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1 Centenary of the Salvation Army

1.1 The famous "Blood and Fire" banner of the Salvation Army is featured in the designs of the 3d. and 1s.6d. special stamps to be issued on 9th August to mark the Centenary of the Salvation Army. Both stamps will be printed in four colours.

The Designs

The 3d. stamp, designed by M. C. Farrar-Bell, show figures of a Salvation Army band. The colours are blue, red, yellow and brown. The 1s.6d. stamp was designed by Geoffrey Trenaman and portrays symbolically, within the framework of the banner, three salvationists. The same four colours are used as for the 3d. stamp.

In each stamp the Dorothy Wilding portrait of the Queen is shown top right with the denomination below. The 3d. stamp shows the legend "Salvation Army 1865-1965", the 1s.6d. Stamp "Salvation Army Centenary".

1.3 Printing

Both stamps will be printed by the photogravure process by Messrs. Harrison and Sons Ltd., and will be issued both with and without phosphor lines.

Selecting the Designs

1.4 In choosing the designs the Postmaster General, has had the assistance of the Advisory Committee set up by the Council of Industrial Design at the invitation of the Post Office. The members of the Committee are Sir Kenneth Clark, K.C.B., C.H., F.B.A., the Lady Semphill, A.R.C.A., James Fitton R.A., F.S.I.A., Milner Gray, R.D.I., F.S.I.A., Professor R. Guyatt, F.S.I.A., A.R.C.A., Abram Games, O.B.E., F.S.I.A. and Sir John Wilson, Bt., K.C.V.O.

1.5 The Artists

M. C. Farrar-Bell, a freelance artist, is an old Harrovian and a leading designer of stained glass. He is a livery member of the Glaziers Company. He designed the 2½d. - 4½d. range of permanent series stamps and the 1s.6d. Queen Elizabeth II Coronation stamp. He has also designed stamps for a number of other countries.

Geoffrey Trenaman was born in London in 1926. After having studied at Brighton College of Art, he worked in publishing and as art director in advertising. He has been in private practice as a graphic designer for the past few years, and is a lecturer in graphics at Brighton College of Art. This is the first U.K. stamp he has designed.

1.6 First Day Covers

There will be no specially designed GPO first day cover for these stamps, and the Bureau will not therefore be providing a first day cover service.

However the usual philatelic posting box facilities will be available for customers wishing to post their own covers. There will be 59 offices with these posting boxes. Peterborough and Swindon are included for the first time.

The offices are:

Trafalgar Square B.O. W.C.2.
London S.W.D.O.
London E.C.D.O. (Chief Office)

Aberdeen	Exeter	Newport, Mon.
Aberystwyth	Glasgow	Middlesbrough
Belfast	Gloucester	Northampton
Birmingham	Harrow	Norwich
Blackpool	Harrogate	Nottingham
Bournemouth	Hastings	Oxford
Bradford	Hull	Peterborough
Brighton	Ipswich	Plymouth
Bristol	Kingston On	Portsmouth
Cambridge	Thames	Preston
Cardiff	Leeds	Reading
Chelmsford	Leicester	Romford
Chester	Lincoln	Sheffield
Colwyn Bay	Liverpool	Shrewsbury
Croydon	Llandudno	Southend-on-Sea
Derby	Londonderry	Stockport
Douglas'	Maidstone	Stoke-on-Trent
(Isle of Man)	Manchester	Swindon
Dundee	Newcastle-	York
Edinburgh	upon-Tyne	

1.7 Presentation Packs

The Salvation Army stamps will not be available in a special presentation pack.

2 Future issues

Because of the large number of special issues this year it has been decided to restrict our first day cover service to selected issues. The next service provided by the Bureau will be for the Battle of Britain issue on 13th September. Details are given in the Special Announcement despatched with this Bulletin. Of the remaining issues only the Post Office Tower and the Robert Burns stamps are likely to carry a G.P.O. specially designed first day envelope and Bureau first day cover service. An announcement will be made later if it is decided to provide a service for either of these issues. The same applies to presentation packs. These will only be produced for issues which carry the Bureau first day cover service.

3 New Stamp Books

3.2 On 26th July a new 4s.6d. stamp book was introduced containing 12 stamps at 4d. And 6 stamps at 1d. There are six stamps per page, and the cover material is a mid-blue colour.

Customers who have placed standing orders for new books will receive the 4s.6d. book in due course. It has been in heavy demand and at present the Bureau's supply is limited. However, we hope to have met all standing orders by early September.

3.2 There will be two further new books as follows:-

Price	Contents	Stamps per page	Cover material colour	Issue date
2s.0d.	4 at 4d. 2 at 3d. 2 at 1d	4	Old Gold	16.08.65
10s.0d.	24 at 4d 6 at 3d. 6 at 1d.	6	Straw	23.08.65

In addition, a 2s.0d. book containing eight threepenny stamps will be introduced later in the year.

