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POSTAL HISTORY OFFER

22 Postmark Lucky Packet. First Sidefaces, 1d and 2d, several of the latter being fine copies on the Large Star paper; every item is included for its postmark interest. Included are: a fair ALF reversed (Alford Forest); a magnificent Kowai "Union Jack"; a fine "L" (Leeston?); 3 diff. "NR" (Napier) duplexes on pieces; similar pieces of Wellington (2) and Auckland (3); a 1d on a piece which bears (very oddly) the big "2" (2d paid) of the early pre-stamp days; 3 examples of unidentifiable m/s marks; two more m/s, these on covers addressed to Wairoa, Russell; a fine specimen of the first Gisborne "8"; several of the original "numbers in bars" (Nos 2, 4, 7, 11, 16); and a not very good Coromandel. The interesting and uncommon lot 90/-

SOME UNUSUAL LOTS

23 Early Newspaper Stamps. The first issue of 1873. Three used including: an exceptionally fine 10 x 12½ and two perf 10's, one of these normal, the other showing watermark parallel lines from the centre of the sheet. All are above average, the 10 x 12½ notably so. The three 50/-

24 1d First Sideface, Bleute paper.

(a) A really exceptional specialist's piece being a block of 6 1d used, on clearly blue paper, perf 10 x 12½. The sort of piece that is right away from the common run. Price (Cat. £9 plus) £5

(b) Four stamps radically diff. shades, fine used, all on more or less blue paper, one perf 10 x 12½. Price 30/-

25 Postal Fiscal Specialty. A page from an old collection and showing the small 1d lilac and 1d blue fiscals, postally used as authorised in 1882. Of the 1d lilac, a rare stamp (Cat. 60/-), there is one, bearing a firm Christchurch "squared circle" mark; of the 1d blue there are three very ordinary copies but also a fine used specimen on cover, used with two Second Sidefaces on a registered envelope from Christchurch to Wellington in 1891. This is a seldom seen stamp, on cover, and well worth having. The "Registered" mark is stamped on the envelope in black, the number being m/s. Someone is going to get good value at, the lot, 70/-

26 1d Universal First Day Cover.

(a) A first Day (1 Jan. 1901) cover with a pair of London prints, nicely post-marked Wanganui and with a light impress of the RPO-WG. Travelling Post Office mark on the back. On two counts this is a good cover 20/-

(b) F.D.C. as above but one stamp only and no R.P.O. mark. The stamp shows a major re-entry 15/-

27 Wholesale remainder. A small exercise book containing mainly ½d Newspaper and 1d and 2d First Sidefaces. Includes 7 of the 1873 perf 10 Newspaper, cat. at least £1 each, numerous of the later issues; 34 1d lilac Sidefaces—a good stamp and these are generally good average copies. Seven are described as slightly blue. Over 100 of the 2d rose including the astonishing number of over 50 (mainly very good used) on Large Star paper. (Cat. 4/6d each). The book concludes with average copies of the 4d (2) and 6d (4) First Sidefaces.

Someone ought to be able to find a few postmarks in this book. Cat. probably over £20. The book 60/-

28 Long-type Fiscals etc. A mainly mounted, impressive collection of over 400 old fiscals. All are fiscally used but of considerable interest for the student. Includes numerous Imperfs and Perfs from the 1860's and 1870's also numerous blue papers; nearly everything seems carefully identified for wmk and perf. There is a good showing of "Land and Deeds" (11) inc. 3/-, 6/-, 20/-, 15/-, 4/- etc.; 5 "Law Courts" inc. 3/-, 5/-, 6/-. The later long types are good, including

£3, 70/-, £4, £5, £6, £8, £10. "Railways" include 12 "Newspaper" of varying quality and there are 3d and 6d "Railway Parcels" of similar design. Altogether an interesting lot and the more so in being accompanied by a m/s copy of notes from a Revenue Stamps Catalogue of 1908. A bit out of our usual line of country but a feast for a specialist. The collection £12

CHOICE SPECIALISED LOTS

29 Magnificent 1898 Blocks. A gorgeous lot of mint blocks of the 1898 London Prints complete to the 5/- value plus extra blocks in ½d and 4d. The 5/- block is just perfection—as indeed all are, and the 6d is the scarce grass green shade. one of the 4d shades is a serial number block, the number being "3" so very early indeed. The set £44

