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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS by WARWICK PATERSON

ZEAPEX '80 - ALL THAT WE COULD HAVE WISHED

It had it all - New Zealand's greatest philatelic event. The stamps, the collectors, the clubs, the personalities, the fabulous rarities, the dealers, the public. Nine days of ceaseless activity, functions, meetings, awards, controversies, horse-trading, competitiveness, disappointments, glowing successes - everything which goes together to make a grand international exhibition: a few observations:

* Items from Her Majesty the Queen's collection were on display in the Court of Honour, including the amazing display of London Print Full Face Queens, Treasury Essays for the first postage stamps, and one of the world's greatest philatelic items, the 1847 1d. "POST OFFICE" MAURITIUS issue, used on envelope (valued at \$1,000,000) dated 21 Sept. 1847 - the first known day of use. All were displayed due to the generosity of Her Majesty and Mr. John Marriott, Keeper of her stamp collection.

* The greatest surprise of the exhibition was when the Chairman, Mr. G.J. Elliott, revealed at the opening that Campbell Paterson Ltd., had not only located the world's rarest and most legendary stamp - the 1856 1¢ Black-on-Magenta British Guiana Provisional - but had arranged for it to be displayed throughout the exhibition. Last seen on 5th April 1980 in New York when it was auctioned for a fabulous \$850,000 (\$935,000 when you took in buyer's commission) it had now reappeared quite unexpectedly to make world philatelic news. I can confirm that the owner is one of our old friends but will remain, at his request, anonymous in the foreseeable future. Another chapter of mystery then is added to the romance of the 1¢ British Guiana, as it may not be seen again in public for another six years at least. This is the stamp which Life magazine described in 1954 as "the most valuable object for its size and weight in the world" and of which another copy is said to have been purchased by the then owner, US millionaire Arthur Hind, for \$60,000 and promptly burned, to preserve the uniqueness of the present copy. Another chapter indeed, and one in which we at CP Ltd., were happy to play a part. All at the exhibition who had the chance to see it felt a sense of gratitude to the altruistic philatelist who had made it available to us at considerable cost to himself. May I say "thank you" for both the chance to see the Queen's collection and the 1¢ British Guiana.



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* I can testify to the at once absorbing and somewhat humbling task of acting on an international jury alongside no less than six signatories to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists (RDP). This was an experience to treasure. When asked at the official Banquet whether he possessed a 1d. Black First Day Cover, Mr. John Marriott, Keeper of the Queen's collection smiled wryly and back came the immediate response "No - but my boss has". And that was the tone which the 30,000-plus visitors must have sensed - enjoyment - at times hilarity - conviviality - involvement - the public face of the greatest hobby in the world. Something new for international exhibitions occurred. While it is often said that the dealers' and Post Office stands do a roaring trade at internationals and usually you could fire a cannon ball between the frames of exhibits without hitting anyone, at Zeapex '80 the interest in the Class of Honour (previous Gold Medal winners) and the competitive entries was intense. Judging took place as concours and I found that sometimes merely seeing the frames was a major hurdle through the throng of public viewers.

All credit and praise then to Gerald Elliott and his team of tireless workers who made such a memorable show a reality. Congratulations too to all the medal and award winners, three of whom spring to mind.

Grand Prix d'Honneur "New Zealand 1855-1864", "Chalon" USA.

Grand Prize "Australian Commonwealth 1901-1970", "Beringong" Australia.

CAMPBELL PATERSON AWARD (for the best philatelic entry) "New Zealand Official Stamps", R.M. Ingram, Christchurch, NZ.

STANLEY GIBBON'S 1981 CATALOGUE

Make sure you're sitting down before you read it.

