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FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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NOTES AND COMMENT BY C.P.

Newsletter versus Bulletin! By a slip-up in our intercom., our Auckland Branch and I found ourselves in competition on some prices recently. This, since the firm is one, is absurd, but since we work independently to a certain extent it could happen that at times one Branch will be underselling the other. This will always be unintentional but is rather difficult to avoid completely. What I want to emphasise is that no one is meant to lose by this. If, for example, I offer something at 5/- and it is bought by John Jones who later finds that Auckland is selling the same thing at 4/-, Mr. Jones need not feel indignant. It only means that Auckland Branch have presumably bought cheaply and are passing the advantage on for the sake of a quick sale—they may even be overstocked. All Mr. Jones has to do is to claim his "overpayment" and he will most certainly get a refund from me. The only client who has me really worried is the one who suffers in silence when he thinks he has a legitimate grievance.

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THE PINK AND WHITE TERRACES

These scenic features of N.Z. were destroyed completely in the eruption of Mt. Tarawera in 1886, so I cannot claim to have known them. By all accounts they were phenomena of great beauty. I recently received an enquiry about them from a collector who wanted information on the subject—the philatelic significance being the inclusion of the Pink Terrace on the 9d. Pictorial of 1898 and the White Terrace on the 4d. value of the same set. There must be many others in G.B. who likewise know little about these features of the Thermal District of the North Island so a write-up on the subject may be an acceptable change from the usual notes.

The White Terrace was formed of silica deposited over a long period, probably thousands of years, by the flow of water down hill from a boiling pool about 100 yards square. The hill was of terraced formation so that the water flowed over and through a succession of pools on ledges and terraces. The surface had the appearance and hardness of alabaster or marble and was of such beauty as to move poets to raptures. This is easily understandable by anyone who has seen the similar formations at such places as Waiotapu or Orakei-Korako, both of which lie on the line of the geological "fault" that runs from the Bay of Plenty through the Rotorua district to Lake Taupo and the central volcanoes, Ruapehu, Tongariro and Ngauruhoe. The first and last mentioned of these mountains also figure on stamps.

The White Terrace was at the North East corner of Lake Rotomahana, lying like "a half-opened fan," narrow at the top and widening down to a breadth of 50 feet at the lake shore, 150 feet below. The 4d. stamp was not a good choice for such a beautiful subject; the 9d., depicting the smaller and equally beautiful Pink Terrace, is much more effective. Even so, it is strange that the authorities chose to make these one-colour stamps in a set which included the 1d. bi-colour. We get the same lack of imagination in the depicting of Pohutu Geyser (pronounced Guy-zer not Geezer, by the way) in feeble pink in the current set.

The Pink Terrace was of similar origin to the White but by some chemical chance had a superb rose tint that must have looked magnificent. It lay on the opposite shore from the White Terrace.

Both Terraces were completely covered by volcanic mud (and thus destroyed) in the explosion of Mt. Tarawera one night in June 1886. Everything in the district around Lake Rotomahana was covered feet deep in grey mud. To this day, as one passes through the area, there is clear evidence in road cuttings and similar places of the depth of the grey deposit. The "New Zealand Herald" of a few days later carried a report from Rotorua. "We have all passed a fearful night here. At 2.10 a.m. there was a heavy quake, then a fearful roar . . . a grand yet terrible sight . . . presented itself. Mt. Tarawera suddenly became active, the volcano belching out fire and lava to a great height. A dense mass of ashes came pouring down here at 4 a.m., accompanied by a suffocating smell from the lower regions."

I ought to add, for the benefit of those who may wish to visit N.Z., that contrary to widespread belief, this sort of thing does not happen often. The Tarawera eruption is the only one of other than trivial proportions in recorded history and in 40 odd years in the country I personally never felt an earthquake strong enough to frighten a child. I am indebted to the "Handbook" Vol. 1, for some of the facts and figures given above.

N.Z. CHALONS - Bargain Lots at Give-away Prices !

Lot No.

