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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT — by John Robinson

AH! VIENNA! A GOLD MEDAL FOR N.Z.

To those who know the wonderful collection of Full Face Queens being put together by Marcel Stanley of Wellington, it was no surprise to learn that he had won for himself, and New Zealand, a GOLD MEDAL at W.I.P.A. A wonderful collection, put together by a top-knotch philatelist, it is well worth a Gold Medal. Congratulations!

"COIL PAIRS, AND THE COIL KING"

Ever since Stanley Gibbons' magnificent ELIZABETHAN catalogue gave full and deserved listing to the counter-coil pairs of N.Z. stamps, we have experienced a growing demand for these unique items. Unique, that is, to New Zealand. There was only one logical source of supply, material and information, the Coil King himself, Mr Bernard G. Cox of Palmerston North. After the most peculiar dealing ever known to any philatelic organisation, after interminable interruptions to the smooth course of normal business, and after amiable, disconnected chatter, we, i.e. C.P. Ltd, managed to "take over" the stock-in-trade and goodwill (lots of this, we hope!) of said B. G. Cox. Nobody who doesn't know B. G. C. will really appreciate, let alone understand all this! But from now on, if it's coil pairs you are after, try us. We have them in all shapes and sizes, all values and colours, etc., etc. A few enchanting lots are offered in this NEWSLETTER but please don't assume that we cannot supply coil pairs in any other way than in these "matched sets." We have 'em!

Coil Pair, Section Number 10: Mr R. D. Tweed reports that he has the current 3d and 8d Coil Pictorial coil-pairs with number "10" upright in relation to the stamps, something we cannot recollect having seen before.

4d ANZAC STAMP: Mr R. S. Brookes reports a further flaw in this stamp, R7/12, where a khaki coloured dot appears in the sky above the mountain line between Z and A of ANZAC.

10/- GLACIER: I have been shown a small but clear retouch in this stamp, under the I of 10/-, Thirkell G11. The stamp is R 6/1.

1965 HEALTH STAMPS

There are two significant innovations in the new Health stamps to be released on 4 August. For the first time since 1941 the year of issue is shown. Next, thank goodness, the common names of the birds are shown. In the case of Kaka, the Maori name is the common one, but for the other value, the friendly little Fantail has both this name as well as the Maori Piwakawaka inscribed. The designs look excellent, and if the Printers have been paid to use a really fine screen, the stamps should look very fine indeed. They are to remain on sale until November 30.

NEW ZEALAND £.s.d.

Our Australian contemporary, "Stamp News" scathingly criticises the New Zealand Reserve Bank, Post Office, etc., etc., in a statement which clearly shows that overseas residents are not able to buy New Zealand stamps with New Zealand Pounds, as this is contrary to regulations. This is very interesting, especially to a person as ignorant about international economics as I am, but I wonder why the New Zealand Government does not want all those New Zealand Pounds now

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owned by people overseas to come home. All we are selling are pieces of paper which are legal receipts for postage paid, and little else as far as currency goes. Trouble is, of course, that when any person or periodical is always "against it," whatever "it" may be, the full impact of deserving criticism is lost amongst a barrage of young-angry-man comments, and is as easily shrugged off as water from a duck's back. Which all goes to show that criticism should be levelled sparingly, and only when it is truly deserved, and heart-felt, like now!

