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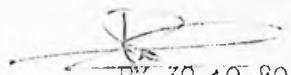
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D.C.S.,

According to our version of the BAT programme Gondwanaland is scheduled for 1983/84!

Suggested values 3p, 10p, 13p, 15p, 25p & 26p. 10p 13p & 26p subject to confirmation by Excc should come into operation on 15th April. Other values would be different if the issue is later than about next August/September at which time I expect to see local postage rates increased. We need to know when it is now proposed to issue these stamps and in the light of this hold the printing until postage rates are decided?


PR 30.10.80.

35
Pm

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Re see (72) Gondwanaland is scheduled for 5.2.82. Do you wish me to go back to Crown Agents about the 3p. Does it matter all that much for BAT where the

local rate is seldom used.

Pl draft a reply if you wish
to hold off on this one.

DCM 17/12/80

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Ag. C.S.,


We will not know the new local postage rates until the end of June, 1981.
If they can hold the printing until then all very well. I suggest you let
Penry know the situation i.e. inland postage rates, which apply to the
BAT, likely to be changed before these stamps issued but will not be
known until the end of June '81.

Base work rec 1 in

BAT/3/19

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6.1.81




pm
18.12.80

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Ag. C.S.,

BAT GONDWANA STAMP ISSUE

The draft at centre reflects the present position. May it be sent pl?
I think we just have to accept that the local surface letter rate (3p)
will probably change before these stamps are actually released and after
they are printed but we need not apply this rate to the Territory until
later and in any case ~~xxxx~~ from a postal point of view it is not very
significant.

In the light of the difficulties we have had in getting stamps to the
Post Offices in the Territory and having them successfully released over
the past two summers (to my personal knowledge) I have been giving some
thought as to how we might improve things and I shall be preparing a
memo on the subject soon. Could I, therefore, have BAT/2/14 back when the
present exercise has been completed.

PM
6.1.81

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PM

There are further tds abt
this issue and you will
need this file?

D. H. 9.1.81

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YE

(17)

The Postmaster is very concerned about the effective control over BAT stamp issues.

PM has submitted a draft telex setting out the position as he sees it.

We naturally do not want to cause problems in Cambridge and the Crown Agents over BAT stamps without your full knowledge and you may wish to see the P.M. and myself this afternoon

D.P.M. 9/1/81

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Ag C.S.

We discussed. Telex sent.

Copy to follow.

Hand 9/1

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PM

To see (31) pl

DCh 24/2/81

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D.C.S.,

Seen t.y. Fine, I am quite happy with the way these issues are now going. The earlier we can have them printed and shipped the better. If you are writing to Mrs. Smith - a word of thanks perhaps?

PM

24.2.81

11.

Registry

Pl copy (33) to the Postmaster

DCh 2/3/81

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Dcs

Copy Send to PM No 33

JB 2/3/81

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D.C.S.,

May the telegram at face issue pl? It is a routine progressing of this issue. We need the stamps and covers here by September to give us time to prepare the FDCs and ship supplies of stamps to all Territory Post Offices so that the issue can be released as soon as the ship reaches Halley with their supply; that is assuming they have by then reached all the other Post Offices!

Ex 0.

Please arrange for telegram from PM
to be despatched.

14/26/5

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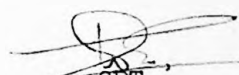
Ag. C. S.,

(44).... I don't know that this is very serious from a philatelic point of view - the item was obviously stolen or misappropriated by some one and the collector who holds it holds stolen property. Similar material has found its way into private hands before - here in the Falklands no less. We must not over react.

The registered package No. 786531 does not appear to have been received in this service.

If this item came in the usual closed mails through Buenos Aires as it should have done then we must be very careful about publishing anything which might imply that it was stolen in BA for I know of no single instance of interference by the Argentines with closed mails passing through BA in either direction over the past eighteen months from personal experience and I am not aware of any oases on the record previously. Bag seals are carefully examined and we have found no evidence of interference over the past two years - again based on personal experience, ^{that} of my Senior Clerk, Postal Services.

For action I suggest that we ask CAS to initiate the normal tracing procedure through the GPO which should show us the date, destination and despatch number of the mail in which it was included. Re-reading the telex I see they have probably already started this. I suggest therefore that we should take no action until we know the outcome of this. The less said the better I think. Could we ask the CAS to confirm whether the item ~~is~~ was a parcel or letter and precisely to whom it was addressed?


SPT
23.7.81

HA. Tel. sent
23/24/81

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To see minute from SPT at 15 and
draft Telex at centre.

14/23.7.81

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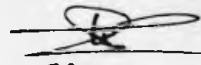
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To see (46) & withdraw copy.
We still do not have the letter even though
it is now dated 14/2/81.

14/31/7/81

Ag. C. S.

Seen t.y. We will feel free again i.v.o. later date
of posting and await result of G.I.O. investigation.



SPT

31. 7. 81

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref H1B/BAT 4/34940

Your ref

Date 17 March 1975

E G Lewis Esq
High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

File

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - GONDWANALAND STAMP ISSUE

Please find enclosed six rough stamp designs, one rough souvenir sheet design and a first day cover rough design for the above issue.

2 The stamp designs show the development of prehistoric Antarctic from the Devonian to the Cretaceous ages and each design features a fossil from the particular age. The background is meant to portray the texture of the rock face in which the fossil is found. This idea comes up best on the 2nd design but will be improved on the finished designs.

3 The souvenir sheet design has an ammonite as its feature and c170 words of explanation about the development of Gondwanaland will accompany it. The symbol of the ammonite is echoed on the First Day Cover design and, if preferred, the souvenir sheet could be made smaller to fit on the First Day Cover in place of just the stamps.

4 This promises to be an extremely attractive issue but we feel it is incomplete as it is, and would suggest that one of the following courses be followed:-

- (a) You have another series dealing with prehistoric Antarctica from the Eocene to the Holocene periods (the most recent) featuring the following :-

Eocene	-	Giant Penguin
Oligocene	-	Gastropod
Miocene	-	Bivalve
Pliocene	-	Fish
Pleistocene	-	Whale
Holocene	-	Sea Lion

This issue could appear in 1977, in November, say, as it would not be a good idea to have too many years between the issues.

- (b) Alternatively you could change the periods depicted on this year's issue to give a fuller scope depicting, perhaps, the Devonian, Triassic, Cretaceous, Eocene, Pliocene and Holocene and have only the one issue.

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From: THE CROWN AGENTS, 

Continuation Sheet

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To E G Lewis Esq

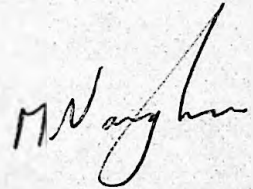
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- (c) A third alternative, in view of the abundance of material available, is that this would make a very good subject for the next definitive issue. We would prefer to start work now on designs for the next definitive even if it will not be released until 1980.

5 Please let us have your thoughts on the designs and let us know as soon as possible which of the above courses you would prefer us to pursue.

6 We look forward to the soonest return of the designs.

Yours faithfully



M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

ASE/JG

Enter & H/2 resp.
5/4/75

H Division

H1/BAT 4/34940 and 4/34944

BAT/2



2 May 1975



Mr N A French
The High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

b.s.
Re. spec. sum
at first stage my
reference "Gandwanaland"
The fish seem to
have been rather overdone?
How are we to deal with
new going?
17/5

Dear Sir

DEFINITIVE ISSUE 1977
GANDWANALAND

Further to previous correspondence with your predecessor we have been giving some thought to the possible subjects for the proposed 1977 new definitive.

2 You may think that it is a bit early to start formulating a definite plan at this stage but this is in fact far from the truth bearing in mind the number of designs required with resultant demands on both the artist and the printer. Moreover, with limited shipping opportunities to BAT it would be as well to have the stamps delivered at the end (October?) of 1976 which means that printing should commence at the beginning of that year. This in turn means that we only have about 12 months in which to decide on a suitable subject and have rough and finished designs prepared. To date the only subject which has been given serious consideration is "Marine Life" and I am enclosing samples of the stamps already produced on this theme which will give you some idea of the sort of effects which can be achieved.

3 This subject has the advantage that it falls conveniently into a thematic group which so far has proved popular with collectors. A further advantage is that there should be no shortage of subjects for individual designs as the following list shows :-

Fish

- Chaenichthys Rhinoceratus (Ice Fish)
- Notothenia Coriiceps)
- Notothenia Rossii) (Antarctic Cods)
- Notothenia Macrocephala)
- Notothenia Ctanobrancha)
- Trematomus Hnsoni
- Trematomus Bernacchii
- Zanchlorhynchus Spinifer
- Bathydraconidae (Dragon Fish)
- Harpagiferidae (Plunder Fish)

Molluscs

- Adamussium Colbecki
- Limopsis Marionensis
- Thracia Mendionalis
- Trophon Langstaffii
- Limatula Hodgsoni
- Aequiyoldia Eightsi
- Neobuccinum Eatonii
- Cuspidaria Tenella
- Laternulla Elliptica
- Cyclocardia Astartoides

Sea Spider - Dodecolopoda Mawsoni + Starfish, Anemones & sponges, plankton.

