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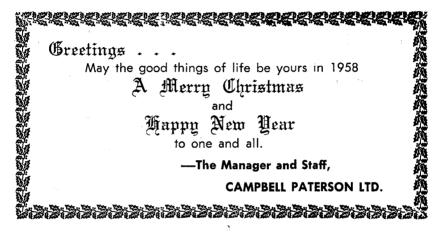
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NEW ZEALAND NOTES & COMMENT

(by Campbell Paterson)



One of the finest collections of New Zealand middle and later issues held in England is undoubtedly that of Mr. Peter Davey of Cornwall. He was so good as to send me a selection of items from his huge collection—items which he thought might be new to me—as indeed many were—and which I might decide to give listing in our Catalogue. Mr. Davey's forte is in the field of the magnifying glass and since no one can use a good glass for long on N.Z. stamps without finding something worthwhile, readers can imagine that I had a most enjoyable time. Not that I could do much more than scratch the surface—for instance there is a complete plating of both the two centre plates and two frame plates of the 5d Peace. The amount of work entailed in that job alone must be enormous—but the 3d and 9d are plated too! But readers will probably be more interested in specific examples of stamps with first class varieties not hitherto recorded.

1893 Advertisements. In the 2½d Sideface with advert Mr. Davey has a case of clear doubling. I know quite well that these "adson" stamps are often found with a sort of weak kiss-print doubling—caused possibly by set-off from another sheet—but this is the real thing: an unquestionable example of a stamp with the advert printed twice. Very shortly after seeing this I bought another beautiful example of double print at auction—this one being on the 2d lilac perf. 12 x 11½ First Setting. I do not recall ever seeing a true double print advert before these two.

2½d Lake Wakatipu. Here the variety is in the shade. The stamp is a blackish purple, apparently normally perforated, mint. I think there is little doubt that this is an item of proof status or it could possibly be a changeling. I mention it mainly because I have seen the "stamp" in dealers' stocks round London and usually at a stiff price! Mr. Davey himself believes it to be a proof. I have no Volume I handy to consult.

½d and 1d 1898 Pictorials. Here Mr. Davey has a fine showing of re-entries—more than sufficient to show that the subject has not been exhausted.

- 2/- London. An excellent new re-entry in this not very common stamp. It affects the N.W. corner, showing prominently in the horizontal background lines. Strange that so good a re-entry should have blushed unseen for nearly 60 years! And strange to note that our beautiful first Pictorials are nearly 60 years old. To me they always seem quite a modern issue—I must indeed be getting old.
- 4d Taupo. An instance almost as striking as the above. Here Mr. Davey is able to show not one but two or more examples of clear and prominent doubling of the centre—showing in the leaves of the cabbage-tree. It is really incredible that a small plate of only 80 units should be relatively unstudied—but so it would seem. It may be recalled that our Mr. Keatley discovered an excellent centre retouch in this same stamp some year or so ago.
- 2½d George V. Here is a first class puzzle. Mr. Davey has a plate block (Plate 17) with the letters T I clearly scratched into the plate below the 17. Now this was the only 2½d plate and continued in use for many years, yet I have never heard of this variety before. It must surely have been done just before the issue was withdrawn. Does anyone else have it?
- r/- Tui. Of less prominence than some of the above, but interesting from a philatelic angle is Mr. Davey's finding that every stamp in the 4th vertical column of the sheet shows similar re-entering—or at least doubling, whatever the cause. This is a case similar to the 1½d Cooking "double string" re-entries that are found—it will be recalled—on three vertically adjacent stamps of Plate 1A. In the 1/- the doubling is seen best in the outline to the right of the bird—that is to say in the rather unusual double outline of the front of the Tui which is a normal feature of the stamp.
- 3d George V Official. Perhaps the most outstanding new variety is this stamp with double overprint. The extra print is close to the original but clearly a separate impression—no suggestion of an offset or kiss print here. It is unique as far as I know. It really requires a glass to see so here is a variety which it will always be worth looking for in future.
- 1950 Health Double paper. "Double paper" varieties are the result of the modern machine's usage of paper in roll form. Where one roll ends another is attached to it to give an endless flow of paper into the machine. The join of two rolls is of course double paper and duly receives an impression from the plate as it passes through. No doubt the printer's duty is to remove as waste any sheets showing the doubled join but these things slip through sometimes. Here is such a case, in the 1d plus ½d Health, green, of 1950. The doubling results in one stamp of a pair being (apparently) on extremely thick paper, its companion being quite normal.

