

# Campbell Paterson's NEWSLETTER

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## NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT — by John Robinson

1/6 "Tiki." An English correspondent has found an interesting variety in this value. This exists in R 6/1, where there are three prominent green-coloured dots in the brown background, near the selvage. It is difficult to think of any reason for their occurrence. They look as if they are meant to be there!

1963 Xmas: We have been shown a sheet, Pl. 1B, with an extra strike of the comb head in the lower selvage, causing what is termed, "partial double perfs" in yet another issue.

**Coil Numbers:** In order to interest would-be seekers after philatelic fun, Mr. J. S. Lawrance has sent me two pairs of 3d coil-numbered pairs. The number in question is "1," and the peculiar feature is that two different fonts appear to have been used. This is the opinion of our Printers, anyway, and we would be pleased to hear from students once they have made a study of the pairs in their possession. Come along, Mr. B.C.!

**2d King George V surface-ptd.:** Messrs. Peter Davey and Ken McNaught have cleared up, I think, a minor problem regarding the variety mentioned, as in the Handbook, as occurring in R1/9 (see June Newsletter). It is apparent now that this variety most probably comes from R 10/18, and surely one of the reasons for its scarcity would be that collectors have been looking for it in the wrong place. In any case, Mr. Davey has sent in his observations, and these have been backed up by further evidence.

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*If a little green reminder notice is enclosed . . . we don't think so! Here will be your first, and last, free copy! Or else we've slipped up somewhere along the line?*

**The "4/3" Booklets:** These are proving quite fascinating. First, thanks to Arthur Dexter. I am able to correct the matter of how these are assembled from the large sheets. Here I refer readers to our July Newsletter, where I thought they had been made up in batches of 15. In actual fact it seems much more likely that they are made up in STRIPS of 5. Each sheet is torn into 6 parts, and each of these parts has a number (1 to 6); this in itself gives a wonderfully sound reason for the presence of these numerals. They are assembled then, as described, but in long strips, each of five booklets, each strip being finally guillotined four times horizontally, and once along the left edge, possibly after stitching.

Mr. I. Harkness has sent in details of a few fine retouches to be found in these panes.

**3d value:** From one of the booklets, let us call it "x," stamp 5 shows a small green line across the manuka petal in Thirkell B3, C3.

**1d value:** Again from Booklet "x," Stamp 1 has a retouch to the leaf in Th. D1. This is of very small dimensions. Stamp 2 alongside has a somewhat larger retouch to the green leaf above "W" in Th. F2.

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In the 1d from Pane 10, stamp 2, which is R 17/2, has a fine retouch on the lower right leaf (green cylinder). This is in Th. F4. The booklets from this position are easily recognised by the selvedge markings, horiz. lines, the 1d pane having brown and green colour lines in the binding selvedge.

3d value: Once more, Booklet "x" has a probable retouch to the blue cylinder in stamp 6. This is near the upper left corner of the stamp, Th. A1, appearing as a dark patch in the background.

The Booklets numbered "2," stamp 6 of the 3d pane shows a fairly large disturbance under "AL," Th. G4.

Booklet "x" mentioned above has no selvedge markings, so only recourse to the proof sheet will give us the positions. It is not made from panes in the 1st, 5th or 6th horiz. rows.

## COMMEMORATIVES

### 1 Christchurch Exhibition:

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| (a) Complete Set, used. Most elusive .....   | £7    |
| (b) Christchurch Exhibition registered letter, with full set, 11 December, '06. Rare .....   | £8    |
| (c) 6d, fine used. One copy only. Ch'ch triple-circle, c.d.s. of 19 November, 1906 .....   | 110/- |
| (d) A rare pictorial postcard, with 1d value, bearing a readable strike of the cachet: "THIS CARD WAS POSTED AT THE TOP OF THE N.Z.I.E. TOWER" ..... | 80/-  |

2 Auckland Exhibition: A fine used set. Very difficult .....

3 Dunedin Exhibition: One or two fine used sets, each .....

4 Victory Issue:

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| (a) ½d, two fine shades, mint .....            | 1/-  |
| (b) 2d overprint, a fine mint $\boxplus$ ..... | 2/6  |
| (c) 3d chocolate, a fine mint $\boxplus$ ..... | 22/6 |
| (d) Complete set, FINE used .....              | 37/6 |

5 Map stamp. The three papers, S.G. 518, 521, 535, USED .....

6 Anzac Stamps. Special offer, the set, used .....

7 Later Commemoratives. A special offer, comprising the following sets, complete: 1946 Peace, 1948 Otago, 1950 Canterbury, 1953 Coronation and Royal Visit, 1955 Stamp Centennial, and 1956 Southland Sets.

