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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT by John Robinson

POSTAL STATIONERY :

The recent rises in postal rates have caused the appearance of a number of provisional items among the P.O. stationery. The most unusual items are those which now bear the printed words **ADDITIONAL—POSTAGE 1d** (or $\frac{1}{2}$ d) in black, beneath the impressed stamp. We have seen commercial window-envelopes so "surcharged", in addition to normal embossed envelopes and Letter Cards. The $\frac{1}{2}$ d inscription has been seen below the impressed stamp on $2\frac{1}{2}$ d postcards. Hence there are no less than 4 distinctly new items bearing this most unusual surcharge. Registered envelopes have been overprinted, on top of the embossed stamp, with two black obliterating dots and also the new value, 1/4. Totally new items are a very crude blue 4d impressed envelope (engraved by a blind man with a skewer!), and a Newspaper Wrapper in red, 3d. Also commercial window-envelopes with embossed 3d, red.

1964 CHRISTMAS :

Is my face red?! Let us try, once again, my Printers and I, to get this matter of watermark correct! The watermark stars point right, viewed from the back. **Right!** We have been shown a block of this stamp, from a Waikato post office, where due to a slip in the perforating, the final comb strike has caused doubling of some holes, and the first horizontal row of perforations runs well under the title of the stamp, thus making it only 28 mm, as against a normal 33.5 mm, tall.

"DAISY, DAISY, WHERE DID YOUR CENTRE GO?"

Usually, "missing colours" are caused by loss of pressure during adjustments made at the time of printing from a photogravure cylinder. In this instance, however, the yellow colour was **misplaced**, by 20 mm, and the top row of a single sheet of the current 5d (12 stamps only) received not a scrap of this colour. The yellow rightfully belonging to the stamps in the bottom row thus landed on the lower selvedge. The bulk of the stamps in the sheet have the yellow colour grossly misplaced, and the stamps appear, at first glance to have no yellow at all, and are of peculiar and striking appearance. The sheet was sold in an Auckland post office.

INSATIABLE APPETITES !

No doubt about it! C.P. Ltd. sure need a regular supply of good "N.Z." collections in order to supply their ever-growing clientele. In less than 2 years they have purchased the Verne, Collins stock, and several other fine properties, including those formed by the late R. S. Finch, Whangarei, and the late Dr. Robert Stout, Wellington . . . apart from the several thousands of pounds spent at Auctions all over the world.

And, the prices we pay! Our offer for the "Finch" collection was twice as much as a local collector was prepared to pay, and thrice as much as the bid of another dealer. We have actually paid: £375 for S.G.1, superb used; £34 for S.G.37, superb used; £45 for an "Auckland Crowned Circle" entire; £65 for S.G.653, mint; and many other remarkable prices for all desirable items.

Now, we want to buy. We want to buy good early N.Z., and all types of material that could interest our hundreds of keen clients. What more need we say? No, no, except it would be in **your** best interests to show us (without obligation) what you have for sale. **Now**—while we need it to replenish stocks, stamps and postal history items.

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1964 HEALTH, 2½d + 1d TARAPUNGA :

A miniature sheet has been found at Oamaru Post Office, sans red colour. We also have heard a report that one other miniature sheet has also been found, without red colour.

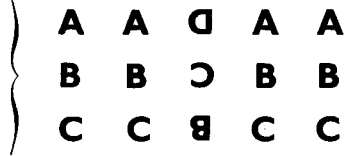
"PENNY UNIVERSAL" — TRIAL PLATE BY WATERLOO & SONS :

The Waterlow Plates 1 and 2 of 1907 are of sufficient interest to have attracted the attention of a veritable international army of specialists. In spite of this, or perhaps because of it and the resultant shortage of material, it is only very recently that the full story has been told, after microscopic study of the actual plates had been made by Dr. C. H. Bliss of Whangarei, and work by other specialists.

One of the peculiarities of these plates, and one which places them in a unique position, is that a multiple transfer roller-die, bearing 5 different and recognisable impressions was used to lay down each plate. These types are familiarly known as types A, B, C, D and E, and two horizontal rows in each plate are of each type.

It has been a matter of conjecture that prior to making Plates 1 and 2, each of 240 impressions, experiments will have been carried out to test the behaviour of such an implement as a multiple transfer roller under actual use. The presence of various pieces of proof material—all in strip form, comprising impressions from the Waterlow transfer roller—has now resulted in some very interesting discoveries.

