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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Society of Great Britain will be held at The Kingsley Hotel, Bloomsbury Way, London. W.C.1. on Saturday, the 28th NOVEMBER, 1959, at 2.30 p.m. for the ordinary business set out on the Agenda below.

W. Hasler Young,
Hon. Secretary.

A G E N D A.

1. To receive and approve the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive a report from the President.
3. To receive financial report from the Hon. Treasurer.
4. To receive report from Hon. Packet Secretary.
5. To elect a President.
6. To elect a Vice-President.
7. To elect the following Officers:-

Hon. Secretary	Hon. Bulletin Editor
Hon. Treasurer	Hon. Auditor.
Exchange Packet Secretary.	
8. To elect a Committee of FIVE members. (Retiring members:- Mrs. E.C.M. Moore; Mr. G.B. Erskine; Mr. W.J. Farrow; Mr. D.V.H. Givan and Mr. R.D. Williamson, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.) Further nominations to be received.
9. Any other Business proper to an Annual General Meeting.

THE NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN
KINGSLEY HOTEL W.C.1. SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 1959

PROGRAMME

- 11.45 a.m. Exhibition of Members' Sheets
Auction lots and BID BOARD on view.
1.00 p.m. Lunch (informal in the Restaurant)
2.30 p.m. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
3.15 p.m. (approx.) Presentation of Trophies.
3.25 p.m. Display and Talk.
4.15 p.m. Tea.
4.30 p.m. Clear BOD BOARD.
AUCTION.
5.30 p.m. Close of Meeting.

BELLOWED BALDERDASH - BID BOARD

BID BOARD Bargains - Barter Banned, besot Bids barred - but
before bedlam begins, beleaguer bank! - bestir banco! banish
blues - bait bakshish; Be Brave - BID BIG!!

Beverage Bicarbonate.

BOOKS ON LOAN

Mr. R.M. Startup of Masterton N.Z. has written, printed and published a booklet, "PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND CANCELLATIONS", and has kindly sent copies for this Society. Having only received them this morning I have, as yet, not had time to study, but I quote a paragraph "Mails were handled by water transport along the Waikato and Waipo rivers, being landed at The BLUFF (Mangatawhiri) and taken over land to Queen's Redoubt for despatch to Auckland. Within the Waikato friendly Maori tribesmen were used to carry mails overland between the posts on Waipo and Waikato rivers, it still being too dangerous at this time to employ individual mounted troopers". I'm dashed if I knew - Did you? Also that George Washington was Postmaster at Ngahinapouri in January 1864. The period of time covered by this booklet is about 1862 to 1900.

Any member wishing to loan this booklet, may do so by sending postage (4½d) to the Secretary. Should however both copies be on loan at the time, you will automatically go on the waiting list; so there will be no need to write again, to enquire.

W.H.Y. Hon. Sec.

To: ALL MEMBERS.

I feel I must express my thanks personally to you all, for your very great response to my appeal for entries in this year's competition. As your President, I feel a great responsibility to you all to keep the Society flag flying, not at half mast, but high. This year we had a record number of entries of very high standard and, I, with the rest of your Committee felt justly proud when the Judge, Mr. Bill Deakin, of Stanley Gibbons Ltd. remarked on the wonderful exhibits shown for judging and said how difficult his task had been. "Thank you!" all who made that evening the happy, successful one that it was.

May I hope to see many of you (especially outside London) at our A.G.M. on November 28th.

Margarete Erskine.
(Hon. President)

A LETTER FROM OUR RECENT VISITOR

"Dear Mr. & Mrs. Erskine,

I have been spending some of my spare time on this homeward trip in writing to people in Britain who entertained, or extended hospitality in some way, to my wife and myself during our stay in the Old Country.

We both, therefore, wish to express our thanks to you for what you did in the way of showing us some of the interesting spots in London; but I also wish to express my very great appreciation of the way in which you made it possible for me to meet the New Zealand collectors of Great Britain. I am sorry that in our motor tour of Britain I was not able to make greater use of the list of collectors in various parts of the country which you so kindly prepared for me, but we were so keen on seeing the countryside and points of historic interest that time permitted us, I think, to call on only three. However, I was very glad indeed that I was able to get to the two meetings of the N.Z. specialists Society and to meet the members there. Also, now, as a member of your Society, I hope to be able to keep in some sort of touch with those people in Britain who are the keen collectors of New Zealand material.

With the kindest regards to you both from my wife and self, and with the very best wishes to the "Kiwi" Club.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

A.A. Orton.

SHOW OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS.

At the Meeting of Peterborough Philatelic Society on Wednesday evening, a display was given by members of the New Zealand Society of Great Britain.

