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NEW ZEALAND PAPERS REFERENCE SET.

Lot No.

260 This is a special set that we have regularly made up, as opportunity offered, in the past. Its function is to provide a specimen of each paper that has been used for N.Z. stamps. This it does with the exception of a few rare papers such as the "N.Z. watermark" paper of the Chalons and early "Newspaper" stamps. Collectors will find these stamps invaluable in identifying others that may come to them in their future collecting.

The way we present the papers is to use a different stamp for each paper. Where this cannot be done and one design has to be used twice or more, the stamps will carry on the back a number corresponding to the list below. So please keep your list. The stamps are primarily provided to show the papers and in this respect they will be top grade. Likewise they will not be damaged; but as they will presumably be mounted face downwards the postmarks and centering are considered to be of lesser importance. Still, as our regular clients know, we do not sell rubbish and these sets are well up to C.P. standard.

The stamps and the papers they illustrate are:—

(1) Chalons 2d., Large Star Watermark. (2) Newspaper stamp, Small Star Wmk. (3) 2d. Second Sideface, N.Z. and Star "6 mm." paper. (4) 1d. Second Sideface (marked 4), "4 mm." paper. (5) 1d. Sideface (marked 5), "7 mm." paper, fine (early) quality. (6) ½d. Q.V. "7 mm." paper, later coarse grade. (7) 1d. Taupo, 1898 (Pictorial) paper (London prints). (8) 3d. or 5d. 1899 "Local Prints" on thick unwatermarked paper. (9) 4d. Taupo, Cowan watermarked paper. (10) ½d. Mt. Cook or 1d. Universal (marked 10), Cowan unwatermarked paper. (11) 1d. Universal (marked 11), Basted Mills paper. (12) 1d. Terraces, thick paper, double-lined watermark. (13) ½d. black Geo. V., "De La Rue" chalky paper. (14) 1d. Map mint, thick Cowan unsurfaced paper. (15) 1d. Dominion Mint, unsurfaced "De La Rue" paper. (16) 1d. Map used, 1924 Jones chalky paper. (17) ½d. Postage Due, litho watermark. (18) 1d. Field Marshal, thick Cowan paper. (19) ½d. Geo. V., Cowan error paper, surfaced wrong side, wmk. reversed. (20) 1d. Dominion used, Wiggins Teape vert. mesh chalky paper. (21) 6d. Geo. V., later thicker form of paper No. (9). (22) 1d. 1935 Air, esparto paper. (23) ½d. or 1d. Anzac, tough "Australian" esparto paper. (24) 1935 4d. Mitre Peak, single watermark. (25) 1936-40 1/- Tui. Mult. Wmk., fine quality paper. (26) 2d. Whare, 1941, good quality wartime paper. (27) 1942-47 2/- Capt. Cook, wartime poor quality "woodpulp" paper. (28) 1d. red Geo. VI, original good quality Geo. VI paper with vert. mesh. (29) 1d. green Geo. VI, later good quality vert. mesh paper. (30) 3d. Geo. VI, good quality horiz. mesh paper. (31) 1/3 Geo. VI, coarse quality vert. mesh paper. (32) 1/- Geo. VI, coarse quality horiz. mesh paper. (33) 2/6 Arms Type, Wiggins Teape upright wmk., vert. mesh paper. (34) 4/- Arms, W. Teape inverted wmk. paper. (35) 1/3 Arms, unsurfaced paper with horiz. mesh.

The set of 35 papers

32/6

NOTE. We are not sure of our ability to maintain supplies of paper (14) and if the demand is very heavy there may be others in short supply. However, stocks should be ample. We retain the right to send the set minus No. 14 or even one or two others, with suitable adjustment of price. The missing stamps, if any, can surely be obtained later.

HERE AND THERE.

Lot No.

