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NEW ZEALAND NOTES BY WARWICK PATERSON

1983 "FRUIT" Donald M. Smythe of Christchurch has given us some notes of his observation of the shades in the above issue. As it seems likely that the Fruit are printed "six up" as are other Leigh Mardon printings, then the observation of perforate or imperforate bottom selvages may not be unduly significant. The reason for this is that for every pane with an imperforate bottom selvage, there must be a pane with a perforated bottom selvage and it is logical that the same shade combinations would exist in both forms. Nevertheless, Mr. Smythe's observations may give rise to further comment.

"Like many NZ issues now produced and printed by Leigh Mardon of Australia this issue arrives with two selvage varieties (bottom selvage vertically perforate and non-perforate). However, in this particular issue an added interest an added interest is noted in that several shade contrasts are found - (a) Bottom selvage perforate (b) Bottom selvage non-perforate.

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| (a) 10¢ Bottom Selvage Perforate: | Grape colouring is somewhat duller, giving a hue effect to the fruit. |
| (b) 10¢ Bottom Selvage Non-Perforate: | Grape colouring much brighter and defined. At top of grape (3 down and 3 from left of the bunch) is what appears to be a flaw (Mauve plate colour missing) and readily discernible by the naked eye. It is much brighter than in Type (a) and likewise appears in the same position on all plate x 10 stamps I have. |
| (a) 20¢ Bottom Selvage Perforate: | All plate colours are duller, especially the blue plate than in Type (b) |
| (a) 30¢ Bottom Selvage Perforate: | All plate colours are duller, but in this case the contrast between Type (a) and (b) is quite dramatic. Plate colours Orange, Yellow and Red are very bright in Type (b) giving the appearance of the stamp jumping out at you when compared with Type (a). |
| (a) 40¢ Bottom Selvage Perforate | This one is the best of the colour contrasts. All colours are dull, but the apple colouring (orange) is very dull. In Type (b) the orange is more to red including the frame. "Quite remarkable". |
| (a) 50¢ Bottom Selvage Perforate | All colours are duller than in Type (b). Also Type (a) R.10/3 has a green flaw 7.5mm up from bottom R/H frame which does not appear in Type (b). |

In Summary: Type (a) Bottom Selvage Perforate : Plate colours are dull
 Type (b) Bottom Selv. Non-Perf: : Plate colours are bright.

NZ POSTAL HISTORY PRICES ON THE RISE Gerald Elliott, prominent NZ Postal Historian, has supplied me with the following notes.

Readers have been advised on many occasions recently through the CP Newsletter Monthly that prices for NZ Postal History items have been firming and the market outlook is good. However, who would have expected the prices realised at the recent Christie's Robson Lowe Auction held in London during February - certainly not the estimator.

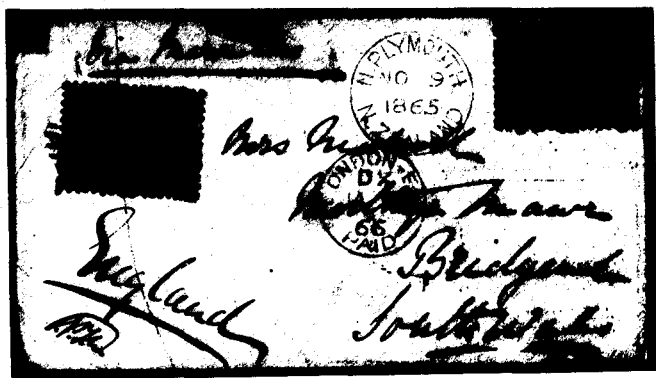
- Item 389 1865 Cover - a normal rate 10d. via Marseilles from New Plymouth with 6d. and 4d. Rose, perf 12½ FFQ, estimate £350 - realised £1700 - a 500% increase over estimate.
- 403 1867 Cover from Invercargill to USA, standard 1/6d. rate with 3 x 6d. perf. 12½ FFQ, but having on the reverse an illustration of a Cobb & Co. coach. Estimate £350 - realised £1400. Only a 400% increase.
- 426 1873 Cover from Lawrence to USA with 6d. and 2 x 1d. Crown FFQ with handstruck "Detained for Postage", 2d. in manuscript. Estimate £120 - realised £650. A 540% increase.

From early reports most of the NZ Postal History items realised double or more the estimates, which I am sure when prepared, fairly represented the market at that time. Not any more!

