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POSTAGE EXTRA ON ORDERS UNDER 10/-

1935 PICTORIALS, SINGLE WATERMARK.

(Pim's Nos. Quoted Throughout)

Lot No.		Price
132	545a—1d Kiwi, Die II. Pairs from Booklets with adverts attached on each side and showing the distinctive heavy cloud effect of Die II. Mint pairs	4/6
133	545b—1d Kiwi, Perf. 13½ x 14. Mint copies of this scarce issue (Cat. Pim's, 8/6)	7/-
134	546b—1½d Maori Cooking, Wmk. Inverted and Reversed. Mint copies of the above experimental issue	3/9
135	549—3d Maori Girl. A scarce stamp and in excellent condition, mint or used	3d

1935 PICTORIALS, MULTIPLE WATERMARK

136	570—3d Maori Girl. Again scarce, and in perfectly centred mint condition	8/6
137	571a—4d Mitre Peak, Perf. line 14. One of the choicest stamps in the 1935-47 group. Definitely scarce. Each, fine used	33/6

1935 PICTORIALS—SPECIAL LOTS

138	B'itz Peris, 1941. Absolutely complete Mint sets of the stamps issued by Waterlow's during the incapacity of De La Rue's owing to enemy action. Set includes 2d perf. 14 line, 2d perf. 14 x 15, 2d 12½, 4d perf. 14 line, 4d 12½, 5d 12½ on Esparto, 5d 12½ on woodpulp, 6d 12½, 8d 12½, 1/- 12½, 2/- 12½ on Esparto, 2/- 12½ on woodpulp, and 3/- 12½. The set of 13, containing at least 8 stamps describable as distinctly scarce, Mint	£5
139	9d Fictorial, 1935 to 1947. Pim's, 554, 575, 575a, 575b, 575c. The complete set, containing every issue of this rather difficult stamp, 1935, Single Watermark; 1936, Multiple Wmk. Sideways; 1938, Mult. Wmk. Upright; 1941, Reduced Size, Single Wmk.; 1941, Reduced Size, Mult. Wmk. Perfect Mint	15/-

HEALTH, COMMEMORATIVES, ETC.

140	Healths. Mint and Used (condition very fine in all cases)—	
	1929 Nurse Mint, 10/9; Used, 8/6	1932 Hygeia, pale print, Mint, 32/6
	1930 Nurse Mint, 25/-; Used, 27/-	1935 Keyhole Mint, 3/9; Used, 2/-
	1932 Hygeia Mint, 32/6; Used, 26/6	1937 Hiker Mint, 3/3; Used, 2/-
	1934 Crusader Mint, 14/-; Used, 11/6	1939 Beach Ball—
	1936 Lifebuoy Mint, 2/9; Used, 1/6	Mint, 6/6; Used, 6/-
	1938 Children Mint, 3/6; Used, 1/4	1941 Beach Ball—
	1940 Beach Ball Mint, 10/6; Used, 10/6	Mint, 5/9; Used, 5/-
	1942 Swing Mint, 2/9; Used, 1/10	1943 Triangles—
	1944 Princess Mint, 1/-; Used, 9d	Mint, 1/4; Used, 9d
	1946 Soldier Mint, 8d; Used, 5d	1945 Peter Pan—
	1948 Health Camp—	Mint, 8d; Used, 6d
	Mint, 8d; Used, 4d	1947 Eros Mint, 8d; Used, 5d
141	Healths. Special Set. Complete issue from 1943 to 1948 (12 stamps), in absolutely superb used condition. A fine start for a youngster.	The Set: 2/6
142	1946 Health, Wmk. Inverted.	
	(See Notes).	Each, Mint: 30/-

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N.Z. NOTES AND COMMENT

(By Campbell Paterson)

NEW VARIETY REPORTED IN SUPPLEMENT No. 3

Geo. VI 1/- Watermark Sideways Inverted.

1/- GEORGE VI. INVERT.

Goodness knows what will be the situation regarding this variety (see August Supplement) by the next time I write, but at the moment it has me in trouble. I learnt this morning that I am to have less than a third of the sheet—a totally inadequate number to supply my "regulars" in singles, much less in the blocks which so many of them want. This situation had to occur some day and I have been very lucky to date—but how to please the maximum and disappoint the minimum?

I think there is only one fair course and that is to supply one copy only to any one collector and to draw the names out of a hat rather than favour anyone. So that is what will be done with present supplies and I will be resorting to all desperate measures short of blackmail in trying to get some more. I know the "block" collectors will not agree with what I have done, but I hope to be forgiven on the grounds of "the greater good of the greater number." Further supplies (if any) will go firstly to any who have missed on this lot and then in blocks to the block collectors, who can return the singles if they wish.

