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N.Z. NOTES AND COMMENT by C.P.

That missing Newsletter! My apologies to all for our failure to produce the N.Z. Newsletter on time last month. What happened to it will forever be a mystery. It was posted by air in Auckland on April 21st and I waited until it was a week overdue before sending off the Bulletin alone. I hope that readers were not so despondent of their chances in Auckland that they failed to try for some of John Robinson's good things when they did get the Newsletter.

Stock needed. The splash advert on the back page of the May Newsletter is indeed a "cri de coeur." With our campaign to popularize N.Z. stamps now two years old and still going strong — and our two Branches now both larger than "Auckland" in the old days, we are quite desperate at times for good N.Z. stock. Even some quite common stamps seem continually to be in short supply. However, if we must have worries it is better to have prosperous ones! Our extremity is your opportunity so if you have any N.Z. stock which by sheer numbers or by desirability add up to a worthwhile deal let's hear from you. Just one thing — a need for stock is **not** going to make us lower our standard of condition, so offer us nice clean material — we will be happy to pay well for the right things.

4d. Puarangi. Right on the heels of my prophecy that the early cylinders of the 4d. would soon be replaced comes word that a new combination of numbers "1221" is now in use. This news does not, however, mean the end of the two "Blue" cylinders that we have had such fun with, for one at least of the "Blue" cylinders is still in use. The two new cylinders represented by the figures "22" in "1221" are the "green" and "purple" cylinders. So we can expect one or both of our two "Blue" cylinders to appear (surely in retouched form?) in the new plate blocks — which will give us yet further blocks to add to those already known. As to supply, Mr. Robinson reports that he cannot as yet locate Sgt. Barrett's new discovery in N.Z. Where the few that got through to Guildford came from is another mystery.

New Issues. Though as I write they are still to come, by the time these Notes are read we will have seen the 9d. "Telecommunications Union Commemorative" (from here on called the "9d. I.T.U.") and the 7d. Winston Churchill. With the new 7d. "Flower," 4d. Centenary of Gov't. in Wellington, and the usual Health and Christmas issues, 1965 is going to be N.Z.'s busiest year for some time.

N.Z. STAMPS by C.P.

4d. Mitre Peak (1935/1947). Continuing the story of the 4d. Mitre Peak: — last month I spoke of the ways to recognize the rarity 17c (S.G.583b) and how to distinguish the much commoner 17c (S.G.583c). (Incidentally, in the third-to-last line on the subject in the May Bulletin 583c was referred to as "583e" in error). We have now eliminated S.G.562, 583b and 583c; this leaves us with only 17d (583a) the perf. 121 issue, and 17b (583), the issue with multiple watermark (horizontal mesh) perf. 14 x 131.

Varieties to look for are a few rather minor re-entries, either illustrated in our C.P. Catalogue or usually affecting the top and top-right frames. The retouches to the letters of Mitre occur in all of 17a, b and c since the same plate was used for all three issues. Other plates were also used and Plate 3 (the only one used for 17c and d) is very scarce indeed in 17c. The 4d. plate numbers are undoubtedly much better collected in strips from right across the bottom of the sheets — only this can show what combinations of centre and frame plates were used.

Inverted watermarks are relatively common in 17b, quite rare in 17c and unknown in 17c and d.

C.P. Catalogue Covers. Some collectors have had to wait patiently while the manufacturers have been at work on a new supply of covers — my apologies to all concerned. The latest news is that they should be delivered during the first half of June. For the first time for quite some months we will then have ample stocks of both the contents and the covers. The price for the complete Catalogue is 70/- plus 2/9 postage.

Postage rates. These are very heavy today and I fear must affect our charges for the Newsletter and Bulletin when these come up for renewal in July. When I started this Company 16 years ago I could distribute my Newsletter for 1d. a time! A 600% increase is not exactly encouraging to business people who use the mails. It cannot be blamed on the postmen — they certainly have not received 600% increases!

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SOME OLDER STAMPS.

471 3d Newspaper 1873-1892.

