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## NEW ZEALAND NOTES BY WARWICK PATERSON

### NEW ZEALAND ISSUE BY ISSUE

*The decision what to collect used to be an easier one.* Partly because there were a lot less issues "then" and even the earlier stamps were available in one form or another - a "New Zealand across the board" collection, simplified or specialised, must have been a reasonable objective in, say, the 1930's, although for their day some prices would have seemed high enough.

Needless to say, in 1980 the worldwide picture for stamp collectors has changed fundamentally. New Zealand is a microcosm of what has happened outside - enormous upsurge of interest, many new issues, classics becoming less and less attainable, entry of more investment-motivated buying and anything with a hint of scarcity "rocketing skywards".

The UHM, MUH, MNH craze now catching on fast threatens to unhinge more than a few of us - but regrettably it's here to stay and may even improve collecting standards. I fancy the one certainty today is that whatever the economic or world situation, collectors will continue to collect stamps - there is no sign of a faltering in interest in philately. Quite the opposite in fact.

The question "what to collect amongst NZ issues" has become one of the most often asked of us today and doubtless the factors hinted at already give the reasons for this. A simplified NZ collection is still very much a possibility, the only major factors to consider being that (a) it will prove expensive to achieve completion even if you drop condition standards for rare items and (b) it will inevitably take time. The time factor may well add to the sense of achievement; the cost factor must be a personal decision, but many have accepted that hurdle and few have regretted it - particularly if they were able to stick to the highest level of condition. Personally, I see no reason why that situation should change in the future.

However, assuming that you have decided to collect NZ and have for your own reasons (availability, ease of completion, cost) elected to concentrate on one or more issues, a particular group or period, the decision now becomes much more difficult. There are a number of influences at work on each of the different issues today and the following is a sort of dealer's-eye-view on them.

*Note: These are my current impressions only and are opinions. Detailed specialist information is available on all issues in the CP Specialised Catalogue advertised elsewhere in this issue.*

*FULL FACE QUEENS* The specialist issue without equal. New information tends to be sparse, but the RPSNZ Handbook, Vol. VII will contain major new data. Supply is intermittent in all grades of condition and tends to fall well short of demand. Hence prices for top grades tend to carry premiums and be anticipatory of the market. Investment performance has been unequalled and promises greater things yet. Some expertise is needed in selection and buying - prices of lower grades tend to increase relative to better copies as supply diminishes. Any Full Faces are popular and saleable and there is strong postal history interest as well as the chance of a variety "find" for the student.

½d. NEWSPAPER STAMP: FIRST AND SECOND SIDEFACES All are excellent specialist issues and detailed information is available. Strong postal history interest. Some new specialist work being published and the chance of new discoveries and variety "finds" is good. In top condition popular and saleable and in short supply (particularly simplified) and with some notable exceptions (2/-, 5/-) tends to be underpriced. Premiums for UHM. Key items have been a good investment, but the prospects for these issues generally are good.

*1898 PICTORIALS* Another outstanding specialist variety issue and new information is still coming forth with chances of "finds". Market demands top condition (premiums for UHM) and sufficient material is available from time to time, with a shortage of really top grades. Investment record is good and is likely to accelerate - particularly in simplified and high values. All varieties are popular and saleable with prices tending to equate demand. Specialist knowledge will help a buyer. Officials will also repay interest. 

ld. UNIVERSAL: ½d. GREEN MT. COOK; ld. DOMINION Superb specialisation; very fully researched and documented. Supply excellent in ½d., intermittent in ld's in top condition. Top condition is reasonably available in all three issues and is demanded. ld's enjoy extreme popularity, top prices (including specialised) and saleability. Prices equate the market. Investment record has been steady and is likely to remain so. Two issues which repay study. ½d. has moderate popularity only and prices reflect this. Should be available at catalogue prices or less, specialised. Investment record fair only and prospects likewise in the absence of a change in collector preferences (this is an "outside possibility").

