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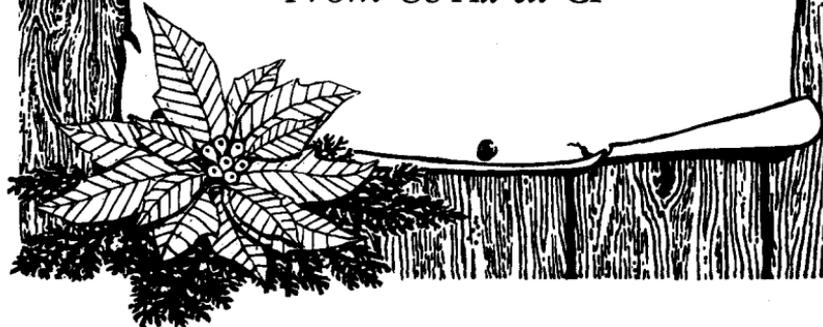
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NOTES FROM EARLY NZPO CIRCULARS Alan Jackson of Dunedin, a postal historian adept at winking new information from the records of the past. Recently, Alan sent us a fascinating selection of snippets gleaned from New Zealand Post Office Circulars over the years - information which to his knowledge has not appeared in philatelic publications previously and which certainly adds to CP Catalogue data.

POSTAGE STAMPS

CIRCULAR 2 MR. 1903 *Guide, p.16, January 1903: Creation of Express Delivery Stamps.* Express delivery stamps of the face-value of 6d. were issued on the 9th February. It is not compulsory for expressed letters to bear express delivery stamps, but the public should be encouraged to use them instead of ordinary postage stamps. When the express delivery stamp is used, the words "Express Delivery" or two parallel lines on front and back of parcel, need not appear. Chief Postmasters will direct express delivery offices in their districts to watch for letters bearing the stamps and take steps to see that all officers become familiar with the appearance of the stamps. These stamps are for sale to the public. It should be noted that the ordinary postage, as well as the express delivery stamp must be affixed to letters, but when a letter bears more than one express delivery stamp and no ordinary stamps, the office of despatch is to pass it, leaving it to be decided by the receiving office whether the delivery-distance is beyond a mile. Senders of letters are at liberty to use the 6d. express stamp to prepay the postage required. Thus, a letter bearing two express stamps, instead of a 1d. stamp and an express stamp, is to be treated as fully prepaid. (P.O. 02/1732).

CIRCULAR 1 MR 1906 New 1d. Postage Due stamp issued 5 DE 1905

CIRCULAR 1 MY 1906 New 2d. Postage Due stamp issued 5 AP 1906

"NZ FREE LANCE" 26 JAN 1907 In weekly exhibition report: "The ½d. Christchurch Exhibition stamp is now sold out at the Exhibition Post Office".

"OTAGO WITNESS" 6 FEB 1907 In weekly exhibition report: "The 1d. Exhibition stamps are now exhausted. It is some time since the ½d. issue was exhausted".

CIRCULAR 1 MR 1907 "The limitation of the sale of Exhibition stamps at 3d. and 6d. to five shillings' worth to any one person was removed on 13 FE 1907".

CIRCULAR 1 AU 1907 New 3d. stamp, from new plates, issued 2 JL 1907.

CIRCULAR 1 NO 1909 The 1½d. stamp was withdrawn from sale on 31 OC 1909.

CIRCULAR 2 JE 1913 3. *Withdrawal of 2s. and 5s. Stamps, Pictorial Design* The 2s. and 5s. stamps of the Pictorial design will not be issued after the present stock is exhausted. They will be succeeded by adhesives of the stamp-duty design formerly issued, which are to be accepted for postage and stamp-duty purposes as equivalent to the present stamps. The change in the 5s. stamp will be made in a few days and in the 2s. stamp in about four weeks' time. (P.O. 12/3219).

P.O. CIRCULAR 16 SEP 1915 1d Official stamp withdrawn from issue on 31 AUG 1915

CIRCULAR 17 AP 1916 5. *Postage stamps: Use of Smallest Number possible.* In order to obviate a possible shortage in postage-stamp paper it is imperative that officers should take every opportunity to induce the public to use as few stamps as possible in paying the charges on postal packets and telegrams. For purposes of letter postage an ample supply of 1½d. stamps is now available. (P & T 57/91).

P.O. CIRCULAR 16 JUNE 1916 "It has been decided to recall all postage-due stamps above the value of 3d."