4 Phosphor Stamps

It is proposed to introduce automatic letter facing machines in London's Western District Post Office in the near future. As readers will know, these machines are used in conjunction with phosphor treated stamps, and the first steps have been taken to introduce stocks of these stamps into the area commencing with the Sir Winston Churchill commemorative issue. Gradually all offices in the area will stock all denominations of the phosphor stamps in place of the non phosphor varieties.

The Western District Office deals with all letters posted in the W.1 area, but since there are a number of offices on the fringe of the area but in other postal districts, these too are being supplied with phosphor stamps.

For the benefit of readers, we are listing below all offices in the London area from which only phosphor stamps can be obtained. The list includes offices in the South Eastern District which have stocked these stamps for some time.

<u>Where Used</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Slogan</u>
Bath	1st Sept. 1965 - 30th Oct. 1965	"4th Bach Festival Bath 23-30 Oct. 1965"

Extensions of Present Slogans

<u>Slogan</u>	<u>Extended to</u>
"Aberystwyth - Record Sunshine"	31st Aug. 1966
"Invest safely in Crosby Corporation"	5th July 1966
"Fascinating Falmouth Gem of the Cornish Riviera"	7th July 1966

Special Handstamps

Where used	Date	Slogan
Southgate, London, N.14.	13th Nov.	"Federation of Middlesex and Associated Philatelic Societies Eleventh Juniors' Stamp Day, South London, N.14."

6 Postmark Slogans

New Slogans

<u>Where Used</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Slogan</u>
Ayr	24th Aug. 1965 - 25th Oct. 1965	"Racing at Ayr The Ideal Holiday" (Transposed)
Buxton	8th Aug. 1965 - 25th Sept. 1965	"Buxton Your Home Town" (Transposed)
Portsmouth	25th Aug. 1965 - 9th Aug. 1966	"Portsmouth & Sunny Southsea" (1 Die) Portsmouth and Sunny Southsea for The Holiday of a Lifetime" (2 Dies of Different Designs) (Transposed)
Southport	25th Aug. 1965 - 31st May, 1966.	"Southport All Year Round Resort" (Transposed)

26th Sept. 1965 at Windsor"
and (Transposed)
1st May 1966 -
11th June 1966

22 Offices including: **27th Sept. 1965 -** "Muscular Dystrophy
Mount Pleasant (standard) **24th Oct. 1965.** Week"
Birmingham (standard)
Croydon (transposed)
Coventry (transposed)

Edinburgh N.W.D.O. **20th Sept. 1965 -** "Ulster Week in
Edinburgh W.D.O. **2nd Oct. 1965** Edinburgh
Edinburgh S.D.O. Sept. 27 - Oct. 2"
Edinburgh S.W.D.O.
Edinburgh Head Office **20-30th Sept.1965** (5 Dies transposed)

Liverpool 13 dies to be **26th Aug. 1965 -** "Commonwealth Arts
used on one Hey Dolphin **2nd Oct. 1965 for** Festival Liverpool
Flyer machine and three **A.L.F. Machines** Sept. 17 - Oct. 2"
Automatic Letter Facing **and**
Machines. **1st Sept. -**
2nd Oct. 1965 for
H.D.R. Machine

The present Campaign will be discontinued during this period.

Northern District Office

Epsom

25th Sept. 1965

"Epsom and Ewell Borough
Show"

Covers should be sent to Head Postmaster, Epsom, Surrey.

Stockport

4th Sept. 1965

"Germania Postal II"

Covers should be sent to Head Postmaster, Stockport, Cheshire.

General information

The slogan "Aberystwyth - Record Sunshine" now in use in the standard position will be used in the transposed position as from the 26th July. The campaign is also to be extended a further year. "Buxton Highland Games August 7, 1965" will be replaced by the slogan "Buxton Centre of the Peak District" for the period 19th July to 7th August, 1965.

North Western District

Baker Street, (235) B.O.	N.W.1.
Euston Road, (303) B.O.	N.W.1.
Hampstead Road, (129)	N.W.1.
Lisson Grove,	N.W.1.

Paddington District

Connaught Street, (42)	W.2.
Edgware Road, Star Street, (1/2) B.O.	W.2.

