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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT

By CAMPBELL PATERSON.

1½d Health Invert. Wmk.

As announced in the October Supplement, this variety has turned up in Wellington. First to report was Mr J. G. Spriggs, who produced one copy, used in Dunedin. Then Mr T. A. J. McDonald reported one and a half sheets. Later still came a report of three sheets from Miss E. Eagle (Masterton), and finally a well-known collector located 32 sheets somewhere in Wellington. I am told that the holders of this last large lot intend to use them up **on commercial mail**, not being interested in stamps! Their fate would seem to depend on the powers of persuasion of the collector.

George VI Varieties.

I can now expand my notes on the 3/- Frame Plate 1 R14/4 and R15/4 (see the November **Newsletter**). The subject has proved most interesting, no fewer than four different states being found. I will enumerate them, but the order of numbering is not necessarily the order of printing. For example, one cannot tell whether State 4 preceded or followed State 3.

State 1—Flaw to left centre of upright of E in "NEW," R14/4. (This may not be constant.) Constant flaw at top of L of "LAND," R15/4.

State 2—No flaw on E of "NEW," 14/4. Large constant flaw on left leg of W of "NEW," 15/4, and repetition of flaw on L of "LAND."

State 3—None of above flaws is on either 14/4 or 15/4 (except for faint traces on the left leg of W of "NEW"), but both 14/4 and 15/4 are obviously re-entered, the right side of each being very heavy by comparison with adjacent stamps. This "heavy" print has had the interesting result of reducing the size of the right-hand figure 3 in each stamp.

State 4—Exactly as State 3, with the addition of a strong, perfectly straight vertical line in grey, running (parallel with the right inner frame line) from below N of "LAND" to a point level with the King's ear.

In the above notes I have used "constant" to indicate that I have seen the variety on more than one piece. The shade of the frames in these four "states" may have some significance. I find that State 1 is medium grey, State 2 pale grey, States 3 and 4 deep grey.

PENNY UNIVERSALS

Lot No.

S251 **Used Universal Set.**

Mr Paterson has prepared sets of Universals covering all the major variations of this fascinating stamp. Mounted as a reference collection, these will be a great help in the identification of future copies. The stamps (used) will be sent duly marked in pencil as per list below. All are guaranteed correctly classified.

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| (a) London print | (i) Booklet Plate. |
| (b) Waterlow paper perf 11. | (j) Dot Plate. |
| (c) Waterlow paper perf 14. | (k) Waterlow Plate. |
| (d) Basted Mills paper. | (l) Royle Plate Perf 14. |
| (e) No wmk, Cowan paper. | (m) Royle, Perf 14 x 14½. |
| (f) Watermarked Cowan paper. | (n) A major re-entry in one of the above types. |
| (g) Reserve Plate, deep shade. | |
| (h) Reserve Plate, rose shade. | |

Your overseas correspondent would welcome this set. The set of 14

6/-

S252 **Mint Universal Set.**

We can supply Mint Universals in a set comprising the following. All marked as per list.

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| (a) London print. | (f) Booklet Plate. |
| (b) Waterlow perf 11. | (g) Dot Plate. |
| (c) Basted Mills perf 14. | (h) Waterlow Plate. |
| (d) Basted Mills Compound perf. | (i) Royle Plate. |
| (e) Cowan watermarked. | (j) Dot Plate Mixed perfs. |

The set of 10 Mint

12/6

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PROOFS

We have just received from England a supply of black proofs from the Plates used for the 1d Dominion and the 2d Surface-printed George V. Incidentally, it is the first time we recall having handled this 2d proof, and we believe it to be appreciably scarcer than some of the other values. The cost price of these lines being reasonable, we are able to pass them on at what are very cheap prices for proof material.

S253 Plate Proofs in Black.

- (a) **2d George V.** surface-printed, proof on De La Rue watermarked paper, imperf. Single, 3/6; Pair, 6/9. Block 12/6
- (b) **1d Dominion**, proof on De La Rue watermarked paper, perf 14 x 15. Single, 2/6; Pair, 4/9. Block 9/-
- (c) **1d Dominion**, proof as (b) above, but from the top row of the sheet, with **double perfs.** A very special bargain at (in block of four only) 22/6

1949 (Nurse) Health "No Dot" Variety.

For blocks of the 2d + 1d value, showing the variety, we will be pleased to pay 7/6 per block.

PLATE BLOCKS

S254 1936 Health Plate Blocks.

Blocks of 4 of the "Lifebuoy," with Plate No. on lower left, either Plate 1 or Plate 2. Each 14/6

S255 1937 (Hiker) Health Plate Blocks.

A complete set of all four positions of Plate 1. The set (four blocks) 70/-

S256 1938 (Children) Health Plate Blocks.

- (a) Complete set consisting of both positions of Plate H1, in corner blocks of six stamps, and an Imprint Block of 4. Three blocks (16 stamps) 60/-
- (b) As (a), but the Plates are in blocks of 4 only. Three blocks (12 stamps) 50/-
- (c) Plate Block of 4 (from the right of the sheet only) 15/-

S260 Coronation Plate Blocks.

- (a) All 1d Plates are available, 1T, 1L, 4T, 4L, 5T, 5L, 6T, 6L. Each Plate block of four stamps 1/-
- (b) 1d Imprint block of four 1/-
- (c) 2½d Plate Blocks 2T and 2L each, in block 2/-
- (d) Complete set of all Plate numbers in used singles (including 6d 3L with re-entry). The set of 12 5/-

S262 Peace Plates and Imprints (in blocks of four).

- (a) 1d Peace Plates, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Each 8d
- (b) 2d Peace Plates, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Each 1/3
- (c) 2d Peace Plate No. 7, 3/6; 2d Plate No. 8 5/-
- (d) 1½d Peace Plates 1A or 1B. Each 1/-
- (e) 1/- Peace Plates 1A or 1B. Each 6/6
- (f) Peace Imprint blocks ½d at 4d; 3d at 1/6; 4d at 2/4; 5d at 2/6; 6d at 3/-; 8d (strip of 3) 3/-; 9d at 6/-

SPECIAL OFFER

S261 3d Maori Girl, Mint. Pim's 549.

Several collections we have purchased recently have included unusually large blocks of this scarce stamp. Accordingly, as sometimes happens, stocks are unbalanced. To clear we make this remarkable offer.

Per mint copy (Cat. 10/-) 3/6

N.B.—Anyone who has recently bought this stamp from us at our usual price of 6/- will receive a refund of 2/6 on application. (We do try to be fair, don't we?)

GEORGE VI

S263 3/- New Shades.

We have two new variations in shade in this value. One is a variation of the deep red-brown with the centre appreciably brighter and more red. The second has both centre and frame paler than any we have seen before. The new shades, each 4/-

S264 Defective Watermarks.

It is some time since we had these to offer. We can supply (in mint blocks of 10 (2 x 5) with bottom selvedge), both the 5d and 6d values. 5d block of 10, 8/4; 6d block of 10 10/-