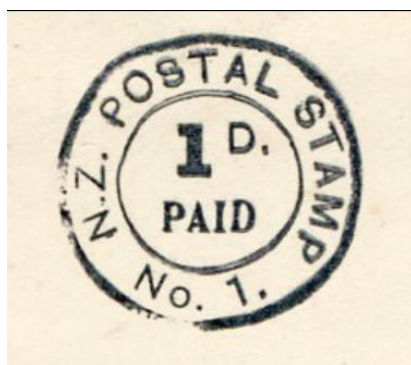




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Dear members,

The content of this bulletin aims at informing about items and topics relevant to our hobby and club.

It is hoped that errors and omissions are kept to a minimum.

All members are invited to submit articles that they like to share with others. Articles can be short or long and the editor will decide to publish those in one or more than one bulletin.

The editor

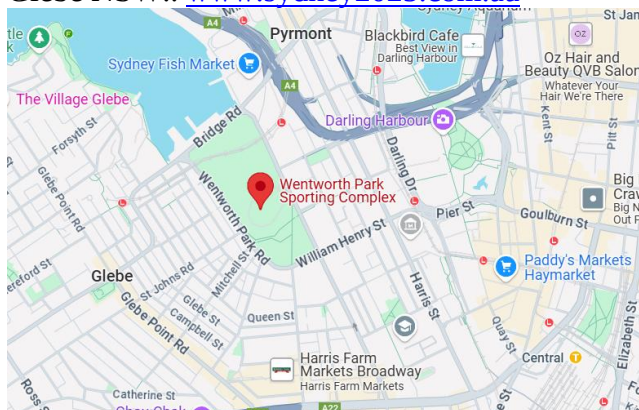
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Philas Connection

[Philatelic Association of NSW \(philas.org.au\)](http://philas.org.au)

The Sydney Stamp & Coin Expo 2025 will be held on 20 – 23 March 2025 at the ground floor of the grandstand of the Wentworth Park Sporting Complex 5 Wentworth Park Road, Glebe NSW.. www.sydneystamp2025.com.au



Evening Meeting:

The **third Wednesday** of the month at 7.00 pm

(at Canton Beach Sports Club).

Daytime Meeting:

The **first Wednesday** of the month at 1.00 pm

(at Masonic Village Centre, Lakehaven).

George V Study Group

The **first Wednesday** of the month following the daytime meeting.

2025 Meeting Dates

Evening meetings at Toukley 7.00 pm

19 February

Ray Mahony: NZ Minature sheets

19 March

Workshop night: all members problems, Flaws, etc.

16 April

Christine Munro: own choice

21 May

Peter Van de Ven: Dutch Indies

18 June

AGM

Daytime meetings 2025 at Lakehaven 1.00 pm

5 February

Exchange & KGV study group

5 March

Exchange & KGV study group

2 April

Exchange & KGV study group

7 May

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4 June

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Monthly Display

Michel O' Sullivan

Meter Cancel – New Zealand¹

¹ [International Postage Meter Stamp Catalog/New Zealand - Wikibooks, open books for an open world](https://www.wikibooks.org/wiki/International_Postage_Meter_Stamp_Catalog/New_Zealand)

Introduction

One of the earliest countries to use postage meters, the first meter was put on public trial in 1904. New Zealand is the only country to use meters on a commercial, non-experimental basis from 1905 to late 1920.

Unlike most other meter-using countries, meter stamps in New Zealand are often printed without a town mark/date stamp and are considered no different from preprinted adhesive postage. As such metered mail is usually found with postal cancellations. If a town mark is present, it is often not cancelled.

Meter manufacturers in New Zealand:

The Automatic Stamping Machine Co. (ASM) (Ernest Moss), 1904

The Automatic Franking Machine Co. Ltd. (AFM) (successor to ASM)

New Zealand Franking Machine Co. Ltd. (NZFM) (Robert Wales), 1904

C.R. Hawkins Ltd. (successor to AFM, 1932)

A.H. Aldridge

Coin Machines Ltd. (Comac), 1964

The stamps are grouped according to appearance of frank and function:

A – circular and oval franks

B – upright rectangle

C – horizontal or square rectangle

D – frank without complete outer frame

PO – special stamps generated only in Post Offices

PP – special stamp used only for Parcel Post

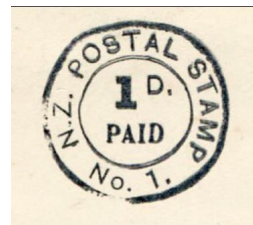
PV – stamps from public, self-service, coin-operated machines

OO – special stamps used for Official government mail

NOTE: The early Group A stamps were self-service public vending machine stamps. They have been catalogued in Group A rather than Group PV because of the close developmental relationship they have with other Group A stamps.

Group A

A1. ASM (Moss) model “1”, 1st state (FV-1), 31 March 1904.



One meter only, a public, coin-operated, self-service machine.

Double circular stamp with rings 19.5 and 12 mm in diameter.

Inscribed “N.Z. POSTAL STAMP / No 1” between the circles and “1D / PAID” in the centre.

Printed in black from a rubber die.

Postal guidance required the stamps to be postmarked.

