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Catalogs, Part 7

In the May 2022 issue of *The Philatelikid*, we began brief descriptions of various “Back of the Book” (“BOB”) listings in the Scott Catalogues. We looked at stamps identified as “Semi-postals,” which begin with the letter “B.” In the June issue we looked at listings for stamps issued for airmail service. In Scott Catalogues these stamps are listed behind Semi-postal stamps, and begin with the letter “C” followed by each number. In July we looked at BOB listings beginning with “CE,” “CL,” and “CM.” In August we looked at BOB listings beginning with “CB,” “CO,” and “E.” In the September issue we looked at BOB listings beginning with “D,” “F,” “FA,” and “J.” In October we looked at BOB listings beginning with “K,” and “O.” In November we looked at stamp listings beginning with “PR.”

Stamps Beginning with the prefix “PN.” Regular money orders which were sold by the post office were for amounts of a dollar or more. The stamps listed in this section are stamps used to supplement regular money orders, and were for smaller amounts, from



1¢ to 90¢. They were issued in amounts of 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 7¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 20¢, 30¢, 40¢, 50¢, 60¢, 70¢, 80¢, and 90¢. By combining two stamps, amounts of 11¢ to 99¢ could be purchased. They were used only for 6 years, from 1945 to 1951.

Stamps Beginning with the prefix “PS.”



Beginning in 1911 Post Offices in the United States sold stamps that in effect were money being lent to the U.S. Government. They were called Postal Savings stamps. These stamps were issued in denominations of 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.



Stamps Beginning with the prefix “WS.”



War stamps first were issued in 1917 to help finance WWI and WWII. The stamps issued for WWI were in 25¢ and \$5 denominations. The 25¢ stamp was named a “Thrift Stamp.” For WWII the stamps were issued in 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1 denominations.



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