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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON.

George VI 2d Invert.

This variety, of which only one used copy had previously been seen, was on sale at one of the stamp counters at the G.P.O., Wellington, on the 4th May last—so my information goes. Apparently all but six copies escaped unnoticed and must be accounted lost to philately.

George VI 1d Red Booklet Retouch.

Mr L. E. Duncan has shown me a copy of the 1d red apparently from a Booklet pane, with what looks like a retouch to the background lines just above and to the right of the King's left ear (right side of stamp). I am unable to locate this on Booklet panes and stamps here, but some reader may have an example.

SOME UNUSUAL ITEMS

S70 1902-07 Rarities.

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| (a) Pim's No. 374, 4d Taupo Mixed perfs. A really excellent used copy of this rarity. Though Catalogues generally do not indicate it, used copies of this and most other "Mixed" are scarcer used than mint. Price | £4 |
| (b) Pim's 376, 6d Kiwi Mixed perfs. Probably every bit as scarce as the above, this is another very fine used stamp | £3 |
| (c) Pim's 372, 2d Pembroke Mixed perfs. Not quite so fine as the above two, but still a good used copy and scarce | 30/- |
| (d) Pim's 295, 1d Terraces, rose red, mint with clear double vertical perfs | 12/6 |

S71 Queen Victoria Rarities.

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| (a) 2d First Sideface provisional issue with Large Star watermark fine used on large piece of original. Wellington Postmark 7 Ju. 1875. Scarce on original. The piece | 15/- |
| (b) 2d perf 12½ on clearly blued-paper used on complete envelope Oamaru, Ap. 26 1875. The stamp is very fine used and the cancellation is a tall (28mm) barred oval with large letter "O" in the centre. Blued-paper stamps are by no means common on cover. The Cover | 25/- |
| (c) 6d Second Sideface Die II Perf 12 x 11½.
This rarity (Pim's No. 206a) was not known when the 1940 Handbook was published, but is listed in Volume II. Undoubtedly very rare, this is a fine used copy with clear date, Gore 30 Ja. 95. Price | £6 |

GENERAL OFFERS

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| S73 First Sidefaces. A set, one of each value to 1/-, all in excellent used condition. The 3d is perf 10 x 12½, the others all 12 x 11½. Includes 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/-. The scarce set of 6 | £5 |
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S75 **1902 Pictorial Officials.**

- (a) A mint set to the 2/- value. Includes ½d Mt. Cook (2 diff. perfs), 2d Pembroke, 3d Huia, 6d Kiwi (large size), 6d (small size perf 14 x 15), 1/- Keas, 2/- Milford. All in first-class condition—a handsome set **38/6**
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EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

As in the last Newsletter we can offer a few stamps at remarkably low prices. These are lines in which we are temporarily overstocked—the offers last only as long as the surplus exists, but stocks are large and you can order with confidence.

X77 **1d Universal, Official (Booklet Plate).**

- (a) We have recently purchased a number of complete Booklet panes of the above. Perfect mint panes at **less than half** the 1949 Catalogue price **6/-**
- (b) Pairs with selvage from panes as (a) above. Per mint pair **2/-**

X78 **1940 Centennials Mint.**

- (a) A really attractive offer. A set of all values, including the scarce 9d and the 10d overprint, but excluding the 7d and 1/-. (Cat. 19/9). Mint **7/6**
- (b) To complete the set above we have the 7d and 1/- available. Price the pair, mint **20/-**

S79 **Edward VII Official.**

- (a) An absolutely complete set of all values and perfs in finest mint. Includes ½d, 3d (two diff. perfs inc. the scarce 14 x 13½), 6d, 8d (two diff. perfs) and 1/-. The set of 7 mint **30/-**
- (b) As (a) but excluding the scarce 3d perf. The set of 6 mint **10/-**
- (c) Individual Edward Officials: ½d mint, **3d**; used, **1d**; 3d (14 x 14½) mint, **1/6**; used, **3d**; 3d (14 x 13½) used, **7/-**; 6d mint, **2/-**; used, **6d**; 8d (14 x 14½) mint, **2/6**; used, **2/6**; 8d (14 x 13½) mint, **2/6**; 1/- mint, **3/-**; used **2/-**

S80 **George V Officials, Recess Printed.**

- (a) A complete set of these issues in finest mint condition. Includes 3d both perfs, 3d vertical 2 perf pair, 3d Pictorial paper, 3d ditto, no watermark, 4d both perfs, 6d both perfs, 6d 2 perf vertical pair, 8d scarce, 9d, 1/- both perfs, 1/- vertical 2 perf pair, 1/- pale orange-red. The handsome set of 13 stamps and 3 vertical pairs (Cat. £5/1/6) **75/-**
- (b) Set Mint as (a) without the scarce 8d **65/-**
- (c) Individual Stamps: 3d p. 14 x 14½ mint, **1/9**; used, **4d**; 3d Pictorial paper mint, **1/-**; 4d p. 14 x 13½, used, **6d**; 4d p. 14 x 14½ mint, **1/-**; used, **2d**; 6d p. 14 x 14½, mint, **3/6**; used, **6d**; 6d p. 14 x 13½, mint, **1/-**; used, **2d**; 6d 2d perf pair, mint, **12/6**; 8d, mint, **15/-**; 9d, mint, **2/6**; used, **1/3**; 1/-, 14 x 14½, mint, **2/6**; used, **4d**; 1/- 14 x 13½, mint, **2/6**; 1/- vertical pair, mint, **15/-**; 1/- pale orange-red, mint, **6/-**; used **4/6**

S81 **George V Officials, Surface Printed.**

A complete set of all these issues in finest mint. Includes ½d, 1½d (London), 1½d (Local), 1½d brown, 2d yellow, 3d brown, all on De La Rue paper; ½d and 3d, on Jones; ½d, 1½d, 2d, 3d in diff. perfs, on Cowan (7 stamps); ½d Reversed Watermark; 1d Field Marshal, 2 perfs; 2/- Admiral. The complete set of 19 mint (Cat. 25/-) **20/-**

NOTE—Ask for quotes of individual stamps, mint and used.