

HON. SECRETARY and TREASURER:

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## SECRETARY'S NOTES.

Membership. Quite a lot of alterations and additions, firstly two newcomers,

(259) Mr G. Hough

12 Hylton Drive, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, SK8 7DH

(260) Mr H. Mason

Dept of Architectural Services, Windmill Hills, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, NE8 1SE

one member re-joined,

Mr John B. Potter Flat 12, 10 Brackley Road, Beckenham, Kent.

and a number of changes of address:

Mr J. M. Beard

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Mr H. A. Cowgill

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Mr Charles H. Smith 15238 Dittmar Drive, Whittier, Cal 90603, U.S.A.

Mr W. H. Bogue

15 Pendreich Terrace, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian.

Annual Accounts and Hon. Secretary's Report for 1975. Members will find these on a separate sheet at the end of this issue of the Bulletin.

Wants and Offers. Gabriel Pustel, 34 Laurelton Avenue, Jackson, NJ 08527, U.S.A., wants to buy or exchange 1) GB 1924 Wembley, 2) South Africa Parcel Post Type 1, 1936 and 3) Nyasaland Nl of 1952, plus any other rare impressions. He can offer good USA in exchange.

Mr R. T. Jacques, Hill House, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex, is looking for the following GB, numbers from our catalogue. No 65, Simplex S, SA or SB; No 84, Hasler with continuous bottom line, No 100, Roneo-Neopost Model 105-2 W--A; and number 101, Hasler HAS. Can anyone help with some or all?

Mr A. Spencer, 24a Perry Hill Road, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands. B68 OAZ, wants meters from BNA (Canada, Newfoundland etc) from all periods, please send details direct.

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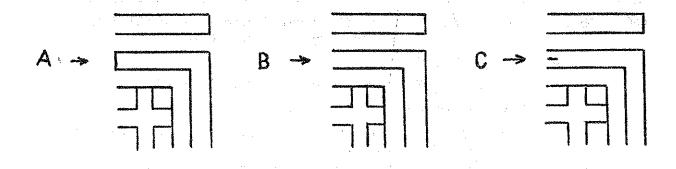
#### Wants and Offers (Contd)

Mr R. L. Woodward-Clarke would like to contact any member who collects or is interested in Registration Labels, he is trying to revive the Society which foundered some years ago and is also interested in exchanging meters for Registered Labels. His address is 19 Wrekin Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B75 5SU

# SWITZERLAND - Barfoot-Simon Type 3 sub-types.

All frame dies in Switzerland are supplied by the Postal Department and this, naturally, results in a great deal of uniformity and also some difficulty for meter collectors in identifying different makes, particularly when the townmark is omitted (quite correctly in certain cases in Switzerland) because the date figures are one of the guides to identification.

One redeeming feature of Swiss impressions is that they are consistently of a much higher quality both in clarity and the quality of the envelopes, than some other countries and Mr Lapham offers some clues he has found.



We have sketched in an enlarged form the bottom left-hand corner of the frank design and called them A, B and C. A has the leg of the inverted "L" closed, B has it open and C has a small dash at the end.

From those he has examined (and most of those we have looked at as well) Type A are Hasler or Safag - the latter have a narrower "P", Type B are Dafag and Type C are Frama.

However, Heiner Durst in Switzerland tells us that it is not, of course, quite as simple at that.

Safag originally had A and then later B Hasler F22 has always had A Hasler F88 has mostly had A but also some B Frama began with A, later B and since 1957 has had C.

Thus, dealing with them by a process of elimination, Type C will be a Frama and Types A and B with a wide "P" will be Hasler but the older Safag and Frama cannot be identified for certain when they have A or B as both have the narrow "P" and we must fall back on the date figures as well.

"CANADIAN METER POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE" - Second Edition by Ross W. Irwin.

68 pages,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ", art paper, soft cover.