ANNUAL REPORT 1917 "The patent rights of the stamp-vending machines for NZ have recently been purchased by the Department".

STAMP BOOKLETS

CIRCULAR 1 OC 1902 Stamp Booklets: 1s.0½d. (containing 12 1d. stamps) and 2s.6½d. (containing 30 1d. stamps) issued 21 AU 1902. (First day on sale).

CIRCULAR 1 AU 1905 "A stamp booklet containing 24 postage-stamps at 1d., to take the place of those containing 12 and 30 stamps, was issued on 21 MR 1905. Sold at 2s.0½d."

CIRCULAR 1 JL 1908 "Booklets of official ld. stamps, each containing 10 shillings' worth, have been prepared and are obtainable on requisition. The booklets are to be sold to Government officers, on their application, for 10s.1d. each".

CIRCULAR 1 AP 1910 "A new stamp booklet, containing 18 ld. and 11 ½d. stamps, will be issued as soon as the old booklets are disposed of. The new booklets will cost 2s., as against the old ones at 2s.0½d.".

SUPPLEMENT OF 10 APR 1910 "New stamp-booklets containing 18 stamps at 1d. and 11 at ½d. will be on sale at 2s. per booklet when the present stock of the old style of booklet is disposed of".

CIRCULAR 1 JL 1910 16. *Old Stamp-booklet.* A penny stamp is to be detached from each of the old stamp-booklets and a halfpenny stamp inserted and the booklets are to be sold at 2s. The price on the front of the booklets is to be altered accordingly. (Confirming telegram of 9/6/10). (P.O. 09/114).

CIRCULAR 1 DE 1924 "Supplies of stamp booklets are now available".

24¢ MAP - FROM NGAIO GIDDINGS

This month has seen the issuing of a further printing of this issue with four dots in Print No. boxes and one in each of the other two (114). It is again possible to pick several of the six different panes by flaws in the box frames. First sheets were noticeable as there were many temporary "hicky" flaws. I counted a dozen in the last four rows of one sheet. There were also flaws in the form of dark blue lines twisted or bent in the background. I have not seen these before.

With the likelihood of the departure of the 10¢ blue framed Queen and the Shells issue up to 50¢ early in December to be replaced by NZ Fruit Industry Scenes, it is possible that early sheets of the Shells may be found as P.O.'s use up last stocks. Colin Capill asked me to confirm that these "Shells" have all appeared with gums of three types - white, very light blue and the present deeper blue. The first two types appeared before the Reprints with asterisks. These may now turn up again. If you haven't got them, make a last search if you can.

BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF DANIEL SOLANDER With the kind permission of The Royal Society of New Zealand and Sir Charles Fleming, KBE, FRSNZ, we reprint some notes on the famous naturalist which appeared in the September 1983 issue of their Newsletter.

Readers will remember that Dr. Solander was commemorated in 1969 on New Zealand stamps (Cook Bicentenary Issue) and The Royal Society itself was commemorated in 1967 and had the distinction of being represented on New Zealand's first decimal commemorative issue.

Daniel Solander (1733 - 1782), the Swedish-born naturalist and member of the Cook expeditions to New Zealand, was honoured this past June by bicentennial celebrations and a symposium in his home district of Pitea in northern Sweden.

Young Solander began his career at the University of Uppsala where Carl Linnaeus persuaded him to study botany. Collinson and Ellis in London asked Linnaeus to send one of his students to apply Linnaeus's new classification to British plants and animals and Linnaeus sent Solander in 1760. The young Swede soon became widely known for his knowledge and charm and in 1764 became a fellow of the Royal Society of London.

When Cook's Endeavour voyage was planned, Joseph Banks persuaded Solander to accompany him. The achievements of Banks and his team are well known to New Zealanders from the journals of Cook and Banks. Solander described and named many New Zealand plants, birds and fishes. After returning to London he became a librarian at the British Museum helping Banks on the completion of unfinished paintings and the preparation of manuscripts.

Strict application of modern rules of nomenclature has left few names under Solander's authorship, but many plants and a few fishes and birds were named after him by later writers. In addition to plants and a petrel, the Solander Islands in Foveaux Strait (named by Cook), the Solander Trench and Basin and a tuna-fishing vessel named Daniel Solander keep his name alive in New Zealand.

