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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT by Peter Oldham

1961 Healths — I am pleased to see that this year's Health stamps once again depict birds of New Zealand, thus continuing the theme of the last couple of issues. I also note with interest that the stamps, which will be printed by Messrs, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd., of London, England, are to be line-engraved, so no doubt we can look forward to a high standard of workmanship. The stamps, which are to be issued on 2nd August, will be size 21 mm x 37 mm in sheets of 120. Miniature sheets of six will be available. The designs are as follows:

2d + 1d Kotuku (White Heron) in black and white with a mauve background.

The Kotuku frequents the North and South Islands along the coast and inland waterways.

3d + 1d Karearea (Bush Hawk) in brown with a green background. The Karearea is a bird of prey and is not unlike the English falcon.

Jack Keatley writes —

Echo from 1959 Health Min. Sheet Plating

At this late stage we find it necessary to advise collectors holding the plated sheets to transpose 3d + 1d Blue sheets Nos. 5 and 7. These two units were originally allocated the alphabetical letters B and C (while awaiting correct plate positions from someone who kindly offered to scan the proof sheet in Wellington). It is also worth recording that Mr. D. E. G. Naish draws attention to a small touching up of the brown shading on the underside of the duck — to left of the legs — on Red sheet No. 3, stamp 6.

A Small Flaw and Repair in the 9d Value

Row 9, No. 16 — Mr. J. D. Dennis draws our attention to the fact that this impression is known with a vertically elongated coloured flaw, which has a deep spot of central colour, sited to left of the flagpole. Another "state" shows a white flaw in the same place. It appears that the white area has resulted from the cylinder being bumped up and the flaw burnished off. The flaw has developed since printing commenced, as it is possible to find the impression in normal condition. So far then there are three states, i.e., normal, flaw, white spot. A relatively minor series, but not without interest and worth recording. As R9/16 falls within a "sheet value" block of four, readers may care to check their blocks.

Islands — Small Collections

- 1 **Cook Islands (Rarotonga).** Four pages, mainly mint, including S.G.6, 7. The complete set of 15 Rarotonga George V Engraved, one of the 4d shows the major "club foot" re-entry. Pictorials complete 1920-1940, plus one or two additional stamps. The 58 stamps, Cat. £11/6/10 £6/10/-
- 2 **Niue.** Five pages, a fine and interesting lot including S.G. Nos. 2, 4 and 12, all used with Niue double circle cancellation in red. No. 17a with spaced U. and E. Complete set of 8 George V Engraved. Pictorials 1920-1940, plus one or two other stamps. 57 stamps, Cat. £6/6/- 80/-
- 3 **Aitutaki.** One page, including S.G. Nos. 1, 2, 11, 12, mint; 5, 11, 12 used, and the complete set of 8 George V Engraved. 15 stamps, Cat. £3/3/4 40/-
- 4 **Penrhyn Island.** One page, including S.G. 10, 11, 19, 22; 20 in pair with 20a showing the "no stop" after ISLAND variety, plus the set of 8 George V Engraved. The 14 stamps, Cat. £2/7/6 30/-
- 5 **Samoa.** Two pages, including the set of 8 George V Engraved, plus S.G. 116, 139, 140 used; 1935 Pictorials to 1/-; "25th Anniv. N.Z. Control" set of 4 and three others. 26 stamps, Cat. £3/0/7 35/-
- 6 **Niue.** 2½d Blue (S.G. 2) mint pair, both stamps imperf vertically on left. This scarce variety — to the first order £6/10/-

Edward VII

Stocks of the middle issues are getting increasingly more difficult to obtain. The following offers are tabulated to cater for both the specialist and the single stamp collector, so don't miss this opportunity to obtain your requirements. These offers are all mint, but most of them are available as singles in used condition.

	½d Green		
393	Singles	1/-	A block
	Two good shades in singles		3/6
			1/9
	2d Mauve		
394	Singles	2/3	Two good shades
			4/6
	3d Brown		
395	Perf 14 x 14½. Singles	3/-	A block
	Two shades in singles. These are all somewhat off centre		11/-
			5/6
396	Perf 14. Singles		14/-
397	Perf 14 x 13½. Singles. One of the scarcest of the Edwards		17/6
	4d Orange		
398	Perf 14 x 14½. Singles		4/3
	Shades are not commonly seen in this stamp, but we have two fine shades showing the orange and orange-vermilion. The two		8/-
399	Perf 14. Singles	4/3	A block
	Again two excellent shades in singles		16/-
			8/-
	4d Yellow		
400	Perf 14 x 14½. Singles	4/3	A block
			16/-
	5d Deep Brown		
401	Perf 14. Singles	7/-	Two shades, the pair
	A block	26/-	Two blocks, shades
			13/6
			50/-
402	Perf 14 x 14½. Singles	4/6	A block
	Two fine shades in singles		17/6
			9/-
403	Perf 14 x 13½. Singles		4/6
404	Combined Perfs. A vertical pair in the two perfs		16/-
	A block in the two perfs, defective gum		20/-
	6d Carmine		
405	Perf 14. Singles	11/6	Two fine shades
	Perf 14 x 14½. Singles	11/6	Two fine shades
	A block, 3 stamps damaged by pin holes		22/-
			22/-
407	Perf 14 x 13½. Singles		20/-
			15/-
	8d Blue		
408	Perf 14 x 14½. Singles	5/6	Two good shades
	Perf 14 x 13½. Singles		10/6
			7/-
410	Combined Perfs. A vertical pair in the two perfs. Defective gum		10/-
411	Pictorial Paper (Perf 14 Sideways Wmk.):		
	Singles	4/9	A block
			17/6
	1/- Vermilion		
412	Perf 14. Singles		15/6
413	Perf 14 x 14½. Singles	15/6	Two good shades
			30/-

1959 Health Retouch

418 While they last we offer 2d + 1d Red R5/6 with clear retouch to large wing. Nicely used copies, each

5/-

1937 Coronation Plates — Complete

419 The complete range of eight 1d value, two 2½d, two 6d. (3L with well-known value tablet re-entry.) Plate numbers plus Imprint block of each value. The 2½d Imprint suffers from contact with some yellow liquid, but is included free of charge. The set of 14 blocks

40/-

Overseas Gems

414 Canada 3d Red (S.G. 10). Imperf with four clear margins, although one a little close perhaps. With light cancellation (Cat. S.G. £25)

£9

415 Canada 5 cents Pale Red (S.G. 31). Perf 12, slightly off-centre but very lightly cancelled (Cat. S.G. 35/-)

17/6

416 Canada 12½ cents Deep Yellow-Green (S.G. 39). Perf 12, a handsome stamp, very lightly cancelled in one corner with a red circular postmark (Cat. S.G. 80/-)

40/-

417. India ½ anna Deep Blue (S.G. 10). Imperf with four large margins. The postmark is perhaps a little heavy, but a nice stamp nevertheless (Cat. S.G. 90/-)

25/-

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