

Scout and Guide Stamps Club

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FOR REFERENCE TO
THESE AND OTHER
1957 ITEMS**



TESTING LABEL COVER



OLYMPIA H.Q. CAMP CACHET



REG. COVER TO NYASALAND

AUTUMN 2016



Editorial

Well here we are two thirds of the way through 2016 already. Do you realise that the next issue of this Bulletin will be at Christmas!

Although I have made a few presentations on the subject of 100 years of the Cub Scouts, including running one Pack Meeting as it would have been in the early days, I still find it strange not having a role within Scouting after so many years - but it does mean that I am getting my collection up to date and have almost completed the move of my home office from being makeshift in one of the bedrooms to be properly built in in one of the others.

In my last Editorial I mention the fact that we had been approached by the International Badgers Club to discuss the possibility of a merger and asked for comments on this matter. To date only two have been received which the Chairman and I have found to be very disappointing. It would, to some extent, imply that our Membership doesn't care what happens to the SGSC - and I'm sure that this is not the case. **SO PLEASE TRY TO FIND TIME TO DROP US A LINE - LETTER OR E-MAIL - ON THE SUBJECT SO THAT WE HAVE AN IDEA OF THE MEMBERSHIP'S FEELINGS. I HAVE INCLUDED ONE OF THE LETTERS RECEIVED WITHIN THIS BULLETIN.**

Can I just make the point that when I mentioned "Scout Collectors' Club" in my previous comments this was a general term and was not meant to imply that we were not going to include Guides or Girl Scouts - it just makes the title a little shorter until we have a final decision on the matter.

A final plea yet again for items for inclusion in the Bulletin - the Editors Universal request - but it is true that I now have nothing in stock for future issues. Please let me have something - even if its only comment on the IBC situation

Terry Simister

FUTURE COPY DATES

November 15th. Please send copy, including photos, electronically
- where possible.

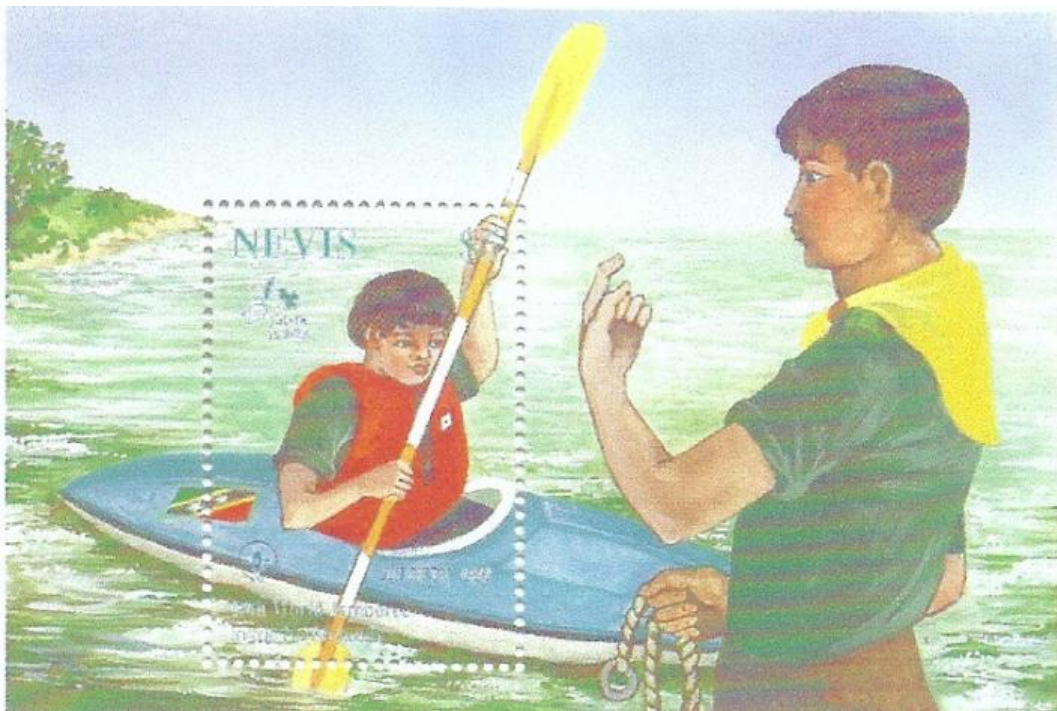
FUTURE MEETINGS UPDATE

As mentioned before we are still intending to hold meetings in the UK during the major philatelic Exhibitions each year, providing that the hire costs are reasonable. Known dates are:

17th September, 2016 - Autumn Stampex at Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington, London. N1 0QH. A Room has been booked for 12 noon to 14.00. Committee Meeting from 12 noon to 13.00 and Open/Members meeting

Among the successes of Team G.B at the Rio Olympics were medals for kayaking events. One of our athletes stated that he first tried the sport as a Scout and no doubt other medal winners in other sports had their first taster by trying out a sport organised by Scouting or Guiding.

I was quite surprised to see just how many Scout stamps have been issued depicting kayaking and canoeing including issues from Antigua & Barbuda 1987, British Virgin Islands 1982, Dominica 1977, Dubai 1971, Eire 2002, Nevis 1995 and New Hebrides 1975.



There are also many other stamps picturing Scouts with non sporting and native canoes enough to make an interesting display!

As the Rio Paralympics are only a few weeks away, I looked very hard to find a related stamp issue the only one related to this theme to my knowledge being a sheetlet of sixteen stamps from Libya in 1998, half depicting Scouts and half handicapped athletes, for their "International day for Handicap & Scout".

