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Introduction

Full details of the British Paintings issue of July 10th are given as well as the first day cover information for the second series of the new definitive stamps on 8th August. For this issue we are repeating our service under which customers have the choice of an Edinburgh or Windsor postmark.

We are glad of the opportunity of bringing to our readers' notice the excellent Stamp Bulletin issued by the Crown Agents and have no hesitation in recommending it to all those who are interested in the vast number of countries with which they deal.

Our usual features complete this issue.

Conditions

The Philatelic Bureau will be pleased to supply any number of stamps shown on its current stock list, subject to stocks being available, in mint condition only. For stamps not shown on the list, enquiries should be made of a stamp dealer.

We do not guarantee to supply stamps from particular cylinders or plates, position or cylinder blocks, particular editions of books or books with selected watermark.

Stamps are NOT supplied cancelled to order. Remittances, which *must* be sent with orders should be made payable to 'GPO Philatelic Bureau' and should include a handling charge of 6d for orders under 10s, and 3s 9d for orders of 10s and over (9d and 4/- respectively for orders to Overseas Countries, other than the Commonwealth). For orders to be sent by Air Mail the cost of the airmail postage should be added. Stamps are not accepted as payment for orders.

British Paintings and new definitive issues— First Day Cover Services

The Bureau offers both of its first day cover services for the next two issues.

For the British Paintings series on 10th July the full service (A) using the specially designed envelopes will cost 5s. 6d. per cover, and customers' own pre-addressed envelopes will be serviced (B) for 3s. 6d. each. The stamps are 4d., 9d., and 1s. 6d.

On 8th August the second issue of the new definitive series will be made and will comprise the 3d., 9d., and 1s. 6d. stamps. For this issue both the Edinburgh and Windsor cancellations will be available. All orders must be sent to Edinburgh and not to Windsor.

The full first day cover service (A) will be available at a cost of 5s. 6d. each and customers' own envelopes will be treated for an inclusive cost of 3s. 6d. For both issues special philatelic posting boxes will be provided for the use of customers who like to prepare and post their own covers. At the same offices the specially designed envelopes will be available priced 6d. each.

Presentation packs for the British Paintings series *only* will be on sale priced 3s. 7d. each from the Bureau and the offices at which philatelic posting boxes are provided. There will be *no* presentation packs for the definitive stamps. List of Offices with Philatelic Posting Boxes:

London:

Chief Office, King Edward Street, EC1. Battersea District Office, Lavender Hill, SW11.

Eastern District Office, Whitechapel Road, E1. Northern District Office, Upper Street, N1.

North Western District Office, Eversholt Street, NW1.

South Eastern District Office, Borough High Street, SE1.

South Western District Office, Howick Place, SW1.

Western Central District Office, 181 High Holborn, WC1.

Wimpole Street, W1. Remnant Street, (Kingsway) WC1. 111 Baker Street, W1. Southampton

Street, Strand, WC2. Spring Street, W2. Trafalgar Square BO, WC2. 110 Victoria Street, SW1.

Aberdeen	Doncaster	Kingston upon Thames	Preston
Aberystwyth	Dorchester	Leeds	Reading
Ayr	Douglas, Isle of Man	Leicester	Romford
Barnstaple	Dumfries	Lincoln	Rotherham
Bath	Dundee	Liverpool	Sheffield
Belfast	Eastbourne	Llanelly	Shrewsbury
Birmingham	Edinburgh	Llandudno	Skegness
Blackpool	Exeter	Londonderry	Southampton
Bournemouth	Fareham	Luton	Southend-on-Sea
Bradford	Folkestone	Maidstone	South Shields
Brighton	Glasgow	Manchester	Stockport
Bristol	Gloucester	Mansfield	Stockton-on-Tees
Bromley	Grimsby	Middlesbrough	Stoke-on-Trent
Burnley	Guernsey	Newcastle upon Tyne	Sunderland
Cambridge	Harrogate	Newport, Isle of Wight	Swansea
Cardiff	Harrow	Newport, Mon.	Swindon
Carlisle	Hastings	Northampton	Taunton
Chelmsford	Hereford	Norwich	Truro
Chester	Hounslow	Nottingham	Tunbridge Wells
Colchester	Huddersfield	Oxford	Walsall
Colwyn Bay	Hull	Paisley	Windsor*
Coventry	Inverness	Peterborough	Wolverhampton
Croydon	Ipswich	Plymouth	Worcester
Derby	Jersey	Portsmouth	Worthing
			York

*For issue of 8th August only.

