

BAT/2/16

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SUB-GROUP STAMPS

SUBJECT WHALES ISSUE 1976/77

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BAT/2/16

formerly PT/2/32

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CTED FILES BAT/2/18 SEALS

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BH 12/8/76(16)

CS

(19) has been received in reply
to our (16).

Den 6/8

2

Dec 5 Do we know if the Treaty has been
fully ratified. If not will you pl.
draft tel to ECO to enquire.

3 B^m 9/8

CS
2. Sorry, I do not know.

Draft tel c/o pl Den 10/8

18 Dec col. has asked 19/8
Draft tel a.c. may visit pl.

CS Please write to C.A. and warn them
5 B^m 10/8

That in no circumstances will we
accept another fait accompli: I
shall personally intervene to hold up
the issue. They are our agents
not our directors.

10/8

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CS
Draft tel from P.M. at face
12/8

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DES
(23) has now missed. Jm
13/8

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Bu 29/8/76 KKin

Registry
Ask P.M. to come and see (24)
and comment on the points
20/8

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C.S.

The RFD's are private covers and can have any number of stamps affixed. The Official FDS's will be complete sets.

I imagine the cancellers are the Automatic type as we have in the Study P.O. These should be done likewise with B&T on this point as they may already have the machine in hand. Stamps similar to ours should be preferred and I would think 2 or 3 would be sufficient for a number of years. As the above base is not known we should cater for Sydney Is. Adelaide Is. or Argentina Is.

10

J.H. 20/8

C.S.

(24) is a follow up to 19 in reply to our request to see the designs.

2. Our tel at (23) gives the approval as far as we can go at present.

20/8/76

11

DCS
12 With your st. query by tel the philatelic propriety of 2 FDC's. Pl. enquire also if we can use automatic cancellers for all our stamps.

St. B.

Mr

Pl comment on 27.20

With regard to Mr Monk's II
there is no objection to several First
Day covers as far as I am aware.
Numerous firms prepare their own.

The use of the rubber cancellors
for everyday use was considered
previously and rejected because of the
fact that the face is rubber which would
not stand up to the hard work like
the steel franks, but you might have
other ideas.

27/9

CS *Whales?* Seals

This will be an attractive issue but I ~~am~~ don't think it
should follow too close after the "Whales Conservation" issue.
I would suggest leaving it for a year or so - the actual
Treaty may then be ratified. It still looks as if Crown Agents
are formulating the BAT Programme?

We have dealt w.!

? There is no objection to more than one type of First Day
Cover - there is however only one Official Cover. We deal with
several different kinds from various collectors. In fact we
often have a few different types produced locally.

A) We are trying to improve the image of our stamps - the same
should, in my opinion, apply to the cancellations. Rubber franks
are 'cheap and nasty' with none of the character of a metal frank.

PM 8.9.76.

DCS
*Which ones are we dealing with? Whales, Seals or
Piscovry? Could the pp. be expanded or be
separate files pl? Ref A/ of 13 do we cancel (23).*

27/9

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D.C.S.

This file has now been split up.
I'm not sure what to do with it now.
Bos. 22/9.

CJ

16

The answer to your enquiry at 11 about covers is answered by PM's para 2. of minute 13.

Automatic cancellers have been in use for about 6 or 7 years now for First Day of Issue covers only. Everyday franking is by steel hand franks.

RM 22/9

17

DCS

I very much regret that I am still perplexed. My confusion probably stems from lack of acquaintance with the process of franking FDCs. What I was unsure about at 11 was the proposal which I read at folio (20) that the Whales issue should be issued with two different official FDCs, one covering the full set of stamps and another with the low value stamps only affixed (para 2 of (20) refers).

2. PM's reply at 12 deals with the difference between official and unofficial FDCs but would you from your experience consider that two official FDCs will not unleash a deluge of abuse from the specialists?

3. As to the other question referred to by the PM of unofficial FDCs, presumably the PO lends no official blessing to these but franks them in the normal way?

C.S.

18.

C.S.
24-9-76

The Whales issue will have one official FDC approved by us and issued by the Crown Agents. The other covers (10,000 and 3,500) are private covers and this is a deal arranged through the Crown Agents. A similar case was the Churchill issue when a firm in the States bought a large number of covers.

2. The question of two official FDCs will not arise.

3. The unofficial covers receive the normal Post Office treatment of being franked with the First day of Issue canceller if received by the day of release.

RM 27/9

Noted
7/10

19

C1

25 for the to see?

~~20~~
31076

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C.S.

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have noted (25),

but I see that the
file was last submitted
to me in August 1975!

M. J. Jones
7/10/76

21

On 28/10/76 to
display

Registry

(27) The reply has been sent?
P.M. drafted a reply which was approved

~~20~~ 4/10

22

We now know the following First Day Covers are on the "Bransfield" - Whales Issue, Discovery Issue, BAT and SG Jubilee Issue. I assume this included both the official and unofficial covers - should we have this confirmed?

I am still not quite clear whether the First Day Franks are the conventional type or not but I suppose the statement 'that they can be used at a later date' indicates that the breaching Hump Back Whale has been deleted from the frank.

