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any nation, province, city or other entity that has, at any time, issued postage stamps, and facilitates the exchange of information about these issues among stamp collectors.

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President's Message

Going through a copy of Canadian Stamp News I had set aside a few months ago, I was reminded by reading one of the articles of how lucky we are as First Issues collectors, along with dead countries collectors, of not having to deal with new issues. The author compiled some interesting statistics regarding the volume of new issues by 59 different countries and discussed the impact it might have on the hobby. For example my country, Canada, issued 297 stamps between 1851 and 1950 and 2507 since 1950! For the United States the situation is similar with 997 stamps up to 1950 and 4038 since then. The worst offender though is Great Britain with 280 stamps up to 1950 and 7972 since! The author correctly pointed out that this rise is mainly directed to the topical collectors market but does little to help the classic/country collectors market. Beside First Issues I also have a Canada collection that I started as a kid but these days I buy the minimum required to keep it up to date.

Meanwhile, the demand for quality classic items remains high as was already discussed by Tim Balm in his comment regarding the Beville collection (V25N4). Two other recent examples caught my interest. A mint set of the Province of Canada first issue was offered by an Ottawa-based firm in September 2017. Sc#1a sold for \$66,000, Sc#2b for \$54,000 and Sc#3 for a whopping \$285,000 (CDN dollars, before commission). Another auction house based in the USA offered in March 2018 a mint copy with OG of Sc#31, 1¢ red-brown on laid paper from the first issue of the Dominion of Canada printed in 1868 (less than 10 mint copies known), it sold for US\$42,500. I will never own any of these rarities but I am glad to see that some lucky people appreciate them enough to pay big money for the privilege of taking care of them for a while.

[Editor: Mr. Laflamme provided a scan of Canada Sc#31, but due to lack of space it is not shown.]

Louis Laflamme

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Membership Directory: Members may obtain a free FICC Membership Directory by sending a SASE (No 10 envelope with 1 ounce US postage) to our Secretary. You can also request the Directory via e-mail as an Excel spreadsheet (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

Back Issues: Back issues of the newsletter are available from the Secretary for \$7.00 per volume or \$2.00 for single issues. Electronic copies are available on a CD-ROM for \$10.00. Refer to the web site (www.firstissues.org) or contact the Secretary for more information (contact information is on pages 1 and 9).

Article Index: An index to the articles in *First Issues* from 1990 (V1, N1) to date is available on the web site (www.firstissues.org).

Bylaws: A copy of the FICC bylaws is available on the web site (www.firstissues.org). These were last printed in *First Issues* V26, N1.

Mail Bag

Web Site for Dead Countries

While looking for information to create a few new album pages – and ran into this site on Dead Countries. Some interesting information, album pages you can print, etc. ... http://www.dcstamps.com/

Kurt Streepy, FICC #18 Posting to FICC Web site: November 2017

Secretary's Report

Membership News: No new members joined FICC since the last Newsletter went to press.

2017 FICC Financial Report

Opening Balance 1-Jan-2017	\$4,711.16
Income	
Dues	\$519.00
Auctions #89-92	\$289.64
Donations	\$60.00
Back Issues/CDs	\$24.00
Total Income	\$892.64
Expenses	
Newsletter Printing/Postage (V24N1-4)	\$676.97
Web Hosting/Domain Renewal	\$0.00
PayPal Fees/Miscellaneous	\$32.49
Total Expenses	\$709.46
Ending Balance 31-Dec-2017	\$4,894.34

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Call for Mail Auction #95 Lots

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF LOTS FOR MAIL AUCTION #95 is June 15, 2018. Please send singles, sets, FDCs and covers related to first issues -- basically anything you think other FICC members would be interested in owning. The full set of guidelines governing the auctions is published in each auction mailing.

- 1. Submit lots to: Tim Balm, 655 Goodpasture Island Rd Apt 216, Eugene, OR 97401-1534 USA.
- 2. Include an inventory with your name & address, 1-line descriptions of the lots including cat#, current cat value, and minimum accepted bid. [Note: Scott catalog is the default; first issues listed by other catalogs are welcome.]
- 3. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold -- split between the seller and the buyer.

