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DECIMAL

OVERPRINT - 1971 ARCHIVE

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TELEGRAM From British Antarctic Survey Office London

To High Commissioner

Despatched 9th July 1969 Time: 1010Z Received 9th July 1969

BAT/1007/B/1/4 X/943/69 I am informed that overprint of present definitive issue would be considered by philatelic world as equivalent to new issue. In view of long notice we have had of decimalisation an overprint followed by new definitive issue in rapid succession would be regarded adversely by philatelists. As they provide main revenue perhaps we should take note of their views. We are investigating possibility of the new issue carrying both Lsd and decimal values which would be original and attractive. The values will depend on what the new postal rates will be. However difficulties do arise when one new value converts into Lsd values (both 2d and 3d equals 1 new penny). The following series would overcome this difficulty (new currency in brackets). 1d $(\frac{1}{2})$, 3d (1), 4d $(1\frac{1}{2})$, 6d $(2\frac{1}{2})$, 9d(4) 1/- (5), 1/3(6) 1/6 $(7\frac{1}{2})$, 2/-(10), 2/6 $(12\frac{1}{2})$, 5/- (25), 10/-(50), 20/- (100).

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TO LONDON HQ			
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Overprints proposed for	CULTONG HELENING	13500 161000	
New paragraph			
Estimated requ	irements for one ye	ear for Stanley Post	Office,
Bases and South Georgia:			
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and and ball had not well the Contract of	3,500 each @ 2p.		
	5,000 @ 4p.		
	4,000 each @ 5p.	and 6p.	
	3,500 @ 7 ¹ 2P.		
	3,000 @ 10p.		
	2,500 each @ 15	p. and 25p.	
	2,000 @ 50p.		
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(b) SOUTH GEORGIA	3,000 @ 12p.		
	2,500 each @ 1p		
	2,000 each @ 22	p. and Jp.	
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	-2,000 each @ 5p	, 6p., 7 ¹ 2p., 10p.,	and 50p.



Memorandum

No. 32

1 May, 1970

From: Postmaster Stanley, FI. To: The Officer in Charge, British Antarctic Survey, Stanley

Subject: Estimated requirements of B.A.T. and S. Georgia decimal overprinted stamps for one year

When the estimate was prepared it was based on 1968 sales but the situation has changed somewhat as 1969 sales show an increase in sales and I think it prudent that our requirements be increased by 1,000.

(sgd)

D.R. Morrison, Postmaster

15.6.70

Telegram

FM STANLEY

TO LONDON

X/603/70 CROWN AGENTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY SUPEFINTENDENT POST & TELEGRAPH THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE BAT AND SOUTHGEORGIA DECIMAL OVERPRINTS READY AND AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT IN TIME TO ISSUE TO BASES BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT CROWN AGENTS CONTACT YOU WITH THIS IN MIND AND ALSO TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING COLONY OVERPRINTS ON BAS VESSEL ARRIVING HERE BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH.

ECJC/-

0784/70 R 1245Z 19/6/70 FROM LONDON TO STANLEY BAT/1001/C/38B X/603/70 WILL INSTRUCT CROWN TO EXPORT BAT AND SOUTH GEORGIA OVERPRINTS ON "BISCOE". GRATEFUL YOU INSTRUCT CROWN TO DO SAME WITH COLONY ISSUE. THEY CAN THEN BE DELIVERED IN ONE BOX. EMPS/AM

CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU

ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, SUTTON, SURREY,

TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 Extn. 320.

TELEX No. 267103

CABLES "CROWN SUTTON"

OUR REFERENCE H3/ BAT.

19th October 1970.

Dear Sir,



Decimal Definitive Issue of Postage Stamps

We have agreed to issue on pre-release the following quantities of your new decimal definitive issue of postage stamps to be released on 15th February 1971:-

> 1020 sets of denominations $\frac{1}{2}p$ to 5p 800 x 6, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 10p 760 x 15p 760 x 25p 750 x 50p

A REYMEAR CUSTOMOR

These quantities have been requested by Harry Allen, P.O.Box 5, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, for a First Day Cover project, and a condition of pre-release of the stamps is that the firm do not release the stamps on to the philatelic market before the release date. They appreciate that the onus is on them to arrange delivery of their covers in time to receive the first day of issue cancellation.

