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CONVERSATIONS IN A STAMP SHOP

Applies a pound Plums or £10 a perf.

Yes Sir, the one with perfs complete is £40, with one perf missing £30. The other copy with two perfs missing is £25. The Gum? What about the gum? Well, I mean, this one has been mounted, and at least 4 square millimetres of gum has been disturbed - Uh! I get it, so you want a reduction, O. K. I'll knock off a percentage and make it £27.10.0. one perf and some gum missing. Of course the stamp has a clean fresh appearance and when mounted in a white transparent pochette, the small defects won't be seen, not until someone puts a microscope on it. Oh, I'm not worried about the lovely fresh colour, I mount my stamps face downwards to show the gum, we're all perfectionists in our Club; after all who is worried about the issue nowadays, unmounted are all the rage and a page of items showing the gum can be a beautiful sight. From the perfection of Gum Arabic of the older stamps to the flavoured anti B. O. perfumed issues of today; why, we have competitions based on gum condition. Of course, there are some people who are interested in the printed side, but again, not for the design, oh no, its the Ultra Violet Quartz semi median, high frequency response which shows up the phosphor or something. The phosphor comes in all colours and a page of these makes a wonderful display; of course, you bring your Ultra Violet, etc., lamp to meetings with you or you can't tell which is which. A bit funny, you think, well I don't know, what about those queers who collect things called line engraved issues; I believe there's a popular number called a Penny Black, no perfs, no gum, stuck in with cement, no phosphor reaction, no interest. Can't be compared with the luscious issues of Cloud Cuckooland we get today. Well I suppose it's a case of you pays your £10 and gets your perf; good job we can please ourselves.

HOLIDAY TIME

We believe that a number of our readers may be on holiday just now (or perhaps saving for a holiday, or just going on holiday!) If this is so and you haven't time for stamps at the moment, give us a ring or drop a line and we'll put aside whatever you want until it's convenient for you to have it sent home and by the way, if you're late in studying The Bulletin because you've been away, don't hesitate to send word about the lots you want; it may be that the only other people who wanted what interests you haven't got around to ordering either!

BUYING/SELLING

You'll have noticed from this Bulletin that we've been doing some extensive and varied buying, but we always have to keep replenishing stock, so if you have any good New Zealand stamps or Postal History material we'd like to hear from you. We can make a good offer for material we want.

BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS

A subscription form is enclosed for The Bulletin up to July 1971. The charge is the same as for last year, so in these days of rising costs, that must be a relief! Please send your renewal form in as soon as possible, we hope you consider our publications good value for money and look forward to serving you and adding more worthwhile and interesting material to your collection in the coming year.

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING

From some extensive collections we are handling we have made up some useful lots that will provide a Foundation Stone for you to build up a really specialised collection of one issue - or in some instances it is the Corner Stone we are offering - the really brilliant item you have been waiting for or the useful stuff that you'd wanted just to round off the section that you were working on.