KING EDWARD VII A fairly rewarding specialist issue if not spectacular. Investment record has been moderate, but with an upsurge in current interest looks promising. Possibly under-priced; no oversupply in good condition, but patience will bear fruit. Premiums for UHM. Information is good and available. Strong current simplified demand. Officials show similar potential.

KING GEORGE V (RECESS PRINTED) Vast specialist interest and enduringly popular. Has been underpriced - hence fair past investment performance generally with key variety items and rare officials only rising to high prices. However, this in itself gives a strong indication of likely good investment prospects for the issue generally as this classic issue-of-the-future is becoming increasingly difficult to find in top condition. Watch for steep price rises in the future. Plenty of information available - premiums for UHM. One of the great future issues. Officials generally not as popular, but nevertheless excellent with their "key" items very sought after.

KING GEORGE V (SURFACE PRINTS) Good specialist interest, but moderate popularity only, except for the 2/- and 3/- which are in heavy demand. Supply is good and available (if you look) and information is good. Top condition only collectable. Investment record and potential moderate only. Officials likewise.

1935 PICTORIALS Another of the really great specialist issues and one which I have felt for some years was underpriced and due for an upsurge in popularity. This is an issue which will have its day again and although investment performance has been mediocre, watch for early price movements. Information abounds, the designs are superb and popular. Buy UHM or finest used only and avoid any hint of staining. At the present stage good specialist knowledge will repay a collector handsomely. The officials (mint) have already excelled as an investment and show no sign of disappointing.

KING GEORGE VI and QUEEN ELIZABETH II Popularity in these issues is not high at present, although key items in both (incl. officials) have a good investment record and appear to have a bright future. As well documented and interesting specialist issues (as well as being the last two major recess engraved issues in NZ) they will probably in future years attract great specialist interest and supply is good. This is well in the future, however. Condition should be UHM and fine used and both issues are subject to staining.

1960, 1967 PICTORIALS Specialist interest is good and interest abounds. These issues show quite good investment prospects in the medium term (particularly the 1967 issue). Key items have proved a fine investment and major "errors" have held their interest well and increased in value. Certain groups (like the Trade Promotion values of 1968/69) probably have good future interest and this is likely to be tied to an overall upsurge in interest in these two definitive issues. Information and supply are good and taken overall the prices are probably realistic at present with items like the \$2 multicolour somewhat in advance of the market. Popularity tends to be selective at the moment, although interest in these issues has not slumped in the way the Geo. VI and QE II did after withdrawal. Working knowledge of modern printing methods is an essential when buying varieties in these issues and a forthcoming section in the CP Catalogue will fill this long felt need.

1970 PICTORIALS The last values of this set are about to be withdrawn. However, the prospects for specialised collecting seem set to follow a similar path to the 1960, 1967 issues. Information and popularity are good, although the investment future for this issue remains in the "speculative" category. It is simply too early to draw conclusions. Errors and varieties remain saleable at good prices and the issue has good semi-current issue popularity.

1975 PICTORIALS Mostly current stamps. Little real specialist work has been done when compared with the 1960, 67, 70 issues. Unlikely to be a great specialist issue. Investment future is purely speculative as it is with any current issue, but current interest is high.

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EARLY COMMEMORATIVES, HEALTHS (TO 1940) No overall rule applies, but the key items (1931 Healths, Christchurch, Auckland Exhibitions) have a brilliant investment record in good condition and are likely to maintain that. Relative "sleepers" in these groups could be Healths, 1932, 33, 34 and 1936 Commerce (used) and 1940 Centennials (with officials). No great specialist interest or information.

HEALTHS AND COMMEMORATIVES 1941 TO DATE Investment record mediocre (with very few notable exceptions). Specialist items like miniature sheets and major varieties have a bright future, but only if in superb UHM condition. Some issues have done well and are likely to increase their values steadily if not spectacularly, but investment in these groups tends to be semi-speculative and prices are already highish. Top condition is absolutely essential (m) and (u).