These are the cream of Mr. Davey's discoveries but I have only scratched the surface of his work. He demonstrates better than anyone I know that N.Z. stamps of all issues are worth careful study—and he demonstrates too, how seldom they are given the attention they deserve.

One final word before I leave Mr. Davey. He has a 9/- Long Type Fiscal of the issue on chalky paper. Part of the ornamental design above the central circle shows a clear doubling, not of itself but of the central design below. It has me beaten.

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(e) rd Bright Rose-Carmine Field Marshal. A beautiful mint block of four of the scarce Cowan paper, surfaced on the wrong side and showing re-
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(f) 2/- Blue Admiral. Lovely block of four mint on either Jones or Cowan paper. Not often seen in a block, each
(g) 3/- Mauve Admiral. Similar to the above but even harder to find in blocks. Jones paper, £12; Cowan £13
 (h) 1906 Waterlow Trial Plate. Plate W2 in block of four mint. These plate numbers are seldom encountered nowadays and are progressively on the increase in value. One block only
again to 10/ Our price remains the same at mint 5/- each, used 3/6d
Lot 504 INVERTED WATERMARKS. There must still be quite a few clients who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of including these
in the particular section they are collecting. From time to time we manage to secure the odd one or two and we have in stock at the moment (they will not last indefinitely!) the following:
a 1d Carmine 1920 Victory, mint, each10/-
b 1d plus ½d 1950 Health, mint or used, each 1/6d c 1d 1948 Otago Centennial mint, each 15/-
d 2½d 1935 Pictorial single watermark, perf. 13-14 x 13½ each mint 7/6d
e 2/- ditto (blocks pro rata) 2/6d
f ½d 1936 Pictorial multiple watermark, each mint (blocks pro rata) 2/6d g 1d 1936 Pictorial multiple watermark, each mint (blocks pro rata) 6d
g ld 1936 Pictorial multiple watermark, each mint (blocks pro rata) 6d h 3d 1936 Pictorial multiple watermark, each mint ((blocks pro rata) 10/6d
i 5d 1936 ,, perf. 13-14 x 13½ each mint 8/6d
j 6d 1936 " " perf 13½ x 14 each mint
(blocks pro rata)
1 9d 1938 ", " perf. 14 x 14½ each mint
(blocks pro rata)
(blocks pro rata) 32/6d
n ½d Geo. VI green used only, each 1/- o 1d Geo. VI red mint 4/- each, used 1/3d
p 1½d Geo. VI chocolate used only, each 1/-
q 1/- Geo. VI Die I sideways watermark, mint, each 45/-
r 1/3d Geo. VI Die la mint each (blocks pro rata)
s 3/- Geo. VI deep chocolate centre (blocks pro rata) 15/- t 3/- Geo. VI deep chocolate, slightly off-centre copies 11/6d
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Lot 505 Pigeongrams
A section of philately which has recently gained revised interest. Not over large quantities were ever issued and genuine copies are keenly sought after. (a) "Special Post"—a beautiful mint copy
 (b) 6d and 1/- Triangular "Great Barrier Pigeon-Gram"—a nice pair with practically the entire cancellation showing on each stamp. The pair £12 (c) 1/- as above. Here again a beautiful cancellation
(d) 1/- as above but mint. A slight thin mark and slightly off centre is all that mars this otherwise fine item
(e) 1/- mint as above, but possibly the action of sunlight has faded it to an unusual shade

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As a special Christmas gesture, we will allow discounts on all Healths and Commemoratives ordered from the Newsletter, as follows:

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Lot 506

The Ever Popular Health Stamps

There must be very few New Zealand collections without a Health section. On the other hand there must be many without a complete series from 1929 to date. The following list should help to fill some of those gaps. The "not so fine" etc. make good exchange material or suit the "not so heavy" purse.

