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Introduction

The Bibliography of King George VI – New Zealand Philatelic References is a project with the goal of assembling published references relating to the postage stamps and postal history of New Zealand during the King George VI Period. Edition 2 of the Bibliography summarizes information gleaned primarily from The New Zealand Stamp Collector, The Mail Coach and various Handbooks and other publications reviewed by the Editors in conjunction with their research into the Halfpenny stamps and postal stationery issued during the George VI Period (December 1936 to February 1954).

Each reference recorded to date is listed under one or more Bibliography Sections shown in the Table of Contents below.

Certain Handbooks and Publications cited in the Bibliography are listed below, cross-referenced by Bibliography Section for convenience. The Bibliography is published in the form of an Adobe pdf document that can be accessed via the George VI – New Zealand website at www.kgvi.co.nz. The Adobe SEARCH function can be used to search for references listed in the Bibliography by keywords and phrases.

Hopefully philatelists specializing in the King George VI - New Zealand area will find this Bibliography useful. Philatelists are invited to forward additional references for inclusion in future editions of the Bibliography.

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Periodicals reviewed in Edition 2 of the KGVI New Zealand Bibliography

The Mail Coach (PHSNZ): Volumes 15 -16: (1978-1980)
The Mail Coach (PHSNZ): Volumes 44 – 47: Whole Nos. 351 - 374 (2007-2011)
The New Zealand Stamp Collector (RPSNZ): Volumes 46-49 (1966-1969)
The New Zealand Stamp Collector (RPSNZ): Volumes 87-91 (2007-2011)
Campbell Paterson Newsletter: Volume 61-62 (2009-11)

Handbooks & Publications cited in Edition 2 of the KGVI New Zealand Bibliography

<u>Title</u>	<u>Section</u>
The Airmails of New Zealand Volume Two, The Overseas Flights 1928-40	Airmail Services Overseas
The Vending & Affixing Machine Coils of New Zealand	Coil Stamps
A Bibliography of New Zealand Military Postal History	Military Mail & Postal History
New Zealand and Dependencies – A Philatelic Bibliography	Philatelic Literature
King George VI – New Zealand: The Half Penny Stamps & Postal Rates	Philatelic Literature
New Zealand Parcel Post Rates & Regulations 1887-1987	Postage Rates
The Postage Stamps of New Zealand Volume IX	Postal Stationery
The Post & Telegraph Offices of Northland	Post Office History etc.
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1935 Pictorials

Lionel Savins' article entitled "The Engraved 1935 Pictorial Definitive Stamps of New Zealand and the Directions of their Comb Perforations" in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector**, Vol. 89 No. 2 (June 2009) pp 52-62 provides an exhaustive review of the stamp papers and perforations of the 1935 Pictorial series.

CP Listings entitled "1935 Pictorials, Part Three)" appearing in two parts in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletters** Vol. 61, No. 1 (Aug 2009) pp. 1, 4 8 -12 and Vol. 61, No. 2 (Sept 2009) pp.1, 4, 8 – 16 illustrates and describes a number of specialized items, errors and varieties of the 1935 (second) Pictorials.

"The 1935 Half Penny Fantail "; Section 2.2 of **King George VI – New Zealand; The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 7-9; (cross-reference [Philatelic Literature](#))

1937 Coronation Issue

1938 King George VI ½d, 1d & 1½d Issues

R.D. Samuels notes an auction lot featuring a 1938 ½d. George VI (Green) Plate No 1. Overprinted "Official" in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector**, Vol. 46 No. 2 (May 1966) p 46.

"The 1938 Half Penny George VI Green "; Section 2.3 of **King George VI – New Zealand; The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 7, 10-11; (cross-reference [Philatelic Literature](#))

1940 Centennial Issues

"The 1940 Half Penny Centennial Issue"; Section 2.4 of **King George VI – New Zealand; The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 7, 11-12; (cross-reference [Philatelic Literature](#))

1941 King George VI ½d, 1d & 3d Issues

"The 1941 Half Penny George VI Brown"; Section 2.5 of **King George VI – New Zealand; The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 7, 12-13; (cross-reference [Philatelic Literature](#))

1941 King George VI 1d & 2d Provisional Issues

1944 King George VI 1½d Issue

1946 Peace Issues

"The 1946 Half Penny Peace Issue"; Section 2.6 of **King George VI – New Zealand; The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) p 7, 14; (cross-reference [Philatelic Literature](#))

1947 King George VI Issues

F.J Mohr's article entitled "Stamps with Portraits of King George VI " in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector**, Vol. 49 No. 2 (May 1969) pp. 40-42 describes a number of re-entries found on the George VI hi-value stamps issued in 1947.

