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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON

George VI 1d Plate 30 Official:

In answer to my inquiry in the August Newsletter, Mr H. C. Duthie has shown me the above plate, proving that we are correct in listing it. The collector who queried it states that it is not mentioned in the Government Bulletin. Just how scarce it is, is impossible to say at this stage.

George VI 3/- Plate Flaw:

The flaw mentioned in the August Newsletter can be found on "2 - 1" sheets, as well as on "3A - 1" sheets, contrary to my statement that it was restricted to the latter. It did not take some one long to pull me up on that! As a matter of fact, I am fairly sure (speaking from memory only) that I have seen "2 - 1" sheets without the flaw, so it seems likely that it developed during the "2 - 1" period.

8d Tuatara "Tongue Out" Flaw:

Mr Frank Course has kindly shown me a perf 12½ example of the Plate 3 Row 3 No. 5 "tongue out" plate crack in pair with Row 3 No. 6, which shows the continuation of the crack. In our 1951 Catalogue the item was listed as occurring only in the 14 x 14½ issue. Has anyone evidence of its **not** appearing on all 12½ sheets?

Catalogue — Progress:

Things promise well with both the covers and the printing. Unless there are shipping delays we should be able to count on publication by the end of September or failing that, almost certainly during October. This applies to all orders recorded by the 28th July, on which date we achieved our target figure—the number of covers ordered from England by us originally. Since that date there have been many more deposits received and these may have to wait a little for the second shipment of covers. This is regrettable, but at least no one can say he was not warned! The 5 per cent discount will apply as promised to all orders posted to us on or before the 31st July.

NEW ZEALAND OFFERS

2/- GEORGE VI — AN OUTSTANDING VARIETY

Even in this most interesting issue there are few better varieties than the 2/- Row 12 No. 3 in its stages showing the easily-seen flaw in the N of REVENUE and the later skilful retouch. We class these as among the top varieties in recent New Zealand issues. They will certainly be very hard to obtain after the issue is withdrawn.

Lot No.

31 2/- George VI, Flaw and Retouch:

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| (a) The prominent flaw Row 12 No. 3, in block of 6 with selvedge, mint | 25/- |
| (b) The same stamp with the flaw retouched out. The retouching is skilful, but quite evident. In block of 6 with selvedge, mint | 25/- |

4d GEORGE VI — THE CONTROVERSIAL FLAW AND RETOUCHES

We cannot at present supply the intermediate stage of Plate 90 Row 2 No. 4 (showing rough retouching), but we do have limited supplies of the first and the final stages. These, like the 2/- similar varieties, rank high with New Zealand specialists. Do not delay—the issue has not much longer to go!

32 4d George VI, Flaw and Retouch:

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| (a) The prominent flaw Row 2 No. 4 with line and shading above the head missing. In selvedge block of 12 (including also Row 1 No. 6 which shows a good re-entry, mint | 8/6 |
| (b) The same stamp Row 2 No. 4 with the flaw carefully retouched, in block of 12 with the re-entry of Row 1 No. 6 proving the position and plate | 8/6 |

CENTENNIAL PLATE BLOCKS

Probably many collectors would like to collect these plate numbers, but feel that the task would take too long. Here is an opportunity to reach in one move a position where only a very small number of blocks is needed for completion—and at a most reasonable price.

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33 Centennial Plate Blocks — an Almost Complete Set:

This very large set contains every recorded Centennial Plate number (not including the 10d), both ordinary and Official with **only five exceptions**. The five are: 1½d B2, 2d A7, A8 and A9, and the ½d Official 2T. Of these only B2, A7 and A8 are difficult to find. In addition, the 1d F1, 2d B3 and 19 and the Official 2d H6 blocks have one or a pair of stamps creased. **Additions** to the set are a Plate number pair of the 9d Plate B1 showing the "1" redrawn, and in the Officials, all four 3d blocks are in duplicate, four having thin brownish overprint, the other four having thick scarlet overprint. Finally there is included a full mint set of 8 Official pairs with the "Joined FF" error of overprint.

In all, the set comprises 133 blocks of 4 and the pair of 9d mentioned above, plus the "Joined FF" pairs. Catalogued at £54 in the C.P. 1951 Catalogue, these are a splendid opportunity for someone at our price of

£38

NOTE—If requested, we will be quite willing to delete the "FF" set from the above. The price of the big set will then be **£34**.

