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## N.Z. NOTES AND COMMENT

By Colin Hamilton

**1968 15c Tiki.** I have seen two plate blocks of this redrawn design (OD12b) with an interesting watermark variety. In both blocks, a row of the multiple (sideways) watermark star appears in the left sledge, and one of the stars — alongside the bottom of the corner stamp of the sheet — is completely missing. Because the 'N.Z.' part of this row of watermarks has been guillotined off, it is impossible to determine from these blocks whether an entire 'bit' was missing from the dandy roll. However, the variety would be repeated once every revolution of the dandy roll, so it is probable that other pieces exist which would settle this question one way or the other. Watermark varieties caused by **damage** to individual bits have occasionally been found in the past, but I don't recall any other case of bits actually **missing**.

**3x2 or 2x3?** There seems to be general confusion over the standard "shorthand" used to denote the format of blocks and sheets of stamps. This confusion extends to the N.Z. Handbook and even, in some instances, to our Catalogue! Needless to say, we'll endeavour to correct the latter in due course, wherever such anomalies occur.

Meanwhile, whenever we describe a block in these terms, the first figure will always indicate the number of stamps **horizontally**, and the second figure refers to the number of stamps **vertically**. For example, "3x2" indicates a block of 6 stamps, 3 across x 2 down, whereas "2x3" is a block of 6, 2 across x 3 down.

**King George VI 8d.** We have recently seen several counter coil pairs consisting of one stamp on fine paper and the other on coarse. Thus the 8d becomes the seventh value to be known in coil pair showing different papers combined — others already recorded are in the 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 9d and 1/-.

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**N.Z. A — Z ....**

Or, to be absolutely accurate A — RD — a selection of offers from every section of the C.P. Catalogue, to suit every interest and pocket.

- 1201(a) Full Face Queen.** Not everyone aspires to collecting the classic Chalon Heads, but there are few who wouldn't appreciate having at least one example as an introduction. Our offer is of a good, sound, attractive copy (our choice, but absolute minimum Cat. value \$40) for just ..... £5.00
- (b) As above.** 4d Rose — the key stamp of the perforated issues — exceptional choice of three copies, from good to fine used, at £85, £165 and ..... £185.00
- 1202(a) ½d Newspaper.** Used set of no less than ten super shades on NZ and Star wmk paper (B3a). Like our occasional reference sets, this is a perennially popular offer, but on this occasion we can repeat it a number of times over, so order with confidence at, the set ..... £5.00
- (b) As above.** An all-mint study, on seven "S.G. Philatelic" album leaves, of the profusion of watermark variations which occurred on the final issue (B3a). These were due in part to the ½d being smaller than the ordinary postage stamps for which the paper was intended, and in part to the watermarks being arranged in four panes of 60, with horizontal and vertical gutters between, whereas the ½d was printed from a compact plate of 240 impressions, without gutters. The study includes singles, pairs, strips, blocks and marginal pieces showing a profusion of normal, letters, line and no watermark variations, and the whole is beautifully and clearly annotated. In all, 76 stamps, inevitably a few faults, but overall condition is exceptionally fine. Minimum Cat. over \$300 as normals. The lot ..... £97.50
- (c) As above.** Block of 24 (two complete horizontal rows from a sheet, with selvage at each side). The upper row shows the entire 'NEW ZEALAND' watermark in double-lined letters (incl. one stamp without watermark), while the lower row has NZ and Star wmk. A few faults, but a most attractive and desirable item ..... £47.50
- 1203 First Sidefaces.** A choice of superb used (and for these extremely difficult issues, we really do mean superb!):
- (a) 1d perf. 12½ (C1a, S.G. 152)** ..... £2.75
- (b) 1d perf. 10x12½ (C1b, S.G. 159)** ..... £32.50
- (c) 4d perf. 12½ (C4a, S.G. 155)** ..... £40.00
- (d) 4d perf. 12x11½ (C4d, S.G. 182)** ..... £32.50

