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FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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## N.Z. NOTES and COMMENT

(By Campbell Paterson)

### Size of Newsletter

Need I say I regret recently having to make the Newsletter a single page? If things could be as I wish we would produce a 24-page magazine weekly!

The restriction is solely a matter of the time available—my own time. I found it just not possible to find the three days that the Newsletter takes to compile (believe it or not) in a month when I had already produced a Newsletter and Supplement, caught up on back work which accumulated during my trip, spent days preparing the removal and more days on the half-yearly stocktaking.

Even without these extras I have for some time found it nearly impossible to fulfil a task which was easy enough when the firm was half its present size. The Newsletter calls both for the personal touch and for specialised knowledge, and so cannot be delegated to other hands. So in future, as far as I can see, the size may frequently have to be "single page" for both Newsletter and Supplement. When possible I will revert to "two page" (or even more), and I will do my best to ensure that the Notes are not too greatly affected by the lack of space. If any subscriber feels that the new set-up is unfair to him he should say so now and we will refund his subscription in full.

### New Health Design

In the past I have sometimes had occasion to criticise New Zealand stamps on various grounds, but I am quite put to shame this time. What a stamp we have here! One might say a masterpiece of sensitivity and sympathetic treatment. We see a pathetic picture of a poor, brave boy, hardly old enough to describe as a youth, all alone and about to attempt Mt. Aspiring or even Everest itself. He has had a sad and chequered career. His left arm is clearly broken below the shoulder, that portion of his anatomy on which he sits is sadly deformed and he suffers from a shortened thigh—probably an injury at birth. Somewhere, somehow, he has lost his nose—an ill-judged glissade on an earlier expedition perhaps. In spite of all these crippling handicaps he yet seeks new peaks to climb. But wait—surely in attempting such peaks alone he must be judged to be of impaired intellect? Poor lad, his sufferings must have turned his mind. But this only makes his indomitable spirit the more heroic. A remarkable stamp—a moving stamp indeed. I can hardly look at it without tears in my eyes.

I have already been asked what I think of the play on words — the youth "aspiring to mount Aspiring." I can only reply that common charity does not allow me to believe that any such childishness was intended.

### 8d Tuatara Official—a new S.G. listing.

I wonder how many collectors of N.Z. have noticed a new stamp in Gibbons' New Zealand listings for 1954? It is number S.G. 0121, the 8d Tuatara overprinted Official on single watermark paper. A mint copy of this was submitted to me by a London dealer (not S.G. Ltd.) and I reported to him that although it appeared normal I was of the opinion that the overprint was probably forged—since it seemed hardly credible that ten or more years should pass before this major variety was ever recorded. Since Messrs Stanley Gibbons Ltd. have apparently satisfied themselves as to its bona fides it would be useful to know if anyone can add anything to our knowledge? Until further information comes our Catalogue will not list it as a genuine issue.

### 1d Universal.

A recent find was a pair of 1d Universals with mixed perfs, one stamp being from the Waterlow Plate W.1., the other from W.2. Stamps from the two plates are easily distinguished by the shading in the right-hand side group of three pearls.

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## GEORGE VI — SOME INTERESTING PIECES

- 30 **2/- George VI (Sideways Wmk) Flaws and Retouches:**
- (a) A fine set of three blocks each of 15 stamps, including Row 12/3, R13/1 and the plate number. One block shows the early state with no flaws; the second shows the big "N" flaw on R12/3 and R13/1 with two flaws; the third shows both R12/3 and 13/1 retouched to eliminate the flaws. The three blocks ..... **£7/10/-**
  - (b) Plate block of 15 as in Lot 30 (a) above, in the early state without flaws ..... **50/-**
  - (c) Plate block of 15 as in Lot 30 (a), in the final state with retouches .. **50/-**
  - (d) Block of 6 including R12/3 and R13/1 both in the final retouched state ..... **25/-**
  - (e) Plate block of 15 exactly as Lot 30 (c), with retouches, but overprinted "Official." Scarce thus ..... **50/-**
  - (f) A set of Plate blocks similar to Lot 30 (a), but with 20 stamps in each block. Including Row 12/3, 13/1 & 14/4 in different stages. **First stage:** Shows R14/4 with white patch by the N of NEW and flaw on left, R12/3 and R13/1 are normal. **Second stage:** The white patch on 14/4 is gone, the flaw remains while R12/3 and R13/1 show clear flaws. **Third stage:** All three stamps have been clearly retouched. The set of three blocks ..... **£9/15/-**
  - (g) The side flaw of R14/4 in selvedge block of six. Also the same stamp roughly retouched, in similar block. The two blocks .... **37/6**
  - (h) The good centre re-entry R11/9 (doubling above the head) in selvedge block of 6, including also the retouched centre of R9/9. The block ..... **25/-**
  - (i) The same R11/9 stamp with re-entry in block of 4, **16/-**; in pair .... **7/6**
  - (j) Row 15/10 with flaw on tail of Z in corner selvedge block ..... **12/6**

