY, THE 2nd JULY 1976.

1.6 Silver Jubilee Issue

Denominations of 8p 11p and 22p had been suggested for the three southern territories participating in this issue.

Chief Secretary read a telegram from the Crown Agents suggesting the set should total about 50p. Postmaster to advise further in view of the revised postal rates.

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To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

HO A/C

NO. 174

SILVER JUBILEE LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

COLONY: FIFTEEN THOUSAND 6P AND 33P TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND 11P  
INCLUSIVE OF STAMPS FOR FOURTHOUSAND FDGS

2. BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA SIX THOUSAND STAMPS EACH DENOMINATION  
WITH 3,000 FDGS. ADDITIONAL STAMPS NEEDED FOR FDGS AS WITH LACK OF  
TIME FDGS MIGHT HAVE TO BE PREPARED BEFORE DESPATCH

CHIEFSEC

Time

(9)

COPY of telegram from Chief Secretary to Crown Sutton dated 19/7/76

*SEE (3) P.T/20.*

YOURLET H1/1973 30 JUNE COLONY SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE AGREE ARRANGEMENTS. SAMPLE FRANKS AND COLOUR COAT OF ARMS FOLLOW. PRESUME PROJECT APPLIES FALKLAND ISSUE ONLY NOT S. GEORGIA AND BAT WHICH WOULD PRESENT FRANKING PROBLEMS. CANNOT SEE WHY ORIGINAL 5P WAS UNSUITABLE.

YOURLET 4/31593 22 JUNE. WISH TO SEE CHANGED 5P DESIGN. RIDING MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE ISSUE 1970 AND RECENT SHEEP FARMING ISSUE. IF INSUFFICIENT PLEASE TELEGRAPH

CHIEFSEC

*CCJ*

*ORIG. ON*

*P.T/2/20*

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LTF  
CHIEFSEC  
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

YRTEL 19/7/76<sup>32</sup> OURLET H1/1973/30/6/76 GRATEFUL ADVISE IF SOM  
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR FRANKING 50,000 PLUS  
BAT AND SQ JUBILEE COVERS AS NON PARTICIPATION MEANS LOSS  
OF L50,000 IN SALES REVENUE  
CROWN SUTTON

COL 19/7/76 H1/1973 30/6/76 50,000 L50,000

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19.8.76

LTF CROWN SUTTON

BAT A/c

No. 201

YRTEL 11 AUGUST. BAT & SG JUBILEE COVERS. AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATION AND PROVISION OF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WE WILL MAKE LATER. MUCH DEPENDS ON MOVEMENTS OF BAS VESSELS UNKNOWN AT PRESENT. IF NECESSARY WE WILL EMPLOY SOMEONE TO UNDERTAKE FRANKING.

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CHIEFSEC

Time

Telegrams Crown Sutton  
Telephone 01-643 3311 Ext 331  
Telex 267103

Our ref **11/BAT 4/34843**

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**CROWN AGENTS**  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
**H Division**  
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON  
SURREY SM1 1EL

Date **14 September 1976**

The Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear *SG*,

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER JUBILEE  
ISSUE

We are pleased to enclose for your records one set of three bromides which have been produced for the above stamp issue.

Yours sincerely

MV/JG  
Enc.

M VAUGHAN

ZCZC

NR. 012

PRIORITY

6.10.76

1215Z

(15)

FM STANLEY OFFICE  
CAMBRIDGE HQ

X/339/76. FOR ECJC. FOLLOWING FROM CHIEF SECRETARY BEGINS

STAMPS. YOUR TEL C/2334/76.

1. PRESUMABLY YOUR PARA 1 REFERS TO THE JUBILEE ISSUE WHICH WE ARE NOT EXPECTING TO BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT BY BISCOE OR BRANSFIELD. CROWN AGENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN POSITION.

2. THERE IS SOME CONFUSION OVER AUTOMATIC FRANKS. THE WORDING WAS NOT DECIDED BY ME AND IN FACT QUOTE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY UNQUOTE ON ITS OWN IS INSUFFICIENT AND THE FRANK MUST SHOW ACTUAL LOCATION. CROWN AGENTS HAVE THEREFORE BEEN ASKED TO SUPPLY AT LEAST THREE AUTOMATIC FRANKS MARKED FOR QUOTE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY HALLEY BAY UNQUOTE, QUOTE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SIGNY ISLAND UNQUOTE AND QUOTE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY ARGENTINE ISLAND UNQUOTE. THESE FRANKS COULD BE FLOWN OUT TO CONNECT WITH BRANSFIELD IN STANLEY.

3. AS REGARDS JUBILEE ISSUE PROVIDED STAMPS AND FDCS ARE SHIPPED ON BRANSFIELD PROGRAMME PROPOSED BY YOU IS AGREED ALTHOUGH I MUST EMPHASISE THAT RELEASE DATES MUST REMAIN PROVISIONAL UNTIL SHIPS ARE ACTUALLY IN THE AREA.

4. AGREED THAT PROVIDED ALL THE FOREGOING IS PRACTICABLE SELF-INKING FRANKS PLUS SPARE PARTS SHOULD BE CONSIGNED TO BIGGS DIRECT ON BRANSFIELD C/O THE MASTER.

5. PLEASE DIRECT FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE ON STAMPS AND BIGGS MOVEMENTS TO SECRETARIAT TO ENSURE CO-ORDINATION.

6. HIGHCOMA HAS SEEN AND APPROVED.=

CHIEFSEC

ENDS

--/MB



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DRAFT TEL

To CROWN

BAT STAMPS

BAS Cambridge has made proposals for Jubilee issue and Whale issue including proposals relating to automatic franks.

