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*The Directors & Staff of Campbell Paterson Ltd
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*Happy Christmas
and a prosperous 1984*



N.Z. NOTES AND COMMENT

by Colin Hamilton

Second Pictorial 3d Maori Girl. Apart from two or three re-entries, which were apparently made after the plate had been in use for some considerable time (and are therefore not often encountered), this value is notable for the lack of recorded plate varieties.

However, I have recently seen two examples of a very prominent flaw protruding upwards from the carved head at the top right corner of the design. Curiously, both were in used blocks of 8, and although I have been unable to determine the sheet position, other minor characteristics make it quite certain that both are from the same impression of the plate.

Possibly this was a flaw which developed during use and if so, it could well have been the reason for one of the late re-entries. It would be interesting if anyone can 'plate' the flaw from a positional piece — and particularly so if it proves to be from one of the known re-entered impressions (all of which, incidentally, are mentioned on Temporary Page L17 in our Catalogue).

5/- Arms Type. Thanks to Mr. N. Thomas of New Zealand, we have seen a used copy of this stamp on the Wiggins Teape Registered Watermark paper (Z33b), **with watermark inverted** — a new find of more than usual interest. As is well known, issues on the W.T. **Multiple Watermark** paper are frequently found with the watermark inverted. Not so on the earlier paper, however. In fact this is only the second recorded instance of an 'invert' on a single wmk Arms stamp, the one other being on the £2 value.

Incidentally, there is one notable exception to the common "multiple watermark inverted" rule referred to above. The 7/- is not at all an uncommon stamp with multiple watermark upright but we have never seen an example with this watermark inverted. Does anyone have a copy?

BRITISH PHILATELIC EXHIBITION 1983

New Zealand entries were again prominent in this year's B.P.E. Pride of place goes to Mr. Michael Burberry, whose superb exhibit of Pigeon Post material was awarded a Gold Medal and the Trophy of the Aerophilatelic Club London. Our congratulations to Michael, and to all of the following:

Silver Medals: Mr. A.P. Berry (Life Insurance Dept.); Mr. A.P. Berry again (Official Postal Stationery); Mr. J.G. Stonehouse ($\frac{1}{2}$ d Newspaper).

Silver-Bronze Medal: Mr. T.H. Brock (N.Z. External Airmails).

Bronze Medals: Mr. S.F. Cross-Rudkin ($\frac{1}{2}$ d Mt. Cook); Mr. J.D. Evans (Gold-fields cancellations); Mr. D.P.A. Gentleman (Arms Issues); Mr. J.A.W. Smith (K.G.VI Shilling Values).

Diploma of Merit: Mr. E.W. Leppard (4d Lake Taupo).

Junior Class: Bronze Medal: D.J. Armitage (Healths).

MISCELLANY

- 1201(a) 1d Terraces (E3a).** When decently centred (which isn't often!) an attractive little stamp, and remarkable for the brilliant array of shades in which it was printed, considering its short life — it was superseded by the 1d Universal on 1st Jan., 1901. Here we offer a set of no less than ten fine used, selected for centring, and showing a dazzling range of reds £5.25
- (b) As above.** Re-entries are fairly numerous, but in the main of quite a minor nature. Two exceptions occurred on plate 2, however — R2/17 and 4/15 are really major examples of re-entry, the latter being one of the best on any N.Z. stamp. We have R2/17 in a superb used single (bright crimson) and R4/15 in superb used pair with normal (dull rose-red). Two beauties! £37.50
- 1202 1d Universals — Used Multiples.** An attractive lot of 15 items (40 stamps), covering six different issues. Cat. \$96. All identified £30.00
- 1203 1d Universal Re-Entries.** 31 used (various issues) including 25 re-entries — one being in a pair, another in a block of 6. Some of the re-entries are major, some minor. A lovely start for the budding specialist! £37.50
- 1204 Waterlow and Royle Trial Plates.** Set of 4 mint marginal pairs, showing the plate numbers W1, W2, R1 and R2 in bottom selvages. The complete set of plate numbers (Cat. \$1200 as blocks of 4). A few minor imperfections, but fine appearance, and a snip for someone at just £72.50
- 1205 1d Universal Rarity.** Waterlow Trial Plates stamp with mixed perfs. (G9e), mint. Vertical crease does not mar lovely appearance, and for good measure, this example has a nice re-entry! Cat. \$1000, offered at one-tenth of that figure £50.00
- 1206(a) 1d Dominion.** Major variety Imperforate Pair, on Cowan paper (J6aY). Fine mint, and very scarce £57.50
- (b) As above.** Top marginal block of 4 on Cowan paper with reversed watermark (J7a). Mint unhinged £60.00
- (c) As above.** Another block, same reversed wmk. issue, but on notably thinner paper, and with a faint offset impression on the back (J7aZ). Again unhinged mint, and superb £72.50