(Distributed by Canadian Wholesale Supply, PO Box 841, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, price Can\$3.00)

This second edition shows marked improvements over the first, which was itself good. The size of the printing, particularly the comprehensive introduction, has been (mercifully) increased, the illustrations are now much clearer and larger, full size in most cases, and Newfoundland has been added. Naturally, new types which have appeared have been added and some corrections made.

The official impressions with their unique "signature" slogans and their successors are fully listed and like the ordinary meter impressions, Mr Irwin has taken the important step of including values. These range up to \$30.00 for the first machines and the modified Newfoundland Neopost, by using a basic type with varieties system of numbering Mr Irwin has also been able to record estimated values for the non-normal impression.

One difference between this and the earlier edition which we noticed was in Type 4 (Barfoot-Simon Type 5) which had been recorded previously in both as? Universal MV imported from England. This is now shown as manufactured by Franco A.G., Lucerne, Switzerland and distributed by Pitney-Bowes as the "Multi-valor". There were only five of them, 1021-1025, used between 1933 and 1936

Well recommended for the collector of Canada.

NEW RUSSIAN-BUILT MACHINE.



443009 г. КУЙБЫШЕВ. ГСП-9 ЗАВОДСКОЕ ШОССЕЛ ЗАВОД "РОМСВЯЗЬ"



A correspondent who was in Moscow last September during the exhibition called "Interorgtechnika-75" visited the Russian pavilion and saw a demonstration of a new type of franking machine.

Designated the "MM-2" we learn from the leaflet that this can be either hand or electrically operated, up to 4000 pieces of mail an hour, the maximum thickness 12 mm and is described as having a "mass" of 48 Kg, hardly a light-weight portable!

What is unusual, as will be seen from the illustration of a specimen above, is that the value wheels are positioned so that the figures appear vertically, an arrangement that is as far as we know unique.

### NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S.A.

Pitney Bowes announced during November 1975 that they were shortly to begin field testing of a new system by which users of postage meters can purchase postage by telephone from their own offices, thus avoiding the trip to the Post Office. These record in these terms and the second of the control of the co

The Company is making the equipment available at 75 selected sites in Connecticut for a nine-month period scheduled to begin on 2 January 1976 and it operates roughly as follows.

To resent their meter the user calls the Pitney Bowes computer centre, using a Touch-Tone telephone link, enters the required code information as requested by the computer's audio response unit and, if it is accurate and acceptable, is then issued a combination number to credit the meter with the specified amount of postage. Two new postage meters have been designed for the system that can set meters in single or multiple increments of \$200 or \$2,000. Customers may also telephone for instant account information; a finish resistion of the section of t

The postage will continue to be prepaid to the Postal Service as in the past. Users will establish a postage deposit account with Pitney Bowes and funds from this account will be transferred to the Postal Service when meters are reset through the system.

At the same time Pitney Bowes announced that they had signed a contract with the Postal Service to develop and build exploratory models of a paperhandling and printing machine that is intended to form part of an electronic message system. Machines will be built that can print and process four printed pages per second and could become components of a system capable of scanning mail messages at one point and transmitting them to another where they are reproduced on paper. The completed message would then be collated folded, enveloped (and presumably marked as postage paid?) for delivery to the receiver. Two years are allowed for this design work.

The latter reminds us that it is now cheaper in Great Britain to send a short local Telex message than Second Class postage, with the added knowledge that it has been (almost) instantly received. Perhaps this is the way of the future !!

### "MISSING" IRISH VALUE TURNS UP. ministinia . The probability persons in the second second

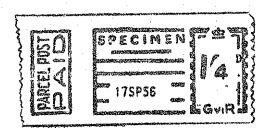
In our Meter Stamps of Great Britain and Ireland we list an number 3 the Pitney Bowes Model H - there was only one - numbered H 1 in a design with the value figure enclosed in a circle and the value also in words in the circle. At the same time we note that the 6d and 9d values are not known used. A to say of the one property for an arrange of the wilder

However, Mr K. B. Millar shows us an impression of one of the "missing" values, the 6d, used in combination with a 21d on 22 IX 32 The state of the s

## THE "T.I.M." PARCEL POST METERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

In the March 1975 issue we published an article by George Pearson which included a listing of known examples, with dates of use. A few additions were made in the June 1975 issue but since then we have been notified of some further additions and extensions of dates. The list which follows includes these new items and those published in June 1975. For the latest additions out thanks go to Mr Werner Simon and Mr E. S. Lapham

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Mr. Simon has also shown us an example from a machine with "SPECIMEN" in place of the town name. This is illustrated alongside.



