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N.Z. NOTES and COMMENT

(By CAMPBELL PATERSON)

Geo. VI Varieties

I will give Mr Greathead's interesting findings on Frame Plate 1 of the 3/- value.

3/-, Frame Plate 1:

R 14/4 and 15, 4, right panels heavy and blurred as with a sideways shift. The figures "3" on the right are affected, being distinctly smaller than normal in the case of 15/4 particularly. I have checked on these stamps, with the surprising result that I find them as described by Mr Greathead (very noticeable too) on one sheet, while on a second sheet no variation from normal is to be seen. I am following the matter up and will report any further information gained.

1/- and 2/-, Centre Plate 1:

Mr Mohr has uncovered some puzzling features of this Plate (used for both 1/- and 2/). I will quote Mr Mohr, as there seems no good reason to transcribe his letter.

"Regarding the Centre Plate 1 used for the 1/- and 2/- Georges, I enclose some Plate blocks showing in some cases the strengthening of certain diagonal lines between the head and the top right corner, and in other cases showing the same stamps (R15/1 and R16/1) without this apparent retouching—

2/- sideways wmk: Three blocks with faint lines. Two blocks with strengthened lines. These blocks show spots on forehead, and I have not seen a block with the spots without the strengthened lines, either 1/- or 2/-.

2/- upright wmk: Two blocks with strengthened lines. Both blocks show the spots on forehead flaw, in early stage. (I have not seen the upright wmk stamp without the strengthening.)

1/- sideways wmk: Two blocks with faint background lines. I have not seen the sideways wmk stamp with other than faint lines.

1/- upright wmk: Two blocks with lines retouched. These blocks have the second E in Revenue complete on frame plate (Row 15 No. 2). Two blocks with lines retouched. These blocks show the spots on forehead. The frame has second E of Revenue broken on 15/2. Two blocks with faint lines.

"If I am correct in saying that retouching has taken place—(it is my opinion that retouching can be presumed, C.P.)—then some interesting facts seem to become evident, one being that the first printings were on paper watermarked sideways, or, at least, that some printings were made on sideways wmk paper before some printings were made on upright wmk paper. Although I have not seen it, the 2/- may have appeared without the retouch on upright wmk paper and the 1/- with the retouching on sideways wmk paper.

"The fact that the retouches appear in conjunction with the frame plate showing the complete second E in Revenue is interesting, but the sequence of printing the frame and the centre may not have been the same—in fact, it apparently was not so.

"Another point of interest was that in cases where I also have Row 16 No. 9, the strengthening apparent on that stamp seems constant, whether or not R15 and 16 No. 1 appear faint or retouched, indicating that not all the touching up was done at the same time."

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Of the same plate, Mr Mohr also reports the following as showing retouching, mainly in the area between the head and the top right corner: 2/4, 2/6, 3/9, 9/9, 10/9, 11/9, 12/9, 13/9 and 16/9.

GEORGE VI SET

The list below is intended to serve as a mint "Catalogue" for specialists in this issue. All the stamps offered have been listed in earlier Newsletters. Quite a number of other shade variations, of considerable interest to the specialist, can be found, of course, and have in the past been offered by us, but we believe the list below covers all the major basic variations. George VI, listed in our projected new Catalogue (see December Notes), will substantially follow the lines of the list below, together with any new major variations which may appear between now and the date of publication. **All stamps listed below are available and may be ordered by lot number.** Blocks at pro rata rates.

ALL MINT.