National Postal Museum

Notes

Wednesday, June 28th, will be the last day to see the current exhibition of the Mulready envelopes and the early embossed stamps of the 19th century. The Museum will be closed from June 29th and re-opened on Monday July 3rd with a new display of the first surface printed stamps produced by Messrs Thomas De La Rue & Co., an account of which will appear in the July Bulletin.

It is surprising how the postal reformers of the early 19th century foreshadowed the postal publicity campaigns of the mid-20th century. The side tablets of the Mulready letter sheet for example gave details of the postal tariff of the day and this salutary advice:

'It is requested that all letters may be fully and legibly addressed and posted as early as convenient. Also that whatever kind of stamp may be used it may invariably stand above the address and towards the right hand side of the letter.'

The 1857 edition of 'Enquire within upon Everything' gave no less than 3,022 useful hints for half-a-crown without mentioning a single Government department. Correspondents were however urged to stamp letters properly and 'Let the direction be written very plain; this will save the postman trouble and facilitate business by preventing mistakes.' The slogan postmarks of our own time, 'Post early in the day' and 'Clear and correct addressing speeds the mail' convey the same message rather more succinctly.

The commemorative 'first day' covers sold at Philatelic Offices in connection with new stamp issues and the similar covers produced privately by philatelic groups are a reminder that the pictorial envelope pioneered by William Mulready R.A., retains its place in the postal services of today.

Slogans change: Rowland Hill could not have foreseen the introduction of electronic sorting machines and the legend 'Know your postal code'. The intention however remains the

same. Clear and correct addressing speeds the mail. And as the White Paper 'Reorganisation of the Post Office', presented to Parliament by the Postmaster General in March indicates, there will still be Royal Mails carried by the Post Office.

Facing page:

Mulready caricature by Menzies of Edinburgh (R. M. Phillips collection — National Postal Museum).

British Forces Postal Service Aldershot Army Display

The British Forces Postal Service is providing a Forces Post Office for the Aldershot Army Display on 17th and 18th June 1967.



To mark the occasion a new date stamp illustrated above, which incorporates the Combined Services cypher will be in use. Specially printed postcards will be available only to visitors to the Display.