1948 Otago Issue

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1951 Canterbury Issue

1937 - 52 Health Issues

F.J. Mohr's article entitled " 1945 Health Stamps " in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector**, Vol. 49 No. 3 (August 1969) pp. 77-80 describes the production plates used and the plate re-entries found on these stamps.

"The 1939 1d. Overprint of the Half Penny Health Stamp" Section 7.4 of **King George VI – New Zealand; The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) p. 60; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*)

1931 - 52 Fiscal (Arms) Issues

1951& 53 Provisional Issues

Air Letters

Airmail Services Inland

Airmail Services Overseas

Booklets

F.W. Courses' article entitled "*The Penny Kiwi Booklet* " in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector**, Vol. 46, No. 2 (May 1966) pp 36-38 describes re-entry states and flaws that could be used to "plate" the 1936 Kiwi booklet panes.

Business Reply Cards

An example of the use of a Business Reply card showing the correct application of the half penny fee for this service appears in **Laurie Dale's** article entitled "*HALFPENNY POSTAGE DUE* " in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 45, Whole No. 360 (Apr 2009) pp. 112 – 114

Coil Stamps

" **The Vending & Affixing Machine Coils of New Zealand** ", 2009, by **Stanley J. Kundin**; published by The Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand; ISBN 978-0-9597883-9-6 contains extensive information on the production and use of coil stamps during the George VI Period, including the issue of 1935 Pictorial and King George VI definitive stamps in coil form.

CP Listing entitled "*1935 Pictorials, Part Three (cont.)*" appearing in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter** Vol. 61, No. 2 (Sept 2009) pp. 1, 4, 8 – 16 feature an illustration of a 1935 Pictorial 5d. counter coil pair. .

Tony Wards's article entitled "*Provisional Coils*" in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector**, Vol 89 No.4 (Dec 2009) p 116 describes examples of George VI counter coils that exhibit what appear to be "Local" overprints of counter coil interval numbers. Reference is made to notes found on page 131 of **The Postage Stamps of New Zealand – Volume IV** as Gisborne and Timaru post offices having made up "emergency" counter coil rolls in periods of supply shortages.

The 1935 Pictorials 6d Harvesting numbered No. 10 between is reported in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter** Vol. 62, No. 1 (Aug 2010) p. 9.

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Coil Stamps (cont'd)

CP Listing entitled “1935 Pictorials, Part Three (cont.)” appearing in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 2** (Sept 2009) pp. 1, 4, 8 – 16 features on page 4 an illustration of a counter coil pair of the 1935 Pictorial 5d (November 1942 Final Issue printing).

David Smitham’s article entitled “New Zealand Numeric King Gorge VI Counter Coils” in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol 90 No.4** (Dec 2010) pp. 116 – 117 contains a comprehensive overview of George VI counter and vending machine coils.

Commemorative Covers

Gerald Lawson’s article entitled “Discovery of New Zealand ” in **The Mail Coach, Vol 15, No. 7** (March 1979) p 123 describes a cover commemorating in 1942, the 300th anniversary of Abel Tasman’s discovery of New Zealand.

Coronation

George Stewart’s article entitled “What the King Thought” which appears in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 90 No. 4** (Dec 2010) pp 103-104 describes correspondence contained in British archives pertaining to the approval of the design of the 1937 New Zealand Coronation stamps.

Cracked Plates

Disaster Mail

The “SOCIETY NOTES – November Meeting” column in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 364** (Dec 2009 pp. 42- 43 contains notes relating to **Dr. Robin Glynn’s** exhibit on disaster mail including mention of two covers marked “School Lessons” forwarded postage free in 1937 and 1948 when schools were closed and pupils stayed home during polio epidemics.

