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SUBJECT:

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

ANTARCTIC TREATY

1971

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Polar Regions Section,  
American Department,  
Foreign Office,  
Cornwall House,  
Stamford Street,  
London, S.E.1.

9 February, 1968.

Antarctic Treaty  
Commemorative stamp issue

The Antarctic Treaty was signed in Washington on 1 December 1959 and entered into force on 23 June 1961 when it had been ratified by all the signatory states. Under the Antarctic Treaty, Consultative Meetings are held to discuss and prepare recommendations to governments on matters of common interest. At the close of the Fourth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting held in Santiago, Chile, in November 1966 a proposal was aired that the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Antarctic Treaty should be commemorated by a special issue of postage stamps by all the signatories of the Treaty. The proposal has now been placed on the Agenda by the United States for consideration at the Fifth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting to be held in Paris in November 1968.

2. The Americans tell us they have in mind a Metropolitan issue of stamps by each nation, designed by each individually, but incorporating some common motif. If, as we believe it will, the proposal finds general acceptance at Paris, with possible objections being raised by Argentina and Chile, it is likely that the form of the motif will be decided at that meeting. Although an obvious choice, it is unlikely that any sort of map will be adopted because of the potential political difficulties with Argentina and Chile. For the same reason we should not include a map in our general design.

3. The present practice concerning the issue and use of stamps within the Antarctic Treaty Area by the twelve nations concerned is as follows:

Group A. Territorial claimant nations with special local issues

United Kingdom at present has one separate series entitled "British Antarctic Territory".

/Australia

D.T. Sproat, Esq.,  
Operations and Overseas Department,  
Counter Services Division,  
General Post Office,  
St. Martins-le-Grand,  
London, S.C.1.

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Australia has a separate series entitled "Australian Antarctic Territory".

New Zealand has a separate series entitled "Ross Dependency".

France has a separate series entitled "Terres Australes et Antarctique Françaises".

Group B. Territorial claimant nations without local issues.

Argentina, Chile and Norway all use metropolitan stamp issues. Argentina and Chile, after 1947, produced a large number of stamps or series of stamps showing their Antarctic claims or commemorating Antarctic events.

Group C. Non-claimant nations: Belgium, Japan, South Africa, United States and the U.S.S.R. all use metropolitan issues and have struck issues to commemorate Antarctic events with which they were concerned.

From this listing it will be seen that eight nations out of twelve use metropolitan issues in the Antarctic. All nations frank mail with separate postmarks for each station (the U.S. also provide postmarks for each of their ships) and the mail, once franked, is transported by ship or aircraft owned or chartered by the nation responsible for the station to a point where it may be put into the normal postal system. (The United States and New Zealand co-operate by carrying mails between the Antarctic and New Zealand by the first available means regardless of nationality.)

4. Our present view is that we would like to see such a proposal for a commemorative stamps issue implemented on the grounds that it is a further form of co-operation under the Antarctic Treaty and is a significant step towards free co-operation in the carrying of mails between the Antarctic and the outside world. We are likely to have to give a preliminary view on this matter at the Second Preparatory Meeting for the Fifth Consultative Meeting to be held in Paris on 15 March.

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your views on whether a United Kingdom metropolitan stamp issue in 1971 incorporating a motif in common with the twelve other nations would be feasible. Perhaps, at the same time, consideration might be given to the desirability of a simultaneous special issue in the British Antarctic Territory. If it appears necessary we would be happy to convene a small meeting to discuss this matter further. ?!

6. I have copied this letter to A. St.J. Sugg (Commonwealth Office).

yours sincerely,

Brian Roberts

(E.B. ROBERTS)

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 23.4.68 Time: 1656 Received: 23.4.68 Time: 1445

PRIORITY

No. 120 At meeting 20th March 1968 second preparatory meeting for fifth consultative meeting proposed that 12 nations issue stamps for 10th anniversary signature of antarctic treaty to coincide entry into force anniversary (26th June 1961).

2. Unlikely to be UK metropolitan issue good opportunity for issue in BAT series.

3. Your comments invited on suggestion all nations concerned produce stamps to similar design depicting map based that of official papers for consultative meetings claimant nations to show their sector shaded and name of sector e.g. BAT : nonclaimants to show blank map.

4. Advised positions re design showing shaded claimed areas defensible if issued as result of consultative committee recommendation.

5. Matter to be considered at next prep meeting 21st May 1968 grateful therefore for timely report

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From ~~GOVERNOR to~~ ~~MINISTRY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT~~  
HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 4/68 Time : Received : Time :

No. BAT.6

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(222)  
Your telegram 120. Antarctic stamps.

Despite your paragraph 4, I am dubious regarding paragraph 3. If map is favoured I suggest all nations show blank map. Please consult Fuchs.

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FROM LONDON HQ  
TO STANLEY OFFICE

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LOBAT 12/68 BAT/1001A/3 FOR GOVERNOR FROM FUCHS  
RE YOUR REPLY TO C.O. TEL 120. FO ENDEAVOURING ACHIEVE BLANK  
MAP BY ALL. IF AGREEMENT IMPOSSIBLE THEY PROPOSE WE GIVE  
SECTOR LIKE THE OTHERS. I HAVE AGREED THIS APPROACH AND HOPE  
YOUR CONCUR.

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CORRECTION LAST LINE SHOULD READ YOU CONCUR.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 17/5/68

Time: 2116

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IMMEDIATE

No. 146

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(223)

Your telegram BAT 6: Antarctic Stamps.

We share your concern and also favour use of blank map which we will press at Paris meeting on May 21st. However, in the event of interested territories insisting on shaded sectors, we propose agree and would try and arrange with Argentina and Chile that no protests should follow such issues.

2. Above was discussed and agreed with Fuchs.
3. Presume you have no objection to this course. (228)

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From HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SECRETARY OF STATE  
~~GOVERNOR TO MINISTRY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT~~

Despatched : 20/5/68      Time : a.m.      Received :      Time :

BAT 7.    Your telegram 146 no objection.    (221)

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AMT 37/5/566/1

UNCLASSIFIEDSAVING DESPATCH

To: The Governor, Falkland Islands

From: The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs

No. 49 .... Saving

21 August, 1968.

Proposed Stamp Issue to Commemorate Entry  
into Force of Antarctic Treaty on 23 June  
1971

The meeting due to take place in Paris on 21 May at which the above proposal would have been discussed was postponed owing to political disturbances in France at that time. At a meeting called on 25 June to prepare for the Fifth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in November, 1968, it was confirmed that the issue should be on 23 June 1971 (ten years from the date the Treaty entered into force) but that all the details would have to be left for settlement at the November meeting, including the final decision whether or not the twelve nations concerned should in fact each issue such commemorative stamps. At the meeting Dr. Roberts made it clear that it would have to be a British Antarctic Territory stamp issue and not a United Kingdom issue. No Exception was taken to this and indeed Australia, France and New Zealand have the same problem as ourselves. It was agreed to forget the earlier date of 1 December, 1969 (ten years from the date of the signing of the Treaty) since nations would not have time to make the necessary preparations. It was generally agreed that the stamps should have a common theme.

2. I propose to get into touch with you again about this when we know the results of the November meeting.

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Gibraltar and South Atlantic Department,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
London S.W.1

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16 June, 1969.



*Discussed with  
Bryg & agreed.  
He will talk  
Brian Roberts  
14/8/69*

*Dear Sir Cosmo,*

(ALZ 2/13)

PERSONAL

You did I believe receive a copy of Mr. Soames' Despatch of 4 December 1968 about the Fifth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting and I am now sending you two copies of the White Paper containing the recommendations (Cmd.3993) which was laid before Parliament at the beginning of April.

2. The relevant U.K. Departments are now being asked to agree that HMG should formally approve the recommendations. Although I believe that there is in fact nothing new or significant about which you have not been consulted in the recommendations, I should be grateful if you would let us know, possibly telegraphically, so that we get it before the meeting in Buenos Aires on telecommunications on 1 September, whether you would have any objections to their being approved.

