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PIM'S 1955 CATALOGUE

THE STAMPS OF NEW ZEALAND

This sixth edition of Pim's Catalogue becomes available in the year in which New Zealand commemorates the issue of N.Z.'s first adhesive stamp. This edition lists every major variety known but does not include varieties of a minor nature in this 107-page Catalogue. Many issues have shown a marked increase, in particular the "local" issue of the Pigeon Post. The early issues covering the "Chalon Heads" of 1855 to 1872 include more than 150 alternations, all increases, and again this is due to the increasing demand for these issues.

This catalogue is the last word for stamp collectors interested in New Zealand stamps. 7" by 10", hard-bound cover with coated stock pages, provides wonderful illustrations, well described and edited to make the collecting of these stamps more interesting to all.

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THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF SWITZERLAND

A large 9½" by 12½", 86-page magazine. This publication was printed by the Switzerland Government press as only Switzerland can print attractive publications in the true to life colours. Published in May of 1947 in tribute to the Centennial of United States stamps and for the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition. This magazine sold for $1.00 on the floor of the "CIPEX", the 4th International Philatelic Exhibition held in New York City, May 17-25, 1947.

The remainder of the magazines were purchased by Mr. Fred Jarrett, R.D.P., F.C.P.S. (Roll of Distinguished Philatelics), at the close of the show in New York from the Switzerland Government. All are fresh copies, still in their original packages, ready to be sent to you. We have only remaining stock of this item.

This magazine contains illustrations and re-productions that you will value as a reference guide for years to come. Well illustrated, it shows how the stamps of Switzerland are printed with large illustrations of the stamp presses, steel dies and all processes in the printing of stamps. A specially hand-cancelled stamp is inserted on a souvenir sheet containing the 10c of 1947 showing the Motor Coach Post Office, Scott's No. 307.

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Issued for the stamp exhibition held in Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, October 5-9, 1925. This is a 150-page official exhibition catalogue, same size and similar in structure to the "CAPEX" Official Exhibition Catalogue (also on sale at 50c plus 5c postage costs). Over 100 pages of B.N.A. articles with 18 full pages of illustrations from the collections of Dr. Lewis Reford, Montreal, and Mr. A. H. Lichtenstein, New York City.

Fourteen-page article by Victor Gaudet, K.C., Postmaster of Montreal at the time, entitled "A Sketch of Postal Organization Through the Ages——With an Outline of the Development of the Postal Service in Canada". "The Specialist" by Fred Jarrett". "The 15 Cents, 1868-1900 (Big Cents Issues)" and "The 11¾ Perforation in Canadian Stamps" by Dr. Lewis L. Reford. "Rowland Hill", by Jr. Powell Davies. An interesting feature in connection with this article lies in the fact that the author is a grand-niece of Sir Rowland. Mrs. Powell-Davies is a resident of Westmount, Que. "The Revenue Stamps of Canada" by Edward E. Goodchild. "Air Mail in Canada" by T. M. Barrington. "The Relative Values of Early Canadian Stamps", based on numbers printed: by Charles J. Phillips. "Philatelic Bibliography of Canada" by Edward E. Goodchild. "Canada Precancelled Postage Stamps" by Frank S. Thompson.

Fifty pages listing Jury of Awards: Donations; List of Special Trophies; List of Exhibitions; List of Entries; Survey of the Exhibition; Auction Catalogue of 172 interesting items; plus 33 pages of interesting ads on B.N.A. offerings.

This is a find by Mr. Fred Jarrett, and all catalogues are personally autographed by this aminent philatelist. A "must" for all. This catalogue is worth many dollars to the specialists of B.N.A. stamps as a reference guide and for the many fine articles published therein. We have acquired the remaining copies of this item.

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

I AM writing these few words with the temperature still in the nineties and no sign of a break. I hope that by the time you read them, we shall be experiencing more reasonable and pleasant weather. I am sure that the most enthusiastic among us have not been able to do very much in the philatelic line since the last number of THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST, at least in Eastern Canada. However, by now, I hope that everyone is hard at it, arranging and sorting all the acquisitions of the past few months.

There are two points I would earnestly ask every member to consider. The first is that there are still a large number, too many, unpaid dues, in spite of repeated notices. This will be the last number of THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST going out to these members. I am sure they do not want to experience such a disappointment.

The second is that we must have more members in order to enable us to give you the service to which you are entitled and to avoid raising membership dues. Your Board has therefore decided to run a membership campaign this fall, beginning now and running until the end of the year. That fount of dynamism, Cyril Woodhead, has volunteered to run this campaign and I entreat you carefully to read the announcement he has prepared for this issue. Read it—digest it—and then . . . ACT upon it. We are counting on each and every member and chapter, from one end of the country to the other, to do his or her or their best to make a success of this campaign. Its success will solve a lot of our problems.