Hasler F88. This machine, shown us by George Pearson, has distinctly smaller value figures than others we have seen.

Roneo-Neopost Model 105. An additional value for Type 74 is the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d (used in combination with a 3d) and for Type 87 the  $5\frac{1}{2}$  (ESL)

Pitney Bowes Model CV. An additional value for Type 64 is the 5d, used on PC 114 and shown us by Mr Lapham.

Pitney Bowes Model RT. There have been two series of numbers for these, each using the prefix PBR, one starting at OOl A and the other, for a slightly different model, from 100 A. Our "highest numbers" are running at PBR 045 A and PBR 599 A respectively.

We recently received a copy of PBR 126 F, quite clear and of course a very considerable advance. It was used in London EC3 on 24.2.76. and Mr R. L.

Woodward-Clarke also reports 101F, 109F, 123F and 132F.

Pitney Bowes Series 5000. Dr R. A. McInroy has virtually closed the gap between the PBT---R group (new machines using suffixes A, B, C, etc) and the PBT---S group (machines converted from £sd to £p with suffixes in a reverse alphabetical order Y, X, W, etc.)

He gives us details of no less than 30 machines between PBT 727 R and PBT 994 R and 20 machines between PBT 690 S and PBT 993 S - leaving a theoretical gap of only 11 numbers. Writing at almost the same time Mr T. A.

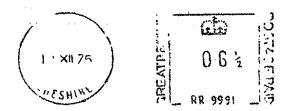
Stalker has similarly almost closed the gap.

In the four-digit series Dr McInroy reports no sightings of suffix "G" but we can think of no obvios reason, such as possible confusion with other suffix letters, for this not being used.

Roneo-Neopost Model 505. These machines were originally numbered with an RN prefix and then followed with RM. We had expected that they might continue in a reverse alphabetical order but are now told that the RR we mentioned last time is the continuation prefix. There remains a very large gap between the highest number we had, RM 2857 and these RR numbers so we will continue for the time being to record them both.

Mr A. Ehreich reports RR 0001 used as long ago as 28 X 75 and Peter Wood RR 0035 on 13 XI 75, latest reports are in the 900 range (but see over)

#### G.B. Notes (contd.) - Roneo-Neopost Model 505



However, the RR 9991 reported by Denys Fletcher, which we now show, has one significant difference. Unusually for Roneo-Neopost it has a single-circle townmark and only a county name at the foot of the circle.

We also have RR 9995 from Mr Woodward-Clarke and RR 9996 from Mr Ehreich - the latter has a "normal" townmark.

For the moment we will regard them as an odd group.

Roneo-Neopost Model 105-2. We have mentioned one machine which was numbered  $\overline{WA-142}$  but later changed to (the correct) W 142 A. Mr Bogue shows us another similar one, WA-181, used from Stockport on 29 VII 75.

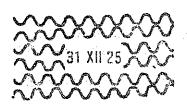
"Highest Numbers". Quite a lot of reports from members this time and also a number of "footnotes" to tie up some of these. Thanks are due, among others, to Messrs W. H. Bogue, T. Stalker, O. M. Richards, R. L. Woodward-Clarke, P. D. Wood, D. H. Fletcher, A. Ehreich and Hon. Sec.

