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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT

By CAMPBELL PATERSON

New Plates Issued.

News has come to hand, too late for inclusion in our new Catalogue, of the following new Plates in use.

George VI, 1½d. Red, Plates 136, 137.

George VI, 9d. Sepia, Plates 134, 135.

George VI, 1/- Official, Plate 3A-2.

The 1/- Official has upright watermark and the Die 2 Centre Plate, so will require a major listing in future editions.

Variety Reports.

I have just received a large series of new reports of their studies from Messrs. Mohr and Greathead and will publish these as soon as space permits. Unfortunately, the Supplement does not give much space for Notes. Its expansion to four pages—half devoted to Notes—would substantially increase the cost of the annual sub. and this might not be popular with collectors.

For Wanganui, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay Readers.

I will be making a fortnight's tour of the above districts in September. It will be a business trip but I will have ample time for the social side and I hope readers will give me the opportunity to make or to renew their personal acquaintance. If collectors will have their disposable material ready they will find me keen to buy. As always, specialised lots will be most welcome and the bigger the better, though small lots are by no means unacceptable. Following is a list of dates and places where I will be found.

New Plymouth, 15 Sept. (Criterion Hotel, evening); Hawera, 16 Sept. (C/o Mr. D. Fulton, noon); Wanganui, 16 Sept. to 18 Sept. (Foster's Hotel); Palmerston North, 19th Sept. (Manawatu P. Soc. Meeting and Majestic Hotel); Levin, 20 Sept. (Grand Hotel); Masterton, 21 Sept. (Midland Hotel); Napier, 22-23 Sept. (Masonic Hotel); Gisborne, 24-25 Sept. (Gisborne Hotel); Napier, 26 Sept. (Masonic).

I am looking forward with keen anticipation to meeting friends and customers, both old and new.

Counter-Coil pairs.

This Supplement sees the first advertisement we have ever made (or have seen in New Zealand) of these pairs. They are from the counter appliances first introduced in 1945. They are exceedingly difficult to obtain and in my personal opinion will be real winners in the future. Full explanation of the coils is given in our new Catalogue. I do most strongly advise collectors to grasp this opportunity. (Collectors interested in complete sets of the numbers 1 to 19 in each value should write without delay, we can take a few orders in advance).

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George VI Counter Coll Pairs (See Notes)

- S50 1d. **Green**. These pairs are numbered by rubber-stamp in purple ink, the stamps being on the coarse paper with vertical mesh. Will probably be superseded by machine-stamped pairs. Per pair, mint 6d.
- S51 2d. **Orange**. Rubber-stamped numbers in purple, the paper being coarse with horizontal mesh. Already obsolescent as the machine-stamped 2d. is now in existence. Per pair, mint 1/-
- S52 3d. **Blue**. Machine-stamped numbers. The stamps being on the fine, vertical mesh paper (used only for Plate 39), are hardly likely to remain current. Per pair, mint 1/6
- S53 4d. **Mauve**. Machine-stamped numbers in black. Per pair, mint 2/-
- S54 5d. **Grey**. Rubber-stamped numbers, in mauve. Probably already obsolescent. Per pair, mint 2/6
- S55 6d. **Carmine**. Rubber-stamped numbers, in purple. Similarly to the 5d. these may be obsolete soon. Per pair, mint 3/-
- S56 8d. **Sepia**. Machine-stamped, in black. Coarse paper. Per pair, mint 4/6
- S57 1/- **Brown & Claret**. Machine-stamped numbers. Having sideways watermark (now obsolete in sheets), these should be good. Per pair, mint 6/-
- S58 1/3d. **Brown & Blue**. Machine-stamped. The frames are always Die 1a. Per pair, mint 7/6

George VI Obsolete

The advent of our new Catalogue, with 14 pages devoted to this issue, will inevitably be followed by a further quickening of interest. Readers are advised to complete their collections of the obsolete stamps without delay.

- S59 1/2d. **Green**. The two main and outstanding shades in this stamp. Green and Yellow-green. (Blocks pro rata.) The pair, mint 2/8
- S60 1/2d. **Green**. Plate blocks and Imprint blocks are difficult to find but present stocks include Plates 1, 2, 16 and 19 in blocks of four, price 10/- per block. Imprint block of 8 17/6
- S61 1d. **Scarlet**. The two shades, an excellent contrast—scarlet and rose-red. (Blocks pro rata.) The pair, mint 3/6
- S62 1d. **Scarlet**. Even scarcer than the 1/2d. in Plate blocks. Plate 7 is available, in block, price 12/6. Booklet pane, complete with inverted watermark 24/-
- S63 1 1/2d. **Chocolate**. Definitely the best stamp of the set to date. We have the two shades, chocolate and red-chocolate in mint blocks or singles. The pair, mint 15/-
- S64 1 1/2d. **Chocolate**. Neither Plate blocks nor imprints can be advertised; we have a waiting list, but we can supply Booklet panes, complete, with inverted watermark. Per pane 52/6
- S65 1d. on 1/2d. **Provisional**. Three excellent contrasting shades in this issue. The three, mint 1/2
- S66 2d. on 1d. **Provisional**. Again three excellent contrasting shades. The three, mint 1/6
- S67 2d. on 1d. **Variety**. We have two perfect mint blocks of four of the very scarce variety "2 inserted at second operation." The blocks differ in the position of the "2." This is a variety which we confidently recommend as one of the very best prospects in modern New Zealand. Each block £10

AIR COVERS

We deal very little in Air Covers, consequently our knowledge of them is elementary. The following lots may (for all we know) contain one or more rarities.

- S68 **N.Z. Air Covers**. A set of 13 (lucky?) covers all franked with either the 3d. or 5d. 1931 Air stamps, finely postmarked (nothing heavy) and all used on flights in 1931-32. Includes Wellington-Dannevirke, Invercargill-Auckland, Wellington-West Coast, Auckland-North Auckland, and 1931 Christmas flights. The stamps, all fine, are catalogued at 52/- but we have not catalogued them as covers. The set of covers 60/-
- S69 **Dutch Covers**. A most unusual offer for the Newsletter. Seven K.L.M. covers, including a test flight of the plane "Postjager" which crashed in the Melbourne Centenary race, and the return flight of the plane "Uiver" (Parmentier and Moll) which came second in the Melbourne race. Also two postcards of the 1936 Olympic Games autographed by many athletic and swimming champions. Some mint European stamps (face 24/-) complete the lot, offered on behalf of a Dutch new settler. A good and interesting lot. Price £8