Mydraft reply to C/2334 indicated I think that all release dates were acceptable but X/339 didn't issue as such.

Draft reply to R.29 herewith.

New shipping arrangements will now have to be made for the Colony Jubilee stamps and FDCs. The December Charter Vessel ~~shila~~ should arrive here mid January and will be in time for the February release.

[Signature]
P.M. 12.10.76

23

Bu 3/11/76 to display.

Registry Typist

Pl list the proofs in the envelope on the front of a suitable envelope and return to me for my safe pl

[Signature]
30/12

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Pm

Anything else you require from this file? I think you have a copy of (40)?
Pm 31/12

25

*copy sent
JS4/1*

CS

I havn't a copy of 40 - may I have one please. The 19,500 covers were received by the Bransfield and are now at Halley Bay - also the 1800 covers received by Air Freight.

PM 4.1.77

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*PM**(38)**Registrar*

JS4/1
*Pl send a copy of (38) to PM
for necessary action pl*

PM 4/1

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Ext 327

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CROWN AGENTS 107

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Our ref BAT 4/34945 and H1/BAT 4/34941

Your ref BAT/2

Date 3 March 1975

High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

For the attention of Mr E C J Clapp - Sub-Accountant

Dear Sir

WHALES ISSUE & SEALS ISSUE

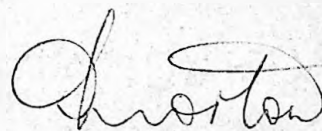
Thank you for your letter of 4 December 1974. The rough artwork for these two issues has been prepared and is enclosed herein for your approval.

2 You will see on both sets, that the conservation aspect has been incorporated into the design. Depending on the results of the 'Antarctic Seal Treaty' negotiations, the wording on the seals issue can be easily modified accordingly.

3 I hope you find the designs attractive, as indeed I do. These issues should certainly be very popular with philatelists. My only criticism is that the whales look a bit wooden and should have a bit of 'life' put into them.

4 I look forward to receiving your comments, and any further information you may have concerning the treaty.

Yours faithfully



R.P. M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

JG

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

Our ref H1/BAT 4/34945

our ref BAT/2

Date 2 April 1975

High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir

WHALES ISSUE

It has come to our attention that the bromides provided with the rough artwork for this issue were the wrong size. Apparently the artists photographer had used the wrong scale. A further set of bromides is enclosed, these are the correct size.

2 Meanwhile I look forward to receiving your comments on this and the artwork for the 'Seals' issue.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

A.C.S.
= Piece of art. Should
these designs be referred
to Committee? The whales
bromides are wrong size.
20/4

SIMFC/JG
Enc

DCS

I think both the 'Seal' and 'Whale' designs very attractive but where do they fit-in in the proposed stamp programme?. Although we have a Stamp Programme I can see it will have to be very flexible. Originally we decided that 'Seals' should be issued for BAT in connection with the ratification of the Seal Conservation Treaty (Minutes of Meeting held in November, 1973). In the Crown Agents Stamp Programme dated 17th October, 1974, there is no mention of Seals for BAT but they do appear in the South Georgia programme. Now they are back to BAT! Personally I think they should be released in connection with the Conservation Treaty. Whales would I think be more appropriate to South Georgia - is there a Whale Conservation Treaty? Although I am not particularly impressed with the Gondwanaland roughs I am inclined to agree with Crown Agents (para 4(c) of their letter dated 17th March) that this subject could very well form the basis of the next BAT Definitive Issue. 'Seals' could then replace 'Gondwanaland' in the BAT Stamp Programme.


P.M. 16.4.75.

File pl
DL
18/4

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 8TH & 9TH
MAY, 1975.

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✓ ND 4/6

Whales Issue. The 'Whale' proofs were also well received..
It was thought that an issue of this nature should not
follow too closely on the 'Seals Issue'. The proofs should
therefore be kept in 'Cold Storage' for future use.

28th May,

75.

Crown Agents Stamp Bureau,
H Division,
St. Nicholas House,
Sutton,
Surrey.

Dear Sir,


Whales Issue and Seals Issue for B.A.T.

Please refer to your letter RI/BAT/4/34945/ 34941 of 3rd March addressed to the High Commissioner British Antarctic Territory.

I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that:-

- ✓ 1) he has no comments to offer on the Seals Issue;
 - ✓ 11) the whales issue designs look splendid, but this issue should be held in reserve for the present; and
 - ✓ 111) further consideration is being given to the BAT Definitive issue.
2. I return herewith the artists designs of the Seals issue with the suggestion that Mr Nigel Bonner seals expert of the British Antarctic Survey c/o Mr W. Sloman, be asked to have a look at the designs.
3. The designs of the Whales issue are being retained here for the time being.
4. I have no information regarding the Seals Treaty.

