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ABOUT SPECIALISATION

Some years ago, we offered a series of "Flower Pages" based on the low values of the 1960-66 Pictorials. The primary object was to demonstrate in practical terms the meaning and possibilities of specialisation as we understand it, to those who were perhaps under the mistaken impression that the very word "specialisation" implies of necessity an unlimited pocket and conjures up pictures of very highpowered collections displayed at international exhibitions; and to those who simply regarded the collecting of one country only as the absolute limit of specialisation.

Since then, many, many more collectors have channelled their interests (sensibly in our opinion!) to "New Zealand only", and some may, understandably, have brought with them the same basic misconceptions mentioned above. Nothing could be further from reality, of course. As most readers will know, almost any single New Zealand issue is capable of development into a specialised collection to stand by itself, or as a worthwhile adjunct to a more widely based, but less intensive, collection. Naturally, in the earlier issues, the law of supply and demand is a limiting factor, both from the availability and cost point of view, but accepting that inevitable limitation, the possibilities are endless.

To illustrate our point, we have on this occasion taken the 1967-70 Pictorial "Flower" stamps and constructed, page by page, what might be termed a simple specialised collection of these values. Apart from the additional interest, enjoyment and satisfaction such a collection provides, its real beauty is its flexibility. It is never complete, or it is always complete, depending entirely on individual preference.

Our main aim in the "pages" which follow has been to present a balanced display of each value. However it should be remembered that these pages are not intended to be rigid, either in content or layout. They are merely our suggestions, and anyone interested may ask us to alter the content to suit their individual requirements - if we can, we will gladly do so. Each page as described is available several times over, but on past experience, we may have to make some alterations to the contents, depending on demand.

Although each page is priced separately, preference will of course be given to orders for the complete collection of 11 pages. In addition, the inclusive price for the 11 pages as described will be the reduced one of £13.

- 301  **Page 1 1c Mamuka**
This page commences with two plate blocks of 6, showing different plate numbers. Below them is a printer's imprint block, again of six stamps and, to complete the page, the bottom row consists of a mint block of 4, flanked by two used pairs.
The page of 26 stamps (22 mint, 4 used)..... 25p
- 302  **Page 2 1c Karaka**
Three mint blocks of 4, showing marked contrasts in shade, form the top row. Next come two plate blocks of 6 (different plate numbers) and, below, an imprint block of 6 and finally a variety block - fully identified - and two used singles.
The page 35p
- 303  **Page 3 2c Kaka Beak**
Two shades (of the red colour) in mint blocks of four are followed by two different plate blocks and two different imprint blocks - these last four blocks of six stamps each - and to round off the page, four used, being a pair and two singles.
The page..... 55p
- 304  **Page 4 2 1/2c Kowhai**
Three different plate blocks and an imprint block, all of six stamps each, mounted in two rows, and below, four used singles mounted two on either side of a mint counter coil pair (the 2 1/2c coil pair has always, in our experience, been the most difficult one of the 1967-70 series to find).
The page (24 mint, 4 used and a coil pair)..... £1.05
- 304 **Page 5 2 1/2c Kowhai Variety Bonanza!**
The 2 1/2c - like the 3c to follow - was rich in constant plate varieties, and here is a page (it would quite easily make two pages if you prefer) devoted entirely to these. No less than seven are included, all in mint blocks and fully identified.
The variety page..... £1.60
- 305  **Page 6 3c Puarangi**
This was another prolific value, and our "Page 6" is a very full one, comprising no less than six different plate blocks, one of which (Plate 1A1A1A) includes a prominent variety as a bonus, and a printer's imprint block.
The pageful of seven blocks (42 stamps)..... £1.40
- 305 **Page 7 3c Puarangi**
Six variety blocks (identified as usual) take up the major part of this page, just leaving room for a counter coil pair and two used singles (shades). Of the variety blocks, two show the same variety in different states, flaw and retouch.
The interesting page..... £2.20

- 306  **Page 8 4c Daisy**
The chief interest here was the change from (glossy) Gum Arabic to the characteristically dull PVA gum, which coincided with the introduction of new plate numbers. Illustrating this, we have two combined imprint/plate blocks (of 12 stamps each), being either plate 1A1A1A1A (G. A.) and 1A1A2A1A (PVA) or 1B1B1B1B (G. A.) and 1B1B2B1B (PVA). In addition, we show mint blocks of four, with each of the gums, flanked on either side by counter coil pairs (with different coil numbers) and finally, the prominent retouch on R8/8 (plate 1B) in a positional block of 6.
A fine page..... £2.10
- 307  **Page 9 5c Pikiarero**
A neat easily laid out page, with at the top, a plate block and an imprint block and below these a good constant variety in a vertical block of 8. On either side, a used single.
The "Piki" page..... £1.00
- 308  **Page 10 6c Koromiko**
Another attractive page with two different Imprint/plate blocks of 12 stamps each. Contrasting the large blocks there are two counter coil pairs and, on the bottom row, a mint single flanked by two used copies.
The page..... £1.90
- 309  **Page 11 7c Rata**
Two different plate blocks above an imprint block (each of six stamps). Completing the page is a lovely used block of four, displayed between two mint singles.
The page..... £1.30
- 310 The complete collection of 11 pages as described above..... £13.00

