



Philatelic Review Bulletin

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Dear members,

The content of this bulletin aims at informing hobby and calendar items relevant to our hobby and club.

It is hoped that errors and omissions are kept to a minimum.

All members are invited to submit articles that they like to share with others. Articles can be short or long and the editor will decide to publish those in one or more than one bulletin.

The editor

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Meetings

All meetings can be found at our website.

www.tinyurl.com/wyongdps

Evening Meeting:

The **third Wednesday** of the month at
7.00 pm
(at Canton Beach Sports Club).

Daytime Meeting:

The **first Wednesday** of the month at 1.00 pm

(at Masonic Village Centre, Lakehaven).

George V Study Group

The **first Wednesday** of the month
following the daytime meeting.

2023 Meeting Dates

Evening meetings at Toukley 7.00 pm

15 March

Workshop night

19 April

P.O. Cards

17 May

Swiss FDCs

21 June

NZ Private Post

19 July

16 August

20 September

18 October

15 November

20 December

Daytime meetings at Lakehaven 1.00 pm

1 March

So called “Dead Countries”

5 April

Recent Acquisitions

3 May

Unusual Cinderellas Stamps

7 June

Old Accessories, Catalogues? Magazine
Articles? Old Dealers Info?

5 July

From Your Collections, a Special Set of
Stamps

2 August

Demonstrations, Watermarking, Checking
Perfs., Flaws, Any Items to be checked, any
problems?

6 September

Examples of Theme / other forms beside
country collecting

4 October

Swap day, give aways, any unwanted
Philatelic Items / stamps

1 November

Recent, modern postage stamps from
anywhere

6 December

Seals, Especially Christmas Seals, Other
Additional “Labels” placed on envelopes

PHILAS

Philas has sold Philas House at 17 Brisbane
Street, Darlinghurst, and will move to 20
Egerton Street, Silverwater. The mailing address,
telephone number, and email address will remain
the same.

So called “Dead” Countries”

The definition of a “Dead” country could be”

*A country that operated a postal system and has
issued postal items such as stamps, operated a
telephone system or had its own legislation but
was absorbed by another country.*

Australia

New Britain



New South Wales



Queensland



South Australia



Tasmania



Victoria



Western Australia



Baltic States

However, above definition rises the question of
countries such as those located in the Baltics,
namely Estonia:



Lithuania, and



For a certain period in their history those existed as independent countries with a postal system and after that were occupied (twice in succession) and became independent again under their former names. A true ‘dead’ country would be Central Lithuania. In the following map shown as green area around Wilno.



Latvia:

In 1992 the USSR disintegrated and the Baltic States , again, became Sates with their own postal systems.

Congo

There are plenty of countries in Africa we know under their colonial names, changed names at independence and changed names later again (and again).

One example would be the **Congo**:

King Leopold II of Belgium formally acquired rights to the Congo territory in 1885 and declared the land his private property, naming it the **Congo Free State**.

In 1908, Leopold ceded the territory, which thus became **Belgian Congo**.



Belgian Congo achieved independence from Belgium on 30 June 1960.



Named **Democratic Republic of the Congo** on 1 August 1964.



Mobutu Sese Seko in a 1965 coup d'état. Mobutu renamed the country **Zaire** in 1971.



In 1992, the Sovereign National Conference voted to change the name of the country to the "**Democratic Republic of the Congo**", but the change was not made.

To distinguish it from the neighbouring Republic of the Congo, it is sometimes referred to as *Congo (Kinshasa)* or *Congo-Kinshasa*.



South Africa

One could now collect postal items for each of the periods the country existed using the different names shown on stamps.

Another country well known to collectors of stamps of the British Empire is South Africa:



British Bechuanaland



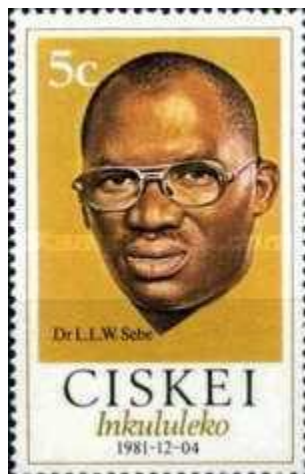
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Cape of Good Hope



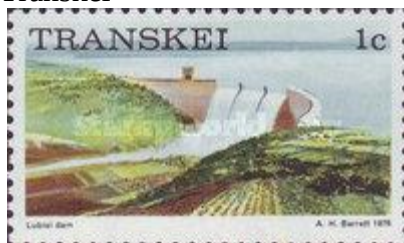
Ciskei



Natal



Transkei



Orange River Colony



Venda

Transvaal



Mafeking



Griqualand West



Stellaland



New Republic



Zululand



German States

Another chapter are the former German States (and Kingdoms) now integrated into Germany: Bayern

