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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON.

The Loose-leaf Catalogue

Since I wrote the announcement of the new Catalogue (June Newsletter) and asked for advance orders, one or two further points have arisen. I did not perhaps make it clear that when I place the initial order for covers from our English source (as I must do very soon now) I will be restricting it to a number sufficient to cover our customers' advance orders. The capital involved is heavy and I naturally wish to avoid ordering more than are likely to be needed immediately. Later of course further covers will be imported as required. The point I wish to stress is that collectors who wish to have a copy on publication should order now. Failure to do so could mean waiting while we had a second lot of covers manufactured.

Readers may recall that last year I asked them to say (when ordering the 1951 Catalogue) whether the idea of a loose-leaf Catalogue appealed to them. The majority said it did but I need confirmation of this now that fuller details (approx. price, scope, etc.) have been given. **Nobody should take it for granted that we know he wants one. We need a definite order.**

Finally, I should have said that the Catalogue will not at any time be available in shops, nor from any source other than direct from Campbell Paterson Ltd. The decision to supply "retail only" has been made with regret. It was forced upon us by present high costs. The usual trade discount (if we supplied shops) would have necessitated a higher price for **everyone**. In making the rule "direct orders only" we are acting in the interests of collectors by keeping the price down to the minimum. So would all who intend to invest in the Catalogue please order now. The response to our first announcement (made only four days ago at time of this writing) is already excellent; it is evident that the new idea appeals strongly. I do not want anyone to be kept waiting so please let me hear from you without delay.

1946 HEALTHS

Messrs Stanley Gibbons have caused quite a stir by suddenly listing a second shade, "yellow green" for the 1d + ½d Health (Soldier and child). We can supply this and also three very striking shades in the 2d + 1d value. These last are, in our opinion, **more outstanding** than the new yellow green shade in the lower value. (See adverts. below). By a coincidence Mr. Mohr has just sent in a fine report on these stamps. Here it is:

1d plus ½d green frame plate

1/5 Lines of sky in top left corner doubled (fair); 3/2 Slight extension bottom frame line; 3/8 Frame line re-entries (very slight); 5/6 Solid leaf under second A of ZEALAND (small but clear); 6/4 Lines of sky on left thickened with some evidence of doubling; 6/5 as 6/4; 6/7 as 6/4; 8/1 Left inner frame line doubled (very slight); 8/5 Doubling of design in bottom left corner, including spit extending into lake (good); 8/8 Re-entry left frame (good); 13/3 Retouch sky on left (small but clear) Good; 13/6 Small flaw under girl's chin; 14/2 Left inner frame line doubled (very slight); 14/6 ditto (very slight).

2d plus 1d brown frame plate

A large number of stamps show evidence of doubling of the design of the leaves under New Zealand with the doubling extending to the lettering above or the soldier or girl below in varying degrees of clarity. The stamps affected in this region are:—

2/1 (slight); 3/1 (fair?); 3/2 (very slight); 3/3 3/4 (very slight); 9/1 (very slight); 9/3 10/1 (very slight); 10/2 (slight); 10/7 (very slight); 12/5 (good); 13/5, 13/6 (very slight); 14/1 (good); 15/1 (slight); 6/1 Re-entry bottom frame line on left (fair); No clouds in sky, top left (later prints with strong clouds); 6/8 Clear, but later with re-entry co-existent with state (d) of 8/8; 7/7 (Re-entry to leaves (fair); 7/8 Late re-entry co-existent with state (d) 8/8; 9/8 as 7/8; 8/8 (a) Clear, (b) Flaw ("Bird") above peak of hat; (c) Re-entry sky on left (Handbook report, not seen by F. J. Mohr); (d) Re-entry inner frame lines.

POSTAL ADDRESS FOR ALL ORDERS

CAMPBELL PATERSON LTD.

EPSOM, AUCKLAND

(Phone 68-000—Ask for 2559s)

Centre Plate 43011 (unshaded extra hill on 4/3)

1/1 Thickening of design with evidence of doubling over whole central impression.
4/3 Unshaded hill.

