

Introduction to Third Edition

Owing to the fact that Australia is using several distinct sets of stamps at one and the same time (Kangaroos, King Georges, Commemoratives, etc.) we have found it necessary to alter the numbers listed in this catalogue. We recognise the inconvenience to which this will put collectors, but unfortunately it is unavoidable.

In order to obviate any similar drastic alteration in the future, we have given each section a distinctive prefix.

These prefixes are:—

- K = Kangaroo series.
- E = The engraved stamps of 1913-4.
- GS = King George Heads, single line perforation.
- G = King George Heads, comb perforation.
- S = Commemoratives and special issues.
- A = Air stamps.
- P = Plate numbers.
- C = Controls (Monograms and Imprints).
- D = Postage Due stamps.
- F = Flown Covers.

In ordering from this catalogue, it will be necessary always to give the prefix letter—as, for example, there is a number one in each section.

As, in addition to our own extensive stock, we are at present splitting up the Rosenblum collection, we are able to price practically all the rarities.

Of many of these there are less than a score in existence, and, in some instances, less than a dozen or half a dozen. It will, therefore, be easily seen that these constitute one of the soundest investments, there being a strong local market for all classes of Commonwealth stamps, and the supply not being nearly sufficient to satisfy every would-be owner.

The increasing interest in Air Mails generally has tempted us to add to this catalogue a further section dealing with Australian Flown Covers. We hope it will meet with the appreciation of our readers.

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