A. Used outside the main Post Office at Christchurch, 31 March to 15 April 1904 [\$600]

B. Used outside the main Post Office in Wellington from 4 to 23 May 1904 [\$900]

A2. ASM (Moss) model “1”, 2nd state (FV-1), 23 June 1904. [\$900]



Almost identical to Type A1 but slightly larger, 21 and 13 mm.

Printed in black with a steel die.

Public, coin-operated, self-service meter used outside the Wellington main Post Office, 23 June to 4 November 1904.

This is from the same machine used for Type A1. Only the frank die was changed.

A3. ASM (Moss) model “2” (FV-2), 11 July to 10 August 1904. [One cover with 1d stamp known to exist. Value undetermined]

The stamp is identical in appearance to Type A1, but it is from a meter modified for use in a private business setting rather than as a public, self-service meter.

It can be identified by the postmark date which is later than for Type A1 and by the logo in blue of the Christchurch Meat Company on the envelope.

The machine operated by insertion of a Sovereign (£1 coin) which allowed a mix of up to 240 one penny or 480 ½d impressions before re-locking.

It is possible the ½d value was inoperable when the machine was placed with Christchurch Meat. Meter No. 1 only.

Values: ½d, 1d

NOTE: Souvenir impressions from the machine were made long after its brief period of postal use. These souvenir impressions are all badly warped due to aging of the rubber die and are usually found on small squares of lined paper. [\$25]

A4. NZFM (Wales) (FV-1), 7 July to early October 1904. [\$800]

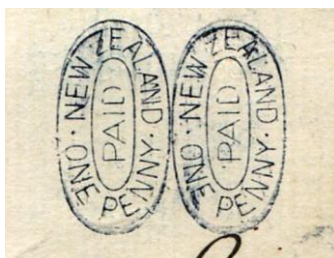


Narrow, upright double oval with "N Z" at top. "ONE PENNY" at bottom, "1D" at the sides, and blank in the centre.

Public, coin-operated, self-service meter installed outside the Dunedin Post Office.

Printed in black

A5. NZFM (Wales) (FV-1), 10 October 1904 to 7 February, 1905. [\$800]



Narrow upright oval as with Type A4 but "NEW ZEALAND" spelled out at top.

"ONE PENNY" at bottom.

"PAID" vertical in the centre.

This is from the same machine used for Type A4. Only the frank die was changed

A6. ASC (Moss) model "3" (FV-7), 8 February 1906.



Double circles 19 and 11mm in diameter, with "★ NEW ZEALAND ★/ POSTAGE PAID" between the circles.

The centre contains the postage value above the meter number.

Printed with a metal (zinc) die.

Sovereign (£1 coin)-in-the-slot operation as with Type A3.

Three machines were made:

A. No1, used by Christchurch Meat Co. Two covers (½d stamp and 1d stamp) and a single cutout (1d stamp) exist, printed in violet [\$2000]

B. No2, used by Pyne & Co, Christchurch. Two registered covers with 5d stamps (violet), and a cover and cut-out with 1d stamp (black) are known [\$2000]

C. No3, demonstration machine. A small number of value sets (less the 3d) are known to exist, printed in red or black and produced at a later date. [\$500]

Values: The model was capable of printing ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d and 6d values.

A7. ASC (Moss) model "C" (FV-5), Summer 1906.



Very similar to Type A6 but the frank is slightly smaller with circles 17.5-18 and 10mm in diameter.

These stamps are from the first credit machine, an improvement over the Sovereign coin-in-the-slot operation. A postal employee would travel between meter users to collect payments and recharge the meters.

The stamps are found printed in black, purple, blue, red, and green. Black is relatively common with purple being rare. Blue, green and red are exceptionally rare.

Meter No's: 1 to 22 have "No." prefix. Meters from 23 to 44 are without prefix. These were all issued to Christchurch firms.

Values: 1/2d, 1d [\$75]

Value: 3d [\$250]

Value: 6d [\$350]

Value: ONE SHILLING [\$600]

a. Printed in purple [Add \$50 to 1/2d and 1d stamps, \$100 or more to the other denominations]

b. Printed in blue, red, or green [Add \$250. Known only with 1/2d and 1d stamps]

A8. AFM (Moss) model "C" (FV-5), 1907.
"POSTAGE PAID" at bottom:



This is from the same model "C" meter that produced Type A7. Only the frank dies were changed.

Single circle 18 mm in diameter.

Town name, normally with "NZ", added at top
Meter numbers start at 1 in each town.

The stamps are found printed in black, blue, and purple. Black is relatively common with blue being rare and purple very rare.

Values: 1/2d, 1d [\$50]

Value: 3d [\$200]

Value: 6d [\$400]

Value: ONE SHILLING [\$500]