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| (a) Finest Mint singles, 33 different, usual price at least 19/-, this month only ..... | 14/- |
| (b) As (a) above, but in mint $\boxplus$ form .....                                     | 55/- |
| (c) As above, the lot in used singles, cheap .....                                      | 12/- |
| (d) As above, but four singles of each, used .....                                      | 45/- |

8 Recent Commemoratives: A special offer of all the latest issues, from the 1957 Meat set, up to and including the 1962 Telegraph set. This lot comprises 16 stamps, and many are quite elusive.

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| (a) The complete series, mint, usually sold for 15/7, but this month the lot will cost only ..... | 12/6 |
| (b) As above, in mint $\boxplus$ 's .....   | 47/6 |
| (c) The complete set, used .....  | 13/- |

## Plate Blocks — Specials not to be missed

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| 9 1935 Airstamps. An exceptionally lovely lot, with no less than five shades (including the scarce "carmine-red") in the 1d, all immaculate $\boxplus$ with Pl. No. 1; three distinct shades of the 3d, Pl. 2; two distinct shades of the 6d, Pl. No. 3, including "bright blue." One lot only of 10 plate blocks, mint. Cheap ..... | £9  |
| 10 1935 Silver Jubilee Blocks. Plate Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7; Complete, in fact, except for the 6d value. Two plates here of the ½d green, and four of the 1d red. All in $\boxplus$ , fine .....   | 5/- |
| 11 (a) 1d red Anzac. Far too many here of this value, so we will give them away, while they last, at .....   | 1/- |
| (b) Chamber of Commerce. The ½d green and 1d red have the plate numbers (1 in ½d; 1 and 2 in 1d) each in four different positions. The set of 12 fine plate blocks .....   | 7/6 |
| 12 (a) Canterbury Centennial, 1d plus 3d, plate $\boxplus$ 's .....  | 1/6 |
| (b) 3d Coronation, Plate block, given away at .....  | 1/6 |
| (c) 3d Royal Visit, both plate blocks .....  | 3/- |
| (d) 1959 Scout. Set of four plate blocks .....   | 7/6 |

13 PEACE, 1946 Issue:

(a) 1d green: Set of 10 different, Cat.: 16/3 .....	10/-
(b) Ditto: Plate 8, very cheap .....	6d
(c) 2d Purple; Set complete, Nos. 1 to 8. Cat.: 25/- .....	17/-
(d) Ditto: Two blocks, Nos. 5 and 6. The pair .....	2/-
(e) Ditto: Three blocks, 1, 3 and 4 .....	3/-
14 1949 Healths. Cylinder blocks of six, both values .....	5/-
15 1953 Healths. Cylinder blocks, of six, both values .....	5/-

**Items to interest the Specialist**

16 3d Full Face, Perf. 12½. Two lovely used copies, one in lilac the other in mauve .....	70/-
17 Fic, SG 319. An excellent mint block of nine, from the corner of the sheet; Perf. 14 x 11, thick "Waterlow" paper .....	30/-
18 F3c, SG 336. A rarity: Cowan paper, no watermark, perf. 14 x 11. A very nicely used pair, perfectly centred and cancelled at Temuka, 7 April, '02. Cat.: £12 .....	£9
19 1½d "Maori Cooking." Pl. 1A, re-entries from R 9/2 and R 10/2. These are two vertical pairs, with plate number attached, one being ordinary, the other the OFFICIAL. Both on multiple watermark paper. Cat. 47/-, will be snapped up at .....	37/-
20 1946 Peace, ½d value in a very distinctly different shade for the frame, this now being a rich red-brown. Mint .....	3/6
21 3d Kowhai: Our shade No. (5), one only imprint ☐ .....	60/-
22 Ula, the very first Express stamp. Finest mint singles .....	10/-
23 (a) 8d Rata. Three used varieties, being the flaws in the original state from R 1/1 and R 1/9, also a third constant variety with a white spot under "d" of 8d. The three .....	8/6
(b) Ditto. Normal copies, an immaculate used strip of three .....	1/-
24 3d "Road Safety" Stamp. Row 3, No. 2 flaw, "APOSTROPHE." In fine mint block of six .....	5/6
25 1963 Christmas. Flaw above donkey's nose, in mint block of six. A few still available at .....	10/-
26 1963 Healths, Varieties:	
(a) One only, a complete specialised collection, this, with four plate blocks, miniature sheets (two of the red, one with "buttons" flaw); three shade blocks of the blue; both states of the "finger" flaw), in R 3/5 of the red, Pl. 1B, and all the better 2½d varieties from Pl. 1B (both states of R10/10, plus both the other re-entries) and the weak corner in R11/10 from Pl. 1A. All mint, unmounted, save for a F.D.C. ....	£7
(b) Blue, 2½d + 1d. Plate 1B, re-entry, R5/8 in mint block .....	7/6
(c) Ditto, Block of six with R10/10 and R11/10 re-entries .....	7/6

