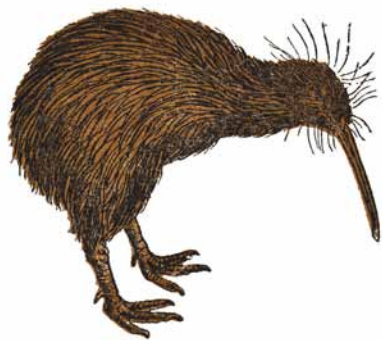
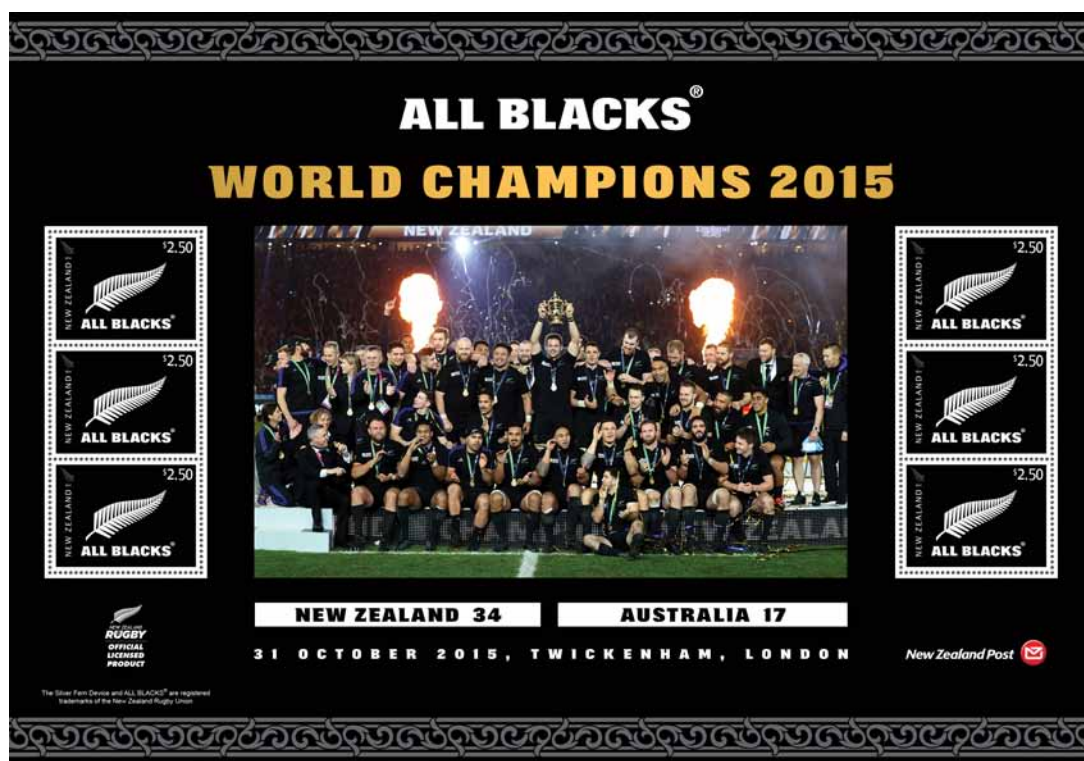




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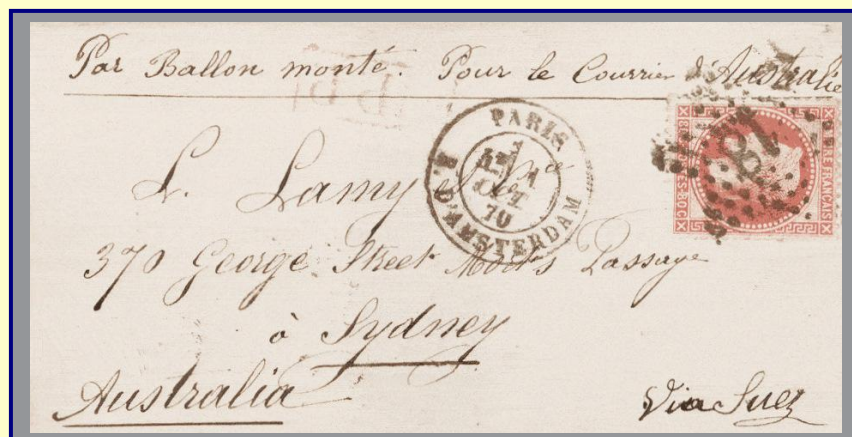


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EDITORIAL

The illustration on the front cover of this month's journal shows the miniature sheet issued on 2nd November to celebrate the All Blacks being crowned Rugby Union World Champions 2015, less than 48 hours after the final ended. Quoting from New Zealand Post's own publicity "As soon as the final whistle blew, New Zealand Post began printing a special edition collectable stamp sheet to celebrate the team's victory in Twickenham". A measure of how modern technology allows postal authorities to turn a simple photograph into a product in next to no time.

Similar technology has been used to produce New Zealand Post's series of regional booklets but, as Terry Hancox discusses on page 16 of this journal, somebody should still check the finished product before it is placed on sale.

Following discussion at the 2015 AGM the trial period offering an electronic version of *The Kiwi* will continue in 2016 pending a full analysis of the options and relevant costs by the committee.



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PROGRAMME OF SOCIETY MEETINGS FOR 2016

The programme for 2016 includes five London meetings, a residential weekend in Stratford-upon-Avon and meetings of the Scottish, North of England and Midland Regional Groups.

London meetings are held at the Union Jack Club, Sandell Street, London SW1 8UJ.

30 th January	11:00	Committee Meeting
	14:00	<i>Air Mails within, from and to New Zealand</i>
26 th March	11:00	Items of interest and recent acquisitions
	14:00	<i>New Zealand Postal Stationery</i>
28 th May	11:00	Items of interest and recent acquisitions
	14:00	<i>'Back of the Book' - and Beyond!</i>
30 th July	11:00	Committee Meeting
	14:00	<i>Postal History of the 1960s</i>
26 th November	11:00	Annual General Meeting
	14:00	Annual Auction - with prior viewing of lots

RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND

Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October At the **Holiday Inn**, Bridgefoot Quay, Warwick Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YR. Including the Society's biennial 16 sheet competition and a dinner on the Saturday evening. **See page 6 for further details.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL GROUP

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16 th April	1pm: at the ASPS Annual Congress, Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth PH2 0TH
18 th June	12.30pm: hosted by Jim Breckenridge in Ayr
8 th October	12.30pm: hosted by Bob Clark in Stirling

NORTH OF ENGLAND REGIONAL GROUP

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27 th February, 14 th May, 10 th September, 12 th November	12.30pm: at St Luke's Church, Lodge Road, Orrell, Wigan WN5 7AT
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MIDLAND REGIONAL GROUP

Group Contact: - Ian Samuel ☎ 0121 449 0849

20 th February	2pm: at St Anne's Church Hall, Park Hill, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8EU
Autumn	To be arranged

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday **30th January 2016**
at the **Union Jack Club**, Sandell Street, London, SE1 8UJ
starting at 14:00

Topic for the meeting: **AIRMAILS WITHIN, FROM AND TO NEW ZEALAND**

- Members are invited to bring items of interest on this popular subject.
To aid planning please let the Hon. Secretary know if you have material for display.

A committee meeting will be held in the morning, starting at 11:00

MIDLAND REGIONAL GROUP

The next meeting of the Midland Group will be held on Saturday **February 20th 2016** at the usual venue, St Anne's Church Hall (behind the Church) Parkhill, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8EU starting at 14:00. Members should bring along any new material or items of interest.

Group Contact: - Ian Samuel ☎ 0121 449 0849

NORTH OF ENGLAND REGIONAL GROUP

The next meeting of the North of England Group will be held on Saturday **February 27th 2016** at St. Luke's Church, Lodge Road, Orrell starting at 12:30. Members to display items of interest.

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ADVANCE NOTIFICATION - RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND 2016



HOLIDAY INN
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
30th September - 2nd October 2016



Following the success of the meeting in Glasgow in 2014, we are planning the Society's next residential weekend, for members and partners, in Stratford-upon-Avon. The venue and dates are shown above.

This is a central location within easy reach of many bard-related activities. The philatelic attractions of the weekend will include displays, a guest speaker, the Society's biennial 16 sheet competition and a gala dinner. Further details in the next issue of *The Kiwi*.

Put the dates in your 2016 diaries and start planning your entry for the 16-sheet competition. To receive e-mail updates and give us an idea of interest please contact the Hon Secretary.

MEETINGS HELD

REPORT OF THE 64th AGM OF THE SOCIETY

A report of the 64th AGM held in London on November 28th 2015 can be found on pages 25-26.

NOTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF SCOTTISH AND NORTH OF ENGLAND GROUPS, CARLISLE, OCTOBER 10th 2015

11 members attended the meeting which was the 8th such joint meeting held. After an enjoyable lunch and chat the following members gave and talked about their displays. Once again there was no duplication which shows how varied are the interests of the collectors of New Zealand and also the variety that can be collected.

John Studholme kicked off with a display of the KGV stamps from 100 years ago. Included were different perforations, plate proofs, papers, watermarks and colour shades. A nice example of the 1½d overprinted 'Colour Print' was shown. Also displayed were the ½d 'War Stamp' overprints.

Jack Lindley continued the war theme with a display of the 1920 Victory issue which included a range of colour shades, plate proofs and a number of covers to unusual destinations (Czechoslovakia, Bohemia, Philippines), newspaper wrapper and a nice example of the ½d on a newspaper, postcards and a set of the stamps overprinted 'Samoa'. The 'Peace' set of 1946 with a study of the 5d was also shown with a number of shades, off-set, blurred centre and re-entries. Included in the display were covers with different opening slot positions, first day covers and a cover signed by James Berry.

Lachlan Philbey gave a display on Peter Pan with full sheets of the 1945 Health issue showing the statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, London. A variety of covers and postcards showing the statue were included. Those present were also able to view a copy of 'The Little White Bird', a book by J M Barrie first published in 1902 which included the original Peter Pan story.

John Atkinson then gave us a display of Victorian Letter cards from 1895 - 1901, commenting that J.G. Ward was responsible for the introduction of the cards having seen similar cards in use in Great Britain. Of particular interest were the ships and the routes which the letter cards followed to/from the UK.

Harold Howard dealt with the postal history and postmarks of Ashburton County including postcards, and commercially used documents with Ashburton manuscript postmarks and cancellations. The display also included picture postcards showing Ashburton, a Service Station receipt and a Social Security wages document.

Ken Andison returned to the theme of roughly 100 years ago and gave a display of used stamps from the 1898 pictorial set through to the Christchurch Exhibition and King Edward VII. Shown were stamps with a variety of perforations, watermarks and 'Officials'.

Elizabeth Nairn also went back to World War I with recent issues from 2014 and 2015 'For King and Empire' and 'The Spirit of ANZAC' sets which are part of the New Zealand Story related to WWI. Although there is a lot of information in the set of Presentation Booklets there is still much to be gathered by delving into *Papers Past* archives (<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz>) as Elizabeth showed with further information on Melville Mirfin who featured in the 2014 set. Also shown were some War and Patriotic seals as well as a section on the National War Memorial.

Stuart Potter gave us the 1953 International Air Race from Heathrow to Christchurch. There were eight entrants in two categories -speed and handicapped (basically commercial carriage). Covers from the latter category are relatively common whereas only a small quantity were flown in the Speed category. Entries came from the UK, New Zealand, Australia and Holland.

Paul Wreglesworth gave a display of postcards bearing stamps from Alternative or Private Postal operators. The routes that mail with these stamps took to the UK are interesting and examples shown went via a number of centres including Taipei, Singapore and Brunei. The only destinations seen by Paul so far have been Europe and Australia. Most picture postcards are undated by the sender which makes it difficult to track down routes

and timings – to help postal historians trace routes we are all requested to put a date of sending on postcards.

Adrian Philbey showed a number of Wreck covers with a particularly unusual example being a 'piece' from the wreck of the SS Wairarapa with a stamp still attached – see illustration below. Adrian explained that this was extremely unusual as stamps would normally float off when immersed in water. The display was augmented by postcards showing ships that suffered wrecks and articles from the *Illustrated London News*.



Front (left) of a wreck cover salvaged from the 'S.S. Wairarapa', addressed to New Zealand and cancelled at Kobe, Japan, on 8 September 1894. The cover was carried by the 'S.S. Chingtu' before being transferred to the 'S.S. Wairarapa' at Sydney bound for Auckland. The ship ran aground on Great Barrier Island around midnight on October 29th 1894. Recovered mail was forwarded and the reverse of the cover (right) shows the Auckland receiving mark for 5 NOV 1894 and a T.P.O. cancellation of 10 NOV 1894.

David Stalker finished the meeting with a display of the Christmas First Day Covers from 1960 to 1962. The Post Office did not issue First Day Covers until 1965. In the first few years there were a plethora of privately produced covers. Examples were shown with differences in shading of the cachets, colour shifts in the cachets and font changes. Some covers were used in more than one year as they were generally not specific to any one year.

The next joint meeting has been booked for the 7th of October 2017 – keep this date in your diaries.

NOTES OF THE MIDLAND GROUP MEETING, OCTOBER 31st 2015

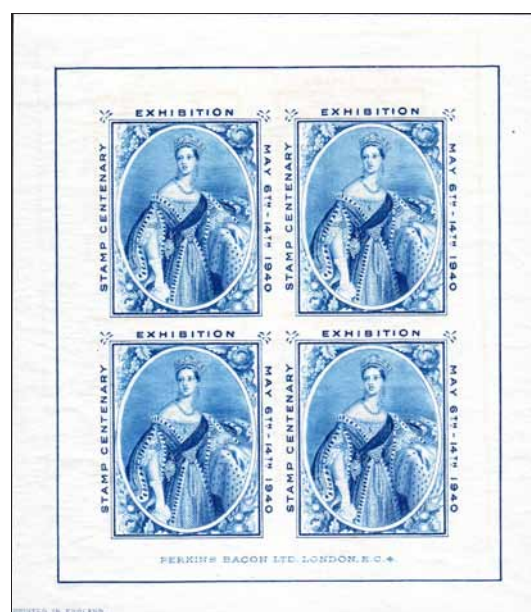
Ian Samuel welcomed a new Society member, Peter Denston, to the group.

John Potter showed some recent acquisitions including the rare 1902 6d red kiwi with upright watermark - a very lucky find. Also shown were a selection of items produced by the National Patriotic Fund Board of Wellington, mainly for use by troops in WWI, and some 15 label miniature sheets offered for sale at 2/6d a sheet which are known in several colours.

Terry Hancox showed Perkins Bacon publicity material of miniature sheet size labels, showing an engraved full figure portrait of Queen Victoria, produced for the 1940 Centenary of the Postage Stamp. An example is shown to the right (reduced). This was followed by a selection of Singapore 2015 Exhibition miniature sheets and covers, some with franking anomalies, and a selection of CAL i-Site Tourist Stamp booklets on which Terry has identified a number of spelling errors. (See page 16).

Peter Denston brought along a *Lindner* album of New Zealand material which was very comprehensive but Peter admitted he had a lot of work ahead of him to sort and identify some items.

Ian Samuel brought along some early stamps which also need a lot of checking for watermarks and shades.



NOTES OF THE NORTH OF ENGLAND GROUP MEETING, NOVEMBER 14th 2015

Six members were present with apologies from three others, including one of our regular attendees, Dave Tetley, who has returned to New Zealand.

John Hepworth displayed New Zealand material used in Egypt during WWII including covers showing the different rates, various countries stamps that were used and a range of different types of stationary.

John Atkinson showed the World Championship Rugby 2015 winners miniature sheet (see front cover). New Zealand won the cup on October 31st and the special sheet was issued on November 2nd! John then displayed a 1914 WWI postcard from Troopship No. 8, *Star of India*, written by Frederick Sturge Redfern who was killed at Gallipoli in August 1915. A life history of both Frederick and his brother, who survived the war, was shown.

Mike Hanson brought various items of postal stationary, including POW aerogrammes, Boer war postcards and a Chalon cover, from the recent Spink auction of Len Jury's collections, with a postage deficient marking.

Harold Howard displayed a range of postcards and slogans related to Health followed by a display of CALs.

Jeff Hook had a selection of the George VI provisional issues with overprint varieties.

Jack Lindley showed some of the Harrison and Sons presentation cards as seen in the September *Kiwi*, some 1920 Victory Samoa overprints on covers from the Len Jury sale, George VI varieties and some fiscal stamps.

CONCESSIONARY RATES FOR COMMONWEALTH PERSONNEL

Jamie Smith



A 1959 concessionary rate letter from the UK to New Zealand

(image reduced)

Members may be interested in this cover posted from London to Christchurch, New Zealand in December 1959.

3d has been paid for airmail postage and the cover endorsed with a boxed marking:

"COMMONWEALTH PERSONNEL
TO THEIR HOMELAND"

The rate, at that time, was 6d if a family member was writing to a serviceman serving overseas. However the serviceman's concession rate was 3d, the same as the local rate at home.