30 Mounted pages of London prints

- (a) The Wakitipu error, a glorious page of 24 mint inc. blocks of 8 and 4 (2), plus 2 pairs. A splendid range of shades inc. a good deep dull blue (the block of 8). The page £5/-
- (b) A similarly lovely page of 23 4d Terraces Mint inc. three blocks of 4. Delightful shades. The page 65/-
- (c) A page of 15 6d Kiwi greens mint inc. superb block and a pair. Two stamps show slight defects and are ignored. The page £9/15/0
- (d) A page of 11 1/- Kea mint inc. two perfect blocks in widely diff. shades. This is a scarce stamp. The page £6

31 1d Taupo used. Three pages of mounted used copies picked for perfs, shades etc. Inc. are two blocks, a strip of 5 and numerous pairs. Nearly 100 stamps Price 30/-

32 ½d War Stamp. A page of mint inc. blocks of 12 and 4, a strip and a pair. These pieces have been picked for overprint varieties and they show plenty. On a page, written up 15/-

33 1/- George VI variety

- (a) The "broken E in REVENUE" flaw: four copies fine used and a single (mint) all with the flaw. Also a plate block mint inc. the flaw and a similar plate block mint in the much scarcer state (cat. 20/-) without the flaw. The whole lot 20/-

34 Variety page. A page of plate varieties inc. Sidefaces, Dominions, Universals and a 1933 Health. Mainly used. 14 varieties in all. Price 25/-

35 1932 Geo. V. Provisionals. The controversial provisionals (on 1d Field Marshal and 2d George) with rubber stamped new value diagonally. Here we have two ½d on 1d in blue and three 1d on 2d, one in each group being mint. the 1d being or an unused blue lettercard. Catalogued £4 for the ½d on 1d alone by V.C. in 1954. We give no guarantee with this lot, but for someone who likes to take a chance, the lot £3

36 1953 Coronation Variety

- (a) A block from the top of a sheet of 3d showing a strong double band of colour across the two top stamps. Said to be from "the only known sheet" and could be. The block 40/-
- (b) Similar to the above but in this case the block is the corner "value" block. A nice piece 50/-

37 1/3d Lemon Arms Type. A block of 4 mint and a used (1932) block of 4. Also a single mint and a single used with heavy p/m. The used block could be almost unique—we cannot recall another. It is showing the "Tuatapere" postmark rather boldly and one stamp has a creased corner. Nevertheless a scarce piece. Total S.G. cat. well over £5. We throw in a dozen or so each of the 1/3d orange and 2/6d Arms which are on these pages. The lot £4

38 More London 1898's used

- (a) Five linen hinged F.G. pages bearing 32 1d Taupo used, fine shades in block, strips and pairs; 16 2d Pembroke inc. 4 pairs; 14 beautiful picked shades of 2½d used Wakatipu inc. two major re-entries, one a "water re-entry; an incredible page of 27 genuinely used 4d Terraces in all shades (this is a scarce stamp used!) inc. 4 pairs; finally a page of 6 nice 6d green Kiwis. Why not start that super collection of London prints here and now? The 5 pages £8/15/0
- (b) A further five sheets of Londons inc. 11 of the ½d, three genuine used "error" 2½d Wakitipu, 4 really choice copies of the 8d, four fine 9d, 2 of the 1/-, a 2/- (tiny thin) and a superbly used 5/- — a rare stamp this in genuine used. The lot £9/6/0

39 1935 Jubilee Plates. The full set of all Jubilee Plates in superb unmounted condition. Includes ½d, Plates 1 and 2; 1d, Plates 3, 4, 6 and 7; 6d, Plate 5. The lot 65/-

