



New Zealand Society of Great Britain

Zoom call 19th March 2022

Agenda

- "Odds & Ends of New Zealand Disaster Mail" Brian Peace
- The S A Smith "Agarol" Postal Stationery Cards Johnny Barkley
- The Delivery & Survey Flights of Aotearoa Teal 1939-1940 Susan Burn
- President Roosevelt – a New Zealand connection Klem Ryan
- Unclaimed mail to New Zealand 1889 & 1898 John Stimson

- Potentially:

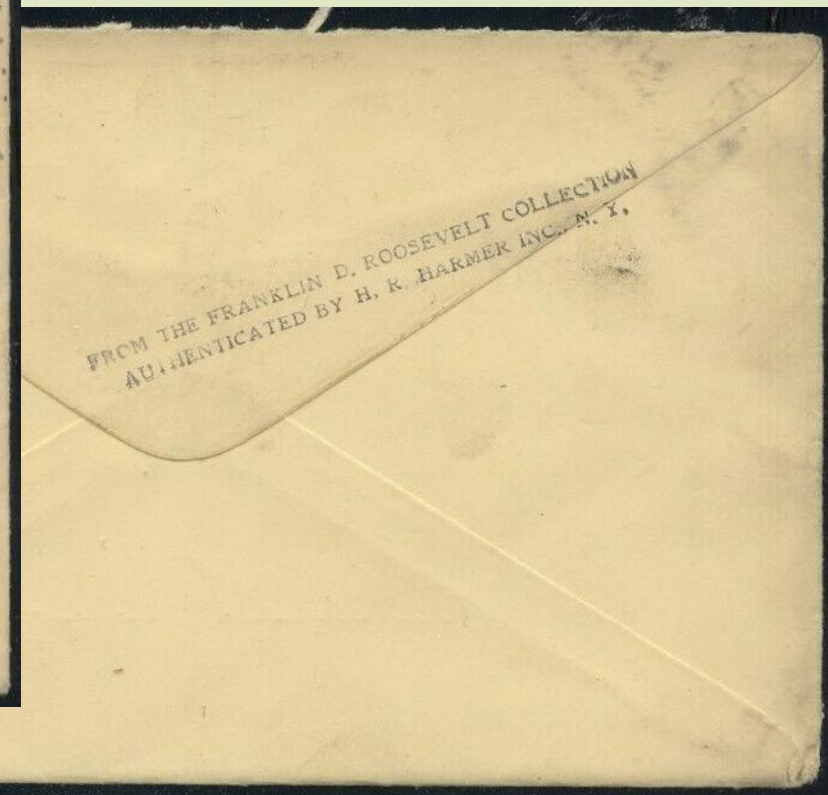
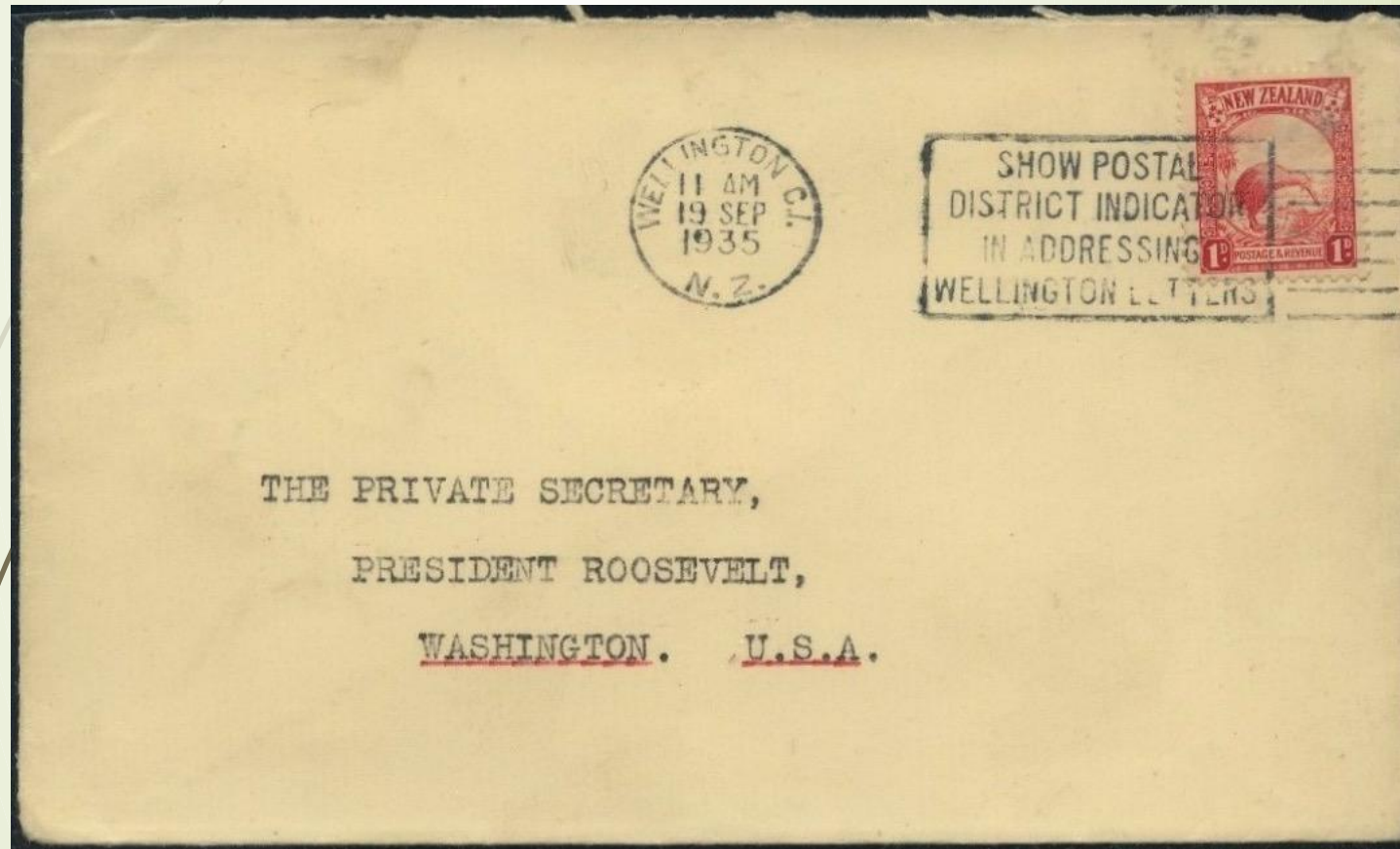
- ▶ London 2022 Images of first frames and results