CPNLM readers and the many collectors of early NZ Postal History, will no doubt follow with interest future Auction sales and will have to gaze long and hard into their crystal balls when calculating future bids.

Note: We at Campbell Paterson are always willing to advise our clients on NZ Postal History items. CPNLM intends to feature selected Postal History offerings as they become available in future months.

Overall, realisations at this sale were extraordinary, to say the least - particularly when converted to New Zealand dollars. A further report appears in next month's Newsletter.



Lot 389. Estimate £350 - sold for £1700 (plus VAT).

LONDON MARKET REPORT Colin Hamilton of CP Limited, UK, reported recently in his "New Zealand Bulletin" on a large London sale. The report is reproduced without apology as it contains important information for all New Zealand collectors.

"The sale of specialised New Zealand at Temple Bar Auctions in London on 14th November last gave the first comprehensive public confirmation for some considerable time of something we ourselves have been very well aware of all along - that whatever the state of the philatelic market as a whole, demand for virtually anything at all out of the ordinary in the NZ field is as strong as ever it was. Although the condition of a significant proportion of the material on offer was indifferent to say the least, many notable and some quite remarkable prices were realised, as the following summary shows - even in many instances, where condition ought to have been a severely restrictive factor.

Full Face Queens, ½d. Newspaper These were just about the only sections where representation in the sale was rather sketchy, but of the ten lots, eight sold at prices ranging from estimate to more than twice estimate.

First and Second Sidefaces Most lots failed to reach the printed estimates (which in my view were generally far too optimistic). Even so, prices were high, considering the overall condition and the lack of attractive peices (the majority of the contents being unused and used single stamps).

1893 Adson Realisations were consistently high. A very fine mint pane of 60 x 3d. fetched £2,750 and prices for used, in the usual very mixed condition, ranged from £235 for an incomplete basic reconstruction to £610 for a lot of 229 x 1d. green adverts, which included one or two large blocks.

First Pictorials These were generally offered as single-value collections and, as always, attracted keen interest. A lot of ½d.'s (London and Local) fetched £900 (est. £600-£700), even though the unused and used imperf.-between pairs it contained were both forgeries - a factor not taken into account in the estimate. A broken-up mint sheet of 1½d.'s went for £360 (est. £250) and a collection of 2d.'s fetched £425 (est. £250-£300). A 2½d. imperf.-horizontally pair sold for £250 (well above full CP Cat. price!) and a collection of 4d. Local Prints realised £825 (est. £450-£500). The 24 or so 5/- Mt. Cooks included nothing really outstanding. The best of the mint copies sold for £120, others mint and used, ranged down to £36, although a couple of fiscally used fetched £55 and £60 respectively and a mixed-perf. copy with telegraph office cancel went to £180.

1d. Universals A rather mixed bag overall. An exploded first-type booklet (one pane toned) sold for £370, while a pane from the booklet plate, accompanied by front and back covers from a booklet, fetched £180. A lot from the Reserve Plate (10 mint, 74 used, plus a block of 4 plate proofs) went to £200 (est. £75) and a group of three proof items from the Waterlow Trial Plates issue reached £900 (est. £175-£200).

Edwards Lotted mainly value-by-value. The ½d.'s (incl. plate proofs and part booklet panes), fetched £235, the 3d.'s £230 and the two large mint blocks of the 5d., £210.

"I thank you for all past courtesies and a very pleasant relationship. I shall miss our exchanges." - FHS, Seattle.

1d. Dominions A big lot, with proofs, booklet panes and mint and used issued stamps, including many mint blocks, sold for £1,500 (est. £400-£500).

KG V Recess Again lotted mostly value-by-value, although, rather curiously, single copies of the common black plate proofs were put up as separate lots (and realised up to £20 each!). Of the stamps, the 3d.'s sold for £320 (est. £200), the 6d.'s £240 (est. £125) and the 1/-'s £320 (est. £275), but the big attraction was the 4d. Violet/Purple lot, which went to £1,900 (est. £750-£850).

KG V Surface Printed Star items here were a ½d. collection sold at £270 (est. £140), 1d. Field Marshals with proofs and booklet panes £375 and a complete 2/- booklet with Parisian adverts £350 (est. £150). An unusual lot of the 1932 provisionals (7 stamps + 2 covers) realised £300.