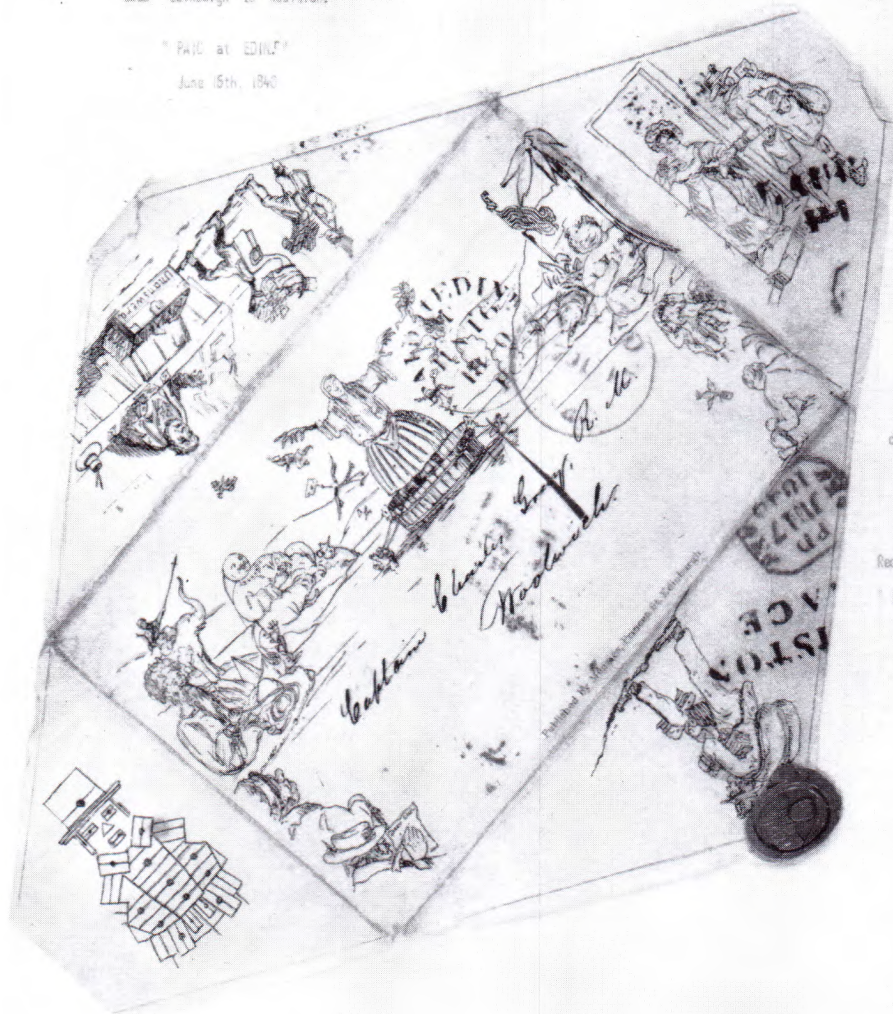
MULREADY CARICATURE

By Maurice of Princes St. Edinburgh

Used Edinburgh to Woolwich.

"PAID at EDINB"

June 15th, 1840



"PAID" and date cachets London

Receiving mark
LAURISTON
PLACE

GPO developing a Reading Machine

A machine which can 'read' is being developed by engineers at the Post Office Research Station, Dollis Hill. Dr Allen Coombs, in charge of research in 'character recognition' there, believes that recent developments in 'intelligent' machines will eliminate the need for a human agent to read addresses on letters before they can be sorted.

At present, the speed at which postal mail can be sorted, even mechanically, is dependent, at the initial stage, on the speed at which a human sorter can read addresses and make appropriate manual responses. The sorting stages that follow are already being effectively mechanised as the use of Postal Codes extends the potentiality of automatic letter facers and high speed electronic sorting machines. The proposed new machine will be able to read and interpret coded addresses on letters and direct them into subsequent automatic sorting processes. This means, in theory, that the whole process of sorting mail could, in future, be mechanised in its entirety.

The new machine in prototype will have a 'retina' of about 200 sensitive cells, through which an electronic 'brain' will be able to 'see'. By means of a series of 'rewards' and 'punishments' meted out by a human trainer, the brain will be taught to recognise the different ways in which letters and numbers are hand or type-written, and to take action on them. When the machine makes a mistake at this 'instruction' stage — for example, by misinterpreting a badly written capital 'M' for an 'H' — its responses are retrained until it learns the correct set of correspondences.

This trainable machine will exist only in computer-simulated form; but when its training is complete, its accumulated knowledge and experience would be permanently built into a fully-operational machine.

Though a complete Post Office prototype has yet to be produced, present research at Dollis Hill has laid the foundations for the future mechanisation of the reading process in postal sorting and could lead the way to an important new phase in postal mechanisation in Britain.

Phosphor Lined Stamps

We have referred in recent Bulletins to the additions to the range of stamps which are printed with phosphor lines. For the convenience of our customers we print a list (up to date at the time of going to press) of the phosphor lined stamps available from the Bureau.

General series:

One phosphor line (side);	3d
Central phosphor band;	3d
Two phosphor lines;	$\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2d, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 4d, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 6d, 7d, 9d, 10d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d

Regional series:

Wales and Monmouth;	9d, 1s 6d
Scotland;	3d, 4d, 6d, 9d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d
Northern Ireland;	9d, 1s 6d

Stamps in books:

2s od;	(4 × 4d, 2 × 3d, 2 × 1d)
4s 6d;	(12 × 4d, 6 × 1d)
6s od;	(18 × 4d)

Stamps in continuous rolls:

$\frac{1}{2}$ d	480 G, 960 W, 1920 Y
1d	480 E, 960 X, 1920 Z
2d	960 V only
3d	480 A.C, 960 A.D, 1920 U

Special issue stamps:

Pictorial Birds;	4d (blocks of 4)
Pictorial Technology;	4d, 6d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d
Battle of Hastings;	4d (strips of 6), 6d, 1s 3d
Xmas Themes;	1s 6d only
EFTA;	9d, 1s 6d
'Flora' Issue;	4d (blocks of 4), 9d, 1s 9d

Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin

If you are interested in stamps issued by a large number of overseas countries and administrations why not subscribe to the Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin.

This monthly magazine gives details of all the new issues from the countries listed below as well as articles of general interest. By having advance notice of releases customers are able to place their orders with their stamp dealer.

