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FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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N.Z. NOTES and COMMENT

(By Campbell Paterson)

In view of the necessity of getting this Newsletter out early in December, thereby somewhat overlapping the Supplement for November, I decided to combine the two. In addition, the December Newsletter and Supplement are always combined, so the present issue covers the December Newsletter plus the Supplement for November and December. Subscribers will see by its size that they are not losing anything by this, and I hope will agree that I have made good use of the space available. The use of two colours is quite attractive, I think, and lends a suitable festive tone. I have tried to get the red colour as close to the "1d Christchurch Clare" shade as is possible, and many readers will no doubt find the illustration of this famous stamp interesting.

I would like to add my own personal good wishes to those expressed below.

Greetings

To all our Friends and Customers we extend our cordial greetings and our sincere good wishes for

**A Merry Christmas
and**

A Happy New Year

May your stamps continue to bring you joy in a year of peace and prosperity.

**The Manager and Staff
Campbell Paterson Ltd.**

We have experienced another good year—plenty of hard work, but much cause to be grateful for continued friendship and support from an ever-widening circle of customers. The end of the year has been remarkable for us in the number and size of purchases made. For instance, in the first week of November our purchases exceeded £3000, with further fine collections worth £1500 odd, on offer to us, waiting to be valued.

Among those purchased are a collection of some 600 Full faces (including beautiful copies of Nos. 1 and 3)—collections of 1898 Pictorials, Edward VII and George

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V, including all the recorded George V Imperfs, the latter three collections being those of the late Dr. Myers, of Wellington—and two lovely copies of the 1d Claret. Altogether we are in a position to give a really fine service, and our prices are right—see the present Newsletter.

EXTRA SPECIAL XMAS OFFERS

Every dealer occasionally finds himself with excess stocks in some good lines. Our policy with these is to pass them on to our customers at specially attractive rates, so long as the excess lasts. We have been reserving some of these offers for our Xmas Newsletter and here they are. Prices are startlingly low—compare them with others elsewhere.

As long as excess stocks last (not long is our guess)—

X213	1934 Crusader Health An amazing offer of one of the scarce early Healths. Catalogued 15/- by Verne Collins, 17/6 by S.G.—our Xmas price (better hurry that order), mint	8/6
X214	1906 Christchurch Exhibition (a) Complete sets finest mint condition (Cat. V.C. 135/6, S.G. 132/6). - Another very striking offer. The mint set	90/- 70/-
	(b) 6d value only, mint	
	(c) "Not-so-fine" mint sets, complete. These are certainly not rubbish, but you would imagine so from the price	35/-
	(d) ½d and 1d values "not-so-fine." Mint, each	2/6
X215	1913 Auckland Exhibition (a) Complete sets, superb mint (V.C. £10, S.G. £8 17/6)—a tremendous bargain at	£6/10/-
	(b) "Not-so-fine" complete sets, mint, but some slight staining	50/-
	(c) ½d and 1d values only, "not-so-fine" mint, each	3/6
X216	1920 Victory Issue (a) Complete sets, finest mint (V.C. 35/6, S.G. 46/6). Special Xmas offer for a good set	28/6 15/-
	(b) 1/- value only, finest mint	
X217	1925 Dunedin Exhibition (a) Complete set, finest mint	17/6
	(b) Complete set, finest used	23/-
	(c) 4d value only, "not-so-fine" mint	8/6

HEALTH STAMP SALES AND THE PROCEEDS

Firstly, let me say that this is **not** an article uncovering any scandal, malfeasance, mayhem (whatever that may be) or corruption in high places. As far as I know, everyone concerned has the armour of his virtue well rivetted on and shining bright.

Nevertheless, I would like to call attention to a problem which, though difficult of solution, I think demands some attention, namely, the disposal of the profits resulting from the energetic campaign carried on yearly by the New Zealand Health Camp Federation.

