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Welcome everyone to the Spring edition of The Cornish - now being partly written from the far distant land of Surrey. We finally moved into our new house in Camberley mid February after the usual trials and tribulations. Have unpacked a lot of the boxes but still have too much stationery and postal history sitting in boxes here and in the lock-up storeroom in Cornwall!

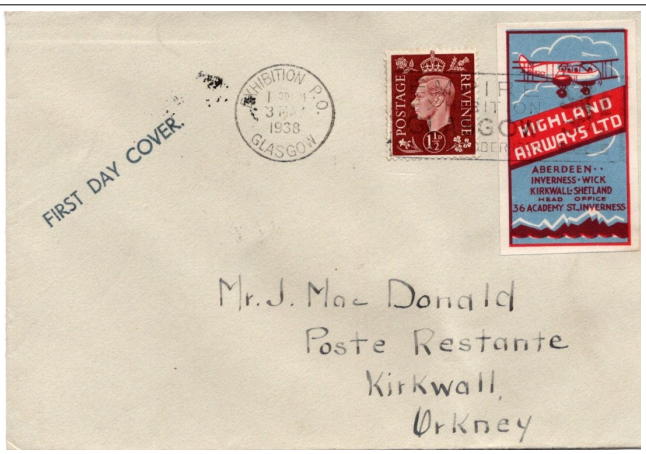
I understand the first stamp fair of the year at Launceston went very well with an excellent new venue in Lifton with good car parking. I understand good trading was had by all. Opportune then I remind you of the other fairs in Cornwall this year starting with Falmouth on the 12th April, Redex in Redruth on the 24th May, Newquex at St Eval on September 13th and of course Cornex on 1st October.

Being much closer to London has meant I have been able to enjoy viewing other auctions and have taken in Provincial in Oxfordshire, Grosvenor in London and T & T auctions near Tunbridge Wells. Does also mean I haver spent a little too much money recently mainly buying airmails and postal stationery but still great fun.

Inside are hopefully a few articles that will be of interest to you, I always look to include articles and news items that I think maybe of interest to members and hopefully achieve this on occasions! I will be at Falmouth for the stamp fair on the 12th April and look forward to seeing many Federation members there.

I hope to continue writing The Cornish for you even though I am no longer living locally. The Federation does need however to appoint t a new Competition Secretary as I feel unable to fulfil that task this year. Not a very onerous role but it means cajoling people to enter the annual competition, issuing the entry forms, chasing everyone up and helping put up the frames and put up exhibits and assist the judges. Sounds a lot but isn't and your Federation needs you!! I will help where I can.

Just a little reminder, I would be very pleased to receive articles or scans of items to include in The Cornish. This issue and I think the last one, were totally written by me and would be nice to have other contributors.



I have been very lucky with some auction purchases recently and its difficult to decide which cover I would include on the front page of this issue.

I decided to show this GB KGVI airmail cover posted on 3rd May 1938 from Glasgow to Kirkwall in the Orkneys and having a 4th May arrival cds on the rear. The reason I like it is 2-fold, the excellent Highland Airways label attached and bearing part of the cancellation but also because of the postmark. It is a slogan postmark for the Post Office stand at the famous Glasgow Exhibition with date stamp having the inscription "EXHIBTION P.O./ GLASGOW"

Launceston Programme

2025 PROGRAMME

January 2nd	Trading – Rex Eccott from 2.30pm Members New Acquisitions from 3.30pm
February 6th	Trading – Kevin Webb from 2.30pm Speaker – Bob Wheeler from 3.30pm The Kings
March 6th	Auction and Raffle Viewing from 2.30pm – Auction 3.30pm
April 3rd	Trading – John Brown from 2.30pm Speaker – Gerald Smith from 3.30pm Danzig and The Royal Marines
May 1st	Trading – Rex Eccott from 6.30pm Members Competition from 7.30pm 1 sheet only. To be judged by members of the club.
June 5th	Trading – Kevin Webb from 6.30pm Speaker – Roger Winn from 7.30pm My Italian Job, but don't blow the doors off!
July 3rd	Trading – David Lethbridge from 6.30pm Speaker – David Lethbridge Entertains from 7.30pm
August 7th	Trading – Neil Sargent from 6.30pm Speaker – Neil Sargent from 7.30pm British Internal Airmails to 1939
September 4th	Trading – Rex Eccott from 6.30pm Members Display from 7.30pm A - C with a small prize for the winner.
October 2nd	Trading – John Brown from 6.30pm AGM from 7.30pm followed by The Chairman Entertains
November 6th	Auction and Raffle Viewing from 2.30pm followed by Auction at 3.30pm
December 4th	Trading – Kevin Webb from 2.30pm Speaker – Viv Sandercock Entertains from 3.30pm

OTHER EVENTS 2025

March 1st	Launceston Stamp Fair Lifton Community Centre 9.30am – 3.30pm
April 12th	Falmouth Stamp Fair
May 24th	Redex at Redruth
Sept 13th	Newquex at St Eval
November 1st	Cornex at Pensilva
December 7th	Launceston Stamp Club Christmas Lunch To be advised

Falmouth 2nd Monday of the month at 2pm

14th April KEVII Embossed Stationery

Neil Sargent

12th May Something Different Ed Caesley

St Austell meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm

30th April Martin Hopkinson Entertains

28th May Chairpersons Evening 25th June AGM

Truro Philatelic Society

Thursday 22nd May 7.30pm AGM and Competition
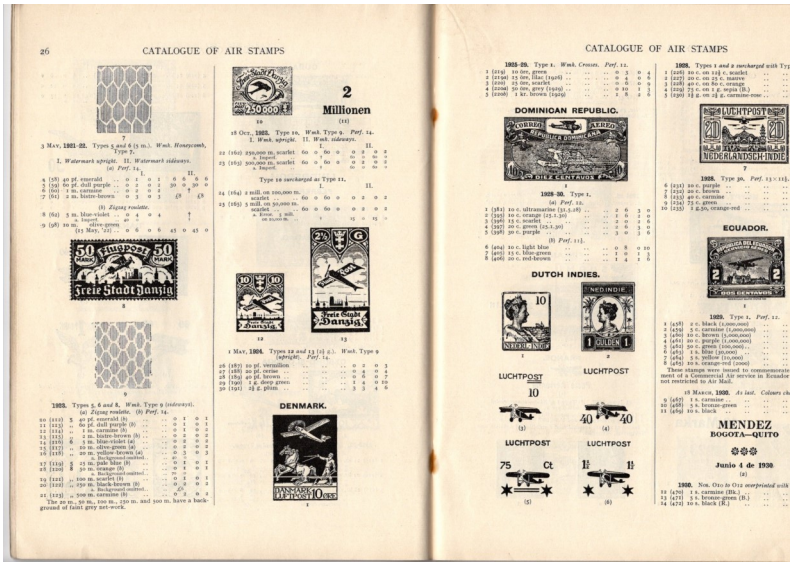
Unfortunately, this may well be the last ever meeting of Truro club after many years. I remember my early meetings at the club in the early 1980s when we met in a basement to a building in Strangways Terrace and there were over a 100 members. If you didn't get there early there weren't enough seats and you stood!

Now we are in a position where effectively there are only 5/6 of us and with me moving away and Sue not able to be there every meeting and same for couple of others, means there is no real prospect of the club surviving so a winding-up decision will be taken at the May AGM.

Appreciate this is indicative of the way many clubs are going with declining membership because of age, infirmity and death; not only in Cornwall but around the country. Hopefully the remaining Cornish clubs will survive but know numbers can be limited for Redruth and Newquay with perhaps Falmouth and Launceston being our strongest clubs at the moment.

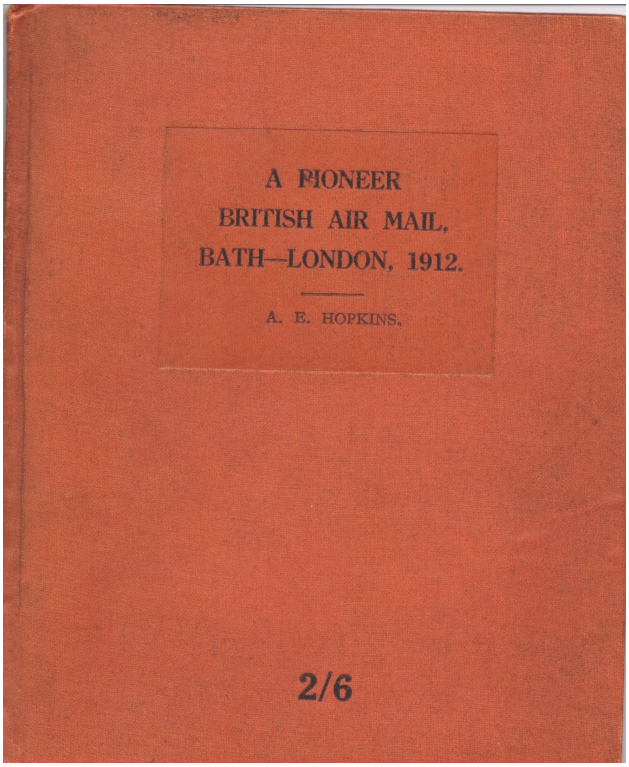
I have always found the club welcoming, enjoyable and opportunity to view often excellent and scarce material - RIP!



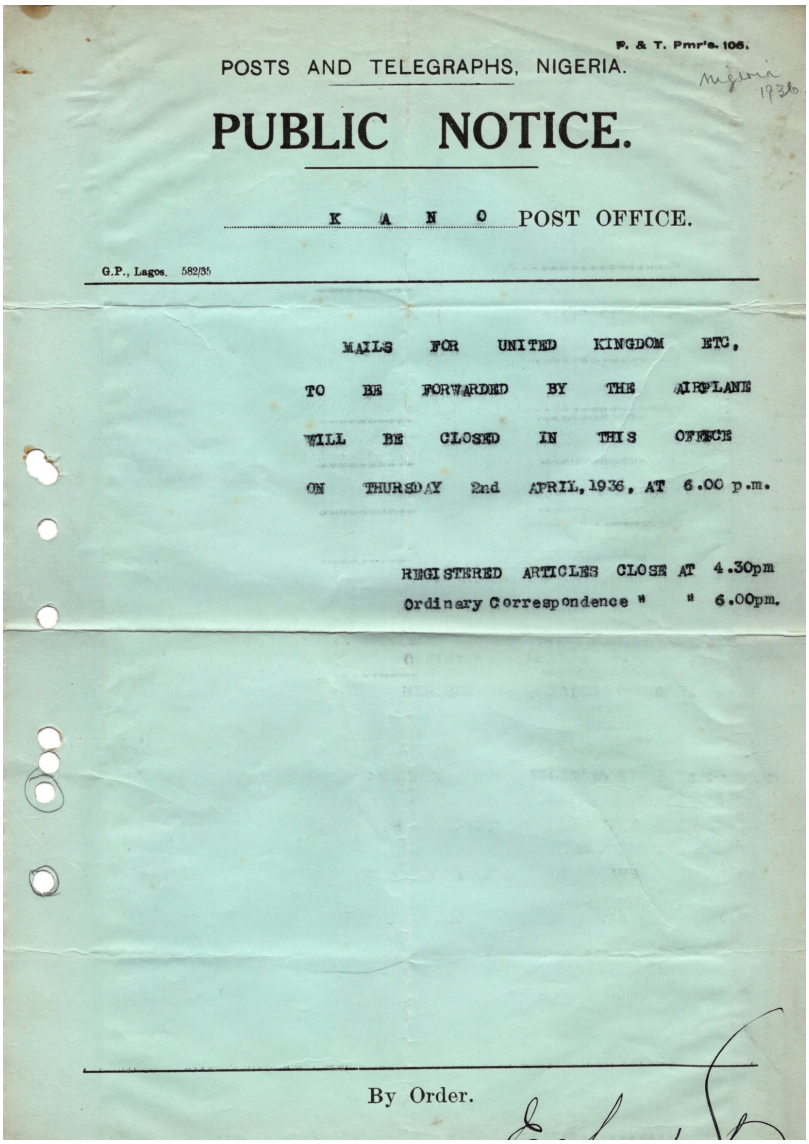


Interesting catalogue as I never knew they issued one. It is an 'Air Stamp Catalogue & Guide to Collecting Aero Philately', printed by Stanley Gibbons in 1931! Fascinating

Below is a Notice I bought from Nigeria Posts & Telegrams Nigeria giving details of mail collections from Kano Post Office in 1936 - a new air service.



