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FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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3/- Q.E. PRINTING "FREAK"

Mr. R. K. Moir has shown us an interesting piece from a Q.E. sheet of 3/-. This was a Plate Block in which the right-hand corner of the right lower corner stamp of the block (and thus also of the sheet) had been turned under prior to printing and therefore now presents a considerable area of the stamp entirely without any trace of impression. Possibly the corner became folded under during the manufacture of the sheet as this portion has a rough-textured look quite different from the "calendered" appearance of the rest of the block. A rather remarkable point is that the corner was later folded back before the perforating, which was therefore normal. Obviously the checkers missed noticing the deformity.

ANTARCTICA—A FORGERY DISCOVERED

We recently received from England the offer of a pair "on piece" of the 1d and 1d Victoria Land overprints which were used by the Scott Expedition of 1910-1912. (C.P. Catalogue, Types ANT 2 and ANT 3). My suspicious eye noticed that instead of the normal "C" in "VICTORIA," which has a very small "mouth," on these the "C" was wide open. Also there was no dot after "LAND" on either stamp. Closer inspection revealed a small black dot below and to the left of the "C" and to rough lines or marks to the right of the "A" of "VICTORIA"—the peculiar thing being that both stamps showed these various marks and must therefore have been from the same stereo. The pair purported to be used, the cancellation being rather attractive even though entirely bogus. It took the form of a double circle, 29mm in diameter. The inner circle measures 22.5mm diameter. The only wording is "Antarctic Expedition" between the two circles, the words being confined to the top third of the cancellation. Within the inner circle, forming a central motif, is the figure of a penguin standing on the top portion of a globe. I have shown the piece to Mr. Eric Gibbs, well known specialist in all Antarctic issues and he agrees that both overprints and cancellation are bogus. These could be dangerous forgeries for inexperienced collectors but are not likely to deceive anyone who takes reasonable care.

A PERSONAL NOTE

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those friends who have written to say "Welcome Home." Such gestures make life pleasant.

64,000 DOLLAR QUESTION

Only indirectly to do with stamps. In 1954 or thereabouts N.Z. received fabulous prices for wool and good prices for other products, resulting in substantial reserves of Sterling funds being available for imports. To deal with this "dangerous" situation a policy of credit squeeze was adopted by our financial pundits. Apparently prosperity was likely to ruin us. Today, with poor prices prevailing and reserves desperately short we are told to prepare ourselves for even tighter squeezing of credit. Now I am essentially a simple soul but it does strike me as odd that the same very unpleasant remedy should be considered suitable for two diametrically opposite conditions.

2d PROVISIONAL. Error of Surcharging on Old Type 1½d. At time of writing—mid-May—there is no word of any further supplies turning up. I believe that those who bought from us at 30/- have made a very excellent investment. I hesitate to say what will be the position in a month's time. At the moment we are fast approaching the end of our stock and still have to meet the demand from our large G.B. clientele—who have not had time yet to respond to the April Newsletter advert. It seems inevitable that we will soon be having to replenish stocks—if we can. If the present situation and demand continue, some quite heavy rise in price must be expected.

QUEEN ELIZABETH COIL PAIRS

The collectors who have already included a showing of these interesting numbered pairs will readily agree that their collections have been greatly enhanced by them. The Counter Coil machines are in use in many of the Post Offices throughout New Zealand and it is a fact that no Queen Elizabeth collection is really complete without them.

Lot No. 545

(a) Original design stamps in pairs with original type of numeral on central selvage

2d value	1/6d	8d value	4/6d
3d DIE Ia (No. reading upward)	3/-	9d val. (in vertical formation)	5/6d
3d DIE Ia (No. reading downward)	3/-	1/- val. as above but with number in sideways position (scarce)	10/-
3d as above but DIE Ia and Ib combined	4/-	1/6d val. Horizontal Formation (scarce)	10/-
4d val.	3/-	1/6d val. (in normal vertical formation)	7/6d
6d val.	4/-		

(b) Original design stamps in pairs with new type of numeral on selvage

3d val. DIE Ia	1/9d	1/- val. with wide selvage from early 1A 1A, 1B 1B sheets and with number inverted	4/6d
4d val.	2/3d	1/- val. with "medium" selvage from new 1A 2A, 1B 2B sheets	4/6d
8d val.	3/6d	1/6d val. (wide selvage)	6/-
9d val. (number inverted)	3/9d		

(c) Second Design Stamps with old type numeral

6d val. with number inverted	3/6d
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(d) Second Design Stamps in pairs with new type of numeral

2d val.	1/2d	6d val.	2/6d
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(e) **Simplified set** of the only eight values in use (2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 9d, 1/-, 1/6d) and all in the original design with "small figures of value." The set