K. G. V. SURFACE PRINTED, MINT AND USED

- 311 **1d green**
- (a) K13a De la Rue Perf 14 x 15. Two fine shades of green, one pale, one yellowish, mint..... 65p
- (b) As above. Three shades of green, deep green and yellow green, used..... 30p
- (c) K13b. The scarce experimental paper issue (S. G. 504a) on Cowan paper but with the wide-spaced De la Rue-type watermark, mint..... £1.00
- (d) As above. Marginal block of four, mint..... £4.00
- (e) K13c Jones Perf 14 x 15. With the characteristic "flecked" print and "sugary" gum, mint..... 30p
- (f) K13d. The provisional paper issue with "watermark" lithographed on the back. Mint single 4p, block of 4..... 15p
- (g) As above. Variety doubly gummed, with normal for comparison. Two mint... 15p
- (h) K13e Cowan Perf 14 x 15. Three brilliant shades. plus a copy showing advanced plate wear, all used..... 12p
- (j) K13f Cowan Perf 14. Mint single..... 5p

	(k) As above. Three excellent shades, used.....	7p
	(l) <u>K13g Cowan Perf 14</u> . The abnormal paper issue, chalk surfaced on the wrong side, giving the reversed watermark variety, used	10p
312	(a) <u>1d Field Marshal</u> . Examples of the three main issues K15a (Cowan perf 14) two shades, K15b (Cowan Perf 14 x 15) two shades, and K15d (Wiggins Teape Perf 14). Five stamps, used.....	13p
	(b) As above. The Reversed Watermark variety (rare in this value), in three magnificent shades of rose-carmine, scarlet and deep claret. These aren't really shades - they're different colours! Three mint.....	£11.50
313	<u>1½d Black</u> . The Local Plate (K16a) and the London Plate (K17a) stamps, each represented by two shades black and grey black. Four stamps used.....	10p
314	<u>1½d Orange-brown</u>	
	(a) <u>K17b De La Rue Perf 14 x 15</u> . In two good shades. mint 12p, used.....	3p
	(b) <u>K17c Cowan, Perf 14</u> . Not a common stamp. Mint single.	50p
	Block of four, mint.....	£2.00
315	<u>2d Yellow</u>	
	(a) <u>K18a De La Rue Perf 14 x 15</u> . Orange yellow shade, mint single 25p, block of four	£1.00
	(b) As above. The three catalogued shades, yellow, pale yellow and orange yellow, used	25p
	(c) <u>K18b Jones Perf 14 x 15</u> . The shade of this stamp is always pale. We can offer mint singles at 50p each, used at	38p
	(d) <u>K18c Litho wmk</u> . Mint single 25p. Used (always exceptionally scarce)	£1.50
	(e) <u>K18d, Cowan Perf 14</u> . Shades of orange yellow and yellow. used	15p
	(f) <u>K18f Cowan Perf 14</u> . The abnormal, reversed watermark issue, mint.....	30p
	(g) <u>K18h Wiggins Teape Perf 14</u> . Mint or used, each	30p
316	<u>3d Chocolate</u>	
	(a) <u>K19a De La Rue Perf 14 x 15</u> . Deep chocolate, mint.....	33p
	(b) <u>K19b Jones Perf 14 x 15</u> . Mint single, scarce.....	£1.25
	(c) <u>K19c Cowan Perf 14</u> . Two super shades, used	5p
	(d) <u>K19d Cowan Perf 14 x 15</u> . Again two lovely shades, chocolate. and deep chocolate. Two used.....	20p