3. With regard to the recommendations, I should perhaps draw your attention to the following:-

- (a) We have been throughout in the closest touch with Sir Vivian Fuchs and have taken no steps without his approval.
- (b) The proposed commemorative stamp issue (Recommendation V-1) is still awaiting a decision from the General Post Office so far as a U.K. issue is concerned. We already have approval for a British Antarctic Territory issue. From the discussions in Paris it seemed clear that some countries will make metropolitan issues (e.g. Norway, USA, USSR and South Africa), some will make local issues for their Antarctic Territories (e.g. Australia and New Zealand), while France, at least, proposes to issue both. We need to find out more about possible Chilean reactions to a stamp issued in this connection bearing the words "British Antarctic Territory", and we are taking this up. The Argentines are agreeable to this procedure. We are hoping that we shall be able to issue these stamps both in the U.K. and in B.A.T.

Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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(c) We have already approved recommendation V-2 about the Telecommunications Meeting in Buenos Aires this July and August so that the necessary arrangements could be completed in time for the deadline of 1 June 1969, laid down in paragraph 4. Our present intentions are that John Heap should go from this Office and, as I understand you are aware, Ted Clapp of the B.A.S. from Stanley.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. St. J. Sugg'.

(A. St.J. Sugg)

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please consider the

together and 2/2

reply to SPS without  
committing me unless  
real change occur

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10/2/70

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S LONDON LH 142 30 2100 OBGS P1/50 PUNCTUATION COUNTED

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GOVERNOR

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01730 SAVING DESPATCH NO 49 OF 21 AUGUST 1968

ANTARTIC TREATY COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE IF YOU AGREE WE

SHOULD NOW PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENT FOR BAT ISSUE IDEALLY

DATE OF ISSUE SHOULD BE 23 JUNE 1971 BUT STAMPS MAY ISSUE

ANY TIME DURING 1971 TO MEET THIS DATE

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STAMPS MUST BE READY TO GO OUT TO ANTARTIC STATIONS FROM ENGLAND

ABOUT DECEMBER 1970 I SUGGEST WE NOW ASK CROWN AGENTS

TO COMMISSION ARTIST TO PREPARE ARTWORK FOR SUBMISSION FOR

ROYAL APPROVAL TO DESIGN WHICH WILL INCLUDE TREATY EMBLEM

REPRESENTING MAP OF ANTARTICA, WORDS "ANTARCTIC

TREATY 1961 - 1971"

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TOGETHER WITH NAME OF TERRITORY DENOMINATION OF STAMP AND EITHER

ROYAL PORTRAIT OR CIPHER 2 GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD TELEGRAPH

YOUR REPLY TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF DENOMINATIONS YOU REQUIRE

3 COPY SENT TO SIR VIVIAN FUCHS AND CROWN AGENTS

STEWART

see folios

(239) and (264)

COL 01730 49 21 1968 23 1971 1971 1970

"ANTARTIC TREATY 1961 - 1971" 2 3 RST CKD



Your reference

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Posts & Telecommunications Dept.,

General Post Office,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

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In reply  
please quote:

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1970

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O/C B.P.S.

Suggest issue be for stamps as majority of Falklands commemorative issues have been. Denominations -

1½ new pence (surface UK etc.)

4 " " (aerogramme)

5 " " (air mail - 1<sup>st</sup> rate)

10 " " ( " " 2<sup>nd</sup> " )

Suggest reply be on following lines:

SORAH

Yes..... Agree proceed Antartic Treaty Commemorative Stamp Issue. Denominations should be one and half pence and four pence, five ~~pence~~ and ten new pence.

BAT stamp issues are mushrooming & we shall have to discuss ways & means of taking the donkey work away from the already overburdened Falklands G.P.O.

Spoken to SPT.



Agreed.

S. R. [Signature]

3.9.70

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TELEGRAM.

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From H. E. THE GOVERNOR (HIGHCOMA)

To PRODROME LONDON S.W. 1.

Despatched : 3rd February 1970 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

No. 29

(267)

Yourtel 17 agree proceed Antarctic Treaty commemorative stamp issue. Denominations should be one and half, four, five and ten new pence.

2. Fuchs being informed.

HASKARD

P/L : SJS

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W 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

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	R		1200Z	4.2.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/120/70 FOLLOWING SENT BY HIGHCOMMA TO PRODROME LONDON REGARDING QUOTE  
YOURTEL 17 AGREE PROCEED ANTARCTIC TREATY COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE.  
DENOMINATIONS SHOULD BE ONE AND HALF, FOUR, FIVE AND TEN NEW PENCE.  
2. FUCHS BEING INFORMED UNQUOTE=

ECJG/-

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0915/70 R 1159Z 23/7/70  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY



BAT/1001/A/16A GRATEFUL YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMEMORATIVE  
ISSURE "10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY" POSTAGE STAMPS.  
THEY ARE IN FOUR VALUES: 1-1/2P, 4P, 5P, 10P (NEW PENCE).  
EMPS/AM

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WAP 15142—821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

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	R		1915Z	24.7.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

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X/744/70 0915/BAT/1001/A/16A SIX THOUSAND (6000) EACH VALUE=

EGJC/-

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WA 15142--821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

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	R		1345Z	13.8.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/310/70 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY ~~AND~~ STAMP ISSUE. ARE YOU  
ARRANGING FIRST DAY OF ISSUE COVERS. IF SO WHAT DATE DO YOU REQUIRE STANLEY  
AND BASE REQUIREMENTS BY:-

ECJC/-

Time

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1019/70 PRIORITY 1058Z 19/6/70  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY  
(273)

BAT/1001/A/21B X/810/70 IF HIGHCOMA SO WISHES IT CAN BE  
ARRANGED. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY.  
EMPS/AN



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To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/82 +/70 1019/BAT/1001/A/21B. PLEASE ARRANGE. GRATEFUL YOU SIGNAL DESIGN  
DECIDED UPON=

EGJC/-

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Time

Y/E

CS  
SPT.

All lists will happen after I have gone.  
Grateful you early comments please.  
Also re (276).

Antarctic Treaty Anniversary Issue

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21/8/70

Date of Issue: 23rd June 1971.

Stamps: 1½, 4, 5, 10 NP.

A slightly larger amount of stamps than for 25th Comm. Issue will be issued to Bases.

\* As this issue is for 3 months commencing 23/6 the normal procedure for settling philatelic requirements cannot be followed. It is, however, in our interest to establish a special routine to cater for overseas philatelic requirements and the following is envisaged:

All philatelic mail held in Stanley for Base deputy Postmasters will be opened during May and requirements listed. These requirements will be signalled to the Bases concerned.

The Deputy Postmasters will affix the required stamps to the required envelopes, frank and box them for return to Stanley Office at the first opportunity. Stanley Office will address and despatch to requirer. If the number of requests allow addresses to be signalled then Bases will address and mail envelopes. If number is too large then Stanley Office will act as indicated. Mint sheet requirements will be met by GPO Stanley. Arrangements must be made for bases to be issued this year with suitable envelopes.

Payments: IRC's and CRC's can be cashed at GPO Stanley. Postal Orders will have to be sent to the Bases concerned for cancellation before they can be cashed.

Before lists are signalled to Bases a check must be made that the P.O's, IRC's and CRC's received cover the total requirements. Deputy Postmasters will account for the stamps issued as a credit sale quoting the Stanley signal reference number.

First Day Covers: An issue is being arranged by London H.Q. Requirements will be asked for by local announcement and signal to Bases. This follows the 25th Comm. procedure.

Envelopes: It is estimated that 300 envelopes of the type used by Crown Agents for FDC's should be issued to each Base. It is recognised that the total value of the PO's, IRC's and CRC's might not cover the cost of these envelopes but I suggest in this special case the loss could be borne by B.A.T. The goodwill possibly earned could offset the slight loss in total profit, to a certain degree.

Publicity: Perhaps Crown Agents, when they publicise this issue could mention that in view of this being a winter issue, philatelists can address their requests to the OIC British Antarctic Survey, Stanley (or GPO Stanley?), who will make the necessary arrangements.

I would like to send the following signal to London HQ:

"Antarctic Treaty Anniversary Issue. As this is a winter issue special arrangements will have to be made to cater overseas philatelic requirements. Briefly following is envisaged. Philatelic mail addressed bases opened here in May 71. Requirements listed and signalled to Bases. Bases affix stamps (to envelopes provided by BAT) and frank. (Bases are being issued with slightly larger amount of stamps to cater this). Envisage no problems payments routine. Grateful you obtain and send to us via Biscoe 1200 plain envelopes of the type used by Crown Agents for FDC's. Official First Day Covers are being arranged by you."

*E.C.J.*

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

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Y/E

A requirement of 6,000 stamps of each of the 4 values is recommended.