"INTER ALIA" FROM PAUL D'ARAGON

GOVERNMENT LIFE ISSUES - 1947 - 1967 Both collectors and major cataloguers seem to have overlooked a number of interesting points concerning these two issues. Readers will remember that the 1967 set is in fact the 1d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., and 1/- values of the 1947 set overprinted and therefore there are some interesting overlapping situations arising from the printing of each issue.

As The Handbook points out, the 1947 ½d., 2d., and 3d., values were reprinted on coarse paper, a period covering 1951 to 1957. Strangely, although the ½d. value is listed (CP X13b) the 2d., and 3d., are not and yet these latter two coarse paper variations are often found in bulk lots.

Where the 1967 Decimal Overprint is concerned, what is not generally known (and as far as I know, not recorded) is that the toned and cream paper versions were issued simultaneously on the first day of issue. In fact, the cream paper version (X21b, X23b, X25b, X26b) was especially ordered and printed in order to be overprinted. The first day covers could bear either type. The resulting reprint, especially in the 1c and 5c (X21b and X25b) was a very small one in comparison with the quantity of the left-over stocks of pre-decimals from the 1947 set. Nothing appears to have been recorded of the later reprint on white paper (X21c, X25c, X26c) - but the print quantity is once again likely to have been small and is thus underpriced in my opinion. Collectors who have no comparison copies for positive identification may be helped by the following tip - if it looks white but doesn't fluoresce then it's cream (the white paper fluoresces brightly).

"MAXIMUM" POSTCARDS The recent interest in these cards and the provision of them by both NZPO and commercial interests has caused collectors to buy sets bearing postmarked stamps on the illustrated side of the cards. Collectors should bear in mind that they cannot "do their own thing" and send such cards through the mail to friends without adding a further stamp on the reverse to pay current postage. Otherwise they will incur a "double deficiency" for the recipient. The CTO postmark merely spoils the stamp and PREVENTS it from being used for its designed purpose - to prepay postage! These cards are not quite so attractive as they might appear if one has to buy the card and two stamps. (Of course, the cards could be designed to overcome this problem, but that is quite another story).

THE "WOOLWORTH" 1981 20c + 2c HEALTH GHOST Readers may remember an article in May '77 Newsletter and further information August '77 wherein "shadow" offsets of a previous printing job were described and explained concerning some sheets of the 1970 United Nations 25th Anniversary (printed by De La Rue).

Those printers have now been decidedly upstaged by Messrs. Harrisons who have achieved a much more complicated "ghost print" on their 1981 Health stamp.

A sheet from Cylinder 1A was apparently put through the printing machine directly after cleaning of the offset blanket. The blanket bore the remnants of the previous job, as well as the current job, "unsynchronised". This sheet, instead of going to the waste bin, somehow made its way through the whole quality checking process and was issued in New Zealand. ➤

From the "Australasian Informer" - journal of The Society of Australasian Specialists (USA). John E. Williams of North Carolina writes:

"This leads me to endorse heartily Hubert Tullner's article in the February issue of "The Informer" in which he says that he can't understand why someone would try to collect New Zealand without the Campbell Paterson Catalog. There is a copy of it in the Society library and I would strongly recommend that any New Zealand collector borrow it, look at it and see if he doesn't think it absolutely necessary. There are a great many more stamps you can get diddled on unless you have CP. Incidentally, I once bought for 75¢ out of a dealer's stock a stamp CP catalogs at NZ\$3,000 and which Scott doesn't even list. It was the 1835 Pictorial 8d. Official, perf. 14 x 13½. I bought it on the offchance it might be a good one because it had a Whangarei postmark, and the CP Catalog notes that all known copies (all nine of them) were used at Whangarei. I took it home and slapped the gauge on it and had a very pleasant surprise - thanks to having read "cp".

▶ The left side of the sheet is a repeating series of two rows of five stamps with various "ghost prints" so that each type occurs five times on the sheet. In general, the most spectacular five show the word "Woolworths", inverted, repeated several times across the girl's left leg and the rocks beneath in the first vertical column. Five stamps have part of the image of the boy faintly across the girl's body, so that she appears to have a displaced bare foot. Five have an image of the boy's hair in the darker blue in the sea to his right. Five more have other parts of the "Woolworths" art work across the child's head. All colours are abnormally pale.

In total, the sheet bears evidence of three distinct and separate shadow impressions, none of which extends into the selvedge or onto the white background. Maybe not quite "a first", but the most spectacular variety seen lately.

RITA ANGUS PRE-STAMPED ENVELOPES - STOP PRESS! The Federation of NZ Philatelic Societies at its last Meeting, decided to proceed with the issue of the TWO Rita Angus Pre-stamped Envelopes.

