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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT, by Warwick Paterson

January 1st is (amongst other things) the beginning of the Philatelic New Year and what a momentous year this one should be for collectors with Decimal Currency Day a mere six months away. The last of the L.S.D. issues is to be the Post Office Savings Bank Centenary 4d and 9d, 3rd February. Tempted as one is (having seen the designs of this issue) to make hostile comment I suppose this subject is better left until next month with the hope that the colours may be some compensation. April will bring the International Exhibition at Whakataane and this will be an outstanding event, if we can go by the dedicated effort of the Committee to date. This year's Health Stamps are to have a sporting theme and this is the first issue of a new series to replace the "Birds." Rugby is to be featured and with the examples available of so many other countries which have depicted sport on their stamps (notably in the Communist Bloc), I think the Post Office has a good opportunity to produce something striking — here's hoping anyway!

NOTE: To clear up one possible misconception in the minds of some, Postal Division, Wellington, assures me that there will be no overprinted decimal stamps although the designs will remain the same in the new set.

Item of Note:

5d Mountain Daisy. I saw several sheets of this stamp in which the vertical perfs of each stamp in the top two rows had a pin missing. As this stamp is perforated sideways moving from left to right across the sheet using a single comb machine this meant that the missing pins were situated in the horizontal row of perfs at the extreme left.

MISCELLANEOUS

Booklet Panes:

These add interest to a general coverage of the issues concerned and look spectacular in any company!

H1a Edward VII ½d Green

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| (a) with selvedge markings (blurred prints) | 80/- |
| (b) block of four with ornamental star | 100/- |

Z1a 1d Dominion Green De La Rue chalk Surfaced

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| (a) Selvedge with colour bars | 80/- |
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½d Green George V

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| (a) K13a clear print | 60/- |
| (b) K13e | 60/- |
| (c) K13f | 50/- |

1d Rose-Carmine, Field Marshal

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| (a) K15a pane | 50/- |
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1d Universal official

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| (a) Go7a Booklet plate—panes | 10/- |
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Antarctic Cover

276 (a) Scott's first Expedition 1901-1904 S.S. "Discovery"

Official postcard showing sledging party and list of Antarctic Explorers. Posted on Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1901, from Lyttelton the "last port of call before sailing for the South Pole"—an historic item with its official expedition cachet and Lyttelton postmark scarce nowadays

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Mint 22 stamps 24/-

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Queen Elizabeth II — Mint:

Collectors of these issues read on.

2d Myrtle green N4a

(a) Plate block from Plate 17 showing the huge plate crack which developed £5

3d Vermilion N5a

(a) Retouches illustrated in Volume IV and the Handbook, Plate 22. A grand positional block of 15 showing the spectacular retouching R5/11 and the forehead flaw R4/12. Outstanding 50/-

(b) Plate 21 R6/8—block of four 50/-

(c) Plate 26 R1/14 with retouching left of chin 50/-

6d Purple N7a

(d) Plate 6 R4/19 in pair R4/19 in pair R4/19 shows retouching to the flaw on the brow at that position 70/-

8d Rose Carmine N8a

(e) Plate 20 R6/16 first retouch (major)! Block of four 60/-

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Design of 1898 Surface Printed, perf. 11

WMK W.4, Issued 1st Dec. 1899, Carmine and Green

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