As I understand, the cost of advertising and first-day covers (given away free) is entirely the responsibility of the Federation and for these purposes there is no subsidy or help given by the Government. The Government, in the form of the P. and T. Department, does of course do a great deal of work in the distribution and selling of the stamps and pays all designing and printing costs. Also the P. and T. Department has to give postal service on such Health stamps as are used on letters and must be credited with the value of such stamps as are used on receipts and for other revenue purposes. So far so good. We have here a fine demonstration of co-operation between the Government and a private non-profit-making enterprise.

But it must always be remembered that the public, who, after all, put up the money, do not do so with the intention of supporting the Government—they wish only

to support the Health Camps. It follows then that an ideal distribution of profits would be to repay in full the costs of both the Government and the Federation, the latter then taking all of the residue.

In the current year the aim of the campaign is the sale of £110,000 worth of Health Stamps. If this is reached, and it probably will be, the gross takings will be divided £77,000 to the Government, £33,000 to the Federation.

Now the number and value of Healths **used** both postally and as revenue stamps (i.e., for which the Government must give service) is not known to me and I am sure not known to the Government either, but most stamp collectors would say that it is doubtful if a quarter of the sold stamps are ever used. But let us be conservative and say that half are used, the other half being retained in mint condition in stamp collections and by investors.

If this is correct it means that £38,500 goes to the Government to cover costs and £33,000 to the Federation **to cover costs and to run the Health Camps.**

Though I fully realise that working on a guessed figure of Healths **used** is unsatisfactory, I maintain that it is evident that the Government is making large profits out of the Health Stamps and that this is quite contrary to the intentions of the people who buy the stamps. Not for a moment do I suggest that there is anything of sinister import in what I say. It is just that the system (which was evolved in the days when sales were small and the Government of the day ran the real risk of making a **loss** on the deal) has ceased to work fairly and is creating an anomaly that calls for speedy rectification.

I believe that it is not the wish of anyone concerned that an unfair situation should continue, and I believe that suitable representations to the Government would have good results. It might be that the subsidising of the camps to an amount based on estimates of stamps never used would solve the problem.

GEORGE VI NOTES

New Plates:

½d Brown. The latest supplies of the ½d brown at Auckland have been from Plate 101 on the "coarse" (Wiggins Teape Royal Cypher grade) paper. This is the first time I have seen this, Plate 101 having always previously been on "fine" (St. Cuthberts Royal Cypher grade) paper. This will mean the adding of Plate 101 to the plates listed under No. M1d in the C.P. Catalogue.

1½d Red. New Plates 136, 137 should be added to M4c.

2d Yellow-orange. New Plates 140, 141 should be added to M6a.

Plates Studied:

Mr F. J. Mohr has been hard at work and reports a very fine and easily seen retouch on Row 8/15 of the 1d Plate 85. This plate has not yet been fully studied, but this is the third clear retouch known to exist on it.

Other plates dealt with (in full) by Mr Mohr are:

2d Plate 61. R4/5 weak top panel, some retouching, light hair, thickened bottom line. Good. Other minor varieties noticed on R1/22, 5/21, 6/24, 10/24.

2d Plate 62. R6/22 re-entry top panel and shading down right side background. Would be a good example in any other colour.

2d Plate 81. R5/5 Retouched top frame lines and centre ornament. Good.

R6/19. A decided abnormality from the hair parting down right side of face, in and below collar. Some retouching, possibly in the background at right. Good. Small shifts R6/4 and 8/11.

8d Plate 93. R7/23 Re-entry top right panel (fair). R10/11 slight re-entry above head.

1/3 Frame Plate 1. (A late stage as seen in conjunction with Centre Plate 3A.) R4/2, weakness of right outer frame seen in earlier printings is no longer evident. Right panel now slightly darker. R15/3, early printings (1947?) were normal, but later this stamp got paler in places as if the plate was wearing. Now there is clear evidence of re-entry; down the right side of stamp darker than normal and doubling seen. **Note:** Close examination of both these later stage impressions suggests that the re-entering was done with the frame roller die in its Die 1b stage (damaged), as used for Plate 2, followed by some retouching of the weak spot.

