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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS

By CAMPBELL PATERSON

NOTES AND COMMENTS

2/- George VI—An Unrecorded Flaw

I am indebted to Mr W. Hawkins for drawing my attention to a flaw on Row 15/10 of the current 2/- (frame plate). The flaw takes the form of a coloured, roughly triangular mark falling on the upper point of the triangular foot of the "Z" of "ZEALAND." The result is to give the "Z" a bifurcated foot and as a flaw it is if anything "superior" to the "broken E" of the 1/- Plate 1-1. I have been able to trace it as present and unchanged from the early upright watermark issue to the sheets now in use—apparently no attempt has been made to retouch the plate at this point. The stamp being at the top right of a block of four taken from the lower right corner of the sheet, it should not be difficult for collectors to obtain; as flaws go it is worth while, and it is strange that it has heretofore been overlooked.

A Suggestion for Consideration

Since the Catalogue was issued numerous collectors have suggested that we should issue the Newsletter ready punched with holes to fit the Catalogue binder and in a slightly smaller size to conform with the Catalogue pages. The idea is, of course, that the Newsletter should be kept in the same cover. On the face of it, it is a reasonable suggestion, but I can think of some objections. They are:

- 1 Increased wear on all parts of the Catalogue, particularly the cover.
- 2 Crowding of the cover, leaving no room for future expansion (unless it is intended that only the latest one or two Newsletters be retained in the cover).
- 3 Increased cost of the Newsletter as a result of the extra labour in punching. Also, being smaller, the Newsletter would offer us less space for advertising.

Of the above, No. 3 is the vital one. Only a small proportion of collectors would file their Newsletters in their Catalogues, yet all would be burdened with the increased cost. I will further investigate the possibilities, and in the meantime readers may care to let me have their views, for or against.

1935 PICTORIALS STOCKTAKING SALE!

Following our annual stocktaking we make some most attractive offers of 1935-1947 Pictorials in lots of 50 or less. Everyone knows the Pictorials are good holding, but we are dealers, not investors, so when we find ourselves with surplus stocks—out they go! There is a wide range here of both the commoner and scarcer issues at give-away prices. The list will repay careful study.

Wholesale Lots—All mint, unless stated.

ot. No.		
328	½d Fantail. L1b Multiple Watermark. Per 50	7/6
329	1d Kiwi. L2a Single Wmk 14 x 13½...Per 20	3/-
330	1d Kiwi. L2b Single Wmk 13½ x 14. The scarce perf (Cat. 20/- each). Special offer per copy. Each	13/4
331	1d Kiwi. L2d Multiple Wmk. Per 50	7/6
332	1½d Maori Cooking. L13a Single Wmk perf 14 x 13½. Per dozen	20/-
333	1½d Maori Cooking. L3b perf 13½ x 14 Wet Printing. Per dozen	20/-
334	1½d Maori Cooking. L3c Single wmk. inverted and reversed. Per half-dozen	18/-
335	1½d Maori Cooking. L3d Mult. Wmk. Fine used. Per dozen	10/-
336	2d Whare L4a. Single Wmk. Per half-dozen	6/-
337	2d Whare. L4b or L4f. Mult Wmk 14 x 13½. Per 50 at face value	8/4

POSTAL ADDRESS FOR ALL ORDERS

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Private Bag

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Lot. No.

