

Contents of the PISG Archive

Part One: Books and Press Cuttings

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BOOKS/BROCHURES

(1) 'Pitcairn Islands Philately' by David Hume. Second revised edition.

(2) Exercise Bounty Bay. VIP official launch presentation day programme. Wednesday 1st May 2002. The joint service and archaeological diving expedition to the Pitcairn Islands January 2003.

(3) 'Pitcairn Islands Postal Markings. 1883-1991' by Cy Kitching. A monograph published by the Pitcairn Islands Study Group.

(4) 'The Pitcairn Islands Radio Station and its Postal History'. Compiled by Taffy Hook. A monograph published by the Pitcairn Islands Study Group.

(5) 'The Pitcairn Anthology. A quarter century of the Pitcairn Lot'. Editor Everett L. Parker.

FIRST DAY COVERS

(1) 60th Anniversary of Pitcairn's first adhesive stamp issue. Special cover designed and signed by Jennifer Toombs and posted on Pitcairn on 15th October 2000.

PRESS CUTTINGS /ARTICLES

(1) 'An eventful Voyage.' An account of the third mate of the vessel Inverness-Shire of a visit to Pitcairn in 1900, and taken from a book 'Square Rigger Days' which was printed in 1938. Three pages, one of which contains a good full page photograph of a Pitcairn Island family. Four pages including introduction sheet.

(2) John Fryer's Grave, Wells Next The Sea, Norfolk, England. A booklet with press cuttings and photographs produced by Jeff Thomas. 17 pages.

(3) Information pertaining to Peter Heywood's Lieutenants Passing Certificate, 7th January 1795. One page.

(4) An article from the Saturday Magazine No. 90 dated November 30th 1833 entitled 'Pitcairn Island. and the mutineers of the Bounty.' First part of the article. Five pages.

(5) Second part of the article from the Saturday Magazine on Pitcairn Island and the mutineers of the Bounty. Edition No. 95 dated December 28th 1833. Four pages.

(6) An article from the 'Chambers Edinburgh Journal' dated Saturday, January 5th 1850 entitled 'The Pitcairn Islanders in 1849'. Four pages.

(7) An article from 'Scribner's Monthly' which was published by Scribner & Co. in New York. It is from Vol. 22, No. 1, May 1881 and the author is said to be Rosalind Amelia Young. It relates to the Pitcairn Islanders from 1859-1880. 11 pages including introduction sheet.

(8) Post and Telegraph Official Circular November 16th 1927. Offices opened and closed with reference to Pitcairn Island (Postal Agency). One page.

(9) Pitcairn Island. Tracking Station 1967. Extract from the 'American Philatelist', December 1993, relating to the establishment of a satellite tracking station on Pitcairn in 1967. Three pages.

(10) Extract from the September 1968 'Gibbons Stamp Monthly': Jennifer Toombs visit to Pitcairn to collect ideas for Pitcairn stamp designs. Four pages.

(11) Cutting from the New Zealand WW (?) dated October 13th 1980: Glynn Christian's visit to Pitcairn in search of new material for his biography of his famous ancestor. One page.

(12) Cutting from 'Daily Mail', Saturday February 1st 1992: Norfolk Islanders of Bounty descent. Two pages.

(13) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph', Tuesday March 1st 1994 relating to the legal battle between Stephen Walters and Jennifer Bligh Innes over certain historic paintings relating to Bligh. One page.

(14) Undated press cutting, probably 1994, relating to the legal outcome of the High Court case involving the disputed Bligh paintings between Stephen Walters and Jennifer Bligh Innes. One page.

(15) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' dated 18th October 1994: an unfair dismissal claim by a secretary in the Pitcairn's Governor's office in New Zealand. Two pages.

(16) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' dated November 13th 1995: modern definitive painting pertaining to be a true likeness to Fletcher Christian. One page.

(17) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' dated 26th June 1997: proposed air strip on Pitcairn. One page.

(18) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' dated Saturday 29th November 1997: Telegraph promotion for a holiday to Tahiti and Norfolk Island. 'In the Wake of the Bounty Mutineers'. One page.

(19) Cutting from the 'Times' dated 8th December 1997. An arts opinion by Melvyn Bragg on Fletcher Christian and David Lean the filmmaker. One page.

(20) An article from the 'Age' which is a web site, dated Sunday 29th March 1998, and makes mention of the conflicts between the Bligh's and Christian's with mention of the PISG at the Union Jack Club and Dea Birkett. Two pages.

(21) Cutting from the 'Independent' dated 27th April 1998: the Pitcairn Island Register acquired by the National Maritime Museum. One page.

(22) Cutting from 'Evening Standard' dated 15th May 1998: Pitcairn Island Registry donated by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. One page.

(23) An article from the internet edition of the 'Cyprus Mail' dated Saturday 16th May 1998, relates generally to Pitcairn, its history and its possible future. Two pages.

