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M.S.S.G. NOTES

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1959 became due on 1st January and that the amount is now 10s. or U.S.\$1.50. To avoid risk of overlooking it and so perhaps missing the next Bulletin, please let the Hon. Sec. have it as soon as possible.

**MEETING.** Although, owing no doubt to the season, fewer than before were present at the meeting on 13th December, a useful and enjoyable time was spent by the members there. The date for the next meeting has not yet been fixed.

**NEXT BULLETIN.** Notes and news for the next issue, March 1959, must reach the Editor by 16th February. All information welcomed.

**WANTS AND OFFERS.** Mr. Henry O. Meisel, Clintonville, Wisconsin, U.S.A., is interested in purchasing old British and foreign meter items, also parcel post labels and railway parcel labels. Mr. D.J. Muggleton, 14 London Road, Buntingford, Herts., having sorted out his accumulations, has for disposal 2,350 entires of G.B., all reigns Gv to Eii, some duplication but hundreds different; highest offer received within a fortnight of publication of this Bulletin will secure. Or he would exchange them for a "Wilkinson".

"INTRODUCTION TO METER STAMPS". The first edition (Jan. 1956) of the Editor's booklet for newcomers to the hobby being now almost exhausted, it is proposed to bring out a new edition. Have members any comments or suggestions to offer?

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION. . . . A draft constitution on the lines indicated in the November bulletin was considered at the last meeting. No comments had been received from other members, but a few amendments were made and the resulting document is now submitted herewith to all members for their approval. Subject to any further amendments suggested before then, it is intended that it shall be brought into effect as from the beginning of next year, except for Article 4 which will need to come into effect in the middle of this year.

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#### RONEO-NEOPOST LIMITED

From the speech of the Chairman, Sir Greville S. Maginness, at the fifty-first annual general meeting of Roneo Ltd., in London on 4th November 1958:-

"Both the sales and profit of this subsidiary Company (Roneo-Neopost Ltd.) attained record levels.

"Machines such as duplicators and typewriters have long since been taken for granted in any office organization, and I am pleased to say that there is now increasing recognition of the merits of the postal franking machine in this connexion. The proportion of franked mail to all mail that is handled by the General Post Office is still small and the future opportunities for an extension in this field are encouraging. Whilst the larger concerns are increasingly using our postal franking machine, the "Frankmaster" can be installed with considerable advantage by even the small traders or business houses whose mail does not exceed more than 20 or 30 letters per day."

FRANK-MASTER GviR DIE:ASTONISHING DISCOVERY!

The Roneo-Neopost "Frank-Master" was first used in this country (as reported here at the time) on 4 April 1955, almost two years after the introduction of the "EiiR" cipher. It was accordingly not to be expected that any of their dies would show earlier ciphers (all the pre-issue proofs and specimens seen likewise show the "EiiR").

But Mr. G.R. Pearson has just reported the discovery of a die with the "GviR" cipher! This is NA 156, with townmark EDINBURGH dated 14 VI 57, over  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years ago. Whether it is still in use has not yet been ascertained.

A rather amusing feature is that the example was received by Mr. Pearson in a mixed batch of duplicates, without comment, from one of our oldest members who had apparently quite overlooked the difference from the normal.

We have previously given evidence that Scottish firms had been granted special permission to use GviR dies instead of EiiR owing to the strong objections from Scottish Nationalists to the designation of the Queen as Elizabeth the Second, but apart from an article in a Glasgow newspaper which we quoted (Sept. 1955 Bulletin, Vol.III p.85) the only noticeable result was that certain Univ. MV dies with Nos. above UE 500 had the GviR cipher whereas normally this finished at about UE 499. (No similar feature has so far been remarked in the Simplex dies; it would be difficult to observe it in ordinary Neoposts.)

Perhaps other members will look again at their Frank-Masters and let us know of any more discoveries!

G. B. PARCEL-POST MACHINES

Just too late for inclusion in the last Bulletin, we received a reply, dated 23rd October, from the G.P.O., as follows:-

"The first of the new Setright machines was

installed at Kingsway B.O., W.C.2., on Thursday 25th September, but this was a sample machine. There has been some delay in the manufacture of the other machines and it now seems likely that these will not be available until early in the New Year. In the circumstances it is not possible to let you know the exact dates where (sic) machines will be brought into use but no doubt local publicity will be given to the event and you should hear in that way."