- Jul 1 The Jeffery Forgery. This classic among forgeries was printed with the frame lines of four adjacent stamps so that it could be given convincing margins with "part of an adjoining stamp" at top, bottom or either side. It also has a Star watermark. Above the 'stamp' is an arm holding a crook. This was supposedly included in the printing so that the whole could be said to be intended as something other than a stamp forgery in case of embarrassing enquiries!!! This copy is slightly scorched. Perhaps someone was going to burn it when they found what they'd got before realising its value! The 1/ Green Jeffery's Forgery of the Chalon Head 110/-
- Jul 2 Cover N.Z. to U.K. A pair of 6d blue Chalons cancelled with the barred oval "80" of Arrow River and with backstamp Arrow River Otago AU27 1873. The envelope is not in fine condition; rats seem to have nibbled the top right hand corner, but the stamps are O. K. so you can't go far wrong with an unsevered pair of 6d blues on the cover at. 35/-
- Jul 3 Adson A nice unused block of six 2d Sidefaces with selvedge at right with adverts in the third setting. Scarce in multiple. The block. £5
- Jul 4 First Pictorial Plate Proofs. $\frac{1}{2}$ d brown, 1d mauve, 2d lake. The three values imperf. plate proofs. 8/-
- Jul 5 First Pictorials. London prints $\frac{1}{2}$ d to 2/- with some shades, including the 5d sepia and both types $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. All fine, fresh mint stamps. Cat. £18+ (23). £15
- Jul 6 As above. First local print perf 11 no wmk. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d to 2/- . Two shades of each value except the 1/- of which there are no fewer than five. A clean lot cataloguing at least £18. All mint (25). £15
- Jul 7 As above. Perf 11 watermarked. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d to 1/- with a splendid show of shades. Catalogued about £14. All bright, sparkling mint. (23). £12.10s
- Jul 8 As above. Perf 14. All values 2d to 2/- with many shades producing a fine display in glowing mint. Catalogued about £20. (22). £15
- Jul 9 As above. A used run through of all the pictorial issues 1898-1907. Five 2/- values are included, the small size 3d and 6d also some $\frac{1}{2}$ d Mt. Cook and 1d Universals. There is a good run through of all the different printings, and while condition is a little mixed, a large number of the stamps are fine used. About 120 stamps and a useful lot to have at. £17.10s
- Jul 10 a) Christchurch Exhibition. Somehow we seem to have acquired an excess of the 3d, so we offer single copies mint or used at. 30/-
- b) As above. From experience we say definitely a very scarce set. Make sure now of the four values. Good mint C.P.S. 1a-4a S.G. 424-427. £10
- c) As above. The set of four. Not quite so fine though any defects are on the reverse and they are collectable copies of good appearance. (sent on approval, of course) The four unused. £5
- Jul 11 a) Auckland Exhibition. We are constantly drawing attention to the scarcity of this neat and attractive set. Far fewer were printed than of the earlier Ch-Ch Exhibition, and large numbers of unused remainders were destroyed. It is not frequently seen today at all. Fine mint set of four. £20
- b) As above. We can still offer a few $\frac{1}{2}$ d Auckland Exhibition C. P. S5a, S.G. 470 Mint or used. 22/6

- Jul 12 Long Fiscals. An attractive pageful all used (mostly Postally) of these interesting and not-easily-found items. 18 stamps including some of the more elusive values..... 65/-
- Jul 13 Penny Universals. Perhaps the most fascinating of all N.Z. issues, this collection starts with some introductory notes and cuttings, then a good Mint run through follows of all the printings on unwatermarked or "double lined" watermark paper. Among outstanding rarities noted are the Carmine lake Waterlow (C.P. G2a, S.G. 314), Basted Mills mixed perfs. (C.P. G3e, S.G. 332), Cowan compound perfs. 14 and 11 (C.P. G4c, S.G. 337) and mixed perfs (C.P. G4d, S.G. 339). Ten mint stamps..... £20
- Jul 14 As above. The second part of the 1d Universal collection comprising stamps with the single lined watermark on Cowan paper. Again many scarce items and all mint. Three perf 14 stamps start the page, a vertical pair imperf between, perf 14x11, and two distinct shades of the mixed perf variety. A really good specialist lot catalogued £25 plus 8 stamps. Mint..... £20
- Jul 15 As above. The "Dot," "Royle" and "Waterlow" groups. Includes Dot plate 11 x 14 in pair (C.P. G8b. S.G. 416) and a horizontal pair of the Waterlows imperf between. Catalogued at around £35, and a rare selection of material, 15 stamps all Mint. £25
- Jul 16 As above. The final section comprising a Booklet Pane, a Plate Proof of the Surface Printed and a strip of the latter showing double perfs at the top. A useful little lot which unfortunately we can do once only, of course..... £8
- Jul 17 Victory. Here is another set which we believe is generally under-rated. Good copies seldom appear in either mint or used, but we have succeeded in making up some sets including two shades of each value - except the $\frac{1}{2}$ d (only one) - in good collectable used sets. 13 stamps (including the 2d) Cat. £7.10s plus..... £5
- Jul 18 Penny Dominion. A most attractive lot, beginning with a Plate Proof in red, the pages follow on with De La Rue, Jones, Litho, Cowan, and Wiggins Teape, all mint. There are also blocks of the De La Rue watermark sideways showing "Letters Wmk" and "No Wmk" varieties, and a large block of "Jones" paper. Of used, we have damaged frame varieties "Broken Globe" and "Feather" flaw, giving a representative lot of these varieties. Finally, a grossly misperforated block of four on the litho paper - printers' waste, no doubt, but attractive! The very pleasant collection of 75 stamps. Mint and used..... £10
- Jul 19 As above. The Gem of the collection! Complete booklet in blue cover containing three panes of six 1d Dominion with selvedge bars, and two panes of six Edward VII with selvedge bars. A rare item indeed. The complete book with interleaving advertising etc. £75
- Jul 20 Second Pictorials. A collection mint and used and including "Officials". Both single and multiple watermark issues are present mint with excellent representation of the various perforations and included are a complete booklet pane, some re-entries, and examples of the COQK flaw in several different printings. Among the used items are scarcer inverted watermarks, Clematis flaw, Coconuts flaw, COQK and examples from most of the different printings. A collection to really be enthusiastic about. Many hundreds of stamps mint and used providing an excellent basis for further specialisation at the bargain price of..... £15
- Jul 21 a) King George VI. For anyone wanting to really specialise in K. G. VI, this is an ideal lot. It is an accumulation of several collections which the former owner has only partly succeeded in sorting, and it provides a really splendid stock for many hours of pleasure. There are blocks displaying different papers and shades, plate blocks, also a $\frac{1}{2}$ d booklet pane, watermark varieties and a mint and used selection of "Officials". The Face value of the mint is about £22 and there are hundreds of used in addition. A terrific lot and a wonderful buy at..... £25