Shown above, another interesting small hard back book issued in 1929 and telling the investigation and story of an early airmail service from 1912 when a few postcards were flown and had a special label printed on them. Again something totally new to me - you never stop learning!



ALL CHANGE AT LAUNCESTON STAMP CLUB

At the recent annual general meeting of Launceston Stamp Club Evelyn Sandercock stood down from being secretary after some 35 years' service and Viv Sandercock stood down after being chairman for the past ten years. Evelyn joined the club in 1979 together with present day members John and Vera Ellacott and Arthur Wills and apart from serving as secretary also served as chairman for three years.

After the annual general meeting the incoming chairman, Barry Mudie paid tribute to and thanked Evelyn for her long and loyal service to the club. He outlined how Evelyn had been awarded life membership of the club and had received awards of merit from the Cornwall Philatelic Federation and the Association of British Philatelic Societies. On behalf of the members he presented Evelyn and Viv with a cut glass vase and a voucher for use at a local hotel and conferred the title of Honorary Life President of the Club on Evelyn and Life Membership on Viv. Evelyn was then presented with a bouquet by Vera Ellacott.

After, members enjoyed mince pies and other treats and a celebration cake was produced by treasurer Des Kent with an image of a well known 'double head' stamp on the top but with Evelyn and Viv's pictures substituted for the originals. The cake was duly cut by Evelyn and Viv and enjoyed by the members present.

The afternoon was rounded off by Viv providing displays of flaws on the stamps of King George VI and Gold Tags used by the gold miners of Western Australia in sending their gold to the Perth Mint. Viv was thanked by the chairman Barry Mudie for his interesting displays and presented with the club's certificate of appreciation.

Launceston Stamp Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at Yeolmbridge Methodist Chapel Hall, Ladycross, PL15 8TN at 2.30pm November to April and 6.30pm May to October. Further information from the secretary on 01566 78626.







A few more photos from Launceston club meeting. Above shows the Rhodesia double-head stamp from which the clever design on the cake was reproduced with Viv and Evelyn's photo on it. Excellent.

Below is a picture of Evelyn with a congratulatory bouquet of flowers and presentation.

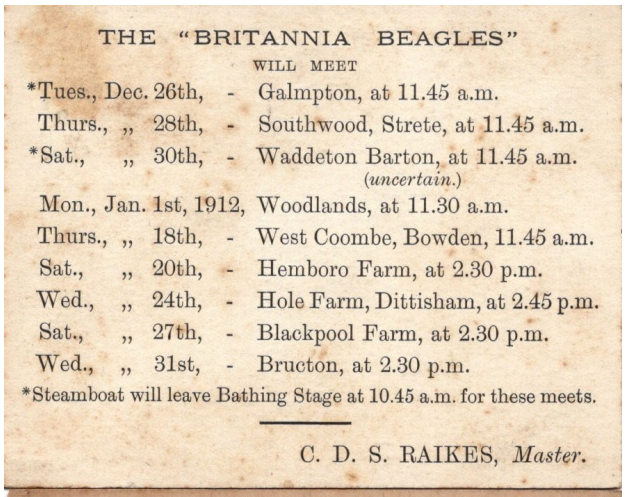
I can add my own personal and as Federation Chairman thanks to both of them for all the sterling work they have undertaken over the years both for Launceston club and their stamp fair but also for the Federation. Stalwarts such as Viv and Evelyn enable the rest of us to enjoy collecting that little bit more!





An Interesting Thematic - Dogs & Stationery

A series of KEVII & KGV ½d stationery cards, all used from Dartmouth, Devon and sent by Master of the Hunt setting out dates of future meetings of the Britannia Beagles. The cards are all to a Mr Darrell at Bugford and cover the 1911/12 & 1913 years Possibly ideal items for inclusion in a thematic display relating to dogs o possibly the countryside. Always look at the back of cards!



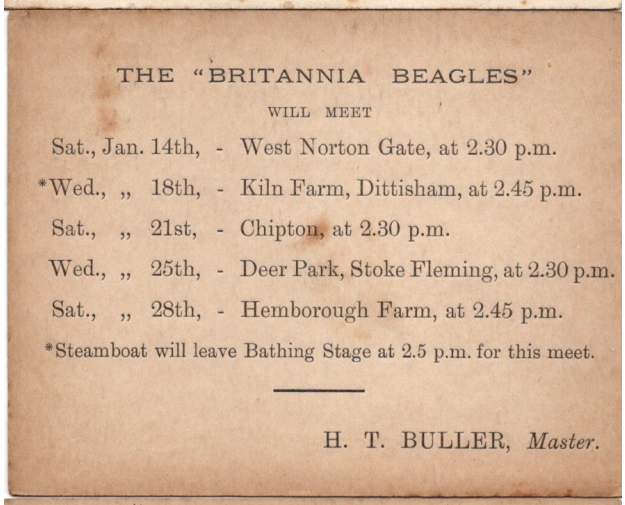
THE "BRITANNIA BEAGLES"

WILL MEET

*Tues., Dec.	26th,	Galmpton, at 11.45 a.m.
Thurs., ,,	28th,	Southwood, Strete, at 11.45 a.m.
*Sat., ,,	30th,	Waddeton Barton, at 11.45 a.m. (*uncertain.*)
Mon., Jan.	1st, 1912,	Woodlands, at 11.30 a.m.
Thurs., ,,	18th,	West Coombe, Bowden, 11.45 a.m.
Sat., ,,	20th,	Hemboro Farm, at 2.30 p.m.
Wed., ,,	24th,	Hole Farm, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.
Sat., ,,	27th,	Blackpool Farm, at 2.30 p.m.
Wed., ,,	31st,	Bructon, at 2.30 p.m.

*Steamboat will leave Bathing Stage at 10.45 a.m. for these meets.

C. D. S. RAIKES, *Master.*



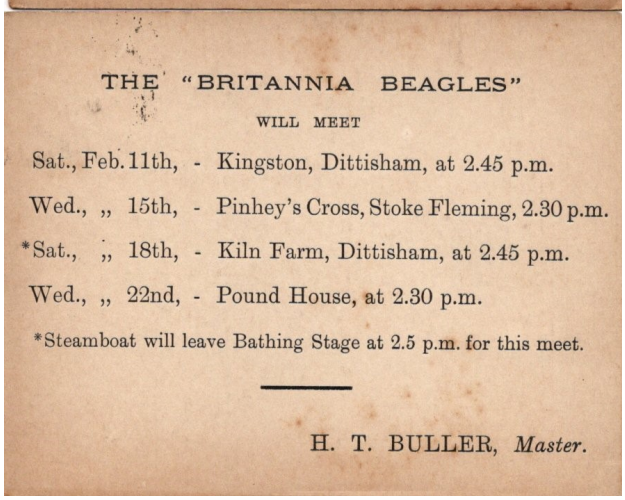
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Sat., Jan.	14th,	West Norton Gate, at 2.30 p.m.
*Wed., ,,	18th,	Kiln Farm, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.
Sat., ,,	21st,	Chipton, at 2.30 p.m.
Wed., ,,	25th,	Deer Park, Stoke Fleming, at 2.30 p.m.
Sat., ,,	28th,	Hemborough Farm, at 2.45 p.m.

*Steamboat will leave Bathing Stage at 2.5 p.m. for this meet.

H. T. BULLER, *Master.*



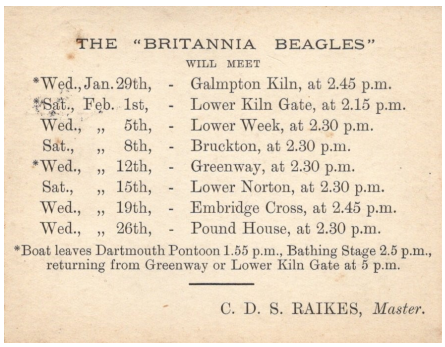
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WILL MEET

Sat., Feb.	11th,	Kingston, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.
Wed., ,,	15th,	Pinhey's Cross, Stoke Fleming, 2.30 p.m.
*Sat., ,,	18th,	Kiln Farm, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.
Wed., ,,	22nd,	Pound House, at 2.30 p.m.

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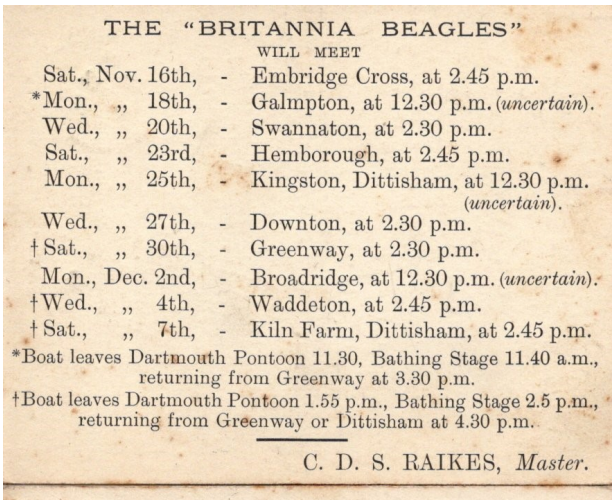
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WILL MEET

*Wed., Jan.	29th,	Galmpton Kiln, at 2.45 p.m.
*Sat., Feb.	1st,	Lower Kiln Gate, at 2.15 p.m.
Wed., ,,	5th,	Lower Week, at 2.30 p.m.
Sat., ,,	8th,	Bruckton, at 2.30 p.m.
*Wed., ,,	12th,	Greenway, at 2.30 p.m.
Sat., ,,	15th,	Lower Norton, at 2.30 p.m.
Wed., ,,	19th,	Embridge Cross, at 2.45 p.m.
Wed., ,,	26th,	Pound House, at 2.30 p.m.

*Boat leaves Dartmouth Pontoon 1.55 p.m., Bathing Stage 2.5 p.m., returning from Greenway or Lower Kiln Gate at 5 p.m.

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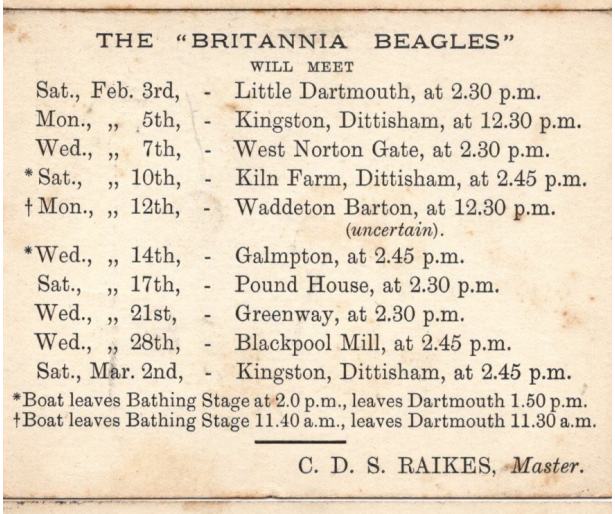
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Sat., Nov.	16th,	Embridge Cross, at 2.45 p.m.
*Mon., ,,	18th,	Galmpton, at 12.30 p.m. (*uncertain*).
Wed., ,,	20th,	Swannaton, at 2.30 p.m.
Sat., ,,	23rd,	Hemborough, at 2.45 p.m.
Mon., ,,	25th,	Kingston, Dittisham, at 12.30 p.m. (*uncertain*).
Wed., ,,	27th,	Downton, at 2.30 p.m.
†Sat., ,,	30th,	Greenway, at 2.30 p.m.
Mon., Dec.	2nd,	Broadridge, at 12.30 p.m. (*uncertain*).
†Wed., ,,	4th,	Waddeton, at 2.45 p.m.
†Sat., ,,	7th,	Kiln Farm, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.

*Boat leaves Dartmouth Pontoon 11.30, Bathing Stage 11.40 a.m., returning from Greenway at 3.30 p.m.

†Boat leaves Dartmouth Pontoon 1.55 p.m., Bathing Stage 2.5 p.m., returning from Greenway or Dittisham at 4.30 p.m.