4 Another possibility, however, is "Gandwanaland" which has so far been treated as a possible subject for a commemorative or special issue of stamps (our letter of 17 March 1975 refers). Unfortunately it is impossible to gauge the appeal of such a subject to stamp collectors but it would most certainly be a unique issue and by having the maps accompanied by fossils, plants,

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Mr N A E French

2 May 1975

birds and animals the area of appeal would be considerably extended.

5 I should be grateful if you would give this matter your early consideration as the choice of subject for the definitive will have a considerable effect on the availability of subjects for future commemoratives.

Yours faithfully



M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

MV/JG
Enc

MAY, 1975.

Gondwandaland Issue. The Crown Agents suggestion that 'Gondwandaland' should be the theme for the next BAT Definitive Issue was accepted by those present.

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

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Mr D R Morrison
Assistant Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1B/BAT 4/34940

Your ref ~~BAT/2/1/30~~
P-T/2/139



21 March 1978

Dear Donny

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY : GONDWANALAND STAMP ISSUE

In March 1975, we forwarded six rough stamp designs, one rough souvenir sheet and a first day cover rough design in respect of the above issue.

2 Unfortunately, although Mr Monk replied to our correspondence he did not return these designs, so I would be grateful if you would arrange for them to be forwarded to us as soon as possible.

3 We are currently planning British Antarctic Territory's stamp issuing programme and would like to re-appraise these designs before submitting our proposals to Mr J R W Parker, High Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

M. Vaughan

M VAUGHAN

P&T 2/30

Your ref: PHLB/BAT/ 4/34940

10 April

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M Vaughan Esq
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Sutton Surrey
SM1 1EL

BAT: GONDWANALAND STAMP ISSUE

Thank you for your letter ⁽⁴⁰⁾ of 21 March.

2. I return the designs we hold for the above issue which no-one seemed to like very much when they were viewed in 1975.

D R Morrison
for Chief Secretary

JB



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PH1/BAT 4/34944



Dear Doug

BAT: GONDWANALAND STAMP ISSUE

I refer to previous correspondence suggesting Gondwanaland as the subject for either a commemorative or definitive stamp issue.

I have corresponded with Mr Adie, the Deputy Director of British Antarctic Survey and I agree with him that it is unlikely that Gondwanaland could be developed sufficiently well to be used in a definitive set. I suggest that the Gondwanaland theme is used for a commemorative issue and that further thought is given to the subject for the definitive issue. I trust this meets with your approval and I should be grateful to learn of any possible subjects you may wish to appear on the definitive.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Hawthorne

B J HAWTHORNE

John (Next Stamp meeting)

Mr D R Morrison

P&T/2/30

28th July

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Mr. B. J. Hawthorne,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey, SM1 1EL.

Dear Brian,


BAT: GONDWANALAND STAMP ISSUE

Thank you for your letter ⁽⁴²⁾PH1/BAT 4/34944 of 21st June 1978.
We agree that Gondwanaland is more suitable as a commemorative.

To suggest a suitable theme for a definitive is not so easy:
we shall be glad if you would approach BAS on this to see if they
can come up with some suggestions.

Timing is an important matter, ~~as~~ we must avoid clashing
with the release of definitives from South Georgia and the Falkland
Islands; this means that the new BAT definitive should follow South
Georgia's issue.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF SECRETARY

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P+T/2/30



Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

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PH1A/BAT 4/34940/1

22 February 1979



Dear Dony

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY GONDWANALAND STAMP ISSUE

As it has now been decided that Gondwanaland would be a more suitable theme for a Commemorative than a Definitive, I have passed the 6 original rough stamp designs and 1 rough souvenir sheet design to Dr R J Adie of BAS in order that he may comment on the designs.

I note from your letter of the 22 August '78 that Gondwanaland is planned for release in 1979 and we shall have to keep a careful eye on the progress of this issue if we are to release this issue in the 79/80 Southern Summer season.

I will of course keep you fully informed of developments on this issue.

Yours sincerely

M. Vaughan

M VAUGHAN

Mr D R Morrison

P&T/2/30

Your ref: Ph1A/BAT 4/34940/1

19 March

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Mr M Vaughan
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau
St Nicholas House
Sutton Surrey SM1 1EL

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY GONDWANALAND STAMP ISSUE

Thank you for your letter of 22 February about the Gondwanaland issue.

2. You will be pleased to know that this should be released in 1980/81 which will give you more breathing space.

D R MORRISON
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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Bat/2/14

(10)

Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Our Ref. PH1A/BAT 4/3490/1

16 October 1980



Dear Mr. Morrison

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY GONDWANA STAMP ISSUE

You will be pleased to learn that the revised rough designs for the above stamp issue have now been approved by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the British Antarctic Survey subject to various amendments. Photocopies of the artwork are enclosed herewith for your perusal.

2 The artist is now proceeding with finished designs for all six denominations and I should be grateful if you would confirm the values to be used.

3 I look forward to receiving your early reply, but in the meantime I will keep you fully informed of any developments.

Yours sincerely

ALAN PRINGLE
for the Crown Agents

cc: Dr R J Adie
Deputy Director
British Antarctic Survey
Madingley Road
Cambridge CB3 0ET

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell
Room K245
Hong Kong and General Department
Foreign & Commonwealth Office
King Charles Street
London SW1A 2AH

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Ag C.S.

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FOR ATTN D R MORRISON
OUR REF PH1A BAT 4/34940

BAT GONDWANA STAMP ISSUE

Ref pl
YRTEL NO 392 31/10/80. TRUST YOU HAVE NOW SEEN FC10'S LETTER TO
GOVERNOR OF 11/11/80 PROPOSING GONDWANA BE HELD IN RESERVE.
PLEASE ADVISE VALUES IN DUE COURSE IF POSSIBLE

REGARDS
CHRIS PENRY DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON ++

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CA Ref : PH1A/BAT 4/34940
Your Ref 219/140/01

10 December 1980

Dr R J Adie
Deputy Director
British Antarctic Survey
Madingley Road
CAMBRIDGE CB3 0ET

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY GONDWANA STAMP ISSUE

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the six finished stamp designs for the above issue. These designs have been prepared in accordance with the reference material and notes you kindly supplied and our various telephone conversations.

I feel Clive Abbott has done a very good job with a subject which is difficult to portray and I trust you will find the designs equally pleasing. Clive felt that there was not enough space to include the Linnaean names without cluttering the designs and I am inclined to agree. In this present form the issue promises to be an attractive and well balanced set of stamps. Please note the values have yet to be included in the bottom right of the designs.

Unfortunately it is now almost impossible to produce the BAT Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty in time for release this southern summer. If we are therefore to attain the financial benefits of two issues for BAT this season it would be necessary to bring forward Gondwana. In order to allow for this possibility it is absolutely essential that these designs are approved, without further amendments, in the immediate future. Naturally should there be any major errors in the artworks these would need to be corrected, but I cannot over emphasise the need for expediency.

BAS have had ample opportunity to call for any amendments required on this issue and I trust you will be able to approve the designs outright. It is essential that you pass the artwork to the F & CO to arrive there by Monday, 15 December.

I intend putting pressure on all parties involved with this issue to ensure we can have it printed by the end of February 1981. If we can succeed in this, we will then at least have the potential to release the issue in March if necessary. If March proves not to be a suitable release date then we will have one issue that we can count upon for 1981 ensuring no loss of revenue.

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To: Dr R J Adie

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I look forward to receiving your early comments.

Yours sincerely

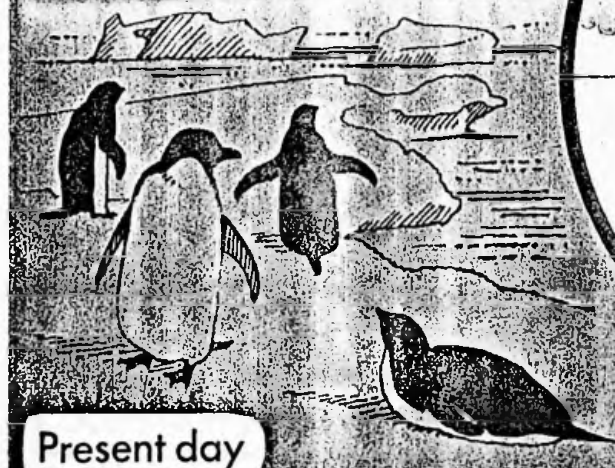
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cc Mr D R Morrison
FALKLAND ISLANDS

