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June 1932 issue of 8mils Postcard which resulted from an increase of the foreign postal rate from 7mils to 8mils. Uprated 2mils for airmail transmission from Tel Aviv to Berlin. Airmail etiquette has been struck with a Jusqu'à Marking to cancel the airmail.

I believe this has been applied at Brindisi. The airmail postcard rate as of 25.11.32 was:

10mils Great Britain

15mils Foreign

This postcard has been underpaid by 5mils thus the cancelation.

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Editorial

Tony Lyon

Well I have finally managed to put this issue of the Journal to bed. Five weeks overseas in November / December made it impossible to get it out in time and a lack of material didn't help. My apologies for the lateness and I will endeavour to get back on track in March. But I need material to publish. My trip took me to Indonesia for a ministry assignment for three weeks. I then met my wife in Belfast and we visited distant relatives in Glenarm, County Antrim where we were made most welcome. My Great Grandfather left from there for New Zealand in the 1890's. After four days of snow and ice we flew to Paris for a week. Visited the Musée d'Orsay to view some stunning art. Added Henri Fantin-Latour to my list of favourite artists. Loved the dark sombreness of his works. I will turn the rest of the editorial over to the webmaster.

Dear APS Member,

I would like to let you know that the APS Web site has been revitalised and to invite you to use it. This enhanced Web site will be kept up to date. It provides both members and the general public with information about the Society. As a benefit to members it now restricts access to some areas, such as the latest Journals, to members only. So please log onto the Web site (<http://aps.org.au>) and send a message to the Secretary asking to be registered as a financial member.

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