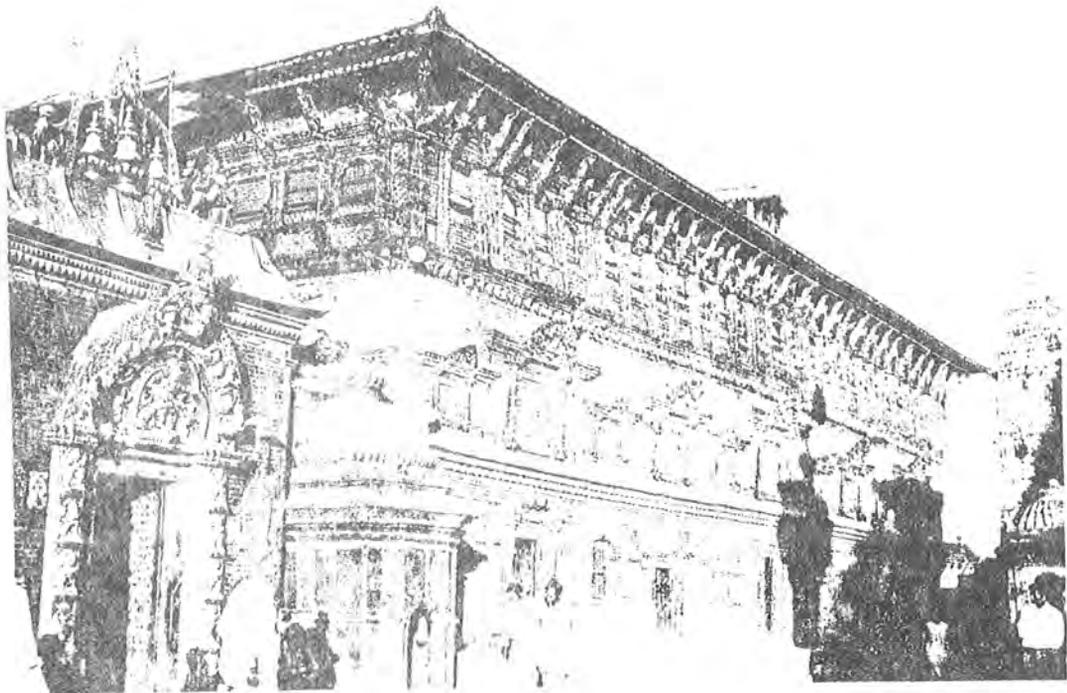


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COVER ILLUSTRATION: Mr. S. L. Shrestha has sent us a view card showing the "Palace of 55 Windows & the Golden Gate of Bhadgaon" (now Bhaktapur). The famous "Golden Gate" is at the left & the "Palace of 55 Windows" is at the right in the picture. Mr. Shrestha points out that the street-side window just behind the two persons at the lower center has a small signboard above it to identify that window as that of the Bhaktapur City Post Office! How many of our readers have been there?

--Roger Skinner

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to announce that the recipient of the President's Prize for the best article published in POSTAL HIMAL in 1984 is Mr. J. B. Manandhar. The article selected was "Post Offices Under Circle Offices," a featured article in POSTAL HIMAL No. 40. Mr. Manandhar is no stranger to readers of POSTAL HIMAL, as we have been fortunate to publish a number of his articles in recent years. The letter which accompanied the certificate and an appropriate cheque from our President, Dr. Pierre Couvreur, cited the recipient's ability to read & properly interpret postal records, his fine scholarship and his contributions to the postal history of Nepal. Congratulations. (An illustration of the certificate may be found on page 20 of this issue.--Ed.)

Although the award is made to only one person each year, we would like to note that an Honorable Mention is made to Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha for his article titled "Money Order & Postal Order Services in Nepal," featured in PH No. 38.

In this issue we have included a Tibetan calendar which gives (in English) the corresponding dates for the Gregorian calendar for the first two quarters of 1985. We thank Ted Miller, one of our newer members, for one of these colorful calendars. As an experiment, we plan to print the first two quarters of a Nepali calendar (with our thanks to Mr. Bishnu Lal Shrestha) in POSTAL HIMAL No. 43.

Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl has offered to arrange a Study Circle meeting at ITALIA '85, to be held in Rome in October. If you are planning to attend this important International Exhibition, please notify Dr. Hellrigl, or your editor, as promptly as possible, since the next issue of PH will not reach you until early October.

