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SPECIALISATION - SOME OBSERVATIONS PAST AND PRESENT

by Colin Hamilton

I often hear it said that specialisation is a waste of money, and that once an issue is withdrawn there is no further interest, and loss is suffered. Nothing could be further from the truth, and I invite anyone to try me with a really specialised collection of any obsolete N. Z. issue. One has only to visualise a good collection of George V on specialised lines, with a range of papers, shades, plate numbers etc., to realise that the value would be far in excess of what was paid for it ten, or even two, years ago.

These words are not mine. They were written by Mr. Campbell Paterson over 25 years ago, in the very earliest days of C. P. Ltd. But they are, if anything, even truer today than they were then. The issues that have become obsolete in the past quarter-century - George VI and Queen Elizabeth "Heads", 1960 and 1967 Pictorials - have without exception proved to be rich in specialist interest. Moreover the current definitive set, with its generous share of errors and plate varieties, the various printers employed, the transition (by Harrison's) from watermarked to unwatermarked papers and (not least!) the change in postal rates which produced the 4c on 2½c provisional, has all the ingredients to make it a favourite with future collectors as well as with those who are lucky enough to be collecting it as a live issue. In passing, I would add that there is an undeniable tendency among some collectors to "miss the boat", to fail to appreciate the potential of an issue when it is current. Sad, but true. And of course when realisation finally dawns two factors - lack of availability and, inevitably, increased cost - conspire to make remedying matters that much more difficult. "The best time to buy a stamp is when it is first offered" is an astute maxim, and one that is well worth bearing in mind.

There is, however, a much more important argument in favour of specialisation than the one which only considers possible future financial gain. I personally - and we as a company - have always looked upon the building of a collection (whether large or small, modest or majestic) primarily as something to give pleasure, enjoyment and satisfaction to the builder. It follows, therefore, that the most important single factor involved is individual preference.

Some will get this pleasure from mere quantity, the acquisition of vast numbers of different stamps - they know what they want, and the obvious course for them is to spread their interests as wide as possible. Of course, there is nothing whatever wrong with that.

But - and here I come to my point - the overwhelming majority will want, no need, something more from their collecting. My advice to them would invariably be to find a group of issues, or a single issue, or even a single stamp which appeals, and to collect this in depth. In a word, to specialise. In one sense, every collector specialises, because the man who has both the time and the resources to collect everything doesn't exist. I merely suggest that to specialise in an organised way will provide a more satisfying result and make best use of one's available resources. In addition, should the time ever come for disposal to be contemplated, either through choice or necessity, a more saleable property is assured.

A splendid practical example of the points discussed above is illustrated by an important collection of counter coils which we recently purchased (the first part of which forms the bulk of this month's offers). The late owner found himself especially attracted by coil pairs (he was not alone in that!) and decided to channel his N. Z. interests into this comparatively narrow and manageable field. It proved to be a wise and happy decision, because we have his own assurance that he derived immense pleasure over the years he was forming the collection. Moreover, when circumstances decreed that he had to give up his collecting, there was a ready buyer waiting (that's us!) at a price which was - and here I quote the vendor - "very satisfactory".

Summing up in a phrase, a carefully chosen, and carefully collected, specialised collection will, for the vast majority, give the best of all worlds.

COUNTER COIL PAIRS

An extended list of interesting offers, from K. G. VI to the 1970-75 Pictorials based on a magnificent collection we are breaking up. Many of the items offered - even among the more recent issues - are extremely difficult to find.

King George VI - Rubber-Stamped Numerals.