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| (e) 6d perf. 12½ (C5a, S.G. 156) .....                                                                                                                                                                                               | £18.50  |
| (f) 6d perf. 10x12½, blued paper (C5bW, S.G. 176) .....                                                                                                                                                                              | £60.00  |
| (g) 1/- perf. 12½ (C6a, S.G. 157) .....                                                                                                                                                                                              | £40.00  |
| (h) 1/- perf. 12x11½ (C6c, S.G. 184) .....                                                                                                                                                                                           | £30.00  |
| (i) 5/- (C8a, S.G. 186) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £475.00 |
| <b>1204(a) Second Sidefaces.</b> Simplified mint set of 10 stamps complete ½d – 1/- (the 3d with advertisement on the back). Centering a little variable, but much better than usual. A very good set, rarely offered .....          | £160.00 |
| (b) As above. Similar set of 10 (½d – 1/-, one of each value), but finest used, all having light c.d.s. cancels .....                                                                                                                | £40.00  |
| <b>1205(a) First Pictorials.</b> Mint copies of the 2d London Print (E5a) are much scarcer than current cat. values would suggest – but here are two copies in the extremes of brown-lake and rosy-lake. Magnificent contrasts ..... | £30.00  |
| (b) As above. Another pair of brilliant shades, this time of the 5d London Print (E13a), mint. One is a deep red-chocolate, the other the scarce sepia .....                                                                         | £45.00  |
| <b>1206(a) ½d Mt Cook, Green.</b> Fine mint block of 4, Pirie paper, perf. 14x11 (F1c), one stamp with good re-entry (fully identified) .....                                                                                        | £18.50  |
| (b) As above. Finest mint copy of Cowan wmk'd paper, perf. 14, with variety Wmk Inverted-and-Reversed (F4bW). Scarce .....                                                                                                           | £17.50  |
| <b>1207(a) 1d Universal.</b> Unmounted mint copy from the Royle Plates, perf. 11 (G10b). Rare! .....                                                                                                                                 | £130.00 |
| (b) As above. Stamp from the Booklet Plate, overprinted Official (G07a). Again unhinged mint .....                                                                                                                                   | £6.00   |
| (c) As above. Fine mint copy from the "Dickie" Trial Slot Machine issue, with roulettes 14½ on both sides (GS2a) .....                                                                                                               | £125.00 |
| <b>1208(a) King Edward VII.</b> The rare 3d two-perf pair, top stamp 14x13½, lower stamp 14x14½ (H3e). Superb fresh mint – just the faintest trace of a previous hinge .....                                                         | £225.00 |
| (b) As above. The even rarer two-perf pair overprinted Official (HO3d) – it's literally years since we last had a pair to offer. This one is superfine, very lightly hinged .....                                                    | £300.00 |
| <b>1209(a) 1d Dominion.</b> Brilliant mint (unhinged) block of 4 on Jones paper (J2a) .....                                                                                                                                          | £15.00  |
| (b) As above. Similarly immaculate block on Cowan paper with reversed watermark (J7a) .....                                                                                                                                          | £25.00  |

- 1210(a) King George V.** Simplified set of the recess-printed issues, 1½d – 1/-, including all three changes of colour (2d, 4d, 8d), but ignoring paper and perf differences. 15 stamps, all unmounted mint (S.G. cat. £150 for previously hinged) ..... £135.00
- (b) **As above.** 1915 – 19 surface prints on De La Rue paper, simplified set of 5 (½d – 3d, S.G. 503–509), unmounted mint ..... £12.00
- (c) **As above.** The same issue, but a longer set of 8, including S.G. 504a and the listed shades of the ½d and 2d. Unmounted mint ..... £25.00
- 1211(a) Second Pictorials.** Complete simplified set of 14 (½d – 3/-) on the original (registered watermark) paper, all finest used with c.d.s. cancellations. Seldom offered thus ..... £35.00
- (b) **As above.** Perfect mint copy of the scarce 1d Kiwi, perf. 13½x14 (L2b). Unmounted and – exceptionally for this stamp – superbly centred ..... £45.00
- (c) **As above.** 2/-, multiple wmk, perf. 13½x14 (L13d) – another very scarce stamp. Finest mint, very lightly hinged ..... £40.00
- 1212(a) King George VI.** Differences of the centre die are found in the 1/-, and of the frame die in the 1/3d. Our reference set of 4 stamps (two of each value) show these differences to perfection. The reference set, fully identified, and all unhinged mint ..... £3.90
- (b) **As above.** The same “Dies” reference set, but in unmounted mint blocks of 4 ..... £15.50
- 1213(a) Queen Elizabeth.** Complete series of plate numbers (1 – 33) used to print the original “small figure of value”, ½d – 8d. All are in mint corner blocks of 4 with printer’s imprint. The set of 33 different plate blocks ..... £42.50
- (b) **As above.** Similarly complete set of plate blocks in the redrawn designs on coarse paper. In this case the plate numbers run from 1 – 16 inclusive, but there are 18 mint blocks in the set, the 2d plates 3 and 5 being present both with and without full-stop ..... £32.50
- (c) **As above.** To round off the series, a complete set of plate blocks on thick white paper, (1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 8d). 13 mint blocks of 4 ..... £35.00
- 1214 1960 Pictorials.** Some complete sets of mint counter coil pairs at truly bargain prices:
- (a) **2½d Titoki.** Nos 1 – 23 (Cat. \$92) ..... £17.50
- (b) **3d Kowhai,** Nos 1 – 23 (Cat. \$92) ..... £17.50
- (c) **4d Puarangi.** Nos 1 – 23 (Cat. \$69) ..... £12.50
- (d) **8d Rata.** Nos 1 – 23 (Cat. \$161) ..... £27.50
- (e) **1/3d Trout.** Nos 1 – 19 (Cat. \$171) ..... £30.00