Lester A. Michel

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X value! The fear is that these will X
X quickly appear on the market as rare X
X errors. Let the buyer beware! X
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Another enjoyable meeting of Circle members was held at WESTPEX with a total of 8 in attendance. Joining in the conversation were: George Alevizos, Leo Martyn, Fred de Ridder, Larry Scott, Roger Skinner, Frank Vignola, Frank E. Vignola & Al Zulueta. Two visitors, Russ Sanford & Bill Weytowich, added to the lively discussion.

Frank Vignola started the meeting with a report of the activities at RIPEX. He told of the awards won by Circle members with their exhibits, and of the discussion of the exhibits by the judges. The large showing of Nepal & Tibet was a treat for those attending. Frank also reported that copies of "The Classic Stamps of Nepal" by Hellrigl & Vignola were entered in the literature competitions in Milano, Italy, and in AMERIPEX '86. Sales of the book have been going well & the hard cover edition is nearly sold out. Frank noted that each mention of a specific sheet configuration in the book had been traced to its current owner --a remarkably complete job of research-- which helps to assure the accuracy and completeness of the current listings.

Subjects brought up were varied and we noted Larry Scott's desire to know more about the exact denomination of the first issue postal cards of Nepal. A good discussion of the use of a color chart was prompted by Bill Weytowich asking about a "correct" standard color chart to use. Leo Martyn added some good information about the early covers seen with "excessive" postage. There was a fee for an "acknowledgement due" (see item on p. 15 of this issue) which, in some cases, is noted directly on the front of the cover itself. The fees for this service appear to account for the amounts of postage on some of these covers. Also mentioned was the feeling that the price weighting for the 4 anna, perforated, first issue on European paper must be out of line with the number of known copies extant.

This was one of the best meetings held at WESTPEX in years & gives us even more incentive to gather round the table in future years. (Apparently, no exhibits from our area of interest were entered at WESTPEX this year.--Ed.)

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F.I.A.P. MEETING IN NEPAL

Kathmandu: (18 April 1985) An Executive Meeting was held at the Soaltee Hotel Oberoi on 6 April 1985, under the supervision of FIAP President, Mr. D. N. Jatia, with joint help from the Nepal Philatelic Society. The delegates were from Australia, China (People's Republic), Hong Kong, India, Korea, Singapore and Thailand. All delegates arrived on 4 or 5 April and departed on April 8, or later. The meeting was successful and colorful. On 6 April the Nepal Philatelic Society hosted a luncheon in honour of the delegates & invited members, & in a similar fashion, the FIAP President, Mr. Jatia, hosted dinners at the Soaltee and the Hotel de la Annapurna, respectively. A film show on Nepalese Wildlife--& especially on the activities of the Rhinoceros--was seen. Also, a film on PHILAKOREA '84 was shown during the official reception hosted by the Postal Services Department at the GPO Building on 7 April. Delegates from Indonesia, Iran, Japan and Malaysia were absent from this meeting.

B. L. Shresta,
NPS Secretary

HONORS AND AWARDS

RIPEX XX, 18-21 April 1985, Providence, RI (USA):
GOLD award to Armand Singer, for "Tibet." He also received the APS Research award & the Nepal & Tibet Study Circle award. Congratulations!
VERMEIL award to Lester Michel, for "Nepal - Sri Pashupati Issues."

SILVER award to Alan Warren, for "Tibet."

SILVER award to John A. Young, Jr., for "Classic Nepal." (See report on this outstanding exhibition in The AMERICAN PHILATELIST, June 1985, pp. 543-5)

ROMPEX '85, 17-19 May, Denver, CO (USA):

GOLD award to Lester Michel, for "Nepal - The One Anna Stamp & Its Use." This exhibit also received the RESERVE GRAND award plus a special award for the "Best Exhibit by a Coloradoan."

BECKPEX '85, 7-9 June, Fullerton, CA (USA):

GOLD award to Frank Vignola, for "Nepal, First Native Post Offices," and the APS Research medal. Frank was also invited to give an hour-long program on Nepal during the show, to the Society of Southern California Philatelists (to a packed house). His presentation was very well received, showing again the growing interest in our area.

Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl reports: "I just received word that "The Classic Stamps of Nepal" was awarded a GOLD medal at the International Philatelic Literature Exhibition, PHILTEMA '85, held at Cinisello Balsamo (near Milan), Italy. This is the first GOLD, at the first entry, for the book, apart from the Martin Memorial Trophy, of course. (See POSTAL HIMAL No. 41, p. 2.) The book will now be entered in all major International shows."

FIRST EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING OF NTPSC
at RIPEX XX, Providence, RI (20 APR '85)

Lester Michel chaired the meeting and extended greetings to the group from Dr. Couvreur, President, & from Colin Hepper, our Secretary, before introducing the 6 members, two visitors & 3 spouses in attendance. Members, besides the chairman were Frank Vignola, Jack Young, Armand Singer, Alan Warren & Frank Westbrook. The two visitors were Richard Hanchett, who subsequently became a new member, & Robert Borden, a part-time dealer who remarked that he had met the largest number of Nepal collectors during the show that he had seen in 20 years!

Frank Vignola commented on the remarkable achievement of Armand Singer, whose Tibet exhibit won not only a GOLD medal and the Nepal & Tibet Study Circle Award but also the coveted APS Research Award. This latter award was especially notable in view of the fact that more than 50% of the exhibits in this large national show received GOLD medals. (See report in THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST for June, 1985, pp. 543-545.)

Frank Westbrook, our Publicity Chairman, reported on his activities related to our attempts to attract new members. He has asked that any who note mention of the Study Circle in major newspapers, philatelic publications, or elsewhere, write to him or to your editor, since he rarely learns whether his publicity releases appear in print, or not.

Ken Jones' slide show, designed for beginners in Nepal philately, was shown & was well received. It was suggested that it be made available to the philatelic public through our USA Representative, Roger Skinner. We will give further details at a later date.

The final item on the program was an outstanding slide show by Armand Singer covering his trip to China & Tibet in the Fall of 1982, during which he visited several towns in Tibet, including Lhasa and the famous base camp area on the Rongbuk Glacier, from which so many mountaineering attempts on Everest have been made.

After adjournment, discussion and conversation continued around the Society Table, plus the two Nepal & two Tibet exhibits.

MEETING AT ROMPEX '85 in Denver, Colorado (19 MAY 1985)

Six people came to the meeting chaired by Lester Michel. However, none were Nepal or Tibet collectors, so the group adjourned to the exhibit area where the chairman's exhibit titled "Nepal - The One Anna Stamp & Its Use," was described and discussed. The exhibit had been criticized by the judges on two counts: 1) Lack of information concerning how the Setting Numbers were determined, and 2) Failure to indicate that the stamps of Nepal were valid only within the country during the period covered by the exhibit.

The meeting was worthwhile in that it demonstrated the growing interest of collectors in Nepal & Tibet philately.

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PHILATELY IN TIBET

Mr. S. L. Shrestha has sent us a photocopy of an article in CHINA PHILATELY for January 1985, titled "Philately on Roof of World" by Zhang Donghai. The article discusses the experiences of the author while attending the First Congress of Philatelists in the Philatelic Association of the Tibet Autonomous Region, held in Lhasa in late August, 1984. We quote some interesting statements:

"On January 1, 1983, the autonomous region set up a stamp company and then stamp sales departments were set up one after another in Lhasa, Xigaze, Shannan and Nagqu. Eleven of the 13 counties in Qamdo Prefecture have stamp counters.... Three years ago, there was only one stamp collecting group in one of the middle schools in Lhasa, with six or seven people.... The number of stamp fans has grown to nearly 1,000....."

"Tibet held its first stamp exhibition of private collections from September 5 to 9, 1984, when the first congress of the regional philatelists' association was held. Fifty-eight contributors displayed 94 thematic collections, containing about 800 album sheets of more than 6,000 Chinese and foreign stamps....."



A NEW DISCOVERY?

--Frank Vignola

One of the greatest pleasures I get out of collecting Nepal philatelic material is that of enjoying the hobby & its research with my son, Dr. Frank E. Vignola. We have been enchanted in doing this since the late 1950s--first at home and since by mail, telephone calls and visits.