## QUEEN ELIZABETH — SOME INTERESTING PIECES

- 31 **9d Queen Elizabeth:**
- (a) 9d Imprint block of 4 ..... **5/-**
  - (b) 9d Plate 1B 1B block of 4 ..... **5/-**
  - (c) 9d Plate number and Imprint combined in block of 12 stamps, either 1A 1A or 1B 1B, each block ..... **14/6**
- 32 **1/- and 1/6 Queen Elizabeth:**
- (a) 1/- sheet value "8£" in block of 4 (with 2 good frame re-entries) ..... **8/-**
  - (b) 1/- as Lot 32 (a) but block of 8 with 4 good re-entries ..... **16/-**
  - (c) 1/- Imprint block of 4 ..... **7/-**
  - (d) 1/- Plates 1A 1A or 1B 1B in block of 4, each ..... **7/-**
  - (e) 1/- sheet value "8£" in block of 18. Includes R1/10, 2/10, 3/10, 4/10 good frame re-entries; also R3/8, 3/9, 5/8, 5/9, 6/8 all centre shift re-entries. The fine variety block ..... **32/6**
  - (f) 1/- Plate number and Imprint combined in block of 12 stamps, either 1A 1A or 1B 1B, each block ..... **18/-**
  - (g) 1/6 Plate and Imprint in same form as (f) above ..... **25/6**
- Note:** The "8£" marking is obsolescent, later printings having "£8."

## GEORGE VI "OFFICIAL" PLATES

George "Official" plates are much scarcer than the same plates in the "ordinary" set. We are certain that no large stocks are held anywhere and at present prices which are very low considering their scarcity they must be a good investment. Why wait for prices to rise again?

- 33
- (a) ½d green. Plate 2 in block of 4 ..... **7/6**
  - (b) 1d red. Plate 6, block of 4 ..... **7/6**
  - (c) 1½d chocolate. Plate 21 (left or right), block of 4 ..... **40/-**
  - (d) ½d chestnut. Plate 19 (left or right) block of 4 ..... **2/-**
  - (e) ditto Imprint block of 8 ..... **2/6**
  - (f) 1d green (blocks of 8), Plate 32, **4/-**; Pl. 33, **4/-**; Pl. 43, **15/-**; Pl. 48, **15/-**; Pl. 50, **15/-**; Pl. 53, **15/-**; Pl. 85 (horiz. mesh) ..... **17/6**
  - (g) 2d yellow. Plate 61, **3/9**; Pl. 87 (now known to be scarce) ..... **10/-**
  - (h) 3d blue. Plate 39, fine paper, **10/-**; Pl. 39, coarse paper ..... **5/-**
  - (i) 8d violet. Plate 93, **7/6**; 9d Pl. 97, **8/6**; 1/- (up. wmk), **15/-**; 2/- (side wmk) ..... **15/-**

## WHOLESALE LOTS

A recent purchase contains some bulk items beyond our needs. These we offer at very low prices to clear.

34 (a)	10d Centennial (overprint), mint, per dozen, 7/-; per 50 .....	26/-
(b)	1943 Healths (Triangulars), in sets, per dozen mint .....	7/6
(c)	1950 Healths, higher value only, per dozen mint .....	2/9
(d)	½d and 1d Commerce, per 50 pairs mint .....	5/-
(e)	1d Kiwi (Mult. wmk), mint, per lot of 50 .....	7/6
(f)	1d Kiwi (Single wmk, Official), mint, per dozen (Cat. 1/3 each) ....	5/-
(g)	2d Whare (Mult. wmk, 14 x 13½), mint, per 50 .....	7/6
(h)	4d Mitre Peak (Mult. wmk, 14 x 13½), mint, per dozen .....	4/-
(i)	6d Harvesting (perf 12½), mint, per dozen .....	5/-
(j)	9d Panel 1941 (Mult. wmk), mint, per dozen .....	7/6
(k)	2d Whare (Perf 12½, off centre), mint, per dozen (Cat. S.G. 5/- each)	5/-

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## DON'T FORGET...

From October 10 onwards our Postal Address is:

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C/o P.O., Remuera,

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New Phone Number will be given later.