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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE HANDICAP & SCOUT

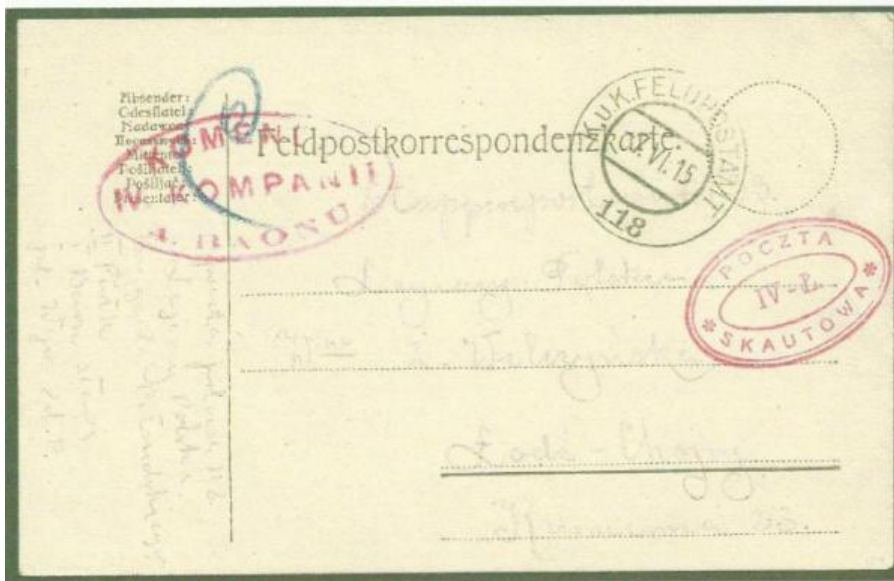
John's Jottings

by John Ineson

An interesting cover sold by Gartner of Germany in their recent auction was this 1947 commemorative item sent from the World Jamboree on 10 August 1947 by a Scout from the Lithuanian Displaced Persons Contingent. Posted to Lübeck, Germany, (which was situated in the British Zone), the country having been divided up between the American, French, British and Russian zones soon after the war. Many of the Scouts attending the Jamboree under the Displaced Person contingent came from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Ukraine and were provided with tents by the American, French and British armies. A total of 213 Scouts attended from the various D.P. camps, which included 36 from Estonia and about 40-50 from Ukraine. Despite spending some time searching in "Google", I cannot find out how many Scouts came from Lithuania. During and after World War II, until the early 1950s, Scouting and Guiding flourished in these Displaced Persons camps with Scout and Guide groups often providing [a](#) postal delivery and other basic services. Although this rare cover was not illustrated in the catalogue, it was shown online with an estimate of €150, and sold for €600 (About £480) plus 22% buyers premium.



Sold by Gartner in their auction held at the International Stamp show in New York during June was this very scarce postcard. In 1915 During World War I, this Scout Postal item was sent from German and Austrian occupied Russian Poland and written by a member of the Polish Legion of the Austro-Hungarian Army. On the left it shows the unit cachet in red "KOMENDA IV.KOMPANII 4.BAONU", as well in black the double circular K.U.K. Fieldpost No, 118 cancel dated 7 June 1915.



Posted to Łódź and delivered by the local Polish Scout Post, it has the three ring oval cancel inscription "POCZTA SKAUTOWA IV-L" (The "IV-L" signifies the 4th Scout

Group of Łódź). This is the first Scout postmark from Poland and one of the earliest Scout postmarks from anywhere in the world. Very few examples are recorded and this is considered to be the best of them all.

Some high prices were recently obtained on eBay for 1957 World Jamboree philatelic items with some making at least double the market price. Sold by "Downton2", well



over 100 lots were offered by him over three weeks. He informed me that he was not a Scout, but a collector of GB commemoratives and had kept the Jamboree part of the collection as he had enough material to do an evening's presentation to local philatelic clubs. As he



had visited most of the clubs in his local area, he has decided to sell. The highest price made was for the set of three 1957 coil leaders which made £485 (€580, US\$ 680) which was below the market price, when they can be found. A registered cover from Umm Said in Qatar made £256, and the next highest price was for the cover showing the testing labels which sold for £238. Although there was only one bidder, the two registered covers both sold for £120, which is about double the market value.

Prices achieved for some of the items in the sale referred to in this article, which are illustrated in this Bulletin, are as follows:-

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| 1. Testing Label Cover | £238 |
| 2. Olympia H.Q. Camp Cachet | £60 |
| 3. Reg. Cover to Nyasaland | £120 |
| 4. German Contingent Reg. Cover | £77 |
| 5. Extract from Philatelic Bulletin | £82 |
| 6. Harrison Sheet | £56 |
| 7. Soke of Peterborough Cover | £48 |
| 8. Francis Field Cachet Air Letter | £102 |
| 9. Registered Cover | £120 |

EUROSCOUT 2016

The 11th EuroScout Exhibition, together with the 35th World Collectors Meeting took place from 26-29 May, 2016. It was organised by the Austrian Scout Stamps Collectors Guild and was held in the JUFA Wien City Hotel. SGSC was represented by John Ineson, Bob Lee, Colin Walker and myself. Of course, there were many other SGSC members from other nations, plus collectors from most countries in Europe.

There were 23 exhibitors showing their treasures in 85 display frames. John Ineson had three frames with his exhibit of “U.K. Scout and Guide stamps, cachets and covers from 1929 - 2010. Other fine exhibits were on show from collector friends from Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Germany, Norway and France as well as from the host nation, Austria.

There were also six frames mounted for the Walter Grob Award, which is for new exhibits and a prize of 500 Swiss Francs. I entered an exhibit of 12 sheets for this competition entitled “In the Name of Scouting”. My theme was how the word “Scout” had been adapted into many languages and included early covers and labels from European countries. The prize was won by Hubert Schnabl of Austria with his exhibit “Something interesting - Scout Postage, etc.”.

The emblem for the event was adapted from the 7th World Jamboree, Bad Ischl 1951 badge. In fact it was the 65th Anniversary of this event.

The programme included a tour of Vienna, a visit to the Scouting Museum, plus an evening at a Wine Tavern for a special supper and tasting. The final evening saw the Gala Dinner and presentation of awards.

A special cover and postmark was issued, together with a “personalised” stamp (P_stamp) with a value of 80 Eurocents. The stamps were self-adhesive in sheets of 20. Mail was also carried from the Scouting Museum in a special handcart by local Cub Scouts and Brownies. A special postmark was used for this transportation of covers.



A great weekend, for which our Austrian hosts are to be congratulated and it was great to meet up with so many old and dear friends. The next EuroScout will be in Portugal in 2018.



The Special Cancellation for the EuroScout and WCM 2016

On Friday, May 27th, 2016 there will be a special Post Office in the hotel of our event. It is open from 12 am to 4 pm. A special cancellation will be applied.

There are also special envelopes for the event available and sold nearby the Post Office.



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SCOUT AND GUIDE STAMPS CLUB AUCTION
POSTAL AUCTION No.34
CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS: 15th OCTOBER 2016.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

a) **BIDDING:** All bids will be executed in strict confidence, bid your limit on each lot with the assurance that they will be purchased as cheaply as possible. All lots will be sold to the highest bidder at one advance above the second highest bidder (or at Reserve if no other bids received). When identical bids are received, the first bid received will be deemed the purchaser.