Second Pictorials The single wmk. 1d.'s realised £190 (est. £45) obviously the bidders took more account of the L2b's than did the auctioneer's estimate! The single wmk. 3/-'s went to double the estimate of £95. A comprehensive study of the 2/- plate 1 realised £420, and a mint sheet of plate 2, broken into quarters, did well to go to £200.

KG VI A sizeable collection (excluding the provisional values) fetched £520 (est. £375-£400).

QE Heads and Later Definitives Nothing really outstanding on offer here, although several of the 1960 Pictorial lots exceeded estimates.

Commemoratives A 3d. Christchurch Exhibition lot, including a mint block of 12 with the R4/2 flaw, fetched £430. 1920 Victories, including proof material, sold for £430 (est. £200-£250). Other earlies varied from about two thirds to 1 and two thirds estimates. A 1946 Peace collection went to £230 (est. £90-£100).

Healthis Sale was weak on earlier issues, but one or two exceptional single issue studies from the 1940's went to about double estimate, and a 1958 2d. miniature sheet with the lower half largely unprinted sold for £260.

Officials An extensive section and prices reflected the keen interest virtually right across the board. A complete unused set of Reefton Provisionals, with defects, the most serious affecting the 2/- (no gum and torn) fetched an astounding £6,500. Single copies of 1d. (used) went for £240 and the 2d. (unused) £480. OPSO's also hit the roof. Two 5d.'s, both with serious defects, fetched £150 the pair, a 1d. £155, a 2½d. £150 and a lot of 17 (incl. 10 unused), sold "as is", went to £1,750. A study of the Long Fiscal 2/- - £1 (including three of the top value) sold for £1,600. 1d. Universal booklet stamps, incl. 4 panes, fetched £170 and a nice lot of 2d. Pembroke Peak, incl. a plate block, realised £260 (est. £95). A collection of Edward Officials fetched £520 (est. £350-£450). Among the KG V, a used copy of the 3d. with double overprint (with certificate) sold for £300, while a 4d. collection went to 500 (est. £250-£300). A Second Pictorial collection (values to the 1/- only) realised £500 and a George VI collection £370. QE's went to £115 (est. £75) and a copy of the 4d. printed on the gum to £70.

Life Insurance The best-looking 1/- unused had no gum - it fetched £75. Others, with some gum, but off-centre or with other defects sold at up to £230 each. A complete unused set of "No VR", the rare 2d. having facial marks, went for 800 (est. £450) and another unused copy of the 2d. Brown-red, with serious perf. faults fetched £750 (est. £500). Other realisations in this group ranged from about two-thirds to nearly twice estimates.

Long Fiscals An unused and used lot of 197, values 4d. - 10/-, fetched £1,500. Individually offered, some unused went to remarkable prices: 30/- (toned) £100 (est. £25); 35/- £1,800 (est. £200); another £4, perf. faults £700 (est. £300).

Arms Types 35/- unused £975; £3.10/- unused £625; £4/10/- unused £480; £7 £135; £9 on £9 £165. All of these, incidentally, were hinged mint - this was almost invariably the case throughout the entire sale.

Finally, a well-used, tatty copy of Volume I of the NZ Handbook went to £330; Vol. II in similar condition £105; Vol. III, again well used, and damaged £110; Vol IV (good) £130."

(NOTE: At time of writing £1 sterling = NZ\$2.20)

"Watchman", "Stamp Collecting Weekly" (UK) 22nd December 1983 says: "NEW ZEALAND. Look around for cheaply priced used sets of the 1965 Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (SG 835-837), £9.15 m., £14.20 u. Mint are easy at just over half-catalogue, but used are making between £11 and £12 in certain quarters."

3d. Huia of 1902 with Sideways Watermark, Perf. 11 Bill Percy of Canada recently sent me a most interesting example (mint) of this issue from the left-hand vertical column, imperforate left margin. The margin was wide and unmistakable and signified an instance where the printer perforating the sheet vertically (working sideways with line perf. 11 head) has simply missed out the final strike in the left hand selvage of the sheet. Dr. K.J. McNaught confirms that this is a rare variety and records that he has one or two examples in other similar printings (5d. perf 11 watermark, 2/- perf. 11 no watermark). As a watermarked issue perf. 11 is then a variety which may be extremely rare. Any other comments?

