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## N. Z. NOTES AND COMMENT

by Colin Hamilton

**1960 Pictorial 1/9d Multicolour** (i). Mr J. A. W Smith of Swindon has kindly taken the trouble to confirm my recollection that the spectacular "shifted aeroplane" variety on this stamp is the result of a misplacement of the red colour to the right (by a massive 19mm), and not a 9mm shift to the left, as listed in Gibbons' Elizabethan catalogue. Examples without side selvage, such as the pair we offered in last month's N.Z. Bulletin, do not assist in establishing this fact, of course, but Mr Smith has a pair with left selvage attached, and this proves the point conclusively.

This brings to mind a similar case of "things aren't always what they seem to be", which occurred on the 5d Daisy of the same series. In non-marginal copies there appears to be a quite major misplacement of the yellow colour on to the purple background (superimposed on the strong background colour, the yellow tends to be lost, and at first sight the stamps appear to be without yellow). Quite striking in itself, but only when a complete vertical section of the sheet is seen - and at least one such piece was still in existence very recently - does the real extent of the variety become fully evident. The misplacement is not the one of a few millimetres that a single stamp would suggest, but an enormous one of some 20 mm downwards, so that (i) the stamps in the top row are totally without yellow; (ii) the yellow colour appearing on any given stamp does not rightfully belong to that stamp, but to the stamp above; (iii) a complete impression of the yellow areas of the design appears in the bottom selvage. A superb variety. Incidentally, the stamps from the top row of the sheet are the only instance in N.Z. stamps I can think of where a missing colour is the result of a misplacement. Are any others known to readers?

**1960 Pictorial 1/9d Multicolour** (ii). Regular readers may recall that some 18 months ago I reported finding two mint copies of this stamp with watermark sideways (normally the watermark is upright). Nothing to my knowledge has occurred since to suggest that any other examples of this most unusual variety have been discovered, yet even if we assume that only one sheet was involved - and that must have been the absolute minimum - there would be 158 other copies issued. The known copies each formed part of consecutively numbered counter coil pairs (one

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with section no. 1, the other with section no. 2, and in both cases, the other stamp in the pair had the normal upright watermark), and since the process of manufacture of counter rolls involved the coiling of sheet-wide "master" rolls, it follows that the hypothetical single sheet would have been divided into ten strips, each strip forming the same section in ten different counter rolls. It is therefore possible that some of the sideways watermark stamps are still hidden away undetected and unsuspected in unbroken rolls, but I think this is unlikely, as I can't imagine that many if any 1/9d rolls have been preserved intact. More probably, some or all of the rolls were broken up to extract the coil pairs, and in that case up to 18 pairs containing a variety stamp (nine pairs numbered 1, and nine numbered 2) may well still exist, waiting to be identified. In that case, most if not all of the stamps forming the surplus from the section strips between the numbered pairs would in all probability have been used up for postage. So while it is worth checking every 1/9d which comes to hand, a special watch should be kept on all used copies, and on coil pairs with section numbers 1 and 2. Meanwhile, this "half-inverted" watermark remains one of the rarest of all modern varieties.

**C.P. Catalogue - 1978 Revision.** Delivery to subscribers who receive their Supplements through the Woking Branch will be rather later than has been normal in recent years. As indicated in the July issue of the Auckland "Newsletter", publication was due last month, and supplies should now be on the way to Woking for distribution. However, with surface mail deliveries from N.Z. taking anything up to 15 or 16 weeks (a far cry from the 'bad old days' of 120 years or so ago, when an eight week transit time was not unusual !), it could be October, or perhaps into November, before they arrive. Subscribers may rest assured that their copies will be despatched just as soon as they reach us. Having seen an early proof copy, I can also assure all that the new revision is well worth waiting for !