- 1207(a) **K.G.V 2½d.** A fine specialist set of 3 items — one stamp in each perf., plus a two-perf vertical pair (K3a/b/c). **All superb unhinged mint** £55.00
- (b) **As above.** Similar set, but all in one se-tenant vertical strip of 4 — two stamps perf. 14x13½ over two 14x14½. A lovely piece, again superb unhinged £57.50
- 1208 **K.G.V 1/- Official.** Corner copy (full selvages) in **salmon**, perf. 14x14½ (K012b) showing plate no. 42. Hinged in selvedge only — superbly fresh mint £50.00
- 1209 **O.E. 1/- Plate Variety.** Set of four corner blocks of 4 showing R7/2 (pl. 1B) in all the states of the frame plate: (1) Normal; (2) With prominent flaw at lower right; (3) with first (rather crude) retouch of the flaw; (4) With second (more professionally executed) retouch. The progressive variety states set, stamps all unhinged mint £19.50

OFFER OF THE MONTH

- 1210 **O.E. 2/6d — 10/- Queen on Horseback.** The set of 4 high values, perfect unhinged mint. To the first three orders only, a superb Christmas gift at (Cat. \$205) £57.50
- 1211 **4c on 2½c Moth.** 26 used, all with different surcharge varieties — uncoloured and coloured flaws, breaks, and major misplacements. Will mount up into a page of extraordinary interest £15.00
- 1212 **1963 8d COMPAC.** The good constant variety 'Broken Cable to E' (S.G. 820VII) on R10/4 (left pane), in unhinged positional block of 12, comprised of the entire bottom three rows of the pane, with all selvages. According to Vol. 6 of the N.Z. Handbook, this block should contain another variety on R10/3, but there is no sign of it. This listed variety — a background flaw above the globe — was also absent from other examples of R10/3 we have seen, from both left and right hand panes. The superb block of 12 (Cat. \$45 as normal single stamps) £19.50
- 1213 **N.Z. Air Stamps, 1931-35.** Complete simplified set of 8, **brilliant unhinged mint.** Very scarce thus S.G. cat. £157+ as hinged £157.50
- 1214 **Second Type Postage Dues.** Complete set of 3 (½d, 1d, 2d) perf. 11, wmk sideways (S.G. D18-20), **superb used.** The 2d is, of course, of considerable scarcity — in brilliant well-centred condition as here, it is **rare.** The set £75.00

1257

20c — \$2 SHELL DEFINITIVES

All Shell values (20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1, \$2) were printed "two panes up" (at least?) in tandem, one above the other. Perforation was from top to bottom, which means all **imprint** blocks have perforations through the bottom selvedge. However, **Sheet Value Blocks** in all cases exist with the top selvedge both (a) perforated through, and (b) not perforated through. We can offer such a set of 12 blocks (4 stamps each block). Only one set available ..

£40.00

KING EDWARD VII, PERF. 14x14½, MINT

Compare these prices! Condition is very fine throughout.

