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SUBJECT 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (1980)

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YE

Pl see (4).

The designs were approved on our behalf by Dr Heap.

The only comment I have is that unless one is familiar with Antarctic history, not all the designs indicate what is depicted. An inscription would have helped.

Sir Raymond Priestley's name is mis-spelt?

In view of FCO's objection to the Admiral Byrd issue I'm surprised that the 15p design was approved, if indeed it is Admiral Byrd's plane.

DCM 14/12/79

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Re:.

Very nice designs.

Perhaps you could mention your queries to C.A.:

W.H. 7/2



SCS

1. reply to CA. that they should proceed in consultation with Director of T&A.

2. We shall need idc. to consider values.

*[Signature]*

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C.S.

(8) with (9) The new rates proposed by the Post Office relate to postage rates so we are all right in that respect.

One six stamp Dolphins issue to be released in Feb 1980 has values of 3 6 7 11 15 + 25p - a total of 67p

I recommend we proceed as the Post Office suggest

*[Signature]* 24/10/79

S.

Discussed: agreed

*[Signature]*  
24/10



YE

FCO have approved in principle  
an issue of BRIT stamps in 1980  
to Commemorate the 150 Anniversary  
of the Royal Geographical Society.

2. The Cassin Agents' letter at Fono 3  
contains Dr. John Heaps' proposals for  
six stamps demonstrating the links  
between the RGS & the Antarctic.

3. Dr. Heaps' suggestions seem as  
comprehensive as they are pertinent and,  
subject to your approval, I recommend  
that we ask the Cassin Agents to  
proceed with the preliminary designs.

4. There ought to be no difficulty about  
a six-stamp issue, but it would  
be premature to start allocating values  
yet. Possibly there may be more than  
one stamp of the same value, but  
this is not unusual philatelic practice.

Mr  
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1/19

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c.s.

I agree. Mr Law, and/or  
Mr. Adin sh'd also be  
consulted.

John P.  
1/1



From PFI/2/30

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL  
TELEPHONE 01 643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

PH1/BAT 1918



14 July 1978

copied to PH. 11/1/78

BAT Stamp file

Dear Mr. P. P. P. P. P.

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - STAMP ISSUING PROGRAMME

We have been researching various themes for your stamp issues over the next few years and have now received approval in principle from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the programme outlined below:-

1979/80

SEALS - (Conservation) The artwork is already to hand, having been originally intended for release upon the ratification of the Seals Treaty. However, as this took place earlier this year, the artwork could be used for an issue to commemorate the Anniversary of the Treaty. Alternatively it could simply be released as a "Seals" issue.

One a  
Season  
is enough  
to handle  
DGM  
2/8

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

We have been in touch with the Society over this issue and so far, are considering a set of 3 stamps featuring Medallists of the Society of different eras e.g. the early explorers, the heroic age (of Scott and Shackleton etc) and the 1950's. In the case of the 1950's expeditionaries it is not possible to feature living people with the Royal Cypher or Portrait, however these are only ideas at the moment and Dr Heap of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office is also giving this issue some thought.

1980/81

GONDWANALAND - 1 set of rough designs have already been submitted to you but were not acceptable. As this theme is not now to be used for the New Definitive, we are considering subjects for a 4 or 6 value set, probably featuring fossils flora and fauna, molluscs and gastropods. One stamp could also feature a dinosaur, which may well add to the set's philatelic popularity. Once again these are only ideas at the moment and we are in consultation with the British Antarctic Survey for design ideas.

/NEW



from P&T/2/30

copied to P&T/2/30

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PH1/DAT 1918

22nd August

78

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

Dear Mike,

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY - STAMP ISSUING PROGRAMME

Thank you very much for your letter of 14th July giving us your thoughts on how the BAT stamp programme should be framed over the next three or four years. I think I should make it clear at the outside that we can not contemplate two ordinary issues a year for BAT because of the short season for getting stamps and covers into the bases; ice conditions often necessitate changes in ships itineraries and a whole host of other problems make life intolerable for Stanley Post Office and, of course, base commanders who have a lot of work to do with stamps as well as their other scientific work.

We think that the Royal Geographic Society should be commemorated and should make a worthwhile set. We have some reservations about commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty; on the other hand it is relevant to BAT.

We are not keen on having a commemorative during the year that we issue a new BAT definitive, and I hope you will bear this in mind. Not that we think that there is anything wrong with the "Explorers" issue which is good for a few more years.

Seals and Gondwanaland are not related to any specific year and may be fitted into the programme as and when it is convenient.

With all these suggestions it looks as if the BAT Programme could be as follows -

- 1978 Penguins
- 1979 Gondwanaland
- 1980 Royal Geographical Society
- 1981 Antarctic Treaty
- 1982 New Definitive
- 1983 Seals.



BAT/2/11



Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL  
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

The High Commissioner  
British Antarctic Territory  
Office of The Governor  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Our ref PH1/BAT 8/05825



6 December 1978

Dear Sir

BAT - 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (RGS)

The issuing of a set of stamps in 1980 to commemorate the above anniversary has already been approved in principle and we have been considering ways and means of representing this theme on stamps. By far the best proposal has been submitted by Dr John Heap of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and his idea concerns the commemoration of various Presidents of the RGS who have supported expeditions to BAT. The great virtue of this suggestion is that the link between the RGS and BAT is clearly demonstrated. Dr Heap suggests that the following Presidents should be featured:

- (a) Sir John Barrow, President 1835-36, the driving force behind the foundation of the RGS, deeply interested in polar exploration and closely associated with the Enderby Brothers and hence with the discoveries of John Biscoe for which Biscoe was awarded the Royal Premium (forerunner of the Society's Gold medals);
- (b) Sir Clement Markham, President 1893-04, the driving force behind Captain Scott's first Discovery expedition (1901-04);
- (c) Lord Curzon, President 1911-13, associated with Sir Ernest Shackleton's Endurance expedition (1914-14);
- (d) Sir William Goodenough, President 1930-33, strong supporter of the British Graham Land Expedition (1934-37);
- (e) Sir James Wordie, President 1951-54, strong supporter of Sir V Fuch's Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1955-58);
- (f) Sir Raymond Priestley, President 1961-63, first Director of Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey (1956-58) and a strong supporter thereafter of the British Antarctic Survey.