Errors, Flaws & Oddities

F.W. Courses’ article entitled “The “TEKOTEKO” Flaw” in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 45, No. 2** (May 1965) pp 42-43 describes four re-entry states of the TEKOTEKO Flaw that occurs on Row 2, No 3 of Plate No. 1B of the 1935 2d. Pictorial stamp.

L.G. Dale reviews a book an article of the same title - “ Errors in Postage Stamps Design ” - in **The Mail Coach, Vol 16, No. 1** (Sept 1979) p 12 in which a number of an error in basic design or concept has been made in a number of New Zealand stamp issues including 11 examples of such errors in stamps issued in the George VI Period.

CP Listing entitled “1935 Pictorials, Part Three” appearing in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 1** (Aug 2009) pp. 1, 2, 8 – 12 features on page 1 an illustration of a upper left corner block of 4 of the 1935 Pictorial 1d (May 1935 (single watermark) printing) with a spectacular corner fold and partial printing variety and, on page 2, an illustration of a lower right hand corner of the 1935 Pictorial 1d (April 1936 (multiple watermark) printing) with inserted perforations as described in Volume IV of the Postage Stamps of New Zealand.

CP Listing entitled “1935 Pictorials, Part Three (cont.)” appearing in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 2** (Sept 2009) pp. 1, 4, 8 – 16 features on page 1 an illustration of a block of 4 of the 1935 Pictorial 5d (November 1942 Final Issue printing) Double Print (one albino) variety and on page 13, an illustration of a Plate Block No. 1 of 4 of the 1935 Pictorial 6d Official (August 1936 printing)with the “Hugh” Plate Crack variety.

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Errors, Flaws & Oddities (cont'd)

Geoff Rickard's article entitled "*Pre-printing Paper Pleats*" in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 89 No. 2** (June 2009) pp 43-50 describes various aspects of the stamp flaw known variously as pre-printing paper fold, crease etc. While no specific George VI stamp is mentioned in the article, the article contains generic information which would be applicable to errors of this type on George VI Period stamps.

Geoff Rickard's and Brian Vincent's article entitled "*A Pleat to End all Pleats*" in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 91 No. 3** (June 2009) pp. 72-78 describes a striking paper fold variety found on a block of four of the 1946 3d. "Air Force" Peace issue and provides considerable information regarding the printing methods used to produce this stamp and how this error may have occurred. (cross-reference: *Papers, Plates and Printing Methods*)

Express Delivery

First Day Covers

Government Life Issues

"*The Half Penny Government Life Insurance Stamps and Postal History*"; Section 7.3 of **King George VI – New Zealand; The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) p. 60; (cross-reference: *Philatelic Literature*)

Imperforates

International Reply Coupons

Alan Tunnicliffe's "P S NEWS 10" column in **The Mail Coach Vol. 44, Whole No. 355**, (June 2008), pp 164-165 provides some useful background on International Reply Coupons.

Meter Postage

Military Mail & Postal History

"*A Bibliography of New Zealand Military Postal History*", (RPSNZ Bibliographic Series Number Two), 1998, by **D. E. Hurley**; published by The Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand Inc, Wellington, New Zealand; ISSN No. 1174/3921 contains a comprehensive listing of bibliographic references pertaining to New Zealand military postal history during the entire George VI Period sourced from a wide variety of published philatelic and non-philatelic resources alike up to 1997.

The extensive listings in "*A Bibliography of New Zealand Military Postal History*" serve as a baseline for this current Edition 1 of the King George VI Bibliography for Military Mail and Postal History philatelic references which, as a general result, allows this Edition 1 to be limited to references dated from 1998 onward under the Military Mail and Postal History category.

An article entitled "*New Zealand Telegraph Censors 1939-1945*" by **Robin Startup** appears in **The Mail Coach, Vol 45, Whole No. 358** (Dec 2008) p. 55, contains information about censor markings found on cable and telegram messages prior to transmission overseas. As these markings were applied to the basic message form which were routinely destroyed on a periodic basis, the author surmises that it is unlikely examples of these markings are in collector's hands.

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Military Mail & Postal History (cont'd)

An article entitled “*V for Victory*” by **Chris Foote** that appeared in **The Mail Coach, Vol 45, Whole No. 358** (Dec 2008) pp 56-59 explores the development use of this slogan during WW II by various postal administrations.

