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FOR  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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**PARLIAMENTARY SET**

I think that the tremendous rush for the few available sets of this issue was quite extraordinary for recent years. By the end of the first day there was barely a 2/- stamp to be found anywhere in Auckland, and the 9d was in short supply. What the true position is one cannot say at this stage, only time will tell, but we can foresee a real future in this set, something which is sorely needed from time to time to sustain interest. I cannot see how any really keen collector would have been caught without any 2/- values available, even though the normal quotas for all post offices appear to have been cut by 50 per cent, for we were able to purchase some fairly late on the 30th at the Chief Post Office in Auckland. Certainly, there were few around on 1 December!

The biggest surprise of this issue is that it is on a peculiar, shiny gum, unwatermarked paper. There is no Imprint, only the Plate numbers, a series of 1A for the 9d and 2/- values, and 1A as well as 1B for the 4d stamp. The set is fairly colourful, overcrowded with detail, and the symbols of the Parliamentary Conference tend to appear all over the place in the design. The 4d arms stamp is a bit of a disappointment, for it would have been far better all on its own, without the distracting portrait alongside. The portrait of Her Majesty would have been better placed on the 9d value, where the tremendous amount of detail had already caused confusion and disarray, and no further harm could have been done to the already ruined design.

At the time of writing I have not found any flaws, the stamps are so full of detail that it should take weeks of search to find anything unusual. It appears that several sheets have been perforated at a time, for the holes in some sheets are very rough. As for the centering, the least said the better. Well made, British, indeed. It is a disgrace!

**A NEWCOMER TO THE RANKS OF PROFESSIONAL PHILATELY**

To state that our Firm has grown during the past three years would be the understatement of the year! The pace has been hectic, our appetite for stamps ravenous, and if we are to continue without working ourselves into the ground, help is essential.

Imagine our great pleasure, therefore, to learn that Mr. Paterson's younger son, Warwick, is coming out to join the Auckland Branch. He should be here early in February, and we can look forward to greater things in the future now that we have extra staff to cope with ever-increasing work. We have several new projects in mind, every one of them designed especially for the convenience and service of our clients — you, in fact. No doubt you will hear about these in good time. We have every intention of consolidating our position as the World's leading "New Zealand" dealers, and I am sure that you will find that Mr. Warwick Paterson will be ambitious and hard-working enough to ensure this, and the continued maintenance of our unrivalled service.

C.P., himself, remains in England, presiding over an increased staff in our modern offices in Woking, Surrey, and is always available to our clients should they desire his special services in any way.

**HELP!! We urgently need . . .**

The response to our offer for a complete series of CAMPBELL PATERSON'S NEWSLETTER (Dec. Lot 180) was amazing, to say the least. If any reader should have a set of back numbers, as described, we would be most anxious to purchase them.

We also require the following used stamps, in very fine condition only: These prices we will pay:—

1965 Christmas .....	1/3 per Doz.
1965 Healths .....	4d per Pair
4d I.C.Y. or Govt. Cent .....	1/- per Doz.
1965 Parl. Conf. sets .....	2/6 each
4d Ditto .....	1/- per Doz.
Govt. Life Ins. 4d, 6d, 1/- .....	$\frac{2}{3}$ Face
2/- Parliamentary, Plate Block four stamps, Mint .....	12/- each
4d I.C.Y., watermark inverted .....	What offers?

