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### NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT — by John Robinson

"Postage Stamps of New Zealand," Vol. 4: We have been notified by the R.P.S. (N.Z.) that publication of this volume should be a definite possibility within the next couple of months, "before the end of August" is how they put it. The Society have had a difficult time in getting this book published, which is, I suppose, the reason for not issuing any statements about this project of recent months. We can but hope that it will not be too out of date when finally it reaches the subscribers. We must, however, congratulate those in the Society who have taken an active part in pushing along production despite unbelievable difficulties.

**1964 Healths:** Back to the birds again, for these are to depict the red-billed gull and the blue penguin. To blazes with the Maori names for these! I am willing to wager that only an infinitesimal proportion of the population would know them by any other names. They are to be issued also in small sheets of eight. I hesitate to call these "miniature," their only justification being that the pair will now sell for an even crown. The multi-coloured photogravure set will be issued on 5th August, 1964, and will be of approximately the same size as the 1/9 Topdressing stamp.

## WANTED

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO C.P. "NEWSLETTER." If a printed form accompanies this Newsletter, it will mean that your subscription has expired. An early payment will be appreciated, for it is both expensive and unnecessary to send reminders. We think that for the small sum involved — a trifle over 5d per month at the special rate — the "Newsletter" is, indeed, value for money.

**Anzac Stamp:** Quite a lively controversy over the proposed design for this commemorative (next April sees the 50th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing) has resulted in an order by the P.M.G. for a full investigation of the complaints. Quite unusual this, and I wonder if it will result in a better design? I understand that Australia and Turkey are also to issue a commemorative stamp for the occasion. The trio should make an interesting feature in any collection.

**1963 3d + 1d "Prince Andrew" Health Stamp Flaw, R3/5:** I was amazed to read a report in the Hutt Valley P.S. "Newsletter" where Mr. C. W. Watts is supposed to have stated about this variety "... some fluff absorbed ink, and then was rubbed off or wore off and left scratches on the plate . . . the surface of the paper is not broken." An incredible statement indeed, and I can only suggest to readers that they examine their examples of this "scratch" under a magnifying glass.

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**6d Full Face Queen**, 1862-3 "brown" shades: Mr. M. C. Stanley recently discussed this stamp with me and showed by examples how certain colour names through repeated use are wrongly taken for granted. The 6d on Pelure paper is usually described as "black-brown," but it is normally found in **brown**, the black-brown being, on Pelure, a rarity. Furthermore, the scarcity of the 6d shades on "Star" paper is of an order opposite to that usually quoted. The **brown** shade (SG 42) is, in fact, of much greater rarity than either the black-brown or the grey-brown shades.

### New Varieties

**2/- Rock Drawing:** A sheet recently found at the Auckland East Post Office had between  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the brown colour (background) omitted from the right side of the last vertical row of six stamps. These examples have no side selvedge for this was inadvertently removed prior to the variety being spotted. An unusual feature was that the edge of colour was quite irregular. The variety would be of equal importance to those "partials" known among the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d Titoki, with brown colour missing in places.

**3d Road Safety:** An excellent example of double perforation has been found in two sheets issued at Rotorua. Once again the selvedge had been removed from the left side, but the comb strike was misplaced in an upward direction for about 2 mm and appears clearly in the 20 examples that are left for philatelic posterity. There is some evidence to show that this is actually a TRIPLE perf., with two extra strikes of the comb head, practically co-incident.

**8d Rata:** The interesting varieties in Green Cyl. 1, R1/1 and R1/9, have advanced a stage further, for the retouching in both these units is now wearing quite considerably. As a matter of fact, examples of the retouches are most elusive, and now that a new green Cyl. (1121) has been issued, will be even more difficult to locate.

**05b, 3d "Slot Machine" Kowhai:** A small, but prominent, white flaw hangs from the brown calyx of one of the flowers (in Thirkell D4). This flaw occurs in every 13th stamp in certain rolls only, and it is possible to spend a fortune at the slot machines before finding a copy! Mr. K. G. Baker reported this.

## "Collection" Lots - Value for Money

We have recently purchased an enormous collection, and rather than break it up we are offering it section by section. This way we are able to keep prices down to a most reasonable level. We are confident that these lots will be snapped up. Only one of each is available, so please order early. Any lot will be sent out on approval, as usual.