#### KING GEORGE V — SURFACE-PRINTED ISSUES

- 801(a) **½ d Green.** Superb collection of 13 mint blocks of 4 covering all listed issues of the ½d Green. Included are K13a (4, lovely shades including a yellow-green block), K13b, K13c, K13d (2, different colours of the Litho 'wmk'), K13e, K13f, K13g, and for good measure the War Stamp K14a (2, both listed shades). A brilliant collection, one block slightly less than the finest, but otherwise condition is very fine indeed. Needless to say, one lot only at ..... £65.00
- (b) **As above,** De La Rue Paper (K13a). Mint set of 4 stamps, Green, Deep Green, Pale Green and Yellow-Green. The fine set of shades ..... £3.00
- (c) **As above,** Experimental Paper (K13b). Unmounted mint single ..... £6.00
- (d) **As above,** Provisional Art Paper, Litho Wmk (K13d). Three mint stamps, with the Litho 'wmk' printed in blue-green, green and yellow/green respectively ..... £1.00
- (e) **As above,** Mint copy, yellow-green Litho 'wmk' and Horizontal Mesh Paper (K13dY) ..... £3.00
- (f) **As above,** Cowan Paper, Perf. 14x15 (K13e). Four shade contrasts - deep green, green, pale green, and yellow-green. The 4 mint stamps ..... £1.25
- (g) **As above,** Horizontal top selvage pair with extensive plate wear (K13eW), which shows as a heavy blurring and a loss of detail in the finer parts of the design ..... £1.20

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| (h)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Cowan Paper, Perf. 14 (K13f). Mint corner block of 4, with blurring of top two stamps .....                                                                                                                                                                           | £3.50  |
| (i)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Mint single, with top selvage, showing the worn plate characteristics (K13fZ) .....                                                                                                                                                                                   | £1.50  |
| (j)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Unmounted mint block of 4 with major variety "Double Comb Perforations (K13fX). A highly spectacular item, the upper most pair of stamps show double perfs on three sides and the lower pair double perfs on one side. A striking addition to any ½d collection ..... | £70.00 |
| 802(a) | <b><u>1d Field Marshal</u></b> , Cowan Paper, Perf. 14 (K15a). Three lovely shades, each in mint block of four .....                                                                                                                                                                           | £10.00 |
| (b)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , No less than six different mint shades. Another "C.P. special" shade set, extremely attractive .....                                                                                                                                                                  | £4.00  |
| (c)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Cowan Reversed Wmk Paper (K15c). Mint single in the very distinctive Scarlet shade. Scarce .....                                                                                                                                                                      | £9.00  |
| (d)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Wiggins Teape Paper (K15d). Unmounted mint single .....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £3.00  |
| 803    | <b><u>1½d Black</u></b> , Local Plate (K16d). Set of 6, in shade varying from a heavy black blurred print, progressively to a much clearer print in grey. Set of 6 mint stamps, most unusual .....                                                                                             | £15.00 |
| 804    | <b><u>1½d Black</u></b> , London Plate (K17a). The two Catalogued shades of black and grey-black, mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                   | £3.50  |
| 805(a) | <b><u>1½d Orange-Brown</u></b> , De La Rue Paper (K17b). Yet another set of Catalogued shades, including the scarce chestnut. 3 lovely mint stamps .....                                                                                                                                       | £5.50  |
| (b)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Wiggins Teape Paper (K17e). Mint single of this very elusive stamp (which we find frequently misidentified in collections), of course our copy is guaranteed .....                                                                                                    | £18.00 |
| 806(a) | <b><u>2d Yellow</u></b> , De La Rue Paper (K18a). Once more a set of four shades, mint (three being unmounted) .....                                                                                                                                                                           | £13.50 |
| (b)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Jones Paper (K18b). Two good shades, each in mint block of four. Lovely and seldom seen thus .....                                                                                                                                                                    | £15.00 |
| (c)    | <b><u>As above</u></b> , Cowan Paper, Perf. 14x15 (K18d). Mint corner block of 4, with sheet serial number (the stamps are unmounted) .....                                                                                                                                                    | £7.50  |

- (d) As above, Cowan Paper, Perf. 14 (K18e). Mint copies of the three Catalogued shades of orange-yellow, yellow and deep orange ..... £7.00
- (e) As above, Wiggins Teape Paper, Perf. 14x15 (K18g). Four really good shade contrasts, from a very pale yellow to a deep orange. All mint ..... £12.00
- 807(a) 3d Chocolate, De La Rue Paper (K19a). Mint singles in chocolate and deep chocolate ..... £6.00
- (b) As above, Jones Paper (K19b). Mint block of 4 of this difficult stamp. Very scarce thus ..... £15.00
- (c) As above, Cowan Paper, Perf. 14x15 (K19c). Chocolate, deep chocolate and reddish-chocolate - a most striking set. All mint ..... £9.00
- (d) As above, Cowan Paper, Perf. 14 (K19d). Mint single ..... £4.25

### ALLSORTS

A list of offers covering a wide field of interests, and including many bargains.