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First Issue of Fiji

By Louis Laflamme, FICC #210

Fiji consists of a group of more than 300 islands (110 inhabited) located in the south Pacific 1900 miles northeast of Sydney, Australia. It is situated on the international dateline which was deviated so that the date would be the same for all islands. At the time of its first issue, Fiji was a British protectorate (1870-1874) after which it became a full Crown Colony until independence in 1970. The local newspaper the *Fiji Times* (still published today) was established in September 1869 and the publisher, G. L. Griffiths, was soon confronted with the fact that the existing consular post office, which had offered limited service since 1858, was too unreliable to be used for the distribution of the newspaper throughout the territory. He then decided in November 1870 to establish his own delivery system, the *Fiji Times Express*. Along with the newspapers, he offered the population the opportunity to use his services for mail distribution. A total of 14 district branches came to be established with the main one being located in Levuka where the newspaper offices were located. The rates adopted were published in the October 22, 1870 edition of the newspaper and were as follows:

- From Levuka to any part of the world: 3d
- From Districts to any part of the world: 6d
- From Levuka to Districts: 6d
- From Districts to Levuka: 6d
- From one District to another: 9d
- Newspapers: Levuka 1d
- Newspapers: to or from Districts 2d
- Fiji Times : free

In December 1870, 2 new rates to New Zealand were created: 6d from Levuka and 9d from districts.

The first stamps were issued on November 1, 1870. A plate of 24 stamps containing all four denominations (1d, 3d, 6d and 1sh) was prepared and arranged in the following way:

6d	6d	6d	6d	6d	6d
1sh	1 sh	1sh	1sh	1sh	1sh
1 d	1d	1d	1d	1d	1d
3d	3d	3d	3d	3d	3d

The stamps were printed on a characteristic quadrille paper with a watermark consisting of small squares. The design is quite simple and only contains the denomination along with the words *Fiji Times Express*. The vertical lines of the frame are continuous and are 22.5 mm apart. The horizontal lines are a little thicker, do not touch the vertical lines and are 18.5 mm apart. The stamps come in shades of rose ranging from pale rose to bright rose and are imperforate. Dotted guide lines separate the stamps (Sc#1, 200%, at right). It is estimated that 600 stamps of each value were printed. They are numbered Sc#1(1d), #2(3d), #3(6d) and #5(1sh).

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First Stamps of Fiji (continued from page 3)

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In late 1871 a second printing was made. Because the demand was great for the 9d rate, three 3d subjects in plate positions 22-23-24 were replaced by a new 9d stamp. This second printing of stamps of the same design can be distinguished from the first issue as they were printed on two different types of pseudo laid papers (Sc#6, 200%, at left).

The experience was short lived. In January 1872 the government ordered the *Fiji Times Express* to cease operations. A government postmaster was appointed and an official postal service established.

All the stamps of both issues are rare and rarely offered for sale so it is not surprising that on two occasions in 1876 and 1888 the owners of the newspaper, at the request of collectors, produced official reprints of the rare stamps to fill album spaces. These reprints made with papers different from the originals pose no great difficulties if you are familiar with what the real stamps should look like. At least five types of forgeries of these stamps are also known to exist and again can be easily spotted if you know the characteristics of the real stamps.



1876 Reprint (200%)

1888 Reprint (200%)

(Forgery (200%)

References:

- 1. http://www.columbianstamp.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/FijiTimes.pdf (last accessed March 2018)
- 2. http://www.pisc.org.uk/fijiforgeries.html (last accessed March 2018)

[Editor – Comment 1: I was curious why the first set of stamps were numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5 by Scott. One might presume this is because the Scott Catalogue editors believed the 9p stamp added in the second printing also existed for the original printing. I looked in both my 1957 and 1933 editions of the Scott Catalogue and the 1, 2, 3, 5 numbering is consistent back until at least 1933. If anyone has a substantiated explanation for this numbering anomaly, I would be thankful to receive it.]