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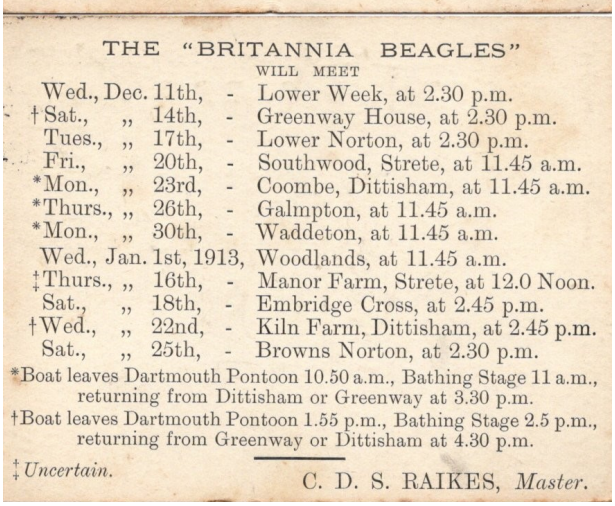
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Sat., Feb.	3rd,	Little Dartmouth, at 2.30 p.m.
Mon., ,,	5th,	Kingston, Dittisham, at 12.30 p.m.
Wed., ,,	7th,	West Norton Gate, at 2.30 p.m.
*Sat., ,,	10th,	Kiln Farm, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.
†Mon., ,,	12th,	Waddeton Barton, at 12.30 p.m. (*uncertain*).
*Wed., ,,	14th,	Galmpton, at 2.45 p.m.
Sat., ,,	17th,	Pound House, at 2.30 p.m.
Wed., ,,	21st,	Greenway, at 2.30 p.m.
Wed., ,,	28th,	Blackpool Mill, at 2.45 p.m.
Sat., Mar.	2nd,	Kingston, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.

*Boat leaves Bathing Stage at 2.0 p.m., leaves Dartmouth 1.50 p.m.

†Boat leaves Bathing Stage 11.40 a.m., leaves Dartmouth 11.30 a.m.

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WILL MEET

Wed., Dec.	11th,	Lower Week, at 2.30 p.m.
†Sat., ,,	14th,	Greenway House, at 2.30 p.m.
Tues., ,,	17th,	Lower Norton, at 2.30 p.m.
Fri., ,,	20th,	Southwood, Strete, at 11.45 a.m.
*Mon., ,,	23rd,	Coombe, Dittisham, at 11.45 a.m.
*Thurs., ,,	26th,	Galmpton, at 11.45 a.m.
*Mon., ,,	30th,	Waddeton, at 11.45 a.m.
Wed., Jan.	1st, 1913,	Woodlands, at 11.45 a.m.
‡Thurs., ,,	16th,	Manor Farm, Strete, at 12.0 Noon.
Sat., ,,	18th,	Embridge Cross, at 2.45 p.m.
†Wed., ,,	22nd,	Kiln Farm, Dittisham, at 2.45 p.m.
Sat., ,,	25th,	Browns Norton, at 2.30 p.m.

*Boat leaves Dartmouth Pontoon 10.50 a.m., Bathing Stage 11 a.m., returning from Dittisham or Greenway at 3.30 p.m.

†Boat leaves Dartmouth Pontoon 1.55 p.m., Bathing Stage 2.5 p.m., returning from Greenway or Dittisham at 4.30 p.m.

‡ *Uncertain.*

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"BRITANNIA BEAGLES."

Hunt Breakfast and Puppy Show,

1911.

W. Darrell Esq:

The pleasure of your company and support is requested on Thursday, 9th March, at 1.15 p.m., at the Gymnasium (*adjoining the Kennels*).

Puppy Show after Breakfast, about 3 p.m.

An answer is requested to :—
COMMANDER H. T. BULLER,
R.N. College, Dartmouth.

Slight problem here - I scanned these pictures of bank notes quite awhile ago and didn't do the write-up for them and now of course I can't remember where I saw these or what the descriptions or prices were.

So just enjoy pics of some English bank notes!!















No. 1.

POSTAL RATES.

Important Alterations

On and after 14th MAY, 1923.

INLAND POST.

LETTER RATE.

Not exceeding 2 ounces - - - - 1½d.
For every additional 2 ounces or fraction thereof ½d.

PRINTED PAPER RATE.

Articles admissible under the existing regulations may be sent as Printed Papers up to a limit of 2lb. at the following rate:—

For every 2 ounces or fraction thereof - - ½d.†

† Printed Packets prepaid one halfpenny only must be posted not later than o'clock if they are intended for despatch on the day of posting. After o'clock the minimum rate of postage for Printed Papers for despatch by the night mail is 1d.

PARCEL RATE.

Not exceeding 2lb.	-	-	-	6d.
Exceeding 2lb. but not exceeding	5lb.			9d.
,, 5lb.	,,	,,	8lb.	1s. 0d.
,, 8lb	,,	,,	11lb.	1s. 3d.

The rates for **Postcards** and **Newspapers** remain unaltered.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST

LETTER RATE.

For Foreign Countries (except United States of America, Egypt and Tangier):—

Not exceeding 1 ounce - - - - 2½d.
For each additional ounce or fraction thereof 1½d.

For British Possessions generally, H.M. Ships of War abroad, the United States of America, Egypt and Tangier:—

Not exceeding 1 ounce - - - 1½d.
For each additional ounce or fraction thereof 1d.

The hours of posting for Inland Printed Papers (see above) also apply to Foreign and Colonial Printed Papers prepaid one halfpenny only.

(171) Wt. 1879/2350 30,000 5/23 B.&F.,Ltd. G89

No. 5.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

EXPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES PROHIBITED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL.

THE Public are warned that, at the present time, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles is prohibited to all destinations, and that the exportation of certain other articles is prohibited as regards certain destinations. A list of the articles so prohibited to be exported can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Customs and Excise, London, E.C., and it is the duty of the sender of a Foreign or Colonial parcel to satisfy himself that the parcel does not contain any such articles.

If any person delivers for transmission by parcel post to any destination outside the United Kingdom a parcel containing any article prohibited to be exported, either altogether or to that destination, he is liable to a penalty of £100 under the provisions of the Customs Acts, and all the contents of the parcel (including non-prohibited goods, if any) are liable to forfeiture.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
9th February, 1915.

Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office by W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Prujean Square, Old Bailey, London, E.C.
[10670] 25500 2/15 8





A few items of interest. Came across these two PO notices regarding letter rates which were good information.

I also found in a bundle of covers I bought these two glossy black & white postcards of Plymouth. Both are used in 1962 but do show how things have changed in the last 60 odd years even before the Council started ripping up the trees!!

Unique stamp collection is set to fetch jaw-dropping amount at auction

Britain's most expensive stamp collection is being sold - and is expected to fetch up to £12m.

The unique set includes the largest surviving block of unused Penny Blacks and has been dubbed the finest collection of British philatelic trophy assets ever assembled. The British Philatelic Trophy Collection features a total of 52 stamps, valued at a combined £8 million to £12 million

They range from rare examples of the world's first postage stamp, the1840's Penny Black, to Britain's most celebrated error stamp, the 1935's 2 1⁄2d Prussian Blue. They are being sold by UK stamp dealer Paul Fraser Collectibles who described it as the "most valuable collection of GB stamps available anywhere in the world



Highlights of the stamp collection include the block of 24 unused Penny Blacks which was last auctioned in 2007 for $1.15M and is the most valuable item in the collection

The Bristol based company said it assembled the collection over several years and worked with many key philatelic figures around the globe to unearth and secure the most important and finest quality British stamp rarities. Highlights include the block of 24 unused Penny Blacks which was last auctioned in 2007 for $1.15m and is the most valuable item in the collection.

The rarest and most valuable single GB stamp is a Plate 77 Penny Red, priced at £650,000. Printed in 1864, just nine examples of the stamp exist, with this the finest of the three in private hands. It last sold in 2012 for £550,000.

Also in the set is Britain's most celebrated error stamp - the 1935 2 1⁄2d Prussian Blue. King George V had forbidden the stamp from being printed in the Prussian Blue colour, but 480 examples still appeared. It is priced at £12,000

Estimates for the collection are between £8m to £12m. Paul Fraser Collectibles' CEO, Mike Hall said: "This is the finest collection of British philatelic trophy assets ever assembled. It comprises some of the most elusive and valuable classic British stamp rarities, and is worth even more than the sum of its parts. It's impossible to replicate.

"The collection tells the important story of the early postal history of Great Britain and how a tiny piece of paper transformed global communications and trade.

"Our internal valuation of the collection is between £8 million and £12 million."

USA New Issues



Spiral Galaxy (Priority Mail)

USPS celebrates the continued exploration of deep space with an extremely high-definition image of a spiral galaxy 32 million light-years from Earth. The image, captured by NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, helps researchers update their models of star formation and allows them to better understand the origins of our universe. Greg Breeding, an art director for USPS, designed the stamp with an image from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the European Space Agency, the Canadian Space Agency, the Space Telescope Science Institute, Janice Lee (Space Telescope Science Institute), Thomas Williams (Oxford) and the Physics at High Angular resolution in Nearby Galaxies Team. Upon favorable review by the Postal Regulatory Commission, the stamp will be denominated at the new Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope rate, which has not yet been set, but is expected to be about $10.37



Featuring a second image for this year's stamps captured by NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, this stamp shows a star cluster approximately 1,000 light-years from Earth. Hidden within the cloud of celestial dust are floating brown dwarfs — objects too small to be stars, but larger than most planets. Studying these brown dwarfs will help scientists explore how star-formation processes operate for very small masses.

Greg Breeding, an art director for USPS, designed the stamp with an image provided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the European Space Agency, the Canadian Space Agency, the Space Telescope Science Institute, Kevin Luhman (Penn State University) and Catarina Alves de Oliveira (European Space Agency). Upon favorable review by the Postal Regulatory Commission, the stamp will be denominated at the new Priority Mail Express Flat Rate Envelope rate, which has not yet been set, but is expected to be about $33.22

Stamps	Release Date	City
Lunar New Year • Year of the Snake	Jan. 14	Boston
Love 2025 Local ceremony	Jan. 17	Kutztown
Spiral Galaxy (Priority Mail) Local ceremony	Jan. 21	Big Sky
Star Cluster (Priority Mail Express) Local ceremony	Jan. 21	Big Sky
1794 Compass Rose (Global) Local ceremony	Jan. 24	Peachtree Corners
Allen Toussaint (Black Heritage)	Jan. 30	New Orleans
American Vistas (Presorted Standard) Local ceremony	Feb. 21	San Diego
The Appalachian Trail	Feb. 28	Dawsonville
Freshwater Fishing Lures	March 13	Springfield
Vibrant Leaves (Postcard Rate) Local ceremony	March 14	Strongsville
Betty White	March 27	Los Angeles

EuroPhilEx Birmingham 2025

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 May 2025



Hall 9, The National Exhibition Centre,
Solihull, Near Birmingham, England





Court of Honour not to be missed

Highlight of the international stamp exhibition, EuroPhilEx Birmingham 2025, being held at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham from Wednesday, 7 May, until Sunday, 11 May 2025, will be the Court of Honour. This will feature material from some of the world's finest collection

Star attraction will be the unique British Guiana 1c black on magenta of 1856, which is kindly being shown courtesy of Stanley Gibbons Ltd.