This reply was unfortunately too late for us to obtain a "First Day" impression from the new machine - or even one used during its first month - and we have not yet seen an example. As to the "local publicity", we are inclined to doubt this; and in any case we can hardly read the local newspapers from every town in the country! It will therefore be only by very good luck that "First Day" or early impressions can be obtained.

#### THE NEW "AUTOMAX"

Likewise just after the last Bulletin "went to press", we received from Messrs. Universal Postal Frankers Ltd. a First-Day Cover from the first of these machines to be put into service, No. "A 1" with "M LONDON / N.18." licensed to the Company themselves, the date being 12 XI 58. The TM is of the current small-letter "Universal" type and the frank, like the "Specimens" referred to in the last Bulletin, what has been termed "Die 9". It has a slogan reading "THE NEW AUTOMAX POSTAL FRANKER / SAVES MY TIME / YOUR TIME / POST TIME / = FRANKOPOST =" with an office girl at left.

Unlike the old "Universals" (but like the "Frank-Masters"), there appears a double bar = before the shilling zero (in values under 10/-), but whether this also appears in the smallest model with a limit of  $9/11\frac{1}{2}$  remains to be discovered.

As usual with new makes, examples are slow in coming to hand at first, but Mr. Jim Wilson has reported one used only a week later, and others since, as high as A 191.

WILKINSON FRANKS. Further to our report a year ago, Mr. Muggleton writes that he has just located two more examples in the collections of non-members of our Group (one of which had been bought for 6d.!) Details of date were not given.

GvR DIES. The only report of GvR dies used during 1958 has come from Mr. G.R. Pearson - London E.15. - M 2 (2d.), believed to be now out of use;

London W.1. - N 170 (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 3d FV), with new double-circle townmark.

Mr. D.R. Burchell has shown us one of EviiiR also used in 1958 -

Leeds - M 25 (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, two used for letter rate.)

NEOPOST NEW VALUE. The first-ever 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d value has been shown to us by Mr. Pearson; it is EiiR die (E) from machine N 73 of Kingston-on-Thames. No doubt under the new postal rates, this value will be increasingly required. Incidentally, we now have, in one type or another of Neopost dies, every  $\frac{1}{2}$ d up to 10d.; has anyone the 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d?

SIMPLEX PREFIXES. The puzzle, how would the "Major" model be numbered after reaching SZ 999 (or is it SZ 1000?), has been solved, Mr. Pearson having been the first to report the prefix "SW". Presumably the lettering will now run back through the alphabet, SW, SV, SU etc., so that the "highest No." for our listing will have the earliest letter. (We need not anticipate a collision with the other models, prefixes SB or SL, for a long time.)

ELIZABETH TUDOR? Mr. D.R. Burchell has shown us an example of UH 720 (Sandbach, Cheshire) in which the cipher reads "E i R". He tells us that it was constant throughout 1957 and 1958. Presumably the first "I" of the numeral has disappeared owing to wear or damage to the die, it is not just an imperfect impression. We find that U 877 (London W.C.1)

86 is similar; both are Die 7.

DUPLICATED M. NOS. Several instances have been noted where Neopost machines used by different (unrelated) firms in the same town or district have erroneously shown the same ident. No. in the frank. One, N 3 in London N.1., is listed in the B-S Catalogue as /94a/ and another, N 36 in Dundee, was mentioned here some years ago. Another has now been discovered by Mr. F. Lloyd Parton: N 65 of Wolverhampton, used 1955-58 both by Meynoll & Sons Ltd., Brassfounders and Engineers, and by William Whittingham Ltd., Builders, the latter firm using a "nameplate" slogan. It is remarkable that apparently in each case the Post Office either does not notice or does not trouble to demand a correction.

It is however advisable to issue the caution that not all instances of one number apparently used by different firms are errors; there are cases of two or more associated firms at the same address having meters under the same licence and so with the same No. Thus, London N.17., N 1, is (or was) used both by J.A.P. Engineering Ltd. (motor-cycle engines) and by Pencils Ltd., - an unlikely but authenticated combination of industries. Hounslow, Middx., N 7, is used by Gillette Industries and by Toni Cosmetics, the latter being a subsidiary of the former. Likewise, several of the "PB" series can be found from firms of different name at the same address.

