



Waipu Centennial

Celebrating the Landing of the First Scottish Settlers at Waipu, Northland 1853 – 1953

Date: January 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/1A

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: 146mm x 90mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - purple)

Comments:

2d+1d 1952 Health Stamp postmarked Waipu



Waipu Centennial

Celebrating the Landing of the First Scottish Settlers at Waipu, Northland 1853 – 1953

Date: January 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/1B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - purple)

Comments:

2d+1d 1952 Health Stamp postmarked Waipu



Waipu Centennial

Celebrating the Landing of the First Scottish Settlers at Waipu, Northland 1853 – 1953

Date: January 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/1C

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - purple)

Comments:

2d+1d 1952 Health Stamp postmarked Waipu



Waipu Centennial

Celebrating the Landing of the First Scottish Settlers at Waipu, Northland 1853 – 1953

Date: January 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/1D

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - purple)

Comments:

2d+1d 1952 Health Stamp postmarked Waipu

"Designed and Painted by Mrs M Purdon..." on reverse



Coronation

N.Z. First Day of Issue

Date: May 25th 1953

Ref No: 53/2A

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - purple)

Comments:

1953 Coronation (set – 5 values) postmarked Whangarei

Dated on day of issue of stamps



Coronation

N.Z. First Day of Issue

Date: May 25th 1953

Ref No: 53/2B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - purple)

Comments:

1953 Coronation (set – 5 values) postmarked Whangarei

Dated on day of issue of stamps



Coronation

N.Z. First Day of Issue

Date: June 2nd 1953*

Ref No: 53/2C

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: 147mm x 99mm

Addressee: Mrs M. Purdon (printed - blue)

Comments:

2d+3d 1953 Coronation Stamps postmarked Parakao

*Dated on day of Coronation Ceremony

[ACS199 lot 2595]



Coronation

N.Z. First Day of Issue

Date: June 2nd 1953*

Ref No: 53/2D

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs M. Purdon (printed - blue)

Comments:

2d+3d 1953 Coronation Stamps postmarked Parakao

*Dated on day of Coronation Ceremony



Mt Everest Conquered 1953

Coronation Omen

Honouring Edmund Hillary, New Zealander, First person to reach Summit of World's Highest Mountain 29,002 feet

Date: June 2nd 1953

Ref No: 53/3A

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: 146mm x 91mm

Addressee: Mrs M. Purdon (printed - blue)

Comments:

3d 1953 Coronation stamp postmarked Parakao



Mt Everest Conquered 1953

Coronation Omen

Honouring Edmund Hillary, New Zealander, First person to reach Summit of World's Highest Mountain 29,002 feet

Date: June 2nd 1953

Ref No: 53/3B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs M. Purdon (printed - blue)

Comments:

3d 1953 Coronation stamp postmarked Parakao



25th Anniversary Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's First Tasman Flight. Australia – New Zealand

1928 – Sep 10 – 1953 (Souvenir Cover)

Date: September 10th 1953

Ref No: 53/4A

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: 158mm x 127.5mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

3d 1953 Coronation stamp postmarked Christchurch



25th Anniversary Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's First Tasman Flight. Australia – New Zealand

1928 – Sep 10 – 1953 (Souvenir Cover)

Date: September 10th 1953

Ref No: 53/4B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

3d 1953 Coronation stamp postmarked Christchurch

“Designed and painted by” (handwritten in blue) Mrs M Purdon (and address) (printed) on reverse of envelope.



N. Z. Health Stamps 1953

- First Day Cover -

Date: October 7th 1953

Ref No: 53/5A

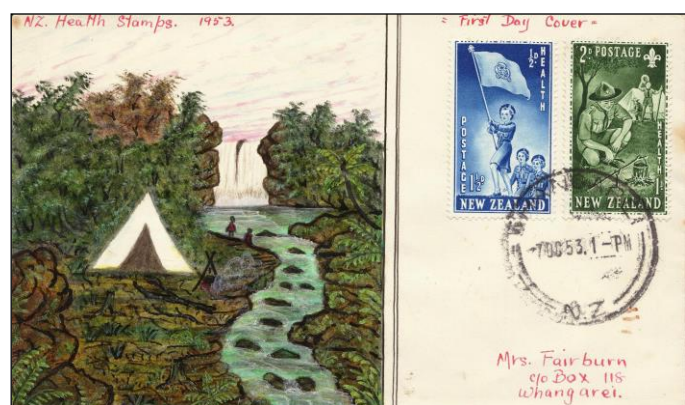
Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: 152mm x 90mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