South Eastern District

South Eastern District Office, Borough High Street, (239)	S.E.1.
Bermondsey, B.O, Old Kent Road, (67)	S.E.1.
Bermondsey Street,	S.E.1.
Blackfriars Road, (220/221), B.O.	S.E.1.
Borough High Street, (19A), B.O.	S.E.1.
Dockhead,	S.E.1.
Elephant and Castle, B.O., Newington Causeway (118/121)	S.E.1.
Grange Road,	S.E.1.
Lambeth, B.O. Kennington Road, (42)	S.E.1.
New Kent Road,	S.E.1.
Old Kent Road, (240)	S.E.1.
Old Kent Road, (380)	S.E.1.
Old Kent Road, (557)	S.E.1.
Tooley Street, (61)	S.E.1.
Tooley Street, (159)	S.E.1.
Waterloo Road, (57) B.O.	S.E.1.
Waterloo Station, B.O.	S.E.1.
Westminster Bridge Road, (248) B.O.	S.E.1.
 Camberwell, Albany Road, (335)	 S.E.5.
Camberwell, Crosssthaite Avenue,	S.E.5.
Camberwell, Coldharbour Lane, (182)	S.E.5.
Camberwell Green, B.O., Denmark Hill (25)	S.E.5.
Camberwell, Grove Lane,	S.E.5.
Camberwell, New Road,	S.E.5.
Camberwell, Peckham Road,	S.E.5.
Camberwell, Southampton Way,	S.E.5.
 Kennington, Chester Way,	 S.E.11.
Kennington Park, B.O., Kennington Road, (410)	S.E.11.
Lambeth Walk,	S.E.11.
Newington Butts,	S.E.11.
Vauxhall, near-Station	S.E.11.

Nunhead Grove,	S.E.15.
Nunhead, Ivydale Road,	S.E.15.
Nunhead, near .Station,	S.E.15.
Old Kent Road, (722A)	S.E.15.
Peckham, B.O. Peckham High Street, (121)	S.E.15.
Peckham, Bellenden Road, (121),	S.E.15.
Peckham, Cheltenham Road,	S.E.15.
Peckham, East Surrey Grove, (215)	S.E.15.
Peckham Park Road,	S.E.15.
Peckham, Rye Lane, (199/201) B.O.	S.E.15.
Peckham, St. George's Way,	S.E.15.
Bermondsey, Jamaica Road, (101)	S.E.16.
Bermondsey, Jamaica Road, (321)	S.E.16.
Rotherhithe, Amos Estate,	S.E.16.
Rotherhithe, Elgar Street,	S.E.16.
Rotherhithe, Lower Road,	S.E.16.
Rotherhithe, New Road,	S.E.16.
South Bermondsey, Ilderton Road,	S.E.16.
Southwark Park Road,	S.E.16.
Walworth, Maddock Way,	S.E.17.
Walworth Road, (220) B.O.	S.E.17.
Walworth Road, (388)	S.E.17.
Walworth, Rodney Road,	S.E.17.
Walworth, Thurlow Street	S.E.17.

South Western District

South Western District Office, Howick Place, (9)	S.W.1.
Regent Street, (11) B.O.	S.W.1.
St. James's Street, (87) B.O.	S.W.1.

Western District

Western District Office, Wimpole Street,	W.1.
Albermarle Street, (43/44) B.O.	W.1.
Baker Street, (111) B.O.	W.1.
Berkeley Street, (45) (Overseas Telegraph Office)	W.1.
Broadwick Street, (52/53) B.O.	W.1.
Crawford Street,	W.1.
Gerrard Street, (32/35) B.O.	W.1.
Great Portland Street, (202) B.O.	W.1.
Great Portland Street, (4) B.O.	W.1.
Livonia Street, (1/7) (Overseas Telegraph Office)	W.1.
Marble Arch, B.O., Seymour Street, (43)	W.1.
Marble Arch, Cumberland Hotel, (Overseas Telegraph Office)	W.1.
Marleybone, B.O. Marleybone High Street, (28/29)	W.1.
Mayfair, B.O., Queen Street, (20/22),	W.1.
Mount Street, (15/17) B.O.	W.1.
Newman Street, (50/52) B.O.	W.1.
Park Lane, Grosvenor House, (Overseas Telegraph Office)	W.1.
Portman Square, B.O. Wigmore Street, (132)	W.1.
Regent Street, Heddon Street, (3/9), B.O.	W.1.
Soho Street, (13) B.O.	W.1.
South Molton Street, (65) B.O.	W.1.

Western Central District

Western Central District Office, High Holborn, (181)	W.C.1.
Store Street, (30/31) B.O.	W.C.1,
Trafalgar Square, B.O. William IV Street, (24/28)	W.C.2.
Victoria Embankment, Electra House, (Overseas Telegraph office)	W.C.2.

5 Persian Gulf Stamps - Ras al Khaima

The Ras al Khaima stamps (first issue) were withdrawn from sale by the Bureau on 20th July, 1965. The stamps are still available from the Postmaster, Post Office, Ras al Khaima.

Negotiations for the sale of subsequent issues of these stamps have been completed and they are now available to the philatelic trade from the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau. Collectors may obtain the stamps through their usual dealers.