- 199 **London Prints.** We offer the 2d. and the 1/- values of this rarest of N.Z. sets (the first stamps of the country); the 2d. is a stamp of outstanding beauty with four margins and clear face. The 1/- has no margins but manages to be an attractive stamp for all that. The two, both lightly used, are catalogued at over £300! The 2d. has a small thin (its only defect), and the 1/- is without defects other than its lack of margins. The two for the chance of a lifetime £19
- N.B. Both stamps, like all our goods, carry our unconditional guarantee of genuineness. The 1/-, incidentally, has the rare "2 in bars" cancellation of Russell, N.Z.'s earliest settlement, so it is an historic piece on that count alone.
- 200 **1858 White paper No Wmk.**
- (a) A complete set including the 1d., the 2d., the 6d. and the 1/-; all are most attractive and would look well in any collection. The total catalogue is £168 so at our price it will be obvious that the stamps are not absolutely perfect. We only ask you to give them a chance, see them on approval and find out what a delightful looking set this is. Except in the case of the lovely 1/- (Cat. £100), believed to have a disguised thin spot, any faults are very minor. Another wonderful chance £20
- (b) Similar to (a) but without the 1/- and condition not so attractive. Nevertheless still a bargain (Cat. £68), at the absurdly low price of £5/10
- (c) The rare and most attractive 6d. Chestnut; a most striking copy of strong bright colour, four margins, light postmark. Why so cheap? Because it has a small thinning. Cat. £45, another terrific bargain at £12
- 201 **1862 Large Star Wmk., Imperf.** The very attractive set of six, including the 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d. black-brown, 6d. red-brown and 1/- green. Again the condition is not always 100% perfect for these are bargain lots, but the appearance is excellent and any faults are generally minor. Cat. over £55, the set of six £15
- 203 **6d. Chalon Star Imperf., S.G. 41, Black-Brown.** A handsome copy with four even margins, light p/m and face virtually clear, the only fault is a crease not visible from the front. Cat. £10, a gift at £3
- 204 **2d. Ultramarine, Pelure paper, Imperf.** This is a stamp with a fault in the form of a closed tear. Nevertheless it has four margins, light p/m and above all is the most strongly and evenly coloured 2d. Pelure that we have ever seen. (Most copies are faded almost to nothing). Cat. £55, this fresh coloured specimen is a throwaway at ... £5
- 205 **6d. Red-brown N.Z. Wmk., Imperf.** With small but complete margins at all but one small point of the frame and otherwise without fault, this stamp (Cat. £55) is another gift at £5
- 206 **6d. Black-brown Star Wmk., Rouletted 7.** A good sound copy with clear roulettes and portion of Maori War "Drury" postmark. Cat. £25 £3

The stamps of Plate W.1 are distinguishable from those of Plate W.2 by the fact that in W.2 stamps the top right corner pearl and the inner two pearls at centre of the right frame are all clearly shaded. In plate W.1 these pearls have little shading or none at all. After a little experience it is possible to spot the difference between W.1 and W.2 stamps simply by the fact that, overall, W.2 copies are of much deeper, heavier appearance. We offer sets of ten different as described above; see Lot 191 in this Bulletin.

Lot No.

188 New Zealand Healths, Complete Sets. Special New Year Offers.

	Mint	Used		Mint	Used
1931 Laughing Boys, pair	—	130/-	1945 to 1954, each pair	8d.	4d.
1932 Hygeia	—	17/6	1955 and 1956, each trio	1/6	1/-
ditto "not-so-fine"	—	10/-	1957 Wmk. Sideways,		
1933 Pathway	12/6	—	pair	8d.	5d.
ditto "not-so-fine"	—	8/6	ditto Wmk. Upright,		
1934 Crusader	10/-	—	pair	4/6	4/6
1935 Keyhole	—	1/8	1958 to 1961, each pair	10d.	5d.
1936 Lifebuoy	1/9	1/6	1962 (scarce), pair	1/-	1/-
1937 Hiker	3/-	2/6	1963 Prince Andrew	10d.	7d.
1938 Children Playing	2/-	1/3	Extras: 1960: perf. 11½ x		
1939 Beach Ball, pair	4/-	—	11, each pair	10d.	1/-
1940 Beach Ball, pair	5/6	—	1956: S.G. 755a in the scarce		
1941 Beach Ball, pair	3/-	—	very deep blackish shade,		
1942 Swing, pair	1/-	—	Mint or used	4/6	
1943 Triangulars, pair	8d.	7d.	Note: The "not-so-fines" are good		
1944 Girl Guides	8d.	8d.	stamps, not rubbish but as the term		
			indicates, just a little less than our		
			usual superb standard.		

GEORGE VI.