Most recently Frank pointed out some most interesting varieties to me in regard to an unused sheet of Plate II, the 1 anna variety, printed on native paper, pin-perforated, in bright deep ultramarine. (Refer to Hellrigl/Vignola book, "The Classic Stamps of Nepal," pages 51-52 & 108-109.) The sheet was one of the unissued printings of 1928-30 with trial pin-perforations. The perforations, for some reason, had been omitted from the four outer edges of the sheet.

However, the most unusual discovery my son made was that the sheet had been printed on laminated native paper. Both pieces of the paper making up the laminated sheet appear exactly the same in shade and texture. In other words, we feel that the laminated paper was used on purpose to come up with a thick paper trial printing that could be pin-perforated so that the individual stamps could be separated without tearing.

It would be interesting to hear if other Nepal collectors have such laminated sheets. If so, we would like to get their comments about them.

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HULAK ARRANGEMENTS

In POSTAL HIMAL No. 40, pp. 46-47, we offered the first of a series of articles made available to us by Colin Hepper, but your editor neglected to include the following statements by our Secretary, which may be of some interest to readers:

"I am on the mailing list of a French organisation called 'Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Centre d'etudes Himalayennes.' They send me a list once a year of all their library holdings on Nepal. Mostly they are scientific research papers on various health, cultural or agricultural programmes, but in this year's list were some references to hulak

routes and District tours of Rana Prime Ministers. I don't really know what the Regmi Research Collection is, but thought that some of our readers might find them useful."

(An excerpt from Regmi Research Series, Year 15, No. 7, July 1983, pp. 106-107.)

In the region from the Vishnumati river in Kathmandu to the Mahakali river in Western Nepal, selected households had been enrolled under the Thaple-Hulaki & Kagate-Hulaki Systems (for the transportation of goods & mail, respectively), and lands had been allotted to the Hulakis, in the Vikrama year 1866 (1809 A.D.).

Similar arrangements had been made in the region from the Tukucha river in Kathmandu to Vijayapur & Ilam in eastern Nepal in the Vikrama year 1872 (1815 A.D.).

In subsequent years, new households were enrolled as Thaple-Hulaki or Kagate-Hulaki and lands were allotted to them accordingly.

Both peasants & jagirdars, therefore, complained to the government that because of such indiscriminate land allotments, the common peasants had been left with no lands to cultivate, and that jagirdars too had been unable to collect their rents in full.

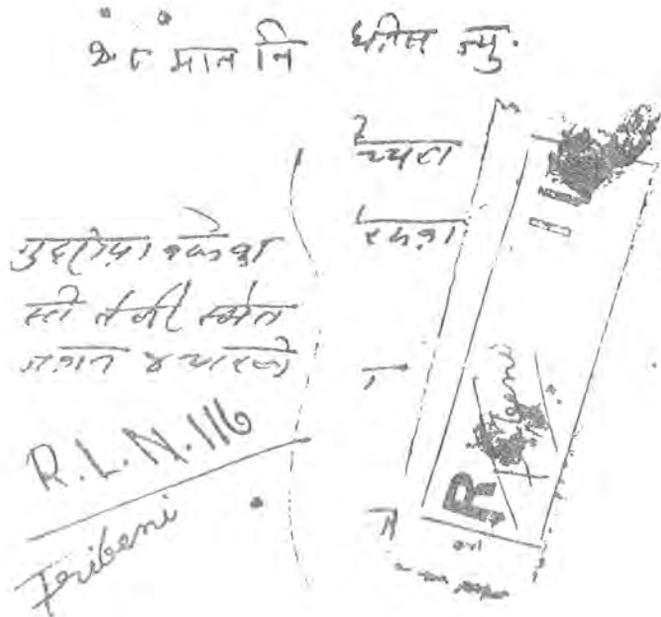
The following order was issued on 4 Magh Sudi 1899 (January 1843) to redress these grievances:

1. The households enrolled under the Thaple-Hulaki & Kagate-Hulaki systems (in 1809 & 1815 A.D.), and the lands allotted to them, shall be reconfirmed.
2. Subsequent enrollments and land allotments shall all be cancelled.
3. In case the position of any Hulaki falls vacant as a result of death or migration, a capable person shall be appointed to fill up the vacancy in consultation with local functionaries (dwaro. tjaro. mukhiya, Rai, Majhiya, Mijhar, Gaurung).
4. Because the (confiscated) lands of Brahman (Hulakis) have been restored to them, they are now in possession of both such lands and the Raikar lands allotted to them under Hulak tenure. In such cases, the regular raikar land allotment shall be reconfirmed, and the surplus area shall be resumed.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1) Mr. D. van der Wateren, one of our first Life Members, writes: In my collection I have a (blue) cover franked on the back with S.G. 178 & 199 & tied with a bi-lingual postmark of Tribeni dated 22 May 1966. On the front (see illustration at right) we see handwritten registration markings, but also the registration label, Type 2, with "Tribeni" written in English (though in 1966!). This postmark & this registration office (Tribeni) was not mentioned in "The Native Postmarks of Nepal." Is this an unusual post office? Furthermore, all the registered letters I have received during the past two years bear only handwritten registration markings (of the Kathmandu GPO) and no cachets or labels were used."



2) Mr. D. van der Wateren also writes: "In POSTAL HIMAL No. 26, pp. 29-30, we find a description of the 2p postal card (1935 issue). I have a card (see illustration at right) which might be called Die IV, perhaps. The central design of mountains & Shiva is totally blank! We also note that the distance between the stamp and the 'little word' is 26 mm, as one can see. This card is only 134 mm in length." Comments, anyone?



3) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DUE

At the end of Dr. Hellrigl's report on the "Regional Meeting in Kathmandu" (POSTAL HIMAL No. 41, p. 4) he mentioned the important discovery reported by Mr. S. L. Shrestha concerning the reason for seemingly large amounts for postage on some registered letters, stating that "After checking several registered letters (covers) bearing 7 annas or more, I found a surprisingly high percentage were indeed marked 'acknowledgement due!'" He now reports to us the Nepalese inscription for this service:

पहुच पाउने = PAHUCHA PAUNE



4) Your editor was surprised to read, in "The Classic Stamps of Nepal" by Hellrigl/Vignola (p. 189), with regard to Setting 6: "..... this stamp was apparently issued exclusively to Chisapani & Birganj telephone offices,....." After an exchange of letters, followed by actual examination by Dr. Hellrigl, his opinion was that the orange-vermilion stamp illustrated here was probably genuine but that he would feel more comfortable about it if other examples could be found.



Now it can be reported that two more singles, both apparently genuine, have been found which bear portions of the Kathmandu Head Office telephone/telegraph crescent-shaped cancel. Frank Vignola has found one in his own collection and your editor spotted another in Jack Young's Nepal exhibit at RIPEX XX in Rhode Island last April. Are there other examples out there? If so, your editor (& Dr. Hellrigl) would like to hear from you.

ANOTHER QUESTION

4) I recently came across an early Tibet (or Bhutan?) black seal on an empty native paper envelope. The design is similar to the famous Scott No. 01 (H.D.S. Haverbeck's discovery) 'Official' stamp of Tibet, and I am interested to know if they are from the same artist or from the same source (Tibet/Bhutan). If you have any information, please write to me: S. L. Shrestha, 5/148, Ombahal, GPO Box 72, Kathmandu, Nepal (or to the editor).

"THE NEW TIBETAN STAMP"

We are indebted to Mr. S. L. Shrestha for a photocopy of what appears to be an editorial comment in an Indian publication, THE EMPRESS, No. 2, September 1912 p. 4, which is quoted verbatim herewith:

"To philatelists we are able to present something in the nature of a curiosity from Tibet in a reproduction of the four cent Chinese stamp that has been in use in Tibet during the Chinese occupation of that country, and an advance copy of the stamp that is about to be issued by Tibet to replace the Chinese stamp now withdrawn. The latter, it will be observed, has been 'through the post,' & in addition to the obliterating stamp, bears the Indian surcharge of "One Anna." The Tibetan stamp is evidently a Tibetan production; no European draftsman or engraver would have been guilty of turning out Roman lettering in quite such a crude style as we are treated to in this stamp; and again, it is quite evident from the absence of serrated edges that the perforating machine is non-existent at the establishment whence this stamp emanates. Incidentally, it might be good business for some enterprising merchant to rush a consignment of special stamp-cutting scissors to Lhasa for the use of "Special Correspondents" and others. The stamps illustrated are the property of Mr. Hoffman of the firm Messrs. Johnston and Hoffman, Calcutta, and we are indebted to that gentleman for the photographs & for permission to reproduce them."



Chinese Stamp used during the Chinese occupation of Tibet.
[Photo by Johnston & Hoffmann, Calcutta.]



