

1941

Guildhall – December 1940. On fire during during the Blitz on London. It was decided 30,000 packs should be issued to assist relief of hardship in the United Kingdom Playing Card Industry because of the War. Only a limited number were eventually printed.

(A). Grey border

(B). Bright Blue border.

1942

Malta. The Island awarded the George Cross for its gallantry during the blockade in the Second World War. 1000 packs issued.

(A). Red border

(B). Grey border

Double packs were presented to H.E. The Governor of Malta and to the Mayor of Valletta.

1943

The Prime Minister Receiving the Freedom of the City of London. Winston Churchill on 30 June 1943.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Blue border

1944

'D' – Day — 6 June. Showing the Normandy landings by troops of the Allied Forces.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Dark blue border

Packs of cards were presented to King George VI, the President of the United States, and the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, M.P.

1945

Peace. A winged goddess standing triumphant on flags of Germany and Japan with St. Paul's Cathedral and Big Ben in the background. 3000 packs were issued in 1945 and a further 1000 packs were ordered so that a double pack could be presented to each person present at a Livery Dinner held in October 1946.

(A). Red border

(B). Blue border

1946

Cricket on the Village Green. 3000 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Blue border

Bridge sets in a green leather box were also issued.

1947

The Royal Visit to South Africa by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. H.M.S. Vanguard arriving at Cape Town. 3200 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Dark blue border

1948

XIV Olympiad. London. Athlete entering the arena at Wembley carrying the Olympic Torch. 3500 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Blue border

1949

Royal Ascot. The King and Queen driving along the course on the opening day in an open carriage. 3500 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Blue border

1950

The King presents new Colours to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Coldstream Guards on Horse Guards Parade, London. 3500 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Blue border