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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON

## NEW ZEALAND

Lot No.

282 **Arms Type—High Values:**

We have here some values seldom or never offered anywhere. The Arms Type may not be in use much longer, so we advise readers to take this opportunity. Condition is splendid and every stamp guaranteed genuine postally used.

**Cowan Paper, Single wmk.**

£4 pale blue finest used ..... 70/-

**W.T. Paper, Mult. wmk (obsolete or obsolescent).**

£2 purple finest used ..... 30/-

£3 pale green finest used ..... 37/6

£4 pale blue finest used ..... 60/-

£5 deep blue finest used ..... 65/-

**W.T. Paper, Inverted Multiple wmk.**

£2 purple finest used ..... 27/6

£4 pale blue finest used ..... 52/6

283 **3/- Pictorial 1942 Re-entries (Perf 14¼ x 13½, C.P. L14g):**

We have been breaking up some complete mint sheets of this most interesting stamp, with the result that we can offer every notable variety—and at reasonable prices.

(a) Block of 4 inc. R2/3 with "extra tree" small flaw on mountain .... 20/-

(b) Block of 4 inc. R1/5 and 1/6 both prominent "slope" re-entries .... 22/-

(c) Block of 4 inc. R3/4 "slope," R4/3 and R4/4 both "trunk," good re-entries ..... 20/-

(d) Block of 4 inc. R3/5 and 4/6 "trunk" re-entries, and R3/6 major re-entry to sky on left and trees ..... 22/-

(e) Block of 4 inc. R4/2 very distinct re-entry at lower left centre .... 20/-

(f) Block of 4 inc. R7/1 plate flaw (left) and re-entry (right); also R7/2 good "trunk" re-entry ..... 20/-

(g) Block of 4 inc. R5/3 excellent sky retouch on right, also R5/4 "trunk" and R6/3 slope, good re-entries ..... 22/-

(h) Block of 4 inc. Plate number, minor re-entry R9/2; R10/2 shows white flaw left of peak ..... 26/-

(i) Block of 4 inc. bottom selvedge markings and R9/4 (the best of all these 3/- re-entries), with sky and slope heavily doubled .... 24/6

(j) Bottom corner block of 4 inc. the good sky re-entry to R10/5 ..... 22/-

**NOTE:** These are exceptionally low prices, the blocks being in most cases priced below the Catalogue price for **normals**, forming a unique opportunity for the Pictorial specialist.

### ISLANDS

A selection of some of the more elusive Islands issues. The numbers quoted are those of Verne Collins' Catalogue of New Zealand Dependencies, 1952.

- 278 **Cook Islands:** No. 13, fine used, 12/6; 10a, used, 4/-; 20a, mint, 3/6; 22, mint, 5/-; 33, fair used, 1/-; 38a, used, 1/6; 39b, used, 2/-; 40, used, 1/6; 49, used, 7/-; 50, mint, 1/-; used 1/3; 51a used, 2/-; 52, mint, 2/6; 53, mint, 3/6; 54, mint, 6/-; 46, used, 1/-; 47, mint ..... 1/-
- 279 **Niue** (all mint): No. 32, 10/-; 62, 2/6; 65, 4/-; 75, 1/-; 77, 4/6; 48,

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280	<b>Samoa:</b>	
	(a) 1920 Victory Set, complete mint .....	12/-
	(b) Hut type V.C. 148, 149 and 150, used; the three .....	3/6
	(c) Hut type, V.C. 155, 156, 157, 158, 159a, 160, 161, used. The set of 7 .....	20/-
	(d) Jubilee issue, used, 181a, 1/-; 182a, 2/-; 183 .....	10/-
284	<b>1d Universal Booklet Pane:</b> A complete pane of 6 (C.P. No. G7a), in perfect mint condition. Four of the six stamps show prominent retouching. This issue is to be dealt with exhaustively in the Royal Society's next publication and panes will be eagerly sought for. Get in early. The retouched pane .....	30/-
285	<b>Queen Victoria Postal—Fiscals 5/-, 10/- and 1:</b> Seldom offered, these are choice postally used (guaranteed genuine) copies of the "long" type stamps. Will make a pleasing simplified representation of the type. The set of 3 values, very fine copies, 5/- green, 10/- red-brown, 1 pink (Pims Nos. F 124, 128, 119a) .....	15/-
	<b>SPECIALISTS' ITEMS</b>	
286	<b>E2a 1d Lake Taupo:</b> A very fine <b>genuinely used</b> pair "imperf between." Definitely rare, especially used .....	£12
287	<b>E8b 2½d Lake Wakatipu:</b> The local print no watermark, perf. 11, a mint single, imperforate at the side with wide selvedge; scarce .....	40/-
288	<b>E14c 6d Rose Kiwi:</b> The best double print in N.Z. stamps. We have a single copy with bottom selvedge showing the second impression projecting almost 5 mm. lower than the normal. Very rare thus, with selvedge. Perfect mint .....	£25
289	<b>GS4b 1d Universal Imperf:</b> The slot machine issue, completely imperforate—a fine mint strip of three from the Reserve Plate one stamp lightly creased. An excellent item at .....	£14
290	<b>E14c and E14e 6d Kiwi:</b> The brick-red shade of E14c (no wmk) and two different shades of E14e (watermarked), all in <b>mint pairs</b> , all being <b>imperf vertically</b> . This desirable set of three varieties .....	£28
291	<b>5d Swordfish Albino:</b> The well-known "Cobalt blue" albino double print in its most desirable form, with left-hand selvedge. The albino impression can be clearly seen with the naked eye on 4 mm. of selvedge, as well as over the whole face of the stamp. A desirable item .....	£25

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##### 1/- Upright Wmk (Die II) Invert:

This has just been found—a single sheet (I understand) having turned up in Palmerston North. The plate involved was 4.2. It is probably well known that hitherto only one copy (a used specimen) has ever been found, and that at least three years ago, so presumably the earlier sheet is irretrievably lost to philately.

We managed to obtain (at a price) the larger portion of the sheet, but such a number is quite inadequate for our needs, so we had to fall back once again on the old method of drawing names out of a hat to see who would be the lucky ones.

##### 1/3 Plates and Watermarks

Plate 3A-2 has hitherto been known only with sideways watermark, while Plate 4-2 has been known only with upright. Later we heard a report (December Newsletter) of 4-2 with **sideways** watermark (which we have still not seen). Now, Mr R. E. Croudin sends us a plate block of 3A-2 with **upright** wmk! Truly New Zealand stamps can always be relied upon to be interesting—never a dull moment! We can use lots of these plates (3A-2 upright, 4-2 sideways), so why not make some easy money by supplying us?

##### 1/3 Re-entry:

Mr P. E. Hudson has shown me a block of six 1/3 Plate 2-1 with the excellent re-entry to R15/3 (see C.P. Catalogue illustration). This has always in the past been believed to be restricted to Plate 3A-1 printings.

##### 3d Provisional Plate 108:

Mr Hudson sprang me a real surprise by producing the Provisional Plate 108 on coarse (Wiggins Teape Royal Cypher) paper. Since Plate 108 in its 1d form has **never** been reported on W.T. paper, this is most unexpected.

Only time will tell whether this block is freakish or whether **all** Plate 108 Provisionals are on coarse paper. Certainly it should start a hunt to find the 1d Plate 108 on coarse also. That would be quite a rarity. I would be greatly helped by reports of all Provisional plates found. Would collectors please help? Needless to say, we need supplies of these Provisional Plates, so any offers will be welcome.