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The onerous work of Secretary, Superintendent of Exchange, Superintendent, has been compassed by four gentlemen—Mr. C. Hesselmann, Mr. J. Davis, Mr. D. S. Abraham, and Mr. W. Breitshneider. Mr. David H. Hill, the first and longest serving President, in 1894. The President's name is given in preference by the following gentlemen in the order named:—

Mr. D. Hill, Mr. C. Hesselmann, Mr. A. S. A. Watson, Mr. J. Davis, Mr. A. J. Gerriell, Mr. W. J. Rumlach, Mr. W. Breitshneider, Mr. C. Chapman, Mr. W. Davies, Mr. D. S. Abraham, and Mr. J. Welsh.

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1-8. The Hon. the Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth

Frames containing Views of different Post Offices surrounded by Obsolete and Current Stamps.

9. The Government Printer of Victoria

Obsolete Victorian Stamps.

10. The Public Librarian

Obsolete Victorians, unused.

11. D. S. Abraham

Victoria—

2d., half length, fine background and fine border, issued 5th January, 1850

Pair 2d., half length, 1850; Victoria misspelt Victopia
Five copies 3d., half length, including pair perforated, issued 1850, and one rouletted

Pair 2d., Queen on Throne, 1854; error letters in corner S—W G—M, instead of S—W T—X

Eight copies of Registered Stamps, including one unused and one rouletted, issued 1854

Four copies of the Too Late, issued 1855

1s. Blue, 1857, and 2s. Green, 1858, both rouletted.

6d. Orange, beaded oval, issued 1860, and 3d. Lilac, unused

3d. Deep Blue on laid paper, unused

10d. Slate, issued 1865, unused

Two copies of 5s. Blue on Yellow, issued 1868

9d. Surcharged on 10d., 1871, unused.

NO.

12. D. S. Abraham

Western Australia—

A very fine collection of this colony, including pair of 4d. Blue, 1854; 2d., 1857, Brown-black on Red, printed both sides; and 1d., 1857, Black, rouletted. All on original covers. Also two copies of 6d. Black-bronze, rouletted; and 2d. Orange and 6d. Blue, 1860, rouletted, and very rich, in unused copies.

13. J. S. Abraham

Forgeries of Australian Stamps.

14. J. S. Abraham

Proof Sheet of 4d. Emblem, printed on wove, unwatermarked paper, 1858.

15. G. Blockey

One sheet of 8d. South Australians, current Issue, with error "EIGNT" the eighteenth Stamp on the sheet, only two whole sheets known with this error

16. W. Brettschneider

Victoria—three 2d., fine background, one of which is on the original cover

Victoria—two 2d., fine borders

Queensland and New Zealand, unused

One pair South Australian, 1s., imperf., first Issue

Set of ½d. to 5s. without "Postage," used and unused.

17. W. Brettschneider

Tonga—almost complete, and a fine Selection of West Australians.

18. L. A. Chester

Recent Issues, unused Soudan, British New Guinea, Canada, Orange River Colony, Bermuda, Jamaica, Straits Settlements, Labuan, &c., &c.

19-24. C. Cohen

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27. A. J. Derrick

Two old-time Stamp Catalogues

(a) That issued by Young & Stockall, of Liverpool, in 1873

(b) That issued by Thos. Ridpath & Co., of Liverpool, in 1874.

28. A. J. Derrick

A Group of fourteen representative Five Shilling Stamps

29. A. J. Derrick

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United States, 1869, 15 Cents to 19 Cents

6d. Canada, 1852-7

Fine pair 1s. New South Wales, large square, perf.

New South Wales Duty Stamp, Surcharged Postage, very fine

5 Piastres Egypt, 1867, &c.

30 & 31. C. B. Donne

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Blocks of unused recent Issue of Australians.

Sheets of Cook Islands

Philatelic Curiosities and unused 2d. Blue Mauritius with Greek border.

32. H. Glazbrook

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33. F. R. Godfrey

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35-38. J. F. Hambly

Tonga, complete, used and unused, and several errors and uncatalogued Varieties. Amongst others—

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And a few Specimens on original covers.