The Federation decided that a limited edition of 10,000 sets of the two envelopes (24¢ and 30¢) will be produced. A quantity of these will be cancelled on the first day to fill the orders for cancelled sets.

To ensure the success of this Fund Raising scheme, the Federation needs to sell a minimum of 5,100 sets. All sales above this amount put funds into the Federation coffers to help promote and encourage philately in New Zealand.

The two envelopes will have the 24¢ and 30¢ Rita Angus stamps printed on them in the same colours as the issued stamps. They will be an important Philatelic first in New Zealand.

The cost of the two covers is \$3.00 per pair. They can be ordered either mint (unused) or cancelled on first day. There are no restrictions on numbers that can be ordered. Post orders and payment in advance to The Secretary, Federation of NZ Philatelic Societies, P.O. Box 786, Palmerston North.

1984 STAMP PROGRAMME Four stamps marking New Zealand's involvement in Antarctica will be issued by the Post Office on 1st February 1984, the Postmaster-General (Hon. R.L.G. Talbot) announced. The four stamps will also be released in a special Miniature Sheet edition which will be of interest to stamp collectors.

The full stamp programme for 1984 is as follows:

- 1 February - Special topic issue of four stamps and a Miniature Sheet marking NZ's involvement in Antarctica
- 4 April - Special topic issue of four stamps depicting Vintage Transport
- 6 June - A scenic issue of four stamps featuring New Zealand Ski Fields
- 11 July - Special topic issue of five stamps depicting Endangered Animal Wildlife
- 1 August - Three Health stamps depicting Domestic Animals
- 3 October - Three Christmas stamps
- 5 December - Special topic issue of four stamps and a Miniature Sheet featuring New Zealand Military History

Further details about the new issues will be released by the Post Office in due course.

One of our Australian friends wrote to us in flippant vein recently:

"I thank you once again for the beautiful material that you have sent. Again, it is all too beautiful and precious to send any back and it looks happy with the rest of my collection. However, I have the feeling that the stamps feel that they have just caught up with old friends". - T.B., Queensland

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OUR RECOMMENDATION:

One good quality stockbook (LS4/16), sample packet (mixed sizes) Hawid mounts, Pifco magnalight, SG perforation gauge "Instanta", pair gold-plated tweezers. Nett of 35% discount - special Xmas gift price \$41.50

LIGHTHOUSE STOCKBOOKS**Elephant Brand - Luxury Padded Covers**

London	with 16 white pages and 144 clear strips	\$52.00
Paris	with 32 white pages and 288 clear strips	\$81.00
Rome	with 16 black pages and 144 clear strips	\$52.50

King Brand - Luxury Padded Covers

LP4/24T	with 48 white pages and 480 glassine strips	\$44.00
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Standard Brand - Luxury Padded Covers

L2W4/16	with 32 white pages and 288 clear strips	\$62.50
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Standard Brand - Padded Covers

LM4/15	with 30 white pages and 270 clear strips	\$44.00
LS4/15	with 30 black pages and 270 clear strips	\$46.00
LS4/24	with 48 black pages and 432 clear strips	\$66.00

Standard Brand - Hard Covers

LS2/8	with 16 black pages and 96 clear strips	\$14.25
LS2/16	with 32 black pages and 192 clear strips	\$40.75
LS4/8	with 16 black pages and 144 clear strips	\$21.50
LS4/16	with 32 black pages and 288 clear strips	\$42.50

Economy Brand - Hard Covers

M5	with 8 white pages and 40 glassine strips	\$5.25
M2	with 8 white pages and 56 glassine strips	\$8.00
M4	with 8 white pages and 80 glassine strips	\$9.00
L2/8	with 16 white pages and 112 glassine strips	\$16.50
L2/16	with 32 white pages and 224 glassine strips	\$20.00
L4/8T	with 16 white pages and 112 glassine strips	\$24.00
L4/16	with 32 white pages and 320 glassine strips	\$34.50
L4/24	with 48 white pages and 480 glassine strips	\$52.00
L4/24T	with 48 white pages and 480 glassine strips	\$41.00

PLEASE NOTE: Where a "T" is placed after the reference number, it denotes the pages are divided by a strip down the centre.