“BUY” BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

All bids must be in £ Sterling and must reach us not later than 15th October 2016 and should be sent to Peter Duck, 9 Broadlands Court, Kew Gardens Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3HW or to: peterjduck@hotmail.co.uk.

Bids below 85% of estimate will not be accepted.

Photocopies of suitable lots can be sent on request. A charge of 10p per lot, plus postage, must accompany each request. Scans sent free of charge.

b) **PAYMENT** can be made as follows:

A pro forma invoice will be sent and lot(s) will be forwarded on receipt of payment.

Send a signed, blank cheque and we will complete it to cover lot(s) plus postage. In the event of a bidder being unsuccessful, we will return the cheque immediately.

Credit or Debit Card by Mastercard or Visa. Submit card number, expiry date and three figure security number with bids. A charge of 5% will be added to total invoice to cover card charges.

By Paypal through boblee@thematix.co.uk.

ALL CHEQUES, POSTAL ORDERS ETC PAYABLE TO P.J.DUCK.

PLEASE NOTE: A buyers premium of 5% will be added to all lots purchased for SGSC funds, and will be shown as a separate amount on all invoices.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

| | |
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| UM Unmounted mint | CANC Cancellation |
| LMM Lightly mounted mint | PMK Postmark |
| MM Mint with heavy mount | WMK Watermark |
| VFU Very fine used | B & W Black & White |
| CDS Circular date stamp | YOS Year of the Scout 1982/83 |
| PC Postcard | S/S or MS Miniature sheet |
| FDC First day cover | O/P overprint |

| LOT No. | DESCRIPTION | ESTIMATE £ |
|---------|---|------------|
| 1 | ABKHAZIA (Georgia) 2007 Centenary of Scouting sheetlet of 12 UM | 5.00 |
| 2 | AFGHANISTAN 1962 Women`s Day with Girl Guides (4 + MS) UM | 4.00 |
| 3 | AJMAN & MANAMA 1967 12 th World Jamboree 2 x 6 imperf UM | 6.00 |
| 4 | AJMAN 1971 Zodiac issue Baden-Powell MS UM | 3.00 |
| 5 | ARGENTINA 1992 “Sydpex” MS O/P for 16 th World Jamboree UM | 3.00 |
| 6 | AUSTRALIA 1967 Baden Powell (Post Office) PMK on 2 x 1948 Scout values on paper | 1.00 |
| 7 | BANGLADESH 1985 3 rd National Jamboree O/P varieties: double O/P, double inverted O/P & normal + inverted (3) UM | 20.00 |
| 8 | BARBUDA 1969 3 rd Caribbean Jamboree (3) in UM blocks of 4 | 3.00 |
| 9 | BARBUDA 1977 Caribbean Jamboree MS UM | 4.00 |
| 10 | BARBUDA 1986 Girl Guides 75 th Anniversary (4 + MS) UM | 12.00 |

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| 11 BARBUDA 1996 18 th World Jamboree 2 x MS | UM | 6.00 | |
| 12 BHUTAN 1967 12 th World Jamboree O/P 6 + 2 x MS perf & imperf | UM | 8.00 | |
| 13 BHUTAN 1982 YOS (4 + MS) | UM | 7.00 | |
| 14 BHUTAN 1984 YOS issue (4 + MS) revalued | UM | 14.00 | |
| 15 BOLIVIA 1984 Winter Olympics MS with Scout stamp imprint | UM | 5.00 | |
| 16 BURUNDI 1967 Scouting commemorative (10) | UM | 3.00 | |
| 17 CAMEROON 1982 YOS 2 x de luxe proof cards | | 10.00 | |
| 18 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP 1980 European-African Cooperation issue gold foil stamp depicting Scouts dancing (1) | UM | 5.00 | |
| 19 C.A.REP. 1988 Scouts & birds 5 x de luxe imperf MS | UM | 10.00 | |
| 20 C.A.REP. 1988 Scouts & birds gold foil MS | UM | 6.00 | |
| 21 CHAD 1982 YOS (6 + MS) | UM | 5.00 | |
| 22 CHAD 1995 18 th World Jamboree O/P on 6 x de luxe MS | UM | 10.00 | |
| 23 DENMARK 1983 Scouting commemorative in booklet of 10 | | 5.00 | |
| 24 DUBAI 1964 Innsbruck Olympics O/P on Scouts – 5 with red shield + 1 with black shield | UM | 4.00 | |
| 25 DUBAI 1967 12 th World Jamboree (6) | UM | 3.00 | |
| 26 ETHIOPIA 1973 Prince Makonnen Hospital (5 – one Scout) | UM | 3.00 | |
| 27 EYNHALLOW (Scotland) 60 th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II MS depicting Cub Scouts | UM | 1.50 | |
| 28 FRANCE 1938 Jean Charcot issue (2) used | | 7.00 | |
| 29 FUJEIRA 1971 13 th World Jamboree MS with Lord & Lady B-P with colour slip of yellow | UM | 3.00 | |
| 30 FUJEIRA 1972 Scouts & animals 3 x MS perf | UM | 4.00 | |
| 31 FUJEIRA 1972 Scouts & animals (as above) 3 x MS imperf | UM | 6.00 | |
| 32 GERMANY 1996 “Children`s” issue MS with O/P for EuroScout | UM | 2.00 | |
| 33 GHANA 1972 65 th Anniversary of Scouting (5) in imperf blocks of 4 | | 10.00 | |
| 34 GHANA 1975 14 th World Jamboree (4 + MS) all imperf | UM | 6.00 | |
| 35 GIBRALTAR 2007 Centenary of Scouting (4 in presentation sheetlets of 10) | UM | 24.00 | |
| 36 G.B. 1957 Jubilee Jamboree (3) with B-P perfins | UM | 12.00 | |
| 37 GUERNSEY-SARK & GUERNSEY-ALDERNEY Local Carriage stamps with “B.P.S. Scout Jamboree Japan 1971” O/Ps 15 values | UM | 10.00 | |
| 38 GUINEA 1969 Pioneer Scouts (6) imperf | UM | 4.00 | |
| 39 GUINEA 1990 Scouts & Wildlife gold foil MS | UM | 6.00 | |
| 40 GUYANA 1982 YOS O/Ps (3) in full sheets of 25 sets | UM | 20.00 | |
| 41 IRAN 1950 Shah in Scout uniform (1) used | | 1.50 | |
| 42 JAPAN 1949 1 st National Jamboree (1) in complete sheet of 50 | UM | 100.00 | |
| 43 KHOR FAKKAN O/P on SHARJAH 1965 Scout & Guide values (2) | | 3.00 | |
| 44 KHOR FAKKAN O/Ps on Sharjah 12 th World Jamboree (10) | UM | 10.00 | |
| 45 KOREA 1967 3 rd Korean Jamboree 2 x MS | UM | 4.00 | |
| 46 LIBYA 1974 20 th Anniversary of Scouting (3) | UM | 3.00 | |
| 47 MALAGASY 1988 Scouts & Wildlife (6) in combination sheetlet | UM | 5.00 | |
| 48 MALAGASY 1988 Scouts & Wildlife gold foil MS | UM | 6.00 | |
| 49 MALAGASY 1993 50 th Anniversary Death of B-P O/P in green (1 + MS) | UM | 5.00 | |
| 50 MALDIVES 1991 17 th World Jamboree 2 x MS | UM | 4.00 | |
| 51 MALI 1981 2 x Scout Conferences MS | UM | 4.00 | |
| 52 MANAMA 1971 13 th World Jamboree 8 x de luxe MS | UM | 6.00 | |
| 53 MAURITANIA 1991 Scouts/birds/butterflies 7 x MS | UM | 12.00 | |
| 54 MONGOLIA 1991 17 th World Jamboree, Korea 2 x MS with gold or silver edges | UM | 5.00 | |
| 55 NETHERLANDS 1949 Cultural & Social Relief Fund (5 – with Scouts) | UM | 8.00 | |