Soon, I shall be venturing forth into parts of Canada which will be new to me and where I hope to see a large number of our members and chapters and several clubs which are not chapters but which we hope to see in our midst before long. Needless to say, I am eagerly looking forward to this visit. We in the East know that there are many keen and enthusiastic collectors, and some great ones, in those vast reaches from Port Arthur to Vancouver Island, and we want to prove to them that their interests are the interests of all and that membership in the Canadian Philatelic Society is in the interest of every Canadian collector, no matter where he resides.

Reports from Windsor show that matters for the 1955 Convention and Exhibition are well in hand. Dates: —26-27-28 April. Headquarters: Prince Edward Hotel. I shall not say more at this juncture, except that the Windsor boys want their Exhibition to be outstanding and the best one ever held in Canada outside Capex. They need your co-operation to achieve this. Please give it to them.

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J'écris ces quelques lignes alors que la température est encore fort élévée mais j'espère que lorsque vous les lirez, elle sera plus agréable. Je suis certain que dans l'Est du Canada du moins, les philatélistes les plus enthousiastes n'ont guère eu le courage de travailler à leurs timbres, mais je suis bien certain qu'en ce moment tout le monde est en train de trier et d'arranger tout ce qu'ils ont acquis pendant l'été.

Deux questions sont à l'ordre du jour. Premièrement, nous avons beaucoup trop de membres qui n'ont pas encore acquitté leur cotisation,

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The Stamps of New Zealand

By F. K. Cherry

THE STAMPS OF NEW ZEALAND are interesting, unique very pretty and intriguing. From the first issue to the present day there is never a dull moment.

The British Possessions under the control of New Zealand are even more interesting.

I refer to Aitutaki, Niue, Penrhyn Island. In 1903, Aitutaki was issued with stamps as under: Tai Pene (1d.); Ave Pene (½d.); Rula Pene Ma Te Ava (2½d.); Toru Pene (3d.); Ono Pene (6d.); Tai Tiringi (1/-).

These were ordinary New Zealand stamps. S.G. T23, 40, 27, 28, 31 and 34, overprinted as above. There are many interesting varieties, e.g., "Ava" without stop, Tiringi without stop.

In 1927 Aitutaki was issued with a Cook Islands stamp but inverted "Aitutaki".

Niue received a New Zealand stamp handstamped "Niue" in green or bluish green, 1d. Carmine. This is increasingly popular and is worth 6 English Pounds at the moment (£6).

There are many intriguing specimens too, Vide: 1902 2½d. Blue without stop. 1902 1d. Carmine without stop. 1902 ½d. green surcharge inverted. 1902 1d. Carmine spaced "U" and "E". 1902 1d. Carmine "Peni" without stop.

This occurs in Basted Mills paper and Cowan paper.

In 1920 Niue issued a stamp: 6d. red brown and green with centre inverted. The catalogue present day price is: £135 (135 English pounds).

Penrhyn Islands

The above are the most interesting from the Dependency Group: (1903) There are: ½d. green with no stop after "Islands". (1914/15) ½d. yellow-green after "Peni". (1917/20) 2½d. blue. No stop after "Island". 6d. Carmine no stop after "Island". 1/- Vermillion no stop after "Island".

There are many more varieties. In my next contribution towards "The Canadian Philatelist" I will discuss the stamps of "Raratonga" and "Samoa".

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WESTMOUNT JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

The Westmount Junior Stamp Club held a most attractive club exhibition on June 9, at the time of their annual general meeting, which was followed by the traditional end of the season party given by the senior club.

Alderman T. W. Bassett of Westmount was the guest of honour and gave the juniors a most interesting address and congratulated them on the excellence of their show. Mr. B. A. Bothwell, Director of the Parks and Playgrounds Department of the City of Westmount, which sponsors the club, also gave an address.

The first prize for the girls was won by Daphne Decary and for the boys by Harold Kalman, both of Westmount, who were presented with handsome stamp albums, donated by one of the members of the senior club.

The Canadian Philatelic Society's plaque, which is to be awarded annually to the member who made the greatest contribution to philately during the year was won by Harold Kalman.

The attendance awards were won by Helene Montreuil and Wayne Bungay and the award for the member securing the most new members was won by Heather Ogilvie. In the girls and boys competition the boys were the winners by a margin of five points. A large number of door prizes were also awarded. The judges were Mr. Bond, Mr. Reg. Haldimand and Major R. M. Watson, members of the Westmount Stamp Club.