501	(a)	<u>1d Green.</u> Fine paper with vertical mesh. Complete set of pairs with purple numerals 1 - 19 (MC1b)	£7. 00
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Individual coil pairs, each	37p
	(c)	<u>As above.</u> Complete set as lot 501 (a), but with <u>red</u> numerals. One pair (no. 12) has the coil number doubled	£7. 50
	(d)	<u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	37p
502		<u>2d Orange.</u> Coarse paper with horizontal mesh. Individual coil pairs with purple numerals (MC1e), each	£1. 20
503		<u>3d Blue.</u> Coarse paper with vertical mesh. Individual coil pairs with red numerals (MC1f), each	£1. 85
504	(a)	<u>4d Magenta.</u> Fine paper. Individual coil pairs with red numerals (MC1g), each	£1. 85
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Pair in which the right-hand stamp is R1/10 from Plate 94, with the minor but constant variety "shifted transfer", showing as doubling of the design in the upper left corner of the ornamental frame	£2. 25

505	(a)	<u>5d Grey.</u> Fine paper. Complete set (1-19) with red numerals (MC1h)	£32. 50
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	£1. 85
	(c)	<u>As above.</u> Variety 'Coil number doubled'. Clear and attractive. The variety pair	£3. 50
506	(a)	<u>6d Carmine.</u> Fine paper. Complete set (1-19) with purple numerals (MC1j)	£32. 50
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	£1. 85

King George VI - Machine-Printed Black Numerals, Large.

507	(a)	<u>2d Orange.</u> Coarse paper with vertical mesh. Individual coil pairs (MC2a), each	50p
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Variety pair, one stamp on VM paper, the other on HM (MC2aY)	80p
508		<u>2d Orange.</u> Coarse paper with horizontal mesh. Individual coil pairs (MC2b), each	62p
509	(a)	<u>3d Blue.</u> Fine VM paper. Complete set numbered 1-19 (MC2c)	£11. 50
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	62p
	(c)	<u>As above.</u> Variety, pair with coil no. 9 having broken top and broken tail	£1. 00
510		<u>3d Blue.</u> Coarse VM paper. Individual pairs (MC2d), each	£1. 25
511	(a)	<u>4d Magenta.</u> Fine VM paper. Complete set numbered 1-19 (MC2e). Includes pairs with varieties "Broken 8" (no. 8), "Broken 9" (no. 19) and "Shifted transfer" on R10/1 from plate 94 (nos. 5 and 16). The set ..	£24. 50
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	£1. 20
	(c)	<u>As above.</u> Pair including the R10/1 plate variety described in lot 511 (a) above	£1. 65
	(d)	<u>As above.</u> Pair (coil no. 19) with very prominent break in the top loop of '9'	£1. 65
	(e)	<u>As above.</u> Variety, one stamp on fine paper, one on coarse (MC2eZ). In addition to the difference in papers, the shades are bright magenta and the dull and distinctive purple-mauve respectively. The variety pair ..	£4. 95
512		<u>4d Purple-Mauve.</u> Coarse VM paper. Individual pairs (MC2f), each ...	£1. 20
513	(a)	<u>5d Grey.</u> Fine VM paper. Complete set numbered 1-19 (MC2g)	£21. 50
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	£1. 10
514	(a)	<u>6d Carmine.</u> Fine VM paper. Complete set numbered 1-19 (MC2h) ..	£21. 50
	(b)	<u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	£1. 10
515		<u>8d Violet.</u> Fine VM paper. Coil pairs (MC2j), each	£1. 75