MISSING HYPHENS. Two examples of omitted hyphens in townmarks have been submitted by Mr. Burchell: BRANSTON BURTON ON TRENT / STAFFS. on M 3 (GviR die), BIC townmark; and STOCKTON ON TEES / CO. DURHAM on N 30 (EiiR die). Normally, both names have hyphens at each side of the "ON".

Superfluous hyphens seem to be more usual, especially in the "Frank-Masters" as mentioned by Mr. H.E. Hammond in the June 1958 Bulletin. A particularly curious one is NB 46, which has WELWYN-GARDEN CITY / HERTS with hyphen between the

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first two words though not between the second and third, and also no stop after "HERTS". This machine has recently been using what must be one of the most elaborately engraved slogans used; about 55 x 28 mm., it depicts a very detailed view of the buildings framed at the sides by minutely engraved holly branches, above the words "WELWYN Department STORE / FOR GOOD XMAS SHOPPING".

TOWN NAMES. In connexion with the meter town list being compiled by Mr. Jennings, mention was made some two years ago of the G.P.O. publication "Postal Addresses" giving the postal address of every place in Great Britain and Ireland having a post office; and Mr. Burchell included the more detailed publication "Post Offices of the U. K." in his list of "Tools for the Collector". (Actually, we suggest that the former book would be adequate for the purpose.) Members may like to know that a new edition, dated October 1958, of the "Postal Addresses" has now appeared. This contains many more names than the previous edition - 223 pages with nearly 100 names on each - though many of these (quite apart from those in the Irish Republic) are not names that would be shown in a meter townmark from the place concerned. The price of the book, obtainable from the larger post offices, is 1s.3d. (romarkable value!)

~~As regards the meter town list, it is disappointing that the demand for copies has proved so small that the cost of reproducing it cannot be justified.~~

HIGHEST NUMBERS. For four of our seven series no advances have been reported; it is in fact known that "UK" and "PB" are no longer in production, and probably also "SB", though our Nos. are not necessarily the highest reached.

As mentioned above, "SZ" has been succeeded by "SW", and "NC" is almost at its end. Thanks to Messrs. Pearson and Wilson for their reports.

A 191; PA 87; PB 172; NC 959;  
SB 609; SW 68; UK 542.

P.B. EiiR DIES

by G. R. Pearson

As there are not now many of these machines left in use, I thought it would be opportune to attempt to publish a list of the machines that have had or do still have EiiR dies.

In the following list I have included all those that I have in my collection as well as a few that I have been told about by Universal Postal Frankers Ltd. I have not attempted to list all the different slogans as these are rather numerous.

Additions and corrections (if any) will be welcome and should be sent c/o the Bulletin Editor.

<u>PB.</u>	<u>T/M and user.</u>	<u>Values.</u>	<u>Setting.</u>
2	London E.C.1. Prudential Assurance Co.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d.	Narrow <sup>x</sup>
5	London W.1 Joe Lee Limited	2d. 3d.	Wide
7	Bristol J.S. Fry & Sons Ltd.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. 2d. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d.	Wide
12	London E.C.4. United Africa Co. Ltd.	2d. 3d.	Wide
14	London W.1. Crosse & Blackwell etc.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. 2d. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d.	Wide
19	(London N.15 (London N.17 Gestetner Ltd.	2d. 2d.	Narrow Narrow
22	Birmingham B.S.A. Ltd. etc.	2d. 3d.	Wide
23	London E.C.1. Bovril Limited	2d. 3d.	Wide
26	Reading Huntley & Palmers Ltd.	2d.	Wide
31	London S.W.1. National Deposit Friendly Soc.	2d. 3d.	Wide
50	London W.2. British Transport Commission.	2d. 3d.	Narrow
54	London S.W.1. Harrods Ltd.	2d.	Wide