May '83 Reprint of Minerals In November '83 Newsletter the possibility of a new perforating method on new Minerals' reprints was discussed. Now, in some new correspondence Leigh Mardon state that they did not use a new perforating method and in consequence perforated lower selvages should be available. The fact that they are not available must therefore indicate that the NZ Custodian of Stamps has not got down the pile of parcels enough yet, but that eventually they should appear. (Readers will recall that the six panes of 100 stamps in each plate are perforated together (in 3 x 2 format), starting with the bottom row of the lower three panes. Thus even quantities of perforated and unperforated bottom selvages theoretically should exist).

Leigh Mardon do, however, state "The quantities of each pane may not be equally distributed in the market place nor are the quantities the same due to the withdrawal of faulty sheets." There has been no sign of perforated bottom selvages in the Auckland area or from the Philatelic Bureau. It may well behove collectors to keep an eye open at local Post Offices both for these and also for the 1c and 2c Minerals with the elusive p. 12½ x 12½ - a Wellington area Post Office is reported to have had some of these recently.

1935 PICTORIALS (CONTD.)

A specialised collection broken up. Wow! Last month you rushed us for the mouth-watering varieties listed. This month - as good if not better, including as it does the frantically sought-after 2/- Captain Cook - one of the great NZ specialist issues.

5d. SWORDFISH

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- (a) L8f, p.13½ x 13½, HM, W8 Coarse Plate 1 - super block (minor hinge stain) \$50.00
Plate 2 - nice set of two blocks, both LH. One shows clean plate - the other much deteriorated plate with pitting and large flaw appearing in the "T" of "POSTAGE" at R9/1. The two \$85.00
- (b) L8f Ditto A lovely block of 12 (2 x 6) including Rows 5 to 10. Stamps 1 and 2 from Plate 2 in its damaged and then re-entered state. Major re-entries visible are Row 5/1 (left frame and No. "5" doubling). Row 8/1 (rt. side doubling also "Swordfish" and "5" on right). Row 9/1 ("T" of "Postage" and right side doubling). Row 10/1 (right side doubling and major doubling in "5". Lovely piece \$75.00

149 6d. HARVESTING

- (a) L9a, p.13½ x 14, VM, W7 Plate 1 in block showing Burele Band at wide left selvedge and no plate crack. (Hinge stain). Start of crack slightly visible \$15.00
 Or pair with bottom selvedge showing similar incipient crack, but no Burele Band \$12.00
 Or block Plate 1 showing more advanced plate crack from base of "1" (Huge stain) \$12.00
- 150
- (a) L9b, p.13½ x 14, HM, W8 MLH copy \$15.00
 Or fine used \$30.00
- (b) L9b Ditto Plate 1. Major plate crack to No. 1. LH \$30.00
- (c) L9b Ditto Commercially used single shows major re-entry. Row 3/6 (left panel above value tablet doubled) \$15.00

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- (a) L9c, p.12½, HM, W8 Plate 2 in block of four (faint hinge stain). Minor re-entry (left panel) in R.10/1, (cat. \$40) \$30.00
 Or superb UHM top selvedge block of four \$40.00

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- (a) L9d, perf. 14½ x 14, HM, W8 Plate 2 in super LH example \$50.00

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- (a) L9e, perf. 14½ x 14, Coarse HM, W8 Plate 2 - fine.. \$15.00
Plate 3, LH \$15.00

154 8d. TUATARA

- (a) L10a, p.14 x 13½, SVM, W7a Plate A2 in block of four (minor hinge stain one stamp) also includes "letter wmk." (printed on selvedge) variety. Brown shade \$20.00
 Or UHM block of four, Sepia shade \$20.00

