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FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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**Postage Extra on Orders Under 10/-.****NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT by Campbell Paterson**

**Red Cross Sensation.** What is certainly the most spectacular N.Z. variety for many years has been reported from Putaruru—a sheet of the Red Cross stamp without crosses on the top six stamps. The second row of stamps has all the red crosses rather poorly printed, lacking the clear definition of the normal crosses on the third and all lower rows. This information can be taken as authentic.

**New Booklets.** A new issue of Booklets has appeared. For quick recognition I can say the back advert is for "Grey's Filter". Other ads. are changed but the biggest change is in the stamps. Both 1d and 3d are now for the first time on the new thick white paper previously seen in the 1/9d and 2d Official. This gives us two new numbers in the Catalogue. 1d, N31b and 3d, N34b. Both can be found with inverted watermarks, as is usual in Booklets.

**New £1 Arms.** Recently it was announced that the £1 Arms had appeared on a new paper. Just for the record it ought to be made clear that this is not the same new V.M. paper as in the 1/9d Q.E. but is the same H.M. paper as that used for the current 1/3d Arms.

**NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE**

**If you received an orange slip with your last Newsletter your Subscription is due. If you have not already done so please assist us by renewing before August 1st. You might miss some news!**

**Wanted to buy.** We still need supplies of all of the recent blue Health Miniature sheets showing tent retouches. We are paying a minimum of 10/- per miniature sheet with retouched tents or tents, mint or used. This is a good price in anybody's language but remember, we want these sheets **now**, not in six month's time. We also need supplies of the green miniature sheets—prices paid according to stock needs.

Also wanted are Q.E. "middle values" corner blocks of 6 from Plate 1B 2B including Row 6 No. 10, as follows: (prices are what we will pay).

1/- block of six, inc. R6/10 in pre-flaw state .....	25/-
1/6d block of six as above, pre-flaw state .....	25/-
1/9d block of six as above, showing "first retouch" .....	17/6d

Also wanted: Q.E. 3d Plates (blocks of 6)—Plates 25, 26, 32, 33, 6d Plate 1/- Plates 1A 3A and 1B 3B.

**Opinions on Stamps**

Numbers of collectors are sending in stamps for opinion and identification. Insofar as this indicates an increasing interest it is very good and I am happy to assist—but collectors must realise that when they send in something that they hope is rare and valuable they put me in the position of having to **register the stamp or stamps back to them**. Even if I find a stamp to be valueless I must still do that. Just try to realise the position I would be in if your precious stamp went missing! Would it make any difference that I said it had been worthless? You would always have that little feeling of doubt—now wouldn't you? So everything **must go back registered** at a cost of 1/- a time. It is not much, surely, to ask that the 1/- be sent with enquiry? Generally not even 3d in enclosed. On one memorable day last month I received four items for expertisation. The total enclosed for return postage was 3d! Out of pocket 3/9d that day. So in future I must in self-defence make a rule. Every enquiry, where a stamp is sent in for inspection, must be accompanied by 1/- return postage. Failing that, the goods will be held here until 1/6d is sent. Too tough?—I don't think so. After all, the opinions are given free with no charge for time, typing or stationery.

## Q.E. COUNTER COILS

The EARLY issues of Queen Elizabeth counter coils—a golden opportunity. All are attractively arranged on "Favourite" leaves. We can offer complete sets as below in the full range of numbers 1-19. Remember, all these sets are obsolete and seldom seen today.