| Hasler.            | HGB | 1244                                    | 2018    | 3052    | 4017 503 | 5 *6023 |               |
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| , 3 ** * · · · · · | HAS | 1105                                    | *2001   | 3005    | 4003 (i) | *6009   | *7003 *8003   |
| Francotyp.         |     |   | AC.A 76 | •       | Singer.  |         | *G.1097       |
| Pitney Bowe        | 85. | :                                       | PBA 99  | G       | PBL 141  | r (iv)  | *PBC 045 A    |
|                    |     |   |         |         |          | :       | PBC 0017 (ii) |
|                    |     | *                                       | PBR 045 | A       | *PBS 15  |         | PBT 1572 J    |
|                    |     |   | PBR 600 | (v) A   | *PBS 434 | ۲       |               |
| Roneo-Neopo        | st. | * | J 591   | H (iii) | *N 689   | М       | NX 863        |
|                    |     |   | W 10    | C       | RM 2899  |         | TN 443        |
| •                  |     |   |         |         | RR 0939  | (iv)    |               |

- (i) First reports of the 3000 and 4000 groups with HAS prefix.
- (ii) No suffix !!
- (iii) Suffix "G" was used.
- (iv) Suffix "S" was used.
- (v) See also note on page 28.
- (vi) See also note above.

#### G. B. Notes (Contd)

Unusual "Townmark". Werner Simon shows us this specimen impression with a previously unrecorded townmark, he has a set consisting of 2d, ld, 21d, 6d and 1/-.









Isle of Man. George Pearson shows us the Roneo-Neopost Model 105-2, which is numbered in the Great Britain series with a W prefix etc. 

TRISH NOTES.

Pitney Bowes Model H. Dr R. A. McInroy shows us an example from the lone representative of our Type 11 used on 28 II 39 and thus a little earlier than the 194? we quote. He also has others used in June and August 1939.

Neopost L.V. In Bulletin 103 (XII/83) and the supplement to our GB book we listed a new sub-type of the Neopost, EIRE at top, value in circle with a Gaelic "d" but without the value in words, and illustrated an example from N 3 with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ d value. We numbered this as Type 9(a)

Dr R. A. McInroy shows us covers he has from this machine and they include two additional values, 2d and 3d. All the covers, used in 1939 and with various slogans including the one we showed, are from Charles Chambers Ltd., Dublin, agents for Roneo. All of them, too, have the bottom line of the frame missing.

Roneo-Neopost Model 605. We illustrated J 110 with an unusual townmark recently. Both Michael Richards and George Stelfox tell as that this was in use as long ago as 1969 (in £sd currency when the "w" would be normal in our Type 26).

Roneo-Neopost Model 105 or L.V. An additional value for Type 36 is the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ shown us by Mr Lapham.

Roneo-Neopost Model 205. Simple values as 06- (i.e. with a dash) exist on Type 28, old design, as well as Type 37, new design. (G. Stelfox)

# Irish Notes (Conta)

Pitney Bowes Series 5000. Michael Richards tells us that he has recorded 26 different machines between PBT 1008 K and PBT 1178 K, including 1128 K and 1136 K, which sandwich the 1134 K we reported from the Isle of Man. Quite obviously one of the "blocks" we have noted with Pitney Bowes machines again exists in Eire and possibly the Isle of Man is supplied from these stocks.

"Highest Numbers". Michael Richards reports the following on current Rone-Neopost series:

J 182

R' 1023

NV 575

N 3034

The RV numbers jump from 186 to 1010 and the N numbers from 1219 to 3004 - can anyone fill these gaps.

In the older £sd series he has :

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M 252

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- can anyone take these further ?

NOTES AND MENS FROM OVERSEAS.

Once again we are that fortunate position of having more news than we really have room for, as we have done in the past we will start at "A" and go as far as possible with this issue and continue with the alphabet in the next bulletin.

As usual, we express our thanks to those members who have kindly sent us notes and reports for this feature.





ARGENTINA. A new type is the Roneo-Neopost Model 505, with the by now usual "Ley No" in very small letters over the licence number. (MdeW)

AUSTRALIA. The 'Meter Bulletin' reminds collectors that from the 13 Jan to the 31 Dec 1975 mail posted at Darwin and sub-offices was accepted at special concessionary rates (as part of the relief scheme following storm and flood) and that this included free postage for standard letters. Meter impressions with 0.00 values were permissable.





