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## N.Z. NOTES AND COMMENT

By Colin Hamilton

**Health Stamps and Health Camps.** The recent appearance of this year's 'Healths' reminds me that we are frequently asked for background information on this topic — i.e. details which are 'beyond-the-catalogue'. It must be well over fifteen years since we last told the Healths story in these columns, so here we go again.

Actually 'Camps' should precede 'Stamps' in the title, for the idea of Health Camps was conceived some time before that of Health Stamps. The founder of these camps was Dr. Elizabeth Gunn (a fact commemorated on the top value of the 1969 issue of stamps). Born the daughter of an ironmonger at Dunedin in 1879, she was educated at Timaru and Otago Girls' High School, and subsequently went on to Edinburgh University, where she graduated M.B., Ch.B. In 1912 she joined the School Medical Service in New Zealand and by 1919, after serving for a time in the N.Z. Army Medical Corps, she was School Medical Officer at Wanganui. In the summer of that year she organised a small summer camp for delicate and undernourished New Zealand children on a farm at Turakina, a few miles south of Wanganui — and the Health Camp concept was born. The camp regime was based on regular hours, wholesome food and the open-air life, and it proved to be of enormous benefit to the children. Further camps were held annually until about 1930.

In the meantime, Dr. Gunn's idea had been taken up officially, and similar camps were soon being held in other districts. Voluntary Health Camp Associations sprang up throughout the country, each running its own camp with funds raised by voluntary subscription. One of these associations, the Wellington, established the first permanent camp at Otaki in 1932, and this camp was soon in continuous use, providing six-week holidays for each group of children.

In 1936, the numerous local voluntary associations formed the National Health Camp Federation, and in the following year the King George V Memorial Appeal raised the then enormous sum of £176,000, which was used to establish five further permanent Health Camps — at Roxburgh, Gisborne, Glenelg, Pakuranga and Maunu. Nowadays, of course, the numbers of undernourished children are a tiny fraction of what they were when the movement began, and the emphasis has turned increasingly to children with problems of behaviour, learning and home difficulties.

In 1926 a proposition was made (quite independently of the Health Camp movement) that New Zealand might consider the issuing of Christmas seals similar to those already in use in some other countries, notably Denmark, the idea being that the proceeds be put towards financing some unspecified but deserving cause. The N.Z. postal authorities took up the idea seriously, but came down in favour of stamps with a postal as well as a charity value, rather than simply charity seals. On the recommendation of the Health Department, it was decided that the proceeds from the charity value should be devoted to the Health Camps.

This led, in 1929, to the first Health stamp issue, the forerunner of an unbroken series of sixty annual issues to date (and, incidentally, of an incalculable amount of pleasure for thousands of collectors!).

From a rather unpromising beginning, due largely to prevailing world economic factors at the time (the 1931 Smiling Boys issue, for instance, resulted in a total sum of only £778 for the benefit of the camps), the Health stamps went from strength to strength, with sales soon being numbered in millions rather than thousands.

The six original permanent Health Camps remain in existence today, and were joined by a seventh one, at Rotorua, in 1983. This was re-named the Princess of Wales Health Camp in 1986. At all seven Camps, temporary post offices are now opened annually on the first day of issue of each year's Health stamps, and sets of covers bearing the seven Health Camp postmarks for each issue are popular with collectors. The earliest recorded dates of opening of post offices at the various Health Camps are (with first date of regular annual opening in brackets):

|           |                                               |                        |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Otaki     | 1st October, 1941                             | (4th October, 1954)    |
| Gisborne  | 11th October, 1941                            | (16th September, 1959) |
| Roxburgh  | 6th November, 1941                            | (2nd October, 1950)    |
| Glenelg   | 24th October, 1946                            | (24th October, 1946)   |
| Pakuranga | 10th December, 1949                           | (2nd October, 1950)    |
| Maunu     | 3rd October, 1955                             | (3rd October, 1955)    |
| Rotorua   | (later Princess of Wales)<br>16th March, 1983 | (3rd August, 1983)     |

Dr. Gunn lived to see her venture rise from its very small beginnings to become a firmly established national institution. In 1951 she was awarded the M.B.E. for her services to the Health Camp movement, and although she had retired from the School Medical Service in 1940 (at which time she was the Director), she continued in private practice until her death in 1963.

