

Campbell Paterson's NEWSLETTER

FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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NEW ZEALAND NOTES & COMMENT

(by Campbell Paterson)

Elizabethan Coils—Correction. In the August Supplement I stated that the 8d coil had appeared with “inverted” number (i.e. sideways reading downwards). Unfortunately my informant was mistaken and this variety does not yet exist as far as I know.

Overseas Trip. Plans are beginning to take shape and it is almost certain that I will be taking a house in Woking, Surrey—as headquarters of our “English Branch.” I expect that already some readers will have realised that I will be in an excellent position to assist them in ways other than just N.Z. stamps. The collector of Sierra Leone (or Canada, U.S.A., Siam or Tannu Touva) will have at his service someone who can and will comb the whole London market if necessary to find him an elusive item—be it stamp, special kind of album, rare Handbook or what have you. I hope collectors will use my services in this way. My sailing date is still mid-December this year (Colonel Nasser permitting).

HEALTH STAMPS, 1955-1956 SALES

The figures of quantities sold of the recent Healths have now been published in the Post Office Philatelic Bulletin. An analysis of these figures is interesting as this is the first year in which three stamps have formed the sets. The official figures are: 1½d plus ½d, 2,557,254; 2d plus 1d, 3,574,268; 3d plus 1d, 4,075,003.

The first thing noticed is that the total number of complete sets sold is 2,557,254 compared with the 1954-55 figure of 4,723,313. Analysing the proceeds of the two campaigns we get the following figures to the nearest pound (E and O.E.)

	Total	Gov. Share	Federation's Share
1954-5	£113,460	£80,176	£33,284
1955-6	£133,904	£96,706	£37,198

This means that for Health Stamps this year the public paid £20,444 more than last year. Of this extra £20,444 the Health Camps Federation received £3,914 gross.

THIS YEAR'S HEALTH STAMPS

Notwithstanding the above very satisfactory result, (satisfactory to the Government, that is), the authorities have decided that this year we are to have only one design for the whole set (three values again!) and each value is to be in one colour only. The design, a study of two stiff looking children under an impossibly laden apple tree is worthy only of derision. No slightest attempt has been made to help the cause by the issue of something original, artistic or colourful. This peurile effort reveals a complete lack of interest on the part of those who have the high privilege of choosing our stamp designs.

I note that the Federation of Philatelic Societies is disappointed that three values will again form the set and they may make further representations to the Department to cease this practice. If they were realistic they would know that on the figures above they are wasting their time. “Three value” sets are here to stay. They would be better to press for a greater proportion of the proceeds to go to the Camps—and for an improvement in designs. Though as to the last it would again be hopeless since the Department has recently advertised offering £20 each for photos of children at play or at work. The mixture as before! Using one each year they will probably have enough in hand now to last for the next half-century. What a prospect.

WANTED TO BUY

Until stocks are sufficient the following material is wanted for our retail stock. The list is comprehensive and is too large to warrant specific price offers but when we want stock you can be sure we are prepared to pay well for it. Naturally some are wanted more urgently than others but the scarcer items will bring you a good return and we will be paying competitive prices for all while the need is still there.

Mint blocks Commemoratives and Healths (TL equals top left, BR bottom right and so on.

1936 Commerce

1d Pl.1. TR. Pl.2, all positions

2½d TL., TR.

6d TL., BL.

1937 Coronation

6d 3L with or without re-entry

Imprint

1940 Centennial

9d Pl. B1

We are interested in certain of the

1d and 2d plates too—you could mention what you have.

1946 Peace

1d Pl's 4, 5

1½d 1A 1B stars left, 1B stars right.

2d Pl.7

Double perfs., inverts, blurred centres

1935 Health Plates, all positions

1936 Health Plates, Pl.1 all positions

1936 Health Plates, Pl.2 all positions

1937 Health Plates, Pl.1 all positions

1937 Health Plates Pl.2 all positions

1943 Green Pl.4

1945 Red A1, B2

1947 Sheet value blocks

Green TL., TR. without sheet value

TR., BR. with "three shillings."

TL., TR., with "six shillings."

Imprint with black "division arrow"

Red. TL., TR., without sheet value

TR., with "twelve shillings."

Imprint with "division arrow"

1955 1½d ches. A1, B1; 2d green A1;

3d red, A1, B. 1,A2, B2.

Christchurch Ex. 6d used; 1920 **Victory**, ½d used, 1d mint and used (all shades).

Dunedin Ex. ½d, 4d used. Bulk **Second Sideface** advertisement stamps used. Mint and used **Second Sidefaces** (except commoner stamps). 1d **Universal** rarities mint and used, scarcer shades, slot machine stamps, etc.

Antarctica. Any type of material (except 1d Victoria Land mint) particularly ½d Victoria Land, Covers, etc. **Edward VII.** Booklet panes, vertical pairs mint and used. ½d green mint; 3d, perf. 14 line, 14 x 13½. **Used** 3d, 14 x 13½, 4d orange perf. 14, 14 x 14½; 4d yellow; 5d, 14 line, 6d, 14 x 13½.

