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NEW ZEALAND 1964 HEALTH TARAPUNGA and KORORA PLATING

Illustrating a plating exercise for the 1964 Health Stamps.

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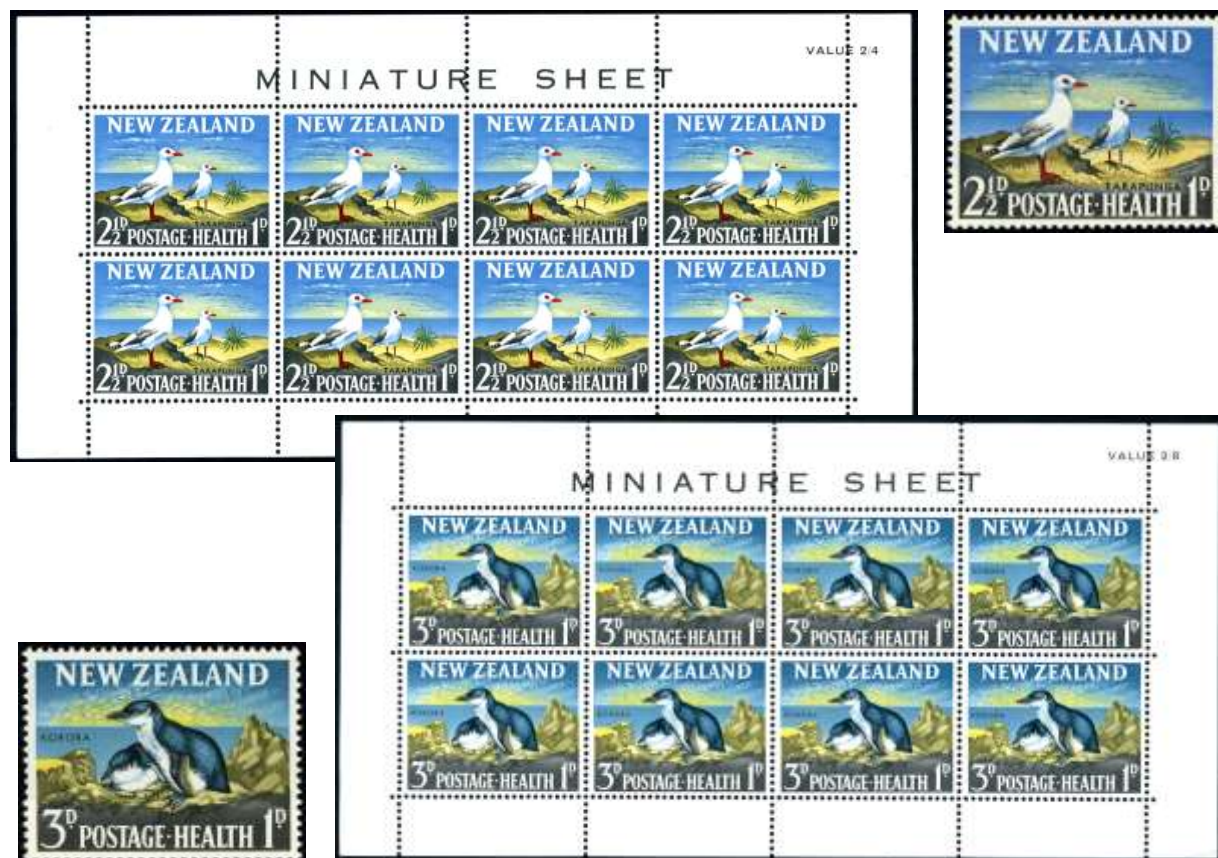
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INTRODUCTION

The 1964 Health stamps continues the 'bird' theme and reverts back to the use of photogravure printing that provides a rich area for varieties necessary for plating. This stamp will not disappoint. Both large sheet and miniature sheet stamps offer the collector many opportunities to build a study of errors and varieties, and a full set of plated miniature sheets.

Indeed, the issue has added scope in that efforts have been made by the printer to correct some of the more eye-visible flaws, with some examples therefore being found in flawed and retouched state. There are errors too, affecting both formats, with small colour displacements (especially the noteworthy and well publicised 'red legs' errors) being the norm for this issue and are readily available in the marketplace at reasonable prices.

Little philatelic literature and comment has been published describing and illustrating this issue. What there is only scratches the surface of this issue and leaves much to collectors to investigate for themselves. The author has found no source of information to help plate the two miniature sheets and the research provided here is through observation of (fly spec) varieties seen over many main and individual miniature sheets. The plated master sheet of 12 individual miniature sheets is likely to be correct, but cannot be fully guaranteed. It gives the author confidence that '12' is the correct number of individual miniature sheets as that is the number of sheets found on each value with identifiably different varieties. Similarly, three miniature sheets from those 12, on both values, have their top selvedge not perforated through that identify their relative position on the master sheet and the remaining nine by inspection of those fly spec varieties and perf characteristics. This research is therefore a straw man offered for collectors to comment and correct, using examples in their collections. Please let me know if you find a different conclusion.

The varieties noted in the large sheets are more readily understood and documented. There is no shortage of complete sheets and large blocks of this issue, therefore the collector will have no real trouble in either obtaining the material, or plating it.

What adds interest to this issue is the re-use of stamp impressions between main sheet and miniature sheets. There are few significant varieties found in this issue, and even then, mainly restricted to the 2½d+1d stamp. It is apparent that varieties found on main sheets at row 10/2 and 10/10 are replicated in the miniature sheets, and can therefore be found from two sources. Similarly, tiny fly speck varieties for the 2½d+1d can be found in main and miniature sheet. However this process is not simple and the 3d+1d stamps show few varieties that will help us. It is clear that there is a limited set of varieties that can be used to do that matching for all miniature sheets. But it does lead to the conclusion that both main and miniature sheet stamps derived from the same original source, and indeed the research shows that the same perforating machine was also used for both.

This research attempts to illustrate varieties on both the main sheet and miniature sheets, and helps to plate copies of individual miniature sheets. Some background information is included also, where this will help with an understanding of the production methods and source of varieties.

I hope you find this research useful.

Amend what is wrong and add what is new, for the benefit of collectors to come.

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1964, TARAPUNGA and KORORA

Issued----- 1964, August 5

After a break of one year, used to feature Prince Andrew, birds were once again selected for the design of the 1964 Health stamps. For 1964, two New Zealand sea birds were represented, the Tarapunga on the 2½d+1d stamp, and the Korora for the 3d+1d. Both of the designs were prepared by the Display Section of the GPO, with the 3d+1d stamp was based upon a painting by Chloe Talbot Kelly.

The 2½d+1d stamp featured two Red-billed Gulls (Tarapunga or Akiaki) - a native of New Zealand, being found throughout the country and also on outlying islands including the Chatham Islands. These were featured against a coastal outlook of sea and sky, with a fern on the right hand side. The 3d+1d stamp featured the Little Penguin (Korora) - the smallest species of penguin measuring around 43 cm tall. In New Zealand they are also known as Little Blue or just Blue Penguins due to their slate-blue plumage. Two penguins were featured against a coastal backdrop, of rocks, sea and sky.

The British firm of Harrison and Sons Ltd. were successful in their tender for production of these stamps, printing using the photogravure process. Proofs were received in January 1964, and were approved subject to some design changes being made to the 2½d+1d value, that included showing the red circle around the birds' eye, a significant feature of the red-billed gull.

Once again, stamps from large sheets and miniature sheets were prepared. Large sheets comprised of 120 impressions arranged in 10 rows of 12 stamps; whilst the miniature sheets were increased in size from, 6 to 8 stamps (2 rows of 4 stamps) as requested by the King George V Memorial Children's Health Camp Board. This increase in size caused criticism from the philatelic collectors, and subsequent years the Post Office reverted back to issuing miniature sheets of 6 stamps.

The stamps were printed on chalk surfaced paper (50% esparto, 50% rag), with watermark multiple NZ and star, upright. There is a tendency for mint copies, especially in large blocks, to curl horizontally.

On large sheets, the normal plate markings can be found, printers imprint in the lower selvedge at the left end; sheet value in the top selvedge at the right end. For the first time, additional markings appeared in the right selvedge of the main sheets opposite row 9/12. These took the form of coloured circles in the same colours as the plate numbers, appearing inside a black oblong. Because of their form, they are generally referred to as 'traffic lights'. Yellow, red, blue and black appeared on the 2½d+1d sheet, whilst yellow, blue and black appeared on the 3d+1d sheet.

The stamps were perforated vertically from the top downwards, with a single comb machine gauging 14¼. This resulted in the large sheets having no perforations in the top selvedge, but had perforations running through the lower selvedge. At the sides, a single perf hole extended the horizontal rows left and right.



First Day Covers

Official first day covers were prepared by the Post Office and used by them and at the seven Health Camps. The pictorial datestamp that had been used from 1957 was withdrawn and from this year the normal 'J' class datestamp was used for this and subsequent years.



First Day Cover datestamped 'OTAKI HEALTH CAMP-5 AU 64 1'.

Croxley Miniature sheet Pack

Packs were sold by Croxley stationers (NZ) containing pairs of miniature sheets, one for each denomination, housed in a printed glassine envelope at face value. Remaining packs are scarce. The collector should endeavour to remove the stamps from packaging that tends to 'sweat' the content, affecting the gum and then the face of the stamps.



Croxley envelope without content (to show detail of the envelope).

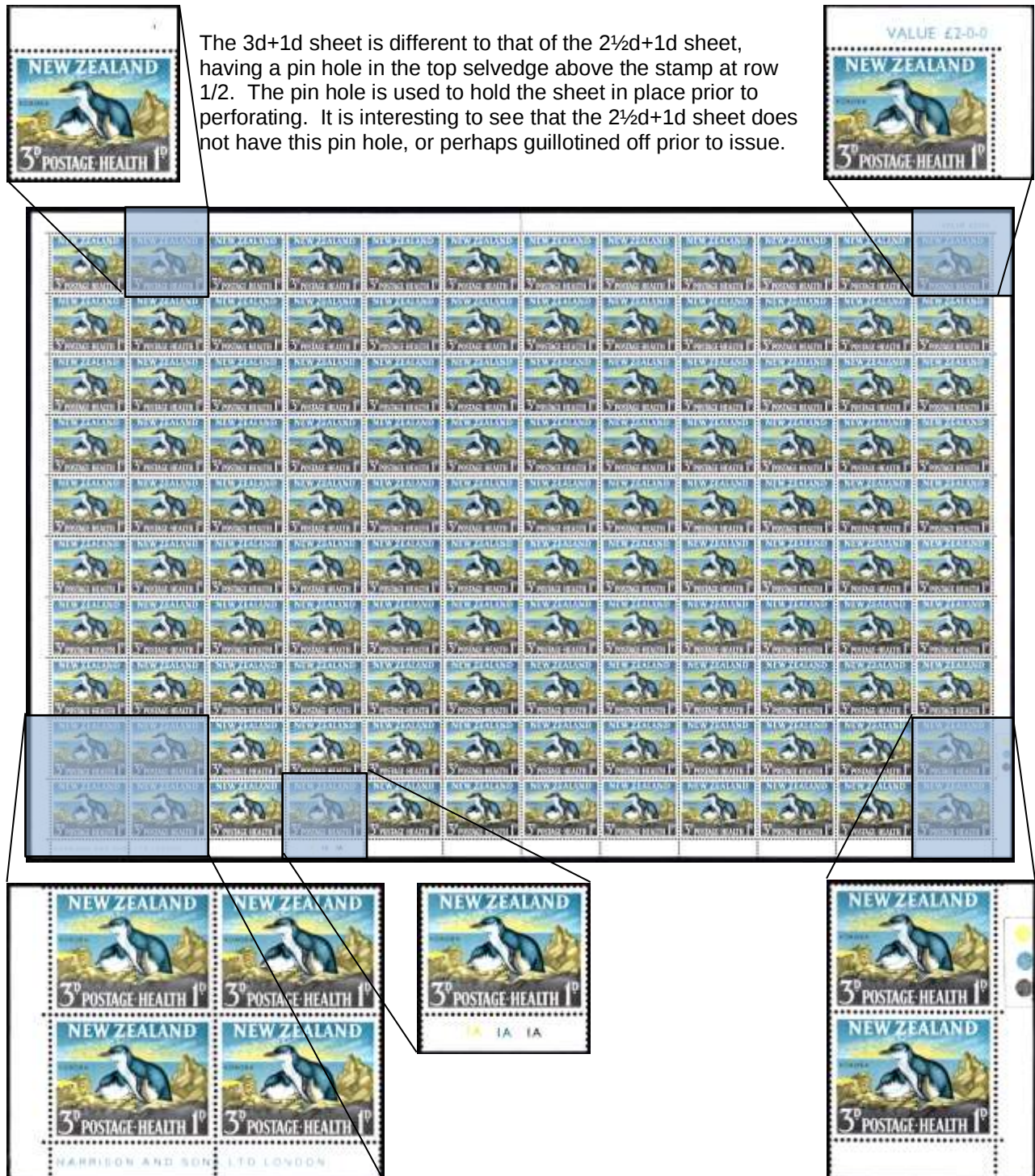
2½d+1d Sheet Layout

The layout of the sheets for the 1964 Health stamps are very much in line with the traditional sheet layout. Sheet values appear in the top right corner of the sheet above row 1/12; whilst the printers imprint appears in the lower selvedge below stamps row 10/1 and row 10/2. The plate numbers 1A1A1A1A appear just to the right of the imprint, below row 10/4. A new feature for this issue is the introduction of 'traffic lights' that appear in the right selvedge alongside row 9/12.



There are no figures for the number of stamps sold, but 5,040,000 for each stamp from large sheets were ordered, along with 250,000 miniature sheets of each value.

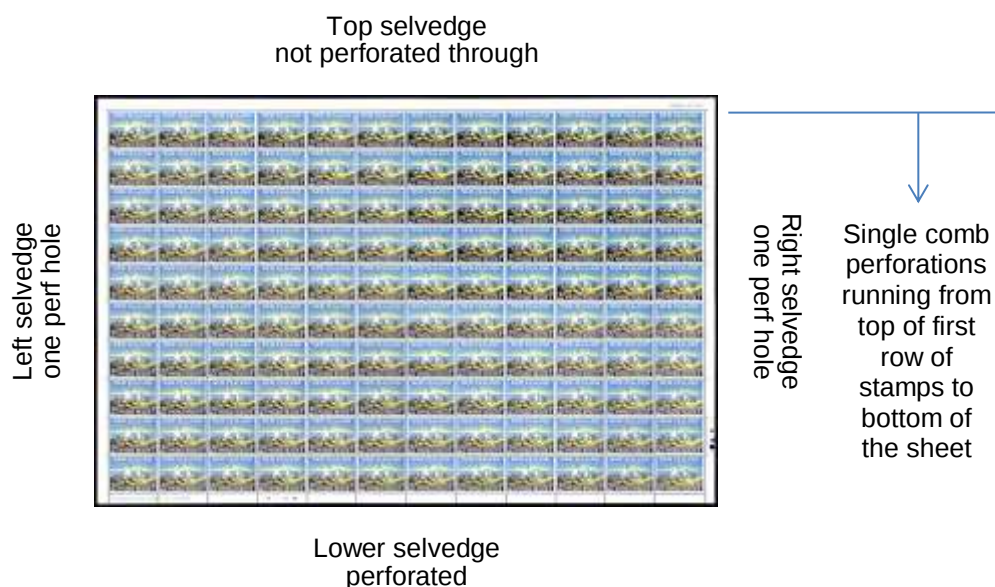
3d+1d Sheet Layout



The stamps were placed on sale on 5th August 1964 and were withdrawn on 30 November the same year.

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Main sheet perforations



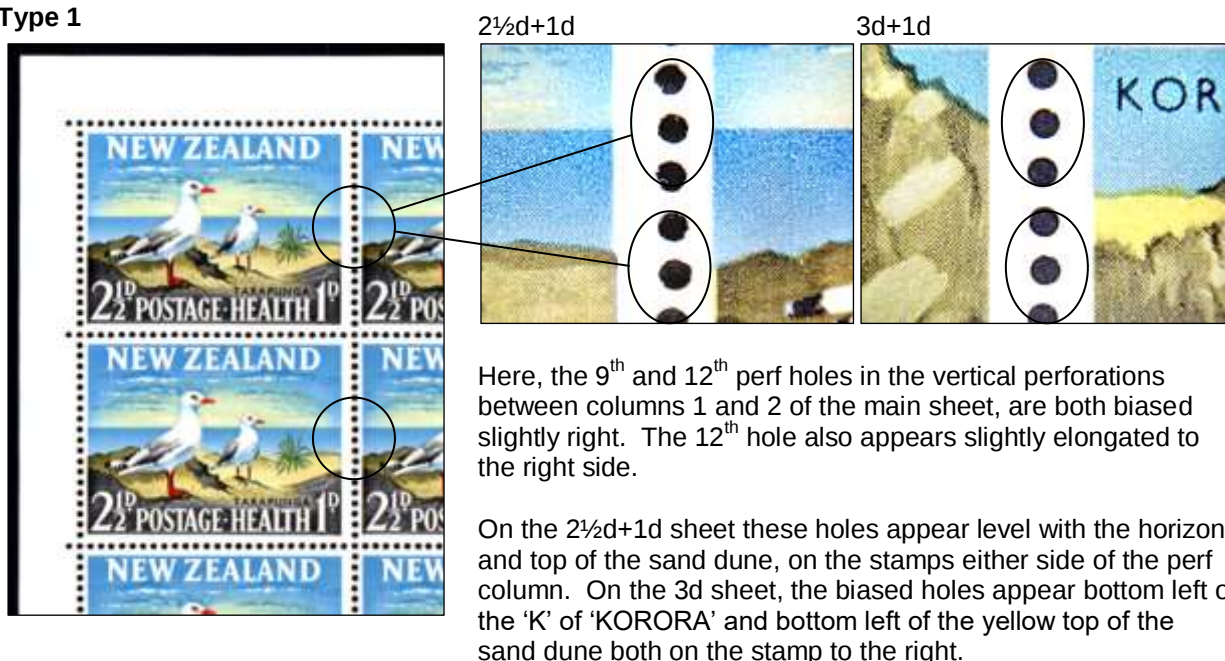
The diagram above shows the layout of traditional comb perforations, with the single comb machine starting at the top of the first row of stamps working towards the bottom. This leaves the top selvedge with no perforations running through it; single perf holes extending the horizontal rows both side selvedges, finishing the perforations by cutting the holes in the bottom of the last row of stamps with the lower selvedge then being perforated through by the last stroke.

The perforations applied here are quite regular. Perforation misplacement are known but at worst they can be described as 'stamps poorly centred' rather than making catalogue entry because they are so extreme. Double perforations are also recorded, mainly affecting the top of the sheet through extraneous starting strikes of the perforation machine.

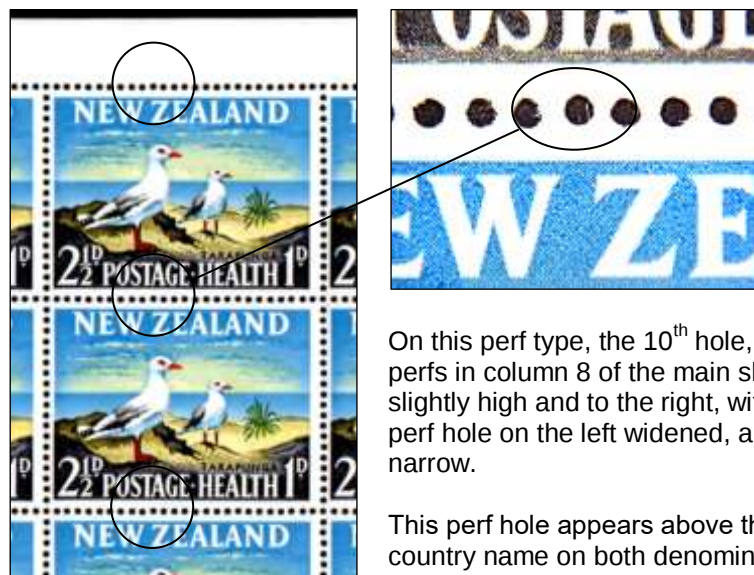
However there are a few bent perf pins and those out of alignment, whose presence proves the single comb perf arrangement.

Illustrated below are select perforation anomalies that will prove useful to us later in this research. The 2½d+1d sheet is shown, but the findings apply to both denominations.

Type 1



Type 2



On this perf type, the 10th hole, in the horizontal perfs in column 8 of the main sheet, is biased slightly high and to the right, with the gap to the perf hole on the left widened, and to the right narrow.

This perf hole appears above the 'W Z' of the country name on both denominations.

Type 3



This third perf type has the 3rd perf hole from the base of the right column, between column 12 and the right selvage, biased slightly right.

This perf hole is level with the full stop in the value '1^D' on both denominations.

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2½d+1d Tarapunga: Main Sheet Errors and Varieties

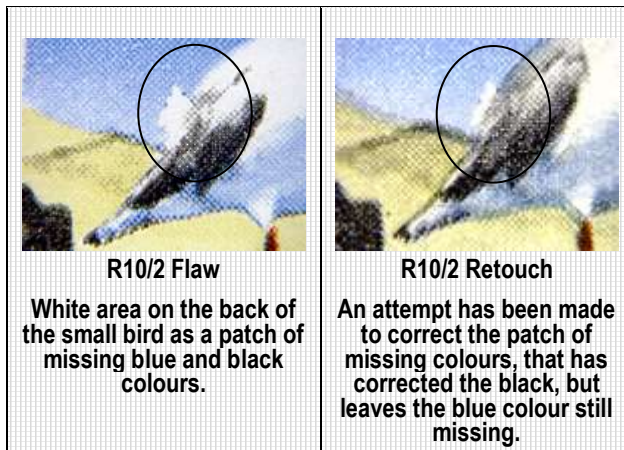


There was a marked displacement of the red colour in some sheets of the 2½d+1d Tarapunga stamp that caused the red eye of the larger seagull to be misplaced, and the smaller bird to have two pairs of legs. There is variation of the amount of displacement, but even a small red colour shift has a marked variation to the small bird. Most examples show the colour shift to the right, but other examples seen have the red colour shifted left or upwards.