	Mint	Used	\mathbf{Mint}	Used
1929 Nurse	10/-	8/6d	1937 Hiker 3/-	2/6d
not so fine mint		-,	fair used	1/3d
fair used		6/6d		1/3d
1930 Nurse		22/6d	good used	10d
fair used		15/-		7d
1931 Red Boy (s'perb		-	1939 Beach Ball (2) 4/6d	4/6d
small stain			1940 ditto (2)	7/6d
good used		65/-		5/6d
not so fine used		45/-	1942 Swing (2) 2/-	2/-
1931 Blue Boy (s'per		-	1943 Triangles (2) 1/-	_, 9d
good used		55/-		10d
fair used		42/6d		6d
1932 Hygeia		22/6d	1946, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51	-
fair used		16/-		4d
1933 Pathway			(-)	
1934 Crusader (Spec.			Princess Ann (2) 10d	4d
fair used		9/6d	1953 Guides and Scouts	
1935 Keyhole			(2)8d	4d
fair used		1/ -	\ - /	4d
		•		8d
1936 Lifebuoy			1956 Apple Tree (3) 1/1d	8d
good used	. - .	1/4u	1900 Apple Tree (0) 1/10	ou

Commemoratives

Lot 507 1906 Christchurch Exhibition	
a Complete set of four mint	£ $4/15/0$
b d Canoe mint or used 7/6d, inverted wmk mint	8/6d
c ld Maori Art mint 4/6d, used 3/6d, inv. wmk mint	7/6d
d 3d Capt. Cook mint 11/-, inv. wmk used 20/-, reversed wmk mint	£ $6/0/0$
e 6d Annexation mint 70/-, inv. wmk £4, ditto used	£ $6/0/0$
Lot 508 1913 Auckland Exhibition	
a Complete set of four, good mint (S.P. now £7/8/6d)	£ $6/15/0$
b Complete set of four, good used S.P. now £7/10/0)	£ $6/15/0$
c 3d value mint 4/6d (S.P.6/-); not so fine mint 3/-, used	6/-
d ld value mint 6/- (S.P. 7/6d); not so fine used	2/6d
a 3d value mint f_2 (SP 65/-): rounded corner f_2 , used	£3/0/0

Lot 509 1920 Victory Mint

a Complete set of seven in fine mint	
h ld value mint green 6d vellowish smars at description (1) 1 1 1	32/6d
b 1d value mint green 6d, yellowish-green 2/-, deep green (lovely shade) 3/-
c ½d value in scarce "pale yellow-green" shade	12/6d
d ld value carmine 1/-, carmine-pink	1/6d
e 1½d value in orange-brown 6d, deep orange-brown	1/-
f 2d Overprint on 1d in green or yellowish-green	9d
g 3d value in chocolate or deep chocolate	5/6d
exchange material	3/9d
i 6d value in pale purple 10/-, purple, Special Price	7/6d
j 6d value, slightly wrinkled	6/-
k 1/- value orange-vermilion 14/-, deep orange-vermilion	15/-
1 1/- value slightly wrinkled	10/6d
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Used	0.403
a Short set of six (excluding 1/-) attractive condition	9/6d
Lot 510 1925 Dunedin Exhibition	
a Complete set of three values mint 15/-, used	22/6d
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1935 Jubilee	11 /03
a Complete set of three values mint	11/6d
b as above used	12/6d
1936 Anzac	
a Set of two mint or used	1/-
1936 Chamber of Commerce	
a Complete set of five values mint	g/
b as above used	6/- 7/6d
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1937 Coronation	
a Set of three mint 1/3d, used	11d
1940 Centennial	
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