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STAMPS
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by GLAD BINCHAM

CHIEF SCOUT'S COMMISSIONER (INTERNATIONAL)

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Over the past many interesting developments of philately has been subject, or theme, collecting. In this field the Scout and Guide movement can make rich and fascinating contributions. The vast international brotherhood continues to provide much philatelic material, and it seemed fitting that this book on such stamps should begin with issues with a background as colourful as that of the founder of our movement, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Let us go back in history to the days of Queen Victoria—to the Boer War. Under the hot African sun the little garrison of Mafeking, commanded by Colonel Baden-Powell, lay besieged. Without field guns, the defenders were at the mercy of the Boer guns, forcing the garrison to live in dugouts in a state of constant vigilance. 'IP'

He then affectionately regarded—used all his ingenuity to keep up the morale of the people—a camp newspaper, concerts, and a cunning system of camouflage and deception to fool the enemy. And, of special interest to us, he organized a local postal service to enable the people to write to their friends, instead of risking their lives by running out for a mail next door.

The 'postmen' were the boys of the garrison, for it was so fitted that they were kept well employed in this way, as they could not in any case be kept inside! At last a cash fee

was paid for each letter, but lack of change—and the fact that the boys' arithmetic was not altogether trustworthy!—caused great confusion, and soon the idea of a special stamp was put forward. Approved and printed, a proof sheet was presented to B-P for his approval. For years now a constant rumour has been going about and widely believed that her Majesty, Queen Victoria, was displeased about this design, which did not carry her portrait, but that of B-P—a fact which, it was rumoured, hindered his promotion.

I am able conclusively to refute this rumour, for, by the kindness of Lady Baden-Powell, I have had access to B-P's personal scrapbook of Matching, and have no hesitation in giving the true story. The designs were shown to B-P by Lord Edward Gêril and Captain Greener, the designer, B-P at once said: 'Why my head? That won't do—what about the Queen?' Lord Cecil and Captain Greener explained that the matter had been discussed, and the conclusion reached that it would have implied insult to her Majesty to use her image on an unofficial stamp which would never carry a letter further than from one hole to another within the defenses. Moreover, it came under the expense heading of 'Amusements'. Steeply intent on the grave and anxious matter of defense, B-P reluctantly agreed, still not liking the idea of having his own head reproduced on the stamps, even though they in no way resembled official stamps. 'I don't quite like it; but as you have them ready, there it is. It is only a local matter, as you say.'

The post boys were organized by Lord Cecil into a corps of Cadets, mounted at first on donkeys captured from the enemy; later, as the animals gradually finished in the soup kitchen, on bicycles. The Corps was formed from all the boys of Mafeking from the age of nine upward. They were dressed in khaki, a 'smasher' hat and yellow-

garters, and commanded by a youth called Gadet Sergeant-Major Goddard, under Lord Cecil. They drilled regularly and became very smart.

But many of the members of the R. Corps put on their stamps, and affixed them to letters in addition to the official Government stamp, and the idea grew about that the local stamps were official, and issued in emergency to carry her Majesty's mails. This was wrong, as there was a plentiful supply of official surcharged stamps available to any who could send letters forward by native runners. Most of the letters, however, were posted under the relief of Mafeking 7th May 1900.

Queen Victoria, far from being displeased, wrote in her own hand to B-P a message of warm congratulation and immediately promoted him to be Major-General, B-P was then officially picked out as a fit person to organize the South African Constabulary, which he did for two years with marked success. He returned to England in 1903 to take over the still higher position of

Inspector-General of Cavalry, an appointment he held for the acquired two years before moving to command a northern Territorial Division for a further two years.

During that command he had started the Tiny Scout movement. This grew so quickly that it became impossible for him to carry out satisfactorily his military duties and that of Chief Scout. He therefore resigned, designed from the Army, sacrificing his career in order to devote himself to the task of training the boys of the nation in character and citizenship.

London Entertainer

LOCALS (Mafeking Slsmpts)

| <i>Date of Issue</i> | <i>Number Printed</i> | <i>Face Value</i> | <i>Design of Stamps</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| 7th April 1900 | 9,476 | 1d. | Cadet Sergeant-Major Goodyear |
| 10th April 1900 | 6,072 | 3d. | Baden-Powell. Small head, size 18½ mm. |
| 10th April 1900 | 3,036 | 3d. | Baden-Powell. Large head, size 21 mm |



Captain Lirccncr engraved the portrait of B-P. It was then photographed and reproduced from a glass negative on sensitized paper by Mr. D. Taylor.

The one-penny value was designed by Dr. W. A. Hayes. There is a very rare variety of the B-P head which is a reversed design.

*88c stamps are in various shades of blue.

DO watermark:

Perforation: 12.

AUSTRALIA

The first initiative was a Sian 8x9" St. But Rally was held in Melbourne in July 1914, and although only two Scout stamps have been issued by the Australian Post Office, they have been very helpful to the Scout Movement by the rise of special cancellers and registration labels, as you will see in the reproductions. Such material is of common catalogue; it must be sought for, since it is not very easy to come by.

1948 and 1952. Process: Recess. Watermark: 'C of A' surmounted by Crown sideways. frr/srafiol. - r} x15.



From February 1934 January 1934 a Jamboree was held at Frankston in the State of Victoria, with Scouts from many countries attending. A special Post Office was set up in the Camp with its own canceller and registration labels.

From 26th December 1936 to 31st January 1937 a Jamboree was held at Helair in South Australia in connection with the State Centenary. Once again a special canceller and registration label was used.

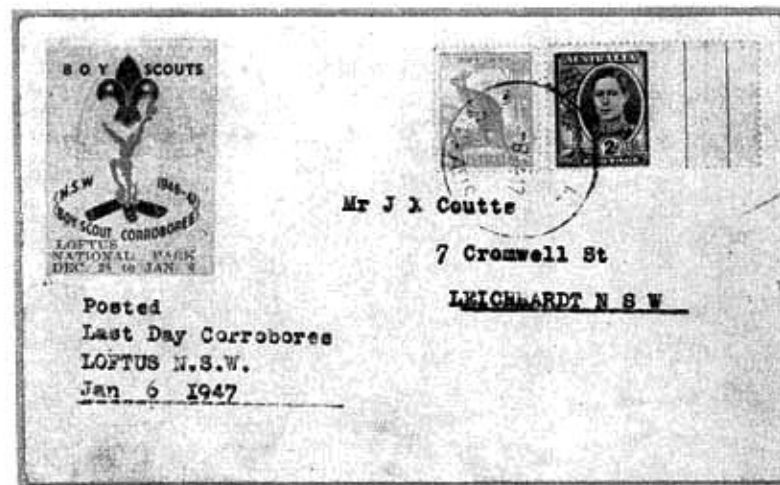
At a Pan-Pacific Jamboree held at Bradfield, Sydney, from 29th December 1938 to 8th January 1939 a special six-sided canceller was used reading 'Australasian Scouts Jamboree - Australia', in the center was 'Bradfield. (Date), S.Y.'.