516	<u>8d Violet.</u> Pairs as above, but on coarse VM paper (MC2k), each ...	£1. 75
517	(a) <u>9d Brown-Sepia.</u> Fine VM paper. Coil pair (MC2l), one stamp creased, but this is a very scarce and undercatalogued pair	£2. 50
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Variety "One stamp fine paper, one stamp coarse" (MC2lY). Another very scarce one! As in the 4d 'combined papers' variety, the differing shades of the stamps are an additional identification. The variety pair	£3. 70
518	(a) <u>9d Brown-Sepia.</u> Coarse VM paper. Individual coil pairs (MC2m), each	£1. 50
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Variety pair, one stamp being on <u>very</u> much thinner paper than the other. A quite astonishing contrast	£1. 85
	(c) <u>As above.</u> Pair illustrating the abnormally thick '1' which was introduced into the coil numbers during the currency of the K, G, VI issues. Supplied with a second pair of the same number, but with the normal '1' for comparison. The two pairs	£3. 00
519	(a) <u>1/- Brown/Claret, Centre Die 1.</u> Variety pair, one stamp with wmk upright, the other wmk sideways (MC2nZ)	£3. 70
	(b) <u>As above.</u> two pairs with further varieties, being coil no. 8 with the 8 broken, and coil no. 13 with the abnormally thick '1'. The two pairs	£8. 25
520	(a) <u>1/- Brown/Claret, Centre Die 1.</u> Complete set (1-19), all stamps having wmk sideways (MC2o). No less than 10 of the pairs in this set show varieties, all fully annotated. The set, full of interest	£37. 50
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual coil pairs, each	£1. 85
	(c) <u>As above.</u> Four coil pairs, all showing different varieties, again fully described. The variety set	£10. 00
	(d) <u>As above.</u> Individual coil pair, the upper stamp being the R16/5 re-entry (frame plate 1)	£2. 75
521	(a) <u>1/- Brown/Claret, Centre Die 2.</u> Complete set of coil pairs numbered 1-19 (MC2p)	£33. 50
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	£1. 75
522	<u>1/3 Brown/Blue, Frame Die 1a.</u> Complete set numbered 1-19 (MC2q). The thick numeral '1' appears on three pairs in the set	£33. 50
523	(a) <u>1/3 Brown/Blue, Frame Die 1b.</u> Complete set 1-19 including one pair showing the R16/6 frame retouch from plate 2. The set (MC2r)	£45. 00
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual coil pairs, each	£2. 25
	(c) <u>As above.</u> Pair in which the upper stamp is the R16/6 retouch. The variety pair	£3. 00

King George VI - Machine-Printed Black Numerals, Small.

These smaller numerals were introduced late in the life of the K. G. VI issues (and continued to be used for the first issues of Q. E. counter coils, i. e. those listed in the C. P. Catalogue under NC1, NC2, NC5 and NC6). They were used only on three K. G. VI values - the 2d, 3d and 4d - and all three are scarce. It is interesting that no K. G. VI pairs have ever been found with the "small" coil nos. 18 or 19 - in complete counter rolls, these numbers were invariably in the larger (original) setting, so that a complete set of pairs with the smaller numbers runs from 1 to 17 only.

524	<u>2d Orange.</u> Individual pairs with smaller coil number (MC3a), each...	£4 95
525	<u>3d Blue.</u> Complete set numbered 1-17 (MC3b). Another very scarce set	£62. 50
526	<u>4d Purple Mauve.</u> Complete set, 1-17 (MC3c). In our experience the scarcest of the three, and decidedly rare in complete set	£100. 00

N. B. Although we have no odd pairs of lots 525 and 526, do not hesitate to let us know if a pair is all you require. Should the sets remain unsold, we shall (reluctantly!) consider breaking them, in which case pairs of the 3d will be available at £3. 70 each, and 4d pairs at £6. 20 each.

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 1.

527	(a) <u>2d Myrtle Green.</u> Complete set coil pairs, numbered 1-19 (NC1a) ...	£4. 65
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	25p
528	(a) <u>3d Vermilion, die 1a.</u> Complete set 1-19 coil nos. reading upwards (NC1b) with wrapper and centre papers	£5. 35
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	25p
	(c) <u>As above.</u> Variety pair, one stamp being on noticeably thicker paper than the other	30p
529	<u>3d Vermilion, combined dies 1a and 1b.</u> Individual pairs made up of one stamp from each die, and with coil no. reading downwards (NC1g). Scarce	£1. 75
530	(a) <u>4d Ultramarine.</u> Complete set (1-19) with wrapper and centre paper (NC1h)	£7. 50
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	37p
531	(a) <u>6d Mauve.</u> Complete set (1-19) (NC1j)	£8. 75
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	47p
532	(a) <u>8d Rose-Carmine.</u> Complete set numbered 1 - 19 (NC1k)	£8. 75
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Individual pairs, each	47p

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 2.