- b) Booklet. The elusive and short lived booklet of 1938 containing three panes of six of the scarce 1½d brown. A very fine item for the specialist. Complete book with cover and all the interleaving advertising..... £6
- c) Covers. A bundle of covers of the King's Head issues nearly all commercially used, but some F. D. C. 70 items..... 25/-
- Jul 22 Centennial of N.Z. A good representative run ½d to 1/- of plate and imprint blocks ½d four different, 1d five different, 1½d three different, of the 2d there are six, and one block of each of the 3d, 4d, 6d, 7d 8d, 9d and 1/- . 25 blocks of four..... £10
- Jul 23 Centennial Officials. The complete set. Many values are elusive but we can offer complete mint 27/6 or used 10/6
- Jul 24 Peace. A good little selection of this popular series with first day covers, a mint set in blocks of four, imprint and plate blocks. Constant varieties, re-entries and some quite notable shades. All mint except the F. D. C. 172 mint. 22 used plus a good article on the series from "Stamp Collecting"..... 87/6
- Jul 25 Otago. The four plate blocks of the 1d, three of the 2d (A2 is missing for some reason, but we will give whoever takes this lot first refusal when we can supply) 3d plate 2 and 6d plate A1 are present, plus a block of the 6d showing a "confetti" flaw - a large white circle where paper punched out from the sheet selvage has prevented the colour registering. Not constant, of course, but spectacular and making this altogether an attractive and unusual set. Ten blocks..... £2
- Jul 26 Canterbury Centennial. A feature of this set was that some printings were made on a notably thicker paper. (see C. P. Catalogue listing) This collection includes all the imprint/plate blocks complete with 1d A1, 2d A1 on normal and on thicker paper, 3d A1 on both papers, 6d A1, 1/- A1 on both papers. 8 blocks. 50/-
- Jul 27 Q. E. Provisionals. A striking display of seldom seen material. 2d on 1½d of these there is a fine range of shades including Mint blocks of four with a mint block of the surcharge on the "small figures" error, and a mint block of the "Double Surcharge one albino". A block of 14 showing a constant mark on the surcharge on R4/24 is included, and Plate blocks 7, 8, 9 and 10 with small dot and plate 9 large dot are also present - all mint, of course. A few used copies and a cover complete the showing. Of the 2½d on 3d, there are "wide and narrow setting" in pair, "heavy and light surcharge" in pair, and plate blocks 17 and 18. A very thorough representation of these interesting issues. A specialist collection in itself and outstanding..... £30
- Jul 28 Q. E. II 1/- Re-entries. A well presented, nicely written up block of 16 showing the late state re-entries on Centre Plate 1A on Rows 1 to 4, 8/1 and 8/2, and the retouch to frame on R7/2. Altogether a desirable block. Mint..... 60/-
- Jul 29 Telegraph Centennial. A selection of constant varieties all used and including R15/4, R11/2, R14/1 etc., plus a colour shift and doctor blade flaw. The latter two items mentioned above are catalogued 90/- in S. G. Elizabethan, so this little lot of eight (all annotated and properly identified) must be worth 50/-
- Jul 30 Postage Dues. Some useful items from a vast Mint accumulation. (Yes! Really Mint!)
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| C. P. | S. G. | |
| Y15a | D17 | ½d lovely blocks of six..... 5/- |
| Y15b | D18 | 1d Mint singles..... 1/- |
| Y15f | D29 | ½d Mint (blocks pro rata) 6d |
| Y16b | D21 | 1d Mint (blocks pro rata) 2/6 |
- Jul 31 a) Postal Stationery. Q. V. to Q. E. II. A few used but mainly mint: 7 Envelopes, 6 Newspaper Wrappers, 2 Registered, 3 Letter cards and 9 Postcards. A good mixed lot including provisionals. 27 items..... 60/-