(f) Complete sets with full range of numbers 1-19

3d with number reading downward (inverted) and a mixture of "Dies"	£2 17 0
3d with number reading upward (new type numeral)	£1 13 3
4d original issue with original type numeral	£2 17 0
4d later issue with new type numeral	£2 2 6
6d large figures of value with new type numeral	£2 7 6
8d original issue with original type numeral	£4 5 6
8d later issue with new type numeral	£3 6 6
9d vertical formation with original type numeral	£5 4 6
1/- vertical formation with scarce "sideways numbers"	£9 10 0
1/- vertical formation with new numeral inverted and wide selvage between stamps	£4 5 6
1/6d vertical formation with original type numbers	£7 2 6

10 per cent Discount allowed on any orders £5 or over for these complete sets

HERE AND THERE

546 Full-face Queens—MINT OR UNUSED

Alq (S.G. 131). Here we have that very rare thing a mint block of four. This block of 1d Brown, perf 12½, is in splendid condition, good colour, unstained, full gum throughout and with wide selvage on left showing the marginal parallel watermark lines. A gem indeed to raise your collection out of the common run. The block

Alq (S.G. 131) 1d Brown, 12½

(a) a pair with most of the original gum, good deep colour, fine	70/-
(b) a single, unused, excellent appearance, cheap at	25/-

Aln (S.G. 126) 1d Brown perf 10. This is a very scarce stamp mint or unused. Cat. £18 by S.G., this copy has much original gum and is clean and sound. A little off-centre to top as is usual in this issue

£12

- A3d (S.G. 117) 3d lilac. A fine mint copy, full gum, well centred. Desirable at 35/-
A4b (S.G. 120) 4d yellow. A fine mint example in a deep yellow, well-centred, attractive (S.G. 80/-) 50/-
A6m (S.G. 124) 1/- green (not deep green, not pale yell.-green). A fine mint copy, good colour, C.P. Cat., £6; cutting apart from companion stamp has left perf teeth short in one corner but clean and attractive 45/-

547 Full-Face Queens, Used

- A2d (S.G. 10). A fine item, a cover bearing a strip of three. Of fine appearance, used at Auckland, 1859. Rare thus and very attractive £25
A2m (S.G. 113). 2d Blue Plate 1, 12½. A special offer of **three** fine shades. Good copies, no rubbish, Cat. each 14/- (S.G. 15/-). The three stamps, cheap 25/-
A2n (S.G. 114-115) 2d Blue, Plate 2, 12½. Another special offer of three fine shades. Against good copies and cheap 25/-

548 1902-08 Pictorials

- (a) A fine little simplified set of 23 used including all major types plus small-sized 3d, 6d, 1/-. Includes, amongst others, 6d Kiwi green, 4d Terraces, 2½d Wakitipu, 1½d Boer War, 8d Canoe, 2/- Milford Sound, 5/- Mt. Cook. A handsome lot and cheap indeed at £6
(b) As above but with a fiscally cancelled 5/- Mt. Cook substituted in place of the postally used, to reduce the price 45/-
(c) **Mint Blocks of 2½d Wakitipu.** Two superb mint—and very pretty—blocks of the error stamp, one very pale blue, one a deep bright shade. A delightful contrast. The two blocks 17/6d
(d) **Mint Blocks of 6d Kiwi Red.** (E14c, S.G.310-312). A set of 3 superbly mint blocks, finely differing shades, a delightful trio. The three blocks 60/-
(e) **Mint Blocks of 4d Taupo** (E12a, S.G. 307-309). Again three superb mint blocks, differing in shades of centres and frames. Very handsome thus. The three blocks 40/-

549 Antarctica. "Edward VII Land" on 1d Universal.

- (a) A superb used block of 4 with Exped. Cancellation 75/-
(b) As above, fine single used 20/-

STOP PRESS !

Just bought we have for quick disposal a fine collection, **mounted and annotated on Godden hinged leaves**, of N.Z., mainly used, from the 1873 Newspaper stamps to the 1898 Pictorials, and mint for Edward VII and George V. We have decided to offer in sections and we recommend these as a grand opportunity for the collector wanting a good lot in any of these earlier issues.