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| 56 NICARAGUA 1949 Baseball Champs. Scout 2c value MS | UM | 3.00 | |
| 57 NICARAGUA 1965 CAMPOREE SCOUT O/P on 1957 MS | UM | 4.00 | |
| 58 NIGERIA 1965 Golden Jubilee of Scouting MS | VFU | 5.00 | |
| 59 PARAGUAY 1960 Scouting commemorative (8) imperf. | UM | 4.00 | |
| 60 PHILIPPINES 1968 Unissued Olympic Winners MS with Scout badges + S.N.V.(Specimen) O/P | UM | 5.00 | |
| 61 RAS AL KHAIMA 1969 gold foil MS honouring B-P – in folder | | 8.00 | |
| 62 ROMANIA 1935 5 th Accession of King – 5 x Scout designs – used | | 12.50 | |
| 63 RWANDA 1985 Girl Guide 75 th Anniversary O/Ps (8) | UM | 3.00 | |
| 64 St.THOMAS & PRINCE 1982 YOS 2 x MS – with & without imprint on central label | UM | 10.00 | |
| 65 St.THOMAS & PRINCE 1987 16 th World Jamboree (1) in sheetlet of 4 | UM | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 66 SAUDI ARABIA 1966 Arab Jamboree (3) | LMM | 4.00 | |
| 67 SAUDI ARABIA 1974 6 th Arab Rover Moot (3) | LMM | 5.00 | |
| 68 SCOTTISH ISLAND LOCALS 2000 DAVAAR, GAIRSAY & STAFFA with EuroScout 2000 O/Ps (3) | UM | 6.00 | |
| 69 SOUTH OSSETIA (Russia) Centenary of Scouting sheetlet of 12 | UM | 5.00 | |
| 70 SWITZERLAND 1969 50 years of Girl Guides (1) in full sheet of 50 | | 5.00 | |
| 71 TANZANIA 1986 Girl Guides 75 th Anniversary O/Ps (4) | UM | 20.00 | |
| 72 TANZANIA 1986 Girl Guides 75 th Anniv.O/P on Scout 1982MS | UM | 20.00 | |
| 73 TOGO 1990 Scouts/birds/butterflies 7 x MS | UM | 12.00 | |
| 74 TOGO 1961 Scout commemorative (6) in 4 x sheetlets with imperf and mock perforations | UM | 10.00 | |
| 75 TURKMENISTAN 1998 B-P commemorative MS (design by SGSC member Keith Burtonshaw) | UM | 6.00 | |
| 76 UKRAINE 1996 18 different Scout O/Ps on old USSR stamps | UM | 5.00 | |
| 77 UMM AL QIWAIN 1971 13 th World Jamboree 3-D stamps (5 + MS) | | 6.00 | |
| 78 UPPER VOLTA 1973 Scouting commemorative (5 + MS) | UM | 4.00 | |
| 79 UPPER VOLTA 1984 Famous Men issue B-P (1) imperf | UM | 4.00 | |
| 80 YEMEN ARAB REP. 1980 World Jamboree (7) in imperf de luxe format + 2 x MS | UM | 20.00 | |
| 81 AFGHANISTAN 2003 Orchids & Butterflies 2 x MS containing 10 stamps all depicting B-P (!) | UM | 4.00 | |
| 82 BANGLADESH 1971 O/P on Pakistan 2 nd National Jamboree - plate block of 4 with printer`s imprint | UM | 4.00 | |
| 83 BANGLADESH 1971 O/P in Bengali on Pakistan 3 rd National Jamboree in corner block of 4 | UM | 6.00 | |
| 84 BANGLADESH 1971 O/P (as lot 83) with Bengali + English text inverted in corner block of 4 | UM | 6.00 | |
| 85 BHUTAN 1983 “DRUK AIR” O/P (5 – one Scout) | UM | 7.00 | |
| 86 CHAD 1999 Millennium sheet of 9, one shows B-P & Prince of Wales | | 3.00 | |
| 87 GUINEA 2002 20 th World Jamboree 3 x MS, all with B-P | UM | 6.00 | |
| 88 GUINEA 2003 B-P & Albert Schweizer 2 x MS | UM | 5.00 | |
| 89 GUINEA-BISSAU 2003 20 th World Jamboree 3 x MS of butterflies, dogs & owls – all depicting B-P or Scout badge (!) | UM | 4.00 | |
| 90 GUYANA 1982 YOS 3 x booklets containing Scout O/P stamps | | 10.00 | |
| 91 HAITI 1962 22 nd Anniversary of Scouting Epreuves de Luxe MS | UM | 3.50 | |
| 92 LIBERIA 2006 Rockwell Scout paintings 4 x MS | VFU | 3.00 | |
| 93 MOZAMBIQUE 2002 20 th World Jamboree B-P & butterflies 4 x MS | | 6.00 | |
| 94 St.THOMAS & PRINCE 2003 20 th World Jamboree 5 x MS of Pandas, Owls, Cats, Butterflies & Birds – all depicting Lord or Lady B-P! | | 5.00 | |