- (a) B2a. (S.G.149) The issue with 'Star' watermark, mint 2/6
 (b) B2a. Five fine used shades — one stamp is the scarce deep shade and one is a real curiosity, being only about 2/3rds of the usual width. The set of five 15/-
 (c) B2b. (S.G.150) The scarce "nearly 12" perf. fair mint 25/-
 (d) B2b. As above but **very fine** mint — a rarity thus 60/-
 (e) B3a. (S.G.151) A mint pair, both stamps with letters wmk. 5/-
 (f) B3a. A curious pair, fine used, Christchurch 1893. This pair is in a crude print that would be worthy of a forgery — which it certainly is not. For those who like something odd 10/-
 (g) B3a. An extraordinary lot — no less than 34 different shades of this stamp — all fine used and including some beautiful shades never seen before by us. Will make a terrific page for anyone with a good eye for colour — this is a lot that would be nearly impossible to match. We regret we cannot sell this on the basis of 2d per stamp 60/-
 (h) **Unused wrapper.** Wrapper, mint condition, interesting watermark 10/-

472 2nd Sidefaces with adverts on the backs.

- (a) A mixed lot of used Sidefaces including 10 1d and 2d, a pair and two singles of the 2½d and a 5d 25/-
 (b) D10a (S.G.199) Not rightly to be judged by the S.G. number for these are three used shades of the 1/- in the scarce original H.M. paper issue (C.P. Cat. 12/6 to 15/-). Condition not absolutely perfect but for this stamp very fine, the three, 27/6
 (c) D8a (S.G.197) Again the H.M. paper issue — the scarce 6d mint. Perfs. a little short on one side but scarce (Cat. 30/-) 15/-
 (d) D9a (S.G.198) Again the H.M. paper issue. The 8d blue, very fine mint 30/-
 (e) D3ab (S.G. not listed). A fresh, clean mint specimen of the attractive "Die 2" 2d lilac with the background lines opened up. This is a scarce stamp 20/-
 (f) D5h (S.G.204/6) 3d yellow, an unused (no gum) block of 4. Beautifully centred, this is a handsome block 15/-
 (g) D5h. Similar to above, but a single 3d perf. 11 3/6
 (h) D5h Mint with gum, three shades of the 3d perf. 11 15/-
 (i) D6g (S.G.207) A magnificent mint selvage block of 4 of the 4d deep green. Beautifully centred, most handsome 45/-
 (j) D6g A mint single, plus a mint single of the 1/- perf. 11 (S.G.212). Good buying at 27/6

473 1d Universals.

- (a) A short reference set of Universals, marked in pencil on the backs as follows (a) London print, (b) "Waterlow" paper perf. 11, (c) Basted Mills p.14, (d) Cowan no wmk. perf. 14, (e) Cowan wmk'd p. 14, (f) Reserve Plate, (g) Dot plate, (h) Rowle Plate, (i) Waterlow Plate 1, (j) Waterlow Plate 2, (k) Surface print. The set of 11, fine used 5/-

N.B. We know we will certainly sell out of the above sets so please do not remit in advance — they will be sent under invoice as long as stocks last.

- 474 **Postmarks.** An unusual lot of N.Z. Postmarks on stamps (mostly pairs!) of the 1898-1902 groups. Some very odd Post Office names, R.P.O's, etc. — many obsolete and all of course obsolete types. About 35 postmarks in all 40/-

- 475 **Edward VII.** A small item but attractive — a used pair of the 3d heavily blurred print from Booklets 2/6

- 476 **Re-entries.** A set of 4 1898-1902 Pictorials (mainly used) — all the re-entries are prominent and one is the splendid "London" 2d Plate 1 R4 4 illustrated and priced in the C.P. Catalogue at 6/-. The set 8/6

477 1d Kiwi 1935.

- (a) **Plate blocks** A1 and B1, of 1.2s (S.G.557). The two blocks 7/6
 (b) As above, three fine shades in blocks of four and a Die II Booklet pane of 6 with Parisian adverts and inverted watermark 20/-

478 **George VI Booklet panes etc.**

- (a) 3d green — Booklet pane of six mint in a strikingly brilliant shade of emerald green — also 1d red pane of the same period. (C.P. Cat. 70/-) 45/-
 (b) Panes of 3d green (emerald), 1d red and 1d red with plate number "5" on selvage — the three scarce Booklet panes 80/-

N.B. The above panes (except the "Plate 5") show just on the selvage from the steel staples used at the time. This is normal enough and is allowed for in the prices.

