

## **Newport Philatelic Society**

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### **Newsletter 31st Release: Number 91 June 2021**

#### **Introduction:**

Welcome to the 31<sup>st</sup> issue of the newsletter. In this issue I have included some of the submissions given at a recent Zoom meeting on “New acquisitions” by the members. This will allow members who did not attend to see the great contributions being presented. I will include other examples in a future newsletter. Zoom meetings are being well attended and we are getting visitors from around our neighbourhood with, I believe, our Haverford West guests taking the prize for the furthest away, (so far!) The committee is still assuming that we will be using Zoom for all of our meetings until the end of this year, however, we can all look forward to the social event lunch organised by Roy on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July and I hope to see as many of you there to say hello, socially distanced of course, in the “real” world.

The meeting programme for the rest of the year can be found on the society's website. Please look out for the members evenings and I am looking for 1 or 2 page contributions on “Health and Medical” for the 14<sup>th</sup> July and for the letter “K” on the 11<sup>th</sup> August. If you really want to plan ahead there is also a members evening with a 1 or 2 page contributions invited for our meeting on “Transportation” in September!

A recent E-Bay purchase from Sweden, it is great to see a fellow collector using stamps but why so many! No cancellation, it has escaped the marker pen or the biro, anybody want some Swedish stamps?





## New Acquisitions by the members:

Alistair shared some new Falklands Islands covers.





# FALKLAND ISLANDS



Apostcard to the U.S.A from a passenger on the Cruise Ship 'LINDBLAD EXPLORER' the 1p stamp pays the foreign printed matter rate and the PS3D cancellation is dated 2nd Jan 1973.



'LINDBLAD EXPLORER'

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

New Definitives - Rare Visiting Birds - Booklet Stamps

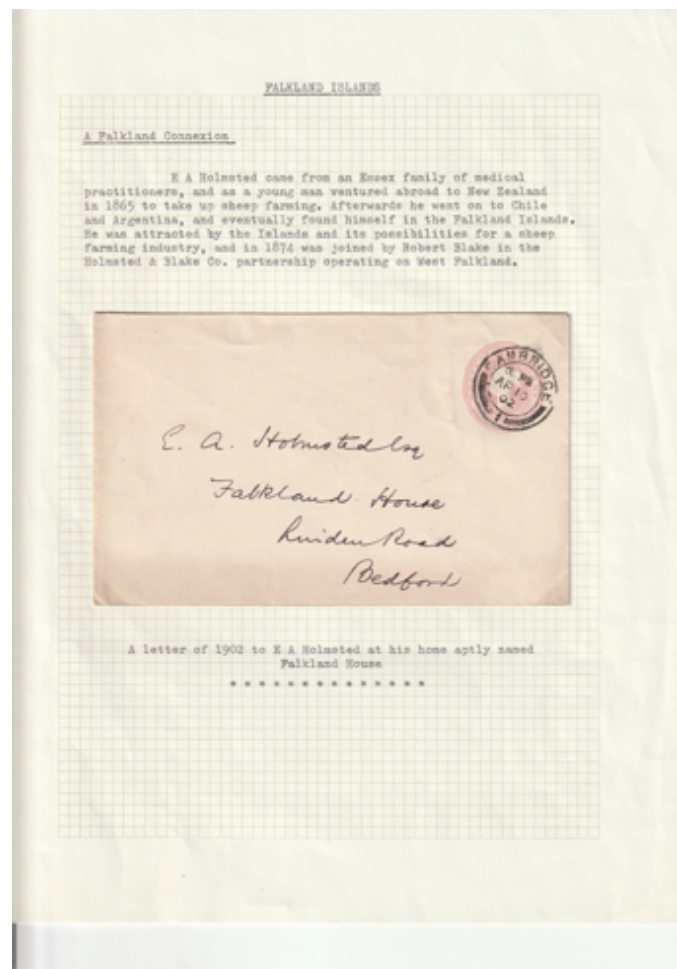
14th July 1998



Internal cover enclosing a Christmas card & stamped at the special Christmas rate of 16p introduced in 2002 applying from 1 October to 31 December, the normal letter rate being 22p. The stamps include the 9p Spoonbill stamp only available in booklets (above) & was rarely used on local mail. The cover is postmarked Stanley on 23 December 2002 with type PS 15 slogan machine canceller "Collect Falkland Islands Stamps"







Bev shared some new German overprints









Bryan shared some new stamp sheet and covers.