/Incidentally,



To The High Commissioner

Date 6 December 1978


Incidentally, Sir James Wordie was a member of Shackleton's Endurance expedition and Chairman of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Scientific Committee for many years. Sir Raymond Priestley was a member of Shackleton's Nimrod expedition (1907-09) and Scott's Terra Nova expedition (1910-13)

2 Dr Heap envisages that each stamp should feature the portrait of one of the Presidents against a background representative of the Antarctic expedition supported by that particular President. The treatment of the background would vary but could be based on such things as expedition maps, expedition camps and equipment, general scenes etc. The Director of the RGS has especially requested that each stamp include the RGS symbol and we will certainly investigate ways and means of doing this if the proposal outlined above meets with your approval.

3 For various reasons it is felt that none of the above Presidents could be omitted without causing offence to someone and as we can see no objection to producing a six stamp commemorative issue for BAT on this occasion, I trust that you will have no objection.

4 There is ample reference material (portraits, maps, photographs, etc.) in the RGS, and the Scott Polar Research Institute and at the British Antarctic Survey, and I should be grateful if you would give this matter your early consideration and advise whether we may proceed with the production of designs based on the proposals outlined above.

Yours faithfully



M. VAUGHAN  
for the Crown Agents



PH1/BAT 8/05825

4 January

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

BAT - 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (RGS)

Thank you for the very helpful suggestions in your letter of 6 December to the High Commissioner of the British Antarctic Territory, who has asked me to reply. (3)

2. We agree that you should proceed on the lines set out in your letter. The High Commissioner has, however, suggested that you should also consult Dr R M Laws and/or Dr Adie of the British Antarctic Survey in case they have any further suggestions to offer.

D R Morrison

for Chief Secretary



DCS



CS  
I wld suggest  
so  
J.M. 31/8

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

?31-8-79 1411 TLX 2328

FOR CHIEF SEC

OUR REF PHIA BAT 8/05825/1

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY ROUGH STAMP DESIGNS NOW WITH F AND CO  
PLEASE ADVISE IF DR HEAP MAY APPROVE ON YOUR BEHALF AS WE ARE  
ANXIOUS TO PROCEED FOR DESPATCH THIS SOUTHERN SUMMER

REGARDS M VAUGHAN DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

BAT - R - G - S - Stamp Issue






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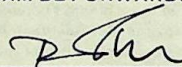
NO. 323 FOR VAUGHAN YR TELEX 31 AUG. AGREE DR HEAP

APPROVES DESIGNS

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P.T.O.



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PRIORITY

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14/9/79

FM CAMBRIDGE HQ

TO STANLEY

FOR DOUG MORRISON FM HENRY LUXTON.

CROWN AGENTS INTEND RELEASING THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY  
STAMP ISSUE FOR BAT THIS SEASON. PLEASE INFORM RELEASE DATE  
AGREED TO BY STAMP COMMITTEE.

MRP/AM

NNNN

*Mr Clifton is going to  
send a message to BAS  
to see which is the most  
convenient base.*

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BAT/2/11

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

9/10/79 13.16 TLX NR 658

OUR REF PH1/BAT 8/05825

FOR MORRISONFROM VAUGHAN

PLEASE ADVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR BAT ROYAL  
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY STAMPS 6P 9P 11P 15P 25P  
30P AND FDC STOP  
NOW SUBMITTING FINISHED ARTWORK FOR ROYAL  
APPROVAL

??  
Kiv check  
on these

REGARDS

VAUGHAN DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

Ag Ph

Pl advise

Ph 9/10/79

copied to P.M. 10/10/79



# MEMORANDUM

Reference ..... BAT/2/11

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

Date ..... 15th October, 1979



From Acting Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Subject:-

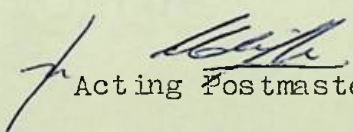
B.A.T. Royal Geographical Society Stamp Issue

I refer to the Crown Agents telegram no. 685 of 9th instant.

I have discussed this with the Postmaster who advises the values quoted are unrealistic and recommends they be revised to 3p, 6p, 7p, 11p, 15p and 25p for a total face value of 67p. First Day Covers could then be sold at 80p.

In view of the C/A and our own customers standing orders for gutter pairs we will require 22,000 sets of stamps. We also require 4,000 FDC's for local sale and stamps for these are not included in the 22,000 sets.

As the release date is as yet undecided, method of despatch etc, I cannot confirm that we would be in a position to affix stamps to FDC's locally.

  
Acting Postmaster.



TELEX

To:- Crown Sutton

Telex No.:- 267103

No. 378 For Vaughan from Morrison. Your PH1/BAT 8/05825  
RGS. Stamp values should be 3p, 6p, 7p, 11p, 15p and 25p.  
FDCs 80p each.

2. We require 26,000 sets of stamps plus 4,000 FDCs  
(stamps for local FDCs included in total of 26,000 sets).

3. When release date and method of despatch are decided  
will be able to see if we can affix stamps to FDCs.

CHIEFSEC

sent to SH 18/10/79 *DLH*



h.c.s

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

19.10.79 12.28 TLX NO. 1351

FOR MORRISON

OUR REF PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

BAT RGS ISSUE. YRTEL 18/10/79 RESPECTIVELY BUT FIRMLY  
SUGGEST THAT AS SIX STAMP ISSUE WE SHOULD INCREASE FACE VALUE  
TO NEAR 1 PDS STG STOP N.B. F AND CO RECCOMENDATION IN 1977  
FOR 75P FOR FOUR STAMP ISSUEM GRATEFUL YR EARLY INSTRUCTIONS  
REGARDS

M VAUGHAN DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++

MM

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

A.9 Pm

for early advice pl

copied 19/10/79

19/10/79



# MEMORANDUM

Reference BAT/2/11

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

Date 23rd October, 1979



From Acting Postmaster

To Chief Secretary

Subject:-

B.A.T. Royal Geographical Society Stamp Issue

In view of the Crown Agents telex no. 1351 of 19th instant, I further discussed this with the Postmaster yesterday.

