

ALL ORDERS TO CAMPBELL PATERSON LTD.
 6 ROSTREVOR AVENUE, EPSOM, AUCKLAND.

July 1949

N.Z. NOTES AND COMMENT

GEORGE VI 2/- Inverted sideways Watermark

A supply of the above, (two sheets), was offered to me last week, and I accepted them and immediately forwarded copies to those I thought would be interested. The variety is not new, one sheet at least having been reported from the South Island towards the end of last year. I never had any real information as to the number then found. However, I had to assess a value and I decided that in ratio to the 3/- invert at 12/6d (I wish I had some!), 6/- seemed reasonable. Those sent out went at this figure. Almost immediately I had word of two more sheets and I have decided that the price must be reduced. As advertised below, the price now is 4/6d. As it is obviously unfair that my "regulars" should pay more than others, everyone who accepted copies at 6/- will be credited with 1/6d. per copy accepted.

The whole affair served to throw into relief the difficulty of assigning a fair value to a current stamp. The service I am endeavouring to give - and which a large number of customers obviously want - is the supplying at once of every new variety reported. This gives the collectors the chance of picking up varieties which will later be rarities and it might be argued that it is reasonable that these collectors should not object if (as in this case) my early assessment is a little higher than the later market value. An important factor, nevertheless, is that these are my special customers and I have no intention that they should suffer. Accordingly in future..it is to be an understood thing that if, within one month after distribution, a variety becomes appreciably commoner than had been thought, I will be prepared to adjust the matter with those collectors who have purchased at the original price. Beyond the period of one month I do not think I can reasonably be asked to go. It should be remembered that I do not as a rule find varieties myself but have to purchase them at a premium from the finders.

This type of "new variety" service is something which I do not think has been tried before in New Zealand and we will have to iron out the rough spots as they become apparent.

A further difficulty I have noticed is that when I advertise a pair of shades, as in the 6d. and 1/3d, this month, quite a few collectors may feel sure they have one already. To clear this hurdle I hereby state that anyone ordering a pair of shades is at liberty to accept one and return the other, paying half the advertised price.

CORRECTION - COOK ISLANDS.

The item, Lot S5, in the No. 1 Supplement, was wrongly stated to be the 4d. This should have been the 2½d. This can be described as a "lapsus philatelicus" and was caused, one must suppose, by my getting a drop of midnight oil in my eye. My apologies to those who have been misled. The repetition of the error in the No. 2 Newsletter was occasioned by the fact that the No. 1 Supplement and the No. 2 Newsletter were written virtually simultaneously and the error was not noticed before both had been printed. Please alter Newsletters which have been filed for reference.

PERFORATIONS.

A most interesting point is apparent in the perforations of most of the current lower value Georges (½d. to 9d). I will deal with it later but collectors may care to try to spot it. Try comparing the left side perfs of the 5th stamp in from the right in the bottom row of the sheet with the perfs of the stamp immediately above it. A difference will be seen and those who understand the working of a comb machine should be able to make certain deductions.

SPACE AVAILABLE.

I am disturbed at the small amount of space available for Notes at present. When the circulation rises I will see what can be done about increasing the size of the Newsletter.

Readers can help towards this development by encouraging their friends to subscribe.

N.Z. GEORGE VI.

Lot No.

- S18 2/- watermark inverted. (See 'Notes' above). We have heard of about five sheets of this variety but there is no suggestion that it is common. Our stock is already depleted by the large number sent to our specialist customers so do not delay. Mint Block 18/-. Single 4/6d
- S19 1/3 shades. Two widely differing shades in the current 1/3. Red-brown centre and chocolate centre. This is not a minor difference. The two shades in blocks 14/- in singles. 3/6d
- S20 6d shades. Two shades, again widely differing. Carmine and deep bright carmine. The two shades in blocks 6/-
in singles 1/6
- S21 3d shade. The two shades (and papers) advertised as Lot 79 in No. 2 Newsletter were both dark and both from Plate 45. We have another appreciably paler and brighter, also from Plate 45. Block 1/3 Single 4d
- S22 3/- shade. The new shade mentioned recently in the Gov't Philatelic Bulletin. Darker centre and dull grey border. A good difference from the earlier shade. Block 16/-,
Single 4/-
- S23 9d shade. An intermediate shade (on Esparto paper) between the original reddish shade and the sepia. Quite different from the 9d of Lot 80 (No. 2 Newsletter) Block 4/- Single. 1/-