Once again "New Zealand" receives a dynamic boost from Gibbons. Some samples: Mainstream Full Face Queens (Davies Imperfs and perf 12½) take heavy increases in mint (from 45% to 80%) and in used (from 30% to 47%). SG.3 bisected used on cover more than doubles from £12,000 to £25,000 (\$60,000) and SG.1 London-printed 1d. Deep Carmine Red 1855 doubles to £20,000 (\$48,000) unused, and from £5,000 to £8,000 (\$19,200) used. In one of the really big increases SG.3 quite justifiably goes from £2,000 to £5,250 (\$12,600), an increase of over 160%. An even more dramatic picture is seen when one plots the nett increase in the SG catalogue price of SG.1 mint from 1977 to 1981. In 1977 it reached £2,750 mint - today £20,000 - an increase of £17,250 (or 627% in a mere four years - did we once say NZ classics were undervalued? Look again at the superb CP Full Face listing for August. Some of the material is still available at prices which now two months later look positively laughable.

The 2/- and 5/- First Sidefaces go to £600, £600 and £675, £725 respectively. Again, the 5/- used of this issue has increased by over 1700% since 1977. The 8d. Second Sideface p.10 (adson) moves to £60 (\$144) mint - the other month we'd have sold you a block of four UHM for \$400 - ah me - never again. 4d. Terraces double used to £11 and the 5/- Mt. Cook (London) MINT which doubled every year for the three previous years, this time doubles yet again to £300. Increases of about 75% are general in the scarce exhibition stamps with the exception of 4d. Dunedin used, which more than doubles to £150. 50% plus is the rule for the early Healths (1931) pair now £320, £280 (\$768, \$672). SG have their heads in the sand for one issue, however - the 7d. Trans Tasman Blue now at £25, £32. The Aussie dealers will sell you UHM at \$200 (plus) these days. 28¢ Cook Bicentenary goes from £1.25, 40p to £6.00, £6.50 - one of the most spectacular individual increases.

The 2d. Brown-Red Life Insurance (no VR) goes from £450 (m) to £1300 and the ½d. Green Victoria Land rises to £800 from £350 (m and u) and at last SG have recognised the 5/- Mt. Cook Official (upright wmk.) which goes to £500 (m) from £225. Other new sterling prices (1980 levels in brackets) are 1d. Dominion unsurfaced De la Rue paper 9 (m) (£2.75), 8d. Geo. V Official £225, £190 (£140, £110), 2/- Admiral (Cowan) £65, £14 (£35, £10), Geo. VI Official 1½d. Brown £20 (m) (£5.50), QE II 2d. on 1½d. "with stars" error £100, £130 (£80, £90) and 10/- on Horseback £40, £14 (£23, £9). Finally, at Zeapex such \$2 Multicolour (1968) as could be found were traded vigorously with dealers' quotes buying at \$90 selling \$110. SG underestimate it at £40, £22, but we'll excuse them that - tracking that stamp is like finding yourself at the back of the field at Ellerslie.

This year's innovation is the listing of stamps on cover to 1945 and the Crowned-Circle handstamps - both welcome additions.

SIMPLIFIED SETS AT THE UNPRECEDENTED DISCOUNT OF 20%

A special post-Zeapex offer allowed only by our remarkably good stocks of these issues. Many of the following sets are scarce - quality is superb. While stocks last and only for orders posted during the month of October. A maximum of two sets per customer, please, in each (mint and used). Orders for individual stamps are acceptable. The following prices are subject to 20% discount.