189 **George VI, Mint or Used.** We have a grand stock of this issue including, for those who want them, the variations of shade and paper that make the issue outstandingly colourful. For those who want a more simplified lot we have all they need. See the sets below. We would particularly call attention to the superlative condition of the used stamps. We do not believe that these could be equalled anywhere in the world. Better throw away those awful copies and get some really good ones! Our mint stamps, need we say, are just perfect.

- Simplified Set.** One of each value, ½d. green, ½d. brown, 1d. red, 1d. green, 1½d. brown, 1½d. red, 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/-, 1/3, 2/-, 3/-. The set of 17 Mint 22/-; Used 4/9
- Semi-Simplified Set.** Exactly as (a) but including the 1/- Wmk. Upright, both Dies; 1/- wmk. Sideways; 1/3 wmk. Sideways, both Dies; 1/3 wmk. Upright; 2/- Wmk. Upright and 2/- Sideways Wmk.; 3/- Sideways Wmk. The set of 22, Mint 34/-; Used 7/-.
- Provisionals.** The 1941 1d. on ½d. and 2d. on 1½d.; the 1952/3 1d. on ½d. brown and the 3d. on 1d. The set of four, Mint 1/-; Used 5d.
- Specialised Set.** On fine horiz. mesh paper: 1d. green, 1½d. red, 3d. blue. On fine vertical mesh paper: ½d. green, ½d. brown, 1d. red, 1d. green, 1½d. brown, 3d. blue, 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d. On coarse horiz. mesh paper: 1d. green, 2d., 1/- wmk. upr. and sideways; 1/3 sideways wmk., both Dies; 2/- wmk. upr. and sideways; 3/- wmk. sideways. On coarse vert. mesh paper: ½d. brown, 1d. green, 1½d. red, 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/- Die 2, wmk. upr.; 1/3 wmk. upr. This magnificent complete specialised set of the basic issues from 1938 to 1947, comprising 35 different (no Provisionals) Mint 43/6; Used 10/-

Note: The set above will be sent in four envelopes, marked according to the papers so that no possible difficulty in recognition can arise even for a beginner.

- (e) **Super-Specialised Set.** A set as (d) above, but with many excellent shade differences added. For example there should be at least two shades of nearly half of the 35 stamps. We cannot say exactly how many we could do but you can trust us to get together a lovely lot and to charge fairly on a basis of Lot 189 (d) plus the value of the extra shades. On approval of course, but please do not order flippantly, (as if you would!) for there is a lot of work entailed for us in sets like these. Available either mint or used.

Id. UNIVERSAL, Waterlow Trial Plates.

191 **Waterlow Plates.** (See this month's explanatory Notes).

- (a) We offer the set of five different types from each of Plates W.1. and W.2, making ten stamps in all. Note that similar sets of ten formed part of our recent Reference sets — now alas, sold out. The condition of the stamps is really splendid and incidentally, the identifications are by Mr. R. J. G. Collins. Worth every penny of The set 17/6
- (b) We have a very few fine copies of the Waterlow Plate W.1 stamp with the striking variety "no sea under globe." There is no re-entry visible on this stamp, this distinguishing it from another similar. Each 20/-

Treat yourselves to a Chalon !

190 **1864/65 2d. Blue Chalon Head.** There is a prevalent idea that the "Chalon Head," N.Z.'s first design, is always beyond the reach of the "ordinary collector." We hope that the following lots, the result of a big buy of "2d. blues" will help to put an end to that idea. All the offers are of the 2d., Large Star Wmk., perf. 12½, some being from the worn Plate 1, some from the unworn Plate 2 and some from the retouched portions of Plate 2. (If this is Greek to anybody don't blame us, just get our Catalogue and all will be made clear.)

- (a) **2d. blue Chalon, Plate 1, worn state.** A few only, fine used Each 16/-
- (b) **2d. blue Chalon, Plate 2.** Good stocks are held. Fine used copies, each 14/-
- (c) **2d. blue Chalon, Plate 1, not quite as fine as (a) above but still excellent** (for the most part the difference is only one of the placing of the postmark or the centering of the stamp. (Guaranteed no damaged rubbish). Each 10/-
- (d) **As (c) but Plate 2.** The same remarks re condition apply. Each 7/6
- (e) **As (d) but with heavier postmark or in some way less fine — but still no damaged rubbish.** In fact this is a fine opportunity. We have a good stock and the prices range from 2/- to 4/6 according to appearance. State your own price and leave us to do our best for you.
- (f) **2d. Chalon, Plate 2 Retouched.** These are the much-sought-after retouches listed in C.P. and S.G. Catalogues (S.G. 65/-). Excellent examples, priced by condition from the finest at 40/- down to the rather awful at 5/-. Name your upward limit and we will submit a good bargain. On approval of course.
- (g) **2d. blue Chalon, Otago postmarks.** Right from the scene of the Gold Rush of the Sixties — a fine used selection of seven 2d. Chalons all with Otago marks (0 23, 0 32, 0 37, 0 14, 0 17, 20 21. Fine and clear, the lot £5