Lot No.		Price
730	½d Green or yellowish green	1/8
731	½d Chestnut on Esparto paper, horiz. mesh	1d
732	½d Chestnut on Esparto, vertical mesh	1d
733	½d Chestnut on Coarse paper	1d
734	½d Brown-chestnut on Coarse paper	2d
735	1d Scarlet or rose-red, each	2/-
736	1d Green on Esparto, horiz. mesh	6d
737	1d Green on Medium thick Esparto, vertical mesh (green, yellow-green or pale green), each	2d
738	1d Green on med-thin Esparto, vert. mesh (green or yellow-green), each	2d
739	1d Green on Coarse paper, vert. mesh (green or yellow-green), each	2d
740	1d Green on Coarse paper, horiz. mesh	6d
741	1½d Chocolate or reddish-chocolate, each	7/-
742	1½d Rose-red on Esparto, horiz. mesh	3d
743	1½d Scarlet on Coarse, vertical mesh	3d
744	2d Orange-yellow, yellow-orange or orange, vert. mesh., each	3d
745	2d Orange or deep orange, horiz. mesh, each	3d
746	3d Bright blue or deep bright blue, Esparto, horiz. mesh, each	5d
747	3d Bright blue or deep bright blue, Esparto, vert. mesh, each	6d
748	3d Blue, grey blue, pale grey blue or deep blue, Coarse, vert. mesh, each	4d
749	4d Purple-magenta, fine med-thin paper	5d
750	4d Deep magenta, fine med-thick paper	5d
751	5d Grey or deep grey, each	7d
752	6d Pale carmine or carmine, each	8d
753	8d Violet or deep violet, fine paper, each	11d
754	8d Deep violet or dark violet, coarse paper, each	11d
755	9d Chocolate or reddish chocolate, fine paper, each	1/3
756	9d Sepia or deep sepia, coarse paper, each	1/1
757	1/- (Centre Die 1) red-brown and carmine, Sideways wmk	1/6
758	1/- (Centre Die 1) red-brown and carmine or light red-brown and carmine, Upright wmk, horiz. mesh, each	1/6
759	1/- (Centre Die 2) dull red-brown and carmine or chocolate and carmine, upright wmk, vert. mesh, each	1/4
760	1/3 Red-brown and light blue, light reddish chocolate and light-blue, chocolate and light blue or deep chocolate and light blue, each	1/9
761	2/- Orange-brown and green, Sideways wmk	2/8
762	2/- Orange-brown and green, Upright wmk	3/6
763	3/- Reddish-chocolate and grey, chocolate and grey, red-brown and light grey, deep red-brown and grey, each	4/-

GEORGE VI PLATES

769	½d Chestnut (as Lot 731), Plates 17 and 19, both left and right available. Each Plate	1/-
770	½d Chestnut (as Lot 732), Plate 38, each	1/-
771	½d Chestnut (as Lot 732), Plate 101, each	1/-
772	½d Chestnut (as Lot 733), Plate 111, each	6d
773	1d Green (as Lot 737), Plates 30, 32, 33, each	1/6
774	1d Green (as Lot 738), Plates 30, 32, 33, each	1/6
775	1d Green (as Lot 737), Plates 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 109, each	9d
776	1d Green (as Lot 739), Plates 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, Each	9d
777	1½d Rose-red (as Lot 742), Plates 20 and 21, both left and right, each	1/6

Lot No.		Price
778	1½d Rose-red (as Lot 742). Imprint block from either Plate. Neither Imprint shows a number, but both plates can be identified by constant small dots on the selvedge. Each Imprint	2/6
779	1½d Scarlet (as Lot 743), Plates 20 and 21, each	1/9
780	2d (as Lot 744) Orange-yellow, Plates 54, 55, 62, each	2/-
781	2d (as Lot 744), Yellow-orange or orange, Plates 51, 54, 62, 75, 76, each	2/-
782	2d (as Lot 746), Orange or deep orange, Plates 79, 80, 86, 87, 88, 89, each	2/-
783	3d (as Lot 749), Plate 57 (grey-blue), 3/6; Plate 63 (deep blue)	3/6
784	4d (as Lot 750), Plates 90 and 94, each	3/-
784a	5d Plates 91, 96, 3/6 each; 6d Plates 92, 98, 4/6 each; 8d Plates 93, 95, 99, 110, 5/6 each; 9d Plate 97, fine paper, 6/6 each; coarse paper, each	6/3
784b	1/- (as Lot 760, both shades), Plate 3A/2, each	5/6
784c	1/3 (red-brown and light blue), Plate 2/1	6/9
784d	2/- Sideways wmk, Plate 1/1	10/6
784e	3/- Plate 2/1 (as Lot 764, all shades except "chocolate" available), each	16/-

ODDS AND ENDS

785	No. 388 1d Universal , Waterlow Plate. A superb mint pair, imperf vertically. The pair	70/-
786	No. 422 1d Dominion on De La Rue paper, with strong offset on back. Mint, each	7/6
787	No. 066. 3d George V Official on Pictorial paper. The scarce variety, "no watermark" in pair with normal Mint	10/-
783	Nos. 526, 527 1d Field Marshal . The issues on Cowan and Wiggins Teape paper, mint, both with offset on back. The pair	7/6
789	No. 514 2d George V , on Cowan paper, with strong, clear offset on back	7/6
790	No. 514a 2d George V , on Cowan. Single stamp mint imperf at top from top row. Scarce	25/-
791	No. 526 1d Field Marshal , imperf at top from top row. This is reduced owing to a crease, which is not however noticeable on the front	4/6
792	No. 283 2½d Wakatipu , local print. A fine mint specimen, imperf at side from the side of the sheet. A bargain	17/6
793	No. 509 1d Dominion Litho Wmk. (a) Two copies, one mint, the other used, both showing the "black" watermark. Both are excellent examples of this scarce variety and most reasonably priced at (the pair)	40/-
	(b) Unique among N.Z. issues is the variety with the litho watermark on the front of the stamp instead of the back. Only one sheet issued. Perfect unhinged mint copy	80/-
794	No. 525 4d Dunedin Exhibition . The well-known "POSTAGF" variety, mint (Cat. S.G. £7). In block of four, £7/10/-. Single stamp	90/-
795	1946 Health . The elusive "Soldier" Health Stamp, 1½d value, with inverted watermark. Mint	30/-
796	No. E 6 Express Delivery . The obsolete 6d violet motor car issue, with inverted watermark. This is really scarce—only two sheets ever reported. Mint	20/-
797	No. 161 1/- First Sideface Perf 10 x 12½ . This is a scarce stamp in any form, and this copy, very finely used with light postmark, has inverted watermark (Catalogued Pim's £6)	60/-
798	No. 051 Edward VII Official 8d . Finest mint unhinged with inverted watermark . Though this is scarce (we have never had it to advertise before), we can supply in single or block of four. Single mint, 7/6; Block	30/-