This is an increase of 600 on each denomination over the 25th Commemorative Issue. As the issue date seems to be scheduled for the middle of the winter, Bases are going to have to deal with more stamp handling than they would if the issue were during the shipping season. In other words they are going to have to cater for those sales normally made by Stanley Post Office.

I have talked the problem over with the Acting Postmaster, and it is envisaged that First Day of Issue sales will be covered either by this office or Stanley Post Office, collecting orders from local inhabitants (plus those received via the overseas mails). These orders would then be split up to the various Bases and the Bases instructed to provide and frank the necessary amount of Covers. This seems rather cumbersome but it does look to be the only way if the First Day of Issue is on the 23rd June, 1971.

\* It is assumed the issue is for three months.\* The signal from London on Page 267 does quote "but stamps may issue at any time during 1971 to meet this date". To make the period of issue cover the date of event (23rd June 1971) and still be within part of the shipping season would mean a First Day of Issue on the 1st April. We would still be unlikely to get the necessary covers into the Peninsula Bases by this date. Such a release date would be near the Definitive Issue date (February) and presumably the order procedures for both issues would overrun. Personally I feel the First Day of Issue should be on the day of event.

I do not think there will be any insurmountable problems if we use the Telex system explained above.



*E.C.J.*

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
British Antarctic Survey, Stanley.

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See also (277) please



The proposals made are considered to embody workable arrangements.

2. With regard to publicity, p.277, it is suggested that requests be addressed to O i/c B.A.S. only as this will save time and duplication.

(J. A. Jones)  
Colonial Secretary

25/8/70

CS.  
Yes, I take it that SPT had ~~been~~ seen (277).  
of course.

Although not specifically mentioned, I take it that SPT had ~~been~~ seen (277).

In view of my departure, I suggest that you, SPT and Mr Clapp deal with this matter.

Would you please pass file to Mr Clapp.

WJ  
1/9/70

O.P.

To see above minutes, in particular key para. 2. with reference to your paragraph at p.276 on publicity. Arrangements can go forward as planned, including dispatch of byrd specified at foot p.277.

Please keep me + SPT in touch.

J

~~E. P. J.~~  
2/9/70

CS. File to you. WJ 5/9/70

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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& S. Ltd.—250 Pd/7/59).

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R		14.50Z	2.9.70
To FM STANLEY				
TO LONDON				

X/854/70 ANTARCTIC TREATY ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. AS THIS IS A WINTER ISSUE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE TO CATER OVERSEAS PHILATELIC REQUIREMENTS. BRIEFLY FOLLOWING IS ENVISAGED. PHILATELIC MAIL ADDRESSED BASES OPENED HERE IN MAY 71. REQUIREMENTS LISTED AND SIGNALLED TO BASES. BASES AFFIX STAMPS (TO ENVELOPES PROVIDED BY BAT) AND FRANK. (BASES ARE BEING ISSUED WITH SLIGHTLY LARGER AMOUNT OF STAMPS TO CATER THIS.) ENVISAGE NO PROBLEMS PAYMENTS ROUTINE. GRATEFUL YOU OBTAIN AND SEND TO US VIA BISCOE 1200 PLAIN ENVELOPES OF THE TYPE USED BY CROWN AGENTS FOR FDC's (CHARGE TO BAT). OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS ARE BEING ARRANGED BY YOU=

ECJC/-

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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& S. Ltd.—250 Pd(7/59).

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R		1340Z	3.9.70
To FM STANLEY TO LONDON				

X/858/70 FURTHER TO X/854/70. PERHAPS CROWN AGENTS WHEN THEY PUBLICISE THIS ISSUE COULD MENTION THAT INDIVIDUAL PHILATELISTS COULD ADDRESS THEIR REQUIREMENTS TO OFFICER IN CHARGE BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY STANLEY WHO WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR STAMPING AND FRANKING.

ECIC/-

*Off DAG.*

*Please let me know telephonically when you expect the stamps themselves to arrive.*

*30 3.9.70.*

*Be to be Bill to me on 1/11*

*[Signature]*

Time

1177/70 R 1106Z 29/9/70  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

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BAT/1001/A/27A HAVE DISCUSSED WITH CROWN YOUR X/854/70 AND X/858/70. HAVE ARRANGED TO HAVE 1200 ENVELOPES WITH FULL SETS AFFIXED BUT UNADDRESSED TO BE DELIVERED TO YOU FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BASES AS OPPORTUNITY PERMITS IN TIME FOR RECEIPT. IN ADDITION THERE ARE 600 UNSTAMPED ENVELOPES BEING DELIVERED WHICH YOU MAY DISTRIBUTE TO BASES AS YOU WISH. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE CROWN ARE FORWARDING TWO BASES AS YET UNSPECIFIED NUMBERS OF DDCS ADDRESSED TO CROWN AGENTS TO BE FRANKED AND LATER TO BE RETURNED TO THEM FOR SALE TO PHILATELIC TRADE. IT IS UP TO YOU TO INFORM BASES OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO UNSTAMPED ENVELOPES BUT FALKLAND ISLAND REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SECONDARY TO ANTARCTIC REQUIREMENTS. IDEA BEHIND 600 UNSTAMPED ENVELOPES IS TO FULFILL THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT FULL SET OF FDC SOUVENIR ENVELOPE. THE 1200 STAMPED ENVELOPES ARE TO RELIEVE BASES OF WORK AND ONCE AGAIN FALKLAND ISLAND REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SECONDARY TO ANTARCTIC. SO SUGGEST YOU CARRY OUT EXERCISE TO FIND OUT WHAT EVERYONES REQUIREMENTS ARE (BOTH FALKLAND ISLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA AND BAT INCLUDING SHIPS). WITH REGARD TO THE REQUESTS OF INDIVIDUAL PHILATELISTS THE CROWN AGENTS HAVE NO MACHINERY TO HELP US WITH THIS PROBLEM. I WILL ENSURE THAT THEY DO AS I ASK WITH REGARD TO FDCS OF THE TREATY ISSUE AS FAR AS I CAN BUT I OBVIOUSLY CANNOT INITIATE ANY FULL SCALE ORGANISATION FROM HERE.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONFIRM BY RETURN THAT YOU ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH ABOVE.

- FMPS/AM

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To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

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X/240/70. 1177/BAT/1001/A/27A. I ASKED FOR 1200 PLAIN ENVELOPES TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS THAT YOU INDICATE THE 600 UNSTAMPED ENVELOPES ARE SUPPLIED FOR. YOU HAVE NOW COMMITTED ME TO AN EXTRA RECONCILIATION THAT I WOULD PREFERRED NOT TO HAVE ENTERED INTO. BY X/854/70 DETAILED THE ARRANGEMENTS WE WOULD BE EMBARKING UPON FOR OVERSEAS PHILATELIC REQUIREMENTS. THESE OVERSEAS PHILATELIC REQUIREMENTS ARE A LARGE PORTION OF OUR REVENUE AND THERE IS NO QUESTION OF ANY SECONDARY PROCEDURES. MOST OF THE FALKLAND ISLAND AND BASE PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SETTLED ON X/810/70, 1019/BAT/1001/A/21B AND X/827/70, FOR WHICH I WILL BE ASKING REQUIREMENTS BOTH FROM BASE PERSONNEL AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GENERALLY. THESE REQUIREMENTS PLUS AN ESTIMATION BASED UPON THE POST OFFICE EXPERIENCE OF FIRST DAY COVER REQUIREMENTS ON OVERSPAS PHILATELISTS, WILL BE SIGNALLED TO YOU. HAVE YOU ARRANGED A SPECIFIC FIRST DAY COVER.

ECJC/-

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ROUTED TO  
27  
OCT 1970  
SURVEY

193/70 R 1545Z 2/10/70  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/A/29A X/940/70 MY BAT/1001/A/27A YOU ARE NOT COMMITTED TO ANYTHING AT THE MOMENT BUT WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS TO SAVE WORK ON THE BASES. SECONDLY IT IS FAR BETTER THAT THE CROWN AGENTS STICK THE STAMPS ON THE FULL SET FDCS AND IT IS DONE UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION AND IS DONE PROPERLY.

