

INTRODUCTION

This thirty-first edition of our Catalogue covers revision in "odd spots", as it would appear the market, although still buoyant, has stabilised to a certain degree.

It is appreciated the Kangaroo and higher value King George V issues continue to maintain the good prices commanded over the past several years, and catalogue prices have been adjusted where deemed necessary.

Mention is made for the first time (page 28) of the "Telegraph Cancellations" of the high value Kangaroos, and illustrations are provided of the Fox-, Rat-, and Ewe-faced 'Roo variety.

In the George V issues, the 1d Reds have been given a long overdue increase, but the editor is not completely satisfied with the 4d value, particularly the Harrison blue which was not listed separately prior to the revision of 1966. No alteration is made on this occasion.

A number of items in the 1964-66 definitive issues also are hardening.

It is worthy of mention too that although the photogravure process may not hold as much appeal as intaglio (recess), the transition period from recess to photogravure, the currency change, and the introduction of heleon offer a large challenge to the student. Results of research on these issues are still emerging, but a sense of proportion is necessary in assessing the merits of varieties so far as listing is concerned.

The editor is very appreciative of the assistance generally so readily given by Dr L. Abramovitch of Sydney, also to Mr G. Durham of Portsmouth, U.K., in respect to the 5d Queen Elizabeth II, Green/Red Q34/35.

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