N. Z. PEACE .

- S24. 1/2d woodpulp paper. We have been fortunate in obtaining a supply of these elusive stamps. The paper is very different from the normal. Block 1/- Single 3d
- S25. 9d Re-entries. Perfect mint blocks of four showing both the re-entries which take the form of a doubling of the left arm of the cross. Easily seen with the naked eye. The Blocks, each 12/6d
- S26. 5d Plate flaw. The well known "trailing aerial" flaw of Row 8 No. 1 in selvedge block of four mint The blocks each 3/6d

HEALTH

- S27 Eros, watermark inverted. Only a few are available but while they last we can supply the 1d plus 1/2d value mint with the sideways watermark inverted. Definitely scarce, we have heard of one sheet only each 12/6d
- S28. Pathway, Retouches. Two perfect blocks of six mint of this scarce issue. Each block comprises stamps Nos 2 and 3 in rows 1, 2 and 3. The first block shows the "Rift in clouds" flaw of Row 3 No.3 while the second block shows this flaw retouched so that it is no longer apparent. Both blocks show the fine re-touch in the frame lines above "Z" on Row 1 No. 3. The two blocks (12 stamps) £10/-/-

AUSTRALIA.

- S29 The new "Lawson" issue is now available. Price for Blocks. 1/-
Singles 3d
- S30 The "Princess Elizabeth" 1d mint with watermark. Now obsolete. This is a stamp with distinct possibilities. We can supply in complete sheets (160 stamps) at 30/-; panes (80 stamps) at 15/-; blocks of four 10d; singles 3d

N. Z. COVERS.

- S31 First Day Covers of the George VI new values of 1 May 1947, ordinary and Official. The complete set of new values in each case. The stamps having a total face value of 15/6. The two covers. 17/6d
- S32 F.D.C. of the 10d overprinted stamp (issued 1.5.1944) . each 1/9d

AUSTRALIAN COVERS.

- S33. F.D.Covers as follows are in stock: Farrer, von Mueller, Scout, Princess Elizabeth, each 1/- ; Mitchell, 2/- ; Newcastle, 1/8; A.I.F. 12/6d

FROM CAMPBELL PATERSON LIMITED

6 ROSTREVOR AVENUE,
EPSOM, AUCKLAND S.E. 3

JULY 1949

LIST OF PRICES PAYABLE BY CAMPBELL PATERSON LIMITED for NEW ZEALAND STAMPS IN FINE USED CONDITION. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE CONSTANT BUYERS OF FULL-FACE QUEEN VICTORIA ISSUES, BUT HAVE NOT INCLUDED THEM HEREIN SINCE ONLY MINIMUM PRICES COULD BE QUOTED AND MANY OF THESE STAMPS ARE MUCH MORE VALUABLE. WE INVITE SELLERS TO FORWARD THEIR FULL-FACE STAMPS FOR OUR INSPECTION AND OFFER. QUOTATIONS FOR MINT STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN ON REQUEST.

WE RETAIN THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

THESE LISTS ARE INTENDED FOR THE USE OF SELLERS WHO ARE HOLDING QUANTITIES OF STAMPS UNSORTED FOR PHILATELIC VARIETIES. COLLECTORS WHO HAVE STAMPS IN THE FORM OF A COLLECTION WILL FIND IT GREATLY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO OFFER THESE TO US IN THAT FORM. WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL "PHILATELIC" MATERIAL, PARTICULARLY ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY SUCH AS OF OLD COVERS, SPECIALISED COLLECTIONS, VARIETIES, ETC.