The President, Mr. G.A. Powell, who was in the Chair, introduced Mrs. G.B. Erskine, President of the New Zealand Society, who, together with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Turner (Treasurer, and vice-Chairman of the British Philatelic Association Council) gave the displays.

Mr. Erskine first presented two winning entries of their own Cup and Shield Competition, the former being that of Dr. Selby, with an extensively detailed exhibit of the re-entries of 1935-38 pictorials of New Zealand stamps, and the latter, those of Mr. Taylor, being the classic issues of Queen Victoria Chalon heads. Mr. Erskine himself showed some airmail covers and souvenir letters, all with an especial interest.

Mr. Turner showed a very full, and complete collection of the New Zealand health stamps, from 1929 to the present day. These included blacks of four stamps and many interesting varieties, with photographs of unusual items and original drawings submitted for first designs.

The speaker, who gave an entertaining background to the stamps, said that the first issues were not very popular, but sales gradually improved from some £700 per annum to well over £125,000 nowadays.

ROYAL FAMILY.

These sales, the proceeds of which go to health camps in the Dominion, may have been helped by the portrait of the Royal family which appear on several issues.

Two further displays, on behalf of absent members, concluded the evening. Mr. R. Williamson sent a beautifully illustrated collection of the Peace issue, with drawings of the varieties and re-entries, and Mr. Farrow sent along a study of the one penny Universal stamps of 1901-1907, including a very rare booklet and plate proofs.

The speakers were thanked by Mr. K.H. Giles, and Mr. Erskine, who was making his fifth visit at Peterborough, replied on behalf of the visitors.

It was pleasing to see four junior members attending, with keen interest.

The Society's annual dinner takes place at the Grand Hotel tomorrow night.

AUCTION SALE

to be held after the Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 28th November, 1959

at The Kingsley Hotel, Bloomsbury Way. W.C. 1.

We can accept postal bids. (Please send to Hon. Secretary by 27th November). Many of the lots carry no reserve, but as some guidance the figure in the right hand column is the approximate roughly estimated value of the lot. Obviously lots will be bought in at the lowest possible figure for postal bidders, irrespective of the maximum they have offered.

<u>LOT</u>	<u>APPROX. VALUE</u>
1	Royal Visit (1953) mint imprint plate blocks (of 4) both values, plus one first-day souvenir cover. Cat. 8/6. No reserve. 3/-
2	Chamber of Commerce (1936) 5 values. Two complete sets. One mint one used. Cat. 22/- No reserve 9/-
3.	Airs (1935) 3 values. Two mint sets and one used. Cat. 36/-. No reserve. 13/6
4.	Australia High Values. All of piece. Over 300 stamps including over 130 of the 5/- value; 70 2/-; and 40 1/6. etc. etc. No reserve £1
5.	1940 Centennial set, complete. 13 values ½d to 1/- in mint blocks of four. Cat. £16.10.0. No reserve £6.
6.	1906 Exhibition. 3d. and 6d. values mint. S.G. 426 and 427. Cat. £5.15.0. No reserve 45/-
7.	Dunedin Exhibition. Mint set three values. Cat. 33/-. No reserve 12/6
8.	Arms type. 12 values mint. S.G. 544b to 544(L) Also 15/- and £1 values. (S.G. 544c and p). Cat. over £11. No reserve £5
9.	1950 Health Stamps, Queen Elizabeth and Prince of Wales in mint blocks of four, plus original photograph by Bertram Park and Marcus Adams which was basis of the design. No reserve 12/6
10.	Arms Type. 7 values used. S.G. 544b/d/e/h/i/m/p. Cat. over £3. No reserve £1

<u>LOT.</u>		<u>APPROX.</u> <u>VALUE.</u>
11.	Approximately 480 ½d. Mt. Cook (Green)	11/-
12.	" 490 1d. Universals. All types	11/-
13.	Six different Q.E. surcharged Covers	3/-
14.	Seven " " " "	3/6
15.	" " " " "	3/6
16.	" " " " "	3/6
17.	" " " " "	3/6
18.	Six " " " "	3/-
19.	Campbell Island cover. 27 Jan 57. Note: although not indicated by postal markings. U.S.S. Brough picked up this mail, outward bound to Antarctic on "Operation Deep Freeze".	5/-
20.	Two covers. Auckland-Wellington. "50 years R.T.P.O." 15-2-59 (Both with 1957 Health set)	4/-
21.	Ditto but with 1958 Health set	4/-
22.	Six covers. "50 years R.T.P.O" with 2d. and 3d. Hawkes Bay (2) -- Stage Coach Mail. 16-1-59 - "Waikato Winter Show" 26 MY 59 - Auckland Harbour Bridge opening 30-5-59 - Cape Reinga (Northermost P.O.)	5/6
23.	Three Souvenir Covers. 1958 Health pair - 30th anni. Trans Tasman Crossing - Hawkes Bay set.	7/6
24.	Four Souvenir Covers. Diamond Jubilee of Great Barrier Island 19-Nov-58 - Pan Pacific Scout Jamboree 5-1-59 - Marlborough Centenary set 2-3-59 - Red Cross Society.	6/6
25.	Five Covers. F.D.C. - Southland Centennial (2d stamp) - Southland Centennial (8d. stamp) - 1956 Health - 1954 Health - Stage Coach mail Invercargill - Riverton. 13-10-56.	5/-
26.	Approximately 950. Small 1d. Q.E. in bundles	5/-
27.	" 200. 1946 - 2d. Peace	5/-
28.	" 400. Q.E. Large 1d.	4/-