☐	Watermark inverted	Small numbers of stamps with watermark inverted have been found, mostly used. It is not easy to identify the watermark given the thickness of the paper used in this issue.			
☐	Red colour omitted	Red legs and beak omitted. One of the scarcer missing colours.		£220	2017
☐	Yellow colour omitted	There are reports of a sheet with yellow omitted from the last row, at this stage such examples must be treated with care as they are likely to be bogus.			
☐	Partial double perforations	Partial double perforations have been reported but no information is available to confirm position. It is likely that partial double perforations will be in the top selvage, affecting stamps in row 1.		£40	2002
☐	Major colour shifts	Red	Shows the eye of the larger gull misplaced, and the smaller gull with four legs. With variations of shift from minor (1mm) to major (4mm).	£80 major £10 minor	2016
☐		Blue	Blue colour shift upwards by 1mm, showing a gap between the hills and the sea, and a large dome on the birds' head.	£30	2004

Flaws and Retouches

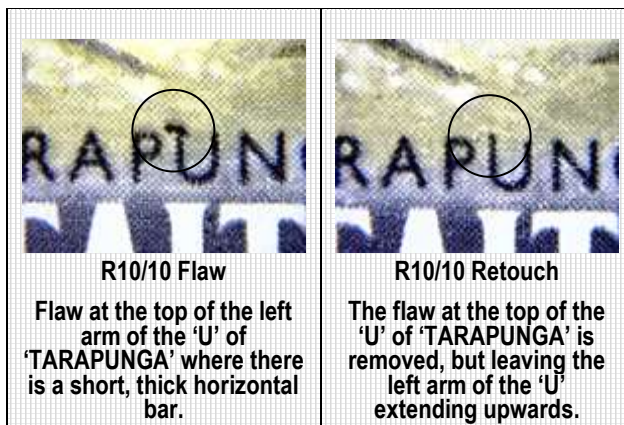
Sheets from the 2½d+1d Tarapunga have been noted in flawed and retouched state as evidence from stamps at row 10/2 and row 10/10 demonstrates. No example from the 3d+1d has been seen retouched.



Two stamps have received attention to correct flaws affecting the black plate. Neither flawed nor retouched state appears to be scarcer than the other, and prices appear to match.

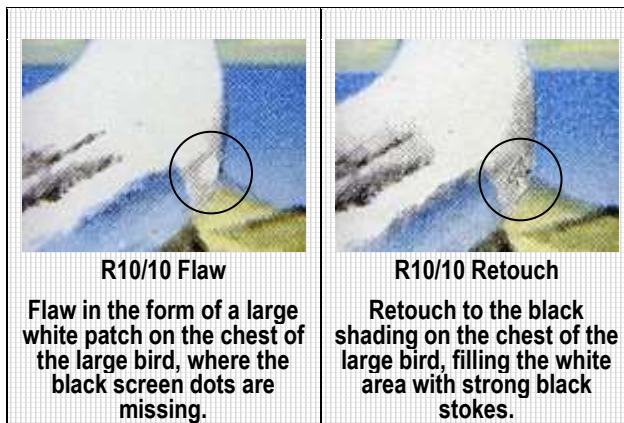
On the stamp at row 10/2 a flaw developed affecting both the black and blue plates in the same position. On this flaw, there is a white patch on the back of the small bird that removes part of the sea (blue) and the lower point of the top wing (black) leaving it almost white.

The retouch to the black plate added the shading to the top wing and extended the tip the wing, partly obscuring the white patch in the blue sea, but not eliminating it. The black colour received attention, the blue plate did not. Fortuitously, this flaw and retouch appeared in the plate block and many examples have survived.



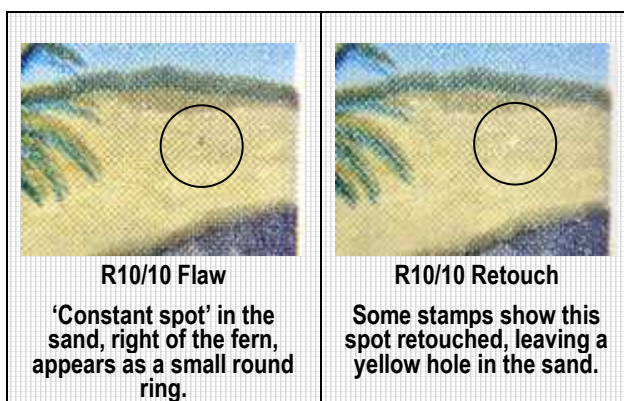
The stamp at row 10/10 had two flaws. The top left arm of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' had a bold horizontal black cap to it, bolder than the letters themselves. The second flaw created a white patch on the chest of the large bird, removing the black screen dots at that point.

Each of these three flaws received attention at the same time.



The retouch to the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' removed the 'black cap' but the left arm of the 'U' remained extended (to the top limit of the original flaw). The work to restore the screen dots as dappled background was done well, and the extent of the original flaw can only be seen as a small yellow horizontal line.

The retouch to the 'hole' in the birds' chest was not done as well, with the hole filled in with random dark grey scratches, rather than small screen dots. The retouch is quite noticeable.



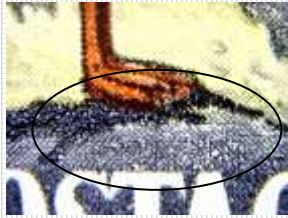
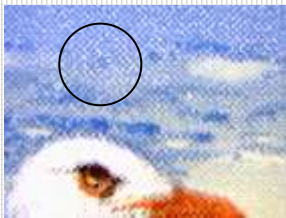
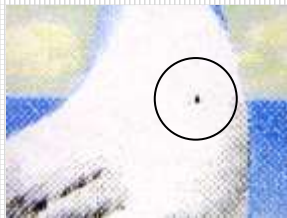
A lesser variety, but deemed worthy of attention, there is a constant spot on the sand right of the fern, towards the right edge of the stamp. Under magnification, this appears as a tiny black ring. On some stamps this spot is retouched, leaving a yellow hole where the spot once was. Look to the imprint block to see that this spot is removed at row 9/2 and row 10/3.

Vertical doctor blade lines

	A number of examples have been seen of blue doctor blade lines, running vertically through the stamps. The doctor blade lines on this stamp are unlike those seen elsewhere. In the example illustrated from the stamp at row 10/2, the vertical blue lines are thin. The doctor blade line runs downward through the centre of the 'W' of 'NEW', commencing as a continuous blue line in the 'W', but as it passes through the blue of the sky, the line becomes a series of blue and white dots, reverting to a continuous line through predominantly white areas, until it reaches the horizon and back of the large bird. Doctor blade lines are normally continuous, but in the example shown here, it affects the blue screen dots, and their ability to carry ink.
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2½d+1d Main Sheet Varieties

			
R1/10 Black colour above the value '2½d' is faint, showing the black screen dots.	(R1/10) Normal	R2/1 Black spot in the top arc of the 'D' of the value.	R2/6 White spot below the middle arm of the 'E' of 'NEW'.
			
R3/8 Blue lines just above the horizon, above the fern to the right.	R5/3 Yellow patch on the beach above the 'GE' of 'POSTAGE', with normal shown for comparison.	(R5/3) Normal	R5/8 Vertical weak band in the sky and sea left of the large bird.
			
R5/11 Blue horizontal line on the chest of the small bird.	R5/12 Short vertical scratch into the bottom of the right leg of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	R6/3 Prominent black spot in the 'N' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	R6/6 Black spot between the 'G' and 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA'.

 R6/6 Prominent black spot in the sand above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R7/1 Black spot between the 'N' and 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	 R7/6 The black colour, especially around the feet of the large bird, is patchy.	 R7/6 Black spot in the '1' of the value '2½D'.
 R7/9 Short diagonal 'dash' left of the eye of the large bird.	 R8/2 Large blue spot in the sky above the head of the large bird.	 R9/1 Dark spot on the head of the large bird, just above the eye.	 R9/5 Large black spot on the chest of the large bird.
 R9/9 Black spot left of the neck of the large bird.	 R10/1 The right leg of the last 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA' is broken.	 R10/2 Flaw White area on the back of the small bird as a patch of missing blue and black colours.	 R10/2 Retouch An attempt has been made to correct the patch of missing colours that has corrected the black, but leaves the blue colour still missing.
 R10/3 Two white spots appear above the horizontal bar of the large '2' of the value '2½D'.			

			
R10/10 Flaw Flaw at the top of the left arm of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' where there is a short, thick horizontal bar.	R10/10 Retouch The flaw at the top of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' is removed, but leaving the left arm of the 'U' extending upwards.	R10/10 Flaw Flaw in the form of a large white patch on the chest of the large bird, where the black screen dots are missing.	R10/10 Retouch Retouch to the black shading on the chest of the large bird, filling the white area with strong black stokes.

		The stamp at row 4/8 has a pronounced mottling of the black colour, see in the chest of the large bird, and to a lesser extent on the small bird. Row 5/8 shows this to a similar, but lesser extent also. Other stamps on the sheet are normal, with the chest of the birds almost white.
Row 4/8 shows mottling of black on the chest of the large bird, as if the bird were dirty.	The normal stamp has the chest of the bird almost white.	The extent of this mottling must be measured against the depth of the black colour across the sheet, as this does vary during the printing.

○	R1/1	Blue	Blue spot in the sky in the left side, below the right leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	D2	
○	R1/1	Green	Tiny green spot on the fern leaf on left, above the waterline.	E9	
○	R1/1	Black	Black spot in the sand, just in front of the chest of the large bird.	E5 6	
○	R1/1	Blue	Blue spot in the sky between the two lower banks of cloud on the left side.	C D2	MS1
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in between the lower arms of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny flaw in the sky, below the 'LA' of 'LAND'.	B8	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot just above the tail of the smaller bird.	E F6	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot on the chest of the large bird.	E5	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the grey, just above the 'GA' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G10	
○	R1/3	Black	White spot below the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R1/4	Blue	White spot in the sky, just above the horizon on the right, near the right edge.	D11	
○	R1/5	Blue	White spot in the sky below the right end of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	B6	
○	R1/5	Blue	White spot in the sea between the two birds.	D7	
○	R1/5	Blue	Tiny white spot on the left side of the 'A' of 'LAND', near the apex.	A8	
○	R1/5	Black	Tiny yellow spot in the dark sand in front of the top of the leg of the small bird.	F8	
○	R1/5	Black	Tiny black spot on the back of the neck of the large bird, level with the horizon – on some examples this is faint.	D4 5	
○	R1/6	Blue	Two faint white spots in the 'W' of 'NEW', one in each of the arms.	A4	
○	R1/6	Blue	Faint spot in the sky below the long line of clouds, below the 'LA' of 'LAND'.	B8	
○	R1/7	Blue	Two white spots in the sea above the tail of the large bird.	E2	
○	R1/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea on the right edge of the stamp.	E12	
○	R1/8	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	

○	R1/8	Blue	Blue spot in the sky below the beak of the large bird.	D6	
○	R1/8	Blue	Blue spot on the back of the small bird.	D E 7 8	MS2
○	R1/8	Black	Significant black spot between the legs of the small bird.	F7	
○	R1/8	Black	White spot on the right foot of the 'N' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	H9 10	
○	R1/9	Blue	White spot at the centre of the clouds on the left side, below the 'N' of 'NEW'.	C2	
○	R1/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the dark clouds above the head of the small birds.	C8	
○	R1/9	Blue	Multiple white spots in the sea on the left side, above the tail of the large bird.	D1-E3	
○	R1/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea above the sand dune right of the fern.	E11	
○	R1/9	Black	Yellow spot at the top right of the legs of the large bird.	F4	
○	R1/10	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	B6	
○	R1/10	Blue	Tiny blue spot just above the horizon between the two birds.	D7	
○	R1/10	Blue	Green spot to the right of the legs of the small bird, just above the sand dune.	F8	
○	R1/10	Black	The black colour on the stamps from column 10 is weaker than most, especially noticeable in the grey sweep of colour above the '2½D' value.	F1-G2	✓
○	R1/11	Black	Black spot on the grey rock above the top of the large '2' of the value.	G1	
○	R1/11	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R1/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE', right of the birds' foot.	G5	
○	R1/12	Blue	Two tiny blue spots in the right arc of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	A11	MS3
○	R1/12	Black	Tiny yellow spot between the small bird and the fern.	F8 9	
○	R1/12	Black	Small white spot in the lower arc of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R1/12	Black	Tiny white spur into the dark triangle of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R1/12	Black	Black spot on top of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R1/12	Blue	Blue spot in the middle of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot in the top arc of the 'D' of '2½D'.	D2 3	✓
○	R2/1	Black	Faint spot top right of the 'D' of '1D'.	G12	
○	R2/2	Blue	White spot in the cloud above the horizon on the left side, left of the head of the large gull.	C3	
○	R2/3	Black	Black spur from the left side of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	H I8	
○	R2/3	Black	Three black spots on the shore on the right side, right of the fern.	F11	
○	R2/3	Black	White spot above the 'D' of '1D'.	G11	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the left edge of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	H6	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'W' and 'Z'.	A5	
○	R2/4	Blue	White spot in the sea just below the horizon, between the two birds.	D6	
○	R2/4	Black	Grey spot near the top of the rocks on the right side, above the '1' of '1D'.	F G11	
○	R2/5	Blue	Faint white spot above the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A2	
○	R2/5	Black	Yellow spot in front of the top of the leg of the small bird.	F8	
○	R2/5	Black	Tiny black spot in front of the chest of the large bird.	E5 6	
○	R2/5	Black	Black spot between the frame and the end of the tail of the large bird.	F1	
○	R2/5	Black	Small yellow spot below the tail of the large bird.	F3	
○	R2/6	Blue	White spot below the middle arm of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A3	✓
○	R2/6	Blue	Diagonal scratch in the clouds, at the foot of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	B8	
○	R2/6	Blue	Blue spot in the sky between the two birds.	D6	
○	R2/6	Blue	White spot in the sky between the clouds, below the 'NE' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R2/6	Black	White spot on the rocks on the left, at the end of the tail of the large bird.	F1	
○	R2/7	Black	Yellow spot on the dune above the tail of the large bird.	E2	

○	R2/7	Black	Small white spot between the 'D' of the value and the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R2/8	Blue	Tiny white spot under the 'E' of 'ZEAL', and two tiny white spots above the right end of the lower bar of the same letter.	B6, A6	
○	R2/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, above the tail of the large bird.	D2	
○	R2/8	Black	Tiny black spot top right of the toes of the large bird.	G5	
○	R2/8	Black	Two tiny white spots in the sea to the right of the fern.	E11	
○	R2/9	Blue	Blue spot in the sky above the fern.	D10	
○	R2/9	Blue	Prominent white spot in the sea just below the horizon, to the left of the neck of the small bird.	D7	
○	R2/9	Blue	White spot in the blue belly of the large bird, above the legs.	F4	
○	R2/9	Blue	White spot above the rocks at the far left.	E1	
○	R2/10	Blue	Disturbance on the horizon below the end of the beak of the small bird.	D8 9	
○	R2/10	Blue	White spot in the blue area of the throat of the large bird.	C5	
○	R2/11	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R2/11	Blue	White spot in the sea just below the horizon, between the two birds.	D6	
○	R2/11	Blue	White spot in the sea on the left, just below the horizon, above the tail of the large bird, and a small green indent into the horizon just to the top right of this spot.	D2	
○	R2/11	Black	Tiny black spot to the right of the legs of the small bird.	F8	
○	R2/11	Black	Tiny white spot on the top of the rocks, below the belly of the large bird.	F5	
○	R2/11	Black	Black spot on the upper edge of the lowest tail feather of the large bird.	F2	
○	R2/12	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R2/12	Blue	White spot in the sky below the right foot of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R2/12	Blue	White spur from the right edge of the 'N' of 'LAND' just above centre.	A10	
○	R2/12	Blue	White spot in the sea on the left, just below the horizon, above the back of the large bird.	D3	
○	R2/12	Black	Black spot just above the rocks on the left, below the end of the lowest tail feather of the large bird.	G2	
○	R2/12	Black	Black spot to the right of the foot of the 'T' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	H7	
○	R2/12	Black	Black spot between the 'N' and 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	H9 10	
○	R2/12	Black	White spot below the centre of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	I5	
○	R3/1	Blue	Tiny white spot below the right leg of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	B4	
○	R3/1	Blue	Blue spot in the sky on the right side, below the right end of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R3/1	Blue	White spot in the sea, pointed to by the top right leaf of the fern.	D10	
○	R3/2	Black	Small black spot in the left margin, one third of the way up the '2' of the value.	-H1	
○	R3/2	Black	Black spot in the sand below the legs of the small bird.	G7	MS4
○	R3/2	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'W' of 'NEW'.	B4	
○	R3/2	Blue	White spot in the extreme top right corner of the stamp.	A12	
○	R3/2	Black	Black spot between the 'A' and 'R' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G H8	
○	R3/3	Blue	Tiny white spot at the left end of the middle line of clouds at far left.	C1	
○	R3/3	Black	Small dark spot at the top of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R3/4	Blue	White spot in the sky above the head of the large bird, below the 'ZE'.	B7	
○	R3/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, below the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	B9	
○	R3/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky below the middle of the 'N' of 'LAND', top right of the head of the small bird.	C9	
○	R3/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea between the two birds.	E6	
○	R3/4	Black	Black spot in front of the knees of the large bird.	F4	

○	R3/4	Black	Black spot left of the foot of the large bird.	G4	
○	R3/5	Blue	White spot between the 'E' and 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	A6 7	
○	R3/5	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R3/5	Blue	Tiny white spot on the left side of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	A8	
○	R3/5	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea top left of the fern.	D E9	
○	R3/5	Black	There is a black blob on the left side of the feet of the large bird, midway up the red.	G4	
○	R3/6	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R3/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R3/7	Black	Black spot between the upper tail feathers of the large bird.	F1 2	
○	R3/7	Blue	White spot in the sea, above the sand dune at far right.	E11	
○	R3/8	Blue	Blue spot in the right margin, top right of the horizon.	D12	MS5
○	R3/8	Blue	Blue lines just above the horizon, above the fern to the right.	D10	✓
○	R3/8	Black	Black spot on the lower edge of the foot of the large '2' of the value.	I1	
○	R3/9	Blue	White spot in the sky, below the upright of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R3/9	Blue	White spot in the sea between the two birds.	E6	
○	R3/9	Blue	Dark blue spot in the sea to the right of the small bird.	E8	
○	R3/10	Red	Tiny red spot on the throat of the large bird.	D5	
○	R3/10	Black	Black spot at the end of the upper tail feather of the large bird.	F1	
○	R3/10	Black	Faint white horizontal scratch from the right foot of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE', towards the left foot.	I5	
○	R3/10	Black	Tiny black spot top right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	H7	
○	R3/11	Blue	Yellow spot in the sky on the left, above the lower bank of clouds at centre.	D4	
○	R3/11	Black	Black spot bottom left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R3/11	Black	Black spot in the grey area below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	I6	
○	R3/12	Blue	Blue spot just above the horizon on the left side.	D1	
○	R3/12	Blue	Yellow spot on top of the third sand dune from the left, above the birds' tail.	E3	
○	R4/1	Blue	Blue spot at the top of the right arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	MS4
○	R4/2	Black	Tiny white spot below the tail of the large bird, by the top of the legs.	F4	
○	R4/3	Blue	Tiny white spot to the right of the tip of the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	A10	
○	R4/3	Blue	Tiny blue spot below the clouds on the left side.	D2	
○	R4/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, above the back of the large bird.	D4	
○	R4/3	Blue	Blue 'smoke' on the horizon, top right of the fern.	D10	
○	R4/4	Blue	Faint white spot in the sea on the far left, near the left margin, all in a line vertically.	E1	
○	R4/4	Black	Yellow spot on the beach below the front of the large bird, right of the top of the legs.	F5	
○	R4/5	Blue	White spot in the sky, at the centre of the area on the left, below the 'NE' of 'NEW'.	C2 3	
○	R4/5	Green	Tiny green spur from the horizontal leaf left of the fern, touching the shoreline.	E9	
○	R4/5	Blue	Faint blue spot on the back of the neck of the large bird, in the blue shading.	D4 5	
○	R4/6	Blue	Tiny spur in the white from the upper edge of the foot of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A B5	
○	R4/6	Blue	Tiny white spot in the blue sky at the extreme left, below the leftmost cloud.	C D1	
○	R4/7	Blue	White spot below the 'N' of 'LAND' in the dark blue sky.	B9	
○	R4/8	Black	Black spot on the sand to the right of the legs of the small bird.	F8	
○	R4/8	Black	Black spot on the sand, top right of the 'D' of the value '2½D'.	G3	

○	R4/8	Black	Small white spot at the right end of the foot of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	I9 10	
○	R4/9	Blue	Small disturbance on the edge of the back of the large bird.	D E4	
○	R4/10	Blue	White spot in the sky, near the left edge of the stamp at centre.	C1	
○	R4/10	Blue	White spot between the 'W' and 'Z'.	A4 5	
○	R4/10	Black	Black spot above the 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G10	
○	R4/11	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea between the two birds.	E6	
○	R4/11	Black	Black spot on the sand above the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G6	
○	R4/12	Blue	White spot below the top layer of clouds, below the 'LA' of 'LAND'.	B8	
○	R5/1	Black	Dark spot upwards from the lower right leaf of the fern.	F10	
○	R5/1	Black	Tiny white spur downwards from the foot of the small '2' of the value.	I2	
○	R5/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea on the far left side.	D E1	
○	R5/3	Black	The flaw at row 5/3 is quite large, appearing as a balloon on the sand above the 'G' of 'POSTAGE', and is worthy of retouching. But this flaw was left untouched, allowing the yellow patch to blend into the variegated background.	G6	✓
○	R5/4	Blue	Blue spot under the beak of the large bird.	C6	
○	R5/5	Blue	Tiny spot under the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R5/5	Black	Black spot on the back of the large bird, in the dark wings.	E3 4	
○	R5/5	Black	Black spot left of the tail of the large bird.	F1	
○	R5/5	Black	Black spot above the 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G10	
○	R5/5	Black	Black spot in the sand, below the fern.	F G10	
○	R5/5	Black	White spot under the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	
○	R5/6	Blue	Two tiny white spots above the middle row of clouds on the left side.	C3, C4	
○	R5/6	Black	The top of the wing of the small bird has the shading reduced to two spots in a white patch.	E7	
○	R5/6	Blue	Dark blue spot on the underside of the large bird, in the blue shading.	E5	
○	R5/6	Black	Dark spot at the right end of the mound under the small bird, above the 'PU' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G9	
○	R5/7	Blue	Tiny white spot on the underside of the 'L' of 'LAND'.	B8	
○	R5/7	Blue	Dark blue spot in the sky on the left at the centre, below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	C3	
○	R5/7	Blue	Blue spot on the edge of the chest of the large bird.	E5	
○	R5/8	Blue	Tiny white spot above the right leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A2	
○	R5/8	Blue	Faint blue spot in the sky on the left side, above the horizon at centre.	D2	
○	R5/8	Blue	There is a faint vertical band of weakness through the blue colour, from the 'E' of 'NEW', affecting both the sky and sea.	A3-E3	✓
○	R5/8	Blue	Tiny blue spot top left of the head of the small bird.	C7	
○	R5/9	Blue	White spot in the sky, below the 'EW' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R5/9	Blue	Light spot in the sky, to the left of the 'face' in the clouds at centre left.	C3	
○	R5/9	Black	Light spot on the rocks, top right of the last 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G10 11	
○	R5/10	Blue	Short horizontal blue line above the horizon at the extreme left.	D1	
○	R5/10	Black	Black spot between the 'G' and 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G H10	
○	R5/11	Blue	White spot under the left leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	B9	
○	R5/11	Blue	Blue horizontal line on the chest of the small bird, at the top of the blue area.	E8	✓
○	R5/12	Blue	Tiny white spot below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1 2	
○	R5/12	Blue	Short vertical scratch into the bottom of the right leg of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	B4	✓
○	R5/12	Blue	White spot in the middle layer of clouds on the left side, below the 'NE' of 'NEW'.	C2	
○	R5/12	Black	Black spot below the large bird, left of the legs.	F3 4	