WITH REGARD TO THE RECONCILIATION WHICH YOU TALK ABOUT, THIS WOULD INVOLVE VERY LITTLE WORK. THIS IS BEST ILLUSTRATED BY AN EXAMPLE. TOTAL STAMPED FDCS 1200 OUT OF WHICH YOU MAKE 800 SALES IN STANLEY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO HAND OVER THIS FOR CASH AND BRING TO ACCOUNT THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE 800 SALES BY MAKING OUT ONE BY AND CREDITING IT TO THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT. WITH REGARD TO THE BALANCE OF 400 WHICH IS SPLIT AMONGST THE BASES THEN EACH BASE HAS TO ACCOUNT FOR ITS SALES BY CABLEING VIA YOU TO ASK US TO RECOVER FROM PERSONAL ACCOUNTS. THESE TRANSACTIONS WOULD BE THEN CREDITED TO APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTS UNTIL ALL ENVELOPES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. IN THE EVENT OF YOU HOLDING A SURPLUS OF FDCS THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO SELL, THESE CAN BE RETURNED TO US TO SUPPORT THE DIFFICULTY IN THE ACCOUNT AND LATER BE SOLD BY THE CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU.

THE 600 UNSTAMPED SOUVENIR ENVELOPES PRESUMABLY PRESENT NO PROBLEM TO YOU AS YOU ORIGINALLY REQUESTED ENVELOPES OF THIS SORT IN THE FIRST PLACE. PRESUMABLY THE STAMPS FOR THESE INDIVIDUAL ORDERS WILL HAVE TO BE AFFIXED AT THE BASE? OR IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE POST MASTER TO HAVE THIS DONE IN STANLEY AND THEN THE STAMPED ENVELOPES FORWARDED UNDER OFFICIAL COVER TO THE BASES POST OFFICES FOR FRANKING.

GRATEFUL TO HEAR YOUR REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE IGNORE THE NUMBERS 1200 AND 600 ABOVE AND STATE WHAT YOU NEED IN BOTH THESE CATEGORIES IE FIRST DAY COVERS, FULL SETS ON SOUVENIR ENVELOPES, AND UNSTAMPED SOUVENIR ENVELOPES TO CATER OR ALL REPEAT ALL NEEDS: COLONY, SOUTH GEORGIA, BAS PERSONNEL, BISCOE, BRANSFIELD AND ENDURANCE. WE SHALL BE MAKING A SURCHARGE AS WITH THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY FDC FOR LABOUR. WILL CABLE EXACT COST SOONEST. THE SURCHARGE ON EACH ENVELOPE WILL PROBABLY BE EITHER 2-1/2 OR 3 NEW PENCE.  
ENDS/AM

17

R

1255Z

5.10.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

T

X/960/70. 1193/BAT/1001/A/29A. THE 1200 ENVELOPES I ASKED FOR ARE NOT (R) NOT FIRST DAY COVERS OR SOUVENIR ENVELOPES. THEY ARE JUST PLAIN UNMARKED ENVELOPES AS ASKED FOR IN MY X/854/70. THESE ENVELOPES ARE ENTIRELY SEPARATE TO ANY CONSIDERATION TOWARDS FDC'S OR SOUVENIR ENVELOPES. PLEASE SUPPLY 1200 AS REQUESTED. HIGHCOMA HAS AGREED THAT THESE CAN BE PAID FOR FROM BAT FUNDS.

2. FIRST DAY COVERS: PLEASE SEE X/827/70. WHEN THE DESIGN HAS BEEN AGREED THEN WE WILL OBTAIN THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE NORMAL MANNER, THAT IS, AS YOU INDICATE. FULLY AGREE YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT CROWN AGENTS STICKING THE STAMPS ON FDC'S AND DID NOT EXPECT OTHERWISE. AM FULLY AWARE ROUTINE FOR RECONCILIATION OF FIRST DAY COVERS, WHICH IS AFTER ALL NO DIFFERENT THAN THE PREVIOUS FIRST DAY COVER RECONCILIATIONS I HAVE HANDLED=

ECJC/-

Time



1220/70 R 1112Z 9/10/70  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

28  
D

BAT/1001/A/32A X/960/70 BY 1193/70 BAT/101/A/29A FOR  
'DIFFICULTY' IN PENULTIMATE LINE OF PARA 2 READ 'DEFICIENCY'  
CONCERNING ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE MY REMARKS WERE NOT DESIGNED TO  
"TGTISE" BUT TO PREVENT YOU RAISING AN RV FOR EACH SALE WHICH  
WAS WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME.

WILL PROVIDE ENVELOPES AS REQUESTED. APART FROM FI, SG AND BAS  
NEEDS FOR FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS I CANNOT SEE HOW WE CAN KEEP YOU  
POSTED OR CHANNEL PHILATELIC REQUESTS WHICH ARE ADDRESSED TO BASES  
DIRECT. WE PURPOSELY AVOID CONTACT WITH DEALERS AND PHILATELISTS  
OTHERWISE WE WOULD BE INUNDATED.

I DO REALISE STAMPS BRING IN REVENUE BUT WE CANNOT COMMIT BASES  
TO MORE MORE THAN AT PRESENT WITHOUT EMPLOYING EXTRA HELP.  
EMPS/AN

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
42	R		1422Z	9.10.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/980/70. 1220/BAT/1001/A/32A. THANK YOU. PLEASE RE-READ X/854/70. YOU ARE  
NOT BEING ASKED TO HAVE ANY DEALINGS OR CHANNEL ANY PHILATELIC REQUESTS. EACH  
YEAR PHILATELIC REQUESTS FROM OVERSEAS BUYERS ARE DIRECTED TO THE DEPUTY POSTMASTERS  
OF VARIOUS BASES. THESE NATURALLY FIND THEIR WAY AS ORDINARY MAIL TO THE STANLEY  
POST OFFICE AND ARE HELD OVER (AS IS THE ORDINARY MAIL) UNTIL THE RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES  
IN STANLEY. IT IS INTENDED THAT SUCH MAIL ADDRESSED TO DEPUTY POSTMASTERS AT  
BASES IS OPENNED HERE IN STANLEY IN MAY 1971, AND THE PROCEDURE AS DETAILED IN X/854/70  
CARRIED OUT. IT INVOLVED THE BASES IN NO MORE EXTRA WORK THAN IS NORMALLY EXPERIENCED  
DURING THE YEAR. IT INVOLVES STANLEY IN SOME EXTRA WORK BUT THIS IS ACCEPTABLE IN  
THIS PARTICULAR CASE. FOR THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE ONLY X/858/70 WAS SUGGESTED BUT I  
CAN SEE WHY CROWN AGENTS ARE NOT WILLING TO INCLUDE A LITTLE PARAGRAPH IN THEIR  
NORMAL PUBLICITY PAMPHLET.

2. I AM AFRAID A BULK RECEIPT VOUCHER ALTHOUGH MUCH EASIER FOR US HERE IN STANLEY  
IS NOT PRACTICAL. MANY PURCHASERS IN STANLEY ARE PURCHASING ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS  
PERSONS AND ORGANISATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AND REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL RECEIPT  
VOUCHERS FOR THE PURCHASES TO PROVE THEIR ACCOUNTS.

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDSSENT29  
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Wt P2809 5'61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R		1335Z	21.10.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/1022/70 HAS DESIGN FOR TENTH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY FIRST DAY COVER BEEN  
DECIDED YET PLEASE. X/827/70 REFERS=

FCJC/-

Time

30

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Copy for BAT file.



1308/70 R 1320Z 27/10/70

FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001A/36B X/1022/70 YES BUT WE DO NOT THINK PART OF THE DESIGN PARTICULARLY RELEVANT. VERY DARK NAVY BLUE BACKGROUND, IN CENTRE ANTARCTICA IN WHITE OVER WHICH AT TOP IS SUPERIMPOSED IN LIGHT TURQUOISE BLUE (ICE) A SNOW CRYSTAL AND BELOW BENZENE RING. LATTER NOT SO APT TO LIFE SCIENCES AS CRYSTAL IS TO PHYSICAL SCIENCES. CROWN AGENTS BEING PRESSED TO REPLACE BENZENE RING WITH SUITABLE ANIMALCULE OF MATCHING SYMMETRY TO CRYSTAL. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

EMPS/AM

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - FIRST DAY COVERS.

ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 1970, A SHORT STAMP ISSUE OF 10p, 4p, 5p AND 10p NEW PENCE WILL BE MADE, CELEBRATING THE FIFTEEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY. MORE DETAILS OF THIS ISSUE WILL BE GIVEN LATER BUT IT IS INTENDED TO ARRANGE A FULLY STAMPED OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER WITH A MOTIF OF THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT SET IN WHITE AGAINST A DARK BLUE BACKGROUND AND SUPERIMPOSED BY AN ENSEMBLE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES ABOVE AN ENSEMBLE OF LIFE SCIENCES.