2. My reply has emphasised that philatelic policy and Biggs movements are for FI Government to decide.

3. Please confirm that three self-inking franks marked respectively quote British Antarctic Territory Signy Island unquote/quote British Antarctic Territory Halley Bay unquote/quote British Antarctic Territory Argentine Island unquote will be supplied. These may be flown out here to connect with Bransfield.

4. We propose release date for Jubilee issue Signy 7 February 1977 but this must be provisional until dates of ships movements are firm.

CHIEFSEC

11th October, 1976.

Many thanks your signal

Your (1). My para 1 referred to Jubilee for BAT FI and Dependencies BAT Whales and Dependencies discovery. Crown Agents today reaffirm all on Bransfield.

Your (2) It is for this reason that I emphasised the point in my para 2. You will recall this very question being discussed at length in stamp coordinating committee. For you information frank for whale issue, which I first understood had been cleared, showed a humpback whale breaching. Have spoken with Crown Agents again today and enlarged slightly upon the franks you indicated to incorporate changeable dates. Franks will now show "First Day of issue, Base, date and year, British Antarctic Territory. They can thus be used for later issues.

Your para (3). Release dates for Whales and Jubilee issues were carefully considered against ship movement expectations and positive requirements, as in past issues there is always the possibility of delay. You do not comment on the Whales release date. The principle here is to release (release) Whales issue outside of Jubilee issue period. It must therefore be released before the Jubilee issue otherwise there can be no return of requirements to the Philatelic World until 1977/78 season.

The Jubilee release date is virtually common to the commonwealth (ninety percent of all territories have this release date). Whilst it has always been recognised that Antarctic relief conditions sometimes delay we must decide upon issue dates as far in advance as is possible in order that necessary publicity through Crown Agents can be made. To be effective publicity for these issues should begin now.

Your para (5) Will comply with high commas wish. Please do not however adjust Biggs movements without first consulting BAS Cambridge as they have been carefully coordinated with accommodation availability on ships and bases.

If your requirement of a frank for Argentine Islands indicates postmaster is thinking of diverting official First Day Covers request this not done. Biggs would not be available and base personnel fully occupied in relief procedure Base could cope with normal Philatelic requirements but not a large amount of FDC'S.

I have seen highcommas sign 1 to Crown Agents. Grateful you pass my respectful submission signal to Crown Agents. Grateful you pass my respectful submission that C/2334/76 was a BAT origination not BAS and issued by me as bat Accountant. The signal was not intended as a directive but an advice or proposal to be finalised through BAT Postmaster Luxton as indicated in ultimate of para five. The role BAS play is to make available ship/base accommodation and messing for Biggs and at time adjusting ship movements to facilitate specific and important issue dates. I recognise the word "Proposed" would have been better than envisaged.

Stop Press-

Crown Agents just rang through to inform only BAT and Dependencies FDC'S etc will be an Bransfield.

Confusion reigns,

OR 4  
ON 15/12/37

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No.243

PLEASE ADVISE POSITION ABOUT SPECIAL COVERS FROM USA FOR JUBILEE AND WHALES  
ISSUES AS COVERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH OFFICIAL FDCS OTHERWISE OPPORTUNITY  
WILL BE MISSED TO GET COVERS TO DESTINATIONS FOR FRANKING.

CHIEFSEC

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LTI  
SECRETARY  
PORTSTANLEY

YOTEL WGR40 SGEORGIA AND DAT SILVER JULIEE US COVERS  
REMARKING AIRFREIGHT FROM USA TO STANLEY TO CATCH BRANFIELD  
TOP DAT WALES FOR USA ON OFFICIAL COVERS SHIPPING BRANFIELD  
WITH OTHER FDC LONDON STOP FALKLAND SILVER JULIEE FRANKLIN  
INT ACK IF YOU ABLE AFFIX UP TO 32,000 FULLSETS

HC2204 TX267103 LTF SEC P2/13

TO THEIR COVERS AVAILABLE WIDEGEIMER FOR THREE US  
CENTS PER COVER  
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 243 32,000

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ORIG ON

*P4T/2/20.*



CABLE & WIRELESS  
KINGS WAY LONDON E1C 6BT

CABLE & WIRELESS  
KINGS WAY LONDON E1C 6BT

*For early receipt.*  
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ZCZC 434 HC/2650/76 ROUTINE 1400Z 5/11/76  
FM CAMBRIDGE HC  
TO STANLEY OFFICE  
BAT. FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF SECRETARY FM CLAPP.  
HAVE CLEANED THE FOLLOWING FROM CROWN AGENTS ON STAMPS AND FDC'S.

- 1) DISCOVERY - SOUTH GEORGIA
  - A) STAMPS SENT AIR PARCEL
  - B) FDC'S ON BRANSFIELD. 45000 OF WHICH 3000 ARE FOR LOCAL DISPOSAL AND 1500 FOR CANCELLATION AND RETURN TO CROWN AGENT STAMP BUREAU (CASB)
- 2) SILVER JUBILEE - SOUTH GEORGIA
  - A) STAMPS. 6000 OF EACH DENOMINATION FOR LOCAL USE VIA BRANSFIELD
  - B) FDC'S ON BRANSFIELD. 74800 OF WHICH 50000 ARE FOR UNICOVER USA, 3000 LOCAL USE, 20,000 STANLEY GIBBONS, 1800 CASB.
- 3) WHALES - BAT
  - A) STAMPS 6000 OF EACH DENOMINATION FOR LOCAL USE VIA BRANSFIELD
  - B) FDC'S ON BRANSFIELD. 19500 OF WHICH 10,000 ARE FOR UNICOVER USA, 3500 WESTERN GROUP, 1000 STANLEY GIBBONS, 3000 LOCAL USE, 2000 CASB.
- 4) SILVER JUBILEE - BAT.
  - A) STAMPS. 6000 OF EACH DENOMINATION FOR LOCAL USE VIA BRANSFIELD.
  - B) FDC'S ON BRANSFIELD. 73500 OF WHICH 50000 ARE FOR UNICOVER USA, 3000 LOCAL USE, 2000 STANLEY GIBBONS, 18500 CASB.