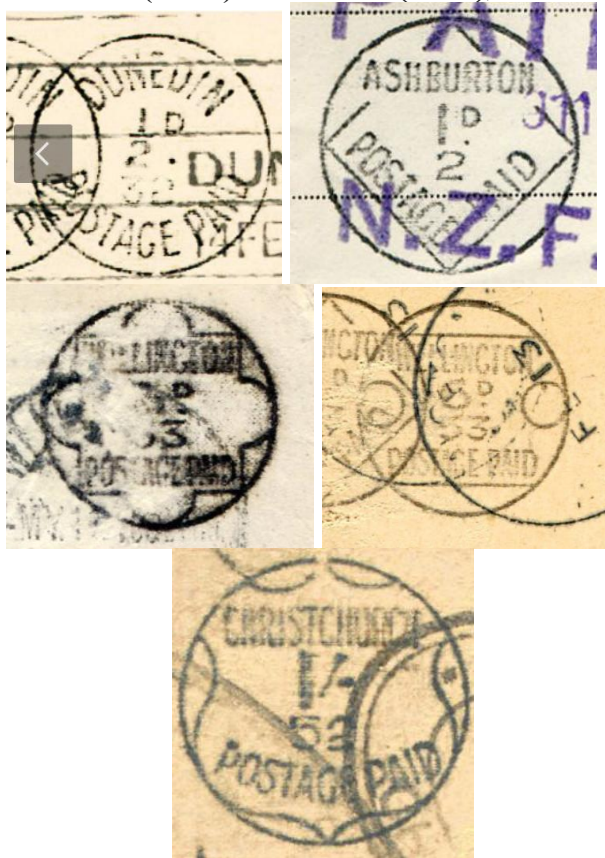
a. Printed in blue [Add \$50 to 1/2d and 1d stamps, \$100 or more to the other denominations]

b. Printed in purple [Add \$250. Known only with 1/2d and 1d stamps]

c. Town name only, without "NZ". Napier 1, 2, 4-9, and Gisborne 1-5 recorded [Add \$25]

NOTE: The Wellington stamp dies from 1 to 26 have the town name abbreviated "WELLGTON". From 27 forward the name is spelled out in full.

A9. AFM (Moss) model "C" (FV-5), late 1908.



This is from the same model "C" meter that produced Types A7 and A8. Only the frank dies were changed.

Large circle, 21-22 mm in diameter, with different interior design for each value:

- A. 1/2d: plain single circle [\$50]
- B. 1d: diamond [\$50]
- C. 3d: square with four semicircles [\$250]
- D. 6d: lines at top and bottom and small circles at the sides [\$500]
- E. 1/-: shield [\$1000]

Town name alone at top, without country name or "NZ".

Meter numbers for each town are the same as used with Type A8.

Group B: Upright rectangle

Frank is upright rectangle with rounded corners.

The town name is in a diagonal panel.

Meter numbers start at 1 in each town.

- A. Straight line rectangle (with rounded corners) with, "POSTAGE PAID NZ" in upper left.



Values: 1/2d, 1d [\$40]

Value: 3d [\$100]

Value: 6d [\$300]

Value: ONE SHILLING [\$500]

B. Frank frame is wavy line, "POSTAGE PAID" without "NZ" in upper left. Began use in 1915 with a postal rate change. [\$60]

One value only: 1 1/2d

a. Printed in deep blue or purple (Dunedin 34, Hastings 2, Napier 1 and 12 seen, 1/2d and 1d known). [Add \$100]

NOTE: As the stamp dies were replaced in the Model "C" machines (from Type A7 through A9 to B1) a small number of machines had only some of the value dies replaced with the newer designs. Covers with multiple stamp types (B1 with A8 or A9) occasionally turn up. They are quite rare. Shown at right is a portion of a mailing tag franked with 1 shilling Type A8 and 1 1/2d Type B1B, both from meter Auckland 50.

B2. AFM (Moss), models "D" and "E" (1924), (FV-5), 11 May 1916.



Straight frame line with squared corners.
 Meter number in circle in center, town name at bottom.
 Meter numbers continue up from those used with Type B1.
 The stamps were at first printed in black, then maroon (dark purple), then dull red and finally pink. Dull red and pink are the most common with black and maroon less so.
 The stamps from the "D" and "E" models are identical.
 Values: ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 6d, ONE SHILLING

- Value: 3d [\$15]
- a. Printed in black [Uncommon]
 - b. Printed in maroon (dull purple) [Uncommon]
 - c. Printed in non-standard dark aniline purple [Very rare]
 - d. Relief stamp (temporary replacement or 'loaner' machine). Meter number with "R" prefix. Meters R1-R5 [\$350]
 - e. Relief stamp (temporary replacement or 'loaner' machine). "SOS" in center circle [\$500]

B3. AFM (Moss) model "D" (FV-5), November 1922.



Similar to Type B2 but special design from a machine used at the Christchurch Industrial Exhibition.

"N.Z. / INDUSTRIAL" above, and "EXHIBITION" below the central circle which contains "CH CH".

In operation only for seven weeks.

Value: "ONE PENNY" [\$500]

Values: "HALF PENNY" "ONE SHILLING" [Extremely rare, value uncertain, \$2000?]

These two values are known on small sheets with large "CANCELLED" hand stamp. They were handed to the public as souvenirs of the show. The one shilling value is also known on an unmailed cover.

NOTE: The 1½d and 6d values may exist but have not been reported.

B4. AFM (Moss) model "E" plus converted "**model D**"s (FV-5), 1928.



Double-line outer rim with rounded corners.
 "NEW ZEALAND/POSTAGE" at top without town name.

Meter numbers 1501 up without prefix.

Values: ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d

Values: 3d, 6d, 1/-

Value: 2½d [\$10]

NOTE: At least one Model E machine (E142) was converted to decimal currency at some point. The postage values are 1, 2½, 3 and 5 cents. The one shilling value remained in the dial but was disabled and could not be selected. From the condition of the machine it appears that it had been in use, but no franked covers or examples of the decimal stamps have ever been reported. The machine is in the hands of a collector who says that all the dies had been removed when he received it and so is not possible to produce proofs after the fact.

