

Newport Philatelic Society

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Introduction:

Dear members, welcome to issue fourteen of the 2020 special newsletter. We are now into July and the summer is upon us. The weather has become more changeable but that is the British weather for you! Do not forget if you have news to share please pass it on so that I can share it with the wider membership. We can also use our website for useful links and articles.

<https://newportgwentphilatelic.weebly.com/>

In this edition we have examples from several members of their last acquisition to share with the society. Also, another plea from me to the rest of the members to share a picture of their last purchase to share with us all. In this edition we have contributions from Alistair, Martyn, Roy, Lynne, and Bev, so my thanks to them all for sending in their pictures.

On a separate note many of the stamp dealers and auction houses are now opening under the new health guidelines and Stanley Gibbons is now open for business. Here is a link from Grosvenor advising on their new plans for business going forward.

<https://mailchi.mp/b48236f4dd88/autumn-consignments?e=cd4a2dd218>

The first contribution is from Alistair with an addition to his polar collection:

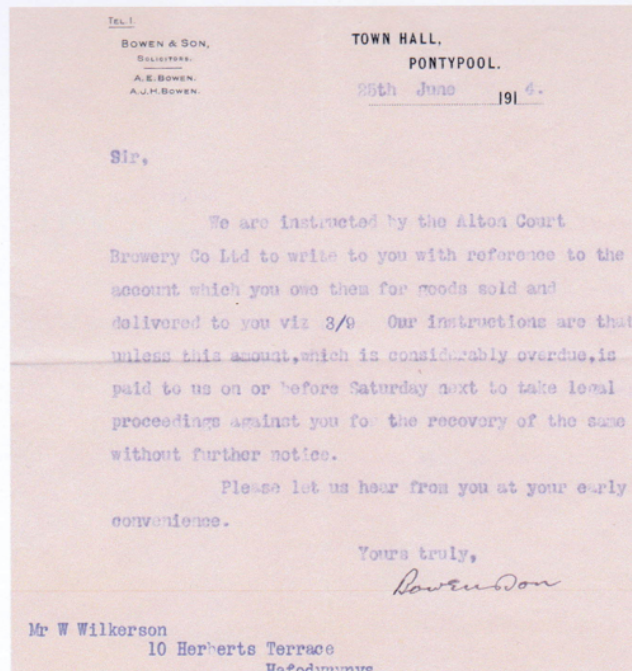


notepaper from the estate of Reg Leppard who was a member of the Polar Postal History Society. Besides the stamp with the print number margin, there is a nice "British Antarctic Survey Falkland Islands" cachet for -9 JUL 1980 which is not easy to find.

Martyn has added some new local postal history to his collection:

NEWPORT Mon

1914 Solicitor's demand send to Hafodyrynys cancelled Pontypool c.d.s
And. Newport mon double arc c.d.s. Boxed undelivered for reason stated
To be returned to sender at the address shown on cover with content.



Roy has extended his Phillips Airmail Covers collection:

Phillips Airmail Covers Newport Monmouthshire



Canadian Airmails to England

Montreal to Southampton

10th August 1939.



The route from Canada would be first to Botwood Newfoundland - Foynes Ireland then onto Southampton. The trip would take 3 days.

BY AIR MAIL, FIRST FLIGHT
CANADA
TO
ENGLAND



A. PHILLIPS
4 DOCK STREET
NEWPORT, MON, ENGLAND

FIRST
FLIGHT



DOMINION OF CANADA
AIR MAIL SERVICE



FIRST
FLIGHT

First Flight Cover post marked 10th August 1939

Lynne has a new FDC from St. Vincent.



Bev has a new philatelic souvenir of some famous marine history



Final Notes:

Dear members, please look after yourselves and continue to keep safe and well.

Keep reaching out and making contact with your fellow society members, it is good to talk. Alistair is looking for our box so if you have it please let Alistair know.

Please join the members above and send me an image of your last stamp related acquisition.

If anyone else wants to ask the rest of the societies help with identification or information about a stamp item then please let me know and I will include it in a future newsletter for the outstanding collective wisdom of the society.

Any mistakes and errors are all down to me, so as before, my genuine apologies for every one of them!

If anyone is receiving the newsletter in error or no longer wishes to receive it please let me know and I will remove you from the circulation list.

Les Ashton-Smith