The prizes were presented by Major Watson who gave an interesting address containing much helpful advice on the subject of exhibiting stamps.

The executive of the Westmount Junior Stamp Club, which is a Chapter of the Canadian Philatelic Society, is as follows: President, Michael G. Kelly; Vice-President, Wayne Bungay; Treasurer, Helene Montreuil; Secretary, Daphne Decary; Correspondent, Marjorie Pitblado; and Membership Whip, Udo Tomson. Senior Advisors, Mrs. Betty Bay and Mr. L. Bentham. Junior Advisors, Michael Ashby and Ian Grant.

A presentation was made by the club to Mrs. Bay and Mr. Bentham in recognition of all the help and guidance they had given to the juniors during the past year.



Major R. M. Watson presenting the Canadian Philatelic Society's plaque to Harold Kalman of Westmount.

SCHEDULE OF PRESIDENT LOUIS LAMOUROUX'S VISI TO WEST

Sept. 23	Port Arthur (Lakehead P.A.
25	Regina (Regina P.S.)
26	Medicine Hat (Medicine Hat P.S.)
27	Calgary (Calgary P.S.)
28	Trail (Columbia P.S.)
29	Victoria
Oct. 1	(Greater Victoria P.S.)
2-4	Vancouver (British Columbia P.S.)
6	Kamloops (Kamloops S.C.)
7-8	Edmonton (Edmonton S.C.)
9	Saskatoon (Saskatoon P.C.)
10-13	Winnipeg (Winipeg P.S.)

The Club indicated in brackets is the one the President is meeting, but it is earnestly hoped that he will meet representatives of other clubs, where there are more than one.

CANADA OFFICIALS CHECKLIST

We have just received a copy of Roy Wrigley's checklist of the Canada Officials, which lists:

Type	Major Varieties	Minor Varieties
5 Hole	125	296
4 Hole	57	284
o.p. O.H.M.S.	17	28
o.p. 'G'	27	2
Stationary	4	1
	230	611

It illustrates the development, since 1870, of the perforating of stamps for Government mail, and particularly since 1923, that of Canada.

The methods of perforating is illustrated together with a description of all major and minor varieties.

This complete index is long overdue, and collectors will find it an essential in classifying this interest group of BNA stamps.

Price $1.50. Roy Wrigley compiler, 2288 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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In the TEPPEX exhibition to be held in October, in Pretoria, South Africa, Canada officials will be among the main entries.

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malgré plusieurs avis. Ce numéro de notre revue sera le dernier qu'ils recevront. Je suis bien certain qu'ils ne tiennent pas à éprouver la déception de ne plus la recevoir.

Ensuite, il nous faut plus de membres afin de nous permettre de donner à nos membres les services auxquels ils ont droit et d'éviter le relèvement de notre cotisation. Votre conseil d'admiration a donc décidé de lancer une campagne de recrutement cet automne, à partir de maintenant et continuant jusqu'à la fin de l'année. Nous avons confié cette campagne à notre directeur si dynamique, Cyril Woodhead, et je vous prie de bien vouloir lire l'annonce qu'il a préparé pour ce numéro de la revue. Lisez-la—méditez-la. . . et AGISSEZ sans retard. Nous comptons sur chaque membre, sur chaque société régionale, d'un bout du pays à l'autre de fairs tout son possible pour assurer le succès de la campagne. Son succès résoudra une foule de nos problèmes.

Bientôt, je vais me mettre en route vers des régions du Canada qui me sont encore inconnues et où j'espère voir bon nombre de nos membres et de nos sociétés régionales, ainsi que plusieurs sociétés qui ne sont pas encore sociétés régionals mais que nous espérons voir en notre sein d'ici peu. Inutile de vous dire que je suis un peu impatient de me mettre en route. Nous autres dans l'Est, nous savons que dans les vastes régions qui vont de Port Arthur à l'Ile de Vancouver, il y a de nombreux collectionneurs enthousiastes et nous tenons à leur prouver que leurs intérêts sont les intérêts de tous et que d'être membre de la Canadian Philatelic Society est dans l'intérêt de chaque collectionneur canadien, où qu'il demeure.

J'apprends de Windsor que le Congrès et l'Exposition de 1955 sont bien en mains. Dates: 26-27-28 avril. Quartier général: l'Hôtel Prince Edward. Je ne tiens pas à vous dire plus pour le moment, sauf que les gars de Windsor veulent que leur Exposition soit fort belle, une des plus belles qu'on ait jamais eues au Canada. Pour y arriver, ils demandent votre collaboration. Veuillez la leur donner.