NEW VARIETY SERVICE

As I have said before, a large number of collectors have asked me to keep them supplied with anything new that appears. The number is now so many that when something turns up it is a full day's work just writing out the invoices. This is quite all right where an invert or something else outstanding is concerned, but is not practicable with smaller items, such as (say) a new shade in the current 5d. So, in future, where the item is likely to be scarce and in short supply, copies will be sent out immediately, but where the supply seems likely to be adequate the variety will be mentioned and offered in the Newsletter or Supplement. All who fancy it would fit into their collections should order in the usual way.

SPECIALIZATION

It is strange how some people would like to have the world run solely on their own lines. I often hear it said that specialization is a waste of money and that once an issue is withdrawn there is no further interest and loss is suffered. Nothing could be further from the truth and I invite anyone to try me with a really specialized collection of **any** obsolete N.Z. issue. One has only to visualize a good collection of George V., on specialist lines with a range of papers, shades, plate numbers, etc., to realize that the value would be far in excess of what was paid for it ten, or even two, years ago.

This is not to say that everyone should specialize. The "simplified" collector probably gets every bit as much fun in his own sphere—I merely wish to refute the suggestion that specialization is unwise from the monetary angle.

It would be a mistake to imagine that specializing is best confined to the current issue. Money spent on Pictorials or George V. is likely to prove every bit as good an investment (if we **must** always consider the profit) as the same in George VI. The expression, so often heard, that these older issues "have had their rise" suggests that no further rises will be made—which is absurd in the light of past experience. Actually all the older issues were neglected, by modern standards, and are only to-day being really appreciated by more than a handful of collectors.

Again, it is quite wrong to think that specializing is best confined to mint. A far cheaper, perhaps even more interesting, specialized collection could be made without a mint stamp in it. The collector of "used" has an important sideline open to him in the postmarks and it can be said in fact that no collection which ignores the evidence provided by postmarks is completely specialized.

8d TUATARA. *perl.*, 14 x 14½.

Among a number of Plate blocks (Plate 3) of the above issue, I was recently surprised to find one block in which the top right stamp (i.e., Row 15, No. 10) was an unmistakably deeper impression than its three companions. Comparison with other Plate 3 blocks showed that this particular block was unique amongst them. Close study revealed a thickening of most of the lines of the design and a suggestion of doubling in the patches of shading on the ground above the word "Tuatara." I believe that this is a re-entering of the impression, made late in the life of Plate 3, and I have not read of its having been noticed before. Can anyone add to the above knowledge of this variety?

1946 1½d HEALTH. Wmk. Inverted.

This variety has been known ever since 1946 and it is said that seven sheets were found. I have some and my price is based on what I paid for them. It is higher than I would have otherwise made it myself, but it appeared that I would not get supplies for less. At least my clients have an opportunity to obtain the variety. Which, you will admit, is a peculiar way to advertise one's wares!

AS OTHERS SEE US

A little comic relief is never amiss in our very serious hobby and this anecdote has the merit of being true.

In a conversation between a certain lady and a friend of mine, my name happened to be mentioned, and the lady said "Campbell Paterson must be a very religious man, he even puts 'Philatelist' on his stationery!" I have heard Philately called a mania but never before a religion.

3/- GEORGE VI. New Plate.

A new centre plate, "3A," is now in use for this value with the old frame plate "1."

Lot No.		Price
143	Otago Centennial. Fine used sets. (Picked condition)	1/-
144	1931 Air 3d. 14 x 15. We have a few copies available of this scarce stamp, one of New Zealand's great rarities of the last 20 years. Each, Mint:	80/-
145	1934 Trans-Tasman. Block of four with selvage, mint, never mounted, lower pair each show variety "Broken N"	80/-

PLATE BLOCKS

146	George V. Plate Blocks. 4d, Purple, Plate 44, Esparto paper, P. 14 x 14½, 20/-; 8d, Blue, P. 14 x 13½, Plate 39, 30/-; 9d, Plate 25, 14 x 13½ (stamps somewhat off-centre), 30/-; 1/-. Perf. 14 x 13½, Esparto, Plate 41, 50/-; 1/-. Pale Orange-Red, 459b, Plate 42 (pair with Plate Number)	50/-
147	Peace, Imprint Blocks. ½d, at 4d; 3d, at 1/9; 5d (with small re-entry), 3/-; 5d (without re-entry), 3/-; 6d, at 3/6; 8d (three stamps), 3/6; 9d (with re-entry), 8/6; 9d (without re-entry)	7/-
148	Peace Plate Numbers. 1d, Plates 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, at 8d per Plate block; 1d, Plate 11, at 1/3; 2d, Plates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, at 1/3 per block; 1/-. Blocks of 4, Plates 1A or 1B, per block	7/6
149	1943 Health Plate Numbers. Complete sets, comprising: 1½d, Plates 4 and 5; 3d, Plates 3 and 6; with four stamps to each block. The Set:	12/-
150	1944 Health Plate Numbers. Complete Sets, comprising 1½d, Plate 1, and 3d, Plate 2. The pair of blocks	6/-
151	1948 Health Plate Markings. Blocks showing the sheet values (15/- and 30/-), which appeared at the top right and top left of each sheet. Set of four blocks (top left and right in each value)	5/-
152	Otago Plate Number. Plate Block A2 of the 2d value Per block:	2/-
153	Life Insurance (Pictorial) Plates. The delightful "Lighthouses" set. Complete set of Plate numbers from the ½d to the 1/- value, in blocks of six throughout. Most difficult to obtain complete. The Set:	25/-

