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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT by John Robinson

1963 3d + 1d Health, Miniature Sheets: Mr. D. E. G. Naish has been able to ascertain that the miniature sheets were printed 16 to each sheet (which was guillotined later). The sheet with the "button" flaw is No. 14, there being four horizontal rows of 4.

1d Karaka: This has now turned up with watermark sideways and Perf. 14½ x 13, as predicted. The shade is a very different one to any previously encountered. The berries are particularly bright and cheerful. First to report this was Mr. D. Bevan.

1/3 Trout: We have seen this, from a counter roll sold in Dunedin, with the red colour omitted. This has had the effect of changing the species of trout from rainbow to common old brown. Ten copies have been found to date. It is a very nice variety.

Personal: May I be allowed to express my bewilderment at the fact that I have now been with the firm for a year? Seems only yesterday that I joined! No regrets, and my grateful thanks to all those who are making my job such a pleasant one.

It is far too hot to get down to any serious and lengthy matters this month. I really shouldn't say this: I remember how a similar comment last year drew fire from two of our respected clients who were then in the throes of a very unkind winter in the other hemisphere! So, with a few lots of interest below, till next month. . . .

"ARMS" TYPES

A few offers from our rapidly diminishing stock of these modern classics. We can make no apology for some of the prices, beyond stating that the forthcoming Catalogue Supplement will make valiant efforts to price these more realistically. Incidentally, we pay "full S.G. catalogue" prices for many of these stamps.

297	SG 544b, Z30a, 1/3 lemon on Cowan paper, mint or used	5/-
298	SG 544f, Z33a, 5/- on Cowan paper, mint	20/-
208	SG 544f, Z33a, 5/- on Cowan paper, mint	20/-
299	SG 544l, Z38a, 9/- on Cowan paper, mint	25/-
300	SG 544m, Z39a, 10/- on Cowan paper, mint	25/-
301	Ditto, Wiggins Teape paper, 2 different shades, used	8/6
302	SG 544p, Z42a, £1 on Cowan paper, mint	50/-
303	SG 544r, Z44b, quite reasonable, though not superb used	30/-
304	(a) SG 544u, Z47a, £2/10/-, Cowan paper, a superb mint copy	£15
	(b) Ditto, ditto, a superb used copy	£15

305	SG 544y, Z51a, the rare £4/10/- deep grey, superb marginal copy, mint	£30
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306	SG 635, Z31c, two used copies, different shades	1/4
307	Ditto, Z31d, watermark inverted, 2 used shades	1/4
308	SG 636, Z32c, two used copies of the 4/- (shades)	1/6
309	Ditto, Z32d, watermark inverted, 2 used shades	1/6
310	SG 637, Z33c, two fine used copies, different shades	4/-
311	Ditto, Z33d, watermark inverted, 2 used shades	4/-
312	SG 638, Z34d, watermark inverted, 2 distinct shades of the 6/-	7/6
313	SG 639, Z35c, a fine used copy at a special price	6/6
314	SG 640, Z36c, the difficult 7/6, mint	25/-

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315	SG 643, Z39c, the 10/-, 2 distinct shades, fine used	6/-
316	SG 648, Z44c, a fine used copy of the 30/- brown	40/-
317	Ditto, ditto, but not quite so fine	20/-
318	Ditto, ditto, one only very fine mint copy	£7
319	SG 650, Z46c, the £2 purple, fine used	30/-
320	Special Opportunity. All future printings of the few Arms types left on sale are to be on the new unsurfaced paper and perf 14 x 13½. We have available SG 650, 652, 653a and 654. These are the £2, £3, £4 and £5, on mult. wmk. paper (inverted). The four stamps, fine mint (blocks pro rata)	£18

SUMMER SPECIALS

321	SG 89, 1/- on PELURE paper. A fine used copy with the Auckland Roulette 7 on two sides. With B.P.A. certificate, this is a gift at	£30
322	SG 94, 1/- on Pelure paper, perforated 13 at Dunedin. A pleasant used copy, small repair, B.P.A. certificate, cat. £80; surely this is worth	50/-
323	(a) Blurred Prints. Reason unknown, these "chatter" prints are peculiar indeed. The first offer is of 4 different, the 5d K.E., and the 3d, 4d violet and 5d K.G. V, all nice used	15/-
	(b) Ditto. 3d and 4d violet K.G. V, only	8/6
324	Booklet proofs, K.G. V ½d, and 1d Dominion; plate proofs of a pair of each, on thin card. The 2 pairs	25/-
325	KG VI. SG 624 and 625. It is not generally known that there are a large number of constant minor flaws in the overprints. We offer 10 different of each, used, at a reasonable	12/6
329	N4a, SG 726. The "original" 2d Q.E., Plate 17. This plate was scrapped when a flaw developed below the plate number. Only 14 examples are known showing the plate crack and most of these are not in blocks of 6. Our offer is of two blocks, one with, the other without the crack. The interesting pair	£5
330	(a) N10b, SG 732a. The scarce second die-state of this stamp. This is a really major variety, for there are many differences between the two "dies." We offer it, superb mint (☐'s pro rata) at	£7
	(b) Ditto, finest used	70/-
	(c) Ditto, normal used copies	30/-
	(d) Ditto. A fine used copy of the very rare re-entry found in Pl. 3A, R6/4. This is a "naked-eye" variety, and of paramount interest and value	£12
331	N11a, SG 733. A mint copy of the major variety, double print, one albino (blurred centre). This copy is from a counter roll and is consequently a trifle rough at the perfs on one side. Nevertheless, a fine example	80/-
332	2d Kaka Beak Pictorial. Some used copies of Constant Varieties.	
	(a) Cyl. 1111, R5/8, retouch to green cylinder; each	3/-
	(b) Cyl. 1111, R10/6, major retouched corner	3/
	(c) Cyl. 2232, R1/9, retouch above E of ZEAL	3/-
	(d) Black Cyl. 2, R3/1, "ZFAL" retouch, fine used	30/-
	(e) Cyl. 2251, R14/4, damage to final D of ZEALAND	3/-
	(f) Cyl. 2251, R1/9, var.: NGIITU for Ngutu	3/-
	(g) Cyl. 2251, R9/11, the "Spur to 2" variety	2/-
333	S11a, SG 510. 1½d Victory of 1920, watermark inverted. Used copies, each	5/-
334	Meat Export, a special offer. A fine mint ☐ of the 4d, watermark "inverted," and 2 blocks, each of 6 stamps, of the 8d. One of these has the R10/1, the other the R8/11 flaw, and both are positional blocks. Splendid value, the three blocks	85/-
335	Commemorative F.D.C. A selection of the "better" covers, incl. Otago, R.V., QE Coro, QE Officials, Stamp Ex, Southland, Meat, Plunket, Hawkes B, Red X, Westland, etc.; 13, all told	20/-
336	(a) First Day Covers. Health Issues, 1946 to 1961, complete. A bargain lot	12/6
	(b) Ditto, 1955 to 1961, each cancelled MAUNU Health Camp. The set	10/-
337	SG O54. A lovely item, this, a used block of the 5d pictorial, over-printed O.P.S.O. One stamp is damaged, but we only charge for 3. (If you would like a single, let us know.) The ☐, guaranteed, of course	£15
338	Govt. Life Pictorials, original set of 7 values. ½d to 1/-, in fine used imprint blocks. One lot only	25/-