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| 95 SIERRA LEONE 1969 Diamond Jubilee of Scouting 12 self adhesive | 24.00 |
| 96 NIUAFO`OU 1990 150 years of stamps T\$2.50 value showing Mafeking Cyclist stamp in strip of 5 with Progressive proofs UM | 15.00 |
| COVERS | |
| 97 FRANCE 1978 30 th Anniversary of Eclaireurs Neutres PMK on 3 cards – two with imperf labels & handstamps | 5.00 |
| 98 NICARAGUA 1975 14 th World Jamboree (10 + 2 x MS) on 5 FDCs | 5.00 |
| 99 QATAR 1965 Scouting commemorative (8 + MS imperf) on 3 FDCs | 5.00 |
| 100 RUSSIAN SCOUTS IN EXILE 1972 cover honouring Founder | 2.00 |
| 101 TUVA 18 th World Jamboree O/P on Pandas MS on FDC | 2.50 |
| 102 TONGA 1975 Girl Guides commemorative (13) on 5 x FDCs | 7.50 |
| 103 TONGA 1980 South Pacific Jamboree (10) on 3 x FDCs | 6.00 |
| 104 TONGA 1982 revalued South Pacific Jamboree stamps (2) on FDC | 10.00 |
| 105 U.S.A. 1933 Scout cachet cover honouring Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster posted with inverted date slogan | 5.00 |
| 106 OLAVE BADEN-POWELL autograph on USA 7 th National Jamboree envelope 1969. | 20.00 |
| 107 AFGHANISTAN 1971 Scout H.Q. envelope posted to Australia | 2.00 |
| 108 BANGLADESH 1977 2 nd National Scout Rally scarce PMK on cover | 3.00 |
| 109 BHUTAN 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 5.00 |
| 110 CUBA 1954 3 rd National Jamboree(1) on FDC with red slogan PMK + Announcement leaflet | 3.00 |
| 111 DAVAAR ISLAND (Scotland) 1971 commemorating Hong Kong Scouts 2 + MS on 2 x FDCs | 4.00 |
| 112 FRANCE 1947 6 th World Jamboree slogan PMK 10.VIII.47 with Jamboree stamp on small cover | 3.00 |
| 113 G.B. 1957 Jubilee Jamboree(3) on Brownsea Island cachet FDC from Sutton Coldfield posted to U.S.A. | 8.00 |
| 114 G.B. 1979 27 th World Scout Conference cachet cover with International Year of the Child (4) FDC | 2.50 |
| 115 GREECE 1963 11 th World Jamboree airmail cover with Jamboree slogan (English version) posted to Switzerland | 3.00 |
| 116 GREENLAND 1993 Scouts + Red Cross MS on FDC | 8.00 |
| 117 GUYANA 1989 16 th World Jamboree MS on large plain FDC | 5.00 |
| 118 ISRAEL 1961 8 th Israel Jamboree Special Flight cover into Jamboree | 3.00 |
| 119 JORDAN 2000 90 th Anniversary of Scouting (3 + MS) on FDC | 2.00 |
| 120 KOREA 1991 17 th World Jamboree all dates of Jamboree PMK on 8 covers | 8.00 |
| 121 LIBERIA 1979 Rockwell Scout issue (50) on 50 matching FDCs | 20.00 |
| 122 LIBERIA 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 3.00 |
| 123 MALDIVES 2002 20 th world Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 6.00 |
| 124 MOZAMBIQUE 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 3.50 |
| 125 NETHERLANDS 1932 National Jamboree slogan PMK on cover | 5.00 |
| 126 NEW ZEALAND 1959 Pan Pacific Jamboree 3 FDCs with variation of PMKs | 3.00 |
| 127 NEW ZEALAND 1962 N.Z.Jamboree PMKs first day 4.1.62 + scarce "Albatross" PMK 6.1.62 | 4.00 |
| 128 NIGER 1996 Baden-Powell commemorative MS on FDC | 4.00 |
| 129 NORWAY 1954 envelope from Scout HQ, Oslo posted to London | 1.00 |