- 808 1899-1900 Plate Proofs. Set of three imperf blocks of 4, comprising ½d Mt Cook printed in purple-slate, 1d Terraces in deep lake and 2d Pembroke Peak (reduced design) in rose-lake. As plate proofs go, these are relatively common, although we have seen them on offer at anything up to £40 per block ! Our price, the set of three proof blocks ..... £10.00
- 809(a) First Pictorial 5/- Mt Cook. Fill that annoying gap with a fiscally used copy at less than one-tenth of the cost of a mint or fine postally used example, at ..... £6.50
- (b) As above, The same stamp in its even scarcer form overprinted Official - fresh unused copy of superb deep colour. Cat. \$200, but a tiny nick at foot (clear of design) allows ..... £15.00
- 810(a) K.G.V 4d 'Colour Prints'. Set of two, imperf, printed in orange and ochre-yellow respectively, each overprinted COLOUR PRINT in black. Scarce and desirable ..... £15.00
- (b) As above, Single copy only, in the orange colour ..... £8.00
- 811(a) K.G.V 1½d on 'Pictorial Paper'. Mint block of 20 (2x10), comprised of two complete vertical rows from a sheet, with selvage at top and bottom. Within this block is encapsulated the whole story of this interesting

provisional issue. One vertical row of stamps is totally without watermark, while the other has the normal N.Z. and Star watermark, thus showing that the paper was not intended for small-size stamps. All sheets were perforated by the "two-perf" method, and the block includes two "two-perf" pairs (one of which is the no wmk variety, of course), as well as illustrating that the changeover from one perf. gauge to the other occurred between horizontal rows 4 and 5. One or two tone spots do not detract from a superb piece of philatelic history. The block (minimum Cat. now £34.50), full of specialist interest .....

£16.50

- (b) **As above**, Mint block of 6 (3x2) from top left corner of a sheet, with full selvages. The central vertical pair in the block is without watermark, but the main point of interest lies in the plate number 14 above R1/1 - in this block it is absolutely complete and intact, a rarity in the 'Pictorial' paper printings since the overall size of the sheets of paper almost invariably resulted in part or all of the plate number failing to appear on the issued sheets. The rare plate block, superfine unmounted .....

£50.00

- 812 **K.G.V. 1/-**. A truly marvellous block of 4, perf. 14x14½ (K12b). Perfectly centred, glorious deep, deep vermilion shade, and unmounted mint. What more can be said, other than sheer perfection. Rare in this outstanding condition .....

£47.50

- 813(a) **2/- Capt. Cook**. A near-complete reconstruction of Plate 1 of this "specialists dream" stamp, by means of used single stamps. Of the 120 sheet positions, only 12 remain to be filled. Although we do not guarantee 100% accuracy, the re-plating appears to have been meticulously done, and all the stamps we examined closely were correctly assigned. The reconstruction (108 stamps) .....

£92.50

N.B. As many readers will already know, the majority of stamps from Plate 1 exist in more than one state (full details are to be found in the late R.J.G. Collins book on the subject). So in addition to the filling of the 12 basic gaps, the above lot can form the beginning of a much more extensive study of the various states.

- (b) **As above**, A magnificent large block of 72, consisting of the bottom six rows of a sheet from plate 1, complete with all selvages (the bottom selvedge is abnormally wide, and in addition to the usual plate number, shows part of the serial job number 1298-1 inverted and reversed). The stamps (L13g) are from the final state of the plate, and the block includes the listed retouches to R8/2 ('coconuts') and R9/2 ('Hills'), as well as numerous re-entries. Condition is superb mint. The part sheet (Cat. £325 are normals) .....