58	London W.2. Whiteleys Ltd.	2d.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Narrow
62	Consett, Co. Durham Consett Iron Co. Ltd. (?)	2d.	3d.	Wide
66	London S.W.1. Ambrose Wilson Ltd.		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Wide
75	London W.1. British Celanese Ltd.	2d.	3d.	Wide
102	London W.1. Ladbroke & Co. Ltd.		3d.	Wide
125	London E.C.1. Courtaulds Ltd.		3d.	Narrow
128	London W.1. Scotland & Co. Ltd.		3d.	?
130	London E.C.4. Daily Express	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2d.	Narrow
146	East Grinstead; Sussex. ?	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3d.	Wide
151	London E.C.4. London Electricity Board	2d.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Wide
154	Rugby British Thomson-Houston Co. Ltd.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2d.	Wide
158	London E.C.4. Copes Pools Ltd.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3d.	?
160	London E.C.1. William Hill (Football) Ltd.	2d.	3d.	Wide
163	London W.8. Pontings.	2d.	3d.	Wide
164	Glasgow William Hill (Glasgow) Ltd.	2d.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Wide
165	London W.1. ?		3d.	Wide
166	London W.1. Laurie Wallis & Co. Ltd.		3d.	Wide
168	Leeds Dunlop & Ranken Ltd.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2d.	Wide <sup>m</sup>
169	London S.W.1. Cement Marketing Co. Ltd.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Wide
169	Penarth (? Glam.)	2d.	3d.	?

- 170 Peterborough, Northants. 2d. 3d. ?  
 British Sugar Corporation, Ltd.  
 172 London, W.2. 2d. Wide  
 British Transport Commission.

\*The asterisk against PB 2 indicates that this machine exists in wide setting on the 3d. value only and was so used for a few days at the beginning of October 1957 when the 3d. value was first brought into use. Similarly, the asterisk against PB 168 indicates that at least the 2d. value now has narrow setting.

(I shall be pleased to hear from any members who have spares of any PB machines (all reigns), either for sale or exchange; my address is 42 Corrance Road, London S.W.2. - G.R. Pearson.)

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#### AUSTRALIAN NOTES

(from information and examples submitted by Mr. K.F. Swanston, Lithgow, N.S.W.)

NUMBERING SYSTEM. "Z99" having evidently been reached, a fourth system of numbering has been introduced. The first system ran from A1 to A9, B1 to B9, etc. to Z9 (providing for 234 Nos.); this was followed by numbers without a letter, from 10 to 999, and then A10 to A99, B10 to B99, etc. to Z99, providing altogether 3,564 Nos. The newest system apparently runs AA1 to AA9, AB1 to AB9, and so on, which would provide for a further 6,084 Nos. but still does not seem over-optimistic in catering for the future. So far, we have seen prefixes AA, AB, AC, AD, AE and AK, but also "RC5" which is a Universal MV "Small Flag" design used by the Commonwealth of Australia Department of Supply, Brisbane, on an "O.H.M.S." envelope. Possibly "Official" machines are being numbered in a distinct group.

It should perhaps be added that the licence Nos. are allocated without regard to make of machine or locality; also that some Neopost dies

show a letter "N" preceding the full No. which is not to be confused with the "N10" to "N99" series.

FRANK-MASTER TYPES. The first Frank-Masters printed a design similar to the first type of the Universal MV (B-S type 3) except that the double circle round the central value was omitted, but a new "pictorial" design has recently been introduced. Within a "ribbon" border like that of the Neopost "Kangaroo and Map", the value is in a central square, above which is a ram with the Southern Cross constellation at either side, and below the square is a map of Australia. Both designs have the letters "RN" at bottom left and the licence number at bottom right. Townmarks so far seen are all DC with varying styles of lettering.

CHECK LIST. Mr. Swanston, with the help of a few other collectors in Australia, is compiling a detailed list of all the machines in the country, in the sequence of the licence Nos. So far, they have covered all those (both 1-9 and 10-99) with initials A to J, and copies of the lists have been sent to us. If any collector here is willing to assist by filling the remarkably small number of gaps for which information is sought, will he kindly communicate with the Editor?

#### KENYA UGANDA TANGANYIKA

A few additions to the list of Universal MV dies, indicating frame and value varieties, have been reported, but we are deferring a re-listing until we hear from our Kenya correspondent.

#### NEW ZEALAND NOTES

Mr. G. Chamberlain (Wellington) informed us not long ago that an import licence had initially been granted for "two gross" of Francotyp meters, but it was not known whether this number was actually brought into the country. Several of them were not for postal use. Several also are used by Government Departments. As regards the Hasler meters, after one sample machine (K.1) had been in use by the agents for a year or so, an

92 import licence was granted for "one gross" but it is known that only a few were actually imported. In view of New Zealand's "balance of payments" difficulties, it seems unlikely that any more will be imported.

