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N.Z. NOTES and COMMENT

(By Campbell Paterson)

Mr Paterson will be travelling South during August. He will be pleased to see old friends and to make new ones. Offers of good New Zealand stamps and collections will be welcomed. Dates and hotels are as follows: New Plymouth (Criterion), 10th August; Masterton (Empire), 11th August; Christchurch (Warners), 13th August; Timaru (Hydro), 20th-21st August; Dunedin (Wains), 22nd-23rd August; Invercargill (Grand), 24th August; Wellington (Royal Oak or Waterloo), 27th August.

6d Commerce—New Discovery:

Readers will be surprised to learn that our Mr Keatley has found quite a good re-entry in this stamp. As with the 1936 Health (see July Supplement) it is difficult to believe that this 18-year-old plate has ever been closely studied. The re-entry affects Row 7 No. 2 of the plate which has the plate number 1 on the lower left corner selvage. (It is therefore in the plate block.)

Doubling is horizontal and is most unusual in being confined to a narrow vertical strip of the design. It is quite clear under a glass. The strip extends from top to bottom of the stamp and takes in the bollard on the wharf. This description will suffice, I feel sure, for anyone who has the plate block.

Elizabeth 1/- Varieties:

The left-hand bottom corner block (Plate 1A 1A) of this value continues to be particularly interesting. Stamps in it are of course R7/1, 7/2 and R8/1, 8/2. Row 7/2 is found with and without flaw, or retouch to the frame, while R8/1 and 8/2 are found with and without re-entry to the centres. I list below the various combinations of these varieties which can possibly exist.

(a) Sheets with "8£" Value Marking:

- (1) R7/2 without flaw, R8/1, 8/2 without re-entries.
- (2) R7/2 without flaw, R8/1, 8/2 re-entered.
- (3) R7/2 with flaw, R8/1, 8/2 without re-entries.
- (4) R7/2 with flaw, R8/1, 8/2 re-entered.
- (5) R7/2 retouched, R8/1, 8/2 without re-entries.
- (6) R7/2 retouched, R8/1, 8/2 re-entered.

(b) Sheets with "£8" Value Marking:

- (7) R7/2 retouched, R8/1, 8/2 without re-entries.
- (8) R7/2 retouched, R8/1, 8/2 re-entered.

Of these I can so far record the definite existence of Nos. 1, 3, 7 and 8.

For new subscribers I should explain that the flaw and subsequent retouch on R7/2 are seen in the frame just above the S.E. corner. The retouch is a fine one, signs of the graving tool being numerous, but the best feature to look for is the fact that, retouched, the innermost horizontal red shading lines are of consistent width for their whole length, whereas in the normal form they taper off to the left. The re-entries R8/1 and 8/2 are the "second state" re-entries which appeared in conjunction with the other good examples R2/1, 3/2, etc. (see June Newsletter). It should be remembered too that while the centre re-entries occur also in the 9d and 1/6 values, the R7/2 flaw and retouch affect only the 1/- value.

GEORGE V 1915 - 1934

(a) Recess Printed, perf 14 x 13½:

	Mint	Used		Mint	Used
K1a 1½d grey	1/-	3d	K5d 4d purple	—	2/6
K2a 2d violet	1/9	4/-	K6a 4½d green	3/-	—
K2a 2½d blue	1/9	—	K7a 5d light blue	4/-	4d
K4a 3d brown	3/3	3d	K7a 5d steel blue	8/6	1/-
K5a 4d yellow	2/3	10/-	K8a 6d carmine	3/6	2d
K5d 4d violet	2/6	1d	K9a 7½d brown	2/-	—
			K10a 8d blue	3/6	—

	Mint	Used		Mint	Used
K10d 8d brown	4/6	3d	K11a 9d yellow-olive	—	2/6
K11a 9d sage-green	5/-	6d	K12a 1/- org.-vermilion	10/-	8d

(b) **Recess Printed, perf 14 x 14½:**

K1b 1½d grey	1/-	3d	K5e 4d violet	3/6	4d
K2b 2d violet	1/9	4/-	K5e 4d purple	2/-	1d
K2e 2d yellow	2/-	3/6	K6b 4½d green	4/6	2/6
K3b 2½d blue	3/6	1/3	K7b 5d light blue	12/6	—
K4b 3d brown	2/3	3d	K7b 5d ultramarine	8/6	1/6
K5b 4d yellow	2/6	10/-	K7b 5d steel blue	8/6	—
K8b 6d carmine	6/6	9d	K12b 15/- org.-vermilion	6/-	3d
K9b 7½d brown	6/-	—	K12b 1/- vermilion	10/-	6d
K10b 8d blue	3/6	4/6	K12b 1/- salmon	14/6	7/6
K11b 9d sage-green	—	—			