I MUST STATE THAT I SUSPECT THE FIGURES QUOTED ABOVE AND WILL BE SURPRISED IF THEY DO TALLY EXACTLY TO WHAT POSTMASTER RECEIVES. JUST GENERAL IMPRESSION. FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER. CROWN AGENTS TELL ME FIG HERE AGREED TO WAIVE CANCELLATION FEES AND TO AIRFREIGHT FROM STANLEY AT FIG EXPENSE THOSE COVERS FOR UNILEVER, STANLEY GIBBONS AND WESTERN GROUP. IF THIS IS INDEED SO I SUBMIT BAT FOLLOW SUIT. GRATEFUL THIS SIGNAL COPIED TO BIGGS.

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9/11

/AH Original on P&T/2/22  
copies to P&T/2/28 P&T/2/32 P&T/2/29

P&T/2/30

cc.: P&T/2/20  
P&T/2/22  
P&T/2/29/  
P&T/2/28

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TEL

VIA BAS LINK, TO CAMBRIDGE HQ  
FROM CHIEFSEC

Your tel 35 No C/2650/76: (20)

Grateful for the helpful information.

A. Stamps and FDCs are more or less what we expected and will all go South on Bransfield for servicing at the following Bases:-

1. South Georgia:

a) Discovery issue - 21 December 76  
b) Jubilee Issue 7 February 77

2. Halley Bay:

a) Whales Issue 4 January 77

3. Signy Island:

a) Jubilee Issue 7 February 77

B. FIG agrees to return covers by air post not repeat not air freight.

C. As regards waiving cancellation fees, to my knowledge we have never levied cancellation fee so a waiver does not arise.

CHIEFSEC

22 November 1976.

m.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING29th October 1976

P&T/2/28  
P&T/2/29

1.2.1

SOUTH GEORGIA ISSUE The Chairman thought it would be wise to advertise for ideas - or even to advertise for designs for both South Georgia and Colony issues - and also to write to Crown Agents for their views. Both BAT and SG Silver Jubilee issues were ready for despatch by Bransfield.

Tel. ms Crown Sutton  
Tel. ne 01-643 3311  
Tel. 267103

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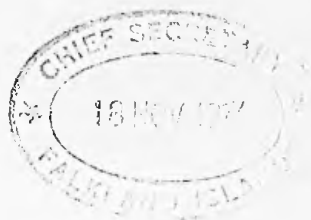
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II Division  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON  
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/1973

Your ref *PS 1/2/28*  
*PS 1/2/29*  
*PS 1/2/20*

Date 5 November 1976

The Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS  
BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA  
SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECT

We have already written to you on the subject of Silver Jubilee sales in previous correspondence and we feel the time has come to give you more specific information about the progress of sales of First Day Covers and settle a few general points.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Franklin Mint This company will produce their own covers and affix stamps themselves for the project and at the present time we anticipate their requirements as 52,000 full sets of stamps. In order to ensure that maximum sales are made we have undertaken to reserve this quantity from production for their use.

Franklin will give us their firm order for precise quantities in early December when they have completed their first advertising run. We have already agreed in recent correspondence that Franklin will send their covers and stamps to you and you will arrange for their affixing. We will be writing to you further on this matter to give you fuller details.

Franklin Mint will pay for outward freight and return airfreight for all their supplies will be for your account. We assume that you will not be making any charge for cancellation in view of the fact that they are taking full sets.

Unicover Corporation This firm will also produce their own covers and affix stamps, but of the top two values only (11p and 33p). As with the Franklin project Unicover are unable to give an accurate total of their requirements until early December, but estimate their needs as at least 15,000 of each of the top two values. However, as a safeguard against higher sales, we have agreed to reserve 50,000 of the top two values of each issue for their use on the understanding that Unicover will pay printing costs for all stamps above the first 25,000 if shipment of FDCs has to take place before they make their final decision. Outward shipment costs will be paid by Unicover, as for Franklin but "taking the top two values".

/Official

*Copy to PM 25/11*

*PC 2*  
*25 24/11*

To The Chief SecretaryDate 5 November 1976OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS

Recent research we have done on the market for First Day Covers indicates that the biggest market is for a very high quality product and we have arranged that all official First Day Covers in this omnibus will be produced using a high quality heavyweight grey textured paper with the design diestamped. This, of course, is a departure from the traditional First Day Cover style which has tended to be on thin white paper with something like two-colour litho or letterpress printing. There are strong indications that the FDC market for a high quality project is going to get a lot larger in the UK and Europe within the next year or so and as this area develops we will keep you fully informed.

Glendinning UK This company <sup>anticipate</sup> ~~will~~ require 7500 First Day Covers with two values (6p and 11p): they will use the Official First Day Cover being produced by us. Affixing of these covers will be carried out by us.

Pobjoy Mint We have negotiated a sale of 5000 Official First Day Covers containing full sets to this firm and we will be writing to you further on this.

Bureau Sales of FDCs Including minor projects and general sales we aim to sell approximately 6-7000 of the Official First Day Covers in the Crown Agents Bureau. It is proposed that the Crown Agents will ~~keep~~ <sup>keep</sup> meet the cost of providing the First Day Covers, and sending the covers to you: return airfreight and cancellation charges to be for your account.