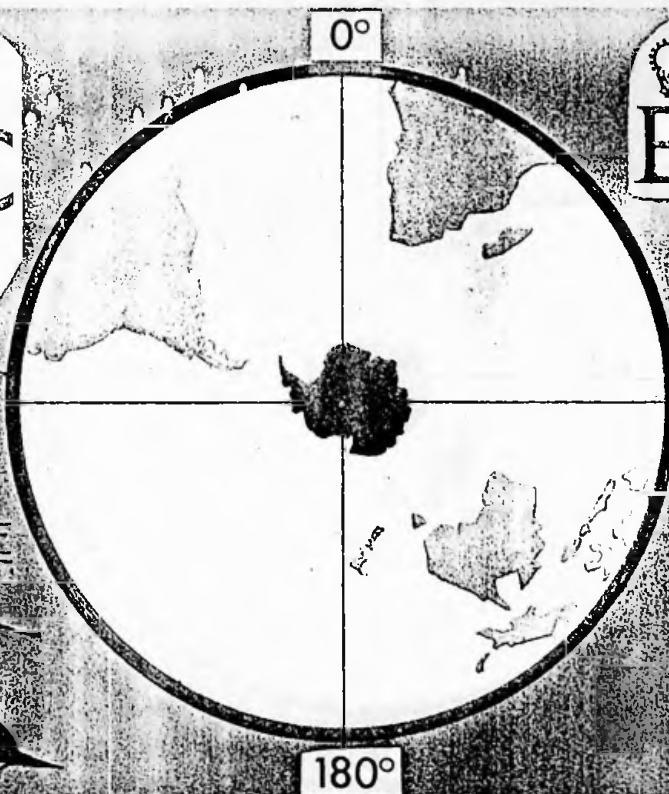
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FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
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BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY



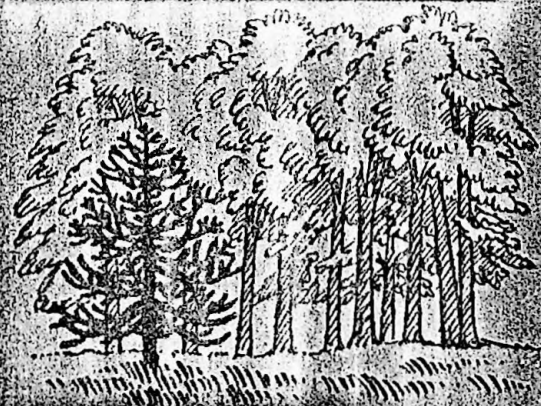
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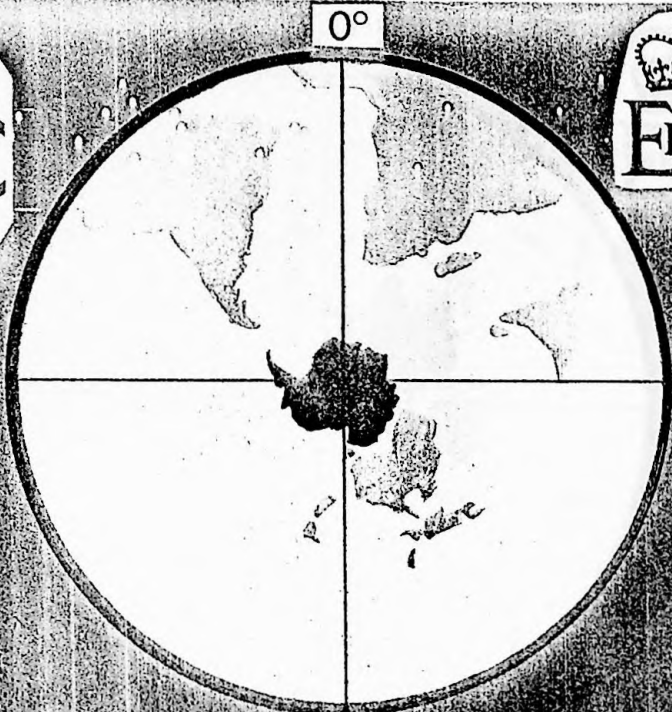
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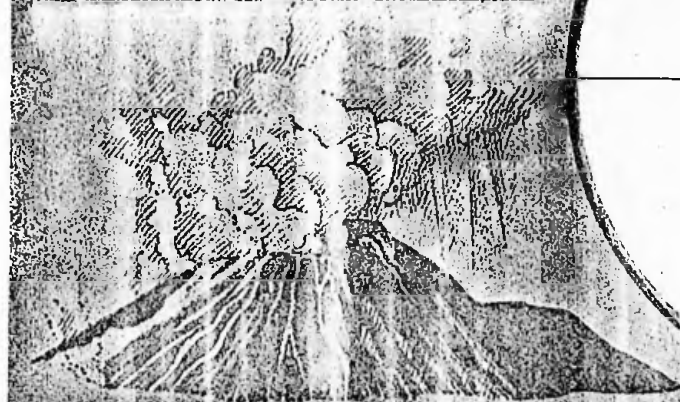
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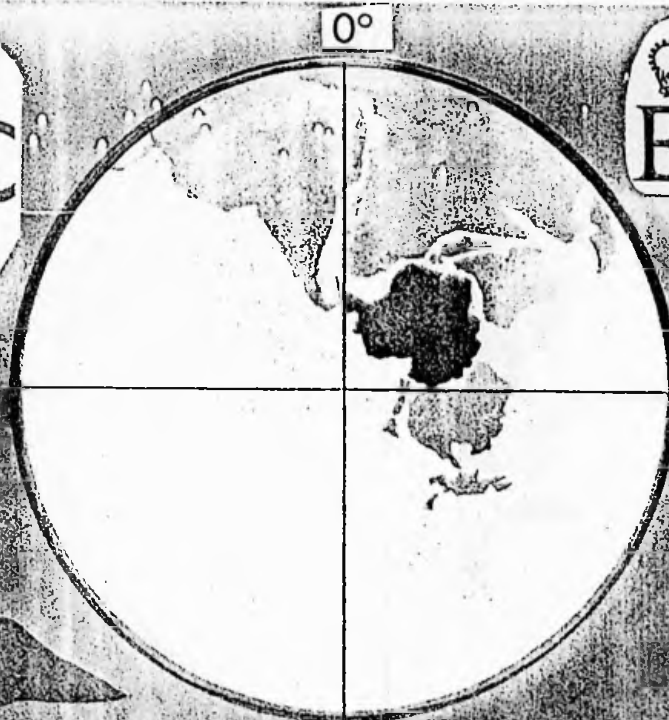
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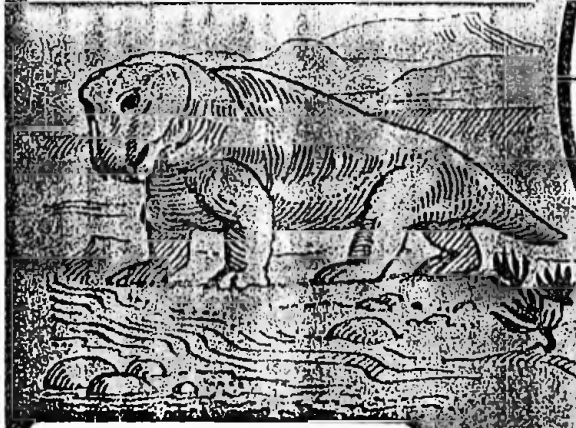


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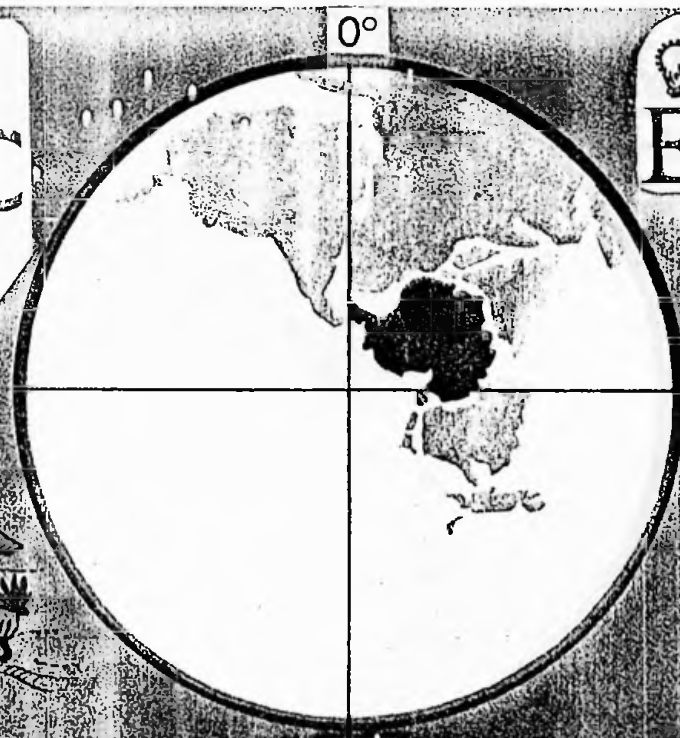
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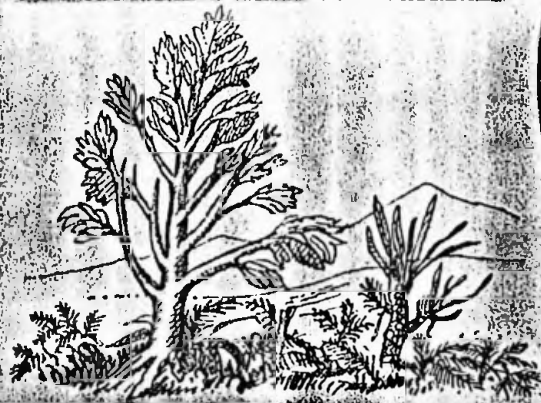


