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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON

1946 Healths

Mr Mohr's recent report on the 1946 Healths and our subsequent offer of the varieties has roused some action among other specialists. Mr S. M. Marsden queries Mr Mohr's description of the re-entry on the 1d Row 10/2 as "slight." I agree with Mr Marsden that it is one of the more pronounced on the sheet. Mr Marsden also calls attention to a top-left sky retouch on the 1d Row 7/2. This is every bit the equal of the similar retouch on R13/3. Mr J. Keatley reports that a proportion of 1d sheets show a flaw on R14/4 (in the Imprint block), taking the form of an apparent extension downwards of the leaves below the N of NEW. Mr Marsden also reminds me that on some sheets of the 2d R15/1 shows a distinct plate flaw just below the girl's chin. I have found this to be present in the sepia shade, but not the chocolate.

C.P. Catalogue — Progress

I can now announce that the total number of pages will be 186 (not including blank pages at the back) and I may be able to announce the price before this finally goes to press. I have seen the finished cover (a specimen received by air) and it really is a very handsome article. The first shipment (which will cover orders received up to July 28 only) is on the Athenic, due in Auckland about the 10th October, so I think this batch should reach collectors soon after that. Packing will be a big job of course. Covers for orders received after July 28 are being rushed, but may not arrive before December.

Import restrictions mean that apart from these two shipments we cannot order further covers from England, and all future covers will have to be locally made. They should be just as well produced, but will probably be dearer and delay is certain. At present I can take only 80 more orders, as that is the total of English covers still available at this moment. Overseas orders are still coming in steadily, so any local collector who intends eventually to take the Catalogue would be well advised to act without delay.

NEW ZEALAND OFFERS

1946 Health 1d + ½d Yellow-green

Lot No.

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| 62 | We have been fortunate in obtaining a further supply of this shade. Despite the fact that we have seen these stamps offered elsewhere at 10/-, our price remains (while they last) at each | 2/6 |
| 1949 "No Dot" Health. | | |
| 63 | The most popular Health variety in the history of the series, the "No Dot" continues in strong demand overseas as well as locally. We have a small number of blocks available. Block, mint, including the variety | 30/- |
| 5d Peace "Blurred Centre" | | |
| 64 | This stamp, of which only one sheet has been reported, is not only collectable as a "blurred centre," but because its centre colour, bright emerald green, is quite unique. It deserves a place in every collection of Peace stamps for its colour alone. We have a fine block of 20 and this will be broken into blocks of four and singles as required. The first to order a block will get one showing the "water" re-entry (Row 4 No. 3). This re-entry proves which centre plate was used. The 5d Peace, blurred centre, mint, per block, £16 ; Single | 85/- |
| 5d Swordfish, Albino Print, Cobalt-blue | | |
| 65 | Like the 5d Peace (above) this stamp is unique in its brilliant colour, quite unlike any other in the whole issue. In addition, the colourless extra (albino) print is clearly visible to the naked eye. Again only one sheet has ever been reported. The 5d "albino" mint single .. | £20 |
| ½d Mt. Cooks and 1d Universals | | |

We are breaking up the "Spierling" collection of the above types and we offer these "by the page," as we did with another collection recently. This method saves us space and labour and so permits very low prices. These lots are well worth while! All will be sent on approval.