Your Requirements In your cable of 19 July 1976 you stated your requirements as 4000 First Day Covers. At the moment, we anticipate that the blank supplies should be available for despatch to you in one shipment about the end of November. For your own supplies the costs of production and freight will be debited to your account.

Now, having dealt with the specific sales we are negotiating, there are a few general points that should be made.

We would stress that, whilst we are extremely pleased with the way our sales have progressed so far, we are unlikely to be able to give you firm figures until early December, nor is it likely that the maximum quantities will be taken up. Nevertheless, we are confident that the final outcome will prove to be a most profitable exercise for you.

/ADDRESSES

From: THE CROWN AGENTS.

Continuation Sheet 3

To The Chief Secretary

Date 5 November 1976

ADDRESSES As is the general custom these days all covers will be unaddressed and should be returned in bulk by airfreight to our Bureau address except for your own supplies and the following :-

Unicover - Total quantity to be despatched, 50,000 covers for cancellation and return by airfreight to :-

The Unicover Corpn  
Cheyenne  
WYOMING 82008  
USA.

Franklin - Total quantity to be advised. These to be affixed, cancelled and return by airfreight to :-

The Franklin Mint  
c/o Wolf D Barth  
Customs Broker  
Philadelphia PA  
USA.

Official First Day Covers - Total quantity to be advised.

Stangib - 2,000 covers with full sets are to be cancelled and returned by airfreight to :-

Stangib Ltd  
601 Franklin Avenue  
Garden City  
NEW YORK 11530  
USA.

We will be writing to you further to give fuller details of the distribution.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY AND SOUTH GEORGIA

Franklin Mint This company will produce their own covers and affix stamps themselves for this project, and at the present time we anticipate their requirements as 32,000 full sets of stamps. Franklin will decide on the exact number of covers before they begin to affix stamps and we will advise you accordingly prior to despatch of the covers to you. Franklin Mint will pay for the outward freight and return airfreight for all their supplies will be for your account. We assume that you will not be making any charge for cancellation in view of the fact that they are taking full sets.

Unicover Corporation We have affixed two top values (11p and 33p) to 100,000 of their own covers (50,000 for South Georgia and 50,000 for British Antarctic Territory) this quantity has been reserved for Unicover as mentioned above. The Unicover FDC supplies are packed in the blue

/boxes

From: THE CROWN AGENTS.

Continuation Sheet 4

To The Chief Secretary

Date 5 November 1976

boxes (100 boxes will be for BAT and 100 boxes for South Georgia) on the RRS BRANSFIELD.

Stamford UK Negotiations are still proceeding with this company but we anticipate that they will require 7500 First Day Covers with one value (11p) for BAT and 7500 with one value (11p) for South Georgia. These have been affixed on the Official First Day Cover and have been despatched on the RRS BRANSFIELD.

Pobjoy Mint This company are taking 5000 Official First Day Covers containing full sets. These have also been despatched on the RRS BRANSFIELD.

Your Requirements In your cable of the 19 July, you stated your requirements as 3000 First Day Covers for South Georgia and 3000 First Day Covers for BAT. All the Official First Day Covers for South Georgia and BAT have been sent to you in one shipment on the RRS BRANSFIELD. For your own supplies, the costs of production, stamp affixing and freight will be debited to your account.

Stangib Stangib in New York are now taking 2000 First Day Covers with full sets on all Silver Jubilee Issues. These are to be taken from CA Bureau supplies and sent by airfreight to Stangib.

We shall be sending you a further 800 South Georgia First Day Covers with full sets to be included in the CA Bureau supplies. These will be sent by air parcel post and we will advise you of their exact date of despatch by cable.

#### ADDRESSES

##### BAT

Unicover - Total quantity despatched 50,000 covers for cancellation and return by airfreight to :-

The Unicover Corpn  
Cheyenne  
WYOMING 82008  
USA.

Franklin - Total quantity to be advised. These are to be cancelled and returned by airfreight to :-

The Franklin Mint  
c/o Wolf D Barth  
Customs Broker  
Philadelphia PA  
USA.

/Official

From: THE CROWN AGENTS,

Continuation Sheet 5

To The Chief Secretary

Date 5 November 1976

Official First Day Covers      Total quantity despatched, 15,500 covers with full sets and 7500 covers with one stamp (11p). After cancellation these are to be distributed as follows :-

1. 3000 with full sets are to be retained for local sale.
2. 10,500 covers with full sets and 7500 covers with one stamp only are to be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
c/o Crown Agents Dept 06  
4 Millbank  
LONDON SW1P 3JD.

In addition, our value added tax number which is VAT 258 8799 93 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

3. 2000 covers with full sets are to be returned by airfreight to:

Stangib Ltd  
601 Franklin Avenue  
Garden City  
NEW YORK 11530  
USA.

South Georgia

Unicover - Total quantity despatched 50,000 covers for cancellation and return by airfreight to the above address.

Franklin - Total quantity to be advised. These to be cancelled and returned by airfreight to the above address.

Official First Day Covers - Total quantity despatched 15,000 with full sets and 7500 with stamp (11p). After cancellation these are to be distributed as follows:-

1. 3000 with full sets are to be retained for local sale.
2. 10,000 covers with full sets and 7500 covers with one stamp only are to be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau (these include covers for Glendinnang UK and Pobjoy referred to earlier).
3. 2000 covers with full sets are to be returned by airfreight to Stangib as above.