Yours faithfully,


(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

SC

DEAR ARTHUR,

PLEASE SEE MY LETTER TO VAUGHAN ON BAT/2 (P. 101...) AND ALL THE ATTACHED ARTWORK AND VAUGHAN LETTER TO THE SUBJECT. I NOW SUGGEST YOU PASS THE ARTWORK ON TO OUR SEAL EXPERT, MR NIGEL BONNER VIA MR. W. SLOMAN AT THE SURVEY'S CAMBRIDGE HQ. MR BONNER SHOULD BE ASKED TO ADVISE AS TO THE CORRECTNESS OF SEAL AND WHALE ARTWORK SUBMITTED WORKING DIRECT TO MR VAUGHAN. I ALSO SUGGEST YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE FINAL ARTWORK TO BE APPROVED BY CAMBRIDGE HQ., AGAIN DIRECT TO MR VAUGHAN. THIS WAY WE CUT CORNERS AND SAVE TIME.

I MUST EMPHASISE THAT ALL THIS IS ONLY FORWARD ARTWORK FOR A PROPOSED ISSUE EITHER TO THE END OF THIS YEAR OR DURING NEXT YEAR. NO DATES OR ISSUE PERIOD HAVE YET BEEN DECIDED UPON.

MY ONLY COMMENT ON THE ARTWORK IS THAT ELEPHANT SEAL PROBOSCIS DOES NOT EXTEND ALONG THE HEAD AS SUGGESTED BY THE ARTIST. REGARDS FROM SOUTH ,
TED.

MA 4/6



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Our re H1/BAT 4/34941

Your ref LTR DTD 28/5/75



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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY

Date 20 June 1975

The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

WHALES AND SEALS ISSUE

Thank you for your letter of 28 May and the artwork for the Seals Issue. I shall send these designs to Mr Bonner then instruct the artist to prepare finished artwork. Trusting this meets with your approval.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Vaughan".

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

SRFC/JG

To open slit here

To open slit here

Sender's name and address

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FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY,

ENGLAND

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CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/BAT/1918P

Your ref

Date 17 July 1975

The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

BAT STAMPS ①

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See 48
Thank you for your letter of 28 May concerning the Whales and Seals Issues for British Antarctic Territory. As you know, in order to have a commemorative stamp issue in 1976 it will be necessary to produce and ship the stamps to BAT by March 1976 at the latest. I see that the Whales issue has been held in reserve for the present and we are awaiting ratification by all countries of the seal treaty before the "Seals" issue can be released. In view of this I would be grateful to know which issue is definitely to be released in 1976 as time is running short. I also look forward to the return of the rough artwork for the "Penguins" issue with your comments as this is another possibility for 1976.

2 Regarding the Silver Jubilee Issue, research is now being carried out and I hope to have designs ready, long before Christmas since this issue must also be printed and shipped by March.

3 Meanwhile I look forward to your comments overall.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

SRFC/JG

M VAUGHAN P.A.

for the Crown Agents

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To

ITF CROWN BUTTON

BAT A/C

No 281

SEE (9) on P. 1/2/31
YOURLET III/BAT/1918P of 1st SEPTEMBER.
PREFERENCE IS SEALS ISSUE IF TREATY RATIFIED WITH WHALES
SECOND CHOICE. THIRD CHOICE IS PENGUINS BUT HAVE RESERVATIONS
ABOUT THIS WHICH UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR CONSERVATION ISSUE.
IF TIME DOES NOT PERMIT ISSUE MAY HAVE TO BE HOLD OVER UNTIL
NEXT SEASON. AM ~~RECEIVING~~ WHALE DESIGNS NEXT WEEK.

RETURNING

CHIEF SEC

To Postmaster

A.T./2/1

7th November,

75.

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


Dear Sir,

British Antarctic Territory Stamps

43 Thank you for your letter H1/BAT/1918P of 1 September.

2. I return the artwork for the Whales issue.
3. Please telegraph as soon as a decision is made as to whether the next B.A.T. issue is to feature Seals or Whales.

Yours faithfully,


(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

CABLE & WIRELESS



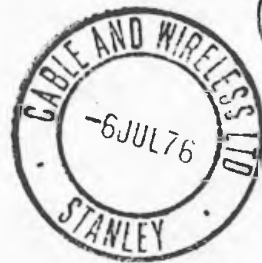
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KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

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SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY



B.A.T WHALES ISSUE FINISHED DESIGNS
AT B.A.S REGRET INSUFFICIENT TIME SEND THEM TO YOU
AS MUST CATCH OCTOBER SAILING PLEASE ADVISE EXACT RELEASE
DATE AND VALUES IMMEDIATELY

CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF

DOB

He should see w. file.

Pm is staggered

56/7

Enb

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14.7.76

To

STAT CROWN IDN

BAS A/C

NO. 171

YRCEL 6 JULY BAT WHALES
IF 4 STAT ISSN 2, 8, 11, 25p.
QUANTITIES FOLLOW. RELEASE DATE DEPENDS ON SHIPPING
OPPORTUNITIES GOVERNED BY BAS CAMBRIDGE. PLEASE
LIAISE WITH BAS AND KEEP ME INFORMED. PREFER EARLY
RELEASE TO AVOID JUBILEE ISSUE.