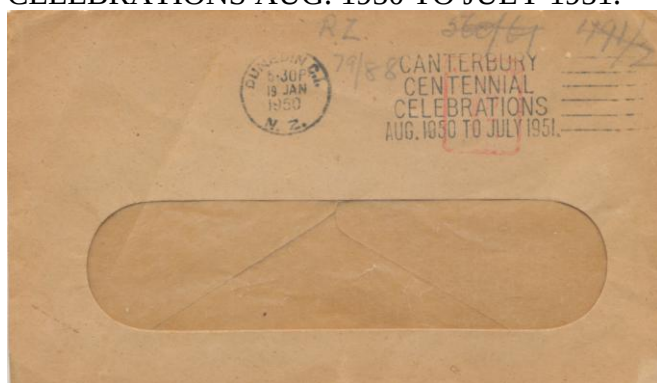
1950

Window Cover

Meter Cancel: #1077

Value: 1d

Postmark: Slogan Cancel – Dunedin C.I. – 19 JAN 1950 – CANTERBURY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS AUG. 1950 TO JULY 1951.



1957

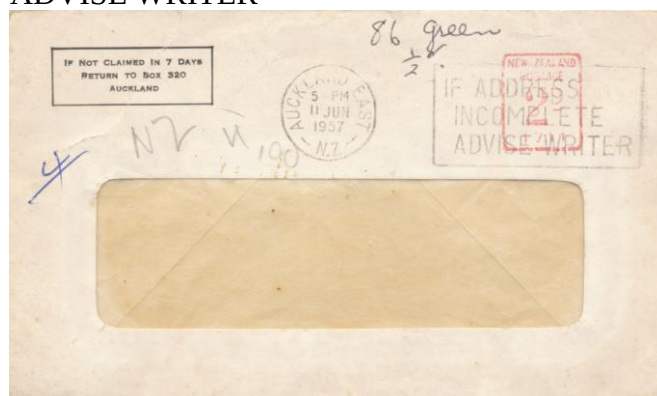
Window Cover



Meter Cancel: #1077

Value: . 2d

Postmark: Slogan Cancel – Auckland East – 11 JUN 1957 – IF ADDRESS INCOMPLETE ADVISE WRITER



B5. Hawkins, model "F" (the "Duo") (FV-2),
 January 1931. [\$50]



As Type B4 but meter number with "F" prefix.
 Meters F1 through F42 were reportedly fielded.
 Values: ½d, 1d, 2d

B6. Neopost (L/V-3/6), 1931.

Herringbone pattern at sides with rays in lower corners.

Value figure (variable in size) in centre with "POSTAGE" above and "PAID" below.

M# with "N" prefix.

TM: DC, BIC or nil





A. £sd values: 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d

£sd value: 1/- [\$10]

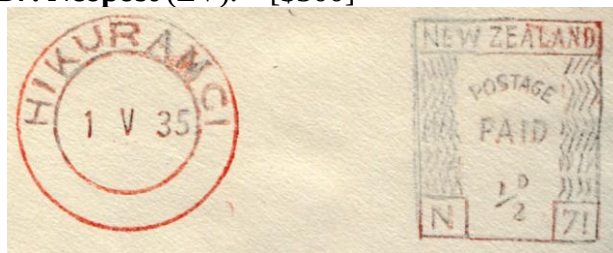
£sd values: 9d, 1/6, 1/9 . [\$20]

B. Decimal values: 2½c through 25c seen [\$10]

- a. Solid block in place of meter number
- b. M# with "No N" prefix
- c. Printed in green
- d. TM solid (unengraved)



B7. Neopost (LV). [\$300]



Unique design similar to Type B7 with herringbone pattern at sides, but "POSTAGE" in arc over "PAID" above small value figure at bottom centre.

Meter number in lower corners, and postage value at bottom centre.

Meter N71 only, used by Hikurangi Dairy Co.

This stamp is most likely the result of a locally fabricated repair.

Values seen: ½d, 1d

B8. Hawkins "Rotex" (FV-5), December 1931.



Frank with single line, simulated perforation border.

M# with "G" prefix, G1 up.

TM: squared circle with horizontal line background, or nil

Values: £sd: ½d, 1d, 2d, 6d, 1/-

Values: Decimal: 1c, 2c, 4c seen

- a. Without letter prefix: 1332 [\$20]
- b. Slogan applied to back of envelope [\$100]
- c. Printed in black

1963

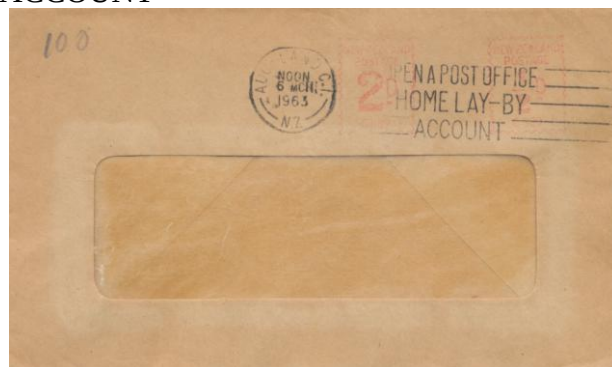
Window Cover

Meter Cancel: #G889

Value: ½ d + 2d

Postmark: Slogan cancel – Auckland C.I. – 6

MCH 1963 – OPEN A POST OFFICE LAY-BY ACCOUNT



B9. Hawkins "Sentinel" (FV-3), 1937.