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GONDWANA: CONTINENTAL DRIFT & CLIMATIC CHANGE

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BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY



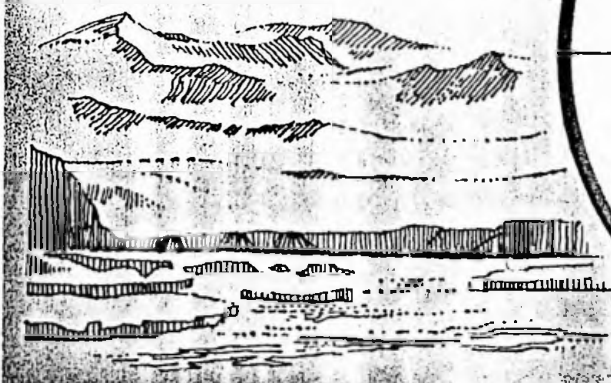
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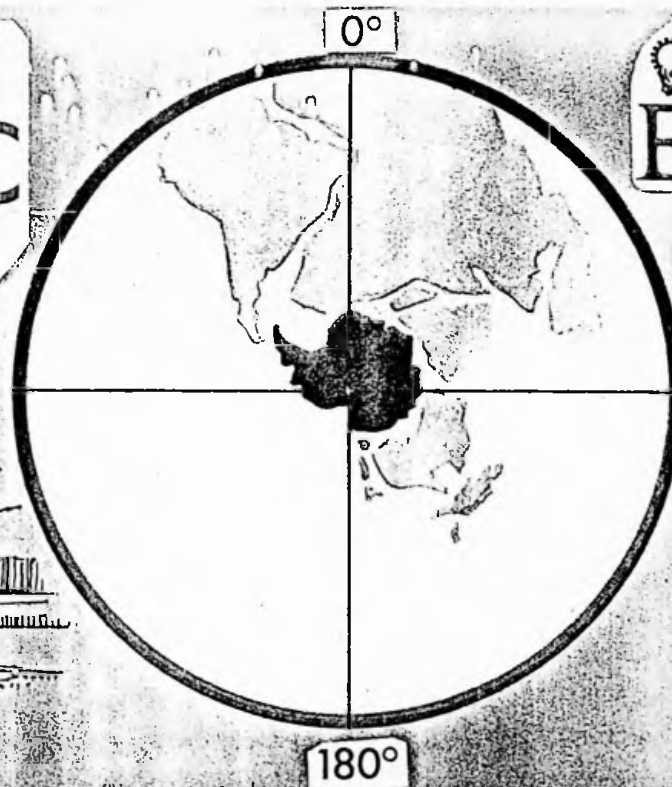
GONDWANA: CONTINENTAL DRIFT & CLIMATIC CHANGE

REPRO SIZE: 48.26 X 31.75 mm

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY



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GONDWANA: CONTINENTAL DRIFT & CLIMATIC CHANGE

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22/12/80 13.52 TLX NR 1320

FOR ATTENTION OF D R MORRISON

OUR REF PH1A/BAT 4/34940

BAT GONDWANA STAMP ISSUE

FINISHED DESIGNS APPROVED BY BAS F AND CO,
AND HM THE QUEEN. IT'S NOW EXTREMELY UNLIKELY ANTARCTIC
TREATY ISSUE CAN BE DELIVERED THIS SEASON AND
THEREFORE SUGGEST GONDWANA BE BROUGHT FORWARD.
PROVIDING THIS ACCEPTABLE (BAS HAVE NO OBJECTIONS)
PLEASE ADVISE VALUES AND QUANTITIES BY RETURN.

REGARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR XMAS AND 81.

ALAN PRINGLE DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 CASUTN G

BAK/2/18

Registry
Make a new file (13)
BAT Gondwana ~~Stamp~~ Issue
and take from BAT Stamps
file any Gondwana
correspondence
22/12/80

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Reg C.S.

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7/1/81 11.27 TLX NR 231
FOR ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1A/BAT 4/34940

REF ALAN PRINGLE'S TELEX 22/12 CONCERNING BAT
GONDWANALAND, PLEASE URGENTLY ADVISE VALUES AND
QUANTITIES. IF WE CAN ACHIEVE AGREEMENT OF BAS
AND FCC TO RELEASE THIS SEASON WE WILL REQUIRE THIS
INFO IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO MAJOR REORGANISATION OF WORK LOADS AT
SUTTON I HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER CONTROL FROM CHRIS OF ALL
WORK FOR FALKLANDS, FID, AND BAT.

RICHARD NASH IS NOW WORKING TO ME ON THE ABOVE,
AND HAS THUS REPLACED ALAN WITH REGARD TO FID AND BAT.

REGARDS
MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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FOR DR ADIE FROM ANNE TODD RE X/343/80 (FILE 219/140/01)

HAVE DISCUSSED RELEASE OF GONDWANA ISSUE WITH CA. AIM IS TO GET STOCKS TO SIGNY THIS SEASON AND OTHER BASES AT EARLIEST NEXT SEASON. OFFICIAL DATE OF ISSUE CAN BE AFTER SHIPS FINAL DEPARTURE SO NO NEED TO BRING FDC'S OUT UNTIL NEXT SEASON. WILL KEEP CA INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES IN SHIPS' ITINERARIES. EXTREMELY UNLIKELY ANTARCTIC TREATY ISSUE WILL BE SENT TO BASES THIS SEASON HENCE GONDWANA ISSUE BEING BROUGHT FORWARD. BON VOYAGE.

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TO STANLEY OFFICE

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MYRIAM/RJA.

PLEASE COPY C/3759/80 TO POSTMASTER AND LEWIS FOR INFORMATION. IN
LIGHT OF PRESENT ITINERARIES OF SHIPS, WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR
VIEWS ON PRACTICALITY OF CA PROPOSALS .

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FOR ATTN MR. DOUG MORRISON

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1A/BAT 4/34940

FURTHER MYTEL 7/1 REF BAT "GONDWANA" NOW HAVE APPROVAL OF BAS TO ISSUING THIS YEAR, HENCE EVEN MORE ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE VALUES AND QUANTITIES. LATEST NEWS FROM BAS IS THAT LAST DEFINITE VESSEL THIS SEASON SAILS 29/3/81 (THERE IS REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF LATER SAILING WHICH CANNOT BE RELIED ON). PROVIDED YOU REPLY SOONEST WE CAN PRINT AND DESPATCH GONDWANA FOR DESPATCH 29/3/81. SINCE YOU WISH TO RELEASE "ANTARCTIC TREATY" ISSUE JUNE 1981 WE WILL NATURALLY ATTEMPT TO MEET SAME VESSEL, HOWEVER IT IS UNLIKELY TO BE PRINTED IN TIME BEARING IN MIND THE FOLLOWING:-

- A) HAVE TODAY RECEIVED ROUGH ARTWORK FROM FCO AND BAS (APPROVED SUBJECT TO A FEW AMENDMENTS)
- B) FINISHED ARTWORK WILL TAKE APPROX THREE WEEKS
- C) ARTWORK MUST THEN GO THROUGH USUAL COMPLEX APPROVAL PROCEDURE (SAY TWO WEEKS)
- D) ASSUMING ABOVE DOES NOT REQUIRE AMENDMENT, PRINTING WILL TAKE APPROX SEVEN WEEKS.

IF "ANTARCTIC TREATY" NOT PRINTED IN TIME FOR LAST VESSEL THIS SEASON, PRESUMABLY YOU WILL RELEASE FIRST OPPORTUNITY NEXT SEASON, SAY OCT/NOV 1981. IN ANY EVENT, THIS WILL STILL GIVE ONLY ONE ISSUE FOR 1981. HENCE REQUEST TO RELEASE "GONDWANA". WOULD LIKE DEFINITE APPROVAL WITHIN NEXT 2/3 DAYS TO RELEASE BOTH ISSUES IN 1981, EITHER

- A) "ANTARCTIC TREATY" FOLLOWED BY "GONDWANA" (PREFERABLE) OR
- B) "GONDWANA" FOLLOWED BY "ANTARCTIC TREATY" (SEEMS MORE LIKELY).

REGARDS - MRS. JANICE SMITH PH Q CROWN SUTTON
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BAT/2/14

TO CROWN AGENTS, SUTTON.
FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
COPIED FOR INFORMATION TO FCC AND BAS CAMBRIDGE.

FOR MRS JANICE SMITH.