1935 PICTORIALS (Contd.)

- 155
 (a) L10b, p.14 x 13½, WHM, W8a Plate A2 in block in the scarce Brown shade (and a Pale example at that). Possibly unique in this shade \$100.00
 (b) L10b Ditto Block of four in Sepia. LH (faint hinge stain one stamp) \$13.50
 (c) L10b Ditto, LH Copy of scarce watermark inverted .. \$15.00
- 156
 (a) L10c, p.14 x 13½, HM, W8 Plate 3 (faint hinge stain) \$7.00
- 157
 (a) L10d, p.12½, SHM, W8a Plate 3 in block - evidence of Burele Band (MLH) \$10.00
 Or block - one stamp light hinge stain. Dp. Red-sepia shade \$6.00
- 158
 (a) L10e, p.14 x 14½, Coarse SHM, W8a Plate block (3) of 8 (2 x 4) showing Row 13/10 "Broken 8" on (right). R14/10 flaw behind tail. R15/10 flaw under "ZEA". Lovely UHM item \$45.00
NOTE: R16/10 also shows "tongue out" flaw (not to be confused with R3/5 (see below)).
 (b) L10e Ditto, Plate 3 LH example showing R15/10, R16/10 (see above). Sepia-brown or Deep Red-brown.. \$25.00
 (c) L10e Ditto UHM block of four ex pl.3 shows R3/5 ("tongue out") and R3/6 (flaw between stamps. Top left stamp has short corner perf \$30.00
 (d) L10e Ditto Plate block pl. 4 in a magnificent Red-brown shade. Most unusual and extremely distinctive. \$15.00
- 159 9d. MAORI PANEL
- (a) L11a, p.14 x 14½, VM, W7 VLH block of four from bottom left corner. Two stamps "letter watermark" printed on selvedge \$120.00
 Or superb UHM single \$30.00
- 160
 (a) L11b, p.14 x 15, SHM, W8a Bottom left selvedge pair in Red and Grey-black. LH. (Bottom selvedge has one bar) \$50.00
 (b) L11b Ditto Top left selvedge block of four UHM in Red and Dull Grey-black - superb!! \$125.00
 (c) L11b Ditto Top right selvedge block of four (i.e. shows one bar top and side) with serial no. Totally UHM. Red and Grey shade \$125.00
- 161
 (a) L11c, p.14 x 14½, HM, W8 Single VVLH of the inverted watermark (W8c) \$30.00
 (b) L11c Ditto Block of four (one VLH, three UHM). Two bars in bottom selvedge. Shade Scarlet and Grey ... \$115.00
 (c) L11c Ditto Block of four shows one bar in bottom selvedge (2 VLH, 2 UHM). Dull Red/Grey Black \$150.00

JUNIOR SPOT FROM VAL MCFARLANE

ALBINO A term applied in its general dictionary sense to an impression without colour from an uninked stamp die or plate, or from printer's type.

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- (a) L11d, p.14 x 15, VM, W7 (Redrawn) Superb LH pair from bottom selvedge \$200.00
- (b) L11d Ditto Lovely (1 VLH, 3 UHM) block of four. One of this month's choice offerings - a terribly difficult item these days \$500.00
- (c) L11d Ditto A fine used copy \$10.00
- 163
- (a) L11e, p.14 x 15, VM, W8 Superb bottom selvedge block of four. Two bars \$17.50
- One bar \$15.00
- Or block from top left corner. UHM side bar \$12.50
- No side bar \$12.50
- Or top right serial number block (side bar) \$15.00
- 164 1/- TUI
- (a) L12a, p.14 x 13½, VM, W7 Plate block of four. No. A1 (1 x VLH, 3 x UHM) \$75.00
- 165
- (a) L12b, p.14 x 13½, HM, W8 Plate A1 in block of four - one stamp minor hinge stain \$15.00
- (b) L12b Ditto Top left corner selvedge block in extremely Deep Green shade. Unusual and scarce (UHM stamps) \$25.00
- (c) L12b Ditto Inverted wmk. (scarce) in hinged, but attractive copy \$50.00
- 166
- (a) L12c, perf. 12½, HM, W8 Plate block A1. One stamp minor hinge stain (cat. \$75) \$50.00
- Fine used \$7.50
- 167
- (a) L12d, p.14 x 13½, HM Coarse, W8 Plate block A1 in LH block of four. Deep Green \$7.50
- Deeper Green \$7.50
- (b) L12d Ditto Superb bottom right selvedge block of 28 (7 x 4) showing re-entry characteristics on no less than 11 copies (mainly lower frame line doubled). (All you need is a x5 glass for these fine re-entries. This is a lovely specialist piece) \$65.00
- Or fine used example (pos. unknown) \$2.50
- 168 2/- CAPTAIN COOK
- (a) L13a, p.13 - 14 x 13½, VM, W7 Plate block No. 1. Centred high - small hinge stain one stamp (cat. \$125) \$75.00
- (b) L13a Ditto Top left selvedge copy (LH) with inverted watermark. Good \$35.00