- 261 **1935 Jubilee.** The scarce 6d. value in fine mint block of four with Imprint and Plate number 5. Scarce thus 55/-
- 262 **Queen Elizabeth Plate Retouches.**
- (a) We have a small number of the beautiful retouch to the 1d. orange (large figures of value) in which the retouching can be seen with unaided sight as a strong patch of shading on the collar (Plate 11. Row 10. No. 22). We offer this superb example of the engravers' art in block of six with Plate number 30/-
 - (b) **The same retouch, Plate 11, Row 10/22,** a fine used example ... 15/-
 - (c) **The listed and illustrated Q.E. retouches** (see the C.P. Catalogue), NV2a, NV5a, NV5b, NV5c, NV5d, NV5e, NV5f, all in fine used condition. This is a remarkable offer as the time expended in finding and identifying all these splendid retouches must have been colossal. C.P. Catalogue is £17/10/- but for a quick sale of the lot the price is £10
- 263 **G.B. stamps with perforated letters "N.Z."** These are something quite different. The stamps were used at the High Commissioner's Office, New Zealand House, London. Quite a good argument can be made for the case that they are in fact N.Z. stamps! Consideration is being given to the idea of listing them in our Catalogue. In any case here is a chance to get them while you can. Supplies are limited. Four different sizes and shapes of the "perfin" letters are known and easily recognisable. Type A and B are scarce in our experience, C and D are (relatively) commoner.
- (a) The complete set of Types A, B, C and D, on various 1937/47 G.B. Geo. VI 30/-
 - (b) Types C and D on 1941/51 G.B. Geo. VI 6/6
 - (c) G.B. Geo. VI 2/6 brown and 2/6 green, "perfin N.Z." C and D, the two 22/6
 - (d) As above, 2/6 green only, "perfin type D" 8/6
- 264 **New Zealand Stamps with "perfin" letters.** We have a fine selection of N.Z. stamps nearly all of the period 1890 to 1906; a few are George V reign. We offer in sets of six different. The initials are those of N.Z. firms, most of them identifiable as to the firm of origin. The set of six 6/-
- 265 **1d. Universal.** Stamps from the Waterlow Plates W2 all with clear and indicated peripheral retouching. We offer sets of 5, that is one retouch from each of types A to E on this plate. The set of 5 17/6
- 266 **Q.E. Variety.** The 3d. small figures (S.G. 727, C.P. N5a); a supply has come to hand on an exceptionally thin paper. Apart from the variety of paper the stamps are of an unusual shade. Recommended. Each mint 2/6
- 267 **1d. Map, 1923.** As is known to specialists, changes were made to the plate between the different issues. We offer two left-top corner blocks of 8 showing the change in the size and position of the "buffer bars"—one block is on the scarce Jones paper, the other on the Cowan unsurfaced. Similar blocks on De La Rue paper will be offered to the purchaser of this lot when and if they come to hand—as they are sure to do some time. The two blocks 57/6
- 268 **New and Obsolescent Booklets.** A change has occurred in the issue of Booklets. The 4/6 Booklet is withdrawn and replaced by one costing 4/3. The new Booklet has the cover and advert material in a deep maroon shade quite different from the earlier vermilion.
- (a) The old original 4/- Booklet, complete as issued 10/-
 - (b) The obsolescent 4/6 Booklet, complete as issued 7/6
 - (c) The new 4/3 Booklet, complete as issued 6/3
- As might be anticipated the different issues produced different shades in each of the 1d., 1d. and 3d. values involved.
- (d) Three shades of the 1d. panes, the three, mint 2/3
 - (e) Three shades in the 1d. panes, the three, mint 3/-
 - (f) Three shades in the 3d. panes, the three, mint 9/-
- Ask to see the above; you can return any that duplicate your present panes.

Lot No.

- 269 **Marine P.O's.** An exciting lot of three original covers bearing the three different Marine ship marks — Makura, Monowai and Aorangi. The first two are dated in the 1930's, the last in 1926. The three fine covers £10
- 270 **1d. Dominion Official.** This stamp appeared on De La Rue, Jones, Litho and Cowan papers. We can offer
 (a) The full set of four, all mint 10/-
 (b) The full set of four, all fine used 3/6
 (c) Extra to the above we have the scarce issue on the error Cowan paper with reversed watermark. Mint, each, 10/-; Used, each, 3/-
- 271 **Q.E. Booklets.** We have one set only of the complete series of five different issues of the Queen's Head stamps in Booklets. These include the issue of the 3d. large figures which appeared only in Booklets, never in sheet form. This is a fine lot and most difficult to find today. All Booklets are complete and exactly as issued. The five Booklets £5
- 272 **1939 Postage Dues.**
 (a) Single watermark. The ½d. and 1d. both mint, the two 6d.
 (b) As above, in mint blocks 1/3
 (c) Multiple Sideways watermark (W8a), the full set, 1d. 2d. and 3d. These are scarce, particularly the 2d. and 3d., the usual and commoner form being with Sideways watermark inverted (W8b).
 In singles, the three 5/-
 (d) The above three stamps in mint blocks 18/6
 (e) The 2d. value, wmk. inverted sideways (W8b).
 Single, mint, 1/-; block, 4/-
 (f) The scarce 3d. issue with upright wmk. (S.G. 844a). Mint 10/-
- NOTE. Lot (f) above, is a new price, necessitated by scarcity.
- 273 **Queen Victoria, First Sideface set, 1874-78.** We have a set of generally fair copies including the scarce 2/- and 5/-. The condition varies with some stamps faulty but this is a good buy. The used set of all values, 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/-, 5/- 80/-
- 273a **George V 4d. purple.** As is well known, the Plate 44 issue of this stamp abounds in retouches, re-entries, etc.; so much so that the Plate can be reconstructed from used copies. We have a most unusual lot, 34 stamps, fine used and all identified as to plate position. This must represent a terrific amount of work by someone and we consider the lot to be on that score alone great value at 50/-
- 274 **George V Officials.**
 (a) Simplified set of 1d. (Field Marshal), 1½d., 2d. and 3d., all with the good variety "No Stop"; in mint blocks of four. One 1d., not the variety, is creased and the 1½d. block not well centred but these points are trivial enough at the price, for the set 35/-
 (b) The ½d. George V in its De La Rue, Jones (scarce), Cowan 14 x 15 and Cowan perf. 14 issues. All Official!
 The set of four, mint, 2/6; Blocks, mint, 9/-
- 275 **1d. Taupo 1898 Re-entries.**
 (a) A delightful set of six mint blocks all from Plate 2, each containing at least one identified re-entry (one of them the major example Row 1/1). This is a choice lot 40/-
 (b) A set of six singles, again all from Plate 2. Not identified but we do not see any duplication and we notice again the major R1/1. The six, mint 27/6
- 276 **½d. Fantail, 1936.**
 (a) A set of Plate blocks all of nine stamps, including Plate 1a with Clematis flaw only; a block from the unnumbered plate without flaw; and a similar block of the Official; finally two blocks of the Official both from the unnumbered plate with flaw on Row 8/3, in two distinct shades. The five blocks, all mint 33/-
 (b) ½d. Fantail Official. Two blocks of nine, both from the unnumbered plate with flaw on R8/3, in two excellent contrasting shades 13/6