40 Full faces—a job lot. A remainder lot on F.G. De Luxe leaves. Condition varies widely from good to pretty awful but the total catalogue value must be enormous and we consider our price so low as to be justified (for us) only in that it will bring a quick sale. There are 112 stamps in all, all Full faces. Description: 1d red 18, inc. Richardson, 1855 blue (cat. £45, margins negligible otherwise sound), 1858 white paper, 1862 perf 13 and 12 of the perf 12½ inc. three good pairs. 1d brown, 2; 2d blue, 6 on white no wmk inc. an attractive pair with crease, a 2d pelure and a 2d 1863 perf 13 No Wmk, plus a Star imperf, 6 Die I 12½'s and 21 Die 2's inc. 2 on pieces and one on cover. 2d orange, seven inc. no wmk and N.Z. wmk; 3d purple, 11 inc. a perf 13; 4d five, quite good; 6d, three no wmk, 3 Star imperfs, a perf 13, 2 NZ wmk 12½'s, 2 Star 12½'s, one 6d blue; 1/- green, 18 inc. a perf 13, an imperf Pelure, imperf NZ wmk and 15 perf 12½ inc. one unused, one on piece and three pairs. There is also an alleged 1/- London, apparently constructed out of several other stamps, too ghastly for words. No charge for that one. For a quick sale £40

CHOICE "SECOND SIDEFACES"

41 A Complete used Sideface Set. Have you ever wished you could have a complete range of Second Sidefaces, all picked used copies in all the main perfs? This is it. A really select premium lot, picked for condition and showing one of each value (no extra Dies or shades) in each of the perfs 12 x 11½, 10, 10 x 11 and 11. The ½d 12 x 11½ (an impossibly difficult stamp) can be shown only in a copy with a tiny thin—but we feel lucky to have even that. To cap all there is an extra complete set, one of each value 1d to 1/-, perf 10, with adverts on back. The lot can be provided nicely set out and written up on F.G. Burleigh hinged and interleaved pages if requested. The beautiful premium used lot, 5 sets, 47 stamps £7/10/0

as above, mounted on Burleigh leaves £8/ 0/0

42 Modern used blocks. Used blocks of four of complete Otago Centen., 1946 Peace, Royal Visit. Coronation 1957 (8d pair only) scarce 1947 Pictorial Life Insurance (½d block divided). 1937 Coronation, 1935 Jubilee (6d, pair only). Also 16 sets of 1955 Stamp Centennial, in several big blocks. This remarkable display of choice used blocks in complete sets 90/-

43 Q. Elizabeth and George VI First Day Covers

(a) F.D.C. of 1 Mar., 1954. Cover bears every Q.E. value from ½d to 10/- as issued that day. Plus similar F.D.C. bearing the complete set of seven Official stamps. The two (face 26/-) 20/-

(b) A clever F.D.C. which combines the First Day cancellation of the early George VI (½d green, 1d red and 1½d brown) with the later George values issued in May, 1947 10/-

(c) Q.E. F.D.C. as in (a) above but no official cover 17/-

44 Coronation Variety. In 1953 there appeared the first case of "changed sheet values". It was the 2d Coronation and its sheet value was changed from "£1" to "10/-". Very few ever existed but this offer is of no less than three corner blocks with the variety on the selvedge. The first is mint, the second is fine used and the third (mint) is the only recorded example with the "10/-" doubly printed. This is not an offset from another sheet but a clear extra impression in weak but definite colour and set 2mm lower than the normal. An offer to be snapped up. Three blocks £5

TWO BIG 1d UNIVERSAL COLLECTIONS

45 On hand at the moment we have two of the best 1d Universal Collections that we have had in years. Though confined to the same issues they are remarkably different—reflecting the differing tastes and means of the original collectors.

(a) Collection No. 1. This is admittedly an untidy collection, in two albums. But the quality material is there. Mainly used, but quite a few blocks of mint and some of the rarities inc. Slot machines, pair imperf horizontally, etc. The great strength of the collection lies however in the huge number of used singles with re-entries, retouches and the like—including some of the most outstanding re-entries of N.Z. philately. Also there are whole pages devoted to Travelling P.O. marks, "Perfins", shades, a study of plate wear in relation to date of use, etc. etc. It is in fact a thorough study of the 1d Universal, with a mass of fascinating material only requiring some patience and intelligent interest to knock it into shape. To assist the buyer we have marked valuations on the individual pages of the first album, wherein lies the greater part of the value. These valuations will be found to exceed our price and yet are far below "Catalogue"

—so the collection is not overpriced.

