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NEXT MEETING

NOT 31st

SATURDAY 24th JANUARY 1970.

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AT SHAFTESBURY HOTEL MONMOUTH STREET, LONDON.

at 2.30 p.m. PROMPT.

SUBJECT: 1960 PICTORIALS - LEADER J.L. WATTS.

In the coming season it is hoped to engage in a serious study of the Third Pictorial group. Every member probably has got this material in quantity, including Flaws and "Fly specks" which may or may not be constant. The newly formed Study Group will provide you with the opportunity to find out. This Group will be formed by a display and discussion of these stamps at the above meeting.

Would any member interested in this research, either by correspondence, showing material at the meeting, or attending meetings which will be arranged by Mr. Watts in the future, please contact:— J.L. Watts, "Wahroonga", Weston, Hitchen, Herts., to whom all observations, notes and suggestions should be addressed, and NOT to the Secretary or "KIWI" Editor.

Articles of merit will be published from time to time in the "KIWI".

KIWI DAY - 29th NOVEMBER, 1969.

The 18th Annual General Meeting was attended by 72 members. A record number of 36 sat down to a very medicare lunch. Promptly at 2.30 p.m. the President welcomed all present in his usual inimitable manner.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

According to my calculations we have this year lost two members by death, six have lapsed, and fourteen resigned. We have 47 new members, a net increase of 27. The losses can mainly be attributed to the higher subscription rate.

The publicity given to our Society by the issue of Stamp Collecting dated October 30th, and by our own members who won awards at the National Exhibitions is valuable, and we thank those who contributed. Individual and combined displays by our Members to other Societies have been greatly appreciated. We hope that many of our new members will enter our Annual Competition. There is a special Trophy awarded to any Member who has joined since our last competition.

All our meetings this year were well attended and enjoyed. These have been fully reported in Kiwi and we owe a great debt of gratitude to Major Monk and to Assistant Editor Phil Evans for the high standard of our Kiwi Journal.

All our Officers have given excellent service this year. Drafting the revised Society Rules was a major operation, and the services of our Vice-President - John Evans - were particularly appreciated. Noel Turner and Warrenne Young again conjointly make this Kiwi Day successful by their hard work lotting and conducting our Annual Auction, and we have a record number of lots for sale. I am, therefore, keeping this report brief, and we will conduct today's business expeditiously to give them as much time as possible.

Harry L. Bartrop.

ACCOUNTS.

The President then called on the Treasurer, Secretary, and Packet Secretary to submit their reports and accounts. These were adopted and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the three, and thanks for all the hard work done in making the Society run smoothly and efficiently.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Since April last I have acted as your Secretary in a sort of secondary capacity, for this has been a period of change over, and still a major amount of work has been carried on by our friend Noel Turner, to whom I owe a great deal.

But I must say that I have never regretted taking over the job, and have enjoyed the little that I have been able to do, although under these circumstances I have very little to say on this occasion.

I think we must all agree that this has been a most enjoyable and successful year. Many awards gained at wide spread exhibitions, strong provincial meetings, and, although we have for various reasons lost some from our ranks, this has been more than balanced by the intake of new members.

I should now like to offer my sincere thanks to our President, Noel Turner, Peter Collins, Phil Evans and all other Officers and members, who, with unstinted help have made my initiation so pleasant and easy.

I expect I shall think of much more that I might have said when this report is in the hands of the printers. However, should I have the pleasure of doing the report next year, I expect I shall bore you to death with details - so this year you should be thankful for small mercies.

C.A. Gilders.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR - 1970.

President - Harry La Coste Bartrop

Vice-President and Chairman - John D. Evans

Deputy Chairman - Michael Burberry

Secretary - Cyril A. Gilders

Assistant Secretary - Rita Gilders

Treasurer - Noel Turner

Packet Secretary - Eric Barton

KIWI Editor - Eric Barton

Assistant KIWI Editor - Mrs. Gordon Kaye

"THE KIWI" - ONE HUNDRED NOT OUT.

This issue of KIWI is number 100. Everyone cheers when a batsman scores 100 not out during a cricket match. I think we could justifiably cheer our various Editors and contributors now that KIWI has achieved a century, although it has taken a rather longer period of time to do so!

I have a copy of Volume 1, No. 1 dated April 1952, also No's 2, 3, 4 and 5 published monthly. These were edited and produced by R.F. Lees, 113, Buckland Way, Worcester Park, Surrey, in collaboration with P. Alvin Hewlett. Our member Douglas Edsall who farmed near Hamilton N.Z. contributed some humourous stories in these early issues. A short one was:— Two ladies were looking at stamps in a dealer's window when one was heard to say to the other — "Look at that Australian stamp, it has O.S. written on it, yet it is no larger than the others"!

Volume 2, No. 5 is dated December 1953, which indicates a period longer than a month between issues during 1953. I see it is stated that I talked to members about my recent trip to New Zealand, and although the meeting lasted from 2.30 until 6 p.m. Mr. Bartrop did not exhaust his subject and would continue in January 1954 with "Maori Art in Philately". It is unrecorded whether members were exhausted also: That issue had no printed heading and no Kiwi Editor was named. Mrs. Erskine was Hon. Secretary, and I expect her husband Gerald edited it.

