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1 Future Bulletins

We find that through production difficulties we are still unable to publish the Bulletin at a regular time each month and the reference to the month as well as the number of issue results in confusion in correspondence with subscribers. For these reasons, this and future bulletins will bear the Volume and Issue numbers only. Subscribers are assured that they will receive at least ten issues a year apart from any special announcements of interest that we may publish between issues.

The present issue is a short one to give those of you who are interested a chance to send off your order for our special Christmas offer, details of which are given in the following paragraph.

2 Christmas Gifts

We have had a number of enquiries from customers about obtaining copies of the official first day cover envelopes we put on sale for the special issues following Shakespeare and also about the presentation packs of these issues.

We understand that these are being considered for use as Christmas presents for friends at home and abroad. In order to meet this requirement we have made arrangements to provide in one composite pack one each of the Geographical, Botanical and Forth Road Bridge presentation packs together with one each of the corresponding First Day Cover envelope (unstamped). The total cost (including postage) will be 10/-.

The designation of this composite pack will be "Gift Set". If required we can send these Gift Sets on behalf of customers, direct to the intended recipient and in that case we shall enclose a compliments slip bearing the message "This pack is being sent to you with Christmas greetings from (Customers name and address)". All such orders will be acknowledged in the usual way but unless immediate despatch is requested we shall not post them until the week before the final posting date for Christmas delivery (for home addresses we shall post on or about 10th December).

Please let us have your orders as early as possible; an order form is attached to this Bulletin.

3 New Issues

The 2d. stamp with two phosphor lines on face issued in the experimental series has now been printed on white paper. First issues of the stamp on white paper were made by our Stamp Depot on 5th November.

4 We have naturally received many enquiries about our plans for stamp issues in the forthcoming year. The programme is still under consideration, but as soon as we have any information you can rest assured that we will publish it with the fullest possible details.

5 Postmark Slogans

For the benefit of postmark collectors, we are adopting a suggestion from one of our readers that our regular list featuring postmark slogans should appear as an appendix to the Bulletin. This will enable enthusiasts to file the lists separately for easy reference.

Corrections

6 Volume 2 Issue 1

The word customer in para. 9 line 1 should, of course read "customers".

Index to Vol. 1

On page 3 the fourth main heading should read "Philatelic Bulletin" and not "Bureau".

<u>Where used</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Slogan</u>
Bexhill-on-Sea (continued)	1st June 1965 - 30th June 1965	"Bexhill-on-Sea Regatta, Sailing and Rowing" (Transposed)
	1st July 1965 - 31st July 1965	"Bexhill-on-Sea Outdoor and Indoor Bowls Mecca" (Transposed)
	1st Aug. 1965 - 31st August 1965	"Bexhill-on-Sea Desirable Residential Resort" (Transposed)
	1st Sept. 1965 30th Sept. 1965	"Bexhill-on-Sea for Autumn Holidays" (Transposed)
	1st Oct. 1965 - 31st Oct. 1965	"Come to Bexhill-on-Sea" (Transposed)

Extensions of Present Slogans

<u>Slogan</u>	<u>Extended to</u>
"Bury St Edmunds the Gateway for Modern Industry"	3rd Dec. 1964

Postmark Slogans

New Slogans

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Buxton	30th Nov. 1964 - 14th April 1965.	"Buxton Centre of the Peak District" (Transposed)
Filey	30th Nov. 1964 - 29th Nov. 1965	"Filey For All The Family" (Transposed)
Bury St. Edmunds	4th Dec. 1964 - 24th Dec. 1964	"Bury St. Edmunds Illuminated Christmas Shopping" (Transposed)
	28th Dec. 1964 - 31st March 1965	"Bury St. Edmunds Corporation Safe Home for your Investments" (Transposed)
West Central D.O. (3 Dies)	5th Dec. 1964 - 26th Dec. 1964	"Visit the British Museum"
Whitby	7th Dec. 1964 -	"Yorkshire's Super Sunshine

Bridlington	7th Dec. 1964 - 6th Dec. 1965	"See You at Bridlington" (Transposed)
Scarborough	8th Dec. 1964 - 31st March 1965	Scarborough's Holiday Booklet Now Guarantees Hotel Standards" (Transposed)
Various Offices including:- Llandudno; Ayr; St. Albans; Sheffield; Chorley, Lancs	9th Dec. 1964 - 19th Dec. 1964	"Post Early for Christmas"
South Molton	11th Dec. 1964 - 21st Jan. 1965	"South Molton the Gateway to Exmoor" (Transposed)
Prestwick	17th Jan. 1965 - 3rd April 1965	"Fly the Prestwick Way the World O'er" (Transposed)
Bexhill-on-Sea	1st April 1965 - 31st May 1965	"Bexhill-on-Sea Ideal for Children" (Transposed)

"Come to Bexhill-on-Sea"

31st March 1965

"Invest in Success Come to Jarrow"

25th Nov. 1965

Amendments

Greenock	"Greenock the Town Where Products Span the World" will be temporarily replaced for one day on the 10th November 1964. with the slogan "Greenock's Dry Dock for the Giants"
West Central D.O.	"London Students Carnival November 1964", will now be reproduced by two dies and not one as originally shown.

Special Handstamps

<u>Where used</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Slogan</u>
Paddington D.O.	13th Nov. 1964 - 15th Nov. 1964	"Polish Culture in Philately Polish Y.M.C.A. Exhibition, London, W.2.

Order Form

THE PHILATELIC BUREAU, G.P.O. Headquarters, St. Martin's-le-Grand, LONDON, E.C.1.

"Gift Sets"

Please provide and forward to the address or addresses shown below, gift sets containing one each of the Geographical, Botanical and Forth Road Bridge presentation packs together with one each of the corresponding First Day Cover envelope (unstamped).

Name and full postal address of customer:

Name(s) and full postal address(es) to whom the Gift sets are to be sent:

..... Gift Sets at 10/- each = £ s. d.

I enclose remittance for

Signed

Dated