I would be grateful if you would accommodate the firm by ensuring that their covers receive the first day of issue cancellation.

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Yours faithfully,

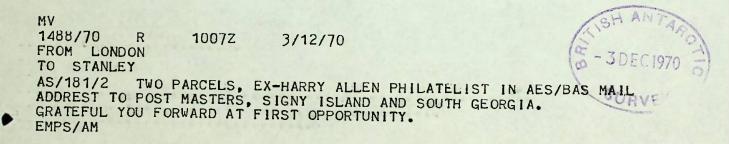
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High Commissioner, British Antarctic Territory, Stanley, CD. 295 FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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The above cases have been forwarded for shipment. Details of the contents have been furnished by the Contractor.



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0202/71 R 1600Z 29/1/71 LONDON MOI TO STANLEY NOr BAT/1001/C/63A FURTHER MY NOTE RE STAMPS/ENVELOPES CROWN NEWSAY 'DEALERS KEEN TO HAVE OHMS SHOWING AND NO WISH THIS TO BE COVERED BY STAMPS. ALSO THEY WOULD LIKE BAT 200 SETS INCREASED TO 250 ENTAIL 500 ENVELOPES. CAN YOU COPE. WHICH COULD EMPS/AM

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LTF ADMINISTRATOR

SGEORGIA

CAN YOU PROVICE QUANTITY SAY 200 SETS OF NEW DECIMAL DEFIN 1/2P-50P ON ENVELOPES CANCELLED ON FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. HAVE FIRM ORDER FOR 155 SETS. PLEASE ADVISE CROWNSUTTON

COL 200 1/2P-50P 155

LTF POSTGEN PORTSTANLEY

CAN YOU PROVICE QUANTLEY SAY 100 SETS OF NEW DECIMAL DEFIN 1/2P-50P ON ENVELOPES CANCELLED ON FIRST DAY OF ISSUE . HAVE FIRM ORDER FOR 62 SETS ALSO SIMILAR REQUEST FOR SAY 200 SETS B.A.T. NEW DEFIN TO 50P PLEASE ADVISE CROWN SUTTON

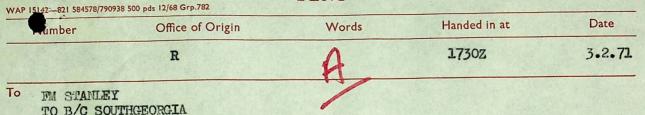
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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BAT/2/3/12. GRATEFUL YOU PROVIDE QUANTITY OF 250 (R) 250 SETS OF NEW DECIMAL OVERPRINTS DEFINITIVE HALF PENNY TO FIFTY PENNY (2P TO 50P) ON ENVELOPES CANCELLED ON FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. ACCOUNT THESE AS A CREDIT SALE TO QUOTE CROWN SUTTON UNQUOTE AND QUOTE THIS SIGNAL AS AUTHORITY.

2. INVELOPES MAY BE YOUR PROBLEM THEREFORE SUGGEST YOU USE BROWN O.H.M.S. TYPE. CROWN SUCTION HAVE CONFIRMED THIS O.K. AND THAT NO NECESITY TO DEFACE O.H.M.S.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT ENVELOPES .=

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

BAT/2/3/12B. CRATEFUL YOU PROVIDE QUANTITY OF 250 (R) 250 SETS OF NEW DECIMAL OVERPRINTS DEFINITIVE HALF PENNY TO FIFTY PENNY (2P TO 50P) ON ENVELOPES CANCELLED ON FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. ACCOUNT THESE AS A CREDIT SALE TO QUOTE CROWN SUTTON UNQUOTE AND QUOTE THIS SIGNAL AS AUTHORITY.