KING GEORGE VI:		ORD.	OFFL.	COMMEMORATIVES:	HEALTH STAMPS,	Each:
1/2d green:	100:	3d	6d		1929 Nurse:	6. 0d
1/2d brown:	"	4d	1. 6d	<u>OTAGO:</u>	1930 Nurse:	20. 0d
1d red:	"	3d	6d	1d: 100:	1931 Red Boy:	70. 0d
1d green:	"	1d	4d	2d: "	Blue Boy:	45. 0d
1d on 1/2d:	"	8d	--	3d: Doz.	1932 Hygeia:	18. 6d
1 1/2d brown:	"	12. 6d	12. 6d	6d: "	1933 Pathway:	8. 0d
1 1/2d red:	"	2. 6	--	<u>PEACE:</u>	1934 Crusader:	8. 0d
2d on 1 1/2d:	"	1. 0	--	1/2d: 100:	1935 Koyhole:	1. 3d
2d orange:	"	2d	4d	1d: "	1936 Lifebuoy:	1. 0d
3d:	"	9d	1. 6d	2d: "	1937 Climber:	1. 2d
4d:	"	2. 0d	2. 3d	1 1/2d: Doz.	1938 Children:	9d
5d:	"	2. 6d	--	3d: "	Per each set.	
6d:	"	1. 0d	2. 0d	4d: "	1939 surcharged:	4. 0d
8d:	"	2. 0d	4. 6d	5d: "	1940 Beach Ball:	6. 3d
9d:	Doz.	6d	7d	6d: "	1941 dated:	3. 0d
1/-:	"	6d	7d	8d: "	1942 Swing:	1. 2d
1 1/3:	"	3d	--	9d: "	Per dozen sets:	
2/-:	"	1. 0d	2. 0d	1. 0: "	1943 Triangular:	4. 0d
3/-:	"	5. 0d	--	<u>ANZAC:</u>	1944 Princesses:	3. 6d
				1/2d: Doz:	1945 Peter Pan:	3. 3d
				1d: "	1946 Soldier:	2. 6d
					1947 Eros:	2. 6d
					1948 Camp Scene:	2. 3d
					1949 Nurse:	2. 3d
					(Odd values @ 1d each).	
<u>GEORGE V SURFACE PRINTED:</u>				<u>COMMERCE:</u>	<u>AIR STAMPS (Each)</u>	
1/2d green:	100:	6d	7d	1/2d: 100:	1931 issue:	3d @ 2. 9d;
1/2d war:	"	1. 6d	--	1d: "	4d @ 4/-:	5d @ 2. 6d;
				2 1/2d: Each		
1d Marshal:	"	6d	6d	4d: "	7d ochre	8. 6d, blue 10/-;
1 1/2d black:	"	1. 0d	1. 3d	6d: "	1935 issue:	1d @ 1d;
1 1/2d brown:	"	1. 0d	1. 3d		3d @ 4 1/2d;	6d @ 1. 1d;
2d yellow:	"	1. 0d	6d	<u>CORONATION:</u>		
3d choc.:	"	2. 0d	2. 0d	1d: 100:		
2/-:	Each	3. 0d	2. 6d	2 1/2d: Doz:		
3/-:	"	15. 0d	--	6d: "		
					<u>ARMS STAMPS (Each)</u>	
<u>RECESS PRINTED:</u>					1. 3 @ 1/2d;	2/6 @ 1d;
1 1/2d black:	Each	3d	--		3. 6 @ 1. 0d;	4/- @ 3d;
2d violet:	"	2. 6d	--		5. 0 Ord:	2 1/2 Official: 6d;
2d yellow:	"	2. 3d	--		5. 6 @ 3. 0d;	6/- @ 9d;
2 1/2d:	"	3d	--		7. 0 @ 6d;	7/6 @ 5. 0;
3d:	"	1d	1d		8. 0 @ 1. 0d;	9/- @ 3. 6;
4d yellow:	"	6. 6d	--		10. 0 @ 6d;	11/- @ 6. 0;
4d violet:	"	3d	1 1/2d		12. 6 @ 7. 6d;	15/- @ 2. 6;
4 1/2d:	"	1. 6d	--		£1 @ 2. 0d;	22/- @ 12. 6;
5d:	"	1d	--		25. 0 @ 15. 0d;	30/- @ 16. 0;
6d:	"	1d	1 1/2d		35/- @ £1;	£2 @ 12. 6;
7 1/2d:	"	2. 0d	--			
8d: blue:	"	2. 6d	--	<u>DUNEDIN:</u>		
8d: brown:	"	3d	8. 0d	1/2d: Doz.		
9d:	"	2 1/2d	3d	1d: "		
1/-:	"	2d	2d	4d:		

