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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY MARCH 30TH 1974 AT THE SHAFTESBURY HOTEL MONMOUTH STREET, LONDON, W.C.2. AT 2.30 P.M.

THIS MEETING IS THE ANNUAL COMPETITION THE FULL DETAILS OF WHICH WERE PUBLISHED ON PAGE 15 OF THE JANUARY "KIWI". THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS OF WHICH AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS. SEE PAGE 37.

THE ESSAY ON THE LEFT IS REPRODUCED BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE EDITOR OF THE PHILATELIST TO WHOM WE GIVE DUE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS ESSAY SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO THE PHILATELIST, 50, PALL MALL LONDON, S.W.1.

Continuing our series, we illustrate this month a New Zealand essay which is not held in the De La Rue books or Post Office records. No information is known about it and we should be pleased to hear from any reader who can help us in this matter.

The resemblance of the frame is notable to that of the K.G. VI issue which was printed by Bradbury Wilkinson and designed by W. J. Cooch.

THE PHILATELIST/DECEMBER 1973

I refer to the article published in the January "Kiwi" on the Penny Dominion by Frank Scrivener and very much regret to say that the gremlins got to our copy and we had a rather unfortunate number of minor mistakes, for which I as Editor offer my very sincere apologies to Mr. Scrivener. It as caused through the lack of time that we had to get our copy to the printers before Christmas as he was closing down for 10 days and regretfully I did not read through the copy before it went to print. The errors are enumerated below :-

- Page 18. Heading DIES AND PLATES. The first line 'The Master Seal Die should read the 'MASTER STEEL DIE'
- Page 19. Line 18. '---make-ready use' should read '--make-ready used'
- Page 19. 6th line from bottom 'disign' should be 'design'
- Page 20. Heading PLATE FLAWS AND DAMAGE. 6th line down 'suffering badly in fact' should read '--suffering badly. In fact --'
- Page 20. Third line from bottom of page '---retouching of plate floors' should read '---retouching of plate flaws'
- Page 21. Next to last line. '---are apposite. These are two types' should read '---are apposite. There are two types'
- Page 22. Line 7. (frequently overinking in addition) should read (frequently overinked in addition)
- Page 22. Paragraph 2. Line 5. 'The latter printings' should read 'The later printings'
- Page 22. Paragraph 2. Line 11. (---made on both papers the scarcest variety---' should read '---made on both papers. The scarcest variety--'
- Page 23. Line 1. --'several varieties ---' should read 'several variations--'

Unfortunately, the acknowledgement is wrong too. It is reported as having appeared in the AUSTRALIAN INFORMER instead of the AUSTRALASIAN INFORMER.

#### Bibliography

The POSTAGE STAMPS OF NEW ZEALAND. Parts 1, 2 and 4  
Campbell Paterson's Catalogue of New Zealand stamps.

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Our Member James G. Rowlands of 11, The Rookery, Lumley, Emsworth, hants., Telephone Emsworth 3824 would like the assistance of any members who may have supporting material related to Shackleton's 1907- 1908 Antarctica Expedition. He does not require stamps or covers but would very much like newspaper articles, picture postcards or anything relating to Mr. George Buckley, who was in charge of the huskies, but who returned to New Zealand and was in fact in charge of mail posted on the 15th January 1908. If originals are not available Mr. Rowlands would be pleased to see photostat copies of anything members possess. This appeal is addressed to members in Great Britain, New Zealand or any other area where the "Kiwi" is read.

Mr. Rowland's contributions to the Society are most generous and greatly appreciated by our Treasurer.

by R.E.HEATH

I have had articles published in Campbell Paterson's News Letter February 1956, Strand Stamp Journal 1956 and as recently as March 1971 in the New Zealand Stamp Collector on the two states of re-entry on Row 12, No.5 of the 9D frame plate, No.42723, New Zealand 1946 Peace Issue. Nothing has been heard to date whether other collectors have discovered the two states or can add anything to the story.

Now there has been a further development and I have discovered a second state re-entry affecting Row 11 No.5. I think it is now possible to place these stamps in their correct sequence and the following is offered as an answer to what has been to me a fascinating problem since 1956. What I cannot understand is what appears to be a lack of research on stamps of an issue which even today is both plentiful and reasonable in price. Can it be that the first state in this case be scarce and the work carried out on the plate was done at an early stage of the printing ?



ROW 11 NO. 5 STATE B

To prove these re-entries and the placing of them in their correct order, it is necessary to have at least a vertical strip of three, these being stamp No.5 from Rows 10-11-12. Row 10 No.5 is the key stamp and the re-entry is constant, consisting of almost complete doubling on the right hand side including the leaves, REVENUE, 9D, cross hatching, outside and

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inside frame lines, wick and right side of the candle. There is also a constant flaw below the left arm of the cross.

The new discovery of a second state re-entry is from Row 11 No.5. In state A the bottom frame line at right is distorted and there is a pronounced flaw at this point. There is also a flaw in between the fourth and fifth shading lines under o of 98. Constant flaws on both states are a small spot over the left arm of cross and a dot in the o of 98 at left. In state B the two flaws bottom right have been removed and the stamp re-entered, this shows the thickening of the right outside frame line and also of the horizontal lines in that corner and there are signs of doubling in the letters of PEACE. There is also an outline of the top of the right hand candlestick sited just below it, also extraneous lines outside the bottom right corner frame line and under the second G of GEORGE. A flaw is also present in the second from left leaf at bottom top right side. ALA of ZEALAND have a number of plate scratches on the centres of the letters.