○	R5/12	Black	Tiny yellow spot above the tip of the tail of the large bird.	F1	
○	R5/12	Black	Black spot on top of the 'N' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G9	
○	R5/12	Black	Indent into the lower frame below the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R6/1	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R6/1	Blue	Tiny white spot at the top of the centre arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	
○	R6/1	Blue	White spot in the sky adjacent to the left margin, bottom left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1	
○	R6/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the rocks above the end of the tail of the large bird.	F1 2	
○	R6/2	Blue	Two white spots in the sky below the 'D' of 'LAND', midway to the horizon.	C10	
○	R6/3	Blue	White spot in the background between the 'N' and 'D' of 'LAND'.	A10	
○	R6/3	Black	Yellow spot on the sand right of the fern.	E11	
○	R6/3	Black	Prominent black spot in the 'N' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	H9	✓
○	R6/4	Black	Dark spot on the rocks above the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	H6 7	
○	R6/5	Blue	White spot on the left side of the 'A' of 'ZEAL', near the base.	A6	
○	R6/5	Blue	White spot in the sea above the fern.	D10	
○	R6/5	Black	Lone black spot on the side of the large bird. On some examples this is faint.	E5	
○	R6/5	Black	Black spot on the rocks, above the tail of the large bird.	E2	
○	R6/5	Black	White spot under the left leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	
○	R6/6	Blue	White spot in the sky below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW', midway to the horizon.	C2	
○	R6/6	Black	Black spot between the 'G' and 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G10	✓
○	R6/6	Black	Prominent black spot in the sand above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	✓
○	R6/6	Black	Two black spots on the sand to the right of the fern.	F11	
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny black spot bottom left of the fern.	F9	
○	R6/6	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the centre arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	MS8
○	R6/7	Blue	White scratch in the sky, to the left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1	
○	R6/7	Blue	Tiny white spur from the base of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R6/7	Blue	Dark blue spot under the middle layer of clouds at the centre of the left side.	C3	
○	R6/7	Blue	White spot in the sea, on the far right side.	E12	
○	R6/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, below the 'N' of 'LAND'.	B9	
○	R6/9	Black	Black spot below the large bird and to the right of the top of the legs.	F4 5	
○	R6/10	Blue	Thin vertical white scratch from the end of the middle arm of the 'E' of 'NEW', towards the top arm.	A3	
○	R6/10	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky just above the head of the small bird.	C8	MS10
○	R6/10	Blue	Tiny white spot before the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A5	
○	R6/10	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky near the left edge, above the lower layer of clouds.	C1	
○	R6/10	Black	White spot over the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	H6	
○	R6/10	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R6/10	Black	Tiny white spur from beneath the foot of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R6/11	Blue	Blue spot in the sky above the horizon, above the tail of the large bird.	D2	
○	R6/11	Black	Black spot over the 'GE' of 'POSTAGE'.	H6	
○	R6/11	Blue	Light blue spot in the sky, near the right edge, half way up the sky.	C11	
○	R6/11	Blue	Faint light blue spot in the sea, top right of the fern.	D10	
○	R6/12	Blue	White spot in the sky just above the horizon at the centre left side.	D2	
○	R6/12	Black	Black spot amongst the leaves of the fern, at the bottom right.	F10	
○	R6/12	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R6/12	Black	Indent into the lower edge below the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	

○	R7/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, below the top layer of dark clouds, below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1 2	
○	R7/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10 11	
○	R7/1	Black	Black spot between the 'N' and 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G H 9 10	✓
○	R7/2	Blue	White spot at the top of the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	A9 10	
○	R7/2	Blue	Dark spot on the right edge of the stamp, just above the horizon.	D12	
○	R7/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, under the 'E' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R7/2	Black	Black spot at the top of the wing as it joins the body of the large bird.	E4	MS7
○	R7/3	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky above the horizon, left of the large bird.	D4	
○	R7/3	Black	Bite out of the left frame, level with the tail of the large bird.	F1	
○	R7/3	Black	White spot on the left side of the diagonal of the large '2' of the value.	H1	
○	R7/3	Black	Black spot on the sand above the toes of the large bird.	G5	
○	R7/4	Black	White spot on the dark rocks above the tail of the large bird.	E2	
○	R7/5	Black	Black patch on the inside lower edge of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R7/5	Black	Black spot at the extreme end of the tail of the large bird.	F1	
○	R7/6	Black	The black colour, especially around the feet of the large bird, is patchy, allowing the white to show through.	G4-H5	✓
○	R7/6	Black	Black spot in the '1' of the value '2½D'.	G H2	✓
○	R7/6	Black	Dark spot under the left leg of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I7	
○	R7/7	Blue	Tiny blue smudge in the top of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	A8 9	
○	R7/8	Black	Black spot at the summit of the second sand dune.	E2	
○	R7/8	Black	Black spot in the dark area above the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	G1	
○	R7/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, right of the fern.	E11	
○	R7/9	Blue	Short diagonal 'dash' left of the eye of the large bird.	C5	✓
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot left of the 'T' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G H7	
○	R7/10	Blue	White spot in the sea on the left, above the tail of the large bird.	E1	
○	R7/10	Black	Black spot on the sand, right of the legs of the large bird.	F G5	
○	R7/10	Black	Black spot over the 'P' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G8 9	
○	R7/11	Blue	Small white spot on the bottom left in the diagonal of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A B5	
○	R7/11	Black	Black spot at the apex of the sand dune between the two birds.	E6	
○	R7/11	Black	Black spot below the '1' of the value at bottom right.	I11	
○	R7/12	Blue	White spot in the sea to the right of the chest of the large bird.	D6	
○	R7/12	Blue	Two white spots bottom right of the 'face' in the sky at centre left.	C4	
○	R7/12	Blue	Two white spots just above the horizon on the left side.	D1, D2	
○	R7/12	Black	Black spot on the small bird, at the top of the left leg.	E F7	
○	R7/12	Black	Bulge on the lower left side of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H I9	
○	R8/1	Blue	Faint white spot in the right angle of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	
○	R8/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, right of the fern.	E11	
○	R8/1	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sea above the first sand dune on the far left.	E1	
○	R8/1	Black	Dark spot below the large bird, level with the top of the legs.	F5	
○	R8/1	Black	White spot below the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	I9 10	
○	R8/2	Blue	Large blue spot in the sky above the head of the large bird, below the 'ZE' of 'ZEAL'.	B5 6	✓
○	R8/3	Blue	Dark spot in the sky bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R8/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'L' of 'LAND'.	C8	
○	R8/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea between the two birds.	D6 7	
○	R8/4	Black	Dark spot between the smaller bird and the fern.	F8	
○	R8/4	Black	Light spot above the tail of the large bird.	E F1	
○	R8/4	Black	White spot right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	H7	

○	R8/4	Black	Tiny light spot in the extreme bottom right corner.	I12	
○	R8/5	Blue	White spot between the 'Z' and 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	A6	
○	R8/5	Black	Dark spot on the wing of the small bird.	E7	
○	R8/6	Blue	Faint yellow spot in the sky below the 'D' of 'LAND', midway to the horizon.	C11	
○	R8/6	Black	Tiny white spot at the top of the third sand dune from the left, above the birds' tail.	E2 3	
○	R8/7	Blue	Tiny white spot under the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R8/7	Blue	Two white spots in the sky on the right at centre, below the 'ND' of 'LAND'.	C10	
○	R8/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky top right of the fern.	D E11	
○	R8/8	Black	Bulge on the lower left side of the right leg of the small bird.	F8	
○	R8/8	Blue	Flaw in the sea on the left side, above the third sand dune.	E2	
○	R8/8	Black	Black spot between the 'T' and 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G H7	
○	R8/8	Black	Black spot in the lower margin bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	I1	
○	R8/9	Blue	Small white spot above the lower bar of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R8/9	Blue	Tiny white spot on the left side of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	A8	
○	R8/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, midway between the 'A' of 'LAND' and the head of the small bird.	C8	
○	R8/9	Blue	Yellow cloud in the sky on the left, above the light clouds left of the head of the large bird.	D4	
○	R8/9	Black	Tiny black spot in front of the legs of the large bird.	F5	
○	R8/9	Black	White spot below the large '2' of the value '2½D' on the edge of the stamp.	I1	
○	R8/10	Blue	Two tiny white spots below the 'AL' of 'ZEAL' in the sky.	B7	
○	R8/10	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'N' of 'LAND', midway to the horizon.	C9 10	
○	R8/10	Blue	White spot in the sky, right of the beak of the large bird.	C7	
○	R8/10	Blue	Blue spot in the lower margin, below the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	I1 2	
○	R8/11	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R8/11	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'A' of 'LAND'.	B8	
○	R8/11	Blue	Two white spots on the left side in the lower layer of clouds on the left.	C1, C2	
○	R8/11	Black	Black spot on top of the 'R' of 'TARAPUNGA', bottom left of the constant spot.	G8	
○	R8/12	Blue	Tiny white spot below the upright of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	B6	
○	R8/12	Blue	Tiny white spot in the dark blue sky on the far left, just above the horizon.	D1	
○	R8/12	Black	Tiny black spot bottom right of the tip of the fern.	F10	
○	R8/12	Black	Dark spot at the top left of the small '2' of the value '2½D'.	H2	
○	R8/12	Black	White spot linking the top of the small '2' to the horizontal fraction bar.	H2	
○	R8/12	Black	White spot under the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R9/1	Blue	White spot bottom left of the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1	
○	R9/1	Black	Dark spot on the head of the large bird, just above the eye.	C5	✓
○	R9/1	Black	White spot on the rock, below the chest of the large bird.	F5	
○	R9/1	Black	Tiny white spot just in front of the top serif of the '1' of '1D'.	G10 11	
○	R9/1	Black	White spot in the shading in the bottom right corner.	I12	
○	R9/2	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'W' and 'Z', near the top edge.	A5	
○	R9/2	Blue	White spot below the top layer of cloud, below the 'L' of 'LAND'.	B8	
○	R9/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea on the left, midway between the left edge and the bird.	D2 3	
○	R9/4	Blue	White spot near the top edge, between the 'W' and 'Z'.	A4 5	
○	R9/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot above the horizon on the right hand side, top right of the fern.	D10	

○	R9/4	Blue	Tiny white spot at the top of the third sand dune on the left.	E2	
○	R9/4	Black	Tiny white spot on the left side of the foot of the '1' of '1D'.	I11	
○	R9/4	Black	White spot bottom right of the small '2' of the value '2½D'.	I2 3	
○	R9/5	Blue	White spot under the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R9/5	Blue	Three white spots in a triangle in the sky, below the 'AN' of 'LAND'.	B8-B9	
○	R9/5	Black	Large black spot on the chest of the large bird.	D5	✓
○	R9/5	Black	White spot on the second sand dune, above the end of the tail of the large bird.	E2	
○	R9/5	Black	Extra spot in the sand on the far right of the beach.	F11	
○	R9/5	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the small '1' of the value '2½D'.	G2	
○	R9/6	Blue	Tiny white fleck between the foot of the 'W' and 'Z'.	B4 5	
○	R9/6	Blue	Yellow spot above the second layer of clouds, below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	C3	
○	R9/6	Black	Black spot on the chest of the small bird.	E8	
○	R9/6	Black	Black spot top right of the 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G10	
○	R9/7	Black	Dark spot in front of the legs of the large bird.	F5	
○	R9/7	Black	Small spot in the angle between the back of the large bird and the sand dune.	E3	
○	R9/8	Blue	White spot below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R9/8	Blue	White spot below the right end of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	B5 6	
○	R9/8	Blue	Blue spot on the centre of the breast of the large bird.	E F5	
○	R9/8	Black	The right curve of the 'P' of 'TARAPUNGA' is broken, the lower arc is strengthened.	G H9	
○	R9/9	Blue	Small white spur from the underside of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R9/9	Blue	Two small white spots in the cloud below the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R9/9	Black	Black spot left of the neck of the large bird.	C4	✓
○	R9/9	Black	White spot under the right leg of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R9/10	Blue	White spot at the top right of the lower bar of the 'E' of 'ZEAL', as an extension to the serif.	A6	
○	R9/10	Blue	Group of tiny white spots in the sky below the 'L' of 'LAND'.	G8	
○	R9/10	Blue	Small white spot in the sky top right of the beak of the large bird.	B6	
○	R9/10	Black	Dark spot just below the top of the sand dune, by the left leg of the small bird.	F G7	
○	R9/10	Black	Tiny white spot above the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	G1	
○	R9/11	Black	Dark spot above the rocks on the far left side.	F1	
○	R9/11	Black	Black spot left of the legs of the large bird.	G4	
○	R9/11	Black	Black spot right of the legs of the large bird.	F5	
○	R9/11	Blue	Green spot in the leaves bottom left of the fern.	F9	
○	R9/12	Black	Dark spot right of the fern in the sand.	F11	
○	R9/12	Black	Black spot in the sand below the tail of the large bird, top right of the 'D' of the value '2½D'.	G3	
○	R9/12	Black	Tiny black spot above the 'O' of 'POSTAGE' in the sand.	G3	
○	R9/12	Blue	Tiny blue spots in the lower margin, below the right leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH', amongst the perforations.	I10	
○	R10/1	Black	White spot in front of the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	H1	
○	R10/1	Black	The right leg of the last 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA' is broken.	G H10	✓
○	R10/2	Blue	White spot at the top of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	A7	
○	R10/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1	
○	R10/2	Blue/Black	Flaw: White area on the back of the small bird as a patch of missing blue and black colours, where much of the black of the small birds' wing is missing.	E6 7	✓ MS10

○	R10/2	Blue/Black	Retouch: An attempt has been made to correct the patch of missing colours, that has corrected the black, but leaves the blue colour still missing.	E6 7	✓
○	R10/2	Black	White spot at the top right of the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	G1 2	
○	R10/2	Black	Black spot in the dark background by the mouth of the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	H1	
○	R10/3	Blue	Tiny white spot adjacent to the left side of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R10/3	Blue	Small spur from the right side of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	
○	R10/3	Black	White spot at the top of the rocks in the right, above the last 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G10	
○	R10/3	Black	White spot in the bottom right corner, below the 'D' of '1D'.	H12	
○	R10/3	Black	Two white spots appear above the horizontal bar of the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	H I1	✓
○	R10/3	Black	White spot on the lower edge of the stamp, under the left leg of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	I5	
○	R10/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	A B11	
○	R10/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, just below the horizon mid left segment, above the tail of the large bird.	D2	
○	R10/5	Blue	Small light blue patch on the horizon, above the back of the large bird.	D4	
○	R10/5	Blue	White spot in the sea, directly above the top of the third sand dune on the left.	E2	
○	R10/5	Black	Prominent black spot in the white area on the tail of the large bird.	F2 3	MS11
○	R10/6	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the right leg of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	B C 8 9	
○	R10/6	Blue	Blue spot in the sky below the clouds on the left.	D2	
○	R10/6	Black	White spot at the foot of the stamp, between the 'P' and 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R10/7	Black	Tiny white spot immediately below the tail of the large bird.	F3	
○	R10/7	Black	White spot below the left leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	
○	R10/8	Black	White spot just below the tail of the large bird.	F3	
○	R10/8	Black	Small white spur (or spot) from the top of the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	G1	
○	R10/8	Black	Black spot in the upright of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	H I5	
○	R10/8	Black	Tiny white spot just below the right leg of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	I5	
○	R10/9	Blue	Tiny blue spot in front of the throat of the large bird.	D5	
○	R10/9	Black	White spot on the rocks at left, above the large '2'.	G1	
○	R10/9	Black	Black spot in the centre of the 'D' of the value '2½D'.	G2	
○	R10/9	Black	Yellow spot on the left arm of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G H9	
○	R10/10	Blue	Tiny white spot over the 'D' of 'LAND'.	A10	
○	R10/10	Black	Flaw at the top of the left arm of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' where there is a short, thick horizontal bar, almost joining the top of the 'P'.	G9	✓ MS12
○	R10/10	Black	The flaw at the top of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' is removed, but leaving the left arm of the 'U' extending upwards, higher than normal.	G9	✓
○	R10/10	Black	Flaw in the form of a large white patch on the chest of the large bird, where the black screen dots are missing.	E5 6	✓ MS12
○	R10/10	Black	Retouch to the black shading on the chest of the large bird, filling the white area with strong black stokes. Eye visible.	E5 6	✓
○	R10/11	Blue	White spot in the sea immediately right of the chest of the small bird.	E8	
○	R10/11	Green	Tiny green diagonal line in the sand, bottom left of the fern.	G9	
○	R10/11	Black	Black spot below the top end of the large '2' of the value '2½D'.	H1	
○	R10/12	Black	White spot below the first 'H' of 'HEALTH', the 'L' and the last 'H'.	I7, I9, I10	
○	R10/12	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	

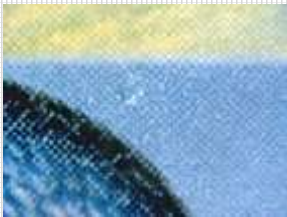
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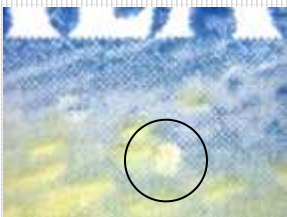
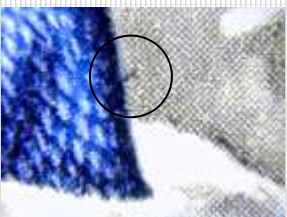
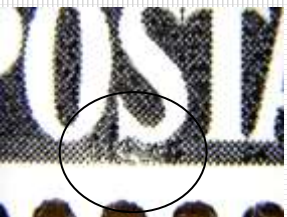
		
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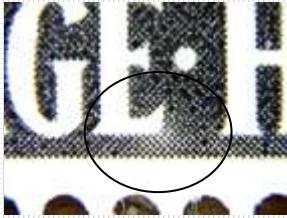
☐	Watermark inverted	Examples with watermark inverted are scarce.	£100	2017
☐	Partial double perforations	As with the 2½d+1d value, partial double perfs have been reported, most likely affecting the top selvage and row 1.	£40	2002
☐	Minor colour shifts	Yellow	Yellow colour misplaced up	
☐		Yellow	The yellow colour is misplaced down by 4mm.	
☐		Black	Downward shift of the black colour by 1.5mm, especially noticeable in the head of the penguins.	£30 2017

3d+1d Main Sheet Varieties

There are many tiny white spots that affect the blue colour, also seen in the letters of the imprint, lesser at the top of the sheet, more at the bottom. There is a similar effect on the black colour, especially around the words 'POSTAGE' and 'HEALTH'. Only the most prominent of these are described here.

			
Row 1/1	Row 1/1	Column 11	R1/11
Retouch (?) to a flaw in the sea behind the large penguin. The shape of this retouch changes during the course of printing.		Tiny grey spot in the lower arc of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE' is present on all stamps from column 11.	Long thin diagonal scratch through the rocks on the right.

			
R2/8	R3/10	R4/7	R8/5
Significant yellow patch in the sky below the 'LA' of 'LAND', midway to the horizon.	Yellow patch in the sky on the left, just above the horizon, above the first 'OR' of 'KORORA'.	Tiny black flaw on the rocks, right of the tail of the large penguin.	Large disturbance below the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.

 R8/5 The background at the right end of the foot of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' is faint.	 R9/2 Break in the right leg of the second 'R' of 'KORORA'.	 R9/2 Flaw top left of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE' and bottom right of the 'D' of '3D'.	 R9/4 The right leg of the first 'R' of 'KORORA' is broken, similar to the variety found on row 9/2.
 R9/6 Flaw over the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', large circle with a light surround.	 R9/12 Yellow scratch horizontally through the rocks on the right.	 R10/4 Long diagonal scratch through the sky and into the sea, below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	 R10/5 Curved scratch in the dark area above the 'POST' of 'POSTAGE'.
 R10/5 Oval patch of light grey above the letters 'AL' of 'HEALTH'.	 R10/10 Blue spot in the upper left arm of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	 R10/10 Tiny flaw between the '3' and 'D' of the value.	 R10/11 Diagonal scratch in the blue sky above 'ZE' of 'ZEAL', disappearing into the top margin.