XMAS ISSUES Virtually no specialisation; supply is ample and they are popular. Investment record and prospects appear to be limited and they must be regarded as purely speculative in the long term.

SCENIC ISSUES On the other hand these issues (mint) have a bright past and even brighter future by all accounts. No specialisation, but prices are moving up rapidly in response to steady demand. A very good semi-speculative prospect throughout.

EXPRESS DELIVERY, AIR STAMPS, PIGEON POST Definitely all high interest groups with the possible exception of Express. Investment record is fair to good with prospects improving all the time. Top condition essential. Popular, saleable and not (at present) overpriced in view of the growing interest. The Pigeon Post are without exception very scarce and prices are high, but justified by intense local and overseas demand.

LIFE INSURANCE, POSTAGE DUES Very much specialty interest groups, although simplified demand is steady and prices well up to the market. However, their limited popularity spread indicates that they are unlikely to make spectacular investment progress. Top condition important, plenty of specialisation and good information available. Not a major investment group, with the possible exception of the 1899 Dues issue which is in constant heavy demand (m) and (u).

FISCALS An enduringly and increasingly popular group and one which has proved a good investment (in UHM and fine postally used). Major new information is now becoming available for specialisation and all New Zealand Fiscals seem to have a bright future - tend to be highly priced for the market, but they undergo a regular upsurge of interest and prices every few years. Used or not popular outside NZ.

ROSS DEPENDENCY Recently thrust into the limelight through the Mt. Erebus disaster. The prospects for all Ross issues seem assured. The current issue remains speculative with the exception of the 1972 printing which has recently seen an upsurge in interest (no longer current). The stamps are mostly available with the 1908, 1910 issues becoming steadily rarer. Investment record is fair for the issues since 1957 and the prospects are bright. For the "earlies" the investment record is outstanding and the future even brighter.

## CURRENT ISSUES

4¢ SUPERSTAR A reprint has been seen in this issue - plate 1A1A1A, 1B1B1B, with the now customary coloured (Purple) dot in the left selvedge opposite horizontal row 8. All other details unchanged.

20¢ PAUA SHELL A reprint has appeared this time with a small eight-pointed "star" in the left selvedge opp. horiz. row 10. The paper used by Fournier for this reprint gives more "show-through" and appears to have bluer, shinier gum. Perforations are unchanged. Absence of certain flaws in the imprint suggests to me that a new plate (Brown) may have been used.

New Stationery I have seen the new printed 20¢ envelope and lettercard and the two new booklets of 20¢ stamps have appeared. One with Blue ("20¢") and Black (other lettering) - cover is priced at \$2 and sold ex Post Office. The other with a Green cover is sold in hotels, dairies, etc., for \$2.20 and both contain 10 20¢ stamps. The 20¢ stamps used all appear to me to belong to the "reprint" type described above.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALIST'S GIFT

### THE 1d. DOMINION OF 1909

One of NZ's most fascinating issues - the papers, the watermarks, the shades, the mesh. A set of these stamps is like a training course in NZ specialist collecting. That's what we've got for you for Xmas - but hurry - stocks will not last.

- 40 (a) The first set consists of eight stamps - all used - all guaranteed.  
 (1) is the De La Rue with its clean print HM and wide-spaced watermark, (1909-1924). (2) is the Jones - less quality print and the NZ and star large and close - even spaced. (3) is the scarce De La Rue unsurfaced with the Deep Dull Carmine shade - most distinctive. (4) is the De La Rue sideways watermark - also scarce used and (5) has the imitation lithographed "watermark" on art paper. (6) is the Cowan paper and bright shade and (7) has the reversed watermark on Cowan paper - the paper is smooth when seen from the back. (8) is Wiggins Teape - with the distinctive Vertical Mesh - all the others have Horizontal Mesh. All stamps are numbered on the back for easy recognition. The magnificent offer ..... \$57.50
- (b) The second set is designed to save you a little cash, but still give you a fine representation of the papers. (3) and (4) - the De La Rue 'unsurfaced paper' and 'sideways watermark' are this time represented by mint copies - it's still a fantastic set and complete ..... \$40.00
- (c) The next set includes a little variation. (1) (De La Rue) Ruby shade, Dull Pink (both from booklets) and Carmine Pink (all used) ..... \$20.00