We have now decided upon the following values:-

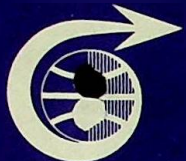
3p; 7p; 11p; 15p; 22p and 30p. Total face value 88p

First Day Covers could then be sold for £1.00

30 Local letter  
70 Postcard  
11p Airmail  
15 parcel rate (local)  
22 2nd air mail rate  
30 parcel post inland

*[Signature]*  
Acting Postmaster.





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AND **ETATPRIORITE CROWN SUTTON**

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BAT A/C

No. 387

YRTELEX 1351 BAT RGS. AGREE TO INCREASE VALUES WHICH SHOULD BE 3p 7p 11p 15p 22p  
30p WHICH ARE ALL POSTAGE RATES. TOTAL 88p. FDC £1

CHIEFSEC

c.c. PHILATELIC BUREAU

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P.T.O.



EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STAMP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD  
TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 1979

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BAT/2/11

4. Royal Geographical Society - B.A.T. Issue

It was noted that arrangements were in hand for this commemorative to be released this summer.



De S. (12)  
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214 GOVERNOR FK  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

24.10.79 13.19 TLX NO. 1665

FOR MORRISON

OUR REF PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

BAT R.G.S. STAMP ISSUE  
2,500 GUTTER PAIR SETS WILL BE REQUIRED. PLEASE ADVISE  
IF YOU WISH TO INCREASE YR REQUIREMENTS.  
ALSO GRATEFUL YR EARLY REPLY RE VALUES  
REGARDS

Sent 24/10/79

M VAUGHAN DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++

MM  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

Ag Jan

Pl advise re gutter pairs

copied 24/10/79

24/10/79



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214 GOVERNOR FK  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

25.10.79 13.37 TLX NO. 1813

OUR REF PH1A/BAT 8/05825

FOR MORRISON

YR TEL NO 387 23/10/79 BAT RGS STAMP ISSUE VALUES NOTED  
THANKS AS 3P✓ 7P✓ 11P✓ 15P✓ 22P✓ 30P✓  
REGARDS

M VAUGHAN DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

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# MEMORANDUM

Referen ● BAT/2/11

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

Date 26th October, 1979

From Acting Postmaster



Deputy Chief Secretary

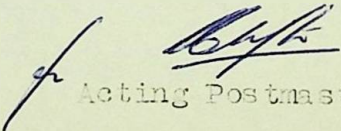
Subject:-

B.A.T. R.G.S. Issue

The Crown Agents telex no. 1665 of 24th instant refers.

I have already catered for the C/A standing order of 1,000 gutter pairs of this issue in my memo of 15th instant. For the supply of a further 1,500 gutter pairs our stamp requirements would have to be increased by a further 15,000 sets.

To justify this increase I suggest we advise the C/A we can supply the 2,500 gutters and that stamps for the first day covers will be met from part sheets of our stock. In this particular case we will have a minimum of 14,000 sets for first day covers.

  
Acting Postmaster.





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LTF CROWN SUTTON

BAT A/C

No. 392 YOURTLX 1665 <sup>(12)</sup>BAT RGS ISSUE. WE CAN SUPPLY 2500 GUTTER PAIRS WITHOUT  
INCREASING OUR REQUIREMENTS BY USING STAMPS FOR FDOS FROM PART SHEETS

CHIEFSEC

c.c. Philatelic Bureau



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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

30.10.79 15.52 TLX NO. 2109

OUR REF PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

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MG 31/10

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FOR CHIEFSEC

FOR MORRISON FROM VAUGHAN YRTEL NO 302 29/10/79 BAT RGS STAMP  
ISSUE STOP PLEASE CONFIRM YOU CAN SUPPLY GUTTER PAIRS WITHOUT  
INCREASING REQUIREMENTS AS STAMPS FOR 20,000 FDCS WOULD BE  
NEEDED TO SUPPLY 2,500 GUTTER PAIRS

REGARDS

VAUGHAN DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++  
LM

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

Pl copy to Phil B  
for advice

copied 30/10/81 30/10

214 GOVERNOR FK  
TKC VM



# MEMORANDUM

Reference ..... BAT/2/11

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

Date ..... 6th November, 1979

From ..... Acting Postmaster

To ..... Chief Secretary




Subject:- ..... B.A.T. R.G.S. Issue

The Crown Agents telex no. 2109 of 30.10.79 refers together with my memo of 26th October.

It appears I have confused the issue a little.

I recommend we increase our stamp requirements of this issue by 15000 sets to satisfy the additional order of gutter pairs from the C.A. By increasing our requirement by this amount we will have 14000 sets spare which I doubt if we will sell locally and therefore suggest part of this quantity be used for FDC requirements.

As the release date of this issue is not yet confirmed I cannot indicate if we would have sufficient time to prepare these covers locally. In this case the C.A. would have to remove the part sheets for the FDC's plus the 1500 gutters and provide us with the balance of the 15000 sets at a later date.

 Acting Postmaster.



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LTF CROWN SUTTON

BAT A/C

No. 402

YRTLX 2109 BAT RGS. PLEASE INCREASE OUR REQUIREMENTS BY 15000 SETS TO ENABLE US TO MEET YOUR GUTTER PAIR REQUIREMENTS. CAN USE SPARE SETS FOR FDCS. IF RELEASE DATE DOESN'T GIVE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR US TO PREPARE COVERS YOU WOULD NEED TO UNDERTAKE REMOVING THE PART SHEETS FOR FDCS PLUS 1500 GUTTERS AND PROVIDE US WITH BALANCE LATER

CHIEFSEC



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267103 CASUTN G  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G  
12-11-79 1410 TLX 890

FOR CHIEFSEC

OUR REF DHIA BAT 8/05825/1

FOR MORRISON FROM PENRY

BAT RGS ISSUE OURTEL 30.10.79.  
ARTWORK AMENDED AND NOW AT FCO. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU CAN SUPPLY  
GUTTER PAIRS

REGARDS PENRY DEPT PH1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

ACTION  
CORY

Des  
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See 18 - crossed

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1.11 Royal Geographical Society - BAT Issue

BAT/2/11 Nothing further was received from the Crown Agents but there are expected to be no difficulties in the release of this issue in 1980.