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| (f) 1/6d Tiki. Nos 1 – 19 (Cat. \$171) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                | £30.00 |
| (g) 1/9d Multicolour. Nos 1 – 19 (Cat. \$ 304) .....                                                                                                                                                                                        | £47.50 |
| <b>1215(a) 1967 Pictorials.</b> The \$1 Glacier (OD17a) is fast becoming the key stamp of the original set. Now Cat. \$ 35 (S.G. £20), we have a very few unmounted mint copies which we can offer at, each .....                           | £10.50 |
| (b) As above. Or, an unmounted block of 4 to tuck away .....                                                                                                                                                                                | £42.50 |
| <b>1216(a) 1970 Pictorials.</b> The scarce 15c Inverted Watermark variety (P13aZ), marginal copy, unmounted mint .....                                                                                                                      | £25.00 |
| (b) As above. Strips of 4 of the short-lived 7c/3c and 8c/4c Postafix Provisionals of 1977 – overlooked by many collectors. Mint unmounted .....                                                                                            | £1.00  |
| <b>1217 1975 Pictorials.</b> Changes of perforation are unusual in modern issues, but have occurred in no less than five values of this series (3c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c). These are available as follows:                                       |        |
| (a) Set of 5 in the original perf. mint £2.00 (blocks pro rata); used .....                                                                                                                                                                 | £1.50  |
| (b) Set of 5 in the second perf. mint 45p (blocks pro rata); used .....                                                                                                                                                                     | 30p    |
| <b>1218(a) Commemoratives.</b> A very good mint set of 1906 Christchurch Exhibition, complete ½d – 6d. Cat. \$ 800 (S.G. £400), our Christmas gift to a lucky someone at .....                                                              | £95.00 |
| (b) As above. Short set to 3d, similar quality .....                                                                                                                                                                                        | £37.50 |
| (c) As above. 1925 Dunedin Exhibition, brilliant unmounted mint set of 3 .....                                                                                                                                                              | £87.50 |
| <b>1219 Christmas Stamps.</b> Corner block of 4 of N.Z.'s first Christmas stamp (1960) unmounted mint .....                                                                                                                                 | £1.00  |
| <b>1220 Scenic and Illustrative Stamps.</b> The 1972 Lakes set has received the lion's share of publicity. It's a good set, but in our view the issues of 1973 – 75 are every bit as deserving of attention. We can offer these as follows: |        |
| (a) 1973 Mountains. Set of 4, mint or used .....                                                                                                                                                                                            | £5.25  |
| (b) As above. Complete set in imprint/plate blocks (4 blocks of 6) .....                                                                                                                                                                    | £35.00 |
| (c) 1974 Offshore Islands. Set of 4, mint or used .....                                                                                                                                                                                     | £3.50  |
| (d) As above. Complete set of imprint/plate blocks (4 blocks of 6) .....                                                                                                                                                                    | £23.50 |
| (e) 1975 Forest Parks. Set of 4, mint or used .....                                                                                                                                                                                         | £3.50  |
| (f) As above. Complete set in imprint/plate blocks (4 blocks of 6) .....                                                                                                                                                                    | £23.50 |