As a postscript, the 1988 Health issue (of four values, with the Seoul Olympic Games as their theme), carries a most unusual error. The printed sheet value on all four denominations is in error, being understated by \$3.00 in each case (the 3c per stamp Health premium having been overlooked in the calculation). There may have been the very occasional mistake of a similar nature previously, although I can't recall one offhand (the closest being on the 1976 Health 8c + 1c, where the value on sheets from plate 1B x 4 appeared as \$. 900, but this was really a printing error, rather than an error of calculation, the correct value being \$9.00). But there has certainly never been such a mistake involving a complete issue. Curiously enough, the Miniature Sheet value is correctly stated at \$2.62.

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# N.Z. BOOKLETS/ BOOKLET PANES

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| <b>1001</b>    | <b>K.E.VII ½d.</b> Pane of six stamps, from the 1912 (C.P. W3b) issues with coloured bars in side selvages, which are complete. No binding selvedge, otherwise well above average condition .....                                                                   | £57.50  |
| <b>1002</b>    | <b>1d Dominion.</b> Very fine complete pane (all selvages intact) from the electotype plates, with side selvedge bars and pair-wide bar in binding selvedge (W3b(M)). Single light hinge, and very fresh mint .....                                                 | £92.50  |
| <b>1003</b>    | <b>K.G.V ½d.</b> Complete pane from the 1928 booklet issue, perf. 14, without adverts in the selvages (W4f(Z)). Minor red set-off (from booklet interleaving) on gum of two stamps, otherwise immaculate .....                                                      | £75.00  |
| <b>1004</b>    | <b>1d Field Marshal.</b> Complete pane from the same period as the above ½d, but with "Parisian" adverts in the side selvedge (W4f(U)). Superfine mint – lightly hinged in selvedge only .....                                                                      | £75.00  |
| <b>1005(a)</b> | <b>1d Kiwi.</b> Complete pane from the 1935 issue (stamps printed from the special booklet plate, thus Die 2, and with 'Parisian' adverts in side selvages). Superb mint, with wmk. upright (W5a(Z)) .....                                                          | £30.00  |
|                | <b>(b) As above.</b> Similar pane, similarly fine, but with wmk. inverted (W5a(Y)) ...                                                                                                                                                                              | £37.50  |
|                | <b>(c) As above.</b> Complete 2/- booklet of the 1936 multiple watermark issue (W5b), containing four panes (each 3 x 2) of the Die 3 1d, with all interleaving intact. Condition superfine .....                                                                   | £95.00  |
| <b>1006</b>    | <b>K.G. VI 2/3d Booklet.</b> Complete example, containing three panes of the 1½d chocolate (all with wmk. inverted in this case), and in immaculate condition throughout. The scarce booklet (W6c) .....                                                            | £127.50 |
| <b>1007(a)</b> | <b>O.E. 1d 'Small Figures'.</b> Complete unhinged mint pane of 6 with wmk. upright (W7a(Z)) .....                                                                                                                                                                   | £1.35   |
|                | <b>(b) As above.</b> Similar pane, but with wmk. inverted (W7a(Y)) .....                                                                                                                                                                                            | £1.50   |
| <b>1008(a)</b> | <b>O.E. 4/- Booklet.</b> Complete example of the 1956 issue, containing two panes of the 1d 'Small Figures', two panes of 3d 'Large Figures' (coarse paper), and one pane of air mail labels. All stamps have upright wmk. Cat. \$ 45, special offer at (W7b) ..... | £12.50  |
|                | <b>(b) As above.</b> An exactly similar booklet, but with the leaf giving postage rates information removed (this was done under official instruction issued in May 1957, when it was realised that rate changes had rendered this information obsolete) .....      | £12.50  |
| <b>1009(a)</b> | <b>O.E. 1d 'Large Figures'.</b> Unhinged pane of 6 on the original coarse paper, wmk. upright (W7c(Z)). Cat. \$ 16, special price .....                                                                                                                             | £3.50   |
|                | <b>(b) As above,</b> but pane with wmk. inverted (W7c(Y)). Cat. \$ 17.50, another special offer at .....                                                                                                                                                            | £3.75   |