- 533 (a) 6d Large Figure of Value. Complete set 1-19, with coil nos. reading downwards (NC2a). It is interesting that in this set, the coil no. 6 is followed by a full-stop, whereas the no. 9 has no stop. Since the stops are recorded as having been added to the 6's and 9's towards the end of 1955, and since the first coiling of NC2a appears to have been in May 1956, the 9 without stop is something of a mystery. The set.. £16. 25
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 87p

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 3.

- 534 (a) 3d Vermilion, die 1a. Complete set numbered 1-19 (NC3a)..... £5. 75
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 31p
- 535 (a) 4d Ultramarine. Complete set of pairs numbered 1-19 (NC3d) £9. 85
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 50p
- 536 (a) 8d Rose-Carmine. Complete set 1-19 (NC3e), with wrapper and centre papers £11. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 50p

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 4.

- 537 (a) 2d Myrtle-Green. Complete set 1-19 (NC4a) with wrapper and centre papers £10. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 47p
- 538 (a) 4d Ultramarine. Complete set 1-19 (NC4c). One pair is creased, and not reckoned in the price £11. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 62p
- 539 6d Mauve. Coil pairs, with number reading upwards, thus distinguishing them from NC2a. Pairs (NC4d), each 70p

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 5 (Horizontal Pairs).

- 540 (a) 9d Brown/Green. Complete set numbered 1-19 (NC5a), with wrapper paper. The right-hand stamp in no less than 14 of the pairs show centre-plate doubling, three of them being the distinctive R2/1 (plate 1A) re-entry. The set (all the Middle-Value horizontal coil pairs are scarce) .. £57. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £3. 10
- (c) As above. Coil pair including the R2/1 re-entry. The variety pair £4. 50
- 541 (a) 1/- Black/Carmine. Complete set of horizontal pairs numbered 1-19 (NC5b) with wrapper and centre papers included. At least 22 of the stamps show re-entries (9 from frame plate 1B, and 13 from centre plate 1A), and of these 18 are plated. The scarce set £72. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £3. 70

- (c) As above. Variety pair, both stamps having re-entries (left-hand stamp R1/10 frame plate 1B, right-hand stamp R1/1, centre plate 1A) £4. 50
- 542 (a) 1/6 Black/Ultramarine. Complete set 1-19. Again very scarce. (NC5c) £62. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £3. 70
- (c) As above. Variety pair, the right-hand stamp being R2/1 from centre plate 1A, showing very prominent doubling of the diadem and of the arm at lower left £4. 25

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 6 (Vertical Pairs).

- 543 (a) 9d Brown/Green. Complete set, 1-19, with coil numbers upright (NC6a), and including wrapper and centre papers £16. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 75p
- 544 (a) 1/- Black/Carmine. Complete set, 1-19, coil nos. upright (NC6b) ... £20. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £1. 10
- (c) As above. Variety pair, the upper stamp being R8/2 (frame plate 1B) with the second retouch (i. e. NV10S) £3. 00
- 545 (a) 1/- Black/Carmine. Complete set (1-19), coil nos. sideways reading upwards (NC6c), with wrapper and centre papers £37. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £1. 75
- (c) As above. Variety pair - upper stamp is R8/2 (frame plate 1B) second retouch £3. 25
- 546 (a) 1/6 Black/Ultramarine. Complete set, 1-19, with coil nos. upright (NC6d) £20. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £1. 10

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 7 (Coil Nos. Inverted).

- 547 (a) 9d Brown/Green. Complete set numbered 1-19 (NC7a) £14. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 75p
- 548 (a) 1/- Black/Carmine. Complete set, 1-19 (NC7b). The pair with coil no. 2 has "narrow" gutter (NC7bY), all others have the normal wide gutter. The set £15. 00
- (b) As above. Set of three coil pairs, one with normal gutter, one with "narrow" (this is in fact of medium width) and one with "trimmed" (the narrowest of all). The set of 3 pairs (NC7b, NC7bY and NC7bX) £3. 40
- (c) As above. Individual pairs with narrow gutter 93p
- (d) As above. Individual pairs with trimmed gutter £1. 70
- (e) As above. Variety pair (with narrow gutter), upper stamp being R8/2 (frame plate 1B) second retouch £3. 00