- b) Post Cards. Queen Victoria First Type 1d brown with two different types of border.
Mint (2) 4/-
- c) As above $\frac{1}{2}$ d Fantail. The attractive postcard companion to the Second Pictorial Stamp Series. Mint 3/6
- Jul 32 Aerogrammes. Four different circa 1946-1966 including the scarce earlier item printed in black. All used..... 12/6
- Jul 33 Antarctica. 2 Ross Dependency Covers with different postmarks and 2 different U. S. Antarctic Expedition covers. The four items. 35/-
- Jul 34 Postmarks. From about the Penny Universal period to Modern Times. Exhibition postmarks. T.P.O. Paquebot, First Day of Issue, Temporary postmarks, Emergency cancellation and some rather out of the way place names. A good selection of about 120 in this fine accumulation..... 85/-
- Jul 35 a) Exhibition Labels. Christchurch Exhibition 1906. The popular publicity adhesives; No. 3, Kiwi, No. 4, Tattooed Lady, No. 5, Huia, No. 7, "King Dick" Seddon. We have plenty of No. 4, but only a few of the others. Each..... 2/-
- b) As above. Whakatane Philatelic Exhibition 1967. The unused set of three labels showing the "Arrival of Maoris in New Zealand 1350," in three different colours. 4/6
- Jul 36 King Edward VII. How about a representative set of these at bargain price! $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 3d, 4d orange, 5d, 6d, 8d and 1/- (minimum S. G. cat. 24/-) Good used (7)..... 10/-
- Jul 37 Pictorial Coils. The scarce 1/- black numbers C. P. OClc, S. G. 791Ea. Gibbons do not distinguish the different (black and red) numbers, but this is the scarce first series with black numbers, withdrawn and replaced after only a few weeks. The complete set with numbers 1 to 19 plus the wrapper and starter. A very good and rare item in this form..... £40
- Jul 38 Healthis 1929-1969. Virtually a complete collection. Includes every Health issue from 1929 unused and from 1937 used. Naturally, at this price some of the earlier issues are not perfect, but they are all good collectable copies, with faults - where they exist-only apparent on the reverse. Many of the used are in multiples and the 1950 is present with watermark inverted in plate block and sheet value block. 1949 includes "bandaged finger," "wristlet watch" and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d + 1d "No dot" variety. Something like 250 stamps mint and used and a real bargain to the first order at. £17.10s
- Jul 39 Military Mail. World War 2. A series of neat, clean covers each clearly postmarked with a different "K. W." cancellation between K. W. 1 and K. W. 15. All identified and very attractively presented on well written up leaves. Some scarce items. 12 covers all genuine postally used and a grand piece of N. Z. History..... £10
- Jul 40 As above. World War 2 Covers. On active service markings R.N.Z.A.F. N.Z.A.P.O. with code letters A, B, C, D, F, G, H (2 different locations) These are all remote Pacific Bases (Fiji, Bougainville etc), some distinctly scarce and an unusual lot to obtain in one collection so thoroughly represented. The fine collection of 8 covers. £10
- Jul 41 Military Camps. Three internal covers posted from Trentham, Papakura and Ngaruawahia. By no means common very collectable, attractive items. The three 10/-
- Jul 42 Censor Covers. 1940 Covers from New Zealand opened and resealed with circular "Passed by Censor NZ". Each 2/-