ROSS DEPENDENCY			Mint	Used	HEALTH STAMPS			Mint	Used
RD12	3¢	Skua 1972	0.05	0.10	T18	1d. + ½d.	1946	0.10	0.10
RD13	4¢	RNZAF Hercules	0.07	0.12	T18	2d. + 1d.	1946	0.15	0.20
RD14	5¢	Shackleton's Hut	0.08	0.15	T19	1d. + ½d.	1947	0.10	0.10
RD15	8¢	HMNZS Endeavour	0.12	0.24	T19	2d. + 1d.	1947	0.10	0.10
RD16	10¢	Scott Base H/Q	0.15	0.30	T20	1d. + ½d.	1948	0.10	0.10
RD17	18¢	Iceflow 1972	0.27	0.55	T20	2d. + 1d.	1948	0.10	0.10
					T21	1d. + ½d.	1949	0.10	0.10
					T21	2d. + 1d.	1949	0.10	0.10
					T22	1d. + ½d.	1950	0.15	0.15
					T22	2d. + 1d.	1950	0.15	0.15
SC1	2d.	1960	1.00	0.25	T23	1½d. + ½d.	1951	0.15	0.15
SC2	2½d.	1961	0.60	0.15	T23	2d. + 1d.	1951	0.15	0.15
SC3	2½d.	1962	0.50	0.20	T23	2d. + 1d.	1951	0.15	0.15
SC4	2½d.	1963	0.15	0.12	T24	1½d. + ½d.	1952	0.20	0.20
SC5	2½d.	1964	0.15	0.12	T24	2d. + 1d.	1952	0.20	0.20
SC6	3d.	1965	0.15	0.12	T25	1½d. + ½d.	1953	0.15	0.15
SC7	3d.	1966	0.15	0.10	T25	2d. + 1d.	1953	0.10	0.10
SC8	2½¢	1967	0.15	0.10	T26	1½d. + ½d.	1954	0.15	0.15
SC9	2½¢	1968	0.15	0.10	T26	2d. + 1d.	1954	0.15	0.15
SC10	2½¢	1969	0.15	0.10	T27	1½d. + ½d.	1955	0.45	0.50
SC11a	2½¢	1970	0.12	0.10	T27	2d. + 1d.	1955	0.50	0.50
SC11b	3¢	1970	0.12	0.10	T27	3d. + 1d.	1955	0.50	0.50
SC11c	10¢	1970	0.75	0.65	T28	1½d. + ½d.	1956	0.40	0.40
SC12a	3¢	1971	0.10	0.10	T28	2d. + 1d.	1956	0.40	0.40
SC12b	4¢	1971	0.12	0.10	T28	3d. + 1d.	1956	0.40	0.40
SC12c	10¢	1971	1.00	0.70	T29	2d. + 1d.	1957	0.40	0.40
SC13a	3¢	1972	0.10	0.10	T29	3d. + 1d.	1957	0.40	0.40
SC13b	5¢	1972	0.15	0.15	T30	2d. + 1d.	1958	0.15	0.12
SC13c	10¢	1972	2.00	2.00	T30	3d. + 1d.	1958	0.20	0.12
SC14a	3¢	1973	0.10	0.10	T31	2d. + 1d.	1959	0.25	0.20
SC14b	5¢	1973	0.15	0.15	T31	3d. + 1d.	1959	0.25	0.20
SC14c	10¢	1973	2.00	2.00	T32	2d. + 1d.	1960	0.50	0.50
SC15a	3¢	1974	0.10	0.10	T32	3d. + 1d.	1960	0.50	0.50
SC15b	5¢	1974	0.15	0.15	T33	2d. + 1d.	1961	0.35	0.35
SC15c	10¢	1974	2.00	2.00	T33	3d. + 1d.	1961	0.35	0.35
SC16a	3¢	1975	0.10	0.10	T34	2½d. + 1d.	1962	0.30	0.30
SC16b	5¢	1975	0.15	0.15	T34	3d. + 1d.	1962	0.30	0.30
SC16c	10¢	1975	1.25	1.25	T35	2½d. + 1d.	1963	0.15	0.10
SC17a	7¢	1976	0.15	0.15	T35	3d. + 1d.	1963	0.20	0.10
SC17b	11¢	1976	0.25	0.15	T36	2½d. + 1d.	1964	0.20	0.20
SC17c	18¢	1976	0.60	0.60	T36	3d. + 1d.	1964	0.20	0.20
SC18a	7¢	1977	0.14	0.14	T37	3d. + 1d.	1965	0.30	0.30
SC18b	16¢	1977	0.30	0.30	T37	4d. + 1d.	1965	0.30	0.30
SC18c	23¢	1977	0.45	0.45	T38	3d. + 1d.	1966	0.20	0.40
SC19a	7¢	1978	0.15	0.10	T38	4d. + 1d.	1966	0.20	0.40
SC19b	16¢	1978	0.32	0.30	T39	2½¢ + 1¢	1967	0.15	0.15
SC19c	23¢	1978	0.45	0.40	T39	3¢ + 1¢	1967	0.15	0.15
SC20a	10¢	1979	0.17	0.17	T40	2½¢ + 1¢	1968	0.15	0.15
SC20b	25¢	1979	0.40	0.40	T40	3¢ + 1¢	1968	0.15	0.15
SC20c	35¢	1979	0.60	0.60	T41	2½¢ + 1¢	1969	0.15	0.15
					T41	3¢ + 1¢	1969	0.20	0.15
					T41	4¢ + 1¢	1969	2.50	2.50
					T42	2½¢ + 1¢	1970	0.30	0.15
T14	1d. + ½d.	1942	0.60	0.75	T42	3¢ + 1¢	1970	0.25	0.20
T14	2d. + 1d.	1942	0.60	0.75	T43	3¢ + 1¢	1971	0.15	0.15
T15	1d. + ½d.	1943	0.15	0.35	T43	4¢ + 1¢	1971	0.15	0.15
T15	2d. + 1d.	1943	0.15	0.35	T43	5¢ + 1¢	1971	1.50	1.50
T16	1d. + ½d.	1944	0.15	0.25	T44	3¢ + 1¢	1972	0.15	0.10
T16	2d. + 1d.	1944	0.15	0.25	T44	4¢ + 1¢	1972	0.15	0.10
T17	1d. + ½d.	1945	0.12	0.12	T45	3¢ + 1¢	1973	0.12	0.10
T17	2d. + 1d.	1945	0.12	0.12	T45	4¢ + 1¢	1973	0.12	0.10