It is unfortunate that these proof strips (a very significant feature of which is that one stamp is inverted in relation to the others in the strip, "tete beche", in fact) are so very scarce. Mr. M. Burberry in England has now painstakingly gathered together sufficient strips to formulate and prove his theories of a distinct TRIAL PLATE, made by Waterlows from their multiple transfer-roller, and from which all these "tete beche" proofs emanate. It would appear that this TRIAL PLATE had 15 impressions, in 3 rows of 5, and the centre vertical row was inverted in relation to the others. A diagram of the layout is shown here. The letters referring to the "types" of Waterlow impressions, as they are generally known. A sequel to this discovery is that various impressions in this TRIAL PLATE were later retouched, and some proof strips show this quite well.



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- 336 1946, PEACE SET, fine used 3/-
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- 338 Ditto, used set 8d
- 339 1958 Hawkes Bay Centennial, 3 stamps, mint 2/3
- 340 1963 Railway set, very fine used 3/6
- 341 Christmas Stamps, 1960-64, complete, fine used 1/3

GOULASH !

360 Variety Illustrations: Several collectors like an illustration of a variety to mount alongside the real thing. To this end we can make available a few extra pages from our catalogue, which we had printed for this purpose. The pages, all from the 1965 Revision, are Permanent Pages S18 and T12. We offer these two, posted, for

2/-

(b) Also, two pages of Perm. Page 07 / 08, so that both sides may be utilised

2/-

- 361 **Plate Proofs and Reprints:** It is very surprising to note just what a great difference to the interest of any collection a selection of "proof" material can make. We always find that any we have available from time to time are very quickly snapped up, and are certain the same will happen to these.
- (a) **Full Face**, 2d from Plate 2, Hausberg Reprint, ☐ for 4/-, singles 1/-
- (b) **Full Faces**, complete set, 1d, 2d (both plates) 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- . A set of the Hausberg Reprints, in black, on thin card. Sure, the 2d is common, but not the other values. The interesting set, in singles 95/-
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- 362 **2½d Sideface**, with **Advert:** Advertisement in mauve, each 8/-
- 363 **Ditto:** Much scarcer, the advertisement at back in green, each 15/-
- 364 **Penny Universal**, from Dot Plate 3, an "arrow" lower marginal block of 8, the 4 lowest stamps clear mixed perforations. Unmounted mint 95/-
- 365 **DOMINION AIRWAYS LTD, AIR LABELS**, Gisborne to Hastings, **SIXPENCE**, listed in the C.P. Catalogue as VL 2, unmounted mint copies, while they last 30/-
- 366 **TRAVG. P.O. NAPIER** Picture Postcards, franked with Penny Universal, cancelled with Dannevirke squared Circle, or Ch'Ch machine, and with very clear T.P.O. markings, 1905, each. 15/-
- 367 **Great Britain:** The scarce 2/6 Shakespeare, immaculate used 3/6
- 368 **1½d Boer War Stamp** (complete with "angel having a bath"). A corner ☐ with the huge re-entry Row 2 No. 12, and also the less huge, but still good, re-entry in R1/11. The block, perf. 11 75/-
- 369 **1957 Health Stamps**, Miniature Sheets with **UPRIGHT WATERMARK**, the two values, catalogued 30/-, but while we are overstocked, the pair for only 20/-
- 370 **A Full Face or Two:**
- (a) **SG43**, 6d Davies' Print on Large Star paper, red-brown, imperforate, Very fine used, very £6
- (b) **SG119:** 4d rose, perf. 12½, fine used copies, each £5
- (c) **SG139:** 4d yellow, the issue on SAUNDERS unwmkd. paper, perf 12½. Fine unused copies, of great colour, and attractive, cat £9, each £6
- 371 **"1898" PICTORIALS.** A collection of re-entries, in a very wide range of values from ½d to 2/-, all used. In fact we have here no less than 89 different, and that IS a good collection; the cat. value must be about £25, so at our price, remembering there is only one such, this will sell like a hot cake at £18
- (P.S. Where else can you buy a hot cake?)
- 372 (a) **SG659** Multiple watermark Arms Type, our Z55b. The scarce 11/- surcharge, yellow. Used 55/-
- (b) **SG634c.** The error of colour, 1/3 yellow and blue. Fine mint copies each 20/-
- (c) **SG545d,** The scarce 35/- surcharge, used £5

2d "KAKA BEAK" — CONSTANT VARIETIES, USED

The listing below, of 2d Kaka Beak varieties, is not intended to imply that we consider more than a very few of them to be of any great importance. The list is presented, primarily, as a record of many hitherto unrecorded variations. It was from study of such so-called "flyspecks" that the peculiar position regarding the numbers of different cylinders used during the printing was finally established, and derisive comments made about such varieties were shown up in their true light as being founded on plain ignorance of the entire matter. In many cases stocks of the varieties are rather small, but of several we have ample to offer. So away you go!