[Editor – Comment 2: This story is extremely similar to the printings of Samoa's first stamps – the Samoa Express issue. The article in First Issues V16N4 says that G.L.Griffiths owned the newspaper in Fiji and wanted to start a newspaper in Samoa. So, he developed a similar postal service in Samoa based on his experience in Fiji.]

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Web Site News

By Nick Blackburn, FICC #181

This article is available online at www.goo.gl/hkVqST. Type that address into your browser and the online version has all the links already in place, so from there you can just click.

UPDATE: The FICC Catalog and detail pages have been updated with the Lithuania and Russia occupation change reported in the last Journal/Newsletter. This also prompted a new detail page for the Ostland overprints.

WEB SITE TRAFFIC: Having identified the "rise in China" in the last report, this has now been outdone by Japan. Since records began in July 2016, Japan used to be consistently in the "mid teens" in our table of visitors and was fifteenth in December 2017. In January of this year it rose to seventh, in February to fourth and on March 1st had taken third place from China.

New flags since the last report are Lebanon, Costa Rica, Ghana, Libya, Cuba and Cambodia.

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Do You Have a Favorite Article(s) from Past Newsletters?

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

I strongly believe that all members of FICC have at least one *First Issues* article that they would rank among their favorites. You may like the description of how to distinguish between genuine and forgeries. Or you may like the background and/or history of the stamp. Or it may be something entirely different that makes the article a favorite.

I discuss below a few of my favorite articles from early editions of *First Issues*. This is done with some trepidation because I like so many articles that I cannot list them all – and I do not want to slight anyone's efforts by not mentioning their article(s).

I invite other members to share their favorites also. Further, if members would like to see any former articles re-published, let me know and I'll see what I can do to accommodate the request.

<u>Skull and Crossbones: The First Set of Epirus</u>: Among my favorites is an article written by the late David Olson, FICC#1, that focused on the Epirus Sc#1-4 Skull and Crossbones stamps. It was published in V5N1, Aug 1995. I was relatively new to FICC at the time – but this article on these "ugly" stamps propelled me down a path of delightful research. While not wanting to describe everything in my collection, I do want to mention that I have accumulated over 75 different covers franked with forgeries of the #1-4 set. These covers are addressed in Greek, French or Italian to the same person (Charles Gongakis) in either Corfu (Kerkyra) or to the the Hermes Hotel in Athens. The handwriting had been disguised by different character formations, but I have been applying "handwriting forensic techniques" to try and determine how many people were actually involved in addressing these forged covers. A labor of love – still in progress.

<u>The First Issue of Bolivia (Part Two: The Condor Issue)</u>: This article, written by Art Bunce, FICC #76, appeared in V5N5 (January, 1997). Mr. Bunce did a masterful job of describing how to distinguish among the 11 different varieties of this stamp (listed in Scott as #1-1f and #2-2c. I still refer to this article quite often when trying to determine if the asking price for one of these stamps is reasonable or not.

First Stamps of Pitcairn Islands: For completely different reasons, I found Everett Parker's article in V7N1 (May 1998) on Pitcairn's first stamps to pique my interest. This is probably the first article that actually made me interested in trying to distinguish among the various printings of a #1. I rarely refer back to this article – but it played a definite part in feeding my desire to distinguish between the printings of the 1866-1880 stamps of the Danube Steam Navigation Company (not listed by Scott, but exist in Gibbons and Michel catalogues). I am now on the APS Expertizing Committee for inspecting these stamps.

Like I said at the beginning of this article... I do not want to diminish the efforts of any of the other contributors to this publication. When you have the time, take a look back at Sandy Larkey's article on the Hungarian First Issues (V2N1, August 1991) or Kurt Streepy's article on Hawaiian stamps (V3N3, Dec 1992) or Art Bunce's article on Sarawak (V4N2, March 1994) or Bob Sylvester's article on the Cook Islands (V5N2 October 1995) or Georgy Zybert's article on Latvia #1-2 (V5N6, Mar 1997) or a whole host of other articles. Marvelous articles, each and every one.