George Stewart's article entitled “*V for Victory – PC 90 Labels*” which appeared in **The Mail Coach, Vol 45, Whole No. 359** (Feb 2009) pp. 74 – 77 describes the appearance of the Morse Code symbol for the letter V (• • • —) on WW II era New Zealand and other Empire country censor labels.

Robin Startup's article entitled “*New Zealand Letter cards, 1941*” which appeared in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 363** (Oct 2009) pp. 10 – 13 (*Cross reference Postage Rates*).

CP Listing entitled “*Mail to New Zealand Prisoners of War in the European Theatre (World War II)*” appeared in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 6** (Jan 2010) pp. 10-11. Various air mail rates to Europe in the 1940 to 1945 period are cited.

CP Listing entitled “*Foreign Internees and Prisoners of War in New Zealand (World War II)*” appeared in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 7** (Feb 2010) pp. 14-15, 20. Various air mail rates in the 1940 to 1945 period are cited.

CP Listing entitled “*World War II - Censor Marks (Not Opened by Censor in NZ)*” appeared in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 9** (Apr 2010) pp. 1, 2, 16-18 & 20. Various air mail and surface rates in the 1941 to 1942 period are cited.

CP Listing entitled “*Prisoner of War Aerogrammes*” appeared in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 11** (June 2010) pp. 4, 12-14 & 16. Various examples of the KGVI era Prisoner of War Aerogrammes are illustrated and discussed.

CP Listing entitled “*World War II Postal Markings (Cont) (“Not Transmissible” and Similar Markings)*” appeared in the **Campbell Paterson Newsletter Vol. 61, No. 12** (July 2010) pp. 16-20 & 28. Various postal authority markings and air mail and surface rates in the 1939 to 1942 period are cited.

Official Stamps & Postal History

Papers, Gums & Printing Methods

F.J. Mohr's article entitled “*The Stamps of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II*” in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector Vol. 49, No. 1** (Feb 1969) pp. 9,10 describes the production methods used by Thomas de la Rue & Co. for the 1947 King George VI 1s., 1s.3d., 2s & 3s. denominations.

Geoff Rickards' article entitled “*Stop-Press and the 1979 4c/8c Rose Missing Black*” which appears in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 88 No. 3** (Sept 2008) pp 76-91 provides a useful description of the Gravure Printing Method (Section 5 -pp 85-88 inclusive). The Photogravure Printing Method was used to produce the 1½d. & 1s. Peace Issues and a number of Health stamp issues late in the George VI Period.

Lionel Savins' article entitled “*The Engraved 1935 Pictorial Definitive Stamps of New Zealand and the Directions of their Comb Perforations*” in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 89 No. 2** (June 2009) pp 52-62 provides an exhaustive review of the stamp papers and perforations of the 1935 Pictorial series. (Cross-reference 1935 Pictorials)

Geoff Rickards' article entitled “*Squat and Lanky Local Pictorials – 1990 adhesives and Pre-stamped Envelopes*” which appears in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 90 No. 2** (June 2010) pp 42-49 provides an useful description of the Printing Method used to produce the 1900 Pictorial Postal Stationery Envelopes.

Geoff Rickard's and Brian Vincent's article entitled “*A Pleat to End all Pleats*” in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 91 No. 3** (June 2009) pp. 72-78 describes a striking paper fold variety found on a block of four of the 1946 3d. “Air Force” Peace issue and provides considerable information regarding the printing methods used to produce this stamp and how this error may have occurred.

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Patriotic Covers

Gerald Lawson's article entitled "World War Propaganda Envelopes" in **The Mail Coach, Vol 15 No 4** (Dec 1978) p 71 describes two Patriotic Covers of the George VI Period

SAFARI's article entitled "Second World War Patriotic Covers of New Zealand" in **The Mail Coach, Vol 44, Whole No. 352** (Dec 2007) pp. 56 & 57 describes correspondence between Monty Garrick and an American collector about Patriotic Covers that he was producing. Mention is made that, by exception to the normal rule, the 1943 Health Stamps could be exported mint.

Patriotic Covers (cont'd)

Allan P. Berry's article entitled "Second World War Patriotic Covers of New Zealand" in **The Mail Coach, Vol 44, Whole No. 355** (June 2008) pp. 161- 163 provides further information about Patriotic Covers from New Zealand and other countries to and from New Zealand. The article contains a list of useful references to earlier publications on Patriotic Covers.