By comparison the New Zealand forces concession rate, from 1st December 1954, for an airmail letter was 6d per half ounce. From 1st June 1956 this

concession rate was extended to British servicemen serving in New Zealand for posting letters to the United Kingdom. They were required to mark envelopes "Forces Concession Rate" and show name, rank and station address.

WAIUKU CIRCULAR DATESTAMP - 1869

Gerald J Elliott MNZM RDP FRPSL FRPSNZ

In the May 2015 issue of *The Kiwi* (Ref. 1) an undated Waiuku cancellation was shown - and is reproduced here (Figure 1). Comment was made that the mark has not been seen on any postal items. This is not the case.

The earliest recorded use of the Waiuku circular datestamp is 23 January 1868 and the cover shown below (Figure 2), once in my collection, and now held at Te Papa, Wellington, is an example of this datestamp used in 1869.

The letter is from Captain Francis William Cadell, late Superintendent of Steam Transport, on the Waikato River during the Maori Wars, writing to his father, Hew Francis Cadell at the family home at Cockenzie House, East Lothian, Scotland. Captain Cadell was in New Zealand advising the Government on the purchase of the Paddle Steamer *Luna*.



Figure 1: Blank Waiuku circular cancellation



Figure 2: Cover from Waiuku to Scotland, via Marseilles, dated MY 31 1869

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The cover has been marked with a handstruck 'DEFICIENT POSTAGE VIA MARSEILLES' in two lines (only recorded on two covers - both from Waiuku). Although endorsed 'via Marseilles' only sixpence has been paid, instead of tenpence which was the rate for a half ounce letter on the premium route, so it was transferred to the slower and cheaper route via Suez.

The letter travelled via Suez on P&O's *Avoca* that left Sydney on 17 June 1869 and was transferred to P&O's *Simla* which left Galle on 13 July 1869 for Suez. P&O's *Poonah* took the mail from Alexandria on 1 August 1869 to Southampton where it arrived on 12 August 1869. The cover is backstamped Prestonpans 14 August 1869. These dates prove this cover travelled by the Suez route rather than the premium Marseille route.

Manuscript Waiuku markings are known from the early 1860s and a '2d Paid at Waiuku' manuscript, dated 10 June 1858, was offered for sale by Campbell Paterson in April of 2002.

Reference:

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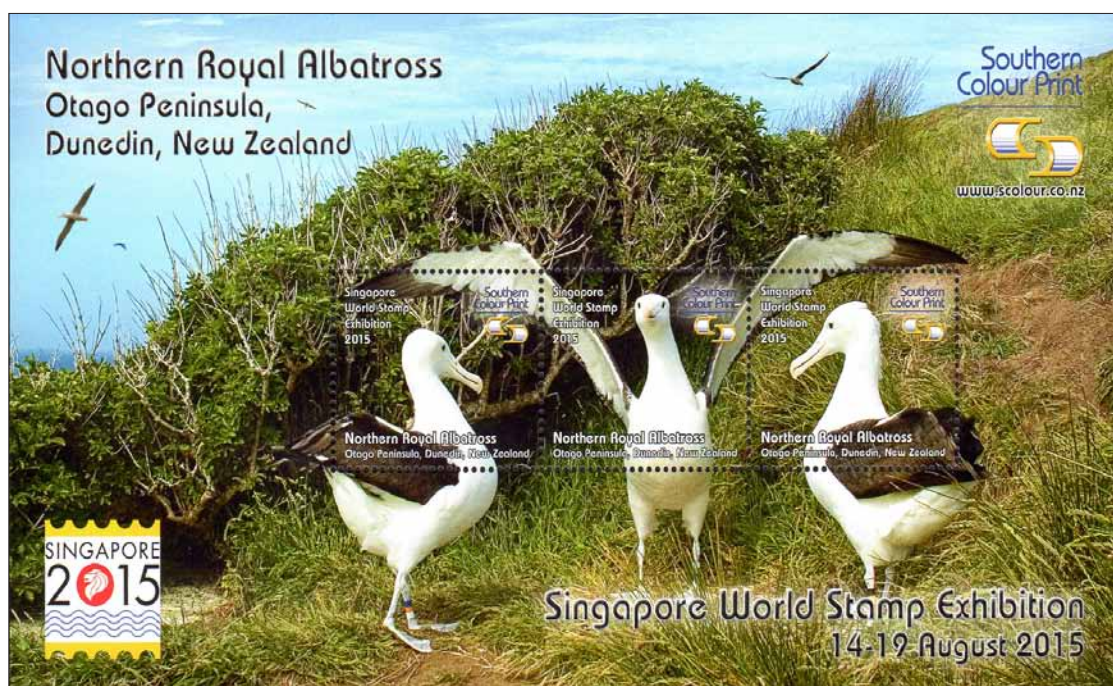
SINGAPORE 2015 WORLD STAMP EXHIBITION

Miniature sheets were issued by New Zealand Post to commemorate the World Stamp Exhibition held in Singapore, 14-19 August 2015. These were perforated and trimmed to the edge of the design.

Visitors to the Exhibition in Singapore could purchase, from the New Zealand Post stand, an untrimmed imperforate sheet and these are now being offered for sale by a number of vendors. However if you took your imperforate sheet to Southern Colour Print's stand next door you could have it perforated. These are much less common as they were only available to those attending the exhibition.

Perforating required a special perforating head and Southern Colour Print had a special sheet available at the Singapore Exhibition, showing Northern Royal Albatross on the Otago Peninsula, which they perforated on the same machine. These will be of interest to thematic collectors and maybe even more elusive.

I am grateful to William Carson and Terry Hancox for providing the images shown here which have been reduced in size from the originals.



NEW ZEALAND TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

David Stalker

The series of articles on this subject concludes with a look at the use of New Zealand Federation of Tb Association issues on cover and some of the 'point of sale' publicity.



Figure 1: A Wellington Tb Association seal on a 1967 Christmas first day cover.
(image reduced)

Covers bearing New Zealand Tuberculosis Seals are uncommon, though not expensive. I have been trying to collect one example from each year of issue but to date have only got about 50% of them. It is surmised that either, most of the seals were purchased and not used (certainly it is relatively easy to obtain unused sheets of seals which may indicate purchase and non-use) or that simply they were not regarded as collectible. The exact dates of issue of the Tb seals are not known except for the first seal from Auckland. In a report in the Auckland Star of October 27th 1953 the Mayor of Auckland, Sir John Allum, launched the campaign, announcing the campaign was to officially open on November 2nd. He is pictured attaching the first Tb seals on an envelope. The New Zealand Herald of October 14th 1953 also ran an article with advance publicity for that year's issue of the Auckland Tb seals. No equivalent publicity has been seen for the New Zealand Federation of Tb Associations who also issued a Christmas Tb Seal in 1953. There was also a flyer for the Auckland Tb Seal as shown in the January 2015 issue of *The Kiwi* (Ref. 1). I have not seen any covers from the Auckland 1953 issue, although I have a used copy (dated 1st December 1953) for the NZ Federation of Tb Associations label.

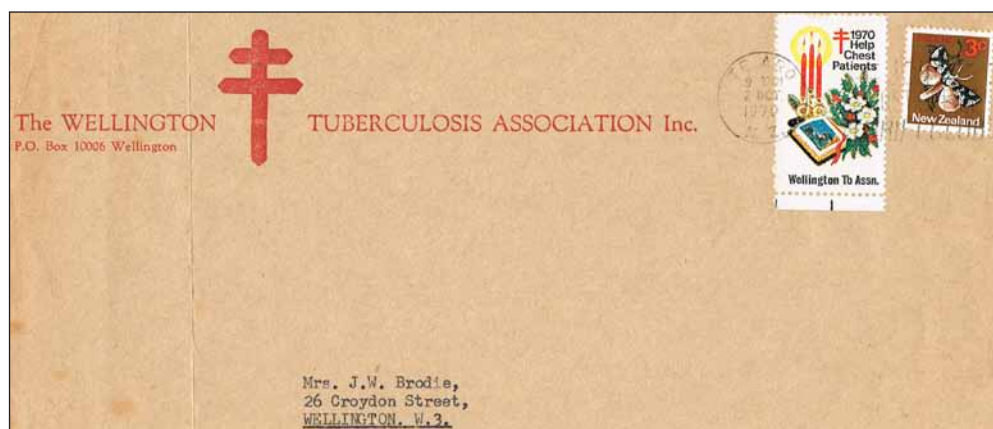


Figure 2: A 1970 Wellington Tb Association seal 'on piece' postmarked 2 Oct 1970.
(image reduced)

Publicity for the 1954 NZ Federation of Tb Associations issues was more extensive. A competition was run to design a seal as discussed in the January 2015 issue of *The Kiwi* (Ref. 1). As the dates of issue of nearly all seals are not known no first day of issue covers can be confirmed. The earliest dated covers I have are from 1967 and 1970. The cover from 1967, shown here (Figure 1) is interesting as the seal is on a first day cover for the annual New Zealand Post Christmas stamp issued on October 3rd 1967. Was there a tie-up in terms of issue dates? A 1970 'on piece' item, also from early October (2nd October 1970), is shown (Figure 2) but is postmarked one day after the issue of the 1970 Christmas stamp, although there is no Christmas stamp on the piece. This is a good example of the use of the Wellington Tuberculosis Association seal.