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SELECTION

### STAMP ALBUMS

#### English Made - Absolute Luxury

Stanley Gibbons	Oriel Luxury peg-fitting .....	\$156.80
	Plymouth peg-fitting .....	\$74.00
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Rapkins	Grand .....	\$109.60
	Specialist .....	\$56.00
	Favourite No. 30 Springback .....	\$35.25

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Warwick	No. 55 .....	\$10.80
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#### German Made

L2/16	.....32 white pages	.....8½" x 7"	\$20.00
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LP4/24	.....48 white pages	.....12" x 9"	\$40.00
LP4/15	.....30 white pages	.....12" x 9"	\$36.50
LS4/8	.....16 black pages	.....12" x 9"	\$21.50
LS4/15	.....30 black pages	.....12" x 9"	\$37.00
LZW4/16	.....32 white pages	.....12" x 9"	\$48.50
LS4/24	.....48 black pages	.....12" x 9"	\$54.00
KING 4/32	.....64 white pages	.....12" x 9"	\$65.00

### HAWID MOUNTS

#### German Made - Black or Clear Background

24 mm	.....\$3.50	pkt. of 25 strips
26 mm	.....\$3.60	pkt. of 25 strips
30 mm	.....\$3.80	pkt. of 25 strips
41 mm	.....\$4.80	pkt. of 25 strips
148 x 105 mm	.....\$3.00	pkt. of 10 strips
160 x 120 mm	.....\$3.60	pkt. of 10 strips
210 x 170 mm	.....\$5.25	pkt. of 10 strips

## GREAT BRITAIN

### Issues of the past decade - a selection

*Few countries have matched the design standards of GB modern issues. Glorious colours - brilliant designs - top quality production. This Xmas a chance to set up a small one-of-each moderns collection - a wonderful gift for a youngster. The condition is MUH or Finest Used. The prices are approximately 20% less than 1981 SG and orders over \$100 will receive a further staggering 20% discount. While stocks last.*