The current mint postage stamps of the following countries are supplied to established dealers throughout the world direct from the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, 4 Millbank, London, SW1. Further details may be obtained on application.

Abu Dhabi	Grenada	Montserrat
Antigua	Guyana	Muscat and Oman
Ascension Is.	Hong Kong	New Hebrides
Bahamas	Jamaica	Papua and New Guinea
Barbados	Kenya*	Pitcairn Islands
Bermuda	Lesotho	St. Helena
Botswana	Malawi	St. Kitts Nevis
British Antarctic Territory	Malaysia	Anguilla
British Honduras	Johore	St. Lucia
British Solomon Islands	Kedah	St. Vincent
British Virgin Islands	Kelantan	Seychelles
Brunei	Melaka	Singapore
Cayman Islands	Negri Sembilan	South Georgia
Ceylon	Pahang	Swaziland
Cyprus*	Perak	Tanzania*
Dominica	Perlis	Trinidad and Tobago
Falkland Islands	Pulau Pinang	Tristan da Cunha
Federation of S. Arabia	Sabah	Turks and Caicos Islands
Fiji	Sarawak	Uganda*
Gambia	Selangor	Western Samoa
Gibraltar	Trengganu	Zambia
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	Malta	Zanzibar
	Mauritius	

Current United Nations stamps are also available from the Bureau to dealers in the United Kingdom and its territories.

Collectors may obtain all stamps dealt with by the Crown Agents through their usual dealers. Stamps of the territories marked thus* are not sold by the Bureau to dealers in the Americas. Subscriptions for the Stamp Bulletin are payable in London and are as follows:

12 issues sent surface post to any destination.

Without binder — £1 (\$3)

With binder — £1 6s. (\$4)

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Without binder — £1 15s. (\$5)

With binder — £2 1s. (\$6)

The binders are in the 'Cordex' style and are made available at cost price. They are handsomely designed and each one will hold 12 copies of the Stamp Bulletin, each copy being inserted as it is received. They are finished in dark blue Linson material with the words *Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin* 1967 blocked on the spine.

Travelling Post Offices

Our recent article on the early days of TPO's aroused considerable interest especially among the growing number of railway philatelic devotees.

We reproduce two more historic photographs this month and for added interest, and to give some idea of the manner in which the TPO service has grown, we print a list of current TPO routes.



Above: Great Northern Railway of Ireland SC No. 7 Date of building unknown. Probably used on the Dublin-Belfast TPO.

Below: North Eastern TPO Day Down at York. Date unknown.



TPO — Routes

Ayr-Carlisle
Bangor-Crewe
Bristol-Derby
Bristol-Plymouth
Caledonian Day Down
Caledonian Day Up (Edinburgh Section)
Caledonian Day Up (Glasgow Section)
Caledonian Day Up (Perth Section)
Cardiff-Crewe
Carlisle Ayr
Carlisle-Edinburgh
Crewe-Bangor
Crewe-Cardiff
Crewe-Glasgow
Crewe-Peterborough
Derby-Bristol
Down Special
East Anglian Down
East Anglian Up
Edinburgh-York
Great Western Down
Great Western Up
Highland Up (Southern)
Highland Up (Northern)
Highland Down
Huddersfield-Whitehaven
London-York-Edinburgh
Manchester-Glasgow
Midland (Going North)
Midland (Going South)
North Eastern Down
North Eastern Up
North Western Night Down
Norwich-London
Peterborough-Crewe
Plymouth-Bristol
South Eastern Down
South Eastern Up
Shrewsbury-York
South Wales Down
South Wales Up
South Western Down
South Western Up
Up Special
Whitehaven-Huddersfield
York-Shrewsbury

British Paintings Stamps

Three famous paintings are shown on the stamps to be issued on July 10th 1967. The 4d value reproduces 'Master Lambton' by Sir Thomas Lawrence, the 9d shows 'Mare and Foals in Landscape' by George Stubbs and on the 1s 6d stamp L. S. Lowry's well-known 'Coming out of School' is depicted.

The 4d stamp will be in six colours — yellow, red, blue, brown and black, with gold for the value and the Queen's head. The 9d is in yellow, orange, red, brown and black plus gold for the value and the Queen's head, while the 1s 6d will be printed in yellow, red, blue, grey, black, and gold for the Queen's head.