DOES SPECIALISATION PAY?

Our previous "wanted to buy" advertisements under this heading have created quite a little interest and this one is not likely to be an exception. The list below quotes the prices we are prepared to pay for the various stamps or plate number blocks.

We are keen to buy the following and will pay immediate cash, subject to the stamps being in good condition. Pim's 1949 Catalogue numbers are quoted.

Second Sidefaces

	We pay—					
260	used	9d	262	"	1/-
261	"	9d	263	"	6/-
262	"	9d	264	"	4/6
			265	"	7/6

1898-1907 Pictorials

We pay—	
277 (grass-green) mint	12/6
279 used	3/-
281-281a used	10/-
282 used	90/-
291a used	90/-
328 mint or used	£10
338 " " "	£10
339 " " "	£4
340 " " "	£4
350 " " "	90/-
363 " " "	£6
366 " " "	£6/10/-
367 " " "	90/-
368 " " "	£8
369 " " "	£6/10/-
370 " " "	£12
371 " " "	70/-
373 " " "	60/-
375 " " "	80/-
376, 376a mint or used	40/-
377 mint or used	£6
378 " " "	£6
379 " " "	£9
380 " " "	£12
389 " " "	£5
399 " " "	70/-
400 " " "	70/-
400a " " "	70/-
401 " " "	70/-
420a " " "	£5

Edward VII

435 mint	£18
435 used	£12
441 mint	40/-
441 used	50/-
442 used	15/-
443 mint	40/-
443 used	45/-
444 used	25/-
444a used	20/-

George V

456b mint	25/-
456b used	10/-
458b mint	6/6
459 salmon, mint or used	£5
459 brown, mint or used	£4
459a pair imperf	£50
456a pair part imperf	£25
458a pair part imperf	£45

George VI Plate Blocks Wanted.

We want all George VI Plate Blocks, particularly the obsolete numbers and (need we say) we pay best prices. Incidentally, for the 1d green Plate 26 we will pay £5. Let us know what you have for sale.

Centennial Plate Blocks wanted.

1d J5	25/-
1½d B2	80/-
2d A8	£5
2d B4	50/-

We pay—	
458a pair imperf	£45
471a pair imperf	£45
473a mint or used	£20
509 wmk on front and back	£4
1935 Pictorials	
553 Invert	15/-
555 Invert	40/-
557b Mint	£16
557b Used	£10
569a Invert	6/-
572c Invert	40/-
575 Invert and Rev	40/-
575a Invert	12/6
576 Invert	40/-
576b Invert	40/-
577d Invert	40/-
577 Mint	18/-
577a Mint	£12/10/-
577a Coqk Mint	£8
577b Mint	18/-

George VI (Current)

1d Invert	7/6
2d Invert	50/-
6d Invert	35/-
9d Invert	10/-
1/- Invert	6/6
2/- Invert	6/-
3/- Invert	15/-

Pictorial Plate Blocks wanted.

545b Plate B2	35/-
546 Plate 1A	35/-
546a Plate 1A	35/-
549 Plate 2	£8
556 Plate 1	60/-
556a Plate 1	65/-
557 Plate 1	70/-
557a Plate 1	60/-
557b Plate 1	£80
567 Plate 1A	35/-
571c 3-2A strip	40/-
571c 3-2B strip	40/-
572b Plate 1	35/-
572c Plate 1	40/-
574 Plate 3	£10
574 Plate A2	32/6
577 Plate 1	£5
577a Plate 1	£80
577b Plate 1	£5
577d Plate 1	25/-

Many other Centennial Plates also wanted. What have you?

REMEMBER — The above are only a cross-section of our present wants in New Zealand. Let us know what you have in every issue—you will find our buying prices consistently high. Why sell elsewhere? We are your best market.