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| <b>1010(a) Q.E. 3d 'Large Figures'.</b> Unhinged pane of 6, coarse paper, wmk. upright (W7b(Z)). Cat. \$ 12, special price .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £2.50  |
| <b>(b) As above,</b> but pane with wmk. inverted (W7b(Y)) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £2.75  |
| <b>1011(a) Q.E. 'Large Figures', Thick White Paper.</b> Complete booklet (W7d), all panes with upright wmk. Superb .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £18.50 |
| <b>(b) As above.</b> Unhinged 1d pane of 6, wmk. upright (W7d(Z)). Cat. \$ 15 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | £3.25  |
| <b>(c) As above,</b> but pane with wmk. inverted (W7d(Y)). Cat. \$ 17.50 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £3.75  |
| <b>(d) As above.</b> Unhinged 3d pane of 6, wmk. upright (W7d(X)). Cat. \$ 15 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | £3.25  |
| <b>(e) As above,</b> but pane with wmk. inverted (W7d(W)). Cat. \$ 17.50 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £3.75  |
| <b>1012 1960 Pictorial 4/- Booklet (Stapled).</b> Containing two panes each of the 1d and 3d (W8a). Complete and superb .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | £6.50  |
| <b>1013(a) 1960 Pictorial Stapled Booklet Panes.</b> Set of three panes, ½d, 1d and 3d. Previously hinged, but fine. Cat. \$ 20 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £6.25  |
| <b>(b) As above.</b> 1d pane, unhinged mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | £1.00  |
| <b>(c) As above.</b> 3d pane, unhinged mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | £1.00  |
| <b>1014(a) 1960 Pictorial 4/3d Booklet (Stitched).</b> Complete booklet, panes unnumbered (W8c(a)). Finest condition .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £10.00 |
| <b>(b) As above.</b> Set of six complete booklets, all panes in each booklet showing a coloured number (from 1 to 6 respectively) printed in the selvedge alongside the first stamp. Although the same special plates were evidently used for all 1960 Pictorial booklets, it is only in this last issue that these numbers appear — and then only in a proportion of the booklets printed (we believe that the ratio was one booklet with the numbers for every five without). The complete set of numbered booklets. Cat. \$ 240 .....     | £87.50 |
| <b>(c) As above.</b> Set of three complete booklets (all with numbered panes, incidentally) which together tell an interesting story of the postage rates at the time. The first booklet is as originally issued, with normal rates-sheet; the second has had the rates-sheet removed, as occurred with an earlier Q.E. booklet (see lot 1008(b)); and the third carries a new rates-sheet, obviously printed in emergency. The attractive set of booklets, supplied with a cutting from one of our past Bulletins giving full details ..... | £60.00 |
| <b>(d) As above.</b> Set of three panes (½d, 1d, 6d), all with matching selvedge numbers. Fine hinged mint (W8c (Y)(W)(U)) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £7.50  |
| <b>(e) As above.</b> Set of six 1d panes, with selvedge numbers 1 — 6 complete .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £9.00  |
| <b>(f) As above.</b> 1d pane with selvedge number (our choice of number). Unhinged mint .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | £1.50  |

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| (g) <b>As above.</b> Set of six 3d panes, with selvedge numbers 1 – 6 complete .....                          | £9.00 |
| (h) <b>As above.</b> 3d pane with selvedge number (our choice of number). Unhinged mint .....                 | £1.50 |
| <b>1015(a) 1967 Pictorial 50c Booklet.</b> Complete booklet, without code letters on selvedges (W9a(a)) ..... | £9.00 |
| (b) <b>As above.</b> ½c pane of 6, mint unhinged (W9a(Z)) .....                                               | £1.00 |
| (c) <b>As above.</b> 1c pane of 6, mint unhinged (W9a(X)) .....                                               | £1.00 |
| (d) <b>As above.</b> 3c pane of 6, mint unhinged (W9a(T)) .....                                               | £1.00 |