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| <b>1221(a) Healths.</b>          | Set of three mint blocks of 4 of the 1970 2½c+1c, in the listed shades of vermilion, scarlet and orange. Superb contrasts! .....                                                                                             | £5.25                      |        |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>             | The same range of shades, but all in matching imprint/plate blocks of 6 .....                                                                                                                                                | £10.00                     |        |
| <b>(c) As above.</b>             | The very pretty 1971 3c+1c variety Offset on Back (T43aZ). Mint.                                                                                                                                                             | £10.00                     |        |
| <b>1222 Express Delivery.</b>    | Perfect unhinged mint block of 4 (marginal) of the 6d 'Motor Car', with the very distinctive brown gum used on later printings. The block (U2aY), Cat. \$ 32 .....                                                           | £5.50                      |        |
| <b>1223 Air Stamps.</b>          | (i) 1931 3d Perf. 14x14½ (V1a) Mint <b>£25.00</b> ; used .....                                                                                                                                                               | £10.00                     |        |
|                                  | (ii) 1935 3d Perf. 14x15 (V1b) Mint unmounted .....                                                                                                                                                                          | £200.00                    |        |
|                                  | (iii) 1931 4d (V2a) Mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>£25.00</b> ; used ..... | £15.00 |
|                                  | (iv) 1931 7d (V3a) Mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>£30.00</b> ; used ..... | £15.00 |
|                                  | (v) 1931 5d on 3d (V4a) Mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                           | £12.50                     |        |
|                                  | (vi) 1934 7d Blue (V5a) Mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                           | £25.00                     |        |
|                                  | (vii) 1935 1d (V6a) Mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>25p</b> ; used .....    | 25p    |
|                                  | (viii) 1935 3d (V6b) Mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>£2.75</b> ; used .....  | £2.50  |
|                                  | (ix) 1935 6d (V6c) Mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>£6.00</b> ; used .....  | £3.50  |
| <b>1224 Pigeon Posts.</b>        | Superfine mint copy of the Marotiri Island 1/- red (VP6). Very scarce .....                                                                                                                                                  | £50.00                     |        |
| <b>1225(a) Booklet Issues.</b>   | 1d Universal booklet pane of 6, overprinted Official. Superb mint — light hinge in binding selvage only .....                                                                                                                | £35.00                     |        |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>             | King George VI 1½d chocolate, complete pane of 6 with wmk inverted. Now Cat. \$ 75. Fine appearance, unmounted, but slight gum discoloration, hence .....                                                                    | £22.50                     |        |
| <b>1226 Life Insurance Dept.</b> | The 1967 Decimal Provisionals exist on <b>three</b> clearly different papers. Our reference set of three 1c on 1d stamps (all unmounted mint) shows these differences perfectly .....                                        | £3.25                      |        |
| <b>1227(a) Postage Dues.</b>     | Finest mint (marginal) copy of the 1899 8d (Y2a) .....                                                                                                                                                                       | £50.00                     |        |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>             | Unmounted mint block of 4 of the Second Type ½d with lithographed wmk (Y15e) .....                                                                                                                                           | £3.25                      |        |
| <b>1228(a) Arms Types.</b>       | Superb mint copy of the scarce 12/6d (Z40a), fresh, well-centred very light hinge .....                                                                                                                                      | £100.00                    |        |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>             | Equally fine mint example of the 7/6 on unsurfaced Wiggins Teape paper (Z36b). This was a special making of paper, and was not used for any other Arms stamp (nor, indeed, for any other N.Z. issue as far as we are aware.) | £50.00                     |        |
| <b>1229(a) Ross Dependency.</b>  | The 1967 first decimal set of 4 (RD8a — 11a), unmounted mint. Now very difficult! .....                                                                                                                                      | £28.00                     |        |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>             | The 3c with variety Watermark Inverted (RD9aZ), unmounted mint .....                                                                                                                                                         | £25.00                     |        |