Nearly identical to Type B8 but M# with "H" prefix.

Known in two sizes.

TM: nil

Values: £ s d: ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d
 Values: : Decimal: 2½c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 20c seen

B10. Universal “Multi-Value” (MV), 1936.



Large frank with simulated-perforation outer frame line and straight inner frame line.

The M# is in panel at bottom.

“NEW ZEALAND” curved at top above “POSTAGE”.

With “£ | s | d” below value figures.

M# with “U” prefix, variable in size.

TM: DC, nil

B11. Universal “Multi-Value” (MV), 1953.



As Type B10 but smaller, with double straight inner frame lines, and without “£ | s | d”.

M# with “U” prefix.

TM: DC, nil

V/F: £ s d: 00/0= 0/0= (U23 only)

V/F: Decimal: =.00 0oo

0.00 00.00 0.00=

a. Printed in black

B12. Universal “Simplex” (LV-25), 1952.



Similar to B11 but much smaller, 23 x 27 mm, and with two parallel vertical lines at each side of the figure of value figures.

M# with “S” prefix.

TM; DC or nil

Values (£ s d): ½d to 1/0½d in ½d

increments, or 1d to 2/1 in 1d increments

Values (decimal): 1¢ to 25¢ in 1¢ increments

a. Decimal value without “¢” (S.1294)

b. Error, with both “d” and “c” currency indicators [\$10]

c. Error, frame inverted, value upright. M# S.1111 [\$20]

d. Printed in black

B13. Universal/Pitney Bowes “Automax” (MV).



Very similar to Type B12 but larger.

M# with “U” prefix.

TM: DC or nil

Values (£ s d): =0/0=

Values (decimal): =.00= 0.00=

a. Printed in black

B14. Hasler “F88” (MV), 1953.



With straight outer frame line, simulated inner frame line and third (straight) frame line.

Ornaments below curved “NEW ZEALAND” at top.

One machine only used until 1977.

M# “K1” breaks bottom frame line.

TM: BIC, nil

Values (£ s d): *00/0*

Values (decimal): *00.0*

B15. Francotyp "Cc" (MV), 1955.



"NEW ZEALAND" in panel at top,
 "POSTAGE" and M# in panel at bottom.
 M# with "X" prefix and with two short
 horizontal lines at the sides.

TM: BIC, nil

Values (£sd): 0/0½ 00/0½

Values (decimal): .00½ 0.00½ •0.00

a. Printed in black

B16. Roneo Neopost "Frankmaster" / "305" (MV).



Value in oval frame with petals at sides.

Crown at bottom below small "PAID".

M# with "RN" prefix.

TM: DC, nil

Values (£sd): 0/0½ =0/0=

Values (decimal): 0.00=

B17. Aldridge "Stamp Master" (FV-7), 1954.



Small frank with straight, single line frame.

Tiny "New Zealand/Postage" at top.

M# nos. M1 to about M200, and M500 to about
 M600.

TM: nil

Values: ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d, 1/-

Values: 4d, 2/-, 3/- [\$10]

NOTE: Although this machine did not have a
 town/date die, it could print slogans.

B18. Aldridge "Stamp Master" (FV-7), 1955.



As Type B17 but with simulated perforation
 frame line.

Meter numbers start at 22.

A. M# with "M." prefix

B. M# with "No. M" prefix

TM: nil

Values: ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 2/-, 3/-

NOTE: Ten shilling stamps (meter M118) exist
 on a proof cover. The value has not been
 reported as actually issued or used. [Rare]

1963

Window Cover

Meter: #120



Value: ½ d + 2d

Postmark: Wellesley Street – 24 DEC 1963 –

SLOGAN: JOIN A THRIFT CLUB



B19. Hawkins "Ace" (either LV-12).



Frank with 'checkerboard' frame, 22 x 30 mm.

M# with "A" prefix, A1 up.

A. £sd values: 1d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 2/- seen

B. Decimal values with "CENTS" stacked at the sides: 1c through 24c seen

C. Without "D" or "CENTS": 2½ seen

1964

Window Cover O.H.M.S.

Meter: # A61

Value: 2 ½ d

Postmark: **Waimatenui** – 22 APR 1964N-

SLOGAN: PEDESTRIANS LOOK OUT

BEFORE YOU STEP OUT



B20. Hawkins "Regent" (LV-10), 1962.



Large frank, 28-29 x 31-32 mm, with simulated-perforation outer frame line and straight inner frame line.

With line bisecting frank above "POSTAGE".

M# with "Z" prefix.

A. £sd values with "D": 1d through 6d in ½ steps

B. £sd values with "PENCE" below: 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5d seen

C. Decimal values with "CENTS" above: 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c seen

D. Without currency indicator: 3 seen (Z631)

TM: nil

a. Without line under "NEW ZEALAND": M# Z315

b. Printed in blue

B21. Francotyp-Postalia "MS4/MS5" (MV).





Frank similar to Type B11.

The panel at bottom containing the meter number is not as tall as with B11.