- 633 Mint Collection in Album:** Condition good in most cases, but offered as bought, and a bargain at this price. Odd stamps have been removed by the previous owner, who had purchased this intact, and used it to embellish his main collection. A few nice "1898" Picts, 1940 Centy, plus Official set, Peace set with a few varieties, fair range of K.G. V and 1d Dominions, with some nice stamps among the surface-ptd K.G. V to 2/-, excellent lot of "1935" Picts in singles, with the odd  $\boxplus$ , included here is a fine selection of mint singles in the 9d value and 2  $\boxplus$ 's of the 2/- with COQK flaw. Also some good Officials of most issues. Some excellent Healths, and a few K.G. VI will finish the rough description. In making our valuation, only sound stamps have been considered, so we can absolutely guarantee satisfaction at ..... **£30**
- 634 Odds and Ends Lot in Album:** A few reasonable pickings among the Life Ins. issues, the odd decent Arms (3/6, 5/6) and a nice lot of early Q.V. fiscals which are fiscally used, and include some higher values ..... **40/-**

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- 635 A CONGLOMERATION** on pages, with many really useful stamps. This at the price we ask is a first-class opportunity to get together some material for resale in club sales. Innumerable blocks of many issues, together with a reasonable range of various issues such as 1d Dominions, Peace, Centennial (particularly strong in mint  $\boxplus$ 's from  $\frac{1}{4}$ d to 1/-, with many shades), "1935" Pictorials, also with many plate blocks, good Healths include eight of 1934, mint. Many Official blocks, mint, and a fair lot of the K.G. VI issues (e.g.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ d green) and several nice mint K.G. V Officials add interest and value. To the first order ... **£27**
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- 636 **Selection on pages from about 1907 to 1916:** A useful lot of the "Redrawn" Pictorials, mainly used, a few mint, a good lot of K.E. VII, used, various perfs, and some Officials (early Picts and K.E. VII). Excellent value at ..... £7
- 637 **½d Mt. Cook and 1d Universals:** A reasonably specialised lot on more than 20 pages, USED. A wonderful selection of shades throughout, some re-entries in many issues, the odd scarce perf, and a very nice lot of the Waterlow Trial Plate stamps. A grand selection of dated copies from the Reserve Plate (over 30 copies), many retouches and re-entries from the Royle plates. Altogether a most useful lot ..... £10
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- 638 **King George V — Collections on Album Pages:**
- (a) **RECESS,** mint and used, with several 2-perf pairs. A nice lot with some desirable items, e.g., 9d mint 2-perf pr., 4d violet, used 2-perf pr., lovely range of used singles in both perfs of the 4d violet-purple and 5d. Good buying at ..... £11
- (b) **SURFACE-PRINTED,** on 14 pages, mainly used. An excellent representation of this interesting period, with remarkable completeness. Better items include used copies of J3a (SG 524, rare), J4a (1d Dominion on "Sideways" wmk paper, also with no wmk, and wmk "letters," 3 scarce stamps); full range on Jones papers, with 2 flaws in the 1d (globe and feather); used set on 1925 "litho" paper, and the later 1925 papers by Cowan are fully represented. Other nice stamps are K13g, wmk invert., K17d, used; K18h, wmk invert.; ditto K15a and K15d (this last is rare). In short, a top-grade used lot from ½d to 3d, together with the later 1d Dominions. Also a lovely used collection of the OFFICIALS, engraved and surface-printed, with some "no stops" and other varieties, to 2/-. Well worth ..... £22
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- 639 **"1935" Pictorial Collection, USED,** on 17 pages. A very complete range, with some nice varieties, in both watermarks. Only the odd stamp is missing throughout the collection, which also has a grand lot of the Officials. Condition is good ..... £9
- 640 **King George VI Collection** in a red "Brampton" album. This does not include the first colours of ½d, 1d and 1½d, but the various papers of the later issues are well represented. There are many mint □'s and some used copies as well; a good range of shades in most values, a few freak perfs, and inverted watermark varieties (9d, cat. 40/-; 1/-, 1/3, 2/- of "sideways" type) and a small portion offset of the 1/3 frame in block. A fine lot ..... £16/10/-
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- 641 **Queen Elizabeth II:** A lovely collection, superbly annotated by typewriter and neatly mounted. Practically complete, with used sets, and a very full range of Plate Blocks of all values except the later ones, e.g., 1/9, 2/6 and redrawn 8d. The rest are here, and in many cases, e.g., the first type lower values, and the earlier redrawn 1d, 2d, 6d have the full range of plate blocks. There is a grand lot of shades in mint □'s, and in this form these are particularly attractive. The catalogue value is about £57, so there can be no complaints about the price of this outstanding lot (mainly mint) ..... £45
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- 642 **Commemorative Selections:**
- (a) Neatly annotated and mounted, this consists of mint □'s throughout of the 1946 Peace set; 2 shade □'s each of the 6d and 1/- Cauty set, full set in mint □'s of Q.E. II Coro, plus Plate/Imprint or Cyl. No. blocks of this set; set of Royal Visit Plates, and used □'s of the same, and as garnish, a fine used 1d Peace with watermark inverted ..... £12
- (b) **PEACE ISSUE:** A fine lot indeed, for here is the full range of Imprint or Cyl. No. blocks, many with extra shades. Also a few pages of varieties in the 3d, plus a re-entry in the 9d. A snip at ..... £6
- (c) **Mainly Used,** 1920 Victory set (1/- only fair), Ch'Ch set to 3d (2 fine copies), ½d and 1d Ak. Ex., Jubilee (excellent 6d), Anzac, C. of C., some plate singles in the '37 Coro, 1940 Centy, ordinary, plus Official, fine used sets, used Peace with a few used varieties. Cheap enough at ..... 75/-