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From: THE CROWN AGENTS,

Continuation Sheet 6

To The Chief Secretary

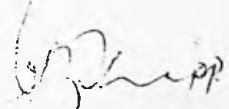
Date 5 November 1976

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme have produced their own First Day Covers and are taking 500 full sets of stamps on these covers for each issuing administration. 500 Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme First Day Covers for South Georgia and 500 First Day Covers for BAT have been affixed by this office and sent to you on the RRS BRANSFIELD. We should be grateful if you would cancel these covers and return them to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau.

We should be extremely grateful if you would check the quantities of FDCs for the BAT and South Georgia Silver Jubilee issues to ensure that the quantities said to be despatched have arrived safely. We have since introduced an additional checking procedure into our system and in future it should not be necessary for you to count the FDCs on their arrival.

We thank you for your support and co-operation in planning these complicated marketing operations. We do have further ventures in mind for the future and will be writing to you separately about these shortly.

Yours faithfully



V F J SHIPP  
for the Crown Agents

AP/JG

(26)

PAT/2/29

Tel. Crown Sutton  
Tele. 01-342 3311  
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
H Division  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON  
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/BAT 4/34943

Your ref

Date 11 November 1976

The Chief Secretary  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY  
SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE

We have pleasure in enclosing one set of proofs for the above issue. These proofs were approved in this office on your behalf, subject to various comments. Principally the comments made were removal of spotting and making the colours match the artwork.

2 We trust the above meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully

*DCs  
safe 15/2/77  
MVA*

M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents

AP/JG  
Enc.

51 NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, SM1 1EL

TELEPHONE 01-343 3311 Ext 355

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ DAT/06165



4 November 1976

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
FARLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

*b.s.*  
*important - In front*  
*action Please.*  
*19/11*

Dear Sir

DAT CONVERSATION OF WHALES AND SILVER JUBILEE  
STAMP ISSUES

We have received further orders for the undermentioned quantities of stamps of these issues "Cancelled to Order".

WHALES ISSUE

100 x 2p  
100 x 8p  
100 x 11p  
100 x 25p

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

100 x 6p  
100 x 11p  
100 x 33p

2 We shall be most grateful if you will supply these from your stocks duly cancelled with fine cancellations, under the normal arrangements for the sale of stamps from our Bureau.

3 In order to avoid any possible delay at Customs in UK, please address the package to:

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
c/o Crown Agents Department 06  
4 Millbank  
LONDON SW1P 3JD.

In addition our Value Added Tax No. VAT 238 8799 93 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

4 Please confirm that you can supply the material requested and advise us of date and means of despatch.

5 The items will be taken on charge when received and will be accounted for to you in the usual manner on our stock returns.

Yours faithfully

*M Spoon*

MRS M SPOON  
for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

*Copy to P+T/2/29 ✓*

MS/JG

CD. 295 B.&C. Ltd. 8/75

*Pm*

*To you for action id c pl*  
*Pm*  
*24/11/76*

*Copy sent to Pm*

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COPY of telegram from Crown Agents 6th December 1976

GURP H3/FALKLAND ISLANDS REVENUE FALKLANDS BAT STH GEORGIA FIRST  
DAY COVERS SILVER JUBILEE ISSUES FULLSTOP PLEASE REDUCE CLIPPING UK  
FDC REQUIREMENT BY 1000 COVERS FULLSTOP INCREASE STAMPS NEWYORK AND  
THIS BE AN REQUIREMENT BY 500 FULLY SERVICED FDC'S CONSIGN TO ADDRESSES  
PREVIOUSLY ADVISED FULLSTOP SUGGEST 1000 FDC'S NOT NOW REQUIRED CLIPPING  
BE UTILIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE FULLSTOP GRATEFUL YOUR REPLY

CROWN SETTON

Original on P&T/2/20  
Copies to P&T/2/28  
✓ P&T/2/29  
PM

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COPY of telegram from Crown Agents

6th December 1976

RE OURTEL 171 3/12/76 OUREF H3/FALKIS REF FALKLANDS BAT STH GEORGIA  
FIRST DAY COVERS SILVER JUBILEE ISSUES STOP GLENDINNING UK FIRM  
REQUIREMENTS NO 4000 SERVICES FDOS BEARING PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED  
VALUES CAN YOU RETAIN ABLANCE OF 2500 PLEASE

CROWN SUTTON

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copies to P&T/2/28  
P&T/2/29  
PM

ST/2/20

ST/2/28

PST/2/29✓

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LONDONLA TLX 56 21 0910

LTF  
SECRETARY  
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

BAT AND STH GEORGIA SILVER JUBILEE YOU HAVE 7500  
FDCS WITH ONE STAMP ATTACHED ONLY 4800  
REQUIRED FOR GLENDINNING PLEASE USE BALANCE ADDING STAMPS  
TO MAKE FULL SETS AND INCREASE STANGIB TO 2500 FULL SERVICED  
DCS AS ALREADY ADVISED AND CA BUREAU SUPPLIES TO 6000  
RETAIN BALANCE PENDING OUR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS  
CROWN SUTTON

COL 7500 4800 2500 6000



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ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY, SM1 1EL

TELEPHONE 01-543 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ FALKLAND ISLANDS

17 December 1976

The Chief Secretary  
Chief Secretary's Office  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Dear Sir

FALKLAND ISLANDS BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA  
SILVER JUBILEE FDC PROJECT

Please refer to previous correspondence on this subject.

2 Having taken into account costing for this project we have decided that a fair and reasonable price to charge for the first day cover is 15p over face value of stamps and this is the charge that will be applied in respect of sales from this bureau.

3 May we suggest that the same charge is applied in respect of first day covers sold by your department.

4 We have been advised that Franklin Mint will be sending cancelling devices free of charge for use on their covers.

5 The devices should reach you by mid-January, and it will be appreciated if they could be used in cancelling Franklin Mint covers.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "F S COGRAM", written over a horizontal line.