20% OFF SIMPLIFIED (Contd.)

HEALTH STAMPS			Mint	Used	COMMEMORATIVES			Mint	Used	
T46	3¢ + 1¢	1974	0.10	0.10	S48	9d.	Peace 1946	0.35	0.40	
T46	4¢ + 1¢	1974	0.10	0.10	S49	1/-	" "	0.60	1.00	
T46	5¢ + 1¢	1974	0.90	0.90	S50	1d.	Otago Centennial	0.10	0.10	
T47	3¢ + 1¢	1975	0.10	0.10	S51	2d.	" "	0.12	0.10	
T47	4¢ + 1¢	1975	0.10	0.10	S52	3d.	" "	0.12	0.12	
T47	5¢ + 1¢	1975	0.55	0.55	S53	6d.	" "	0.20	0.15	
T48	7¢ + 1¢	1976	0.16	0.15	S54	1d.	Cant.	0.10	0.10	
T48	8¢ + 1¢	1976	0.18	0.15	S55	2d.	" "	0.12	0.10	
T48	10¢ + 1¢	1976	0.45	0.45	S56	3d.	" "	0.15	0.15	
T49	7¢ + 2¢	1977	0.15	0.15	S57	6d.	" "	0.25	0.25	
T49	8¢ + 2¢	1977	0.20	0.15	S58	1/-	" "	0.75	0.75	
T49	10¢ + 2¢	1977	0.25	0.25	S59	2d.	Coronation 1953	0.10	0.10	
T49	7¢ + 2¢)	Strip of			S60	3d.	" "	0.10	0.10	
	8¢ + 2¢)				three from	S61	4d.	" "	0.40	0.40
	10¢ + 2¢)				M/sheets	S62	8d.	" "	1.00	1.50
T50	10¢ + 2¢	1978	0.20	0.20	S63	1/6d.	" "	1.50	2.00	
T50	12¢ + 2¢	1978	0.25	0.25	S64	3d.	Royal Visit 1953	0.15	0.10	
T51a	10¢ + 2¢	1979	0.20	0.20	S65	4d.	" "	0.35	0.20	
T51b	10¢ + 2¢	1979	0.20	0.20	S66	2d.	Stamp Centennial	0.15	0.10	
T51c	12¢ + 2¢	1979	0.24	0.24	S67	3d.	" "	0.15	0.10	
					S68	4d.	" "	0.45	0.45	
					S69	2d.	Southland Centennial	0.15	0.10	
COMMEMORATIVES					S70	3d.	" "	0.15	0.15	
S9	½d.	Victory Issue	1.00	0.50	S71	8d.	" "	2.50	2.50	
S10	1d.	" "	0.75	0.20	S72	4d.	Lamb Export	1.20	1.50	
S11	1½d.	" "	0.50	0.20	S73	8d.	" "	2.00	2.00	
S12	2d.	on ½d. Victory	2.00	1.00	S74	3d.	Plunket Jubilee	0.10	0.10	
S13	3d.	Victory Issue	22.50	20.00	S75	6d.	Tasman Flight	0.40	0.40	
S14	6d.	" "	35.00	30.00	S76	3d.	Nelson Centennial	0.15	0.10	
S15	1/-	" "	45.00	50.00	S77	2d.	Hawkes Bay Cent.	0.15	0.10	
S16	1d.	Map stamp	0.35	0.20	S78	3d.	" "	0.10	0.10	
S17	½d.	Dunedin Exhibition	5.00	10.00	S79	8d.	" "	3.00	3.00	
S17	1d.	" "	5.00	10.00	S80	3d.	Scout Jamboree 1959	0.15	0.10	
S17	4d.	" "	125.00	175.00	S81	2d.	Marlborough Cent.	0.15	0.12	