"I have been a customer of CP for about twenty years and have been more than happy with your service and advice. Your Newsletter and Catalogue have also been of great assistance and interest, so I would like to give you first option. The blocks were originally purchased from you." - JMS, Otago

1935 PICTORIALS (Contd.)

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- (a) L13b, p.13½ x 14, VM, W7 Plate block No. 1. Two stamps UHM - two bear stains. (cat. \$150). Superbly priced at \$75.00
- (b) L13b Ditto Top selvedge pair (hinged in selvedge - stamps UHM) of Row 1/4 "COQK" flaw. One of the "greats" \$50.00
- (c) L13b Ditto Lovely UHM single \$35.00

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- (a) L13c, p.13 - 14 x 13½, HM, W8 Plate block No. 1. Minor hinge stain one stamp (cat. \$50) \$35.00
- (b) L13c Ditto "COQK" flaw in top selvedge single. (Hinge stain selv. stamp UHM) \$15.00
- (c) L13c Ditto LH left selvedge pair shows "Coconuts" Flaws Row 8/2 \$35.00
- (d) L13c Ditto Row 1/6 flaw "Officer's hat". Commercially fine used \$35.00
- (e) L13c Ditto Superb top selvedge strip of three combines R1/4 (COQK) and R1/6 ("Hat" flaw). Lovely, lovely piece - stamps UHM \$100.00

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- (a) L13d, p.13½ x 14, HM, W8 Single copy LH. Scarcel. Or fair copy LH with paper adherence (COQK flaw) \$100.00
Or fine used copy "coconuts" flaw \$75.00

172

- (a) L13e, Perf. 12½, HM, W8 Superb UHM copy \$15.00

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- (a) L13f, Perf. 12½, HM Coarse, W8 Plate block No. 1, (VLH) \$75.00
- (b) L13f Ditto R1/4 "COQK" in super corner/top selvedge strip of four \$30.00
- (c) L13f Ditto Superb bottom right selvedge block (6x2) from plate 1, showing a large number of the impressions re-entered in September 1941. Included are Row 9/7, Row 9/8, Row 9/10, Row 9/12, Row 10/9, Row 10/10, Row 10/11, Row 10/12. The re-entries show up as darker impressions in the general sheet and of course have much doubling throughout the design. Lovely condition \$450.00
- (d) L13f Ditto MAJOR RARITY. A block of six "pre-re-entry (above) showing plate crack in Row 10. Nos. 10,11,12. PSNZ, Vol. 2, pp 36,37 identifies R10/10 wavy line through "Revenue", R10/11 diagonal line through "2", R10/12 patch of colour lower left corner of value tablet \$150.00
- (e) L13f Ditto In used - a superb selection of major plate 1 varieties. Ten items in all - fine or commercially/fine used. Re-entries (listed in Vol. 2 PSNZ) R5/5, R6/4, R9/7, R9/8, R9/10, R10/5, R10/9, R10/10, R10/11, R10/12 and major retouch \$75.00

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- (a) L13g, p.13½ x 13½, HM Coarse, W8 Plate 1 - including the retouch to "Dots over Bow" flaw. R9/2 \$100.00
- (b) L13g Ditto Superb top selvedge block of six shows the COQK flaw at R1/4 and "HAT" retouch at R1/6. Super! \$125.00
Or strip of three ditto \$100.00
- (c) L13g Ditto Re-entry R10/9. Fine used \$15.00
- (d) L13g Ditto Plate 2 in block - super VLH \$60.00
Or VLH block of four pl. 2 \$28.00

(e)	L13g Ditto	Single copy of the rare "double print one albino" MLH	\$100.00
(f)	L13g Ditto	LH block, plate 3	\$75.00
	Dragged print UHM		\$20.00
	FU		\$2.50

175 3/- MT. EGMONT

(a)	L14a, p.14 - 13 x 13½, VM, W7	Plate 1 in block. One stamp slight hinge stain (cat. \$300)	\$180.00
(b)	L14b, p.13½ x 14, VM, W7 "Wet Print"	Block of four Plate 1 - minor hinge stain. (Cat. \$300)	\$200.00
(c)			

L14c, p.13½ x 14, VM, W7e Experimental "wet" printing, watermark inverted and reversed - only 50 sheets were printed. Block of four in perfect UHM condition (see illustration front page this month). One of the truly great items \$2500.00