- 549 (a) 1/6 Black/Ultramarine. Complete set, 1-19, with wide gutters (NC7c), and with wrapper and centre papers included. Three pairs in the set have the upper stamp with variety R8/5 from centre plate 1B in the second flaw state (the penultimate state as listed on page 154 of Volume 4 of "The Postage Stamps of New Zealand"). The set £19. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each 93p
- (c) As above. Variety pair, upper stamp R8/5 as described in lot 549 (a) above £4. 25
- (d) As above. Complete set, 1-19, with narrow gutters (NC7cZ) £22. 50
- (e) As above. Individual pairs with narrow gutter, each £1. 20
- 550 (a) 1/9 Black/Orange. Complete set of pairs numbered 1-19, on coarse paper (NC7d). Scarce £52. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £3. 10

Queen Elizabeth Issues - Group 8 (Thick White Paper Issues).

- 551 2d Myrtle-Green. Individual coil pairs (NC8a), each 93p
- 552 (a) 3d Vermilion. Complete set numbered 1-19 (NC8b) £21. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £1. 10
- 553 4d Ultramarine. The most elusive of all the Q. E. coil pairs. Those here offered are in perfect, never-hinged condition. Each pair (NC8c) £8. 65
- 554 (a) 8d Light Brown. Complete set, 1-19 (NC8d). Seldom seen thus £57. 50
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £3. 10
- 555 (a) 1/9 Black/Orange. Set complete except pair no. 3. We will be pleased to give the purchaser priority on the list for the missing pair. The 18 coil pairs (NC8e) £50. 00
- (b) As above. Individual pairs, each £3. 10
- (Listing to be continued)

1947 HEALTH VARIETY

- 556 On the two plates used to print the 1d + $\frac{1}{2}$ d value, the "job numbers" (or plate numbers) 43443 and 43444 respectively appeared at the top centre of the plates, high above the top row of impressions. Normally, therefore, these did not appear on the printed sheets, being trimmed off during guillotining. In a very few cases, however, the trimming was faulty, and identifiable portions of these job numbers remained on the issued sheets. Our offer is of a top marginal block of 8, with a portion (about $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$) of the job number 43443. Scarce and unusual £7. 50

SECOND PICTORIALS

- 557 $\frac{1}{2}$ d Fantail. Two plate blocks of 9 stamps each, on multiple wmk paper (L1b), from the "small letters" plate 1A. One block includes the

	R8/1 Clematis flaw and the R8/3 value tablet flaw, the other has the Clematis flaw, but R8/3 is without flaw. The two blocks (L1bT and L1bS)	£11. 00
558	(a) <u>2d Whare.</u> Mint single, perf. 14 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, mult. wmk paper, showing an intermediate state of the R2/3 "Teko-teko" re-entry (L4bX). The variety itself is a naked-eye one, but absolute confirmation is to be found in doubling of the small face above the D of LAND. A normal stamp is included for comparison (incidentally in a markedly different shade of orange)	£7. 50
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Three excellent shades (deep orange, orange, pale orange) of the first issue on mult. wmk paper (L4b), all in superfine mint blocks of 4. The three shade blocks	50p
559	<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$d Mt. Cook/Lilies.</u> Mint (marginal) blocks of 4 of the two multiple watermark issues which exist with the wmk inverted, i. e. perf. 13 - 14 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 14 line. The two "invert" blocks (L5cZ and L5dZ)..	£8. 35
560	<u>4d Mitre Peak.</u> Positional block of 9, perf. 14 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, including the magnificent double re-entry on R3/8 (unnumbered centre plate) in which the entire right side of the mountain is clearly <u>trebled</u> . The variety block (L7bW)	£3. 45
561	(a) <u>5d Swordfish,</u> perf. 13 - 14 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, mult. wmk. R4/1 from plate 1 usually shows clear evidence of a re-entry in the left hand value tablet. Here we offer a corner block of 8 incl. R4/1 with no signs whatever of the re-entry. The mint non-variety block (a surface thinning in the selvage is well clear of any stamp), Cat. \$32 as single stamps	£15. 00
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Superfine mint block of 4 normal stamps (cat. £9. 88)...	£4. 75
	(c) <u>As above.</u> Plate block of 4 stamps (pl. 1) <u>with watermark inverted.</u> The mint block (L8cZ)	£9. 85
562	(a) <u>2/- Capt. Cook,</u> perf. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, coarse paper (L13g). Plate block of 4 from plate 2	£6. 75
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Similar block, but with plate number 3	£7. 25