Please... let me know your favorite.

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Revised Azerbaijan Sc#1-10

By Tim Balm, FICC #91

The 2019 edition of Scott's Postage Stamp Catalogues have now been issued for A-B countries. I had read in Linn's Stamp News (Nov, 2017 edition) that Azerbaijan Sc#1-10 would be "updated". Previously, the #1-10 set referred to the stamps printed on greyish paper. A footnote following the listing stated that these stamps were also printed on white paper with a catalogue value of 5x the value shown for the greyish paper.

Scott now lists the #1-10 set as specific to the stamps printed on white paper and issued in 1919. Stamps printed on the greyish paper are now listed as #1A-10A and issued in 1920.

If you want to have a #1 in your collection (versus a #1A), then be sure your stamp is the white paper variety.

[Editor: This differentiation of paper colors also occurs with the Cook Islands Sc#1-4 versus #5-8. Further, although the Scott Catalogues only footnote the existence of Norfolk Sc#1-4 on both regular and "white" papers (the white paper matching that of Sc#23-24), the editor believes it is only a matter of time before these Norfolk "white paper" stamps are also given numbers.]

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New Annam & Tonkin Sc#4

For your information... If you are a collector of entire first issue sets, Scott has added a listing for Annam & Tonkin #4 to its 1919 catalogue. The stamp is described as "5c on 2c brown" with a hefty value of \$8,500.00 mint (no value given for used).

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The Stamps That Vanished Twice

By Paul Talbot, FICC non-member

[This is another re-publishing (with permission) of information disseminated by paultalbot.com in Coronado, California, USA in a March 12, 2016 broadcast e-mail to his customer base. The first article in this series appeared in V22N3.]

"On two different occasions, Denmark overprinted its stamps for postal use in the Faroe Islands. The Faroe Islands are a self-governing kingdom of Denmark. The 18 islands are located in the North Atlantic, 200 miles north-northwest of Great Britain.

"The first attempt at a Faroe Islands stamp was made in 1919, when a Danish stamp with a hand stamped surcharge was released (shown at right, 150%).





"Then, stamps for the Faroe Islands vanished for 21 years. Following the outbreak of World War II, 5 Danish stamps were surcharged and issued during the British administration of the islands (shown at left, 150%).

"In April 1941, Great Britain moved quickly to Islands. Before he became Prime Minister, and still of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill told Great Commons that the Faroe Islands would be occupied.

"After 1941, Faroe stamps disappeared a second time, and were not seen again "Today, the islands are quiet. International affairs are channeled through "It's not a spot to go for good weather. There's snow September through May, above 72 Fahrenheit has never been recorded.

"But the island's stamps are among the world's best. They are well designed produced. Topics reflect the local landscape, depicting fish, fishing boats, and sea birds."



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and carefully lighthouses, folklore,

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Auction #94

Welcome to FICC Auction #94. <u>The auction closes on May 31, 2018</u>. Bids received after that will not be considered. Please read descriptions carefully; lots occasionally have very similar descriptions. If you have questions, please contact me. Also, I will email scans of any specific lots you wish to see. ... All catalogue values (CVs) are taken from the 2018-2019 Scott Catalogues.