The New Tibetan Stamp.
[Photo by Johnston & Hoffmann, Calcutta.]

AUCTION ACTION

--Leo Martyn

George Alevizos' auction of Feb 5 & 6 offered 101 lots of Nepal & 57 lots of Tibet. Nepal appeared very strong for many items and Tibet fairly strong for a couple of select items. All of the following prices include a 10% commission. The abbreviation H/V refers to "The Classic Stamps of Nepal" by Wolfgang Hellrigl & Frank Vignola. If you do not have a copy you had better obtain one before it is out-of-print.

NEPAL

A horizontal pair of the 4 anna wove paper (imperf) with three pin points brought \$990.

Two matched (same position - #47) single copies of the 1 anna recut wove paper (H/V #25, 25b) in dark blue and light blue with Hellrigl certificates brought \$4180 as one lot.

A telegraphically used sheet of 55 of the 2 anna with position #9 omitted (H/V #41), setting #28 brought \$230.

An unused sheet of 53 of the 2 anna with positions 1, 9 and 49 omitted (H/V #42b) in a scarce dark red brown shade realized \$506.

A sheet of 64 of the ½ anna (H/V setting #9) used on part of a telegraph form dated Nov 1923 went for \$242.

A horizontal rete-beche pair (Positions 57-58) of the ½ anna orange with a Hellrigl certificate stating that the pair has a natural paper thin was grabbed for \$2320.

Two new finds of imperforate modern stamps were offered. A complete sheet of the 1961 Children's Day (Scott #134) with a corner stain affecting one stamp went off at \$935 and a corner block brought \$154. A complete sheet of 50 of the 1983 five Rupee King Birendra (Scott #416) went for \$880.

A complete sheet of the 1973 two pice Cow (Scott #276, Stanley Gibbons #292a) with brown color omitted was purchased for \$462.

The postal history section of Nepal had many tempting items. A fine group of 23 covers franked with single copies of the 1 anna (22 are of the recut var.)

and accompanied by complete translations realized \$1100 (probably due to the variety of postmarks).

A 1903 registered cover to Kathmandu from Palpa franked with 3 copies of the 1 anna recut and a 4 anna went for \$396.

A 1905 linen-lined cover from Parewanda (C82) to Kathmandu franked with a pair of the 1 anna recut native paper brought \$550.

A 1909 cover from Kadarban to Kathmandu franked with a 1 anna recut which was tied by the Kadarban mechanically dated postmark (N81) with an additional strike alongside brought \$577.

A 1935 cover franked with a complete set of the 1935 Shiva issue and dated May 19, 1935 ("probably a FDC") went for \$352.

A cacheted FDC of the infamous 1 rupee official (Scott 015) brought \$352 (only a few are known).

TIBET

A superb corner copy of the 1914 four Tranka blue (Scott #7) brought \$374, & a very fine copy of the 1945 one-third Tranka official (Scott #01) went for \$418.

A 1912 letter from Kalimpong to the Prime Minister of Nepal with the large seal of the Dalai Lama and on the outside the scarce Type I (Waterfall ?) small ink seal brought \$2090.

A beautiful 1931 hand-colored crested and silk-lined cover showing the red ink seal of the Panchen Lama with two similar crested writing papers went off at \$2200.

There were many more lots of importance to collectors of these areas and interested readers should refer to the George Alevizos auction catalog.



CORRECTION

Mr. Bishnu Lal Shrestha has pointed out an error in the item concerning the Teleglobe cancellation shown on page 15 of POSTAL HIMAL No. 33. The special cancellation shown below is the Teleglobe cancellation & is dated 15 SEP 1982. The cancellation shown on P. 15 of POSTAL HIMAL No. 33 is the UIAA cancel, 12-16 OCT 1982.



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Mr. B. L. Shrestha has also kindly provided an example of a special cancel on a 20p postal card, marking the Investment Promotion Meeting held in Kathmandu on 4-7 JUN 1984, at the Hotel Everest Sheraton



Note: The missing page from the Index Supplement, covering POSTAL HIMAL Nos. 33-40 is included with this issue, as it was omitted in the mailing with PH No. 41.--Ed.



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AND THE END IS NOT YET!