Other exhibits in the Court of Honour will include the following. An exhibit of early writing, starting from 5,000 year-old cuneiform tablets, brought together from the collections of James Grimwood-Taylor, Bill Hedley, Jon Aitchison and others. Bill Hedley will also be showing 'The Merchants of Venice, Trade and Administration in the Golden Age of La Serenissima' covering the 14th to 17th centuries'. Howard Hughes will be showing 'The Maltese Cross' markings of Great Britain, while Joseph Hackmey will display classic France and classic Romania. 'Stampless Maritime Overweight Mail in pre-GPU times (1838-1876)' will be shown by Paul Wijnants, while Hany Salam will display early Egyptian Maritime Postal History. The exhibit from Chris Harman will feature 'Classic British Empire – Perkins, Bacon issues: the Chalon head design', while Geoffrey Lewis will display his exceptional 'Mail routes in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, plus the routes between the oceans'



Letter from the Venetian Bailo in Corfu dated 22 August 1428 to Doge Francesco Foscari in Venice

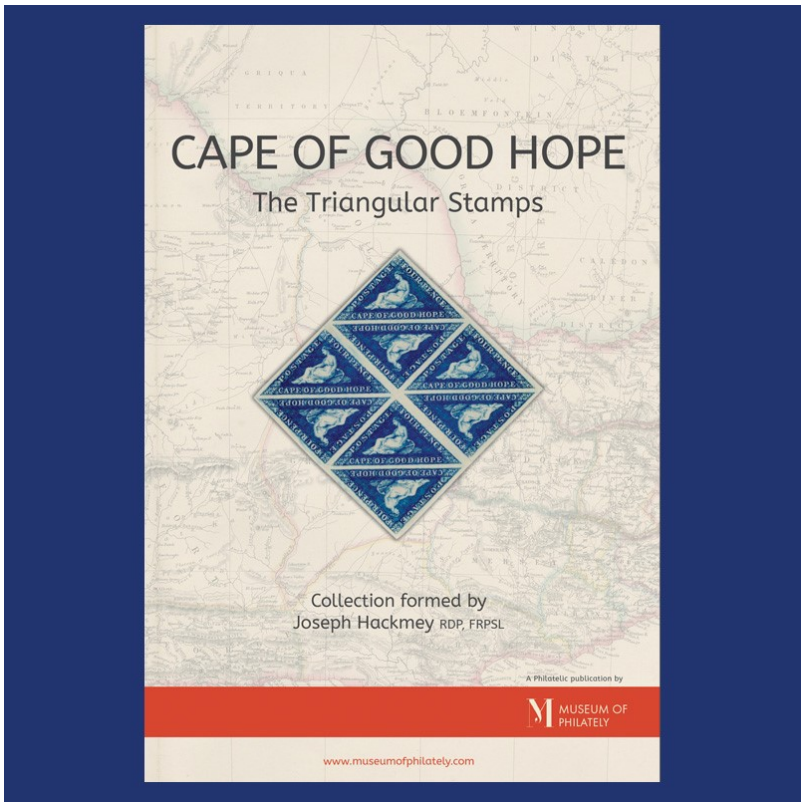
Also on display throughout the exhibition will be the original five parchment rolls of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

There will also be 2,000 frames of exhibits, from more than 30 countries. The classes being shown are: FEPA Grand Prix Class, Traditional Philately, Postal History, Aerophilately, Revenues, Postal Stationery, Thematic Philately, Open Philately, Picture Postcard, Maximaphily, Astrophilately, plus Philatelic Literature.

EuroPhilEx Birmingham 2025 is being organised by the Association of British Philatelic Societies in conjunction with Stamp World Exhibitions Ltd, and has FEPA patronage and FIP (International Federation of Philately) recognition. It will be open from 10am to 6pm on Wednesday, 7 May, from 10am to 5pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 to 10 May, and from 10am to 4pm on Sunday, 11 May. Admission is free except on the opening day when admission will cost £10 (or £20 for early admission at 9am)



The Most Important Cover of Venezuelan Philately
1859-62, ½r. yellow, first fine printing, in combination with second coarse printing 1r. blue and 2r. red, three displaying a refulgent combination of colours which anecdotally match those of the Venezuelan flag, all being well margined and fresh, used on a folded letter written in Puerto Cabello on December 3, 1862, and sent to Bordeaux, all tied by neat strikes of blue "correos/dec 7/la guaira." c.d.s.'s, carried by British Packet via London, with "GB/1F60c" accountancy marking, charged with "16" h.s. indicating that the recipient had to pay 16 décimes (1.60 francs) for a double-weight letter, backstamped on arrival (Jan. 4). **The only genuine first-issue three-colour franking recorded, and as such, considered the most important cover of Venezuelan philately** £35 tp £50k



The book features Joseph Hackmey's collection of the Triangular Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope, and is published by the Museum of Philately.

On the reverse side of its dust cover, we read: This book marks the inaugural publication of the Museum of Philately, an online platform showcasing some of the greatest philatelic collections ever assembled by the world's most distinguished philatelists.

To honour a select few of the greatest collectors of our time, we have chosen to release a limited number of physical editions highlighting their exceptional collections. The Museum is proud to honour Joseph Hackmey as the first recipient, celebrating his remarkable collection of the Triangular Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope. A special section in the Museum of Philately is now dedicated exclusively to many of his extraordinary collection

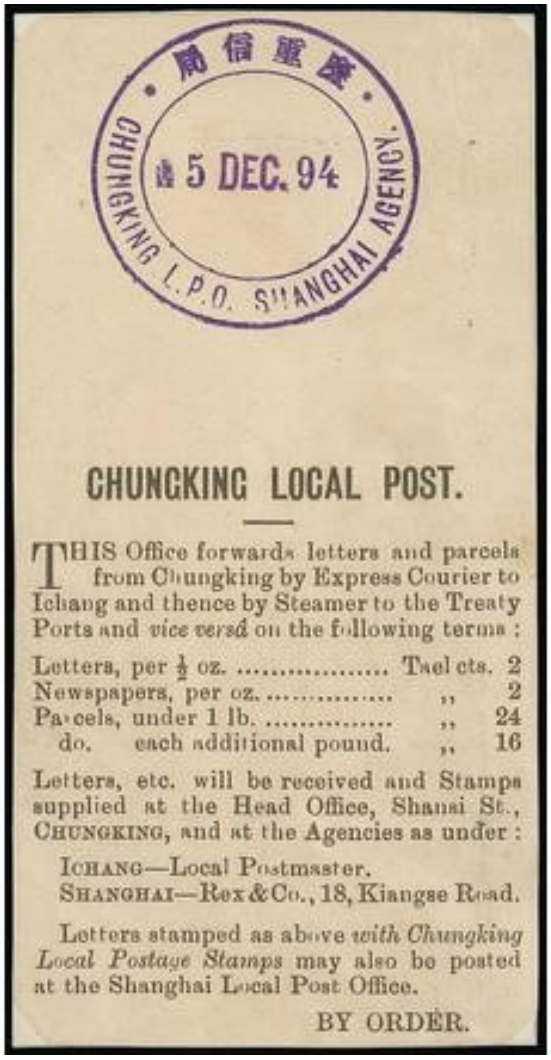


Our Federation is pleased to announce that the next French Philatelic Championship (Championnat de France) will take place from 6 to 9 June 2025 at the Parc des Expositions in Colmar. As part of this event, our 98th National Federal Congress will be held at the same venue on the morning of Sunday, 8 June 2025. Further details regarding the practical arrangements for this event will be provided at a later date

Exhibition Centre - Convention Centre
Avenue de la Foire aux Vins
68000 Colmar, France

The Shanghai Postal System

Spink China



Chungking

Establishment of the Shanghai Agency

1894 (5 Dec.) cut-down post office notice card bearing double-ring "chungking l.p.o. shanghai agency" c.d.s. in purple



1895 Two Candareens

1895-96 two cards to Shanghai with 1895 (July) cards cancelled by the large double-circle "chungking i.p.o. shanghai agency" c.d.s. with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (29.7) in blue on the reverse, soiled; 1896 (26 June) card cancelled by the Chungking boxed datestamp with the similar for Ichang at right (4.7) with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (12.7) on the reverse, philatelic, fresh

Hankow

Agency of the Shanghai Local Post

1893 (20 June) Shanghai 5c. grey stationery envelope (E5) registered to Shanghai and cancelled on arrival by a fine strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (23.1) in dark blue, a second strike is on the reverse along with Hankow Local Post despatch c.d.s. in slate-blue. Although marked "*Registered*" and paying the 2c. postage and 3c. registration, there are no other registration markings. Early use of this envelope and quite possibly the only such registered item from Hankow.

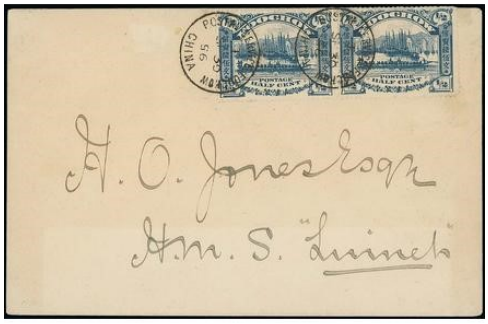




ritish Post Office: 1896 (2 Nov.) envelope to India (flap missing) bearing 8ca. orange tied by a fine strike of Chungking oval datestamp in violet with pair of Hong Kong 5c. blue alongside tied by Shanghai c.d.s. (16.11) and, on the reverse, Hong Kong (24.11), Tuticorin (8.12) and Dinapore (12.12) c.d.s.; there is a vertical crease which runs between the two Hong Kong adhesives. A good cover paying the correct rate.



Kewkiang
Postal Stationery
A small selection of ½c. card



Foochow
Local Post Office
1895 (30 Sept.) H.K. & Shanghai bank envelope to H.M.S. 'Linnet' bearing horizontal pair of ½c. Prussian blue tied by code "T" c.d.s. (yeardate inverted); fine.

Kewkiang
Postal Stationery
International Mail
French Post Office: 1895 (7 Sept.) printed ½c. card to Beira, South Africa cancelled by a good strike of the Kewkiang dated oval with France "Chine" 5c. pair tied by "shang-hai/chine" c.d.s. (11.9) with a fine strike of "customs/shanghai" (10.9) in blue, Hong Kong (14.9), Tuticorn (1.10), a faint strike of Mozambique (20.11) and Beira arrival (23.11). A superb and rare card to this unusual destination, particularly appealing with all the postmark on the front.





Nanking
Local Post
Covers, International Mail
French Post Office: 1896 (25 Sept.) envelope wrapper to London bearing first issue 1c. cancelled by Nanking Local Post dated oval in purple with France "Chine" 5c. pair tied by "shang-hai/chine" c.d.s. (26.9) and London redirection c.d.s. (9.11) and, on the reverse, a faint strike of Shanghai Local Post c.d.s. (26.9) in red.

Chinkiang
Postal Stationery
1894 1c. Brown Card
1894 (18 Oct.) card registered locally uprated with third issue Postage Due 1c. and 6c. tied by circular Chinkiang handstamp in blue-black, a very faint strike of the large Chinkiang Postal Service c.d.s. in blue (a better strike on the reverse) and a good strike of the boxed "registered/ no *9*" struck in blue. A rare and desirable card offering many unusual features and is probably the only Chinkiang stationery card which has been registered.



Philatelic exhibition with regional competition Brittany – Saint-Brieuc (22)



Philatelic exhibition with regional competition in Brittany organised by the Club Philatélique d'Armor

Major postal art exhibition following the new competition offered until February 2025

Collectors' Exchange: stamps, capsules, postcards, etc



I know we have many members who also have an interest in railways and trains so thought I would highlight the above 'totem' from a local station. Totems are the name given to station enamel name signs and are sought after and collectable. The average price for an totem, from a station with no special emphasis, is usually between £400 and £800 at auction.

I was surprised to see then that this BR(W) brown and cream station sign from Falmouth made £5,400 at a specialist auction in December. It is not an early Great Western era sign but standard British Railways Western region. But there-you-go, Falmouth is obviously popular and I can only assume that Nigel from Falmouth club actually opened up his purse on this occasion!



In the same auction a single-line token reached £500. These tokens were used to give a train the right of way over a single line track. They fitted in a machine in the signal box and when released were handed to the engine driver to show he had the right of way.



Tyer's No 9 cast alloy single line key token "ROCHE - TREGOSS", key end removed otherwise ex service condition. This local token is up for sale in a January auction. I used to have a large collection of railwayana in the 1990s and had the Burngullow token which was a good item!





Winston Churchill is commemorated on this January issue from Royal Mail with a variety of stamps, presentation packs, miniature sheets and of course gold coin covers.









Don’t have to say much about this special issue - self explanatory really, did go to one of their concerts years ago, was great!