(c) **Recess Printed, two-perf vertical pairs:**

K1c 1½d grey	7/6	—	K5f 4d violet	17/6	22/6
K2c 2d violet	8/6	11/-	K6c 4½d green	20/-	—
K2f 2d yellow	6/6	—	K9c 7½d brown	25/-	—
K4c 3d brown	10/-	—	K10c 8d blue	12/6	—
K5c 4d yellow	10/-	—	K11c 9d sage-green	50/-	—

(e) **Surface Printed on Various Papers:**

K13a ½d De La Rue	4d	1d	K17e 1½d Wig. Teape	8/6	4/-
K13b ½d Experimental	6/-	4/6	K18a 2d yell. De La Rue	1/-	1d
K13c ½d Jones	1/-	3d	K18b 2d Jones	6/-	2/6
K13d ½d Litho wmk	6d	3d	K18c 2d Litho wmk	3/-	7/6
K13e ½d Cowan 14 x 15	2d	1d	K18d 2d Cowan 14 x 15	1/-	2d
K13f ½d Cowan p. 14	2d	1d	K18e 2d Cowan p. 14	1/-	1d
K13g ½d Rever. wmk	2/6	6d	K18f 2d Rever. wmk	5/-	—
K14a ½d War Stamp	3d	2d	K18g 2d W. Teape 14 x 15	2/-	—
K15a 1d Admiral (p. 14)	3d	1d	K18h 2d W. Teape p. 14	2/-	6d
K15b 1d Admiral 14 x 15	3d	1d	K19a ½d De La Rue	3/6	1d
K15c 1d Adm. Rev. wmk	60/-	—	K19b 3d Jones	10/-	1/-
K15d 1d Adm. W. Teape	2/6	3d	K19c 3d Cowan 14 x 15	2/6	1d
K15d ditto thick paper	7/6	—	K19d 3d Cowan p. 14	8/6	8d
K16a 1½d black (London)	1/-	2d	K20a 2/- Jones	37/6	—
K17a 1½d black (local)	1/-	1d	K20b 2/- Cowan	40/-	4/6
K17b 1½d brown De La Rue	6d	1d	K21a 3/- Jones	65/-	—
K17c 1½d Cowan p. 14	3/6	2/-	K21b 3/- Cowan	70/-	—
K17d 1½d Cowan 14 x 15	7/6	—			

1d UNIVERSAL

G1a London Print	6d	2d	G5e ditto mixed perfs	15/-	15/-
G2a Waterlow pap. p. 11	9d	1d	G6a Reserve Plate p. 14	—	4d
G2a ditto deep car.-lake	20/-	—	G8a Dot Plate p. 14	1/-	1d
G2b Waterlow p. 14	—	1/6	G8d Dot Plt. mixed perfs	8/6	10/-
G2b ditto carm.-lake	35/-	—	G9a Waterlow Plates p.14	—	1d
G2c Waterlow 14 x 11	—	£8	G9b ditto perf 11 (rare)	—	£10
G2d Waterlow mixed perf	—	£4	G9c ditto 11 x 14 (rare)	—	£8
G3a Basted Mills p. 11	35/-	40/-	G9e ditto mixed perfs	—	£5
G3b Basted p. 14	—	2d	G10a Royle Plates p. 14	1/6	1d
G3c Basted p. 11 x 14	1/-	6d	G10b ditto perf 11	70/-	—
G3e Basted mixed	—	20/-	G10c ditto 14 x 11	40/-	—
(fair only)			G10d ditto 11 x 14	50/-	—
G4a Cowan no wmk p.14	2/-	2d	G10e ditto mixed perf	—	80/-
G4c ditto 14 x 11	35/-	—	G10f ditto 14 x 14½	—	2/6
G4d ditto mixed perfs	45/-	45/-	G11a Surface print	1/6	1d
G5a Cowan, wmkd p.14	9d	1d	GS2a Slot Machine, roulette		
G5a ditto worn plate	9d	1d	14½ (defective)	—	20/-
G5d Cowan wmkd 14 x 11	—	30/-			

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