39-48. D. H. Hill

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49. E. Holbrook

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52. E. Holbrook

Tonga, New Foundland, Canada, &c.

53. S. E. Holroyd

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 1868 5s. Red and Blue
 1873 1s. Blue on Blue
 1881 4d. Carmine
 1885 1s. Blue on Blue, with Black Surcharge "Stamp
 Duty."
 1885 1s. Blue on Lemon.

61. W. R. Rundell

Victoria—
 2d., Queen on Throne, engraved, complete plate, used
 2d., Queen on Throne, Lilac, lithographed, complete
 plate, used
 2d., Queen on Throne, Mauve, lithographed, complete
 plate, used
 2d., Queen on Throne, two pairs, errors in plate, TX
 —MQ instead of LP—MQ and UY—BF instead of
 AE—BF, used.

62. W. R. Rundell

4d. Victoria, pair (Gibbons' type 43) Mauve, error
 in colour, same colour as type 41, only about 50
 sheets were printed, unused.
 New South Wales—
 3d. Green (Gibbons' type 6), watermark double line 2,
 used
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1d., 3d., 6d., 1s., pairs, imperf., Star watermark, unused

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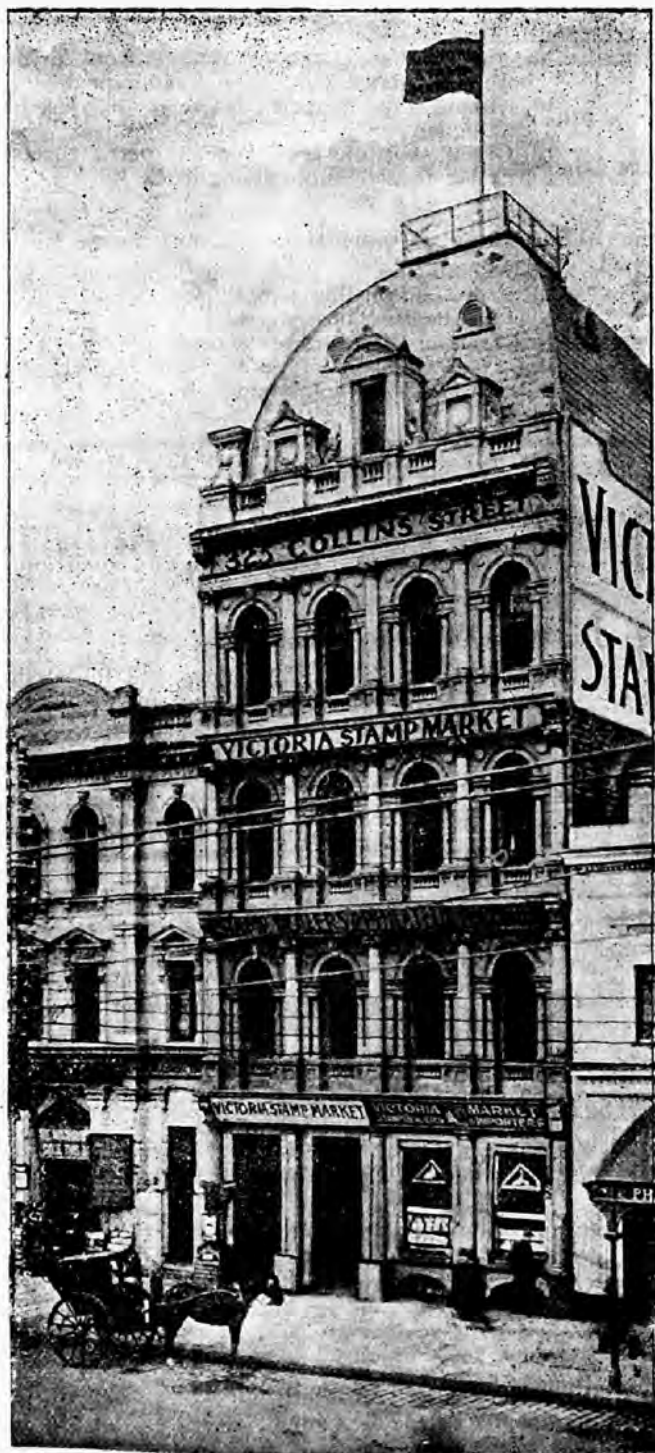
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1848 2d. Blue, post paid, fine copy