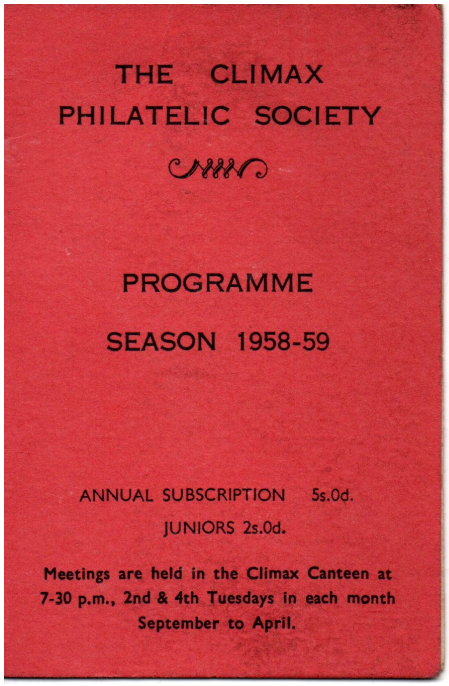
More Royal Mail stamp issues - the top one is on spiders and below on the TV series although might have shown this one before.





The other ones I did like were those celebrating 100 years of commemorative stamp issues which started with the 1924 Wembley Exhibition stamps.

This one I thought was very good as it shows the PUC £1, Wembley and Silver Jubilee issues. The PUC £1 has to be one of the best stamp designs from GB.



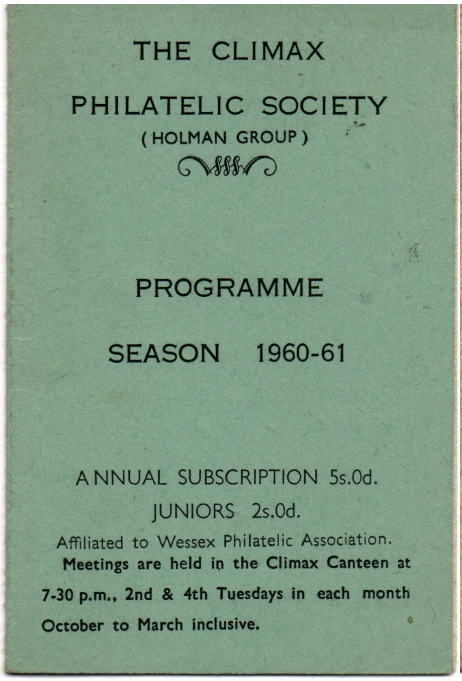
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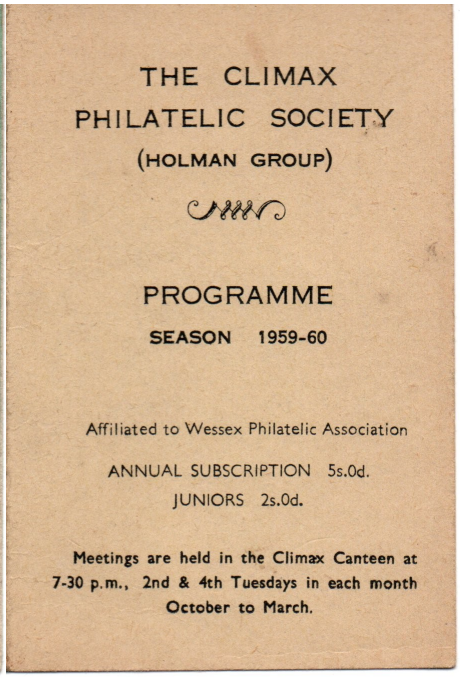


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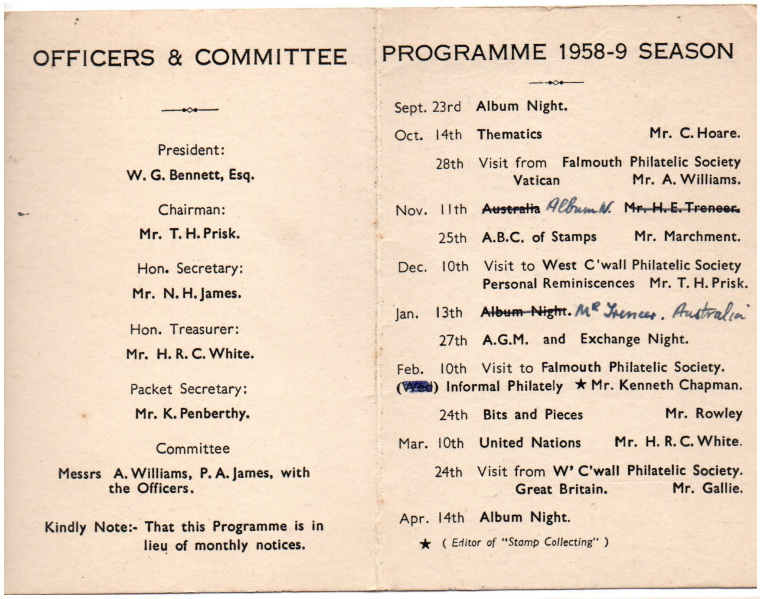


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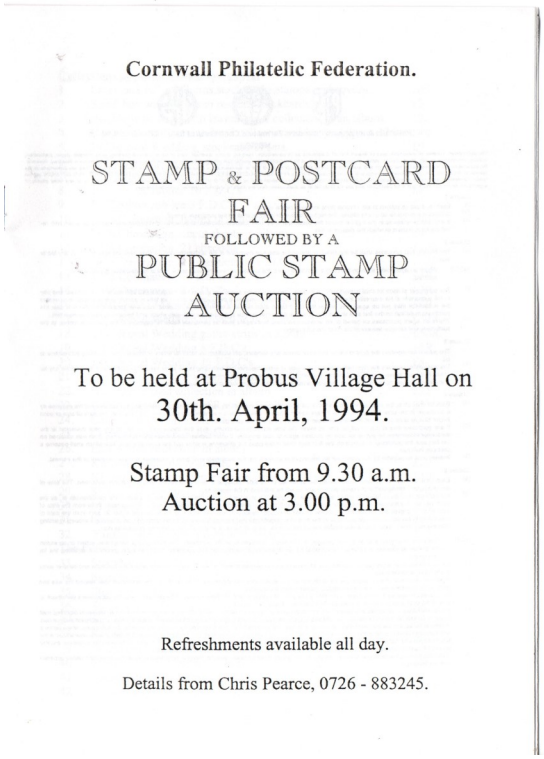
Kindly Note:- That this Programme is in lieu of monthly notices.

PROGRAMME 1958-9 SEASON

Sept.	23rd	Album Night.	
Oct.	14th	Thematics	Mr. C. Hoare.
	28th	Visit from Falmouth Philatelic Society Vatican	Mr. A. Williams.
Nov.	11th	~~Australia~~ Album N.	~~Mr. H. E. Treneer.~~
	25th	A.B.C. of Stamps	Mr. Marchment.
Dec.	10th	Visit to West C'wall Philatelic Society Personal Reminiscences	Mr. T. H. Prisk.
Jan.	13th	~~Album Night.~~ Mr Spencer. Australia	
	27th	A.G.M. and Exchange Night.	
Feb.	10th	Visit to Falmouth Philatelic Society. (West) Informal Philately ★	Mr. Kenneth Chapman.
	24th	Bits and Pieces	Mr. Rowley
Mar.	10th	United Nations	Mr. H. R. C. White.
	24th	Visit from W' C'wall Philatelic Society. Great Britain.	Mr. Gallie.
Apr.	14th	Album Night.	

★ (Editor of "Stamp Collecting")

David Lethbridge came up with these 1950s programmes for the Climax Stamp Club. This was located in the Holman works in Camborne - imagine a factory having its own stamp club, wish it was the same today! They were keen collaborators with both Falmouth club and West Cornwall club. Anybody remember this club at all - just a little before my time.



Cornwall Philatelic Federation.

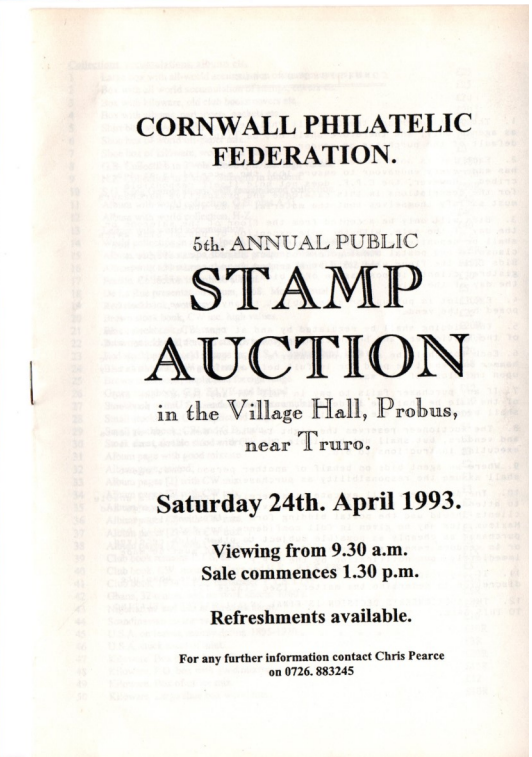
STAMP & POSTCARD FAIR
FOLLOWED BY A
PUBLIC STAMP AUCTION

To be held at Probus Village Hall on
30th. April, 1994.

Stamp Fair from 9.30 a.m.
Auction at 3.00 p.m.

Refreshments available all day.

Details from Chris Pearce, 0726 - 883245.



CORNWALL PHILATELIC FEDERATION.

5th. ANNUAL PUBLIC
STAMP AUCTION
in the Village Hall, Probus, near Truro.

Saturday 24th. April 1993.

Viewing from 9.30 a.m.
Sale commences 1.30 p.m.

Refreshments available.

For any further information contact Chris Pearce on 0726. 883245

What I found going through some old paperwork were these 2 catalogues for Federation stamp auctions in the early 1990s. These were organised by Chris Pearce (lovely chap) and I acted as auctioneer.

They were good fun if I remember correctly!

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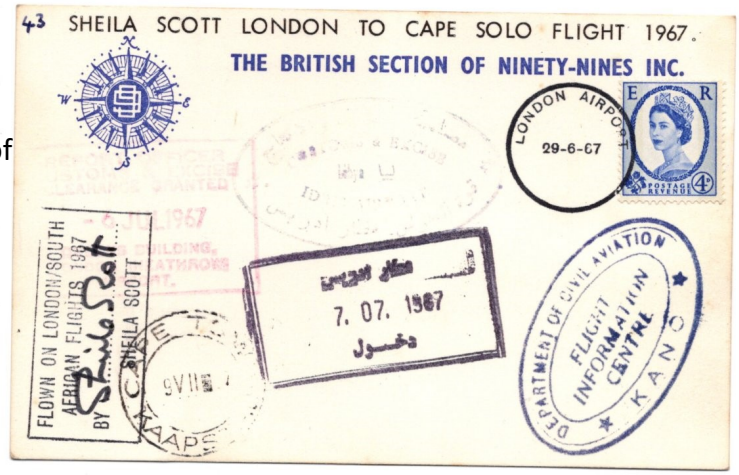


Sheila Christine Scott OBE (née **Hopkins**; 27 April 1922 – 20 October 1988) was an English aviator who broke over 100 aviation records through her long-distance flight endeavours, which included a 34,000-mile (55,000 km) "world and a half" flight in 1971. On this flight, she became the first person to fly over the North Pole in a small aircraft. She was also the first European woman to fly solo around the world

Someone else I didn't think I knew about. This is Sheila Scott a famous British aviator from the 1960/70s.

In 1969–70, she took part in the London to Sydney Air Race (with **G-ATOY**), thereafter continuing solo around the world for a second time.[12] She was the only solo female pilot participating in the race, and experienced problems on the course.[13] Scott was plagued by technical problems during the race, and was stranded for several days due to broken navigational equipment.[14] She sold the aircraft in 1971, and some years later it crashed following engine failure.[15] The remains are on display in the collection of the National Museum of Flight in East Fortune, Scotland





I am showing 4 different postcards from her flights all signed by her with various headings and cancels but from her 1967 flight to Canada, Africa and Transatlantic.

I love different things!





Interesting fun item in **Andrew Lajer's** winter listing - KGV ½d used on a parcel tag attached to a novelty book of miniature photos of Falmouth, the cover designed as a **Pasty!** Sent to Leeds with Falmouth cds for 24 July 1912.

Priced at £165







Latest from the PTS:

With over 3,500 votes cast, there was fierce competition in this year's PTS People's Choice Awards!

49 Nominees had been shortlisted across five categories – Best Website, Best Publication, Best Social Media, Best Physical Space, and Contributor of the Year. You can still view all nominees on the PTS Awards website.