- 643 **HEALTH STAMPS:** A blue album, very neatly annotated, and containing mint and used copies of Health stamps from 1933 through to 1956. There are several mint and used blocks, and as condition is excellent throughout, we have no hesitation in recommending this collection at ..... **£9**
- 644 **Earlier Healths,** 2 pages, plus 5 stamps on a third (these being varieties, a retouch in the cloud of 1933, and 4 used varieties from 1946). The first two pages have a collection of used singles, complete from 1929 to 1947, the 1931 pair is fine, as are 1932, 1933 and 1934 ..... **£9**
- 645 **HEALTH PLATES AND VARIETIES:**
- (a) **1938.** Three  $\square$ 's, both positions of Pl. H1, and an imprint block, with a single thrown in for luck. All mint ..... **45/-**
- (b) **1943-1945.** The full range of all plates (excepting the rarity, A2 of the 1945, 2d +1d). A fine lot, cat. 69/6 ..... **60/-**
- (c) **1948-1949.** Full range of plates and sheet values, with "No Dot" and "bandaged finger." "wristlet watch" varieties; also arrow blocks; cat. about 70/- ..... **55/-**
- (d) **1955-1956.** Full range of Plate blocks for both years, cat. 26/6 ... **25/-**
- 646 **Postage Dues:** Nothing very special here, but a good starter lot. Not bad for ..... **30/-**
- 647 **Arms Types, Fiscally Used.** Hurry for this lot! All fiscally used, but these 32 different — really different values — include scarce ones like 22/-, 50/-, 70/-, 90/-, £6, £7, £8, £9, £10 (both types), £15, £30 and £35. A wonderful chance for someone — the computer broke down in trying to work out the cat. value as postally used, so at an inspired guess, how about ..... **£10**

- 648 **GAMBLE BARGAINS:** Along with this huge collection came a weird and wonderful assortment of duplicate material, in envelopes, cigar boxes, shoe boxes, and I would not have been surprised to have seen even an "old oak chest"! The only thing we can do is to lot this material up, and we are therefore able to offer assortments — where you may find almost anything — which we can guarantee are worth what we ask. There are four different lots (of each) as below:
- (a) New Zealand stamps, and assorted philatelic material, guaranteed value ..... **25/-**
- (b) "King Size" gamble bargain lot, easily worth ..... **£5**

## TWO "FULL FACE" SETS OF MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST AND VALUE

- 649 **Richardson Prints on "White":** Our first locally produced stamps are surprisingly superior to those of many other Colonies. One only has to compare these beautiful stamps with those of such countries as Trinidad or British Guiana to see the truth of this. Richardson, in fact, printed some of the finest stamps ever, for it is in this 1858-1862 era that he busied himself in Auckland, using white, unwatermarked papers, to produce a truly lovely set of stamps. We offer six of these, SG numbers 8, 9, 10, 13, 15 and 16. Six stamps, 24 margins, and not one poor copy among them. A few minor flaws, not worth worrying about, for look at the price, but the 6d chestnut and the 1/- pale green are "fab." (SG cat. £216, CP cat. £195.) Ask to see this lot on approval ..... **£95**