SAFARI's article entitled "National Patriotic Board" in **The Mail Coach, Vol 44, Whole No. 356** (Aug 2008) pp. 196-198 provides information of the "For King and Empire" printed emblems that were issued in late 1939.

Perfins

"A New Zealand Perfin Collection", 1993, by **David Dell**, published by David Dell; Upper Hutt, New Zealand; ISBN: 0-473-02003-3 contains a comprehensive set of examples of stamps of the George VI Period perforated with initials of companies or organizations as a security measure. Four companies are identified as having perforated New Zealand postage stamps during the period; Milne & Choyce Ltd., Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (NZ) Ltd., Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. and the Vacuum Oil Co. A fifth company, Whitcomb & Tombs Ltd. is identified as having perforated stamps of the 1935 Pictorial Issue up to December 1935. Examples of the J. Ballantyne & Co. Ltd. security overprints are also illustrated.

Philatelic Literature & General Web References

A number of general compendiums, websites, study papers and bibliographies of New Zealand philatelic references have been produced in the past. Further, a number of websites have been Each of these sources contain references to articles and literature pertaining to the George VI Period and represent an useful starting point in for philatelists wishing to conduct research in the issues and postal history of the George VI Period.

General Category

"New Zealand and Dependencies – A Philatelic Bibliography", 2004, by **David R Beech, Allan P. Berry and Robin M Startup**; published by Allan P. Berry & David R. Beech; ISBN 0-476-00516-7 contains general bibliographic references to published New Zealand Philatelic resources.

Subject Specific Category

"A Bibliography of New Zealand Military Postal History", (RPSNZ Bibliographic Series Number Two), 1998, by **D. E. Hurley**; (cross-reference ***Military Mail & Postal History***) *cancellations by*

"New Zealand parcel roller cancellations" (PHSNZ Handbook No. XX), (2001), by **G.I. Robertson**'s published by the Postal History Society of New Zealand, Auckland, describes the types of roller cancels in use during the George VI period. Subsequently, **G. I. Robertson**'s article entitled "NZ Parcel Roller Cancellations" appearing in **The Mail Coach Vol. 46, Whole No. 368** (Aug 2010) pp. 182 – 184 contained 6 additional information omitted as pages 104 and 105 from the original 2001 publication.

"New Zealand Stamps with Perforated Initials" (PHSNZ Handbook No. 75), (2010), by R.D Samuel FRPSNZ, published by the Postal History Society of New Zealand Inc. Auckland and Classic Stamps Ltd., Christchurch, 2nd Edition, provides numerous examples of the use of perforated postage stamps during the George VI Period.

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Philatelic Literature & General Web References (cont'd)

“*King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Issues and Postal Rates*”, (February 2010), by **Stephen F. Prest and Patrick J. Skinner**, published by Stephen F. Prest & Patrick J. Skinner; ISBN 978-0-473-16602-1. This Study Paper contains a useful bibliography of references to a variety of Post & Telegraph Department and other official New Zealand Government publications pertaining to postal rates and other matters related to the use of postage stamps and postal stationery issued during the George VI Period.

Website Category

The following websites contain information pertinent to King George VI New Zealand philately (links valid as of April 2010).

- New Zealand International Flights and Airmail Covers (www.100megsfree3.com/glaw/flight/index.htm)
- New Zealand Lighthouse Stamps (www.100megsfree3.com/glaw/lighthouse/index.htm)
- New Zealand Stamp Images (1935 Pictorials, George VI Definitives and Air Mail Postal History) (www.nzstamps.org.uk/index.html)
- George VI – New Zealand (www.kgvi.co.nz) or (www.kgvi.ca/nz/)
- 1935 Pictorials (www.newzealandstamps.net)

An article entitled “*Philatelic Research – A Basic Guide*” by **David R Beech** that appeared in **The Mail Coach Vol 44, Whole No. 355** (June 2008) pp 168-175, provides useful guides for conducting and publishing philatelic articles and papers. A reprint of this article appeared in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 89 No. 4** (Dec 2009) pp 123-26.