- 373 (a) **R1/1 Red cyl. 2, green 5** Doubled red dot between petal and I-N. Diagonal green line through KAKA and D to corner and into gutter 1/-
- (b) **R1/3 Green cyl. 1 B** Dark green spot below N of New Zealand 2/6
- (c) **R1/8 Red cyl. 1** Red dots at petal tips (Thirkell D5, F5) 1/6
- (d) **R1/8 Green cyl. 1A** Green spots behind E (ZE), at edge (Thirkell F6), and outside bottom right corner 2/6
- (e) **R1/9 Red cyl. 2, green 5, black 1** Red spots right of spray, (Thirkell E5) and above Z. Piece out of centre petal (Thirkell F4). Green spot in 2. White behind Z. Broken U (NGU) 1/6
- (f) **R1/9 Green cyl. 3, black 1** Green smudge over E (ZEA). Broken U (NGU) 2/-
- (g) **R1/12 Red cyl. 2, green 5** Two red specks in space above KAKA (Thirkell E5, E6). Green circle below petal, above N of NGUTU 1/6
- (h) **R2/2 Green cyl. 1B** Green smudges at base of AL and behind and below AND 2/-

	(j)	R2/9 Green cyl. 1A Green dot at edge right of ND	2/-
	(j)	R3/1 Black cyl. 2 ZFALAND	37/8
	(k)	R3/12 Green cyl. 5 White circle after KAKA	1/6
	(l)	R4/2 Green cyl. 5 Line from centre petal across spray to right edge, above NGUTU-KAKA	1/6
	(m)	R4/3 Green cyl. 5 Green line through ZEALAND	1/6
	(n)	R4/4 Green cyl. 5 Green line from foot of E of NEW, sloping to bottom edge below ZELA	1/6
	(o)	R4/7 Green cyl. 5 Green spot between LA	1/6
	(p)	R4/10 Red cyl. 2, green 5 Group of red dots in curve of 2. White patch above KAKA (Thirkell 5/6). Green dot at margin right of ND	1/6
	(q)	R5/8 Green cyl. 1A Strong green patch at right margin, (Thirkell E6)	2/-
	(r)	R6/3 Green cyl. 5 Sloping green line through L of ZEALAND	2/6
	(s)	R6/4 Green cyl. 5 Diagonal line of green dots, 3mm. long, from right edge inwards towards last letter of KAKA	1/6
	(t)	R6/10 Green cyl. 5 Vertical green line above last letter of KAKA. Line below KAKA, curving left and then vertically to bottom edge of stamp	1/6
	(u)	R7/2 Green cyl. 1A Disturbance below bottom stroke of Z. White spots above and left of NEW and below petal (Thirkell E3)	2/-
	(v)	R7/3 Red cyl. 1 Sloping red line below LA, running into gutter	2/-
	(w)	R7/11 Green cyl. 5 Green line commencing above Z and proceeding upwards to right through KOWHAI, petal and spray to right edge	1/6
	(x)	R7/12 Black cyl. 2 Elongation of base of L	2/8
	(y)	R7/12 Green cyl. 5 Green line sloping to left (Thirkell E5) reaching spray above KAKA. Dot above last letter of KAKA	2/6
	(z)	R8/6 Red cyl. 2, green 3 Red spot in E of ZEALAND. White below N of ZEALAND	2/-
374	(a)	R9/12 Green cyl. 5 White in background (Thirkell E6)	2/-
	(b)	R10/3 Green cyl. 5 Green dot near bottom of curved stroke of 2	2/6
	(c)	R10/5 Green cyl. 5 Green mark through KOWHAI showing mainly below OW	1/6
	(d)	R10/6 Green cyl. 1A Two strong green patches in lower right corner. Green dot in 2	1/6
	(e)	R10/7 Green cyl. 5 Green line 2mm. long sloping to right from spray above KAKA (Thirkell E5)	1/6
	(f)	R11/1 Green cyl. 1A Green smudge at bottom edge below ZE	2/6
	(g)	R11/3 Green cyl. 5 Sloping green lines above, through, and below L	2/6
