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LOCAL NOTES

Coil News. The Q.E. series has been subject to many changes, some necessitated by the gradual switch to the new design stamps, some because apparently new type for numbering was needed and others of an experimental nature. While the result is a happy hunting ground for specialists, it is at the same time confusing to some. The following table should help to resolve some of the confusion.

1st design with small figures of value. Original type numerals

2d upwards	8d upwards
3d Die 1a upwards	9d horizontal,
Die 1a inverted	vertical (normal number)
Die 1b upwards	1/- horizontal,
Die 1b inverted	vertical (normal number)
Dies 1a & b inverted	vertical (sideways number)
Dies 1a & b upwards	1/6d horizontal,
4d upwards	vertical (normal number)
6d upwards	

Small figures of value. New type numerals

3d upwards, Die 1a	1/- vertical, inverted number (narrow selvedge between stamps)
4d upwards	1/- vertical, inverted number (wide selvedge between stamps)
8d upwards	
9d vertical, inverted number	1/6d vertical, inverted number

2nd design with large figures of value. Original type numerals

6d inverted number

Large figures of value. New type numerals

2d upwards 6d upwards

Relating to the 2d-8d values only, in the above table, "upwards" means the coil number is read from the RIGHT; "inverted" means it is read from the LEFT. As no numeral changes took place in the 9d, 1/- or 1/6d early horizontal types, the descriptions "normal number" or "inverted" in relation to the later vertical types is self explanatory and means just what it implies.

Geo. VI Coil. We have lately seen an interesting pair of the 2d rubber stamped which at first sight seemed ordinary enough in that the number appeared as usual on the right selvedge, but when held against the light showed an earlier number under the overlapped joining selvedge. This earlier number was on the left selvedge and was in an inverted position. We had known of this left selvedge, inverted number previously but had merely regarded it as a variety. The pair mentioned above however seems to prove that the left selvedge numbering was in error, some portion of which was later rectified and used.

G.B. sees the light. A news item of more than surpassing interest appeared in the "May 1st" edition of "Stamp Collecting." Briefly it stated that the recently issued Scout Jamboree stamps would be issued in coil form. This is a departure from normal procedure as previously only low value definitive issues had been available in coil form similar to our slot machines. For the first time in the world an automatic stamping machine was used to frank First Day Covers of the same issue at the rate of 120 covers per minute and affixing all three values in the one operation. A feature of the machine is that it spreads a film of water on the covers instead of moistening the stamps.

Health Miniature Sheets. Just before going to press it has been officially announced that Post Offices in all main centres and larger suburban and country offices will have miniature sheets for sale in the ordinary way so that there should now be ample coverage.

GEO. V VERTICAL PAIRS

Lot No.

- 414 (a) A recent purchase allows us to offer a complete set of these pairs less the rare 4d value with the upper stamp perf. 14 x 14½. Seven values have had their catalogue number marked on the back by the previous owner in indelible pencil and the two 1½d values and 4d yellow are slightly out of centre. Other than these minor defects, the complete set of 15 values comprising 1½d, 1½d pict. paper, 2d purple, 2d yellow, 2½d, 3d, 4d purple, 4d yellow, 4½d, 5d, 6d, 7½d, 8d, 9d, 1/- and now priced at over £18 is a gift to the first acceptor at £13/10/0
- (b) Further to the above we have these individual mint vertical pairs but cannot guarantee they will last indefinitely. The prices in some cases represent new selling figures as these pairs can no longer be picked up at will.

K1c 1½d	7/6d	K5f 4d violet	17/6d
K1f 1½d (Pictorial Paper)	8/6d	K8c 6d carmine	55/-
K2e 2d violet	8/6d	K10c 8d indigo blue	15/-
K3c 2½d deep blue	12/6d	K11c 9d sage green	55/-
K4c 3d chocolate	12/6d	blocks of 4	110/-
K5c 4d yellow	10/-	K12c 1/- orange-vermilion	75/-

ODD BARGAINS

- 415 (a) A really fine 1st day cover bearing a superbly used 1931 "Blue Boy" only. Very rarely seen and a bargain at only £5/0/0
- (b) K5d (S.G. 490a) 4d violet Geo. V Recess with well known re-entries on Plate 20 R4/10 and R1/6. How often do you see these nowadays?
Finest used copies of either R4/10 or R1/6 £1/0/0
Not quite so fine ditto 15/-
Fair copies used (good space fillers) 5/-
- (c) 4d Dunedin Exhibition (1925). Very seldom seen without a postmark by "order of the heavy hand." Nevertheless we have a few lovely used copies on hand but you will have to be **EARLY** 22/6d

POSTAL STATIONERY

- 416 (a) Newspaper wrappers of 1892 unused and watermarked with Crown and two stars and the words "One Halfpenny New Zealand." each 5/-
- (b) Newspaper wrappers of 1903 with a ½d King Ed. VII portrait in green unused each 4/-, addressed cards each 1/6d
- (c) Inland Post Cards of 1907 impressed with a ½d King Ed. VII portrait in deep blue. Addressed cards each 3/-
- (d) Inland Post Cards of 1921 with 1½d Geo. V in yellow-brown each 1/6d
- (e) Inland Post Card of April 1932 bearing ½d green Geo. V and ½d deep blue Ed. VII unused 5/-
- (f) Letter Cards of 1911. Blue card with portrait (Ed. VII) and inscriptions printed in dull carmine. Addressed cards each 2/6d
- (g) Envelopes of 1903 with King Ed. VII portrait embossed in green, envelope size 138 x 79mm with pointed flap, unused each 5/-, addressed 2/-
- (h) As above but with rounded flap, unused each 5/-, addressed 3/6d
- (i) Envelopes of 1908 with King Ed. VII portrait embossed in rose. Envelope size 153 x 87mm with rounded flap. Unused each 3/6d, addressed 2/6d
- (j) As above but envelope size 133 x 105mm with pointed flap. Unused each 3/6d, addressed 2/6d

COVER COLLECTORS' CORNER

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Healths. All "First Day of issue."

1937 Cover	5/-
1938 Cover	3/-
1939 Cover	9/-
1939 (with blocks of four)	20/-
1940 Cover	17/6d
1941 Cover	10/-

1941 Official opening Otaki Health Camp 1st Nov. '41 15/-

1942 Cover	5/-
1944 1d plus ½d only	1/3d
1947, 50, 51 or 52 each	1/-
1948, 49, 53 each	9d

Airmail:

- (a) Trans-Tasman cover per "Faith in Australia" Auckland-Sydney with 7d blue Trans-Tasman (Cat. 18/-) 20/-