

New Zealand Postal Stationery Catalogue Cross Reference 1876-c1967

R.D. Samuel vs. Higgins & Gage

An aid to identifying postal stationery using different catalogue references

The background to creating this index was that, while I use the Samuel catalogues¹ for managing my collection, a large number of dealers, auction houses and exhibitions use the Higgins & Gage² numbering and it was difficult to relate the two.

The two catalogues use a totally different method of identifying the issues – Samuel is rather more detailed and distinguishes issues based on different characteristics to Higgins & Gage but often ignores things like the colour of hand-stamped overprints. On the contrary, Higgins & Gage doesn't list the variety of advertisement nor the minor retouches that issues undergo. The index covers the period from 1876 to 1967 and a bit later in a few cases.

The index is in two parts: the first is Samuel to Higgins & Gage. The second is Higgins & Gage to Samuel using the same data. Sections that don't exist in one catalogue or the other are omitted.

The notation used is:-

A range of numbers indicates a differentiation of issues not present in the other. This is particularly the case for QV letter cards, the different embossed dies used for KE-VII & KG-V issues, 1932 provisional registered and plain envelopes, KG-VI officials and the variety of coats-of-arms used on later issues.

*** indicates that I haven't been able to find a matching reference.

? indicates some doubt.

Although it is intended to be as accurate as possible, errors will always exist but I hope that it will at least take you close to the required entry to be useful. Any corrections will be gratefully received.

Thanks,

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¹ New Zealand Postal Stationery Catalogue, Parts 1 to 5. R.D. Samuel, Shades Stamp Publications, Christchurch. Various editions 1988-2001.

² Priced Catalogue of Postal Stationery of the World, First Edition Volume 5, Section 13. Ed. G. Fladung. Higgins & Gage Inc, Pasadena, California. 1969

Part 1 – Samuel to Higgins & Gage

Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G
AA.1a	1	AD.1a	38	BA.1-3	***
AA.2a	2	AE.1a	39	BA.4a	A1,a
AA.3a	3	AE.2a	40	BA.5a	A1b
AA.4a	4	AE.3a	41	BA.5b	A1f
AA.4b	4a	AE.4	42	BA.5c	***
AA.5a	5	AE.5	43	BA.5d/7a	A2
AA.6a	7	AE.6	44	BA.6a	A1d
AA.6b	7a	AE.7a	45	BA.6b	***
AA.7a	8	AE.8a	***	BA.8a	A3
AA.8a	9	AF.1	46	BA.9a	A3a
AA.8b	9a	AF.2	47	BA.13a	A4a
AA.9a	10	AF.3a	48	BA.14-17	***
AA.10a	11a	AF.3b	48a	BA.18a	A4e
AA.10b	11	AF.4a	49	BA.18a(v)	A4d
AA.10c	11b	AF.5a	50	BA.18b	A4b
AA.11a	12c	AF.6a	52	BA.18c/d	***
AA.11b	12	AF.6b	52b	BB.1a	A5
AA.11c	12f	AF.7a	53	BB.2a	***
AA.12a	***	AF.7b	***	BB.3a	A6
AA.12a	12a	AU.1a	6	BB.4a	***
AB.1a	14	AU.2a	13	BB.5a	A8
AB.2a	15	AU.3a	16	BB.5b	A8a
AB.3a	17	AV.1a	K6	BB.6a	A9
AB.4a	18	AV.2	K7	BC.1a/2a	A10
AC.1a	19	AV.3a	K8	BC.3	A11
AC.2a	20	AW.1a	K1	BC.4a	A12
AC.3a	21	AW.2a	K2	BC.5a	A13
AC.4a	22	AW.3a	***	BC.6a	A14
AC.5a	23	AW.3b	K4	BC.7a	A15
AC.6a	24	AW.3c	***	BC.8a	A16
AC.7a	***	AW.4a	K3	BC.9a	A17
AC.8a	25	AW.5a	***	BC.10a	A18
AC.9a	26	AW.6a	K5	BC.11a	A19
AC.10a	26a	AW.7a	***	BC.12a	A20
AC.11a	27	AX.1a	D2	BC.13a	A21
AC.12a	29	AX.2a	D1	BC.14a/15a	A22
AC.13a	28	AX.3a	D3	BC.16a	A23
AC.14a	***	AX.4a	D4	BC.17a/18	A24
AC.15a	30	AX.5-9	D5	BC.19a	A25
AC.16a	31	AX.10-13	D6	BC.20a	A29
AC.17a,b	32	AX.14	D7	BC.21a	A30
AC.18a	***	AX.15	D8	BC.22a	***
AC.18b	***	AX.16	D9	BC.23a	***
AC.18c	***	AX.17a	D10	BC.24a	A27
AC.19a	36	AX.17b	D10a	BC.25a/26	A28
AC.20a	***	AX.18a	D11	BC.27a	A31
AC.21a	33	AX.18b	D11a		
AC.22a	34	AX.19a	D12		
AC.22b	***	AX.20a	D13		
AC.23a,b	35	AX.20b	***		
AC.24a	37	AX.20c	D14		

Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G
BD.1a/2a	A32	CA.1a	B1	CF.1a	B29
BE.1a	A33	CA.1b	B1b	CF.2a	B30
BE.2a	A34	CA.1c	B1a	CF.3a	B31
BE.3a	A35	CA.2a	B2	CF.3b	B32
BE.4a	A36	CA.3a	B3	CF.3c	B33
BE.5a	***	CB.1a	B4	CF.3d	B34
BE.6a/8a	A37	CB.1b	B4a	CF.4a	B35
BE.7a	***	CB.2a	B5	CF.4b	***
BE.9a	A38	CB.2b	B5a	CF.5	B36
BE.10a	A38a	CB.2c?	B5b	CF.6a	B37
BF.1a	A39	CB.2d?	B5c	CF.7a	B38
BF.2a	A40	CB.3a	B6	CF.9b	B40
BF.3a	A41	CB.3b	B6a	CW.35a	B39
		CB.4a	B7		
		CB.4b	B7a		
		CC.1a	B8b		
		CC.1b	B8		
		CC.1c	***		
		CC.1d	B8a		
		CC.2a	B9a		
		CC.2b	B9b		
		CC.2c	B9		
		CC.2d	B9e		
		CC.2e	B9d		
		CC.2f	B9c		
		CC.3a-5a	B10		
		CC.3c-5c	B10a		
		CC.4b/5b	B10b		
		CD.1a	B11		
		CD.2a-19a	B13		
		CD.2b-19b	B12		
		CD.2c-18c	B14		
		CD.20a	B19		
		CD.21a	B19a		
		CD.22a	B21		
		CD.22a(v)	B20		
		CD.23a/24a	B17		
		CD.25a-c	B22		
		CD.25d	B23a		
		CE.1a	B24		
		CE.1b	B24a		
		CE.2a	B25		
		CE.2b	B25a		
		CE.3a	B26		
		CE.4-10	B27		
		CE.11a	B28		
		CE.12a	B28a		

Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G
EA.1	***	ED.1a	C17c/d	FA.1a	E1
EA.2a	C2	ED.2a	C17,a,b	FA.2a	E2
EA.2b	C2a	ED.3a	C18	FA.3a	E3
EA.2c	C2b	EE.1a	C19	FA.4a	E4
EA.3a	C1	EE.2a	***	FB.1a	E5
EA.3b	C1a	EE.2b	C20	FB.2a-7a	E6
EB.1a	C3	EE.3a	***	FB.8a	E8
EB.2a	C4	EE.4a	***	FB.9a	E7
EB.3	***	EE.4b	C22	FB.10a	E9
EB.4a	C5	EE.5a	C23	FB.11a	***
EB.5a	***	EE.6a	C24	FC.1a	E10
EB.5b	C6	EE.7a/8a	C26	FC.2a	E11,a
EB.5c	C6a	EE.9a	C25	FC.3a	E12
EB.6a	C7	EE.10a	C27	FD.1a	E13
EC.1a	C8	EE.11a/12a	C28	FD.2	E14
EC.1b	C8a	EF.1	C29	FE.1a/2a	E15
EC.1c	***	EF.2	C30	FE.3a-5a	E16
EC.2a	C9	EF.3	C31	FE.6a	E18
EC.2b	***	EF.4a	C32	FE.7-9	E17
EC.3	***	EF.5a	C33	FE.10a	E19
EC.4a	C8c	EF.6a	***	FE.11a/12a	E20
EC.4b	C8d	EF.7a	C34a	FF.1	E21
EC.5a	C10	EF.8a	C34	FF.2a	E22
EC.5b	C10a	EF.9a	C35a	FF.3a	E23
EC.6a	C11a	EF.10a	C35	FF.4a	E24
EC.7a	C11b	EF.11a	C36	FF.5a	E25
EC.8a	C11	EF.12a	C37	FF.6a	E26
EC.9a	C12	EF.13a	C38	FF.7a	E27
EC.9b	C10b	EF.14a	C39	FF.8a	E28
EC.10a	C13			FF.9a	E29
EC.11-14	***			FF.10a	E30
EC.15a	C15a			GA.1a	F1a
EC.16a	C16-21[dup]			GA.2a	F1
EC.17a	C22[dup]			GA.3a	F2
EC.18a	C16			GA.4a	F3
EC.19a	C16A			GA.5a	F4
				GA.6a/7a	F5
				GA.8a	F6
				GA.9a	F7

