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New Caledonia

A view of Pine Island is featured on a new 50fr definitive issue.

New Zealand

A red fiscal stamp has been overprinted "7D/POST-AGE" in black in two lines as a provisional issue to meet the need for that denomination until the current flower series arrived from the printers in England.

Nigeria

A four-stamp set (1d, 3d, 6d, 1/3d) was released in January to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement in Nigeria. Other 1965 issues scheduled will commemorate the International Co-operation Year, World Meteorological Year and ITU centennial.

Pakistan

A 15p stamp has been released to commemorate the first convocation of the West Pakistan University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. Design features a front view of the Engineering University and its insignia.

The 1965 stamp program includes the following issues (exact dates of release and number of stamps of each issue to be announced): FEBRUARY: Blind Relief. MARCH: Painters of Pakistan series (first part of three values.) APRIL: International Co-Operative Year. MAY: Centenary of International Telecommunications. JUNE: Inauguration of the new capital of Islamabad. JULY: R-C-D issue commemorating the first anniversary of the Istanbul Pact. (This issue will be simultaneously released from Pakistan, Iran and Turkey, July 21. The stamp will show the flags of the three countries.) AUGUST: Pakistan Painters' II issue of three stamps. SEPTEMBER: Historical Sites of Muslim Culture. OCTOBER: Flowers (three stamps). NOVEMBER: Butterflies (two stamps). DECEMBER: Engineering & Technical University, Dacca.

Papua & New Guinea

The second stage in the release of the bird definitive set (reported in Dec. 1964, *A. P.*, p. 225) became effective Jan. 20. The values released on that date: 1, 3, 5d, 2sh, 2/3, 3sh and 5sh.

Portugal

Two stamps (1E and 5E) were released in late December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the *Diario de Noticias*, a Lisbon newspaper. Design common to both values shows a portrait of Eduadro Coelho, one of the newspaper's cofounders.

Qatar (Sheikdom)



The editorial "Black Blot" is assessed against the five definitive stamps overprinted in memorial tribute to the late President Kennedy. The assessment is under Point 1 (a limited issue).

Ryukyu Islands

1965, Feb. 6: Commemorating 10th Anniversary of Ryukyuan Boy Scouts: 3c (800,000), multicolor, Boy Scouts, insignia and Shurei Gate. Designer: Shin Isagawa.

1965, Feb. 5: Publicizing Karate Training: 3c (1 million), multicolor, karate trainee with "makiwawa." Designer: Shin Isagawa.

Senegal

1965, Jan. 31: Publicity Series in Campaign Against Leprosy: 20fr, detection of leprosy; 65fr. Leper village of Peycouk.