- Reminder of the next meetings:

- ▶ Potential for Zoom meeting in April & June

<u>Saturday 21st May</u> at the Royal Philatelic Society London EC4N 7BW	11am Items of interest and new acquisitions 2pm The 1d Universal – display by Professor Brian Clayton
<u>Saturday 23rd July</u> at the Royal Philatelic Society London EC4N 7BW	11am Items of interest and new acquisitions 2pm New Zealand Stamps of 1893 with Advertisements – display by John Stimson

Anyone else have something
connecting President Roosevelt to NZ?



Underpaid & Unclaimed mail



- Underpaid letter from Maidstone to Canterbury, NZ
- Evidence of "Unpaid Postage Docket on reverse
 - "Not known by Letter Carrier, Christchurch"
 - "Unclaimed"



Plymouth date stamp (8th January 1889) on reverse is a clue to the route/sailing to NZ.

"Try South" is an attempt by the PostMaster in Christchurch to find the intended recipient.

Ended up at the Dead Letter Office (13th July 1889).

Forwarded & Unclaimed mail



Original cancellation masked by additional stamps

South Kensington date stamp (3rd June 1898) – sending to “Post Office, Wellington”.

Receiving cancel Wellington 6th July – back
Receiving cancellation. Dunedin 9th July – back

Sending, Dunedin to DLO 7th November
Receiving, DLO 23rd November.

Letter from West London to South West London forwarded to Wellington, New Zealand

- Then forwarded to Dunedin
- Unclaimed
- Sent to Dead Letter Office, DLO.
- Returned to South West London - “Again to S.W.”, London 5th January 1899