3/- Frame Plate 1 (as studied in prints with Centre Plates 2 and 3A). In addition to the previously reported (Mr W. Greathead) re-entries (R14/4 and R15/4), the following appear dark and are perhaps late re-entries: R10/1, 10/8, 11/1, 13/10 and possibly R3/2 and 16/6.

1d Plate 28. Row 8/10 retouch to forehead and eyes (good). R9/1 (previously found by Mr C. Matthew), extensive retouching down right side. Very good. R9/2, weak top and left side, perhaps associated with the condition of R9/1.

1d Plate 31. Previous reports have been made, but a good retouch is now reported on R3/17, shading top left corner background. A (fair) shift is seen on R1/24.

The following plates have revealed nothing of outstanding interest: 2d, Plate 80; 1d, Plates 29, 30, 32, 33.

Editor's Note: I have not had the opportunity to check over Mr Mohr's findings, but readers can rely on them, of course.

Mr W. A. Greathead has also been on the job and also reports on the 1/3 Frame 1 in conjunction with 3A. Curiously, he reports a re-entry on R2/5 not noted by Mr Mohr, but agrees with Mr Mohr as to R15/3 (see above).

Mr Greathead also reports:

9d Plates 134, 135—Nothing noted.

1½d Plate 136. R5/20 and 6/20, both show shifts at top right and side. Fair.

1½d Plate 132. R9/11 and 9/18. Weak impressions similar to R9/22 of Plate 129. Evidence of retouching and possible shift at top. It would appear that a new perforation head, "harrowcomb" type, is in use here.

1½d Plates 131 and 137. Nothing worthy of notice, except a constant dot of colour under the N of ZEALAND, Plate 137.



HEALTH STAMPS

What could possibly bring a keen collector more joy on Christmas morning than Health stamps to complete his set? Below we offer all the Healths from 1929 to 1950. For those who can afford them there are superfine stamps—for the more modest collector we recommend the "not-so-fine" copies. These latter are not rubbish, but good stamps at amazingly cheap prices. When we last offered "not-so-fines," one buyer wrote back: "Thanks for the lovely Hygeia; if this is your not-so-fine standard, your best copies must indeed be very fine." They are, and they are cheap, too.

198	1929 Health — "Nurse"	
	(a) Finest mint, 8/6 ; finest used	7/6
	(b) Not-so-fine, mint, 4/6 ; used	4/6
199	1930 Health — "Help Promote"	
	(a) Finest mint, 20/- ; finest used	22/6
	(b) Not-so-fine, mint, 10/- ; used	12/6
200	1931 Health — "Red Boy"	
	(a) Finest mint, £5 ; finest used	95/-
201	1931 Health — "Blue Boy"	
	(a) Finest mint, £5 ; finest used	£3
	(b) Not-so-fine, mint	£3
202	1932 Health — "Hygeia" (Cat. S.G. 40/-)	
	(a) Finest mint, 29/- ; finest used	24/-
	(b) Not-so-fine, mint	15/-
203	1933 Health — "Pathway" (Cat. S.G. 25/-)	
	(a) Finest mint	12/-
	(b) Not-so-fine, mint	7/6
204	1934 Health — "Crusader"	
	This is one of our very special Christmas offers.	
	(a) Superb mint copies (Cat. S.G. 17/6), each	8/6
	(b) Finest used, each	8/6
	(c) Not-so-fine, mint, 6/- ; used	6/-
205	Later Healths —all in finest condition. Prices are for complete sets of each year.	
	(a) Mint: 1935 Keyhole, 3/- ; 1936 Lifebuoy, 2/6 ; 1937 Hiker, 3/- (the above three are all half S.G. Cat. or less); 1938 Children (S.G. 10/-), 3/- ; 1939 Beach Ball (S.G. 12/-), 5/- ; 1940 (S.G. 14/-), 10/- ; 1941 (S.G. 8/6), 4/6 ; 1942 Swing (S.G. 3/10), 2/- ; 1943 Triangles, 1/- ; 1944 Princess, 1/- ; 1945 Peter Pan, 8d ; 1946 to 1950, each set, 8d .	
	(b) Finest used: 1935, 1/8 ; 1936, 1/6 ; 1937, 1/9 ; 1938, 1/- ; 1939, 5/- ; 1940, 10/- ; 1941, 5/- ; 1942, 1/10 ; 1943, 10d ; 1944, 10d ; 1945 to 1948, 6d per set; 1949, 1950, 4d per set.	
206	Later Healths —in "not-so-fine" condition. (Complete sets.)	
	(a) Mint: 1935, 1/6 ; 1936, 1/3 ; 1937, 1/6 ; 1938, 1/6 .	
	(b) Used: 1935, 1/- ; 1936, 9d ; 1937, 1/- ; 1938, 6d ; 1939, 2/9 ; 1940, 5/- ; 1941, 2/6 .	