1. YOUR PH1A/BAT 4/34940: BAT GONDWANA STAMP ISSUE.

2. SORRY FOR DELAY. VALUE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESENT DAY	3P
50 MILLION YEARS AGO	4P
175 MILLION YEARS AGO	10P
230 MILLION YEARS AGO	15P
260 MILLION YEARS AGO	25P
280 MILLION YEARS AGO	20P

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3. QUANTITY REQUIRED SIXTY THOUSAND EACH VALUE. VALUES ASSUME
ISSUE AFTER 15 APRIL, WHEN POSTAGE RATES INCREASE.

4. I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT RELEASE THIS SEASON IS NOW PRACTICAL.
EVEN IF YOU SUCCEED IN GETTING STAMPS PRINTED AND FDCS PREPARED
AND DESPATCHED BY END FEBRUARY, AIR FREIGHT TO STANLEY MAY TAKE
A MONTH (AS IT DID WITH COLONY EARLY SETTLEMENTS). WITH FUTURE
OF BISCEE STILL UNCERTAIN BAS SHIPPING ITINERARIES ARE EVEN
MORE DOUBTFUL THAN USUAL.

5. FOR PROPER AND SUCCESSFUL RELEASE I CONSIDER THAT STAMPS
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ALL POST OFFICES IN BAT ON THE DAY
OF RELEASE AND THAT FDCS AND OTHER CANCELLED MATERIAL SHOULD
BE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS AND THE TRADE SOON AFTER THE END OF
THE SEASON IN WHICH THEY ARE RELEASED AND NOT BROUGHT OUT THE
FOLLOWING YEAR. THESE CRITERIA PRECLUDE RELEASE OF ANY FURTHER
ISSUES THIS SEASON.

6. I PROPOSE THAT YOU SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF
BOTH ANTARCTIC TREATY AND GONDWANA ISSUES WITH A VIEW TO
GETTING THEM TO STANLEY BY BEGINNING OF OCTOBER. THE ANTARCTIC
TREATY ISSUE WILL THEN BE RELEASED FIRST, IN, SAY, DECEMBER ONCE
THE STAMPS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICES (ON THIS
OCCASION THE REQUIREMENT THAT STAMPS BE AVAILABLE AT ALL OFFICES
ON THE DAY OF RELEASE WILL BE RELAXED IN THE CASE OF HALLEY,
BUT IN FUTURE I WOULD HOPE THAT STAMPS FOR ISSUE BEFORE THE
FIRST VISIT TO HALLEY WOULD BE SHIPPED IN THE PREVIOUS SEASON).
THE GONDWANA ISSUE WOULD THEN BE RELEASED IN, SAY, JANUARY
AS SOON AS THE STAMPS BECOME AVAILABLE AT HALLEY. ALL CANCELLED
MATERIAL WOULD THEN BE BROUGHT OUT AT OR BEFORE THE END OF THE
1981/82 SEASON. IF THIS IS TO WORK PROPERLY AND BAS REVENUE
AND CA COMMISSION IS TO BE INCREASED, BAS SHOULD BE ASKED TO PLAN
THEIR ITINERARIES SO THAT SHIPS CALL AT STANLEY AT THE FIRST
OPPORTUNITY ON THEIR WAY TO AND FROM THE ANTARCTIC.

7. THIS SHOULD BE THE PATTERN FOR THE FUTURE.

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR REF PH1A/BAT 4/34940 AND 8/05826

REFERENCE TELEX 10/1 FROM GOVERNOR REGARDING
BAT 'GONDWANAPLEASE NOTE THAT BAS MOST STRONGLY
URGE REVERSE ALLOCATION OF VALUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GEOLOGICAL PRACTICE I.E. PRESENT DAY 26P ETC.
PLEASE URGENTLY ADVISE IF THIS ACCEPTABLE.
REF NASH'S TELEX 9/1 PLEASE URGENTLY ADVISE
VALUES FOR 'ANTARCTIC TREATY'

REGARDS

MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1

CROWN SUTTON

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LTF CROWN SUTTON

NO. 13 FOR JANICE SMITH

YOUR TELEX 675 14 JAN PHIA DAT 4/34940 AND 8/05826

NO OBJECTION REVERSAL OF VALUES . YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE MYTEL OF 13TH
JANUARY GIVING ANTARCTIC TREATY VALUES

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FOR ATTN OF MR DOUG MORRISON

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1A/BAT 4/34940 AND 3/05326

THANKS YRTELS 16/1 AND 13/1 REF GONDWANA AND TREATY. PLEASE
ADVISE FDC QUANTITY FOR GONDWANA=

REGARDS - JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON
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LTF CROWN SUTTON

YRTLX 912 19TH JANUARY PH1A/DAT 4/34940 AND 8/05826

REQUIRE 4,000 GONDWANA FDCs

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TELEX NO. 267103 (CROWN AGENTS)

NO. 19 FOR MRS. JANICE SMITH. YOUR REF PH1A/BAT 4/34940 & 8/05826
ON THE BASIS OF THE GOVERNOR'S TELEX OF 10TH JANUARY WE ANTICIPATE RELEASE
OF THE TREATY ISSUE IN DECEMBER 1981, ONCE THE STAMPS AND COVERS HAVE
REACHED ALL TERRITORIAL POST OFFICES (HALLEY EXCEPTED FOR THIS ISSUE),
AND GONDWANA IN JANUARY 1982 ONCE STAMPS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICES
(INCLUDING HALLEY). STAMPS AND COVERS SHOULD THEREFORE BE DESPATCHED
BY SEA FREIGHT TO REACH STANLEY BY OCTOBER: OBVIOUSLY THE EARLIER THE
BETTER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF LAST MINUTE SNAGS.

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR D R MORRISON

CUR REF PH1A/BAT 4/34940 AND 3/05326

BAT 'GONDWANA' AND 'ANTARCTIC TREATY' SITUATION
REPORT AS FOLLOWS :-

GONDWANA ARTWORK COMPLETED AND APPROVED, HAVE FOUND
PRINTER WHO CAN DESPATCH SUPPLIES 9 MARCH.

ANTARCTIC TREATY ARTWORK DUE 26 JAN
WILL IMMEDIATELY SEND FOR APPROVAL BY BAS
AND FCO (SEE NASH'S TELEX 19 JAN)
HAVE FOUND PRINTER WHO GUARANTEES DESPATCH 23 MARCH
PROVIDED HE GETS ARTWORK BY 9 FEB.

OBVIOUSLY WE MUST ESTABLISH SOONEST THE
METHOD OF DESPATCH, SAILING DATES AND RELEASE
DATES. DO WE SEND BOTH ISSUES AIRFREIGHT TO
STANLEY (TO BE COLLECTED AND TAKEN TO BASES BY BAS
SHIPS) OR DO WE DESPATCH ON BAS SHIP FROM UK ?
STAMPS WILL BE PRINTED TOO LATE FOR NEXT SAILING OF 'AES'
AND FOLLOWING AES SAILING IS NOT
UNTIL APR/MAY. BAS MAINTAIN THAT AIRFREIGHTING VIA COMMODORE
RIVADAVIA IS UNRELIABLE. WILL STAMPS BE AFFIXED IN STANLEY
BEFORE DISTRIBUTION TO BASES OR WILL THIS BE DONE IN SITU ?
WILL STAMPS AND FDC'S HAVE TO GO TO ALL BASES OR JUST
SIGNY ?

PLEASE UNDERSTAND ALL HAVE WORKED WITH EXTREME SPEED
AND DILIGENCE TO GET THESE STAMPS READY FOR DESPATCH THIS
SEASON TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE IN PENTY TIME FOR
DISTRIBUTION WHENEVER RELEASED AND WE MUST RECEIVE ANSWERS TO
THE ABOVE. WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE REPLY FROM
YOU OR THE GOVERNOR RATHER THAN FROM THE ORGANISATIONS IN
UK WHO HAVE AN INTEREST.

REGARDS
MRS J SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

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Pl advise

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5TH LINE UP PSE READ PLENTY I RPT
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FOR THE ATTN OF MR DOUG MORRISON

OUR KKREF PH1/1918

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THANKS YR TLX NO 19 26/1/81 ASSUME YOU MEAN US TO DESPATCH ALL
"GONDWANA" AND "TREATY" STAMPS AND COVERS ON FIRST AVAILABLE
FIC VESSEL SAILING IN APRIL/MAY RATHER THAN BAS VESSEL PLEASE
CONFIRM. REGARDING FDC AFFIXING AGREE YOUR SOLUTION BEST. NATURALLY
WE WOULD OFFER TO AFFIX FOR RUSHED ISSUES OR IF YOU HAD STAFF
SHORTAGES.