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| 130 PAKISTAN 1960 3 rd National Jamboree PMK on first day of stamp on Kim`s Gun postcard | 3.00 |
| 131 PAKISTAN 1960 West Pakistan Pre-Jamboree Camp – scarce PMK on cachet cover | 4.00 |
| 132 PAPUA NEW GUINEA 2010 Guides Centenary (4 + 2 x MS) FDCs | 8.00 |
| 133 St.KITTS 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 4.50 |
| 134 SIERRA LEONE 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 5.00 |
| 135 TRISTAN DA CUNHA 2007 Centenary of Scouting (4 + MS) FDCs | 8.00 |
| 136 TUNISIA 1973 Pan-Arab Rover Rally (1) on FDC (difficult to find!) | 2.50 |
| 137 TUVALU 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 7.00 |
| 139 UGANDA 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 4.00 |
| 140 UKRAINIAN SCOUTS IN CANADA 1959 4 x Christmas labels on FDCs | 4.00 |
| 141 U.S.A. 1985 Youth Organisations(4 – one Scout) 2 x sets of 4 covers, 3 sets on single covers, Scout only FDC “Young America” (12 covers) | 10.00 |
| 142 U.S.A. 1998 “Celebrate the Century” Scout value 7 different FDCs | 7.00 |
| 143 U.S.A. 2010 Centenary of Scouting stamp – 4 different FDCs | 4.00 |
| 144 YEMEN 2002 3 x revalued Scout values on 3 x FDCs | 5.00 |
| 145 ZAMBIA 2002 20 th World Jamboree 2 x MS on FDCs | 4.00 |
| POSTCARDS | |
| 146 CANADA 1955 8 th World Jamboree visit by St.Catharine`s Scouts unused postcard | 2.00 |
| 147 G.B. approx 1910 local PC with Boy Scouts Brass Band programme | 15.00 |
| 148 G.B. 1957 “Emblem of the Jamboree” Sutton Coldfield PC – unused | 2.00 |
| 149 G.B. 2007 21 st World Jamboree contingent handstamps on cards x 39 | 8.00 |
| 150 HUNGARY 9 reproduction postcards – unused | 8.00 |
| 151 ITALY 1916 Patriotic PC showing Scout + flag & children – posted | 20.00 |
| 152 ITALY 1916 Patriotic PC showing Scout with lady – unused | 20.00 |
| 153 ITALY 1967 Scout Exhibition, Fano PC posted by parachute mail | 2.00 |
| 154 NETHERLANDS 1950`s Girl Guides New Year PC –unused | 3.00 |
| 155 KOREA 1991 17 th World Jamboree pack of 6 PCs + SOSSI PC | 4.00 |
| 156 ROMANIA 1998 3 PCs reproducing old Scout cigarette cards unused | 0.50 |
| 157 SWITZERLAND 1990 9 th Scout Collectors` Meeting set of 10 puzzle PCs completing one picture of a Scout – unused | 6.00 |
| LABELS & EPHEMERA | |
| 158 AUSTRIA 1967 2 nd Scout Philatelic Exhibition, sheetlet of 9 labels | 3.00 |
| 159 DENMARK 1942 10 x KFUM Scouts publicity labels | 5.00 |
| 160 ESTONIAN SCOUTS IN EXILE 1940`s block of 8 labels – 3 with Scouts/Guides - 2 sets in different colours | 4.00 |
| 161 GERMANY pre-1914 4x“Unser Junges Deutschland” labels(no gum) | 8.00 |
| 162 ITALY 1915 8 x Scout publicity labels – hinged on reversed(scarce) | 12.00 |
| 163 HUNGARY 1933 4 th World Jamboree label of Scout with gliders | 6.00 |
| 164 LITHUANIAN SCOUTS IN EXILE 1957 8 x label sheetlets for Jubilee Jamboree year funds | 8.00 |
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| 166 POLISH SCOUTS IN USA 1958 Congress in Chicago S/S signed by Chief Scout | 3.00 |
| 167 ROMANIA 1934 3 rd Jamboree Mamaia label + part of Camp PMK | 5.00 |
| 168 RUSSIAN SCOUTS 1947 2 x Displaced Persons Camp stamps, one on recycled paper + 1954 S/S | 6.00 |
| 169 RUSSIAN SCOUTS 1949 40 th Anniversary S/S of 8 labels | 6.00 |

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| 170 SWITZERLAND 1948 National Camp, Lugano label | 3.00 |
| 171 SWITZERLAND 1956 5 th National Camp 2 x O/P publicity labels | 3.00 |
| 172 SWITZERLAND 1982 sheet of 20 labels for 50 th Anniversary of the Opening of Girl Guides Chalet, Adelboden | 2.50 |
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| 182 NICARAGUA 1957 Centenary of Lord B-P (15) on 2 x cachet FDCs | 5.00 |
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| 184 AJMAN 1971 13 th world Jamboree Japanese Paintings issue (6) in imperf colour trials – 5 for each value UM | 30.00 |
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| 186 CONGO 1991 Scouting & butterflies gold foil MS UM | 6.00 |
| 187 COOK ISLANDS 1969 New Zealand Jamboree (6) in full sheets of 10 + labels UM | 5.00 |
| 188 G.B. 1909 National Series postcard “Boy Scouts Standing at Ease”- posted | 7.00 |
| 189 G.B. 1984 Woodseats Scout Christmas Post (6) showing Chief Scouts + envelope handled by GPO | 3.00 |
| 190 GREECE 2002 World Scout Conference(4 + labels) limited edition MS in special folder | 8.00 |
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| 192 MALAGASY 1988 Wildlife issue – Chameleon + Scout badge – single + MS on 2 x cachet FDCs | 5.00 |
| 193 NETHERLANDS 1932 National Jamboree Wassenaar slogan 22.VII.1932 on local postcard | 5.00 |
| 194 PHILIPPINES 1964 Olympic Winners MS with Scout badges UM | 4.00 |
| 195 RUSSIAN SCOUTS IN EXILE “Help Refugee Scouts in Europe” MS | 3.00 |
| 196 RAS AL KHAIMA 1969 commemorating Lord B-P gold foil MS imperf | 5.00 |
| 197 UKRAINE SCOUTS IN EXILE 1956 45 years of Scout Service (4) imperf labels in tete-beche blocks of 4. | 5.00 |
| 198 UKRAINE SCOUTS 1972 sheet of 32 labels showing Troop emblems | 6.00 |
| 199 UKRAINE 1990`s Scout overprints on former USSR stamps 20 types including blocks & pairs UM | 10.00 |
| 200 U.S.A. 1950 Stamp issue programme postmarked at Jamboree | 3.00 |

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RE BELGIUM COVER MENTIONED IN LAST BULLETIN

FROM PAUL VAN HERPT

In John Ineson's column "John's Jottings" in the April-June 2016 Bulletin, can I suggest that he has the route for the Rotterdam Scout cover the wrong way around.

The cover has a Dutch censor tape down one side. At the time the cover was posted, the censorship bureau was in the city of Eindhoven. Normally, the Scout post did not carry international mail, it was all local mail. The international mail routes had all mostly been shut down.

The southern part of the Netherlands had been liberated in 1944 and there were postal and other services up and running in the south while the north was still occupied by the Germans. In the south, international mail was only accepted for allied nations, i.e. UK, USA, Belgium, France, with the route out from Eindhoven to Brussels in the first instance being the only route out, and then on.

The cover that he showed would have been received by the Rotterdam Scouts at their office, stamped and taken to the nearest town in the south, Breda, and placed into the already operating postal service. From Breda, a short trip eastwards to Eindhoven, and then Brussels to the UK.

John mentioned the Rene Tesselaar book. There has been an addendum to it published, in the Dutch postal history society's magazine "De Postzak" (they also published Rene's book). Interestingly enough, in his book there is not one cover illustrated going to an overseas destination. In the addenda there are many more published, but only one is to an overseas address (USA) which is the one I have in my collection. That makes the one in the Bulletin the second published cover to an overseas destination, so a bit special. My cover did the same route as I described above. One fact Rene published was that towards the end of the period, the Scouts did not actually carry the mail. They postmarked them and handed them over to the Dutch military who took the mail to Breda in one of their trucks returning south to collect more equipment and food etc.