- Jul 43 Health Variety. 1957 2d + 1d Lifesavers R3/3 Extra Big Toe variety and R1/4 Foot variety. The two constant flaws in one block..... 10/-
- Jul 44 Chalon Proofs. Hunsberg 2d reprints on card in black 2/- each. Blocks of four..... 10/-
- Jul 45 Plate Blocks. Q. E. II Queen on Horseback. The scarce and beautiful top values mint. (An investment! ?)
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| 2/6 brown | Plate 4..... | £12-10-0. |
| 3/- green | Plate 2..... | £ 6-10-0. |
| 5/- red | Plate 1..... | £ 6-10-0. |
| 10/- blue | Plate 3..... | £22-10-0. |
- Each of the above in immaculate Imprint/Plate Blocks of four. OR The Complete Set of Four Mint Blocks.....£45
- Jul 46 Stamp Centennial. An attractive selection of mint blocks consisting of 2d Maori Runner blocks of four IMPRINT and plates 1A and 1B. 3d Queen Elizabeth a block of 12, combined plate 1A and imprint, and a block of four plate 1B. Of the 4d Aircraft there are two nice imprint/plate blocks of six, plates 1A and 1B. The seven blocks. 40/-
- Jul 47 Plunket. R7/16 in mint block of four showing a graver slip in the form of a line off the left hand frame line. A clearly visible constant variety. 5/-
- Jul 48 4d Puarangi. A useful collection of six mint blocks, being four plate blocks, plate 1 with flaws around the figures and lettering, plate 1 from the second plate with clearly different type used, also plates 1221 and 2333. A plate block with 15 stamps clearly perforated on the Chambon machine and with the R18/3 and R18/5 flaws, and finally a block of eight showing clear characteristics of having been perforated on a single comb head. A very useful collection to add to your 1960 Pictorials £5

NOT NEW ZEALAND

A few odd items which we have acquired in the course of our purchasing and which may be of interest to our readers - they look good to us!

- NNZ 1 Southern Rhodesia. These have been good stamps ever since I can remember - "Small Falls" 2d and 3d S. G. 17 and 18. The two used 17/6
- NNZ 2 Barbados. 1939 Tercentenary S. G. 257/261 Catalogued 57/6d. The set of 5 both mint and used 25/-
- NNZ 3 Gibraltar. The Rock Set S. G. 110-113 both mint and used plus a few K. G. V. mint and used including S. G. 97 and 102a, also the 1937 Coronation set M and U and a dozen KGV1 values to 2/-. Total Catalogue around £6. 31 stamps..... 60/-
- NNZ 4 Kenya. Edward VII S. G. 17 to 25 and values from the 1907 set to 50c. plus a few others including the scarce S. G. 118a used. A good lot catalogued about £16..... 130/-
- NNZ 5 Coronations. 27 different sets of the 1937 Crown Colony Coronation sets Mint plus set of four Falklands Silver Jubilee fine used..... 60/-
- NNZ 6 a) Francis Chichester. This intrepid gentleman first made a name by his solo flights in the early 1930's in a Gipsy Moth 'plane. Perhaps the most famed and scarcest cover from all his early flights is the Norfolk Island - Lord Howe Island - Sydney, March/April 1931. We recently saw this offered at £40. This item with correct cachet, pilot signed and postmarked Norfolk Island and Lord Howe Island is available at..... £25
- b) As above. Cover carried 3 months later, July 1931 Lord Howe Island to Sydney with pilot-signed cachet. Another rarity and like the above, clean and neat in fine condition..... £15
- c) As above. July 1931 Manila to Japan. Covers addressed to other parts of the world got no further than Japan because Chichester crashed there in his seaplane - so these must constitute Crash covers, Pilot signed with cachet giving details of the crash, mail carried etc..... £5