GEORGE VI. PLATE BLOCKS

154	½d Brown. Plates 17, 18 and 19. Plate 17, in pair, left or right, 6d; Plate 17, in block, left or right, 9d; Plate 18, in pair, left or right, 1/-; Plate 19, in pair, left or right, 6d; Imprints (without Plate number)	1/-
155	½d Brown. Plate 101. The plate block of six	4d
156	1d Green. Blocks of 8. Plate 29, 2/-; Plate 78,	1/2
157	1d Green. Blocks of 6. Plate 104, 107, 108, 109, 118 Per block:	9d
158	2d Yellow-Orange. Blocks of 8. Plates 40, 44, 51, 76, 87, 89— Per block:	2/-

May we remind clients that we are always in the market for
NEW ZEALAND SPECIALIZED and GENERAL
COLLECTIONS. Also Empire Collections, Single Rarities, etc.

Lot No.	Price
159 Higher Values. Plate Blocks. 4d, Plates 90 or 94, 3/-; 5d, Plates 91 or 96, 3/6; 6d, Plates 92 or 98, each 4/6; 6d, two shades of either Plate in Plate blocks, 9/6; 8d, Plates 93, 95 or 99, each 5/6; 9d, on Esparto, 6/3; 1/- (wmk. upright), Plate 1/1, 5/6; 1/- (wmk. sideways), Plate 1/1, 5/6; 1/3, Plate 2/1, 6/9; 2/- (wmk. sideways), Plate 1/1, 10/6; 3/-, Plate 2/1,	17/-

We have other plates in the issues listed but not in sufficient quantity to warrant advertizing. Let us have your want list.

DOES SPECIALIZATION PAY?

Here are some stamps we would like to buy. Look up your collection and see if you have these—we will be delighted to purchase your surplus copies and our offers are the highest in New Zealand.

Our offers for the following:—Pim's No. 276, mint or used, 50/-; 282, used, £4; 296, mint or used, 60/-; 299, double print, £12/10/-; 328, mint or used, £8; 338, mint or used, £9; 339, mint or used, 70/-; 340, mint or used, 70/-; 350, mint or used, £4; 405a, mint or used, £40; 420a, mint or used, 75/-; 456a, part impert., pair, £20; 458a, imperf., pair, £40; 459a, imperf., pair, £40; 459, Salmon, £3; Brown, £2; 473a, £15; 502, unsurfaced, £5; 525, "Postagt," 75/-; 557b, £10 mint, £6 used; 574, mint, 4/6; 577, mint, 15/-; 577a, mint, 27/6; 578, mint, 20/-; 624, "second operation," mint 80/-, used 70/-; 636, double print, £10; F2C3, mint or used, £3; P.G.3, mint £10, used £20; P.G.4, on flimsy, £7; P.G.5, mint £18, used £25; P.G.6, used, £25.

We want to buy the following inverted or reversed watermarks and will pay:—406 (reversed), £7/10/-; 407 (reversed), £8; 456a, inverted or reversed, 30/-; 486a, invert., 30/-; 518 (invert.), 15/-; 522 and 522a (inverts), 7/6 each; 558 or 560 (inverts), 20/- each; 547, 549, 550, 552 (inverts), 25/- each; 555 (invert), 35/-; 557a, invert, £3; 599, invert, 20/-; 636 (invert), 15/-; 651, invert, 10/-.

We particularly like to receive offers in quantities sufficient to advertize.

1/- INVERT. GEORGE VI

Since I wrote the above "Notes," reports have come in regarding this variety. It seems that some used copies have been found postmarked "Manners St." (Wellington) and five sheets have been found in Wanganui. As a result of this news (and in fulfilment of my promise given in the July Supplement), I am crediting everyone who received a copy from the very small quantity I obtained, with 3/6, being the difference between my first price, 7/6, and my present assessment of the value, 4/-. The original 7/6 was (in view of my earlier undertaking) purely provisional, being based on the supposition that only one sheet existed. So those who received the stamp need have no hesitation in accepting the refund.

I have no further stocks as yet, but will continue my endeavours to locate some to supply at the 4/-.

STOP PRESS

As we go to press we learn that we have been successful in our tenders for Lots 2, 3 and 4 of the superb Wellington "Nichol" Collection. These lots cover 1898 Pictorials, Edward VII, George V. and 1935 Pictorials—all mint. These will be advertised in our next number but want lists will receive priority, so let us know your wants **NOW**.