A. MS4 model. Meter number with "PA" prefix. V/F: 000

B. MS5 model. Meter number with "PS" prefix. V/F: 0000

TM: DC or nil

Group C: Horizontal or square rectangle

C1. Hawkins "Mailmaster" (LV-25+½)♦♦



Large frank, 27 x 32 mm, with simulated-perforation outer frame line and straight inner frame line.

With "C" at each side of value figure.

M# with "Y" prefix.

TM: nil

Values: 2c through 40c seen

♦♦ The Mailmaster is chiefly a limited value (LV) machine but has a 2-bank(see the glossary) multi-value (MV) feature. The left bank prints one of 24 whole numbers (1 to 24, or 5 to 120 in 5c steps). The right bank prints a half-cent value (½) when the operator pushes a button on the front of the machine.

C2. Mailroom Services Ltd.

"Postmaster" (FV-5).



Small nearly square frank of slightly variable size, 17-20 x 18-20 mm.

Often with slogan in different color.

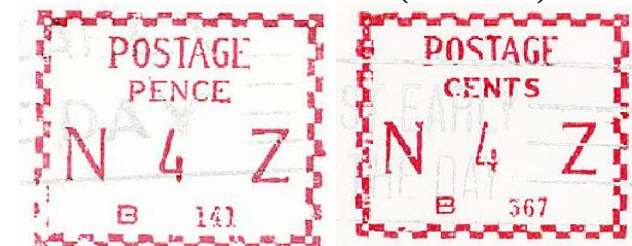
M# with "P" prefix.

A. Without "c" after value. Values: 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20, 24, 25, 28, 30, 35 seen

B. With "c" after value. Values: 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 30c seen

TM: nil

C3. Hawkins "New Rotex"♦ (LV-25+½)♦♦



Checkerboard frame, 32-33 x 27 mm.

Large "N" and "Z" at the sides.

M# with "B" prefix.

A. £sd values with "PENCE" below "POSTAGE" [Scarce]

B. Decimal values with "CENTS" below "POSTAGE"

TM: nil

Values: ½ through 24½

♦ The **New Rotex** is basically the same machine as the **Mailmaster** (C1), but modified to include decimal values.

♦♦ The **New Rotex** is chiefly a limited value (LV) machine but has a 2-bank(see the glossary) multi-value (MV) feature. The left bank prints one of 24 whole numbers (1 to 24, or 5 to 120 in 5c steps). The right bank prints a half-cent value (½) when the operator pushes a button on the front of the machine.

C4. Satas "Baby" (MV).



Small frank slightly wider than tall.

With simulated perforation outer border and straight-line inner border.
 Inner panel at bottom contains the meter number with "SA" prefix.
 TM not seen

C5. Neopost "205/2205" (MV).



Square frank with herringbone sides and rays in lower corners.

M# with "J" prefix.

TM: BIC or nil

Values (£ s d): ★/0 – •0'0 –

Values (decimal): •00 – 0.00 00 –

NOTE: Examples with slogan and town mark in different colours are known.

C6. Neopost "505" (MV).



As Type C5 but wider than tall.

M# with "R" prefix.

TM: BIC or nil

V/F: 0•00 ★•00

a. TM solid (unengraved)

C6.1. Neopost "Electronic" (MV).



Similar to Type C6 but frank not as wide.

M# with "EN" prefix.

TM: DC

V/F: ≈000

C7. Hasler "Mailmaster" (MV).



Wide frank with "NEW ZEALAND" in panel at top, M# and "POSTAGE" in panel at bottom.

Country map left of value figures.

M# with "D" prefix.

A. With vertical line between the meter number and "POSTAGE"

B. No line between meter number and "POSTAGE"

TM: DC

V/F: 00.00

C8. Hasler "Smile" (MV).



Nearly identical to Type C7A but the spacing between the date and value figures is slightly wider (~28mm compared to ~25mm) and the value figures are somewhat thinner.

TM: DC

V/F: 00.00

C9. Frama "M/E3" (MV).



Nearly identical to Type C7A but the value figures are thicker and larger.

Meter number with "F" prefix.

TM: DC

V/F: 0.00

C10. Satas (Neopost "Electronic") (MV).



The stamp is identical to Australia Type H3 but with NEW ZEALAND at top.

A small sheep in profile is in the upper right corner.

Meter number SATAS / SA1002 seen.

TM: DC

V/F: ≈0.00

Group D: Frank without complete outer frame

D1. Pitney Bowes-GB "5000" series (MV).



Simulated-perforation frame lines at top and bottom, open at sides.

Frank design with concave curve at left to fit around town mark.

M# with "P.B." prefix below four stars at center between date and value figures.

A. Top line of frank 40 mm wide. V/F: ≈0.00

B. Wide frank, top line 48 mm wide. V/F: ≈00.00

TM: DC or nil

a. With advertising slogan instead of town name inside DC town mark

D2. Pitney Bowes-GB "6300" series (MV).



Similar to Type D1 but frank squared off at left, and date and value figures on same level.

M# with "P.B." prefix.

TM: DC or nil

V/F: ≈0.00

D3. Pitney Bowes-GB "6900" (MV).



As Type D1 but much taller.

"POSTAGE" below value figures.

M# with "PBZ" prefix.

TM: SC, DC

V/F: ≈0.00

D4. Pitney Bowes-GB "EasyMail" (digital).