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CLASS LTF CROWN SUTTON

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ADDRESS

No 432

BAT RGS issue. Now receiving enquiries about this issue and in view of imminence release essential we advertise locally. Grateful therefore for full details designs FDC etc.

2. In order supply bases with stamps they must arrive before Christmas for forwarding by Bransfield departing Stanley 28 December. Release date will be advised asap.

CHIEFSEC

I REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE TELEGRAM BE FORWARDED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BY WHICH I AGREE TO BE BOUND.

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Mr D R Morrison  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

Your ref

Date 16 November 1979



Dear Mr Morrison,

BAT 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

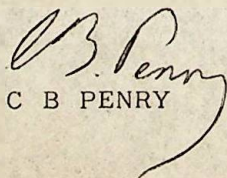
Further to my telegram of the 12 November, I have pleasure in advising that the finished artwork for the above stamp issue has now been approved by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

2 We are currently seeking tenders for the production of this issue and have noted that you require 22,000 sets for local sale and a further 4,000 sets for affixing to FDC's. Additionally, we are arranging to supply you with a further 2,000 sets, 1,000 for affixing to FDC's for the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau and 1,000 for affixing to FDC's for Stangib in New York.

3 We have noted that the selling price of the First Day Cover is 80p and have advised our sales department accordingly.

4 We anticipate being able to forward the results of the tender to you in the near future and will keep you fully informed of our progress.

Yours sincerely

  
C B PENRY

*Mr Clifton*  
*To note pl*  
*Copy to Lenin*  
*3/12*

*1/12/79*

SU/AH/16





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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

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Mr D R Morrison  
Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic

Our ref PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1



Your ref

30 November 1979

*Dear Mr Morrison,*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY STAMP ISSUE

I have pleasure in confirming that tenders for the production of the above stamp issue have now been received and the successful contractor was Secura in Singapore at a C&F cost of £4,221.66.

2 The printers are now urgently proceeding and we anticipate being able to forward proofs in approximately two weeks. At present the stamps are due to be available for despatch by 12 January 1980, although we are doing everything possible to expedite this.

3 For your own publicity purposes I have pleasure in enclosing herewith one set of stamp size bromides, together with the rough artwork for the six stamp designs and the First Day Cover.

4 The First Day Cover is currently being printed and I will forward specimens to you as soon as possible.

5 After discussions with the British Antarctic Survey we feel that it will be best if the FDCs were serviced in this country and air freighted to you as soon as possible after completion, and I trust this meets with your approval.

6 The technical details for this issue are as follows:

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Designer:                      | AR Theobald              |
| 2) Printer:                       | Secura                   |
| 3) Printing Process:              | Offset Lithography       |
| 4) Number of Stamps<br>per Sheet: | 50 (2 panes of 25)       |
| 5) Stamp Size:                    | 27.94 x 44.45mm          |
| 6) Paper:                         | Crown Agents Watermarked |
| 7) Perforation Gauge:             | 13 holes per 2cm.        |

7 I trust the above information is useful to you and I will continue to keep you informed of our progress.

Yours sincerely

*Chris Penry*  
CHRIS PENRY

P/AO OS 55 A

DCS

(23)  
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267103 CASUTN G

5/12/79 11.20 222

OUR REFERENCE PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

FOR MORRISON FROM PENRY  
BAT RGS STAMP ISSUE.

DELIVERY DUE APPROX 12/1/80 ALTHOUGH WE ARE PRESSING FOR  
IMPROVEMENT. SUGGEST WE AFAX STAMPS TO FDCS (TOTAL 6000  
REQUIRED) AND FORWARD SOONEST. THIS WOULD SUPPLY 755 GUTTER  
X PAIRS. GRATEFUL CONFIRMATION THIS ACCEPTABLE AND YOU CAN  
SUPPLY BALANCE OF 1,745 GUTTER PAIRS.

REGARDS - CROWN SUTTON

CCN PLEASE READ SECOND LINE WE AFFIX STAMPS  
JS

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

*Pl copy to Philatelic  
Bureau for early <sup>advice</sup> reply*

*DCM  
5/12*

*Reminded 7/12  
Copied  
5/12*



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# MEMORANDUM



Date 7th December, 1979

From Acting Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Subject:-

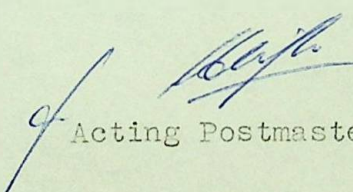
BA.T. R.G.S. Issue

I refer to the Crown Agents telegram of 5th instant.

Our original order for stamps of this issue was for 22,000 sets, which included the C/A standing order of 1,000 gutter pairs. The C/A then increased their gutter pair requirements to 2,500 and I recommended we increase our stamps requirements by 15,000 sets (my memo 6/11/79) to make a total of 37,000 sets and to utilise the part sheets for FDC's.

I agree with the C/A offer to affix stamps to the FDC's as I am confident we would be unable to do this locally. Provided we are supplied with the balance of approximately 30,000 sets we can supply the gutter pair order.

I take note of the delivery date of 12/1/80. Ideally these stamps and covers should be here in Stanley before the Biscoes arrival on 16th January so we can arrange a suitable release and supply stamps to most of the bases. Should the stamps not arrive here then the next opportunity to BAT is on the 19th February via the John Biscoe but she only visits the Territory (Signy Island) for one day on 24th April. Bransfield visits Faraday and Rothera on 14th March, but I understand a release at Faraday will not be possible because of the heavy building programme there this summer. I am currently seeking information from BAS Cambridge HQ on the suitable place of release. Even if we are able to arrange the supply of stocks in early January this will mean Halley Bay will not be able to participate in the release.

