

1951

Festival of Britain. Showing the Festival symbol above a view of the South Bank Exhibition illuminated at night. Structures such as the Dome of Discovery and the Skylon are reflected in the River Thames which flows in the foreground. 3500 packs issued.

(A). Grey border

(B). Red border

1952

The Queen takes the salute – Trooping the Colour. 3500 packs issued.

(A). Purple and mauve border

(B). Royal blue and light blue border

1953

**Special Packs.** Barrel-shaped Standard Full Size playing cards and standard square Patience Cards, the backs of which bear a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(A). Red border

(B). Purple border

Presented by the Master to the Ladies at the installation dinner. Three padded blue boxes set in a long blue padded gift box on which is printed the gold Coat of Arms and with an inscription inside. Produced by John Waddington Limited.

1953

The Royal River Pageant, 22 July in Coronation year. Sailing in procession from Greenwich up the river to the centre of London.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Dark blue border

The Company contributed to the Barge of the Livery Companies.

1954

The Royal Commonwealth Tour, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1953-May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1954. The Journey Round the World of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh. 3000 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Blue border

1955

The Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchill, K.G., P.C., O.M., C.H., F.R.S., M.P., Portrait with the Houses of Parliament in the background. 3200 packs issued.

(A). Bright red border

(B). Bright blue border

Six double packs of cards were sent to the Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchill. The Lord Mayor was given fifteen double packs for presentation at a luncheon at the Mansion House on 5 December to the American Ambassador and the President and Delegates of Colonial Williamsburg.

1956

The Royal Visit to Nigeria, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, by H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh. 2750 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Dark blue border

1957

The Royal Visit to Denmark, 21 May, showing the arrival at Copenhagen of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh. 2000 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Dark blue border

1958

Transantarctic Expedition. Commemorating the successful crossing by Sir Edmund Hillary and Dr. Vivian Fuchs. 2100 packs issued.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Dark blue border

Twin packs of cards were sent to Dr. Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary.

1959

Opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Inset portraits of President Eisenhower and H.M. Queen Elizabeth II superimposed upon a map. 2100 packs issued.

(A). Red border

(B). Blue border

Boxes of cards were presented to H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, the President of the United States and to the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. John G. Diefenbaker.

1960

The King and Queen of Thailand at Guildhall, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

(A). Maroon border

(B). Dark blue border