In the Barfoot-Simon catalogue the first type, Neopost, is described as FV only but we have queried this before and more recent listings in Australia have confirmed that both FV and LV versions exist. Mr R. Peck lists the FV as Type 1 in his recent catalogue and suggests that there were in fact very few of them, D 7 (certainly, as he has the machine !) and probably A 1, otherwise they were LV but some of these only had one value (fixed by removing the lever which selected the value, which was of course still not really part of the frank die) although usually 2 or 3 values. These he lists as Type 3 and then later the 5-value (and one 8-value) LV machines still in the original design he lists as Types 5 and 6.

This one, shown us by Mr Lapham, appears to be Peck Type 6 but has at some time been fitted with a value wheel originally intended for a British type 'perforated frame' design, with a segment of frame beneath each of the values. Such segments were not necessary in any Australian design and they should presumably have been removed before use.



AUSTRIA. This impression (? make) in an elongated design is new to us.

We illustrated the Roneo-Neopost Model 205 in our last report with the letters of GROSCHEN about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm high. Werner Simon shows us another with these letters much smaller,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mm, and at the same time tells us they are in use both by private firms and the Post Office, also with either Arabic or Roman figures for the month in the date.

The Frama also exists in two forms, we showed one with a gap of 21 mm between the date and the value figures, others have a gap of 25 mm.

#### Notes and News from Overseas (Contd)

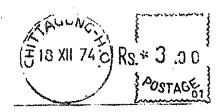
BANGLADESH. A correspondent in Switzerland, Mr Rastorfer, has sent us for examination a large number of covers with various meter impressions on them, mostly mutilated Pakistan dies, with and without handstamped overprints. Three new "types" result from this batch.

Roneo-Neopost Model 305 with perforated border (our Pakistan Type 14)
Inscription at top, including the stars and crescents in the top
corners, right and bottom removed. "Rupees" at bottom and "Postage"
at left remain. Chittagong H.O. - DA 442 (a Private user)

Roneo-Neopost Model 305 with plain border.

Inscription at top, left and right removed but stars and crescents in top corners, stars in bottom corners and "Postage" at bottom remain.

Narayangant -H.O - (Post Office)



C.A.M.P. with "Pakistan" removed from the top.

One machine (Chittagong GPO - DA 179), a Roneo-Neopost Model 305 with perforated border exists in at least two forms. On the -8 II 73 it had stars and crescents in the top corners and stars in the bottom corners, inscription at top, left and right removed. By the 18 VI 73 both the stars and crescents in the top corners and the stars in the bottom corners had been removed.

Our correspondent also writes at some length on the status of the hand-stamped overprints. He is of the opinion that many have been applied, to say the least, "for the benefit of collectors" - and doubtless too for the benefit of the vendors !!! - some of the overprints were quite genuine at the beginning, some he can almost definately class as fakes and he doubts the need of many of them. The sad truth is of course that we will probably never really know the truth of all of them, it is certainly true that although we had expressed the opinion that strictly speaking franking machine impressions for international mail should show the name of the country from which they originate many covers were delivered in this country without any such indication.

He also points out that there are a number of places in Bangladesh which are called DAULATPUR, over which we had stumbled somewhat.

Continuing the story, we have still only seen one type (The Roneo-Neopost Model 305) with a definitive Bangladesh die.



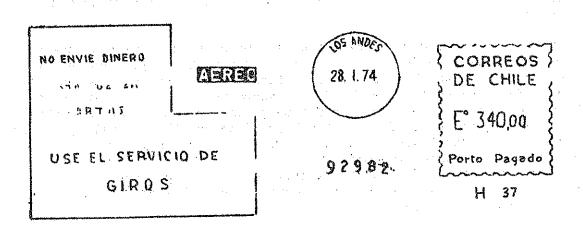


BELGIUM. New design for the Hasler (MdeW). Heiner Durst shows us another similar one, B 3504, with an initial lozenge, as z00.0i

BRAZIL. Ernst Muhr shows us an impression from Automax licence number 6052 which has apparently been reconstructed and now shows instead the machine number as P.B.-M.19854