(d)	L14d, p.14 - 13 x 13½, HM, W8	Plate 1 in superb block of four LH. Distinctive Tan shade (frame) and Pale centres	\$60.00
(e)	L14d Ditto	Inverted wmk. MLH copy	\$20.00
(f)	L14e, p.12½, HM, W8	Plate 1 in super block - Bright Chestnut frame	\$125.00
		Or fine used copy	\$20.00
(g)	L14f, p.13½ x 13½, HM Coarse, W8	Plate block Plate 1. R10/2 shows no flaw to left of Peak - but curved lines in bottom selvedge	\$70.00
		Matching block shows white patch at R10/2 to left of peak (flaw removed) and only faint lines in bottom selvedge	\$75.00
(h)	L14f Ditto	Left selvedge block of four shows blurred centre variety (2 x LH, 2 x UHM)	\$100.00
		Or single copy LH	\$25.00
(i)	L14g, p.14½ x 13½, HM Coarse, W8	Superb set of five plate blocks tracing the appearance and removal of flaws to left and right of the Peak at Row 10/2.	
	(a)	First state - flaw to sky right	
	(b)	Second state - another flaw to left in sky lines	
	(c)	Third state - white patch left of Peak; slight remains of flaw right of peak	
	(d)	Fourth state - white patch retouched	
	(e)	Fifth state - New flaw left of Peak	
		Glorious set of five block	\$400.00
(j)	L14g Ditto	Top left selvedge pair shows re-entry R1/1. Centre plate lines bottom right	\$30.00
(k)	L14g Ditto	R9/4 in LH single. One of the most prominent re-entries - sky lines, mountain etc.	\$50.00
(l)	L14g Ditto	R9/4 in bottom selvedge pos. block of four. Superb!	\$90.00
(m)	L14g Ditto	R3/6 in right selvedge pair - tree trunks to left and left slopes doubled. Also bushes and centre foreground. Nice UHM pair	\$50.00

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COMMEMORATIVES

Each

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S9, ½d. Green Victory	.75	S11, 1½d. Br. Victory	.35
S10, 1d. Red Victory	.50	S12, 2d. on ½d. Surcharge..	\$1.40

HEALTHS

T11a, 1939, 1d on ½d + ½d. \$2.00	T43a, 1971, 3c + 1c10
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MINIATURE SHEETS (Must be UHM, please)

1957 Set \$10.00	1963 Set \$15.00
1958 Set \$10.00	1967 Set \$15.00
1959 Set \$10.00	1968 Set \$15.00
1962 Set \$15.00	

AIR STAMPS - MINT & USED - V6c 1935.6d. Blue \$8.00

LIFE INSURANCE - XI9a, 1947 6d. Brown/Blue \$2.25

KING EDWARD VII - USED (Fine only, please)

HO6, 6d. Official \$5.00	HO7, 8d. Blue Official \$20.00
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KING GEORGE VI - USED

MO4a, 1½d. Off. (Choc.) \$12.00	MO4c, 1½d. Off. (Scarlet)20
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QUEEN ELIZABETH II - USED

N37a, 8d. Lt. Br. \$6.50	NO39a, 3/- Grey (Off.) \$45.00
NO22a, 1½d. Lake-Br. (Off) \$2.50	

1960 PICTORIAL - O21a £1 Geyser (USED) \$20.00

HEALTHS - T15a 1d + ½d Green, 30c: T15b 2d + ½d Brown, 30c: T17a 1d + ½d Peter Pan, 12c: T43a 3c + 1c Hockey, 10c: T43c 5c + 1c Dental, \$1: T46c 5c + 1c Boys/Dogs, \$1: T47c 5c + 1c Boy/Duck, 50c: T48c 10c + 1c Girl/Nest, 50c (ALL USED)

COMMEMORATIVES - USED - S17a ½d. Dunedin, \$5: S17b 1d. Dunedin, \$5
 S17c 4d. Dunedin, \$100: S22a 2½d. Commerce, \$6.50: S23a 4d. Commerce, \$6.50: S24a, 6d. Comm. \$6.50: S174a 8c. Hodgkins \$1.35:
 S179a 10c Games, 30c: S181a 23c Games \$1.50: S201a 10c Ships, 50c

ROSS DEPENDENCY

RD8a 1967 2c Erebus \$5.00	RD9a 3c Shack/Scott \$5.00
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