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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS by WARWICK PATERSON


1976 XMAS 7¢ NATIVITY

Colin Capill of Bunnythorpe has reported a horizontal plate scratch through Row 6 of both plates of this value. While it has the superficial appearance of a doctor blade flaw it cannot be such as it is constant in exactly the same position in all sheets. Another interesting feature is that the scratch is coloured where it crosses the unprinted selvedge and white where it crosses the printed design, - a phenomenon which could be explained by the fact that the cellular design areas of the photogravure plate would be damaged by the scratch and their ability to hold ink decreased thereby.

Mr. Capill also notes that the perforations in these new Xmas stamps are unusual in that in both 1A and 1B sheets of the 7¢ there is an extra hole at the end of each row in the top and bottom selvedges, but in his 1B sheet there are two holes at each end in one perf. row in the centre gutter. I suggest that this may be a feature of the new JUMELLE perforating attachment (see notes on "Jumelle" printing machine). Time will help to answer this question. The location of the "two hole" variety varies between sheets and has been seen in plate 1A.

Mr. Capill has also found two 50¢ Tasman Park (used) with the Bright Green printing (headland on the left) printed on top of the Black-green instead of as normal underneath. I have examined the variety (from the second 50¢ printing) and can only agree with his conclusions. Suggestions as to the possible cause of this would be of interest. Any ideas?

1960 PICTORIALS 1/3 TROUT COIL PAIR an interesting variety

A study of our stocks of 1/3 coil pairs both in Auckland and in Woking has revealed an interesting, apparently semi-constant flaw at Row 1/2 of this value. The flaw appears as a small Brown line projecting from the belly of the fish. Its position can be accurately established by reference to the top stamp of the pair which has the words of the imprint in the selvedge. We have checked part sheets of this issue and have found pieces with the flaw at Row 1/2 and without it. We would be interested in any other information from readers about this "naked-eye" item. 

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1975 ROSES - New Varieties

We have sighted some spectacular new errors in this issue which will warrant listings in the C.P. Catalogue. This issue, incidentally, has produced little of note in varieties so far so the following are bound to be rare.

2¢ "Lilli Marlene" Plate 1B1B1B1B. From the bottom right corner of the sheet a diagonally cut-off area contained two full offsets and four partial offsets in reverse on the back in all colours - a highly spectacular item.

7¢ "Michele Meilland" Plate 2B2B2B2B. In the first left hand vertical column appeared a reel join marked by a black wavy line in felt pen applied to the front before printing. This variety is similar to those seen in the 1967 Pictorial issue.

8¢ "Josephine Bruce" Plate 1B1B1B1B. The Yellow (frame) colour was offset in the two right hand vertical rows. Also in plate 2B2B2B2B we saw perhaps the most entrancing offset we have ever set eyes upon. In the bottom right hand corner in a diagonal area four complete and three partial offsets in Red and Green appeared. The effect was of a delicately executed water-colour painting of the Rose - quite the nicest item yet in the series.

50¢ TASMAN NATIONAL PARK - Double Perforation

This issue has not produced many major variations apart from the missing colours in Buff and Light Green. We have now seen one of the two sheets believed to exist showing double perforations in the first eight vertical rows from the left. Although it is not the most spectacular double perforation variety I have seen, the holes are quite clearly doubled throughout the eight rows. The use of the single comb is clearly shown by the variations in the position of each "extra strike".

30¢ Mount Cook two more new plates

They are 3323 (tandem to 3a3a2a3a recently noted) and 3333. Again the new perforation is 14x14.

25¢ Hauraki Gulf

Yet another new plate. This time 34634 and the perforation as above - 14 all round.

LIFE INSURANCE ISSUE - two new values
8¢ and 10¢

The designs are "East Cape" and "Farewell Spit" respectively and follow the style of the current set. They are printed by Bradbury Wilkinson and Co. Ltd. and the plates are 8¢, 111, 1a1a1a, 10¢, 111, 1a1a1a. Perforations are 14 all round moving up the sheet (Imperf bottom selvage). Printing is by Lithography, 8¢ Light Blue, Pale Yellow, Black, 10¢ Yellow, Brown, Red Black.