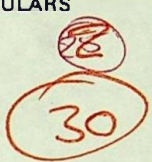
  
Acting Postmaster.



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LTF CROWN SUTTON

BAT A/C

No. 445

FOR PENRY BAT RGS ISSUE. AGREE YOU AFFIX STAMPS TO FDCs. CAN SUPPLY GUTTER PAIRS.  
STAMPS SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE "JOHN BISCOE" ARRIVAL 16 JANUARY IN ORDER SUPPLY MOST OF  
BASES

c.c. Phil. Bureau

CHIEFSEC



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PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

19 December

79

Mr C Penry  
Crown Agents  
St Nicholas House  
Sutton  
Surrey SM1 1EL

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY STAMP ISSUE

The artwork indicates that this issue will be an attractive one.

2. Although it is too late now, the stamps would have been easier to understand if there had been an inscription indicating what is being featured; the TAE expedition and the Shackleton boat episode are clear, but one needs to be an Antarctic historian to know what is depicted on some of the others.

3. Do you wish the rough artwork returned to you?

D R Morrison  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

JB





Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
ST NICHOLAS HOUSE SUTTON SURREY SM1 1EL  
TELEPHONE 01-643 3311 TELEX 267103 TELEGRAMS CROWN SUTTON

Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

Our ref PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

Your ref

BAT/2/4

Date

2 January 1979

*Penr Dony*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL  
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY STAMP ISSUE

*Deso of*  
I have pleasure in enclosing herewith one set of proofs for the above stamp issue, these proofs have been approved in this office on your behalf subject to various amendments. Principally the amendments we have requested are making the colours match the artwork and removing spotting.

2 The printers are urgently proceeding with the production of these stamps and we are arranging for them to airfreight your supplies to Montevideo by the 8 February to meet the RRS Bransfield.

3 We trust our action meets with your approval and we will forward running proofs to you immediately they are available.

Yours sincerely

*Chris Penry*

CHRIS PENRY

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Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations  
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Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic

Our ref PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

Your ref

Date 3 January 1980

*Dear Doug,*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY "150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL  
GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY" STAMP ISSUE (32)

Further to my letter of 2 January, I have today received your letter of 19 December regarding the above stamp issue.

2 You rightly point out that the stamps would have been easier to understand if there had been an inscription indicating what is being featured on each design, but there are two reasons why it was eventually decided to omit further captions: (a) there is already a large amount of writing on the designs and further descriptions would have only cluttered up the overall effect and, (b) the Presidents are shown together with the expeditions they were connected with, although on some of them the Presidents had retired or died at the actual time of the expedition, and this could therefore have been misleading if shown on the stamp.

3 I trust that this explains the artist's course of action and you are pleased with the results obtained on the proofs.

4 Normally all artwork connected with your issues is retained in our archives, although on this occasion should you wish to keep the rough artwork locally perhaps you could drop me a line to confirm this.

Yours sincerely

*MDV*  
CHRIS PENRY

*[Signature]*  
24.1.80

# MEMORANDUM

Reference BAT/2/11.....

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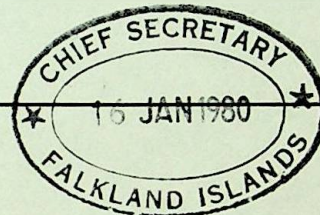
Date 15th January, 1980

From Ag Postmaster

To Deputy Chief Secretary

Subject:-

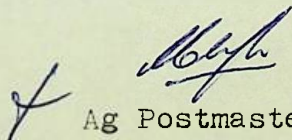
B A T R G S Issue



In consultation with BAS HQ the release place for the above issue has been changed from Signy Island to Rothera Base. The release date, all being well is scheduled for late March.

Stamps and covers for this issue should now be forwarded to Stanley and not to the Bransfield in Montevideo in early February as previously arranged.

Mr. Kilmartin will travel on the Bransfield to Rothera Base to undertake the release of this issue.

  
Ag Postmaster



## MEMORANDUM

Reference BAT/2/11...

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

Date 17th January, 1980

From Ag Postmaster



Deputy Chief Secretary

Subject:-

B A T R G S Issue

If at all possible, to cover an increase in demand for gutter pairs, I request our local requirements of this issue be increased by a further 5000 sets. This will now bring our incoming stock to 42,000 sets.

*A. High*  
Ag Postmaster

*Discussed  
too late*

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LTF CRWON SUTTON

No. 36 FOR HENRY DEPT 1985 PATRGS ISSUE.  
ISSUE NOW SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ROTHERA BASE LATE  
MARCH EARLY APRIL. COVERS TO BE AIRFREIGHTED DIRECT  
TO STANLEY AND NOT AIRFREIGHTED TO ARRIVE HERE BY END  
FEBRUARY. SUPPLY OF STAMPS TO ARRIVE HERE BY  
16 FEBRUARY.

CHIEFSEC:



BAT/2/11

DCS

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

OIG 22/1

**ACTION  
COPY**

214 GOVERNOR FK  
~~267103~~ CASUTN 16 1774

FOR MORRISON FROM PENRY BAT RGS ISSUE WE ARE AIMING TO AIRFREIGHT  
STAMPS AND FDCS TO MONTEVIDEO TO MEET BRANSFIELD SAILING APPROX  
16/2/80. F.I.D. NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE AIMING TO AIRFREIGHT STAMPS  
AND FDCS TO STANLEY TO MEET JOHN BISCOE SAILING APPROX 16/2/80.  
PLEASE NOW ADVISE RELEASE DATES FOR BOTH ISSUES AS WE HAVE  
ONLY ADVERTISED THEM FOR LATE FEBRUARY SO FAR=  
REGARDS - PENRY PH1 CROWN SUTTON  
JS

SENT 22/1/80 11.20 TX NO. 1774

JS

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

*Philatelic Bureau*  
*See v. early draft reply pl*  
*Covid*  
*23/1*  
*23/1/80*

23rd January

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Mr C Penry  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
St Nicholas House  
Sutton  
Surrey SM1 1EL

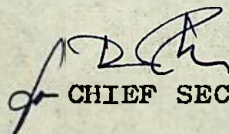
Dear Sir

B.A.T. 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY  
STAMP ISSUE

Thank you for your letter of 3 January 1980 explaining why  
further inscriptions were not used. We assumed this was  
the reason and accept it as a valid reason.

