

CAMPBELL PATERSON'S NEWSLETTER

FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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N.Z. NOTES and COMMENT

(By Campbell Paterson)

Coils—the New Small Type Numbers:

Since my notes in the February Supplement I have some further information. Firstly, I learn that the 2d George VI exists with numbers in smaller type. A set, all taken from the same complete roll, was shown me and I noted with considerable interest that while the numbers 1 to 17 were in small type, 18 and 19 were the old larger type. It will be recalled that, speaking of the 3d and 4d in stock, I said we had no complete sets available. This was correct of the 4d, for we had few pairs, but of the 3d we had two sets, both complete, except for numbers 18 and 19. It seems likely therefore that these 3d sets were in fact complete (or at least could be completed by the inclusion of large type "18" and "19" pairs). Perhaps when setting the new small type the printer included the wrong "18" and "19" by mistake; or the new "18" and "19" may have been damaged in the setting. Certainly in the Elizabeth 3d sets which we have had all the numbers, including 18 and 19, are small type. It would be interesting to know if anyone has a George coil pair (of any denomination), showing a small 18 or 19 (or an Elizabeth pair with either of these in the larger type).

Elizabeth Coils:

The latest Philatelic Bulletin from the Stamps Division, Wellington, states that the 3d, 4d and 9d have now been issued in coil form. A customer of ours, on the other hand, says he has the 2d, 6d, 8d and 1/- in coil pairs. Probably the whole set (with the 1/6 as the top value and excluding the $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d) will soon be in general use. This is good news for holders of George VI and Pictorial coils, since the cessation of their use would have resulted in some diminution of interest in the earlier coils.

Stamps on the "Lay-by" System:

Readers will see our announcement of our new policy of "time to pay" in this Newsletter. The policy will naturally be "on trial" for a while. I see no reason why it should not be successful in its chief purpose—to give the collector of modest means a chance to acquire those scarcer stamps or sets which he would dearly like to have, but which, being in the higher price bracket, he finds difficult to buy on a cash down basis. There is no slightest intention to encourage collectors to buy beyond their means, and I strongly advise against doing this—but many collectors will no doubt find it convenient to pay a regular sum each month where they would find a sudden call for, say, £5 or £10, quite a problem. The scheme has its origins in my own very lively appreciation of the fact that every collector sees good items advertised from time to time that are definitely long wanted, but which perhaps coincide with heavy expenses elsewhere (income tax, for instance), and so must reluctantly be missed. In future in such cases I invite collectors to avail themselves of our offer to place the goods aside for a period of three or six months on terms as laid down elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Readers will understand that the scheme entails some sacrifice on our part and its success will depend largely on the good faith of our customers. We anticipate no trouble, since we reserve the right to restrict the offer to approved customers only, but in self-protection we have to insist that the first payment, made when the goods are set aside, shall be considered as a deposit, forfeitable if the contract is not completed by the buyer. This is only a safeguard, of course. I believe my customers know that they can rely on fair and understanding treatment in genuine cases of unexpected hardship.

Needless to say, no goods can be put on lay-by if they have already been sold

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WANTED TO BUY

We have just purchased a huge collection of New Zealand's from Fullfaces to George VI, but no single collection can cope with the demand for the scarcer items. Below we list a few badly wanted stamps and in most cases the prices we will gladly pay for fine copies.

Fullface Queens, Used:

1d Carmine, imperf, wmk, large star, finest; we pay	50/-
1d any shade, perf 12½, wmk star, finest; we pay	10/-
1d brown, N.Z. watermark, finest; any offering?	
1d brown, perf 10, finest; we pay	40/-
1d brown, perf 10 x 12½, finest; we pay	10/-
1d brown, perf 12½, finest; we pay	9/-
2d blue, imperf, blue paper, finest; we pay	£5
2d blue, perf 12½, Star wmk, finest; we pay	7/6
3d any shade, perf 12½, finest; we pay	10/-
4d rose, finest copies; we pay	57/6
4d yellow, finest copies, clear prints; we pay	17/6
6d imperf, any shade, finest; we pay from	26/-
6d perf 12½, any shade, finest; we pay	10/-
1/- green, imperf, Star wmk, finest copies; we pay	60/-
1/- green, perf 12½, Star wmk, finest; we pay from	50/-

2nd Sidefaces:

We want, and will pay highly for a good big collection in mint, finest condition. We also need supplies of the 3d finest used, any perf, and the 8d finest used—for the latter, any perf, we will pay

6/-

1898 Pictorials:

Most urgently wanted is a big mint collection of all issues, particularly in blocks. Also for finest used of the following we pay:

*1½d Boer War, khaki shade	£10
1½d ditto, brown shade	15/-
*1½d ditto, compound or mixed perf	£7
2½d Wakatipu	1/6
2½d Wakatipu, London print	1/6
*3d Huia's, mixed perfs	£5
*4d Taupo, compound or mixed perfs	£3
5d Otrira, London print, sepia, fine used	£3
6d Kiwi, green, local print, fine copies, used	6/-
*6d Kiwi, red, compound perfs	70/-
*8d Canoe, blue, compound or mixed perfs	£6
*9d Terrace, compound or mixed perfs	£7
*1/- Keas, small size, 14 x 15, orange-brown	£4
*2/- Milford Sound, mixed perfs	£8
*5/- Mt. Cook, compound or mixed perfs	£10

*Note: Above list is for finest used, but items marked with an asterisk are also needed mint at the same prices.