POT-POURRI

317	<u>Second Sides</u> . Simplified set of 10 values ½d - 1/- complete, mint. One or two minor faults (small thin, heavy hinging, etc.) but all are good looking, collectable copies. Ideal for the C. P. Album owner. The 10 stamps.....	£3.75
318	<u>K. G. V. Recess-Prints</u> . A comprehensive used range of these beautiful stamps, with all values 1½d - 1/- represented, and many extra shades. Perf 14 x 13½ (26), 14 x 14½ (20), and "Pictorial" paper issues (4), in all 50 stamps, many elusive (far more so than catalogue values suggest). All used.....	£12.00
319	<u>1935-43 Pictorials</u> . A collection per the C. P. Catalogue listing of these issues excluding shades, lacking only 4 stamps (L5g, L8e, L13b and L14c) for absolute completion. Included are a fine copy of the rare 2/- Capt. Cook, L13d (this one shows the R1/4 "COQK" variety) and, as an additional item, a booklet pane of the 1d (L2c) complete with "Parisian" advertisements. 65 stamps, plus the booklet pane of 6, all mint.....	£35.00
	N. B. The purchaser of this lot will, if desired, receive priority on our waiting lists for the four missing stamps.	

- 320 1d Dominion. The issue on De La Rue Unsurfaced paper (C. P. J3a, S. G. 524) is very scarce in used condition. We can offer an excellent copy, used, at... £6.00
- 321 Chalon Portrait - Miniature Sheets. For the Stamp Centenary Exhibition in 1940, a transfer roller from an original die by William Humphrys was used to lay down a special plate of 4 impressions. From this plate miniature sheets were printed in black and in blue. (See "The Postage Stamps of New Zealand" Vol. 4, Pages 2 - 3). Our offer is of two sheets, one in black (ungummed), the other in blue (gummed). Very pretty, and with strong N. Z. connections. The two miniature sheets £1.00
- 322 1931 Healths. The "Smiling Boys" in magnificently fresh and attractive mint blocks, of four. The two blocks, scarce thus. £100.00
- 323 Early First Day Cover. $\frac{1}{2}$ d K. E. VII pair on clean neat cover, clearly postmarked 8th November, 1909. Must be rare. £10.00

WAR TIME MAIL

- 324 Boer War Card. Post card from South Africa to N. Z. with two fine strikes of the "Field Post Office, British Army, S. Africa" circular datestamp dated 20th March, 1900. Some age marks, but a scarce item of postal history. The card. £7.50
- 325 (a) World War II Prisoner of War Post. A 1/- Air Letter (rather tatty) from N. Z. to a POW. camp in Italy, but readdressed to a 2nd N. Z. E. F. Rest Home (evidently the addressee was freed before the letter reached him.) £5.00
- (b) As above, but the short-lived provisional "SIXPENCE on 1/-" Air letter of 1944 used from N. Z. to Germany. This letter bears the receiving censor's mark of Stalag 344 and a German manuscript marking indicating that the addressee was repatriated on 6/9/44. Subsequently forwarded to U. K., it is backstamped with an N. Z. Army Base P. O. mark of 4th April, 1945. The interesting P. O. W. letter, condition fine. £20.00

RECENT N. Z. ISSUES

- 18th Jan., 1972. Ross Dependency Definitives.
Set of 6 - 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 18c.
Mint. 35p
Pictorial F. D. C. with Scott Base
postmark. 40p
- 2nd Feb., 1972. 13th International Vintage Car Rally
Set of 6 - 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c.
Mint 25p
Pictorial F. D. C., Auckland Postmark. 35p

Special Cancellations

- 21st Dec., 1971. Kingston Flyer, First Day of Run. 10p
- 1st Jan., 1972. Official Opening, 6th National Scout Jamboree, Pukekohe. 10p
- 22nd Jan., 1972. 150th Anniversary of First Methodist Minister's Arrival, Kerikeri. 10p



EARLY GREAT BRITAIN SPECIALISED



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

We are breaking up a splendid collection of early G. B. amassed over a long lifetime by a collector personally known to us. This collector cared more for the finer points of the stamps than for the possession of large blocks; further, the collection is mainly fine used - relatively few mint stamps being present. We are offering it "by the page" - just as written up by the original collector. No charge is made for the pages and write-up, although the latter is of considerable interest. The prices, then, are for the stamps and covers only. All lots are subject to approval, and returnable within seven days of receipt if not required for any reason.

A fully descriptive and priced list of the first section of this fine collection is now ready and will be sent to all interested on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

Here, as a sample, are just two of the many lots available:

Lot GB11, 1d Black, Plate 8. A superb lot on two pages. All stamps are Plate 8, but some are in red (including a lovely re-entry second state AK, and a superb MJ in matched pair with a very fine black MJ. Condition is variable, but generally high to superb. In all 12 1d Blacks and 12 1d Reds. The lot..... £95.00

Lot GB20, 1d Red - "Ivory Heads". 20 stamps all with "Ivory Head" in greater or lesser degree. Many forms of the "Ivory" appear, the majority being outstanding examples - some are quite remarkable. The lot £8.00

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