S18	½d.	Jubilee 1935	0.40	0.25	S82	3d.	" "	0.12	0.12	
S18	1d.	" "	0.40	0.25	S83	8d.	" "	3.00	3.00	
S18	6d.	" "	30.00	50.00	S84	3d. + 1d.	Red Cross 1959	0.40	0.30	
S19	½d. + ½d.	Anzac Issue	0.75	1.50	S85	2d.	Westland Centennial	0.10	0.10	
S19	1d. + 1d.	" "	0.75	1.50	S86	3d.	" "	0.15	0.15	
S20	½d.	Chamber of Comm.	0.20	0.20	S87	8d.	" "	3.00	3.00	
S21	1d.	" "	0.20	0.20	S88	3d.	Telegraph Cent.	0.10	0.10	
S22	2½d.	" "	3.50	6.00	S89	8d.	" "	3.00	3.00	
S23	4d.	" "	3.50	6.00	S90	3d.	Railway Centennial	0.20	0.20	
S24	6d.	" "	3.00	6.00	S91	1/9d.	" "	4.50	4.50	
S25	1d.	Coronation 1937	0.20	0.20	S92	8d.	Commerce Cable	3.00	3.00	
S25	2½d.	" "	0.50	1.00	S93	3d.	Road Safety	0.10	0.10	
S25	6d.	" "	0.60	0.75	S94	4d.	Anzac Commem.	0.15	0.15	
S26	½d.	Cent. NZ 1940	0.20	0.20	S95	5d.	" "	0.35	0.40	
S27	1d.	" "	0.25	0.20	S96	9d.	I.T.U.	0.50	0.65	
S28	1½d.	" "	0.40	0.25	S97	7d.	Churchill Commem.	0.60	0.75	
S29	2d.	" "	0.35	0.20	S98	4d.	Cent. of Government	0.15	0.10	
S30	2½d.	" "	0.40	0.40	S99	4d.	I.C.Y.	0.12	0.10	
S31	3d.	" "	1.30	0.50	S100	4d.	Commonwealth Parl. Conference	0.40	0.40	
S32	4d.	" "	1.80	0.50	S101	9d.	" "	1.25	2.00	
S33	5d.	" "	2.00	1.75	S102	2/-	" "	6.00	10.00	
S34	6d.	" "	2.00	0.50	S103	4d.	Scout Jamboree 1966	0.12	0.10	
S35a	7d.	" "	2.75	5.75	S104	4d.	P.O.S.B. Cent.	0.15	0.15	
S35b	8d.	" "	2.50	2.00	S105	9d.	" "	0.60	0.60	
S36	9d.	" "	8.00	5.00	S106	4¢	Royal Society	0.25	0.25	
S37	10d.	" "	0.50	0.50	S107	8¢	" "	0.50	0.50	
S38	1/-	" "	12.50	3.50	S108	3¢	Maori Bible	0.15	0.12	
S39	½d.	Peace 1946	0.10	0.10	S109	4¢	V.E. Day Anniversary	0.35	0.30	
S40	1d.	" "	0.10	0.10	S110	10¢	" "	1.50	1.50	
S41	1½d.	" "	0.10	0.10	S111	28¢	" "	4.00	4.00	
S42	2d.	" "	0.12	0.10	S112	3¢	Universal Suff.	0.20	0.20	
S43	3d.	" "	0.15	0.10	S113	10¢	Human Rights Year	1.25	1.25	
S44	4d.	" "	0.15	0.12	S114	7¢	I.O.U. Issue	1.20	1.20	
S45	5d.	" "	0.20	0.10	S115	3¢	Law Conference	0.15	0.10	
S46	6d.	" "	0.25	0.15	S116	10¢	" "	0.70	0.50	
S47	8d.	" "	0.30	0.25						