1d Universal:

For fine mint stamps of the 1905-1906 slot-machine issues we pay upwards of 60/- per copy. For the rarer types in this group the offer is 80/- per copy. For fine genuine used "slots" we pay even more. Also wanted:

1d Universal, G5b (S.G.341), mint or used; we pay	£20
1d Universal, Reserve Plate, perf 11; we pay for mint or used	£15
1d Universal, Royle plate, 14 x 14½; for a well-centred mint block of 4 we pay	30/-

George V—We need for stock:

6d Carmine-lake; we pay for mint 45/-, for fine used	16/-
7½d Brown, finest used 14 x 13½; we pay	2/3
7½d Brown, finest used 14 x 14½; we pay	4/-
8d Blue, finest used, either perf; we pay	3/6
1/- Orange-brown; we pay for mint	£8
3/- Admiral, for finest used, light cancellations; we pay	15/-

Also wanted: All rare imperfs, double prints, plate numbers—in fact, anything out of the common run. And (we nearly forgot) we pay highest possible prices for old covers and envelopes, particularly those used before 1855, those with Fullfaces attached and any special postmarks pre 1880.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL OFFERS

With each issue in future we intend to make special offers of material at particularly attractive prices. In this way we, for our part, will regularly clear the surpluses that inevitably accumulate when large purchases are made; our customers on the other hand can look forward to real bargains. We predict that this new feature of the Newsletter is going to cause quite a stir from now on. Here goes! . . . (where dozens are quoted, half-dozen lots may be ordered at same rates).

George V:

K1a	1½d Grey, 14 x 13½ (S.G.479d)	mint, each	9d ;	per doz.	7/-
K1b	1½d Grey, 14 x 14½ (S.G.479)	mint, each	9d ;	per doz.	7/-
K1e	1½d Grey, 14 x 14½ (S.G.491)	mint, each	8d ;	per doz.	6/-
K3e	2d Yellow, 14 x 14½ (S.G.489) ..	mint, each	1/4 ;	per doz.	13/6
K2g	2d Yellow, perf 14 (S.G.493)	mint, each	6d ;	per doz.	5/-
K4b	3d Brown, perf 14 x 14½ (S.G.482)	mint, each	1/6 ;	per doz.	15/-
K5c	4d Yellow, vert pairs (S.G.483b)	mint, each	6/- ;	per ½ doz.	30/-
K16a	1½d Black, local surface print	mint, each	1/- ;	per doz.	10/-

Pictorials (mint unless stated):

L2d	1d Kiwi, mult wmk, per dozen	2/6 ;	per 50	.....	8/4
L3a	1½d Cooking, single wmk, per doz.	.....			18/-
L4b	2d Whare, mult wmk, 14 x 13½, per doz.	2/6 ;	per 50	.....	8/6
L4d	2d Whare, Blitz, perf 14 x 15 , each	4/6 ;	per doz.	.....	22/6
L4e	2d Whare, Blitz perf 12½ , each	6d ;	per doz.	.....	5/-
L4f	2d Whare, coarse paper, per doz.,	1/8 ;	per 50	.....	5/9
L5a & b	2½d Mt. Cook, single wmk, per ½ doz.	.....			12/-
L5d	2½d Mt. Cook, mult wmk, perf 14 comb, per ½ doz.	.....			4/6
L6a or b	3d Maori Girl , either wmk, each	4/6 ;	per doz.	.....	48/-
L7c	4d Mitre, Blitz perf 14 , each	30/- ;	per ½ doz.	.....	£8
L10c	8d Tuatara, mult wmk 14 x 13½ (S.G.586 6/-), per doz.	.....			8/-
L10d	8d Tuatara, Blitz perf 12½, per doz.	.....			8/-
L13a	2/- Capt. Cook, single wmk inverted , each (Cat. 30/-)	.....			15/-

Note: The above offers will last just as long as the excess of stock lasts. The prices will then revert to the figures as in our Catalogue. Get in early with your orders for the above and then look for more similar offers in the next Newsletter.