CHIEFSEC

*6.8. File not submitted for
over one year!*
*We will
why another
fact along the
seek clarification*
2/8

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 JUL 1976

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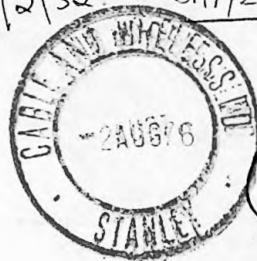
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YRTEL 171 PLEASE ADVISE LOCAL REQUIREMENTS OF WHALES ISSUE
WE CONFIRM VALUES AS 2P 8P 11P 25P
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 171 2P 8P 11P 25P

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BAT/2/1

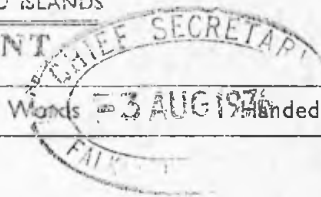


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To

ESTAT CROWN SUTTON

BAT A/c

No. 185

YOUR TEL 6 JULY BAT WILKES ISSUE.

PLEASE MAY I HAVE EXPLANATION OF DELAY STOP

THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE PLUNGEY OF TIME TO GET THE DESIGN
TO US BY AIRMAIL.

CHIEFSEC

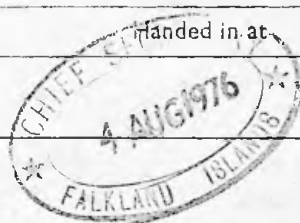
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YNTEL 2 AUGUST BAT WHALES ISSUE

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS 6,000 EACH DENOMINATION 3,000 PDOS

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C.C. Postmaster

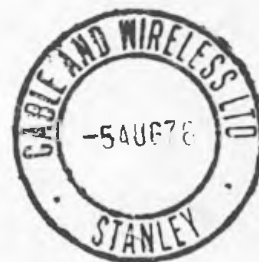


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BAT/2/1

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SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

YRTEL 187 B A T WHALES WE REGRET UNABLE TO SEND WORKING
DESIGNS TO YOU BECAUSE NEEDED FOR ROYAL APPROVAL ETC CONGESTION
AT PRINTERS GENERALLY MEANS VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE IF WE ARE TO
CATCH OCTOBER VESSEL STOP HOWEVER LETTER AND COLOUR PRINTS
FOLLOW TRUST THESE WILL SUFFICE IN CIRCUMSTANCES
CROWN SUTTON

L LTF 187



CABLE & WIRELESS

KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

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~~BAT~~ 2/1
P4T/2/32.



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SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

BAT WHALES WE HAVE NEGOTIATED SALE OF 10,000
FDC WITH FULL SETS WE WILL AFFIX STAMPS HERE PLEASE
CABLE IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO CANCEL THEM STOP CAN PROVIDE
AUTOMATIC HAND CANCELLORS IF REQUIRED
CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF 10,000 ✓

Reply at (23)

Pl file urgently



Phoned to PM 1625 hrs.

Ev.

PL
5/8

OCB N. Chancel for
draft reply to day 5/8

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12 AUG 1976

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To

CROWN AGENTS

BAT A/C

No. 201

20
YRTEL 10 AUG BAT WHALES STOP COVERS CANNOT BE FRANKED HERE BUT
IN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY STOP AUTOMATIC HAND CANCELLED CERTAINLY
ADVANTAGEOUS STOP RELEASE DATE NOT YET KNOWN BUT WILL DEPEND ON ICE
CONDITIONS STOP SUGGEST YOU LIAISE WITH BAS CAMBRIDGE ON SHIP
MOVEMENTS AND BASE OR BASES TO BE USED STOP PLEASE KEEP ME
INFORMED

CHIEFSEC

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/BAT 4/34945

Date 10 August 1976

four ref

The Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY WHALES ISSUE

Further to our cable number 239 of 5 August we have pleasure in enclosing a colour print of each finished stamp design and one set of stamp size bromides. We apologise for not being able to send you the finished designs but it was necessary for the designs to be approved by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Her Majesty the Queen before printing could commence. Also the general congestion at the printers because of the Silver Jubilee means that we are working to a very tight schedule if we are to catch the October vessel. We hope in this case that these colour prints will be sufficient under the circumstances although the colour is not an exact match to the artwork.

2 As detailed in our cable of 10 August we have so far negotiated sales of 10,000 First Day Covers with full sets of stamps affixed to them and 3,500 First Day Covers with the low value stamp affixed to them. The total revenue you would receive from this project would be the face value of the stamps on the covers plus 10 U.S.cents for each cover. You will be required to deliver the serviced covers to their destination in the United States but the revenue received from them would still leave you with a sizeable profit.

3 We realise that cancelling such a large number of First Day Covers may present some problems to the postal administration in British Antarctic Territory. We have therefore undertaken some research into the cost of automatic cancellation cachets:-

- A) The basic tooling charge - a 1 off charge irrespective of number of copies - £10.00
- B) The cost of the machine depending on size and type between £7.87 - £9.33
- C) Replacement ink pads at 48p each or £4.82 per dozen.