At the 101st National Park Inter-state Jamboree, from 8th December 1946 to 6th January 1947, a special canceller was used. This showed 'i.i.' at the top, the date in the center



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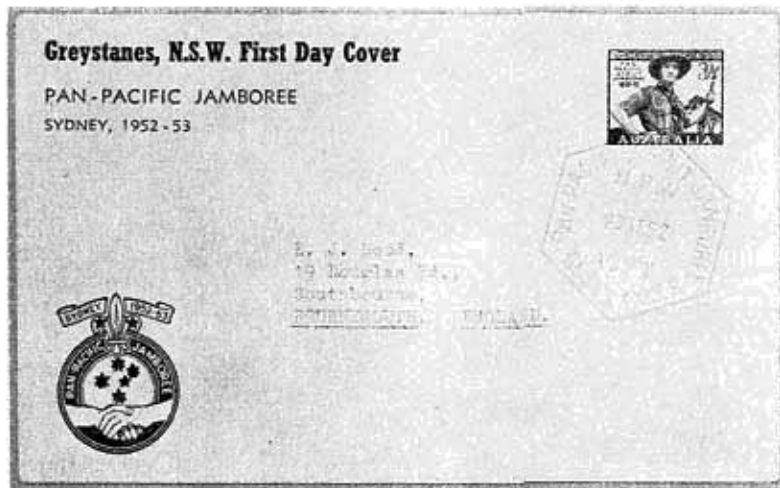
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• •95* • second special stamp was issued. The design was the same as that of the first, but the shade of colour





was different and the face value increased from 2d. to 5d. This was the occasion of the Pan-Pacific Jamboree 1952-3 held at Greystanes, near Parramatta, N.S.W. Our old friend the six-sided canceller was used again. 1956. Glifford Park Jamboree special cancellations,

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AUSTRIA

Scouting in Austria started in 1892 and carried on strongly until, in 1938, the raucous threats of a new Dictator were translated in action. The thunder of the innumerable tanks of Hitler's Nazi Germany signalled the annexation of Austria, and the second World War. Almost the first organization to be suppressed as by every dictator was the Boy Scout movement. It was in function underground until the liberation at the end of the War, when it sprang into triumphant and vigorous life, so much so that in 1945 the 10th World Jamboree was held at the wonderful site of Ischl.



the symbol chosen for the Jamboree was a Jew's Harp, with a Scout Badge superimposed, and this was also used as a special cancellation.

The stamp—beautifully designed—has a dark green background, with lighter green lines and a gold Scout badge superimposed. Its value was one schilling.

Engraver: E. Schrom.

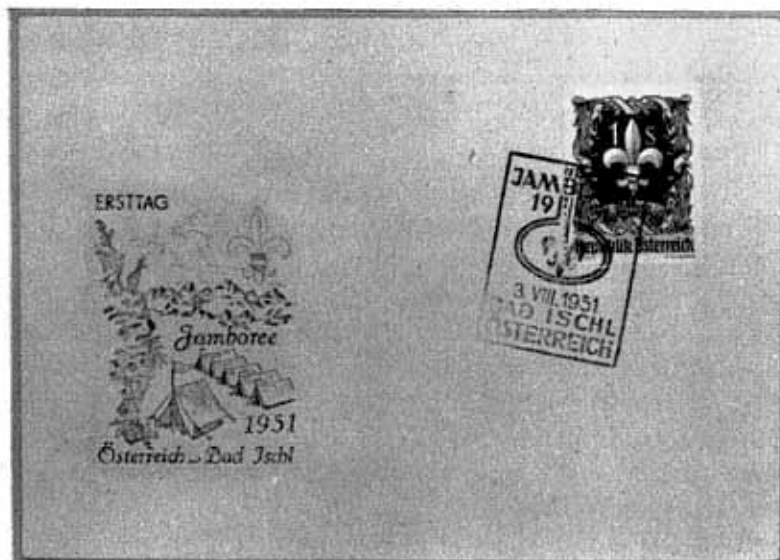
Printer: M. Olinowetz.

Process: Engraving for frame. Photogravure badge.

Typography: fleur-de-lis on badge and background.

No watermark.

Perforation: $14 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.



BRAZIL

The special stamp issued for the International Camp held from 10th July to 31st August 1954 is a reaffirmation of gratitude, for it depicts the Boy Scout Statue in Rio de Janeiro—a statue given by the youth of Brazil to the youth of Chile, in recognition of their gratitude for help given after the earthquake of 1923.

The camp was held at Interlagos, a suburb of the magnificent city of São Paulo, Brazil, a superb setting for a great occasion.

Designed by Orlando Maia, the stamp is blue in colour, face value 120 cruzeiros, and one million copies were issued on 1st August.

On first day covers a special cancellation showing a Boy Scout giving the salute was used.

Process: Photogravure.

No watermark.

Perforation: $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11$.



BULGARIA



It is four stamps were issued. The 2 leva value (red) shows Boy Scouts camping. The 4 leva value (blue) is a distant view of a camp with a Scoutmaster in the foreground.

Process: Photogravure.

No watermark.

Perforation: 13.

CANADA



The 1955 The 8th World Jamboree gave thousands of Scouts the opportunity to see some of the World's most spectacular scenery, and to take part in great adventures.

Niagara's falls, the Rocky Mountains; canoe trips and trips on horseback; Canadian hospitality—all added up to a memorable experience; a worthy precursor of the Jubilee Jamboree to be held in 1957 in England.

To commemorate this great event Canada issued a



rem itamp, in English and French. The two hemispheres, joined by the Scout bridge, bring our growth, with Scout badge in orange.

Special Jamboree cancellation.

Designer: Laurence Hyde, Ottawa.

Printer: Canadian Bank Note Company.

No watermark.

Perforation: 12.

CHINA

There have been Boy Scouts in China since 1926, and the Association became recognized members of the Scout International Bureau in 1935.

Taiwan Province, of the Chinese Association held a camp in District Number Three and a Silver Par' issued, With a special Scout leader, in recognition of the

CUBA

3rd National Patrol Camp was held at Havana from Christmas 1954 till the New Year. Being the 40th Anniversary of Scouting in Cuba, a special stamp was issued on 27th December.



Two million stamps were printed in sheets of fifty. The stamps are green and show the Cuban National flag, the Scout badge in the background, with a Wolf Cub and Boy Scout saluting in the foreground. The stamp was drawn by Enrique Caravia, the well-known Cuban artist.

Cuban Scout Headquarters issued special first-day covers, each one numbered, and with a special cancellation. The money earned from the covers went to finance Cuban Scouting.

Process: Recess.

No watermark.

Perforation: 12½.





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The stamps are identical in design. '1 lii' i'i lielter viklite u ;s itj bluei iud tlr vri heClef i iilur in i-crJ, Hiii li ii'r to be found in various shades.

The printing was done by a single die, which printed and embossed the design and also cut the outer edges to resemble perforations. As the stamps were printed from a single die ilied <ii iirim be li>und in hlrirks or clicx, >ply in sjliy]i' rupics.

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Tht two sutmps u'ere also overprinted and were valid in clzis stale for prystal uso fñr one day. overprint read 'Prijezd Presidenta Masaryk' (Arrival of President Masaryk).