F S COGRAM  
Bureau Manager  
for the Crown Agents

FC/JG

PST/2/20  
PST/2/28  
PST/2/29✓

PCZ  
JS 4/1

# CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU

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

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 Ext 355

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT/06165

20 December 1976

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

## BAT SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE

We have received yet a further order for the undermentioned quantities of stamps of this issue "Cancelled to Order".

100 x 6p  
100 x 11p  
100 x 33p.

2 We shall be most grateful if you will supply these from your stocks, duly cancelled with fine cancellations under the normal arrangements for the sale of stamps from our Bureau.

3 In order to avoid any possible delay at Customs in UK, please address the package to :-

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
c/o Crown Agents Department 06  
4 Millbank  
LONDON SW1P 3JD.

In addition our Value Added Tax number which is VAT 238 8799 93 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

4 Please confirm that you can supply the material requested together with the 100 sets of this issue "cancelled to order" requested in our letter of 4 November 1976.

5 The items will be taken on charge when received and will be accounted for to you in the usual manner on our stock returns.

*Reply at 4/*  
*Yes*

Yours faithfully

*M. Spoor*

MRS M SPOOR  
for the Crown Agents Stamp  
Bureau

*copy sent 11/1*  
*CR/JG JS*

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LTF  
SECRATARY  
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA SILVER JUBILEE PLEASE ARRANGE CANCELLATION  
ONLY 24000 FRANKLIN MINT COVERS AND 14000 UNICOVERS COVERS  
INSTRUCTIONS RE BALANCE TO FOLLOW  
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 24000 14000

AT/2/28

PT/2/29

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ACI  
10.1.77



COPY of Telegram from Crown Sutton dated 18 January 1977

SECRETARY PORT STANLEY

FOLLOWING REFERS FAULKLAND ISLAND AND SOUTH GEORGIA

FROM SIMS HAVE RECEIVED ORDER FOR 3200 GUTTER PAIRS FOR

SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE STOP REGRET WE CANNOT FULFIL FROM OUR

STOCKS PLEASE SUPPLY 3000 SETS PAIRS WITH UNCREASED GUTTERS

TO STANGIB LTD 601 FRANKLIN AVENUE GARDEN CITY NY 11530

USA AND 200 SETS TO CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU FOR ATTENTION

HAWTHORNE STOP IF YOU CAN ONLY SUPPLY IN PART PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE

QUANTITIES WE MAY HAVE STOP GUTTER PAIRS ARE THE TEN STAMPS

ASTRIDE CENTRAL BORDER OF 50 SHEET

P&T/2/20

P&T/2/28 ✓

P&T/2/29 ✓

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Telegr Crown Sutton  
Telen 01-643 3311  
Tel 267103

CROWN AGENTS  
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS  
H Division  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON  
SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/S GEORGIA 4/29858

Our ref

Date 12 January 1977

The Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY AND SOUTH GEORGIA  
FIRST DAY COVER PROJECT

As you will realise from the various cables the requirement position on the above project has changed considerably since our letter of the 5 November (23)

South Georgia

The Glendinning order for 7500 official covers with one stamp has been reduced to 4800 covers.

The Crown Agents Stamp Bureau requirement has been increased from 5000 to 6000 covers. Would you please affix 6p and 33p stamps from your own stocks to surplus Glendinning covers.

The Stangib order has increased from 2000 to 2500 covers. Again using surplus covers would you please affix the two extra stamps to make a full set.

The Franklin Mint now only want 24,000 covers and the Unicover order is now 14,000.

There are no changes to the Pobjoy and Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme cover requirements.

British Antarctic Territory

The amendments are similar to those for South Georgia except that the original Crown Agents Bureau requirement was 5500 covers so only a further 500 covers need be made up from local stocks for these.

The despatch instructions remain as in our letter of the 5 November.

With regard to the surplus covers for Unicover and the Franklin Mint we shall send you disposal instructions as soon as possible. The probability is that we shall ask you to destroy them but this will be confirmed.

Thank you again for your co-operation in this fairly complex marketing exercise.

Yours faithfully  
*Attendant*  
B J HAWTHORNE  
for the Crown Agents

Copy to PM pl  
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PST/2/29 ✓  
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grams Crown Sutton Ext 327  
Telephone 01-643 3311  
Telex 267103

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

Our ref H1/BAT 4/34943

SURREY SM1 1EL

Date 19 January 1977

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The Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley ISLANDS  
FALKLAND ANTARCTIC  
SOUTH



Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY  
SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE

We have been advised by our Security Officer at Questa Colour Security Printers that 16 sheets x 50 set of the 11p denomination of the above issue cannot be accounted for.

2 The printers themselves feel that these sheets may have been despatched to you in error. It will be appreciated therefore if you would investigate to establish whether you have these stamps and advise us of the outcome as soon as possible.

3 We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this request.

Yours faithfully

*Reply at 40*  
*MVgh*

IZ/JG

*Copy to Mr pl  
for necessary action  
sent 2/2*  
*2/2/77*

M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents



**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

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

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE ~~XX~~ H2/1010/10

28 January 1977

High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

SILVER JUBILEE 1977

... I have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of the February 1977 edition of the Crown Agents Gazette which illustrates, in colour, your Silver Jubilee stamps with all other issues from the omnibus and some of the non-omnibus sets.