Each rubber dye will give about 500,000 impressions and each ink pad 2 - 3,000 impressions. We calculate therefore that for under £25.00 it will be possible to frank at least 20,000 First Day Covers. We estimate that one person using this machine will be able to frank at least 20 covers per minute and 20,000 in well under 20 hours.

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From THE CROWN AGENTS. (19)

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To The Chief Secretary

Date 10 August 1976

4 We will send you further details of any further sales as soon as negotiations are concluded. We trust that the above is acceptable to you and we look forward to receiving your instructions, preferably by cable, as soon as possible.

see 24

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

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AP/SU/JEJ

26/8/76
P&T2/32

3.2.0 BAT Programme

Postmaster objected to CA having
'come out of the blue' with 'whales',
which was not in our programme.

3.2.1 Postmaster wished to know whether BAS
or this Committee was to be in charge.
It should be made clear that we are
responsible for programme.

3.2.2. It was confirmed that programme should
be sent to CA with copies of Committee
meetings' minutes.

3.2.3 It was agreed to inform CA, with regard
to the B A T, that this Committee is
concerned to ensure that the CA are
left in no doubt that philatelic policy
is to be decided by this Government.
The Committee welcomes liaison with BAS
and will do this whenever possible but,
to avoid confusion, it is important
that it is known generally that policy
is decided here. It was further agreed
that it may be useful for Government to
approach BAS with a view to establishing
contact with one person in their organi-
sation to advise on availability of
ships etc for carriage of stamps to the
bases and S.G.

26/8/76 3.2.4 B A T Programme (Projected)(1977/78):

- i. Silver Jubilee (Feb 77), or,
- ii. Penguins (probably 77/78), or,
- iii. New Definitive (80/81)

26/8/76 3. B A T

Action

P&T/2/32 3.1.0 Whale Issue 1976/77

3.1.1 More or less ready for release.

PINTERGRAMS

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LONDONLA TLX 49 1 1434

LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

S GEORGIA DISCOVERY AND BAT WHALES FULLSTOP AIMING FOR BAS
VESSEL BRANSFIELD ARRIVING STANLEY 14TH DECEMBER S GEORGIA 19TH
DECEMBER BAT 28TH DECEMBER PLEASE ADVISE ¹EXACT RELEASE
DATE ²NUMBER OF AUTOMATIC HAND CANCELLERS REQUIRED FOR WHALES
AND ²WHETHER ANY REQUIRED FOR DISCOVERY ISSUE
VAUGHAN CROWN SUTTON

LTF 14THQOTH 28TH

COPY TO PM

Reply at 24



P+T/28-29

ZCZC D289 ATS675 HCC794 TX267103
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LT
 CHIEF SECRETARY SECRETARIAT STANLEY
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

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PLEASE REPLY OURTEL FIRST SEPTEMBER RE CANCELATION CACHETS
 FOR BAT AND S GEORGIA SILVER JUBILEE ISSUES WHALES + DISCOVERY ISSUES.
 CROWN SUTTON

COL LTF FIRST SEPTEMBER



CS No TEL was recvd 1/9/76 R.

ON ✓ PM is going to answer this Telex which is misleading
 as it refers to whale & discovery issue not Silver Jubilee R.

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

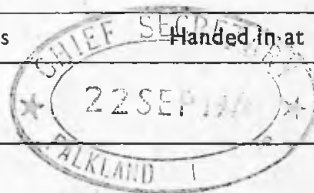
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To

LTF CROWN SUTTON

No. 231

22
YRTEL 1ST SEPTEMBER STOP DATES QUOTED BY BAS VERY PROVISIONAL
THEREFORE IMPOSSIBLE STATE EXACT RELEASE DATE STOP PLEASE
LIAISE WITH BAS CAMBRIDGE WHO POSSIBLY HAVE AUTOMATIC CANCELLERS
POSITION IN HAND STOP CANCELLERS FOR BACES AND SG SHOULD BE
SIMILAR TO THOSE IN USE IN COLONY.

CHIEFSEC

Telegrams Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

Ext 331

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1B/BAT 4/34945

Our ref P+T/2/32

Date 20 September 1976

The Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY CONVERSATION OF WHALES ISSUE

We are pleased to enclose one set of four proofs of the above issue which have been approved on your behalf subject to the removal of spotting on the 2p and 11p denominations.

2 Full despatch details will be forwarded to you in due course.

Yours faithfully

Lice pl
DM

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

IZ/JG

Enc.

P+T/2/32

Send 2 (26)
008/01 1/10
GWS 100A

DRAFT TEL.

To CROWN

fm P.S. 011440Z

ROUTINE
EN CLAIR

BAT STAMPS.

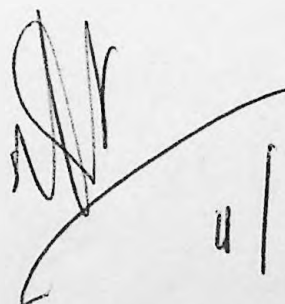
BAS Cambridge has made proposals for Jubilee issue and Whale issue including proposals relating to automatic franks.