- (a) 2d green (small figure stamps). The set of 19 pairs ..... £1/8/6  
 (b) 3d red (all stamps are Die 1a, small figures design, with the original type of coil numeral used for about two years—Nos 6 and 9 do not show any stops after the figures). The set of 19 pairs ..... £2/17/0  
 (c) 3d red as above except that this set contains two pairs having Die 1b stamps. These pairs (Nos 6 and 9) have stops after the figures and are both scarce and desirable to the specialist, in view of the fact that they show when the stops were introduced. The set of 19 pairs ..... £3/10/0  
 (d) 4d blue (small figure stamps and original coil numerals). The set of 19 pairs ..... £3/6/6  
 (e) 6d purple (as above). The set of 19 pairs ..... £5/10/0  
 (f) 8d rose (as above). The set of 19 pairs ..... £4/5/6  
 (g) 9d (the original horizontal pairs, soon changed because of unsuitability in counter machines). The scarce set of 19 pairs ..... £14/5/0  
 (h) 1/- identical with 9d above and even scarcer. The set of 19 pairs ..... £19/0/0  
 (i) 1/6d similar to 9d and 1/- above and likewise scarce. The set of 19 pairs ..... £11/17/6  
 (j) 1/-. The first type in the new vertical form with original type numerals and very wide selvedge between stamps. The set of 19 pairs ..... £9/10/0

It is highly probable that some discerning collector will not let the opportunity pass to order ALL of these advertised sets. Set "c" can be excluded if desired; the price then for the nine sets, each of 19 pairs (individually priced £72) ..... £65

## BARGAIN BASEMENT !

The last time we let our customers down into the basement (Lot 356, April) they made the most of it. Here we go again (Cat. prices are C.P. not S.G.).

NOTE: The above are all top grade mint vert. pairs. (Blocks are generally available prorata). We are not selling rubbish, but merely evening up stocks. The fun goes on until stocks are levelled off, so be in early!

### George V Vertical, 2 perf., pairs

K1c 1½d grey, Cat. 7/6d .....	6/6d	K6c 4½d green, Cat. 25/- .....	17/6d
K2c 2d violet, Cat. 8/6d .....	7/6d	K7c 5d ultram. Cat. 40/- .....	30/-
K2f 2d yellow, Cat. 6/6d .....	4/-	K8c 6d carmine, Cat. 55/- .....	55/-
K3c 2½d blue, Cat. 12/6d .....	10/-	K9c 7½d brown, Cat. 25/- .....	20/-
K4c 3d choc. Cat. 12/6d .....	8/6d	K10c 8d blue, Cat. 15/- .....	11/6d
K5c 4d yellow, Cat. 10/- .....	8/6d	K11c 9d olive-green, Cat. 55/- .....	45/-
K5f 4d violet, Cat. 17/6d .....	10/-	K12c 1/- org.vermil. Cat. 75/- .....	75/-

### George V on Pict. paper. Given away, all are mint.

K1d 1½d Perf. 14 x 13½ with wmk. Cat. 1/- .....	6d
K1d ditto no wmk. Cat. 2/6d .....	9d
K1e 1½d Perf 14 x 14½ with wmk. Cat. 10d .....	5d
K1e ditto no wmk. Cat. 2/- .....	8d
K1f 1½d Vert. pair with wmk. Cat. 8/6d .....	4/-
K1f ditto no wmk. Cat. 15/- .....	6/6d
K2g 2d yellow, perf 14. Cat. 1/- .....	8d
K4d 3d choc., perf 14. Cat. 1/3d .....	9d
K8d 6d carmine, perf 14. Cat. 2/- .....	1/-

## 1d DOMINIONS

### J5a Litho Wmk.

(1) A grand set of mint singles, comprising as wide a range as it is possible to imagine. Shades of Litho are: black (£2), blackish-green, (30/-) Colourless (£6), almost colourless, (20/-), yellow-green (10/-), green, blue-green, blue. Other variations are, wmk on front (£10), doubly-gummed (10/-), grossly off-centre (shows portion 4 stamps) (4/6d); plus, used plate flaws; feather, globe and broken frame. This is a collection in itself. (Figures in brackets are our Cat. alogue or estimates of value). For someone who gets in quick ..... £17

(2) Shades of Litho: Blue, blue-green, yellow-green, green and a doubly-gummed green. The set of 5 ..... 20/-

(3) Individual rarities: Wmmk on front (tiny thin spot) ..... £5; blackish-green wmk, 30/-; Colourless wmk (horiz. mesh) £6; almost colourless (vert. mesh) ..... 20/-