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## ODDS AND ENDS

- 35 George VI Plate Numbers:**  
A job lot containing some very scarce plates at a price which makes this an outstanding bargain for the first to order. All are in singles, pairs or blocks other than the conventional size. Included are ½d green plates 9, 17, 18L, 18R, 19; 1d red plates 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26 (the last two are in blocks of six); 1½d chocolate 21L, 21R; 1941 1d Provisional Imprint; 1d green plates 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 42, 49, 65, 66, 70, 71, 72, 78, 84 124; 3d blue plates 45 57, 58. The total Cat. value of this lot in conventional sized blocks would exceed £27.  
Price ..... £12
- 36 George VI Plate Numbers:**  
A neat lot of six of the scarcer 1d green plates—all in strips of 4, the next best thing to the usual 8. Plates 42, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53 ..... 90/-
- 37 George VI Plate Numbers:**  
Pairs with plate numbers of the 1d green, 32, 37, 49, 65, 72, 78, and an Imprint strip of 4 of the 1d Provisional. The set ..... 25/-
- 38 Centennial Plates in Pairs:**  
½d Plates 2L, 2T; 1d Plates A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D2, G1, I2, I3, I4, J4, J6; 2d A1, A2, B2, C3, C4, D3, D4, E5, F5, F6, G5, G9, H5, H7, I8, K9. Also 6d A1 and 8d A1. The set of 32 pairs at the ridiculously low price of ..... 32/-
- 39 Centennial Official "Joined F" Set:**  
The scarce variety with the wrong type overprint in pair with normal, one for each value in which the variety occurred. The complete set of 8 pairs ..... £6
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- 40 The Rarest of the 1935 Pictorials:**  
The very scarce 3/- Mt. Egmont (L14c), with watermark inverted and reversed in perfect, well centred, unmounted, mint condition. Several in stock, so don't hesitate to order. The rarity .... £20

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## SMALL COLLECTIONS

- 41 Healths in Blocks:**  
The complete range of Health Stamps, 1929 to 1953, in finest mint blocks of 4. A bargain ..... £56  
**Note:** If you already have some let us know which gaps we can fill for you.
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42 **Edward VII Used:**

Ideal for the collector who already has a mint collection or a few used, this collection is mounted on seven "Favourite" size leaves and delightfully written up. The standard is of the highest grade and many shades are represented in blocks, pairs and strips. All main Edward stamps are present, other than the two-perf pairs and 8d line 14 rarity. 113 stamps in all, this is the type of collection to win on exhibition. The used collection (well under our full catalogue) ..... **£5/5/-**

43 **George V Engraved Mint:**

Another very choice lot from the same source, forming a complete showing of George V engraved issues excluding rarities. Includes **all the normal vertical two-perf pairs to the 1/-**, some blocks, plate numbers, shades and both the big 4d re-entries with ideal little pen drawings to show the details. All mint except the two re-entries; 11 "Favourite" pages, over 110 stamps. Another exhibition lot, especially suitable for the "modern" collector who fancies taking up an earlier group. Again well under our full catalogue figure. The collection ..... **£27**

44 **George V Surface Prints, Mint:**

Again from the same source, includes 1d Dominions, Booklet pairs, blocks, varieties, reversed wmk, varieties of Litho wmk (inc. a mint pair of the true colourless), proofs (2 pairs), 1d Dom. imperf pair, offset 2d. Highest standard and write-up, not entirely complete, but very extensive showing. 14 pages, 148 stamps, all but 6 are mint. Our Cat. over £30. Price ..... **£23/10/-**

45 **Admirals Used:**

An attractive set of the 2/- and 3/- Admirals used. Condition far excels the usual; in fact, is very fine indeed. Included are the 2/- and 3/- on "Jones" and both values in the two shades on Cowan. The picked set of 6 ..... **90/-**

46 **Full-face Rare Piece:**

Imperf full-faces in strips and blocks far exceed in value an equal number of single stamps—as everyone knows who follows the London market. We have here a **strip of four** of the 2d blue "Richardson" on white paper, used on piece dated "Auckland 5 Au. 5 1859 New-Zealand." The strip is of fine bright colour, light p/m, margins practically all round. Worth every penny of our price—ask to see it on appro. The piece ..... **£25**

47 **1d Dominion on Unsurfaced Jones Paper:**

We have a guaranteed copy of this variety (Cat. £20 mint) in **used** condition. This is the only used copy we have ever seen and is possibly cancelled to order. In any event it is a very rare stamp. Goes to the first inquirer at ..... **£12/10/-**

48 **Air Covers:**

A small lot of 9 first or early flight covers—Waiho to Hokitika, Auckland to Invercargill, Wellington to Nelson, Invercargill to Auckland (2), Ulm flight 14 Ap. 1931, Kingsford Smith flight 29 Mar. 1934, Hokitika to Okuru, N.Z. to London 11 Nov. 1931. All bear 1931 Airmails, in all one 3d, five 4d, one 5d, five 7d browns, plus a 1931 Health Red Boy. Our total price is less than the Cat. value of the stamps (£7/14/-). The lot ..... **£6**

**NOTES:-**

Obviously one stamp had been a replacement of an earlier stamp (probably damaged); it had been patched into position and then re-perforated by the 11 machine. I had not heard of a similar occurrence before but since such repairing of sheets was common practice and the two Waterlow plates were contemporary, such an event may have occurred more than once. It would be interesting to find Dot and Reserve plate stamps in similar pair!

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