	C.P.	S.G.		Mint		C.P.	S.G.		Mint
1215(a)	H2a	452	2d mauve	£12.50	1215(j)	H4d	456	4d yellow	£12.50
(b)	H2a	453	2d deep mauve	£14.00	(k)	H5b	457	5d deep brown	£8.00
(c)	H2a	—	2d rosy mauve	£12.50	(l)	H5b	458	5d deep red brown	£6.00
(d)	H2a	—	2d pale mauve	£12.50	(m)	H6b	459	5d carmine	£17.50
(e)	H3a	—	3d chestnut	£12.50	(n)	H6b	460	6d deep carmine	£20.00
(f)	H3a	454	3d deep chestnut	£12.50	(o)	H7b	461	8d indigo blue	£5.00
(g)	H3a	—	3d bistre brown	£17.50	(p)	H7b	462	8d deep bright blue	£5.00
(h)	H4a	455	4d red-orange	£14.00	(q)	H8b	—	1/- orange-vermilion	£40.00
(i)	H4d	—	4d bright yellow	£12.50	(r)	H8b	463	1/- vermilion	£40.00
1216	Set of 8, simplified (one each value, but incl. both 4d colours)								£90.00
1217	Set of 18 complete as listed above								£225.00

K.G.V TWO-PERF PAIRS

One or two odd values, all extremely attractively priced. A wonderful chance to fill those gaps.

1218	1½d Cowan Paper (K1c). Superfine	£25.00
1219(a)	1½d Pictorial Paper (K1f). Not so fine. Facially perfect	£9.50
	(b) As above, but variety No Wmk. (K1fZ). Fine	£19.50
	(c) As above. No Wmk variety, but not so fine (tone spot, barely noticeable on face)	£7.50
1220(a)	2d Violet (K2c). Superfine	£19.50
	(b) As above. Not quite so fine (both stamps hinged), but appearance perfect ..	£13.50
	(c) As above. Not so fine — one or two light perf. tones	£7.50
1221(a)	2d Yellow (K2f). Superfine	£13.50
	(b) As above. Equally fine appearance, but both stamps hinged	£10.00
1222(a)	2½d Deep Blue (K3c). Fine	£25.00
	(b) As above. Not quite so fine (both stamps hinged). Excellent appearance	£17.50
	(c) As above. Not so fine (tone spot)	£10.00
1223(a)	3d Chocolate (K4c). Superfine	£25.00
	(b) As above, but variety Worn Plate (K4cZ). Superfine	£25.00

1224(a)	4d Yellow (K5c). Brilliant unhinged	£20.00
(b)	As above. Superfine, lightly hinged	£13.50
(c)	As above. Almost as fine, but a little more heavily hinged	£11.50
1225	4d Violet (K5f). Not so fine (faint perf. tones)	£10.00
1226(a)	4½d Deep Green (K6c). Very fine	£37.50
(b)	As above. Not so fine	£15.00
1227	5d Pale Ultramarine (K7c). Light gum adhesions, otherwise superb	£22.50
1228	7½d Deep Red-Brown (K9c). Superfine	£37.50
1229(a)	8d Indigo Blue (K10c). Brilliant unhinged	£25.00
(b)	As above. Superfine, lightly hinged	£19.50
(c)	As above. Not so fine. Excellent appearance	£12.50