<u>COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES</u>		<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>	<u>COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES</u>		<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>
1976	Christmas Iss. (4)	\$3.00	\$2.90	1980	150th Ann. L'pool & Manch. Railway (5)	\$2.00	\$2.50
	F.D. Cover .....				F.D. Cover .....	\$2.80	
1977	Racket Sports (4)	\$2.60	\$2.60		Matching Set P.Cards.	\$2.00	
	F.D. Cover .....			<u>DEFINITIVE ISSUES &amp; REGIONAL DEFINITIVES</u>			
1977	Royal Inst.Chemistry (4)	\$3.30	\$3.20	1971	2½p Northern Ireland	.60	.50
	F.D. Cover .....				3p (2 bands) N. Ireland	.60	.50
1977	Silver Jubilee (5)	\$3.40	\$3.40		5p Northern Ireland	\$1.80	\$1.60
	F.D. Covers (2) .....				7½p Northern Ireland	\$3.50	\$3.50
1977	C'with. Parl.Conf.London (1)	.90	.90		F.D. Cover (4 stamps) ..	\$6.50	
	F.D. Cover .....				2½p Scotland	.90	.70
1977	British Wildlife (5)	\$3.00	\$3.00		3p (2 bands) Scotland	.60	.60
	F.D. Cover .....				5p Scotland	\$1.80	\$1.60
1977	Christmas Iss. (6)	\$1.50	\$1.80		7½p Scotland	\$3.50	\$3.50
	F.D. Cover .....				F.D. Cover (4 stamps) ..	\$7.00	
1978	Energy Iss. (4)	\$1.70	\$1.80		2½p Wales	.50	.40
	F.D. Cover .....				3p (2 bands) Wales	.50	.30
1978	Br. Arch.(Hist. Bldgs.) (4)	\$1.70	\$1.80		5p Wales	\$1.80	\$1.60
	F.D. Cover .....				7½p Wales	\$3.50	\$3.00
1978	25th Ann. of Coronation (4)	\$1.70	\$1.80		F.D. Cover (4 stamps) ..	\$6.00	
	F.D. Cover .....				2½p Isle of Man	.50	.40
1978	Horses Iss. (4)	\$1.50	\$1.70		3p Isle of Man	.60	.60
	F.D. Cover .....				5p Isle of Man	\$2.00	\$1.50
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.00			7½p Isle of Man	\$2.50	\$1.90
1978	Cent. Cyc. Touring Club & Brit. Cycling Fed. (4)	\$1.30	\$1.70		F.D. Cover (4 stamps) ..	\$5.00	
	F.D. Cover .....			1974	3p (1 band) N. Ireland	.50	.50
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.00			3½p (2 bands) N. Ireland	.50	.50
1978	Christmas Iss. (4)	\$1.25	\$1.40		5½p Northern Ireland	.60	.50
	F.D. Cover .....				8p Northern Ireland	.50	.40
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.00			F.D. Cover (4 stamps) ..	\$2.50	
1979	Brit. Dogs Iss. (4)	\$1.30	\$1.70		3p (1 band) Scotland	.50	.50
	F.D. Cover .....				3½p (2 bands) Scotland	.50	.50
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.00			5½p Scotland	.60	.50
1979	Spring Wild Flowers (4)	\$1.30	\$1.70		8p Scotland	\$1.00	.40
	F.D. Cover .....				F.D. Cover (4 stamps) ..	\$2.50	
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.00			3p (1 band) Wales	.50	.30
1979	First Direct Elec.Eur.Ass. (4)	\$1.30	\$1.70		3½p (2 bands) Wales	.60	.60
	F.D. Cover .....				5½p Wales	.60	.50
	Matching Set P. Cards.	\$1.25			8p Wales	.50	.40
1979	Horse racing Paintings (4)	\$1.30	\$1.70		F.D. Cover (4 stamps) ..	\$2.50	
	F.D. Cover .....				3p (1 band) N. Ireland	.50	.50
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.25			4½p Northern Ireland	.50	.50
1979	Int. Year of Child (4)	\$1.30	\$1.70		F.D. Cover (2 stamps) ..	\$1.50	
	F.D. Cover .....				3½p (1 band) Scotland	.50	.50
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.50			4½p Scotland	.50	.50
1979	Rowland Hill Cent.(4)	\$1.40	\$1.80		F.D. Cover (2 stamps) ..	\$1.50	
	F.D. Cover .....				3½p (1 band) Wales	.60	.60
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.50			4½p Wales	.60	.60
1979	Rowland Hill Cent. Min.Sh. (1)	\$1.80	\$1.80		F.D. Cover (2 stamps) ..	\$1.75	
	F.D. Cover .....				6½p Definitive	.20	.15
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.50			8½p Definitive	.25	.15
1979	Christmas Iss. (5)	\$1.65	\$2.10		F.D. Cover (2 stamps) ..	\$1.00	
	F.D. Cover .....				6½p Northern Ireland	.40	.30
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$2.00			8½p Northern Ireland	.40	.30
1980	Cent.Br.Wild Bird Protec.(4)	\$1.40	\$1.80		F.D. Cover (2 stamps) ..	\$1.00	
	F.D. Cover .....				6½p Scotland	.40	.30
	Matching Set P.Cards.	\$1.60			8½p Scotland	.40	.30
					F.D. Cover (2 stamps) ..	\$1.00	

A Christmas bonanza. The sets below are almost never offered in this form today. With the UHM craze in full swing these sets are utterly "gold-plated". In all cases the prices represent current value and are set at considerably less than Stanley Gibbons 1981 Catalogue levels. But order promptly please! We can do one only UHM set of each.