ENTIRELY ENDORSE LAST PARA YRTLX ESPECIALLY REGARDING RELEASE OF
TWO ISSUES PER SEASON (ASSUME YOU MEAN TWO EACH FOR BAT AND FID).
TO THIS END PLEASE REFER TO GOVERNOR'S LETTER OF 10/12/80
TO FCC. FOR 82/83 SEASON BAT IS FINE ("SEALS" PLUS NEW
DEFINITIVE). HOWEVER, WE STILL HAVE NOTHING
FIRM FOR FID, WOULD LIKE YOUR PERMISSION SOONEST TO
COMMISSION ARTWORK FOR "REINDEER" AND "INSECTS",
POSSIBLY ALSO "VOLCANOES OF S.S.I." -

PARA 2 OF GOVERNOR'S LETTER WE SEE ABSOLUTELY NO PROBLEM WITH
TWO-YEAR GAPS BETWEEN THE TWO "INSECTS" AND "SEALS" ISSUES
REGARDS MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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FOR MRS JANICE SMITH . YRTLX 1526 REF PH1/1918

PLEASE DESPATCH "GONDWANA" AND "TREATY" STAMPS AND COVERS ON FIRST
CONVENIENT FID VESSEL TO REACH US BY MID-SEPTEMBER AT LATEST.

I CONFIRM WE ENVISAGE TWO ISSUES EACH FOR FID AND BAT EACH SEASON.

I WILL REVERT SOON ABOUT BAT AND FID PROGRAMMES BEYOND 1981/82 SEASON.

CHIEFSEC

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FOR MRS JANICE SMITH

REF PH1/1918 TLX NR 282/ AND FURTHER TO MY TLX NR 28

Action proceeding on BAT Policy NFA On file quickly ok

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FID PROGRAMME, DESIGN AND APPROVAL PROCEDURE ARE BASICALLY AS LAID DOWN IN BRIDGWOOD'S LETTER (HONG KONG & GENERAL DEPT - FCO) TO THE GOVERNOR (REF HKG 205/492/1 of 20TH JUNE, 1980). The PROGRAMME APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY ALTERED BY MORRICE'S LETTER OF 11TH NOVEMBER TO THE GOVERNOR. WE WOULD NOW PREFER TO RELEASE INSECTS FIRST, SAY, IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1981 (i.e. AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH THE COLONY'S NEW DEFINITIVE SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE IN 1984 WHICH WILL PROBABLY FEATURE INSECTS) AND "REINDEER" IN FEBRUARY/MARCH 1982. THIS DOES NOT LEAVE MUCH TIME FOR DESIGN WORK, APPROVAL PROCEDURES, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS. WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT ONLY ONE FID ISSUE MAY BE POSSIBLE DURING 1981/82 SEASON BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE ADVANCE PLANNING.

THE 1982/83 FID PROGRAMME WILL THEN BE "VOLCANOES OF THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS" AND "OFF-SHORE BIOLOGICAL PROGRAMME" WITH "CRUSTACEA" AND "HISTORIC AIRCRAFT VISITS" IN THE FOLLOWING SEASON.

THE BAT PROGRAMME AND PROCEDURES ARE SIMILARLY OUTLINED IN A LETTER UNDER THE SAME REFERENCE AND OF THE SAME DATE ADDRESSED TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF BAT. AGAIN THE PROGRAMME IS MODIFIED BY MORRICE'S LETTER AND THE BAT PROGRAMME FOR 1982/83 BECOMES "MARINE LIFE DEFINITIVE" AND "CONSERVATION OF SEALS". IF THE NEW DEFINITIVE IS TO BE RELEASED IN DECEMBER 1982 AS INDICATED IN MORRICE'S LETTER THEN THE STAMPS AND COVERS WOULD HAVE TO BE IN OUR HANDS BY NOVEMBER 1981 SO THAT THE COVERS CAN BE PREPARED AND BOTH STAMPS AND COVERS DISTRIBUTED TO BASES, PARTICULARLY HALLEY, DURING THE 1981/82 SEASON READY FOR RELEASE EARLY IN THE FOLLOWING SEASON. THIS DOES NOT LEAVE MUCH TIME, ALTHOUGH OUR FILES INDICATE THAT BOTH THE "MARINE DEFINITIVE" AND "CONSERVATION OF SEALS" ARE AT AN ADVANCED STAGE OF DESIGN. IN PARTICULAR THERE MAY NOT BE TIME TO GET A DEFINITIVE OFF THE STOCKS AND YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE "SEALS" ISSUE SHOULD BE THE FIRST RELEASE IN THE 1982/83 SEASON AND THE DEFINITIVE THE SECOND I.E. IN FEBRUARY/MARCH 1983. IN THIS CASE WE WOULD NEED THE "SEALS" ISSUE BY NOVEMBER, 1981 AND THE DEFINITIVE BY, SAY, SEPTEMBER, 1982.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE "SEALS" ISSUE, IS THIS TIED TO A SPECIFIC DATE OR YEAR - MORRICE MENTIONS 11.3.83 - IS THIS SIGNIFICANT? IF SO THEN THE SUGGESTION ABOVE THAT WE REVERSE THE ORDER OF RELEASE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AND WE ARE FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF GETTING THE NEW DEFINITIVE HERE WITHIN THE NEXT NINE MONTHS. A VERY TALL ORDER I THINK?

THAT IS THE WAY WE SEE THINGS FROM HERE. YOUR VIEWS AND COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT THE EAT STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

REGARDS



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The Secretariat
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CA Ref PH1A/BAT 4/34940
and 8/05826

11 February 1981

Dear Doug

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY "GONDWANA" AND "ANTARCTIC TREATY"

The production of the First Day Covers for both of the above issues is now under way, and we intend to despatch stamps and Covers of both issues on the "AES" (on the sailing which follows the current one, ie around mid-May this year).

5,500 Covers are being printed of each issue, and in each case 4,000 are for yourself and 1,500 are required by the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau. In due course, please arrange despatch of the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau supply to :-

Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau
c/o C04S
4 Millbank
London SW1P 3JD
United Kingdom

International Customs forms should be attached to the outside of the parcel, and the Crown Agents' VAT number (340 0464 03) should be clearly shown. Please advise us of the selling price of each FDC in due course.

Yours sincerely

Richard Nash

For MRS J SMITH

RN/JAH

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Our Ref: PH1A/BAT 4/34940

9 February 1981

Dear Mr Morrison,

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY "GONDWANA: CONTINENTAL
DRIFT AND CLIMATIC CHANGE"

Please find enclosed one set of bromides of the above stamp issue. The artwork is now with a printer, Walsall Security Printers Ltd; this printer was chosen because when we were "shopping-around" for a suitable printer some two weeks ago, there was still every chance that we would have been instructed to despatch the stamps on the last BAS vessel sailing this season (in mid-March). It later turned out that there was no such vessel leaving, and we received instructions from you that in fact there was no point in attempting such a rushed delivery; however, since Walsall's quotation was very reasonable, we decided to leave the contract with them, and to allow the production of the stamps to go ahead.

Delivery is promised for the second week of March, and we will book the consignment on the first available Falkland Islands' Company vessel sailing after this date. I hope that you are happy with the way things have gone on this issue; things have been fairly traumatic for this issue and the "Treaty" designs over the last few weeks, coinciding with my take-over of Falklands, BAT and FID from Chris Penry. I hope that everything can go ahead smoothly, since all the important decisions have now been made.

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH

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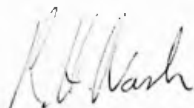
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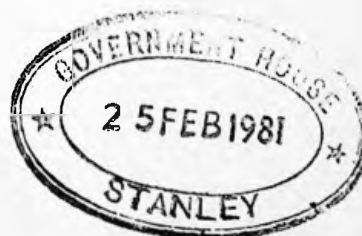
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 'GONDWANA: CONTINENTAL DRIFT AND CLIMATIC CHANGE'

When you were requested to proceed with production of the above stamp issue, it was contemplated that the issue would be released during 1981, and the stamps would therefore have been required to be on a British Antarctic Survey vessel by the middle of March 1981. However, it has now been decided that this issue will be released in 1982, and therefore the stamps will now have to be delivered at the end of April, for loading on to the Falkland Islands company vessel 'AES'.

Yours faithfully



RICHARD H NASH
for the Crown Agents



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High Commissioner
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Special notes to Principal:—



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18 February 1981

Dear Mr Morrison,

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 'GONDWANA' FIRST DAY COVER

Further to my letter of 11 February 1981, please note that I have increased the total number of covers being printed for the above issue, from 5,500 to 7,000. This is due to an increase in the requirement of the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, who now require 3,000 covers, rather than 1,500.

2 In due course, please arrange despatch of 3,000 covers to the Stamp Bureau.

Yours sincerely

MRS J SMITH

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26th February 81

Mrs. Janice Smith,
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
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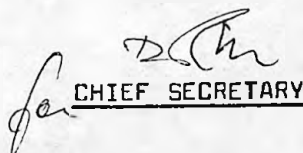
Dear Janice,

B.A.T. Gondwana Issue

Thank you for your letter of 9th February giving me the latest information on the state of play with the Gondwana issue.

The Postmaster tells me he is very happy with the way you are organising these B.A.T. issues and he has asked me to pass to you our thanks for getting to grips with this rather difficult problem of seeing that issues are prepared well in advance.

