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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON.

George VI 1d Green Plates

I am indebted to Miss E. Eagle, of Masterton, for kindly sending in a Plate block from Plate 126 regarding which there was doubt as to its existence. (See March Newsletter.) Accordingly, this plate (126) should be reinstated under No. M2d, but Plate 127 should remain deleted.

George VI 1/3 Upright Watermark

I have now had the opportunity to examine the stamps from the new plate "4.2." As I presumed, the paper (coarse) has a vertical mesh and appears to be identical with the only other vertical mesh paper used in the high values, that of the 1/- from Plate 3A-2. (I have yet to see the 1/- from Plate 4-2.) In the new 1/3 the frame plate is unchanged of course, only the centre being new, and Row 13 No. 5 continues to show the retouch to the characteristic break (Die 1b) in the frame on the right. The new centre plate, "4," appears to be in all ways identical with the earlier centre plates "2" and "3A."

1942 5d Swordfish Perfs

Mr L. E. Duncan sends in a 5d Pictorial on coarse paper with perforation gauging $14\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. He suggests that this may be an example perforated by the same machine that gave a $14\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ perf in the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d and 3/- (L5g and L14g). Naturally, when deciding to catalogue the two perfs ($14\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ and $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$) in the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d and 3/-, I searched widely for any evidence of two perfs in the 5d and 2/-, but apart from an odd one or two copies of the 5d gauging almost exactly $14 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, all copies of the 5d and 2/- seemed to be $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.

One cannot get far with only one stamp (Mr Duncan's) as evidence, so would readers care to check their coarse paper 5d stamps and let me see any not $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$? Blocks would be much better than singles and a full sheet best of all.

ISLANDS

Lot No.

S101 Cook Island:

(a) S.G. 116, 117. Admirals, mint, the pair	7/6
(b) Silver Jubilee, complete set of 3, mint	7/6
(c) 1932 No wmk issue. 1d at 4d, 2d at 6d, 6d perf 13 at 2/-, 6d perf 14 at 1/6, 1/- at	2/6
(d) S.G. 89, 90, Admirals, mint, the pair	7/6

S102 Niue:

(a) Silver Jubilee, complete set of 3 mint	7/6
(b) Rarity. The very scarce 6d Peace with overprint NIUE double , one overprint colourless. Mint	10/-
(c) 1932 No wmk. The 1/- value, mint (S.G. 78)	2/6

S103 Samoa:

(a) S.G. 169, 170, Admirals, mint, the pair	7/6
(b) A remarkable set of the "Hut" type, consisting of a pair of each value with Plate number in perfect mint. An exception is the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d which is a single stamp with Plate number. All perf $14 \times$ $13\frac{1}{2}$, except $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, $14 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$. The set (Cat. 58/6, without plate numbers)	32/6
(c) The scarce 2d (S.G. 182a), perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$	2/-
(d) Jubilees. The complete set of 3 in mint pairs with Plate numbers	25/-
(e) Jubilee. The scarce 1d $14 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ perf, mint (Cat. £15)	70/-

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