- 25 **FULL FACE QUEENS** Magnificent UHM and full original gum. Perf 12½.
- (a) SG.132 1d. Brown Centred top left. Slight perf faults at top ..... \$25.00
- (b) SG.138 2d. Vermilion (unwatermarked) Perfection! ..... \$100.00
- (c) SG.117 3d. Deep Lilac One of the most spectacular copies we have seen. Absolutely perfect ..... \$150.00
- (d) SG.139 4d. Orange-yellow (no wmk.) Centred top left. Another glorious example ..... \$275.00
- (e) SG.135 6d. Blue Appearance lovely - unHINGED, but some sheet folding evident and gum creases ..... \$50.00
- (f) SG.125 1/- Yellow-green Rather like the 3d. (above). A stamp which might have been selected carefully and sold over the counter to you yesterday, it is so fresh. A brilliant pristine UHM example ..... \$250.00
- 26 (a) **FIRST SIDEFACES** Magnificent MUH, 1d. Lilac, 2d. Rose, 3d. Deep Brown, 4d. Indian Red, 6d. Blue, 1/- Green, 2/- Claret, 5/- Grey. Unrepeatable. Catalogued by SG at over £1600 (\$3968) ..... \$3200.00  
*Note: The 2/- and 5/- in this set are superb and have a new SG 1981 cat. value of over \$3000.*
- 27 (a) **SECOND SIDEFACES** The ten values - and that includes the real "sleeper" of the set - the 6d. Brown; ½d. Black, 1d. Rose, 2d. Lilac, 2½d. Blue, 3d. Yellow, 4d. Green, 5d. Olive-black, 6d. Brown, 8d. Blue, 1/- Red-brown. Super UHM. Premium stamps ..... \$475.00
- 28 (a) **1898 PICTORIALS** London prints. A complete set. One of the loveliest we have ever handled. ½d. Mt. Cook, 1d. Taupo, 2d. Pembroke Peak, 2½d. Lake Wakatipu, 2½d. Lake Wakatipu, (VLH), 3d. Huias, 4d White Terrace, 5d. Otira, 6d. Kiwi Green, 8d. Canoe, 9d. Pink Terrace, 1/- Kea and Kaka, 2/- Milford, 5/- Mt. Cook. Unrepeatable ..... \$1200.00
- 29 (a) **1898 PICTORIALS, Perf 11 (wmk. and no wmk.)** Another fine set. Includes ½d. Mt. Cook Green (Pifie), 1d. Terraces, 2d. Pembroke (Mauve), 1½d. Boer War, 2½d. Lake Wakatipu, 3d. Huias, 4d. Taupo, 5d. Otira, 6d. Kiwi Green, 6d. Kiwi Red, 6d. Kiwi redrawn p. 14 x 15, 8d. Canoe, 9d. Pink Terrace (London print), 1/- Kea and Kaka, 1/- Kea and Kaka (redrawn) p. 14 x 15, 2/- Milford, 5/- Vermilion (wmk. sideways). Super UHM set of 17 stamps. Unobtainable elsewhere ..... \$1200.00
- 30 (a) **KING EDWARD VII** Again UHM and lovely. ½d. Green, 1d. Universal (London and surface prints), 1d. Dominion, 2d. Mauve, 3d. Chestnut, 4d. Orange, 4d. Yellow, 5d. Brown, 6d. Carmine, 8d. Indigo Blue, 1/- Vermilion \$300.00
- 31 (a) **KING GEORGE V (RECESS)** Includes recess prints 1½d., 2d. Violet, 2d. Yellow, 3d., 4d Yellow, 4d. Violet, 4½d., 5d., 6d., 7½d., 8d. Indigo, 8d. Brown, 9d. olive (superb!), 1/- Orange-Vermilion ..... \$280.00
- 32 (a) **KING GEORGE V SURFACE PRINTS** Includes ½d., ½d. War stamp, 1d., 1½d. Black (both var.) 1½d. Brown, 2d., 3d., 2/-, 3/-. All superb UHM ..... \$425.00  
*(Note: SG 1981 lists the 1/-, 3/- pair at \$488)*
- 33 (a) **VICTORY SET** ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d. (o/p), 3d., 6d., 1/-. Lovely UHM... (Now cat. by SG at over \$200) \$170.00
- 34 (a) **DUNEDIN EXHIBITION** Completely UHM - ½d., 1d., 4d ..... \$215.00
- 35 (a) **POSTAGE DUES 1899** Includes (all UHM) ½d. (Y1a), 1/- (Y3a), 2/- (Y4a), 5d. (Y5a), 10d. (Y7a), ½d (Y8a), 1d., (Y9a), 4d., (Y14a). Not a complete set, but must be quite impossible to repeat ..... \$600.00
- 36 (a) **LIFE INSURANCE** An impressive coverage of the "VR" issues of 1891. ½d., Purple, 1d., Blue, 3d., Brown, 6d., Green, 1/- Rose. All stamps superb UHM ..... \$2000.00
- 37 (a) **LIFE INSURANCE** The "No VR" issues and they are as impressive as the foregoing: ½d., Green, 1d., Blue, 1d., Red, 1½d., Orange-brown, 2d., Brown-red (fine and rare UHM), 2d., Purple, 3d., Yellow-brown, 6d., Pink. (Note: The 2d. No VR Brown-red is listed by SG. 1981 at \$3250 (£1300)) \$2900.00