Number of stamps overprinted:

600, 10h blue overprinted in red.

600, 20h red overprinted in black.

There are many genuine colour proofs of both stamps in sage-green, green-grey, brown-black, blue, lilac-grey, etc.

A note of warning. Counterfeits are known of both stamps and overprints, but they are rather crude.

Process: Embossed.

Perforation: Arc rouletted in colour.



DENMARK

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No stamp was issued for this Jamboree, but a special postcard was made available, and since then many special cachets to commemorate camps have been issued:

1924 Postcard.

1935 Klampenborg.

1939 Aarhus.

1947 Middlrfnri.

1950 Fredericia.

1950 Nordby.

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1952 Farendlose.

1955 Ronne.

EGYPT



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each carrying a charity premium. They were put on sale on 25th July 1956, and the premium went to the functs fr tJne, Eg-yptian Briy Sr.i\ut miis'enient .

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES

A set of stamps produced for the Falkland Islands Dependencies featuring famous ships; the particular interest to collectors is the sixpenny value, black and mauve, where the ship shown is the Royal Research Ship /J\ <o'rrr /, rise shi p\ n v. 'hit h Ciplain Scott sailed on his 1901-4 Expedition and was later handed over to the Boy Scouts Association as a Headquarters Training Ship for Sea Scouts in 1937. Unfortunately owing to rising costs, the Association had to relinquish ownership of her in 1956. She is now H.M.S. Discovery, a Naval Training Ship. Following a sLq\ in dv, dnkr Ohr is rincc agar n rnoi\red at the Thames Embankment ^* '8cmplr Pier. Although the Discovery has now been taken over by the R.N.V.R. her small ship's boats have been retained for the use of Sea Scouts.



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Process Recess.

Printer: Waterlow and Sons Ltd.

Watermark ul ip

Perforation 12½.

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FRANCE

French Scouting is a part of the national life. In our separate associations, the French Scouts have always been present in France since its first beginnings in 1899, and in two world wars French Scouts have upheld the ideal of the Scout Movement.

In 1939, for this year a most interesting stamp issue was made. It depicted the famous Jean Baptiste Charcot, who, as well as being a famous sea explorer was President of the Eclaireurs de France, one of the four associations.

In the same year the Scouts were shown flying gliders, the proceeds going to Boy Scout Funds. The issue was repeated, reprinted, in 1939.

Engraver: A. Dtlern. No watermark.
Printer: Rercis. f* r/är" * i° a : '3.

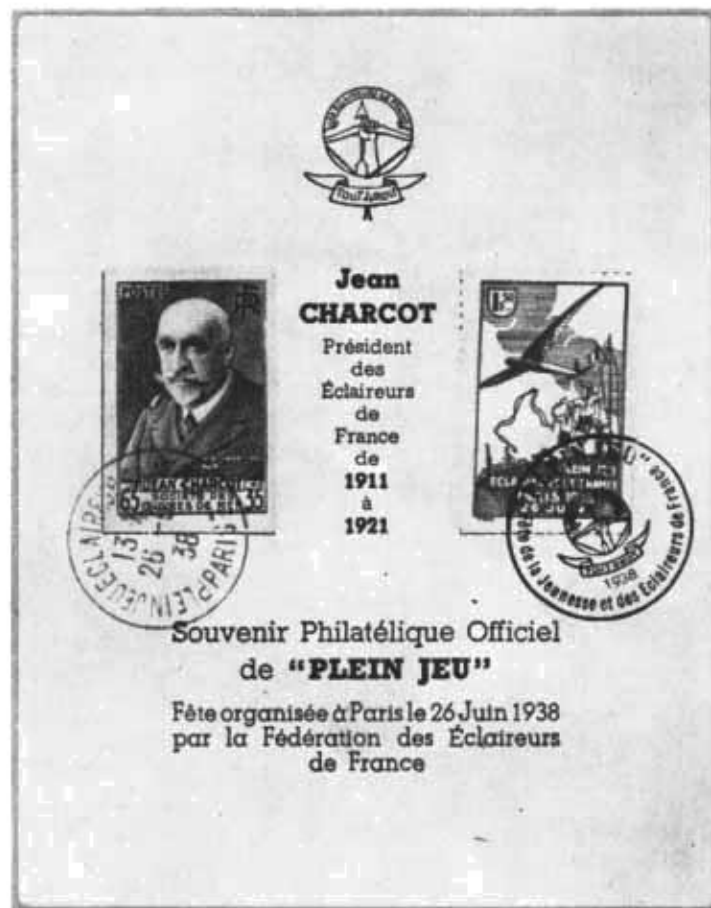
1939. French Scouting's official journal issued by the issue of a Government postcard—40 centimes paid postage, and 6 centimes paid in the benefit of French Scouts. The stamps are an attractive blue, 8.5 mm x 35 mm, and show a Boy Scout with a bow and arrow. They are inscribed 'Tout Droit'.

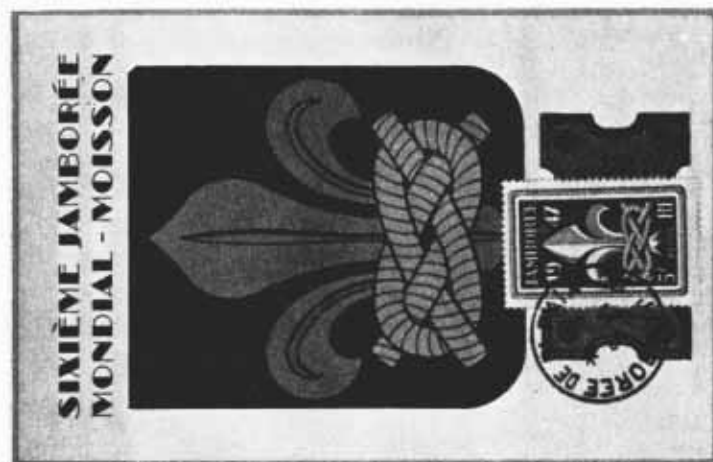
Printer: Blandel la Reupet?.

1947. France had been liberated as the country where world peace had been established. The world was in a state of confusion by that year, the world war having ended in 1918. But by that year, the world war was over, with France hemmed in by Germany. However, at the end of the war, the jamboree was once again arranged, and in 1947 the countryside of Alsace was invaded by 40,000 Scouts from forty-eight countries. The jamboree badge was a Scout badge with a jamboree emblem at the base, and this design was used for a specially issued stamp the design being then framed by a rope.

This stamp was 5 francs in value, brown, and 2,800,000 were issued. In addition to the stamp, first day cards with a special cancellation were issued. The cancellation was a reproduction of the Jamboree badge.

Engraver: Piel. No watermark.
Process: Recess. 13.