Wide and short design without town mark.

"NEW ZEALAND POST" across top with logo at left.

M# with "PBC" prefix.

Three numbers stacked at left, M#, date and post code (or "0000") stacked at right.

V/F: 000.00

Group E: Frankl with 2D digital barcode

E1. Pitney Bowes "DM300" (digital).



Large, square 2D barcode at right.
 "New Zealand Post" and envelope logo at top
 left above value figures.
 Meter number with "P23" prefix at bottom.
 V/F: 000.000

E2. Pitney Bowes "K700" (digital).



Very similar to Type E1.
 Value figures are more narrowly spaced than
 with E1.
 The meter number figures are larger than with
 E1.
 Meter number with "P19" prefix.
 V/F: 000.000

E3. Pitney Bowes "DM100" plus other DM models (digital).



As Types E1 and E2.
 Value figures narrowly spaced as with E2.
 Small meter number digits as with E1.
 Meter number with "P11", "P12", or "P17"
 prefix.
 V/F: 000.000

Group PO: Stamps generated only by meters in Post Offices

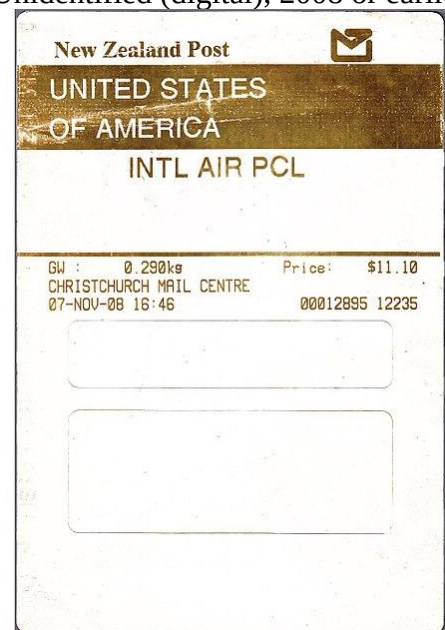
PO1. NCR. [\$10]

Frameless design with post office name at top,
 "POSTAGE PAID" at center, date and value
 figures at bottom.
 Printed on adhesive labels with straight sides and
 serrations at top and bottom.



This stamp was used on both regular mail and
 parcel post.
 Printed in red or violet on white tape.
 Values (£sd): 0·0·0 * 0·0·0
 Values (decimal): 0·00

PO2. Unidentified (digital), 2008 or earlier.



Large self adhesive label with horizontal panels.
 Top panel contains "New Zealand Post" and
 postal service logo.
 Next panel contains the destination in negative
 lettering on a solid field.
 The third panel contains the mail class.
 The large bottom panel contains three lines of
 point-of-sale data:
 * weight and value figures

* post office identification
 * date, time, and identification number
 Printed in black that can fade to brown as the example shown.
 V/F: Price: \$00.00 (with slashed zeros)

Group PP: Special stamps used for Parcel Post

PP1. Ticket Issue Machines (LV-12),
 1950. [Exceptionally rare]



Box at left with "PARCEL POST" reading up.
 Value figure in box at right.
 Town name/ date in center.
 Printed on white tape imperforate at top and bottom, perforated at the sides.
 One machine in use from late May to mid August 1950.
 Values: 8d, 1/-, 1/2, 1/3, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6, 2/9, 3/1, 3/3, 3/6, 4/-
NOTE: A pre-production Specimen exists. It is printed on pink paper tape instead of white but otherwise look the same [One example known, dated 14 October 1949]

PP2. National Cash Register "126" (11
 December 1959).



Frameless design printed on square self-adhesive labels.

The stamp consists of three lines of text: town line above "POSTAGE PAID" at top, date and value figures at bottom.

A. "POSTAGE PAID" alone

B. "POSTAGE PAID" with long dashes at the sides [\$20, one machine only]

Eight machines were eventually placed into use.

V/F: *0. 0. 0(1/2)

PP3. Setright (MV), 16 August 1960.



Similar in appearance to Type PP1 the Setright stamp has NEW ZEALAND at top below the town name.

The vertical panel at left contains "PARCEL POST / PAID" rather than just PARCEL POST.

A. Town line "WELLINGTON" [extremely rare, in use two weeks only, value undetermined]
 B. Town line "KILBIRNIE" [\$25]

Group PV: Stamps generated only by public access, self-service, coin-operated machines

PV1. Comac (FV-1), 1964. [\$75]



Stamp from experimental public access self-service meter.

Large stamp with simulated perforation outer border and straight line inner border.

"NEW ZEALAND/ POST OFFICE" at top.

"C.P.O. CH." (Central Post Office Christchurch) in bottom panel.

One machine only.

One value only: 3d

PV2. Comac (FV-1), 1972. [\$20 on cover, \$200 for a set of twelve]



Self-service meter stamp.

Similar to Type PV1 but much smaller.

Bottom panel contains "C.P.O." plus two letter abbreviation for the town where the machine was located.

Twelve machines were in use for a short time.