Yours sincerely,


CHIEF SECRETARY



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Mr D R Morrison
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Our Ref. PH1A/BAT 4/34940/3



18 March 1981

Dear Mr. Morrison,

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY "GONDWANA"

DC's
Safe
I have pleasure in enclosing a set of running proofs of the
above stamp-issue, which I have examined on your behalf, and
consider to be satisfactory.

Yours sincerely

John Smith
MRS J SMITH



CABLE AND WIRELESS

CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED

INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

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ADDRESS LT CROWN SUTTON.

NO. 140 CAREF PH1A/BAT 4/34940

"GONDWANA" STAMP ISSUE

WHAT PROGRESS PLEASE? STAMPS AND COVERS REQUIRED HERE BY SEPTEMBER. IF NOT SHIPPED BY MAY AES PLEASE AIRFREIGHT TO MEET SEPTEMBER DEADLINE.



CHIEFSEC.

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.

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26/5/81 16.20 TLX NR 750

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR DICK BAKER

CONFIRM THAT 'AES' SAILING TO STANLEY BEFORE
VISITING SOUTH GEORGIA. ON BOARD ARE:-

FID 'ROYAL WEDDING' STAMPS, COVERS, CACHETS
BAT 'GONDWANA' STAMPS, COVERS
BAT 'ANTARCTIC TREATY' STAMPS, COVERS
FALKLANDS REPRINT 50P DEFIN STAMPS

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN 'AES' ARRIVES.

REGARDS
MRS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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*DCS Suggest copy to SPT
who will be glad of
this confirmation
26/5/81*

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**ACTION
COPY**

*Rel
26/5*

Des *gratipal inform S.P.T.*

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off 23/5

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27/5/31 14.02 TLX NR 734

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR D BAKER
YOUR REF TLX NO 140 26/5/31

OUR REF PH1N/FALK IS 4/34940

YRTLX CROSSED MINE SAME DATE RE SHIPMENT
GONDWANA STAMPS AND COVERS.
ALL SUPPLIES ON 'AES'. TRUST YOU WILL
RECEIVE SAFELY .

REGARDS
J SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

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A/c's do we? 7/5/11

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AGT 7/5/11

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7-7-31 1341 TLX 174
FOR ATTN CHIEF SECRETARY

RE BAT GONDWANALAND ISSUE : PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WILL HAVE IN YOUR
POSSESSION SET OF PROOFS OF THIS ISSUE

REGARDS - LEWIS CLIFTON PHD CROWN SUTTON
JS

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INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

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VIA CW

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NO. 132.....

YOUR TELEX 174 OF 7 JULY CONFIRM WE HOLD SET OF PROOFS OF THE BAT GONDWANALAND
ISSUE. REGARDS.

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
- 7 111 15
IS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF
AUCKLAND TELEPHONE 2



MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.

A/C.S

SPT

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267103 CASUTN G

10-7-81 1509 TLX 327

FOR CHIEF SECRETARY

OUR REF PHIN BAT 4/34940

RE BAT GONDWANALAND ISSUE.

FURTHER TO YOUR TELEX NO 132 TO LEWIS CLIFTON

PLEASE ALSO CONFIRM IN ADDITION TO ORIGINAL PROOFS

SENT WITH MY LETTER 19/1/81 YOU ALSO HAVE RUNNING PROOFS

SENT MY LETTER 13/3/81

REGARDS JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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TELEX 267103 CASUTN G

NO. 142.

FOR ATTENTION MRS JANICE SMITH

YOUR TELEX 527 10 JULY REF PHIN BAT 4/34940 - BAT CONDMANALAND ISSUE

CONFIRM WE WERE RUNNING PROOFS ENCLOSED WITH YOUR LETTER 10 MARCH. CANNOT TRACE YOUR LETTER 10 JANUARY OR ORIGINAL PROOFS. REGARDS

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

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TELEPHONE 28



MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.

Ag CS
SPT

this looks serious

23
22/VII
ACTION
COPY



22/7/31 13.27 TLX NR 720

FOR ATTENTION OF CHIEF SECRETARY

OUR REF PH1/BAT 4/34940

RE BAT GONDWANALAND PROOFS.

LEWIS CLIFTON HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT 1 SET OF PROOFS HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY ONTO MARKET IN ARGENTINA HENCE HIS AND MY RECENT TELEXES. IT APPEARS THE SET IS THOSE POSTED REGISTERED MAIL TO YOU WITH MY LETTER 19 JANUARY. LEWIS HAS AGREED WE SHOULD PUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN CROWN AGENTS TRADE CIRCULAR TO EFFECT THAT PROOFS ARE ON MARKET IN ARGENTINA AS RESULT OF POSSIBLE THEFT OF MAIL TO XXXX FALKLAND ISLANDS.

I HAVE ALSO STIRRED UP POST OFFICE HERE TO CHECK THROUGH. MEANWHILE CAN YOU CONFIRM NONRECEIPT OF PARCEL REGISTERED AIRMAIL NUMBER 735531.

REGARDS

JANICE SMITH DEPT PH1
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

CCN PENULT LINE PSE READ MEANWHILE

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on file copy

27/5/81

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SRI NCLV
SWBD POS 1 FK
214 GOVERNOR FK
267103 ENGLAND
MOM
267103 CASUTN G
DFGA
214 GOVERNOR FK

TO CROWN AGENTS
TX NO 267103 CASUTN G
FROM ACTING GOVERNOR
FALKLAND ISLANDS

FOR MRS J SMITH
YOUR TELEX 720 22 JULY REF PH1/BAT 4/34940.
BAT GONDWANALAND PROOFS

1. REQUEST NO PUBLICATION OF LOSS BE MADE UNTIL FULLY INVESTIGATED.
WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF OUR CLOSED MAILS EVER BEING INTERFERED
WITH IN ARGENTINA. NO RECORD OF REGISTERED PACKAGE NO 786531
BEING RECEIVED HERE. PLEASE ADVISE TO WHOM ADDRESSED AND WHETHER
LETTER OR PARCEL. ALSO ASK GPO FOR DATE, DESTINATION AND DESPATCH
NUMBER OF MAIL IN WHICH INCLUDED.

SIGNED F E BAKER
24 JULY 1981

NNNN

KF
267103 CASUTN G
214 GOVERNOR FKM

ABG 27/5/81

No significance in red line; we
have had our own machine
removed for servicing and this
is a Can substitute.

OK
24/7

Ag. C.S.

S.P.T. ~~R~~
31.7.81

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23/7/31 12.23 339

FOR THE ATTN AG GOVERNOR - DICK BAKER

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE PH1/BAT 4/34940

BAT GONDWANALAND PROOFS.

- 1) WILL NOT PUBLICISE LOSS UNTIL YOU CONFIRM WE SHOULD DO SO.
- 2) REGISTERED PACKET 738531 ADDRESSED TO
MR. D.R. MORRISON
THE SECRETARY
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC
- 3) SENT REGISTERED AIRMAIL LETTER POST AND POSTED GPO CUTTON
19 FEBRUARY. (MY LETTER WAS DATED 19 JANUARY BY MISTAKE)
- 4) GPO FULLY INVESTIGATING. THEY CONFIRM PARCEL WAS RECEIVED
LONDON OVERSEA REGISTERED MAIL OFFICE BUT ARE STILL TRACING
FROM THERE AND CANNOT YET ADVISE NUMBER OF MAIL OR HOW ROUTED
TO FALKLANDS. THEY WILL LET US AND YOU KNOW IN DUE COURSE.

REGARDS - JANICE SMITH PH1 CROWN SUTTON

JS

PLEASE READ CORRECTION IN ADDRESS (2) SOUTH ATLANTIC

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 1981

4.

BAT Issues

BAT/2/19. Members viewed the fully prepared first day covers of the Gondwanaland and 20th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Issues.

BAT/2/19

no 2
Telex 267103 Casutn G
Attention Miss May White Dept PH3
Ref PH3/BAT/^uondwanaland



Your telex 164 of 7 December my reply of 9 December refers.
Due to postponement you may like to approach USA dealer.
Provided covers in ~~our~~ possession here by mid February we will
be able to service

Regards

Lewis Clifton
Bureau ^{man}anager

SAT/2/19
PAT/2/29



Telex 267103 Castun G

No 17

Attention Miss Mary White Dept PH3

BAT Gondwanaland. Your telex 912 refers
MBI project still acceptable.

MBI Duke of Edinburgh project for despatch
airfreight 27 January. Further details will
be advised in due course.

Regards

Clifton

Bureau Manager

PH

PAT/2/59

BAT/2/19

Telex 267103 Casuta G

No 21

Attention Janice Smith Dept PH1.

Your ref PH1N/BAT 1/508474 telex 1074

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

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

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

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager

Telex 267103 Casuta G

No 22

Attention Richard Nash Dept PH1

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

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

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

Regards
Lewis Clifton
Bureau Manager

PAT/2/42

BAT/2/12



JAT/2/19

Telex 267103 Csutn G

No 26

Attention Nigel Fordham Dept PH3

Please let me have your cto requirements for
F I D Insects and B A T Gondwanaland soonest.