1960 PICTORIALS

563	(a) <u>Chambon Perfs.</u> Complete set of 10 mint blocks of 6, all with excellent examples of the wide or narrow perforation "teeth" which occurred when the experimental Chambon machine did not "step" precisely as it should have done. The set comprises $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 8d on original paper, and the 1d, 3d and 6d on chalk-surfaced paper. Scarce	£27. 00
	(b) <u>As above.</u> Set of "Chambon" blocks, but without the three values on chalk-surfaced paper. The seven blocks, mint	£14. 85
564	<u>1/3 Trout.</u> Plate block of 4 (in the scarcer bright blue shade) with a magnificently spectacular red-doctor blade flaw - about 8mm wide - crossing the lower pair of stamps. See it on approval - you won't regret it ! The block	£12. 50

RECENT ISSUES

2/4/75	Sailing Ships. 4c ('Lake Erie'), 5c ('Herald'), 8c ('New Zealander'), 10c ('Jessie Kelly'), 18c ('Tory'), 23c ('Rangitiki').	
	Set of 6, mint	64p
	Imprint/Plate blocks. Complete set of 12 blocks (of 6 stamps each)	£8. 35
	Imprint/Plate blocks. Set of 6 blocks (one of each value)	£4. 20
	Official Illustrated F.D.C. (Wanganui postmark)	68p
No fixed date of issue	1c Butterfly. No wmk, bluish gum.	
	Single, mint 2p, block of 4	6p
	Imprint/Plate block of 10 stamps, plate 1Ax4 or 1Bx4, each block ..	11p
	4c Moth. No wmk, bluish gum.	
	Single, mint 4p, block of 4	15p
	Imprint/Plate block 1Bx5 (1Ax5 not yet available)	40p
	5c Fish. No wmk, gum as wmk'd issue.	
	Counter coil pair, coil no. sideways reading upwards	37p
	6c Fish. No wmk, bluish gum.	
	Single, mint 6p, block of 4	23p
	Imprint/Plate block of 10 stamps, plate 1Ax4 or 1Bx4, each block ...	58p
	10c Coat of Arms, No wmk, bluish gum.	
	New plate number 1A1A1A2A, in block of 6 with imprint	58p
	Counter coil pair, coil no. sideways reading upwards	74p
	25c Hauraki Gulf National Park. No change in paper or gum.	
	New plate numbers 2a3a5a2a3a, in block of 6 with imprint	£1. 55
	30c Mt. Cook National Park. No change in paper or gum.	
	New plate numbers 2a2a1a2a, in block of 6 with imprint	£1. 75
<u>Special Cancellations on Cover.</u>		
	23 FEB 1975 South Pacific Conference/Wellington N. Z. /National Parks and Reserves	12p
	27 FEB 1975 Centenary/Borough of Paeroa/Paeroa N. Z.	12p
	10 MAR 1975 Woodville Dannevirke/Stage Coach Mail/Centenary Woodville N. Z.	12p
<u>Postal Stationery.</u>	3c Newspaper Wrapper, bright blue-green on white paper	7p
	4c Envelope, 9" x 4", red on white	10p

Full Colour Postcards.

N. Z. Mountains Issue. The second in the new series of cards illustrating the scenic set of stamps issued in Dec. 1973. Set of five numbered cards, one illustrating each of the four stamps, and one showing the complete set. Beautifully produced, and most attractive. The set, post free 62p

N. B. We still have a few sets of the first series of cards (illustrating the 1972 Lakes issue) available at the same price of 62p, per set.