207 **Health Variety Set—**

A fine set of the outstanding varieties of the 1933 Pathway. Includes major "rift in clouds" in pair with normal; major retouch to the smaller HEALTH and cloud retouch in pair, and "Extra path on right," in pair. All the above (6 stamps) are mint. Also included is the minor "rift in clouds" variety, a used single. The set of 4 varieties (7 stamps) **£6/6/-**

SOME CHOICE RARITIES

We believe that our stock of New Zealand Stamps is unsurpassed in the world. Not only do we maintain a most extensive stock of the more moderately-priced items, but we also serve those collectors who seek the classic pieces.

The following lots are all the type of stamp which lifts any collection out of the ordinary run. Where else but in our Newsletter do you see such items offered? For the common or the rare it will save you time and bother to try us first.

208 **Christchurch Exhibition — The Famous 1d Claret**

(The above illustration is in the true "claret" colour, as close as the printer can match it—comparison with the normal vermilion 1d Christchurch will show what a truly striking colour difference this is.)

Unquestionably New Zealand's scarcest Commemorative, this is likewise among the great rarities of all New Zealand issues and one of the real classics of the British Empire. Only one sheet of 60 was ever issued—and by no means all copies have survived the 45 years since it appeared. Incidentally, the 1d Claret is a grand investment. It has risen in New Zealand catalogues from £20 (Pim's 1946) to £75 (Verne Collins and C.P. both 1951).

The "1d Claret" sets the seal of distinction on any New Zealand collection. Our copy is in mint condition. Price **£70**

210 **George V Rarities**(a) **1/- Vermilion Imperf—issued at Wairoa 1922.**

This is one of the two rarest of all the rare George Imperfs—only 48 copies ever existed. It is not to be confused with the later and commoner 1/- in the orange-vermilion shade. This is a single copy with a slight diagonal crease and is accompanied by a letter of guarantee from G. Wilson, the finder at Wairoa. It naturally carries our guarantee also. Catalogued £75 for a pair, our price for this single mint **£25**

(b) **9d Sage-green Imperf—issued at Port Ahuriri.**

This is the other rarest George—again only 48 copies ever existed. The offer is of a superb mint pair, carrying our guarantee. This very rare item **£60**

(c) **5d Light Blue Imperf**

Another immaculate mint pair, not as scarce as the above, but much scarcer than many stamps which regularly sell at £20 each. In fact, a very desirable piece at a modest price. The pair **£12/10/-**

(d) **4d Deep Purple Vertical Pair 14 x 14½ and 14 v 13½.**

This pair (C.P. K5g, V.C. 847a, Pim's 473a) is the rarest of all vertical pairs—most collectors have never seen it. It differs from all other 4d vertical pairs in having the top stamp perf 14 x 14½ instead of the usual 14 x 13½. Worth every penny of our price. Mint **£25**

