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Editorial

It is with much regret that I have to inform readers that I am currently unable to produce my standard newsletter this time around. It takes me a considerable amount of time each month to produce the newsletter and I currently unable to find sufficient time to produce Meter News in its usual form. This is because I have recently taken on other commitments which must take priority, I'm afraid.

Rather than stop my newsletter completely, I have decided to produce an 'Emergency' version each month for the time being - containing just the important news. In this respect, I intend to track latest numbers as a minimum and also identify any new models that have come onto the market. I consider all other aspects to be a lower priority.

I very much hope that this is just a temporary situation and, at some point in the future, to be able to return to 'normal' service. Indeed, it is possible that one day I shall even be able to re-visit this issue of the newsletter and retrospectively update it with at least some of the 'missing' news. With this in mind, <u>would readers please continue to send me reports as usual</u> – thanks.

If and when I do update this issue of the newsletter, I shall increment the suffix letter to indicate that some changes have been made - until such time that I consider the issue to be complete when the suffix letter will be dropped entirely.

I know this action will come as a big disappointment to many of you who look forward to receiving the newsletter each month. I do apologise for having to take this step, but I hope you will understand my current situation.



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Latest Numbers

Below is the list of 'latest numbers' as at the end of December 2016 - with updates shown in red.

In the list below, the part of the serial number that directly relates to the model is underlined. Entries with hyphen separators in the date indicate 'Design J' (matrix) format.

Frama (UK)			
Matrix F2, F4, F6	<u>F1</u> 004166	14.10.16	See MN 192
Matrix F12 etc.	<u>FR2</u> 003001	14-10-16	See MN 193
Francotyp-Postalia			
Centormail 240/300	<u>FC511</u> 0729	18-11-15	See MN 181
PostBase Qi3/4/6/9	<u>FP611</u> 6813	18-11-16	See MN 193
PostBase Mini	<u>FP711</u> 7926	11-10-16	See MN 193
Neopost			
IS-330	<u>N105</u> 3555	19.08.16	See MN 190
IS-350	<u>N11</u> 83127	05.12.16	Reported by PM
Various upgraded	<u>N124</u> 0763	15.06.16	See MN 188
IN-360 / IS-280c	<u>NE6</u> 011219?	05-11-16	See MN 193
IS-420c / 440c	NE8012382	09-11-16	See MN 193
IN-600 IN-700 / IS-6000c	<u>NE85</u> 01269 NE9000578	<mark>06-12-16</mark> 08-09-16	Reported by PM See MN 191
IN-700713-0000C	<u>INE9</u> 000578	08-09-10	
Pitney Bowes			
DM160i/220i	<u>PB17</u> 9211	07-10-16	See MN 192
DM60 (model K722)	<u>PB2</u> 023142	01-12-16	Reported by PM
DM50, 55	PB313502	16.09.16	See MN 191
DM50, 55	PB368735	11.04.16	See MN 188
Connect+ 10FC etc. Connect+ 10FC etc.	<u>PB5575</u> 551 PB558222	<mark>13-12-16</mark> 19-10-16	Reported by PM See MN 192
DM 400, 450, 475	PB620832	01.06.16	See MN 182
DM 400, 450, 475	PB6628366	13-12-16	Reported by PM
DM 110i	PB885463	23.09.16	See MN 192
Advanced Mail Codes		04.00.10	
AAGX-JZ	NE8009481	24-02-16	See MN 186