(c) 2d Maori House. The scarce 2d "Blitz" perf. 14 x 15 (S.G. 580d, C.P.L4d). Blocks of 4 perfect mint, well centred, for half the Catalogue price of one stamp! Don't miss it!

S.G. 580d mint block of 4 (Cat. 40/-) 5/-
ditto, mint single (Cat. 10/-) 1/6

N.B. The above offer is made possible only by a lucky buy — we pass on the benefit. This is a good stamp! Order in quantity.

479 1d Dominion Flaws.

(a) A remarkable set, being the notable "Broken Globe" flaw on (1) S.G. 450, (2) on S.G. 520, (3) on S.G. 526, (4) on S.G. 531, (5) on S.G. 0107; also the "QNE" flaw on S.G. 450 and on S.G. 074. The set of 7 flaws, all mint 40/-

N.B. As a point of interest those few readers who do not have the C.P. Catalogue should know that in that Catalogue all issues of the 1d Dominion (for example) and all its varieties, flaws, Booklet panes etc., etc., are listed on the two sides of **one page**. Why not get the Catalogue that lists stamps in a thoroughly scientific manner — so that even a child can understand it? No more hunting over page after page for information — you simply turn to the right section and there it is — all you want to know "in a nutshell." We have made philatelic cataloguing a science — why, you can even work out what a stamp is just by its number! Think of a number — say "14b." All you need know is that Section "I" is the 1935/47 Pictorial Section. The number then tells you that "14b" represents the second variety of the fourth stamp in the set. So — 1d, 1d, 1d, 2d — the fourth stamp is the 2d and (as we all know) the second variety was the 1936 issue on the Multiple wmk. paper. Easy, isn't it? This is the Catalogue that it is a pleasure, not a task, to read.

OPPORTUNITY

We wish to expand our staff by the addition of a senior man or woman experienced in stamps generally, and particularly in N.Z. stamps if possible — though this last is not essential. We are no minor firm but the world's acknowledged leaders in our own field — with Branches in N.Z. and Great Britain; the position offered is therefore one with splendid possibilities for the right man or woman. Anyone dissatisfied with his or her present work and prospects should give this matter serious thought.

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Write today — your enquiry will be treated as absolutely confidential.

Campbell Paterson,
Managing Director.

480 Arms Type — The famous 1/3 "error" stamp where the printer used blue instead of black ink. We have a good stock and can make another enticing offer

(a) 1/3 Arms, S.G. 634c (Cat. 35/-) mint 20/-
(b) ditto ditto (Cat. 50/-) used 10/-

481 Queen Elizabeth Rarity.

The mystery stamp that appeared (and disappeared) virtually unnoticed — S.G. 732a. We give you our assurance — this is no fly-by-night but a real rarity, both mint and used.

(a) Q.E. 1/- Die II, guaranteed, perfect mint £7/10/-
(b) ditto, used. We have a small stock of copies of fine appearance but with some tiny defect — such as a short perf., slight crease or some such. These give an opportunity to the collector who really cannot afford the perfect specimen — so, "seconds," used, each 10/-

482 Chambon Perforations.

We really cannot afford space to describing these varieties — the story is well known now and clearly set out in our Catalogue and in the S.G. Elizabethan. What we **must** do is to stress that time is running out and our prices cannot long remain as they are — the cheapest anywhere and presented in the only form (blocks of 6) adequate to show the varieties.

(a) The complete set (1d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 8d), seven values, each in vertical block of 6, mint. Each block shows clearly how the Chambon could cause a difference in perf. spacing in alternate rows. Our price for these blocks — in this essential form — is unequalled anywhere for good value. The set 52/6
(b) For those who do not want a full set we recommend a fine alternative — the 8d value in "Chambon" block of 6 including the "leaf" flaw on R1-1 or the rather similar flaw retouched on Row 1/9. The "double variety" block 15/-

COUNTER COILS.