Tb seals were not valid for postage. The examples below show one (Figure 3) caught by the Post Office, incurring a 10c deficiency charge. Occasionally, items escaped the eagle eyed Post Office staff (Figure 4).



Figure 3: A cover with two 1971 NZ Federation of Tb Associations seals in place of a postage stamp resulting in a 10c 'deficient postage' charge. (image reduced)

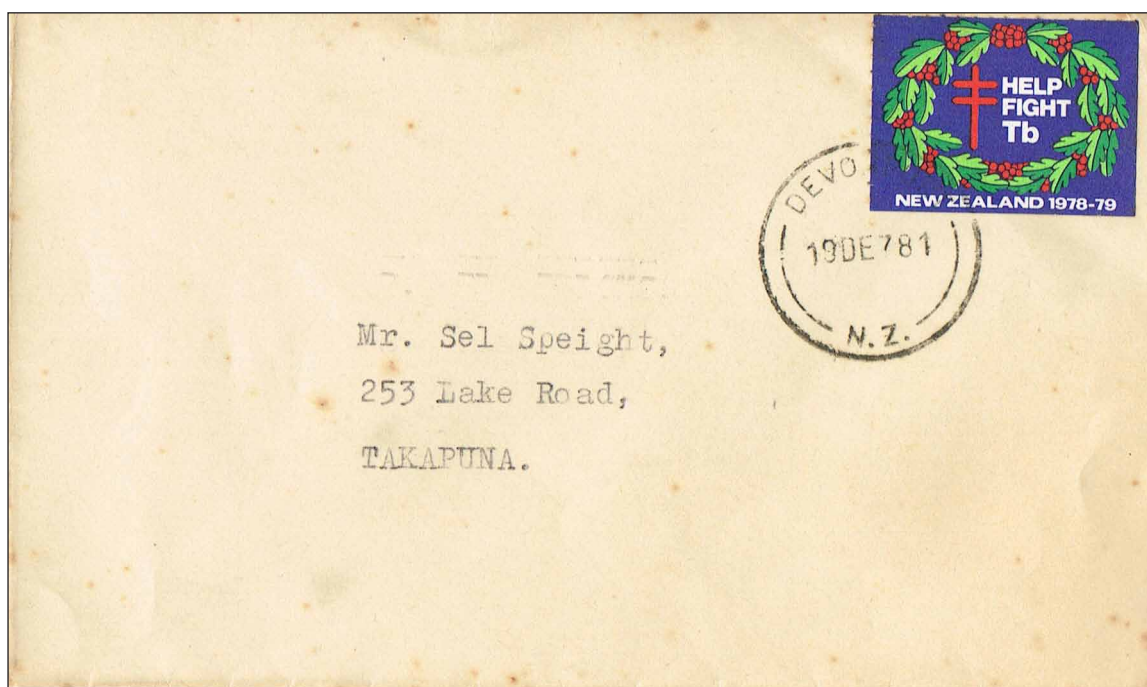
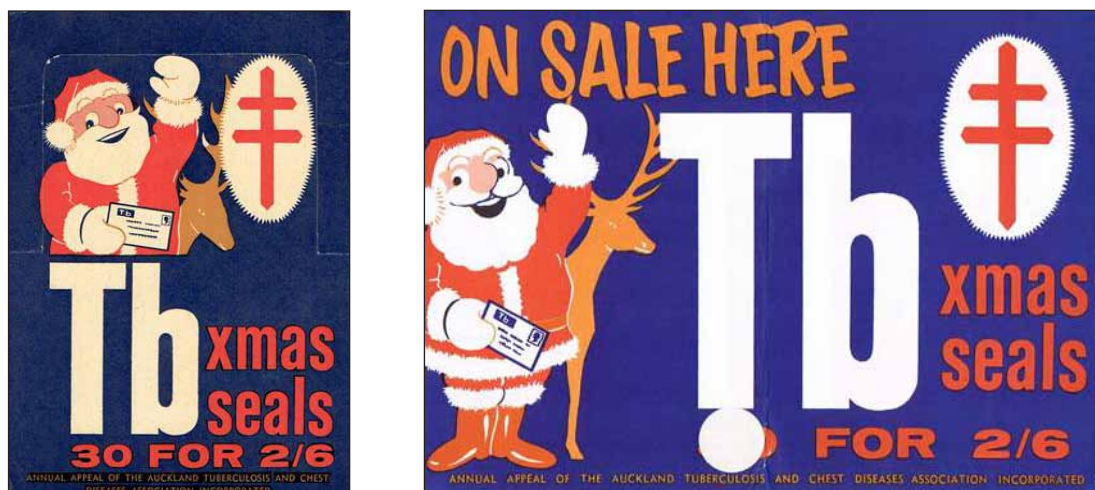


Figure 4: A Tb seal from Auckland and Northland used on cover, dated December 1978, and not spotted by the Post Office. (image reduced)

Tb seals were sold by Stationers, Chemists and from Christmas Card counters and 'point of sale' advertising cards and posters were produced. The 1964 issue card (Figure 5) was designed to fold out and stand on the counter. The stated price of 30 for 2/6 was wrong and was 'corrected' on subsequent posters (Figure 6) by simply blanking out the numbers. Interestingly the cards publicise the appeal on behalf of the Auckland Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases Association although the seals were only issued by the New Zealand Federation of Tb Associations. This is the case for publicity cards from 1955, 1965, 1967 and 1970 with the latter ones stating a price of 25 for 25c or 16 for 20c as appropriate to the sheet size. The only card seen so far for the New Zealand Federation is the one from 1956 (Figure 7).



Figures 5 and 6: Point of sale advertising cards

(images reduced)



Figure 7: 1956 'Point of Sale' advertising card for New Zealand's Tb Associations annual appeal.

(image reduced)

Reference:

1. Stalker, D., New Zealand Tuberculosis Seals, *The Kiwi*, vol.64, no. 1, pp10-13, January 2015.

FORGED 'A CLASS' DATESTAMPS - 22 JE 97

Paul Wreglesworth

In the last issue of *The Kiwi* (Ref. 1) I showed two halves of a French stamp attached to separate small pieces of paper and cancelled with an 'A class' date stamp of Kuripuni dated 22 JE 97. These were intriguing for a number of reasons. Firstly they were reminiscent of a bisected New Zealand 4d Second Sideface stamp in my possession, previously used, attached to a small piece of paper and cancelled with the same Kuripuni datestamp on the same date. Coincidence?

I am grateful to David Gardiner who, having read the article, sent me what appears to be the other half of my 4d Sideface. David's 'half' is the left part, previously cancelled, attached to paper and cancelled in the same way as my 'half'. Both are shown here (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Two halves of a 4d Sideface stamp 're-united' both cancelled KURIPUNI, 22 JE 97, with an index 'A'.



Figure 2: A bisected 1d Sideface cancelled GREENMEADOWS, 22 JE 97, with an index 'I'.



Figure 3: A pre-cancelled halfpenny stamp of New South Wales cancelled GREENMEADOWS, 22 JE 97, with an index 'I'.

In the same article I mentioned a similar stamp, also a bisected Sideface stamp, treated in exactly the same way but with a Greenmeadows 'A class' postmark and, coincidentally, with the same date, 22 JE 97 (Figure 2).

The plot thickened when I spotted another example of this cancellation, this time on a halfpenny stamp of New South Wales. This is reproduced here (Figure 3) by kind permission of Richard Wooders. Like all the others it has been previously cancelled and is on a small piece of paper. It is also cancelled Greenmeadows 22 JE 97.

The Kuripuni cancellations have an 'A' index whilst those of Greenmeadows have a 'I' index. The spacing between the N and Z differs but the date is common to all.

Yet another coincidence perhaps but I have now come across a further example with many of the same characteristics, differing only in that this is postmarked Clive (Figure 4). The same date, 22 JE 97, and with an 'A' index.