GREAT BRITAIN

Crcat Britain has hccn stanning with special issues, as every ph latekst is aware, hut she rould scarce l)' have been aware that a tins' alfair in igo- might well her e been ;\ worthy subject for surh tin issue That aPair was a ramp for boys on Brownsea Island, under the leadership of B-P himself. It was the acorn of the mighty oak of world-wide Scouting. It was th'e beginning nf n movement wldch would involve the pnnr, .thr nch, ter humhlc; <hr fic, the sirk, chr haTid ra pp•-d j pnnrcs, ptelatr, paupcM ; all bowid fry a cr◊mm◊n aim, a cnmmon brotherho'od. I i would scare dictators strengthen the oppr-°•8—it was to become the Boy Scout Movement. And B-P, already a famous figure, was to bcromc beloved by millions, in every country thmughout the world, as ihe 'Chief Scoui of all the World'.

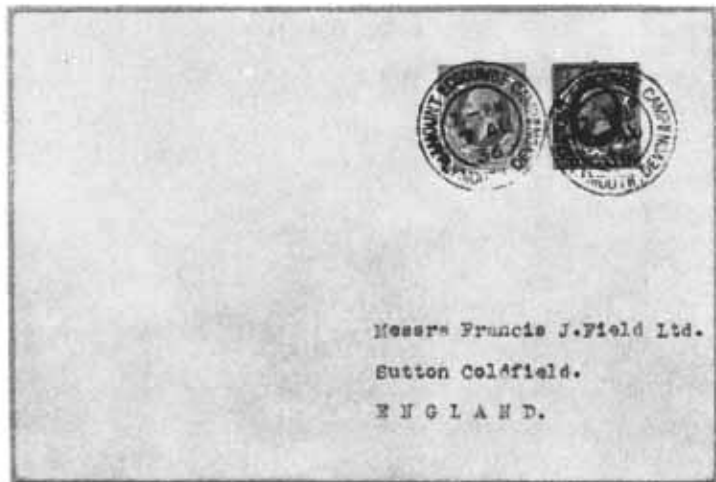
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Though no special stamps were issued, there were special covers, and some of these are illustrated here.



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i gu\$. Oovcr from Imperial šamb>ree; \\"embled, with poster label frnm l &en nx'crpnn&cd.

1929. Cover with special cachet from the 3rd World Jamboree held at Arrouwe Park .

1936. Cover with special cachet from Jamboree held at \4nun& Fdgrnmhe .

HOLLAND (Netherlands)

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Designers : Pijke, Koch.

Process : Photogravure.

Watermark : Circle.

1949. A set of five stamps was issued in 1949, depicting Ůuirh j'nHrh ar ri iries. .\t leasi vwo nl the stamps h<tng irt a Scout colle& tin n. Eh c first shons a diiri Gui de and a &y Sruui hikinp. The colour ol' the kramp is blue and

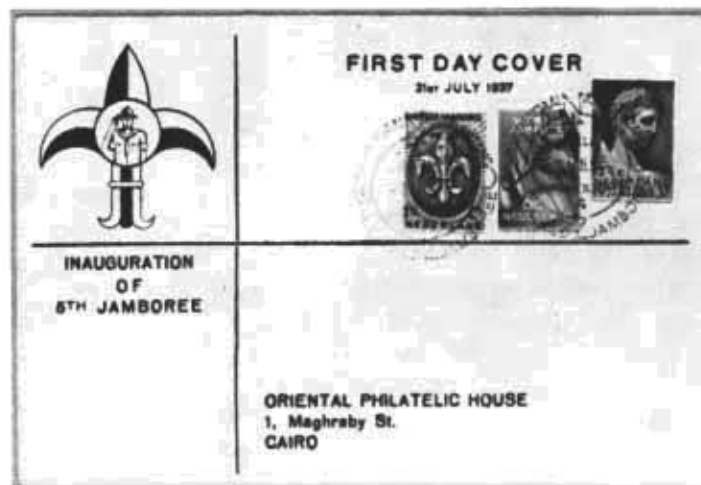


yellow, face value 5 cents + 5 rFntx sig tax. The otljer is green, face value 6 cents + 4 rents suria.x. The other i hree stamps of the set show sailing, a fair, and a girl harvesting. The stamps are lithographed.

Designer : P. Citroen.

Process : Photogravure.

Watermark Circle.



HUNGARY

Mention of Hungarian Scouts to members of the movement *vh+ were at Arr *c ParL and Cüdi'llü emails

nificenr khnki t'lmoks— which are covered as much as the kill or the Scötrih ürouls by n'\•eiseas \•isitor Nov, nl*s, the Hungaripn Donuts prr nr Inngcr in official existen'c, fc•r in igg- the}' wert fnrcd to resign frmr rfrtr Fnternatinnal Rurrau, 'net m• of modern political movements.

Ig9§. This hm set réf stamps wæ issued in igsg in h'unour of the Bol Scouts and varirius arhletir rlubs. Thèse siamps v•ere cold ai driuhle ibr face vzlué, reyrscenring rnc of tñr most expcnsive sets e\•er sold. 'Lhere an inscription in black nn the barb of each stamp to verify this charge. The stamps were litho. The one that interests us mainly is the 1000 korona value. It is reddish-brmn in colJnur with a design 'hirh shi»ws' n Boj' ñcnut bugler with :> Scnut c*my in the bnck »unct, ann the Scout badge in each lower corner.

No watermark.

Prrjiration.' is 'rz .
f-rorzii.' Lithography.



g33. K wa in i y3s. that. h k.u ai u«« ul" u0do1i , eleven milca Frum Budapest, bcrane the place t hnsen fr>r th'c Fch World §amboree. Yo Ehis braut ful sput <-amc e z,000 Scs }i-nm Fcirty' six countries Sy'mbrl nd the Jamfxiree was ihe legendary white siag of Hungary. Fivr stamps werc <ssucd, idcntir al n design—rhc White Srag. nnd a double cross

tu f11ler trlsrL gi-can)
 t6 filler f1oJct-hrowa;
 *a filler (carmine lake)
 32 filler (yellow)
 40 filler (deep blue)
 : Photogravure.

St. S hen's
 cross on a pyramid.
 Perforation : 15.

1939. Gödöllő was
 also the site of a Girl
 Guide Rally held in
 i9g9. It was com-
 memorated b} th•
 item of a set of four
 stamps.

Designer : S. Legrady.
 Process :

lfofrrtrinri : St. Stephen's

Perforation : $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12$.



Igšo. A set ut" Lhree stamps, ooe depicting a lñr'uut flying
 a kite, was issued. The stamps were sunaxed <n che
 benefit of the Horthy National Aviation Fund.

The stamps are:
 6 filler • 6 Mer (gzeen \
 10 Gltcr -r a fillw lblown)
 20 filler + 20 filler (red)
 Ztcsigxrr S. Mgrâds .
 &wcss' Photogravure.
 Hâz*-era : Si. Stephen's
 cross on a pyramid.
 Perforation : $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12$.



1941. An issue of four stamps was made for the same fund. One of the set shows a Scout holding a model plane.

The stamps are.

6.11ez+ 6 filicr (rtlivc)
10 6lTw+ro 6lltr (zoauv)
20 filler+20 filler (red)
32 filler+32 filler (blue)

0oiga¥r. S. Ldgt6dy.

Process : Phoiagrasntre
Ff•zemiorg•yt. \$tphen's

Perforation : 12 x 12½.