Best Website: BB: Stamps
Runners up: Stanley Gibbons, The Royal Philatelic Society London

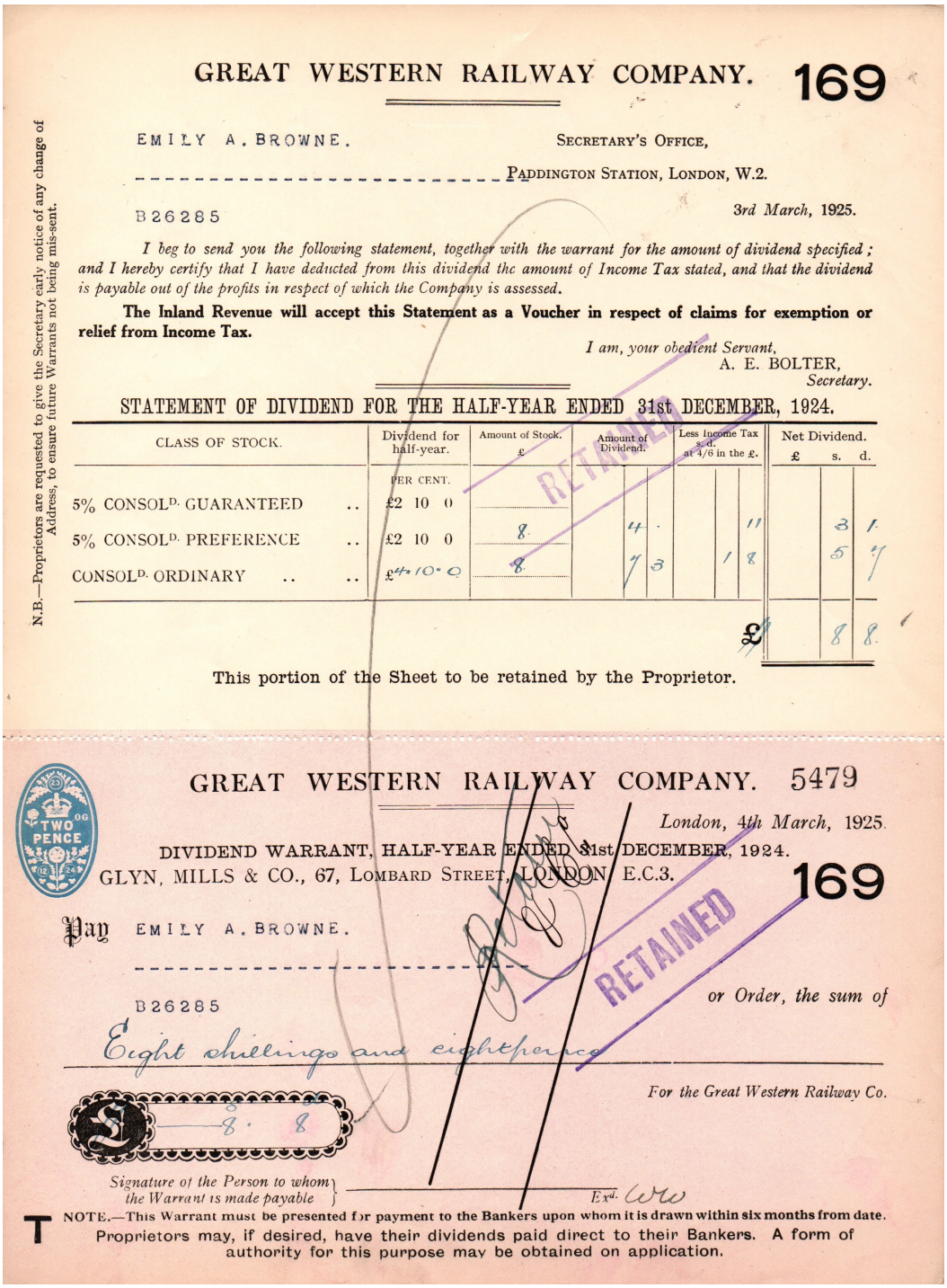
Best Publication: BB Stamps
Runners up: Bill Barrell Ltd., Stamp Collector Magazine

Best Social Media: BB Stamps
Runners up: Bill Barrell Ltd., Stanley Gibbons

Best Physical Space: BB Stamps
Runners up: Bill Barrell Ltd., The Royal Philatelic Society London

Contributor of the Year Award: Brian Bayford
Runners up: Bill Barrell, Jack Zhang

Seems a complete sweep for BB Stamps although Bill Barrell came 2nd in 4 categories!



GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. 169

EMILY A. BROWNE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
PADDINGTON STATION, LONDON, W.2.

B26285

3rd March, 1925.

I beg to send you the following statement, together with the warrant for the amount of dividend specified; and I hereby certify that I have deducted from this dividend the amount of Income Tax stated, and that the dividend is payable out of the profits in respect of which the Company is assessed.

The Inland Revenue will accept this Statement as a Voucher in respect of claims for exemption or relief from Income Tax.

I am, your obedient Servant,
A. E. BOLTER,
Secretary.

N.B.—Proprietors are requested to give the Secretary early notice of any change of Address, to ensure future Warrants not being mis-sent.

STATEMENT OF DIVIDEND FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

CLASS OF STOCK.	Dividend for half-year. PER CENT.	Amount of Stock. £	Amount of Dividend. £	Less Income Tax s. d. at 4/6 in the £. s.	d.	Net Dividend. £	s.	d.
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5% CONSOL^{D}. PREFERENCE ..	£2 10 0	8	4	1	11		3	1
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This portion of the Sheet to be retained by the Proprietor.

TWO PENCE

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. 5479

London, 4th March, 1925.

DIVIDEND WARRANT, HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

GLYN, MILLS & CO., 67, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.3. 169

Pay EMILY A. BROWNE.

B26285

or Order, the sum of

Eight shillings and eightpence

£ 8. 8

For the Great Western Railway Co.

Signature of the Person to whom the Warrant is made payable

Exd. WW

RETAINED

NOTE.—This Warrant must be presented for payment to the Bankers upon whom it is drawn within six months from date.
Proprietors may, if desired, have their dividends paid direct to their Bankers. A form of authority for this purpose may be obtained on application.

Couple of items I purchased recently for no particular reason, other than general interest!

Shown left is a GWR dividend statement from March 1925. Although the statements are fairly common and of no interest, I particularly liked this one as it has the original cheque still attached which something you don't see very often.

Total dividend is 8shillings and eight pence. Which is about 40p for are younger members!

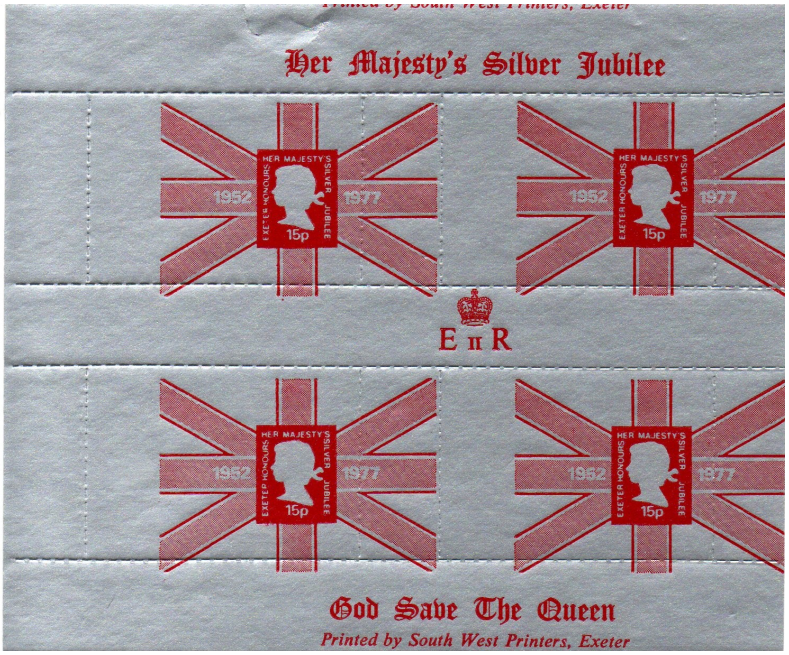
Nice though!

This second item just intrigued me as I hadn't seen it before. It is a part sheet or mini sheet issued for the Queen's Jubilee in 1977. Each stamp has part of the flag written cross either side is 1952 - 1977. The stamps gave a value of 15p

Around the stamp it says 'Exeter Honours/ Her Majesty's/Silver Jubilee. It is printed by South West Printers of Exeter.

Colours are a nice silver background with a red printing for stamp and pink for the flag.

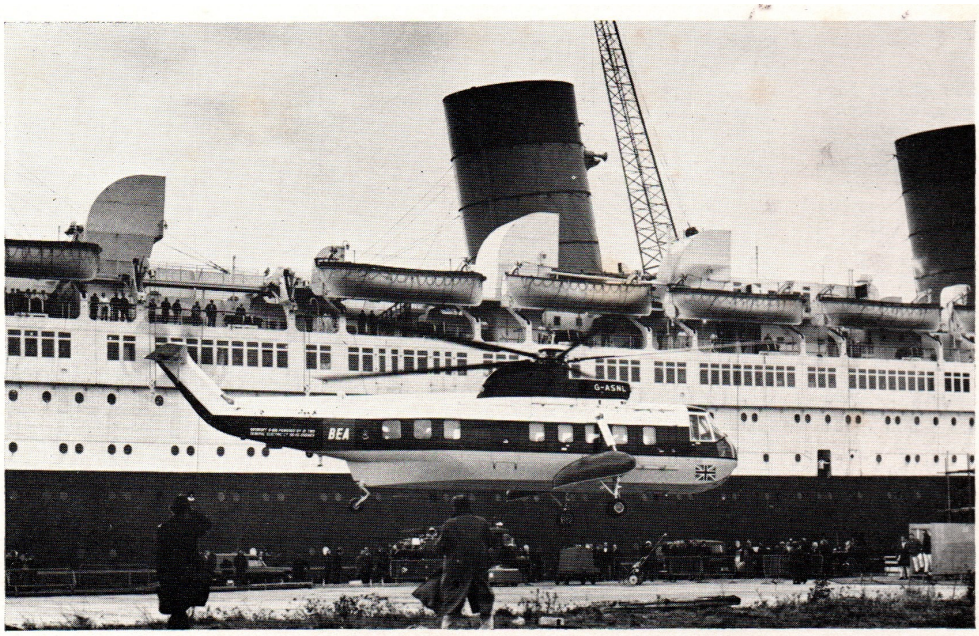
Again something a little different.



Some club members may remember seeing my display 'British Inland airmails to 1939' (quick plug - I'm showing at Launceston in August) which includes numerous timetables and press photos. I have become very keen in the aspect of airmail postal history and have been acquiring quite a large number of timetables recently, mostly relating to BEA internal servicers between 1947 and 1960. I have also been focusing on acquiring ones particular relating to the Channel Islands, Scotland and the helicopter mail service that they ran in the late 1940s and into the 1950s before bring helicopters to the Isles of Scilly route in the mid 1960's.

I hope to work on this aspect of my collection/display once settled in our new property! There can be a lot of competition for these post war items and of course a degree of good luck plays a part deciding whether you are successful or not The luck deserted me just before Christmas when I bid on a helicopter flight cover from Wales in 1950 which I was keen to get (lets say my bid £126 was not enough!!!!).

I hope to write up for the Cornish my helicopter display in the next few months as showing different ways again of collecting. On the next page are a couple of recent photos I've acquired showing planes landing on the beach at Barra in the Outer Hebrides before their airport was built. Very similar to the planes landing on the beach in Jersey before the war.



The Queen Mary *forms a backcloth as the first of B.E.A.'s two Sikorsky S-61N helicopters takes off from the dockside at Southampton, where it was assembled after delivery from the United States.*

Staying with helicopters, BEA purchased a pair of S61N's after falling out with Westland over the proposed size a new 'copters. The S61N is a 25 seater and became the mainstay of services to the Scillies. They were delivered in kit form to Southampton and put together on the docks before flying off to join the BEA fleet.

Picture from 1965 Aircraft Annual by Ian Allan

The first helicopter they used in 1948 was a S61 which was only a 3 seater but was used to carry mail around East Anglia as well as serving on the early London routes.