- Lot No.**
- 277 **1d. War Stamp.** Six pairs of mint War Stamps containing in all eight distinctive overprint varieties. Mounted and indicated. The set 30/-
- 278 **3/- Mt. Egmont, Varieties. C.P. L14f, L14g.**
- (a) Two Plate Blocks, one the perf. $14\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, the other (L14f) the rare $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. These two perfs. from different machines are a major difference ignored except in our catalogue and one other. Both are represented in S.G. by S.G. 590b yet one is much the rarer. A must for any specialist, the two Plates ... £5/10/-
- (b) The same perf. difference. Two selvedge blocks, each contains minor plate varieties and the scarcer L14f ($13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$) has blurred centres. The two blocks 70/-
- (c) The scarce perf. L14f with blurred centre, mint, single 20/-
- (d) Two blocks, superb mint, both L14g, perf. $14\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, both with the same bottom selvedge markings but one shows R9/4 before re-entry and the other has the major re-entry to that stamp with the whole sky to the right plainly doubled. This is a magnificent pair of blocks. The two blocks 60/-
- (e) Another block of L14g, this one including Row 6/6, the stamp with the variety "brown line across peak." The block 60/-
- (f) Finally, the good re-entry with sky doubling to the right of the trees on Row 10/5, shown on two corner blocks, L14f and L14g, mint. The blocks 80/-
- 279 **Arms Type. Two bargains.**
- (a) The overprinted 3/6, S.G. 657, C.P. Z53d (S.G. 17/6), fine used 4/-
- (b) The overprinted 5/6, S.G. 658, C.P. Z54c (S.G. 35/-), fine used 5/-

NOTES AND COMMENT BY C.P.

The Notes look like getting squeezed out a bit this month which is unfortunate as I know that the Auckland Newsletter is much the same. However, this is only one of those things and not to be taken as a change of policy. It is caused by both our Branches being F.T.B. with lovely things that just have to be advertised. Usually this simply means that we have a six-pager special edition but alas, I just can't make it this month. Fact is that this Branch, just a year old this month, is already badly needing more staff. Some market! And if I may make the point, it does respond to service. However, I think I can claim that the shortage of notes is more than compensated for by the nature of the advertising. I doubt if anyone could read the ads. on, say, the Papers set and the George V "proving" blocks without learning a good deal. Readers should not ignore these notes and adverts even if they deal with stamps outside the "present field of action." Knowledge is never wasted and if it shows that the interest of the older issues is every bit as great as that of recent stamps then it serves a good purpose.

Pressure of work, aggravated by the Easter Holiday and the Annual Balance has meant a falling away to a small degree from our aim of giving a most speedy service. Still, we will soon be back to normal I hope. Apologies to anyone who has been kept waiting. The delay in the April Bulletin was caused by difficulties at the printery, not by us.

ZFAL. Some readers have queried our price of £8 for the ZFAL slaw (2d. current Pictorial), on the grounds that the Catalogue Supplement quotes £5. I have pointed out that it takes many weeks to get the Supplement printed and inevitably a few prices have to be altered in that time. We do retain the right to change prices without notice, as does every other Catalogue producer. In this case the price was changed too late to alter the Supplement but is definitely £8 not £5. The number of such anomalous items is minimal and we have to ask for the understanding of our clients.

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