211 **8d Official Tuatara 14 x 13½ (C.P. OL10c, Pim's 0101)**

Behind the above modest title lies the rarest of all modern New Zealand stamps—perhaps the rarest major variety since the Full-faces. Only 9 copies (all used at Whangarei) have ever been reported. This is one of the nine. Another grand stamp, used **£45**

212 **King Edward VII Land 1d Universal, Double Overprint.**

A very choice item for a collector of Antarctica or New Zealand Dependencies. Unquestionably genuine and guaranteed by us, this clear double overprint is a very scarce and desirable stamp. Actually we have a superb used block of four and we offer this at £22/10/-. However, failing a buyer of the block we will certainly break it up, so let us know if you would like a single or pair. Price for a single, used

£5/12/6

SETS FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTOR

(These will suit admirably as Christmas presents for the not-so-advanced collector.)

229 **1898 Pictorials Mint**

(a) A complete set, comprising ½d Mt. Cook purple, ½d Mt. Cook green, 1d Taupo, 1d Terraces, 1½d Boer War, 2d Pembroke red-brown, 2d Pembroke purple, 2½d Wakitipu (error), 2½d Wakitipu, 3d Huias, 3d Huias small size, 4d Terraces, 4d Taupo, 5d Otrira, 6d Kiwi green, 6d Kiwi red, 6d Kiwi small size, 8d War Canoe, 9d Terraces, 1/- Keas, 1/- small size, 2/- Milford Sound, 5/- Mt. Cook. All in splendid mint condition, this is a set to gladden the heart and soothe the eye. The set of 23 lovely mint Pictorials

£8/17/6

(b) As set (a) above, but including the 2/- and 5/- stamps. The set of 21 mint Pictorials

£3/17/6

230 **1898 Pictorials Used**

(a) A set exactly on the same lines as Lot 229a, but in fine used. An exception is the 2½d Wakitipu (error), which is mint in this set also. These are finest used stamps; in fact, picked copies. The set of 23 Pictorials fine used

£5/10/-

(b) A set similar to Lot 230a, but omitting the 2½d Wakitipu, 2/- Milford and 5/- Mt. Cook. The set of 20 Pictorials fine used

20/-

231 **Edward VII**

This is a somewhat neglected set, but unjustifiably so, since the designs are neat and the colours particularly rich. The set makes a very attractive page.

(a) A mint set, one of each value, plus the extra 4d in the changed colour, ½d, 2d, 3d, 4d (2), 5d, 6d, 8d, 1/-. The fine-mint set of 9

40/-

(b) A used set on the same lines as Lot 231a. The fine used set of 9

8/-

232 **George V Engraved**

Ever increasing in popularity, this is another series of beautiful colours; in fact, it is widely held to be New Zealand's most artistic set.

(a) A mint set, one of each value, including the colour changes of the 2d, 4d and 8d. Includes 1½d, 2d (2), 2½d, 3d, 4d (2), 4½d, 5d, 6d, 7½d, 8d (2), 9d and 1/-. The colourful set of 15 perfect mint

45/-

(b) A fine used set, including 1½d, 2d (2), 2½d, 3d, 4d purple, 4½d, 5d, 6d, 7½d, 8d brown, 9d, 1/-. The fine used set of 13

15/-

233 **George V Surface Prints**

(a) Set of ½d, 1d (Marshal), 1½d black, 1½d brown, 2d yellow, 3d, plus the ½d War stamp. The fine mint set of 7

5/-

(b) Used set on the same lines as Lot 233a. Finest used copies. The set of 7

6d

(c) The 2/- and 3/- Admirals—finest mint, the pair

£5

(d) The 2/- and 3/- Admirals—finest used, the pair

25/-

SPECIAL WHOLESALE LOTS

X218 **8d Tuatara (C.P. L10c, Pim's 574a) Mult. Wmk. Upright**

This is a remarkable offer of a stamp catalogued by S.G. at 6/- each. We will supply in lots of 50 copies mint at per 50