L. M. Lamouroux
Président


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CYPRUS


FIRST STAMP OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
1855
1955
AUSTRALIA


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SINGAPORE
MALAYA


AUSTRALIA
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AUSTRALIA 3½d


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DANMARK


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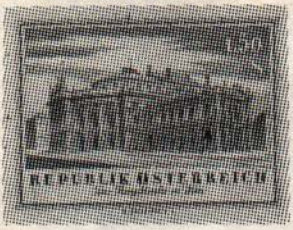

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ROMA 6 GIUGNO 1955


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REMOIR

The Realm Of Stamps

By Montor



DURING THE SUMMER there have been a large number of new issues, among which, of particular interest, are the two new definite pictorial sets issued by Cyprus and Singapore. The former is a most attractive series, the colourings are good, the scenes depicted of much interest and the two highest values are exceptionally pleasing.

The Singapore stamps are the first pictorial set to be issued by this territory and will undoubtedly do much to popularise the stamps of Singapore and their predecessors those of the Straits Settlements which were used from 1867 to 1942.

The cents values depict the diversity and characteristics of the trade of Singapore by showing the different types of craft trading to and from the Colony. The various types of native craft will of course be of particular interest to thematic collectors. The colours of some of the values is a little unfortunate, as they are flamboyant to say the least of them, and thus spoil what would otherwise be an extremely attractive set of stamps.

Philately in the United States has again received a magnificent measure of co-operation from the United States Post Office Department, by the release of five of the new regular series of stamps, to coincide with major Philatelic conventions and gatherings.

The 50 cents Susan B. Anthony stamp was released for the Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at Louisville, Kentucky, on August 25.

The 30 cents Robert E. Lee stamp will be released at Norfolk, Virginia, on the occasion of the opening of the Convention there of the American Philatelic Society on September 21. The 40 cents John Marshall stamp will have first day sale at Richmond, Virginia, on September 24. The $1. Patrick Henry stamp will be issued at Josphin, Missouri, on October 7, where the 4-State Federation of Stamp Clubs is holdings its convention.

The ½ cent Benjamin Franklin will have first day sale at Washington, D.C. on October 20 on the occasion of the Washington Philatelic Society's Jubilee Convention and Exhibition, when it will be the host club to the American Philatelic Congress, the Bureau Issues Association and the Essay Proof Society from October 20-23.

The 6-cents Theodore Roosevelt stamp will be placed on first day sale at New York on November 18, the opening day of the A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show.

This summer the firm of Thomas De La Rue & Co. Limited celebrated the centenary of their printing of postage stamps and an exhibition of great interest was held at the premises of the Royal Philatelic Society, London. It consisted of some 52 frames and a number of show cases showing essays, proofs, specimens, etc. from the records of this famous company, whose reputation as printers of postage stamps was founded on the production of the surface printed stamps of Great Britain commencing in 1855, with the truly beautiful, 4d. carmine stamp engraved by Joubert de la Ferte. A feature of the De La Rue products is the rarity of printing errors providing philatelic varieties.

To mark the 100 years that De La Rue have been engaged in the printing of postage stamps, their house journal issued a special number with illustrations in colour of examples of the stamps produced during the last century, and with a foreword by Sir John Wilson, Bt. C.V.O., Keeper of the Queen's Philatelic Collection.

Of special interest to collectors of Canada and the Provinces is the Annual Convention and Exhibition of the British North America Philatelic Society which is being held this year at Hartford, Conn., from September 29 to October 1. The President of the Society is Charles P. de Volpi of Montreal. Information may be obtained from the Chairman of the Convention Committee, Leon W. Banks, Bethlehem, Conn.

RECORD OF NEW ISSUES

Illustrations of many of the stamps described in this column appear on pages 6, 7, and 8.

CANADA. A 5 cents green and gold stamp was issued on August 20 as a tribute to the Boy Scout Movement and to commemorate the 8th World Scout Jamboree held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. It was designed by Laurence Hyde of Ottawa.



ADEN. The 50 cents with colour changed was issued on July 1.

ADEN. Aerogrammes have been ordered bearing a facimile of the 50 cents stamp in deeper blue.

ADEN (QU'AITI STATE IN HADHRAMAUT). Definte series of 12 values showing portrait of The Sultan and various local trades and industries, as follows: 5c pale blue, Metalwork; 10c. grey, Matmaking; 15c green, Weaving; 25c red, Pottery; 35c ultramarine, Building; 50c orange, Date cultivation; 90c brown, Agriculture; 1/- mauve and black, Fisheries; 1/25 orange and black, Lime burning; 2/- blue and black, Dhow building; 5/- green and black, Agriculture; and 10/- carmine and black, Lime burning.