June 1954 was Volume 3 No. 2. This had a printed heading but no named Editor. March 1954 was Volume 3 No. 1, so that for a period the issue was quarterly. March 1955 was Volume 4 No. 2. June 1957 was Volume 5 No. 3. Mr. Albert Hard's name is given as Hon. Editor. September 1959 was Volume 7 No. 3. Mr. Hard Editor. September 1966 was Volume 15 No. 5. Whole No. 80, and Mr. Hard remained Editor. November 1966 was Volume 15 No. 6 when Noel Turner was quoted as Editor, but crossed out because it was explained in his notes he was only "pro tem" Editor for the September and November issues. Major Monk commenced as Hon. Editor in January 1967 and remained intil December 1969, when military duffer compelled him to resign. Now we must all try to help our new Editor Eric Barton to carry on the good work. I hope KIWI will long continue to give enjoyment to our members.

FOOTNOTE: Not long ago, Douglas Edsall told me in a letter how he was nearly abducted by a Maori maiden, and he gave me permission to publish it in KIWI. This happened in his youth of course, and he enlisted in the First World War to escape:

It is non philatelic, but if you would like to read the story, please write and tell me so, and I will submit it to Eric Barton. I feel sure that no other member would be able to cap that yarn. I wish Douglas would come to England and talk to us. He could write a book about his experiences, philatelic and otherwise!

Harry Bartrop.

NEW MEMBERS.

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P.T. Bowen

A.H. Burgess

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- J.E. Shackleton
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- G. Turner
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- 26, Milehouse Road, Plymouth. as from 30th January 1970.

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J.J.B. Haden

H.W. Smith

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R.W. King

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RULES OF

THE NEW ZELLAND SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

AMENDMENT TO. APPROVED NOVEMBER 29TH 1969.

Delete existing wording of RULE 8(b) and substitute the following:-

"One copy free of charge of the Statement of Accounts of the Society which shall be available at each Annual General Meeting of the Society for the approval of the Members at that Meeting present and after approval of such Meeting or at any subsequent Meeting shall be circulated to all Members of the Society with due expedition but as the Committee shall from time to time decide".

THANKS: The Officers of the Society wish to express their grateful thanks for the many gifts that were produced for the benefit of Society Funds at our November meeting. The gifts to the Society for sale by Auction produced a very good figure and as a result our Treasurer has given up all thought of passing round the hat or making another increase in subscriptions! The Christmas Cake was raffled as usual and was supported by other prizes, being a box of chocolates and two 1 lb jars of honey. (One facetious member complained that the honey was not of New Zealand origin!) To the donors of these extra gifts, again we express our grateful thanks.

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On behalf of the Society in general, I thank all of the members who sent material to be sold for the benefit of the Society Funds. As you will see we have much to thank these generous members for. Why not join them next time.

Warrenne Young.

FROM THE NEW ZEALAND PHILATELIC BULLETIN.

Christmas issue 1969. It is now confirmed that part of the issue was produced on UNWATERMARKED PAPER. This was used for stamps issued after the official first day October 1st. thus no stamp appears with first day cancellation. No figures have been given as to the size of this printing and it must be assumed that it is small. Supplies can be obtained from the Bureau.

Cardigan Bay 10c. Issue date January 28th. "Cardigan Bay" the first standard bred light harness horse to win one million dollars stake money. This stamp will appeal to Thematic collectors.

1970 Definitives. The new designs have been approved and are as follows:-

 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, 2c Butterflies. $2\frac{1}{2}$ c, 3c, 4c Moths. 5c, 6c, 7c, $7\frac{1}{2}$ c, 8c Fish. 10c Royal stamp. These stamps are the initial issue and the further issue to complete the set will be announced when the designs have been confirmed.

Post Office details. A number of Post Offices have been opened and closed since February 1st 1969. Anyone interested can write to the Kiwi Editor and I will send you a list. Please enclose s.a.e.

Future Issues.

March 12th.

April 8th

Expo '70 issue. 7c, 8c, 18c.

May 20th

Definitive Issue. ½c, 1c, 2c, 2½c, 3c,

4c.

June 24th.

The 25th Anniversary of U.N.

3c, and 10c.

The Philatelic Bulletin contains a number of useful items but are too many to reproduce in this issue. You can obtain a free copy of the Bulletin regularly if you apply to Philatelic Bureau, Post Office Headquarters, Wellington.

PROVINCIAL DISPLAY.

On November 12th a party of three N.Z. Society Members gave a display to the Bishops Stortford (Herts) Society. Peter Collins, the Society's Publicity Officer, took a collection of Chalon Heads belonging to Eric Barton. This began with the Perkins Bacon stamps, S.G.2 including on both cover and on piece, a copy of S.G.3, the Richardson blue and white papers with many of the scarcer items, and a fine range of all the later printings including roulettes and the perf 13's. Covers of most of the Full Face Queens were conspicuous showing varying postal rates, a notable item being of two 4d Rose and 2d on a cover prepaying a lod rate to the U.K.