GOOD THINGS FOR THE CONNOISSEUR

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| 1 | S.G. 9, 2d Pale Blue, Richardson Print Full Face Queen, a "luxury" unused copy with major re-entry Row 8, No. 11. A very lovely thing | £35 |
| 2 | S.G. 10, 2d blue, Richardson Print on white unwatermarked paper. An absolutely magnificent copy, top margin gigantic, substantial to enormous margins on the other three sides. On piece, dated at Wellington SP 21 1861, and cancelled with the Perkins Bacon "12 in bars" obliterator | £20 |
| 3 | Ditto. Another superb copy, in "continental" condition, a bright shade, perfectly lovely; four even, large margins, and light cancellation free of the face. An excellent copy of S.G. 10 | £16 |
| 4 | Ditto. Yet another very fine example of this 2d Full Face, with quite good margins, and exceptionally light cancellations | £10 |
| 5 | Full Faces, mainly varieties : | |
| (a) | S.G. 122b, an unused example with which we are satisfied, but as in all cases with a single copy this is a matter of opinion. This 6d is in the typical brown shade of the 1864 Perf. 12½ issue, and not the worn plate state typical of the later reprint. Margins are adequate, and this is an attractive stamp. What's more, it has the major re-entry, R 17/3 | £20 |
| (b) | S.G. 139, 4d yellow on unwatermarked "Saunders" paper, perf. 12½, of 1871. A fresh, lovely copy, with original gum | £8 |
| (c) | S.G. 43, rather similar to the lot described below (d), this pair is attractive, though with defects, and between them share the major re-entry found in R 17/10 and R 18/10. Cheap, in view of the major rank of the variety, despite non-perfection in the stamps themselves | £9 |
| (d) | 6d brown, S.G. 43, Davies' Prints, imperforate, Large Star paper, a "matched pair" being both parts of the major re-entry found in R16/3 and R17/3. As illustrated in the Handbook, Vol. 1, the earlier, wrongly placed impression fell over the positions meant for both these stamps, being placed too low. The impressions were both re-entered, and show this clearly. This is a USED pair, i.e. two stamps, and although one is slightly defective, they are of excellent appearance, show the re-entries clearly, and a downright bargain at | £12 |
| 6 | PENNY UNIVERSALS: A marginal \boxplus , Basted Mills paper, scarce mixed perforations on all four stamps, with the Plate Number "3," scratched onto the plate lightly but clearly visible beside part of an "arrow" at the bottom. Exceptionally fine condition, and rare, rare, rare! | |
| 7 | S.G. 420b, SG2a, Slot Machine Universal, an immaculate strip of four, as illustrated in our booklet "FASCINATION OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS," mint | £25 |
| 8 | Complete (Simplified) Set of Surcharged Arms Type. Set of 6, including the 35/-. Who knows what next year's price will be? right now, here is a bargain for you. Fine used | |
| 9 | ARMS TYPE: Multiple Watermark: A set which is rapidly gaining in popularity, and value. According to S.G., complete from 634 through to 646, including 634a, c and d. We have but four sets, and when these have gone, as they will, we have no clues as to where future supplies will come from. There are 15 stamps here, all fine mint, mainly unmounted, and exceptional value at (Cat. over £13) | |
| 10 | Z31, 2/6 Long Type fiscal, Jones Paper, a vertical pair watermarked very clearly with the letters ZEA, and nothing else. Mint | 35/- |

- 11 **PENNY DOMINIONS:** A small collection, mint and used, on three pages, being, in fact a grand reference collection. Good things present include the "letters" wmk. varieties of S.G. 526; a genuinely used dated copy of our J3a; and a good range in the "lithos," J5a, with black and blackish-green varieties, mint. Excellent value at 150/-
- 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ d **NEWSPAPER**, the rare AUSTIN WALSH & CO. postcard, unused, the $\frac{1}{2}$ d Newspaper stamp imprinted thereon. Each £5

ODDS AND ENDS

- 13 1963 Health Stamp. 3d + 1d, **MINIATURE SHEET** with plate flaw in stamp 4, extra "buttons" on Prince Andrew's shirt. A "naked-eye" variety, this 5/-
- 14 **Ditto**, superb used singles, each 3/-
- 15 **Official Booklet**, 1940 Centenary Issue, with set of stamps, complete, mint 27/6
- 16 **MINT POSTAL STATIONERY IN BEAUTIFUL CONDITION.**

At present we have not listed Postal Stationery in our Catalogue, as the latter is, as stated, a Catalogue of Postage **Stamps** of N.Z. Be that as it may, we know that several of our clients are keenly interested in Postal Stationery, and prices for even seemingly common material continue to harden. A recent fortunate purchase has given us excellent stocks of the items listed below; condition is excellent, and prices are highly competitive.

1895, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d Q.V. LETTER-CARDS, Pictorial illustrations one side :

Our listing of these most interesting Cards is derived from information in Vol. 1 of the "Handbook." Our prices reflect only the present state of our stocks, which are quite extensive, but do not necessarily agree with the actual relative scarcity of the items. Basically, there are three main groups. (All ours, incidentally have square, and not rounded corners). These are Perf. 10, 11 and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Within each group there is to be found an amazing range of colours in the card used, and the printing itself varies from a very pale violet through deeper hues, to reddish violet; the latter appears to be the scarcer shade. We found considerable difficulty in following the colour lists on Page 556 of Vol. 1, and have not perhaps been in accord with the designations given some of them. In some cases we could immediately tell which colour was intended, but of shades like "greenish grey" as against "greyish-yellow," "greenish-yellow" as against "sulphur-yellow," we simply had to do our best, and even, in one or two cases, had to provide new names for colours which just did not fit any of the listed ones in Vol. 1. All our stocks were of "Type 1," i.e. the words "To oen, etc," were about 12 mm. below the border. Among the cards both other types mentioned, i.e. "a" and "b" were found. "a," the words "If used . . . etc." are 114 and 108 mm. long. "b," the words "If used . . . etc." are 117 and 111.5 mm. long.