	(h)	R11/4 Green cyl. 5 Two parallel sloping green lines: (i) from spray above KAKA to right edge; (ii) from spray above NEW through petal and EALAN to bottom edge below D	1/6
	(i)	R12/5 Green cyl. 5 Green spot above petal (Thirkell F4) White spot near edge (Thirkell E6)	2/-
	(j)	R12/9 Red cyl. 2 Prominent red circle below petal tip (Thirkell F5)	1/-
	(k)	R13/1 Green cyl. 1B White circle behind Z	2/6
	(l)	R13/3 Green cyl. 1A White spur on left stroke of D in 2D	1/6
	(m)	R13/5 Green cyl. 5 Green dot at bottom margin below EA	2/-
	(n)	R13/6 Green cyl. 5 Dark green area above OW (Thirkell F3)	1/6
	(o)	R13/7 Green cyl. 5, red 2 Green disturbance behind NGUTU. Red spot above tip of petal	2/-
	(p)	R13/9 Green cyl. 5 Green mark between petal and OW	2/6
	(q)	R13/12 Green cyl. 5 Diagonal green scratch (Thirkell D5) 3mm. long, and green dot	1/6
	(r)	R14/4 Black cyl. 1 (with green 1 or 3) Thin N and missing top serif from D, in ZEALAND	1/-
	(s)	R14/4 Black cyl. 1, green 5 Thin N and missing top serif from D, in ZEALAND. Green mark below Z	2/6
	(t)	R14/5 Green cyl. 5 Green patch beneath A (ZEA)	1/-
	(u)	R14/11 Green cyl. 5 Slight green fleck at bottom edge below LA	2/-
	(v)	R15/11 Green cyl. 5 Short green line and two dots in background (Thirkell E6)	2/-
	(w)	R16/2 Green cyl. 5, black 1 Green line above AN of ZEALAND. Broken final A in KAKA	2/-
	(x)	R16/4 Green cyl. 1B Green spatter below centre petal, behind NGUTU, and above and below LAND	2/6
	(y)	R16/11 Green cyl. 1A Green mark below ND	2/6
	(z)	R16/11 Green cyl. 5 White spur on 2	2/-
375	(a)	R17/12 Green cyl. 5 Diagonal line between petal and spray (Thirkell E4) ...	2/6
	(b)	R18/4 Green cyl. 5 Green line diagonally through D of ZEALAND. Green dot under N (ND)	2/6
	(c)	R18/5 Green cyl. 1B Green patch at top of A (ZEA). Smudges behind E (ZE). Green spots below Z and in gutter. Green protruding into right margin near leaves	2/6
	(d)	R18/5 Green cyl. 5 Green dot above EA ((Thirkell F3/4). White mark below W (Thirkell G3/4)	2/6
	(e)	R18/6 Green cyl. 5 Green line in background (Thirkell E5) curving down to KAKA and passing on to N of ZEALAND	1/-
	(f)	R18/8 Green cyl. 5 Saucer-shaped green line in background (Thirkell E5/6)	1/6
	(g)	R18/9 Green cyl. 1A Strong green spot between ND	1/6
	(h)	R19/4 Green cyl. 5 Green line across centre petal of A of KOWHAI and below A of LAND	1/6
	(i)	R19/5 Red cyl. 2 Red spot near top of curved stroke of 2, and below W ..	2/-
	(j)	R19/8 Green cyl. 5 White area at tip of petal between W and Z	2/-
	(k)	R19/11 Green cyl. 1A Green flaw in background (Thirkell E5) Often resembling a question mark	2/-
	(l)	R19/11 Green cyl. 5, black 1 Short green line over NG of NGUTU. Black dot in curve of 2	1/-
	(m)	R20/1 Black cyl. 1 Black dot in D of 2D	1/-
	(n)	R20/6 Green cyl. 5 Triangular white flaw near middle of stamp (Thirkell D4). Short diagonal green line below Z	1/6
	(o)	R20/8 Green cyl. 1A Green spots under HA of KOWHAI	2/-
	(p)	R20/8 Green cyl. 5 Green dot in centre of downstroke of 2	2/-
	(q)	R20/12 Green cyl. 5 White circle behind E (ZE)	2/-