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3. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT ENVELOPES.=

ECJC/-





N_R 09 R 23302 3/2/71

FM ARGENTINE ISLANDS

TO STANLEY OFFICE

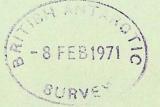
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REF YOUR BAT/2/3/12B.ENVELOPES NO PROBLEM BUT, DUE TO INSUFFICIENT STAMPS, WE CAN ONLY DO 50 (50) OF THE REQUIRED SETS. MACPHERSON

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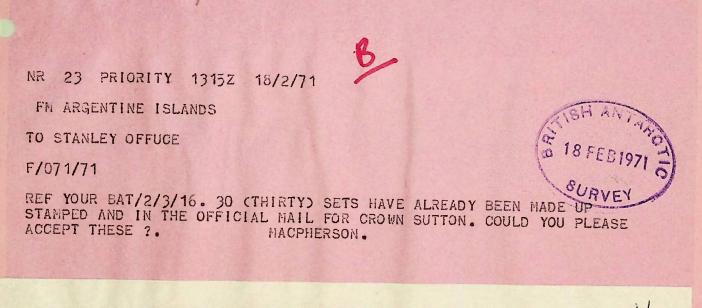
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FM BC SG TO STANLEY

M/51/71. BAT/2/3/1. ACKNOWLEDGED. (2) MUST USE OHMS ENVELOPES. (3) MY TOTAL STOCK ENVELOPES SUITABLE SIXE ABOUT 250. HOWEVER I HAVE OTHER PHILATELISTS AND BASE MEMBERS TO CONSIDER SO MAY HAVE TO CUT IN HALF 16 BY 11 IN ENVELOPES FOR CROWN SUTTON TO MAKE UP QUANTITY. PLEASE LET ME HAVE 250 REPLACE-MENT 10 BY 7 IN ENVELOPES ON LAST CALL BRANSFIELD. CONSIDER IT ABOUT TIME SERVICE CHARGE WAS MADE FOR REQUESTS SUCH AS THESE EXLCAM

CHINN 081320Z

ANT 171319Z NR 39 R BC SG a FM 17 FEB19; STANLEY 0 SURVEY M/71/71. RE BAT/2/3/1 CROWN SUTTON. ONLY RECEIVED BULK STOCK OF 300 EACH 1-1/2P 3P 4P 5P STAMP VALUES. HAVE CONSIDERABLE PHILATELIC ORDERS AND ORDERS FROM BASE AND OTHER SURVEY NEMBERS FOR FIRST DAY COVERS WHICH WERE RECEIVED BEFORE CROWN SUTTON ORDER. VERY PROBABLY WILL ONLY HAVE BEFORE CROWN SUTTON ORDER. VERY PROBABLY WILL ONLY HAVE SUFFICIENT STANPS FOR ABOUT 150 COMPLETE SETS FOR CROWN SUTTON. AILL ADVISE WHEN QUANTITY AVAILABLE KNOWN BUT THIS MAY TAKE SOME TIME DUE CONSIDERABLE PHILATELIC MAIL TO CLEAR. CHINN 161830Z