2d+1d and 1½d+½d 1953 Health stamp postmarked Whangarei



N. Z. Health Stamps 1953

- First Day Cover -

Date: October 7th 1953

Ref No: 53/5B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

2d+1d and 1½d+½d 1953 Health stamp postmarked Whangarei



New Zealand Health Stamps 1953

- First Day Cover -

Date: June 2nd 1953

Ref No: 53/5C

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

2d+1d and 1½d+½d 1953 Health stamp postmarked Whangarei



New Zealand Health Stamps 1953

- First Day Cover -

Date: June 2nd 1953

Ref No: 53/5D

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: 145mm x 89mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

2d+1d and 1½d+½d 1953 Health stamp postmarked Whangarei



New Zealand Health Stamps 1953

- First Day Cover -

Date: June 2nd 1953

Ref No: 53/5E

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

2d+1d and 1½d+½d 1953 Health stamp postmarked Whangarei



New Zealand Health Stamps 1953

- First Day Cover -

Date: June 2nd 1953

Ref No: 53/5F

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: 151mm x 91mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - red)

Comments:

2d+1d and 1½d+½d 1953 Health stamp postmarked Whangarei



New Zealand's First Railway

Christchurch to Ferrymead

Opened Dec 1st 1863 --- 90 years --- 1953

(Souvenir Cover)

Date: December 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/6A

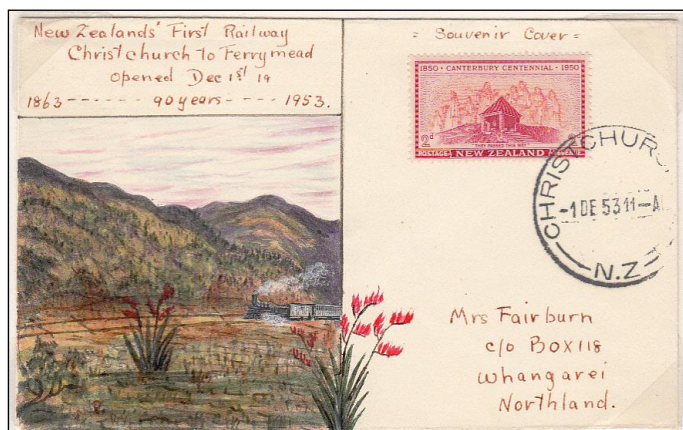
Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten)

Comments:

2d Canterbury Centennial stamp postmarked Christchurch C.I.



New Zealand's First Railway

Christchurch to Ferrymead

Opened Dec 1st 1863 --- 90 years --- 1953

(Souvenir Cover)

Date: December 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/6B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: 146mm x 91mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten)

Comments:

2d Canterbury Centennial stamp postmarked Christchurch C.I.



New Zealand's First Railway
Christchurch to Ferrymead
Opened Dec 1st 1863 --- 90 years --- 1953
(Souvenir Cover)

Date: December 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/6C

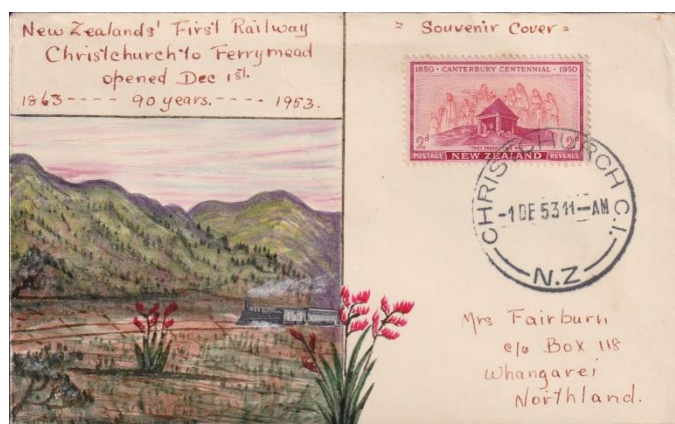
Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten)

Comments:

2d Canterbury Centennial stamp postmarked Christchurch C.I. [ACS 199 lot 2594]



New Zealand's First Railway
Christchurch to Ferrymead
Opened Dec 1st 1863 --- 90 years --- 1953
(Souvenir Cover)