How these were produced (rubber stamp?) and what motivated someone to produce them we will probably never know. They have presumably not been through the normal postal channels. Why these particular offices - none are particularly scarce? Was the perpetrator practicing for a more audacious forgery - a rare cancel perhaps? I would be pleased to hear of any other examples of cancellations showing this particular date.

Note: all illustrations have been enlarged to aid viewing.

Reference:

1. Wreglesworth P., Bisected Stamps with Kuripuni Datestamp, *The Kiwi*, vol.64, no.6, p169, November 2015



Figure 4: A halfpenny stamp of South Australia cancelled CLIVE, 22 JE 97, with an index 'A'.

NEW ZEALAND 'i-SITE' STAMP BOOKLET - REVISITED

“SO, HOW DO YOU SPELL MARLBOROUGH?”

Terry Hancox

In my last article on the subject of the New Zealand 'i-Site' Booklets (Ref 1), I illustrated a design difference affecting the 'Limpet Shell' stamp between the lower (70c and 80c) and higher value (\$1.90 and \$2.00) booklets, suggesting collectors review other examples for 'differences'. A further scan of these booklets had me searching the New Zealand maps to see if I could find some of the places mentioned in the booklets. This led me to notice the following:

Looking at the 'Top of South Regional Booklet' low values, 70c (and its rate increase reprint 80c) and the equivalent \$1.90 (and rate increased \$2.00) (Figures 1 and 2), many stamps depict places in and around Marlborough Sounds, a place surely to be admired, but it could get confusing for visitors.

Although the booklet selvedge changes between low and high values booklets, the stamps that appear are expected to be identical.



Figure 1: 70c Top of South Regional Booklet.

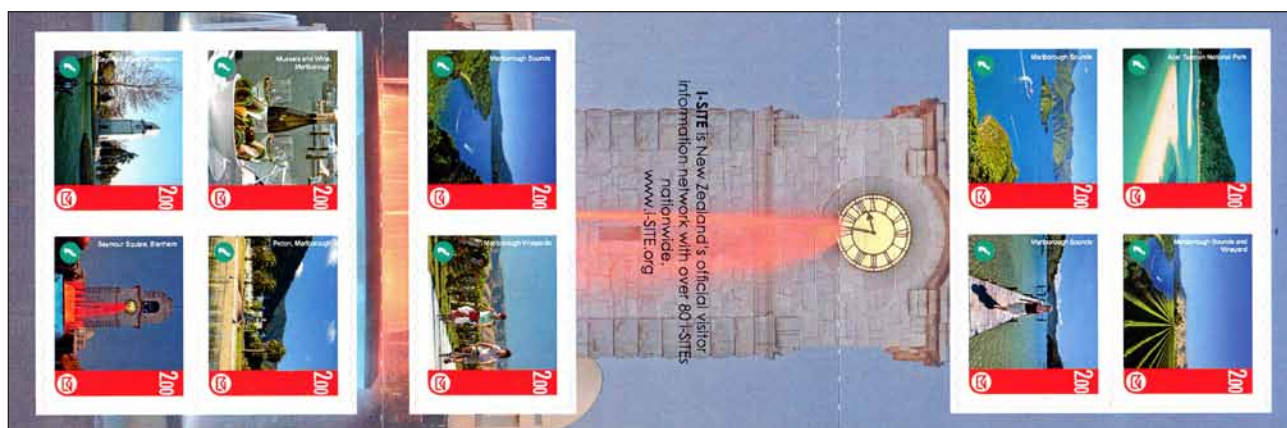


Figure 2: \$2.00 Top of South Regional Booklet.

First, let's look at the first stamp on row 1 of the booklet. 'Able' or 'Abel' Tasman? The 70c and 80c (Figures 3a and 3c) stamps have an incorrect spelling, whilst the \$1.90 and \$2.00 (Figures 3b and 3d) have the correct spelling.

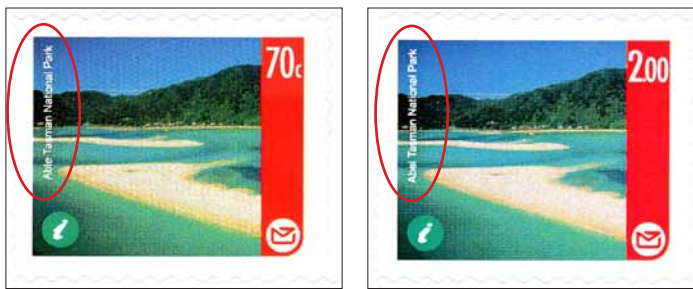


Figure 3a: (70c) and Figure 3b: (\$2.00)
- Abel Tasman National Park stamps from Row 1/1 of the 'Top of South Regional Booklet'.



Figure 3c: Detail of the Abel Tasman Park stamp from the 70c booklet with error of spelling.

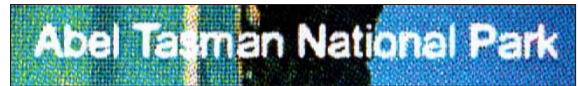


Figure 3d: Detail of the Abel Tasman Park stamp from the \$2.00 booklet with correct spelling.

The stamps at row 1/2, row 2/1 and row 2/2 in the same booklets depict scenes around Marlborough Sounds and Marlborough Vineyards, as is evident from the detail shown here from the stamp at row 2/1 (Figures 4a and 4b).



Figure 4a: Detail of the Marlborough Sounds stamp, with correct spelling as shown on all booklets.



Figure 4b: Marlborough Sounds stamp, from the 'Top of South Regional Booklet', row 2/1.

Yet, stamps at row three have a different spelling of Marlborough. Perhaps this is a spelling used by locals, but clearly incorrect. Row 3/1 (Figures 5a,b,c and d) and Row 3/2 (Figures 6a,b,c and d) are shown below.



Figure 5a: (70c) and Figure 5b: (\$2.00)
- Marlborough Sounds stamps from Row 3/1 of the 'Top of South Regional Booklet'.



Figure 5c: Detail of the Marlborough Sounds stamp from the 70c booklet with error of spelling.



Figure 5d: Detail of the Marlborough Sounds stamp from the \$2.00 booklet with correct spelling.



Figure 6a: (70c) and Figure 6b: (\$2.00)
- Marlborough Vineyards stamps from Row 3/2 of the 'Top of South Regional Booklet'.



Figure 6c: Detail of the Marlborough Vineyards stamp from the 70c booklet with error of spelling.



Figure 6d: Detail of the Marlborough Vineyards stamp from the \$2.00 booklet with correct spelling.

The stamp at row 4/1 depicts 'Mussels and Wine, Marlborough' with correct spelling. Its neighbour at row 4/2 is of 'Picton, Marlborough', showing the alternative spellings (Figure 7a,b,c and d).



Figure 7a: (70c) and Figure 7b: (\$2.00)
- Picton, Marlborough stamps from Row 4/2
of the 'Top of South Regional Booklet'.

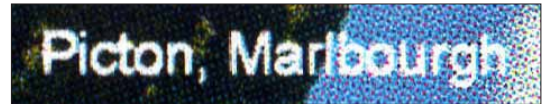


Figure 7c: Detail of the Picton, Marlborough stamp from the 70c booklet with error of spelling.



Figure 7d: Detail of the Picton, Marlborough stamp from the \$2.00 booklet with correct spelling.

It is interesting to note that the New Zealand Post publicity photographs for the 'Top of South Regional Booklets' show the stamp at row 4/1, 'Mussels and Wine, Marlborough', with different wording to that issued. On the NZ Post website, the illustration of the booklet, albeit low quality, shows one line of text for this stamp, whereas the issued stamp has two. Clearly this booklet has received attention between the publicity images being taken and the finished booklet being printed and issued, an opportunity missed to correct the spelling perhaps.

The final two stamps from these booklets show 'Seymour Square, Blenheim'. The omission of the comma on the stamp at row 5/2 from the 70c and 80c booklets, between 'Seymour Square' and 'Blenheim', could well be overlooked. The \$1.90 and \$2.00 booklets have the comma inserted appropriately.



Figure 8: 70c Lower South Island Regional Booklet.

A final observation concerns the 'Lower South Island Regional Booklet' shown above (Figure 8).

The stamp at row 3/1 from this booklet (Figure 9a) has a remarkable sky scene, giving the impression that the railway station is on fire, and diverting the eye from the caption which reads 'Railway Sation, Dunedin'.

It is somewhat difficult to read the word "Railway", but the error of spelling, 'Sation' instead of 'Station' is quite clear to see under magnification (Figure 9b).

So far, this error remains uncorrected.



Figure 9a: Dunedin Railway Station stamp from Row 3/1 of the 'Lower South Island Regional Booklet'.