£250.00

- 814 **10/- Queen on Horseback.** Superfine mint copy showing the listed R3/18 retouch (left frame etc). The scarce variety, offered at the price of a normal stamp ..... £21.00
- 815 **1d Karaka** (02). A collection of variety blocks on both the original (unsurfaced) and later (chalk surfaced) papers. 100 unmounted mint stamps in 14 blocks (all but one being marginal), includes 16 different plate varieties (some present on both papers), doctor blade flaw, and examples of both the experimental Chambon and the later double comb perfs. An attractive single-value variety collection, seldom seen nowadays (full description provided) ..... £15.00
- 816 **10c Coat of Arms.** Marginal copy on unwmk'd paper with variety Red Colour Omitted (P12bZ). A "small", but nonetheless quite noticeable, missing colour. Tiny paper defect allows the giveaway price of ..... £15.00
- 817(a) **1906 Christchurch Exhibition.** With fine sets now priced at well over £200 (£215 was realised in auction recently), many collectors are now faced with a permanent gap in their albums, or settling for something less than perfection. The set here offered consists of sound copies, but with somewhat patchy toning of the gum on the 3d and 6d. This in no way affects the facial appearance, which is magnificently fresh on all four values. The 'Christchurch' set ..... £75.00
- (b) **As above,** Another complete set, of equally fine appearance, but with rather more serious defects on the backs ..... £25.00
- (c) **As above,** Short set of 3 (no 6d), spacefiller condition, but attractive-looking ..... £7.50
- (d) **As above,** 1d value only, condition and appearance as in lot (c) ..... £1.50
- 818 **1913 Auckland Exhibition.** It doesn't seem long since there was talk of "the day when this set will top £100". Now it is seriously threatening the £300 mark. The set offered would in many quarters be unhesitatingly passed off as "fine". We prefer to describe it as good mint, and excellent buying at ..... £195.00

- 819 **1940 Centennial "Joined ff's"**. Complete set of these interesting and desirable varieties, which occurred on eight of the values over-printed 'Official' (½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d). All are in marginal pair with a normal stamp except the 2½d which - because the variety occurred in a different position in the sheet - is a marginal strip of 3. The complete set of Joined ff's, superfine mint, and scarce ..... £82.50
- 820 **1964 Health 2½d+1d**. Unmounted mint copy with major variety Red Colour Omitted (T36aZ). To be listed in the C.P. 1978 Revision at \$250. An unrepeatable bargain at ..... £45.00
- 821(a) **1969 Healths**. The two lower values are notable for the superb range of shades of the purple silhouette background. We offer a mint set of six (three each value) showing these shades to perfection ..... £2.00
- (b) **As above**, The same set of shades, but in mint blocks of 4 ..... £8.00
- 822 **Inverted Watermarks**. A collection of 19 of these varieties all of the Q.E. period. Scarcer and more elusive items include 3d Official, 1960 3/-, 1967 15c, 3c Maori Bible, and 4c and 28c Armed Services. The set of 19 'inverts', fine mint (the better items are all unhinged). Usual price £78, special offer at ..... £40.00
- 823 **1967-69 Trade Promotion Series**. The complete set of 10 values, 7½c - \$2 (S.G. 870-879) on eight illustrated First Day Covers, with special first day cancellations. The \$2 stamp alone is now Cat. £18 used, so this scarce complete set of F.D.C.'s is a bargain at ..... £20.00
- 824(a) **Express Delivery** The 1939 Motor Car design (U2a) - at first sight, one of the less interesting of N. Z. stamps, yet our offer is of three mint blocks in a remarkable range of violet shades, from dark to pale. One of the blocks has the relatively colourless gum used on earlier printings, while the others have the markedly brown, almost treacly gum used from 1941 onwards. The set of 3 blocks, all the makings of a most unusual page ..... £13.50
- (b) **As above**. Corner block of 4 (with sheet serial number), in a pale shade, and with brown gum ..... £4.75
- 825(a) **Pigeon Post**. Fresh mounted mint copy (no thins!) of the original issue of Nov. 19th 1898 (VP1). The scarce pigeon post stamp - only 1800 were printed ..... £30.00