JOHN RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS:

Many thanks for your most intrusting email regarding the 1945 cover. I copied your email to Henk Goettsch in the Netherlands who is an expert on this issue (and who incidentally purchased this item) and he writes:-

About the cover, I think Paul is right. The cover was given to the Scouts in Rotterdam, then sent to Eindhoven for the Censorship and then to Brussels and finally to the UK. I have difficulty reading the postmark, I think Rotterdam.

I only copied the description that the vendor on eBay wrote

RE POSSIBLE MERGER TALKS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BADGERS' CLUB

FROM LAWRENCE CLAY

First, my comments are as an individual and do not necessarily represent the views of SOSSI.

I see that you are considering a proposal from the International Badgers Club for a merger as both clubs have a falling membership. Of course, I am familiar with the SGSC membership numbers but had no idea of the Badger membership numbers. I had thought that they were considerably larger and find that their website says that they have around 1,000 members.

My first reaction is that SGSC would inevitably be "swallowed up" by the larger group. Since the 1960's SGSC has filled a commendable niche in Scout philately and it would be a major loss to lose their input. I realize that there is a huge problem in most of the key members are now very senior and replacements are few and far between. But going with the Badgers would not solve that problem.

Of course, most SGSC members, as well as most SOSSI members, are also to some extent patch and memorabilia collectors in addition to philatelic collectors. But should we have one huge "umbrella" organization for Scout collectors? I am very opposed to that concept. I think it would be discouraging for Scout philately.

One of the questions that you mentioned was who would have control. If the Badgers Club publishes the newsletter how willing are they to continue using philatelic information? Whenever they are short of memorabilia articles is my guess.

Finances is another sticky problem. Once a merger occurs, how is money allotted? I assume it will all go into one big fund and former SGSC members will have little or no say. It would be necessary to have at least some committee members represented by former SGSC members. If further money shortages occur do you really think the the Badgers Club will give much thought to including philately?

As you can see, I would be opposed to such a merger. Unfortunately, I don't have any viable solutions to the SGSC membership and finance problems either.

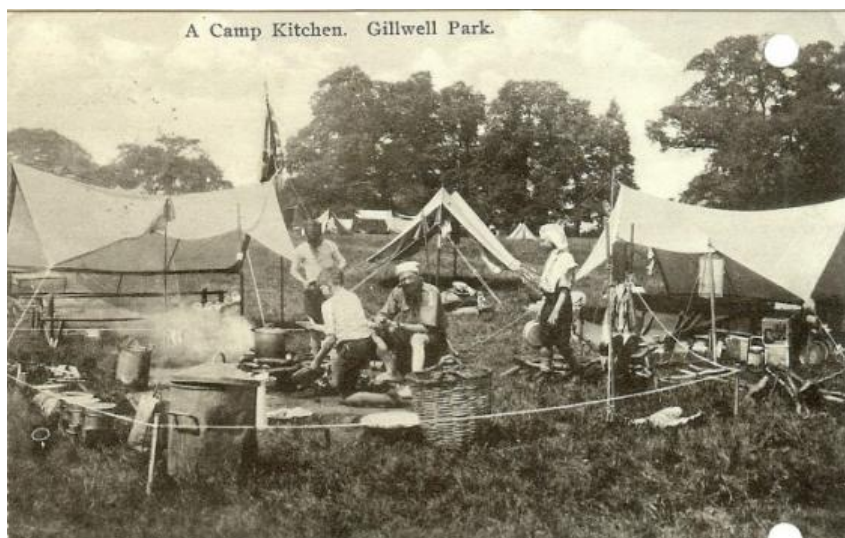
Finally, your plea for material is universal. SOSSI and Pat are struggling with that issue almost every issue. I do want to comment you personally for the fine job you are doing. It was great having the large amount of Girl Guide material in the Summer issue.

To fill up a bit of space in this issue I thought that you might like to see some of the postcards of Gilwell Park which I have in my collection.



The White House on a card which has been signed by the legendary camp leader John Thurman.

The Gidney Cabin



A Camp Kitchen proves that some things hardly ever change.



The Jim Green Gate

Gilwell Lane - a lot different nowadays.



Jam Roll and Eccles together again - a recent shot.

The B-P 1957 World Jamboree Perfins

The B-P perfins on the 1957 UK 1957 set of three World Jamboree commemoratives first came to the notice of the philatelic world via the 1993 Bulletin of the Perfin Society. It illustrated, in black and white blocks of four of the three stamp set, each having a separate perfin design but all containing the letter's 'B-P' and a scroll reminiscent of the old second class badge. This news however seemed to escape the attention of most, if not all, Scout philatelists.



The word 'perfin' is used in philately to denote initials or designs made of needle-sized holes cut into the stamp by a die cutting machine. The article noted that the three 1957 World Jamboree perfins were made on a perfin die-cutting machine made by a company called Sloper's who had been producing them since 1868.

Sloper's machines were sold as a deter employees from stealing stamps, which of course had to be used in large quantities by most firms in pre-computer days. Stamps, accepted as 'legal tender', were far less likely to be stolen if they could be readily identified as belonging to a particular firm, because the holes cut into them

spelt out the initials of the company name. Indeed, the Scout Association had used Sloper's machines from the 1920's to at least 1938 using the BSA (Boy Scouts Association). Baden-Powell had his own supply of perfin stamps to use on his Scouting correspondence, as did other high profile members of the Association. Our deceased member David Jefferies (Chief Commissioner for Scotland) wrote a very interesting article in our Bulletin 281 (April 1996), in which he documented the BSA perfins and remarked that perfin machines were in use by some councils etc into the 1950s.

The 1957 B-P World Jamboree stamps with B-P perfins came to greater prominence on February 22nd 2001 (did anybody notice the coincidence?) when a First Day Cover with the Jamboree stamps (not posted at the Jamboree) appeared on eBay. At the time I was staying with our former Chairman John Ineson and well remember his surprise and close scrutiny of the auction image. Other expert friends were contacted for their opinion and as they too had never seen such an item, some were of the opinion that the cover was bogus. The auction image then appeared in the pages of this bulletin and members joined in deliberated on the origin of these perfin stamps.



Many of our club members remained dubious (a correspondent to the Bulletin expressed his view that members that should have nothing to do with the perfins, 'and the less said about them the better'. The suspicion surrounding the issue amongst members probably accounts for fact that the eBay item was sold to an American for the knock down price of £74.