Figure 9b: Detail of the 'Dunedin Railway Station' stamp showing the error of spelling.

All these booklets follow the usual design features of the 'CAL' booklets with each 'label' having the common red stripe on the right side, with value and NZ Post logo. It is interesting to note that the booklet covers describe them as 'Regional Stamp Booklets' and they are currently available to purchase from New Zealand Post's web site where they are listed as 'Label Booklets' under 'Personalised Postage Booklets'.

These errors are now in the public domain. I wonder how much say New Zealand Post has in the individual label design and approval process prior to issue. Minimal checking appears to have been done on the two low value booklets, perhaps in the rush to issue so many booklets (ten, with two cover price variants for each).

I wonder what shelf life these booklets will have now that these glaring errors of spelling have been identified, and whether New Zealand Post will correct the spelling on the low value booklets, given that these stamps are intended to be sold to tourists with the intention of promoting New Zealand.

Reference:

1. Hancox T., "Tourism Stamps from 'CAL' Booklets - New Zealand 'i-Site' Stamp Booklets", *The Kiwi*, vol.64, no.3, pp122-123, May 2015.



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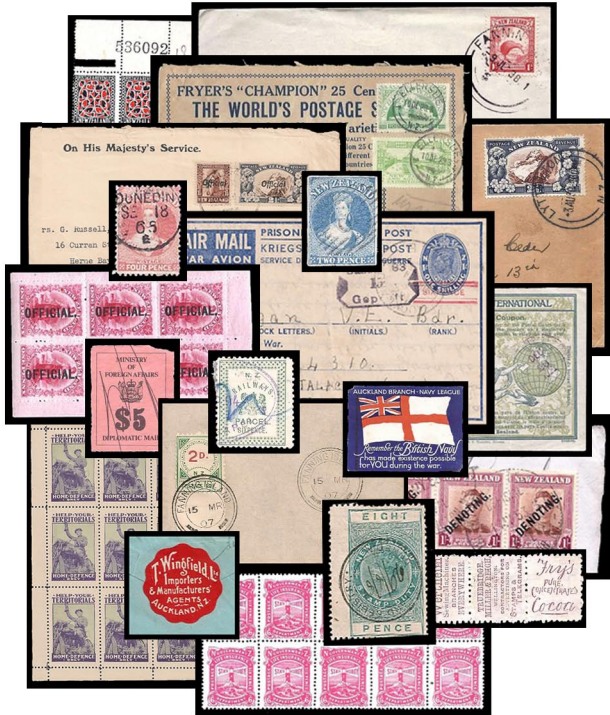
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THE CAPITAL STAMP SHOW 2015

23-25 October, TSB Bank Arena, Wellington

Andrew Dove

Each year, the New Zealand philatelic world gathers for a national stamp exhibition. It is hosted by a local Philatelic Society under the patronage of the New Zealand Philatelic Federation.

This year, it was the turn of Wellington and the venue chosen was the TSB Bank Arena. The hall is located on the waterfront with views out over the harbour towards Matiu/Somes Island and Eastbourne. For once the weather was kind and those attending could enjoy the setting without fear of being blown into the water.

The arena was well suited to the event with sufficient floor space for all the frames to be located in one area and the dealers grouped together at one end of the hall (Figure 1). In all, there were nearly 600 frames of competitive exhibits and 15 dealers and a significant presence from the sponsors, New Zealand Post.



The exhibition floor, TSB Bank Arena, Wellington

The show was officially opened by the Mayor of Wellington, Celia Wade-Brown, who welcomed all and reminded everybody that there was much to enjoy in Wellington, including the restaurants.

The standard of the entries was high with 15 large gold and 18 gold medals being awarded. The winner of the Grand Award was Stephen Browne with an exhibit on the Postal History of New South Wales with David Paterson (NZ Chalons) and Ke Yujun (Thematic – Oil and Gas) being the other candidates.

One of the classes that particularly caught the eye was the Open Class which can include anything relevant to the subject provided that at least 50% of the contents of the display are philatelic. The

topics covered ranged from the Early Exploration of the Antarctic Continent, The Fern – From Native Plant to New Zealand Icon, to Cricket. The ingenuity of the coverage made each an intriguing display.

The Nations Challenge was also part of the show. This is a competition in which the aggregate marks of displays by four philatelists from Australia, Canada, China, New Zealand, Thailand and the United States were added up to give a total for each. The winner was Thailand with a total score of 362 – i.e. an average score of 90 for each display: the entry included 3 large gold medal displays.

The Fourteenth National Philatelic Literature Exhibition was conducted in conjunction with the display and the entries were available for perusal at the RPSNZ stand. Congratulations to the RPSNZ for the appearance of two of their publications, Volume X of the Handbook which was awarded a Gold medal with Felicitations and Treasured Letters by Scott and Startup which was awarded a Vermeil. It was also pleasing to see that The Kiwi gained a Vermeil medal.

Congratulations are due to the organisers for the efficiency with which the 3 days were organised. Advertised events occurred on time and in the advertised locations. A cause of regret was the poor attendance: on the days that I attended, the hall was almost empty although the dealers seemed to be well patronised.

An addition to the show this year was that on the day after the exhibition closed, a philatelic day was held in a nearby hotel. This included the annual Robert Samuel Memorial Lecture which is usually held in Christchurch. On this occasion, 46 people stayed on and enjoyed a series of expositions on subjects which included a presentation on the Robert Samuel Lecture and the work of the Philatelic Foundation by Robert Duns; *Development of the King George V Definitive Design* (Andrew Dove); *Maritime Aspects of Baltimore Postal History* (Patricia Stilwell Walker); *The Story behind Jammu and Kashmir's Reprints and Forgeries* (T. Danforth Walker RDP); *New Zealand Insurance Company: Printed to Order Envelopes of Queensland* (Bernard Beston) and 'How to

design an Open Philately Exhibit' with examples from a display on Cricket (Gary Brown). After each session, there was ample time for questions and information sharing and a number of lively discussions took place.

This year's exhibition will be held at the Addington Raceway, Christchurch, November 18-20 2016. A website will be up and running shortly for further information.



A break in the Robert Samuel Memorial Lecture Day

COMPETITIVE AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Congratulations to members who were successful at:

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Member	Subject of Entry	Class	Frames	Mark	Medal/Award
Neil Fenwick	The First Pictorials of New Zealand	Traditional	4	80	Large Vermeil
Robin Gwynn	NZ Advertisement Stamps	Traditional	8	88	Gold
David Patterson	New Zealand: the Chalon Issues. 1855-1873	Traditional	5	95	Large Gold + SP
Jim Shaw	New Zealand Postage Dues 1899-1939 (1st & 2nd Series)	Traditional	1	83	Large Vermeil
Andrew Dove	New Zealand and the Second Anglo-Boer War	Postal History	4	80	Large Vermeil + SP
Colin Capill	NZ Post's Postal Stationery – 1987 to 1998	Postal Stationery	5	60	Silver Bronze
Steve Schumann	New Zealand Postal Stationery 1876-1940	Postal Stationery	8	95	Large Gold + SP
Jim Shaw	New Zealand Wages Tax 1931-1958	Revenues	5	80	Large Vermeil
Paul Wreglesworth	<i>The Kiwi</i> Vol. 63 (2014)	Literature	-	78	Vermeil

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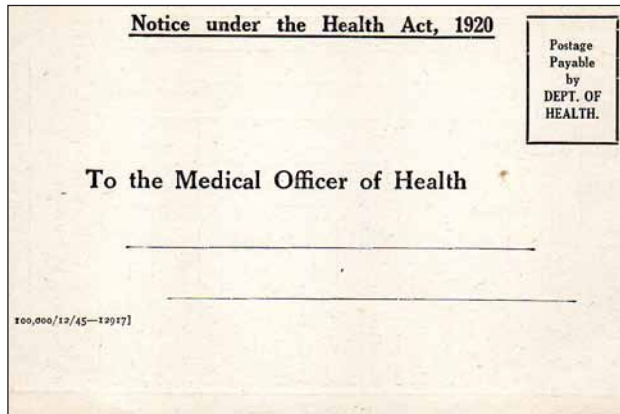
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REQUEST FOR HELP FROM MEMBERS

Harold Howard sent scans of the school report card shown here (front and back - reduced) requesting details of Infectious Disease - Absentees. He comments that they look very official with "Postage Payable by DEPT. OF HEALTH.", but he has not seen this type of card before.