○	R1/1	Blue	White spot to the left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R1/1	Blue	Faint white spot against the right edge, midway up the sky.	B C12	
○	R1/1	Blue	White spot in the sea above the left penguin.	D4	
○	R1/1	Blue	Disturbance (flaw?) in the sea above the back of the large penguin.	D8	✓
○	R1/1	Black	White spot in the lower arc of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R1/1	Black	White spot above the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the rocks above the '3' of the value.	F1	
○	R1/2	Black	Faint diagonal scratch on the rocks on the right, above the '1D', affecting the black screen dots.	F11	
○	R1/2	Black	Yellow spot amongst the rocks, above the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'P' and 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R1/2	Black	White spot below the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	I7 8	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot below the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky above the rocks on the right.	C11	
○	R1/4	Blue	White spot in the sky below the right leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny white spot top left of the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	C D1	

○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea above the rocks on the left.	E1	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny yellow spot in the rocks above the 'D' of '3D'.	G2	
○	R1/5	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea bottom right of 'KORORA'.	D3	
○	R1/5	Black	White spot on the rocks top right of the '3D'.	G3	
○	R1/6	Blue	Tiny white spot at the immediate top right of the rocks on the right.	C10	
○	R1/7	Blue	Tiny white spot at the top of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A2	
○	R1/7	Black	Tiny black spot in the sea in the angle between the back of the large penguin and the rocks on the right.	E9	
○	R1/7	Black	Tiny white spot above the '3' of the value.	G1 2	
○	R1/7	Black	Tiny black spot in the upright of the 'D' of '1D' value.	G11	
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny white spot at the bottom left corner of the stamp, below the end of the '3'.	I1	
○	R1/9	Blue	Tiny spur at the top of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R1/9	Blue	Tiny blue spot just above the horizon below the tip of the beak of the large penguin.	C3 4	
○	R1/9	Black	Tiny white spot right of the lower arc of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	H4	
○	R1/9	Black	Faint white spot above the 'AG' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5	
○	R1/9	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R1/10	Blue	White spot in front of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R1/10	Blue	The blue band through the yellow patch in the sky below the 'LA' of 'LAND' is prominent, as if redrawn.	B8	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'P' and 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	H I3	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	
○	R1/11	Black	Long, thin, diagonal scratch affecting the black colour, through the rocks on the right and above the '1D'.	E10-G11	✓
○	R1/11	Black	Tiny white spot on the left edge of the 'D' of '3D'.	G2	
○	Col 11	Black	Column 11: Tiny grey spot in the lower arc of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE' is present on all stamps from column 11 on the sheet, although faint in some examples. Multi-positive variety.	I4	✓
○	R1/12	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R1/12	Blue	Tiny white spot bottom left of the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	D1	
○	R1/12	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the 'D' of '1D' value.	G11 12	
○	R1/12	Black	Tiny white spot bottom left of the foot of the '1' of the '1D' value.	I10 11	
○	R2/1	Blue	White spot in the sea adjacent to the back of the large penguin.	D8 9	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny yellow spot at the apex of the rocks on the right.	C10 11	
○	R2/2	Blue	White spot in the sky above the rocks on the right.	B10 11	
○	R2/2	Blue	Two faint white spots in the sky on the left, above the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	C1	
○	R2/3	Blue	White spot in the sky below the 'N' of 'LAND'.	B2	
○	R2/3	Black	Three faint yellow spots on the rocks on the left, top left of the '3D', and a further yellow spot to the right.	F1, F2	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the 'D' of the '3D'.	G2	
○	R2/3	Blue	Faint white spot in the sea between the back of the large penguin and the rocks on the right.	D9	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot bottom right of the '3' of the value.	I2	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot bottom left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R2/4	Black	White spot in the jaws of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5 6	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot between the upper arms of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H10	
○	R2/5	Blue	Two white spots in the sea below 'KORORA'.	D1, D2	
○	R2/6	Blue	Tiny blue spot just above the horizon, left of the rocks on the right.	C9	
○	R2/6	Black	Yellow spot at the top of the rocks on the left, below the 'RA' of 'KORORA'.	E2 3	

○	R2/6	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	
○	R2/8	Blue	Significant yellow patch in the sky below the 'LA' of 'LAND', midway to the horizon. Eye visible.	B8-C8	✓
○	R2/8	Black	Black spot on the flipper of the small penguin.	F6	
○	R2/8	Black	Faint spot between the 'T' and 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R2/8	Black	Tiny white spot between the feet of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	
○	R2/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, top right of the 'A' of 'KORORA'.	D3	
○	R2/9	Black	Multiple tiny white spots in the bottom left corner around the '3' of the value.	H1-I2	
○	R2/9	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'ST' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	
○	R2/9	Black	Indent into the lower edge, below the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R2/10	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky near the right edge, top right of the rocks.	C11	
○	R2/10	Black	Tiny white spot above the right arm of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H10	
○	R2/11	Blue	White spot in the sky below the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	B9 10	
○	R2/11	Black	Tiny white spot bottom left of the top of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R2/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	G9	
○	R2/12	Black	Faint spot above the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', near the top of the dark area.	G6	
○	R2/12	Black	Tiny white spot between the letters 'L' and 'T' of 'HEALTH', and a faint light spot above the letters.	H9	
○	R2/12	Black	Tiny white spot below the right foot of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	
○	R2/12	Black	Yellow spot near the right edge of the stamp, half way up the rocks.	E F 10 11	
○	R3/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea to the left of the rocks on the right.	D9	
○	R3/1	Black	Yellow spot on the rocks pointed to by the beak of the small penguin.	F G3	
○	R3/1	Black	White spot immediately above the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R3/2	Blue	Tiny white spot under the throat of the large penguin, in the sea.	D5	
○	R3/2	Black	Yellow spot on the rocks on the left, just above the end of the beak of the small penguin.	F3	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the legs of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	I5	
○	R3/3	Blue	Two white spots in the sea on the left, one right of 'KORORA', the second just below	D2, D3	
○	R3/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	
○	R3/3	Black	White spot between the 'L' and 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R3/3	Black	Two faint white spots at the base of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	
○	R3/4	Blue	Faint white spot above the head of the small penguin.	D4	
○	R3/4	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5	
○	R3/4	Black	Tiny yellow spot just in front of the feet of the large penguin.	G6	
○	R3/4	Black	Two white spots above the first 'H' of 'HEALTH', one in the top of the arms; and a further spot just above the right arm.	H7	
○	R3/4	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	G9	
○	R3/5	Blue	Tiny blue spot below the 'E' of 'NEW' in the light cloud.	B3	
○	R3/5	Blue	Faint white spot in the sky at right, above the rocks and bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R3/5	Black	Tiny white spot right of the 'D' of '3D'.	G H 2 3	
○	R3/5	Black	Two tiny white spots diagonally from the top of the '1' of '1D'.	F G10	
○	R3/6	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea just below the horizon, left of the rocks on the right.	C D9	
○	R3/6	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R3/7	Blue	White spot on the left end of the left foot of the 'A' of 'LAND', as a spur from the base of the letter.	B8	
○	R3/7	Blue	Tiny yellow spot in the sky top left of the pointed rocks on the right.	C9	
○	R3/7	Blue	Tiny yellow spot in the sky right of the back of the head of the large penguin.	C7	

○	R3/7	Black	Black spot at the centre of the rocks on the right.	E10	
○	R3/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea below the beak of the large penguin.	D4	
○	R3/8	Black	Tiny white spot in the dark sand above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	
○	R3/8	Black	Multiple white and yellow spots bottom right of the large penguin, in the dark sand and on the rocks.	F9-F10	
○	R3/8	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'T' and 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R3/9	Black	Tiny white spot between the feet of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' and first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I6	
○	R3/9	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'HE' of 'HEALTH'.	G7	
○	R3/10	Blue	Yellow patch in the sky (extra cloud) on the left, just above the horizon, above the 'KOR' of 'KORORA', where the blue screen dots are missing.	C1	✓
○	R3/10	Blue	Tiny white spot left of the head of the small penguin.	D4	
○	R3/10	Black	Tiny white spot in front of the point of the head of the '1' of the value on the right.	G H10	
○	R3/11	Blue	Patch of light blue in the sky on the right, above the point of the rocks on the right.	B C10	
○	R3/11	Blue	Blue spot in front of the beak of the large penguin.	C3	
○	R3/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'D' of '1D' in the value at bottom right.	G11	
○	R3/12	Black	Two black spots, one either side of the large toe of the large penguin.	G6	
○	R3/12	Black	Two tiny yellow spots on the face of the rocks on the right.	F11	
○	R3/12	Black	White spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH' in the dark background.	G8	
○	R4/1	Blue	Tiny white spot just above the horizon at the extreme left of the stamp.	C D1	
○	R4/1	Black	Tiny white spot in the extreme bottom left of the stamp.	I1	
○	R4/1	Black	White spot above the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	G H5	
○	R4/2	Blue	Three white spots on the flipper of the large penguin.	E7	
○	R4/2	Black	Small white spur from the bottom right of the arc of the '3' of the value.	I2	
○	R4/2	Black	White spot above the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	G7	
○	R4/2	Black	White spot top left of the apex of the '1' of the value '1D'.	G10	
○	R4/3	Black	Tiny yellow spot at the apex of the rocks on the right.	C10	
○	R4/3	Black	Tiny white spot below the feet of the large penguin, above the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C7	
○	R4/4	Blue	Tiny white spot at the top of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R4/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea above the head of the small penguin.	D4	
○	R4/4	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the rocks top right of the 'D' of '3D'.	G2	
○	R4/4	Black	Small white spot in the lower arc of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R4/5	Black	Yellow spot in the rocks above the 'PO' of 'POSTAGE', and a white spot below that.	G3, H3	
○	R4/5	Black	Faint white spot above the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R4/6	Blue	White spot between the 'N' and 'E' of 'NEW'.	A2 3	
○	R4/6	Blue	White spot in the sea below the 'RO' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R4/6	Blue	Two faint white spots in the sea, left of the head of the small penguin.	E3, D4	
○	R4/6	Black	Yellow spot adjacent to the right edge of the stamp on the rocks on the right.	F G 11 12	
○	R4/6	Black	White spot above the 'AL' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R4/6	Black	Small indent into the lower margin below the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	I7 8	
○	R4/7	Black	Tiny black flaw on the rocks, right of the tail of the large penguin.	F9	✓
○	R4/7	Black	White spot in the upper left end of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R4/7	Black	Two close white spots in the dark background, at the top of the '1' of the value '1D'.	G11	

○	R4/8	Black	Faint yellow spot below the peak of the rocks on the right.	D10	
○	R4/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'AL' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R4/9	Blue	Blue spot on the rocks on the right, below the peak.	D10	
○	R4/10	Black	Tiny white spot above the lower arc of the '3' of the value.	I1	
○	R4/10	Black	Tiny white spot below the left leg of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R4/11	Blue	White spot on the right end of the centre of the beak of the large penguin.	C4	
○	R4/11	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sea below the 'RO' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R4/11	Blue	Tiny white spot to the left of the head of the small penguin.	E3	
○	R4/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	G H9	
○	R4/12	Black	Yellow spots on the rocks at far right.	D11	
○	R4/12	Black	Tiny white spot in the jaws of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R4/12	Black	White spot left of the foot of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I2	
○	R4/12	Black	Grey patch in the dark background above the 'AL' of 'HEALTH'.	G H8	
○	R4/12	Black	Weakness at the top right of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5 6	
○	R5/1	Blue	White spot in the sea above the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	C D1	
○	R5/1	Black	White spot below the 'EA' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R5/1	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'A' and 'G' of 'POSTAGE' at the base of the letters.	I5	
○	R5/1	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'D' of '1 ^D ' on the right.	G11	
○	R5/2	Blue	White spot below the 'W' of 'NEW'.	B4	
○	R5/2	Blue	White spot below the 'ND' of 'LAND' in the blue clouds.	B10	
○	R5/2	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the rocks on the right.	C11	
○	R5/2	Blue	Tiny white spot above the second 'O' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R5/2	Black	White spot just below the horizontal bar at the top of the '3' of the value.	G1	
○	R5/3	Blue	Tiny white spot between the base of the 'Z' and 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	A B6	
○	R5/3	Black	White spot at the centre of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R5/4	Blue	White spot below the 'K' of 'KORORA', and a small 'right angle' in front of the 'K'.	D1	
○	R5/4	Black	Faint white spot between the top of the '3' and the 'D' of the value.	G2	
○	R5/4	Black	White spot above the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R5/5	Black	White spot in front of the top of the '3' of the value.	G H1	
○	R5/5	Black	White spot just below the rock on the right, above the '1 ^D '.	G10 11	
○	R5/5	Black	Two faint white spots in front of the '1'.	G10, H10	
○	R5/6	Blue	Tiny white spot at the top of the yellow headland on the far left.	E1	
○	R5/6	Black	Tiny white spot at the top of the lower arc of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R5/7	Blue	Tiny white spot below the chin of the large penguin, in the sea.	D4	
○	R5/7	Blue	Tiny white spot just below the horizon, above the second 'O' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R5/7	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'D' of the '1 ^D ' value on the right.	G11	
○	R5/8	Black	Black spot on the 'O' of 'POSTAGE' at bottom left.	I3	
○	R5/9	Black	Yellow spot on the rocks on the right, behind the large penguin.	F9 10	
○	R5/9	Black	Tiny white spot at the top of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R5/9	Black	Tiny white spot above the value '1 ^D ' on the right.	G11	
○	R5/10	Black	Dark spot at the centre of the dark shading of the rocks on the left.	F1	
○	R5/11	Blue	Tiny white spot above the rocks on the left, below the 'RA' of 'KORORA'.	D2 3	
○	R5/11	Black	Tiny white spot in the shading in the bottom right corner.	H11	
○	R5/12	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea above the headland on the left and below the last 'R' of 'KORORA'.	D2	

○	R5/12	Black	Short yellow line from the back of the large penguin, into the rocks on the right.	E9	
○	R5/12	Black	Tiny white spot above the '3' in the value on the left.	G1	
○	R5/12	Black	Five white spots around the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3-I3	
○	R5/12	Black	Tiny white spot on the right side of the 'A' of 'HEALTH', just above the centre.	H8	
○	R6/1	Blue	White spot at the base of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R6/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky above the point of the rocks on the right.	B10	
○	R6/1	Black	Diagonal line of white spots through the '3' of the value.	H1-H2	
○	R6/2	Blue	White spot in the sea under the chin of the large penguin.	D5	
○	R6/2	Blue	Tiny white spot above the second 'R' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R6/2	Black	White spot right of the arc of the '3' of the value.	H2	
○	R6/2	Black	Diagonal scratch above the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	
○	R6/2	Black	Tiny white spot inside the lower arc of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H I5	
○	R6/2	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R6/3	Blue	White spot in the sea below the beak of the large penguin.	D4	
○	R6/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the light coloured rock below the beak of the small penguin.	F3	MS7
○	R6/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R6/3	Black	White spot below the 'T' of 'HEALTH', at the lower edge of the stamp.	I9	
○	R6/4	Black	Faint light spot above the bullet between 'POSTAGE' and 'HEALTH'.	H6	
○	R6/4	Black	Faint light spot right of the base of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I10	
○	R6/5	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky at far right, top right of the rocks.	C11	
○	R6/5	Blue	Blue spot on the small penguin, at lower right, in the white area.	F5 6	
○	R6/5	Blue	White spot in the sea, above the rocks on the left.	E2	
○	R6/5	Black	Tiny white spot above the bullet point between words.	H6	
○	R6/5	Black	White spot above the '1 ^D '.	G11	
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'EA' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R6/6	Black	Two tiny white spots above the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny white spot at the edge of the rocks on the right, above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	F G10	
○	R6/7	Blue	Tiny white spot on the horizon immediately behind the large penguin.	C D 7 8	
○	R6/7	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the summit of the rocks on the left, below the second 'O' of 'KORORA'.	E2	
○	R6/7	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	
○	R6/7	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R6/7	Black	Yellow spot on the sand in front of the foot of the large penguin.	G6	
○	R6/7	Black	Yellow spot at far right, on the centre of the rocks.	E11	
○	R6/8	Blue	Tiny white spot on the top left corner of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A2	
○	R6/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	A B11	
○	R6/8	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sea above the head of the small penguin.	D4	
○	R6/10	Black	Tiny white spot over the 'D' of '3 ^D '.	G2	
○	R6/10	Black	Two faint spots over the 'PO' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	
○	R6/11	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky above the first 'O' of 'KORORA'.	B C1	
○	R6/11	Blue	Tiny white spot above the 'RO' of 'KORORA'.	C D2	
○	R6/12	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea behind the large penguin.	D8 9	
○	R6/12	Black	Tiny white spot above the right leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10	
○	R7/1	Blue	White spot above the first 'O' of 'KORORA'.	D1	
○	R7/1	Black	White spot at the centre of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	

○	R7/1	Black	Seven tiny white spots around the word 'HEALTH'.	H7-H10	
○	R7/2	Black	White spot at the edge of the rocks, below the beak of the small penguin.	F4	
○	R7/2	Black	Two faint yellow spots on the rock, right of the back of the large penguin.	E10	
○	R7/3	Blue	White spot in the sky at the back of the head of the large penguin.	B6	
○	R7/3	Blue	Two white spots in the sea right of 'KORORA'.	D3, D4	
○	R7/3	Black	Spur into the base of the stamp below the '3'.	I1	
○	R7/3	Black	White spots above the 'O' and 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3, G4	
○	R7/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R7/4	Black	Tiny white spot above the tip of the rocks on the right side.	B C10	
○	R7/4	Black	Yellow spot on the rocks on the left, just below the top.	E1	
○	R7/5	Blue	Faint diagonal scratch in the sea from the tip of the beak of the small penguin.	F3-E4	
○	R7/5	Black	Tiny white spot above the '3' of the value.	G1 2	
○	R7/5	Black	White spot above the lower arc of the base of the '3' of the value.	I1	
○	R7/5	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5	
○	R7/5	Black	Tiny white spot above the bullet between the words at the bottom.	H6	
○	R7/5	Black	Tiny white spot below the right leg of the 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I7	
○	R7/6	Blue	White spot in the sky below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1	
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	G7	
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny white spot above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10	
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny white spot below the curve of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', right of centre.	H3	
○	R7/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea bottom right of the 'A' of 'KORORA'.	D3	
○	R7/7	Black	Tiny white spot on the left side of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	H4	
○	R7/7	Black	Tiny dark black spot in the lower arc of the 'D' of '3 ^D '.	G H2	
○	R7/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in front of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A2	
○	R7/8	Blue	Tiny white spot just below the horizon, above the 'RO' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R7/8	Black	White spur downwards from the left leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R7/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the right leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R7/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea at far right.	D11	
○	R7/9	Black	Vertical scratch in the black, upwards from the '3' of the value.	G1	
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny white spot below the bullet between the words at the bottom of the stamp.	H6	
○	R7/10	Black	Tiny white spot bottom right of the '3' of the value.	I2	
○	R7/10	Black	White spot below the '1' of the value on the right.	I11	
○	R7/10	Black	Diagonal scratch through the top of the '1 ^D ' value in the right, most noticeable bottom right of the 'D'.	H11	
○	R7/11	Black	Yellow spot at the summit of the rocks on the right.	C10	
○	R7/11	Blue	Two white spots in the sea, one either side of the 'KO' of 'KORORA'.	C1-D1	
○	R7/11	Black	Tiny white spot on the left side of the 'A' of 'HEALTH', just above centre.	H8	
○	R7/12	Blue	Tiny white spot between the tops of the 'N' and 'E' of 'NEW'.	A2	
○	R7/12	Black	Tiny white spot near the centre arc of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R8/1	Blue	Tiny white spot below the diagonal of the 'N' of 'LAND', and a further white spot bottom right of the right edge of the 'N'.	B9	
○	R8/1	Blue	Tiny white spot above the horizon and an indent in the horizon on the far right side, midway between the rock and the right frame.	C11	
○	R8/1	Black	Tiny white spot right of the foot of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	I6	
○	R8/1	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'E' of 'HEALTH' and the penguin.	G8	
○	R8/2	Blue	Spot and vertical scratch in the sky above the 'KO' of 'KORORA'.	B1	

○	R8/2	Blue	White spot in the top of the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	D1	
○	R8/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky top left of the peak of the rocks on the right.	C9 10	
○	R8/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea right of the back of the large penguin.	D9	
○	R8/2	Blue	Patch of six white spots in the sea above the head of the small penguin.	D3-E4	
○	R8/2	Black	Two yellow spots on the face of the rock on the left, above the '3'.	F1 2	
○	R8/2	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'D' of '3D'.	G2	
○	R8/2	Black	Two white spots above the 'OS' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3, G4	
○	R8/2	Black	White spot above the foot of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R8/2	Black	Tiny white spot above the '1D' on the right hand side.	F G11	
○	R8/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the top of the '3' of the value.	G1	
○	R8/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'PO' of 'POSTAGE'.	G2	
○	R8/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the right leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10	
○	R8/3	Black	Tiny white spot in the 'D' of '1D' on the right.	G11	
○	R8/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea to the left of the head of the small penguin.	E3	
○	R8/4	Black	Black spot at the centre of the dark right edge of the flipper of the large penguin.	F7	
○	R8/4	Black	Tiny white spot near the right end of the top of the '3' of the value.	G1	
○	R8/5	Blue	Two tiny white spots around the 'ORO' of 'KORORA' in the sea.	D1, D2	
○	R8/5	Black	Large disturbance below the 'S' of 'POSTAGE' and the lower edge at this point, that has a light centre and dark surround.	I4	✓
○	R8/5	Black	The background at the right end of the foot of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' is faint, and is partially erased.	I6	✓
○	R8/5	Black	Two tiny white spots top right of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10, H10	
○	R8/6	Black	Tiny white spot at the base of the '3' of the value.	I1	
○	R8/6	Black	Tiny white spot at the top of the 'PO' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R8/7	Blue	White spot on the horizon, left of the rocks on the right.	C D9	
○	R8/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, right of the headland on the left.	D E3	
○	R8/7	Black	White spot under the left leg of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R8/7	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'D' of the value '1D' on the right.	G11	
○	R8/8	Blue	Tiny white spot bottom left of the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	D1	
○	R8/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, right of the headland on the left, by the rock step.	E3	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the 'D' of '3D'.	G2	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny white spot left of the foot of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I2	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'AL' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny white spot above the left leg of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H7	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny white spot between the feet of the 'T' and 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R8/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the left side of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R8/9	Blue	Tiny white spot below the right side of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	B6	
○	R8/9	Blue	Two white spots in the sea on the left, one right of the last 'O' of 'KORORA'; the second below the same 'O'.	D2	
○	R8/9	Black	Tiny white spot right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R8/9	Black	Two tiny white spots between the 'S' and 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	H4	
○	R8/9	Black	Tiny white spot right of the 'A' of 'HEALTH' near the top.	H8	
○	R8/9	Black	Tiny white spot in the bottom right corner, left of the base of the '1'.	H11	
○	R8/10	Black	Black spot on the rocks on the left, just below the yellow top.	E2	
○	R8/10	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	
○	R8/11	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the right side of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R8/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the left side of the 'D' of the value '3D'.	G2	