1960 PICTORIAL COUNTER COIL PAIRS

Black Section Numbers		Mint			Mint
1230(a)	OC3a 2d	£5.00	1230(d)	OC14a 1/6d	£7.50
(b)	OC6a 4d	£6.00	(e)	OC15a 1/9d bistre	£22.50
(c)	OC12a 1/-	£9.00			
Red Section Numbers					
1231(a)	OC3b 2d	£3.00	1231(h)	OC10a 8d	£4.25
(b)	OC4a 2½d	£2.50	(i)	OC12b 1/-	£7.00
(c)	OC5a 3d	£2.50	(j)	OC13a 1/3d	£5.00
(d)	OC5a(Z) 3d chalky (rare)	£27.50	(k)	OC14b 1/6d	£5.00
(e)	OC6b 4d	£2.00	(l)	OC15b 1/9d bistre	£18.00
(f)	OC8a 6d	£4.00	(m)	OC15c 1/9d multicolour ...	£7.50
(g)	OC8a(Z) 6d chalky	£7.50			
1232(a)	Black Numbers Set. Set of 5 pairs (2d, 4d, 1/-, 1/6d, 1/9d) with the scarcer black section numbers. Complete, and finest mint. Cat. \$95				£37.50
(b)	Red Numbers Set. Set of 11 pairs (2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 1/-, 1/3d, 1/6d, both 1/9d's) with the later red section numbers. Again superfine mint. Cat. \$119.50				£45.00
(c)	Long Set of 16 pairs (contents as in (a) plus (b) above), but all with the same section number. The matched set of 16 coil pairs				£77.50

(Note: Alternatively, to anyone requiring the long set of 16 pairs, but preferring mixed section numbers, we will supply lots (a) and (b) together at £75 inclusive.)

SECOND TYPE POSTAGE DUES

A neglected issue if ever there was one. And one of the few areas where the majority of prices bear little relation to scarcity.

1233(a)	½d Unwmk'd, Perf. 11 (Y15a). Mint copy	50p
	(b) As above, but used (elusive)	£2.75
	(c) As above. Block of 4, mint unhinged, average centring	£1.75
1234(a)	½d Wmk'd, Perf. 11 (Y15b). Corner block of 4 (carmine centres). Superfine mint, stamps unhinged	£5.00
	(b) As above. Superb used block of 4, again carmine centres	£3.00
	(c) As above. Finest used copy, bright red centre	40p
1235	½d De La Rue Paper (Y15c). Fine used	60p
1236	½d Jones Paper (Y15d). A very scarce stamp. Superfine mint	£22.50
1237(a)	½d 'Litho Wmk' (Y15e). Mint unhinged	£1.25
	(b) As above, but unhinged marginal block of 4	£4.75
1238(a)	½d Cowan, Perf. 14x15 (Y15f). Fine mint	£2.25
	(b) As above, but fine used	£1.50
1239(a)	1d Perf. 11 (Y16a). Fine mint	£4.00
	(b) As above, but fine used	£2.00
1240(a)	1d Perf. 14, Wmk Sideways (Y16b). Set of two shades as listed, fine mint ..	£9.00
	(b) As above. Similar set of two shades, used	70p
1241(a)	1d De La Rue Paper (Y16c). Fine used copy	20p
	(b) As above. Set of three Catalogued shades, used	65p
1242(a)	1d Cowan, Perf. 14x15 (Y16d). Block of 4, finest mint	£15.00
	(b) As above. Used block of 4, corner crease one stamp, but nice	£2.50
	(c) As above. Used copy (pink centre)	80p
1243(a)	1d Cowan, Perf. 14 (Y16e). Finest mint copy	£2.25
	(b) As above, but used	20p
	(c) As above. Set of 3 used, showing superb centre shades of carmine, carmine pink and pale, pale pink	£1.00

1244(a)	1d Wiggins Teape Paper (Y16f). Finest used copy	£2.25
	(b) As above. Superfine used block of 4	£10.00
1245(a)	2d Perf. 14, Wmk Sideways (Y17b). Two mint, shades as listed. Brilliant! ..	£4.00
	(b) As above. Marginal block of 8 showing very pronounced irregularity in the alignment of the impressions on the plate. An interesting block, mint unhinged	£13.50
	(c) As above. Marginal block of 4, unhinged and perfectly centred (in view of the above, exceptional!)	£6.50
	(d) As above. Used copy	60p
1246(a)	2d De La Rue Paper (Y17c). Fine mint	£3.75
	(b) As above, fine used	£1.25
1247(a)	2d 'Litho Wmk' (Y17d). Unhinged mint	£2.50
	(b) As above, but previously hinged	£1.75
1248(a)	2d Cowan Paper, Perf. 14x15 (Y17e). Finest mint block of 4	£20.00
	(b) As above. Single copy, used	£2.50
1249	2d Cowan Reversed Wmk (Y17f). One of the rarest of all the Postage Dues. A superb used copy	£60.00
1250	2d Cowan Paper, Perf. 14 (Y17g). Fine used	£1.25
1251(a)	3d Cowan Paper, Perf. 14 (Y18a). Finest mint copy	£9.00
	(b) As above. Set of two, finest mint, in quite incredible centre contrasts of deep carmine and pale carmine pink. Must be seen to be appreciated — any description is totally inadequate	£22.50
	(c) As above. Fine used copy	£10.00