Since S.G. decided to list these in the new "Elizabethan" there has been the inevitable surge of interest -- in fact the pressure is on! We have listed this type of coil in our Catalogue for 15 years so we know something about them -- take our advice and be in early! Large supplies simply do not exist anywhere.

483 Q.E. Counter Coils. Mint. (S.G. "Elizabethan" Numbers).

727Ea	3d	coil pair	3/-	732Eb	1/-	coil pair	12 6
728Ea	4d	" "	4 6	733Ec	1 6	" "	10/-
730Ea	8d	" "	4 6	753Ea	4d	" "	3 6
731Eb	9d	" "	6 6	754Ea	6d	" "	4 6
732Ea	1/-	" "	30	754Eb	8d	" "	25

484 1960 Pictorials Counter Coils Mint (Red Nos. unless stated).

783Eb	2d	coil pair	4 -	791Ea	1 -	coil pair	7 6
785Eb	3d	" "	1 9	792Eb	1 3	" "	5 6
786Eb	4d	" "	2 3	793Eb	1 6	" "	6 -
788Eb	6d	" "	2 6	794Eb	1 9	" "	12 6
789Eb	8d	" "	3 6	783Eb (2d with black No.)	10/-		

485 George VI Counter Coils.

S.G. do not yet list Geo. VI Coils yet the coils were first seen in this reign and so are of historic importance. They exist with either rubber-stamped numbers or with printed numbers similar to those in use today. We are possibly the only dealers in the world with an extensive stock of George coils -- and ours are not likely to last long! A full listing of all known coils appears in our Catalogue -- and has done for 15 years!

(1) Geo. VI Coil pairs with rubber-stamped numbers.

(a) S.G.604a (C.P.M2c) 1d Coil pair with red number	2/-
(b) " " " " with purple number	1/-
(c) S.G.680 (C.P.M6b) 2d " " with purple number	2/6

(2) Geo. VI Coil pairs with black printed numbers.

(a) S.G.680 2d coil pair	1/9	(e) S.G.684 8d coil pair	8/-
(b) S.G.605b 3d " "	1/9	(f) S.G.685 9d " "	4/6
(c) S.G.681 4d " "	3/-	(g) S.G.686 1/- " "	7/-
(d) S.G.683 6d " "	3/-	(h) Variety: S.G.686 and 686a se	
		tenant in one coil pair	10/-

Readers interested in having complete sets of all numbers in any or all values in Geo. VI, Q.E., or 1960 coils should make enquiry. Our offers above are of coil pairs with any numbers and we cannot promise to supply specified numbers.

FIRST DAY COVERS.

486 First Day Covers.

(a) Anzacs. We can supply Pictorial F.D. Covers bearing both stamps and with special purple "First Day of Issue" canceller used in Auckland on April 14th. Each	2/-
(b) We also have a small supply of later covers bearing another special purple cancel, "Anzac Day," used in Auckland on April 25th. Each	2/6
(c) Churchill Covers. N.Z. Churchill First Day Covers (we used the BPA/PTS cover), each	2/-
(d) British Churchill First Day Covers (same style cover as for N.Z.) 4d and 1/3 Phosphor stamps used	3/3

GEO. VI - RARE SET OF PLATES.

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(a) We have one complete set of all the Plates used for the 3d on 1d Provisional of 1952. Includes the rarer Plates 108, 109, 114 as well as 112, 113, 115, 116, 117 and 118. The set of 9 Plates	150/-
(b) Similar set but without Plate 109	60/-

489 1948 Health Variation.

(a) 1948 1d + 1d mint on the thick paper known as "Tokelau" paper -- together with the normal coarse paper stamp for comparison. Two Blocks 3/6; Two Singles 11d	11d
(b) 1948 2d + 1d Mint. It is not widely known that the coarse paper used for this value comes in two grades -- differing clearly in thickness and opacity. Two blocks 3/-; Two singles	10d

1948 HEALTH VARIATIONS.

490 8d Rara Pictorial Flaws. We usually sell these in positional blocks but we have available some singles. Both R1 9 and R1 1 show white "streaks" of varying lengths and widths and are most of an exceptional clarity. We offer both stamps in both flaw and retouched states. The varieties in mint singles

8/-