THESE COVERS WILL BE PRINTED BY AN ANTARCTIC BASE BUT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO RETURN THEM TO STANLEY UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SUMMER. THE COST OF THE FULLY STAMPED COVER IS LIKELY TO BE 25 NEW PENCE, BUT THIS IS NOT YET FINALISED.

PERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN THESE COVERS SHOULD NOTIFY THE B.O.S. OFFICE, STANLEY, OF NUMBERS REQUIRED, IN WRITING IF POSSIBLE, NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1970. PAYMENT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED UNTIL COVERS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Please broadcast above in CAME Announcements Wednesday 20th

Thursday 19th

Friday 18th



GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P664 Wt. P2809 5/61 RWS 843

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R		1230Z	28.10.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO ALL BASES, LONDON HQ.

524/25. BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY, FIRST DAY COVERS. ON THE 23RD JUNE 1971, A SHORT STAMP ISSUE OF 1½, 4, 5 AND 10 NEW PENCE WILL BE MADE, CELEBRATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY. MORE DETAILS OF THIS ISSUE WILL BE GIVEN LATER BUT IT IS INTENDED TO ARRANGE A FULLY STAMPED OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER WITH A MOTIF OF THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT SET IN WHITE AGAINST A DARK BLUE BACKGROUND AND SUPER-IMPOSED BY AN EMBLEM OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES ABOVE AN EMBLEM OF LIFE SCIENCES. THESE COVERS WILL BE FRANKED BY AN ANTARCTIC BASE BUT ~~THEY WILL NOT BE~~ IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DISTRIBUTE THEM UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SUMMER SEASON. THE COST OF THE FULLY STAMPED COVER IS LIKELY TO BE 25 NEW PENCE, BUT THIS IS NOT YET FINALISED.

PERSONNEL WISHING TO OBTAIN THESE COVERS SHOULD NOTIFY BAS OFFICE OF NUMBERS REQUIRED NOT LATER THAN THE TENTH NOVEMBER 1970. PAYMENT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED UNTIL COVERS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION=

ECJC/-

1351/70 PRIORITY 1023Z 4/11/70

FROM LONDON

TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/A/41B PLEASE STATE BY RETURN (IF NOT SOONER) YOUR  
REQUIREMENT FOR TREATY SOUVENIR FIRST DAY COVER COMPRISING FOUR  
STAMPS AS DETAILED IN YOUR 524/25 TO ALL BASES, ALREADY STUCK ON  
ENVELOPES BY CROWN AGENTS FOR FRANKING IN ANTARCTIC. YOUR  
REQUIREMENT SHOULD COVER ALL NEEDS, INCLUDING SHIPPING.  
WE WILL ADD OUR LOCAL REQUIREMENTS TO YOUR DEMAND.

EMPS/AM



BAT FILE -

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1390/70 PRIORITY 1557Z 12/11/70

FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/A/47A I AM BEING PRESSURISED SEVERELY BY CROWN FOR YOUR  
REQUIREMENTS FOR STAMPED SOUVENIR FIRST DAY COVERS 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
ANTARCTIC TREATY COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE POSTAGE STAMPS. PLEASE REPLY  
TO MY 1351/70.

EMPS/AM



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Wt P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PRIORITY		1245Z	13.11.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/1107/70 YOUR 1390/BAT/1001/A/47A. WE REQUIRE 2500 SOUVENIER FIRST DAY COVERS. IT IS NOTED THAT YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED FINALISED DESIGN FOR APPROVAL. LAST ON THE SUBJECT WAS YOUR 1308. ACTING HIGHCOMA HAS HOWEVER, AGREED TO ACCEPT THE FINAL DESIGN IF YOU FEEL IT APPROPRIATE=

ECJC/-

Time

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W: P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PRIORITY		1855Z	13.10.70

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/111 /70 RE X/1107/70 PLEASE AMEND QUANTITY OF COVERS REQUIRED TO READ 2800  
(TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED)=

ECJC/-

Time

BAT file

1398/70 R 1438Z 16/11/70  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/A/47C X/1107/70 MANY THANKS. REGARDING SUBMISSION OF  
FINALISED DESIGN THERE WAS NOT TIME BUT BENZENE RING HAS NOW  
BEEN REPLACED BY A SILICO FLAGELLATE ANIMAL IN THE PLANKTON RANGE  
CALLED DICTYCHA SPECULUM AND IS A MICRO ORGANISM OF SIMILAR  
SYMMETRY TO THE SNOW CRYSTAL. IT IS AN IMPORTANT ANIMAL IN THE FOOD  
CHAIN OF ANTARCTIC LIFE AND IS THEREFORE MORE APPROPRIATE TO THE LIFE  
SCIENCES THAN THE BENZENE RING. MY 1308/70 ALSO REFERS.  
EMPS/AM



BAT File

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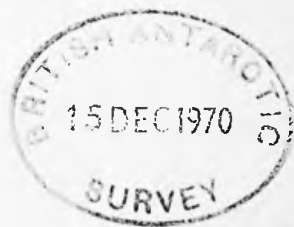
1407/70 R 0936Z 17/11/70

FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001/A/51B X/1111/70 MANY THANKS. <sup>2,800</sup>~~2,000~~ COVERS ADDRESSED  
'BAS, STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS', 250 FOR OUR OWN PURPOSES  
ADDRESSED TO OUR LONDON OFFICE. TOTAL - 3,050.  
EMPS/AM



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1549/70 R 0927Z 15/12/70

FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

2800

BAT/1001/A/61A CROWN DELIVERED TODAY ONE PARCEL CONTAINING 5050  
BAT TREATY FDC - 250 FOR LONDON HQ, ~~WIPP~~ AS YOU REQUESTED AND  
2000 FOR CROWN. NOBODY OF CONSEQUENCE PARTICULARLY FUSSY WHEN  
THEY ARE FRANKED SO YOU ARE FREE TO MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS  
YOU THINK BEST. THESE WILL BE SHIPPED TO YOU ON BRANSFIELD SO  
PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

EMPS/AM

Received 1-2-70  
cc

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British Antarctic Survey,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

26th January, 1971.

Deputy Postmaster: HALLEY BAY  
SIGNY ISLAND  
ARGENTINE ISLANDS  
ADELAIDE ISLAND.

Dear

The subject is the "Tenth Anniversary of Antarctic Treaty" Stamp issue. First Day of Issue to be 23rd June 1971.

As this issue is for three months only commencing 23rd June, the normal procedure for settling philatelic requirements cannot be followed. It is, however, in our interests to establish a special routine to cater for overseas philatelic requirements and the following is envisaged;-

Approximately 300 envelopes of the type suitable for First Day Covers have been issued to your Base, these envelopes are solely for use with the Antarctic Treaty Anniversary Issue.

All philatelic mail held in Stanley for the Base Deputy Postmaster will be opened during May and the requirements for Treaty stamps listed. These requirements will be signalled to the Bases concerned and will be your authority for issuing stamps.

You should affix the required stamps to the required envelopes, frank and box them for return to Stanley Office at the first opportunity. Stanley Office will address and despatch the envelopes to the requirer. If the number of requests allow addresses to be signalled to you, then we will ask you to address the envelopes accordingly.

This office will cater for the conversion of International Reply Coupons and Commonwealth Reply Coupons. Postal Orders received will most likely have to be sent to the Bases they are made out for, for franking before we can cash them. This large delay is acceptable on my final reconciliation routine.

You should note all the values of stamps issued as a result of the telegram from this office on your account form in the analysis section (that is, treat them as stamps sold on credit), this way I can bring them to account with my reconciliations.

Briefly then;-

- (a) You will receive plain envelopes this season.
- (b) You will receive a signal from this office stating how many stamps should be placed on each envelope.
- (c) This signal is your authority for issuing the stamps and should be marked so on your stamp account form.
- (d) All envelopes STAMPED and FRANKED should be returned EN BLOC to this office by the first ship available.

I must emphasise that this routine is brought in only for those overseas philatelic requirements that do not find their way down to you via the normal post. The envelopes provided MUST BE USED ONLY for the signalled requirements. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask me to come to the R/T and we will discuss it over.