K.G.V SURFACE PRINTED

A fine little offering of unhinged mint blocks of 4, all on Jones paper.

1252(a)	½d Green (K13c). Marginal block	£20.00
	(b) As above. Another block, on thicker paper (K13cZ). Quite distinctive	£20.00
1253	2d Yellow. Marginal block on the thicker paper (K18bZ)	£20.00
1254(a)	3d Chocolate (K19b). Block in a magnificent deep deep shade	£72.50
	(b) As above. Block on thicker paper (K19bZ) in chocolate	£70.00

- (c) **As above.** Another block, also on thicker paper, in a third distinctive shade, chocolate-brown — lighter and much warmer than the chocolate £70.00

1946 HEALTH VARIETIES

Newly acquired stock again enables us to offer these ever-popular variety stamps (but quantities are limited). All stamps are unmounted mint, and a full description is provided with each block.

- 1255(a) 1d + ½d (T18a).** A marginal block of 6 **with**, and a corner block of 12 **without**, the R4/3 centre flaw (both blocks include R3/2 frame variety, and the large piece includes R2/3 centre variety) £12.50
- (b) **As above.** On its own, the larger "non-flaw" block of 12 from (a) above — R2/3 and 3/2 varieties are included £7.50
- (c) **As above.** Marginal block of 4 including R1/5 frame variety £3.25
- (d) **As above.** Corner block of 6 including R1/7 centre and 3/8 frame varieties .. £4.50
- (e) **As above.** Marginal block of 6 with R5/6 frame variety £3.75
- (f) **As above.** Marginal block of 4 with the easily-seen R7/2 frame retouch £4.00
- (g) **As above.** Block of 4, with R8/5 doubling £3.75
- (h) **As above.** Marginal block of 4 with the Catalogued R8/8 re-entry (T18aX) .. £4.00
- (i) **As above.** Marginal block of 6 including R13/3 variety — easily seen with the naked-eye £3.50
- (j) **As above.** Corner block of 9, with R13/3 and 14/2 varieties £5.00
- (k) **As above.** Marginal block of 9, including the printers imprint, with R13/6 and 14/4 flaws, and R14/6 re-entry. Lovely £10.00
- 1256(a) 2d + 1d (T18b).** Two matching corner blocks of 16, both with R2/1, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 3/4 varieties, one block **includes** the R4/3 centre flaw (and incidentally the R1/1 centre variety), while the other block is **without** the R4/3 flaw. Superb material £17.50
- (b) **As above.** Corner block of 16 **with** R4/3 centre flaw and all the additional varieties mentioned in (a) above £10.00
- (c) **As above.** Marginal block of 6, with R6/1 re-entry £4.00
- (d) **As above.** Marginal block of 8 with R6/8, 7/8, 9/8 varieties, R7/7 re-entry, and R8/8 fourth state re-entry (T18bX) £8.50
- (e) **As above.** Marginal block of 9, with R9/1, 9/3, 10/1 and 10/3 varieties £6.00
- (f) **As above.** Marginal block of 8, with the printers imprint, including R12/5 (T18bV) and 13/5 varieties £6.00
- (g) **As above.** Corner block of 4 including R14/1 (T18bV) and 15/1 varieties .. £4.50