I return the artists artwork for your archives.

Yours faithfully



CHIEF SECRETARY

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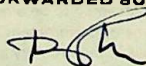
**LTF CROWN SUTTON**

NO.42 FOR PENRY YR TELEX 1774 BAT RGS ISSUE. PLEASE SEE  
MY NO.36 OF 23.1.80 REGRET CANNOT BE MORE DEFINITE AT THIS  
STAGE AS DATE HAS TO TIE IN WITH SHIPPING MOVEMENTS WHICH  
DEPEND TO A VERY LARGE EXTENT ON ICE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.  
STILL ANTICIPATE RELEASE FID DEFINITIVE LATE FEBRUARY BUT WILL  
CONFIRM LATER. CHIEFSEC

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BAT 2/11

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267103 CASUTN G

25/1/80 11.11 TLX NR

**ACTION** 25/1  
**COPY**

FOR MORRISON FROM PENRY

YRTELNO 36 23/1/80 BAT RGS ISSUE RELEASE  
NOTED AS LATE MARCH EARLY APRIL. HOWEVER SUGGEST RD BE BROUGHT  
FORWARD TO LATE FEB EARLY MARCH AS WE HAVE ALREADY  
PUBLICISED IT AS SUCH.

ALSO CAN THEN CANCEL FDCS IN FARADAY. STAMPS WILL BE  
DESPATCHED KLUMPUR/SPORE/AMSTERDAM/MONTEVIDEO ARRIVING  
1245 HRS 1/2/80 KL 791. FDCS TO BE DESPATCHED TO STANLEY BY  
END FEB.

FLIGHT DETAILS TO NOLLOW.

REGARDS  
PENRY DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

PMB

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G

PSE READ AT END DETAILS TO FOLLOR AND OUR TLX NR FOR  
THIS SHUD BE 2236

TKS VM BI

214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G



# MEMORANDUM

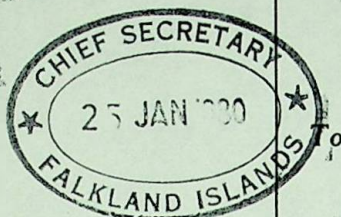
Reference BAT/2/11

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Date 25th January, 1980

From Ag Postmaster



To Deputy Chief Secretary

Subject:-

BAT RGS ISSUE

It would appear there are too many fingers dabbling in the pie! Crown Agents telex 2236 of today refers.

It is completely impossible to release this issue any earlier than the date given in tel no 36 or at least to the extent of the CA suggestion. The release date (late March) and place (Rothera Base) was confirmed with BAS HQ early in January. BAS asked yesterday if I would reconsider the release place in view of the limited time the Bransfield would spend at Rothera during that time of the year. This we have agreed to and now settled for a release at Faraday but the release date will remain approximately the same. An earlier release of this issue could only have been undertaken had the stamps and covers been in our possession some weeks ago.

The original release place was to be Signy Island but the earliest opportunity to there is 24th April. As this particular call of the John Biscoe would only be a one day (or less) stay it was considered impracticable to release the issue then. It would also have meant that the BAT Postal Clerk would be jolly around on a ship for weeks with nothing to do.

The stamps of this issue should never have been despatched to Montevideo. We require these stamps here as only a very small portion will eventually be redirected to each of the Territory Post Offices. It would be interesting to know who authorised the despatch. Likewise the CA should not have published a definite release date for this issue without consulting us first. Provisional dates are far more acceptable as with the Penguin Issue which was re-scheduled three times.

It now appears too late to have the stamps diverted to Stanley and suggest Houlders be asked to re-direct them to Stanley with the minimum of delay.

The delivery of the FDC's is acceptable.

Ag Postmaster

BAT/2/11

DCS

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214 GOVERNOR FK  
214 GOVERNOR FK  
267103 CASUTN G  
26710'

1.2.80 TELEX NO 128

16.08

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**ACTION  
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FOR THE ATTN OF MORRISON

OUR REF PH1A BAT 8/05825/1

BAT R G S ISSUE.

RUNNING PROOFS JUST RECEIVED AND ARE OF EXTREMELY POOR QUALITY  
COMPARED WITH ORIGINAL PROOFS AND ARTWORK. WE ARE REJECTING STAMPS  
AND INSTRUCTING PRINTERS TO REPRINT AT THEIR OWN COST  
AS WE FEEL YR PHILATELIC REPUTATION MAY SUFFER.  
WE AIM TO AIRFREIGHT REPRINTED STAMPS TO STANLEY  
BY 13/3/80 TO RELEASE FROM ROTHERA OR PREFERABLY FARADAY  
WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED

REGARDS PENRY DEPT PH 1 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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Spoken to Mr Clifton  
NFA

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267103 CASUTN G



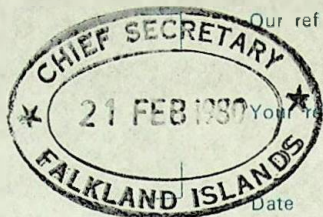
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Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Port Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



Our ref

PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

Date

5 February 1980

*Seen by PM Mr Stephenson*

*Dear Doug,*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY  
STAMP ISSUE

*DCS: safe*  
Further to my telegram <sup>(43)</sup> of the 1 February, I enclose herewith one set of running proofs for the above stamp issue.

2 As you can see, these are extremely poor quality, mainly because the colours do not match the artwork and the gross mis-register. Additionally, the perforations are very 'tatty' and the design is not centred in the stamp.

3 We have instructed the printers to urgently proceed with a re-print at their own expense (including the cost of airfreighting paper to them) and we now aim to despatch the stamps to Stanley before the 13 March.