The stamps will be printed by Harrison and Sons Ltd by photo-gravure with phosphor lines. There will be *no* non-phosphor stamps for this issue. The 4d will be vertical and the 9d and 1s 6d horizontal.

The printing processes are:

Paper: Plain coated.

Machines: Rembrandt, (L and M4 for gold).

Size: 1·6" × 1·173".

Perforation: 4d corner plus 20 across × corner plus 29 down. 9d corner plus 29 across × corner plus 20 down. 1s 6d corner plus 29 across × corner plus 20 down.

Diameter of holes: ·355".

Number of stamps to sheet: 60

The former Stamp Advisory Committee gave much valuable advice about this issue. The membership was: Mr James Fitton, RA, FSIA; (Chairman); Cecilia Lady Sempill, ARCA; Mr Milner Gray, CBE, RDI, FSIA; Professor Richard Guyatt, FSIA, ARCA; Mr Abram Games, OBE, RDI, FSIA; Sir John Wilson, BT, KCVO; Mr F. H. K. Henrion, MBE, RDI.

Special Issues available from Philatelic Bureau

Pictorial Birds 4d (blocks of 4)
 Pictorial Technology 4d, 6d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d
 Battle of Hastings 4d (blocks of 6), 6d, 1s 3d
 Christmas 3d, 1s 6d
 EFTA 9d, 1s 6d
 British Flora 4d (blocks of 4), 9d, 1s 9d
 These stamps are available with or without phosphor lines, except 3d Christmas phosphor which are exhausted.

Withdrawal of Bureau Stock Items

The Pictorial Technology issue will be withdrawn from sale on September 18th 1967.

Special Handstamp



A special handstamp will again be in daily use at The Royal Highland Show at Ingliston from Tuesday, June 20th 1967 until Friday 23rd June 1967. Covers for re-posting must be sent to The Head Postmaster, Edinburgh — NOT to the showground.

Retired Hurt—A Parable

We are not often able to bring light relief into these somewhat austere columns, but the following article, reprinted with thanks to our friends at the Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin, is too good to miss!

'The editor of this journal, a devotee of the game of cricket all his life to a point little short of madness, was overjoyed when the Government of Barbados chose to depict one of its most illustrious sons, Gary Sobers, on an Independence commemorative stamp. This, he thought, was the beginning of a break-through. Cricket would become a world-wide game instead of being confined to those parts which had the good fortune to be touched by grace. The concept of new, wider horizons grew in his mind; he had visions of wandering clubs such as the Free Foresters of the Ukraine and the Gentlemen of Peru playing each other; East drawing nearer to West; nuclear device test grounds becoming Cricket Test Grounds.

Alas for dreams, however. Harsh reality has obtruded. One of Italy's leading philatelic journals, with a circulation of 180,000, has reproduced the Gary Sobers stamp above the following caption:

'G. Sobers, capitano della squadra locale di baseball.'

What missionary work can survive in the face of this?



New Definitive Stamps

The colours of the stamps to be issued on August 8th are as follows:

3d Spectrum Violet, 9d Winchester Green and 1s 6d Tropical Turquoise and Garter Blue.

Postmark Slogans

'50th Conference Post Office Engineering Union Blackpool June 12-16' will be used in the transposed position at Blackpool from June 1st to 15th.

'Cambridge Festival 16th-29th July' will be used at Cambridge from June 19th to July 23rd. One die will be standard and one transposed.

'Visit Cambridge' will be withdrawn from Cambridge for the period June 19th to July 23rd.

'Chichester Festival Theatre May 30 to September 16' will be used at Chichester in the transposed position from May 29th to September 9th.

'Exeter first prize winners Britain in bloom' will be used in the transposed position at Exeter from May 22nd to September 17th.

The schedule has been changed for the Cumbernauld slogans to be used at Glasgow H.O. quoted in the May Bulletin. The dies will be in use at Glasgow H.O. in the standard position as follows:

'Cumbernauld Britain's Modern New Town' July 16th to 30th, September 14th to 28th; 'Cumbernauld top town in the world' May 16th to 31st;

'Shop in comfort at Cumbernauld's unique town centre' June 1st to 15th, July 31st to August 14th, September 29th to October 13th, November 13th to 27th;

'Ample car parking at Cumbernauld's unique town centre' June 16th to 30th, August 15th to 29th, October 14th to 28th, November 28th to December 12th;

'Shop under cover at Cumbernauld's unique town centre' July 1st to 15th, August 30th to September 13th, October 29th to November 12th, December 13th to 27th.