HAWID MOUNTS (Black or Clear Background)

21 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.00
24 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.15
26 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.20
27 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.25
29 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.30
30 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.35
31 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.40
33 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.60
36 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.70
39 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$5.90
41 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$6.00
44 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$6.10
48 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$6.30
55 mm	Pkt. of 25 strips	\$6.40
66 mm	Pkt. of 10 strips	\$5.00
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76 mm	Pkt. of 10 strips	\$5.30
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130 x 85 mm	Pkt. of 10 blocks	\$4.75
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210 x 170 mm	Pkt. of 5 blocks	\$4.00

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Superb material - virtually unobtainable now. When prices move - and they will - these issues in top condition will be amongst the first. "Multiple choice" for your convenience - and your pocket!

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Block of four - 2 x LH 2 x UHM \$70
Red-purple LH \$20: FU \$1.50: CU \$1.25: NSFU 15c
- 3d. HIJAS
501 (a) E09d, wmk. W7a or b, perf. 14 Bistre-brown UHM \$65: LH \$55: FU \$3.50: CU \$3: NSFU 50c
Bistre LH \$55: FU \$3.50: CU \$3: NSFU 50c
Pale Yell-bist. FU \$3.50: CU \$3: NSFU 50c
- 6d. KIWI
502 (a) E014g, wmk. W7a or b, perf. 14 Pink LH \$200: CU \$25: NSFU \$4
- 6d. KIWI (REDRAWN)
503 (a) E015b, wmk. W7, perf. 14 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pink UHM \$275: LH \$250: CU \$45: NSFU \$10
Block of four top selv. 2 x LH 2 x UHM - \$1100
(b) E015, wmk. W7, perf. 14 x 15 Pink UHM \$275: CU \$40: NSFU \$10
- 1/- KEA and KAKA
504 (a) E018e, wmk. W7a or b, perf. 14 Orange-red UHM \$150: LH \$125: CU \$25: NSFU \$4
Red UHM \$250: CU \$25: NSFU \$5
Block of four bott.selv. LH/UHM - \$500
- 2/- MILFORD SOUND
505 (a) E020e, wmk. W7, perf. 14 Blue-green UHM \$300: LH \$185: MNSF \$50
Deep Green LH \$195: MNSF \$50: Fiscal \$20

Block of four - Blue-green LH/UHM \$1200*

- 5/- MT. COOK
506 (a) E021e, wmk. W7a or b, p.14 (sideways wmk) Red UHM \$1000: LH \$500: MNSF \$100

Block of four - LH/UHM - superb! \$4000*

- (b) E021f, wmk. W7, (upright) Red (Rare!) Right selvedge single - some slight paper adherence (cat. \$1500) - \$475

DISCOUNT ACCESSORIES (Contd.)

(*Illustrated)

HAWID MOUNTS (Cut to Size - Black or Clear Background)

21 x 24 mm ... Pkt. of 50 ... \$2.00 per pkt.	41 x 24 mm ... Pkt. of 50 ... \$2.00 per pkt.
24 x 41 mm ... Pkt. of 50 ... \$2.00 per pkt.	41 x 30 mm ... Pkt. of 50 ... \$2.00 per pkt.
30 x 35 mm ... Pkt. of 50 ... \$2.00 per pkt.	44 x 27 mm ... Pkt. of 50 ... \$2.00 per pkt.
	30 x 41 mm ... Pkt. of 50 ... \$2.00 per pkt.
Sample packet of mixed sizes Hawid Mounts	\$5.20
Hawid Mount cutting set	\$8.00
Hawid Mount adhesive	Per tube \$2.00
X20 Folding-type magnifier in leather pouch	\$10.00
Pifco magnifier Magnalight with batteries	\$6.00
Ever-ready torch-type with batteries	\$3.00
M10 magnifier with batteries	\$17.50
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Colour Key	\$8.50
Colour Guide	\$2.50
SG Perforation Gauge	\$5.25
Thirkell Position Finder	\$2.50
Stuart Watermark Detector Tray	\$1.30
SG Gold-plated tweezers	\$4.50



Ex 506a



Ex 505a

In most issues there's a stamp or two which is hard to get - a stamp which completes the set. And completion is a major factor in the valuation of your collection. Albums without these key stamps do not attract the attention of buyers.

NOW FOR THE BREAKTHROUGH! Whatever your level of involvement, whatever your budget, there'll be a copy here for you to complete that page - that set. These stamps are thus an investment in a double sense.

Please note: Variations may occur in the pricing of individual stamps.

One stamp per client, please, of each category. These offers may be attractive to dealers, but are designed to assist collectors. CPNLM subscribers only, please.