2. My reply has emphasised that philatelic policy and Biggs movements are for ^{GOVERNMENT} FIC to decide.

3. Please confirm that ^{TIRIE} ~~the~~ self-linking franks marked respectively quote British Antarctic Territory Signy Island unquote/quote British Antarctic Territory Halley Bay unquote and/quote British Antarctic Territory Argentine Island unquote will be supplied. These may be flown out here to connect with Bransfield.

4. ^{WE} Propose ^{BE} release date for Jubilee issue Signy ^{BE} 7 Feb ^{February 1977} ~~7 Feb~~ but this must be provisional until date of ships movements ~~become clear~~ are firm

CHIEFSEC


4/10

CAB

CABLE & WIRELESS

KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

2020 507
ATS896 HCM524 TX267103
FKLX CO GBLA 028
LONDONLA TLX 28 6 1002

ETAT
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

YRTEL 22/9 BAS CAMBRIDGE SUGGEST 29TH DECEMBER RELEASE
OR DAT WHALES ISSUE DELIVERED BRANSFIELD PLEASE CONFIRM
ACCEPTABLE FOR INCLUSION ON HAND FRANK
VAUGHAN CROWN SUTTON

COL ETAT 22/9 29TH

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Postmaster

DS 4/10/76



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PT/2/32

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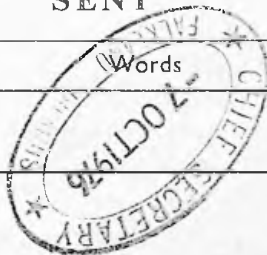
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To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			RAT/A/C



No. 239

YRTEL 6/10 BAS CAMBRIDGE HAVE SUGGESTED TO RE RELEASE DATE OF JANUARY 4TH WHICH APPEARS MORE REALISTIC BUT MUST AGAIN EMPHASIZE ANTARCTIC RELEASE DATES MUST BE VERY PROVISIONAL UNTIL SHIPS ACTUALLY IN AREA STOP AUTOMATIC FDC FRANKS SHOULD HAVE CHANGEABLE DATES AND NOT A FIXED DATE.

SECRETARY

Time c.c. Postmaster

NR 256

ZCZC

C/2422/76 ROUTINE

1210 Z

11/10/76

CAMBRIDGE HQ
TO STANLEY OFFICE

BAT X/339/76. FOR CHIEF SECRETARY FROM CLAPP.

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 WAS 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

THIS 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 WOULD 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 COPERSONNEL FULLY OCCUPIED IN RELIEF PROCEDURES. BASE COULD COPE WITH NORMAL PHILATELIC REQUIREMENTS BUT NOT A LARGE AMOUNT OF FDC'S.

I HAVE SEEN HIGHCOMMAS SIGNAL TO CROWN AGENTS. GRATEFUL YOU PASS MY RESPECTFUL SUBMISSION THAT C/2334/76 WAS A BAT ORIGATION 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 ACCOMODATION 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 ON BRANSFIELD. CONFUSION REIGNS.

ECJC/AH

Reply at 32
COPIES ON
P.T./2/22 P.T./2/20
P.T./2/28 P.T./2/29
DCS M. Brown Tel. Conf. reply 11/10

Cliff
4/10

PAT/2/32 (30)

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To	LTF CROWN SUTTON			BAT A/C

No.243

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

CHIEFSEC

Time

ZCZC 0200 AT0116 HQ204 TX267100
FILLY HQ 00LA 000
LONDON LA TLX 06/03 19 1445

LTF
SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY

YETEL HQ243 GEORGIA AND BAT SILVER JULLIE US COVERS
BRANGING AIRFREIGHT FROM USA TO STANLEY TO CATCH BRANSFIELD
STOP BAT WEALES FOR USA ON OFFICIAL COVERS SHIPPING BRANSFIELD
WITH OTHER FDC LONDON STOP FALKLAND SILVER JULLIE FRANKLIN
WINT ASK IF YOU ABLE AFFIX UP TO 32,000 FULLSETS

HQ204 TX267100 LTF SEC P2/13

TO THEIR COVERS AVAILABLE MIDDECEMBER FOR THREE US
CENTS PER COVER.
CROWN BUTTON

COL LTF 243 32,000

ORIGINAL ON.

P+T/2/20.

Copy to Tm
Sent BNS

P+T/2/32 (31)



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To

From: Stanley Office
To: Cambridge HQ

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For Clapp from Chief Secretary

(29)

Your C/2422/76 Paras 1 and 2 noted with thanks

3. Confirm release date for Discovery (21 December) and Whales (4 January) acceptable. Regret this was not confirmed in X/339
4. Frank for Argentine Islands was purely for future use and in no way connected with immediate forthcoming issues.
5. Contacting C/A direct re Colony Jubilee FDC etc.