Almost an echo from the past. At least one of the Universal Midget machines survived both the abolition of the centavo fraction (on 2 Dec 1964) and the introduction of the "New Cruzeiro" (on 28 Feb 1967) as Mr Lapham shows us M 55 in the globe design, B & S Type 2, with a value of CR\$50- on 1 III 67 - it was already out of date then - and NCR\$0,05 on the 11 X 67

CANADA. The Friden (Singer) Model 9232 is now in use, numbered in what looks like the F360,000 series Design with single-circle townmark and large single maple leaf between townmark and value box, smaller maple leaves at the right. Value as =.01 (ESL)



CHILE. The Hasler in a much larger design and with a record number below the townmark (MdeW)

(We will continue with Chile in our next issue)

## HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1975

The accounts for the year will be found overleaf, together with comparable figures from the previous year

It will be seen from these that we had a small "defecit" but we should put this in perspective. Our income from subscriptions does in fact show a small decline, but we do sometimes receive subscriptions late (overseas members in particular tend to pay several years at once to avoid some of the difficulties of exchange) and this shortfall has already been made up in 1976. Membership itself remains steady, as we lose members we seem to gain new ones.

Income from the sale of publications has fallen because we did not have any new ones in 1975, this year we hope to have at least one - two are in active preparation - and this will reflect in future figures.

Considering the way costs have inflated generally we seem to be on target, the main worry must be postage costs and to avoid some of these we have attempted where possible to include letters with the bulletin for inland members - it does mean a delay, for which we hope members will forgive us, but at the same time represents a big saving.

On the bright side we must record an increasing interest in meters generally, reflected in the number of books which are being produced on the subject from others than ourselves. In recent months we have noted catalogues from Australia and Canada and know also of a handbook which is in preparation on Trinidad, all very encouraging.

Like our own activities, most of this is dependent on two things, the unstinting voluntary help with production and the reporting of the information to include in publications. We are fortunate in both of these as are apparently others in what is really the true spirit of the members of a group such as ourselves.

All in all a fairly happy situation, for 1976 we lock forward to more and more news to report in the Bulletin, we already have anough for June now, let us keep it that way.

### THE METER STAMP STUDY GROUP RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DEC 1975

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| (144.50)                                 |   | 64.382             |  |
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| (116.93)                                 | De la grande de la composició de la composi   | 53.38 <del>2</del> | - N E  |
| (4.00) A                                 | dd subscriptions received last year   | 27.57              | ्राहरी प्रश्नाव  |
| (120.93) A                               | djusted income for the year   | 80.952             |  |
| 11                                       | XPENDITURE  |                    | ina ki<br>Nigirawana   |
|  | roduction and despatch of bulletins   | 74.37              | e di Burgara di Salah di Salah<br>Salah di Salah di Sa  |
| •  | tationery   | <b>3.1</b> 2       | 11.0   |
|  | ostage, nett after stamps received  | 11.99              | 3 - 2  |
| (83.39)                                  | in en ligigio no de la companio de<br>Carlo de la carlo de la companio de<br>Carlo de la companio   | 89.48              | ga a Mindela<br>Mindela de Maria<br>Maria de Maria   |
| () E                                     | xcess of Expenditure over Income  | $8.52^{1}_{2}$     | 1000   |
|  | Excess of Income over Expenditure)  |                    | , i+ i   |
|  | ALANCE IN HAND  | PV St.             | elent in   |
| en e | Balance in Hand at 1st January 1975   | 85.02              |  |
| D  | educt advance subscriptions   | 27:57              | And the State of t |
|  | en la companya di Principalità di La Companya di Principalità | 57.45 ·            | 318  |
| Ţ.                                       | Deduct excess of expenditure  | 8.52 <sup>1</sup>  |  |
|  |   | 48.92 <del>1</del> |  |
|  | Add subscriptions received in advance   | 11.00              | , Š.,  |
| I  | Balance in Hand at 31st December 1975   | £59.92½            |  |