Clifton
Bureau Manager.



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BAT/2/19

CROWN AGENTS

St. Nicholas House, SUTTON, SURREY.

Telephone: 01-643 3311

Telex: 267103

C.A. Reference

PHIA/BAT 4/34940/3

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

Mr C E. Baker
Chief Secretary
Post Stanley, Falkland Is.

Date 11.3.83

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

Anica Smith

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

We hereby certify that the following obsolete printing material has this day been destroyed in our presence:-

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - 4/34940/3 - "Gondwana".

VALUE	FILM			Colour Sheets	LITHO FLATES	
	Single Negs	Multi Negs	Set		No: of Plates	Set
3p	2	2	25	2 x 100	2	100
6p	2	2	25	2 x 100	2	100
10p	2	2	25	2 x 100	2	100
13p	2	2	25	2 x 100	2	100
25p	2	2	25	2 x 100	2	100
26p	2	2	25	2 x 100	2	100
	2 Common	2 Common			2 Common	100
					8 Proof Plates	

Anica Smith
Superintendent
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

R.H. Wood
Security Officer

Date 22nd, February, 1983.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Stamp Advisory Committee held in
the Refreshment Room of the Town Hall on Monday 24th September 1984.

Present: The Government Secretary - Mr B E Pauncefort OBE
 The Deputy Government Secretary - Mr R Browning
 The Supt Posts & Telecomms - Mr W A Etheridge
 The Bureau Manager - Mr D L Clifton
 Mr H L Bound MBE JP

Absent: Mr J Stephenson due to other commitments

BUSINESS

1. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting of 1 August 1984.

PS/B/F/17

- i. Conserve Issue. Proofs of the four separate stamp artworks were viewed by members. Various comments and amendments were noted for incorporation into the final proofs by the Crown Agents. The final proofs and souvenir sheetlet are expected shortly. The first day covers are on board a vessel in Stanley harbour and the issue is scheduled for release on 5 November 1984.

PS/B/F/68

- ii. Mount Pleasant Post Office Opening. It was confirmed that the Post Office will be officially opened by the Civil Commissioner after his return from leave circa 16 October.

PS/B/D/16

- iii. Volcanoes Issue. Proofs of this issue are expected shortly. The issue is scheduled for release during late October or early November depending on shipping movements to South Georgia.

PS/B/F/77

- iv. Locomotives Issue. The Bureau Manager briefed members on the present status of this issue. Clive Abbott has been commissioned to produce rough artwork for this issue which is expected shortly. Mr Peter Gilding has promised the loan of an additional photograph which will hopefully provide further background information for the artist in producing the final artwork. The designs will consist of 3 vertical and an extra long horizontal stamp which it is thought will show the railway leading from the Camber to Moody Brook. The issue is scheduled for release on 18 February 1985 and will reflect the revised postage rates to be introduced on that date.

PS/B/F/1

- v. Pictorial aerogramme. There was nothing further to report since the artist is on vacation. The Supt Posts & Telecomms advised he had received an enquiry from a private individual regarding the production and marketing of aerogrammes. Whilst there did not appear to be any particular reason for refusing such a venture, advice from the GPO London is currently awaited. Members were not particularly in favour of private individuals producing aerogrammes as there would be a danger of them being associated with official aerogrammes and such a venture would restrict the commercial

outlets of the Post Office.

- PB/S/F/ vi. Commonwealth Games Issue. Recent advice from the Crown Agents indicated there was little interest being expressed in such an issue, although it was still early to assess the whims of other Commonwealth countries. It was noted the Rifle Association had recently approached Standard Chartered Bank for sponsorship. The Falkland Islands Post Office would need to carefully consider the financial returns of proceeding with such an issue and the subject to be kept under consideration.
- PB/S/F/ vii. Hydatidosis Issue. The Crown Agents had recently advised they were unable to find any suitable topic with which to connect this theme. The Supt Posts & Telcomms rebriefed members on the arguments for considering an issue related to the successes of animal disease eradication in the Falkland Islands provided a related international topic could be found. He volunteered to discuss the matter further with the ARC Veterinary Officer.
- PB/S/F/53
B/10
D/14 viii. Naturalists Minibus. The Bureau Manager advised that the artist had been successful in redesigning the Hooker first day cover design in medallion layout and the artworks are now in England awaiting Royal approval.
- PB/S/A ix. Postal logos. The Supt Posts & Telecomms advised he had received little response from the public radio announcements. The Government Secretary argued that it was in the Falklands interest generally for any logo to incorporate a feature of the islands historical status. He considered that something on the lines of 'Keep the Falklands British' be adopted in view of the reported erosion of public support in Britain. He agreed to enquire from the F&CO on the postal and political implications of such a logo. The Supt Posts & Telecomms considered a logo promoting the sale of Falkland Islands stamps was equally beneficial and financially worthwhile. The matter to be followed up quickly because of the need to introduce the automatic cancelling machines with all due haste.

2. Maritime Issue.

The Crown Agents telex of 3 September was copied to members prior to the meeting. Members agreed that an issue featuring the early naval survey ships would provide good design material. It was suggested that this issue be designed similar to the SAT Explorers definitive issue so as to show the naval vessel and a portrait of the ships master or hydrographer as appropriate. Members were not enthusiastic about designs showing naval instruments or charts although it was noted that present day naval ships would require additional design material because of the necessity to avoid living portraits on stamps. Members agreed the Crown Agents should proceed with the commissioning to produce, initially, a two part series which could hopefully lead on to a third on

the same theme showing modern day vessels such as Herald, Endurance, Discovery, etc.

3. Mount Pleasant Airport Issue.

The Government Secretary advised he had received replies to letters sent to both the LMA Consortium and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The LMA Consortium had expressed a willingness to provide the required information and advised that the Property Services Agency had a table top layout of the envisaged airport which could be used for artistic impressions.

The F&CO advised that a working group in London was considering types of aircraft which would possibly be used on the first and subsequent flights and it was thought this would be a British Airways jet. It was noted further advice would become available towards the end of September.

Members agreed that the issue should include the following designs:

- a) table top layout
- b) control tower
- c) civilian aircraft
- d) construction process

4. H M Queen Mother Issue.

A recent telex from the Crown Agents commenting upon the Falkland programme and provisional issues was copied to members. In it the Crown Agents advised that an omnibus issue to celebrate the Queen Mother's 85th Birthday was likely to be proposed as several commonwealth countries had expressed an interest in such an issue.

Members agreed that this proposal would be appropriate for the Falklands, especially if entitled 'Life & Times of the Queen Mother which would hopefully produce a several stamp issue. It was noted that the stamp programmes for both BAT and FID were catered for. BAT was a difficult area in which to co-ordinate stamp issues because of the increasing infrequency of shipping opportunities from the Falklands to Antarctica.

5. 1985 Programme.

With the acceptance of both the HM Queen Mother and the Mount Pleasant Airport Issues the provisional programme consisted of six issues. Members considered the various issues and agreed on the following programme:

February 18	-	Locomotives Issue (4 val)
April	-	Mount Pleasant Airport Issue (4 val)
June	-	Maritime Issue (4 val)
August	-	Queen Mother Issue
November	-	Naturalists Minibus Issue (4 val)

This programme defers the Shells Issue for the 1986 provisional programme or later.

6. Postal Cancellations.

The Government Secretary reported that at a recent meeting of ExCo the Hon W R Luxton had again been critical of the illegible postmarks appearing on ordinary mail, whilst those from the Philatelic Bureau were of a high standard. The Supt Posts & Telecomms advised that the introduction of the automatic postal cancellors would rectify this situation, but he also added that criticism was mounting against the introduction of such machines from the 'Falkland Islands Study Group'. He further said it was physically impossible to render perfect cancellations to every piece of mail received at the post office because there was neither the time nor adequate staffing.

7. ASCAT recommendation to the UPU.

The Supt Posts & Telecomms advised that a recent recommendation from the International Society of Catalogue Editors and Journalists (ASCAT) for all countries to include the year on each stamp issued was accepted by the Universal Postal Union. The British Postal Administration had tabled a reservation to this proposal, although not known of what substance. The Supt Posts & Telecomms advised the reprints of FI/FID/BAT definitives have the year printed on to ensure easy stock control and thereby reducing unnecessary argument with philatelists. There was no necessity to introduce the ASCAT recommendation and it would be considered inappropriate to do so without first consulting the British Postal Administration.

8. Education.

The Government Secretary suggested that now was the appropriate time to begin collecting photographs of the development on Education in the Falklands with the construction of the school dormitory blocks in the Stanley House complex. It was agreed the services of a local photographer should be engaged.

There being no further business for consideration the meeting was closed at 11.35 hours.

Circulation: The Civil Commissioner
 The Secretariat (5)
 The Bureau Manager (15)
 Supt Posts & Telecomms
 Mr R Browning
 Mr H L Bound
 Mr J Stephenson
 Dr Adie BAS
 Mr Martin CASB
 Dr Heap F&CO