The illustzatinn sh'n ' sumc of Ific Scout cantctlatiom used zo counrcion wita cbe g,rh Wotrd \$gmboree qt G6dñll6. One of the cows cab ix fiddition one of the Potter labels inned at tit time.



INDIA

II.1.-INFIA D(1) SCOLT J.A.XIBOREfi, HF.1.H1 i93,

\Shal must surcly be one of the mosi inieresting of philatelic exp<riments was made at the Delhi jamboree in '93i Twcets vears later, in en age of incredible jet-

might perhaps look back a little indulgently on this unique postal ter 'ice—b> roc1ct. 1'he Scce<ari of the loüian Air !4ai1 •Soriets wasa pinneer an'd cnthusiastic experimenter irt this held, and the Boy St <u>Ls .4ssr+czatirtn agr<rl tal agk him to in and denionscratc the prautirabili<- <of RncLet Pr>s\, for particular use in emergenc\es.

. *ccnrüng1y, u do*en huge rockccs wrre prepared — six for mail, six fbr yn>äganda kaRcu. Rev-Le !"fn. ç- Vgl a victiin to whitc anu bctorc firing; thcs ale into the magazine ch'amber through the fuse inlet. The oincr elcven Were ail duty fired, as explained in more delail laier. On i xt Februai 'Y' 937 **firstRnciet Mail in Indic was on in fier' way., and during the ncx1 iwi> deys ihe practicability of the method was clearly established, watched by thousands of excited Scouts, as well as many famoiu aod imporzan\ personalities . I had been uaua lt> have fixée-foot fins in expriment, but though ihese were reduced in ihe fielbi ezpcrimeni, the rockets soared i 500 feet into the air, and duly delivered the leafieis ties carried ovér a mile from ihe lake-oil poini. 'their minute marques were destined fn become valuable souveniri of the All- India Jamt<irc< end. prized philatelir specimens.

The last two experiments were carried out before their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Cassels, members of the Viceroy's Executive Cciuncil and about co,æo othrr spec tstr+re &o/a/on8e £x Rocfi:sts. On i st Februar v', three pr>pagandu

rcirkecs met <nc mail rocket were despatched from the /amh>ree C'umy Each of the leaflets and letters bore the impi ras <of the üpet' ial All-India Jamboree Scout Rocket Despatch "date cachet. Special rocket stamps issued in blue, green and red (2000 of each kind) were used on letters and cards.

The total number of 6000 was exhausted in two days and the sales proceeds were utilized for various Scout



fundx. Nr> furt her pririlinge were made. A ftw lqttt were despatched on 1st February by rocket, the majority being addr d to Lord Baden-powell ann high lmvr-nment officials. After the letters had been transported by rocket, a Government postage stamp was affixed to each lctter an pnttwl nt rhe jambnrer I'mt ORicc.

On 8nd c*^8uaW , there were th&c& rn&ket livings. "fWn were mail rro<kets ond the chird discrib<ed further m<s> sajTcs of toWalry. On the Wcning nf the and it was decided *> *h. jamI>r'rrr ouihozitics at the < amp to clistribut m #aI nfvvclcomc co Mis E*celency tht jltcro) and lord an&l Indd' Badcn-Powell h• rrx•kc\ after rhe march-

past on the 3rd: 1500 messages of welcome were hurriedly
cyclostyled at the General Secretary's Camp Office and
delivered to the Secretary of the Indian Air Mail Society
by 11

Four firings were made on 3rd February. Two rockets carried 100 lb and 150 lb in the normal manner while the P-11M 150 lb M'erc 104 added 150 lb to the P-11M 150 lb of We F'ontC whit-fi 150 lb were distributed in the air 100 lb 100 feet above the



huge gathering when the rockets exploded.
of welcome read:

'We Scouts gathered together from all parts of India
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Ex'cellentry t-hicf fiç out dur India anrl u\ir Ixlux<rt
C2hicL and W dy hadcn-Prwclî.'

Wit1t <hr c'rryion »cF r1 fi <n ail firing when both ordinary and Jambor cc <IGri:I co'eee u•crc usc-d, all other mail firings carried r'nIs'. Jnmhorer official cnvrrs anct rari4s. "IImo run la rcroznircd b* the Jambnrrc &ri:sr >rintr6 on <lc 1eFt-hariü side in bluc, gi•ld, rcr1 and dret.



delis'ery outside the ramp were posed at Ltte Janiborer
Pvt Office afinr dcc varitbts firings, where the}' rePeiYcd
a spcialI large rectangular pminM in which avs in -
corp'orated ibe Jamhoree €irest.

Items intended for Siroits in camp were delivered immediately the mail received thus upon receipt. All mail relayed





by rocket. The message was printed or taken directly from the message book after the firings) but : rocket stamp and the Jamboree rocket date cachet.

As mail in the Jamboree Post Office was cleared only once a day at 4 p.m., it will be noticed, on items which have passed through it, that the camp postmark does not always agree with the Jamboree rocket date cachet. The reason was that many firings took place in the evening too late for inclusion for that day's postal stamping, although they had been posted on that date. The result is that the correct date of the firing is the Jamboree rocket date cachet.

The following is a short description of the various leaflets carried and distributed by the propaganda rockets.

1st February 1937—Carried by propaganda rockets

| | |
|--|------|
| (1) Messages of loyalty | 2500 |
| (2) Governor of Bengal's letter | 200 |
| (3) Jamboree Railway Time-table | 63 |
| (4) Scouts' Equipment. Blue list | 200 |
| (5) Scouts' Equipment. Violet list | 150 |
| (6) Scouts' Equipment. Red list | 200 |

1st February 1937—Carried by mail rockets

(7) By Rocket No. 135 'Dr. R. Pagani', 87

2nd February 1937—Carried by propaganda rockets

| | |
|--|-----|
| (8) Messages of Loyalty | 500 |
| (8a) Messages of Loyalty without Jamboree cachet, but signed by Experimenter | |
| (9) Scouts' Equipment. Blue list | 200 |

3rd February 1937—Carried by propaganda rockets

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| (10) By Rocket No. 135 'Dr. M. Kronstein'. Official covers | 176 |
| (11) By Rocket No. 136 'Dr. H. Radasch'. Official cards | 132 |

3rd February 1937—Carried by propaganda

| | |
|---|------|
| (12) Messages of Welcome | 1500 |
| (12a) Messages of Welcome without Jamboree cachet, but signed by Experimenter | |

3rd February 1937—Carried by mail rockets

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|--|-----|
| (13) By Rocket No. 138 'Princess Elizabeth'. Official covers | 254 |
| Jamboree Daily | 34 |
| (14) By Rocket No. 139 'Lord Baden-Powell'. Official covers | 71 |
| Official cards | 90 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| (15) One complete miniature copy of the <i>Pioneer</i> | |
| (16) Rocket stamps (red) | 2000 printed |
| (17) Rocket stamps (blue) | 2000 printed |
| (18) Rocket stamps (green) | 2000 printed |
| (19) Rocket stamps (proofs) | |

The total number of items carried by rocket at the Jamboree is as follows:

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Mails (covers and cards) | 810 |
| Newspapers | 35 |
| Leaflets, etc. | 5513 |

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 3rd March 1937. It will hr noticed in rfrc siztlo'-I ne
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| <i>Propaganda rocket No. 7</i> | <i>Propaganda rocket No. 8</i> | | | |
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| 1000 messages | 1000 messages | | | |
| 30 covers | 35 covers | | | |
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INDONESIA

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Scout Jamborec. held in Juni' i9"j5,
a et of five stam ioucd, with a
special cancellation.

