

NZ 1935 Pictorials

- Vending Machine stamps
 - Counter Coil Pairs

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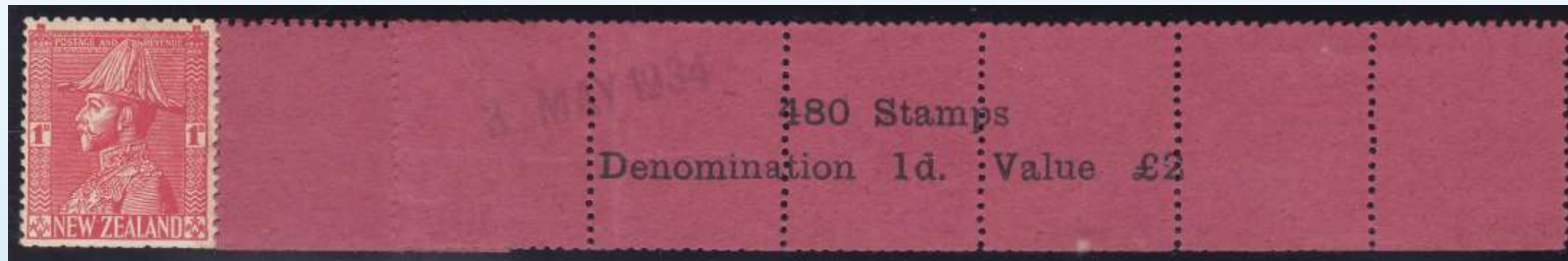
Some background...

The first coils, worldwide, were the Dickie Coils



They were imperf sheets cut into strips that were stuck together to form a long roll. Sprocket holes were punched, so that pins could prevent clients from pulling more stamps from the machines. For ease of accountancy penciled numbers were trialed.

There were various stamps that were converted to strips for use in Vending Machines



The 1d Field Marshal issue had a leader describing the contents



This was the tail. The inner end of the coil.

This folded strip also shows the join



From the Byrd Antarctic Expedition



Perhaps they took a roll of stamps with them...

From the Byrd Antarctic Expedition

BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION II

Pressure Ridge Camp
Bay of Whales
Antarctica

Dear Friend—

Your letter came to me
via Bay of Oakland — 30 below zero
here, so this must be short. Sending
it back with all sorts of love to
you —

Yours

Capt A. L. J. Taylor

The 1935 Pictorials
still vending machines at this stage

- Half penny Fantail
- One penny Kiwi



A part leader



Coil machine
damage



A tail

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Coil machine damage



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The Counter Coils
5 values. All very rare



têche bêche

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The 8d is the rarest
of them all



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There does not appear to be any records of the numbers of sheets that were converted to coils.

For this purpose it would be useful to conduct a census of the numbers known of each value.

Hopefully this can be conducted in the KIWI with the assistance of the Editor.

Information sought is:

- Denomination
- Join number,
 - numerical extent of the numbers,
 - colour of the numbers,
 - orientation
 - are there other **tête-bêche** pairs (the LH stamp overlaps the RH stamp) ?
 - are there any numbered tab and stamp on cover ?
 - have any leaders or tails been seen ?
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