The “EDITORIAL” column in **The Mail Coach, Vol 47, Whole No. 371** (Feb 2010) p. 81 contains information about various web based and archival information sources can be accessed by postal historians.

Plate Varieties

Postage Dues

Gerald Pratt’s two short articles entitled “*Postage Due 1½d*” appearing in **The Mail Coach Vol. 15, No 5** (Jan 1979) p 89 and **Vol. 15, No 11**(July 1979) p 206 describe the circumstances of the minimum postage due charge of 1½d. allowed under the rules adopted at the 1920 U.P.U. Congress.

Laurie Dale’s article entitled “*HALFPENNY POSTAGE DUE*” in **The Mail Coach, Vol 45, Whole No. 360** (Apr 2009) pp. 112 – 114 (and the Editor’s Note found on p. 117 of the same issue) makes reference to examples of the circumstances leading to the use of a single half penny postage stamp on New Zealand mail during the George VI Period.

“*The Half Penny Postage Dues and Postal History*” Section 7.2 of **King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) p. 57-59; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*)

Stephen Prest’s article entitled “*HALF PENNY POSTAGE DUE*” in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 365** (Feb 2010) pp. 82 – 84 introduces the subject of New Zealand’s change in exchange rates for postage due purposes from 1d. = 10 centimes to 1d. = 4 centimes. Two examples of short-paid mail in the early 1950’s are presented where the determined deficient postage resulted in amounts that included a fractional half penny due.

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Postage Dues (cont'd)

Stephen Prest's article entitled "HALF PENNY POSTAGE DUE No. 2" in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 366** (April 2010) pp. 134 – 136 contains further information sourced from the March 16, 1950 Official Circular which indicates the Post & Telegraph Department introduced the 1d. = 4 centimes exchange rate for postage due purposes around March 1, 1950.

Postage Rates

"*New Zealand Inland Parcel Post Rates & Regulations 1887-1987*", (PHSNZ Handbook No. 43), (2000), by G.I. Robertson, published by the Postal History Society of New Zealand Inc., ISBN 0-908588-55-0.

This volume contains comprehensive information about Inland Parcel Post rates which were in effect during the George VI Period. Other rates for a variety of ancillary Post Office Services during the George VI Period are also included in this volume including rates for Acknowledgement of Receipt for Registered Article, Demurrage (Storage), Express Delivery, Express Transit, Fragile (Hamper) Fee, Free or Concessionary Postage Rates, Insurance, Pharmaceutical Requirements Fee, Plaited Ware from Cook Islands Surcharge and Registration Fees.

Robin Startup's article entitled "New Zealand Letter cards, 1941" which appeared in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 363** (Oct 2009) pp. 10 – 13 describes issued to New Zealand soldiers in the Middle east in early 1941. Carriage via surface means was postage free. Airmail rates were 50 mils if mailed from Egypt and 9 pence if mailed from Greece.

"*The Rev. W. Colenso to frank free... a history of the postal & telegraphic franking privilege in New Zealand*", (PHSNZ Handbook No. 73), (2009), by G. I. Robertson, published by the Postal History Society of New Zealand Inc.,

"Half Penny Postal Rates" Section 1 of **King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 3-6 & 65-70; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*). This Section describes the various Inland and Overseas half penny postal rates that were in effect at various times during the George VI Period (between 1936 to 1954).

The "SOCIETY NOTES – March Meeting" column in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 366** (April 2010) pp. Front Cover, 110 - 111 contains notes of Stephen Prest's and Pat Skinner's research into the postage rates requiring the use of a half penny stamp during the George VI Period. The "IN THE MAIL BAG" column in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 367** (June 2010) p. 146 contains a letter from Stephen Prest in noting that the volume of mail in the late 1930's amounted to approximately 250 million pieces per annum.

Robert P. Odenweller's article entitled "*Resumption of Air Service after WWII from New Zealand to Barbados*" which appeared in **The Mail Coach, Vol 46, Whole No. 368** (Aug 2010) p. 180 contains information about the resumption of 'All Air' services to the Americas as of September 20, 1945 and selected rate for air mail to Barbados and other Caribbean destinations.

Robert P. Odenweller's article entitled "*New Zealand Forces Mail from North Africa to London*" which appeared in **The Mail Coach, Vol 47, Whole No. 369** (Oct 2010) p. 26 contains information about NZ Forces air mail rates to and from North Africa in May 1943.