OUR NEW LAY-BY SYSTEM

See "Notes" this month for other details. Under this system any stamps in our stock will be put aside for three months (orders of £5 or more) or for six months (orders of £15 or more). A lay-by charge of 5% will be made on goods held for three months and 10% on goods held for six months.

The purchaser must pay a deposit of not less than 25% of the total cost (including the lay-by charge) at the time the lay-by order is placed, and in the event of failure to complete payment in the time specified this initial payment may be forfeited. All other payments made are refundable.

Lay-by terms are not available to minors. In cases where the purchaser finds it possible to complete his contract within one calendar month the lay-by charge will be refunded.

HERE AND THERE.

- 88 **1898-1900 Re-entries.** Used copies, fine, of two of N.Z.'s finest re-entries: (1) 1d Terrace with major re-entry to pearls and in the water on the Terraces, (Plate 2, Row 4 No. 15). (2) 2d violet Pembroke Peak. Major re-entry, a violent upward shift showing over most of the stamp but mainly in the value and on the right, including the mountain. (Probably Plate 1, R10/12). The two fine re-entries **22/6**
- 89 **1898 4d Terrace Re-entries.** Three used (scarce thus) examples, all different, of the characteristic "pearls" re-entries on this good stamp (R1/10, R2/5, R5/5). All three are really fine copies. The three **14/-**
- 90 **Hygeia 1932 Health Retouches.** These retouches are not well known but are very obvious after they are once recognized. They affect the dark left panel of the pedestal under the drape below Hygeia's right hand. Instead of neat cross-hatching the retouched shading

appears as rather crudely drawn lines. We can offer excellent examples, mint, at 27/6d or in mint blocks (3 stamps normal, one retouched) at £ 5

- 91 **Centennial Official "Joined FF" Error.** Complete set of pairs of 8 Centennial values overprinted "Official", one stamp in each pair shows the error of type with the "FFF" joined. One of N.Z.'s most noticeable and popular errors. The set of 8 pairs £ 5

STOCKBOOKS

We have a fine range of stockbooks, from the small pocket size up to our own special production with the unique transparent slots. A new stock of the latter has just come in, even more stoutly and finely produced than before. To this bigger book we have now added a range of smaller books by Rapkins, of England. For storing or carrying stamps in perfect safety, a good stockbook is an essential.

- (a) Rapkins small pocket size, leaves 5" x 4", 20 strips of semi-transparent linen, stiff boards, blue linen covered. Each 5/6
- (b) Rapkins larger pocket book, leaves 5½" x 4½", 72 strips in blue linen, interleaved with glassine, stiff boards, green rexine; fits the jacket pocket. Each 15/9
- (c) Rapkins medium size, leaves 7" x 5¼", very fine, with 84 semi-clear strips, interleaved, stiff boards, leather cloth covered, blue or green. Each 18/9
- (d) Rapkins large size, leaves 7½" x 6½", materials as in (c), but with 106 strips, 8 of these being of double depth to take blocks. Each 27/-
- (e) Campbell Paterson's Stockbook, leaves 7½" x 6½", 178 perfectly transparent slots allow this book to be used as an album. Stamps are firmly held and attractively displayed, but are movable at will. Stiff board covers, bound in light blue cloth. Each 42/6

NOTES:-

by the time the order is received, but once laid by they will not be sold elsewhere within the period of three or six months—whichever has been specified.

The system is not restricted to Newsletter lots, but can be used for any stamps in our stock. Where we are offering special discounts the stamps can be bought on lay-by, but the discount **will not apply** other than to cash orders or orders booked on the usual monthly terms.

Readers are particularly asked to note that a charge of 5% will be added to the price of goods placed on lay-by for three months and a charge of 10% added on a six months' lay-by.

The "three months" terms can be allowed on orders totalling not less than £5, while the "six months" terms are available only on orders in excess of £15. No lay-by terms can be allowed to minors. The initial payment (deposit) must be at least 25% of the total and is payable with the order. Further payments shall be at the discretion of the purchaser, provided that the full amount is paid within the agreed period.

3d Coronation Joined Paper Variety:

We recently bought and sold, for the first time, a piece from a sheet of the 3d Coronation showing the above striking variety. It is worthy of mention as the first example of its kind in New Zealand philatelic history, though similar varieties (all in photogravure stamps) are known from other countries (e.g., Great Britain, South Africa). As is well known, photogravure stamps are printed on continuous rolls of paper. When one roll is exhausted its end is joined by overlap gumming to the start of the next roll. The overlapped portion is double paper and stamps printed on it are on double paper or partly double paper. The sheet containing such a join should be, and generally is, discarded by the printer as waste—in fact (as in this 3d Coronation) the sheet is stamped WASTE several times in large purple letters. That such a sheet should escape the scrutineers is surprising, but it obviously did. In fact, I believe there is another similar sheet known.

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