This colour postcard is the only colour one I've seen and had to buy it from a guy in Australia!

BEA called it 'King Arthur' class





Barra is an island in the Outer Hebrides and I've been fortunate to acquire a couple of BEA Press photos of airplanes landing on the island , which at the time was the beach. The first above is a BEA DH Dragon Rapide unloading passengers. The later one below shows a more modern 4-engined Heron aircraft. The beach (North Bay) is made of crushed shells and about 2 miles long.





I was really pleased to buy this cover at auction as part of a bundle. It is 1934 Railway Air Services cover flown from Glasgow to Belfast with receiver on rear.

But it was first posted in Preston, Lancs and travelled by train to Glasgow and has a LMS 3d railway label covering that cost. It's very uncommon to find a railway letter that also travelled by plane so chuffed (gettit!) to win this one.





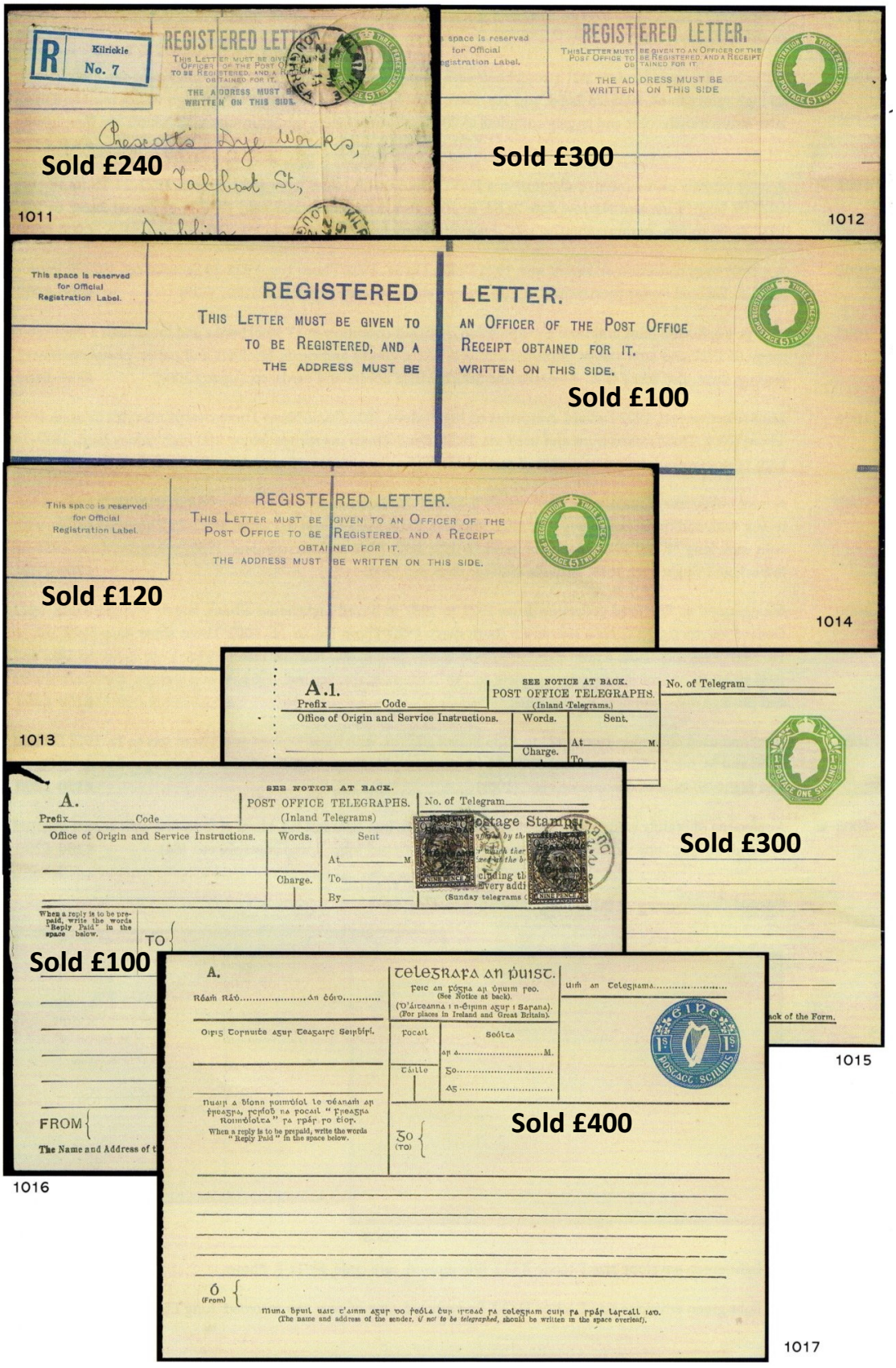
This cover is in a lot I am bidding on next week and is most unusual and not something I have seen before. It was posted on 20th June 1948 from Bristol to London and has a KGVI 2½d light blue definitive stamp which has been overprinted with a black circle covering the original amount and '3D' printed in the middle of the stamp. There are no other postal markings on the envelope. Postage rate at the time was 2½d for first 2oz and then ½d extra per 2oz. This implies an over 2oz letter correctly paid but there are no known overprints of this nature!

Obviously I won't be successful in winning this lot as everybody else will chasing this!! .

Grosvenor auctions in their March sale had some interesting Ireland KGV registered envelopes and telegraphs. Shown below are the 5d light green envelopes in sizes F, G, H & K The used F and the mint 'G' are stated as being the only copies known.

Below is a 1922 KGV 1 shilling telegraph form, a used Post Office form thought to be a pre-paid Press form and a 1924 1 shilling blue form

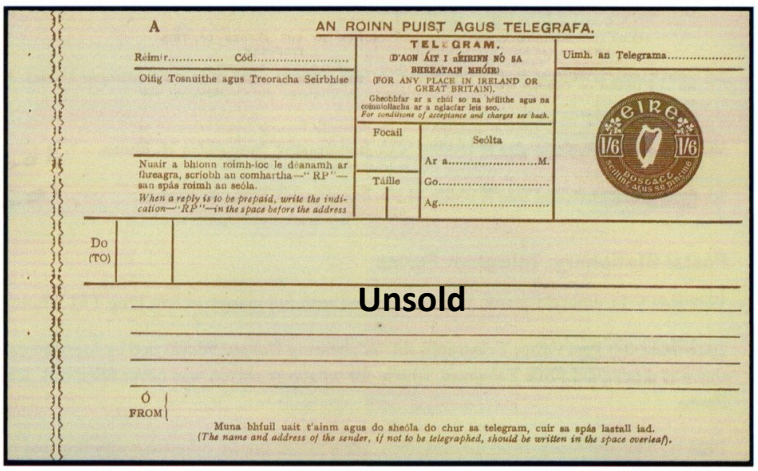
All appearing to be mint and excellent condition. Sold prices exclude buyer's premium.



Three more telegraph forms were included in the sale.

Below is 1929 1sh 6d form said to have albino indicia, but didn't sell off a estimate of £350-£400

Right is a 1929 1sh 6d Stock Exchange form, very rare which did sell.


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AN ROINN PUIST AGUS TELEGRAFA.

TELEGRAM.

(D'AON ÁIT I nÉIRINN NÓ SA BHREATAIN MHÓIR)

(FOR ANY PLACE IN IRELAND OR GREAT BRITAIN).

Ghebhfar ar a chúl so na héilithe agus na coinníollacha ar a nglacfar leis seo.
For conditions of acceptance and charges see back.

Réimír..... Cód.....

Oifig Tosnuithe agus Treoracha Seirbhíse

Uimh. an Telegrama.....

Focail

Seólta

Ar a.....M.

Go.....

Ag.....

Táille

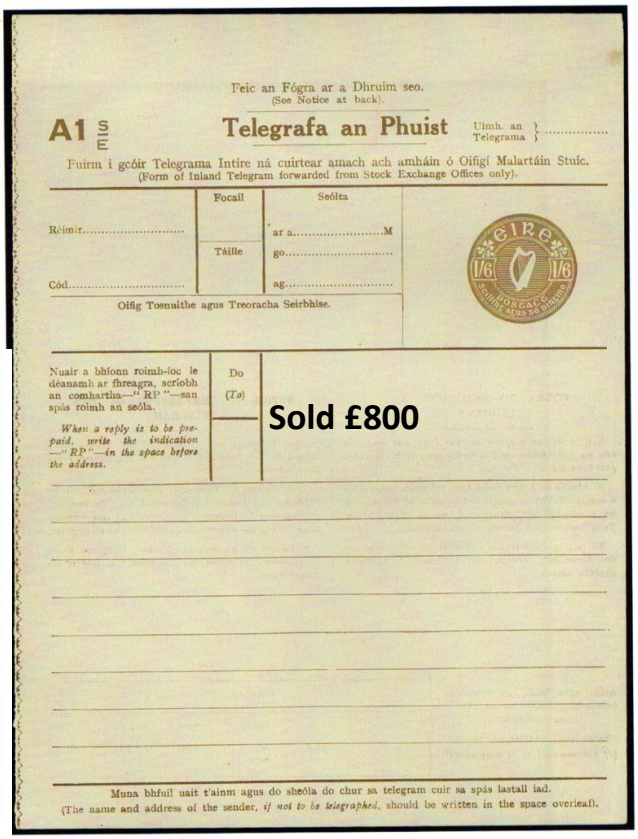
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When a reply is to be prepaid, write the indication—" RP "—in the space before the address

Do (TO)

Ó FROM

Muna bhfuil uait t'ainm agus do sheóla do chur sa telegram, cuir sa spás lastall iad.
(The name and address of the sender, if not to be telegraphed, should be written in the space overleaf).

Unsold


Feic an Fógra ar a Dhruim seo.
(See Notice at back).

A1 S E **Telegrafa an Phuist** Uimh. an Telegrama .....

Fuirm i gcóir Telegrama Intíre ná cuirtear amach ach amháin ó Oifigí Malartáin Stuic.
(Form of Inland Telegram forwarded from Stock Exchange Offices only).

Réimír.....

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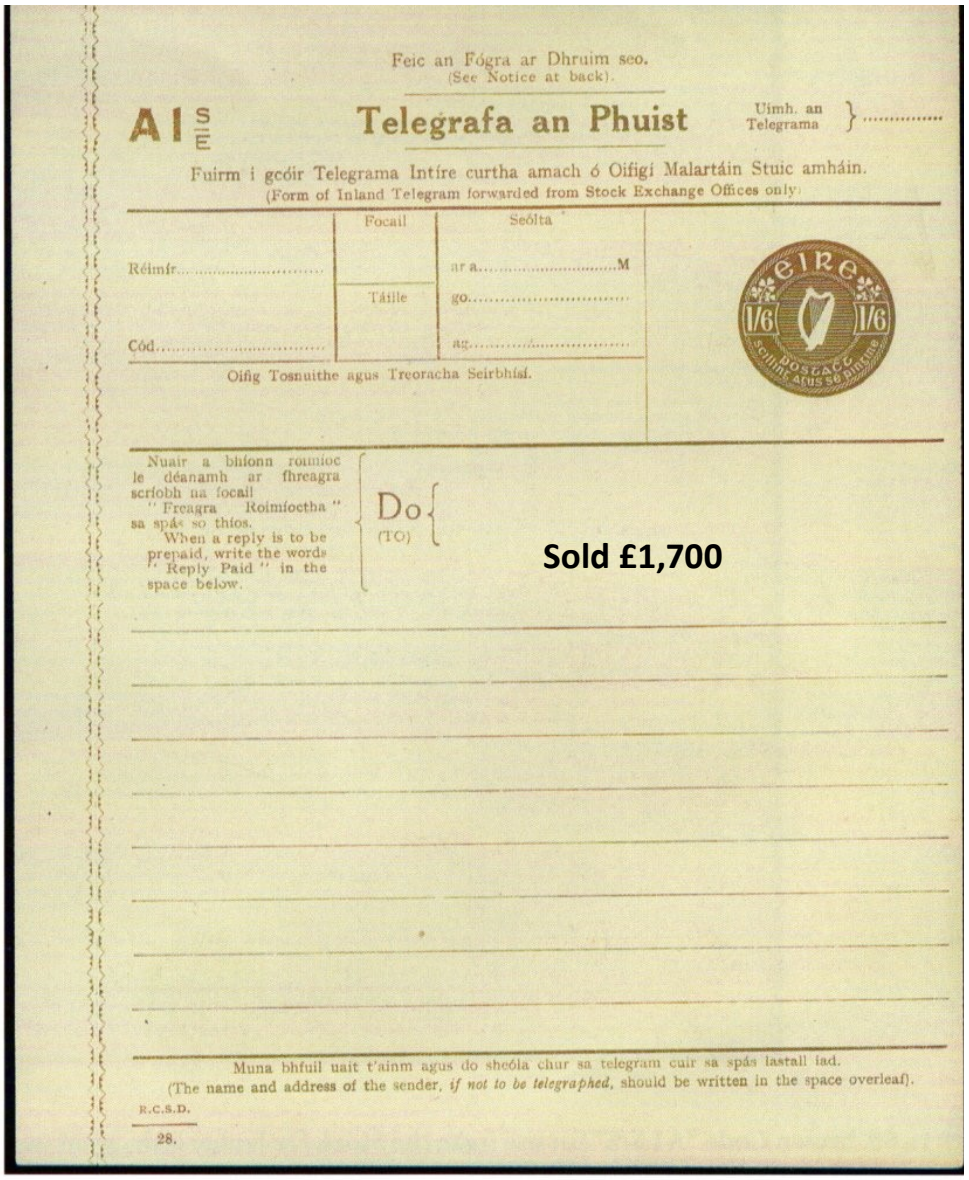
Sold £800

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Shown here is Lot 1020 a 1947 1sh 6d Stock Exchange form, first setting with a large 'DO' complete with rouletted margin, very fine unused and stated *'possibly the finest of the four examples known'.*

This did sell successfully.