- (b) **As above.** Unused copy of the 6d Triangular (VP7). Thinned and perfs rather ragged on one side, but fresh appearance and a useful spacefiller at £4.50

### MORE FIRST DAY COVERS

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|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 826 (a) | <b>1935 Chambers of Commerce</b> (SFD8), 1 OCT 1936. Cat. £9 ..... | £6.25 |
| (b)     | <b>1957 Meat Export</b> (SFD18), 15 FEB 1957. Cat. £6 .....        | £4.25 |
| (c)     | <b>1958 Nelson</b> (SFD21), 29 SEPT 1958. Cat. 60p .....           | 40 p  |
| (d)     | <b>1958 Hawkes Bay</b> (SFD22), 3 NOV 1958. Cat. £6 .....          | £4.25 |
| (e)     | <b>1959 Scouts</b> (SFD23), 5 JAN 1959. Cat. 60p .....             | 40    |
| (f)     | <b>1959 Red Cross</b> (SFD25), 3 JUNE 1959. Cat. £1.80 .....       | £1.00 |
| (g)     | <b>1965 I.T.U.</b> (SFD32), 17 MAY 1965. Cat. £1.20 .....          | 75 p  |
| (h)     | <b>1965 Churchill</b> (SFD33), 24 MAY 1965. Cat. £2.40 .....       | £1.50 |
| (i)     | <b>1965 Wellington</b> (SFD34), 26 JULY 1965. Cat. 60p .....       | 45 p  |
| (j)     | <b>1965 I.C.Y.</b> (SFD35), 28 SEPT 1965. Cat. 60p .....           | 40 p  |
| (k)     | <b>1965 Parl. Conference</b> (SFD36), 30 NOV 1965. Cat. £12 .....  | £7.75 |
| (l)     | <b>1966 Scouts</b> (SFD37), 5 JAN 1966. Cat. 60p .....             | 40 p  |
| (m)     | <b>1967 Royal Society</b> (SFD39), 10 OCT 1967. Cat. £1.80 .....   | £1.00 |
| (n)     | <b>1969 I.L.O.</b> (SFD44), 11 FEB 1969. Cat. £2.40 .....          | £1.75 |
| (o)     | <b>1969 Bay of Islands</b> (SFD47), 18 AUG 1969. Cat. £3.60 .....  | £2.50 |
| (p)     | <b>1969 CORSO</b> (SFD 49), 18 NOV 1969. Cat. £7.20 .....          | £4.75 |
| (q)     | <b>1970 EXPO '70</b> (SFD 51), 8 APR 1970. Cat. £4.80 .....        | £3.75 |
| (r)     | <b>1970 U.N.</b> (SFD52), 24 JUNE 1970. Cat. £1.00 .....           | 60 p  |
| (s)     | <b>1972 Commemoratives</b> (SFD64), 5 APR 1972. Cat. £3.00 .....   | £2.00 |
| (t)     | <b>1973 Locomotives</b> (SFD66), 4 APR 1973. Cat. £2.40 .....      | £1.75 |
| (u)     | <b>1973 Paintings</b> (SFD67), 6 JUNE 1973. Cat. £2.10 .....       | £1.50 |
| (v)     | <b>1974 UPU+Napier</b> (SFD70/71), 3 APR 1974. Cat. £1.80 .....    | £1.20 |
| (w)     | <b>1974 Air Transport</b> (SFD72), 5 JUNE 1974. Cat. £1.50 .....   | £1.25 |
| 827 (a) | <b>1965 Christmas</b> , 11 OCT 1965 .....                          | 25 p  |
| (b)     | <b>1967 Christmas</b> , 3 OCT 1967 .....                           | 20 p  |
| (c)     | <b>1968 Christmas</b> , 1 OCT 1968 .....                           | 20 p  |
| (d)     | <b>1969 Christmas</b> , 1 OCT 1969 .....                           | 20 p  |
| 828 (a) | <b>1972 Plants</b> , 7 JUNE 1972 .....                             | £6.75 |
| (b)     | <b>1972 Lakes</b> , 6 DEC 1972 .....                               | £8.75 |
| (c)     | <b>1973 Mountains</b> , 5 DEC 1973 .....                           | £2.50 |
| 829 (a) | <b>1936 Health</b> , 2 NOV 1936. Cat. £4.80 .....                  | £3.50 |
| (b)     | <b>1937 Health</b> , 1 OCT 1937. Cat. £5.10 .....                  | £3.75 |
| (c)     | <b>1938 Health</b> , 1 OCT 1938. Cat. £5.10 .....                  | £4.00 |
| (d)     | <b>1955 Health</b> , 3 OCT 1955. Cat. £1.20 .....                  | 90 p  |