Time

CABLE & WIRELESS

KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

ZCZC D415
ATS275 HCM723 TX267103
FKLY HL QBLA 029
WONDOHLATLX 29/28 29 0910

LTF
CHIEFSEC
PORTSTANLEY

YRTEL N0251 27-10-76 CAT WHALES CONFIRM ONLY ONE OFFICIAL
COVER DESIGN BEING USED STOP TERM OTHER COVERS REFERRED TO
JUNILEE AND DISCOVERY ISSUES
CROWN SUTTON

COL N0251 27/10/76

copied
us 1/11

JIMSHAW



P+T/2/32
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YOU IN TOUCH



KEEPS YOU IN TOUCH

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For early receipt.
58/11

copy sent 9/11 JS
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SEARCHED =
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ZCZC 434 MC/2650/76 ROUTINE 1400Z 5/11/76
FM CAMBRIDGE HQ
TO STANLEY OFFICE
BAT. FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF SECRETARY FM CLAPP.
HAVE GLEANED THE FOLLOWING FROM CROWN AGENTS ON STAMPS AND FDC'S.

- 1/2/22 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)
- 5/2/22 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.
- 1/2/32 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.
- 5/2/29 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

1AH Original on P&T/2/22
copies to P&T/2/28 P&T/2/32 P&T/2/29



CHIEF SEC 0200 ATC150 HCC946 TLX267103
ONLY HX GBLA 041
LONDONLA ?LX 41/40 17 1604

LTF
CHIEFSEC
??PORTSTANLEY



FIRST DAY COVERS 1800 DAT WHALES FDCS WITH 3 STAMPS
AND 1250 SOUTH GEORGIA SILVER JUBILEE FDC SENT AIRFREIGHT
17/11/76 TO HIGH COMMA ND CHIEFSEC RESPECTIVELY PLEASE CANL
AND RETURN TO CASE RECORDS
M VAUGHAN CRONIN SUTTON

COL LTF 1800 1250 17/11/76



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18/11

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

29th October 1976

P&T/2/32

- 1.2.4 Whales issue - this had been finalised and the release date was fixed as 4th January 1977, provided a ship could reach Halley Bay by that date.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

(31)

29th October 1976

P&T/2/32 2.6.0 WHALES' ISSUE - Complete.

P&T/2/32 ✓
P&T/2/39
**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/06165/06149



4 November 1976

The High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC

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

Dear Sir

BAT 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 258 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
for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau

MS/JG

*copy to P&T/2/39
pm - fna (5/1)*

PST/12/32

Telegraph Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

Our ref H1/S GEORGIA 4/29838
H1/BAT 4/34943
H1/BAT 4/34945

Your ref

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Date 11 November 1976

The Chief Secretary
Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - WHALES ISSUE
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE
SOUTH GEORGIA - SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

... We have pleasure in enclosing one set of running proofs for
... the South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory Silver Jubilee
... issues, and two running proofs for the British Antarctic
Territory Whales issue.

2 These running proofs were found to be satisfactory by this
office on your behalf and we trust this meets with your approval.
We hope the stamps and First Day Covers for the above issues
arrive safely.

Yours faithfully

Copy to PST/2 baw/encl.
PST/2 baw/encl.

M VAUGHAN
for the Crown Agents

AP/IMP

Telex ms Crown Sutton
Telephone 01-643 3311
Telex 267103

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

H Division
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE

SUTTON

SURREY SM1 1EL

Our ref H1/BAT 4/34945/2

Your ref P87/132

Date 3 November 1976

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY CONSERVATION
OF WHALES ISSUE

The First Day Cover project for the above issue has now been completed and 19,500 First Day Covers have been despatched to you on the RRS BRANSFIELD. After cancellation the covers should be distributed as follows :-

1. 3000 First Day Covers with full sets are to be retained by you for local sale.
2. 1000 First Day Covers with full sets are to be sent by airfreight to Stangib Ltd, 601 Franklin Avenue, Garden City NEW YORK 11530.
3. 10,000 First Day Covers with full sets are to be sent by airfreight to the Unicover Corporation, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82008 USA.
4. 3,500 First Day Covers with the 2p stamp should be sent by airfreight to the Weston Group, Richard Saletan, 44 West State Street Westport CT 06880 USA.
5. 2,000 First Day Covers with full sets are to be returned to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, c/o Crown Agents Dept 06 4 Millbank, LONDON SW1 5JD. In addition our Value Added Tax No. which is VAT 238 8799 93 should be shown on the address label and International Customs Labels affixed.

2 We have recently negotiated a further sale of 1800 FDCs for the above issue to Glendinning UK Ltd. These will be official covers with the 2p, 8p and 11p stamps affixed. As soon as these covers have been affixed we will send them out by air parcel post and advise you by telegram. We should be grateful if you would cancel these and arrange for their return by airfreight to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. This will be a very profitable exercise on your part and we trust it meets with your approval. Should you have any queries regarding despatch of these First Day Covers, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

M Vaughan
for the Crown Agents

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AJP/JG

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To CHIEF SECRETARY PORTSTANLEYFALKLANDISLANDS

S GEORGIA 4/29838/ 1 C/S FIRST DAY COVERS AWB 16466715 BA^m 4/34945 1C/S
FIRST DAY COVERS AWB 16466741 BOTH BOOKED AR131 20.11.76 AR658 22.11
LD200 25.11

GILBERT CROWN CRAWLEY.

