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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT

By CAMPBELL PATERSON.

1/- **Inverted Watermark:** Mr F. B. Barton, of Wellington, has sent me a very nice find, namely a used single of the current 1/- George VI with **upright watermark inverted**. This is quite new to me. As the paper is the current type for the 1/- (with vertical mesh and the centre Die II), it is obvious that the stamp is from a sheet with Plate No. 3A/2 (not the obsolescent Plate 1/1). The postmark is unreadable except for the final letters of the town name—"rton." Good hunting!

Mr R. E. Croudin calls attention to the 1½d stamp Row 5 No. 5 from the old Plate 20. As he says, the impression is a weak one and particularly so around the King's ear on the right centre of the stamp. On examination I am strongly of the opinion that some skilful retouching has been done to the cheek line just below the ear.

The Notes will be short this time as I am busy on the new Catalogue and in any case the Notes in the Newsletter this month were longer than usual. While on that subject we must apologise for two errors in the Notes. (1) The first line under "2d Plate 76" should commence "R5/24" and (2) the position of the retouch listed under Lot No. 849 is R9/22, not R8/22. Please correct your copies.

FULLFACES

We have just bought a fine collection of these and offers are made as below. As in all collections of these old stamps, there are a number which are not in the very best of condition but which are of good appearance and useful as spacefillers for those who cannot afford the dearer types. We commence with the finer material. Lot No.

S311	No. 37a 1d Vermillion Imperf. A fine mint specimen. Original gum (Cat. £5)	£4
S312	No. 37a 1d Vermillion Imperf. Another good copy. Unused	50/-
S313	No. 38d 2d Pale Blue Imperf. Fine, four margins, unused (Cat. 90/-)	80/-
S314	No. 40b 6d Grey-brown Imperf. Fine, part original gum (Cat. £10)	£5/10/-
S315	No. 40b 6d Grey-brown Imperf. A magnificent used pair, huge margins all round, light postmark is the scarce "L1" in dated circle. A lovely pair	£6/10/-
S316	No. 78 6d Black-brown Perf 13. An exhibition copy, fine in all respects	40/-
S317	Nos. 112-127 Perf 12½ set: A picked set, all very fine used stamps. Includes 1d Vermillion, 1d brown, 2d blue Die I, 2d blue Die II, 2d vermilion, 3d lilac, 3d mauve, 4d rose, 4d yellow, 6d red-brown, 6d blue, 1/- green. These will form the ideal front page for your N.Z. collection. The set of 12	£10/10/-

NOT-SO-FINE FULLFACES

Those who bought from our Xmas offer of not-so-fine Healths will know that our "not-so-fines" are about equal to many other's "best." Do not be deterred by the low prices. The stamps are better than you think, the defects being generally minor and appearance good.

S318	London Print Fullfaces! 2d and 1/-. Nos. 2 and 3. Not perfect stamps (which would cost at least £75) but of good appearance, especially the 1/-. (Incidentally, the 1/- London is generally agreed to be rarer than the famous No. 1.) The 2d is without real defect, but is close cut around the design. The 1/- has a small repair at top left but has the face clear of the light postmark. Both are guaranteed genuine "Londons." The two, at the low price of	£9/10/-
S319	No. 8 1d orange-vermillion. No wmk. A copy of superb appearance, four good margins, very light postmark. Minute thin spot. (Cat. £6.)	Very cheap at 35/-