- 650 **Davies Prints on "Star":** Richardson's successor, John Davies, was able to carry on the traditions of both his predecessor and of the firm in England where he had been previously employed. His imperforate productions, printed at Auckland, are a fascinating group to study, for there are several shades and colours of each value, as well as the usual plate varieties. We have put together a lovely set, 10 stamps this time, 40 margins! SG 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, cat. £83, and slightly more by us. These are fine copies, the 6d brown (a really scarce colour, this) is lovely, as are the two difficult 1/- shades. In fact, three or four of these are superb examples, and we thoroughly recommend the lot ..... **£57**

## JULY "SUBSCRIPTION" SPECIALS

651	"Full Face," Davies' 2d Rarity: The most outstanding of the many shades of "Slate Blue" is this very rare <b>ultramarine</b> . This copy is of wonderful appearance, four margins and all, but it has a small tear. Cat. £50, this is an unbeatable reference copy .....	£7	
642	<b>First Sidefaces, Fine Used Pairs</b> of 3d (SG 154), 4d (SG 155), 6d (SG 183) and 1/- (SG 184). A very superior quartet indeed .....	210/-	
653	<b>First Sidefaces on chemically blued paper:</b> Three fine stamps — 1d (SG 166) on deeply blued, 3d (SG 168) with OTAGO obliterator lightly applied, and the very scarce 1/- perf 10 x 12½ on slightly blued paper. This 1/- is very rare thus. The three .....	135/-	
654	<b>First Sidefaces, unused:</b> A selection of five nice stamps, all with gum, and fresh looking. These are the 3d (C3a), 4d (C4a, scarce), 6d (C5c), 1/- (C6c) and the 5/- grey (C8a). Condition is much better than average throughout, cat. £26/10/-, so real value at .....	£17/10/-	
655	<b>The scarce 5/- grey:</b> An ultra-perfection copy as this is beautifully centred and of very fresh appearance. The cancellation (Invercargill) is neat. A real gem .....	£7	
656	<b>Penny Universal, OFFICIAL</b> , Booklet pane, complete, finest possible mint .....	15/-	
657 <b>KING GEORGE V, 2-perf pairs:</b> A full set, excluding of course the rare 4d violet, "upside-down" job. All colours, and in every case, fine condition, mint. Cat. £18 .....			£15
658	<b>Ditto:</b> These pairs, overprinted <b>OFFICIAL</b> . Four all told, including 3d in two states, early and worn plate. Cat. 55/-, well worth .....	50/-	
659 <b>King George VI Coil Pairs:</b> A large cover with 15 coil pairs of various types. Face value of these stamps was nearly 13/- .....			20/-
<b>Queen Elizabeth II, Used</b>			
660	NV5b, retouch, as illustrated in our cat., Pl. 23, Row 8 No. 3. Used ..	40/-	
661	NV31a, 1d redrawn, major retouch, Pl. 11, R10//22. Used copies, not perfect, of this fine retouch .....	5/-	
662	<b>WATERMARK INVERTED, ex BOOKLETS, USED:</b>		
	(a) N2a, SG 724 .....	6d	
	(b) N5a, SG 727 .....	1/-	
	(c) N31a, SG 749 .....	6d	
	(d) N31b, SG 749x .....	6d	
	(e) N34a, SG 752 .....	1/6	
	(f) N34b, SG 752x .....	1/-	
	(g) Full set of 6, complete range of these booklet inverts, used .....	4/6	
663	<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH II OFFICIAL PLATE BLOCKS:</b> It is never too early to fill in these blanks. Stocks are practically impossible to obtain and are therefore strictly limited.		
	(a) 2½d olive, Pl. 9 .....	4/6	
	(b) 3/- grey, Pl. 10 .....	35/-	
664	(a) 1920 Victory, 1d value with watermark inverted, used .....	10/-	
	(b) Ditto, four fine used shades .....	2/6	
665	(a) 1½d value, watermark invert., used .....	10/-	
	(b) Ditto, portion of "letters" wmk, used .....	2/-	
	(c) Ditto, wmk inverted, used, not fine .....	3/-	
666	<b>6d Silver Jubilee of 1935:</b> Perfectly sound copies, with cancellation just a trifle heavy, which is nothing extraordinary for this stamp .....		5/6
667	<b>1931 Health Set, USED:</b> Not perfect, but sound copies that will not make any collection shabby. Ask to see a set on approval .....		£5
668 <b>King Edward VII Land, RD1a, Penny Universal, Royle plate, MINT</b> , and of considerable rarity in this condition. A recent purchase enabled us to have this stamp in stock for the first time in many, many months. A perfect mint single .....			£15
<b>Postal History Selection</b>			
669	<b>"Kaimai Aircrash":</b> Time flies, for it is now a year since this disaster. Very few letters were salvaged. The one we offer is contained in a P.O. glassine envelope: "The enclosed article was damaged in the Post." One only, a most interesting item .....		80/-
670	<b>"Squared Circles" on cover:</b>		
	(a) A pair of early 1d rose Sidefaces, neatly cancelled Auckland, 1883 ..	10/-	
	(b) New Plymouth, 1898. This cover is franked with a 2d lilac side-face, Die 3A (small dot under OS of POSTAGE) .....	12/6	