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1896 3d. " " "

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Malta, including—

1861 ½d., no watermark, unused
 1864 ½d., CC 1A, unused
 1868 ½d., CC 12½, unused
 1871-5 ½d., CC 14, unused, three shades
 1886 5s., unused
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 Two copies, fine, 50 gr.
 1861 5 gr. Lilac Rose
 Two copies, 5 Oga

Sicily, complete set, including—

Two copies, 5 gr., unused
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Tuscany, including—

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RULES.

1. The title shall be "The Philatelic Society of Victoria."
2. The objects of the Society shall be to hold meetings of Members at such times and places as the Committee may determine, for reading papers on Philately, holding discussions thereon, the exchange of Stamps, and transacting such other business as may promote the study of Philately.
3. Ladies and gentlemen over 18 years of age interested in the aforesaid objects, may be elected as Members or Honorary Members of the Society.
4. Candidates for admission as Members must be proposed and seconded by Members of the Society at one Ordinary Meeting, or the nominations may be handed to the Secretary 14 days before an Ordinary Meeting, and the candidate shall be balloted for at the next; three black balls to exclude. The names of candidates and their addresses, together with the names of the proposer and seconder, shall appear upon the notice paper convening the meeting at which the ballot for such candidate shall be held. Rejected candidates cannot be again proposed for a year after their rejection.
5. The Society shall be governed by:—
 - (a) Life Hon. President.
 - (b) President.
 - (c) Vice-President.
 - (d) Secretary and Treasurer.
 - (e) Exchange Superintendent.
 - (f) Librarian.

(All of whom shall be *ex officio* Members of Committee).

 - (g) An Executive Committee of four.

(Offices *d* and *e* may be combined).
6. The above Officers shall continue in office until the Annual General Meeting in each year, which shall be held in the month of July, at such time and place as the Committee may appoint, when the Officers for the ensuing year shall be elected, those retiring being eligible for re-election, with the exception of the President and Vice-President, who shall not be eligible for the same offices. All vacancies in the above offices occurring during the year shall be filled by the Committee. Nominations for the various offices shall take place at the ordinary meeting in June. When 14 days' previous notice has been given to the Secretary in writing, new rules may be made, or rules altered, or any other business transacted.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

7. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Society and Committee, and shall at all times have precedence. The Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President. The Secretary and Treasurer shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, and keep minutes of the proceedings of all meetings, and shall have charge of the funds of the Society, receive subscriptions, pay all accounts due by the Society when passed by the Committee, and prepare and present the Annual Report and Balance Sheet duly audited.

The duties of the Exchange Superintendent are set out in the Exchange rules.

The Librarian shall take charge and keep a record of the books and journals of the Society.

8. The subscriptions for Ordinary Members shall be ten shillings per annum, and for Country Members seven shillings and sixpence per annum, payable in advance. A Country Member is one who resides more than 20 miles from Melbourne. The year shall commence on the first day of July, and any Member, whose subscription has not been paid within one month after that date, may, at the discretion of the Committee, be struck off the roll. Members who are elected after the first of January are only liable for half the current year's subscription. Any person contributing five guineas to the funds of the Society in any one year may be elected a Life Member.

The business of the Annual Meeting shall be in the following order:—

- (a) President's Address.
- (b) Presentation and adoption of Report and Balance Sheet.
- (c) Election of Office Bearers and Auditor.
- (d) Making or altering rules.
- (e) Any other business of which due notice has been given.

10. The Committee may make arrangements for Exhibitions of Stamps, and may make rules for awarding prizes at Exhibitions.

11. Any Member of the Society may introduce a visitor at any Ordinary Meeting of the Society.

12. None of the rules of the Society shall be repealed or altered, nor any new rules made, except at the Annual Meeting or at a Special Meeting called for that purpose. The Secretary shall at any time call a Special Meeting by direction of the Committee, or within seven days after receipt of a requisition signed by at least five Members of the Society, stating the business to be transacted at such Meeting. Not less than fourteen or more than twenty-one days' notice of any Special Meeting shall be given to Members, and the notices calling it shall clearly set forth the business to be transacted.