- 207 **Star Wmk., Imperfs.** A job lot of good-looking seconds, being four copies of the scarce 1/- . Thrown in are two copies of the similar 1d. Imperf. The lot 60/-
- 208 **As above** but rather better quality, this lot includes 2 x 2d., 2 x 3d. and 6d. black-brown. The lot 50/-
- 209 **Star Wmk., Perf. 13.** The scarce 1d. (straight edge) and a thinned but fine-looking copy of the 6d. black-brown. Total Cat. over £14. Price 35/-
- 210 **N.Z. Wmk., Imperfs.** A set of three, 1d., 2d. and 1/- . These are seconds of good to fair appearance; Cat. £65 in all, they are cheap at 95/-
- 211 **Star Wmk., Perf. 12½.** Fair to good, 16 stamps including 1d., 2d. blue (3), 2d. orange (3), 3d. (3), 4d. yellow, 6d. brown (2), 6d. blue, 1/- (2). Of generally fine appearance and cheap at £6
- (b) Similar and on similar leaves (2) but with little writing up and in blocks of four only 13/6

QUEEN ELIZABETH OFFICIALS

- 213 **Plate Blocks** (each of six stamps) (on the new white paper unless stated).
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| (a) 1d. Orange, white paper. | (e) 6d. on 1½d. (thin paper), | |
| Plate 2 | Plate 4 | 7/- |
| (b) 2½d. Olive green, Plate 9 | (f) 9d. Carm. (thin paper), P.7 | 10/- |
| (c) 3d. Vermilion, Plate 8 | (g) 1/- purple, Plate 6 | 12/6 |
| (d) 4d. Blue, Plate 5 | (h) 3/- Grey, Plate 10 | 35/- |
- Note: The above Plate Blocks are extremely difficult to obtain and we pay heavy premiums to obtain such stocks as we can.
- 214 **3d. Official with Inverted Watermark.** This variety, of which one sheet has been reported found. Single, mint 15/-

QUEEN VICTORIA - Second Sideface Set

- 223 **Adverts on Stamps.** A small lot of 20 different, including some higher values such as 2½d., 3d., 4d. and 1/- . Several colours of Ads., including one green. The lot 35/-
- 224 **As above.** A selection of adverts on 1d. and 2d. values, per dozen, Per 50, all different 36/-
- 225 **Simplified Set.** A set of the Second Sidefaces, picked condition, including ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 8d. and 1/- . A very desirable set in such fine condition and it should be noted that the 6d. is Die 1, perf. 12 x 11½, the 8d. also in the same early perf. The stamps not offered, the 3d. and 4d., are neither of them particularly scarce and should be available later. The picked used set 32/6

VICTORIA LAND (Ross Dependency)

- 215 (a) **1d. Victoria Land.** (Scott's Last Antarctic Expedition, 1910-1913). The 1d. Dominion overprinted "Victoria Land." As issued to the Expedition. Mint, single 15/-; Block of 4, 60/-
- (b) **Ross Dependency Set.** Including all values, 3d., 4d., 8d. and 1/6 The set mint, 4/6; the set used, 5/-
- (c) **The Full Set Fine used on F.D.C. 11 Jan. 1957** 15/-
- (d) **The Full Set Used on Special Cover** celebrating the Meeting of the Fuchs and Hillary parties engaged on the successful Trans Antarctic Crossing Expedition. Dated 20 Jan 1958 15/-
- (e) **The Full Set Used with Special Pictorial Cancellation on 18 Jan 1962.** Commemorating the fatal Scott Expedition reaching the Pole in 1912, 50th Anniversary 15/-
- (f) **The Full Set on Cover** commemorating the Vice-Regal Visit of 8 Nov 1963 6/6