Edward Official. Mint. ½d green; 3d, 14 x 13½, 14 x 14½; 6d, 14 x 14½; 8d, 14 x 14½ (also used); 1/- vermilion. **Used.** 8d 14 x 13½.

rd Dominion. Booklet panes, plate flaws mint and used. De La Rue unsurfaced paper used, De La Rue sideways wmk. used.

Dominion Official. Jones paper, mint and used, Litho wmk. used, Cowan reversed, mint and used.

Geo. V. Recess. Vertical pairs mint and used, "no watermarks" mint and used. **Mint** 4d deep purple 14 x 13½; 5d ultramarine 14 x 13½; 6d carm. lake (used also); 9d yellowish-olive. **Official.** 4d violet 14 x 14½. **Used** 2d yellow 14 x 13½, 14 x 14½, 14 line; 4½d green 14 x 14½ 5d 14 x 14½ ultra and steel-blue; 8d blue 14 x 13½, 14 x 14½.

Geo. V. Surface Prints. Booklet panes (1d Field Marshal panes). **Mint** ½d green Cowan "experimental paper" (our K13b) mint and used; ½d green Jones. **Used** 2d yellow Jones, Litho wmk., Cowan reversed; 3d choc. Jones.

1935-47 Pictorials. We will be interested to hear of plate varieties but cannot say unconditionally that all will be needed. "Pence" values particularly needed. We could be interested in a large, highly specialised collection. Also wanted,

1d Kiwi carm-pink mint and used, 1½d Maori purple-brown, mint and used.

1d Kiwi 13½ x 14 used, 2d Whare orange-brown, mint and used.

1d Kiwi Official 13½ x 14 used, 4d Mitre black and brown, mint and used.

1935 Air. 1d mint "deep" shades; 6d bright aniline blue, mint and used.

Miscellaneous. 3d Royal Visit R10/8 re-entry (from Pl. 45984). 4d Geo. VI. rubber stamped coil pairs. 1/- Q.E. "horizontal" coil pairs. 9d and 1/- Q.E. "substituted" sheet values (blocks). Q.E. Life Insurance Plate Blocks.

1898-1907 PICTORIALS, BARGAIN OFFERS

Lot No.

315 Most of the offers in this Lot 315 are of stamps which in some (usually very minor) degree fall short of our superfine standard. Do not be afraid, they are not rubbish. They present an opportunity to fill some of those irritating gaps at bargain prices.

- (a) **Local Print Set, Perf. 11 (no Wmk. or Wmk. W.6). Includes ½d green, 1d Terraces, 1½d Boer War, 2d Pembroke, 2½d Wakatipu, 3d Huias, 4d Taupo, 5d Otira, 6d Kiwi red, 8d Canoe, 9d Terraces, 1/- Keas, 2/- Milford, 5/- Mt. Cook. The unused set of 14 90/-**
- (b) **Local Print Set, Perf. 11, Wmk. W.7.** All the stamps in this unused set except the 5/- (insignificant small crease) are **A.1 Copies**. The 5/- is the deep red shade, incl. 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 9d, 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, **£6/2/6**
- (c) **London Print.** The splendid original set complete—fine looking stamps the majority with no worse a defect than traces of an old hinge. Will make a handsome page. The unused set of 14 including ½d purple, 1d Taupo, 2d 2½d (2 incl. error), 3d, 4d Terraces, 5d, 6d green, 8d, 9d, 1/-, 2/- Milford, 5/- Mt. Cook **95/-**
- (d) **Individual Scarcer Stamps. (Good but not superfine). All Unused.**

E4a 1½d Boer War, Brown 20/-	E16c 8d P.11 Wmk'd 3/6d
E4a 1½d ditto, Chestnut 2/-	E16d 8d P.14 Wmk'd 4/-
E8b 2½d No Wmk. P.14 1/3d	E17a 9d London 5/-
E10a 3d Small Huias P.14 3/6d	E17b 9d P.11 No Wmk 4/-
E10b 2d ditto P.14 x 13 2/6d	E18a 1/- London 8/6d
E11a 4d Terraces 1/6d	E18b 1/- P.11 No Wmk 4/6d
E12a 4d Taupo P.11 No Wmk. 1/9d	E18d 1/- P.11 Wmk'd 4/6d
E12f 4d ditto 14 x 13 4/-	E19a 1/- Small 14 x 13 13/6d
E13a 5d London sepia 30/-	E19b 1/- ditto 14 x 15 10/-
E13b 5d ditto P.11 No Wmk. 3/6d	E20a 2/- London 15/-
E14a 6d Kiwi Green 6/6d	E20b 2/- P.11 No Wmk 15/-
E14b 6d green P.11 No Wmk. 6/-	E20c 2/- Laid paper (used) 30/-
E14c 6d red P.11 No Wmk. 2/6d	E21b 5/- No Wmk. P.11 50/-
E14d 6d Lisbon (used) 7/6d	E21c 5/- P.11 Wmk'd (used) 50/-
E14e 6d red P.11 Wmk'd 3/-	F21d 5/- ditto (Fiscal) 10/-
F15b 6d small P.14 x 13 90/-	E21e 5/- P.14 Wmk'd (Fiscal) 10/-
E16a 8d London 6/-	E21f 5/- P.14 Wmk'd (used) 40/-
	E21f 5/- ditto (Fiscal) 10/-

ELIZABETH COUNTER COIL PAIRS

The wise people who took advantage of our last month's offer of the early Q.E. Plate blocks will no doubt appreciate the offer of a similar range of coil pairs. These are in a state of flux at present with the re-designed stamps beginning to appear and new numbering styles being brought into use.