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

- 22, June 72 -

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H1B/ BAT 0/06779/1  
All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted

CROWN AGENTS  
for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
'H' Department  
ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE  
SUTTON, SURREY.  
Telegrams: "Crown, Sutton"  
Telephone: 01-643 3311  
Telex No: 267103

11th December, 1970.

Dear Sir,

British Antarctic Territory  
10th Anniversary of the Antarctic  
Treaty Commemorative Stamp Issue.

The stamps of the above issue have been delivered aboard the 'A.E.S.'. Unfortunately the final sailing schedule for the vessel has not been fixed and we are unable to give an accurate arrival date at Stanley.

Yours faithfully,



*for* T.F. LANGLEY  
for the Crown Agents.

The High Commissioner,  
British Antarctic Territory,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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*S-P42*  
*13-1-71*

**CROWN AGENTS**

Sender's name and address: FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE,

SUTTON, SURREY,

ENGLAND

AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY  
ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED  
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

The 'APSLEY' Air Letter

A John Dickinson Product

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The High Commissioner,  
British Antarctic Territory,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



REFER ON PLEASE JACKY

NR 46/2

PRIORITY

111330Z

BDHQ/035/71

FROM BRANSFIELD

TO LONDON

VEF/18 FOR BBR.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY ANT. TREATY COMEMM. STAMP ISSUE ON SALE IN  
WINTER ONLY 23 JUNE FOR THREE MONTHS.

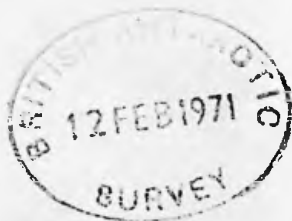
INTERESTED KNOW IF THIS IN KEEPING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

VEF/HMOG



46

HQBD/016/71      PRIORITY      1143Z      12/2/71  
FROM LONDON  
TO BRANSFIELD



BAT/1001/A/63B      VEF/18      FOR DIRECTOR      STAMPS ARE ON SALE FOR  
ONE YEAR TO 22ND JUNE 1971 NOT THREE MONTHS.      THE WHOLE IDEA  
BEHIND THE ISSUE IS THAT IT SHOULD GIVE MAXIMUM INTERATIONAL  
PUBLICITY TO THE TREATY THROUGH BONA FIDE POSTAL CHANNELS.      THIS  
WAS AGREED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNOR HASKARD AND ALSO IN KEEPING  
WITH FCO INTENTIONS (BBR/-2)).      MY LETTER TO BBR DATED 3RD  
DECEMBER 1970 HAS BEEN USED AS BASIS FOR COMMUNICATION ON SUBJECT  
BETWEEN UK AND OTHER TREATY COUNTRIES.  
EMPS/AM

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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WAP 15 821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	PRIORITY		1500Z	12.2.71

To: STANLEY  
 TO LONDON, MASTER BRANSFIELD (FOR DIRECTOR)

X/162/71. HQBD/016/MAY/1001/A/53B. ALL THE DEALINGS HERE AND CONSULTATIONS AT WHICH SIR COSMO HASKARD WAS PRESENT INDICATE THE ISSUE WAS TO FOLLOW THE NORMAL PATTERN OF A COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE FOR THREE MONTHS ONLY. THE ARGUMENTS AS PRESENTED IN LONDON'S TEL NEVER AROSE BUT THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE NO LEGAL OBJECTIONS TO A COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE RUNNING LONGER THAN THREE MONTHS. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SIR COSMO WERE TO THE EFFECT THAT STAMP ISSUE WAS FOR THREE MONTHS BUT VALIDITY FOR ONE YEAR.

2. OUR ORDERS FOR PRINTING WERE BASED UPON A THREE MONTH SALE PERIOD. IF THIS IS EXTENDED TO A ONE YEAR SALE PERIOD THEN EXTRA PRINTS WILL HAVE TO BE ORDERED. SUGGEST DIRECTOR DISCUSSES ON RETURN STANLEY, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM AND WE CERTAINLY SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT TO INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.=

ECJC/-

Time

48



001/71 PRIORITY 1430Z 15/2/71  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

BAT/1001A/64A YOUR X/162/71 PARA 1 I CANNOT SEE HOW GOVERNOR HASKARD CAN HAVE EVER THOUGHT ALONG THE LINES OF THREE MONTHS SALES AS THIS COMPLETELY NEGATES THE BASIC PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO PRODUCE THIS ISSUE. THREE MONTH SALES IN THE "CLOSED" ANTARCTIC SEASON PRECLUDES ALL POSSIBILITY OF LEGITIMATE POSTAL USAGE. HE CERTAINLY TOOK THE POINT HERE. ALBEIT AS IT MAY, ITS WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE NOW. THE OFFICIAL FCO VIEW IS THE ONE WHICH WAS STATED IN MY HQBD/016/71. PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR FURTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REMAINING 9 MONTHS OF SALES WHICH YOU DID NOT ANTICIPATE.  
EMPS/JP

File to bring you up to date on the subject.

The Covers referred to in P39 have been received and will be despatched to various Bases for franking via Bransfield.

I give an example of the cover.



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

3.2.71

Mr. Clapp

Thank you for letting me see these papers and they certainly are an attractive array of stamps.

On a personal basis, could you arrange for me to have three First Day Covers despatched from one of the bases and in addition three of the new decimal overprints and I will arrange to re-imburse you for the cost.

4.2.71



*my own*

*PTCO.*





File 2/4

Mr. Clapp

No-one can blame you for what has happened and at page 21 in your minute you stated your assumption very clearly: it was a pity that at the time this Office did not check with London.

2. It would appear from page 48 that there was an Agreement between the Antarctic Treaty countries that the issue would be for twelve months, a departure from the normal three months for Commemorative Issues. I am afraid we will probably have to go along with the twelve months period but we can discuss with Sir Vivian when he arrives towards the end of the month.

*G. S. L.*  
*19/2*

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WAP 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R		1850Z	19.2.71

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

A

X/181/71. 0281/BAT/1001A/64A. A FURTHER SIX THOUSAND (6,000) OF EACH DENOMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED=

S62 P04A

ECJC/-

B

0347/71 R 10332 25/2/71  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY



BAT/1001/A/66A YOUR NOTE REGARDING "TREATY" STAMPS - ALL I CAN FIND IS BRIEF NOTE TO EFFECT THAT SALES SHOULD SPAN ANNIVERSARY DATE AND OPEN POSTAL SEASON AND THAT SIR COSMO AGREED THIS WAS IN KEEPING WITH SPIRIT OF ISSUE. THE TROUBLE, IF THERE IS ANY, LIES IN TRYING TO MARK THE FDI AND ALSO COVER SALES PERIOD FOR GENUINE POSTAL PURPOSES. REGRET ANY ADVERSE EFFECT THIS MAY HAVE ON COLONY BUT FCO (MISS FARRELL AND ROBERTS) ADAMANT THAT SALES SHOULD BE MADE DURING RELIEF SEASON OF 1971/72. YOUR COMMENTS PLEASE AND GRATEFUL YOU APPROACH HIGHCOMA ACCORDINGLY. PHILATELIC PUBLICITY HAS ALSO BEEN DIRECTED TO THIS END.  
EMPS/AM

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	R		1855Z	25.2.71

To FM STANLEY  
TO LONDON

X/207/71. 0347/BAT/1001/A/66A. NO PROBLEM. DISCUSSIONS HERE, HAVE ALL AGREED WE MUST FOLLOW TO INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLE IN THIS CASE.=

ECJC/-

Time



**CROWN AGENTS  
STAMP BUREAU**

**ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY.**

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TELEPHONE 01-643 3311

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE <sup>XV37</sup> H2/1020/10/113