Orange Free State



South African Republic



Bergedorf



Vryburg

Berlin



Hamburg



Bohemia and Moravia



Hannover



Braunschweig



Helgoland



Bremen



Lübeck



Danzig



Mecklenburg



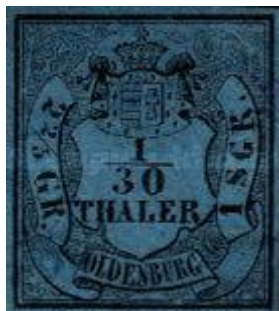
Norddeutscher Postbezirk



Schleswig - Holstein



Oldenburg



Turn and Taxis



Preussen



Württemberg



Saar



Russia

Under the chapter of States or district a listing of **Russian areas** who issued stamps is a rather long one:

Akhtyirka



Sachsen



Alatyir



Alexandria

Ananief



Ardatof
Arzamas
Atkarsk



Bakhmut
Balashof
Belebey



Berdyansk
Bielozersk
Bobrof
Boghuchary
Bogorodsk
Borisoglebsk
Borovichy
Bronnitsy
Bugulma
Buguruslan
Buzuluk
Byezhetsk
Chern
Chembary
Cherdyn
Cherepovets
Cherkassy
Chistopol
Dankof
Demiansk
Dmitrief
Dmitrof
Dnieprovsk

Donez
Dukhovstschina
Gadiach
Gdof
Glazof
Griazovets
Kadnikof
Kamyishlof
Kashira
Kassimof
Kazan
Kharkof
Khvalynsk
Kherson
Kholm
Kirillof
Kobelaky
Kologrif
Kolomna
Irbit
Konstantinograd
Korcheva
Kotelnich
Kozelets
Krapivna
Krasny
Kremenchug
Kungur
Kuznetsk
Krasnoufimsk
Lahishef
Lebedian
Lebedian
Lgof
Livny
Lokhvitza
Lubny
Luga
Malmyzh
Maloarkhangelsk
Mariupol
Melitopol
Morshansk
Nicol'sk
Nolinsk

Novaya Ladoga
 Novgorod
 Novomoskofsk
 Novorzhef
 Novouzensk
 Odessa
 Okhansk
 OPOCHKA
 Orgheef
 Osa
 Ostashkof
 Oster
 Ostrof
 Ostrogozhsk
 Penza
 Pavlograd
 Pereslaf
 Pereyaslaf
 Perm
 Petrozavodsk
 Piriatin
 Podolsk
 Poltava
 Porkhof
 Pskof
 Priluky
 Pudozh
 Rostof
 Ryazan
 Ryazhsk
 Rzhef
 Sapozhok
 Saransk
 Sarapul
 Saratov
 Shadrinsk
 Shatsk
 Shchigry
 Shlisselburg
 Skopin
 Smolensk
 Solikamsk
 Soroki
 Spassk
 Staraya Russa
 Sudzha
 Syzran
 Tambof
 Tetyushy
 Tikhvin
 Tiraspol
 Totma
 Tula

Tver
 Urzhum
 Ustiuzhna
 Ustysolsk
 Valdai
 Vasil



Veliki Ustyug
 Velsk
 Vessiegonsk
 Verkhnednieprovsk
 Verkhotur
 Vetluga
 Viatka
 Yarensk
 Yassy
 Yegoryevsk
 Yelets
 Yekaterinburg
 Yekaterinoslaf
 Yelisavetgrad
 Zadonsk
 Zemliansk
 Zienkof
 Zolotonosha

Some Colonial Territories

The following listing of colonies, may they be British, French, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, or Italian is not a complete one but as it excludes post offices in foreign countries.

British Colonies

British Bechuanaland



British Canada



British Central Africa



British Columbia/Vancouver Island



British East Africa



British Guiana



British Honduras



Br. Indian Ocean (Seychelles)



British Nevis



Br. Virgin Islands



East Africa and Uganda Protectorates



Gold Coast



New Brunswick



Newfoundland



Nova Scotia



Prince Edward Island



Somaliland Protectorate



French Colonies

French Colonies, General Issues



French Benin



French Cochinchina



French Congo



French Equatorial Africa



French Oceania



French Guinea



French Somali Coast



French Guyane



French Sudan



French India



French Togo



French Niger



French West Africa



Guadeloupe



Indochina



Middle Congo



Senegambia And Niger



Upper Senegal And Niger



German Colonies:

China (Kiauchau)



Morocco

Turkey

New Guinea



East Africa



South West Africa



Cameroun



Caroline Islands



Mariana Islands



Marshall Island



Samoa



Togo



Dutch Colonies

[Netherlands Antilles](#)



Netherlands New Guinea



Netherlands Indies



Portuguese Colonies

Angra



Azores



Funchal



Portuguese Congo



Horta



Portuguese Guinea



Madeira



Portuguese India



Ponta Delgada



Spanish Colonies

Aguera, La



Portuguese Africa



Cape Juby



Elobey, Annobon and Corisco



Spanish Guinea



Fernando Po



Spanish Morocco



Ifni



Spanish Sahara



Rio de Oro



Spanish West Africa



Rio Muni



Italian Colonies

Castelrosso



Cyrenaica



Italian Cirenaica



Italian East Africa



Italian Eritrea



Italian Ethiopia



Italian Libya



Italian Somaliland



Oltre Giuba



Saseno

Tripolitania