(a) **Small Figures of Value**

2d green pair 1/2d	9d obsolete horizontal pair 5/6d
3d vermilion, both stamps Die I 1/9d	1/6d obsolete horizontal pair 9/6d
3d vermil., both stamps Die 2 2/6d	9d vertical pair 3/6d
3d ver., both Die I No. inverted 1/9d	1/- vertical pair 4/3d
4d blue pair 2/3d	1/- vertical pair obsolete
6d purple pair 2/6d	experimental sideways numbering
8d rose pair 4/6d	10/-
	1/6d vertical pair 5/9d

- (b) Complete set of "small figure" pairs (including 3d Die I, 3d Die II, 3d inverted number plus 9d, 1/-, 1/6d in vertical form) 10 pairs in all. The Set **£1/8/6**
- (c) Complete set of all variations so far handled by us (as above) except the 1/- horizontal form—13 pairs in all. The set **£2/12/6**

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Lot No.

309 GEORGE V. SURFACE PRINTS

- (a) **Simplified set with shades, Mounted.** A neatly mounted collection on two "Favourite" leaves. Includes both mint and used copies of the following: ½d (2 shades), 1d Marshal (2 shades), 1½d black (London), 1½d black (Local), 1½d brown, 2d yellow (2 shades), 2d orange (2 shades), 3d chocolate (2 shades). Also mint copies of the 2/- and 3/- Admirals. The collection (26 stamps) -- -- -- -- -- -- -- £5/10/-
- (b) **Individual stamps (scarcer varieties only are listed).**
 - 1d Marshal Cowan paper error, surfaced on the wrong side, watermark reversed, Mint -- -- -- £3/10/0
 - 1½d brown, Cowan, perf. 14 mint, 3/6, used -- -- 2/-
 - 1½d brown Cowan, perf. 14 x 15 mint, 10/-, used -- -- 6/6
 - 1½d brown, W. Teape perf. 14, mint 10/-, used -- -- 5/-
 - 2d yellow, Jones paper mint, 6/-, used -- -- 2/-
 - 2d yellow, Litho wmk. mint, 3/-, used -- -- 7/6
 - 2d yellow, Cowan, reversed wmk. mint -- -- 5/-
 - 2d yellow, W. Teape, perf. 14 x 15, 2/6, used -- -- 1/-
 - 2d yellow, W. Teape, perf. 14, mint 2/-, used -- -- 6d
 - 2d orange, W. Teape, perf. 14, mint 2/-, used -- -- 6d
 - 3d chocolate, Jones paper, mint 10/-, used -- -- 1/-
 - 2/- Admiral, Cowan, mint 37/6, used -- -- 4/-
 - 2/- Admiral, Jones, mint 35/-
 - 3/- Admiral, Jones, mint 65/-
 - 3/- Admiral, Cowan, mint 70/-

PENNY UNIVERSALS SPECIALISED

Lot No.

317 (a) Variety Collection

We have for sale a fine little collection of 1d Universals mounted on Brampton leaves. A very few stamps are mint, the great majority being fine used. There is first a showing of 117 normal copies in all the main groups (no rarities) including Royle 14 x 14½ (8), Booklet (7). Reserve Plate (8) etc. But the best part of the collection is a splendid showing of major re-entries, mostly identified as to Plate and position. These major re-entries include: Londons (6); Waterlow Paper Perf. II (30); Basted Mills (6); Cowan No. Wmk. (9); Cowan watermarked (25); Reserve Plate (5); Dot Plates (15); Waterlow Plates (12). Thus there are 108 re-entries all classified as major, about 90 per cent being identified. Some such as the Basted Mills, Dot, Reserve Plates and No Wmk. are decidedly scarce. Condition is excellent. Altogether a desirable lot at the price. The collection of some 225 stamps..... £10

- (b) **Variety Accumulation.** Universal varieties in envelopes, not plated. A hurried look at these suggests that they are a good lot, many varieties being in the major class. We have not checked the previous owner's sorting into the various issues but we give his own description: Dot Plates re-entries and varieties (30); Waterlow Paper, perf. 11, major re-entries (20), minor (48); Basted Mills re-entries (3); Cowan watermarked, major re-entries (9) minor (20); Royle Plates varieties (2); Waterlow Plates major re-entries (3), minor varieties (12); unsorted varieties (14). 161 stamps in all..... £3/5/0

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