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## PARLIAMENTARY SET

It appears that a shortage of the 2/- will always be felt and that it will be one of our modern stamps with a future. Row 10, No. 10 of this value is the only one, so far seen or reported, which provides us with an interesting disturbance in the form of a spot in the sea to the left of the tower on the pier, Thirkell D.7.

The 9d value is more interesting. It will be noticed that there are eight flagstuffs on the Parliamentary Building. Several examples have been seen with the flagstuffs partly or completely missing. At times only one or two are affected but examples have been seen with all eight completely missing. Vertical rows Nos. 6 to 10, only two horizontal rows on any one sheet, have so far been seen so affected. Varying from sheet to sheet these varieties could occur at any part of the sheet from Horizontal Rows No. 1 to No. 12. Two, three or four adjoining stamps will show the variety in different states. Further, it was surprising to see from the bulk stocks in the Post Office that consecutive sheets may or may not have been printed perfectly. How this state of affairs has occurred? — your guess is as good as ours. This lengthy description should not give the impression that this variety is common.

Row 11, No. 3 of the 9d has been seen on several sheets to have a flaw in blue, deeper than the sky, to the left of the top half of the shield at Thirkell B.9.

4d value: A small error has come to light on two sheets. We understand they were bought over the counter at two different Post Offices in Auckland. Here again two horizontal rows are concerned. The error:— The printers just missed all the blue on some stamps and managed to get a little blue on others.

## 1965 CHRISTMAS STAMP

This has produced yet another missing colour for New Zealand issues, on Plate 1B. All five stamps of vertical row No. 4 have no gold frame, and the five stamps of vertical row No. 3 appear with gold on the left half of the frames only. Only one sheet has been reported so far.

On examining a large number of Plate block 1A it is clear that at some stage a black flaw, the size of a pin's head, occurred on Row 4, No. 1 at Thirkell E.4 and that it was touched out at a later stage. Both these varieties are scarce.

Three sheets have been seen with double or partially doubled perforations down the right hand side of the sheet of stamps. In another sheet it was reported that one entire comb strike was doubled again on the right hand side.

It is with regret that we have to report that Mr. John Robinson is seriously ill and therefore unable to answer letters personally at the moment. Mr Warwick Paterson will be on hand in February to ensure the continuation of our usual service to collectors. We know all our readers will be wishing John well.

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Our Telegraphic Address is "BOXFIVES", Auckland.

- 304 **The Postal History Society** of New Zealand has issued a fully illustrated Handbook of N.Z. Registration Labels used from 1908-1965. The work has been compiled by Professor I. D. Campbell of Wellington who is to be congratulated for the painstaking research which has gone into this publication of 82 pages. We can now offer this most useful pamphlet for ..... **12/6**
- 305 **Hawid Strips** in bundles of 24. We stock three sizes:
- (a) Approx. 3 mm. suitable for normal small size stamps ..... **12/6**
- (b) Approx. 3.25 mm. suitable for stamps the size of Full-face Queens ..... **13/6**
- (c) Approx. 4.6 mm. suitable for blocks ..... **14/-**

## STAMPS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND SIDEFACE ISSUES OVERPRINTED "SPECIMEN"

- 306 **Complete Set** of the First Sidefaces overprinted in large type. These really will add something extra to the collection! 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 2/- and 5/- "Specimen." A good buy at ..... **£18**
- 307 **Another complete set** as above, the overprint in smaller type. Not so fine as 306, but nevertheless scarce and worth snapping up at ..... **£12**
- 308 **Single values** overprinted "Specimen" of the First Sidefaces. It is a long time since we have had items like these to offer and condition is better than usual for such scarce pieces:
- (a) 3d — small type overprint ..... **30/-**
- (b) 4d — small type overprint ..... **30/-**
- (c) 1/- — large type overprint ..... **30/-**
- (d) 2/- — large type overprint ..... **80/-**
- (e) 5/- — small type overprint ..... **70/-**
- 309 **"SPECIMEN"** overprinted on values of the Second Sideface:
- (a) 2½d blue ..... **20/-**
- (b) 3d yellow ..... **20/-**
- (c) 5d grey ..... **25/-**
- (d) 8d blue ..... **30/-**

## PRESENTATION STAMPS

Sets of stamps cancelled specially for presentation to V.I.P.'s. Again, we cannot recall when such material was last on the market and these out of the way items must be good buying at our prices.

- 310 **First Sidefaces** — a complete set of 8 with the circular, N.Z. cancellation. An interesting addition to any collection of these issues, reasonably priced at ..... **£15**
- 311 **Again First Sidefaces.** This time the 2d, 4d, 6d and 1/- values with a straight double bars cancellation. The scarce set of 4 at a bargain price of ..... **£6**
- 312 **First Sidefaces used on cover:**  
Two choice and exceedingly scarce items. In both the Christchurch letter "C" obliterator has been used without the duplex datestamp and both are backstamped with the Christchurch C.D.S. of 1878.