15 s. + 10 s. (green).

Scout emblem.

35 s. + 15 s. (blue).

Scout with flags.

50 s. + 25 s. (red).

Three Scowia rou nd camp fire.

75 s. —e\$ s. {brown).

lcout ftedtog young stag.

1 rp. + 50 s. (violet).

Scout saluting.



PERSIA (Iran)



Unr i>f a sei <Jf six issued
*n z g\$0 by the Gnvemmen
nf Persia flran), .r8 st^mp
shows a portrait of the Shah,
M<hammed Riza Pahlavi He
is dressed in the umfrm of six
d Perent nrgan>at <ns tn wfiirh
he is <r was closely related .

The 75 dinar value depicts the Shah in the uniform of
the Honorary President of the Iranian Boy Scouts. The
is brown in colour with the portrait of the Shah in
hlarL.

Process: Recess.

Printer: Security Banknote Company.

No watermark.

Perforation: 12 1/2.

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tw< stamps issuct bs' I ran nn 5th Audst Ig<6, the cr.\$0
hl>r and grcn Srn<n srxmp, showing a Scout camp, and
<he < r. j>urple and magenta, showing thr Shah nd Persia
in firouL t<nir> <><l. the Bn\ Scout ha<elge.



IWRAEL

E'osmcpitilitan, troubled, grow'ng, the 'muntv rif lerac 1 nevertheless strongly upholds the ideals of the Boy Scouts, :inet in fr&§ it wai dc«ided tn hold a reunir»n uf Sr'ciurs i ri Jsyuel, and tr' issue in rr»rnmc«ira1ion nl' rhe eveni a first-day cover, with a special cancellation.

"1"he ro\-ei bears this inscriptir»n ac b««com <ntre: 'Par«rteter firours Dm will be held in the ūtaclium at Ramai «ian' That in l he hr ltnm righr-hnnd cnrncr reads: 'The union of Jewish Scouts in Israel is holding it* i \$lh «elebratinn nl" Israe1 Vrouw dat".

The <an«clia«ion is in Hrhre'•', .lrnbir and English— <hr i-ear, §- t§; the Hcbr.a ūax' mnr4 mnntft, T8th lgrir ; and thr pla«e, Rama« Om.



JAMAICA

In 1952 from 5th 17th March the Jamaican Boy Scouts Association held the First Caribbean Jamboree at Briggs Park. There were two stamps issued for this event. The twopenny value is vertical in design showing a Scout

hadgc iii <he <<rirrr < / hr <camp. Inside the badge is a map of Lhc ūaribbc«an in black with surlcunding sta n dccp blue. The si'xpzn n y Value has a dirk red bacLground. In the cenire ol the stemp & a map ol' Jamaica in j'e1lowish

Green on whic h is superimposed ihe Scout hadjte in black. Thi.v stxm p is burizrintal in design. Borh v-aluci hai e a porirait nl King Gco'rge V I tn an oval frame. Both stimps bear ike inscription '1st Caribbc«an Jamboree 1952'. First issued on 5th March, 1952.

Process: Lithographs.

mier: Bradbur\, S\ilkinson @ Cm.

Watermark: Mu e crown and script 'C.A.'

Perforation: $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ (2d. value), $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (6d. value).



JAPAN

Defeated in war, stricken by the world's first atom bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan began anew to rebuild her economy and people. The Boy Scout movement was quickly re-instituted and in 1949 the first post-war Boy Scout Jamboree was held.

Characteristically Japanese in design, the cancellation on the first-day cover shows a Japanese Scout badge and an old tree nurturing a new leaf, symbolizing Japan's new start in post-war Scouting. The stamp shows a Boy Scout leaning on a staff reproduced from an American Scout year book!).

The stamp is face value 8 yen, brown, in sheets of fifty.

Similar postmarks were issued for national camps in 1950 and 1951.

Process: Photogravure.

No watermark.

Perforation: 13 x 13½.



LIECHENSTEIN

This tiny country reentered international Association with the World Scout Jamboree in 1949, though Scouting had in fact been going on for some two or three years before that. The magnificent number of the Liechtenstein Scouts is Pfadfinderkorps ST. C'arrig. The country has produced many stamps of general interest, but these should have more special value to us.



TO Ch•llco , H.R.H. Pnnrcbnnnucwf }chrn•
stain, s.n cnchusasGr member <ñ' thc *nwcinent, und
anything and everything connected with Scouting can
rely on his help and encouragement.

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Scnnts <on a stamp, facr aiue Sri rappns with a surtax —
not sho s'n on rite stamp — of i o r appens. This surtax was
Tnr tinr mrfi <or ch ld \? ir«.

"I"he stamp is blue and chc nthrr tw'n s'tamps in the set
show g çngr od arms .ané| Pr'nnrns F.ma wirh twr. Airj
Guides.

Process : Photogravure.

Perforation 11½.

En August ' gç3 chr Principalitç <of l.ierhrnstrin is*nrd
a set of four stamps >n connection 'ilLh the iç<IJ Inter-
iaiaional Scout Cnnferenrc helfit.at Vaduz. As 'elf as the
stamps, special postcards were printed. The stamps are as
follows:

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| \n r, grern | oj r. scarlet |
| zo r. deep brwn | to r. deep blue |

F.ach of rhe stamp's carries the same rtsi'gn, which
>nr-lude rhc head of l-r-rd Bsden-Powell.



Designer : A. Frommelt.
Process : Recess.

Printer : Waterlow & Sons.
Perforation : 13½.





LITHUANIA



The stamps illustrated here are : n
indicati+n <F tw> d>ubl rvrn s in
Lithuania. i> yt8 new Cth
14th July, the atir•riai Scut jam -
boree was held at Panemune. It
commemorated not only twenty
years of Scouting in Lithuania, but
simultaneously the rest>ati zn <of
Lithuanian Independence in z gr H.

The stamps, tr'ri, played a dual
rule. Intended fr>r issue for the
National Olympiad to be held after
the Jamboree, the stamps were suitab y overprinted and
issued early in honour of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide

Ten stamps were overprinted "T"utine Skautu
Stovykla', meaning 'atinnn! Scout J boree. The
5 centai +5 (green), overprinted in red, shows an archer.
The 60. centai - i\$ i brown), i>-erprinted black, show.s
runner in a relxy race. rt i tirtax was for Hus- nrritis funds.

the other two fitamps wrre Ox•crpinted 'Yautyiye

Skaučiu Stovykla', meaning Ū animal Guid* J*^boree.
 The 15 centai + 5 (orange, reddish orange), overprinted
 in blue, who i a javc in "oi" The \$0 C Æ! '0
 {blue), over}trinted ^ red, showx a woman direr and a
 vachi. The surchxrXr vi+s for Ctrl Guid• funds.