AUSTRALIA. Now illustrated in this issue is the design of the 3½d. and 2/-. Cobb & Co. commemorative stamps issued on July 6, as chronicled in the June issue.

3½d. commemorative to recognise the work of the Y.M.C.A. in Australia for more than 100 years was issued on August 10. The Y.M.C.A. triangle in red and rest of the design in green.

A 3½d. purple to commemorate the centenary of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea and her work as the founder of modern nursing practice issued on September 21.

A 3½d. green commemorative stamp will be issued on October 17 to mark the centenary of the first South Australian postage stamp issued in 1855. The date of issue coincides with the opening of the Australian National Philatelic Exhibition 1955 being held at Adelaide, South Australia from October 17 to 22.

BARBADOS. The 24, 48 and 60 cents and the $1.20 stamps have been ordered with the Royal portrait changed.

Registration envelopes in two sizes have been ordered bearing a reproduction of the 8 cents stamp in blue.

BECHUANALAND. Registration envelopes in two sizes have been ordered bearing an embossed 6d. stamp in red, also postcards bearing reproductions of the current 1d. and ½d. stamps.

BRITISH GUIANA. The new 1 cent newswrappers were released for sale locally on June 27.

The 1 cent and 2 cents stamps have been ordered in reels for use in stamp vending machines.

Aerogrammes have been ordered bearing a reproduction of the current 7 cents stamp in blue.



CYPRUS. Definite set in decimal currency of 15 values bearing the Royal portrait and the Crown and various pictorial subjects: 2 mils chocolate, Carobs; 3 mils violet, Grapes; 5 mils orange, Oranges; 10 mils green and brown, Copper Pyrites Mine; 15 mils indigo and yellow-green, Troodos Forest; 20 mils ultramarine and brown, Beach of Aphrodite; 25 mils silver and grey, Ancient Coin of Paphos; 30 mils red and black, Kyrenia; 35 mils blue and brown, Harvest in Mesaoria; 40 mils brown and green, Famagusta Harbour; 50 mils purple and blue-green, St. Hilarion Castle; 100 mils blue-green and lake, Hala Sultan Tekke; 250 mils plum and indigo, Kanakaria Church; 500 mils purple and slate, Devices from Ancient Coins and £1 indigo and lake, Heraldic Devices of Medieval Rulers. Printed by the recess process by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd.



FALKLAND ISLANDS. The 6d. bistre-brown with Royal portrait changed issued on June 1.

The 1/- value with Royal portrait changed was issued on July 15.

GILBERT AND ELLIS ISLANDS. A new issue of 12 values from ½d. to 10/- with change of Royal portrait has been ordered. The pictorials subject will be the same as on the current issue.

GRENADA. The $1.50 stamp has been ordered with the Royal Cypher changed.

HONG KONG. Registration envelopes have been ordered bearing a 40 cents embossed stamp, also aerogrammes bearing a reproduction of the current 50 cents stamp.

MALAYA. A new duty, a 30 cents stamp, will be issued on September 4 for Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor, and Trengganu. The 35 cents stamps of the current issues will be withdrawn at the close of business on September 3.

MALAYA—JOHORE. A 10 cents purple has been ordered to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Sultan of Johore bearing his portrait and the dates 1895 and 1955.



MONTSERRAT. Set of ten bearing portrait of Her Majesty issued June 1. Scenes from the island are similar to those of previous issue of 1951. 4 c. carmine; 5c. reddish-violet; 8 c. blue; 12 c. blue and chocolate; 24 c. carmine and yellow green; 60 c. black and carmine; $1.20 yellow-green and blue; $2.40

black and green; and $4.80 black and purple.

NEW ZEALAND. Set of three 1955 Health Stamps, will be issued on October 3, 1½d. plus ½d., 2d. plus 1d. and 3d. plus 1d.

Set of three values will be issued next January to commemorate the centennial of the Southland Province. The 2d. will depict whalers in Foveaux Strait, the 3d. an agricutural and pastoral scene and the 8d. a notornis bird against a background of snowgrass. They are being printed by De La Rue & Co. Ltd. by the recess-engraved process.

Regarding coil stamps of the Queen Elizabeth II series. The first supplies of counter appliance rolls of the 9d., 1/-, and 1/6. stamps were made up with the stamps rolled horizontally. These contained 400 stamps to the roll. Rolls of the 1/- value containing 320 stamps to a roll and rolled vertically were issued on May 19. Rolls of the 9d. and 1/6. values are also to be issued in this form.

NORTH BORNEO. The current 2, 3 and 50 cents stamps have been ordered with the Royal portrait changed.

