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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENTS by WARWICK PATERSON

In view of Jim Shaw's comments regarding the new "Roses" definitive low values issued late during November the following official New Zealand Post Office release makes interesting reading. Headed "Old stocks of Definitives to be used up" it states:

With the introduction of the new rose stamp issue on November 26 the Post Office will depart from traditional practice and use up stocks of the current definitives.

Only initial supplies of the rose stamps will be used for the first day of issue and for varying periods afterwards. When these are sold out tellers will revert to selling the current definitives.

However the current definitives will be withdrawn from sale on June 30, 1976, unless supplies are sold out earlier.

After this the current definitives will only be available in stamp booklets, packs, stamp vending machines and in rolls.

Eventually new stamp booklets, packs, and stamps for vending machines will be issued but, because there is little demand for the rolls these will be discontinued as from December 31, 1976, unless present stocks are sold out earlier.

A new pack containing the rose definitives will come on sale on January 28 next year. However, the present low value definitive pack will be available at all philatelic sales counters until it is withdrawn from sale at the end of June 1976.

From November 26 to June 30, 1976, the current one to eight cent definitives and the one to nine cent rose stamps will both be available by mail order from the Philatelic Bureau, Private Bag, Wanganui, and from the Philatelic Sales Counters at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton and Gisborne.

1975 Xmas 3¢ Another of Jim Shaw's predictions came true last month. I have seen a full sheet of the 3¢ Xmas with Red totally omitted from the extreme right-hand two vertical rows. The third row in shows slight "partial" omission and clear cut-off line. Examination of the colour guide lines at top and bottom selvedge showed total absence of Red and ruled out tampering or fading as a possible cause - a rare one this!

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ARMS TYPE - A RARE OFFERING

Not the great rarities this time but a chance to fill in some of the easier gaps. First simplified all superfine postally used (guaranteed)

286	(a)	Z30	1/3 Orange-Yellow.....	40¢
	(b)	Z30	1/3 Ditto Black letters.....	20¢
	(c)	Z31	2/6 Deep Brown.....	25¢
	(d)	Z32	4/- Orange-Red.....	30¢
	(e)	Z33	5/- Green.....	50¢
	(f)	Z34	6/- Rose.....	\$2.00¢
	(g)	Z35	7/- Pale Blue.....	\$3.00¢
	(h)	Z39	10/- Carmine-Lake.....	\$1.50¢
	(i)	Z40	12/6 Deep Plum.....	\$40.00¢
	(j)	Z42	£1 Pink.....	\$3.00¢
	(k)	Z44	30/- Brown.....	\$12.00¢
	(l)	Z53	3/6 on 3/6.....	\$1.00¢
	(m)	Z54	5/6 on 5/6.....	\$1.20¢

287	(a)	£1 (Official) long type, fine used (minor corner crease - Cat. \$30).....	\$20.00¢
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COWAN PAPER - SINGLE WATERMARK W7

288	(a)	2/6 Deep Brown Used.....	\$1.00¢
	(b)	4/- Orange-Red Used.....	\$1.00¢

WIGGINS TEAPE - SINGLE WATERMARK W7

289	(a)	1/3 Orange-Yellow Used.....	40¢
	(b)	2/6 Deep Brown Used.....	\$1.00¢
	(c)	4/- Orange-Red Used.....	\$1.00¢
	(d)	7/- Pale-Blue Used.....	\$6.00¢
	(e)	10/- Carmine Lake Used.....	\$3.00¢
	(f)	£1 Pink Used.....	\$12.00¢
	(g)	30/- Brown Used.....	\$15.00¢

WIGGINS TEAPE - MULTIPLE WATERMARK W8

(c)	2/6 Deep Brown	Used.....	25¢
	W8c	Used.....	25¢
(d)	4/- Orange-Red	Used.....	30¢
	W8c	Used.....	30¢
(e)	5/- Green	Used.....	50¢
	W8c	Used.....	75¢
(f)	6/- Rose	Used.....	\$2.00¢
	W8c	Used.....	\$2.00¢
(g)	7/- Pale Blue	Used.....	\$3.00¢
(h)	10/- Carmine Lake	Used.....	\$1.50¢
	W8c	Used.....	\$1.50¢
(i)	30/- Brown	Used.....	\$12.00¢

SOME SETS OF "NOT-SO-FINE" STAMPS

Just the sort of offer to sooth a bruised Xmas purse. The following few sets will give some inexpensive fun and fill a few gaps in that Xmas album. Note please - all stamps have defects - hence the price!

285	(a)	<u>Second Sidefaces</u> Six different stamps including the high values 4d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/- . Catalogued at, at least \$6 and rising fast, a ridiculous.....	75¢
	(b)	<u>1898 Pictorials</u> Twelve different including 4d Terraces.....	50¢
		<u>Eleven different</u>	45¢
		<u>Officials</u> two different.....	5¢
	(c)	<u>Edward VII</u> A complete set 1/2d Green, 2d Mauve, 3d Chestnut, 4d Red-Orange, 4d Yellow, 5d Brown, 6d Carmine, 8d Blue, 1/- Orange-Vermilion. A superb lot and some of the stamps are a lot better than "not-so-fine". Cat. at at least \$6 - our mad price.....	\$2.50¢
	(d)	<u>George V</u> Surface and Recess printed. 12 different stamps.....	50¢
	(e)	<u>George V Official</u> Surface and recess stamps - five different.....	25¢
	(f)	<u>1935 Pictorials</u> 14 stamps - the complete set.....	75¢
		Or twelve different.....	50¢