

Well here we are at last after a period of six months in which the press of other affairs have kept us too busy to prepare another bulletin but we wish to apologize to the members for our laxness and trust they will not be too hard upon us.

The Christmas and New Year's season have past and gone and, yes thank you, we are slowly recovering and trust that the year 1937 will be a bigger one in every way for all the members.

Philately has been rather quiet in Canada as the P. O. Department have seemed to have gotten down to printing postage stamps without any great errors. There was some talk of a new issue being put out in February, but the abdication of Edward VIII will undoubtedly change all that, and as yet no definite information is forthcoming. It is also rumored that the new issue will only be changed in respect to the lower values which means from the 1¢ to 8¢ values respectively. Time alone will tell and undoubtedly the first intimation will be in the Canadian Press.

In other parts of the Empire things seem to be moving along quite steadily. The only issue bearing the likeness of Edward VIII was the issue of Great Britain and the Morocco Agencies. These run from the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in value and are in great demand. It is rumored that the issue of Moroccan Agencies is relatively short as the printers received orders to cease over-printing the British Stamps early in December. They will undoubtedly be a desirable item.

New Zealand issued the Gumber of Commerce set on Oct. 1, 1936, comprising 5 stamps with a face value of 28 cents. This issue was very short only being authorized for sale for 1 month. We are informed that in 2 weeks some of the values were totally exhausted and the sets, mint are being offered for sale from \$1.25 up at the moment. These should prove good from every angle and more especially used.

South Africa with the JIPEX sheets of the Johannesburg International Philatelic Exposition hits the tops. These are panes from the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d. booklets overprinted JIPEX 1936 and Johannesburg International Philatelic Exhibition 1936 in English and Dutch on the selvage. The face value of the sheets are 6¢ for the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 12¢ for the 1d. These sheets carry advertising slogans at the top and bottom in English and Dutch and apparently there are quite a number of combinations. In any case the prices for these sheets mint is running around \$2 per sheet and to try and get the total combination would be rather hopeless. They are evidently tightly held or a very few were issued.

We have recently received a circular from the Australian Trade Commissioner enclosing two circulars from the Australian Postmaster-General. One is a list of current and obsolete issues on sale at the Post Master General's Department which collectors, if they so desire can have their purchases lightly cancelled by the P. O. Department. The other announces the forthcoming issue of the Australian Edward VIII to coincide with the Coronation but undoubtedly these will be all changed around. Anyone interested in Australian Stamps can write the Australian Trade Commissioner's Office, 15 King Street West, Toronto, and the necessary information will undoubtedly be forthcoming.

We again have the pleasure of publishing the quantity of Canadian Postage Stamps printed in the year ending March 31, 1929.

1912 to 1927 Issue

1¢	-	56,860,000
2¢	-	303,600,000
4¢	-	9,900,000
7¢	-	1,300,000
8¢	-	6,200,000
10¢	-	16,995,000
20¢	-	4,000,000
50¢	-	700,000
\$1	-	300,000
20¢ S.D.		371,400
Confederation	-	
12¢	-	1,600,000

1928 Issue

1¢	-	103,869,000
2¢	-	316,090,000
3¢	-	6,531,000
5¢	-	15,000,000
7¢	-	500,000
8¢	-	2,500,000
10¢	-	6,500,000
12¢	-	1,000,000
20¢	-	1,500,000
50¢	-	200,000
\$1	-	200,000
5¢ Air Mail		3,200,000

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1912-27*

1¢ due - 900,000
 2¢ due - 2,300,000
 4¢ due - 600,000
 5¢ due - 500,000
 10¢ due - 400,000

Booklets
 1¢ - 84,000
 2¢ - 2,373,000
 Coils of 500
 1¢ - 13,500
 2¢ - 88,920
 1¢ pre. 10,000

The 7¢ value of the 1928 issue is given here as reported, although this stamp was never issued. It is possible that this item should belong to the earlier group, but it is impossible to ascertain this.

Combining the figures of the 1928 issue with those shown in the last bulletin the 50¢ Bluenose totals 1,000,000, and the \$1 totals 500,000. Other totals are, to the nearest million, as follows: 1¢ - 278; 2¢ - 1103; 3¢ - 13; 4¢ - 2½; 5¢ - 29; 8¢ - 7½; 10¢ - 27; 12¢ - 4; 20¢ - ¼. Comparatively, the 4¢ seems to be the sleeper.

The 5¢ due and 5¢ Jubilee are off the Ottawa Philatelic Branch list. The 13¢ Jubilee and some early coils are expected to be finished next.

The abdication of Edward VIII and accession of his brother, the former Duke of York, and now King George VI has created an unprecedented demand on the Agency at Ottawa for the Canadian 2¢ Jubilee. This stamp has long been mooted as a good one and evidently the large dealers were caught napping.

The Hon. Secretary of the CINQUE PORTS PHILATELIC SOCIETY of Folkestone, England, announces that the twenty-fourth Philatelic Congress of Great Britain will be held on June 8th to 11th, 1937. As this date corresponds with the forthcoming Coronation of the King, all philatelists are cordially invited to attend the session of the British Congress when visiting England. Full information may be received from Miss B. Lyndhurst Ogden, Hon. Secretary, Cinque Ports Philatelic Society, "St. Hilda's" Earls Avenue, Folkestone, England.

The following applications have been received:
 Kenya Stamp Syndicate, Mombasa, Kenya, proposed by W. Mactavish
 Chas. Gagnon - Quebec, P. Q. - proposed by C. H. Brochu
 E. R. S. Steel - Gore, N. Z. - " " W. I. Mactavish
 J. Armstrong - Montreal, P.Q. - " " " " "
 A. Taylor - Kittery, Maine - " " " " "

The following resignations have been received:
 Prof. J. Penold, Toronto. Ronald M. Angus, Victoria, B.C.
 J. H. Fulsom, Sanatarium, P. O., Ont. J. W. Clarke - Estlin,
 Sask. James Alexander, Detroit, Mich. Ed Goodale, Hamilton,
 H. J. Binnie, Victoria, B. C.

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