**REMEMBER — we need these items NOW! We may not need them next month!**

## FULL FACES: Breaking up a Collection

- 244 **S.G. 1, A1a:** London Print 1d carmine-red. A little tired, but we have certainly seen worse copies! Cat. £400, this is at least a genuine Perkins. Bacon print, and a useful spacefiller at ..... **£32**
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- 245 **S.G. 2, A2a:** London Print, 2d deep greenish blue. An excellent copy, fine, rich colour, and good margins. Cat. £30, see Photo ..... **£20**
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- 245 **S.G. 3, A6a:** London Print, 1/- yellow-green. Of magnificent appearance, and full colour, this has a repair in one corner. Cat. £180, a good buy at ..... **£18**
- 247 **Richardson Prints on blue paper**, S.G. 4, 5 and 6. This set is now catalogued at over £200, and the copies we have, though not without faults, are of wonderful appearance. A very good buy at ..... **£35**
- 248 **S.G. 5, A2b:** A superb copy of the 2d Richardson on Blue paper, a real gem of a stamp. Cat. £15, and worthy every penny of it. See Photo ..... **£15**
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- 249 **S.G. 8, A1d:** On white paper, this is a lovely example of the 1d in orange-vermilion. Cat. £24. See Photo ..... **£15**
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- 250 **S.G. 10, A2c:** 2d blue, Richardson Print on white paper. A glorious example, see Photo ..... **£10**
- 251 **S.G. 11, A2c:** 2d dull dark blue, the scarcer shade. Three good margins, but slightly cut into at foot. Cat. £16 ..... **£5**
- 252 **S.G. 9, A2c:** A delicate, pale blue shade, Richardson print on hard white paper, no wmk. Lovely stamp, see Photo ..... **£12**
- 253 **S.G. 12, A5a:** 6d Bistre-brown, Richardson Print. A fine-looking stamp, slightly cut into at top. Cat. £30 ..... **£8**
- 254 **S.G. 8 and 13.** Two stamps of excellent appearance, but defective. 1d orange-vermilion, and 6d brown, Richardson Prints on white paper. Catalogued £44, two good spacefillers for ..... **£7**
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- 255 **S.G. 15, A5a:** 6d Chestnut, Richardson Printing, Magnificent, rich colour, and most attractive. **See Photo** ..... **£15**
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- 256 **S.G. 17, A6c:** 1/- blue-green, Richardson Print. Very light cancellation and full colour. Every so slightly cut into at right, but rare in this condition. Cat. £85 ..... **£20**
- 257 **S.G. 16, A6c:** 1/- Pale green, Richardson Print on white, soft paper. A lovely stamp, rare in such good condition. Cat. £90, **see Photo** .... **£40**
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- 258 **Davies' Prints, 1862, on Large Star Paper:** A splendid set of 12 distinctly different stamps, all in most reasonable condition, especially at the price. Two good shades of the 1d, S.G. 33 and 34, and four grand shades of the 2d, S.G. 36, 37 (slate), and 39, plus a lovely "Milky Blue"; a good 3d brown-lilac; four fine sixpenny stamps, S.G. 41, two shades, one grey-brown, 42 and 43 (very fine), and finally a 1/- imperceptibly cancelled. A great set for ..... **£60**
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- 259 **S.G. 54:** 6d Star Wmk. with Roulette 7 on all sides. A very good copy of this rarity. Cat. £9, see Photo ..... **£8**
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- 260 **Roulette 7 at Auckland : Set:** A scarce set, this. Five stamps, S.G. 47, 51, 52, 53 and 56, a full, simplified set, all with genuine guaranteed roulettes, many magnificent examples. The full set is illustrated, **see Photo**. Cat. £104 ..... **£50**
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261 **S.G. 82, A2f:** 2d grey-blue on Pelure paper. Very slightly cut into at top, but of good colour, and fine. **See Photo** ..... **£18**

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262 **S.G. 93, A5d(d):** 6d on Pelure Paper, Perf. 13 at Dunedin. A jolly good copy, cat. £25; **see Photo** ..... **£15**

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263 **S.G. 94, A6f(c):** 1/- Deep Green on Pelure Paper, Perf 13, very lightly cancelled "18" in bars. A superb example, **see Photo** ..... **£38**

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264 **S.G. 88, A5d(a):** 6d Pelure Paper, Roulette 7, a reasonable copy of excellent appearance; Cat. £35 ..... **£12**

265 **S.G. 99, A5f:** 6d red-brown on "N.Z." watermarked paper. A beautiful copy, **see Photo**, lightly cancelled, and very fine ..... **£24**

266 **S.G. 105, A2j(b):** A good example of this difficult stamp, 2d blue on "N.Z." paper, Perf. 13. Excellent colour. **See Photo** ..... **£10**

267 **S.G. 80, A6e:** 1/- yellow-green, Large Star paper, Perf. 13. A beautiful copy of this difficult stamp, **see Photo** ..... **£10**

268 **S.G. 78, A6e:** 1/- green, Large Star paper, Perf. 13. A very fine copy indeed, **see Photo**..... **£11**