ROW 12 NO. 5 STATE A

The last of the three stamps Row 12 No. 5 is possibly the most interesting of all. In state A there is a flaw extending from the outside frame line on the left up through TS of POSTAGE into the cross hatching right of O. On the right side of the stamp there is extensive doubling which includes REVENUE, cross hatching and veins of leaves. The outside right frame line is not doubled. State B shows that the flaw on the left has been removed and the plate re-entered. There is no sign of doubling top right, only slight doubling around 98 at right.

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ROW 12 NO. 5 STATE B

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PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND DATE STAMPS

John Evans reports the discovery of another of these items (Advertised for sale in January 1974 "Kiwi"). Datestamp No.4 dated AU.5.69 (not August 2 as advertised) on S.G.111 1d pale orange vermilion perf. 12½. The interest in this specimen is that it is the latest recorded in the Relief Usage Period of 1867/75 of which only 3 are known, the previous known specimen of this datestamp being Jy 30.69 as shown in March 1967 "Kiwi" on page 23. Perhaps Mr. Startup of New Zealand is already aware of the above.

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THE PACKET

Barely three months has elapsed since our new Packet Secretary was appointed and he is already appealing urgently for material. Please make an effort to find material to keep the Packet in circulation. Blank booklets and envelopes for covers may be obtained free of charge. Just to remind you the new Packet Secretary is I.G.Fogg, 42, Oxford Road South, Chiswick, London, W.4 3DH. who is already making supplication on bended knees!

NEW ZEALAND SPECIAL ITEMS

We give below items from our latest list, published once a month. If you would be interested in a copy please let us know, no charge is made for the list.

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As you will appreciate we, as a national specialist Society, are often requested to visit local societies to display material. These occasions are an excellent opportunity to encourage the collecting of New Zealand stamps and often attract new members.

As it is now my job to arrange such visits I would very much appreciate your help. If you are willing to show your material either as a part of a team or solo please contact me giving me the following information :-

- a). Where you live.
- b). How far from home you will travel.
- c). Solo and/or as a team.
- d). Any particular material you would wish to show.

Ample notice will be given normally at least 3 months. My address is, R.H.Mercer, 10, Glynde Road, Bexleyheath, Kent.

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## MEETING - JANUARY 26TH 1974

### "THE FULL-FACE QUEENS"

John D.Evans, with the support of Noel Turner, exhibited 130 (Yes, One Hundred and Thirty) sheets of Full Face Queen issues and related material. It was divided into four broad categories, which extended from the pre-stamp era (prior to 1855) to the inception of the first sideface issues in 1874. Photographs, prints and reproductions were also shown. These outlined the evolution of the Chalon design and illustrated the social conditions of several early New Zealand settlements.

Group 1 consisted of somewhat off-beat items. These included trial die proofs, die proofs, plate proofs, Hausberg reprints, pre-cancels and forgeries.

Group 2 covered the London and Richardson prints era. Fine copies of S.G. 1,2 and 3 were shown. The one shilling value was of particular interest (S.G.3). It had a fine number 10 Wellington cancel and clearly originates from the very small batch of 250 one shilling 'Londons' supplied to this office. The Richardson prints included several 'overlaps' and several unusual shades.

Group 3 dealt with the Davies prints and the problems the printer had with the papers, inks and perforators. A fine study of the 2d value classified by plate wear was the highlight of this group.

Group 4 covered the twilight period (1864-1874). It dealt in detail with copies illustrating shades and the different perforator heads used. Two copies (one on piece) of the 3d value, perf 12½ were of more than passing interest. They both had a double perforation - a variety, which many people believe does not exist in this value.

A full and detailed report on this material will be published in a later edition of "Kiwi". This was the most comprehensive array of Full Face Queens I have seen and every major (and many minor) shade and variety was shown.

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Previously at :- The Croft,Kingsfold,Colchester,Essex. 3633.

N.B. Mr.D.B.Clayson is now back at the following address after his stay in the U.S.A. - 21,Foxglove Avenue, Leeds, LS8 2QR.

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## A MAORI WHARE IN BRITAIN

In 1888 the Earl of Onslow was appointed Governor of New Zealand. During his term of office the volcanic eruption which destroyed the Pink White Terraces of Rotomahana took place. A traditional Maori "Whare hui" or meeting house with its splendidly carved jambs and gable was rescued from this area and found its way, when the Earl of Onslow retired, to the grounds of Clandon Park Surrey (GR 170/042513) where it can still be seen in a good state of preservation.

An even finer example of another variety of Maori house appears on the 1935 2d stamp S.G.559.

Clandon, the family home of the Onslows, is now owned by the National Trust and a visit there makes a pleasant days outing from the London area.

TOM HETHERINGTON.

THE CHRISTMAS STAMP DISPLAY  
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IT ALONG.

## STAMPEX 1974 AWARDS

Congratulations are offered to the following members of the Society who received awards at Stampex.

Dr. and Mrs. J.D. Riddell who won the Stanley Gibbons Silver Cup for their exhibit of the Chinese Imperial Post Office, likewise they received a Gold Medal.

We note our previous member R.C. Agabeg was awarded a Silver Gilt Medal.

Mrs. R. Gilders received a Silver Medal and (with felicitations).

A Silver Medal also went to A.H. Rose (with felicitations).

A.B. Johnstone received a Bronze Silver and a Bronze Medal and F.G. Fifoot also was awarded a Bronze Medal.

Diplomas were awarded to P. Cockrill and P. Marks.

My apologies to anybody that I may have omitted from this list as it has been compiled at the very last minute and I did not have time to check against the membership list and I had to rely on my memory. Thus anyone omitted please accept my apologies and naturally you receive congratulations just the same.

EDITOR.