INFECTIOUS DISEASE—ABSENTEES		
School : _____		
For week ending : _____		
Disease.	Cases	Con- tacts.
Diphtheria :		
Scarlet Fever :		
Enteric Fever (Typhoid, &c.) :		
Dysentery :		
Cerebro-spinal Fever (Meningitis) :		
Infantile Paralysis :		
Measles :		
German Measles :		
Whooping Cough :		
Mumps :		
Chickenpox :		
Ringworm :		
Scabies (Itch) :		
Impetigo (Sores) :		
Pediculosis (Lice) :		
Influenza :		
Common Cold :		

REMARKS : _____

* Include all absentees where infectious disease is known or suspected as the cause. Absentees from causes known not to be infectious not to be included.
† Children from same household absent from school.

Signature : _____ Head Teacher.

The print details shown on the card, 100,000/12/45 - 12917], indicate that they were in use in 1945.

If anyone has any further information please contact The Editor.

Ian Samuel writes:

I have had this pair of postal fiscal stamps in my collection for over thirty years but have never managed to do anything with them. Has anyone seen these two varieties before?

The left hand stamp shows a crooked base to the lower limb of the last E in THREEPENCE and the right hand stamp shows a full stop after the P of PENCE.



Pair from bottom row of the sheet showing two varieties

Are these constant varieties or a consequence of the printing process? Are they simply non-constant variations that occur randomly throughout the sheet? If anyone can add further information regarding these two flaws or other varieties that are found on the Arms stamps then please contact The Editor.

RESULTS OF THE 2015 ANNUAL SOCIETY AUCTION

The Society held a successful auction on November 28th. Total sales exceeded £5,500, with further offers anticipated for unsold lots. The Society thanks all vendors for their participation and the following members of the 'Auction Team' for all their efforts:

Brian Stonestreet	:	Auctioneer
Andrew Dove	:	Compiling Auction catalogue
Brian Stonestreet	:	Display of lots
Keith Collins and Michael O'Keefe	:	Handling of lots during auction
Michael Wilkinson	:	Recording
John Stimson	:	Payments, posting lots, vendor liaison post sale

Lot	£	Lot	£	Lot	£	Lot	£	Lot	£	Lot	£
A	5.00	14	14.00	92	7.00	219	8.00	272	6.00	378	8.00
B	4.00	17	23.00	93	24.00	220	4.00	274	6.00	380	33.00
C	5.00	20	15.00	94	12.00	221	13.00	275	24.00	381	31.00
D	5.00	21	10.00	97	14.00	222	14.00	277	55.00	382	4.00
G	9.00	22	18.00	101	29.00	223	8.00	281	33.00	383	21.00
H	3.00	23	16.00	103	20.00	224	10.00	283	10.00	384	13.00
I	5.00	25	26.00	106	105.00	225	60.00	284	26.00	385	24.00
J	1.00	26	10.00	107	106.00	231	8.00	289	15.00	388	18.00
K	1.00	27	10.00	108	121.00	232	7.50	290	15.00	389	50.00
L	6.00	31	10.00	119	43.00	233	8.00	291	10.00	390	80.00
M	7.00	32	13.00	124	110.00	234	8.00	294	12.00	391	36.00
N	16.00	34	13.00	125	40.00	235	8.00	296	35.00	392	12.00
P	15.00	35	12.00	127	200.00	238	19.00	300	41.00	393	7.00
S	2.00	36	35.00	133	215.00	242	6.00	306	61.00	395	5.00
U	5.00	37	34.00	139	30.00	248	15.00	310	70.00	396	3.00
W	6.00	44	80.00	141	60.00	249	8.00	311	25.00	398	13.00
Y	10.00	49	31.00	155	80.00	250	12.00	312	185.00	399	5.00
Z	2.00	50	12.00	172	240.00	251	9.00	315	36.00	400	12.00
AA	1.00	58	4.00	175	135.00	252	7.00	332	115.00	401	18.00
1	2.00	59	8.00	176	80.00	255	12.00	358	65.00	402	10.00
2	9.00	63	26.00	185	20.00	256	11.00	360	71.00	403	21.00
3	6.00	75	78.00	186	130.00	257	10.00	366	20.00	404	10.00
4	9.00	78	24.00	188	130.00	258	8.00	368	27.00	405	50.00
5	6.00	79	29.00	194	140.00	259	19.00	371	17.00	407	14.00
6	3.00	82	16.00	195	165.00	260	19.00	372	10.00	408	5.00
7	1.00	86	115.00	196	220.00	265	7.00	373	12.00	409	4.00
10	35.00	87	35.00	197	60.00	266	16.00	374	25.00	410	5.00
11	35.00	88	7.00	216	23.00	268	16.00	375	20.00	413	11.00
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HOLIDAY INN
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30th September - 2nd October 2016



New Zealand Society of Great Britain

Minutes of the 64th Annual General Meeting held on 28th November 2015

The Chairman, John Stimson, opened the meeting at 11am by welcoming the 11 members present.

1. Minutes of the 63rd Annual General Meeting

The minutes, as published in the January 2015 issue of *The Kiwi*, were approved as a true record.

2. Chairman's Report and Review of 2015 (John Stimson)

The Chairman began by noting that, with the untimely death of Derek Diamond in May, the Society had lost a distinguished philatelist and friend. Derek had been Chairman from 2002 to 2012, and also Treasurer and Membership Secretary, and his great energy and enthusiasm for stamps and the stories behind them were never more evident than in his book on the 1898 Pictorials.

There were many factors contributing to the Society's strong position: membership numbers were largely being maintained; *The Kiwi* was going from strength to strength as the primary means of publishing research articles and communicating the Society's activities and successes to members and more widely; the financial position, built up over many years, was healthy, meaning the Society could conduct its business without onerous financial constraints; the Packet Circuit and Auction continued to provide valued services to members and significant income for the Society; and the Society's meetings in London and the regions were enthusiastically supported. Of particular note in 2015 had been the joint meeting with the British Society of Australian Philately at Europhilex in May, when it had been a pleasure to congratulate several award winners, and the meeting in Bristol in October organised by Nigel Cox.

The Chairman remarked on the continued diversity of material presented at meeting and in *The Kiwi*. Topics that had entertained, educated and sometimes challenged us in 2015 included Empire Airmails, Tuberculosis seals, tourist stamps and seals, the 1960 Pictorial issue, censorship of WWII mail, and Life Insurance stamps. Offers of new displays and articles were always welcome. The Chairman concluded by thanking all officers for their hard work and dedication to the successful running of the Society.

3. Treasurer's Report and Accounts (John Stimson)

The acting Treasurer presented the Society's accounts for the year to 30th September 2015. These had yet to be scrutinised by an independent Examiner. Reserves of £41,394.31 at the end of 2013/14, including £1.01 interest not previously recorded, had increased by 8% to £44,758.41 at the end of 2014/15. The increase would have been greater had there not been a delay in receipt of Mowbrays' sponsorship for the year, which would now appear in the 2015/16 accounts. The main contributors to the change included:

- * a substantial increase in advertising revenue for *The Kiwi* (though some payments were overdue), and a significant reduction in total printing and distribution costs following the change to a new printing company which could also use discounted postage rates.
- * £750 from the Packet compared with £500 in 2013/14, though contributions were rounded, the average in recent years being somewhere between these figures.
- * only a 7% drop in profit on the 2014 Auction despite a 39% fall in the value of sales.
- * a significant net contribution from sales of Derek Diamond's book and
- * a profit on the Glasgow weekend in October 2014, thanks in part to the meeting's sponsors.

The acting Treasurer considered that nominally allocating some of the Society's reserves to a "Publications Fund" and a "Library Fund" no longer served a useful purpose. No significant expenditure in these areas was currently planned but if worthwhile proposals came forward, for example for new publications, the Committee could consider these on their merits. In discussion it was suggested that the Society might also support other activities, such as frame fees for members' exhibition entries (as had been done for Stampex in September 2012) or to help with research needed for new publications. The Committee would consider these ideas at its meeting on 30th January 2016.

The acting Treasurer then proposed that the accounts for 2014/15 be accepted. This was seconded by Bernard Atkinson and approved unanimously.

4. Packet Secretary's Report and Accounts (John Hepworth)

The meeting considered the written report and accounts from the Packet Secretary. Sales had increased substantially to over £6,000 and about ⅓ of insurance costs were met by buyers' and vendors' fees. However, the Packet was currently dependent on 6 regular and 8 less frequent contributors, so more vendors would be very welcome. There were buyers waiting for sensibly priced material. The Packet Secretary's strictures about the importance of observing the rules when forwarding a Packet – i.e. telephone ahead and get a proper Certificate of Posting, not merely a receipt, to comply with insurance requirements – were carefully noted. It was suggested that, to reinforce the message, the Packet Secretary might consider asking those receiving the Packet to sign a new form acknowledging the rules and that failure to comply with them could lead to a substantial bill in the event of a lost Packet.