671	<b>Airmail, 1934:</b> The 7d "Trans Tasman" on First Flight Cover; cheap	12/6
672	<b>T.P.O. North Otago,</b> cancels on pair of 1d F.M. King George V, one cover only	10/-
673	<b>AUSTRALIA, World War II:</b> Five Australian covers, with Censor marks, and special cancellations including Navy types and A.I.F. Field P.O. The lot	40/-
674	<b>A Few Fairly Modern Commemorative Cancellations of N.Z., on cover:</b>	
	(a) 6 Jan 1954. Canterbury Jamborette, Motukarara	5/-
	(b) 1955. Stamp Exhibition, set of 3 (both types "Auckland" and "Otahuhu College"), 3 covers	3/6
	(c) 1957. Totara Homestead cancellation on Lamb set	5/6
	(d) Our selection, 3 different, excluding the above	3/-
	(e) <b>9 June 1964,</b> "Gisborne Industries Fair" on Commemorative Cover	1/3
675	<b>Auckland Slogan.</b> On piece, first day use of "AUCKLAND CELEBRATES ITS HALF MILLION POPULATION." From commercial mail (2 June, 1964)	2/-

### HAWID STRIPS

These German-manufactured patent mounts have been widely used, one of the biggest advantages being that stamps are held firmly in place without ever being mounted. Our supply is a small one, part of a recently purchased collection, so early orders will be essential. Each packet contains 25 strips (each 21 cm long) that may be cut to suit the singles, strips, etc., which are to be displayed in the collection. These are **black** Hawids, with the usual clear acetate front. Prices include postage.

676	(a) 26 mm tall, to take the smaller sized stamps	12/-
	(b) 31 mm tall, ideal for displaying Full Faces and the medium sized stamps	14/-
	(c) 41 mm tall, easily takes tall stamps, and may be used sideways for $\square$ 's of the smaller stamps as well	17/6

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677	<b>"Postage Stamps of New Zealand,"</b> Vol. 3, which deals with the fascinating postal history of New Zealand. We have a PERFECT copy of this book, contained in its original box	£11
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### CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN!

678	1942 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	12/6
679	1943 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	9/-
680	1944 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	7/6
681	1945 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	3/6
682	1946 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	3/6
683	1947 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	3/6
684	1948 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	3/6
685	1949 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	3/6
686	1950 Health Stamps, mint, 12 fine sets	3/6
687	1955 Stamp Centennial, 12 used sets (fine)	7/6
688	1956 Southland Set, 12 fine used, complete	20/-
689	1957 Plunket Jubilee, 12 fine used copies	1/6
690	1958 Trans Tasman, 12 mint copies	10/-
691	1958 Trans Tasman, 12 fine used	5/-
692	1958 Nelson Centennial, 12 fine used copies	2/-
693	1959 Scout Jamboree, 12 fine used	1/6

### NOT-SO-FINES, USED

694	1932 Hygeia Health, used, probably worth a lot more than	15/-
695	1933 Pathway Health, really quite nice, minor fault only	7/6
696	(a) <b>4d Dunedin Exhibition,</b> cancel a trifle smudged, but sound and attractive	16/6
	(b) <b>8d Compac.</b> A few used copies, not perfect, but sound; each	6d
697	<b>L2b, SG 557a,</b> 1d Kiwi, perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ ; scarce	2/6
698	(a) <b>N10b, SG 732a,</b> 1/- Queen Elizabeth, the scarce Centre Plate 3. Very slightly inferior used copies	30/-
	(b) <b>Ditto,</b> a cheaper grade, yet okay	15/-
699	(a) <b>2/6 Q.E. on horse.</b> Used copies, good condition, but not as perfect as we usually sell at full catalogue; each	1/3
	(b) <b>8d brown Q.E.,</b> condition, used, as above	1/6
700	(a) 7/- Arms type, used	3/6
	(b) 30/- Arms type, used	12/6
	(c) 1/3 Arms type, yellow and blue (error), used	5/-