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| (e) | <b>1956 Health</b> , 24 SEPT 1956. Cat. £1.20 ..... | 90 p  |
| (f) | <b>1964 Health</b> , 5 AUG 1964. Cat. 90p .....     | 65 p  |
| (g) | <b>1969 Health</b> , 6 AUG 1969. Cat. £2.40 .....   | £1.75 |
| (h) | <b>1970 Health</b> , 5 AUG 1970. Cat. £1.20 .....   | 95 p  |
| (i) | <b>1971 Health</b> , 4 AUG 1971. Cat £1.20 .....    | 95 p  |

### RECENT ITEMS

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| No Fixed<br>Date of<br>Issue | <b>1c, 2c, 5c, 10c Coil Stamps</b> ('cameo' design as illustrated on front page of this Bulletin). The 10c is from continuous rolls of 400 for use in 'Postafix' appliances, the 1c, 2c and 5c are from continuous rolls of 800 for use in slot machines.<br>Set of 4 singles, mint .....<br>or In strips of 4 each. The set of strips .....                                                                                 | 19p<br>70p                      |
| 7/6/78                       | <b>Sea and its Resources.</b> 12c,15c,20c,23c,35c,<br>Set of 5 mint .....<br>Imprint/plate blocks (of 6 stamps each). Complete set of 10 blocks (two plates each value) .....<br>Imprint/plate blocks. Set of 5 blocks (one plate each value) .....<br>Official Illustrated F.D.C. (Wanganui pmk) .....                                                                                                                      | 97p<br>£11.75<br>£6.25<br>£1.10 |
| No fixed date<br>of issue    | <b>15c Life Insurance.</b> The 1969 design, but in new perf 14 (previously 13x13½). Mint single .....<br>Imprint/plate block (of 6 stamps). Pl. 111 or 1a1a1a, each .....<br><br><b>20c Tattoo Pattern</b> New printing in markedly brighter yellow-brown shade. Mint single .....<br>Imprint/plate block (of 6 stamps). With prominent circular dot in selvedge left of R10/1 to identify this from previous printing ..... | 15p<br>95p<br><br>19p<br>£1.15  |
| Postal Stationery            | 45c Registered Envelope. Printed in carmine/deep blue on deep cream paper .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 48p                             |
| Special Cancel               | On official Pictorial Datestamp Service printed 25c postcard.<br>14/6/78 Centenary of Grounding of 'Hydrabad', Waitarere Beach, N.Z.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 30p                             |

### A SUPERB COLLECTION

On behalf of a client, we offer a magnificent and extensive collection covering the period from approximately 1915 to the present day. Discerningly collected over a number of years, the material (most of which was supplied by ourselves) is of the very highest standard throughout, and is beautifully presented in nine good quality loose-leaf albums. Some issues are more strongly represented than others — all include much to interest the specialist, the undoubted highlight being the 1970 Pictorials, which alone cover almost two volumes. It is impossible in the space available here to list all the more outstanding items, but just as an example of the contents, missing colours include the 2c No Black, 4c No Yellow (in fact there is a complete set of 4's showing all five colours omitted) and the 10c No Deep Blue.

The owner has estimated the Catalogue value (very conservatively, based on 1977 prices - and much of the material has risen dramatically since then) at £3400. Extras, not reckoned in the valuation, include countless stamps in envelopes and tins, and nearly 14 lbs of unpicked Kiloware, of which 5 lbs is 4c/2½c Moth, and 5 lbs of issues 1935-1970.

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