Designer: J. Burbø.

Process: Photogravure.

No watermark.

Perforation: 14.

NETHERLANDS INDIES

On 1st May 1937 the Netherlands
 Indics issued a sei of tyo starriQfl tO
 commemorate the 58h World J.^
 boree held at Vögelenzang

The design pn both BW @
 rdznÓcal, depicting two Scouti in
 uniß,rm with the \$iag of Jacöb
 : which was als0 tbø emblem of lit*
 5th World Jamboree) in the back-
 ground.

7½ c. + 2½ c. bronze green.

12½ c. + 2½ c. carmine.

Although surcharge of 2½ c was
 pnyab}e rñ each slaritp, this w.ai not
 in fart sho n on. t8c stamp.

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 surcharge was for Øny Srout funds.

Designer: A. Kreisler.

Piateis: Photogravure.

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Pa sronon: 12½.



NEW ZEALAND



On the stamps illustrated you will see the inscription '1d. postage 1d. health', and '1d. postage 1d. health'. blank will wonder what health has to do with postage stamp.

In the year 1919 Dr. Elizabeth Gunn, at that time Medical Officer for Schools at Wanganui, had an idea for helping youth. Dr. Gunn saw in her idea a way to help correct physical weakness in children of poor physique and a means of building up their resistance against disease. The result of Dr. Gunn's endeavours was New Zealand's first Health Camp.

The idea caught on, so much inspiring the people of New Zealand that further camps were established, and it soon became evident that they would become a regular institution. That was in 1919.

By 1931 it became necessary to correlate the various endeavours,



and the New Zealand Department of Health supported the formation of the New Zealand Federation of Health Camps, which six years later became an incorporated society. Two other dates stand out in the strip of Health "P" On 17 August, when the first campaign to raise money for the camps by the sale of specially surcharged postal stamps was launched. The other is 1938, which



marker in the event: **James** of the New Zealand King George V Memorial Fund.

'Health Stamps for Health Camp' is a well-known slogan in New Zealand, and many thousands of children over the past twenty years have gained a great deal from it.

Health stamps, of special design, changing every year, are on sale between October and February, when postages are at their peak. When you go to the post office, unless you ask for Health stamps, you are served with the normal issue. There is no compulsion about buying Health stamps. The penny or halfpenny goes into a central fund administered by a Board of Trustees with the finishing of Health as Chairman.

That scheme is popular with members of the public. It can be seen from the following facts: from a total population of less than two million the population of Greater London alone is over eight million) the astonishing sum of £107,000 was raised during 1956 in pennies and halfpennies.

The Health Camps themselves. We do not have to associate with the word 'camp'. They are permanent, attractive buildings with dormitories, dining-rooms, play-rooms, bathrooms and showers. Some are built of concrete, but most of them are wood, and are provided for children whose physical condition is below normal, not for children who are suffering from disease; special provision is made for the latter elsewhere.

Admission to the camp is made irrespective of race, religion or financial position. How like B-P's ideal of Scouting this is. The health of the child is the only measuring rod and selections are made by the School Medical Officers. There is a nominal charge, but many children of poorer parents have their holiday free.

Here are eight permanent camps open all the year round, accommodating 250 for each two-month holiday.

period. As one party goes home another takes its place. There are a further three summer camps which can take another 80 boys and girls.

Life in the camp itself is a combination of work and play. There are lessons—the Educational Department sees

to that by providing teachers but not many subjects must be given. There are nature study, outdoor rambles in the bush, singing, dancing, handicrafts and physical training, the most lessons being held outdoors.

One notable achievement of the camps is that they make most of the children happy and content, using a similar way of life to the one which B-P lays down in his book, *Scouting for Boys*.



NICARAGUA



When funds were needed in Nicaragua for the building of a National Stadium, it was decided to issue a special set of postage stamps. In view of the purpose of the fund it was natural to use illustrations depicting sport and youth activities of the country. Thirteen stamps were issued, and among them was a Boy Scout stamp—the 2 cent value. This showed a Scout and a Scout badge. The other stamps were for equestrian, diving, canoe racing, the hoped-for stadium, yacht-racing, table-tennis, football, and tennis,

each stamp being a different single colour.

An airmail stamp was also reissued, using all the same subject but Square in shape. The old cordobas value in the set shows the previous Scout design and is dark green in colour.

There were no sales for the first of these twenty-six stamps in miniature sheets of four; it is estimated that 400 sheets of these sheets were sold.

The date 1948 is shown on each stamp, but they were not issued in fact until July 1950.

Process:

No watermark.

Perforation: 12 x 12½.



PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Republic issued two special stamps—(the 1-centavo in brown on a green background), the 2-centavo (brown on a pink background)—on 30th October 1944 to commemorate their 25th anniversary of Scouting. Both values were issued perforated 11½ and also imperforated.



The following numbers of stamps were issued:

Perforated

2 centavos .. 1,500,000

4 centavos .. 1,000,000

Imperforated

2 centavos .. 500,000

4 centavos .. 500,000

There was a special cancellation on first day covers reading '25 years of Service to Filipino Boyhood' and another reading 'Silver Jubilee'.

Process: Typography.

Perforation 1½

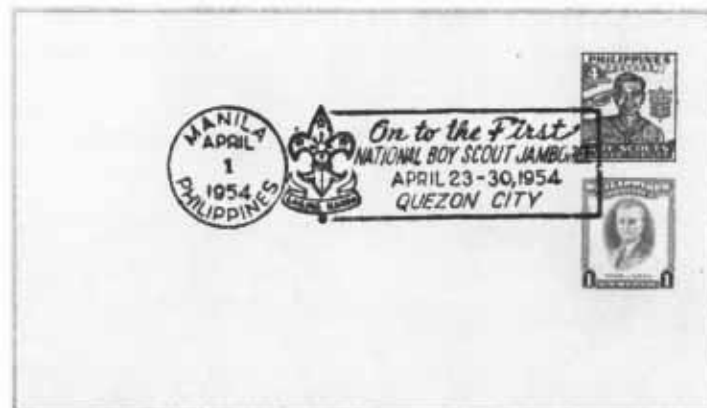


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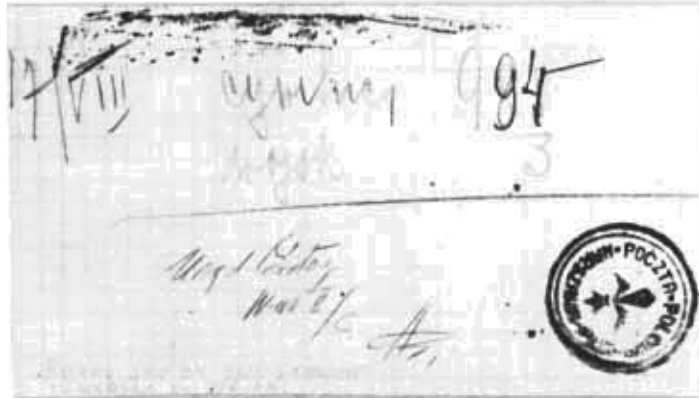
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POLAND



"It testifies to the courage of the Polish people, for they are messages carried at risk of death through the ghettos and sewers of Poland, tender to the nose of the enemy."