269 **S.G. 100, A6h:** 1/- yellow-green, N.Z. paper, a very fine copy, with full margins, lightly cancelled with the "070" of Wellington. Excellent colour and appearance ..... **£12**

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270 **Large Star Watermark, Perf. 12½:** A lovely representative collection of above-average copies. 17 copies in all, 3 shades of the 1d (incl. a very fine copy of the scarce S.G. 112, orange), 4 of the 2d (one is P1. 1, the others good shades from P1. 2); three copies of the 3d, including perhaps the finest copy of the deep mauve shade we have ever seen, S.G. 118; a good 4d rose, S.G. 119, and a barely used 4d yellow; three shades of the 6d, lovely copies, and finally two shades of the 1/-. An excellent Lot ..... **£26**

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271 **S.G. 108, A5f(b):** 6d on "N.Z." paper, perf. 12½, a very fine copy which bears Ferrary's mark on the back, of all things! ..... **45/-**

272 **S.G. 119, A4a:** 4d deep rose, Perf. 12½. A very fine copy, beautifully centred, and of excellent colour. **See Photo** ..... **£8**

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273 **S.G. 142, A2x:** 2d vermilion on paper Watermarked Lozenges and "INVICTA". This splendid copy has portions of the letter wmk., is beautifully centred, and of excellent colour. **See Photo** ..... **£35**

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274 **S.G. 142, A2x:** As Lot 273, another lovely copy, on rather a thick grade of this provisional paper, from a damaged portion of P1. 2. Of excellent appearance, **see Photo** ..... **£28**

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275 **THE INTERESTING REMAINDER** of this Collection, comprising all sorts of Full Faces, most of fine appearance, some repaired, some not. Each has been carefully examined and its value assessed accordingly. A few copies have hidden tears. There are lovely copies of S.G. 55, 6, 106, and 141, plus a good range of the 1871 Changed Colour, Perf. 12½ series, Star Paper (12 all told). In all there are 28 stamps, catalogued approx. **£290** ..... **£29**

## NEW YEAR SPECIALS

FIRST SIDEFACES, 1874: We are breaking up one of the finest collections ever formed on this issue. A few special offers will show the extent of this purchase, most of which has already been sold to eager specialists.

### Sets

276	<b>Simplified Set.</b> We have two sets available way above average mint, eight stamps from 1d through to the scarce 2s and 5s .....	£22
277	<b>Perf 12½</b> , complete set in very fine used condition, six stamps from 1d to 1/- .....	130/-
278	<b>Ditto</b> as for Lot 277, but not quite so fine .....	£5
279	<b>Perf 10 x 12½</b> . A very elusive set of six stamps, 1d to 1/-, in outstanding used condition .....	£11
280	<b>Ditto</b> , as Lot 279, but not as perfect .....	150/-
<b>Mint Blocks</b>		
281	<b>C1a:</b> 1d Lilac, on slightly blued paper, a very fine mint block of four, perf 12½ .....	£5
282	<b>C2a:</b> A mint block of the 2d, perf 12½; one stamp has a large, coloured printing flaw, but unfortunately this one stamp in the block is damaged at the back, so we will not charge for it. The attractive block .....	60/-
283	<b>C2f:</b> A superb mint block to the 2d perf 12 x 11½ in a delicate and attractive shade. Perfectly centred .....	65/-
284	<b>C3a:</b> A magnificent block of the 3d brown, perf 12½, m.int. Such quality is extremely rare in this issue. The block .....	£15
285	<b>C5a:</b> A mint block of six of the 6d blue, perf 12½. Cat. £30 .....	£20
286	<b>C5c:</b> Very fine mint blocks of the 6d blue, comb perf 12 x 11½. Each .....	150/-
<b>A Few Selected Items, First Sidefaces:</b>		
287	<b>S.G. 178-179:</b> The provisional issue on Large Star paper. The 1d lilac is a lovely single copy; the 2d is in a pair, both very fine used .....	60/-
288	<b>C1b, Inverted Watermark:</b> The scarce 1d lilac, perf. 10 x 12½ fine used copies, each .....	30/-
289	<b>C2c: S.G. 158:</b> The rare 2d rose, Line perf. "Nearly 12". A mint copy, original gum and fresh. A few perforation teeth are blunted, which is quite a feature of this rare stamp. Cat. £12 .....	£6
290	<b>C2e S.G. 179:</b> The very scarce mint 2d on Large Star paper .....	£5
291	<b>C6a S.G. 157:</b> A rarity, 1/- green, perf. 12½; well centred, but no gum. Cat. £50, well worth .....	£10
292	<b>C6b S.G. 164:</b> 1/- green on blued paper, perf. 10 x 12½. No gum, but a very rare stamp in unused condition .....	£15
293	<b>C7a S.G. 185:</b> An attractive mint copy, insignificant faults .....	£4
294	The 2/- claret (as above) plus 5/- grey. A mint copy of each with minor faults, but of fine appearance; the two .....	£7
295	<b>C8a S.G. 186:</b> An absolutely perfect, we mean <b>perfect</b> mint pair of the scarce 5/- grey; unmounted, perfect centering .....	£16
296	<b>C8a S.G. 186:</b> Superb mint copies of the 5/- grey, each .....	£6