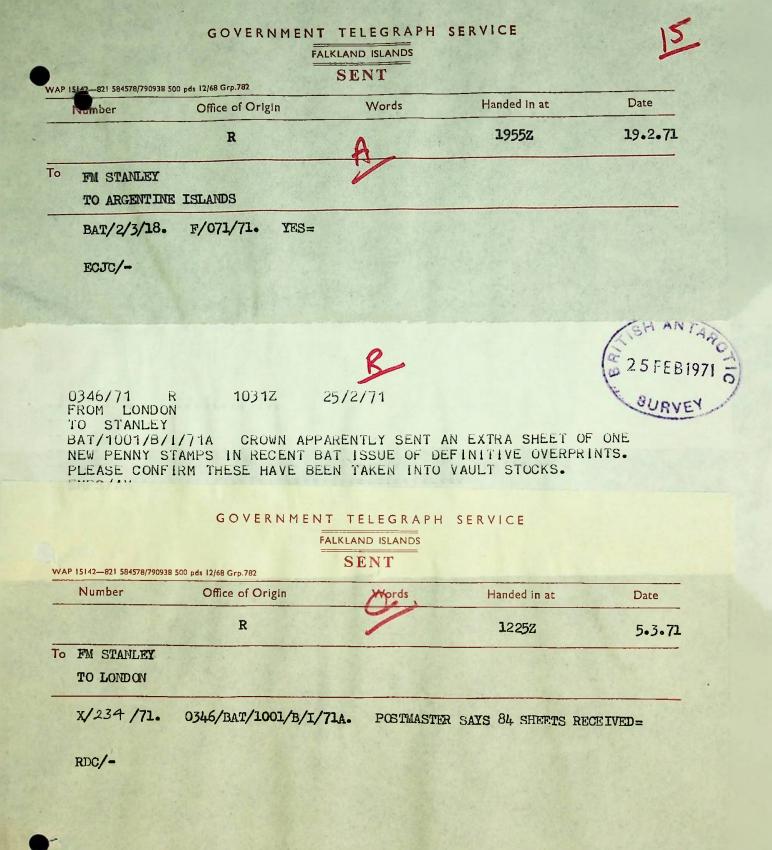


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TO SOUTH GEORGIA, ARGENTINE IS.,

HAT/2/3/16. CANCEL BAT/2/3/12 AND 12B. WILL CATER SUTTON CROWN FROM HERE .=

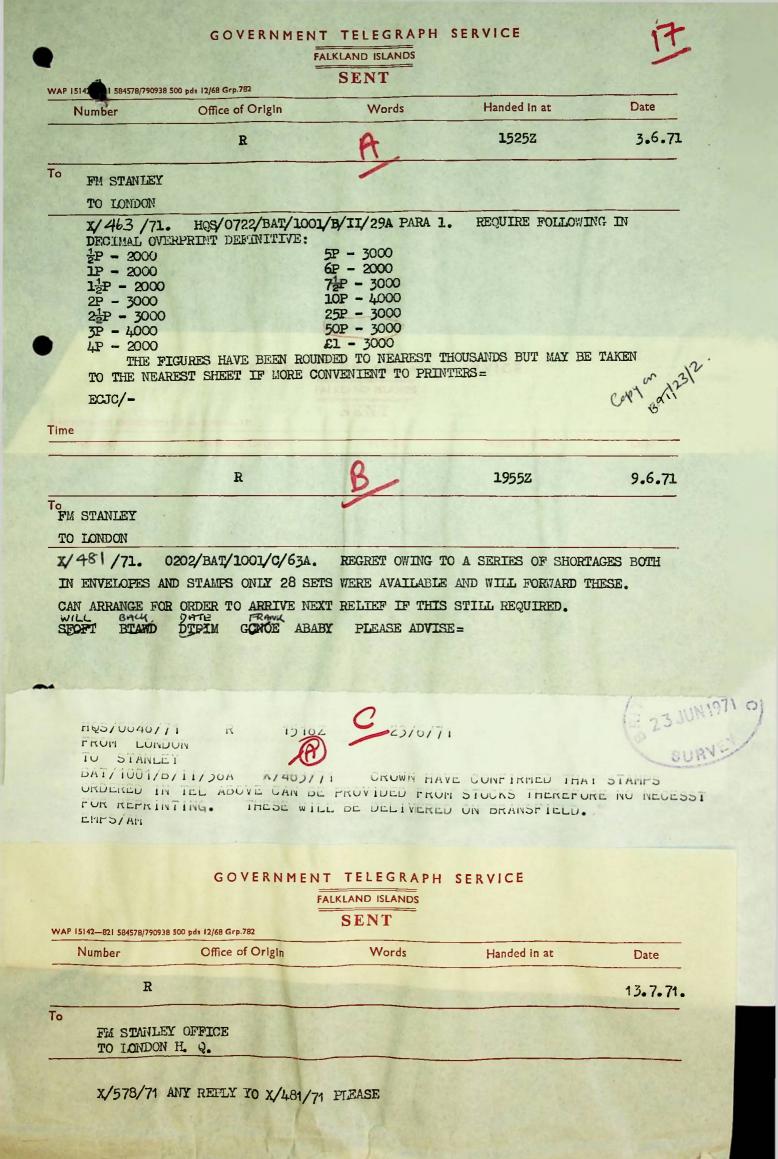
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To FL STANLEY