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| (e) <b>As above.</b> Volume 6 of the N.Z. Handbook records abnormal booklets containing a mixture of panes with code letters XA and XB in the selvedges (normally all panes in a coded booklet had identical selvedge markings). Here we offer an "abnormal abnormal" – a complete booklet with the ½c pane marked XB at bottom, the six-stamp 1c pane without code letters, and the remaining three panes all with XA at bottom. Supplied with a copy of a note we published several years ago in the Bulletin, when we last handled this item – it remains one of only two such booklets known to us ..... | £57.50 |
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- 1016 1971 Pictorial 75c Booklet, Watermarked.** Complete booklet in which the 3c pane is the rare variety **with watermark inverted** (W10a(Xa)). Individual stamps with inv. wmk. are listed at \$75 each. The complete variety booklet .. £125.00

#### CURRENT DEFINITIVES

A continuation of this popular listing. All mint items are unhinged.

#### B) Fruits, cont.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>1017(a) 50c Kiwi Fruit (PB11a).</b> Mint single .....                                                                      | 40p   |
| (b) <b>As above.</b> Block of 4 .....                                                                                         | £1.60 |
| (c) <b>As above.</b> Imprint block of 6, original printing, bottom selvedge perforated or not perforated, each .....          | £3.25 |
| (d) <b>As above.</b> Imprint block of 6 with 1-kiwi reprint marking, bottom selvedge perforated or not perforated, each ..... | £3.25 |
| (e) <b>As above.</b> Imprint block of 6 with 2-kiwi reprint marking (recorded only with bottom selvedge perforated) .....     | £2.80 |
| (f) <b>As above.</b> Sheet value block of 4 .....                                                                             | £2.00 |

**C) 1985 Royal Portraits** – on sale for just 10 months, our tip as possible 'sleepers'.

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>1018(a) 25c and 35c Portraits (PB12a/13a).</b> | Mint singles .....                                              | £1.50  |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>                              | Blocks of 4 .....                                               | £6.00  |
| <b>(c) As above.</b>                              | One imprint block of each value, bottom selvage perforated .... | £10.00 |
| <b>(d) As above.</b>                              | Similar imprint blocks, bottom selvage not perforated .....     | £10.00 |

**D) Birds.**

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| <b>1019(a) \$ 1 Kokako (PC1a) — Original Fine/White paper.</b>      | Mint single .....                                                                                            | 95p    |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>                                                | Imprint block of 6, left selvage perforated .....                                                            | £6.50  |
| <b>(c) As above.</b>                                                | Sheet value block of 4 <b>genuinely used</b> on packet between N.Z. and the U.K. (c.d.s. cancellation) ..... | £5.25  |
| <b>1020(a) \$ 1 Kokako (PC1b) — Later Coarse/Cream paper.</b>       | Mint single .....                                                                                            | 70p    |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>                                                | Imprint block of 6 with 1-kiwi marking, left selvage perforated.                                             | £4.90  |
| <b>1021(a) \$ 2 Black Robin (PC2a) — Original Fine/White paper.</b> | Mint single .....                                                                                            | £1.45  |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>                                                | Two stamps, both listed shades .....                                                                         | £5.00  |
| <b>(c) As above.</b>                                                | Imprint block of 6, stamps deep black and deep yellow (shade 1), left selvage perforated .....               | £10.00 |
| <b>(d) As above.</b>                                                | As (c) but stamps are grey-black and yellow (shade 2) .....                                                  | £20.00 |
| <b>(e) As above.</b>                                                | Sheet value block of 4 .....                                                                                 | £7.25  |
| <b>(f) As above.</b>                                                | Another sheet value block of 4, <b>brilliant used</b> (c.d.s.) .....                                         | £8.50  |
| <b>(g) As above.</b>                                                | Marginal block of 4, with R4/5 flaw on stalk variety .....                                                   | £10.00 |

