

# CAMPBELL PATERSON'S NEWSLETTER

## FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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### NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

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#### NEW POLICY

It will hardly escape notice that this number of the "Supplement" differs from its predecessor in that it is printed—as opposed to cyclostyled—and now conforms exactly in size with its parent "Newsletter." I am confident that this change will be very widely welcomed. The "Supplement" will be much more easily read and can now be filed with the "Newsletter" for reference. Whether the new policy can be made permanent will depend solely on costs, which must be carefully watched at all times. All readers will appreciate that point, but it can be taken as reasonably sure that the printed "Supplement" has come to stay. Of course, if it seems that printing is going to make for serious delay (cyclostyling is very quick) this may make reconsideration necessary.

#### A REMARKABLE FIND

I am indebted to Mr A. V. Miller, of Blenheim, for showing me what is the most interesting stamp I have seen for a long time. It is a used copy (no date visible) of the Perf 11 1/- "Kea and Kaka" of the period 1900-07. As is well known, these stamps appeared either with no watermark or with sideways watermark (Type W7a in Pim's Catalogue). This copy, however, has **upright** watermark with **7 millimetres** between the NZ and the Star (Pim's Wmk Type W4)—in other words, the stamp is apparently printed on the coarse paper used for the Second Sidefaces in the period about 1898. This might be accidental, presuming that a stray sheet of the old paper got in among the normal thick unwatermarked paper about 1900. However, it is more likely that (as suggested by Mr K. J. McNaught, to whom I showed the stamp) an old sheet was used as an experiment by the printer, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the thick paper. If this is so, Mr Miller's stamp is a (sole?) survivor of an experiment similar to, and as important as, the experimental wet printings of 1936. In parenthesis I should say that the watermark happened to be inverted, but this is probably of little added significance.

At the same time Mr Miller produced a copy of L34a with inverted watermark, and this should go on record.

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#### FULL-FACE QUEENS

Lot No.

Price

##### S137 Simplified Set.

A really lovely set of **picked** copies in the Perf 12½ group. Every stamp guaranteed really fine used. Set includes 1d vermilion, 2d pale blue (Plate 1), 2d deep blue (Plate 2), 3d lilac, 3d deep mauve, 4d rose (lovely copy), 4d yellow (extra fine), 6d brown, 6d red-brown, 1/- yellow-green, 1d brown, 2d orange, 2d vermilion, 6d blue. This set will make a perfect opening page for any New Zealand Collection. The picked lot of 14 Full-faces ..... **£14**

##### S138 Imperf Set....

Another remarkably fine set, all of the imperf large star issue in **picked** condition. Includes 1d vermilion, 2d deep blue, 2d pale blue (worn plate), 3d (scarce), 6d grey-brown, 6d deep red-brown, 1/- deep green (superb). Again a set to be proud of. The lot of 7 fine imperfs ..... **£15**

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| Lot No. |   | Price   |
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| S139    | <b>No. 6 (S.G.6).</b><br>The very scarce 1/- on blue paper. A stamp of superb appearance, with fine margins. A small tear at bottom, virtually invisible, is the reason why this rarity, catalogued to £70 by S.G. is offered at the ridiculously low price of .....  | £9/10/- |
| S140    | <b>No. 5 (S.G.5).</b><br>A superb four margin, light postmarked copy of the 2d on blue paper. A faultless stamp (S.G. to £10) .....   | £5/10/- |
| S141    | <b>No. 5 (S.G.5).</b><br>Same stamp as above, but somewhat heavier postmark and slight margins (not cut into). A sound stamp and very cheap at .....  | 40/-    |
| S142    | <b>No. 8 (S.G.8).</b><br>A pair of the 1d orange on white paper, no watermark. Brilliant colour, generous margins, lightest possible postmark. A tragedy for us is that this pair is thinned in two places. Nevertheless, still a lovely pair (cat. to £16 by S.G.). The pair .....   | 95/-    |
| S143    | <b>No. 9 (S.G.9).</b><br>The pale blue 2d on white paper, fine copy, three huge margins, touched at left, light postmark (cat. 60/-). A bargain at .....  | 30/-    |
| S144    | <b>Various Single Offers.</b><br>Some items for the collector who wants stamps of good appearance at a low price. These are guaranteed to be of fine "face" and any defects are slight, such as small thin spot or slight nick. Pim's Cat. values are given in parentheses.<br>(a) A pair of 2d no wmk, very fine "face," one stamp pinholed (£5), 40/-.<br>(b) A single of the 1d no wmk, full margins, thin spot (£6), 40/-.<br>(c) 3d imperf No. 39, lovely appearance, huge margins, slight thin (50/-), 30/-.<br>(d) 1/- imperf, No. 41. Very fine face, huge margins, small nick (70/-), 35/-.<br>(Further Full-faces next "Newsletter.") |         |

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### PEACE VARIETIES

Below we offer some excellent pieces from the Peace set, all including one or more varieties. We strongly advise present buying, as the supply of these is rapidly diminishing and we will find it hard ever to repeat.

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|------|---|------|
| S145 | <b>½d Peace Variety.</b><br>Blocks of 12 from the lower corner of the sheet incorporating Row 12 No. 3, with the interesting "T" mark. Per block .....  | 1/6  |
| S146 | <b>3d Peace Retouched Tails.</b><br>We can supply these interesting varieties in the only logical form—in two blocks of 12, showing the different positions of the variety on each of the two plates. One block also shows frame re-entry of Row 2 No. 1. The two blocks of 12 .....          | 12/- |
| S147 | <b>5d Peace Varieties.</b><br>Selected block of 15, being Nos. 1 to 3 in all of Rows 4 to 8. Block shows Trailing Aerial flaw Row 8 No. 1, Water Re-entry, Row 4 No. 3, and excellent frame Re-entry, Row 7 No. 3. Each block, with three varieties .....                                     | 15/- |
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| S149 | <b>6d Peace Re-entry.</b><br>The plate "with flaw" shows a Re-entry on Row 6 No. 1 in the top right corner of the stamp. The Re-entry in block of four .....  | 4/6  |
| S150 | <b>9d Peace Re-entry.</b><br>The biggest and best Re-entry of the Peace Issue. Row 9 No. 4 showing doubling of bottom right corner—in block of four. Recommended .....  | 10/- |