(24) A press release by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) whereby they announce that the Pitcairn Island Register has been presented to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. It was part of the 300th anniversary of SPCK. One page.

(25) Cutting from the letters section of 'Daily Mail', Tuesday 30th March 1999, whereby Maurice Bligh comments upon a Channel 4 documentary about the Mutiny and the slur on his great-great-grandfather. One page.

(26) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' (undated) relating to certain letters and poems released by the family of Peter Heywood shedding new light on William Bligh. One page.

(27) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph', undated. Discusses the sale at Sotheby's of the only known portrait of Captain William Bligh painted around 1776. One page.

(28) Philatelic article, undated discussing 'Some Censored Mail From Pitcairn Islands'. By P. T. E. Bradshaw. One page.

(29) Cutting from the 'Guardian' dated Wednesday 20th March 2002, discussing an exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich entitled, 'Marked for Life – History of Tattooing Revealed.' One page.

(30) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' dated Thursday, 18th July 2002, discussing the sale by auction at Christie's on the 26th September 2002 of Bligh's mutiny survival kit. Also sub article on 20 Pitcairn men may face sex charges. One page.

(31) Cutting from 'Manchester Telegraph Sport Countdown' dated 25th July to 4th August 2002: discusses the Norfolk Island mutineer's descendants team partaking in the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. One page.

(32) Cutting from 'Sunday Times' dated 11th August 2002, describing the former home of Captain Bligh and a general mention of the Mutiny on the Bounty. One page.

(33) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' dated 13th August 2002, discussing the recent murder on Norfolk Island, the first for 150 years. One page.

(34) Cutting from 'Sunday Times' dated 11th January 1998, pertaining that 'Sex and drugs drove mutiny on the Bounty'. One page.

(35) Cutting dated Tuesday 1st December 1998, entitled 'Burial at last for skeletons of Bounty hunters'. One page.

(36) Cutting dated Saturday 24th July 1999. A general article pertaining to South Pacific voyages with emphasis on the Bounty saga. One page.

(37) Press cutting undated pertaining to 'Bounty team seeks secrets of mutiny'. An expedition to Pitcairn to try and discover the lives and legacy of Fletcher Christian and his fellow mutineers. One page.

(38) Press cutting undated stating 'Revealed: last ploy of Bounty mutineers.' One page.

(39) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph', Thursday July 18th 2002. 'Bligh's mutiny survival kit could net £200,000'.

Sale of Bligh memorabilia at Christies on Sept 26th 2002.

(40) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph', Friday 27th September 2002. 'Britain keeps a grip on Bligh's coconut cup'. Result of sale of Bligh's memorabilia at Christies on Sept 26th 2002.

(41) Cutting from 'Bali Sun', 22nd July 2002. 'Pitcairn is to face first trial in 105 years'. Continuing saga of the sex abuse scandal on Pitcairn.

(42) Cutting from 'Daily Telegraph' 13th August 2002. 'Mass finger printing trap for Bounty island killer.' An account of the first murder on Norfolk Island for 150 years.

(43) Cutting from 'Kentish Gazette', Friday March 19th to Tuesday March 23rd 1790. Short account of the announcement of a vessel (Pandora) to set sail to look for the Bounty.

(44) Article from the PRO showing Bligh's account of plants landed at St. Helena, St. Vincent and Jamaica and plants landed at Kew Gardens from his second voyage on the Providence.

(45) A Pitcairn Anecdote. An account of a visit to Pitcairn by Captain Frank Fisher of the Royal Mail Lines as published in the Journal of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, Vol. XI. April 1965, No. 102. London.

(46) Articles about Pitcairn from the 'Philatelic Magazine' dated March 15th 1940, August 30th 1940, September 27th 1940 and October 25th 1940.

(47) An article on Pitcairn School stamp design error, 'Gibbons Stamp Monthly', July 1994.

(48) United Nations General Assembly, Pitcairn, dated 1st June 1999. Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. 22 pages.

(49) An article from the magazine 'True Briton', No. 52, dated June 30th, 1853. (A weekly magazine of Amusement and Instruction). Contains an account of the Mutiny on the Bounty and its subsequent history to the date of publication. Also contains the Pitcairn Island National Song. Three pages.

(50) An article from the Internet edition of the Ha'aretz (Israeli publication) news sheet on the visit of Ofer Miron to Pitcairn in 1999. He stayed there for two months. Brief description of visit. Three pages.

(51) An Internet edition of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation news sheet concerning sexual abuse charges to be laid against 20 Pitcairners. Dated 17th July 2002. Two pages.

(52) An Internet edition of the New Zealand Herald news sheet. Contains an interview with Simon Moore, Public Prosecutor for Pitcairn Island who will be handling the forthcoming sexual abuse case involving the islanders. Dated. 4th May 2002. Four pages. ■