1873-1892 Newspaper Stamps. A relatively small lot. In the scarce 1873 group, (as usual), the postmarks are in some cases on the heavy side. Contains the 1873 perf 10 (3), ditto 10 x 12½, 1875 Star Wmk, 12½ (4); ditto perf 12, a fine used pair. Finally 7 of the 1892 issue and an unused Newspaper stamped wrapper. A good start for an ambitious specialist and cheap at (Cat. over £5) 42/6d

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1874-78 First Sidefaces. This really is an opportunity. Mentioning only some stamps and those only when in good condition, we find: Perf 12½ 1d, (3 incl. a double perf), 2d (3), 3d, 4d, 6d (2), 1/- (2). Perf 10 x 12½, 2d (2 incl. invert. wmk), 1/- (bar p/m). Bleute perf 12½, 1d, 2d; irreg. comp. 2d (faint blueing); Star Wmk 1d, 2d (3); Perf 12 x 11½ 1d (2), 2d (3), 4d, 6d (3) 1/-, 2/- and 5/-. The 5/- is mint, the 2/- is good, light p/m. Total cat. value unknown but counting only better stamps exceeds £24. A fine buy at £13 5 0

1882-98 Second Sidefaces. Quite a small lot but mint and as such to be snapped up by someone who knows just how hard mint Sidefaces are to find. Includes 2d and 8d (very fine pale shade), in the 12 x 11½, wmk W3; 1d, 3d, 8d 12 x 11½, W4; 3d 12 x 11½ wmk W5. This is scarce, (cat. 25/-) and fine. Perf 10, 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d, 8d, 1/- (the 3d and 8d are particularly fine); 10 x 11 1d (pair with flaw) 2d, 3d, 4d, 1/-. Perf 11, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d 1/-. Also 1d (2, with invert. wmk and reversed wmk). Like all the lots, above and below, these are fully mounted and annotated. The 2½d, 5d and ½d have been grouped separately and in the various perfs there are (all mint) 2½d (2), 5d (4), ½d (about 10). Then there are blocks in the 1900 thick paper ½d and 2d and 1d, 2d (4), 3d (2), 4d (2), 5d, 6d and 1/- on the coarse paper, perf II, of 1898. Finally a mint block with gum (crease on two stamps) of the 1d 12 x 11½ wmk W5—a scarce block. The whole lot of 70 or more at the more than reasonable price of £10

1882-98 Second Sidefaces. A splendid used collection of the above, about 175 in all. The average condition is definitely good. There is no excess of 1d and 2d there being 8 of the 8d, 15 of the 1/-, 23 of the 3d, 14 of the 2½d and so on. All main perfs and wmk's are fully covered (18 are on the W3 paper) all mounted and annotated and there is even the occasional plate flaw or double perf. You cannot go wrong on this lot £14

1898 Pictorials—London Prints. Mounted again a most attractive offer. A fine range of used "Londons" incl. ½d (10); 1d (21 with 6 re-entries); 2d (11, 8 re-entries); 2½d error (6, 1 re-ent); 2½d (8, 1 re-ent); 3d (7, 2 re-ent); 4d Terraces (8, 4 re-ent); 5d (4); 6d green (6, 2 re-ent); 8d (3); 9d (2); 1/- (4, 1 re-ent); 2/- (3 all good appearance though minor defects, 1 with re-entry); 5/- (1, fine). You will like this lot (the 5/- alone is worth £5) £14

Later Pictorials 1900-1908, Mt. Cooks, Universal.

These groups are on lines very similar to the above lot (the Universals and Mt. Cooks being mint, the Pictorials used). Anyone interested should let us know and we can send any section on approval. Prices will be just as competitive as in the above lots but an absence of 5/- stamps will make the total less in each section. The Universals are mainly in mint blocks and a most desirable lot. Let us hear from you.

Edward VII. One of the most perfect mint collections of these issues that we have ever seen. Starting off modestly with a block of 1d Dominion and 2 blocks (1 from Booklet) of the ½d, the collection rises to dizzy heights with a perfect lot of blocks 3d, 4d, 5d, (2), 6d and 1/-, in the line 14 perf; a glorious lot of 12 blocks perf 14 x 14½ 2d (2), 3d, 4d orange, 4d yell., 5d (2), 6d (2), 8d (2); 1/-; an unbeatable lot of 6 blocks perf 14 x 13½, 3d, 5d (2), 6d, 8d (2); a complete perfect lot of 2 perf pairs, 3d, 5d (2), 6d, 8d (2); the 8d sideways wmk (2 blocks and a pair incl. 4 no wmk!). Then a blaze of Officials in blocks ½d (2), 3d 14 x 14½; 3d 14 x 13½; 3d two perfs; 6d (2), 8d 14 x 14½, 8d 14 x 13½, 8d two per, 8d two perf with inverted wmk, rarity; and the 1/-. Finally, but hardly least, to make a complete collection of Edwards we have a fine used 8d in the exceptionally rare perf 14 (H6a S.G. 468), carrying our unconditional money-back written guarantee certificate. This magnificent collection £110

NOTE.—The beauty of the above collection lies not in its size or completeness only but above all in the superlative condition of the material. For any collector who would like it without the rare 8d the price is—subject unsold £85

You will never be offered finer Edwards than these.