Stephen Prest's and Pat Skinner's article entitled "*Printed Papers half Penny Rates – New Zealand - October 1, 1939 to July 16, 1950*" in **The Mail Coach, Vol. 47, Whole No. 3743** (Aug 2011) pp. 200 – 204 contains information about the Post & Telegraph Dept.'s decision to create two classes of Inland Printed Papers in October 1939 with half penny and one penny base rates respectively.

Postal History

"*In Period Usage of Half Penny Stamps and Postal Stationery*" Section 4 of **King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 25-32; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*). This Section describes the use of half penny stamps or postal stationery to meet ruling Inland and/or Overseas half penny postal rates.

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Postal History (cont'd)

“*Use of Half Penny Stamps to Uprate Postal Stationery*” Section 5 of **King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 33-41; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*). This Section up-rate postal stationery in the periods following Inland postal rate increases or to meet Overseas postal rates.

“*Half Penny Stamps used in Combination*” Section 6 of **King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 43-54; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*). This Section describes the use of half penny stamps in combination with other stamps of the George VI Period to meet various rates including other (higher) fractional half penny rates, uprated postal stationery wrappers forwarded by international air mail and overweight mail.

Stephen Prest’s and Pat Skinner’s article entitled “*Non British Empire Countries Qualifying for the Universal Penny Post Rate - December 11, 1938 to July 26, 1938*” in **The Mail Coach, Vol 47, Whole No. 373** (June 2011) pp. 170 – 174 contains information about a list of non Empire “Certain Foreign Countries” where the surface letter rate was the same as the Empire rate at the start of the George VI Era.

Postal Stationery

“*The Postage Stamps of New Zealand – Volume IX*”, 2006; by **R D Samuel, edited by B G Vincent**; published by the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand ISBN 0-09597883-7-9 contains a comprehensive listing and detailed descriptions of all known types of postal stationery issued during the George VI Period. Specific Sections of interest relating to the George VI Period are listed below:

- “*The 1935 Pictorial and George VI Postcards*”, Sections 1.4, 1.5 & 1.7; pp. 39-41, 44-47
- “*Department of Education Postcards*”, Section 1.13 (part); pp.84-88
- “*1935 Pictorial and George VI Lettercards*”, Sections 2.4 & 2.5; pp. 125-129
- “*1936 George V and George VI Envelopes*”, Sections 3.3 (part), & 3.4; pp. 162-174
- “*Printed to Private Order Envelopes*”, Section 3.10 (part); pp. 211, 221-223
- “*Department of Education Envelopes*”, Section 3.11 (part); pp. 239-244
- “*1935 Pictorial and King George VI Registered Envelopes*”, Sections 5.4 & 5.5; pp. 278-285
- “*1935 Pictorial and King George VI Newspaper Wrappers*”, Sections 6.4 & 6.5; pp. 306-313
- “*Prisoner of War Aerogrammes & Postcards*”, Sections 10.1 & 10.2; pp. 329-334
- “*The Formula Aerogrammes*”, Section 10.3; pp. 335- 338
- “*Prisoner of War Aerogrammes & Postcards*”, Sections 10.1 & 10.2; pp. 329-334
- “*The 1945-46 Greetings Aerogramme*”, Section 10.4; p 346

Bob Watson’s article entitled “*Varieties of the 2D King George VI Social Size Envelope*” appeared in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 88 No. 4** (Dec 2008) pp 114-117 describes the variation in printed message on the back flap of the 1942 KGVI 2d. Social Size Postal Stationery Envelopes. A follow-up article by **Bob Watson** entitled “*Additional KGVI 2D Social Sized Envelopes have been Reported*” appeared in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 89 No. 2** (June 2009) pp 41.

“*Half Penny Postal Stationery*” Section 3 of **King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) pp. 15-24; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*).

“*Printed to Private Order Half Penny Postal Stationery Envelopes*” Section 7.1 of **King George VI – New Zealand The Half Penny Stamps and Postal Rates** (Feb 2010) p. 55-56; (cross-reference *Philatelic Literature*).