1935 PICTORIALS:	ORD.	OFFL.
½d Fantail: 100:	5d	7. 0d
1d Kiwi :	3d	4d
2d Hut :	1d	3d
1½d : Doz.	8. 0d	3. 0d
2½d :	1. 6d	2. 0d
3d :	7d	5d
4d :	3d	3½
5d :	1. 6d	
6d :	3d	3½
8d :	6d	1. 0d
9d :	6d	1. 0d
1/- :	4d	4d
2/- :	1. 6d	2. 6d
3/- :	9. 0d	-
CENTENNIALS:		
½d :	100: 1. 6d	2. 6d
1d :	" 9d	1. 3d
2d :	" 9d	1. 0d
1½d :	Doz. 1. 0d	1. 0d
2½d :	" 2. 0d	2. 0d
3d :	" 1. 0d	1. 0d
4d :	" 2. 6d	2. 6d
5d :	" 9. 0d	-
6d :	" 1. 0d	1. 3d
7d :	Each: 5. 0d	
8d :	" 4d	4½
9d :	" 2. 3d	6d
10d :	" 4d	-
1/- :	" 6½	7d
EARLIER ISSUES:		
1d Map : 100:	2. 0d	-
1d Dominion: "	4d	5d
1d Universal "	5d	6d.
KING EDWARD VII:		
½d: 100:	1. 0d	1. 3d
2d: Each:	4d	-
3d: "	1d	1d
4d: yellow "	4d	-
4d: orange "	2. 6d	-
5d: "	2d	-
6d: "	2d	3d
8d: "	4d	10d
1/-: "	7½	7½d
OLD PICTORIALS:		
½d green: 100:	1. 0	2. 0
½d purple: "	4. 0	-
1d Terrace: "	1. 9d	-
1d Taupo : "	2. 0d	-
2d Milford: "	2. 6d	1. 9d
1½d: Each:	10d	-
2½d: "	4d	-
3d: "	1d	1d
4d Terrace: "	1. 8d	-
4d Taupo : "	3d	-
5d: "	9d	-
6d: green "	3. 3d	-
6d: red "	4d	1. 0d
8d: "	10d	-
9d: "	9d	-
1/-: "	7½	8½
2/-: "	5. 0 d	3. 0d
5/-: "	60. 0d	12. 6d

COMMEMORATIVES:

VICTORY :

½d: 100:	3. 0d
1d: "	2. 0d
1½d: "	2. 0d
2d: "	3. 0d
3d: Each:	2. 0d
6d: "	2. 6d
1. 0d: "	10. 6d

AUCKLAND:

½d: Each:	5. 0d
1d: "	5. 0d
3d: "	60. 0d
6d: "	60. 0

CHRISTCHURCH:

½d: Each:	6. 0d
1d: "	3. 0d
3d: "	15. 0d
6d: "	90. 0d

VICTORIA

SIDE-FACES:

First issues:

½d pk. 100:	1. 6d
1d lil. Doz:	9. 0d
2d pnk. "	2. 6d
3d bn. Each: £1.	0.0d
4d bn. " £1.	0.0d
6d blue "	5. 0d
1/- grn. "	20. 0d
2/- " "	90. 0d
5/- " "	90. 0d

Second issue:

½d bk. 100:	1. 6d
1d red "	9d
2d pur. "	9d
2½d: Each:	9d
3d yellow "	9d
4d green "	2d
5d blk. "	1. 6d
6d brn. "	2½
8d blue "	5. 0d
1/- brn. "	1. 0d

LIFE INSURANCE:

Old type :

½d purple: Doz.	3. 0d
½d green: "	2d
1d blue no VR: "	10. 0d
1d blue, "VR": "	9d
1d red: "	2d
1½d black: "	15. 0d
1½d brown: "	1. 0d
2d yellow: "	5d
2d brn. no VR: Each:	8. 6d
2d brown, "VR": "	5d
2d purple: "	1. 9d
3d brown: "	2d
6d green: "	6. 0d
6d pink: "	3d
1/- pink: "	12. 6d

Current Pictorials:

½d: Doz.	3d
1d: "	3d
2d: "	3d

Other values @ ½-face.

POSTAGE-DUE STAMPS:

With figures in red:

½d: Doz:	1. 0d
1d: "	6d
2d: "	6d
3d: "	2. 6d
4d: "	4. 0
5d: Each:	1. 8d
6d: "	2. 0d
8d: "	2. 3d
10d: "	3. 0d
1/-: "	3. 0d
2/-: "	5. 0d

With figures in white:

½d: Doz:	11d
1d: "	3d
2d: "	3d
3d: "	4. 0d

In single colours:

(Current):

½d green: Doz.	3d
1d red: "	2d
2d blue: "	2d
3d brown: "	3d

EXPRESS DELIVERY.
 6d, value in red: Each: 2/-
 6d, Car-typo: Each: 6d

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