13. At all Committee Meetings a quorum shall be three, at Ordinary Meetings seven, and at Special or Annual Meetings ten.

14. The Committee shall determine the expenditure of the Society's monies. They shall also determine the interpretation of the Society's rules, and shall be empowered to frame By-laws in conformity with them.

15. The Committee shall have power, at a Special Committee Meeting called for that purpose, to suspend or expel by a two-thirds majority of the Committee, any Member of the Society without assigning any reason.

16. No Member, on ceasing his connection with the Society, shall be entitled to, or have any claim upon any portion whatever of the property of the Society.

17. No dissolution of the Society shall take place unless determined by a majority of Members present at a Special Meeting called for the purpose, and in the event of the Society being wound up at any time, the property of the Society shall be forthwith sold at the discretion of the Committee and the proceeds divided equally amongst existing Members.

BY-LAWS OF THE EXCHANGE BRANCH.

1. This Exchange was formed by the Society with the object of affording its Members an opportunity of completing their collections and disposing of their duplicates.

2. All Members are eligible who conform to the rules of the Society.

3. The Exchange Branch shall be conducted by a Superintendent, to be elected in accordance with General Rule 6.

4. Members are not permitted to send in more than four sheets to each book.

5. The printed Exchange Sheets may be obtained on application to the Superintendent at 4d. per dozen.

6. The Superintendent has charge of the forwarding of sheets : in rotation he makes the different sheets into Exchange Books, and announces their order of circulation ; he keeps the accounts of the sheets and returns the same ; he sees to all payments and has to keep an exact account of all matters connected with the Branch, and will issue a yearly report. All applications for admissions, complaints, &c., are to be made to him.

7. Members are entitled to keep the book two clear days. Any Member detaining the book beyond this time shall be liable to a fine of 3d. for each day beyond such time. The book shall be considered in the possession of a Member until it is posted or left at the address of the next on the list. When the Exchange Book is forwarded by post it must be by parcels' post.

8. The Superintendent has the prior right of selection from all Exchange Books.

9. The rotation of Members shall be balloted for at each monthly meeting.

10. Sheets sent in by Members must bear only the name of the owner, and the price of each Stamp must be legibly marked thereon IN INK, also the total amount of the sheets. All Stamps must be affixed to sheets by means of paper hinges.

11. Members removing Stamps from the sheets must initial IN INK the spaces from which the Stamps are taken, and write on the last page the particulars and total amount taken from the sheets. Stamps once removed must not be replaced. No writing of any description (except Member's initials) is allowable on Exchange Sheets during the circuit of the book. Members not removing Stamps must enter their name and date on back page.

12. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to Stamps in course of exchange, and all remittances are at risk of sender.

13. The Superintendent has power to remove any Stamps from the sheets and return them to Members without assigning any reason.

14. The Superintendent has power, subject to the approval of the Committee, to suspend any Member from the benefits of the Exchange Branch who uses the same for the disposal of Stamps for cash mainly, or otherwise transgresses any of the By-laws.

15. After a balance has been struck, those Members owing money shall pay it to the Superintendent only, *immediately* on receipt of notice. The Superintendent has discretionary power to suspend any Member from participating in future Exchange Books who shall be in arrears of payments. At any time during the circulation of an Exchange Book the Exchange Superintendent may at his discretion call upon any Member to pay the value of the Stamps removed by him or her from such Exchange Books, and the amount shall thereupon become due and payable, and until payment thereof he may be excluded from participating in future books.

16. Five per cent. commission will be deducted by the Society from the total amount of exchanges.

17. Exchange Sheets may also be produced at each meeting of the Society. From sheets received from non-members 10 per cent. commission will be deducted. Every Member removing Stamps shall initial the space, and in case of any dispute, owing to Stamps being removed without the space having been initialled, the last person in possession of the sheet shall be held responsible. No Member shall be allowed to remove a name from the list without the sanction of the Exchange Superintendent.

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