Stephen Prest & Pat Skinner’s article entitled “*Uprated KGVI Era Postal Stationery No. 1 – One Penny Envelopes & Lettercards forwarded via the Empire Air Mail Scheme*” in **The Mail Coach, Vol 47, Whole No. 372** (Apr 2011) pp. 128 – 131 describes two examples of the 1938 KGVI 1d. Postal Stationery Envelope uprated with a 1938 KGVI Half Penny stamp to meet the 1½d. Empire Rate.

An article entitled “*An Unusual KGVI 2d Social Size Envelope*” appeared in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 90 No. 4** (Dec 2010) p. 127 that describes a 1941 KGVI 2d. Social Size Envelope with no return address inscription printed on the reverse.

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Stephen Prest & Pat Skinner's letter to the Editor "1941 King George VI Two Pence Social Size Envelope" appeared in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector**, Vol. 91 No. 2 (June 2011) p. 127.

Post Office History, Correspondence & Regulations

The "**Post & Telephone Offices of Northland**", 2007, by **G.I. Robertson & E. Brown**, published by The Postal History Society of New Zealand (Handbook No. 69), contains extensive information about the post offices operating in New Zealand's Northland districts during the George VI Period.

Chris Foote's articles entitled "DAMAGED MAIL" in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 45, Whole No. 359 (Feb 2009) pp. 78 – 82 and "MORE DAMAGED MAIL" in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 45, Whole No. 360 (Apr 2009) pp. 104 – 111 make reference to Post Office policy regarding damaged mail during the George VI Period. Both articles contain a number of useful philatelic references on the subject of New Zealand damaged mail.

C.W. Watt's column "New Zealand Notes" in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector** Vol 47, No. 3 (August 1967) p. 68 contains notes about the changeover to decimal currency indicating sterling denominated stamps remained in current use for a two year period following the adoption of decimal currency.

Notes entitled "Out of the Past..." in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector** Vol 48, No. 4 (Nov 1969) p. 104 discuss the operation of Sledge (moveable) Post Offices which were still in use in the Invercargill District during the George VI Period.

Post Offices, Postmarks & Datestamps

Peter Olorenshaw provides in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 16, No 3 (Nov 1979) p. 54 a newspaper clipping and notes regarding the operation of the Shipside Post Office which operated in Auckland Harbour between August 23, 1935 to September 1939.

An article entitled "The post office at Roranui" by **Gayle Child-de Brocas** in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 44, Whole No. 352 (Dec 2007) pp. 50 -55 contains information about the renaming of this post office in 1948.

An article entitled "The Introduction of Postal District Indicators" by **Chris Foote** in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 45, Whole No. 357 (Oct 2008) pp. 8 - 17, contains information about the introduction of Postal District Indicators that were used to further identify postal areas within Auckland and Wellington during the George VI Period. A follow-up article entitled "Postal District Indicators Revisited" by Chris Foote appeared in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 45, Whole No. 359 (Feb 2009) pp. 72- 73.

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Chris Foote's "REVIEW" column in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 45, Whole No. 360 (Apr 2009) pp. 122 -126 summarizes information about the Post & Telegraph Office located at HMNZS Irirangi, the Naval Radio Station at Waiouru (then known as Waiaruhe) during the George VI Period. A follow-up Editor's Note entitled "WAIARHUE" appears in **The Mail Coach**, Vol 45, Whole No. 361 (June 2009) p. 132.

John Dearing's article entitled "New Zealand Army Post Office 200 in **The Mail Coach**, Vol.6, Whole No. 363 (Oct 12009) p. 9 describes the circumstances surrounding the establishment of NZAPO 200 in Tonga between October 1942 and February 1944 including an example of a registered parcel label dated 1 March 1943.

Presentation Booklets

Registration Markings

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Revenue & Duties

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An article entitled “ *Inspection Fee Stamps* ” in **The New Zealand Stamp Collector, Vol. 90 No. 4** (Dec 2010) p 120 describes the use of Inspection Fee Stamps on cover in March 1938.

Slogan Cancellations

An article entitled “ *Plan to Visit Centennial Exhibition, Wellington* ” in **The Mail Coach, Vol 16, No. 2** (Oct 1979) p 28 describes a slogan cancel dies of the article name created by the Australian Post Office and used in Sydney in the second half of 1939.

Traveling Post Offices

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