ST. HELENA. A special issue of three values has been ordered to commemorate the centenary of the Island's first postage stamp. The design common to all values will include a portrait of Her Majesty and the Crown and will feature a reproduction of the 6d. stamp of 1856 and the dates 1856 and 1956. The reproduction of the 6d. stamp will be in blue and the border colours as follows: 3d. red, 4d. brown, and 6d. purple.

ST. LUCIA. Aerogrammes have been ordered bearing a reproduction of the current 10 cents stamp in blue.

SIERRE LEONE. Postcards have been ordered, 1d. green and 2d. red, with the Royal portrait changed in the imprinted stamp.

SINGAPORE. New definite pictorial set of 15 values issued September 4. Designs include a portrait of Her Majesty and the Crown and depict the diversity of the trade of Singapore by showing the different types of craft trading to and from the Colony. Particulars of the stamps are as follows: 1 c. black, Chinese Sampan; 2 c. orange, Malay Kolek; 4 c. brown, Twa-Kow; 5 c. magenta, Lombok Sloop; 6 c. grey, Trengganu Pinas; 8 c. green, Palari; 10 c. purple, Timber Tongkong; 12 c. red, Hylam Trader; 20 c. blue, Cocos-Keeling Schooner; 25 c. purple and orange, Argonaut Aircraft; 30 c. red and purple, Oil Tanker; 50 c. black and blue, Liner, ("M.S. Chusan"); $1 blue and purple, Raffles Statue; $2 green and red, Singapore Harbour; and $5 grey with Arms of Singapore in three colours.

Postcards have been ordered bearing a reproduction of the new 6 cents stamp, also postal envelopes beating a reproduction of the new 10 cents stamp.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. Two stamps to commemorate the Centenary of the City of Pretoria. The 3d. portrays the late President S. J. P. Kruger, who was closely associated with the city for 50 years, and who was president from 1883 to 1902. The 6d. value depicts the late President M. W. Pretorius, the first president of the South African Republic, who was the founder of Pretoria and named it in honour of his father.

ARGENTINE. A 1.50 p. commemorative stamp was issued on June 18 to mark the 25th anniversary of the commercial air lines.

AUSTRIA. A 1 S. blue to mark the 4th World Congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, issued on May 16.

A 2 S. grey-blue to commemorate the signing of the treaty restoring Austria's independence ten years after the end of World War II.

A 1 S. plus 25 g. red-brown the surtax being devoted to returned prisoners of war, issued on June 24.

A 1.50 S. sepia showing the Burgtheater and a 2.40 S. light blue depicting the Vienna Opera House, on the occasion of the reopening of these two famous buildings which were destroyed during

World War II. The Opera will open on November 5 with a five weeks festival.

BELGIUM. A 1.20 fr. and a 2 fr. stamp to mark the 3rd. Bi-annual Exhibition of Sculpture at Antwerp on June 10.

BRAZIL. Set of three values — CR$1.40, CR$2.70 and CR$4.20 — issued on July 17, to commemorate the 36th. International Eucharistic Congress.

CUBA. A 12 c. brown and red commemorating the centenary of Tampa issued on July 1.

Two airmail stamps in honour of Cuba's pioneer aviator Jaime Gonzalez Crocier were issued on July 4. The 12 c. shows the route of his flight on May 20,, 1914 and the 30 c. shows his portrait and a portion of his plane used on his flight from Cienfuegos to Havana.

DENMARK. A 30 ore red in the series "The Kingdom During 1,000 Years" issued on September 3.

FINLAND. A 25 m. issued on August 25 to mark the 44th. Inter-Parliamentary Conference at Helsinki.

A 25 m. issued on September 2 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Oulu (Uleaborg).

Set of three semi-postals, the surcharge being for benefit of the Anti-T.B. Society in Finland, will be issued on September 26. Designs show fish and are as follows: 10 m. plus 2 m. River Perch; 15 m. plus 3 m. Pike; and 25 m. plus 5 m. Salmon. Printing 400,000 each of two highest values and 500,000 of the lowest value.

FRANCE. A 30 fr. swallow-blue with first day sale at Nantes, Amiens and Paris on June 3 to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of Jules Verne.



A 50 fr. deep violet and bordeaux red air mail stamp in memory of the aviatrix Maryse Bastie issued at Limoges and Paris on June 4.

Set of six semi-postals featuring famous Frenchmen issued for the benefit of the French Red Cross on June 11. 12 fr. plus 5 fr. violet, King Philippe Auguste; 15 fr. plus 6 fr. China blue, Malherbe; 18 fr. plus 7 fr. green, Vauban; 25 fr. plus 8 fr. grey, le compte de Veergennes; 30 fr. plus 9 fr. deep wine, Laplace; 50 fr. plus 15 fr. turquoise blue, Renoir.