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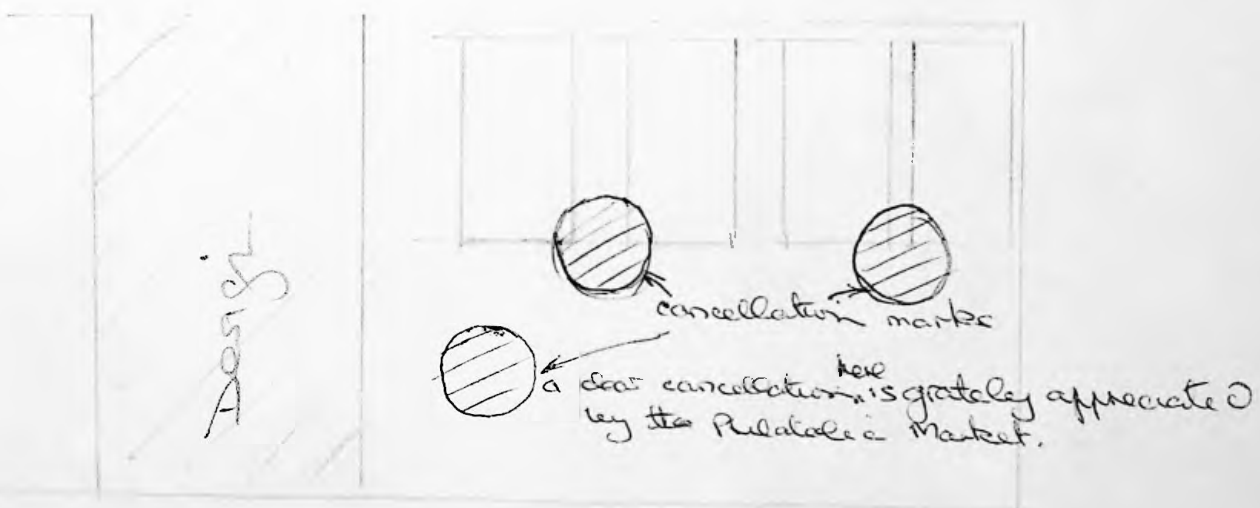
The Postmaster  
British Antarctic Territory

Dear Sir,

I would be grateful if you would cancel the enclosed First Day Covers on the first day of issue as shown below.

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
J. L. Salter  
Project Officer.





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HQS/0004/71 R 15212 10/5/71  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

A

BAT/1001/A/72B FOR POSTMASTER 6,000 SETS OF BAT 10TH  
ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY STAMPS CONSIGNED TO YOU ABOARD AES  
WHICH LEFT UK 01H MAY 1971.  
EMPS/AM

RES JUNE

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R		1555Z	25.5.71
To	FM STANLEY			
	TO LONDON			

B

X/428 /71. WHAT FIRM PRINTED THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY STAMPS  
AND WERE THEY SUBCONTRACTED TO A DUTCH FIRM QUERY=

ECJC/-



HQS/0700/71 R 15522 17/6/71  
FROM LONDON  
TO STANLEY

C

BAT/1000/A/72B X/420/71 J. ENSCHEDÉ EN ZONEN, GRASISCHE  
INRECHTING N.V. HAARLEM, HOLLAND WERE CONTRACTED FOR WHOLE  
PRODUCTION.  
EMPS/AM

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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56

WAP 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PRIORITY	A	1440Z	22.6.71

To FM STANLEY  
TO HALLEY BAY, ARGENTINE ISLANDS, ADELAIDE & SIGNY.  
INFO: STONINGTON, SOUTH GEORGIA.

BAT/2/3, IT HAS NOW BEEN DECIDED THAT THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY ISSUE OF STAMPS WILL BE EXTENDED TO ONE YEARS SALES AS OPPOSED TO THREE MONTHS. ONCE YOUR INITIAL SALES PATTERN SORTS ITSELF OUT PLEASE SIGNAL THE AMOUNT OF STAMPS YOU WILL REQUIRE VIA FIRST RELIEF SHIP. ORDERS AS INDICATED IN MY LETTER OF THE 26TH JANUARY 1971 FOLLOW.=  
ECJC/-

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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WAP 15142-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

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	PRIORITY	B	1445Z	22.6.71

To FM STANLEY  
TO ARGENTINE ISLANDS.

BAT/2/3/56B. REF LETTER 26TH JANUARY 1971 ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY. REQUIREMENTS AT THE MOMENT IN STANLEY ARE LOWER THAN EXPECTED BUT IT IS SUSPECTED THE POSTAL STRIKE HAS HELD UP A LOT. FOR THE PRESENT PLEASE ARRANGE SEVEN (R) SEVEN ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE CACHET. THIS SIGNAL SHOULD BE USED AS YOUR AUTHORITY FOR CREDIT SALES. FURTHER ORDERS WHEN RECEIVED WILL BE SIGNALLED AND WILL MOST LIKELY REQUIRE BACK DATING OF FRANK TO FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.=

ECJC/-

Time

PRIORITY 1447Z 22.6.71

To FM STANLEY  
TO HALLEY BAY

BAT/2/3/56C. REF LETTER 26TH JANUARY 1971 ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY. REQUIREMENTS AT THE MOMENT IN STANLEY ARE LOWER THAN EXPECTED BUT IT IS SUSPECTED THE POSTAL STRIKE HAS HELD UP A LOT. FOR THE PRESENT PLEASE ARRANGE SIX (R) SIX ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE ~~EN~~ CACHET. THIS SIGNAL SHOULD BE USED AS YOUR AUTHORITY FOR CREDIT SALES. FURTHER ORDERS WHEN RECEIVED WILL BE SIGNALLED AND WILL MOST LIKELY REQUIRE BACK DATING OF FRANK TO FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.=

ECJC/-

Time

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To FM STANLEY  
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BAS/2/3/57A. REF LETTER 26TH JANUARY 1971 ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY. REQUIREMENTS AT THE MOMENT IN STANLEY ARE LOWER THAN EXPECTED BUT IT IS SUSPECTED THE POSTAL SERVICE HAS HELD UP A LOT. FOR THE PRESENT PLEASE ARRANGE SIX (R) SIX ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE CACHET. THIS SIGNAL SHOULD BE USED AS YOUR AUTHORITY FOR CREDIT SALES. FURTHER ORDERS WHEN RECEIVED WILL BE SIGNALLED AND WILL MOST LIKELY REQUIRE BACK DATING OF FRANK TO FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.=

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	PRIORITY	B	1500Z	22.6.71
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To FM STANLEY  
TO ADELAIDE

BAS/2/3/57B. REF LETTER 26TH JANUARY 1971 ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTARCTIC TREATY. REQUIREMENTS AT THE MOMENT IN STANLEY ARE LOWER THAN EXPECTED BUT IT IS SUSPECTED THE POSTAL STRIKE HAS HELD UP A LOT. FOR THE PRESENT PLEASE ARRANGE TWENTYTWO (R) TWENTYTWO ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE CACHET. THIS SIGNAL SHOULD BE USED AS YOUR AUTHORITY FOR CREDIT SALES. FURTHER ORDERS WHEN RECEIVED WILL BE SIGNALLED AND WILL MOST LIKELY REQUIRE BACK DATING OF FRANK TO FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.=

ECJC/-

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BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number PRIORITY Date 24.8.71 Time 1545Z

FM STANLEY  
To SIGNY  
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BAT/2/3/58A. REF BAT/2/3/57A OF 22.6.71. PLEASE ARRANGE TWENTY ~~20~~ <sup>SIX</sup> (26) ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE CACHET. =  
ECJC/- FOUR OF THE ABOVE ARE FOR MRS. V. MALCOLM. *Delivered + paid*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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FM STANLEY  
To ADELAIDE  
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BAT/2/3/58B. REF BAT/2/3/57B OF 22.6.71. PLEASE ARRANGE TWENTY ~~20~~ <sup>SIX</sup> (26) ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE CACHET. +  
ECJC/- FOUR OF THE ABOVE ARE FOR MRS V. MALCOLM. *Delivered + paid*

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FM STANLEY  
To ARGENTINE ISLANDS  
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BAT/2/3/58C. REF BAT/2/3/56B OF 22.6.71. PLEASE ARRANGE TWENTY ~~20~~ <sup>SIX</sup> (26) ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE CACHET.  
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number PRIORITY Date 24.8.71 Time 1547Z

FM STANLEY  
To HALLEY BAY  
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BAT/2/3/58D. REF BAT/2/3/56C, OF 22.6.71. PLEASE ARRANGE ~~TWENTY TWO~~ <sup>TWENTY SIX</sup> (26) ENVELOPES FRANKED FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE AND MARKED WITH YOUR BASE CACHET.  
ECJC/- FOUR OF THE ABOVE ARE FOR MRS. V. MALCOLM.

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17th January

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To those persons who ordered 10th Antarctic Treaty First Day Covers.

The Covers will be on sale at BAS Office commencing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Covers will cost 25p each. No credit allowed.

It is regretted that Covers can only be sold to those who have placed orders with the Survey.

