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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT

By CAMPBELL PATERSON.

1950 Health Inverts.

In the last number of the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand's Newsletter there was an interesting article on the subject of the above varieties in both 1½d and 3d values. It was stated that information from the printers showed that no less than 547 sheets of the 1½d value and 76 sheets of the 3d, all with inverted watermark, were dispatched to New Zealand. As the R.P.S. Newsletter stated (and the figures are in line with my information) about 50 sheets of the 1½d value have been reported and only one sheet of the 3d (this last being reported in our Newsletter for January). As the R.P.S. Newsletter says: "Where are the rest?" In the absence of any further reports of their being found, I would suggest that these "ghost" sheets (which no one, even the printers, can swear to have seen), be ignored. If they really exist they may be lying in some bank vault, likely to remain there for years, or they may have gone back to England in some wholesale dealer's order and possibly been used for thousands of cheap "packets." These are, of course, only theories and anyone who by a report of further copies found can lighten the mystery a little, will be doing a service to all. Please write me if you have any information.

Our new New Zealand Catalogue.

I am very glad to be able to say the progress has been much better than I anticipated and I hope to see the printers take over their part of the job next week. I am told that under present conditions the printing and binding will take every bit of three months or more, so patience is still necessary.

Getting anything done in this country today is a task that at times is quite heart breaking. Labour shortage, paper shortage, increased costs in every direction, sheer indifference on every side—one comes to feel that the situation is a thoroughly unhealthy one. However, we can console ourselves that if, as it is said, "the price of progress is trouble," then indeed we are progressing!

1/3 Geo. VI Dies.

These will be dealt with in April.

Lot No.

Miscellaneous.

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| S324 | 5/- Mt Cooks: Used copies of this stamp, either London or local prints perf 11 are available with fiscal cancellations. Though apparently postally used they are fiscally cancelled and we therefore offer them at the cheap price of, each | 10/- |
| S333 | Express Delivery:
Are you complete in this section of your album? If not the following may help:—
(a) E1 Perf 11: Mint 7/6, fine used | 5/- |
| | (b) E2 Cowan Perf 14 x 14½: Mint 6/-, fine used | 4/- |
| | (c) E3 " " 14 x 15: Mint 6/-, fine used | 4/- |
| | (d) E4 Wiggins Teape Perf 14 x 14½: Mint (Cat. 6/-) | 4/6 |
| | (e) E5 " " " 14 x 15: Mint | 15/- |
| | (f) E6 Motor Car design Perf 14: Mint | 10d |
| | George V. | |
| S338 | 1d Field Marshall.
(a) Complete Booklet Panes of Pim's 526 with lower left-hand stamp showing "Double Strike," in perfect mint condition, per pane | 40/- |
| | (b) Pim's 526b (reversed watermark), one copy only available, mint | £3 |
| S339 | ½d Green.
Superb mint copies of Pim's 516 (Cowan paper with reversed watermark), with offset pale but clear, mint, each | 10/- |
| S340 | 4d Violet (Pim's 473) Vertical Two-perf Pair, with the top stamp showing the well-known "club foot" re-entry (Plate 20, Row 4 No. 10), scarcer in the violet than the yellow | £4 |
| S341 | 4d Yellow (Pim's 464) Vertical Two-perf Pair.
The same pair as the above lot, but in yellow, again with "club foot" re-entry to top stamp.
(a) In blocks of four, per block | £3/10/- |
| | (b) Vertical pairs, matching Lot S340, per pair | £3 |

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Lot No.

Dominions.

- S342 **Pim's 502.**
The very rare 1d Dominion on Jones **unsurfaced** paper of which only half a sheet was ever reported. This is the first time we have ever had the opportunity of advertising this specialist piece. Condition, superb mint **£10**
- S343 **Pim's 509.**
Another rarity, the 1d Dominion with Lithographed watermark on the front instead of the back. This stamp has attached **selvedge** showing "P" of Postage, this allowing unquestionable identification at sight, mint **£4**

Healths.

- S344 Living up to our reputation of producing from time to time something novel in the way of sets, we offer a complete set of mint blocks of 4 of all Health plate numbers and imprints listed by Verne Collins and Co. in their latest Catalogue of Plate Markings, i.e., from 1934 to 1949.
(a) including Plate A2 of the 3d 1945 (Peter Pan) **£44**
(b) excluding above 1945 Plate A2 **£11/10/-**
(c) as (b) excluding 1934 Crusader block **£8/10/-**
N.B.—A2 of the 3d 1945 issue must surely be close to the scarcest plate block of N.Z. stamps. According to Verne Collins and Co. only 15 such blocks were ever issued.
- S345 **1946 Health Blurred Centres.**
We have pleasure in reporting that we have limited stocks available of both values of this issue with blurred centres. The pair, one of each value **15/-**

1935-1947 Pictorials.

- S348 **Blitz Perfs.**
Now is the time to purchase items from this series, which has seen the most spectacular increases in prices of the Pictorials of late.

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| Perf 12½. | | (h) 2/- Capt. Cook Esparto (577b) | |
| (a) 2d Whare (568c) mint | 1/- | mint | 30/- |
| used | 3d | used | 1/8 |
| (b) 4d Mitre Peak (571b) mint | 1/- | (i) 2/- Capt. Cook W/pulp (577c) | |
| used | 3d | mint | 4/8 |
| (c) 5d Swordfish Esparto (572a) mint | 4/8 | used | 1/- |
| used | 1/- | (j) 3/- Egmont (578a) mint | 35/- |
| (d) 5d Swordfish Woodplup (572b) | | used | 8/- |
| mint | 3/- | Perf 14. | |
| used | 9d | (k) 2d Whare (568a) mint | 3/8 |
| (e) 6d Harvesting (573a) mint | 1/3 | used | 9d |
| used | 8d | (l) 4d Mitre Peak (571a) mint | 45/- |
| (f) 8d Tuatara (574b) mint | 1/- | used | 45/- |
| used | 3d | Perf 14 x 15. | |
| (g) 1/- Tui (576a) mint | 15/- | (m) 2d Whare (568b) mint | 5/- |
| used | 9d | used | 1/- |

S349 6d Fantail Multiple Watermark.

We have available blocks of 9 of this stamp (Pim's 565) from the lower left corner of the sheet, showing, as well as the Plate number 1A, the clematis flaw (Row 8 No. 1) and the prominent value tablet flaw (Row 8 No. 3), at per block of 9, mint **10/-**

GEORGE VI

- S334 **Plate Blocks:**
(a) 1/- Plate 1-1 with flaw top right stamp, with upright wmk **7/6**
(b) Same plate block with wmk. sideways **8/9**
(c) 1/3 Plates 2-1, 3A-2 **8/9**
- S335 **2/- Sideways Watermark inverted:** Mint, each **11/6**
- S336 **Defective Watermarks:** We can offer mint blocks of 10 (2 x 5) with bottom selvedge, in which the watermark is so indistinct as to be virtually invisible—an interesting variety.
(a) 1d Green, block of 10 **3/6**
(b) 5d " " 10 **8/4**
(c) 6d " " 10 **10/-**

OFFER !

As we wish to obtain stocks of the numbered coil pairs issued at some Post Offices from rolls used on the counters to expedite sales, we offer
(a) for any 1935-47 Pictorial coil pair with number between, per pair **12/6**
(b) for George VI coil pairs, complete with number between, per pair—
Double Face