**POSTAL HISTORY SELECTION**

27 A beautiful copy of SG 35, the 2d deep blue Full Face on "Star" paper, cancelled with a superb strike of the coin-type (relief?) L1, type 11 on page 66 of Vol. III. The date is Jan. 9, 1863 .....	£8
28 A lovely cover with a pair of 1d Full Faces (SG 111) cancelled with one of the Dunedin "O" duplex types, with LAWRENCE backstamp .....	65/-
29 A "Proving" cover from LAWRENCE, with a clear strike of the obliterator, O 17 in bars. The adhesive, a 2d blue Full Face is torn, but the postal history interest is completely unimpaired. Rare .....	£6
30 The 2d vermilion Full Face, on a neat cover from DUNEDIN, "O" duplex, to Milton .....	50/-
31 1/- Second Sideface, on a REGISTERED cover (R type coin date-stamp of Dunedin, with octagonal Registered rubber handstamp). addressed to England. Attractive, and scarce .....	37/6
32 The 5d Early Pictorial, Otira Gorge, on Registered cover from Wellington (coin-type "R" c.d.s. of 1904), to Hobart. Very nice indeed .....	50/-
33 (a) Travelling P.O. A 1d Universal cancelled with English-type c.d.s. of MARTINBOROUGH, on cover to Hobart, bearing strike of Travelling P.O., Wellington-Napier, inwards .....	25/-
(b) Ditto. A similar T.P.O. marking, the 1d Universal is cancelled very neatly with the squared circle datestamp of Carterton .....	20/-

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| 34 | AUCKLAND F.M.B. A postcard from 1909 with this Foreign Mail Branch datestamp on a surface-ptd. "Universal" .....                                     | 30/- |
| 35 | WELLINGTON LATE FEE. An envelope bearing a pair of 1d "Field Marshals" cancelled thus, 28 July, 1930. Scarce .....                                   | 10/- |
| 36 | (a) N.Z. MARINE POST OFFICE, R.M.M.S. AORANGI. A good example of this on a postcard sent from Honolulu, which is franked with a Penny Dominion ..... | £5   |
|    | (b) Ditto. This time an envelope, the cancellation on two Penny "Field Marshals," the date 30 July, '29 .....  | £5   |
| 37 | STAGE-COACH MAIL from Washdyke (scarce relief cancellation) to Timaru, 16th January, 1959, with cachet. Each cover .....                             | 6/-  |

*We can usually send along an interesting cover or two and though these are no longer cheap — in any market — there is much to be said for this field of N.Z. philately. Let us know of your interests, and we will do our best to help you. Incidentally, have you sent in your "Specialists Register" form?*

### THIS SPACE

This space should be chock-full of offers that interest you. With recent purchases of various interesting collections and special rare items, however, we really don't know where to begin lotting up all this lovely material. So we invite you to tell us just what sort of "Newsletter" lots you keep looking for, yet seldom find. And, if you should like to inspect such stamps even before they are offered as "Newsletter" lots, let us know — you will be pleased with the response.

### "Tail-End" Lots

- 38 **HEALTH COLLECTION**, on linen-hinged "peg" pages: This is a specialised collection of real merit, which should appeal to those who haven't much of a showing in modern Healths. On 46 pages, these are the 1956-1961 issues, with m. and u. min. sheets and covers, and a good range of varieties and Plate blocks. To the first to order £10

- 39 **Q.E. OFFICIALS**: A splendid chance to get the complete range in mint  $\square$ 's throughout. Every paper and provisional is here, and condition is, of course, perfect. (Cat. over 76/-) 62/6

40 **Flight Covers** — bearing interesting and scarce stamps:

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| (a) Special Xmas Airmail, Wellington to Auckland, with 3d Air stamp and 2d blue Health of 1931. Very clearly cancelled, at Wellington, and bearing the rectangular cachet in green on the reverse .....                       | 67/6 |
| (b) First Trans-Tasman Air Mail, with 7d blue Air stamp of 1934, plus the "Pathway" Health of 1933; cancelled at Pukekohe, and addressed to Ballina, N.S.W. This also bears the Auckland relief cancel of 17 Feb., 1934 ..... | 22/6 |

41 **Not-so-fines**, at realistic prices:

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| (a) £1 Pohutu Geyser, used, each .....  | 10/- |
| (b) 1½d "Boer War" stamp, used .....  | 1/3  |
| (c) 6d green "Kiwi" of 1898, used .....   | 4/-  |
| (d) 9d Terraces, London Print, used .....   | 3/-  |
| (e) 2/- Milford Sound, on LAID paper, very slightly defective perforations, rare used ..... | 42/6 |

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