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Dear Friends,

Newsletter No. 7 seems to have been received quite enthusiastically by our members and in particular the fact that there was an auction included. A number of you have written with your approval of this venture, and have asked if this can become a regular feature, so I am including some more lots with this issue. However, it must be remembered that I do need to receive material from you to be able to keep it going.

One or two of you wrote with queries regarding the listing of the Revenue stamps, and in particular the fact that they doubt if the Rupee values are printed in Black. Well I am no expert on revenue stamps so perhaps some of our members, in particular our India Dealer members, might be able to either confirm or deny this. As for the higher values, at present it would seem that the highest value known is 30 rupees. If you would like to spend some time looking through your revenue stamps and let me know of any corrections, I will up-date the list in the next newsletter.

Our former President Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl was involved in a rather serious road accident just prior to Christmas, but I believe he is now recovering quite well, so Wolfgang on behalf of the members we all hope you will soon be fully recovered and fighting fit again.

Study Groups

It is always nice to get volunteers to help us out and Peter Leibowitz has kindly offered to look after the India used in Nepal section, so perhaps our members interested in this group would contact him.

Unfortunately Michael Zolno has had to withdraw from the position of co-ordinator of the rather difficult 'Seals' section. Any other volunteer for this one?

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members:-

Mr. M.C. Sukhani, 4, Mayfair Road, Calcutta 19, India
Mr. D.W.Hatch, R.D.3, 8, Pheasant Run, Cortland, NY 13045 U.S.A.

Please note the following corrected address:

Mr. A.M. Neu, 120, Vermilyea Avenue, New York, NY 10034

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SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES

U.S.A. : Mr. Frank Vignola, 105, 22nd Av., San Francisco, Cal. 94121
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NEPAL : Mr. Dhruva Rudra, P.O. Box 80, Gana Bahal, Kathmandu.

Programme of Stamps to be issued 1978

1.	April 14th, 1978	Official Seal of the "Nepal Hulak Char" (1st GPO)	Rs. -/25p.
		Date Postmark of 1st G.P.O.	Rs. -/75p
2.	May 29th 1978	Silver Jubilee of the Ascent on Mt. Everest.	Rs. 2/30p.
		" " " "	Rs. 4/-
3.	5th June 1978	Environment Day	Rs. 1/-
4.	15th Sept. 1978	Visit Nepal Series '78 a) Landscape	Rs. -/10p
		b) Deshemaru Jhya (Wooden Window)	Rs. -/50p.
		c) Mahakali (Masked) dance	Rs. 1/-
5.	Oct. 31st 1978	Nepalese Fruits a) Katus (Tree Nuts)	Rs. -/05p
		b) Labsi (Nepalese Fruits)	Rs. 1/-
		c) Rudrakshya (Beads)	Rs. 1/25p
6.	Dec. 17th 1978	75th Anniv. of the Civil Aviation (Air Mail) 1st Engine powered flight.	Rs. 2/30p
7.	Dec. 28th 1978	34th Auspicious Birthday of his Majesty King Birendra a) Portrait of H.M.	Rs. -/05p
		b) Modern Painting	Rs. -/30p.
		c) Thanka Painting	Rs. 2/-

The above items can be changed with or without NOTICE.

PROGRAMME FOR MEETING IN LES ISSAMBRES, FRANCE - 23rd - 25th MAY 1978

Tuesday, 23rd May

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Welcome to members.

Review of Circle's activities, so far and plans for the future.

11 a.m. to 12.30

The Fakes and Forgeries of Nepal and Tibet by Wolfgang Hellrigl.

12.30 to 2.30

Lunch

2.30 to 4 p.m.

Informal discussion.

Wednesday, 24th May

10 a.m. to 12.30

General discussion on the Native Postmarks of Nepal with display by Colin Hepper and Wolfgang Hellrigl.

12.30 to 2.30

Lunch

2.30 to 4.30

Informal discussion.

Thursday, 25th May

10 a.m. to 12.30

General discussion on the Pashupati Issues with display by Pierre Couvreur

12.30 to 2.30

Lunch

2.30 to 4.30

Informal discussion.

Details of the venue for the meeting will be published in the next Newsletter in April, and we hope that as many as possible of our members, particularly those living in Europe, will make a special effort to attend. We shall be very pleased to see you all.