Mr. Chamberlain understood that a Roneo-Neopost Frank-Master had been imported early last year, but no impressions have yet been seen.

#### SOUTH AFRICA: "SIMPLEX" DIES

On the subject of the new die previously referred to here, Mr. S.D. Barfoot writes:-

"My latest of the older die is S 412 and earliest of the new, S 483 (proof) .....I have an interesting proof of S 1 which is very similar to the new die, dated 4 XII 50 for use in Jo'burg, but have not seen it used. It differs in having SUIDAFRIKA in one word. S 3 is what we call Die 1. My S 81 has dot between SUID and AFRIKA but this may be accidental.

"There are three sub-types of Die 2. The earliest has wide "S." with dot after it: S 483 to at least S 543. S 599 has wide "S" without dot. S 691, 693 have smaller, narrower "S", S 788 appears to be the same.

"There are three types at least of TM: (1) as Midget; (2) as new Univ. (small letters); (3) narrower lettering, seen on BLOEMFONTEIN and PIETERMARITZBURG (possibly locally made.)

"Also three types of figures of value. Earliest have very small "D", later medium, then large (about 1, 2 and 3 mm. high respectively.)"

#### BRAZIL: NUMBER OF MACHINES

According to the official yearbook, "Anuario Estatística do Brasil", for 1957, the number of franking machines ("maquinas de franquiar") in use at the end of 1955 was 1,056 and at the end of 1956 it was 1,236. Not many for such a large country!

TUNISIA. A new currency, the Dinar, divided into 1,000 milliemes, was introduced on 1st Nov. to replace the French franc, to which the new millieme is equal. This will necessitate the deletion of the "F" in the meter stamps, but they seem to be rarely met with here, and no adapted types have yet been seen.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC Has any member yet seen any Egyptian meter stamps incorporating the new title "U.A.R."? Syria is one of the very few countries not so far using meters.

UNITED NATIONS. The slogan "SEND UNICEF CARDS / TO HELP THE / WORLD'S CHILDREN", first introduced in 1955, was used again last year; the earliest date we have seen is NOV 21, '58 (PB-1-).

UNITED STATES: "SEC. - P.L. & R."

U.S. meter stamps are sometimes found with an inscription "SEC. 562 P.L. & R." (or some other No.) either adjacent to the frank (above, below, left or right, according to the type) or in the townmark. These refer to the section of the Postal Laws and Regulations under which the particular item of mail is allowed at a reduced rate of postage. The different numbers arise partly from the different categories of mail, and partly from several re-numberings of the Laws and Regulations.

Mr. Joseph J. Dill, of Chicago, has produced a neatly printed list explaining the significance of the various numbers and giving their dates of introduction, and has kindly sent us copies; one will gladly be sent to any member (outside the U.S.A.) on application to the Hon. Sec.

After 29 years, it was eventually decided that the system was confusing both to the public and to the postal clerks, and as from July 1957 they were all superseded by explicit indications, "BULK RATE", "CATALOGS" or "NONPROFIT ORG" (non-profit-making organization) which appear, sometimes abbreviated, in their place.

CATALOGUE SUPPLEMENT

No doubt as much to the relief of readers as of the Editor, the present instalment completes the list of additions for Italy - that is, so far as known to Mr. Barfoot and the Editor. In view of the great variability of Italian meter stamps, however, there are no doubt a number of further varieties which should be listed, and if any member possesses copies which do not appear to correspond to any of the items so far listed, it will be appreciated if he will submit them for inspection. The Editor is willing to try to identify any items submitted if desired.

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Corrections to the previous Supplement:

Type D2, Sima. /A178/ should read /B178/

Type D3, Lirma. /N215/ should read /B215/.

POST OFFICE MACHINES FOR REGISTRATION

195-. Type PO.1. Hasler F88. Design as type D5 but TM DC raised, with "RACCOMANDATE" at top and town at bottom, above rectangular "box" containing "R" at left and "SPORT.N" (& No.) above 4-fig. serial No.; "ESTERO" in white on solid coloured panel above frank and M.No. below frank. Red impression.

/PO.1/ VN 4S-BT ~~xxx~~001 (Ov.)