40/-

X219 **8d Tuatara Perf 12½ (C.P. L10d, Pim's 574b) Perf 12½**

Another chance for investment. In lots of 50 mint copies (Cat. S.G. 3/6) per 50

35/-

X220 **6d Harvesting Perf 12½ (C.P. L9c, Pim's 573a)**

Still another, and again a "blitz perf." In lots of 50 mint copies (Cat. S.G. 2/-), per 50

35/-

X221	2d Whare Peri 12½ (C.P. L4e, Pim's 568c) Catalogued by S.G. at 4/- each, these should be quickly snapped up. Lots of 50 mint	32/6
X222	½d Fantail, Multiple Wmk. (C.P. L1b) Wholesale lots of 50 mint	7/6
X223	1d Kiwi, Multiple Wmk. (C.P. L2d) Wholesale lots of 50 mint	7/6
X224	1½d Maori Cooking Multiple Wmk. (C.P. L3d) Wholesale lots of 1 dozen mint	18/-
X225	3d Maori Girl Multiple Wmk. (C.P. L6b) Special Christmas offer, per each (S.G. 15/-), mint	5/-
X226	2½d Mt. Cook and Lilies Official (C.P. O15e) Wholesale lots of 50 mint	16/6
X227	1d Kiwi Official Single Wmk. (C.P. OL2a) Wholesale lots of 50 mint	15/-
X228	Old Type Life Insurance (Mult. Wmk.) Wholesale lots of 20 sets (inc. ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d). Catalogued at 8/4 per set by S.G. (V.C. 12/11), these lots are a real snip at our price per lot of 20 sets, mint	60/-

CAMPBELL PATERSON'S

NEW ZEALAND CATALOGUE 1898 - 1951

A few copies of this work are still available. One collector writes:
"It is the best arranged book of its type it has been my lot to use . . .
detail delightful. . . . Although this is a top-grade Specialist Catalogue
one would have to be a complete nit-wit not to be able to follow it
with ease."

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FULL - FACES FOR CHRISTMAS!

It would be hard to imagine a better philatelic present than a set of Full-faces. He would be dull of imagination who could not visualise the joy of a young or beginner collector, finding himself the owner of a set. The following are offers of good average copies—no rubbish—in fact, much better than their prices would suggest. These are definitely good buying and should be within the reach of most.

- FFX **Full-face Queens**
- (a) A set of imperfs 1d red, 2d blue, 3d, 6d black-brown, 6d red-brown, 1/- (Cat. S. £19/10/-). Special price **£7/10/-**
- (b) A set of perf 12½ stamps, 1d red, 2d blue, 3d lilac, 4d rose, 4d yellow, 6d brown, 1/- (Cat. £10/3/6). Set of 7, special price **70/-**

AIR STAMPS

Some more Special Xmas Offers!

- 242 **1931 Airm**
- (a) Complete set of all values, 3d, 4d, 5d, 7d (orange), finest mint . . . **35/-**
- (b) Complete set of all values, finest used
- (c) The very scarce dark chocolate 3d perf 14 x 15, one of N.Z.'s best modern stamps. Available in fine mint block of 4 at **£15** or a single mint
- (d) Individual stamps, superb mint. Special Christmas offers:
3d at **7/6**, 4d at **7/6**, 5d at **6/-**, 7d orange at
- (e) Individual stamps, finest used: 3d at **3/-**, 4d at **5/-**, 5d at **3/3**, 7d orange, a real snip (S.G. 15/-)
- (f) Not-so-fine used. Not damaged in any way, their only reason for being in this class lies in the postmark, just a little heavy for top grade. But anywhere else they would be classed as "finest." Look at these prices!
3d at **2/-**, 4d at **3/-**, 5d at **2/-**, 7d orange at
- 243 **Trans-Tasman Special Issue, 7d Blue**
The official figures of numbers issued show that of the Trans-Tasman 83,078 copies were sold, while of the Blue Boy 1931 Health

111,929 copies were sold. These figures should give some indication of relative scarcity and they emphasise the lowness of our price. Ours are probably the cheapest Trans-Tasmanians in the world. (Cat. S.G., V.C. and Pim's, all 20/-.)