○	R8/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'LT' of 'HEALTH'.	G9	
○	R8/12	Blue	Two white spots on the far right side, one above and one below the horizon.	C12, D12	
○	R8/12	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sea below the end of the beak of the large penguin.	D3, D4	
○	R8/12	Blue	Multiple white spots just above the horizon, left of the rocks on the right.	C9	
○	R9/1	Black	Black spot at the right edge of the stamp, midway down the rocks.	E12	
○	R9/1	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the edge of the base of the rocks on the left side, above the '3 ^D '.	G2	
○	R9/1	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'T' and 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R9/1	Black	Tiny white spot on the right side of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH', just above centre.	H7	
○	R9/1	Black	White spot above the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	G9	
○	R9/2	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sky, one either side of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	A7	
○	R9/2	Black	There is a break in the right leg of the second 'R' of 'KORORA'.	D2 3	✓
○	R9/2	Black	Tiny yellow spot near the base of the rocks on the right.	F10	
○	R9/2	Black	Flaw top left of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE' and bottom right of the 'D' of '3^D'. This is quite extensive as an apparent retouch at the centre, with faint shading around.	H2-H3	✓
○	R9/2	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'D' of '1 ^D '.	G11	
○	R9/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky at the top, between the 'W' and 'Z'.	A5	
○	R9/3	Black	Short vertical white scratch in the dark area above the 'PO' of 'POSTAGE'. There is a tiny white spot to the left of this.	G3	
○	R9/3	Black	Faint white spot above the 'LT' of 'HEALTH' near the top of the dark area.	G9	
○	R9/3	Black	Yellow spot near the right edge, at the centre of the rocks.	E12	
○	R9/4	Black	The right leg of the first 'R' of 'KORORA' is broken, similar to the variety found on row 9/2.	D2	✓
○	R9/4	Black	Faint white spot between the 'A' and 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R9/4	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	G H9	
○	R9/5	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky bottom left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1	
○	R9/5	Black	Tiny white spot in front of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I2	
○	R9/5	Black	Tiny white spot between the feet of the 'L' and 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R9/6	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky above the horizon by the right edge.	C11 12	
○	R9/6	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, just below the horizon on the left side, top right of the 'A' of 'KORORA', and a small white spot hidden by the last 'R'.	D3, D2	
○	R9/6	Blue	Two close white spots top left of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R9/6	Black	Flaw over the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', large circle with a light surround.	G H3	✓
○	R9/6	Black	White spot top left and two tiny white spots bottom left of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H7, I6	
○	R9/7	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the summit of the headland on the left.	E3	
○	R9/7	Black	Tiny white spot top left of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R9/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'N' of 'LAND', midway to the horizon.	B9	
○	R9/8	Blue	Three tiny white spots in the sea above the headland on the left.	D1	
○	R9/8	Blue	Three tiny white spots as a triangle below the last 'OR' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R9/8	Black	Black spot over the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	
○	R9/8	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	G H 5 6	
○	R9/8	Black	Tiny white spot above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H10	
○	R9/8	Black	The first 'H' of 'HEALTH' has a white spur at top left.	H7	
○	R9/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky on the right, bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	

○	R9/9	Blue	Tiny yellow spot in the sky below the 'A' of 'LAND'.	B8 9	
○	R9/9	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'ST' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	
○	R9/10	Black	Three white spots above the top horizontal bar of the '3' of the value.	G1-G2	
○	R9/10	Black	Faint white spot below the curve of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R9/11	Blue	Blue spot in the sky just above the horizon on the left side, above the last 'R' of 'KORORA'.	C2	
○	R9/11	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, bottom left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B1	
○	R9/11	Blue	Tiny white spot in front of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A5	
○	R9/11	Blue	White spot in the sea above the head of the small penguin.	D4	
○	R9/11	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, right of the back of the large penguin.	D8 9	
○	R9/11	Black	Black spot on the rock, top right of the 'D' of '3 ^D '.	F2	
○	R9/11	Black	Tiny spur from the top left of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R9/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5 6	
○	R9/11	Black	Tiny white spot between the feet of the 'A' and 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R9/12	Blue	Two tiny white spots on the horizon on the left, above the first 'OR' of 'KORORA'.	C D 1 2	
○	R9/12	Black	Yellow scratch horizontally through the rocks on the right, midway between the top and bottom, affecting the black colour.	E10-E11	✓
○	R9/12	Black	Two tiny white spots above the 'S' and 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4, G5	
○	R9/12	Black	Two small bites out of the lower edge, below the '3' of the value, and 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I1, I2	
○	R9/12	Black	Faint white spot above the 'D' of 1 ^D .	G11	
○	R10/1	Blue	There are many white spots in the sky on this stamp. The most notable being: Tiny white spot below the left leg of the 'W' of 'NEW'. Tiny white spot above the point of the rocks on the right.	B4, B10	
○	R10/1	Blue	White spot in the sea, between the heads of the penguins.	D4 5	
○	R10/1	Blue	Three white spots in the sea by the horizon, right of the large penguin.	C8-C9	
○	R10/1	Black	Two white spots inside the lower arc of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R10/2	Blue	White spot above the 'Z' and 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	A5-A6	
○	R10/2	Blue	Tiny white spot just below the right foot of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R10/2	Blue	Tiny white spot below the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R10/2	Black	Tiny yellow spot at the lower peak of the rocks on the right.	C11	
○	R10/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the arc of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R10/2	Black	Tiny white spot right of the 'D' of the value '3 ^D '.	G2 3	
○	R10/3	Blue	Two white spots in the sky bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R10/3	Blue	White spot (indent?) in the horizon below the left end of the beak of the large penguin.	C4	
○	R10/3	Black	Yellow spot on the peak of the rocks on the right.	C10	
○	R10/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the top of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE' at the edge of the dark area.	G4	
○	R10/4	Blue	Long diagonal scratch through the sky and into the sea, below the 'E' of 'NEW', only really noticeable when it enters the blue sea.	B3-D4	✓
○	R10/4	Blue	Multiple white spots in the sky below the 'D' of 'LAND' and to the top right of the stamp.	B10-C12	
○	R10/4	Blue	Five white spots in the sea between the heads of the two penguins.	D4-D5	
○	R10/4	Blue	Four tiny white spots in and around the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	D1-E1	
○	R10/4	Black	Tiny white spot at the bottom right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R10/4	Black	Tiny white spot just into the yellow rocks above the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	
○	R10/4	Black	Tiny white spot below the '1' of the value on the right.	I11	
○	R10/5	Blue	White spot in the sea against the left side of the rocks on the right.	D9	
○	R10/5	Black	Curved scratch in the dark area above the 'POST' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3-G4	✓

○	R10/5	Black	Three yellow spots on the right edge of the rocks on the left, left of the head of the small penguin.	E3	
○	R10/5	Black	Oval patch of light grey above the letters 'AL' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	✓
○	R10/5	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R10/6	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sky below the left foot of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	B2 3	
○	R10/6	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'W' and 'Z'.	A4 5	
○	R10/6	Blue	Tiny white spot above the right end of the foot of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	A6	
○	R10/6	Blue	Tiny white spot above the headland at far left.	E1	
○	R10/6	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, left of the head of the small penguin.	E3	
○	R10/6	Black	Two tiny black spots on the rock pointed to by the beak of the small penguin.	F3	Main R6/3
○	R10/6	Black	Tiny white spot in the arc of the '3'.	H1	
○	R10/6	Black	There are two white spurs (spots?) at the top of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE', malforming the top of the letter.	H5 6	
○	R10/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky to the right of the summit of the rocks on the right.	C10	
○	R10/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, right of the back of the large penguin.	D8	
○	R10/7	Blue	Multiple white spots in the sea above and to the left of the head of the small penguin.	D4, E4	
○	R10/7	Black	Three tiny white spots above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5	
○	R10/7	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH', near the edge of the dark foreground.	G8	
○	R10/7	Black	Black spot above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10	
○	R10/7	Black	Two tiny white spots top left of the '1' of the value at bottom right.	G10, G11	
○	R10/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R10/8	Blue	Indent into the horizon below the beak of the large penguin.	C4	
○	R10/8	Black	Tiny white spot in the jaws of the '3' of the value.	H1	
○	R10/8	Black	Tiny white spot left of the foot of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I2	
○	R10/8	Black	Two faint white spots top left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R10/9	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky between the 'E' and 'W' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R10/9	Black	Tiny white spot between the tops of the '3' and 'D' of the value.	G2	
○	R10/10	Blue	Blue spot in the upper left arm of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	A8	✓
○	R10/10	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R10/10	Black	Tiny flaw between the '3' and 'D' of the value.	H2	✓
○	R10/10	Black	Two tiny white spots above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	
○	R10/10	Black	White spur from the left side of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H I5	
○	R10/10	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R10/10	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	G9	
○	R10/11	Blue	Diagonal scratch in the blue sky above 'ZE' of 'ZEAL', disappearing into the top margin.	A6	✓
○	R10/11	Black	Two faint yellow spots on the rocks on the right, on the lower right side near the right edge.	E11	
○	R10/11	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R10/11	Black	White spot just above the right end of the horizontal bar of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H7	
○	R10/11	Black	White spot in the right foot of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R10/11	Black	White spot just below the rocks on the right, above the '1 ^D '.	F11	
○	R10/11	Black	Tiny white spot in the bottom right corner in the background.	I11 12	
○	R10/12	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea right of the back of the large penguin.	D9	
○	R10/12	Black	Two tiny black spots on the rocks on the right, above the '1 ^D '.	F10 11	

PLATING THE 1964 HEALTH MINIATURE SHEETS

Master sheets of miniature sheets were prepared as in previous years, one for each value and may appear as shown below, ready for separating and trimming.



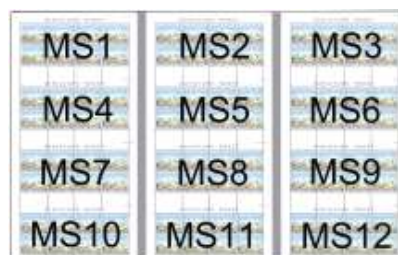
The gutter between columns of miniature sheets is likely to be one stamp width, similarly the vertical space between miniature sheets will equal one stamp height, both to allow for the correct stepping of the perforating head. (See miniature sheet perforations later).

It is a relatively straightforward exercise to plate the individual sheets from the 1964 Health issue. There are enough distinguishing marks to differentiate each miniature sheet from its neighbour. Although the 'distinguishing marks' and varieties may not be that spectacular, the use of a small magnifying glass will make the process much easier.

This document attempts to illustrate those differentiating marks for each miniature sheet, by showing the miniature sheet at the centre of the page and displaying the identified varieties around it by way of a small picture and description of the variety. In some cases the picture shows a number of what may be considered differentiating marks (especially spots), please use those circled to link correctly the illustration to the text.

Use the varieties found on the stamps to confirm the miniature sheet position.

The miniature sheets were cut from larger master sheets, guillotined and trimmed before issue. Given the (fly spec) varieties found, each miniature sheet can be differentiated, and thus it is believed that the master sheet comprised of 12 smaller miniature sheets arranged in four rows of three sheets. Each of the miniature sheets is given a number MS1 through MS12, as a 'label' only. There are few clues to determine the exact position on the master sheet but it is possible to attribute each miniature sheet to its place on the master sheet by reference to perforations and comparison to the main sheet. See later in this section for an explanation of why this is so.



It is seen clearly that there are two forms of miniature sheet, those that have the top selvedge perforated, and those that do not. When plating, it is noted that there are nine different miniature sheets with perforations running through the top selvedge, and only three without.



As with the main sheets, the master sheets of miniature sheets were perforated from the top downwards by a single comb perforating machine. In this arrangement the top three miniature sheets had no perforations running through the top selvedge, whereas those below



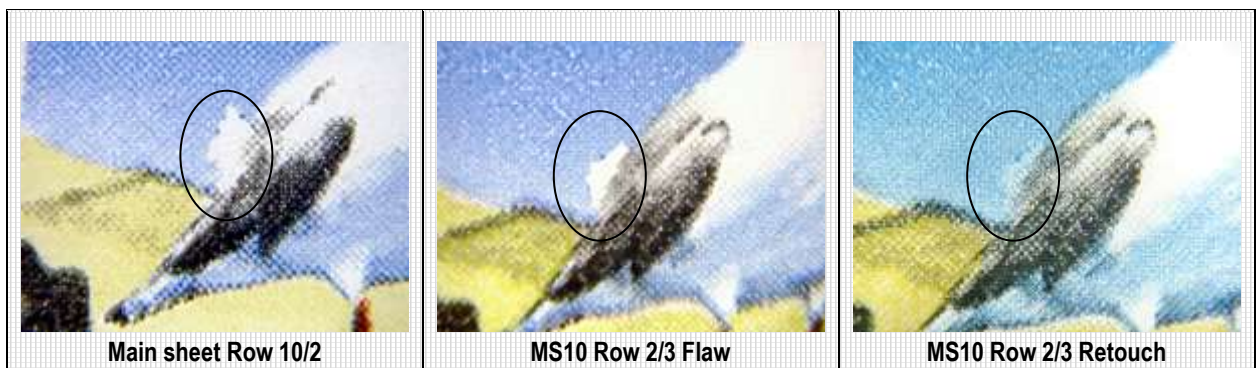
had both the top and bottom selvedges perforated through. As with the main sheets, miniature sheets show the additional perforation hole at the ends of the horizontal row of perforations. This indicates that perhaps a special perforation head was constructed for these miniature sheets.



The position of the eight stamps on the miniature sheet as used here is referenced via the normal row/column format.

Retouching of stamps from miniature sheets.

There is only one example of a stamp from the miniature sheets having been retouched, and that is from sheet MS10 of the 2½d+1d denomination at row 2/3, where there is a large white patch in the sea behind the small bird. It is interesting to compare this flaw, with that of row 10/2 from the main sheet, and note the similarity and position.

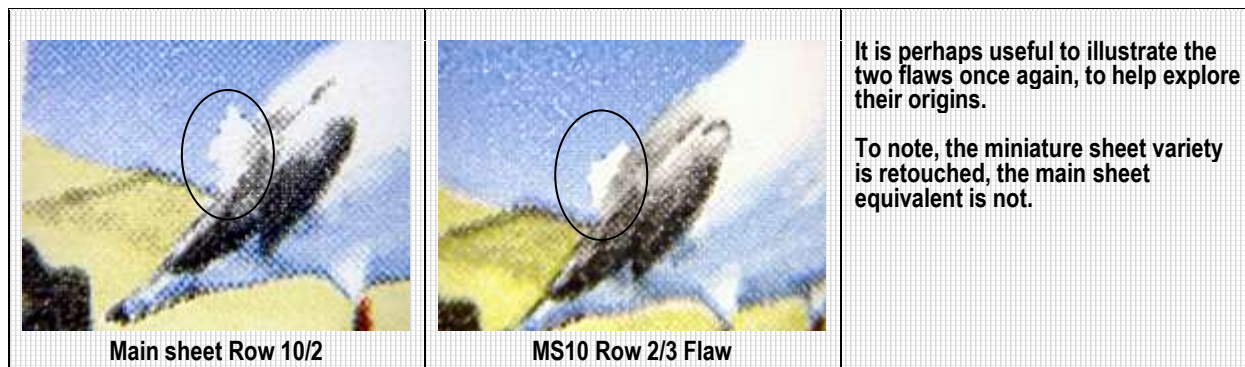


The white patch in the sea on the back of the small bird, albeit more extensive on the example from the main sheet, is in the same position on both examples. Unlike the main sheet, the stamp from the miniature sheet was corrected by the use of faint diagonal blue lines (scratches) to fill the white area. The missing part of the black wing on the main sheet was corrected, but the blue was not.

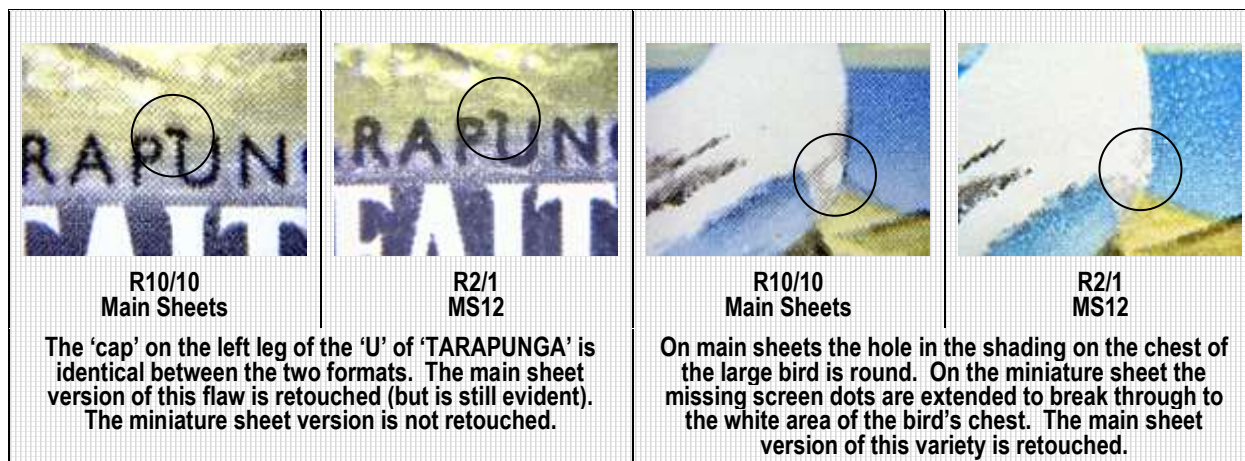
The flawed state of the miniature sheet is scarce.

A view of sheet layouts

With the flawed and retouched state of the 2½d+1d stamp from MS10 row 2/3 (as described above) in mind, and its equivalent flawed state on the main sheet row 10/2, it is thought unusual to find varieties so similar from two different sources without some relationship existing between them.



There is a second major flawed stamp from the main sheet, that at row 10/10 showing a flaw (and retouch) to the top of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' and on the same stamp a white patch on the front of the large bird. It is seen when examining the flaws found in the miniature sheets, that these varieties also occur on MS12 on the stamp at row 2/1.



Does this give us sufficient evidence to expend the time examining the similarities between all stamps from the main and miniature sheets, before a conclusion is drawn to say that they both originate from the same source?

If the miniature sheets were taken from the same large positive used for main sheets, what would that look like? Main sheets comprised of 120 stamps arranged in 10 rows of 12 stamps. Such sheets are relatively easy to acquire and require no other corroboration.

From an examination of fly-spec varieties, there are 12 different miniature sheets to be found for each denomination. Three of these have no perforations running through the top selvedge of the individual miniature sheet and can therefore be placed at the top of the master sheet. This leaves the remaining nine miniature sheets to be arranged below those three, thus having a potential arrangement of 12 miniature sheets in 4 rows of 3 miniature sheets.

Given that each miniature sheet has a selvedge around the eight stamps (2x4), it would be appropriate for the gap between them to be one stamp height and width, thereby allowing appropriate sized gaps for the stepping of the comb perforating head. This would result in a master sheet of the miniature sheets equivalent to 11 rows of 14 units (stamps plus gaps), one row taller and one column wider on each side.

From the main sheets we know of major varieties affecting stamps at row 10/2 and row 10/10. These are found on miniature sheets also, at row 2/3 and row 2/1 on two different miniature sheets 10 and 12

respectively, as shown earlier. Looking at the miniature sheet master and main sheet overlay diagram below, the variety miniature sheets can be placed at positions 10 and 12, where the variety stamps then overlay their main sheet equivalents exactly.

Miniature sheet master and main sheet overlay diagram													
Miniature sheet master column numbers / miniature sheet column numbers													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
Main sheet column numbers													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		



Main sheet row 10/2 equates to
Miniature sheet 10 row 2/3

Main sheet row 10/10 equates to
Miniature sheet 12 row 2/1

It is easy to understand that the flaws on row 10/10 on the main sheet were retouched, whereas their equivalent on the miniature sheet was not. Similarly miniature sheet 10 row 2/3 was retouched whereas the main sheet equivalent was not.

Looking at the other variety on the 2½d+1d stamp, at row 5/3, it is seen that row 5 on the main sheet is equivalent to a 'gap' line in the miniature sheet master sheet (where 'MINIATURE SHEET' wording is found). Similarly, on the 3d+1d varieties at row 2/8 and row 8/5 also correspond to 'gap' lines. Therefore these images are not present in the miniature sheets and their varieties will not be found. Row 9/2 on the 3d+1d stamp is the exception where this flaw must have developed after the miniature sheet master was created.

Miniature sheet perforations

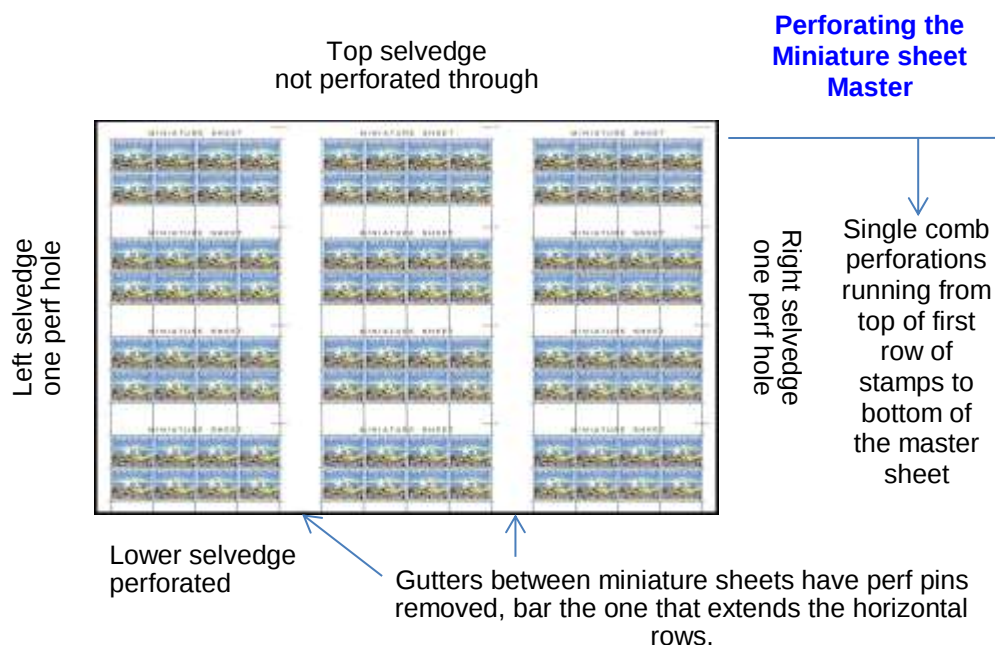
So, is there any other mechanism that could help identify miniature sheet position on the miniature sheet master? In previous years perforations have played a part, and we have already seen when discussing the main sheets, small perforation anomalies have been seen.

Looking at the construction of the miniature sheet master, it is safe to conclude that the three miniature sheets that have no perforations running through the top selvage will comprise the top row of miniature sheets (as shown in the diagram overleaf). It is also safe to conclude that the comb perf machine will start at the top of the sheet and work downwards as all other miniature sheets have vertical perforations running all through their top and bottom selvages. This perforation machine is likely to perforate across the width of the master sheet, rather than in small columns one sheet wide by four deep,

to save labour. The comb machine would need to omit the perforations in the gap columns between each of the three columns of miniature sheets.

We have already seen the proposal that the main sheet and miniature sheet master sheet are likely to derive from the same large positive (as used by Harrisons on other issues), and we note here the similarities of perforation and direction used, could it be that the same perforation machine was used for both sheet types?

The task is to identify if the small number of bent perf pins and those out of alignment seen in the main sheet, can be found in the miniature sheets. And they can.



Looking at the position of the perf varieties found in the main sheets, they are:

1. Between columns 1 and 2.
2. Above the stamps in column 8.
3. To the right of the stamps in column 12.

With the aid of the overlay diagram earlier, where main and miniature sheets master are superimposed, these columns translate into the following columns on miniature sheets.