Little by little fresh evidence came to light. Rosemary Smith of the Perfin Society wrote in their bulletin of June 2001 that on seeing that the eBay cover was addressed to WO Hawkins, she remembered that he was the Secretary of the perfin machine manufacturers Sloper's from 1939 to 1960. The society had acquired the firm's archives in 1993 and found in them some photocopies of advertising literature with an image of the actual cover sold on eBay which was addressed to Hawkins with the same perfin as on the 2½ d value stamp die cut into lower left hand corner of the envelope. The Perfin Society Bulletin carried a black and white image of the cover from the advertising leaflet, however it was clear enough to be able to state positively that it was the same as the cover sold on eBay. Rosemary Smith thought at the time that the cover had a Scouting connection, commenting that '...perhaps the surplus Scout Stamps were sold to a dealer'.

The quest to discover more lead to Australia where a John Matthew bought a single loose example of the perfin from a philatelic auction in his country. He contacted a Scouting friend in the UK who gave some support to the view that the perfins might have been produced by the British Petroleum Company (B-P) as the company did in fact have a Sloper's perfin machine and used stamps with the initials B-P cut into them).

The British Petroleum link was made even stronger when it was confirmed that the oil company had been a sponsor of the 1957 World Jamboree. John Matthew was motivated to write to the auction house where he acquired his example of the perfin and was informed that they had acquired a number of these stamps in an envelope marked British Petroleum. This interesting development in fact proved nothing a collector not knowing the origin of the perfin might well have assumed that were produced by British Petroleum and send them off to auction marked as such.

Given that the cover has a genuine 1957 first day of issue postmark and that there is no record of any sales of the perfins at an inflated price or otherwise till 2001, it is now reasonable to conclude that all thoughts of bogus items or forgeries can now happily be dismissed. The fact that only one cover is known, does seem not seem consistent with activities of British Petroleum, so I think it is reasonable to conclude that Sloper's themselves produced this single item specifically to use in their advertising material.

One might ask why it took from 1957 to 2001 for the cover to be discovered by the Scouting philatelic fraternity? Well it was a one off, and the only illustration of it until 2001 were in specialist advertising designed to be read by company buyers looking for a perfin-machine. Obviously none of them were keen Scout philatelists!

Ignoring the advice from the 2001 contributor to this SGSC Bulletin. I am quite happy to 'talk about' the issue and wish that I had followed my instinct at the time to bid for this one-off Jamboree cover. It is encouraging to reflect that took 64 years for Scouting to discover the B-P perfins. Clearly there always going to something new to discover.

This article could not have been attempted with the assistance of John Ineson who, as with all his specialist collections has, over time, gathered from all sources relevant articles etc which he then carefully archived. It is not the first time, and will not be the last, that the Scouting philatelic world will have reason to be grateful for his diligence.

Just a gentle reminder that annual subscriptions were due on 1st April and should be sent, if you've not already done so, to:

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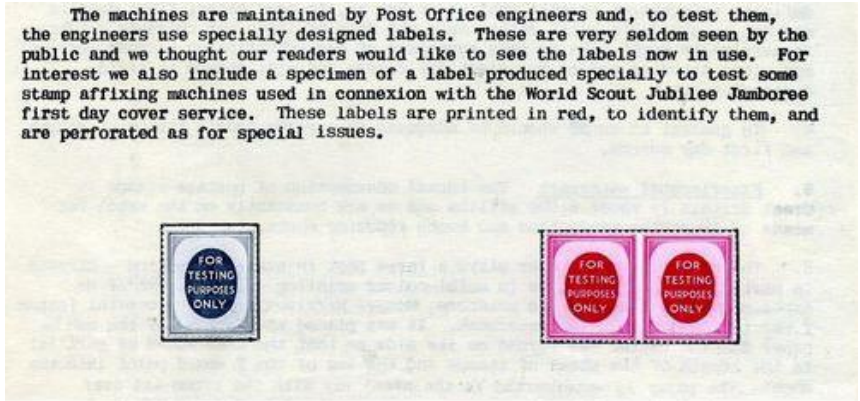
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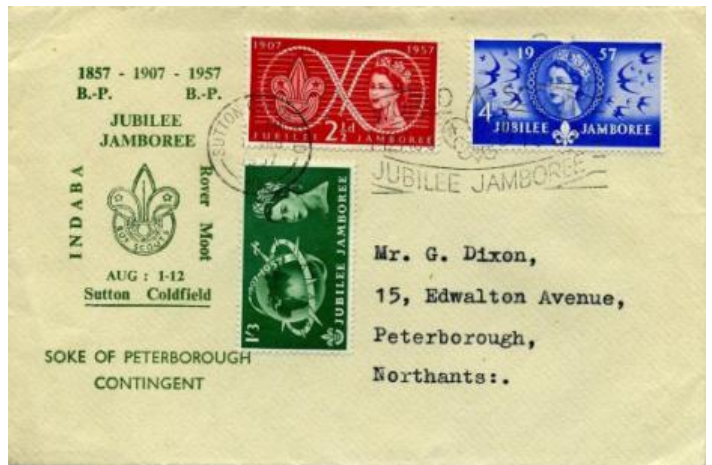


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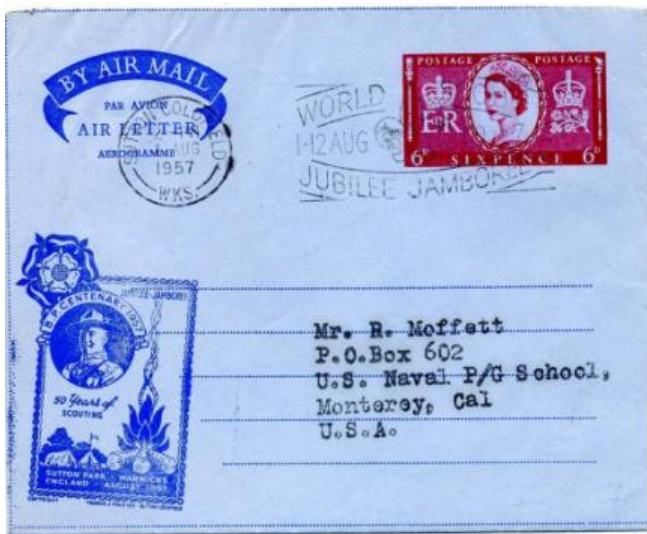
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