338	2½d Mt. Cook. L5a Single Wmk 13-14 x 13½. Per dozen	12/-
339	2½d Mt. Cook. L5b Single Wmk 13½ x 14 Wet printing. Per 2 dozen	20/-
340	2½d Mt. Cook. L5e Mult. Wmk perf 14 comb. Per dozen	9/-
341	2½d Mt. Cook. L5f Mult. Wmk perf 13½ x 13½. Per 50 (less than at face value)	10/-
342	2½d Mt. Cook. L5g Mult Wmk perf 14¼ x 13½. Scarcer perf, per doz.	8/6
343	4d Mitre Peak. L7a Single Wmk. Per dozen	12/-
344	4d Mitre Peak. L7c Mult Wmk perf 14 line. This is the scarce perf so seldom seen. Guaranteed of course. An amazing special offer— per copy superb mint or used	32/6
345	4d Mitre Peak. L7e Mult Wmk 14 x 14½, per 2 dozen at face value	8/-
346	5d Swordfish. L8a Single Wmk 13-14 x 13½. Per dozen	54/-
347	5d Swordfish. L8c Mult. Wmk 13-14 13½. Per half-dozen	15/-
348	5d Swordfish. L8d Perf 12½ Esparto. Per half-dozen	20/-
349	6d Harvesting. L9a Single Wmk. Per half-dozen, mint	9/-
350	6d Harvesting. L9c Perf 12½. Per 50, mint, 35/- ; per dozen	10/-
351	9d Panel. L11a Single Wmk. Per half-dozen	8/6
352	9d Panel. L11e Mult. Wmk. Per half-dozen	6/-
353	1/- Tui. L12a Single Wmk. A scarce stamp. Per half-dozen	70/-
354	1/- Tui. L12b Mult. Wmk 14 x 13½ Esparto. Per dozen	24/-
355	1/- Tui. L12c Mult. Wmk 12½. Another scarce stamp. Per half-dozen	70/-
356	1/- Tui. L12d Mult. Wmk 14 x 13½ Coarse. Per dozen	12/-
357	2/- Capt. Cook. L13a Single Wmk 13-14 x 13½. (Cat. 16/6). Per half-dozen	65/-
358	2/- Capt. Cook. L13c Mult Wmk 13-14 x 13½. (Cat. 30/-) This carries our special recommendation as an investment. Wholesale lots of quarter-dozen (few available, no blocks, some stamps have the "Coak" flaw)	65/-
359	2/- Capt. Cook. L13f Mult. Wmk 14 x 13½. Per half-dozen. Plate 2 copies, 21/- ; Plate 3 copies	30/-
360	3/- Mt. Egmont. L14a Single Wmk 13-14 x 13½. Per quarter-dozen	37/6
361	3/- Mt. Egmont. L14b Single Wmk 13½ x 14. Per quarter-dozen	37/6
362	3/- Mt. Egmont. L14d Mult. Wmk 13-14 x 13½. This is a stamp with a sure future. (Cat. 35/-) Per quarter-dozen, 75/- ; per half-dozen	140/-
363	3/- Mt. Egmont. L14g Mult. Wmk 14¼ x 13½. Per dozen, mint	40/-

GEORGE V ADMIRALS

Again stocktaking reveals an opportunity for a special offer. These prices are startling—we defy anyone to better them! Offers are of singles. Our "not-so-fines" are, as always, good stamps.

364	2/- Admiral, K20a (Jones Paper):	
	(a) Mint (Cat. 37/6). Finest copies	26/-
	(b) Used (Cat. 6/-). Available in "not-so-fine" grade. Excellent value. Each	2/6
365	2/- Admiral, K20b (Cowan Paper):	
	(a) Mint (Cat. 40/-). Finest copies, 27/6 ; "not-so-fine"	20/-
	(b) Used (Cat. 4/6). Finest, 3/6 ; good, 3/- ; "not-so-fine"	2/-
366	3/- Admiral, K21a (Jones Paper):	
	(a) Mint (Cat. 65/-). Finest mint, special price	45/-
	(b) Used (Cat. 27/6). "Not-so-fine" (not too bad, either!)	12/6
367	3/- Admiral, K12b (Cowan Paper):	
	(a) Mint (Cat. 70/-). Finest, 55/- ; "not-so-fine"	35/-
	(b) Used, fine copy (Cat. 25/-), 17/6 ; average copy, 15/- ; not-so-fine	10/-

EXPRESS DELIVERY

Once again, special offers. This is a most interesting set—none of its component stamps is common.

368	U1a. Original issue, Perf 11 (Cat. 4/6), fine used, 4/- ; "not-so-fine" used	2/6
	U1b. Cowan paper, Perf 14 x 14½, mint (Cat. 7/6), 6/6 ; fine used (mauve), 4/- ; fine used (purple)	5/-
	U1d. Wiggins Teape Paper, Perf 14 x 14½. Mint (Cat. 6/-)	4/3
	U1e. Wiggins Teape Paper, Perf 14 x 15. Mint (Cat. 17/6)	14/6
	U2a. Motor Car issue. Mint, white gum, 1/- ; brown gum, 8d ; fine used	9d
369	Express Set Complete:	
	A fine and difficult set, including every issue in the Catalogue—both mint and used. U1a, b, c, d, e and U2a (Motor Car). The set of 12 stamps—all finest condition (Cat. 88/9)	80/-