Continued next month

MORE FULL FACE QUEENS

A selection of Chalon's the appearance of which is uniformly good - even superb. A good range of varieties - some copies considerably marked down for condition. Some copies absolutely fine. The following listing includes one cover which is believed by us and other authorities to be unique. A post-Zeapex pre-SG 1981 cornucopia! (SG. 1981 in brackets).

RICHARDSON PRINTS

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|--------|--|----------|
| 13 (a) | SG.5 2d. Blue on Blue paper. Four margined and super colour. Mark over face and light horizontal paper fold (SG. E300) | \$125.00 |
| (b) | SG.10 Ditto 2d. on White paper (no wmk.) Four margins, light clean mark. One margin slight age stain. Nice copy (SG. E175) | \$30.00 |
| (c) | SG.13 6d. Brown Ditto 3½ margins light mark - a rich shade. Not a perfect copy, but lovely appearance (SG. E250) | \$50.00 |

DAVIES PRINTS

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|--------|---|----------|
| 14 (a) | SG.36 2d. Bright Blue (wmk star) No plate wear. Super huge four-margined copy with light off-the-face pmk. A small thin allows (SG.E55) | \$20.00 |
| (b) | SG.69, 1d. Carmine Vermilion (perf 13) Used. Superbly centred copy with heavy "Blenheim" CDS over face | \$100.00 |
| (c) | SG.85, 6d. Black-brown PELURE PAPER, Imperf Good looking copy with four margins, weak corner and major tear at top (invisible) - used | \$15.00 |
| (d) | SG.93, 6d. Ditto, Perf 13 Nice looking used copy if off-centre somewhat and corner perf creased - minor perf split | \$50.00 |
| (e) | SG.93, 6d. Ditto Clipped perfs - mark a little heavy and off centre, but good at this ridiculous price (pin hole) | \$25.00 |
| (f) | SG.100 1/- Yellow-Green (NZ wmk) Fine copy with four margins and excellent appearance; postmark clear of face if indistinct | \$225.00 |

PERFORATED 12½

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|--------|--|----------|
| 15 (a) | SG.110 1d. Carmine Vermilion - unused. Shows breakdown in perf pins - hence clipped one side, but intact. Corner pulled slightly | \$20.00 |
| (b) | SG.111, 1d. Pale Vermilion - unused Very pale shade. Perfs a little stained, but a lovely stamp | \$100.00 |
| (c) | SG.111, 1d. Vermilion A stronger colour this time - unused. Minor perf thin at base. Appearance outstanding | \$25.00 |
| (d) | SG.113, 2d. Plate 1 (worn) Superb used - mark central, but light | \$75.00 |
| | Or copy with marginal fault - unused. Super space filler for youngster. | \$10.00 |
| (e) | SG.115, 2d. Blue (Plate 2) - unused Minor facial scuff | \$45.00 |
| | Or unused with marginal fault | \$10.00 |
| | Or used with major retouch - slight pulled perf | \$35.00 |
| | Ditto - heavier postmark | \$30.00 |
| (f) | SG.128, 1d. Brown, perf 10 x 12½ Superb unused - a little off-centre... .. | \$100.00 |
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