(Note: *The C.P. Catalogue lists — as PC2b — the \$ 2 Bird stamp on the later Coarse/Cream paper. This would appear to be in error, as we do not believe (at the time of going to press) the \$ 2 has ever been recorded thus.*)

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| <b>1022(a) \$ 3 Stitchbird (PC3a) — Original Fine/White paper.</b> | Mint single .....                                                                                  | £2.55  |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>                                               | The two listed shades, mint singles .....                                                          | £6.00  |
| <b>(c) As above.</b>                                               | Imprint block of 6, left selvage perforated .....                                                  | £17.75 |
| <b>(d) As above.</b>                                               | Sheet value block of 4, <b>superb used</b> (c.d.s. cancel) .....                                   | £13.50 |
| <b>1023(a) \$ 3 Stitchbird (PC3b) — Later Coarse/Cream paper.</b>  | Mint single .....                                                                                  | £2.00  |
| <b>(b) As above.</b>                                               | Imprint block of 6 with 1-kiwi marking, left selvage perforated (pale buff background shade) ..... | £14.00 |

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| (c) As above. As (b), but left selvage <b>not perforated</b> and pinkish buff background shade ..... | £14.00 |
| <b>1024(a) \$ 4 Saddleback (PC4a)</b> — Original Fine/White paper. Mint single .....                 | £3.40  |
| (b) As above. Imprint block of 6, left selvage perforated .....                                      | £23.75 |
| (c) As above. Sheet value block of 4, <b>brilliant used</b> (c.d.s.) .....                           | £18.00 |

(to be concluded)

## NEW ZEALAND AIR COVERS

A further listing of the External Flights. As usual all references are to "The Airmails of New Zealand, Volume 2, The Overseas Flights 1928—1940" by D.A. Walker.

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| <b>1036</b>    | <b>30 JUNE 1932.</b> First N.Z. acceptance from Auckland to Africa (Handbook pages 123—126). Several covers as follows, each with the special cachet used for these flights:—                                                                                       |        |
|                | (i) Addressed to Kenya, received then returned to N.Z. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £17.50 |
|                | (ii) Addressed to Tanganyika, received then returned to N.Z. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £17.50 |
|                | (iii) Addressed to Northern Rhodesia, received then returned to N.Z. ....                                                                                                                                                                                           | £17.50 |
|                | (iv) Addressed to Mozambique, received then returned to N.Z. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                   | £17.50 |
|                | (v) Addressed to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, received but <b>not</b> returned ..                                                                                                                                                                                 | £20.00 |
|                | (vi) Addressed to Nyasaland, received and returned to N.Z. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £17.50 |
|                | (vii) Addressed to Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, received and returned to N.Z. ....                                                                                                                                                                                  | £17.50 |
|                | (viii) Addressed to South Africa, received but <b>not</b> returned ! .....                                                                                                                                                                                          | £20.00 |
| <b>1037</b>    | <b>15 JULY 1932.</b> First acceptance of mail Wellington to Africa with special cachet (Handbook pages 127—129). Cover addressed to South Africa .....                                                                                                              | £25.00 |
| <b>1038</b>    | <b>18 NOV 1932.</b> Alteration of the Karachi—London air route to the Persian Gulf. First N.Z. acceptance for Bahrein Island with "NEW ZEALAND — BAHREIN IS/FIRST OFFICIAL AIR MAIL" cachet applied. A rare cover, only 33 can exist (Handbook pages 132—134) ..... | £75.00 |
| <b>1039</b>    | <b>31 MAR 1933.</b> First N.Z. acceptance for Kuwait on Karachi—London route. Special cachet "FIRST OFFICIAL AIR MAIL/NEW ZEALAND — KUWAIT" applied. Another rare cover — only 39 were flown (Handbook pages 145/6) ..                                              | £75.00 |
| <b>1040(a)</b> | <b>1 SEP 1933.</b> First N.Z. acceptance on Melbourne — Whitemark — Launceston service. This envelope addressed to Whitemark (Flinders Isl, Tasmania) is one of only 25 carried (Handbook pages 147/8) .....                                                        | £75.00 |
|                | (b) As above. The same flight, this cover being addressed to Launceston (only 20 carried). We make no apology for yet again using the description, rare ..                                                                                                          | £75.00 |
| <b>1041(a)</b> | <b>17 FEB 1934.</b> THE famous Faith in Australia Trans-Tasman crossing. A basic N.Z. cover, with the special 7d adhesive (V5a), relief cancellation and special cachet (Handbook pages 158—167). The stamp alone is catalogued at \$ 100 ..                        | £22.50 |