UHM - whinged mint: FUNU - fine copy without gum: LH - lightly hinged: MNSF - not-so-fine unused: FU - fine used: CU - commercially used: NSFU - not-so-fine used: IU - intermediate used (FFQ)

FULL FACE QUEENS (all stamps individually valued)

1000 (a) <u>AQ8, 1d. Red Imperforate</u>	FUNU \$400: FU \$195: IU \$95: NSFU \$15
(b) <u>AQ9, 2d. Blue Do.</u>	FU \$90: IU \$55: NSFU \$20
(c) <u>AQ10, 3d. Brown-lilac Do.</u>	FU \$175
(d) <u>AQ12, 6d. Black-brown Do.</u>	IU \$100: NSFU \$25
(e) <u>AQ13, 6d. Red-brown Do.</u>	FU \$150: IU \$75: NSFU \$25
(f) <u>AQ14, 1/- Green Do.</u>	FUNU (3 x margin) \$450: FU \$225: IU \$100
(g) <u>AQ26, 1d. Red, perf. 12x</u>	FU \$35: IU \$20: NSFU \$5
(h) <u>AQ27, 1d. Brown Do.</u>	FUNU \$175: FU \$35: IU \$25: NSFU \$5
(i) <u>AQ28, 2d. Blue Do.</u>	MNSF \$15: FU \$35: IU \$24: NSFU \$3
(j) <u>AQ29, 2d. Orange Do.</u>	FU \$37.50: IU \$27.50: NSFU \$3
(k) <u>AQ30, 3d. Lilac Do.</u>	FU \$45: IU \$30: NSFU \$5
(l) <u>AQ 32, 4d. Rose Do.</u>	IU \$350
(m) <u>AQ33, 4d. Yellow Do.</u>	LH (o.g.) \$200
(n) <u>AQ34, 6d. Red-brown Do.</u>	FU \$36: IU \$25: NSFU \$4
(p) <u>AQ35, 6d. Blue Do.</u>	IU \$40: NSFU \$10
(q) <u>AQ36, 1/- Green Do.</u>	IU \$45: NSFU \$15

FIRST SIDEFACES

1001 (a) <u>CQ3, 3d. Brown</u>	UHM \$300: LH \$175
(b) <u>CQ4, 4d. Brown-red</u>	UHM \$350: LH \$120: MNSF \$50: FU \$125: CU \$100: NSFU \$50
(c) <u>CQ5, 6d. Blue</u>	LH \$150: MNSF \$40: FU \$120: CU \$100: NSFU \$30
(d) <u>CQ6, 1/- Green</u>	LH \$225: MNSF \$100: FU \$150: CU \$100: NSFU \$50
(e) <u>CQ7, 2/- Claret</u>	LH \$750
(f) <u>CQ8, 5/- Grey</u>	LH \$750: NSFU \$175

SECOND SIDEFACES

1002 (a) <u>DQ4, 2 1/2d. Blue</u>	LH \$30: MNSF \$5: CU \$4: NSFU \$1
(b) <u>DQ7, 5d. Black</u>	UHM \$50: LH \$45: MNSF \$5: FU \$20: CU \$15: NSFU \$2
(c) <u>DQ9, 8d. Blue</u>	UHM \$125: LH \$100: MNSF \$10: CU \$75: NSFU \$15

1898 PICTORIALS

1003 (a) <u>EQ10, 3d. Hulas (small)</u>	UHM \$60: LH \$45: MNSF \$10: FU \$20: CU \$15: NSFU \$2.50
(b) <u>EQ11, 4d. Terraces</u>	UHM \$35: LH \$24: MNSF \$4: FU \$18: CU \$15: NSFU \$3
(c) <u>EQ14, 6d. Kiwi Green</u>	UHM \$85: LH \$75: MNSF \$10: FU \$50: CU \$40: NSFU \$10
(d) <u>EQ15, 6d. Kiwi (small)</u>	UHM \$62.50: LH \$50: MNSF \$10: FU \$10: CU \$5: NSFU \$1
(e) <u>EQ19, 1/- Birds (small)</u>	MNSF \$30: FU \$35: CU \$25: NSFU \$5

KING EDWARD VII

1004 (a) <u>HQ4a, 4d. Orange</u>	UHM \$40: LH \$35: MNSF \$5: CU \$30: NSFU \$2
(b) <u>HQ4b, 4d. Yellow</u>	UHM \$35: LH \$30: MNSF \$3: FU \$10: CU \$7.50: NSFU \$2

TEN KEY STAMPS (Contd.)