### MISCELLANY: Bits and Pieces

297	<b>S.G. 1:</b> One Penny carmine-red, printed by Perkins, Bacon in London. A most attractive copy of this rarity, absolutely genuine; close margins and ever so slightly cut into, vaguely thinned at one corner but very lightlv cancelled and of excellent appearance. Cat. £400. A bargain and an opportunity at .....	£80
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- 298 **S.G. 513c:** 5d King George V, light blue, the authentic shade of this genuine **imperforate** pair. Slight creases, hence bargain price **150/-**
- 299 **2d Smiling Boy**, blue 1931 Health: Used copies not quite up to the usual high C.P. quality, but guaranteed value for money ..... **30/-**
- 300 **1933 Health, "Pathway"**. Row 2 No. 1, the "rift in cloud" variety before and after retouch. This stamp also has the variety "Dropped L in HEALTH". The two stamps, fine used **PLUS** a third used copy with large rift in the clouds, R 3/3. The three good varieties ..... **£3**
- 301 **King George VI**, inverted watermark, S.G. 685 9d **sepia**. A scarce item, finest mint ..... **35/-**

### RARE, FULL FACE PLATE PROOF IN COLOUR

- 236 **1864. 2d PLATE 1:** Proof in blue, printed by John Davies on thin card in Wellington. This was sent to Messrs. Perkins, Bacon with the specifications for the new Plate 2, then being ordered. The proof was sent in order to demonstrate the amount of wear that had taken place, thus asking for Plate 2 to be nickle-surfaced. It was also an illustration for the Plate makers to make the gutters between stamps wider than in Plate 1 to facilitate perforating. This proof, colourful and appealing as it is, is therefore of greater than usual interest, and is rare in its own right, for many of the stamps were damaged in transit to London, being folded over several times for inclusion in an envelope. Our stock is small, but selected to include the soundest possible copies.
- (a) Block of four, good condition ..... **£32**
- (b) Pairs, ditto, each **£16**, and a few good singles, each ..... **£8**
- (c) Singles, somewhat creased or otherwise imperfect. Each **40/-**

### CAMPBELL PATERSON'S SIMPLIFIED LOOSE-LEAF ALBUM FOR N.Z. STAMPS

After a short period when our Printers were busy reprinting our Album, and providing us — and you — with the 1965 Revision sheets, we are happy to be able to offer once again this magnificent ALBUM. **With these important improvements . . .**

The Album contains more pages and is right up-to-date.

The paper is a very superior cartridge, thicker and more beautiful than before.

The cover is a specially manufactured Springback, deep red "Conrite" binding, beautiful to look at, and gold-backed on the front.

The price is the same as before — 35/-.

### TWO SUPERARITIES !

302 **C6a: S.G. 157:** A magnificent mint single of the 1/- green, perf. 12½. Original gum, beautifully centred and fine .... **£40**

303 **C6b: S.G. 164:** Perhaps the rarest item we have ever had the pleasure of offering for sale, this is a **superb mint pair** of the 1/- Sidface, perf. 10 x 12½. Rich, full colour, well centred and one of the rarest items (in this lovely condition) in the entire field of philately. A bargain at ..... **£85**