TO DEFUTY POSTMASTER HALLEY BAY, SIGNY, ARGENTINE IS., ADELAIDE.

BAT/2/2/18. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED AS TO HOW THE LONGER SALE OF THEATY STAMPS REFECTS THE SALE OF OVERPRINTS. THE OVERPRINTS SHOULD CONTINUE ON SALE AND SPECIFIC CRDERS SATISFIED. THE TREATY ISSUE SHOULD BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE BOTH FOR FHILATELIC AND POSTAL PURPOSES. THE VALUES OF THE TREATY STALPS WHE DECIDED TO COVER AS MANY POSTAL COSTS AS POSSIBLE.=

FCJC/

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DAI/IUUI/D/II/JOD A/40J//I HQS/U040//I GROWN HAVE NOW RONG IO SAI IHAI IHESE SIAMPS HAVE DEEN DISPAIGHED DI INSURED PARGEE POST IO FALKLAND ISLANDS VIA MONIE.[×]

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AS FAR AS I AM AWARE, THE INTENTION IS THAT THE THE THE STANFS WILL DE FURWARDED VIA DRANSFIELD AS UNIGINALET ARRANGED. EMESTAM HI / BAT 1/22912 All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted





CROWN AGENT

SUTTON, SURREY.

Telegrams: "Grown, Sutton" Telephone: 01-643 3311 Telex No: 267103

The High Commissioner for British Antarctic Territory Stanley FALKLAND ISLANDS

9 September 1971

Dear Sir

REPRINT 1/2p DEFINITIVE

We have arranged for 34 sheets, 2040 stamps, of the 1/2p definitive issue to be shipped to the Falkland Islands in SS BRANSFIELD sailing in October 1971.

We trust that the parcel reaches you safely.

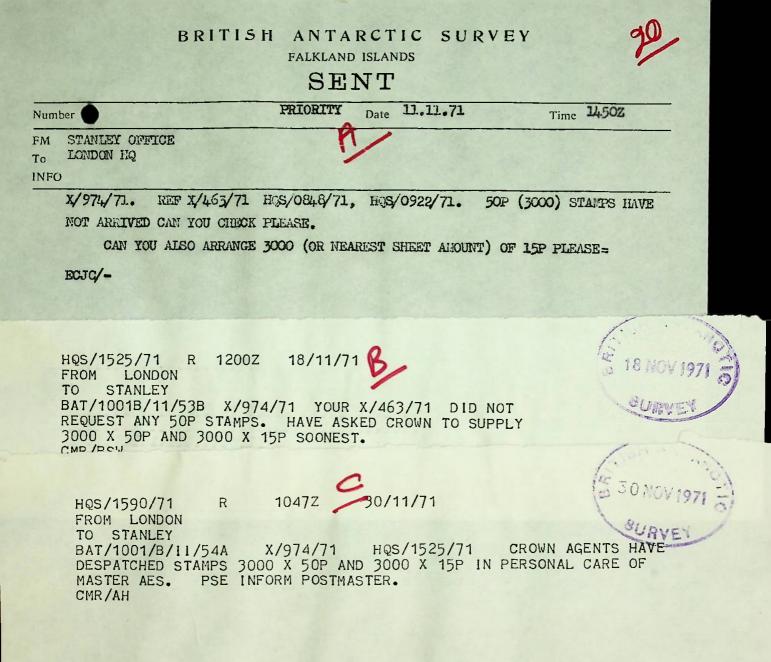
Yours faithfully

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T F Langley for the Crown Agents