Any enquiries regarding the meeting please contact: DR. COUVREUR,
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FRANCE BY : 1ST MAY 1978 AT THE LATEST.

Colin Hepper

CORRELATION OF CATALOGUE NUMBERS

1886 ISSUE ON THIN GOOD QUALITY NATIVE PAPER

<u>IMPERFORATE</u>	<u>George Alevisos</u>	<u>Scotts</u>	<u>Stanley Gibbons</u>	<u>Yvert Tellier</u>	<u>Michel</u>
1 anna Grey-Blue tete beche pair	7 7a		7 7a		4 4k
1 anna Dark-blue tete beche pair	7b 7ba				
2 anna Violet tete beche pair	8 8a	8 8a	8 8a	8 8	5 5k
4 anna Yellow-Green tete beche pair	9 9a	9 9a	9 9a	9 9	6 6k

MEDIUM TO THICK GOOD QUALITY NATIVE PAPER

1 anna ultramarine tete beche pair		7 7a			7a 7aK
1 anna blue tete beche pair	10 10a		10 10a	7 7	7b 7bK
1 anna dark blue tete beche pair	10b 10ba				7c 7cK
1 anna grey-blue tete beche pair	10c 10ca				7d 7dK
2 anna Deep violet tete beche pair					8a 8aK
2 anna Violet tete beche pair	11 11a	8 8a	11 11a	8 8	8b 8bK
2 anna Grey-violet tete beche pair	11b 11ba				8c 8cK
4 anna dark green tete beche pair					9a 9aK
4 anna yellow green tete beche pair	12 12a	9 9a	12 12a	9 9	9b 9bK

NOTE: Michel lists: 7c, 7cK, 7d, 7dK, 9b, 9bK as known Pin Perforated.

Stanley Gibbons lists: 12 as known Pin Perforated.

George Alevisos states that some settings of this issue are known Pin Perforated. They are quite rare and beyond the scope of his listings.

AUCTION

In the last auction I have withdrawn lot 9, as I feel that this was not correctly described in that it should have read "the blocks of stamps are on part or pieces of telegraph form" and not a full form. So it is included again this time.

Realisation prices for Auction No. 1

Lot 1. £4.95, Lot 2. £4.70, Lot 3. £10.50, Lot 4 £17.00, Lot 5 £3.45
Lot 6. £3.00, Lot 7. £3.40, Lot 8. £2.50, Lot 9. withdrawn, Lot 10 £4.70

AUCTION NO. 2

Rules as per Newsletter No. 7. Bids to reach me by March 31st 1978

ESTIMATE

<u>Lot 1</u>	1886 1a,2a,4a mint (SG 7,8 and 12) All have full margins. Very fine.	£12.00
<u>Lot 2</u>	1886 1a, mint (SG 10) full margins with very wide right hand margin.	£5.00
<u>Lot 3</u>	1889 ½ anna black (SG 13) mint. Plate 1 Position 41 with frameline down left hand margin.	£5.00
<u>Lot 4</u>	1889 ½ anna black Tete beche pair (SG 13a) full margins, telegraph cancellation.	£5.00
<u>Lot 5</u>	1917 - 29 2 anna tete beche pair (SG 39a) full margins colour chocolate - Telegraph cancellation.	£5.00
<u>Lot 6</u>	1917 - 29 2 anna tete beche pair (SG 39a) full margins colour brown - Telegraph cancellation	£4.00
<u>Lot 7</u>	Early postcard H & G 15 USED. Cancelled at Kathmandu Very clean card.	£10.00
<u>Lot 8</u>	Five official covers with 1959-62 official stamps. (2 pen cancelled, 1 with telephone handstamp, 1 with postal slogan)	£10.00
<u>Lot 9</u>	Complete Telegram with official stamps on reverse side (1959-62 issue) Pen cancelled & additional Kathmandu TELEPHONE CANCELLATION.	£8.00
<u>Lot 10</u>	As Lot No. 9 except Telephone cancellations are faint.	£6.00
<u>Lot 11</u>	Block 12 x 16p (SG 64) } Both blocks on part telegraph Block 15 x 16p (SG 76) } form - cut close to stamps.	£4.00
<u>Lot 12</u>	25 different first day covers from 1973-77.	£5.00