A portion of a letter to the editor of LINN'S STAMP NEWS for April 29, 1985, reads as follows:

"I recently received a lot from the International Stamp Investment Co. of Denmark..... The lot I received contained a large number of stamps, none of which had any value.

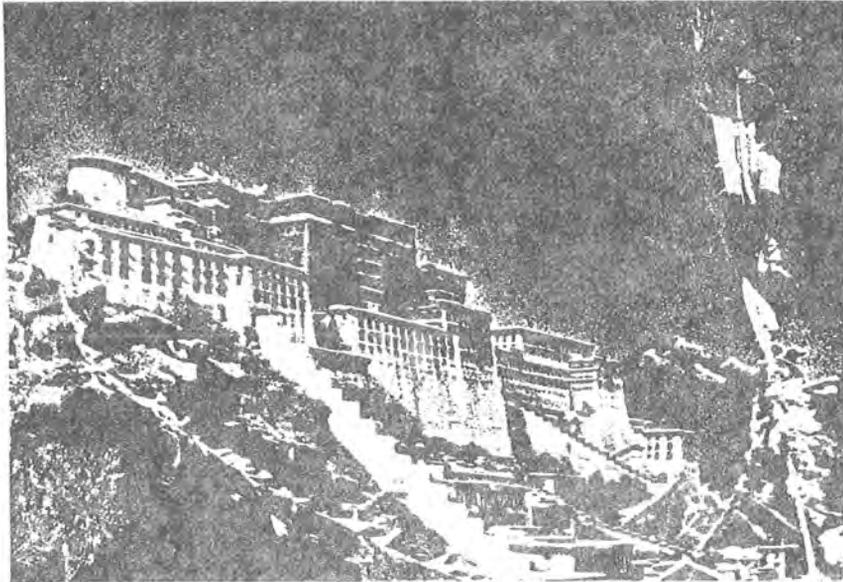
"I have not returned the lot, which was my original intention, as it contained Nepal Scott #015 in a mint never hinged block of 4, as well as a single copy of this stamp (1984 catalog value \$375). It would seem that I have indeed made a deal." (If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is!--Ed.) Another letter, immediately following the one mentioned above, reads in part:

"My mother ordered the \$49 lot from the International Stamp Investment Co. of Denmark for me, and I am very disappointed.....

"It also offered a mint block of four

from the British colonies, catalog value \$350. The only mint block I received was Scott #015 from Nepal, which in the 1985 Scott catalog has no value listed because 'substantial quantities were sold by the post office at face value.'" (We thank Armand Singer for pointing out these letters to us, and note that it is impossible for catalog producers to have the very latest information on such matters.) It may also be noted that the damage to the good name of the Nepal Postal Services Department & to the Philatelic Bureau continues to this day, reinforcing our concern about policy makers in the Nepal Government and their unfortunate decisions. (See 'Late Bulletin' on p. 11 of this issue.) Sad but true is the fact that aiding and abetting unscrupulous persons who are quick to take advantage of the unsuspecting public will also turn many collectors away from the philately of Nepal. Would another strongly worded letter of protest be in order? We think it would.--Ed.

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 ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ ༡ ཚེས་ ༡༠/༡༡/༡༩༨༥ འབྲུག་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥
 འཕེལ་ལྷན་པོའི་གསལ་ཚེས།
 ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ ༡ ཚེས་ ༧ ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ལྷན་པོའི་འཕེལ་
 ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ ༡ ཚེས་ ༡༠ འབྲུག་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ འཕེལ་

SUN ཉིན་	MON ཟླ་	TUE མིང་	WED ལྷག་	THU ཡུར་	FRI སངས་	SAT སྦྱོར་	SUN ཉིན་	MON ཟླ་	TUE མིང་	WED ལྷག་	THU ཡུར་	FRI སངས་	SAT སྦྱོར་
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JANUARY 1985

འབྲུག་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ལྷན་པོའི་འཕེལ་དང་། ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ལྷན་པོའི་འཕེལ་

		1 ༡༠	2 ༡༡	3 ༡༢	4 ༡༣	5 ༡༤	6 ༡༥ ○	7 ༡༦	8 ༡༧	9 ༡༨	10 ༡༩	11 ༢༠	12 ༢༡
13 ༢༢	14 ༢༣	15 ༢༤	16 ༢༥	17 ༢༦	18 ༢༧	19 ༢༨	20 ༢༩ ●	21 ༡	22 ༢	23 ༣	24 ༤	25 ༥	26 ༦
27 ༧	28 ༨	29 ༩	30 ༡༠	31 ༡༡									