34 Centennial Official Plates:

A big set of the Official Centennials, including all Plate Blocks except the ½d 2T, 2d A9, H6, I7, 3d A2 and B2. The set of 32 blocks, cheap at

£6

35 "Joined FF" Centennial Officials:

The complete set of 8 values in mint pairs, showing the "Joined FF" abnormal overprint in pair with the normal. This good set

£5/5/-

36 Centennial Plates Surplus Stock Offers:

We have more than our immediate requirements in some of these plates and are able to offer them at cut price rates.

½d Plates 1T, 1L, 2T, 2L, each

6d

1d Plates A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, F2, G1, G2, H1, H2, I3, each

1/9

1½d Plates A1, A2, C1, C2, each

1/9

2d Plates A2, B1, B2, C3, C4, D3, D4, E5, E6, F5, F6, G6, G9, H5, H10, K10 each

4/6

Other Plates: 2½d A1, 2/-; 3d B1, B2, each, 4/6; 4d A1, 4/6; 5d A1, 7/-; 6d A1, 7/-; 7d A1, 30/-; 8d A1, 8/6; 9d A1, 24/-; 10d A2, C2, each, 5/-; 1/- strip of 4 A1

67/6

37 Centennial "Official" Plates, Surplus Stock Offers:

½d 1L, 1T, each, 6d; 1½d A1, 1/6; 2d G9, G10, each, 1/6; H10, J8, each

3/6

3d A1; 3/-; 4d A1, 3/3; 6d A1, 9/-; 8d A1, 8/6; 1/- strip of 4 A1,

20/-

NOTE—We have a number of other Plate Blocks held in too small quantities to include in the above "ordinary" and "Official" special offers. Let us know your wants.

**WANTED TO BUY
GEORGE VI PLATE BLOCKS**

We have a constant unsatisfied demand for obsolete plate blocks of the George VI set and we offer prices unprecedented in the history of the set. Anyone holding supplies will be well advised to study these offers.

For George VI Plates we pay as follows:—

½d Green (Blocks of 4), Plates 9 and 10, each, 14/-; Plates 17 and 18, each 8/-; Booklet Panes (normal pane of 6), 14/-; Pane of 6, invert watermark, 20/-; Imprint block of 8, 11/-.

1d Scarlet (Blocks of 4), Plates 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, each, 10/-; Plates 3, 4, 6 and 7 each, 8/-; Plates 25 and 26, each, 26/-; Booklet panes, normal, 14/-; Pane, invert wmk, 20/-; Pane with Plate No. 5 (normal), 24/-; Pane (invert wmk), Plate 5, 26/-; Imprint block of 8, 11/-.

1½d Chocolate (Blocks of 4), Plate 20, 32/6; Plate 21, 35/-; Imprint block of 8, £4/10/-.

½d Chestnut, Block of 4, Plate 18, 12/6; Block of 8, Plate 38, 2/-; Block of 6, Plate 100, 2/9.

1d Green (blocks of 8):

(a) Fine paper, horiz. mesh, Plates 29, 30, 31, each 5/-; Plate 32, 3/6.

(b) Fine paper, vert. mesh, Plate 26, £14; 28, 3/3; 30, 32, each, 2/6; 36, 4/6.

(c) Coarse paper, vert. mesh, Plate 36, 4/6; 37, 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, each, 6/-; 50, 53, each, 10/-; 65, 66, 70, 71, each, 5/-; 84, 85, each, 8/-; 112, 113 (blocks of 6), 2/- each. Plate 126, any offering?

(d) Coarse paper, horiz. mesh, Plates 84, 85, each, 8/-.

1d and 2d Provisionals, Imprint blocks, 1d on ½d, each, 8/-; 2d on 1½d, each, 15/-.

2d Orange (Horiz. Mesh paper), Plates 79, 81, 82, each (blocks of 8), 3/-.

2d Orange (Vert. Mesh paper), Plates 41, 61, 82, each, 2/-; 68, 3/-.

3d Blue (Blocks of 8), Plate 39, fine or coarse paper, 7/6; Plate 67, 3/-.

1/- Red-brown and Claret. For Plate 1 - 1 without the flaw on Row 15/2, we offer 20/-.

1/3 Chocolate and Blue. For Plate 3A - 1 in block of 6 including Row 15 No. 3,