AUCTION RULES

- 1. Highest bid wins. In the event of tie bids, earliest postmark or email date stamp breaks the tie. Bid what you are willing to pay; winning bids are rarely reduced.
- 2. Auctioneer reserves the right to reject unreasonable bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Auctioneer's decisions are final.
- 3. All lots are sold "as is" without warranty by auctioneer or FICC. In case of a dispute, the auctioneer will contact the seller and provide the name of the buyer and nature of the dispute to allow direct settlement.
- 4. An expertizing policy exists for lots with a realized price of \$75 or more (contact auction manager for details).
- 5. The club receives a 10% fee from each lot sold. The fee will be split between the seller and the buyer.
- 6. Shipping charges are added to buyer's total. Lots will be mailed using normal USPS rates. Winning lots totaling more than \$200 will be insured, certified or registered.
- 7. Payment may be requested before shipment.
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Lot	Description	CV	Min Bid	Your Bid	Lot
1	Bermuda Sc#1 used (m-cxl) f/vf	\$1.75	\$0.80		1
2	Burkina Faso (Upper Volta) Sc#1-28 mhr f/vf [#11 is mng]	\$43.30	\$13.50		2
3	Central Lithuania Sc#1-6 (perf) mhr f/vf	\$2.40	\$0.80		3
4	Central Lithuania Sc#1-6 (imperf) mh/mhr f/vf	\$2.40	\$0.80		4
5	Cocos Islands Sc#1-6 mnh vf	\$26.25	\$10.00		5
6	Congo Dem Rep Sc#341-52 mlh f/vf	\$7.30	\$2.35		6
7	Costa Rica Sc#1-2 (#1 mhr; #2 mng-hr) avg	\$2.15	\$0.50		7
8	Croatia Sc#1-4 [#1,3,4 used(m-cxl); #2 mh] vf	\$15.00			8
9	Dahomey Sc#1-2 mhr avg [#2 has ink writing on back]	\$3.20	\$0.80		9
10	French Colonies Sc#1,3,5 [#1 on piece] used(I-cxl)	\$49.00			10
	[#1 four close mrgns; #3 2-mrgn; #5 4-mrgn]				
11	French Guinea Sc#1,2,5 mh avg	\$12.80	\$1.50		11
12	French India Sc#1-2 [#1 mhr; #2 used(I-cxl hr] f	\$2.90	\$0.80		12
13	French Morocco Sc#1 used(I-cxl) hr avg	\$4.00	\$1.00		13
14	French Morocco Sc#1 used(SON cxl) mh f	\$4.00			14
15	Gambia Sc#1 mng 4-margin [small thin] [SCV for mng]	\$400.00	\$80.00		15
16	Grand Comoro Islands Sc#1-2 [#1 mh; #2 mnh] f	\$3.25	\$1.00		16
17	Gr Brit - Scotland Sc#1 used(I-cxl) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10		17
18	Guinea Sc#168 used(I-cxl) vf	\$2.50	\$1.25		18
19	India - Chamba Sc#1 mh f/vf [thin at top]	\$1.50	\$0.10		19
20	India - Cochin Sc#1 used(I-cl) avg	\$4.50	\$1.00		20
21	India - Hyderabad Sc#1 used(I-cxI) [may be mng] avg [faded]	\$6.50	\$1.00		21
22	India - Nowanuggur Sc#1 mng 4-mrgn	\$1.00	\$0.25		22
23	India - Rajpeepla Sc#1 mng avg	\$5.25	\$1.00		23
24	India - Travancore-Cochin Sc#1 mnh f/vf	\$0.95	\$0.30		24
25	Indonesia - West Irian Sc#1a-19a mnh f/vf	\$45.80	\$10.00		25
26	Iran Sc#1-4 mh close mrgns [#3 has a thin] [#4 signed]	\$1,100.00	\$300.00		26
27	Italy-Aeg Islands-Caso Sc#1 mhr f/vf	\$8.00			27
28	Italy-Aeg Islands-Lero Sc#1 mhr f	\$9.50	\$2.00		28
29	Italy-Aeg Islands-Nisiro Sc#1-2 mhr f [#2 has crease]	\$12.75	\$2.00		29
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	<u>#1s (cont'd)</u>			