In it@s, **Poland** was a friend number of the International Buréiu and **remained a member until** 1939. Then came disaster as the guns and bombs of Nazi Germany, in a concentrated and appalling fury of destruction, ravaged the land—and Hitler occupied Poland. One of his first acts was to suppress Scouting. This promptly went underground, and defied the dictator, though more than one courageous Scout lost his life for the cause.

Bli«' foltrwcd bliw, for after the defeat of Hitler, the underground continued to exist again suppressed by the Gortunist regime. Small wonder that these dirty, creased and battered scraps of paper should be keenly sought by the Scout philatelists, for they are merely stamps—they are symbols of courage.

ROUMANIA

kit InTalli \ s I s .e tuurteler merl f4tr «t\ titHuting **until** 1940, when the Romanian Scout Movement was suppressed. The Scout Office of the Romanian Youth *O.F.* R., the main source of the movement, being named Falanga. Trajczilor, Incorporated into their group were the SLraja Tarii for Strajeri 8ris Srriits. During this time it is said they still continued to stir Boy Scout Oath and law. Owing to this compulsory merger they were no longer able to be a member of the R x Smite International Bureau. Any stamps issued after this merger therefore cannot be in the collection of the Scout Philatelist. The value of the stamps is not known.

of interest, having stemmed from the Romanian content.

A number of stamps were issued, many of them -C. I. Brătutescu v. drăgăreanu, and will be seen in the illustration.



'g3' A set of six stamps with the inscription at the bottom of each stamp reading 'Boy Scout Exposition'.

1 lei + 1 lei (carmine).

Scouts camping.

2 lei + 2 lei (green).

Scouts reeking a drowning child.

3 lei + 3 lei (ultramarine).

Tenderfoot in institution.

4 lei + 4 lei (orange-red).

Prince Nicholas.

Chief Scout of Roumania.

6 lei + 6 lei (red-brown).

King Charles II in Scout uniform.

Process: Photogravure.

Watermark: Crown and letters 'PTT'.

on: 13.



1932 A set of six stamps issued to commemorate the Roumanian National Jamboree held at Sibiu in 1932. This set sold at double face-value for the benefit of Scout funds.

25 bani + 25 bani (peacock green).

Scouts camping.

50 bani + 50 bani (bright blue).

Scout signalling.

1 lei + 1 lei (green).

Scout on the trail.

2 lei + 2 lei (orange-red).

Scouts cooking.

3 lei + 3 lei (Prussian blue).

King Charles II.

6 lei + 6 lei (black-brown).

King Charles II.

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Engraving: Photogravure.

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Perforation: 13.





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1 leu + 1 leu (green).
2 lei + 2 lei (orange-red).

Overprinted in gold

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Perforation 13½



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ig66 A set of three stamps issued to commemorate the Romanian National Jamboree held at Braşov in 1936. 1 leu - 1 leu (bright blue). Guard of Triur Scour badge round central design.

3 • + 3 lei (olive-grey). Scout badge. 6 lei + 6 lei (carmine). Braşov badge.

Promet: Photopravure.

Watermark: Counterchanged 'c' enclosing Roman figure 'ii'; surmounted by crown.

Perforation: 13½.

SIAM

1920 (Type I)

A set of three stamps in aid of the Siam Fund. Six overprinted from a crude rubber stamp, showing a tiger's head and Siamese lettering on 1y. Thli additirinal



charge shown on the stamps. All the Siamese stamps illustrated were at the increased price at which the stamps were sold, this charge not being actually printed on the stamps.

1 s. + 5 s. for Scout funds (orange-brown).

2 s. - 5 s. for Scout funds (green).

3 s. - 5 s. for Scout funds (blue).

1 g. - 7 g. for Scout funds (orange-brown).

Perforation: 14.

6 s. surcharged 5 s. in green + 20 s. for Scout funds

1 s. surcharged in red 10 s. - 1 s. for Scout funds (green and brown).

1919 provisional issue. King Vajiravudh.

Perforation: 14½.

1 s. - 5 s. for Scout funds (orange-brown).

Perforation: 14.

1906 issue. King Chulalongkorn I.

Perforation: 14.

1900 (Type I)

Three stamps overprinted from a crude rubber stamp, showing a tiger's head and lettering in Siamese and English. 2 s. + 3 s. for Scout funds (orange-brown).

3 s. + 2 s. for Scout funds (green).
 15 s. 5 s. for Scout funds (blue).
 1912-17 issue of King Vijiravudh.
Perforation: 14.

12 s. surcharged 10 s. in red + 5 s. for Scout funds (grey-
 black and brown).
 1919 provisional issue. King's Vithavudh.

5 s. + 20 s. for Scout funds (rose).
 1920 issue
Perforation: 14½.

1 t. + 25 s. for Scout funds (blue and orange).
 1906 issue. King Chulalongkorn I.
Perforation: 14.



1920 1 Type II)

Seven stamps overprinted with a
 metal die in red or blue with the
 words 'Scout's Fund' in Siamese and
 English on 1920 stamps of King
 Vithavudh issue.

2 s. (brown on yellow paper), overprint
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3 s. (green on green paper), overprint red.

5 s. (rose on pink paper), overprint blue.

10 s. (black and orange on white paper),

15 s. (blue on blue paper), overprint red.

25 s. (dark brown on white paper), overprint blue.

50 s. (yellow-brown and black on white paper), overprint



All the stamps were on sale for ordinary postal use and
 also on sale at the Bangkok Scout Camp at Ban Pond, Diisit
 Thani and other camps.
Perforation: 14½.



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Process: Photogravure.

No watermark.

Perforation: 11½.



Again, the Boy Scouts figured in one issued in 1950, which might be broadly described as a 'Service' stamp—first aid, hospital equipment and the like. The inscription is 'A Journey is a Boy's Duty'—the stamp has only a white flag, in which is superimposed a red cross.

This same set was again issued in 1949 with the charming overprint 'Seftak Pulu'—Stamp of Kindness.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Good Turn of a small Boy Scout to an American visitor to England in 1909 led directly to the formation there of Boy Scouts. Now a vast brotherhood of four million, the Boy Scouts of America commemorated their 40th anniversary with a National Jamboree. The place chosen was one which is known to every American—the historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. It was at Valley Forge during the bitter winters of 1777 and 1778 that General Washington encamped with his great

The specially issued stamp shows a Boy Scout's uniform and an Explorer with the Statue of Liberty in the background. The same design was used for the official

5,000,000 copies of the stamp composed the initial printing, on perforated sheets of fifty. The value was 3 cents, the colour brown, and it was issued on 30th June 1950.



Process: Rotogravure.
No watermark.
Perforation: $11 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$.



In 1948 the United States of America issued a special stamp honouring Juliette Gordon Low, who was the founder of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. (blue green).

Perforation: $11 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$.