Part 2 – Higgins & Gage to Samuel

H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel
1	AA.1a	38	AD.1a	A1,a	BA.4a
2	AA.2a	39	AE.1a	A1b	BA.5a
3	AA.3a	40	AE.2a	A1c	***
4	AA.4a	41	AE.3a	A1d	BA.6a
4a	AA.4b	42	AE.4	A1e	***
5	AA.5a	43	AE.5	A1f	BA.5b
6	AU.1a	44	AE.6	A2	BA.5d/7a
7	AA.6a	45	AE.7a	A3	BA.8a
7a	AA.6b	46	AF.1	A3a	BA.9a
8	AA.7a	46a	***		***
9	AA.8a	47	AF.2	A4a	BA.13a
9a	AA.8b	48	AF.3a	A4b	BA.18b
10	AA.9a	48a	AF.3b	A4c	***
11	AA.10b	49	AF.4a	A4d	BA.18a(v)
11a	AA.10a	50	AF.5a	A4e	BA.18a
11b	AA.10c	50a	***	A4f	***
12	AA.11b	51	***	A5	BB.1a
12a	AA.12a	52	AF.6a	A6	BB.3a
12c	AA.11a	52a	***	A7	***
12d	***	52b	AF.6b	A8	BB.5a
12f	AA.11c	52c	***	A8a	BB.5b
13	AU.2a			A9	BB.6a
14	AB.1a			A10	BC.1a/2a
15	AB.2a			A11	BC.3
16	AU.3a			A12	BC.4a
17	AB.3a			A12a	***
18	AB.4a			A13	BC.5a
19	AC.1a			A14	BC.6a
20	AC.2a			A15	BC.7a
21	AC.3a			A16	BC.8a
22	AC.4a			A17	BC.9a
23	AC.5a			A18	BC.10a
24	AC.6a			A19	BC.11a
25	AC.8a			A20	BC.12a
26	AC.9a			A21	BC.13a
26a	AC.10a			A22	BC.14a/15a
27	AC.11a			A23	BC.16a
28	AC.13a			A24	BC.17a/18
29	AC.12a			A25	BC.19a
30	AC.15a			A26	***
31	AC.16a			A27	BC.24a
32	AC.17a,b			A28	BC.25a/26
33	AC.21a			A29	BC.20a
34	AC.22a			A30	BC.21a
35	AC.23a,b			A31	BC.27a
36	AC.19a				
37	AC.24a				