1. Between columns 2 and 3.
2. Above the stamps in column 4.
3. Between columns 3 and 4.

Looking at the miniature sheets for these characteristics, it is seen that the perf varieties can be found and thereby arrange the miniature sheets into 3 groups of 4 sheets, confirming the column to which each miniature sheet belongs. Being single comb, each perforation variety is repeated on each row of the miniature sheet, including the vertical perforations between sheets.

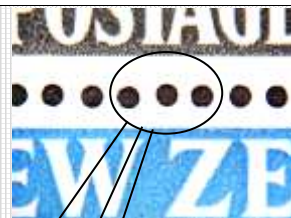
Even though it is not regular practice, we can conclude that the same perforating machine was used in both main and miniature sheet master, even though the physical sizes of the sheets are different. Thus we are able to use the perforation differences seen in the main sheet, noting its row/column position, to assist with the plating of the miniature sheets.

Using the perforation varieties described above, and the printing varieties noted in row 10/2 and row 10/10 in the main sheets, we can fix the position of five of the 12 miniature sheets of the 2½d+1d miniature sheet master with relative ease. If the assumption is correct, that main sheets and miniature sheets derive from the same source, we should be able to find plating similarities, those fly speck varieties, that exist on both sources.

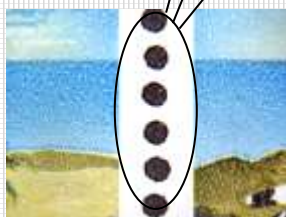
2½d+1d Miniature sheet Perf varieties

Perf Type 2

The 10th pin hole from the left side of the horizontal perfs in column 4, is biased top right.
On both the 2½d+1d and 3d+1d sheets this is the perf hole above the 'W Z'.



The 9th and 12th perf hole from the top, between columns 2 and 3, are both biased slightly right.
On the 2½d+1d sheet these holes are level with the horizon, and top of the sand dunes on stamps either side.



Perf Type 1



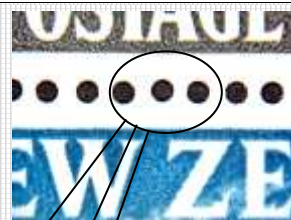
Perf Type 3

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This hole is level with the full stop of the value '1d'.

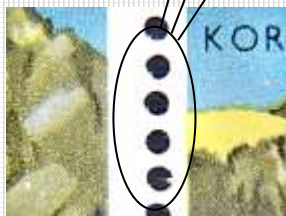
3d+1d Miniature sheet Perf varieties

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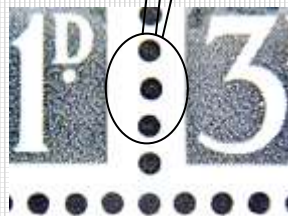
The 10th pin hole from the left side of the horizontal perfs in column 4, is biased top right.
As with the 2½d+1d, the 3d+1d sheets have the perf hole above the 'W Z'.



The 9th and 12th perf hole from the top, between columns 2 and 3, are both biased slightly right.
On the 3d+1d sheet these holes appear bottom left of the 'K' of 'KORORA' and bottom left of the top of the sand dune on the stamp at right.



Perf Type 1



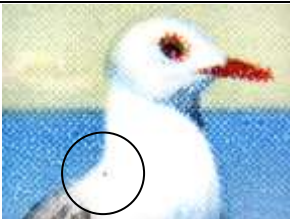
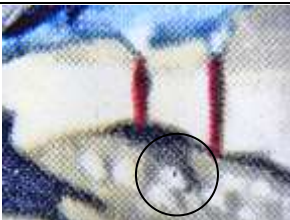
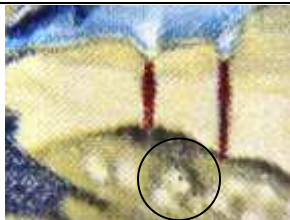
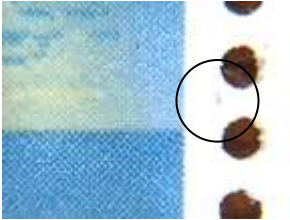
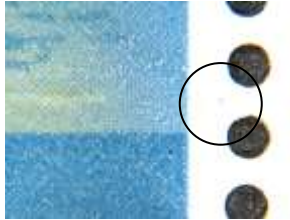
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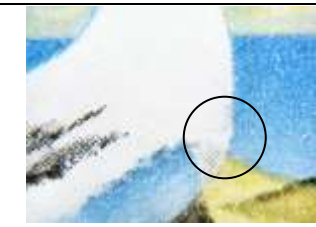
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Common fly speck varieties between main and miniature sheet master

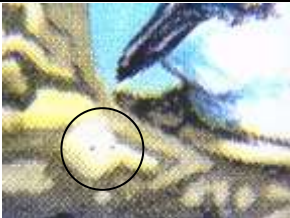
Below is a cross reference to those common fly speck varieties shared between main sheet and miniature sheet master. These can be used to help plate individual miniature sheet by comparison to varieties found on the main sheet. The list does not purport to be exhaustive, but identifies those varieties that are more readily visible than others.

2½d+1d

MS#	Similarities	Main sheet variety	Miniature sheet variety
1	Main sheet R1/1 = MS1 R2/2 Blue spot in the sky between the 2 lower banks of cloud on the left side. The spot is perhaps a little more noticeable on the miniature sheet, but it is still evident on both sources.		
2	Main sheet R1/8 = MS2 R2/4 Blue spot on the neck of the small bird, close to the left edge, above the black wing. The blue spot is more prominent on the main sheet, appearing as a recordable variety, whereas on the miniature sheet it is less noticeable and may be ignored.		
3	Main sheet R1/12 = MS3 R2/3 Tiny blue spot in the white arc of the 'D' of 'LAND'. On the main sheets there is an additional spot just lower than the constant spot that appears close to the right edge of the letter. It is visible on both sources equally.		
4	Main sheet R3/2 = MS4 R1/3 Black spot in the sand below the legs of the small bird. Although this may be seen as a transient black spec, it is common to both sources and equally prominent, being stronger black than its surround. Main sheet R4/1 = MS4 R2/2 Blue spot in the top right tip of the 'W' of 'NEW'. This blue spot is more prominent on the miniature sheet, but equally important on both, because of its position at the top of a letter.	 	 
5	Main sheet R3/8 = MS5 R1/4 Blue spot in the right margin just top right of the horizon. The main sheet has this more prominent than the miniature sheet, but both are visible with the aid of a magnifying glass.		
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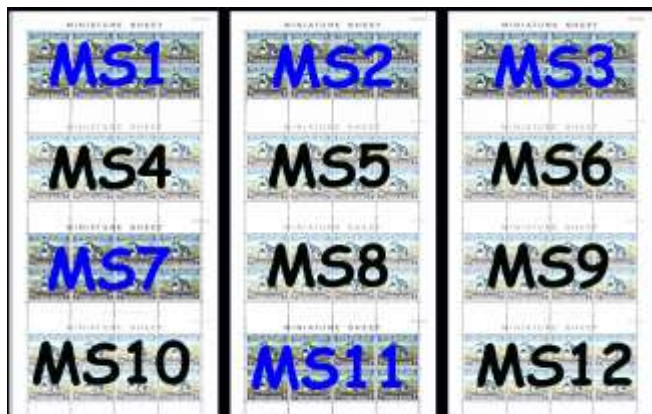
7 Main sheet R7/2 = MS7 R2/3 Black spot at the right end of the upper wing of the large bird. On some examples, shown here on the main sheet version, the black spot is surrounded by fainter black screen dots as a shading of the wing.		
8 Main sheet R6/6 = MS8 R1/2 Blue spot in the centre upright of the 'W' of 'NEW'. This blue spot is important because of its position, near the top of a letter. It is perhaps slightly more visible on the miniature sheet version.		
9 Main sheet R6/10 = MS9 R1/1 Blue spot in the sky above the head of the small bird. The blue spot is minor in both sources and may be overlooked because of its fly speck state. It is equally visible on both sources with the aid of a magnifying glass.		
10 Main sheet R = MS10 R2/3 Large white patch in the sea, left of the wings of the large bird. Although the shape of the flaw varies between main and miniature sheet, it undoubtedly the same flaw captured at different stages in its life cycle.		
11 Main sheet R10/5 = MS11 R2/1 Black spot on the tail of the large bird. This is a prominent variety on both sources and, because of its size, may be seen as part of the design.		
12 Main sheet R10/10 = MS12 R2/1 The left arm of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' has a 'cap'. This major variety is identical between main and miniature sheet. The printing of the miniature sheet does not show the screen dots as pronounced as the main sheet, giving the miniature sheet a fuzzy affect. Main sheet R10/10 = MS12 R2/1 There is a hole in the black screen dots on the chest of the large bird. This variety does vary between the two sources. Main sheets show a definite hole, whilst the miniature sheet has the left side of the missing screen dots open to the body.	 	 

3d+1d

MS#	Similarities	Main sheet variety	Miniature sheet variety
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7	Main sheet R6/3 = MS7 R1/4 Black spot on the rock pointed to by the smaller penguin. The black spot is similar on both main and miniature sheet, sited at the centre of the rock. Main sheet R7/1 = MS7 R2/2 White spot in the sea behind the standing penguin. A small variety, not worthy of inclusion on either main or miniature sheet plating, somewhat more pronounced on the miniature sheet variant.	 	 
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9			
10			
11	Main sheet R1/6 = MS11 R2/2 Two black spots on the rock pointed to by the beak of the small penguin. The two black spots are present on both examples, but the right spot is slightly raised on the example from the miniature sheet.		
12			

The top row of miniature sheets can be plated by looking at their perforation characteristics alone. The three miniature sheets do not have perms running through the top selvedge and their relative positions 1, 2 and 3 plated by reference to the perf typed 1, 2 and 3 that are constant in each column of miniature sheets.

The remaining nine miniature sheets can be divided into 3 groups of 3 miniature sheets, but their relative position, in the column to which each group belongs, can only be determined by small varieties common to both the main sheet and miniature sheet. With the 3d+1d stamp, this association has been determined for two miniature sheets only, #7 and #11, where common fly-speck varieties can be identified.



The blue labelled miniature sheet above have their position verified, other miniature sheets can be interchangeable, but must stay within their original column.

Any further investigation into the relative position of the remaining sheets must be done at a microscopic level, or by reference to any master sheet held in the P.O. Archives. For this research, without reference to such archive material, the author must be content with being able to identify the differences between the 12 3d+1d miniature sheets, and only be able to positively position five of them. This leaves the research short, knowing that MS4 and 10 may be interchangeable; similarly 5 and 8; and then MS6, 9 and 12, interchangeable within their known columns. Until some further research is done or another mechanism found to position them correctly.

Sheet layout – a conclusion

It can be seen that there are few fly speck varieties common to both sources, but enough to plate the 2½d+1d miniature sheets to their position on the master sheet, and similarly some of the 3d+1d sheets, enough to prove the theory that both main and miniature sheet master sheets derive from the same source.

The simplest explanation for this is that both main sheet stamps and miniature sheet stamps must come from the same large positive, produced at an early stage prior to any retouching of flawed images. The 1958 3d+1d Health stamp featuring the Brigade Children, also printed by Harrison and Sons Ltd., introduced us to a method used by Harrison that saw more images being present on the large positive than were actually used if the same technique was used here. This would give an explanation where the additional stamps needed for in the miniature sheet master, over that required for main sheets.

Some varieties would not be carried into the miniature sheet master sheet as those rows would be used for the gutters between the miniature sheets, prior to them being trimmed and separated. This would omit stamps from the main sheets on rows 2, 5 and 8, and columns 4 and 9.

But it is not a straight forward exercise to plate the miniature sheet by looking for the fly-spec varieties that re found on both main sheets and miniature sheet stamps. Only those varieties that existed in the original large positive that was used to create both sources, are likely to be common to both main sheet and miniature sheet and this would be a smaller number than found on the issued sheets. Where there are significantly sized varieties (as illustrated above), they can be described as being part of the stamp design and would be successfully 'copied'. Fly-spec varieties, those small spots of colour or white spots, arise during the finishing of the two plates, would develop independently once the plates for the main and miniature sheet master were put down, to develop into what we see today.

It is safe to conclude that both main and miniature sheet master derive from the same large positive created at an early stage. It is also proven by example, that the same perforating machine was used between main and miniature sheet master also, with some modification being made to the perf head between miniature sheets (removing perf pins in columns 5 and 10). This is an unusual practice, but would be economic through the sharing of the large positive and the expense of producing two variants.

So it must be concluded that both the main sheet and miniature sheet master must derive from the same large positive that would contain at least 154 units arranged in 11 rows of 14 stamps.

It perhaps does not matter in which order the printing plates were produced from this large positive. The main sheets would comprise a block of 120 units (10x12) from this large master; whereas the miniature sheet master would require 154 units (11x14) with parts of the large positive blanked off to produce gutters between the individual miniature sheets. The words 'MINIATURE SHEET' and the sheet value would need to be applied to the large positive, perhaps employing the same mechanism Harrison's used in the 1958 Health stamps. Certainly the positioning of this header does vary slightly between miniature sheet positions, but is generally accurate.

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2½d+1d Miniature Sheet, Errors and Varieties



Red colour shift down 2mm.



Major blue colour shift



Blue colour shift down 1.5mm.



Miscut miniature sheet



Blue colour shift, detail



Black shift right 3mm



Blue shift right



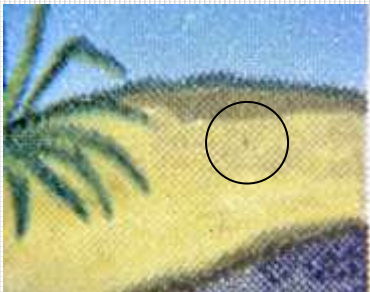
Doctor blade flaw

☐	Major blue colour shift	Single sheet known with a major misplacement of the blue colour 2mm high and 11mm right. All other characteristics are normal. The example sheet was purchased at the Petone post office on 6 August 1964. There will be a minimum of 12 miniature sheets with this error, but so far only one sheet reported.			NZSC June 1991
☐	Blue colour shift	Misplacement of the blue colour downwards causing the stamp to be reduced in height by 1.5mm. This gives a lighter horizon, and short fat birds with two heads, eye and beak appear to be raised, legs in the normal place.		\$300	2017
☐	Blue shift right	The blue colour is misplaced 1mm to the right to almost touch the perforations on the right. The top of the stamp appears to be a relatively common red colour shift, but the base is normal.		\$2500	Complete stamp 2017
☐	Black colour shift	Miniature sheet with the black colour shifted 3mm to the right, moving the base of the stamp one step into the perforations on the right.		\$3500	Complete stamp 2017
☐	Miscut miniature sheet	The guillotining of the miniature sheet was normally carried out well, with few variants found. Here the example from a Croxley pack, has the 2½d+1d miniature sheet miscut vertically, slightly narrower than normal, having a narrow left selvedge and wider right selvedge. (Illustrated example from sheet position 3).		\$45	2018
☐	Minor colour shifts	Red	MS shows slight misplacement of the eye and beak downwards by 2mm. As with main sheets, miniature sheet stamps can be found with the red colour misplaced, but examples from miniature sheets are much scarcer.	\$100	2002
☐	Doctor blade flaw	Black	The miniature sheet has a strong doctor blade flaw vertically through the lower selvedge and into the stamp at row 2/1 where it abruptly stops.	\$40	2006

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2½d+1d Miniature Sheet Constant Spots

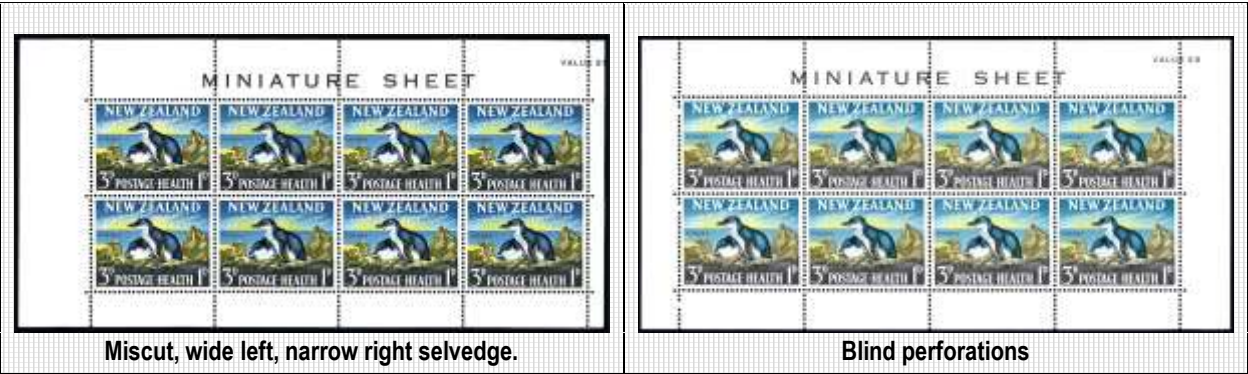
These spots appear on all 2½d stamps from miniature sheets and aim to confuse, as some examples have these spots quite strong and evident, whilst others appear dull and blend into the background.

		
Black spot in the sand above the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	Black spot in the dark sand above the 'RA' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	Black spot in the sand on the right, midway between the fern and the right edge.

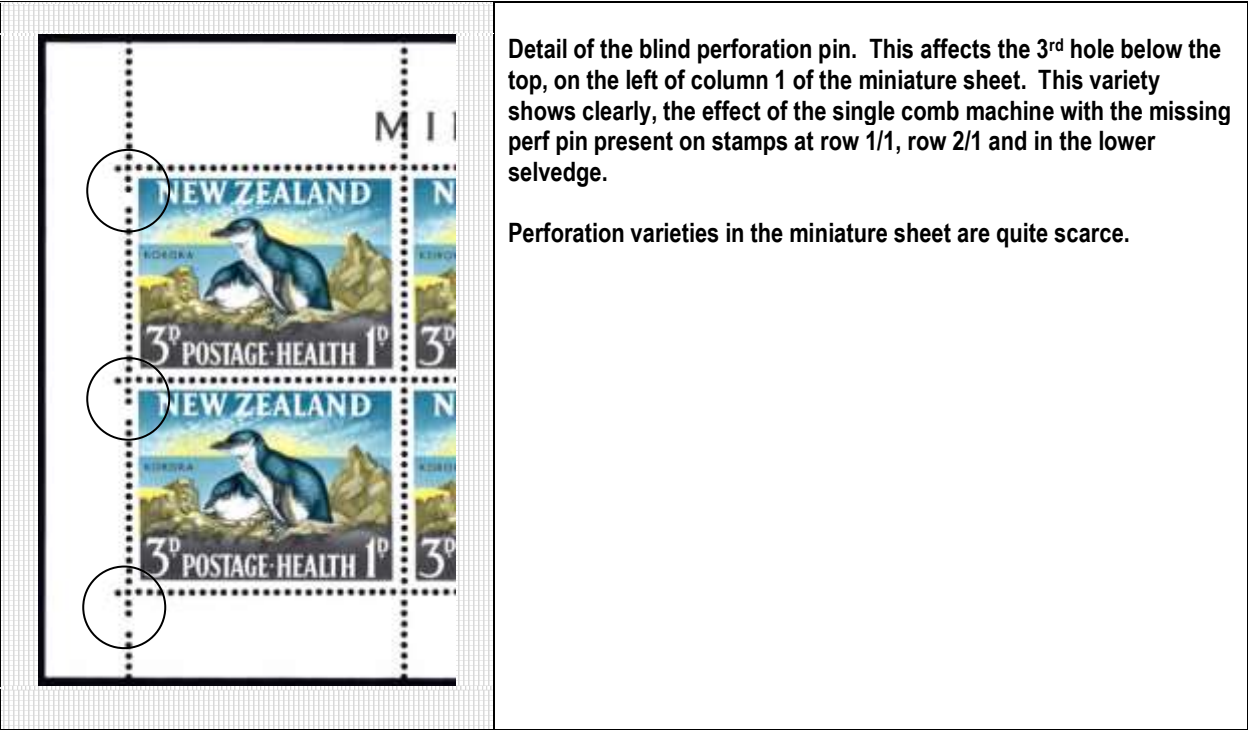
☐	Black	Black spot in the sand above the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	G6	
☐	Black	Black spot in the dark sand above the 'RA' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G8	
☐	Black	Black spot in the sand on the right, midway between the fern and the right edge.	F11	

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3d+1d Miniature Sheet, Errors and Varieties



☐	Watermark inverted	Examples with watermark inverted can be found from both values from main sheets, but a very small number of 3d+1d stamps from miniature sheets have been reported.		
☐	Miscut	Some examples of the 3d+1d sheet are miscut, showing an extra wide selvage on the left, and narrow selvage on the right. The M/S value inscription 'VALUE 2/6' is cut into at the right.	£30	2010
☐	Blind perforation	Example shows a blind perforation hole (3rd from top left of each stamp of the first vertical row of holes).	£15	2011



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 1

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #1



The top selvage of this miniature sheet is not perforated through.