- 1004 (c) HQ8, 1/- Vermilion
 (d) HQ06, 6d. Official
 (e) HQ08, 1/- Official
- GEORGE V
- 1005 (a) KQ3, 2½d. Blue
 (b) KQ6, 4½d. Green
 (c) KQ9, 7½d. Brown
 (d) KQ10b, 8d. Brown
 (e) KQ20, 2/- Blue
 (f) KQ21, 3/- Mauve
 (g) KQ10, 8d. Brown
 (h) KQ11, 9d. Olive
 (i) KQ20, 2/- Blue
- 1935 PICTORIALS
- 1006 (a) LQ6, 3d. Maori Girl
 (b) LQ03, 1½d. Maori Official
 (c) LQ06, 3d. Girl Do.
 (d) LQ11, 9d. Panel Do.
- GEORGE VI
- 1007 (a) MQ4a, 1½d. Brown
 (b) MQ12, 9d. Sepia
 (c) MQ15, 2/- Orange-green
 (d) MQ16, 3/- Brown-grey
 (e) MQ04a, 1½d. Brown Official
 (f) MQ011, 1d. Purple Do.
 (g) MQ012, 9d. Sepia Do.
 (h) MQ015, 2/- Orange-green Do.
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- 1008 (a) NQ13, 2/6d. Brown
 (b) NQ14, 3/- Green
 (c) NQ15, 5/- Red
 (d) NQ16, 10/- Blue
 (e) NQ37, 8d. Brown (large figs.)
 (f) NQ41, 2d. on 1½d. (with stars)
 (g) NQ039, 3/- Grey Official

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- 1009 (a) OQ15a, 1/9d. Brown
 (b) OQ18a, 3/- Sepia
 (c) OQ21, 1/- Pink

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	<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>	<u>F.D. Cover</u>
214 (a) 1971 Ulster Paintings	-	\$5.78	-
(b) 1971 Literary Anniversaries	\$3.74	\$4.49	-
(c) 1971 British Anniversaries	-	\$3.85	-
(d) 1971 British Architecture	-	\$4.00	-
(e) 1971 Christmas Issue	\$4.65	\$3.40	\$5.65
(f) 1972 British Explorers	-	\$4.49	-
(g) 1972 General Anniversaries	-	\$3.74	\$3.63
(h) 1972 British Architecture (Churches)	-	\$11.28	-
(i) 1972 Broadcasting Anniversaries	-	\$6.31	-
(j) 1972 Christmas Issue	-	\$2.04	-
(k) 1972 Royal Silver Wedding	-	\$2.31	-
(l) 1973 Entry into European Common Market	-	\$1.92	-
(m) 1973 Tree Planting Year (1st issue)	-	\$1.13	-
(n) 1973 County Cricket Centenary	-	\$4.76	-
(o) 1973 British Paintings	-	\$3.24	-
(p) 1973 Inigo Jones Birth Anniversary	-	\$3.40	-
(q) 1973 Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	-	\$2.38	-
(r) 1973 Royal Wedding	-	\$3.29	-
(s) 1973 Christmas Issue	-	\$1.40	-
(t) 1974 Tree Planting Year (2nd issue)	\$1.02	\$1.02	-
(u) 1974 Fire Service Bi-Centenary	\$3.33	\$3.51	-
(v) 1974 U.P.U. Centenary	\$3.67	\$3.63	-
(w) 1974 Medieval Warriors	\$8.85	\$8.73	-
(x) 1974 Sir Winston Churchill Birth Cent.	\$3.45	\$3.40	\$4.45
(y) 1974 Christmas Issue	\$3.47	\$3.01	-
(z) 1975 Health and Handicap Funds	-	.45	-
215 (a) 1975 150th Anniversary of Public Railways	-	\$3.29	-
(b) 1975 Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	.68	.90	-
(c) 1975 Jane Austen Birth Bi-Centenary	-	\$3.29	-
(d) 1975 Christmas Issue	\$3.06	\$3.40	\$4.06
(e) 1976 Telephone Centenary	\$4.10	\$3.74	-
(f) 1976 Bi-Centenary of American Revolution	.68	.90	\$1.68
(g) 1976 Centenary of Royal National Rose Soc.	\$3.29	\$3.40	-
(h) 1976 British Cultural Traditions	-	-	\$4.51
(i) 1976 500th Anniv. of British Printing	-	\$3.10	-
(j) 1976 Christmas Issue	\$2.95	\$2.83	\$3.95
(k) 1977 Racket Sports	\$2.27	\$2.42	-
(l) 1977 Royal Institute of Chemistry Cent.	\$2.49	\$2.65	-
(m) 1977 Silver Jubilee	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$3.83
(n) 1977 Commonwealth Heads of Govt. Meeting	.68	.90	(2 FDC's) \$1.68
(o) 1977 British Wildlife	\$2.27	\$2.83	-
(p) 1977 Christmas Issue	\$2.27	\$2.04	\$3.27
(q) 1978 Energy Resources	\$2.27	\$2.72	\$3.27
(r) 1978 British Architecture	\$2.27	\$2.72	\$3.27
(s) 1978 25th Anniv. of the Coronation	\$2.49	\$2.49	\$3.49
(t) 1978 British Horse Breeds	\$2.49	\$2.49	\$3.49