'Play all the year round in Harlow's Play-scheme' will now be used in the transposed position at Harlow from June 3rd to 13th.

'Harrogate Festival of Arts and Science August 10-19 1967' will be used in the transposed position at Harrogate from a provisional starting date of June 9th to August 18th.

'Hartlepool Industrial Exhibition July 18-22' will be used in the transposed position at Hartlepool from a provisional starting date of June 14th to July 21st.

'Hartlepool where Industry can step on the gas' will be withdrawn from Hartlepool for the period June 14th to July 21st.

'Visit the Hastings embroidery' will be used in the transposed position at Hastings from May 14th to September 30th.

'East Meon Church Flower Festival June 23-24-25' will be used in the transposed position at Petersfield from June 10th to 23rd.

'Festival of the Arts Salisbury July 16-29 1967' will now be used at Salisbury from May 11th to July 28th and not April 27th to July 28th as quoted in the May Bulletin.

'Shrewsbury Musical and Floral Fete 16-17 August' will be used in the transposed position at Shrewsbury from June 26th to August 17th.

'Remember to Use the Postal Code' will be used in the standard position from July 10th until further notice at Derby HPO, and the following (S) SO of Derby, Ashbourne, Belper, Alfreton, Heanor, Ripley, and at Matlock HPO, Bakewell (S) SO Matlock, and Ilkeston (S) SO Nottingham.

'Remember to Use the Postal Code' will also be used in the standard position at the following offices in Scotland: Aberdeen June 6th until further notice, Peterhead, Huntly, Fraserburgh June 19th until further notice; Lerwick, Banff, Buckie, Stonehaven June 26th until further notice.

'The Country Code, avoid Damaging Hedges Fences Walls, Please' will be used in the transposed position at the following offices from July 2nd to August 26th at Hexham, Manchester, Preston, Nottingham, Market Harborough, Taunton. It will be used in the standard position for the same period at Sheffield, Trowbridge, London Postal Region (NWDO) and at Leeds from July 2nd to 23rd and August 21st to 26th.

'Cheltenham Festival, July 10-21. Send to Town Hall for Programme and Guide' in use at Cheltenham in the transposed position will now cease on July 10th 1967.

'Come to Captivating Colwyn Bay' will be in continued use at Colwyn Bay in the transposed position from April 25th to December 8th.

'Borough of Eccles 1892-1967 Charter Celebrations' will be used in the transposed position at Eccles SO from June 5th until further notice. Covers to Head Postmaster, Manchester.

'Five million arthritis victims need your help' will be in continued use at ECDO, EDO, NWDO and SWDO from 1st June to 30th June 1967.

'Road Safety Depends on You' will be re-used at Harlow in the transposed position from August 28th to September 27th.

'For Happy Holidays, Isle of Man' will be in continued use at Douglas and Ramsey, Isle of Man, in the transposed position from July 17th to September 24th.

'Manx Grand Prix Races, Isle of Man' will be in continued use at Douglas and Ramsey, Isle of Man in the transposed position from June 12th to July 16th. This slogan will also be used at Port Erin and Port St Mary, Isle of Man, if machines are available at those offices.

'Use Liverpool Britain's Premier Export Port, Mersey Docks and Harbour Board' will be used in the standard position at Liverpool from June 1st to August 31st.

'Luton Hats Head the World' will be used in the transposed position at Luton from June 12th to September 12th.

'Fly Direct from Manchester Gateway to the World at the Heart of Britain' will be used in the standard position at Newton Street (Manchester) from July 3rd 1967 to June 4th 1968.

'Motherwell and Wishaw Heart of Industrial Scotland' will be used in the transposed position at Motherwell and Wishaw from July 3rd 1967 to July 2nd 1968.

'Peterborough Show July 18, 19, 20' will now be used in the transposed position at Peterborough from June 1st to July 20th.

'East Meon Church Fete Sat., July 15th' will be used in the transposed position at Petersfield from July 1st to 14th.

'Prestwick for Golf' will be in continued use at Prestwick in the transposed position from July 22nd to September 2nd.

'National Savings Simply Grow' will be used in the standard position from July 8th to September 23rd at Edinburgh West DO, Edinburgh North West DO, Stirling, Callander, Hawick, Oban, Kirkcaldy and Bathgate. Covers for Callander to Head Postmaster, Stirling.