Centre plate 43012 (no extra hill on 4/3)

1/7 Thickening of lines of hill on left (slight); 2/3 Thickening of lines of hill on right (slight). Several others showing similar tendencies).

NEW ZEALAND OFFERS

Lot No.

S150 1d + ½d Shade. The newly listed "yellow-green", per copy 2/6

S151 2d + 1d Shades:

- (a) Sepia frame and chestnut centre, per copy 6d
 (b) Sepia frame and red-brown centre, per copy 6d
 (c) Chocolate frame and red-brown centre, per copy 1/-
 (d) **The well-known and scarce variety "blurred centre" which gives yet another striking shade "sepia and gold-brown"; per copy..... 7/6**

The above shades are all definitely major varieties and will have full listing in our new Catalogue. Blocks of all are available and will make a most attractive show.

We suggest collectors ask to see these and return any shade they find they already have.

1946 HEALTH VARIETIES

Readers will find nearly all of Mr. Mohr's listed varieties offered below. This is the most interesting of recent Health stamps and our offers afford a rare opportunity for collectors to acquire an extensive specialized study at small cost.

S152 1d + ½d Value:

- (a) Block of 12 from the top left corner with centre re-entry on R1/1 and extra unshaded hill on R4/3 5/-
 (b) As (a) but showing the other centre plate, without 1/1 re-entry and without the extra hill 5/-
 (c) Block of 8 inc. R8/5 and R8/8, the two best re-entries in this value 5/-
 (d) Block of 9 inc. R13/3 and 14/2. Good retouch and minor re-entry 4/6
 (e) Block of 10 (2 x 5) inc. R6/4, 6/5, 6/7 minor re-entries 2/6
 (f) Block of 6 inc. R13/6, 14/6, minor varieties, and Imprint 2/6
 (g) Block of 4 inc. R1/5, Re-entry 2/-
 (h) The scarce inverted watermark, per copy 20/-

S153 2d + 1d Value:

- (a) Block of 12 from top left corner with centre Re-entry on R1/1 and extra unshaded hill R4/3 12/6
 (b) Block of 12 as (a) but showing the other centre plate; without re-entry 1/1 and without extra hill 12/6
 (c) Block of 12 inc. R12/5, 13/5, 13/6 and Imprint. R12/5 is a good re-entry to the leaves and girl's head. 7/6
 (d) Block of 4, lower left corner inc. R14/1 (good) and R15/- (minor) entries 5/-

We can supply this block in the three different shades making a particularly effective trio of blocks (3 blocks 15/6).

- (e) Block of 6 inc. R6/1 without clouds at top left (also re-entry) 8/6
 (f) Block of 6 inc. R6/1 with clouds at top left (also re-entry) 8/6
 (g) Block of 8 inc. R6/8, 7/7, 7/8, 8/8, 9/8 in the earliest form with only R7/7 re-entered. Scarce, thus 10/-
 (h) As (g) with "Bird on hat" flaw R8/8 (and R7/7 re-entry) 10/-
 (i) As (g) with R6/8, 7/7, 7/8, 8/8 (major, both side inner frames doubled) and 9/8, all re-entries. R6/8, 7/8, 8/8 and 9/8 are very noticeably darker than their companions. This block available only in the scarcer chocolate shade 15/-
 (j) Block of 6 inc. minor re-entries R9/1, 9/3, 10/1, and 10/2 3/-

NOTE: The scarce "blurred centre" 2d + 1d is offered above as Lot S151d. Do not overlook it. Per copy 7/6

THE C.P. LOOSE LEAF N.Z. CATALOGUE
HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR ORDER YET ?

Deposit with order . . . £1

Known Customers can have the £1 charged to their account if they wish but we **MUST** have their instruction to do so.

(This Catalogue will be available **only direct from**
Campbell Paterson Ltd., Private Bag, Epsom, S.E.3.)

DO NOT DELAY — DO IT NOW!