<u>LOT.</u>		<u>APPROX. VALUE</u>
29.	Approximately 260. 3d. Royal Visit. (Cat. £11)	8/-
30.	Approximately 550. Small 4d. Q.E.	12/6
31.	" 800. Q.E. 9d.	35/-
32.	" 350. Q.E. 1/-	12/-
33.	" 700. 3d. Stamp Centenary. (S.G.740. Cat. £17.10.0.)	35/-
34.	" 650. 3d. Southland. (Cat. £25!)	35/-
35.	" 300. Plunket Society	10/6
36.	Box of current and recent office clippings from Auckland, includes Comms and values to 1/- . Estimate 1000 stamps.	10/-
37.	<u>A BOUQUET OF ROSES (Artificial)</u> Made by a member of the Society. To be auctioned on behalf of the Society Funds.	
38.	SEVEN BLOCKS. Marlborough Centennial. 1859-1959. Plate 1 (6) 1. (6) 2 (6) 4 (6) Value blocks. 2d. (6) 3d. (4) 8d. (4 stamps)	17/6
39.	Q.E. 1/9. Row 5/10 - 6/10. Two selvedge pairs - <u>OLD</u> and <u>NEW</u> papers.	22/-
40.	Q.E. 1/- . Pair. Row 7/7 retouch	5/-
41.	Q.E. 1/- Pair. Row 6/4 - 6/5 from pl.1B2B	5/-
42.	S.G. 74. Well Centred. Otago in bars	£4
43.	S.G. 75. " " " " "	25/-
44.	S.G.107. Light dated town cancel.	20/-
45.	S.G.117a. Very good margins - Light cancel	£4
46.	S.G.118a. Good margins. C in bars	£5
47.	C.P. E.14a. Deep green. re-entry	12/6
48.	S.G.185. Light cancel. Some perfs short	17/6
49.	C.P. L 2c Booklet pane	9/-
50.	S.G.699a. M. and U. in Blocks	30/-
51.	C.P. M15b Block 6. flaws 13/1 and 12/3	21/-

<u>LOT</u>		<u>APPROX. VALUE</u>
52.	C.P. M.15b M and U pairs "Z" Flaw - Normal	20/-
53.	K.E.VII Land, used pair	25/-
54.	Victoria Land ld. Exhibition cancel on Certificate	27/6
55.	C.P. VP2 on piece	£4
56.	C.P. 25k Mint	5/6
57.	S.G. F.177 Cowan paper Mint	75/-
58.	<u>ALBUM</u> . BLUE. U.P.U. (Union Postale Universelle) printed spaces. by X. Daubt Gouda (Holland) GOOD.	£1
59.	The Postage Stamps of New Zealand. Vol. 2	£5
60.	The Postage Stamps of New Zealand. Vol. 3	£5

" 627, Grey Street, Hamilton. N.Z.
24.10.59.

Dear Mr. Hard,

In your report of the meeting of 27th May you mention in reference to a display of "Postal Fiscals" by Mr. Francis Payne that you have the £1 perf 14 plus 2/- Milford Set plus 1/- K.E.VII on piece, also £2 etc. cancelled with Dunedin date stamp, dates indistinct. I have seen several such pieces on blue linen reinforced paper. All have forged Dunedin (or other) cancellations and all are cleaned fiscals. It seems there is a lot of such material about, and collectors should be on their guard. If you like to send these over I will be very pleased to check on the cancellations. The same offer extends to any of the members of the N.Z. Society of G.B.

The Registered letter referred to in the same editorial is apparently an example of "compulsory registration". Rotorua office must have registered the letter when it was noted to contain coin, during the sorting, and double the deficient postage was charged at Auckland.

Regards to Members. (Sgd) K.J.McNaught.

FOR SALE OR WANTED.

New Zealand Healths - Any out of the ordinary material wanted to purchase or to examine for research. Noel Turner, Gladstone House, High Road, Wood Green. N.22.