4 The servicing of First Day Covers in this country will be very difficult to accomplish within the time, although you may rest assured we are doing our utmost to have the stamps affixed to the covers and in Stanley by the 13 March.

5 I will of course, keep you fully informed of any further developments.

Yours sincerely

*Chris Penry*  
CHRIS PENRY

SU/AH/5

DCS

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26/2.

**ACTION  
COPY**

214 GOVERNOR FK

214 GOVERNOR FK

267103 CASUTN G

267103 26.2.80 TELEX NO 2241 15.48

FOR ATTN CHIEF SEC

OUR REF PH3/BAT GEOGRAPHICAL ISSUE

FOLLOWING FOR B.A.T.

WE HAVE RECEIVED FIRM ORDER FOR 5,500 F.D.C'S GEOGRAPHICAL  
ISSUE. WE COULD GET 5,000 COVERS PRINTED IN 2 1/2 WEEKS  
PROVIDING YOUR AGREEMENT RECEIVED. WOULD ALSO NEED YOUR  
PERMISSION TO DEDUCT THE NECESSARY STAMPS FROM YOUR SUPPLIES.  
ASSUME THE REMAINING 500 COVERS COULD BE SUPPLIED FROM YOUR

OWN STOCK? OBVIOUSLY COVERS WOULD NEED TO HAVE STAMPS

AFFIXED HERE AND THEY WOULD BE LATE ARRIVING IN B.A.T.

UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES COULD YOU SUPPLY 5,000 PENDING THE ARRIVAL

OF THOSE BEING PREPARED? THIS REPRESENTS GOOD SALE SO

WOULD APPRECIATE SPEEDY REPLY PLEASE IN ORDER TO FINALIZE.

REGARDS

M SPOOR DEPT PH3

CROWN SUTTON ++

MM

*PM*

*PL advise*

*28/2/80*

*Copied to fm 28/2/80*

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BAT A/c 46

Mr. Morrison,

Herewith draft reply to CAS telex re BAT Geographical issue;

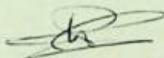
Ref: PH3/BAT Geographical

Regretfully we do not see how these FDC's can reach the BAT by projected issue date as last reliable shipping opportunity is 14 March.

2. Since we do not know when we will receive our stock stamps we cannot guarantee to prepare these FDCs here and in any event we see no point in your sending replacement FDCs which could not be shipped to the BAT in time for date of issue.

3. If stock stamps and FDCs already ordered are not received in time for shipment it may be necessary to postpone the issue until next Antarctic summer in which case we would be delighted to accept and process this order.

4. Time factor alone in existing plans for issue this summer would seem to preclude.


  
28.2.80.



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						VIA CW	

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CLASS

AND LTF CROWN SUTTON

ADDRESS

BAT A/C

No. 88 YRTLX 2241 BAT RGS ISSUE. FOR MRS. SPOOR, PH3. LAST RELIABLE SHIPPING OPPORTUNITY IS 14 MARCH SO CANNOT SEE HOW FDCs CAN REACH BAT BY RELEASE DATE.

2. AS ARRIVAL OUR SUPPLY STAMPS UNCERTAIN CANNOT GUARANTEE PREPARE FDCs HERE. IN ANY EVENT LITTLE POINT IN YOU SENDING REPLACEMENT FDCs WHICH COULDN'T BE SHIPPED BAT IN TIME FOR RELEASE DATE.

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LTF CROWN SUTTON (CONTINUED)

3. IF STAMPS AND FDCs ALREADY ORDERED NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR SHIPMENT MAY BE NECESSARY POSTPONE RELEASE DATE UNTIL NEXT ANTARCTIC SUMMER WHEN WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED HANDLE ORDER.

4. IN CIRCUMSTANCES REGRET FULLY MUST DECLINE PARTICIPATE

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OUR REF PH1A BAT 8/05825/1

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FOR MORRISON FROM PENRY. BAT RGS ISSUE YR SUPPLIES BOOKED

COMMODORE RIVAS/STANLEY LD 350 5/3/80 AWB 232 90127656.

YRTEL 4/3/80 <sup>(47)</sup> WE WILL BE UNABLE TO AFFIX STAMPS TO FDCS AND  
DESPATCH IN TIME TO MEET SAILING 14/3/80.

REGRET THEREFORE ADVISABLE TO POSTPONE RELEASE UNTIL NEXT

SOUTHERN SUMMER TO GIVE TIME FOR SERVICING FDCS. GRATEFUL YOUR  
EARLY CONFIRMATION

REGARDS

PENRY DEPT PH1

CROWN SUTTON ++

*PM ✓ copied to PM*  
*PL advise. Is the*  
*servicing of FDCs the governing*  
*factor? In other words should*  
*we postpone because of the FDCs?*  
*DM 6/3/80*



# MEMORANDUM

Reference ..... BAT/2/22

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

Date 7th March, 1980



From Postmaster

To Deputy Chief Secretary

Subject :-

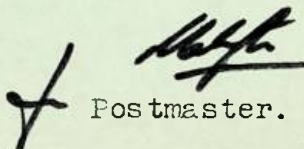
B A T R G S Issue

Crown Agents telex 427 of 6th instant refers.

The stamps of this issue have not arrived here and indeed there is no guarantee that they will do so either today or next week. We are still awaiting 7 c/s of FID definitive covers despatched from Britain 5 weeks ago!

As the Bransfields sailing on 14th March is the last opportunity to BAT this summer, the issue will regretfully have to be postponed. There is also no guarantee that the first day of issue cancellor will arrive by 14th March. We would aim to release this issue at the first available opportunity next summer and the Crown Agents should not re-advertise a new release date without first consulting us. We would also anticipate releasing the 20th Anniv of Ant Treaty Issue later in the summer.

In view of the postponement it would now appear worthwhile accepting the offer in telex 2241 of 26.2.80. A further reprint of this issue could also take into account the contents of c/a telex 383 of 6.3.80 and the large orders for gutter pairs which we have had to turn down.

  
Postmaster.