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| (b) <b>As above.</b> The quantity of mail carried on this flight was large, and several relief datestamps were utilised. No less than ten different states have been recorded (Handbook pages 162–164). This range of covers shows six of the varying states. Most unusual .....                                                                                                                      | £125.00 |
| (c) <b>As above.</b> The Handbook records several different types of commemorative covers (pages 159/160). This white envelope reads (in red on the left hand side) "1ST OFFICIAL/TRANS TASMAN AIRMAIL/N.Z. – AUSTRALIA/PER V.H.U.X.X./"FAITH IN AUSTRALIA"/ C.T.P. ULM COMMANDER". Not included in the Handbook listing, and the only example we have seen. Attractive despite a little ageing ..... | £47.50  |
| <b>1042(a) 29 MAR 1934.</b> Third Trans-Tasman crossing (Handbook pages 168–172). There are five different states of the cachet recorded; the four covers here offered show four of these .....                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £75.00  |
| (b) <b>As above.</b> The special cover for this flight included a small quantity printed in error (Handbook page 169). This is one of only a handful of copies we have seen .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £40.00  |
| <b>1043(a) 11 APR 1934.</b> Australia – N.Z. Trans-Tasman crossing. Three Australian covers, each with the special boxed cachet, with receiving marks at Wellington, Auckland, Napier respectively (Handbook pages 173–175) .....                                                                                                                                                                     | £40.00  |
| (b) <b>As above.</b> Another Australian cover (to Auckland) with the boxed cachet not the normal purple, but in <b>magenta</b> (not mentioned in the Handbook) ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | £20.00  |
| (c) <b>As above.</b> Australian cover to Wellington, <b>signed by Commander Ulm</b> (similar to the cover illustrated on page 175 of the Handbook) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £40.00  |
| (d) <b>As above.</b> Large envelope (222mm x 112mm) to New Plymouth and signed by Pilot Ulm, Co-pilot Allan and Engineer Boulton. Number 447 of a limited edition. Cover somewhat tired but still attractive .....                                                                                                                                                                                    | £30.00  |

## RECENT ISSUES

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| <b>1988 Health</b> (Seoul Olympics), 40c, 60c, 70c, 80c – issued 27/7/88.                                                                                                                                                                   |        |
| Mint set of 4 .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £1.85  |
| Set of 4 imprint blocks, one each value (6 stamps per block) .....                                                                                                                                                                          | £13.00 |
| Set of 4 sheet value blocks (one each value, 6 stamps per block) – with <b>error sheet values</b> of \$40, \$60, \$70, \$80 (for sheets of 100 these should have been \$43, \$63, \$73, \$83 respectively) see this month's Bulletin note.. | £13.00 |
| Official Illustrated F.D.C. (Wanganui pmk.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                           | £2.05  |
| Miniature Sheet, all four stamps in a decorative sheetlet featuring the Olympic Games. Mint .....                                                                                                                                           | £1.85  |
| Miniature Sheet on F.D.C. (Auckland pmk.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                             | £2.05  |
| <b>1988 Health Camp Postmarks.</b> Complete set of seven P.O. Official Health covers, each with a set of stamps, postmarked at each of the Health Camps with P.O. facilities (post paid) .....                                              | £18.00 |
| <b>New \$7 Fastpost Booklet</b> , containing a pane of 10 x 70c Bird stamps attached by the right selvedge (booklets with left hand selvedge not yet seen by us) .....                                                                      | £5.00  |