H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel
A32	BD.1a/2a	B1	CA.1a	B29	CF.1a
A33	BE.1a	B1a	CA.1c	B30	CF.2a
A34	BE.2a	B1b	CA.1b	B31	CF.3a
A35	BE.3a	B2	CA.2a	B32	CF.3b
A36	BE.4a	B3	CA.3a	B33	CF.3c
A37	BE.6a/8a	B4	CB.1a	B34	CF.3d
A38	BE.9a	B4a	CB.1b	B35	CF.4a
A38a	BE.10a	B5	CB.2a	B36	CF.5
A39	BF.1a	B5a	CB.2b	B37	CF.6a
A40	BF.2a	B5b	CB.2c?	B38	CF.7a
A41	BF.3a	B5c	CB.2d?	B39	CW.35a
A42	***	B6	CB.3a	B40	CF.9b
		B6a	CB.3b		
		B7	CB.4a		
		B7a	CB.4b		
		B8	CC.1b		
		B8a	CC.1d		
		B8b	CC.1a		
		B9	CC.2c	C1	EA.3a
		B9a	CC.2a	C1a	EA.3b
		B9b	CC.2b	C2	EA.2a
		B9c	CC.2f	C2a	EA.2b
		B9d	CC.2e	C2b	EA.2c
		B9e	CC.2d	C3	EB.1a
		B10	CC.3a-5a	C3a	***
		B10a	CC.3c-5c	C4	EB.2a
		B10b	CC.4b/5b	C5	EB.4a
		B11	CD.1a	C6	EB.5b
		B11a	***	C6a	EB.5c
		B12	CD.2b-19b	C7	EB.6a
		B13	CD.2a-19a	C8	EC.1a
		B14	CD.2c-18c	C8a	EC.1b
		B15	***	C8b	***
		B16	***	C8c	EC.4a
		B17	CD.23a/24a	C8d	EC.4b
		B18	***	C9	EC.2a
		B19	CD.20a	C10	EC.5a
		B19a	CD.21a	C10a	EC.5b
		B20	CD.22a(v)	C10b	EC.9b
		B21	CD.22a	C11	EC.8a
		B22	CD.25a-c	C11a	EC.6a
		B23a	CD.25d	C11b	EC.7a
		B24	CE.1a	C12	EC.9a
		B24a	CE.1b	C13	EC.10a
		B25	CE.2a	C14	***
		B25a	CE.2b	C15	***
		B26	CE.3a	C15a	EC.15a
		B27	CE.4-10	C16	EC.18a
		B28	CE.11a	C16-21[dup]	EC.16a
		B28a	CE.12a	C16A	EC.19a

H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel	H & G	Samuel
C17,a,b	ED.2a	D1	AX.2a	E1	FA.1a
C17c/d	ED.1a	D2	AX.1a	E2	FA.2a
C17e	***	D3	AX.3a	E3	FA.3a
C18	ED.3a	D4	AX.4a	E4	FA.4a
C19	EE.1a	D5	AX.5-9	E5	FB.1a
C20	EE.2b	D6	AX.10-13	E6	FB.2a-7a
C21	***	D7	AX.14	E7	FB.9a
C22	EE.4b	D8	AX.15	E8	FB.8a
C22[dup]	EC.17a	D9	AX.16	E9	FB.10a
C23	EE.5a	D10	AX.17a	E10	FC.1a
C24	EE.6a	D10a	AX.17b	E11,a	FC.2a
C25	EE.9a	D11	AX.18a	E12	FC.3a
C26	EE.7a/8a	D11a	AX.18b	E13	FD.1a
C27	EE.10a	D12	AX.19a	E14	FD.2
C27a	***	D13	AX.20a	E15	FE.1a/2a
C28	EE.11a/12a	D14	AX.20c	E16	FE.3a-5a
C29	EF.1	D14a	***	E17	FE.7-9
C30	EF.2			E18	FE.6a
C31	EF.3			E19	FE.10a
C32	EF.4a			E20	FE.11a/12a
C33	EF.5a			E21	FF.1
C34	EF.8a			E22	FF.2a
C34a	EF.7a			E23	FF.3a
C35	EF.10a			E24	FF.4a
C35a	EF.9a			E25	FF.5a
C36	EF.11a			E26	FF.6a
C37	EF.12a			E27	FF.7a
C38	EF.13a			E28	FF.8a
C39	EF.14a			E29	FF.9a
				E30	FF.10a
				F1	GA.2a
				F1a	GA.1a
				F1b	***
				F1c	***
				F2	GA.3a
				F3	GA.4a
				F4	GA.5a
				F5	GA.6a/7a
				F6	GA.8a
				F7	GA.9a
				K1	AW.1a
				K2	AW.2a
				K3	AW.4a
				K4	AW.3b
				K5	AW.6a
				K6	AV.1a
				K7	AV.2
				K8	AV.3a

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