Date: December 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/6D

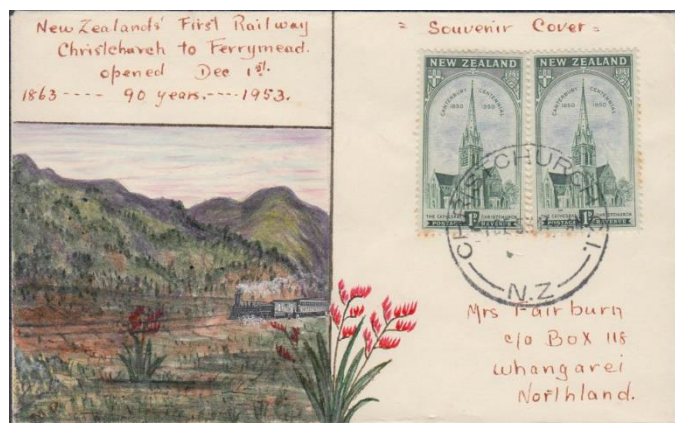
Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten)

Comments:

2d Canterbury Centennial stamp postmarked Christchurch C.I. [PA 18 Lot 896]



New Zealand's First Railway
Christchurch to Ferrymead
Opened Dec 1st 1863 --- 90 years --- 1953
(Souvenir Cover)

Date: December 1st 1953

Ref No: 53/6E

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten)

Comments:

2 x 1d Canterbury Centennial stamp postmarked Christchurch C.I.

"Designed & Painted by Mrs M Purdon...." on back



Royal Visit 1953
- First Day Cover -

Date: December 9th 1953

Ref No: 53/7A

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - blue)

Comments:

3d and 4d Royal Visit stamps postmarked Whangarei.



Royal Visit 1953
- First Day Cover -

Date: December 9th 1953

Ref No: 53/7B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: 228mm x 102mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - blue)

Comments:

Pairs of 3d and 4d Royal Visit stamps postmarked Whangarei.



Royal Visit 1953
- First Day Cover -

Date: December 9th 1953

Ref No: 53/7C

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - blue)

Comments:

Pairs of 3d and 4d Royal Visit stamps postmarked Whangarei.



Royal Visit 1953
- First Day Cover -

Date: December 9th 1953

Ref No: 53/7D

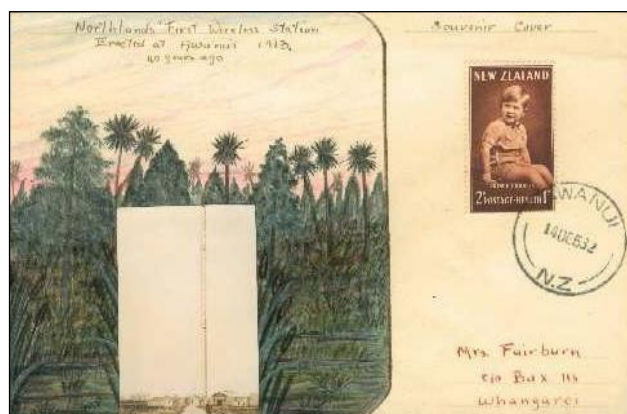
Image: paint/ink – multicoloured

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - blue)

Comments:

Pairs of 3d and 4d Royal Visit stamps postmarked Whangarei.



Northland's First Wireless Station
Erected at Awanui 1913
40 years ago (Souvenir Cover)

Date: December 14th 1953

Ref No: 53/8A

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten)

Comments:

2d+1d 1952 Health stamp postmarked Awanui.



Northland's First Wireless Station

Erected at Awanui 1913

40 years ago

Date: December 14th 1953

Ref No: 53/8B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: not known

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten)

Comments:

2d+1d 1952 Health stamp postmarked Awanui.

Written description plus "Designed & printed by Mrs M Purdon..." on reverse. [ACS PA6 lot 822]



New 1½d Definitive Stamp

- First Day Cover -

Date: December 15th 1953*

Ref No: 53/9A

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: 165mm x 109mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - lilac)

Comments:

1½d QEII Definitive postmarked Parakao.

* note ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d and 4d QEII definitive stamps added later and postmarked Whangarei, March 1st 1954. See also [Ref:54/ A]



New 1½d Definitive Stamp

- First Day Cover -

Date: December 15th 1953*

Ref No: 53/9B

Image: paint/ink – multicoloured and illustration cut-out

Size: 165mm x 109mm

Addressee: Mrs Fairburn (handwritten - purple)

Comments:

1½d QEII Definitive postmarked Parakao.

* note ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d and 4d QEII definitive stamps added later and postmarked Whangarei, March 1st 1954. See also [Ref:54/ A]