A 30 fr. deep bistre to commemorate the 60th. anniversary of the cinemetograph with first day sales at Besançon and Lyon on June 12.

A 12 fr. violet to commemorate Jacques Coeur with first day sale at Bourges on June 18.



A 30 fr. blue--green, showing the corvette "La Capricieuse" to commemorate the centenary of her voyage to Canada in 1855, issued at La Rochelle on July 9.

GERMANY. A 20 pf. red stamp issued on August 2 in memory of the explusion of Germans from their country which began ten years ago.

A 20 pf. light and dark lilac issued on August 10 on the occasion of the millennium of Augsburg and commemorating the Battle of Lechfeld in 955.

ICELAND. Two stamps showing sports on August 9. 75 ore brown depicts wrestling and the Kr.l.25 blue swimming.

ISRAEL. Set of four depicting musicians and musical instruments in honour of the Jewish New Year 5716. 25p. green and brown, 60.p grey and orange, 120p. blue and yellow, and 250p. brown and brick-red.



ITALY. A 25 l. olive-green and a 60 l. red-brown to commemorate the Fourth World Petroleum Congress held at Rome issued in June 6.

A 25 1. has been issued to commemorate the death of the Catholic philosopher Antonio Rosmini.

JAPAN. Rikuchu Sea-shore National Park issued in August. 5 yen showing Bentenzaki Peninsular and 10 yen Jodogahama Beach. Printing 4 million of each. Also 216,000 souvenir sheets.

LIECHTENSTEIN. Set of four stamps showing winter sports. 10Rp. violet-blue, 20Rp. green-ochre, 25Rp. lght blue, and 40 Rp. olive-rose, issued on June 14.

LUXEMBOURG. A 2fr. to mark the National Handicraft Exposition on the 50th Anniversary of its foundation and a 2.50 fr. featuring the television station Tele-Luxembourg near Dulalange, both issued on September 1.

NETHERLANDS. Set of five stamps to support the fight against cancer was issued on August 15. Motif is a micriscope and stabbed crab, the symbol of the fight against cancer. The crab is in red with the rest of the design in the colours as follows. 2c plus 3c grey; 5c. plus 3c. bluish-grey; 7c. plus 5c. violet; 10c plus 5c. blue; and 25c. plus 8c, yellowish-olive.

PHILIPPINES. Set of three values to commemorate the 9th anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines. 5c. blue, 20c red and 30c. green, bearing portrait of the President, issued July 4.

A 20c. carmine, the fifth in the series of famous Filipinos, bearing the portrait of Lapu-lapu, chief of the Island of Mactan, issued on August 16. Also issued overprinted "O.B" for official use.

SWEDEN. Two multicoloured stamps issued on June 6. The Swedish flag in centre of design in colour and 10 ore has rest of design in pale green and the 15 ore in chocolate.

Two values to commemorate the centenary of the death of the poet Per Daniel Amadeus Atterbom issued on July 21, The 20 ore blue issued with both two and three sided perforations and the 1.40 Kr. brown with two sides perforated.

TURKEY. Set of four flower stamps issued May 20 to mark opening of flower show at Istanbul. 10k. dark green and red; 15k. yellow and green; 20k. rose and green and 50k. green and yellow.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Commemorative of 3 cents denomination to mark the centennial anniversary of the Soo Locks with first day sale at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan on June 28.

A 3 cents blue to commemorate "Atoms for Peace" with first day sale at Washington, D.C. on July 28.

A 3 cents sepia to commemorate the Bicentennial Anniversary of



Fort Ticonderoga will be issued on September 18 with first day sale at Fort Ticonderoga, N.Y.

Particulars of a further six of the new regular issue have been announced as follows with place of first day sade:— 50 cents, Susan B. Anthony, at Louisville, Kentucky on August 25. 30 cents, Robert E. Lee, at Norfolk Virginia, on September 21; 40 cents, John Marshall, Richmond, Virginia, September 24; $1. Patrick Henry, at Joplin, Missouri on October 7; ½ cent Benjamin Franklin, at Washington, D.C. on October 20; and 6 cents, Theodore Roosevelt at New York, N.Y. on November 13.

UNITED NATIONS. Set of three values will be issued on October 24 to celebrate the 10th. anniversary of the Organisation. The 3c. will have the first phrase to the preamble to the Charter in English, the 4c. in Spanish and the 8c. in French. A souvenir sheet imperforated will also be issued.