Erene shared her newly started "Halfpenny" collection.





### Postcard – Post Office Issues

Post Office issued postcards were first introduced in the United Kingdom in 1870. The Halfpenny rate was only available for use in Great Britain and Ireland.



1875 Postcard with pre-printed halfpenny stamp. St Neot's 688 Duplex to London



1881 Postcard with pre-printed halfpenny stamp. London to Wymondham. The Times subscription reminder.



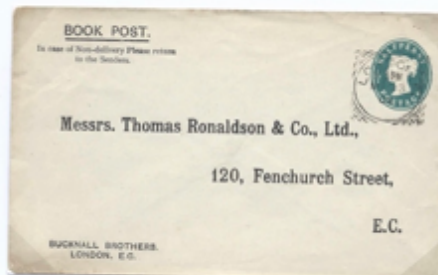
1893 Postcard with pre-printed halfpenny stamp. Norwich to Halesworth. From S. Symonds Rag and Metal Merchant.

### Stamped to Order Issues



1880 Postcard with pre-printed halfpenny stamp to order from John Howell and Co Ltd, London. London 23 Duplex Backstamped Windsor

1895 Cover with pre-printed halfpenny stamp to order from Oxford University Press, London. London postmark. Backstamped Bishop Stortford



1902 Book Post return Cover with pre-printed halfpenny stamp to order for Messrs Thomas Ronaldson & Co Ltd. London squared circle postmark.



### Newspaper Wrappers – Stamped to Order

The Halfpenny newspaper wrappers, like postcards, were introduced in 1870. The rate was only available in Great Britain and Ireland. Wrappers stamped to order with Queen Victoria stamps used the Post Office dies.



1892 Halfpenny stamped to order Wrapper for The Hairdressers' Chronicle and Trade Journal, London to Switzerland. Postmark undated. Backstamped Bern 1892

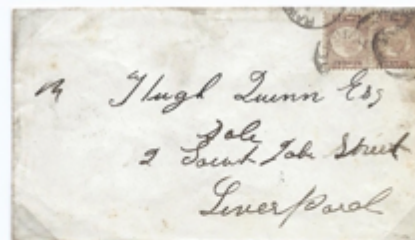


Undated Halfpenny stamped to order Advertising Wrapper for Plageollet & Co, General Shipping and Insurance Agents London

### Using two Halfpenny stamps for the One Penny letter rate



1875 Cover with two Halfpenny Plate 5 joined stamps. Wells 864 Duplex. Backstamped Shepton Mallet



1877 Cover with two Halfpenny Plate 13 joined stamps. Reventstaff to Liverpool. Backstamped Liverpool.



### THE LATE FEE



## THE BISECT



## POSTAGE DUE





THE SCOTTISH HALF PENNY WHEEL TAX 1813-1839



1821 Mail Elgin to London redirected to Paris with 1/2d hand stamp in a box.



1832 Mail from 7 to Dunblane with 'Addl 1/2' not boxed

THE LAST OF ISSUE OF THE HALF PENNY STAMP 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1969





### **Society updates and Final Notes:**

Our next Zoom meeting (23<sup>rd</sup> June) is a presentation by Graham on “Slania’s popular engravings”. We will again be inviting local societies to join us. Following this will be a member’s only meeting with submissions on “Health and Medical” required so please can all members contribute one or two sheets showing examples on this theme from their collection. If you can please email a photo, pdf, or any other electronic format of your sheet(s) I will collect them together for the night of the meeting (14<sup>th</sup> July).

Special thanks to all members who shared their “New Acquisitions” and I will put the rest of the examples in a future newsletter.

As always looking for submissions or anything interesting to share with the members so please send me contributions for inclusion in future newsletters.

I look forward to seeing you at our social event planned for the 7<sup>th</sup> of July so please get in touch with Bev if you have not already done so and say you are coming and get your menu choices in to Roy so we can get the restaurant prepared.

Any mistakes and errors are all down to me, so as normal, 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.

Until next time.

Les Ashton-Smith