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TWELVE

GB at 50% SG (Contd.)

	<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>	<u>F.D. Cover</u>	<u>Set of Postcards</u>
216 (a) 1978 Cycling Anniversaries Issue	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$3.38	\$2.00
(b) 1978 Christmas Issue	\$2.15	\$2.27	\$3.15	\$2.00
(c) 1979 Dogs Issue	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$3.27	\$2.00
(d) 1979 Spring Wild Flowers	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$3.27	\$2.00
(e) 1979 Direct Elections to European Assembly	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$3.27	\$3.00
(f) 1979 Horse-racing Paintings	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$3.38	\$3.00
(g) 1979 International Year of Child	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$3.27	\$3.00
(h) 1979 Rowland Hill Death Centenary	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$3.38	\$3.00
(i) 1979 Rowland Hill Miniature Sheet	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	-
(j) 1979 150th Anniv. Metropolitan Police	\$2.49	\$2.49	\$3.49	\$3.20
(k) 1979 Christmas Issue	\$3.63	\$3.63	\$4.63	\$3.00
(l) 1980 Wild Bird Protection Act Cent.	\$2.49	\$2.49	\$3.49	\$2.40
(m) 1980 Anniv. of Liverpool & Manchester Railway	\$3.40	\$3.97	-	\$3.00
(n) 1980 London 1980 Int. Stamp Exhib.	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$3.27	.60
(o) 1980 " " " Miniature Sheet	\$3.17	\$3.17	\$4.17	-
(p) 1980 London Landmarks	\$3.26	\$3.26	\$4.26	\$3.00
(q) 1980 Famous Authoresses	\$2.61	\$2.61	\$3.61	\$2.40
(r) 1980 80th Birthday of Queen Mother	.68	.68	-	-
(s) 1980 British Conductors	\$2.61	\$2.61	\$3.61	\$2.40
(t) 1980 Sport Centenaries	\$2.61	\$2.61	\$3.61	\$2.40
(u) 1980 Christmas Issue	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$4.40	\$3.30
(v) 1981 Folklore	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$4.29	\$2.60
(w) 1981 International Yr. of Disabled	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$4.29	\$2.60
(x) 1981 Butterflies Issue	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$4.29	\$2.80
(y) 1981 50th Anniv. of National Trust for Scotland	\$4.19	\$4.19	-	\$3.00
(z) 1981 Royal Wedding	\$1.47	\$1.47	-	-
217 (a) 1981 25th Anniv. of Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	\$3.51	\$3.51	-	\$2.40
(b) 1981 Fishing Industry	\$3.51	\$3.51	\$4.51	\$2.40
(c) 1981 Christmas Issue	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$4.87	\$3.00
(d) 1982 Charles Darwin Death Centenary	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$4.85	\$2.70
(e) 1982 Youth Organisations	\$3.85	\$4.19	\$4.85	\$2.70
(f) 1982 British Theatre	\$3.85	\$4.19	\$4.85	\$2.70
(g) 1982 Marine Heritage	\$4.88	\$5.33	\$5.88	\$3.40
(h) 1982 British Textiles	\$3.85	\$4.19	\$4.85	\$2.70
(i) 1982 Information Technology	\$1.70	\$1.81	\$2.70	\$1.40
(j) 1982 British Motor Cars	\$3.85	\$4.19	\$4.85	\$2.70
(k) 1982 Christmas Issue	\$3.29	\$3.51	\$4.29	\$3.40

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