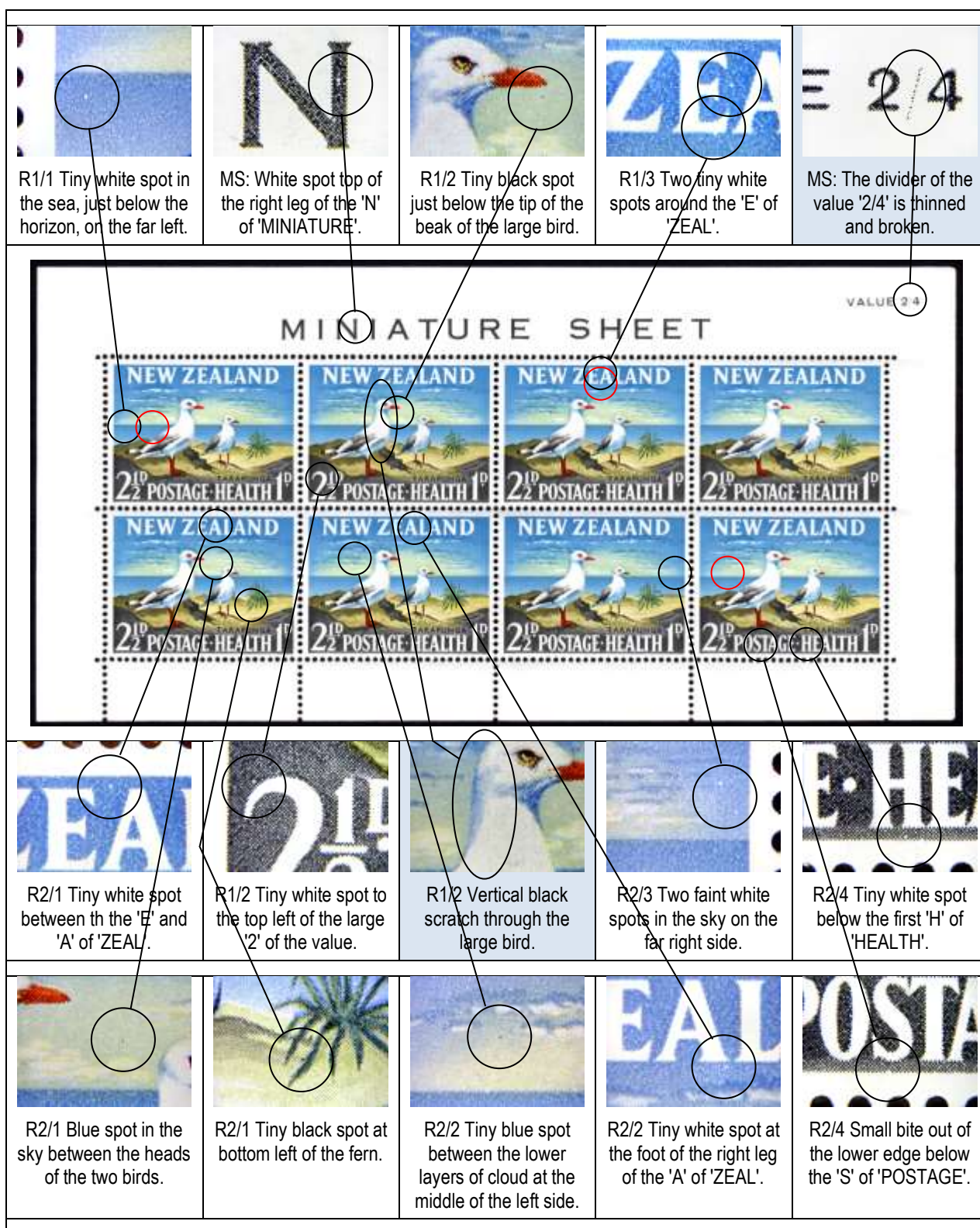
There are no significant varieties on this sheet. Look for the faint vertical black line through the large bird on stamp R1/2 and the black spot just below the tip of the beak.

The divisor symbol in the sheet value is worthy of mention. The line is not complete and appears serrated, formed of a series of small dots that make it appear faint.

The red eyes of the birds, especially towards the right of the sheet, are faint and appear almost omitted.

○	MS	Black	White spot near the top of the right leg of the 'N' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	The division symbol of the value '2/4' is thinned and broken.	-	✓
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, just below the horizon, on the far left.	D E1	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot below the horizon, mid left side, above the tail of the large bird.	D3	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot just below the tip of the beak of the large bird.	C6	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot just to the top left of the large '2' of the value.	G1	
○	R1/2	Black	Vertical black scratch through the large bird, from left side of the head to the rocks below.	C5 to E5	✓
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot to the right of the central arm of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	A6	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spur from the right end of the 'E' of 'ZEAL', pointing downwards.	B6	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot between the tops of the 'E' and 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	A7	
○	R2/1	Blue	Blue spot in the sky between the heads of the two birds.	D7	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot to the left of the long leaf at bottom left of the fern.	F9	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot at the foot of the right leg of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny blue spot between the lower layers of cloud at the middle of the left side.	C D2	Main R1/1
○	R2/3	Blue	Two faint white spots in the sky just above the horizon on the far right side.	C11	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky above the horizon at the middle of the left side.	D3	
○	R2/4	Black	Small bite out of the lower edge of the stamp below the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot below the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I7	

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 1 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 2

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #2



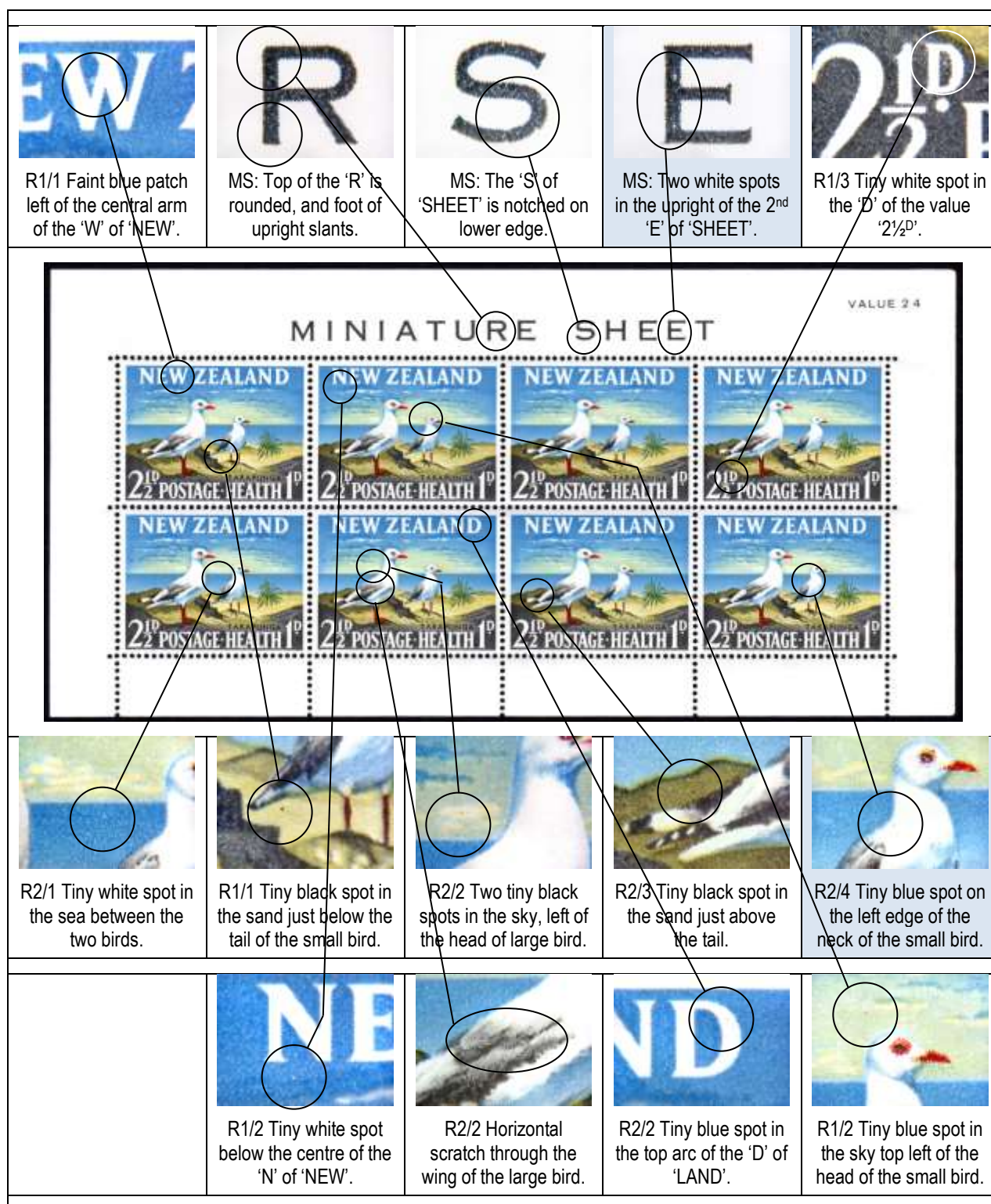
There are no major varieties that affect this miniature sheet. Look to the wording of the 'MINIATURE SHEET' where the second 'E' of 'SHEET' has two white spots in its upright, one above and one below the middle horizontal bar.

There are two stamps with small blue spots conveniently placed. Row 2/2 has a blue spot in the 'D' of 'LAND' at top right; and row 2/4 has a tiny blue spot near the left edge of the neck of the small bird.

After this sheet, the top selvage is perforated through.

○	MS	Black	The top of the upright of the 'R' of 'MINIATURE' is rounded, and the left foot is angled.	-	
○	MS	Black	There are two notches in the lower arc of the 'S' of 'SHEET', at the outer edge.	-	
○	MS	Black	There are two white spots in the upright of the second 'E' of 'SHEET', one either side of the central arm.	-	✓
○	R1/1	Blue	Light blue patch to the left of the central arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	
○	R1/1	Black	Black spot under the tail of the small bird, in the yellow sand.	F6	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot 1mm below the centre of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R1/2	Blue	Faint blue spot in the sky top left of the head of the small bird.	C7	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot in the grey shading at the centre of the 'D' of the value '2½d'.	G2 3	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea between the two birds, near the shoreline.	E6	
○	R2/2	Black	There is what looks like a horizontal black scratch through the wing of the large bird, in the upper curved black feathers.	E3-E4	
○	R2/2	Black	Two tiny black spots arranged vertically above the horizon, behind the head of the large bird.	D4	
○	R2/2	Blue	Faint tiny blue spot in the 'D' of 'LAND' in the top right corner.	A10 11	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the dark sand dune just above the black area of the tail of the large bird.	E F2	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot near the left edge of the neck of the small bird.	D E 7 8	✓ Main R1/8

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 2 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 3

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #3



As with miniature sheet 1, the top selvedge is not perforated through.

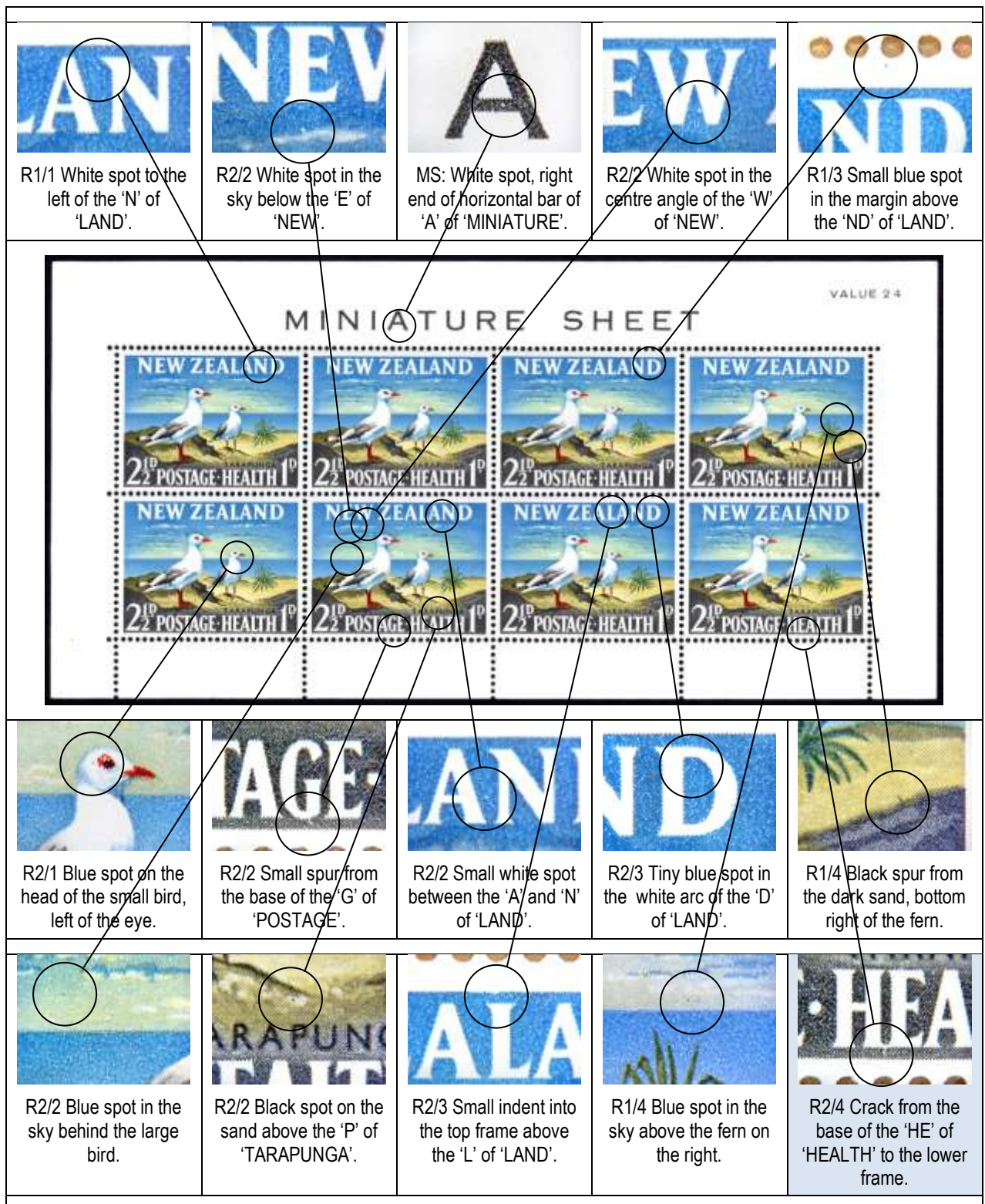
There are many white and blue spots to be seen on this miniature sheet but little of significance to identify it readily. Look for the crack at the foot of the 'HE' of 'HEALTH' on the stamp at row 2/4, that joins the feet of the letters to the lower margin, small, but significant. Use the smaller

constant varieties to confirm this position.

○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot near the right end of the horizontal bar of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot just to the left of the top of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	A9	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the upper margin above the 'ND' of 'LAND'.	-A10	
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot just above the horizon, above the fern on the right.	D10	
○	R1/4	Black	Small spur upward from the sand, bottom right of the fern.	F11	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny black spot on the head of the small bird, just behind the birds' eye.	D7 8	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot near the right leg of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A B4	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'A' and 'N' of 'LAND'.	A9	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky 1.5mm above the horizon, midway between the left frame and the large bird.	D2	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the sand just above the 'P' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G8 9	
○	R2/2	Black	Spur on the lower edge of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	I6	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the white arc of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	A11	Main R1/12
○	R2/3	Blue	Small indent into the top frame above the 'L' of 'LAND'.	A7	
○	R2/4	Black	Small vertical crack at the base of the 'HE' of 'HEALTH'.	I7 8	✓



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 3 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 4

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #4



To identify this sheet look for the line of black dots upwards from the top of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE' at the top of the sheet. To confirm, look for the blue spot at the top of the right arm of the 'W' of 'NEW' on stamp at row 2/2. There are black vertical lines affecting stamps row 1/4 and row 2/4.

Whilst not as significant as the flaw on row 2/2 of miniature sheet 3, there is also a disturbance in the same area in this sheet on stamp at row 2/3. In this example the weakness in the blue colour appears in a semi-circle from the front of the small birds' chest affecting both the sea and sky, where both appear pitted.

○	MS	Black	Line of black dots at the top of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	✓
○	MS	Black	Small indent into the upper edge of the lower limb of the 'E' of 'MINIATURE', close to the upright.	-	
○	MS	Black	The left edge of the upright of the first 'E' of 'SHEET' has three indents.	-	
○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot near the base of the upright of the 'T' of 'SHEET'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot near the upper edge, between the 'L' and 'A' of 'LAND'.	A8	
○	R1/1	Black	Brown spot in the sand below the tail of the large bird, midway between the top of the 'D' of the value '2½D' and the birds legs.	G3	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky top left of the head of the small bird.	C7	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny blue spot on the back of the head of the small bird.	D7	
○	R1/2	Blue	Dark patch in the sea behind the head of the small bird.	D7	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'A' and 'L' of 'ZEAL'.	A7	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the sand below the middle of the legs of the small bird, appearing in the top yellow circle of the small dark dune.	G7	Main R3/2
○	R1/4	Black	Large black spot in the sky right of the beak of the large bird.	C7	
○	R1/4	Black	Two vertical black lines on the sand above the 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA', below the fern.	F10 to G10	
○	R2/1	Blue	Indent into the top frame line between the 'N' and 'D' of 'LAND'.	A10	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot just left of the centre of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	A6	
○	R2/2	Blue	Blue spot at the top of the right arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	Main R4/1
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky top left of the head of the large bird, below the 'W Z'.	B4 5	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny blue spot at the centre of the right side of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	A7	
○	R2/3	Black	Two tiny black spots in the white area of the tail of the large bird, top right of the dark patch.	E3	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot near the lower frame line between the last 'H' and the '1' of the surcharge.	I10/11	
○	R2/3	Blue	Weakness of the blue colour to the right of the small bird. This extends from the blue patch on the small birds' chest, to above the beak, in an arc 2mm in radius. Affects the blue colour of both the sea and sky.	D8 to E9	✓
○	R2/3	Blue	Green spot on the sand, 1mm to the right of the legs of the small bird.	F8	
○	R2/3	Yellow	Grey patch to the right of the fern, where the yellow sand is missing.	F11	
○	R2/4	Black	Faint vertical black line on the sand above the 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'. See R1/4.	F10	
○	R2/4	Black	Small spur from the right end of the lower edge of the large '2' of the value.	I1 2	

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 4 Map

R1/1 Tiny black spot in the sand, top right of the 'D' of the value.	MS: Line of black dots at the top of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	R1/3 Tiny black spot on the sand below the legs of the small bird..	R1/4 Large black spot in the sky right of the beak of the large bird.	R1/4 Two vertical black lines above the 'G' of 'TARAPUNGA'.
R1/2 Tiny blue spot in the sky top left of the head of the small bird.	R2/2 Blue spot at the top of the right arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	R2/3 Tiny blue spot on the right side of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	R2/3 Tiny white spot near the lower frame by the large '1'.	R2/4 Faint vertical black line on the sand above the 'G'.
R1/2 Tiny blue spot on the back of the head of the small bird.	R2/3 Two tiny black spots in the white area of the tail of the large bird.	R2/3 Weakness in the blue of the sea right of the breast of the small bird.	R2/3 Green spot on the sand right of the legs of the small bird.	R2/4 Small white spur below the right end of the large '2' of the value.

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 5

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

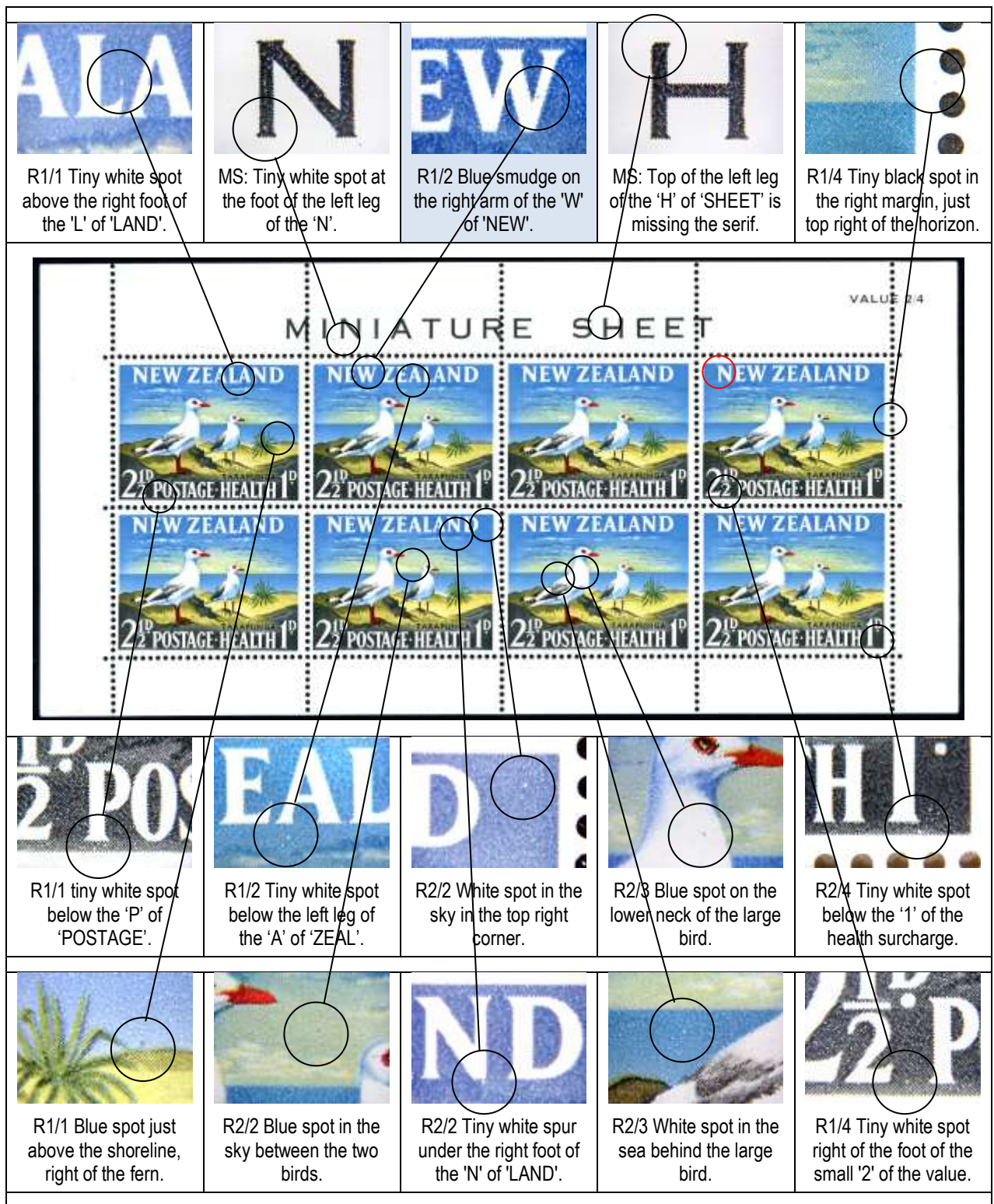
M/S #5



The only variety of note is the blue flaw in the 'W' of 'NEW' on stamp at row 1/2. It is only of significance because of its placement in a letter. There are minor white spots on other stamps that can be used to confirm the plating of this miniature sheet.