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66	Pages 1, 2, 11, 13: ½d Mt. Cooks on Waterlow paper. Two pages of perf 11, including three blocks and four singles mint (some staining), plus 28 fine used with very diverse shades. Another page is all perf 14, 10 mint, 8 used, condition varies. Finally a page of 20 compound perfs, mint and used. The four pages, great value at	30/-
67	Pages 3 to 6: 1d Universal, London print. A first day cover (1 Ja. 1901) and similar card, both "illustrated"; an imperf plate proof in black; 17 good used and 48 mint in big and small blocks. Many varieties, including fine re-entries. The lot	45/-
68	Pages 7 to 10: 1d Universal, Waterlow paper, Perf 11. A page of 21 "lake" shades, including a fine mint block in the true deep colour (Cat. 80/- the block); a page of 21 deep carmines, mainly used, including a double perf on piece; a similar page of carmines with another double perf; finally a page of 33 mainly re-entries, mint and used (one mint double perf). This fine lot	90/-
69	Page 14: ½d and 1d perf varieties. One sheet, all stamps on Waterlow paper. ½d used double perf; 1d used mixed perf (Cat. £4); 2 pairs of ½d mint mixed perfs; 1d compound 14 x 11 used (Cat. £6); 1d compound 14 x 11 used with double perf vertically (Cat. £6 normal). Condition good throughout. The page	£8
70	Pages 15-19: ½d and 1d on Basted Mills paper. Three (one mint) 1d perf 11; a page of 21 ½d and 1d, some mint; 2 pages containing 42 compound perfs (26 mint), finally a page with a pair of ½d mint, mixed perfs, and 5 of the 1d used, mixed perfs (Cat. 45/- each). Condition generally good. The lot	£7
71	Pages 20 to 22: ½d and 1d No Watermark, Cowan paper. A pair (unused, no gum), of the rare ½d perf 11; a page of 27 ½d and 1d perf 14, some mint; finally two singles and a pair used of the ½d 14 x 11 (Cat. £6 each). The lot (total Cat. about £35)	£10
72	Pages 25 and 26: ½d Mt. Cook perf 14, watermarked. 49 stamps, including 30 mint. There is a perfect pair of the ½d pale green imperf vertically. Shades in both mint and used are most attractive. The lot ..	90/-
73	Pages 27 and 28: 1d Universal, Perf 14, watermarked Cowan paper. 35 mint, mainly in blocks. Some stamps slightly stained; 8 used, including two fine strips. The lot	10/-
74	Pages 24, 29, 30. ½d Mt. Cook, watermarked. 15 of the ½d compound perfs (one used) and one of the 1d 14 x 11 used; 13 of the ½d (6 used) and 4 used of the 1d with mixed perfs; 2 of the ½d mint perf 11. This lot includes several blocks and pairs. Total Cat. over £17. Price the lot	£6
75	Pages 31, 32: 1d Dot Plates, Perf 14. Seven blocks of 4 and a pair mint, plus a used block and 4 used singles. There is some staining in the mints, but the shades are very fine, including good mint blocks of the carmine lake (Cat. 20/- each) and a brilliant aniline. Dot plate blocks are definitely scarce. The lot	£3
76	Page 33: 1d Dot Plate, Mixed and Compound perfs. A single, used, perf 11 x 14 (scarce), plus a block, pair and single mixed perfs mint and 6 used mixed perfs, two being used on piece of original. Cat. over £6. The lot	75/-

1931 AIRS — SPECIAL OFFERS

Here is an opportunity for the general collector to fill a gap or two at prices unequalled anywhere. Stocks are good, but not inexhaustible, so order early!

77	1931 Airs:	
	(a) 3d chocolate, finest mint, 6/-; finest used	3/-
	not so fine used	2/-
	(b) 4d purple, finest mint, 6/-; finest used	3/-
	not so fine used	2/-
	(c) 7d yellow-brown, finest used (superb)	10/-
	not so fine used	6/-
	(d) 5d green, finest mint, 4/9; finest used	3/-
	not so fine used	2/-
	(e) 7d Trans-Tasman, finest mint, 10/-; finest used	10/-
	not so fine used	6/-
	(f) Complete set of 5 (inc. Trans-Tasman), finest used	27/6
78	1935 Airs:	
	(a) 1d carmine, mint, 2d; used	1d
	(b) 3d purple, mint, 1/3; used	9d
	(c) 6d blue, mint, 2/6; used	1/6
	(d) Comp. set, mint, 3/9; used	2/3
	(e) Not-so-fine complete used set	1/9