An interesting array of fine Irish stationery which is seldom seen.


Feic an Fógra ar Dhruim seo.
(See Notice at back).

A1 S E **Telegrafa an Phuist** Uimh. an Telegrama .....

Fuirm i gcóir Telegrama Intíre curtha amach ó Oifigí Malartáin Stuic amháin.
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Réimír.....

Cód.....

Focail

Seólta

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Go.....

Ag.....

Oifig Tosnuithe agus Treoracha Seirbhísí.

Nuair a bhíonn roimíoc le déanamh ar fhreagra scríobh na focail " Freagra Roimíoctha " sa spás so thíos.
When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words " Reply Paid " in the space below.

Do (TO)

Sold £1,700

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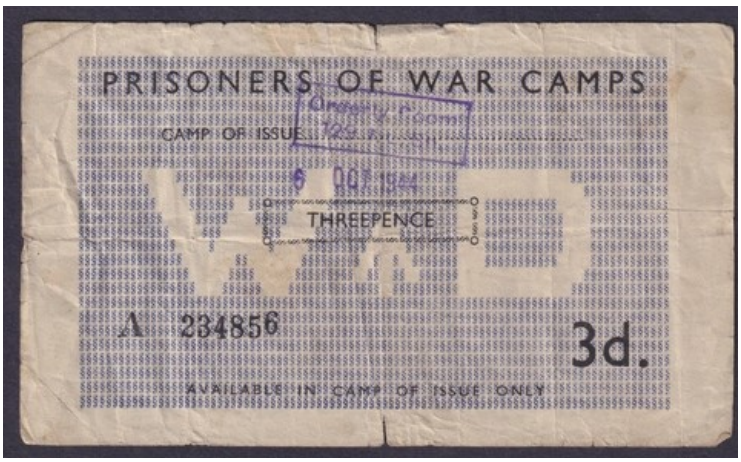
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Something else not seen that often are these Jersey banknotes. They are from the German Occupation period from 1941/42 during WW11

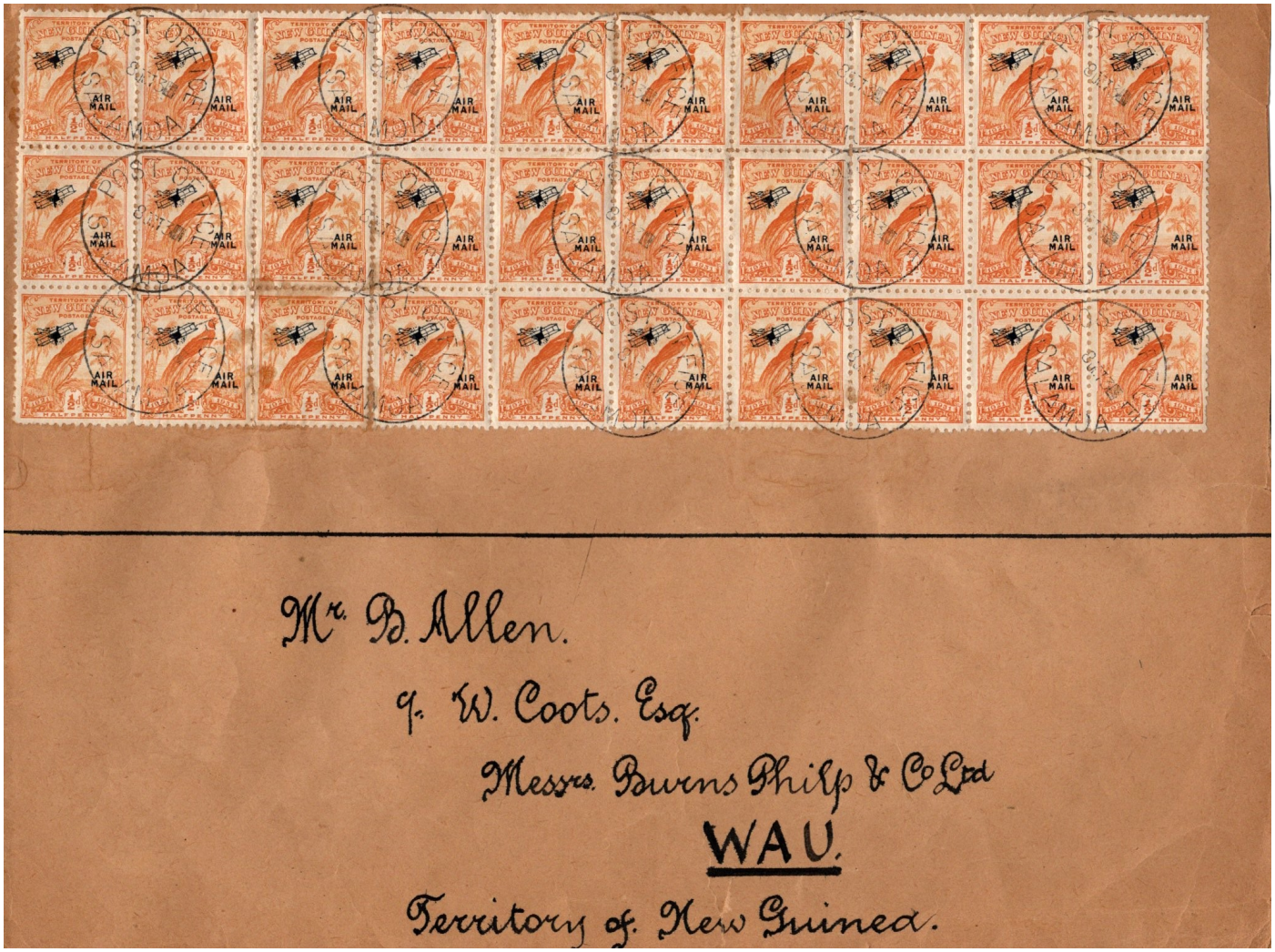


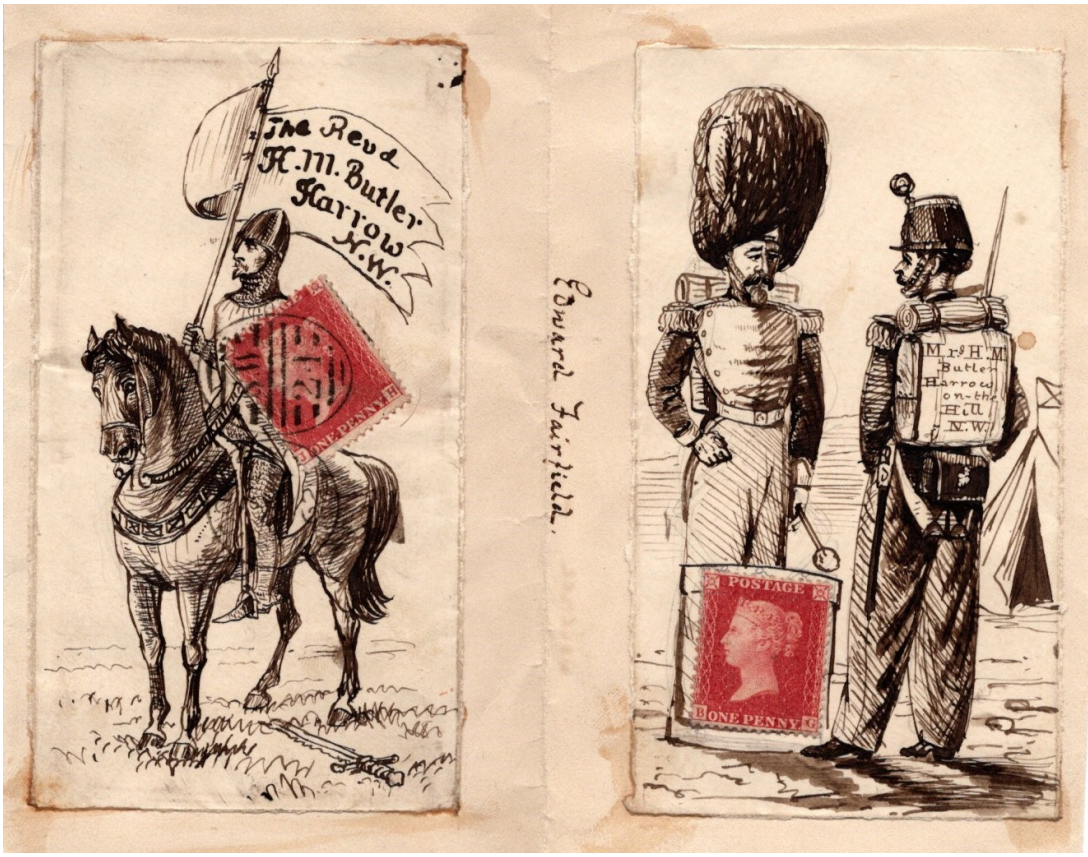


I also liked this pair of medals from South African campaigns - but don't worry I'm not starting on medals, I leaving that to David!

1899 Queen's South Africa Medal 5 bar Belfast, Johannesburg, Driefontein, Paardeberg, Cape Coloney and UK 1902 King's South Africa Medal 2 bars South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, awarded to 25592. SAP. T. WILLIAMS. R.E. in good condition

This was a lovely item that came in one auction lot . A Territory of New Guinea cover with a fine block of 30 ½d Air mail overprints on the stamp with dates, issued in 1931. Cover is cancelled Salamoa Post Office and addressed locally to Wau. Think this probably what you would identify as an 'Exhibition' piece





I love this pair of hand -drawn envelopes. They are fronts only affixed to an original piece of paper but still a lovely example of the art of Victorian penmanship.

They are both addressed to the Rev. H M Butler in Harrow but I cannot date them as they have numeral cancels only.

Something different!







3 stamp issues: Vicar of Dibley in January, AC/DC in February and Garden Wildlife in March

This lovely GB 1900 Post Office notice was part of a large lot of early GB covers/entires I managed to buy this week. Just think it is fascinating they issued notices regarding changes in colour of stamps.

No. 24.

NEW HALFPENNY
AND
ONE-SHILLING STAMPS

THE present Halfpenny Postage and Revenue Stamp will shortly be replaced by one of the same design, but green instead of red. No precise date can be given for the discontinuance of the issue of the present red stamp, but the new stamp will be on sale at some Post Offices on the 17th April, and at most Post Offices throughout the Country shortly after that date. The red Stamps will continue to be sold until the supply is exhausted, and will be available for use so long as any remain in the hands of the public.

About Midsummer next the present one-shilling green stamp will be replaced by a bi-coloured stamp of that value. The latter will be printed in a combination of green and red colours. After the introduction of the new stamp, the present green stamp will still be available for use.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
3 April, 1900.

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