(c) As above. 15c with Watermark Inverted (RD11aZ). Unmounted ..... £25.00

### N.Z. "OFFICIAL" SETS

- 1230 King Edward VII.** Mint set of six, including ½d, 3d, 6d, 8d, 1/- (H01-H08), and 1d Dominion (J01). Condition superb, appearance brilliant, and a very scarce set. Cat. \$ 250, lightly hinged ..... £100.00
- 1231 King George V, Recess.** Simplified set of 6, all recess printed, including 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 9d, 1/- (K04-K012). As in the previous offer condition is superb, the 6d is slightly off-centre, otherwise appearance is equally brilliant. Cat. \$ 400, lightly mounted mint ..... £150.00
- 1232 King George V, Surface.** Set of seven, ½d, 1d, 1½dx2 (black and orange-brown), 2d, 3d, 2/- (K013, K015, K017x2, K018, K019, K020). Lightly hinged mint, very fine (Cat. \$170) ..... £65.00
- 1233 1935 Pictorials.** Set of twelve, ½d – 2/-, one of each value (L01 – L013). Mounted mint, fine fresh condition (Cat. \$179) ..... £67.50
- 1234 King George VI.** Set of 14 mint stamps, ½d – 2/- (M01 – M015), one of each value and colour change. Cat. \$89, offered at ..... £32.50
- 1235 1940 Centennials.** Complete set of 11, ½d – 1/- (S026 – S038). Lightly hinged mint, and very difficult these days. Now. Cat. \$122 ..... £45.00
- 1236 Queen Elizabeth.** Mint set of 16, including both original coarse and later thick white papers (N021a – N039a). Cat. \$ 60, and a bargain at ..... £17.50

### ½d NEWSPAPER STAMP

A most unusual series of offers, all stamps being from the 1875 issues on "Small Star" wmk'd paper – incidentally this watermark is found nowhere else in N.Z. stamps.

- 1237(a) Perf. 12½ (C.P. B2a, S.G. 149).** Superb mint copy with near-perfect centring – rare thus. Fresh, light hinge ..... £8.00
- (b) As above. Fine mint example, average centring ..... £4.50
- (c) As above. Mint block of 4, some toned perfs, but attractive ..... £10.00
- (d) As above. Fine used copy ..... 75p
- (e) As above. Set of three superb shades, selected used ..... £3.00
- (f) As above. Superb used copy with variety Complete Double Perfs at Top (B2aV) ..... £9.50
- 1238(a) Perf. Nearly 12 (C.P. B2b, S.G. 150).** Lovely fresh copy, reasonably well-centred (perfect centring is well-nigh impossible to find). Mint, **unhinged!** ..... £30.00
- (b) As above. Similarly fine copy, but hinged ..... £20.00

- (c) **As above.** Unhinged mint block of 4. Faint diagonal crease does not affect delightful appearance ..... **£85.00**
- (d) **As above.** Bottom right corner block of 4 (full selvage), the corner stamp showing major stereo damage. Apparently the gum on this sheet was faulty, for a second coating has been crudely applied prior to perforating. The block ..... **£100.00**
- (e) **As above.** Marginal block of 20. Some gum tones (showing on the face of several stamps), and other minor imperfections, but a remarkable large multiple of a scarce stamp ..... **£150.00**
- (f) **As above.** Finest used copy ..... **£5.00**
- (g) **As above.** Average used ..... **£2.50**
- (h) **As above.** Two used copies, both showing major plate damage (to N of NEW and D of LAND respectively) ..... **£10.50**

#### OFFER OF THE MONTH

- 1239**    **2d on 1½d "With Stars" Error** (C.P. N41a, S.G. 763b). Perfect unmounted mint copy. Normal price £110. To the first five orders only, at ..... **£55.00**

#### RECENT ISSUES

**7/10/81 1981 Christmas 14c, 30c, 40c.**

- Set of three mint ..... **70p**
- Imprint/plate blocks (6 stamps each). Complete set of four blocks, incl. two different 14c ..... **£5.50**
- Set of 3 imprint/plate blocks (one of each value) ..... **£4.75**
- Official Illustrated First Day Cover (Wanganui pmk) ..... **80p**

#### **Definitive Reprints.**

- 15c Maori Head.** Imprint block of 6 with small imprint (no asterisks) ..... **95p**
- 20c Sea Shell.** Imprint block of 6 with two asterisks ..... **£1.25**
- 30c Sea Shell.** Imprint block of 6 with two asterisks ..... **£1.90**
- 35c Maori Head.** Imprint block of 6 (reduced imprint) with one asterisk ..... **£2.20**
- 40c Sea Shell.** Imprint block of 6 with one asterisk ..... **£2.50**
- 45c Maori Head.** Imprint block of 6 (reduced imprint) with one asterisk ..... **£2.80**
- 50c Sea Shell.** Imprint block of 6 with one asterisk ..... **£3.15**
- 60c Maori Head.** Imprint block of 6 (reduced imprint) with one asterisk ..... **£3.75**