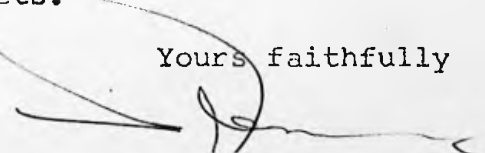
2 The Gazette is published as a supplement to Stanley Gibbons magazine "Stamp Monthly" and is usually produced in black and white. However, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee and as part of our extensive national and international advertising campaign a colour edition has been planned as a special souvenir. Certain variations in colour between the actual stamps and the Gazette reproductions are noticeable, but unfortunately this was unavoidable as the magazine is printed in 4 colours only whereas most of the stamps employ 6 colours.

3 In addition to a circulation of approximately 45,000 with "Stamp Monthly" a further 35,000 copies of the souvenir will be distributed via "Stamp Magazine", the second largest of the UK philatelic magazines. A separate full colour leaflet is also in preparation for distribution to some 80,000 readers of other philatelic magazines, mainly in Germany.

4 Publicity albums containing a representative selection of press coverage of your Jubilee issue will be forwarded in due course.

... 5 I also enclose, as a matter of interest, an example of material which has been widely circulated in the USA and the UK by The Franklin Philatelic Society, a purchaser of large quantities of Silver Jubilee stamps for FDC usage. This material is typical of the prestige literature being distributed by a number of similar organisations whose main sales are achieved in the "souvenir" market rather than the established philatelic outlets.

Yours faithfully

  
C E FREEMAN  
Marketing Manager  
for the Crown Agents

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# CROWN AGENTS GAZETTE

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THE CROWN AGENTS STAMP AND COIN BUREAU ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY

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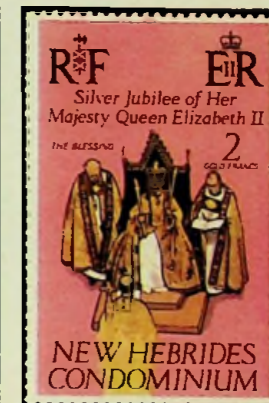
February 1977

## SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION

This edition of the Gazette is devoted entirely to the reproduction in full colour of the stamps forming the unique omnibus series of Commonwealth stamps commemorating the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty the Queen together with five of the non-omnibus issues which are scheduled for release in the near future. The stamps are shown larger than actual size.









## NON OMNIBUS ISSUES



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Full technical details may be obtained upon application to: Marketing Section, Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Road, Sutton, Surrey.



**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY, SM1 1EL

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 Ext 355

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT/01615

24 January 1977

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

In response to the Secretary Falkland Islands cable of the 17 January 1977 the following stamps of this issue were posted to you by airmail on the 18 January 1977 in parcel No. 7606.

3000 x 6p  
3000 x 33p.

The cost of postage, £11.00, will be debited to your account.

2 We trust the consignment will arrive safely; please acknowledge receipt of the stock when it comes to hand. Packing notes are included in the package.

Yours faithfully

Copy to PM  
712 &

MS/JG

Received  
P.M. says 14/2

MRS M. SPOOR  
Stock Executive  
for the Crown Agents

# MEMORANDUM

Reference P&T/2/29

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



Date 8th February, 1977

From Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

Subject:- B.A.T. Silver Jubilee Stamp Issue

Reference letter H1/BAT 4/34943 dated 19th January.

We received 3000 stamps of the 11p denomination as per relative packing slip - 240 sheets of 25 stamps numbered 1 - 240.

  
Postmaster

P&T/2/29

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10th February

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Crown Agents,  
H Division,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Sir,

BAT Silver Jubilee Stamp Issue

Please refer to your letter <sup>(36)</sup>H1/BAT 4/34943 of 19th January.

The Postmaster reports that he received 6000 stamps of the 11p denomination which was in accordance with the packing slip i.e. 240 sheets of 25 stamps.

Yours faithfully,

  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

P&T/2/29

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15th February

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Mrs M. Spoor,  
Stock Executive,  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Madam,

BAT Jubilee

I refer to your letter <sup>(13)</sup>H3/BAT/01615 of 24th January and confirm that 3000 6p and 3000 33p stamps have been received by the Postmaster.

Yours faithfully,

*for* CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. Postmaster

P&T/2/29

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15th February

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Mrs M. Spoor,  
Stock Executive,  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,  
St. Nicholas House,  
Sutton,  
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Madam,

BAT Jubilee

I refer to your letter <sup>(132)</sup> H3/BAT/01615 of 20th December 1976 and confirm that 200 sets of CTO can be supplied.

Yours faithfully,

  
CHIEF SECRETARY

c.c. Postmaster

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# MEMORANDUM



Refer: P&T/2/28

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

Date: 19th April, 1977

From: Postmaster


To: Chief Secretary

Subject:- Insurance

Your Memo dated 5th refers.

The covers involved in the Silver Jubilee project amounted to thousands and thousands of pounds and I agree any future projects of this magnitude should be insured.

May the Crown Agents be requested to arrange insurance for the return of the BAT and South Georgia First Day Covers? Draft telegram attached.

  
Postmaster

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at
To	BAF Crown London		

Grateful arrange insurance ~~themselves~~ for the return of 14  
cases Silver Jubilee First Day Covers *ref* value

Secretary

Original d/w on P&T/2/28

Time

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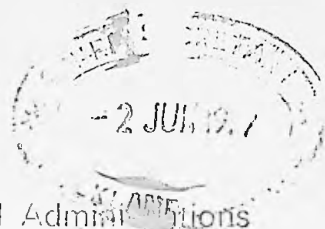
LTF Crown Sutton

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FOLLOWING BAT & SG JUBILEE COVERS SCHEDULED LEAVE STANLEY TODAY BY  
AIRFREIGHT VIA COMODORO RIVADAVIA AND BUENOS AIRES STOP (A) 3 CASES  
UNICOVER VALUE £12,320 (B) 6 CASES CASE VALUE £17,105 (C) 1 CASE  
STARCIS VALUE £2,925 STOP ASSUME YOU MAY WISH TO ARRANGE INSURANCE  
STOP FRANKLIN COVERS POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK STOP DELAYS REGRETTED BUT  
HEAVY OUTWARD PASSENGER BOOKINGS HAVE SEVERELY CURTAILED FREIGHT  
MOVEMENTS.