FEBRUARY 1985

འབྲུག་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ལྷན་པོའི་འཕེལ་དང་། འབྲུག་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ལྷན་པོའི་འཕེལ་

					1 ༡༡	2 ༡༢	3 ༡༣	4 ༡༤	5 ༡༥ ○	6 ༡༦	7 ༡༧	8 ༡༨	9 ༡༩
10 ༢༠	11 ༢༡	12 ༢༢	13 ༢༣	14 ༢༤	15 ༢༥	16 ༢༦	17 ༢༧	18 ༢༨	19 ༢༩ ●	20 ༡	21 ༢	22 ༣	23 ༤
24 ༥	25 ༦	26 ༧	27 ༨	28 ༩									

MARCH 1985

འབྲུག་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ལྷན་པོའི་འཕེལ་དང་། ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ལྷན་པོའི་འཕེལ་

					1 ༡	2 ༡༠	3 ༡༡	4 ༡༢	5 ༡༣	6 ༡༤	7 ༡༥ ○	8 ༡༦	9 ༡༧
10 ༡༨	11 ༡༩	12 ༢༠	13 ༢༡	14 ༢༢	15 ༢༣	16 ༢༤	17 ༢༥	18 ༢༦	19 ༢༧	20 ༢༨	21 ༢༩ ●	22 ༡	23 ༢
24 ༣	25 ༤	26 ༥	27 ༦	28 ༧	29 ༨	30 ༩	31 ༡༠						



འབྲུག་བུ་དྲུག་པ

འབྲུག་ཡུལ་གྱི་གྲུང་ བོད་རྒྱལ་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥

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SUN ཉི	MON ཟླ	TUE མི	WED ལྷག	THU ཡུ	FRI སངས	SAT མི	SUN ཉི	MON ཟླ	TUE མི	WED ལྷག	THU ཡུ	FRI སངས	SAT མི
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APRIL 1985

བོད་རྒྱལ་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ ལྷ་བ་གཉིས་པ་དང་། ལྷ་བ་གསུམ་པ་

	1 ༡༡	2 ༡༢	3 ༡༣	4 ༡༤	5 ༡༥ ○	6 ༡༦	7 ༡༧	8 ༡༨	9 ༡༩	10 ༢༠	11 ༢༡	12 ༢༢	13 ༢༣
14 ༢༤	15 ༢༥	16 ༢༦	17 ༢༧	18 ༢༨	19 ༢༩ ●	20 ༣༠	21 ༡	22 ༢	23 ༣	24 ༤	25 ༥	26 ༦	27 ༧
28 ༨	29 ༩	30 ༡༠											

MAY 1985

བོད་རྒྱལ་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ ལྷ་བ་གསུམ་པ་དང་། ལྷ་བ་བཞི་པ་

			1 ༡༡	2 ༡༢	3 ༡༣	4 ༡༤ ○	5 ༡༥	6 ༡༦	7 ༡༧	8 ༡༨	9 ༡༩	10 ༢༠	11 ༢༡
12 ༢༢	13 ༢༣	14 ༢༤	15 ༢༥	16 ༢༦	17 ༢༧	18 ༢༨	19 ༢༩ ●	20 ༣༠	21 ༡	22 ༢	23 ༣	24 ༤	25 ༥
26 ༦	27 ༧	28 ༨	29 ༩	30 ༡༠	31 ༡༡								

JUNE 1985

བོད་རྒྱལ་ལོ་ ༡༩༨༥ ལྷ་བ་བཞི་པ་དང་། ལྷ་བ་ལྔ་པ་

						1 ༡༣	2 ༡༤	3 ༡༥ ○	4 ༡༦	5 ༡༧	6 ༡༨	7 ༡༩	8 ༢༠
9 ༢༡	10 ༢༢	11 ༢༣	12 ༢༤	13 ༢༥	14 ༢༦	15 ༢༧	16 ༢༨	17 ༢༩	18 ༣༠ ●	19 ༡	20 ༢	21 ༣	22 ༤
23 ༥	24 ༦	25 ༧	26 ༨	27 ༩	28 ༡༠	29 ༡༡	30 ༡༢						