HEALTHS - Special Offers

- 216 (a) **1962 Healths.** This set is proving strangely elusive and may be one of the best for some years. We can still offer:
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| Plate Blocks, 1A and 1B in each value (4 blks., 8 stps. each) | 25/- |
| Miniature sheets, one of each value, Mint | 7/6 |
| Shades. Two striking shades in each value, in blocks (4 blks.) | 10/- |
| Used. Take it from us, this set is difficult to get in fine well-centred used. While they last, per set | 1/- |

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| (b) | 1957 Health. Miniature Sheets. fine used at the Maunu and Pakuranga Health Camps (Special Cancellation). Sideways Wmk., the 4 Min. Sheets (2 of each value) | 22/6 |
| | Ditto, Miniature Sheets. Mint. With Sideways Wmk. the two | 10/- |
| | With Upright Wmk. the two | 25/- |
| | Ditto, Fine used, Sideways Wmk., per pair of singles | 6d. |
| | Ditto, Fine used, Upright Wmk., the pair of singles | 4/6 |
| (c) | Miniature Sheets. 1958, 1959, 1960, the three pairs of sheets. Mint | 20/- |
| (d) | 1958 Blue Health. The striking variety where a portion of an extra tent can be seen in the Jubilee line down the side of the sheet. In corner block of six, mint | 7/6 |
| (e) | 1947 Health. Two really excellent shades of the green value. If these have not found their place in S.G. don't blame us; they are certainly worth it. Green and yellow-green, Cat. C.P. 3d. and 5/-; the two mint | 4/6 |
| (f) | 1936 Health Plate Blocks. Complete set, all four positions of "Plate 1." Mounted together these form an attractive Miniature sheet with a number at each corner. Not easy to find today. the four blocks | 60/- |
| (g) | Similar to above but Plate 2 only and only top and bottom left corners available. The pair of Plate blocks | 25/- |
| (h) | As (g) but one corner only, the Plate 2 block | 12/6 |
| (i) | 1938 (Children at Play) Health. This attractive little stamp appeared with Plate No. "H1" on both side selvedges of each sheet. We can supply the two Plate blocks (each of 4 stps.) at the very reasonable price of | 30/- |
| (j) | 1954 Health (Mrs. Everest and Aspiring). These stamps appeared with two plate numbers A1 and A2 in each value. We offer the complete set of four Plate blocks, perfect mint at | 5/- |
| (k) | 1963 Health (Prince Andrew). We can offer the Miniature sheet of the red stamp (3d. plus 1d. value) with a distinct flaw like an extra button on the Prince's shirt. (Stamp 4, near left-hand pocket). This flaw, which is easily seen with unaided sight seems to have escaped general notice yet is as notable as many that hit the headlines. Ask to see it, you can always send it back if you wish. The Miniature sheet with "button" flaw ... | 10/- |
| | "MANAVILINS" (i.e. Odds and Ends) | |
| 217 | 9d. Peace. A lovely pair of shades. We have the "grey" and the "black" of the C.P. Catalogue—but in a more pronounced variation than we have ever seen. You really will love this pair (unless you are colour blind, in which case skip it). They are so good that they demand to be collected in blocks, so, the two mint blocks | 12/6 |
| 218 | 2d. Q.E. Coronation. After the above lyrical comment we don't know how to describe the two shades of blue we have of "Buckingham Palace." With a nice line of soft underselling we'll just say that they are splendid. Blocks again, the two | 5/- |
| | N.B. For the penniless or very young (or even for those who just collect in singles) we will consent to sell the above Lots 217/8 in singles; but we reserve the right to call that a crime against all that is finest in our philatelic heritage. (Just our joke—but it's a fact, shades are always more effective in blocks) | |
| 219 | 1d. Otago Inverted Watermark. Only one block available but that one fine used in corner selvedge elegance. The block | 50/- |
| 220 | 1940 Centennial Official. The major variety, "Joined FF," a complete set of the 8 values that exist, in pairs with normal. First come, first served, mint | £6/10/- |
| 221 | 3/- Mt. Egmont (S.G. 590a, 15/-). This is a stamp that is in every collection—mostly in condition that suggests that the dog has been at it. So throw away that dirty old thing and get a good one. And we mean good, indeed superb, used, at | 12/6 |
| 222 | 1931 Airm. Finest Mint sets including the 3d. chocolate, 4d. deep violet, 5d. overprint on green and the 7d. brown (S.G. 60/-). The set | 35/- |