CHIEF SECRETARY

POST 12/28  
POST 12/29 ✓



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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL  
TELEPHONE 01-843 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

The Chief Secretary  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref H1/BAT 4/34943 &  
H1/S GEORGIA 4/29838

Your ref

Date 20 May 1977

Dear Sir

CANCELLATION CACHETS FOR BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA  
SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUES

It has come to light that payment of an invoice for £135.99 submitted by H Savage to cover the production of the above cancellation cachets was inadvertently made out to the wrong supplier in March 1977. The debit was split equally between the BAT and South Georgia accounts.

2 We are therefore arranging to pay H Savage and in the meantime are obtaining a cheque from the incorrect supplier which will be credited to the 2 accounts in due course.

3 We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused over the reconciliation of your accounts.

Yours faithfully

M VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents

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6/6/77



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CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT/06165

15 June 1977

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY  
SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 8 June 1977 of the following Stamps of this particular issue, returned to us "cancelled to order".

3010	x	6p
3010	x	11p
3010	x	33p

Yours faithfully

MISS M E WHITE  
Stock Executive  
for the Crown Agents

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8 July 1977

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Falkland Islands  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

B A T SILVER JUBILEE STAMP ISSUE

We have received a further order for the undermentioned quantities of stamps of this issue "Cancelled to Order".

100 x 6p  
300 x 11p  
100 x 33p

2 We shall be grateful if you will supply these from your stocks, duly cancelled with fine cancellations, under the normal arrangements for the sale of stamps from our Bureau.

3 In order to avoid any possible delay at Customs in UK, please address the package to:

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
c/o Crown Agents Dept 06  
4 Millbank  
LONDON  
SW1P 3JD

In addition our Value Added Tax number which is VAT 238 8799 93 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

4 Please confirm that you can supply the material requested and advise us of date and means of despatch.

5 The items will be taken on charge when received and will be accounted for to you in the usual manner on our stock returns.

Yours faithfully

*M. Spoor*

MRS M SPOOR  
Stock Executive  
for the Crown Agents  
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CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT/06173

14 July 1977

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

ISSUE : B.A.T. SILVER JUBILEE

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 23 June 1977 of the following First Day Covers of this particular issue.

10979 First Day Covers bearing ~~full~~ sets of stamps.

5001 First Day Covers bearing the 11p value only.

2 These have been taken on charge and will be accounted for to you, in the usual manner, in our stock reports.

3 Please note that five of the First Day Covers with full sets of stamps and one with the 11p value only are damaged and 188 covers with the 11p stamp only affixed have not been franked.

Yours faithfully

*M. Spoor*

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MRS M SPOOR  
Stock Executive  
for the Crown Agents

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CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT/06165

4 August 1977

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
South Atlantic



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY  
SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 23 June 1977 of the following First Day Covers of this particular issue.

500 First Day Covers for the Duke of Edinburgh  
Award Scheme.

2 These have been taken on charge and will be accounted for to you, in the usual manner, in our stock reports.

Yours faithfully

MRS M SPOOR  
Stock Executive  
for the Crown Agents

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**CROWN AGENTS  
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SUTTON, SURREY, SM1 1EL

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CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ B A T/06165

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

30 January 1978



Dear Sir

ISSUE: B A T SILVER JUBILEE

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 27 January 1978 of the following stamps "Cancelled to Order" of this particular issue.

100 x 6p

300 x 11p

100 x 33p

2 These have been taken on charge and will be accounted for to you, in the usual manner, in our stock reports.

Yours faithfully

MRS M SPOOR  
Stock Executive  
for the Crown Agents.

SU/LF/30



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LTF  
CHIEF SECRETARY  
PORTSTANLEYFALKLAND

DEALER ANXIOUS FOR RETURN OF PRIVATE FDOS 150 EACH SOUTH  
GEORGIA AND BAT JUBILEE ISSUES ALSO WAITING FOR EXPLANATION  
OF DEC CANCELLATION ON JUNE ISSUE FROM FALKLANDS  
CROWN SUTTON

COLL FDOS 150

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PLEASE WRITE THE NAME AND ADDRESS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

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LTF CROWN SUTTON

SG A/C

No. 117

YRTEL 28 APRIL SG BAT JUBILEE COVERS NOT UNDERSTOOD PLEASE CLARIFY

CHIEFSEC

c.c. POSTMASTER



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.

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED

TELEPHONE



MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY PORT STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

HAVE CREDITED YR A/C NO 075000 WITH PDS STG 75 FROM  
STAMP PUBLICITY (WORTHING) LTD IN RESPECT OF SILVER  
JUBILEE FDOS ORDERED DIRECT FROM YOU  
CROWN SUTTON

COL 075000 75

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Dents 8/15 Rm  
14/5

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G  
19-6-79 1514 TLX 1269

FOR CHIEF SECRETARY  
OUR REF FORDHAM DEPT PH1

24 CASES EX BRANSFIELD NOW RECEIVED PRESUME SOUTH GEORGIA  
AND BAT SILVER JUBILEE COVERS ARE FOR DESTRUCTION WHICH WILL  
COMMENCE 21/6/79

FORDHAM DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++  
LM

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267103 CASUTN G

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8/19/6

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Discussed with Ag Pm.  
Presumption Correct: Destroy  
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(From DCS - original on AH/3/29)