30	Italy-Aeg Islands-Scarpanto Sc#1 mh f	\$9.50	\$2.00	 30
31	Italy-Aeg Islands-Simi Sc#1 used(I-cxI) hr f	\$9.50	\$2.00	 31
32	Italy-Aeg Islands-Simi Sc#1 used(m-cxl) hr f/vf	\$9.50	\$2.00	 32
33	Katanga Sc#1-5 mnh(#1-3), mlh(#4-5) vf	\$13.65	\$5.50	 33
34	Kyrgyzstan Sc#1 used(cto) vf [perf fault on right]	\$0.55	\$5.50	 34
35	Malawi Sc#1 mlh vf	\$0.25		 35
36	Malaya-Perlis Sc#1-2 mh f/vf	\$33.50	\$13.50	 36
37	Malaysia Sc#1 used(I-cxI) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	 37
38	Malaysia Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	 38
39	Norfolk Isl Sc#1 mlh f/vf [creased]	\$0.60	\$0.20	 39
40	Norfolk Isl Sc#1-12 mlh f/vf [some are MNH]	\$13.45	\$5.50	 40
41	Palau Sc#4a (#1-4 block) mnh vf	\$2.75	\$0.90	 41
42	Pitcairn Islands Sc#1-4 mvlh	\$4.90	\$1.50	 42
43	Ponta Delgada Sc#1c [bi-sect] on-piece (m-cxl) f/vf	\$17.50	\$7.00	 43
44	Rwanda Sc#1 mlh vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	 44
45	Seychelles Sc#1 [Die 2] mnh vf [gum crease]	\$3.50	\$1.00	 45
46	South Africa - Ciskei Sc#1-4 mhr vf	\$1.15	\$0.30	 46
47	South Georgia Sc#1 mh vf [perf 15 - orig printing]	\$0.50	\$0.15	 47
48	South Sudan Sc#1-2 mnh vf	\$19.50		 48
49	United Nations - NY Sc#1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	 49
50	Viet Nam Sc#1 used(m-cxl) vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	 50
51	Wallis & Futuna Sc#1 mlh f/vf [scuff on face]	\$0.30	\$0.05	 51
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52	Mariana Islands Sc#11 (German Dom) used vf hr	\$30.00	\$13.00	 52
53	Mariana Islands Sc#11-16 (German Dom) mlh f/vf	\$200.50	\$80.00	 53
	#A1s/K1s/L1s/N1s/Z1	S		
54	New Zealand-Ross Dep Sc#L1 mnh f/vf [bottom selvage]	\$3.00	\$1.00	 54
55	New Zealand-Ross Dep Sc#L1-L4 mh f/vf	\$12.00	\$3.00	 55
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56	Central Lithuania Sc#B1-6 (perf) mhr f/vf	\$6.40		 56
57	Central Lithuania Sc#B1-6 (imperf) mhr 4-mrgn	\$6.40	\$1.50	57
58	Central Lithuania Sc#J1-6 (perf) mhr f/vf (#6 with toned spots]	\$5.15	\$1.50	 58
59	Central Lithuania Sc#J1-6 (perf) mnh	\$5.15	\$1.50	 59
60	Costa Rica Sc#C1 mhr f/vf	\$3.00	\$0.75	 60
61	India - Travancore Sc#O1 used(I-cxI) f/vf	\$0.25	\$0.10	 61
62	India - Travancore-Cochin Sc#O1 used(I-cxI) f/vf	\$0.75	\$0.20	 62
63	Japan Sc#M1 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$35.00	\$14.00	 63
64	Togo Sc#C1-5 mnh f/vf	\$5.00	\$1.75	 64
65	Ukraine Sc#B1-4 mh f/vf	\$4.00	\$1.00	 65
66	Vatican Sc#C1-8 mlh f/vf	\$10.70	\$2.00	 66
	Misc Stamps from First Iss	ue Sets		
67	Gr Brit - Isle of Man Sc#2,4-8 used(m-cxl) f/vf	\$1.60	\$0.50	67
68	Gr Brit Sc#U2 (2p Mulready envelope) m f/vf [sl thin back flap]	\$450.00	\$0.50 \$150.00	 68
69	India Sc#40 (Empire) mh vf	\$4.00	\$0.90	 69
70	Korea Sc#2 mh f/vf [small thin]	\$4.00 \$50.00	\$0.90 \$5.00	 70
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	<u>Reprints/Forgeries</u>			
71	Russia-Army of the North Sc#1-5 FORGERIES mhr 4-mrgn		\$0.10	 71

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