Colin Hamilton displayed the well-known (should one say notorious?!) Noel Turner Health Collection which was well written up with illustrations, photographs and a few stamps including the largest known block of "Smiling Boys"

John Watts, shewing the past ten years of New Zealand philately, called his material "These you should not have missed". Of the 1961 Pictorials, he showed an interesting study of the various perforating heads used, and a selection of constant varieties, paying special attention to the 4d. value. The 1967 Decimal Definitives in the same design as the sterling issue showed a fine range of plate flaws in positional blocks and again a study of the perforations was demonstrated. By careful observation of perfs and other minor points in various sheets, Mr. Watts suggested that notwithstanding the De La Rue imprint, more than one printer had in fact produced these stamps - possibly as a sub-contractor - and perhaps some notes on this may be offered to "KIWI" by this member?

Finally, the display was brought up to date with the "Exports" series.

P.E.C.

CAPTAIN COOK COMMEMORATIVES 9th OCT 1969.

BY PETER COLLINS

(Reprinted from the Campbell Paterson Bulletin)

As has been recorded elsewhere, there are considerable differences between the sheet and miniature sheet printings of the Captain Cook stamps. At the risk of going off at half cook, we offer some observations which may be of interest, and on which other philatelists may build.

The notable shade differences between the two printings are occasioned largely by the fact that the 'texture' of the prints is vastly different - an appropriate comparison would be to consider the two printings of the 1/- '1960 Pictorial' from plates 9B 9C and 10B 10C. The mini sheets have a smooth background, while stamps from the big sheets have a coarser 'linen' appearance. This is seen particularly readily in the blue background of the 4 cents and 28 cents. With the 6 cents, the Pale Green of the background on stamps from the big sheets is invariably paler than that on mini-sheet 6 cents, while the Dark Green part is darker, and in the 18 cents, the Pale Brown and the Dark Brown both appear paler in printings from the big sheets than in mini-sheet printings.

Apart from these differences, there are constant flaws appearing in both big sheet and mini-sheet printings. Four different mini-sheets may be distinguished from flaws found on the 4 cent. Can readers tell us of any other distinctive varieties on these sheets?

The constant marks noted on the mini-sheet are:

- 1) A prominent retouch under SIT of 'Transit'
- 2) A minute blue dot below the N of 'Venus' and another similar dot above the T of 'Transit'.
- 3) A disturbance of the background around the first '9' of 1969.
- 4) A minute dot to the left of the C in Bicentenary, also on the 18 cent a prominent retouch above the word Solandri.

In our experience, sheet I has always appeared with the Tarapex overprint.

Constant varieties have been noted on five stamps from the big sheets:

4 cent R8/2 retouched area above the A and I of Captain.

6 cent R5/1 missing belaying pins towards the ship's stern.

18 cent R6/6 Q for 0 in CQOK
R7/8 mark to the right of 'Solander'
R9/7 retouch above RH of 'rhabdothamnus'

We have also noted that on the 28 cent stamp there are slight differences in the letters of TOVYPOENAMMU and AE HEINO MOUWE on each stamp, and an enthusiast could, with patience, probably 'plate' this value from the malformed, mis-shapen and distorted letters.

N.Z. SOCIETY AT THE N.P.S.

Members of the N.Z. Society have been invited to give a display at the National Philatelic Society, at the National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London. S.W.l. on Saturday afternoon, April 4th.

Members who have volunteered to attend to display so far include J.D. Riddell, pre-adhesives, R.C. Agabeg, Chalons, and R. Heath, 1946 Peace (specialised). Two more displays of, say twenty sheets each would be very acceptable, one perhaps in the period 1898 - 1935, and the other of Moderns if possible. This would produce a well rounded show.

Any volunteers please contact Peter Collins, either in person or c/o Campbell Paterson Ltd., P.O. Box 17, Woking, Surrey, Telephone Woking 5887.

Apart from members showing stamps, it is hoped that as many as possible will attend to encourage their friends.

ARE YOU COMING?

Will all our Overseas Members please communicate with Noel Turner as soon as possible, as to whether they will be in London for the International Exhibition in September. We have plans for a special Society Meeting to be held in the Exhibition and would like to have a complete list of all Overseas Members who may be present. An early note of your intentions would be appreciated.

PHILYMPIA 1970:

With this issue of 'KIWI' you will find a form upon which you can offer your services as a Steward for the London International Exhibition, which will be held at Olympia in September 1970. Will you please note that these forms should be returned to Noel Turner in the first instance, as he has undertaken to allocate volunteers to either Stewardships or work in the Security Division.

Of special interest would be the ability of any Member to speak a language other than English. We are hoping that a very large number of the Members of our Society will volunteer to help at the Exhibition, and thereby give it an added New Zealand flavour.

E.N. BARTON Honorary KIWI Editor

FINAL REMINDER.

The next Meeting is on 24th January 1970. NOT 31st.

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