



On the 23rd November, 1977, George F. Hamm, a noted Antarctic Authority and Explorer, laid claim in the name of the Sovereign of Hutt River Province, Principality to part of the Antarctic Continent.

He was entrusted by the Sovereign of Hutt River Province in a Proclamation to lay claim to this Territory for the Sovereign. George F. Hamm was the official observer for Qantas on its 707 South Magnetic Pole Flight on 23rd November, 1977, and the representative of the Hutt River Province, Principality. The claiming of the Antarctic Territory was witnessed by the crew and passengers on the flight.

The Principality also entrusted George F. Hamm to convey over the South Magnetic Pole EDC of the Principalities Commemorate both the Qantas 707 South Magnetic Flight of 23rd November, 1977, and also the claiming by the Principality's of Territory of the Antarctic Continent:

The Countries with definite claims of Territory of the Antarctic Continent are --

1. Hutt River Province, Principality. 2. Australia. 3. New Zealand.
4. Norway. 5. France. 6. Chili. 7. Argentina.

The United States of America and the Soviet Union of Russia both have bases in the Antarctic Continent.

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Commemoration Issue
South Magnetic Pole Flight
23rd November, 1977.

In commemoration of the Qantas 707 South Magnetic Pole Flight of 23rd November, 1977, the Hutt River Province has issued a very special issue of Postage Stamps depicting Birds of the Antarctic.

George F. Hamm, a noted Authority and explorer of the Antarctic was entrusted to convey the FDC'S for this Principality over the South Magnetic Pole and to certify on the FDC'S the date and time that the FDC'S were conveyed over the South Magnetic Pole.

This is assuredly a very first, of which the Hutt River Province, Principality's Postal Service are pleased to feel that in some way they are leading and encouraging the extension of mail routes and the free flow of mail.

The Commemorative Issue is

25¢	Adelie Penguins	(Pygoscelis Adeliae)
45¢	Snow Petrel	(Pagodroma Nivea)
75¢	Antarctic Fulmar	(Fulmarus Glacialoides)
\$2.00	King Penguins	(Speniscidae)

Only one certified FDC is available with each order and this is strictly then on the basis of no guarantee, for a very limited number of FDC were conveyed.

Price:

Set 4 Postage Stamps	\$3. 75 _____
Certified FDC over South Magnetic Pole	\$4.00 _____
Uncertified FDC	\$3. 65 _____
	TOTAL:- _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

Payment should be made by International Money Order, Cash, Australian Postal Order, or Bank Draft. Personal Cheques are acceptable.

Order payment to I. Casley, Hutt River Province, Via Como, 6152 Western Australia

Please note: Costs in Australian Dollars. Foreign currency or cheque will be accepted, but the rate of exchange must be noted.