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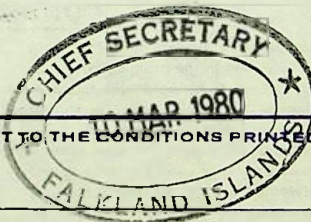
No. 101

FOR PENRY. YRTLX 425 6TH MARCH BAT RGS. IN CIRCUMSTANCES AGREE TO  
POSTPONEMENT UNTIL NEXT SOUTHERN SUMMER BUT WISH TO BE CONSULTED ABOUT  
RELEASE DATE BEFORE YOU ADVERTISE.

2. FOREGOING WILL ENABLE US TO COPE WITH FDCs MENTIONED YRTLX 2241  
26TH FEBRUARY

cc. Philatelic Bureau

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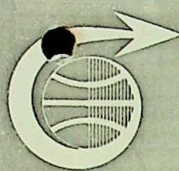
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No. 104

FOR SPOOR PH3 REF FALKLANDS AND BAT. PLEASE INCREASE STAMPS  
REQUIREMENTS RAPTORS AND EARLY SETTLEMENTS BY 5000 SETS EACH. REGRET  
UNABLE AGREE ANY INCREASES IN GUTTERS FOR FID DEFIN AND BAT RGS ISSUES  
OVER THOSE PREVIOUSLY AGREED. INCREASES IN S/O ALL THREE TERRITORIES  
FUTURE COMMEMORATIVES NOTED

Copies: P&T/1/1 SG/2/4  
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FOR CHIEFSEC

OUR REF PH3/ BAT

FOLLOWING FOR B A T

THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY AGENTS (PILGRIM PHILTE E E  
PHILATELICS) WISH TO AFFIX 1600 SETS RG ISSUE TO PRIVATE COVERS  
AND DESPATCH TO YOU FOR FIRST DAY CANCELLATION.

WHEN SERVICED COVERS SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH OUR OFFICIAL  
FDC'S WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE IF ACCEPTABLE AND IF ANY  
CANCEL FEES WILL BE CHARGED

REGARDS MRS M SPOOR DEPT PH3 CROWN SUTTON

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JM

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28/3/80 12.29 TLX NR 2212

FOR ATTN D R NORRISON  
OUR REF PH1A BAT 8/05825/1 + 2

BAT RGS STAMP ISSUE

1) PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WILL TEAR AND SUPPLY ALL GUTTER PAIRS ASAGREED  
2) IN ORDER TO ENSURE EARLY RELEASE THIS SOUTHERN SUMMER GRATEFUL  
YOUR AGREEMENT TO US AFFIXING STAMPS TO FDCS  
3) AS FDC QUANTITIES INCREASED WE WOULD REQUIRE AN EXTRA 3,250  
WHICH WE WILL SUPPLY FROM OUR STOCKS BUT GRATEFUL YOU REPLENISH  
STAMPS SOONEST IF POSSIBLE  
GRATEFUL YOUR EARLY REPLY

REGARDS  
CHRIS PENRY DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON ++

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PL advise

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LTF CROWN SUTTON

NO. <sup>133</sup> FOR PENRY REYR TELEX 2212 BAT RGS ISSUE  
1) CONFIRM 2) AGREE YOUR AFFIXING 3) CAN SUPPLY BUT WILL  
HAVE TO BE IN PART SHEETS OF 20 STAMPS

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cc Secretariat File

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The High Commissioner,  
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STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No: 2414/2/80

Job No: W 13858 - W 13863

Your Order No: PHIS/BAT 8/05825/1

Delivery Note No: 05815 &amp; 05816

DATE 25th February 1980

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
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212,700 Stamps

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Kuala Lumpur (KUL/LON/BUE/CRD/PSY)				PORT STANLEY				
Routing and Destination				Booked				
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER OR HIS AGENT

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KUALA LUMPUR.

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SIGNATURE OF ISSUING CARRIER OR ITS AGENT

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Mr D R Morrison  
The Secretariat  
Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic

Our ref PH1A/BAT 8/05825



ref BAT/2/11

18 March 1980

*Dear Doug,*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY "ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL" STAMP ISSUE

... I have pleasure in enclosing herewith one set of revised running proofs for the above stamp issue. These proofs were approved by our representative in Singapore on our behalf in order to save time, and I trust you will agree they are a great improvement on the original running proofs.

2 We are all extremely disappointed that we failed to meet the sailing schedules for an early release, but I feel that we must maintain our high standards of production, and at least now we will have more time to arrange the release of this issue.

3 I will be writing to you further in the near future regarding the First Day Cover project.

Yours sincerely

*Chris Penry*  
CHRIS PENRY



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FALKLAND ISLANDS  
SOUTH ATLANTIC



PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

Date

1 April 1980

*Dear Doug,*

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY  
STAMP ISSUE

Further to my letter of the 18 March, you may be interested to learn that the opening day of the British Philatelic Exhibition is the 1 October, and it is well worth considering releasing the above issue on this date to stimulate sales and attract interest.

2 Presumably, of course, the release date will have to be tied up to sailings but I look forward to hearing your views on this proposal.

Yours sincerely

*Chris Penry*  
CHRIS PENRY

*November*

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PH1A/BAT 8/05825/1

15 April

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Mr C Penry  
Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
St Nicholas House  
Sutton  
Surrey SM1 1EL

BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY ISSUE

Thank you for the suggestion in your letter of 1 April that the Royal Geographical Society issue be released to coincide with the British Philatelic Exhibition on 1 October.

2. I regret that this is a non-starter as the provisional date for the arrival here of the John Biscoe is mid-October, so we couldn't get stamps to the Bases.

D R Morrison  
for Chief Secretary





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FOR THE ATTENTION OF D R MORRISON

OUR REF TO BE QUOTED IN REPLY PH1A/BAT 8/05825

ANY NEWS ON RELEASE DATE OF BAT RGS  
ISSUE YET ?

REGARDS  
CHRIS PENRY DEPT PH1  
CROWN SUTTON

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Im has replied  
but pl send him a copy  
copy 12/12/80  
Dm 11/12/80