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POSTAGE EXTRA ON ORDERS UNDER 10/-.

NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

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6d Kiwi. London Plate Re-entry:

While doing some sorting recently I came across a mint 6d Kiwi green with distinct re-entry doubling showing in the lower right corner, particularly in the vertical lines to the right of the E of PENCE and in the spiral ornament to the right of REVENUE. I am satisfied that this is a re-entry, overlooked for 55 years. Readers may care to check their copies. The stamp is offered for sale in Lot 305.

1d Dominion "Colourless" Litho Watermark:

3d Provisional:

On information so far received all Provisionals are on Coarse paper. There is no evidence that any sheets of 1d on fine ("equal parts") have been overprinted. I will review the situation properly in the April Newsletter.

The Royal Society's Newsletter (Feb., 1933) states that "it has been reported that a very small number of sheets from Plate 109 (1d) has been overprinted 3d." This reads somewhat indefinitely, so would anyone holding Plate 109 in Provisional form let me see it?

Lot No.

302 George VI Plate Numbers (obsolete colours):

For the collector who does not want the expense of a set in blocks we have a neat set of the $\frac{1}{2}$ d green (7), 1d red (6) and $1\frac{1}{2}$ d chocolate (2), 15 stamps in all, each a mint single with plate number attached. Numbers represented are: $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1, 2, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19; 1d, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, 20, 21. This set is complete in the $1\frac{1}{2}$ d, only one plate short in the $\frac{1}{2}$ d and three short in the 1d, so is well worth having at our price (Cat. 33/- for normal stamps without plate numbers)

40/-

303 Peace Variety:

The very scarce 1/- with double perforation, used. This stamp shows the variety clearly in the form of "clipped" perfs at left, both top and bottom. The stamp is creased, but not badly, and is cheap at our price

17/6

304 Islands, Job Lot:

A job lot of 2/- and 3/- values, mint, being 8 each of the 1944 Niue 2/- and 3/- and 8 of the Cook, 1944 3/- value (4 with brilliant blurred centres). All in blocks of 4. They go to the first applicant at face value

64/-

305 6d Kiwi Green, Varieties:

Two fine stamps, both the "London" 6d green. One shows the re-entry (see Notes) never before recorded, the other shows a splendid complete and clear offset on the back. The two mint 6d Kiwis

60/-

306 Postage Due Varieties:

In the April, 1952, "New Zealand Stamp Collector" mention was made of a find of the 5d and 6d, First Type Postage Dues, with double bottom frame. We can report the $\frac{1}{2}$ d (large N.Z. type) with this variety, also the 10d.

(a) 10d Postage Due, clearly double bottom frame, mint

15/-

(b) $\frac{1}{2}$ d Postage Due, similar doubling, used

5/-

307 Sideways with Advertisements:

Some fine used copies of the 1d, 2d and 1/-, with the rarer combinations of perf and advertisement.

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Lot No.		Price
	(a) 1d perf 12 x 11½ with "Beecham's" advert.	20/-
	(b) 2d perf 12 x 11½ with "Sunlight" advert.	20/-
	(c) 2d perf 12 x 11½ (not quite so fine a copy), "Strange and Co."	15/-
	(d) 1/- perf 12 x 11½ with "Bonnington's" advert.	12/6
308	Life Insurance, First Type, Die Proofs: We have a scarce and desirable set of Die Proofs not known at the time the Handbook (Vol. 1) was published, but described in Vol. II. Of great philatelic interest and all in spotless condition on thick white card. The set contains two progress pulls of the central vignette in black, and the following Die proofs: ½d black, blue; 1d black, green; 3d black, magenta; 6d black, olive, salmon; 1/- black, brown. The set of 13	£15
309	Sideface Die Proofs: A set similar to the above of Die proofs taken by Mr A. E. Cousins during the progress of his work on the 1½d Die, used later for post-cards. We have twelve proofs in our set, one on card, the rest on paper, complete as listed in Vol. II, plus several extra shades. The set of 12 Die proofs	£5
310	Dunedin Exhibition Varieties: A pair, mint, the lower stamp with the POSTAGF variety (Row 10 No. 1), plus another single, mint, also POSTAGF, but the different impression showing "full stop after F." The two varieties, one in pair with normal	£6/10/-
311	"Official" Rarities:	
	(a) The very scarce 2d Pembroke Peak (OE6d) with mixed perfs. Seldom seen even in advanced collections. Used	60/-
	(b) A fine used pair of the 6d Kiwi "imperf vertically." A rarity	£15
313	Watermark Varieties:	
	(a) C2b. 2d First Sideface 10 x 12½. Not previously catalogued, with inverted watermark. A used copy of superb appearance, small corner crease (normal Cat. 30/-)	40/-
	(b) E9c. 3d Huia's, mint, finest, with letter watermark	4/-
	(c) E14d. 6d Kiwi. A fine used pair, a little off centre. Both stamps show portion of the letters "N" and "NE" of LISBON SUPERFINE. The pair	30/-
	(d) E14e. 6d Kiwi perf 11. A specialist's strip of 4, finely used, well centred, rose-red shade, the only watermark being the letters "ZEALA." A nice piece	10/-
	(e) H7e. 8d Edward. "Pictorial" paper. The surprisingly scarce variety "in watermark." Mint single	30/-
314	Perforation Varieties:	
	(a) E8c. 2½d Wakatipu, perf 11 watermarked. Double perfs horizontally, a good used copy	17/6
	(b) E9c. 3d Huia's, perf 11, watermarked, double perfs vertically, very fine mint. Another variation from normal is that this stamp has been issued only half-gummed. The variety	15/-
	(c) G2a. 1d Univer.al. Perf 11 on "Waterlow" (Pirie) paper. A perfect mint pair, double perfs horizontally	20/-
	(d) Oddments. A small set of 6 double perfs. Some duplication and none in top-grade condition. Cheap at	10/-
	Old Type Life Insurance	
	A big bulk purchase of early "VR" Life Insurance, used, has given us a fine stock of selected copies. Collectors can rely on finest condition.	
315	(a) Simplified Set: A complete set of ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d and 1/- in fine used condition. The set of 6	35/-
	(b) Short Set: As (a), but excluding the scarce 1/- stamp. The set of 5	17/6
	(c) ½d Lilac Variations (all fine used): Perf 10, 2/6; perf 11, 6d; perf 11, sideways wmk	6d
	(d) 1d Blue Variations (all fine used): Perf 10, 1/6; perf 10 x 11, 4/-; perf 11, 2d; perf 11 sideways wmk, 2d; perf 14 x 11	1/6
	(e) 2d Red-brown Variations (all used): Perf 10, 1/6; perf 11, 8d; perf 11, chocolate-brown (a very definite and scarce colour), finest used, 12/6; not quite so fine used, 7/6; perf 11, sideways watermark	1/6
	(f) 3d, 6d, 1/-, all used, perf 12 x 11½: 3d brown, finest used, 5/-; not so fine, 3/-; 6d green, finest used, 12/6; not so fine, 7/6; 1/- pink, good average used	14/-