Copy to PM 17/11 DS
original on 247/2/22

Time 1

P&T/2/30

cc.: P&T/2/20
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P&T/2/29
P&T/2/28
P&T/2/32

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reply to (26)

TDL

VIA DAS LINK, TO CAMBRIDGE HQ
FROM CHIEFSEC

Your tel 35 No G/2650/76:

(34)

Grateful for the helpful information.

A. Stamps and PDCs 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. FIC 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.

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PRINTERGRAMS
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ZCZC P030
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LONDONLA TLX 22 23 1454



CS

*For draft reply
please
Date 23/12*

ETAT
HIGH COMMISSION BAT
FALKLANDISLANDS

HAVE REQUEST FOR 600 FDC'S ON WHALES ISSUE CAN YOU
SUPPLY FROM STOCK REPLY SOONEST
CROWN SUTTON

COL 600

NNNN
214 GOVERNOR FK
PRINTERGRAMS

*PM says we can
supply from local
stocks. (It is a guaranteed
sale whereas we might not sell
3000 FDCs)*



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CLASS

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ADDRESS

BTAT CROWN SUTTON

BAT A/C

No. 311

YRTEL 23 DECEMBER BAT WHALES WILL SUPPLY 600 PDCs FROM OUR STOCKS

HIGH COMMISSIONER



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MEMBER OF THE CABLE AND WIRELESS WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

P.T.O.



**CROWN AGENTS
STAMP BUREAU**

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY, SM1 1EL

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 Ext 361

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT/06157

14 March 1977

The High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

CS BAT/
PJT/2/32.

55p

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY
CONSERVATION OF WHALES STAMP ISSUE

Please advise the selling price of the Conservation of Whales
First Day Covers being supplied to our Bureau.

2 It will be appreciated if this information is furnished as
soon as possible, in order that these covers may be given
maximum publicity.

Yours faithfully

MRS M SPOOR
Stock Executive
for the Crown Agents

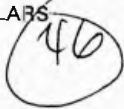
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SUTTON

BAT A/C

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Yrlet H3 BAT 06157 14 March Selling price Whales FDGS

fifty five pence each

ChiefSec



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TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT/06149
06084

BAT/2/32 ✓
BAT/2/19

The High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic Ocean



13 April 1977

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY DEFINITIVE &
CONSERVATION OF WHALES ISSUES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 4 April 1977 of the following Stamps returned to us "cancelled to order" of these particular issues.

DEFINITIVE

250 Sets CTO

CONSERVATION OF WHALES

1610 x 2p CTO

1610 x 8p CTO

1610 x 11p CTO

1610 x 25p CTO

Yours faithfully

MRS M SPOOR
Stock Executive
for the Crown Agents

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OUR REFERENCE H3/BAT/06157

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Mr. Brown ing.

The High Commissioner
British Antarctic Territory
Falkland Islands
SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

26 April 1977

Dear Sir

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY CONSERVATION OF WHALES ISSUES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on 1 April 1977 of the following First Day Covers of this particular issue.

1998 First Day Covers
1800 First Day Covers with
2p,8p and 11p stamps only affixed.

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

Yours faithfully

M. Spoor

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Stock Executive
for the Crown Agents

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Stamp and Note Control Branch.

The Chief Secretary
The Secretariat
Stanley
Falkland Islands
South Atlantic.



Date 10 May 1977

Dear Sirs,

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

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

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

"WHALDS"

Printing Material.

13. Unit negatives.
13. Unit positives.
13. Multi Positives.

Inter Material.

Printing Plates.

2p. 3 x 50 set.
8p. 3 x 50 set.
11p. 4 x 5 set.
25p. 3 x 50 set.
3. proofing plates.

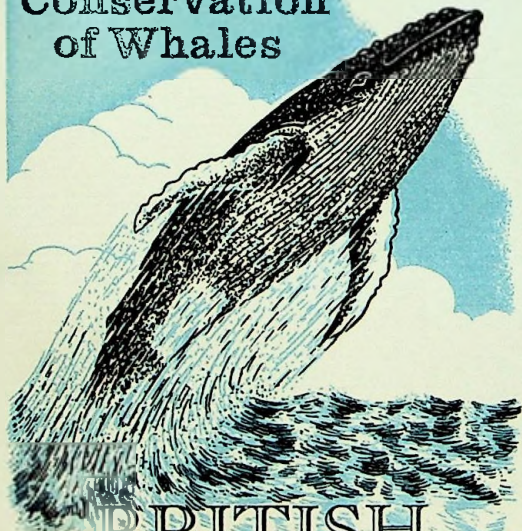
Superintendent
(Stamp and Note Control Branch)

Security Officer

Date 29.4.77

copies to P.M.

Conservation
of Whales



THE
BRITISH
ANTARCTIC
TERRITORY

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

