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## NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON.

### A Dangerous Forgery

A recent mail from London brought one of the most remarkable examples of the faker's art that I have seen. It was a New Zealand cover bearing a  $\frac{3}{4}$ d black Queen Victoria and a pair of the London 2d Pembroke Peak **imperf between pair**. The postmark, "Wellington 16 MR 99," in four concentric circles, was obviously genuine, as was the back stamp "Paddington Ap 21 99." On the back flap was printed the name of a Wellington solicitor. Altogether a very desirable piece, until one discovered that the "imperf-between" stamps were actually the well-known proofs (in rosy-lake) of the later local 2d Pembroke, issued in purple in 1900. In short, here is evidence that proofs from the "local" plates were being faked with forged perforations as early as 1899 and **before the stamps from those plates were ever issued**. Obviously, genuine perf varieties of the London issue must have been commanding high prices as early as 1899. Collectors should be very careful to check well before buying alleged rare London perf varieties of the 1898 2d and also of the  $\frac{3}{4}$ d purple-brown.

### George VI

We are informed unofficially that the 1/3 is now appearing from a new centre-plate, the Plate numbers being now "4.2." We have not yet seen this.

## NEW ZEALAND OFFERS

Lot No.

S72 **Fullfaces.** A very attractive set of the more modest varieties all in excellent used condition. Includes 1d Red, 1d Brown, 2d Blue Die I, 2d Blue Die II, 2d Orange, 3d Lilac, 3d Mauve, 4d Yellow, 6d Red-brown, 6d Brown, 1/- Yellow-green, all perf 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . A great opportunity to get a handsome representative lot of these fine old stamps. The set of 11 ..... **£7**

NOTE—Collectors who already have some of the stamps in the above and succeeding lots should ask us for quotes covering such individual stamps as they need to complete their sets.

## VARIETIES FOR THE SPECIALISTS

### S88 George V Varieties:

- (a) **4d Yellow Major Re-entry.** The fine "club-foot" re-entry in block of four, top stamps perf 14 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , bottom stamps 14 x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The fine mint block ..... **70/-**
- (b) **3d Surface-print, flaw.** The "gash on face" flaw (see illust. C.P. Catalogue), a fine used copy on De La Rue paper, 3/6; a copy on "Cowan" perf 14 x 15 in mint pair ..... **10/-**

### S89 1833 Health Varieties:

- (a) The major variety "malformed LT in HEALTH" with the "rift in clouds" retouched. In mint pair with normal. Mint ..... **40/-**
- (b) "Rift in clouds" variety before retouching. A clear and striking variety, in pair with normal, mint ..... **30/-**
- (c) "Extra path on right," the clear variety in pair with normal, mint ..... **27/6**

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Lot No.

- S90 **1948 Health Double Perf:**  
A fine mint block of four of the 2d + 1d 1948 "Health Camp" issue with clear double perfing extending from the lower selvedge into the bottom row of stamps. The mint block ..... **45/-**
- S91 **Centennial. Scarce Plate Block:**  
A fine mint **block of 8** with the scarce 1/- Centennial with complete Plate number and Imprint. A special offer, cheap ..... **130/-**
- S92 **Otago 1d Variety:**  
The very scarce "missing hand" variety. We have two complete double strips from Plate A2 showing the progress of the defect. In one, Row 12 No. 7, shows the Maori's hand weak but almost normal; in the other strip the hand is completely missing. The two strips, mint ..... **£5**
- S93 **George VI Slot Machine Stamps:**  
As is well known, the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 1d stamps used in slot machines have end papers on each coil. These are of philatelic interest and have a definite place in the study of this issue.  
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$ d green coil pair with dated end-paper attached, plus a strip of four showing coil join ..... **10/-**  
(b) 1d red; coil pair with dated end-paper attached ..... **5/-**  
(c) 1d red; strip of four showing coil join ..... **7/6**  
(d)  $\frac{1}{2}$ d brown; coil pair with dated end-paper attached ..... **1/-**  
(e) 1d green; coil pair with dated end-paper attached ..... **1/6**  
NOTE—Of lot S93a only one can be supplied; stocks of the other offers are good. All S93 lots are mint.
- S94 **George V Plate Numbers:**  
We rarely see these, but we have a small stock of mint "singles with plate number" at the moment, including the following: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d (K3d) Plate 17, **7/6**; 4d (K5e) Plate 44, **6/-**; 4d (K5h) Plate 44, **6/-**; 5d (K7a) light blue, Plate 43, **8/6**; 5d (K7d), steel blue, Plate 43, **12/-**; 8d (K10e) Plate 39, **7/6**; 9d (K11a), pale sage, Plate 25, **10/-**; 1/- (K12e) Plate 41 ..... **8/6**
- S95 **1946 Health Re-entries:**  
(a) The 1d +  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, with the clear doubling of the left inner frame on Row 8 No. 8. In block of 4 mint ..... **3/-**  
(b) The best re-entry in the 2d + 1d; Row 14 No. 1 where the girl's head and soldier's hat are both clearly doubled. In block of 4 mint ..... **4/6**
- S96 **Dunedin 4d POSTAGF ERROR:**  
At the Catalogue price of 90/-, this is a variety beyond the reach of some collectors, but we have one or two copies in "not so fine" condition which should appeal at our special price. POSTAGF error "not so fine" unused ..... **30/-**
- S97 **Inverted Watermarks:**  
(a) The 1d Victory 1920 in deep carmine shade with inverted watermark still available at our special price of (mint) ..... **7/6**  
(b) The 1d Victory 1920 in the **Carmine-pink** shade with **inverted watermark**. In our experience this is much scarcer than the deep carmine—in fact, we have not had it before. Mint 1d carmine-pink, invert ..... **12/6**
- S98 **1936 2/- Pictorial Rarity Perf 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 (C.P. L13d, S.G. 589b):**  
This is the stamp that broke all records for price rise in 1950-51. It is now listed by Gibbons at £25 (1950, 40/-).  
(a) With the Coak flaw, a bargain at our price, mint ..... **£18**  
(b) Normal copy, perfect mint ..... **£20**  
(c) A splendid mint horizontal pair, both normals, with bottom selvedge ..... **£40**
- S99 **1941 3/- Mt. Egmont (Blitz Perf 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) (C.P. L14e):**  
This is the Pictorial most in the public eye just now; price rises both in London and locally have been startling. Get in before it goes further!  
(a) Single stamp, perfect mint ..... **90/-**  
(b) Plate Block of 4, perfect mint ..... **£20**
- S100 **1d Dominion. Imperf (C.P. J6a):**  
The scarce variety of which only three sheets are known to have existed.  
(a) Mint pair, completely imperf ..... **50/-**  
(b) Mint block of 4, completely imperf ..... **£5**