## NEW ZEALAND DEPENDENCIES - ALL MINT UNHINGED

A listing by SG Catalogue which gives a fine opportunity -

### AITUTAKI

SG.1	.....	\$5.00	SG.16	.....	\$2.50
SG.2	.....	\$6.50	SG.17	p. 14 x 13½	\$12.00
SG.4	.....	\$9.00	SG.18	p. 14 x 13½	\$17.00
SG.5	Top Imperf	\$5.00	SG.19	.....	\$1.00
SG.6	.....	\$15.00	SG.20	.....	\$1.50
SG.8	.....	\$120.00	SG.21	.....	\$2.00
SG.9	.....	\$1.00	SG.22	.....	\$2.00
SG.10	.....	50	SG.23	.....	\$4.00
SG.11	.....	\$60.00	SG.25	.....	\$1.50
SG.12	.....	\$100.00	SG.27	.....	\$2.50
SG.13	p. 14 x 13½	\$30.00	SG.28	.....	\$7.00
SG.14	.....	\$52.00	SG.29	.....	\$10.00
SG.15	.....	\$2.00			

### NIUE

SG.2	.....	\$2.00	SG.24	.....	.70
SG.3	.....	\$1.10	SG.25	.....	\$1.60
SG.5	.....	\$1.10	SG.26	.....	\$1.00
SG.13	.....	\$5.00	SG.27	.....	\$1.60
SG.14	.....	\$1.70	SG.30	.....	\$5.00
SG.15	"thief 1/-"	\$1500.00	SG.31	p. 14 x 13½	\$9.00
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HEALTHS

- 51 (a) 1933 "Pathway" (m) and (u) Mounted on two pages. Five good to fine used, including Graver slip R4/5, retouch "clouds" R3/3 and three examples of R2/1 "clouds" and "ITH". Page 2 has a top left corner block of four including retouches, R1/1 and R1/2 (major). Cat. (at least) \$270. Super buying ..... \$200.00
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