The general contract for the printing of United Nations stamps during 1956 has been awarded to Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd., the lowest bidder. This firm produced some of the first regular issues of U.N. postage stamps and also held the general printing contract for U.N. stamps for the years 1953 and 1954.

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ANNUAL C.P.S. EXHIBITION WINDSOR, ONTARIO APRIL 26, 27 and 28 — 1956

The Annual C.P.S. Exhibition will be held next year with the Windsor Y Stamp Club as hosts. We believe that quality of the submitted exhibits have never been representative of the wonderful material owned by C.P.S. members and this is an appeal to the Senior Philatelists of C.P.S. to participate more widely in your exhibition. In the past few years not more than a dozen exhibitors sent material when the exhibition is not in their vicinity. We, of the Windsor Y Club are not without experience in exhibitions. Last year we held an invitational exhibit and requested personally, special exhibits from all over the continent and Europe. Those of you who were able to attend may agree with us that with the exception of Capex it was the greatest accumulations of Philatelic material ever held in Canada and a great deal of it came from C.P.S. members who ordinarily do not exhibit at C.P.S. exhibitions.

We have reason to believe that we can outdo that show with C.P.S. material if the senior members will exhibit. We are planning 300 frames (8 pages to a frame) with a bin for overflow and expect to fill them with the cream of Canadian exhibits. Many of you will receive personal invitations to exhibit, in the cases where we know you have material which will contribute to the success of the show but undoubtedly many more will be missed by personal invitation because we are uanaware of what you have and we sincerely invite every member to participate, particularly those of the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

The Prospectus will be available shortly but plan your exhibit now whether you are directly invited or not and we will do our very best to give your exhibit an adequate display. This does not mean that we do not want beginners to exhibit. They are probably more important to the future of the society than the "old" experts and will promise at least one frame to every accepted exhibitor. Please do not wait until the last minute; start your exhibit now and make your reservation for frames early.

This is your exhibition — support it. We would be pleased to hear from anyone with suggestions or for preliminary discussion as to exhibiting.

N. O. BOYD, M.D.
Chairman, Exhibition Committee.

CORAS TRACTALA TEO.

At the Annual Stamp Exhibition of the Canadian Philatelic Society, Inc., held in Montreal during April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1955, an exhibit of Irish postage stamps and Irish postal history, entered by the Dublin Stamp Society, won the Interclub Class and was awarded the Ford Trophy.

The regulations of the Exhibition required an Interclub Exhibit to be the result of the composite efforts of at least three members of the club and to be representative of what a club, rather than a single member, is capable of doing. The members who supplied material for The Dublin Stamp Society's exhibit were Dr. Louis le Page Renouf, Mrs. F. H. Ievers, and Mrs. M. A. Griffith. Mounting and write-up were by Mr. Theodore W. Mortimer, Honorary Secretary.

Through its Dublin and Montreal Offices, Coras Tractala Teoranto co-operated with The Dublin Stamp Society in preparing, transporting, and presenting the successful exhibit.

At the Coras Tractala Teoranta Office, 30 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, Mr. T. J. O'Driscoll, Chairman of the Company formally presented the Ford Trophy to Mr. E. Duncan Gallagher, President of The Dublin Stamp Society. Other members of the Society present were Mrs. M. A. Griffith (Vice-President), Mr. T. W. Mortimer (Honorary Secretary), Mr. F. Killoran (Honorary Treasurer), Mr. W. Sibley (Packet Superintendent) Mr. H. Greer Bourse Superintendent), Mrs. F. H. Ievers and Committee members Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. S. M. Hitchcock, and Mr. M. P. Giffney. Amongst the general attendance were officials of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

When congratulating Mr. Gallagher, Mr. O'Driscoll said that The Dublin Stamp Society, by winning an international competition of first-class standing at first attempt with an exhibit purely Irish in composition, had made a real advance in establishing the standing of Irish Philately in North America. A result confidently to be expected is that collectors there will be more inclined to purchase Irish stamps for their collections thus increasing Ireland's earnings of foreign exchange.

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The Secretary's Column

Greetings Members.

We are at the beginning of a new season which I trust will be most enjoyable to all of you.

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of Life Member Captain Hearn, late President of the British Philatelic Association. He had been a devoted member of the C.P.S. for many years.

Also we note the passing of The Postmaster General of Canada, the Honourable Alcide Cote.

At the present we have some 300 delinquent members, all of whom have had ample notice since April that $3.00 would keep up their membership. These members are now cut off from the advantages of the Society. Upon receipt of their dues they will be reinstated, but we cannot continue to supply benefits to members who cannot or will not pay a small annual fee.

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