(a) Superb mint or finest used copies, each	14/6
(b) Superb used on original Ulm Flight Cover	15/6
(c) Not-so-fine, mint or used (can you beat it?)	8/6

SPECIALIST ITEMS GEORGE VI COUNTER-COIL PAIRS

We were the first to advertise and to catalogue these interesting issues and our public have taken to them in a big way. Collectors obviously agree with us in our belief that these "coil-pairs" are going to be virtually unobtainable in the future. We have been inundated with orders for both single pairs, one of each value, and for complete sets of Nos. 1 to 19 in each value—indeed the demand for complete lots has had to be filled as the material came to hand.

Now we feel we have fairly mastered the backlog in most of the values and can take some more advance orders. So if you are interested in complete sets (1-19 in all values) let us know and we will start compiling the sets for you.

In the meantime here are some individual pairs which are available and some very interesting varieties, which will serve to show what a fascinating sideline this is. (For the benefit of the uninitiated we should explain that "counter-coil" pairs are pairs of stamps joined in the centre by a strip of selvage on which a number is rubber stamped or printed. They are from coils used in some post offices to speed up sales. See our Catalogue for illustrations and further details.)

244 Normal Coil Pairs

(a) 1d (C.P. M2c) Rubber-stamped. Fine V.M. paper, purple stamped, per pair	1/-
(b) 2d (C.P. M6b) Rubber-stamped. Coarse H.M. paper, purple stamped, per pair	1/9
(c) 2d (C.P. M6a) Printed Numbers. Coarse V.M. paper, per pair ..	1/2
(d) 3d (C.P. M7a) Printed Numbers. Fine V.M. paper, per pair ..	1/9
(e) 5d (C.P. M9a) Rubber-stamped. Fine V.M. paper, mauve stamped	3/-
(f) 6d (C.P. M10a) Rubber-stamped. Fine V.M. paper, purple stamped	3/-
(g) 9d (C.P. M12b) Printed Numbers. Coarse V.M. paper	4/6
(h) 1/- (C.P. M13b) Printed Numbers. Both stamps sideways wmk.	7/-
(i) 1/3 (C.P. M14a) Printed Numbers. Die 1a	7/6

245 Coil Varieties

(a) 1d (C.P. M2c) Rubber-stamped in mauve. Fine V.M., per pair ..	2/-
(b) 1d (C.P. M2c) Double Strike of rubber-stamped number, per pair ..	4/-
(c) 2d (C.P. M6a) Rubber-stamped, but on left selvage of sheet (selvage of right-hand stamp overlaps that of the left-hand stamp). These pairs are unique in this respect, as far as our experience goes. Added to this, they are on vertical mesh paper (the normal issue of rubber-stamped 2d pairs is on H.M.) and in the pale shade (once again unique). Per pair ..	10/-
(d) 2d (C.P. M6b) Double strike of rubber-stamped numbers, per pair ..	6/-
(e) 3d (C.P. M7a) Double strike of printed numbers—the only example we have seen of this in printed numbers—only one pair available	20/-
(f) 5d (C.P. M9a) Double strike of rubber-stamped number, per pair ..	12/6
(g) 9d (C.P. M12a) Both stamps fine paper (normals on coarse), per pair	8/-
(h) 9d (C.P. M12a and b) Mixed pair, one stamp fine, one coarse, per pair	8/-
(i) 1/- (C.P. M13a and b) Mixed pair, one stamp upright, one sideways wmk., per pair	15/-
(k) 1/- (C.P. M13b) Sideways wmk. with re-entry on top stamp (Row 16 No. 5, doubling of frame), per pair	10/-

1935 PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS

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Illustration Sets

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