SU/MD/9



31 OCT 1972 SIL L/1263/72 R 15492 31/10/72 FROM LONDON HO STANLEY AT/1001/0/11/31A BAT/1001/A/108 SINCE FDC DEMANDS FOR EAT AND FID OVERPRINT WERE NOT SATISFIED BECAUSE LOCAL ENVELOPES WERE NOT AVAILABLE PACKET ON BRANSFIELD WHICH WILL BE PARTIALLY DEALT WITH BY KING FID. HOWEVER COULD YOU COMPLETE EXERCISE BY SUPPLYING 250 X 1/2P BAT AND 100 X 1+1/2P FID AND HAVE THE CANCELLING EXERCISE COMPLETED. LIPS/LC R Date 3.11.72 Time 1235Z Number FM STANLEY OFFICE To LONDON HQ INFO L/1263/BAT/1001/C/11/31A. I/ 621 /72. WILCO.= ECJC/-21/12/72 1058Z R L/1672/72 FROM LONDON HQ TO STANLEY CROWN HIB/BAT/0/06780 WOULD YOU CONFIRM YOU ARE BAT/1001/B/111/ WITHDRAWING OVERPRINT DEFINITIVE ON 13TH FEBRUARY 1973. EMPS/LC BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY FALKLAND ISLANDS SENT Number Date Time R 22.12.72 1830Z FM STANLEY OFFICE LONDON HQ To INFO X/ 795 /72. 1/1672/BET/1001/B/III CONFIRMED=

ECJC/-



INFO

BAT/2/2. FOR DEPUTY POSTMASTER. PLEASE NOW DESTROY YOUR DECIMAL OVERPRINT STAMP STOCKS CHOOSING TWO PERSONS TO ACT AS DESTRUCTION BOARD.

PLEASE SIGNAL UNDER SAME PROCEDURE AS SILVER WEDDING AND TREATY DESTRUCTIONS BUT AS A SEPARATE SIGNAL=

FCJC/-

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY FALKLAND ISLANDS RECEIVED

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FOLLOWING DECIMAL OVERPRINT STAMPS:

217 X £1	124 X 7 ¹ / ₂ P
195 X 50P	184 X 6P
141 X 25P	20 X 3P
131 X 15P	
79 X 10P	

MOTAL VALUE: £398.24

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NR 26 R 14/6/73 14432 FH ADELAIDE TO STANLEY

14 JUN 1973

19 JUNIS

T/293/73 VE, CHRISTOPHER ANDREWS AND KEITH AVERY, CERTIFY WE HAVE TODAY DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY DEFINITIVE DECIMAL OVERPRINTS.

6 @ 1/2P	3P
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14 @ 2-1/2P	35P
3 @ 4P	12P
104 @ 6P	26.24
46 @ 7-1/2P	23.45
52 @ 25P	013.00
101 @ 50P	050.50
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TOTAL VALUE	\$89.14

NR 46 R 18/6/73 15302

FM HALLEYSAY

TO STANLEY

2/215/73. BAT/2/2. DECIMAL OVERFRINT STAMPS.

WE, JOHN DAWSON AND ANTHONY WINCOTT CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE TODAY DESTRIYED THE FOLLOWING BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY DECIMAL OVERPRINT ISSUE STAMPS.

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FM SIGNY R 17502 23/7/73

TO STANLEY OFFICE



QUOTE. WE PAUL BROADY AND ROBIN HASTINGS CERTIFY WE HAVE TODAY DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING BRISTISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY DECIMAL OVERPRINT ISSUE STAMPS. 1/2P. 306 4P. AT 25P. 518 AT AT 68 11 11 267 1P. 456 11 5P. 49 50P. 11 11 1 1 296 1-1/2P. 111 6p. 113 £1. 13 268 22. 142 11 7-1/2P. 256 11 2-1/2P. 214 11 10P. 11 11 89 32. 46 15P. TOTAL VALUE £259.28 (259.28) UNQUOTE. FLETCHER.