It would be appreciated if Camp residents who have placed orders for First Day Covers would appoint someone in Stanley to collect and pay for same.

Thank you.

Monday 17th: 7.30p.m.

Tuesday 18th: 10.a.m.

# BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

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Please quote in reply

PORT STANLEY,

No. ....

FALKLAND ISLANDS

.....4th April, .....19 72

Officer in Charge,  
British Antarctic Survey,  
STANLEY.

I acknowledge receipt of:

- 1 Holdall containing: 2000 First Day Covers, Antarctic Treaty, for Crown Agents.
- 1 Holdall containing: 250 First Day Covers, Antarctic Treaty, for B.A.S. London.  
& 1 carton Philatelic Mail for Eric Salmon, B.A.S. London.

M.J. COLE  
MASTER  
R.R.S. JOHN BISCOE.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R	A	13.12.72	1245Z

To FM STANLEY OFFICE  
TO SIGNY, ADELAIDE, HALLEY BAY, ARGENTINE IS.

BAT/2/3/70. FOR DEPUTY POSTMASTERS. REF 10TH ANTARCTIC TREATY STAMPS. THE LAST DAY OF ISSUE WAS THE 22ND JUNE 1972. THEORETICALLY, NO MORE STAMPS CAN BE SOLD AFTER THIS DATE, HOWEVER IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY YOU WILL RECEIVE VIA YOUR RELIEF MAIL REQUESTS FOR LAST DAY OF ISSUE COVERS. YOU MAY CATER FOR SUCH REQUESTS USING ONLY THE LAST DAY OF ISSUE FRANK DATE. NO SALES MUST BE MADE ON REQUESTS POSTED ON THE 23RD JUNE OR DATE AFTER. NO SALES MUST BE MADE AFTER THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1973 NO MATTER WHEN THE REQUEST WAS POSTED. PLEASE ACCOUNT FOR IN THE NORMAL WAY. YOU WILL BE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY STAMPS HELD ON BASE AFTER THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1973.  
2. ALTHOUGH STAMPS ARE OFFICIALLY WITHDRAWN FROM SALE, THEY ARE STILL VALID FOR FRANKING AND SHOULD YOU RECEIVE ANY PRE-STAMPED REPLY LETTERS THEY MAY BE FRANKED IN THE NORMAL WAY.=

Time

FM SIGNY R 14/12/72 1725Z

TO STANLEY

H/596/72

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H 27 BAT/2/3/70 REF 10TH ANTARCTIC TREATY.

PERHAPS THIS INFORMATION WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE APPROPRIATE ON SAY 20 JUNE 72. WE HAVE JUST DESPATCHED FAIR NO. OF I NOW PRESUME COULD BE GAUGED 'PHILATELIC GOODIES' I.E. STAMPS FRANKED POST LAST DAY OF ISSUE. THIS INCLUDES ROUTINE MAIL FROM BASE MEMBERS PLUS CERTAIN AMOUNT PHILATELIC REQUESTS. IF YOU WISH TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THESE THEY'RE ALL IN OUR ONE MAIL BAG (ON THE WAY VIA BRANSFIELD). NOW CEASED SALE OF THIS ISSUE.

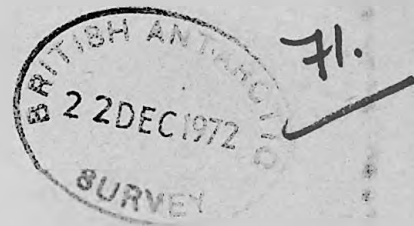
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FROM HALLEY BAY

TO STANLEY OFFICE

Z/409/72 YOUR BAT/2/3/70

1. REF ANTARCTIC TREATY ISSUE. ALL STAMPS WERE WITHDRAWN ON 22 JUNE 1972, AND SEALED UP WITH JUNE STAMP ACCOUNTS FOR DISPATCH TO STANLEY. SIGNAL TO STANLEY Z/261/72. NO ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN DONE FOR THIS ISSUE SINCE THEN. SHOULD JUNE ACCOUNT BE REDONE TO INCLUDE MORE SALES? IF NOT,, WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE?
2. REF NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE. ASSUME YOU WILL ESTIMATE OUR REQUIREMENTS, BOTH FOR FIRST DAY OF ISSUE REQUESTS AND NORMAL POSTAL PURPOSES. ORDERED SILVER WEDDING ISSUE STAMPS FOR LATTER (Z/373/72) BUT DID NO KNOW OF NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE THEN.
3. NOTICE 13TH OF MONTH IS INVOLVED (LAST DAY OF ISSUE. OLD DEFINITIVE). THIS IS ONLY DAY TYPE MISSING FROM OUR FRANKING SET. ONE WAS ORDERED ON SUPPLEMENTARY INDENT (Z/139/72) BUT PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE SURE WE RECEIVE IT.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
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FM STANLEY OFFICE  
To ARGENTINE ISLANDS  
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BAT/2/3/71B. FOR DEPUTY POSTMASTER. BAT/2/3/70. NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR RELIEF MAIL PLEASE CEASE SELLING TREATY STAMPS WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE RELIEF REQUESTS.=

ECJC/-



# MEMORANDUM

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Date 4th June, 1973.....

From Financial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

To Of/c British Antarctic Survey,  
STANLEY.

## British Antarctic Territory Stamps

Herewith details of British Antarctic Territory stamp issues as requested.

### British Antarctic Treaty 1961/71

14/1/71	Received from Crown Agents	£1230.00
28/1/71	Issued to Post Office	<u>£1230.00</u>
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9/6/71	Received from Crown Agents	<u>£1230.00</u>
30/6/71	Balance held in vault	£1230.00
3/2/72	Issued to Post Office	<u>1230.00</u>
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30/6/72	Balance held in vault	NIL

### British Antarctic Treaty Royal Silver Wedding

30/10/72	Received from Crown Agents	2500.00
30/10/72	Issued to Post Office	<u>2500.00</u>
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4/6/73	Balance in Treasury vault	NIL

*J. Hemmings*  
w FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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## BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number 34

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Date 13.6.73

Time 1300Z

FM ARGENTINE IS  
To STANLEY OFFICE  
INFO

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F/231/73 REF BAT/2/3.

WE KENNETH J HUNT AND ALEXANDER SCOTT CERTIFY WE HAVE TODAY DESTROYED THE  
FOLLOWING TENTH ANTARCTIC TREATY STAMPS:

441 X 10P  
575 X 5P  
617 X 4P  
396 X 1.5P

TOTAL VALUE £103.47

HUGHSON-KEN

NR T27 R 14/6/73 1452Z

FM ADELAIDE

TO STANLEY



T/294/73 WE. CHRISTOPHER ANDREWS AND ROGER WILKINS, CERTIFY WE HAVE  
TODAY DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY  
ANTARCTIC TREATY COMMEMORATIVES.

559 @ 1-1/2P = £8.38-1/2

680 @ 4P = £27.20P

651 @ 5P = £32.55

585 @ 10P = £58.50

TOTAL VALUE £126.63-1/2.

NR 43

FM SIGNY R 1800Z 23/7/73

TO STANLEY OFFICE

H/308/73

QUOTE. WE PAUL BROADY AND ROBIN HASTINGS CERTIFY WE HAVE TODAY  
DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 10TH  
ANTARCTIC TREATY ISSUE STAMPS.

972 AT 1-1/2P. 814 AT 5P.  
1125 " 4P. 741 " 10P.

TOTAL VALUE £174.36 (174.38) UNQUOTE.

FLETCHER.



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Y/E

The Territory has in its holding 191 unsold First Day Covers of the British Antarctic Treaty Commemoration. We have recently brought the attention of these FDCS to the public and some sales have been made but I would now think there is little further interest.

The normal procedure would be to submit these for destruction on completion of the official First Day Cover reconciliations.

May I suggest that these FDCS, which are wholly and truly related to the Antarctic work and considerations, be retained for complimentary issue to visiting or contacting VIPS connected with Antarctic research especially those of other Nations. The situation often arises whereby one feels a little complimentary memento of the British Antarctic Territory would be very welcome and this could be an inexpensive way.

Should you agree to this suggestion I would recommend that the FDCS are kept in my safe and issued as instructed by yourself. I feel the Highcommissioner should be the issuing authority but that the Sub Accountant BAT should keep a register of issues. Grateful your considerations.

10.6.74.

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

*Mr. A. Bell / I agree and please get ahead the  
your best friend /  
10/11/74*