PERFORATED 11, Type 1b — Colour of card is given :

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| (a) Very pale green | 7/6 | (b) Buff (N.B. Vol I. does not record this except as Type 1a, which we have not seen | 5/- |
| (c) Rose-pink | 6/- | | |
| (d) Grey (Granite paper) | 5/- | | |
| (e) Pale blue-green. All our supply of this is slightly "foxed," which is surprising in view of the excellent condition of the others. Some are printed in a very pale shade of violet, others are much deeper. The two distinct shades | | | 2/- |

PERFORATED 10, Type 1a — Colour of card is given :

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|---|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| (f) Greyish-yellow, yellow inside | 2/6 | (g) Greenish yellow | 2/6 |
| (h) Pale green | 2/6 | (i) Greenish grey | 2/6 |
| (j) Violet on deep buff | 2/6 | (k) Red-violet, on deep buff | 6/- |
| | | (l) Sulphur yellow | 2/6 |

PERFORATED 10, Type 1b — Colour of card is given :

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|-----------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| (m) Grey-green | 2/6 | (n) Pale grey-green | 7/6 |
| (o) Greenish yellow | 2/6 | (p) Deep blue-green | 2/6 |
| (q) Pale green | 2/6 | (r) Greenish blue | 2/6 |
| (s) Violet, on greyish blue | 2/6 | (t) Reddish violet on greyish blue | 7/6 |
| (u) Pale buff | 2/6 | (v) Rose-pink | 2/6 |
| (w) Grey (granite paper) | 4/- | | |

December 1899 :

- (x) **Pictorial Envelopes**, in very fine mint condition, the $\frac{1}{2}$ d brown-lilac 138 x 79 mm. size, at 3/-, or together with the 2d brown-red, also in perfect mint condition, the pair for 7/6
- (y) **King George VI Provisionals, 1939: TWO PENCE** on One Penny, Letter Card, plus embossed envelope; the pair 4/-
- (z) **Registered Envelope, SIX PENCE** overprinted on 4d. "Mitre Peak," January 1940, mint 5/6

17 **MODERN COVERS:**

- (a) Fourteen different **COMMEMORATIVE** cancellations, incl. Totara Homestead on Lamb Set, Marlborough Centy. on full set; ditto, Hawkes Bay, etc. A fine lot 20/-
- (b) Commemorative Flight, Auckland-Dargaville, and return, 40th Anniversary, with commemorative cancellation, and rouletted label; the pair 5/-
- (c) Golden Jubilee Great Barrier Island Pigeongram stamp, 1948. A commemorative cover flown from Okopu, bearing the 1948 Health stamps, and the special facsimile-vignette of the Pigeongram stamp cancelled in violet with the original canceller. An insert gives all relevant details. Each 3/-
- (d) Health Stamps, four First Day covers, 1936, 1938, 1939, and 1949 pair, the blue stamp being "no dot" variety 35/-
- (e) 1958 Trans-Tasman Flight cover, with 6d stamp, autographed by the designer, Mr. James E. Lyle. Two available, each 10/-

- 18 **The ALCRON TORCH-MAGNIFIER:** A luxury, battery-magnifier, beautifully finished and balanced, this allows an illuminated area to be examined at leisure, with all details clearly visible through the large eye-piece. It takes standard batteries, and is packed in a special wooden box. Posted 50/-

COUNTER - COIL PAIRS

"Matched Sets." For accounting purposes rolls of stamps are cunningly assembled from normal sheets, and "section numbers" are then printed between the strips formed from each row of stamps from the sheet. The entire coil comprises several such strips, and the section numbers range from 1 to 19, or up to 23 in some cases. Some collectors like to show this important section of New Zealand philately in their collections by mounting the whole range of numbers in every single value of each series of stamps. This sometimes tends to be monotonous, and in these "matched" sets we believe that we can offer something **less so, and of major interest to all philatelists.** A "Matched Set" comprises one pair of every type of coil-pair within the Group, i.e. King George VI, Q.E. II, or Pictorials, and every pair has, for the sake of continuity, and neatness, the same number. Stocks, obtained from inimitable B. G. Cox, the Coil King, are excellent at present, but will not last for any length of time, we assure you.

- 19 **KING GEORGE VI:** Matched Set of 18 different pairs, and when we say "different," we really mean it! Major variations on the theme, here is the full range of rubber-stamped and machine printed coil pairs to complete that section of your collection you had already thought you had completed. The set 95/-
- 20 **QUEEN ELIZABETH II:** Matched set of 32, yes, THIRTY-TWO, really different coil pairs, which includes the intentionally different versions of the higher-value pairs, where the "gutters" are of different widths. Here are all the Q.E. stamps issued in these counter appliances, and though "simply" listed in the S.G. Elizabethan, without the full range of 32 pairs, you just haven't got them all! Every pair in each lot has the same "section number." £13
- 21 **1960 — PICTORIALS:** These, too, are listed in the ELIZABETHAN, although the important distinction between the COLOUR of the numbers is not made therein. A full set comprises 16 pairs, and you can take it from us that some, no, many of these are difficult to come by. Again, the section number in each lot is the same throughout our 16 pairs 95/-

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- 22 **COMPLETE, COMPLETE, MATCHED SETS.** Not too many of these, we assure you, but this Lot comprises all the above three lots, and in every coil pair the same number has been chosen. We really cannot see why there should be any bargain price for such material, can you? The 66, clickety-click, sixty-six pairs £22/10/-
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