- A. "AK" (Auckland)
- B. "CH" (Christchurch)
- C. "DN" (Dunedin)
- D. "HN" (Hamilton)
- E. "IN" (Invercargill)
- F. "NA" (Napier)
- G. "NN" (Nelson)
- H. "NU" (New Plymouth)
- I. "PM" (Palmerston North)
- J. "TU" (Timaru)
- K. "WG" (Wanganui)
- L. "WN" (Wellington)

One value only: 5c

GROUP OO: Special stamps used for official government mail

These stamps were used until the 1930s (or possibly later). More recent Official meter stamps are indistinguishable from regular business meter stamps and can be identified only by the return address.

OO1. AFM (Moss) model "C" (FV-5), 1907.

As Type A8 but with department name at top, and without meter number.

Normally printed in black.

A. "TAXES" at top, "A" below value figure. Value: 1d [\$500]



B. "TOURIST" at top, "A" below value figure.

Value: 1d [\$600]

Value: ONE SHILLING [\$1000]



C. "ADVANCES" at top, "B" below value figure. [\$750]

a. Printed in red or green [Add \$400]

OO2. AFM (Moss) model "C" (FV-5), 1910.

As Type B1A but with departmental name in diagonal panel.

"POSTAGE / PAID" at top left.

A. "MARINE" with "A" above value figure. Values: ½d, 1d [\$250]



B. "P.T. CHCH." [P.T. Christchurch]

Values: ½d, 1d, 6d [\$250]

Value: ONE SHILLING [\$500]

C. "P.T. AUCK." [P.T. Auckland] [\$500]

OO3. AFM (Moss) model "C" (FV-5), 1910.

As Type OO2 but with "OFFICIAL/ PAID/ N.Z." at top left.

"P. & S. DEPT." in diagonal panel.

A. Printed in black [\$250]



B. Printed in red [\$500]

Values: ½d, 1d

Values: 6d, 1/- [Add \$150]



OO4. 1915, AFM (Moss) model "C" (FV-5), 1915.

As Type B2 but with departmental name in place of town name.

Printed in black.

A. "MARINE. A", meter number nil [\$150]



B. "P&S DEPT", meter number nil [\$250]



C. "P.T. CHCH", meter number nil [\$250]

D. "P.T.W." Meter number 33 [\$150]



E. "TAXES" and "A" [Reported but not verified]

Value: 1½d

OO5. AFM (Moss) models "D" and "E" (FV-5), 1918.

As Type B3 but with department name at bottom and town name abbreviation or "A" in center circle.

Known printed in black, maroon, dull red and pink.

Listed below are verified department names.

Others possibly exist.

Values: ½d, 1d, 1½d [\$10]

Value: 6d [\$20]

Values: 3d, 1/- [\$50]

NOTE: The 2d value may exist.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS (WEL^{TN})

AGRICULTURE (WEL^{TN})

BASE REC (WEL^{TN})

BOARD OF TRADE (WEL^{TN}, WN)

C & S (WEL^{TN})

C. & S. (WN)

COAL CONTROL DEPT (?)

COAL DEPOT OFF. (WEL^{TN})

COLLR OF CUSTOMS (AUK)

COMM OF PENSIONS (WELL^{TN})

COMMN CROWN LANDS (AUK, CHCH, DUNEDIN)

CUSTOM-HOUSE (WN)

CUSTOMS (WN, WEL^{TN}, nil)

D. O. AGRIC (CH)

DEF. DEP. MILTY SUP. BR (WEL^{TN})

DEFENCE DEPT (AUK, DUNEDN, DDN)

DEFENCE HEADQTRS (PALMN/NORTH)

DEPT INTERN AFFRS (WEL^{TN})

DEPT OF MINES (WN, WEL^{TN})

DEPT P. WORKS (WEL^{TN})

DEPT PUB. TRUST (WHG)

DEPT PUB. TRUSTEE (AUK)

DIS. HEALTH OFF. AK (AUK)

DIS. HEALTH OFF. WN (WEL^{TN})

EDUCATION BOARD (WN)

EDUCATION DEPT (WEL^{TN})

FORESTRY DEPT (WN) GHQ DEFENCE (WN)

GOV. IMG. DEPT (WEL^{TN})

GOVT INSCE (A, WEL^{TN})

H. OFF. DEFENCE DEPT (WEL^{TN})

HEALTH (WEL^{TN})

HEALTH CHCH (CHCH)

IMPSUPPLY (WEL^{TN}, nil)

LABOUR DEPT, WELL (WEL^{TN})

MARINE & INSPN/MACHINERY DEPT (WEL^{TN})

NAT PRO F.S. DEPT (AK)

NATIVE DEPT (WG)

ORD. DEPT (TRN)

P. TRUST DEPT, DDN (DDN, SLD)

P. TRUST DEPT., WEL^{TN} (A) PUB.

TRUST. LOC. DEPT (CHCH)

PENSIONS DEPT (AK, WN)

PNTG & STATY DEPT (WEL^{TN})

PRNTG & STATY DEPT (WEL^{TN})

PUB. HEALTH (WEL^{TN})

PUBLIC TRUSTEE (WEL^{TN}, WN)

PUBLIC WORKS (WN, WEL^{TN})

RAILWAYS (WN, 1)

STAMPS (WN)

STATE ADVANCES (WEL^{TN})

STATE COAL MINES (GRAYMH)

TAXES DEPT WELL (A, WN)

TOURIST DEPT WELL (A)

TREASY DEPT (CHCH, WEL^{TN}, nil)

UNDR SECY LANDS DEPT (WEL^{TN})