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N.Z. NOTES AND COMMENT.

1/- Geo VI Sideways Watermark inverted.

Within the last year the 1/3d, 2/- and 3/- current stamps have been found with the Sideways watermark inverted and now the 1/- has "arrived". I am informed that one sheet only has been discovered and it is a fact that in Auckland and Wellington nothing has hitherto been heard of this latest invert. The finder has promised me some supplies, but what the price will be or how many I will have I do not yet know. In any case since my list of specialists is now of such proportions as to absorb a large number of copies I hardly imagine I will be able to advertize the item. I hope that any of my regular specialists who may miss on this variety will forgive me on the grounds that I cannot achieve the impossible and make two copies satisfy three customers.

I have been asked whether the occurrence of the same variety in all four values may indicate a possibility of a change-round so that all sheets will eventually be appearing "inverted". I would say that the possibility is most remote. The number of "inverted" sheets has been infinitesimal in relation to the numbers printed and it is clearly the policy of the printers to have the "stars" pointing right, not left, as seen from the back of the sheet.

3/- Invert.

One more sheet of this scarce item has been found. My informant, who I believe to be absolutely reliable, states that the one sheet appeared in a large batch. It has given me great pleasure to supply all those who were disappointed the first time--I hate having to say "sold out" to people who have been relying on me. There are still enough left to advertize but I would stress the importance of early ordering.

3d Plate 39 on Esparto.

I have been looking for this item for quite two years and at last have some on hand. Plate 39 is the only Plate which produces 3d stamps on vertical mesh Esparto paper. They are scarce-- the majority of Plate 39's being on Woodpulp . The colour of these unique 3d stamps is a very pleasing bright blue, nearer to the 3d (horizontal mesh Esparto) of Plate 27 than to any of the woodpulp. For the benefit of real "paper" enthusiasts I may say that this Plate 39 Esparto is the same paper as used for the exclusive Plate 38 2d brown, i.e. Type "b" of the Govt. Philatelic Bulletin, 45% Esparto, 20-25% woodpulp and the balance rag. I recommend this as an excellent item and indispensable to the specialist and especially as I can supply two shades of it.

2d Plate 38.

This is another variety long sought for and at last obtained. My want lists of Plate Blocks show "38" against most of the names so that it is obvious that supplies have been short, but I believe that this plate will be more readily obtainable (though not exactly common) in future. Behind the issue of this plate there lies an interesting story which I will deal with in the next Supplement.

N.Z. GEORGE VI.

Lot No.

- S32 The George VI 3/- INVERT AGAIN. We have been fortunate enough (how do we do it?) to get a few more of the 3/- (see Notes). While they last the price remains as before, each..... 12/6d
- S33 The 1/- inverted sideways watermark. We have no hope of supplying any others than our regular specialists--and probably not all of them-- but we can take orders against future supplies, if any.
- S34 George VI 3d blue. Following on our earlier offers of three distinct shades from Plate 45 (Lots 79, S21) and Plate 67 (Lot 123) we now have three shades, light blue, blue and deep blue all from Plate 58. With the earlier lots these form a most interesting range of shades in the woodpulp paper 3d's.
 - The three shades, mint, from Plate 58..... 1/-
 - The three in Blocks..... 4/-

Lot No.

- S35 George VI 3d blue. We have been able to obtain a supply of the very elusive 3d from Plate 39 on Esparto paper in two distinct shades (see Notes above) Two shades in blocks 0/-; in Singles..... 2/-
- S36 George VI 3d brown. The issue from Plate 30 (see Notes above) differing in shade and paper from other issues of this stamp Each, mint 1d; Blocks..... 3d
- S37 George VI 1/- Watermark Sideways. Another shade brighter and more pink than we have had before. Forms an excellent contrast with the two stamps of Lot 81 (July) Mint blocks 5/-; Singles..... 1/3d
- S38 George VI 1/3d. We have a small supply of 1/3d's on a thin transparent paper "almost pelure". Noticeably different from the normal. The centre is in the red-brown shade and the frame rather pale. Each 1/9d; Blocks..... 6/8d

GEORGE V.

We have a good supply of perfect mint George V all of the Esparto paper issue of 1933-35. These are fine stamps and being a late issue are seldom seen even in the largest collections.

- S39. George V 4d purple perf 14x14½. A rather cold purple shade from Plate 44. Plate shows signs of wear. Esparto paper. Blocks of 4, 8, 12 or 16 are available at pro rata rates. Singles, mint, each..... 3/6d
- S40 George V 5d steel blue perf 14x14½. This is a fine deep shade of a really scarce stamp. Plate shows advanced stage of wear. Esparto paper. Blocks of 4, 8 etc at pro-rata rates. Singles, mint, each.. 7/6d
- S41 George V 6d perf 14x13½. A delightful, soft carmine pink-- a most attractive shade. Esparto paper. Blocks available. Singles, mint.. 4/-
- S42 George V 8d red-brown. This is one of the palest examples of this scarce stamp that we can recall. Again, Esparto paper. Blocks available. Singles, mint, each..... 5/-
- S43 George V 9d pale sage perf 14x13½. One of the scarcest of the George set, the 9d is also one of the most attractive. We have the usual blocks available. Esparto paper. Singles, mint, each..... 6/-
- S44 George V 1/- perf 14x14½. This is a fine clean print in a deep orange with little trace of vermillion. The 1/- is of course the most difficult value in the set. Blocks available. Esparto paper. Singles, mint, each..... 7/6d

1940 CENTENNIALS.

- S45 Centennials. Complete set in finest used blocks of four including 7d (1/- strip of 3). The set in blocks (Cat Pim's 77/9d)..... 65/-
- S46 Centennials. Complete sets, finest used singles..... 17/6d
- S47 Centennial Officials. Complete sets in finest used blocks of four, (1/- in pair). The set, (Cat Pim's 21/10d)..... 17/6d
- S48 Centennial Officials. Complete sets, finest used singles (Cat Pim's 6/7d)..... 5/-
- S49 Centennial Officials, -Joined FF variety. The full set of the values which show the variety, all in pair with normal, mint (Cat Pim's 27-18-6d) Price..... £6-17-6d

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

- S50 Express Delivery. These issues are becoming increasingly popular as the collectors realize that none of them is common and some are definitely scarce. We can offer the following mint.
Pim's E3, each 6/-; E4, each 6/-; E5, each 15/-.
- S51 Express Delivery, used. Of used Express we can supply the following in fine condition. E1, each 5/-; E2, each 4/6d.

HEALTHS.

- S52 1930 Health. (Help Promote). A really fine used block (genuine used)....£6
- S53 1931 Health. Red Boy, fine used..... £4- 15- 0
Blue Boy, fine used..... £3- 0- 0