1977 STAMP PROGRAMME

The New Zealand Post Office has published its stamp issuing programme for 1977. It is as follows:-

- January 19 Commemorative Issue -
- (a) One stamp commemorating the Centenary of Hamilton.
 - (b) One stamp commemorating the Centenary of Masterton.
 - (c) One stamp commemorating the Centenary of Gisborne.
 - (d) One stamp commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Automobile Association in New Zealand.
 - (e) One stamp commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- February 2 A miniature sheet of stamps commemorating the Silver Anniversary of the accession to the throne of Elizabeth II, Queen of New Zealand.
- April 6 Education -
A set of stamps recognising education in New Zealand.
- June 1 New Zealand scenic issue featuring seascapes and beach scenes.
- August 3 Health Issue - 4th release in the children's pets series.
- October 5 Christmas Issue.
- December 7 Special topic issue - fire fighting appliances.

NEW YEAR SELECTION

Anything goes in this first-off January offering. If there are still some infuriating gaps left check quickly here. These offers are designed to fill a few of them.

FIRST SIDEFACES

- 300 (a) A mini collection in mint or unused. Includes 2d Rose perf 12½. Rose and Deep Rose (minor stains). 3d Deep Brown perf 12½ (minor perf stain). 6d Blue - perf 12 x 11½, two copies - one thinned (no charge). 1/- Green - perf 10 x 12½ - copy with thin corner: perf 12 x 11½. Two copies - one superb! One fine with minor corner stain. 2/- Rose - superb looking copy - hinged. The lot\$150.00
- (b) A mini collection in used. Includes 1d Lilac C1d (minor tear) C1e, 2d Rose C2a, C2e. 4d Indian Red (good) C4d. 6d Blue - C5c (superb). 1/- Green C6a (corner crease), C6c two copies, fair to good. 5/- Grey good dated used with minor thin spot.....\$27.50

SECOND SIDEFACES

- 301 (a) Mini collection again in mint or unused. 1d Rose D2a. Die 1 perf 12 x 11½. One mint (hinged) one unused, Rose and Dull Rose D2p, perf 11 Die 3 unused. 3d Yellow D5e p.10 mint fine in scarce lemon-yellow. 8d Blue D9d perf 11 - fine. 1/- Red Brown D10a perf 12 x 11½ Pale Reddish Brown - facially a good copy but hinged and some gum disturbance\$50.00
- (b) As above, but this time used. 2d Lilac D3k perf 11 Mauve and Purple. D3p "Waterlow". 2½d Blue D4e p10 and D4j p.11 (both superb). 3d Yellow D5h Deep Orange p.11 (fine). 4d Green D6a p.12 x 11½ (good), D6g perf 11 (fine). 5d Olive-Black D7d p.10 - one superb copy. 6d Brown Die 2, D8m, two shades in fine copies. 1/- Red-Brown D10c, p.12 x 11½, heavily marked. D10e perf 10 - two fine shades\$37.50

EDWARD VII

- 302 (a) ½d Green Booklet Pane. A perfect example of the excessively rare pane with ornamental star. The binding selvedge has been cut off but is present. The star is on the left of the single stamp in this case - a massive rarity\$350.00
- (b) ½d Green - As above, but this time "star" in selvedge - horizontal pair - rare again\$200.00
- (c) ½d Green - As above, but this time complete pane with coloured selvedge bars. •Binding selvedge absent\$100.00
- (d) K.E. VII set MINT. A fine little collection of 44 stamps and two vertical two-perf pairs. Ideal material these days and all ready for mounting in your album. Includes : H1a ½d Yellow-Green and Green. E2a Mauve (1) and Rosy Mauve (2). H3a Deep Chestnut, Bistre-Brown. H3b Chestnut. H3c Chestnut. H4b Red Orange (2). H4d Bright Yellow and Yellow. H5a Deep Brown, Deep Red Brown. H5b Deep Brown, Deep Red Brown. H5c Deep Brown. H6a Carmine. H6c Carmine, Deep Carmine. H7b Indigo Blue and Deep Bright Blue. H7c Indigo Blue, Deep Bright Blue. H7d Indigo Blue, Deep Bright Blue. H7e Indigo Blue and a copy "no watermark". H8a Orange Vermilion. H8b Orange-Vermilion and Vermilion. The fine collection\$127.50
- (e) H3a - 3d Perf 14 x 14½ An extraordinary block of six fine used - magnificent exhibition piece \$2.50