- (a) The 2d rose perf. nearly 12 (SG 158, C.P. C2c) used on cover with back stamp 21 JA 78/K. Very rare this ..... £17/10/-
- (b) Another 2d Sideface on cover. This time the perf. 12 x 12½ (S.G. 165, C.P. 2d). The stamp itself is a rarity and on cover (with backstamp 16 SP 78/E) is fantastic at ..... £17/10/-

## FIRST SIDEFACE STAMPS

- 313 **A complete simplified set of 8 First Sidefaces**, every value from 1d to 5/- being represented in fine used condition except for one or two which are rather unfortunately postmarked. Nice stamps worth every penny of ..... £10
- 314 **The 1d Value of the First Sidefaces:**
- (a) A beautiful marginal pair of the 1d Lilac on blued paper. (S.G. 172, C.P. C1b). Fine used and with the left hand gutter margin. Most desirable ..... £4
- (b) A single 1d imperf. with large margins on N.Z. star paper and cancelled with the Christchurch killer "C" duplex. An item of great interest and rarity ..... £6
- (c) An unusual and inexpensive variety occurring on the 1d perf. 12 x 11½ (S.G. 180, C.P. C1e). A spot appears on the lobe of the Queen's ear. Fine used. A good variety ..... 10/-
- 315 **Two stamps from the provisionaal printing on Star watermark paper.** The 1d and 2d values (S.G. 178 and 179, C.P. C1d and C2e). A nice pair, used ..... 30/-
- 316 **The 2d Rose First Sideface:**
- (a) C2a, S.G. 153 with watermark inverted, used ..... 15/-
- (b) C2b, S.G. 160 — a nice pair, used ..... 80/-
- (c) C2d, S.G. 165 perf. nearly 12 x 12½, rare, used ..... £5
- (d) C2e, S.G. 179. A nice pair in two vastly contrasting shades, used ..... 12/-
- 317 **The 3d Deep Brown First Sideface:**
- (a) C3a, S.G. 154. A beautiful pair with a nice W/21 obliterator date stamp ..... 80/-
- (b) C3a S.G. 154. A single, double perfed at top. A good used stamp for ..... 80/-
- (c) C3a S.G. 154. A lovely block of four with postmark 14 in grid used at Pahiatua ..... £8
- (d) C3a, S.G. 154. Another used block of four in fair condition, worth ..... £6
- 318 **The 4d Indian Red First Sideface:**  
C4a, S.G. 169, on blued paper. A nice, used pair, reasonably priced at ..... 110/-
- 319 **The 6d Blue First Sideface:**
- (a) C5a, S.G. 156. This is a unique strip of five used at Nelson on 3-DE-75. The postmarks overlap, but the strip presents quite a good appearance ..... 55/-

- (b) C5a, S.G. 156, used. Double perf. to the right. Worth every bit of ..... 30/-
- (c) C5b, S.G. 176. A beautiful used example of this stamp on blued paper ..... 67/6
- (d) C5c, S.G. 183. A strip of three with a nice Napier duplex postmark, dated 29-JY-96/K ..... 30/-

**320 1/- Green First Sideface:**

- (a) C6b S.G. 164 on blued paper. A good example of the blued paper which is catalogued at £15. A bargain at ..... £8
- (b) C6c S.G. 184. A rare strip of 3 with a Nelson duplex date stamp ..... 80/-

**321 The Second Sidefaces Again !**

A set of Plate proofs which includes the 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d (both Plates 1 and 2), 8d and 1/-. In black on unwatermarked paper 120/-

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFERS

- 322 **A beautiful Die Proof** of the ½d Edward VII Postal Stationery stamp printed in black on card and rare ..... £5
- 323 **Attractive letter-cards** issued during the reign of Queen Victoria. Everyone over 60 years old and in fine mint condition. We offer the following different selections of cards, each bearing an impressed stamp with portrait of the Queen.  
 (a) 3 cards ..... 6/-; (b) 6 cards ..... 11/-; (c) 12 cards ..... 20/-
- 324 **Dunedin Exhibition:** The set of three in mint horizontal pairs. One of the 4d value stamps has the "POSTAGE" flaw on the right panel. Very scarce thus in pairs. The set of 6 stamps ..... 125/-
- 325 **One only!!!** A used copy of the 2d value of the 1947 Eros Health Stamp with the inverted watermark. We have not handled one of these for a long time ..... 120/-
- 326 **Health — Miniature Sheets:**
- (a) 1957 Beach Scenes:  
 Pair with sideways watermark at ..... 8/-  
 Pair with upright watermark at ..... 22/6
- (b) 1959 — Tete and Poaka (two) ..... 6/-
- (c) 1961 — Kotuku and Karearea (two) ..... 10/-
- (d) 1962 — Kakariki and Tieke (two) ..... 8/6
- (e) 1963 — Prince Andrew (two) ..... 8/6
- (f) 1965 — Kaka and Piwakawaka
- 327 **1963 Health, Prince Andrew.** The block of 6 showing the original flaw on the 3d + 1d value. Very rare ..... 70/-
- 328 **New Zealand Ross Dependencies:**
- (a) The set of 4, mint ..... 3/6  
 used ..... 5/-
- (b) A set of 5, as above but including in addition the scarce deep shade of the 8d. Each set ..... 7/-