195-. Type PO.2. Make ?. Design similar to type PO.1 but "box" containing "R" and "SPORT.N" (& No.) between TM and frank and having bevelled corners. M.No. between box and frank, and also below frank. Red impression.

/PO.2/ 4S-C ~~xxx~~001.= (5-pointed stars in value)

POSTAGE DUE MACHINES

195-. Type PD.1. Hasler F88. Design as type D5 but TM DC lowered, with "SERVIZIO TASSATE" at top and town at bottom; large seriffed "T" at left of TM; M.No. below frank. Blue impression.

/PD.1/ VN 5S-AT ~~xxx~~01.= (Ov.)

## OFFICIAL (SERVICE) MACHINES

195-. Type 0.1. Hasler F88. Design as type D5.  
 TM DC lowered, inscribed "DIREZIONE GEN. P. T. /  
 UFFICIO A.R." Slogan left, reading "Ministero  
 Poste e Telecomunicazioni / ROMA".  
 /O.1/ VN 5S-AT 0000.oi (Ov.)

## JUGOSLAVIA

Type 1. Against /3/, delete "CB". Substitute:

/A3/ W TC x001 (A, CB)

Against /7/, delete "CB". Substitute:

/A7/ W TC x001 (A, CB). SC, DC-A.

Type 4A.

/14/ Also TM DC-A.

/16/ Also TM DC.

/A16/ W TC ?001 (Ov.) TM DC-A, stops in date.

/A17/ W TC z01- (G) TM DC or DC-A.

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/B17/ W TC 001- (Ov.) TM SC, stops in date.

/C17/ W TC z01- (G), as /A17/ but different.

Arms with outline star. TM DC-A.

Type 4B.

/A18/ W TC 001 (A, CB) TM DC-A, Arabic M.F.

/A22/ W O x001 (A, 7) TM DC-A, Arabic M.F.

/B22/ W TC 0001 (A, CE) TM DC-A, Roman M.F.

/C22/ W TC 001- (A, CB) TM DC-A, Arabic M.F.

/D22/ W TC x01- (A, 7) TM DC-A.

/E22/ W O -01- (G) TM DC-A.

Type 5.

/A24/ W TC ?001 (A, CE) TM SC.

/A25/ W TC ?010 (G) TM DC-A, Roman M.F.

Variety, TM SC.

/A27/ W TC x01- (A, &) TM SC, Roman M.F.

/B27/ W TC x01- (A, CE) TM SC-A, Roman M.F.

/C27/ W TC z01- (G) TM DC-A, Roman M.F.

/D27/ W TC 001- (G) TM DC-A, Arabic M.F.

Type 7. Postalia. Design similar to type 6 but

smaller (35 x 23 mm.) with large double-lined

star at left of value. TM DC-A (not DC),

Arabic M.F.

(Delete /29/ as listed and substitute as follows:)

/29/ W O 0010 (small oval)

/30/ W O 001- (small oval)

Note: in some examples seen, the third fig. of value, when 0, fails to print.

1953. Type 8. Sima. Design 34 x 26mm. with imitation perf. border, "FNR JUGOSLAVIJA" in Latin letters at top and in Cyrillic at bottom. TM SC, Arabic M.F. with stops after D. and M. Slogan at left.

A. Without Arms.

/31/ VN O 001.- (A)

B. With Yugoslav Arms at right.

/32/ VN O 001.- (A)

1953. Type 9. Hasler F88. Design similar to type 6 but 38 x 25 mm. TM SC, Roman M.F. with stops after D. and M. Slogan at left.

/33/ VN 5S-BT 00,10 (Ov.) TM raised, above R.No.

1954. Type 10. Sima. Design similar to type 6 but 32 x 25 mm. TM SC, Arabic M.F.

/34/ VN O 001. (A)

1958? Type 11. Postalia (?). Design similar to type 6, 35 x 23 mm., with large star at left of value. TM SC, date figs. very small, Roman M.F., stops after D. and M. Slogan left. 5-fig. No. (M.No. or R.No.?) vertically between TM and slogan.

/35/ VN (0?) 001 (small oval)

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Type 3. /3/ should read 4(st.+3), i.e. 001  
/A9/ W TC 001 (A, CE) Frank with flattened top and bottom as for Francotyp A. Date has stops after D. and M., and date-figs. are widely spaced.

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