GEORGE V

- 303 (a) K12b - 1/- ORANGE-BROWN perf 14 x 14½. The great rarity - Colour guaranteed. The stamp has a parcels cancellation although the face is clear. Lovely!.....\$75.00
- (b) K4a 3d Chocolate, p.14 x 13½. Magnificent used block of four (TAIHAPE squared circle complete!). A stunning exhibition piece\$2.50
- (c) K3a 2½d Deep Blue p.14 x 13½. Block of four with clear circular cds. Two stamps show minor crease\$2.00
- (d) K5d 4d Violet perf 14 x 13½ - superb in used block\$1.00
- (e) K5g 4d Purple perf 14 x 14½ - attractive used block of four75¢
- (f) K8d 6d Carmine Pictorial Paper - superb and rare in block of four (parcels canc.). Glorious shade..... \$20.00
- (g) K14a ½d War Stamp. Fine dated used block of four60¢
- (h) K15a 1d Field Marshal p.14. Booklet pane (no ads) fine dated used. No binding selvedge, but a superb item\$35.00
- (i) K015a Ditto Official, perf 14. Fine used block of four.....75¢
- (j) K019a 3d Chocolate (De la Rue) - superb used block of four in Chocolate75¢

1935 PICTORIALS

- 304 (a) L2a 1d Kiwi, single wmk. Super block of four used50¢
- (b) L8b 5d Swordfish p.13½ x 14 - attractive used block\$1.50
- (c) L8c Ditto p.13 - 14 x 13½ - magnificent in fine used block of four\$2.00
- (d) L6a 3d Maori Girl (single wmk.). Some perfs parted, but in lovely block of four50¢
- (e) L6b Ditto (multiple wmk.) In glorious used block of four ...65¢
- (f) L02a 1d Kiwi (single wmk.) Super used block50¢
- (g) L02d Ditto (multiple wmk.) Finest block of four used50¢

CHRISTCHURCH EXHIBITION

- 305 (a) S1 to S4. ½d, 1d, 3d, 6d. The complete set - in superb condition. We've heard of some dealers paying our selling price for this set. Pass up this month's chance and it's the last you'll get at our crazy prices. Next time our prices may well be out of sight! Wonderful set\$250.00
- (b) Ditto This time a set with slight (hinging) gum disturbance on each stamp - at our price - ridiculous! \$200.00
- (c) Ditto This set is once again of unequalled appearance. Tiny - and we mean tiny - stains are there if you look hard. One tiny stain per stamp \$195.00
- (d) Ditto The set this time with truly stupendous appearance. Minor - and we mean minor - creases appear on the backs. Such creases are probably a result of the original folding of the sheets.....\$185.00
- (e) Ditto As usual, of exquisite appearance. There are minor gum disturbances, stains or creases on each stamp..\$175.00

COMMEMORATIVES TO 1940

- Some superb blocks - all are fine used
- 306 (a) S10a 1d Victory, Carmine-Pink - dated\$1.25
- (b) S19b - 1d + 1d ANZAC Scarlet. Plate 1 in fine dated used..\$1.50
- (c) S20a, S21a Chamber of Commerce - ½d Green, 1d Scarlet - plate blocks, fine used (dated)\$1.25
- (e) S26a ½d Maoris Green - Fine used block40¢