Our valuations on the albums exceed £90 for the 1st and £23 for the 2nd.
The collection, as it stands £100

- (b) **Collection No. 2.** This collection, housed in a blue leather "F.G. De Luxe" album must be one of the finest of the group in N.Z. today. Mainly mint though with many used, it includes (amongst much else) a study of the re-entries, plate by plate. Commencing with the London and the four first plates, in most cases (even in the Waterlow Plates) a complete showing of all known re-entries is made. Sometimes more than one example of a good re-entry is shown. Just what this means in the case of Plate W.1. with its multitudinous re-entries, specialists will appreciate. But there is also a wealth of scarce material in the form of partial imperfs, Booklet panes, rare mixed perfs and compounds, etc., etc. Just two examples which may even be unique are the Basted Mills Mixed perfs, a beautiful used strip of 4 and an equally fine used block of 4 of the Cowan No Wmk Mixed perfs. Plate blocks are shown in all the R1, R2, W1 and W2 and also the very scarce Royle "4 dot" plate in a perfect mint block. The "Slot machine" stamps 1905-06 are well represented with a mint single and pair plus three used singles. There is only one proof, a single in black, but a unique feature is the presence of a "Toast List" from a banquet at the Sixth Congress of the Universal Postal Union in Rome, 1906. On this card is a fine lithographed reproduction in red of the N.Z. 1d Universal! The making of such a facsimile, apparently for the U.P.U., is surely a strange and rare occurrence.

With the collection goes its "home," the beautiful F.G. De Luxe album, in condition practically as new and complete with its stout rexine covered box. This album when new, sells in N.Z. at £17/17/0. The magnificent collection £245

A MINT GEORGE VI COLLECTION

46 Available for inspection (can be sent to known clients) we have a large and very fine collection of George VI, all values and Provisionals. While the emphasis is on Plate and Imprint blocks there are numerous blocks showing re-entries and other plate varieties. There is also a complete set of coil pairs showing the full range of numbers (1 to 19) in each value.

The plates and Imprints are magnificent being virtually complete both ordinary and official in all except such impossibilities as the 1d green 26 and 126 and one or two of the "abnormals" of which only a few have been recorded. The 1938 values in the original colours are superb in plate blocks—for instance there are two Imprints (from the 2 diff. plates) of the scarce 1½d brown. There are numerous blocks with inverted watermark. However the collection, in two F.G. "Graduate" covers fitted with hinged leaves, is obviously impossible to describe here. We invited genuine requests to view.

The total C.P. Catalogue figure for the whole collection is just over £300. The collector, now retired, desires to realise quickly and is therefore prepared to sell at a low figure for a speedy sale. Such an opportunity does not often occur. The collection £160

YET FURTHER EARLY PICTORIALS

47 **Issues of 1900-1901.** Six pages of picked used, chosen for condition, shades, etc. Includes 23 of the 1½d Boer War (a block, vert. strip of 5, 4 pairs, 6 singles); 18 1d Universal p.11 inc. 4 strips; 1d Terraces, a fine copy of the big R4/15 re-entry, a block of 10, four pairs and 10 singles inc. a double perf; 2d Pembroke purple, 25 perf 11, inc. a double perf and a strip; 2½d Wakatipu, no wmk, perf 11, a page of 26 used inc. 10 pairs and a block of 6; 4d Taupo, no wmk, perf 11, a page of 23 inc. a pair postmarked at Sydney, 5 strips of 3, one strip being used at Alexandra South (closed 1914), finally a block of 6 with the bright blue centre. This is an outstanding offer £10

48 **Perf 11, No Wmk.** A companion lot to the above covering fine used of the 5d, 6d red and 8d. Of the 5d there are 75 inc. four strips and eleven pairs; of the 6d there are 4 blocks of 4, one block of 6, 7 strips, 13 pairs, 69 in all; of the 8d, 19 inc. a pair. Another unusual lot, not perhaps unique but not far from it. The lot £12/10/0

49 **Perf 11 No Wmk.** A further similar lot, this time of the 9d, 1/- and 2/- values. Of the 9d, 22 inc. two strips and 8 pairs; 1/-, 13 inc. 3 pairs; 2/-, 15 singles, mainly very fine shades £10