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- S320 **No. 10b 6d chestnut.** Another good stamp and rare. Four margins, light postmark, small thin spot. (Cat. £25.) £5
- S321 **Out they go!** Thirty Fullfaces, including rarities: 2d London (4 margins, small tear) 2d, 6d (4), and 1/- No wmk.; 1d (6), 2d (2), Star wmk. imperf; 2d, 6d, roulettes; 6d (2) and 1/- perf 13; 2d, 6d, 1/- pelure; 1d, 2d, N.Z. wmk.; 2d, 6d, 1/- N.Z. Wmk. roulettes; 1/- N.Z. perf 13; 6d N.Z. perf 12½. This amazing lot of 30 stamps, catalogued at over £218 at the absurdly low price of £15
(Remember, they are better than you think!)
- N.Z. USED IN THE ISLANDS**
- S322 **Islands Postmarks:** An excellent set of scarce postmarks used on N.Z. stamps. ½d, 1d (Dominion), 2d and 3d Edward VII, each used separately (on pieces) at Fanning Island in 1912. ½d George V used (on piece) at Fanning Island and Pitcairn in 1934-35; and most remarkable of all, the 1d Dunedin Exhibition used at Fakaofu, Union (now Tokelau) Islands, 1927.
The set of seven, each on piece 35/-
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- S323 **Penny Universal Mixed Peris on Waterlow Paper (Pims 308):**
We can offer mint copies of this stamp (S.G. No. 323) in a shade which we class as carmine-lake. Catalogued in carmine at £5 each, (the lake shade has not been recorded before.)
Available in blocks of four at £15
or singles at, each £3/15/-
- S337 **1½d Red. Row 5/5 Plate 20 Defective Impression (see Notes above)**
Block of 15 (3 x 5) with top selvedge, the affected stamp being the centre one of the bottom row. On Esparto paper. Per block of 15, mint 4/6
- S325 **Christchurch Exhibitions:**
(a) Complete set mint, finest condition, (Cat. £8) £8
(b) Complete set mint, not so fine, but quite good £2/10/-
(c) Not so fine copies at individual prices:—
½d Mint 3/6, Used (Cat. 10/-) 4/6
1d Mint 3/- (Cat. 7/6), Used (Cat. 5/6) 3/6
3d Mint 8/- (Cat. 22/6), Used (Cat. 25/-), a fair copy 15/-
6d Mint, only slight defect (Cat. £6) 40/-
- S326 **Auckland Exhibitions:**
(a) Complete set mint (Cat. £11) £8
(b) Individual stamps, mint:—½d at 7/6, 1d at 7/6, 3d at 7/6.—
All above Auckland are in splendid condition.
(c) Not so fine copies of the 3d (mint) at 30/- and the 6d (used) at 45/-
- S327 **1935 Airm:**
(a) Once again we offer the scarce bright blue shade in the 6d, mint, at 17/6
(b) Complete set of Plate blocks in blocks of 4, the 6d being in the dull blue 22/6
(c) 6d Plate blocks 3, bright blue (very scarce in Plate Blocks), per block £4/12/6
- S328 **Commerces:**
(a) Complete set mint (Cat. 8/6) 5/6
(b) Complete set, finest used (Cat. 8/6) 4/9
(c) Individual stamps (mint)—½d at 1d, 1d at 2d, 2½d at 2/3, 4d at 2/6, 6d at 1/-.
(d) Individual stamps (fine used)—½d at 1d, 1d at 1d, 2½d at 2/-, 4d at 2/3, 6d at 9d.
- S329 **Jubilees:**
(a) Complete set, mint (Cat. 14/4) Superb 11/6
(b) Complete set, used (Cat. 12/8) Very fine 10/-
- S330 **1920 Victory Set:**
(a) Complete set of seven values ½d to 1/- with two shades each of all but the 6d and 1/- . A total of 12 stamps. Catalogued at 52/9. Mint 40/-
(b) Individual stamps (mint)—½d, 1d carmine, 1½d, 2d at 5d each, 1d pink at 7d, 3d at 4/-, 6d at 8/-, 1/- at 22/6.
(c) Individual stamps (finest used)—1½d, 2d at 1d each, 6d at 4/6, 1/- at 18/6.
(d) Inverts (used) 1½d at 6/-, 2d at 11/6
- S331 **Centennial 10d on 1½d Provisional:**
Complete set of 4 plates A1, A2, C1, C2, the lot 27/6
- S332 **1949 (Nurse) Health "No dot" flaw:**
We can supply mint blocks of four from the corner of the sheet showing this variety (Cat. S.G. at 25/- single stamp) at 12/6