5. Reports by the Secretary and Library Liaison Officer (Michael Wilkinson)

The Secretary gave an overview of the programme of London and regional meetings planned for 2016, for which Programme Cards were available. Members were content to schedule a London meeting for 26th March 2016, which was Easter Saturday. A key event would be the next residential weekend, for members and their partners, to be held at the Holiday Inn in Stratford-upon-Avon from 30th September to 2nd October 2016. It was planned that this would include a range of displays, a guest speaker, the Society's biennial 16 sheet competition, and a dinner. Members willing to join a small group to help organise the weekend or to suggest possible sponsors were asked to contact the Secretary. Further details of the 2016 programme, including information about and a request for expressions of interest in the residential weekend, would be in the January 2016 issue of *The Kiwi*.

The Library Liaison Officer reported a modest upturn in use of the Library during the year. No new books on New Zealand philately had been acquired, but journal parts were added regularly. The Library continued to operate as part of the National Philatelic Society Library, and Ted Halliday (also the Archivist) had recently succeeded Mike Bramwell as NPS Librarian. Requests for loans and copies should continue to be sent to the Library Liaison Officer, who still intended to update the list of items relevant to New Zealand at www.nzsgb.org.uk/library.pdf by adding some of his own items, which he was happy to lend to members. In discussion it was suggested that it would be interesting to know what use NPS members made of the New Zealand section of the Library, and that an occasional item about the Library in *The Kiwi*, for example reporting new acquisitions, could stimulate interest. The Library Liaison Officer agreed to follow up these points.

6. Report by the Editor of The Kiwi (Paul Wreglesworth)

Those present warmly congratulated the Editor, and contributors, on two recent awards for *The Kiwi*: a Large Silver at Europhilex in London in May and a Vermeil at the Capital Stamp Show in Wellington in October.

The Editor reported that, now that financial constraints did not generally limit the publication to 24 pages, the average size of *The Kiwi* in 2015 had been 31 pages. To maintain this, however, he needed a sufficient supply of material. If contributors wished, he was happy to work from notes or even act as ghost writer. The first year's trial of the *e-Kiwi* had been quite successful, though he was surprised that the majority of those opting for the *e-Kiwi* rather than the printed version lived in the UK. The savings in printing and distribution costs were significant – equivalent to the subscriptions of about 25 members. However, a poll of those taking the *e-Kiwi* had shown that some, possibly those less used to working with material on a screen, read it in a different and less rewarding way than the printed version, which could be taken anywhere. Indeed, a few wanted to revert to the printed version.

The Editor had also sought views (for example in his editorial in the November 2015 issue) on whether members wanted the option of have both printed and electronic versions and would be prepared to pay an extra £5 for this – i.e. a subscription of £25 in the UK and £30 overseas. There had been little support for this, since most members were content with one or other version, and this view was largely shared by those present. Several points were raised in discussion: the relative administrative burden of making the *e-Kiwi* available to all members or to a changing selection; the greater risk that the *e-Kiwi* would be shared with non-members; and the interval that should elapse between publication and an issue being made available to all on the website (which currently has all issues to 2001). In the light of these comments the meeting agreed that the option of allowing members to choose both versions should not be introduced at present but should be discussed further by the Committee at its next meeting.

7. Election of Officers for 2016

The Chairman reported that Esmé Diamond had volunteered to become Membership Secretary. In view of her sterling support for the Society, and for Derek in his work for the Society, over many years, he proposed that she should be appointed as an Honorary Member of the Society. This was seconded by Keith Collins and approved unanimously. The Chairman also reported that several members had kindly offered to help as Treasurer if no-one else could be found but that Paul Woods had actually put his name forward. The Chairman therefore proposed that Paul be appointed as Treasurer. This was seconded by Andrew Dove and approved unanimously. Paul would act as Examiner of the accounts for 2014/15 and take over as Treasurer early in 2016. Finally, the Chairman noted that other officers were willing to stand for a further term and Lewis Giles proposed that they be re-elected en bloc. This was seconded by John Walker and approved unanimously. The officers for 2016 are therefore:

President	Keith Collins	Packet Secretary	John Hepworth
Vice President	Bernard Atkinson	Auctioneer	Brian Stonestreet
Chairman	John Stimson	North of England Group Secretary	Jack Lindley
Secretary and Library Liaison Officer	Michael Wilkinson	Scottish Group Secretary	David Stalker
Membership Secretary	Esmé Diamond	Representative in New Zealand	John Watts
Treasurer	Paul Woods	Examiner of Accounts	to be appointed
Editor of <i>The Kiwi</i> and Publicity Officer	Paul Wregglesworth		

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 12.30pm. The 65th Annual General Meeting will be on 26th November 2016.

New Zealand Society of Great Britain
Packet Accounts for Year Ended 30.9.2015

Expenditure	£	Income	£
Payment to vendors	6,014.08	Brought forward	2,828.56
Insurance premium 2014-2015	698.36	Packet sales	6,524.77
Unpresented cheques from 2013-14	1,012.91	Insurance from buyers	456.00
Secretarial expenses	68.90	Donation-mint GB stamps	50.00
Donation to Society	750.00	Uncleared cheques	137.30
Total expenditure	8,544.25	Total income	9,996.63
		Total credit	9,996.63
		Less expenditure	8,544.25
		Balance	1,452.38
		Cash at bank 30.09.15	1,446.78
		Stamps in hand	5.60
		Carried forward to 2015-2016	1,452.38

Audited and found correct (signed) John Atkinson 14/11/15

New Zealand Society of Great Britain
Income and Expenditure for Year Ended 30.9.2015

Brought Forward	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Current Accounts	£ 12,419.23	£ 16,393.30
Deposit Account	£ 25,000.00	£ 25,000.00
	£ 37,419.23	£ 41,393.30
Income		
Interest on deposits	£ 115.62 *	£ 114.01
Receipts from Packet a/c	£ 500.00	£ 750.00
Auction sales	£ 9,309.57	£ 5,657.16
- less vendor payments	£ 8,281.60	£ 4,705.60
	£ 1,027.97	£ 951.56
Subscriptions received	£ 4,634.89	£ 4,554.02
Publications and other sales	£ 13,998.15	£ 2,850.74
- less costs	£ 12,226.61	£ 1,083.45
Sponsorship	£ 1,150.00	£ -
Donations	£ 130.00	£ -
Glasgow advance payments	£ 468.00	£ 631.00
	£ 9,798.02	£ 8,767.88
Expenditure		
Kiwi: Printing	£ 2,809.00	£ 3,309.27
Postage & distribution	£ 1,007.34	£ -
less advertisements	£ 825.00	£ 1,538.00
	£ 2,991.34	£ 1,771.27
Meeting costs	£ 2,273.70	£ 3,325.51
Society costs	£ 306.10	£ 280.00
Officers costs	£ 206.80	£ 27.00
Library	£ 45.00	£ 307.00
Total Expenditure	£ 5,822.94	£ 5,403.78
Surplus	£ 3,975.08	£ 3,364.10
	£ 9,798.02	£ 8,767.88
Carried Forward		
Library Fund	£ 2,020.09	£ -
Publications	£ 8,000.00	£ -
Current a/c	£ 6,374.22 *	£ 19,758.41 **
Deposit a/c	£ 25,000.00	£ 25,000.00
	£ 41,394.31	£ 44,758.41

* both these figures include additional £1.01 interest payment, unaccounted for in previous years accounts.

** this balance held in our current accounts includes the nominal sums of £2000 for a library fund & £8000 for a publications fund.



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1906 Christchurch Exhibition set with Exhibition cancels.



1868 Full Face Queen postage due cover.



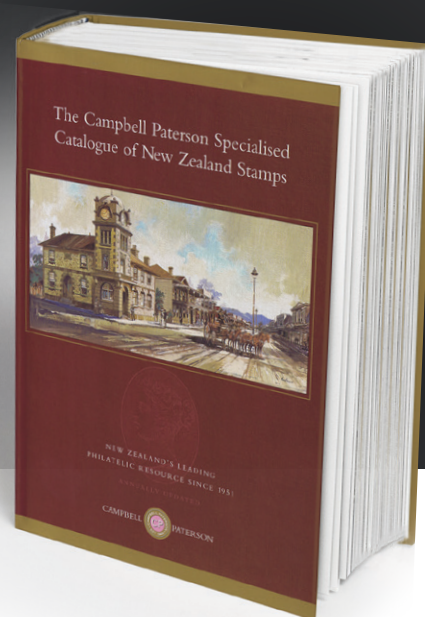
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