'The Dairy Festival Pinta Families — Sporting People' will be used from June 15th to July 31st. It will be used in the standard position at Hexham, Keighley, Bolton, Blackpool, Banbury, Dudley, Kidderminster, Walsall, Swindon, Weymouth, Winchester and

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Ashford. It will be used in the transposed position at London Postal Region NDO, Cardiff from June 15th to July 23rd and Cwmbran from July 24th to 31st.

'All-Britain Christian Crusade ABC Cinema Plymouth June 23-July 1' will be used in the transposed position at Plymouth from June 12th to 30th.

'All-Britain Christian Crusade ABC Cinema, Northampton 23rd June — 1st July' will be used in the standard position from June 16th to 30th at Northampton, Wellingborough SO (Northampton), Kettering and Corby SO (Kettering).

'All-Britain Crusade Nottingham Ice Stadium June 23 — July 1' will be used in the standard position at Nottingham from June 12th to 27th.

'All-Britain Crusade 1967 T.V. Relays Bingley Hall 23rd June — 1st July' will be used in the standard position from June 11th to July 1st at Birmingham HO, Aston DO, Camp Hill DO and Western DO.

'All-Britain Crusade Eastville Bus Depot June 23 — July 1' will be used in the transposed position at Bristol from June 11th to July 1st.

'All-Britain Christian Crusade Regal Cinema Oxford June 23rd — July 1st' will be used in the transposed position at Oxford from June 9th to 30th.

Covers for re-posting to Head or District Postmasters concerned.

'Wessex Philatelic Convention, Weston-super-Mare 17 June 1967' will be used at Weston-super-Mare on 17th June 1967.

'Dulwich S.E.21 Millenium 967 to 1967' will be used June 1st to June 30th 1967 and November 1st to December 24th 1967 at Dulwich. A special posting box will be provided at Dulwich Sub PO for the period of use of the handstamp.

'The Pentrich Revolution Derby 1817, 150th Anniversary 17th June 1967' will be used at Matlock on 17th June 1967.

'Staplehurst Tonbridge Kent. Scouting's Diamond Jubilee Display Village Fete 24 June '67' will be used at Tonbridge on 24th June 1967.

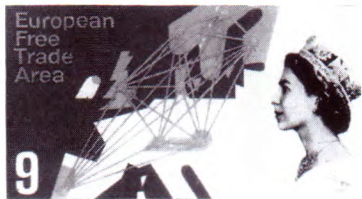
'National Patrol Leaders Camp, Brownsea Island, Poole, Dorset' will be used 29th July to 5th August 1967 at Bournemouth and Poole.

'Post Office Bicentenary Douglas Isle of Man 5th July 1967' will be used at Douglas on 5th July 1967.

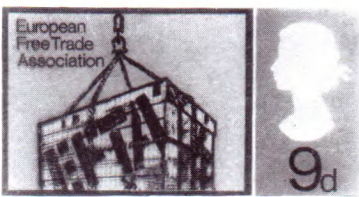
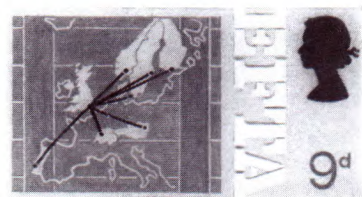
Special Stamp Issue

The Postmaster General announced on 17th May 1967 that there would be a special stamp issue to mark the installation in 1969 of Prince Charles as Prince of Wales.

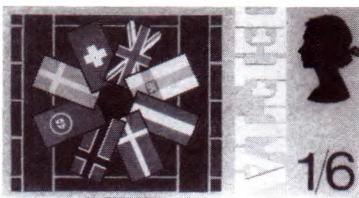
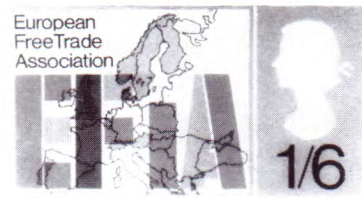
Unaccepted Stamp Designs



Jock Kinneir

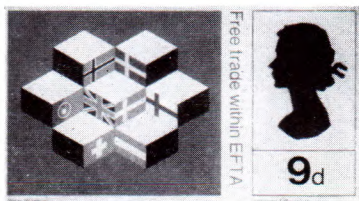


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Nicholas Jenkins



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