○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot near the base of the left leg of the 'N' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	The top of the left arm of the 'H' of 'SHEET' has lost its serif.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Blue spot just above the shoreline, right of the fern.	E10	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot above the right end of the foot of the 'L' of 'LAND'.	A8	
○	R1/1	Black	Three tiny white spots below the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R1/2	Blue	Blue smudge on the right arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	✓
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot below the left leg of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny white spot under the serif at top left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot right of the foot of the small '2' of the value.	I2	
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the right margin just top right of the horizon.	D12	Main R3/8
○	R2/2	Blue	White spot in the sky in the top right corner.	A11	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spur under the right foot of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky between the bird's heads.	C D7	
○	R2/3	Blue	Blue spot on the lower neck of the large bird.	D5	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea behind the large bird.	D E3	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot at the base of the '1' of the value at bottom right.	I11	

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 5 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 6

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #6



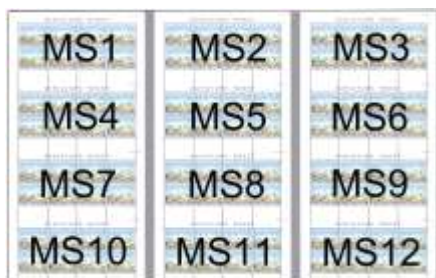
Request for Help from Members 1964 Health Miniature Sheet Plating

Plating the 1964 Health miniature sheets poses collectors a problem – being able to find enough examples to identify the 12 different sheets that exist for each denomination – 24 different miniature sheets in total. And they are quite expensive as miniature sheets go. It is also expensive on the pocket when, most often, it is not possible to purchase the exact sheet that you require to fill that gap in your collection, so you buy and hope.

I am in that position. Over the years I have found 23 different sheets, but the missing one has eluded me completely. Perhaps it was never issued, or used exclusively for first day covers?

I appeal to readers to check their collection, to see if by chance, you have the 'missing' miniature sheet. Of course I cannot tell you what to look for precisely, but by elimination, I can tell you what it *doesn't* look like and what to check for.

I am missing one sheet from the 2½d+1d denomination, position number 9. To check for me you will need a good magnifying glass and some good sunlight. But first some background.



The 1964 Health miniature sheets were issued from a master sheet of 12 individual miniature sheets arranged in 4 rows of 3 miniature sheets. For illustration purposes I have numbered these from 1 to 12.

By looking at the perforations that were applied from the top of the master sheet moving downwards, each column of miniature sheets can be differentiated from others by reference to small perf shifts that are constant.

Miniature sheets from column 3 (sheets 3, 6, 9 and 12) from the master sheet all show the same perf characteristics with the 3rd perf hole from the bottom, between columns 3 and 4 of the miniature sheet, biased slightly right. This hole is level with the full stop of the value '1d' on the stamp on the left. This occurs in three positions (strikes) on the miniature sheet as shown below. This is a small displacement, so take care.



Step 1: If your copy does not have this perforation characteristic, then it can be discarded. Only continue if it does show this perf type.

Step 2: If your example is imperf through the top selvage then discard it. This is sheet #3. We are only interested in miniature sheets that have perforations running vertically through the top selvage.

Step 3: If your sheet has these two minor varieties, then discard it. This is sheet #9.



MS#9

The top arm of the 'E' of 'MINIATURE' has a 'V' shaped indent towards the right end.



MS#9

Row 1/3: Long smudge of blue between the top layers of cloud below the 'AL' of 'ZEAL'.

Step 4: If your sheet has the major variety, row 2/1 'cap' on the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA', then discard it. This is sheet #12.



MS#12

Row 2/1: The 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' has a flat cap at the top of the left arm.

If you have reached this point without having discarded the sheet, then it is highly likely that you have the 'missing' miniature sheet.

The Offer

I do not wish to deprive collectors from their stamps. All I need is a scan of the miniature sheet at a minimum resolution of 600 dpi (or better). As an incentive, I offer a printed copy of the research to the first two collectors to send me a scan of the 'missing' sheet. Their sheet will be printed in the research and their contribution will be acknowledged. I will need at least two examples to help me identify the constant fly speck varieties that are common to this sheet, where I can describe the characteristics of this 'missing' miniature sheet #6.

Please contact me at this email address TAHNZstamps@gmail.com. But please do not despair if your sheet has been discarded here, they are still valuable, just not the one that I am looking for. Please do take the time to check and help advance our philatelic knowledge.

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 7

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

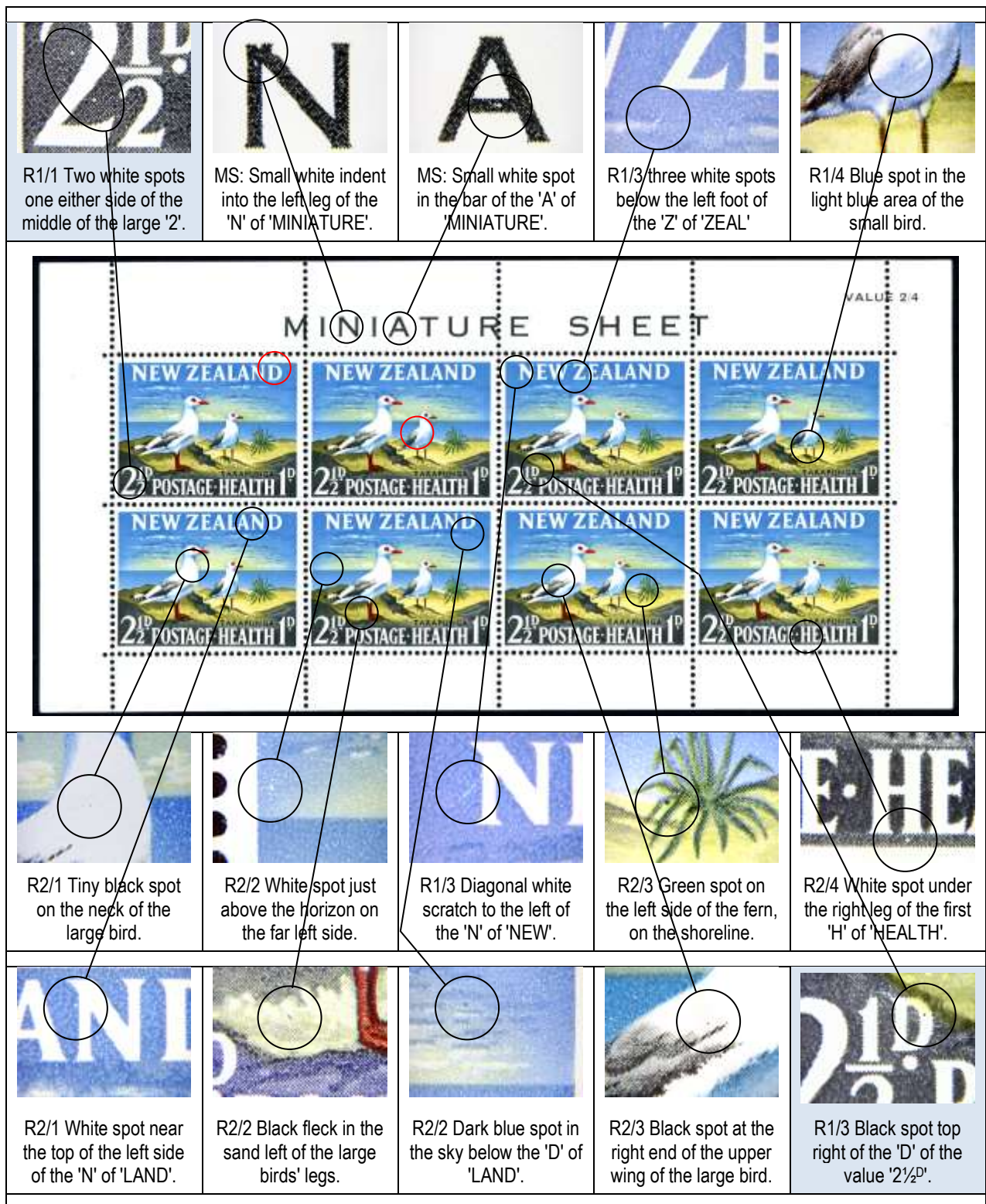
M/S #7



Look to stamp at row 1/1 where there are two white spots, one either side of the large '2' of the value. There is also a black spot in the 'D' of the value in stamp row 1/3. The latter variety is small but strategically placed.

○	MS	Black	Small white indent into the left leg of the 'N' of 'MINIATURE' in the inscription at the top of the sheet.	-	
○	MS	Black	Small white spot in the horizontal bar of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Blue spot in the top margin above the 'D' of 'LAND'.	-A10	
○	R1/1	Black	Two white spots in the black, diagonally, one either side of the middle of the large '2' of the value.	H1	✓
○	R1/2	Blue	Blue spot above the top of the wing of the small bird.	E7	
○	R1/3	Blue	Diagonal white scratch to the left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R1/3	Blue	Disturbance as a set of three white spots below the left end of the foot of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	B5	
○	R1/3	Black	Black spot top right of the 'D' of the value '2½D'.	G3	✓
○	R1/4	Blue	Blue spot in the light blue area at the middle of the small bird, above the centre of the legs.	E7	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny white spot near the top of the left side of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	A9	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the neck of the large bird.	D5	
○	R2/2	Blue	White spot in the sky just above the horizon on the far left side.	D1	
○	R2/2	Blue	Dark blue spot in the sky below the 'D' of 'LAND'.	C10	
○	R2/2	Black	Black fleck in the sand at the centre of the area left of the large birds' legs.	G3	
○	R2/3	Blue	Black spot at the right end of the upper wing of the large bird.	E4	Main R7/2
○	R2/3	Green	Green spot on the left side of the fern, on the shoreline.	F9	
○	R2/4	Black	White spot under the right leg of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I7	

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 7 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 8

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #8



On stamp at row 2/2 there is a long curved scratch in the sky from the large birds' head to the base of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'. This is quite prominent. There is also a dark blue spot on row 1/2 in the sky right of the throat of the large bird that is quite noticeable.

○	R1/1	Black	Small indent into the lower edge of the stamp below the '1' of the Health surcharge.	I11	
○	R1/2	Blue	Small blue spot near the top of the central arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	Main R6/6
○	R1/2	Black	Hole in the dark sand below the chest of the large bird.	F5	
○	R1/2	Blue	Blue spot in the sky to the right of the large birds' throat.	D5 6	✓
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot below the right leg of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I7 8	
○	R1/3	Black	Black spot on the tail of the large bird, in the white area top right of the black tail feather.	F3	
○	R1/4	Blue	White spot on the throat of the large bird in the dark blue patch.	C5	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spur from the left side of the diagonal of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A5	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the white area at the centre of the chest of the small bird.	E7 8	
○	R2/1	Red	The red eyes of both birds are weak and small on this stamp.	D8	
○	R2/2	Blue	Curved white arc in the sky from the large birds' head to the base of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	C5 to B6	✓
○	R2/2	Black	Two fine black diagonal scratches are seen on the chest of the large bird, emanating from the top right point of the black outline of the wing.	E5	
○	R2/4	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sea top right of the fern.	D10	

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 8 Map

R1/1 Small indent into the lower edge below the '1' of surcharge.	R1/2 Small blue spot on the central arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	R1/2 Blue spot in the sky to the right of the large birds' throat.	R1/3 White spot below the right leg of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	R1/4 White spot on the throat of the large bird.
R2/1 Tiny white spur from the left side of the diagonal of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	R2/1 Blue spot on the chest of the small bird.	R2/2 Curved white arc in the sky from the birds' head to the base of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	R1/3 Black spot on the tail of the large bird.	R2/4 Two tiny white spots in the sea top right of the fern.
R2/1 The red eyes of both birds are weak and small on this stamp.	R2/2 Two diagonal black scratches on the chest of the large bird.		R1/2 White spot on the dark sand below the large bird.	

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 9

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #9

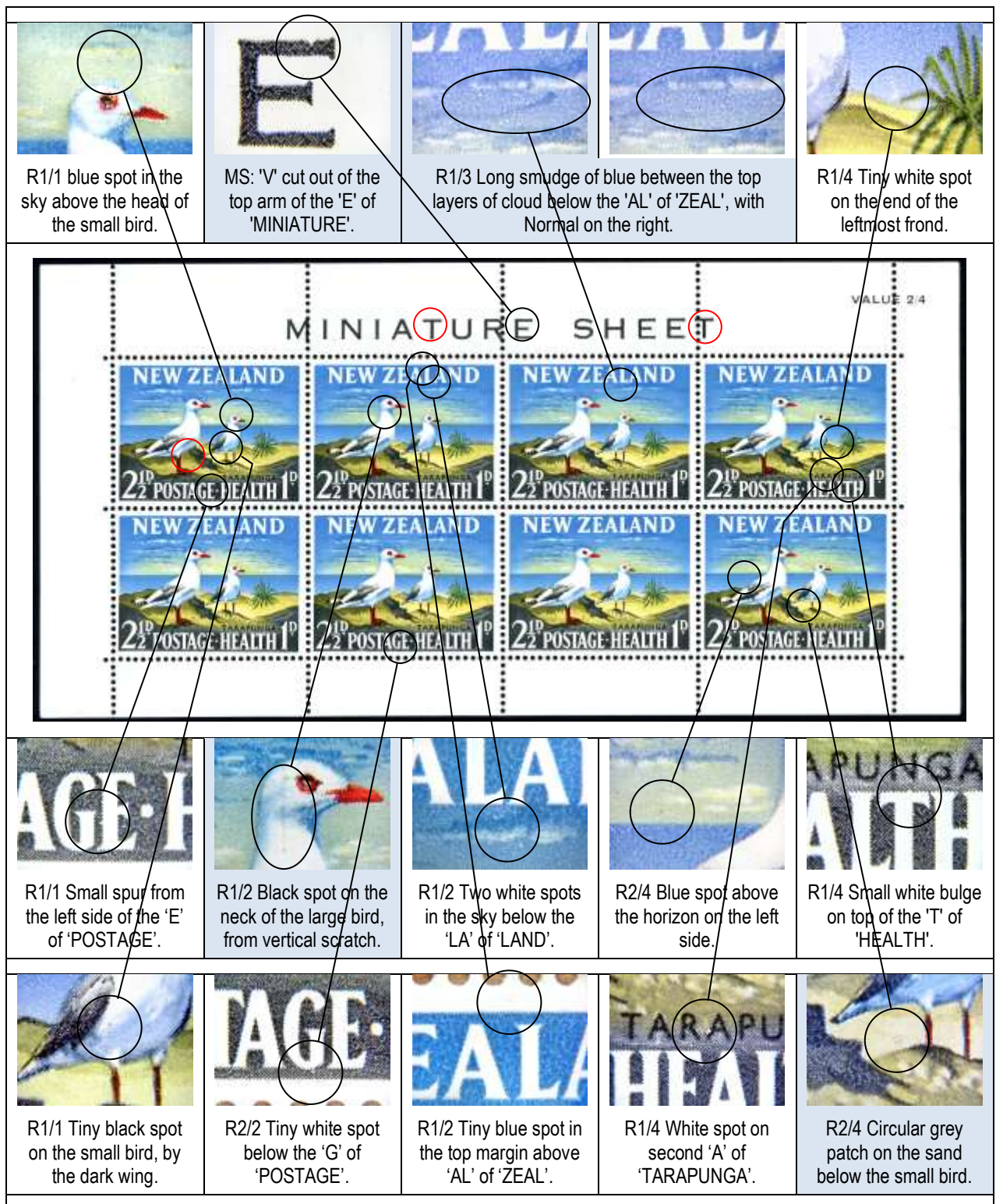


On stamp at row 1/3 there is a long dark blue smudge in the sky below the 'AL' of 'ZEAL'. This is not obvious, appearing as a continuation of the clouds at that spot. Also look for the 'v' shaped indent into the top arm of the 'E' of 'MINIATURE' in the sheet heading.

The stamp at row 1/2 has a black spot on the neck of the large bird that on some examples is the end of a short vertical black line. A variety that can be easily overlooked is a circular grey patch under the tail of the small bird. This blends in nicely with the colours used in the sand and is therefore not out of place.

○	MS	Black	Shallow indent into the left side of the upright of the 'T' of 'MINIATURE', just lower than centre.	-	
○	MS	Black	The indent into the top edge of the 'E' of 'MINIATURE' is deeper and more noticeable.	-	✓
○	MS	Black	The left side of the foot of the 'T' of 'SHEET' is rounded.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Blue spot over the head of the small bird.	C8	Main R6/10
○	R1/1	Black	Yellow spots under the large bird, right of the top of the legs.	F5	
○	R1/1	Black	Small bulge from the left side of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' just below centre.	H I6	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the small bird, by the dark wing, above the leg on the left.	E F7	
○	R1/2	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sky below the 'LA' of 'LAND', one above and one below the cloud.	B8	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the top margin above the 'AL' of 'ZEAL'.	-A7	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot on the neck of the large bird. On some examples this is the end of a vertical scratch through the head of the bird.	C5 to D5	✓
○	R1/3	Blue	Long smudge of blue between the top layers of cloud below the 'AL' of 'ZEAL'. Looks as an extension to the dark cloud.	B7 to B8	✓
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea on the end of the leftmost frond of the fern.	E9	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot on the left leg of the second 'A' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G H8	
○	R1/4	Black	Small white bulge on top of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9/10	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot at the base of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	I6	
○	R2/4	Blue	Blue spot above the horizon on the left side above the back of the large bird.	D3	
○	R2/4	Black	Circular grey patch below the tail of the small bird on the yellow sand, just left of the legs.	F7	✓

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 9 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 10

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #10



Look for the prominent patch of white on the back of the small bird, where the blue sea is missing on stamp at R2/3. This is readily identifiable and can be seen with the naked eye. Also look for the white crack from the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' to the lower frame in stamp R1/4.

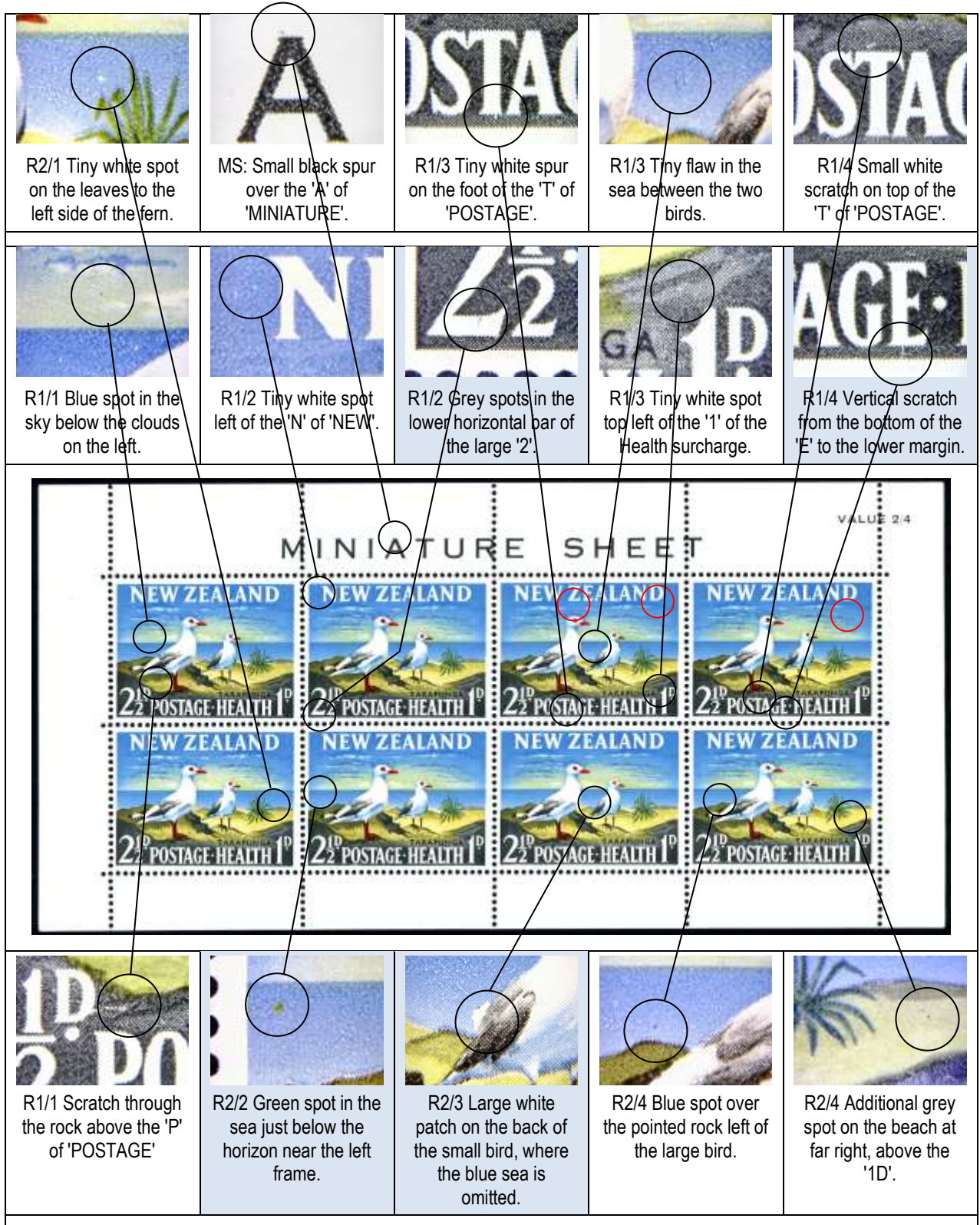
There are two strategically placed spots. The first is a black spot in the foot of the large '2' of the value on the stamp at row 1/2; the second is a green spot near the left margin of stamp row 2/2, unusual for the yellow colour to produce spots.

○	MS	Black	Small black spur over the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Blue spot in the sky below the clouds on the left, above the horizon.	D3	
○	R1/1	Black	Horizontal scratch through the rock above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	G3	✓
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R1/2	Black	Grey spots in the lower horizontal bar of the large '2' of the value.	I1	✓
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot under the right foot of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'D' of 'LAND'.	C11	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny flaw in the sea between the two birds.	E6	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spur on the foot of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	I5	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot top left of the '1' of the Health surcharge.	G11	
○	R1/4	Blue	White spot in the sky below the vertical leg of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R1/4	Black	Small white scratch on top of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R1/4	Black	Vertical scratch from the bottom of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' to the lower margin.	I6	✓
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot on the leaves to the left of the fern, just into the sea.	E9	
○	R2/2	Yellow	Green spot in the sea just below the horizon near the left frame.	D E1	✓
○	R2/3	Blue	Flaw: Large white patch on the back of the small bird, where the blue sea is omitted.	E7	✓ Main R10/2
○	R2/3	Blue	Retouch: The white flaw is retouched, so that the white area is effectively 'hidden'. The outline of the original flaw is quite evident, with the retouched area appearing a shade lighter blue.	E7	✓
○	R2/4	Black	Additional grey spot on the beach at far right, above the '1 ^D '.	F11	
○	R2/4	Blue	Blue spot over the pointed rock left of the large bird.	E2 3	

Row 2/3 Flaw and Retouch

R2/3 Flaw	R2/3 Retouch	This stamp shows the only known of retouching of a flaw from the miniature sheet in this issue. The original flaw is well known, but the retouch is scarce. In the retouch, the outline of the flaw can still be seen, with the corrected part being a shade of blue lighter than the background caused by the spacing of the diagonal scratches used to fill the gap.
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2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 10 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 11

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

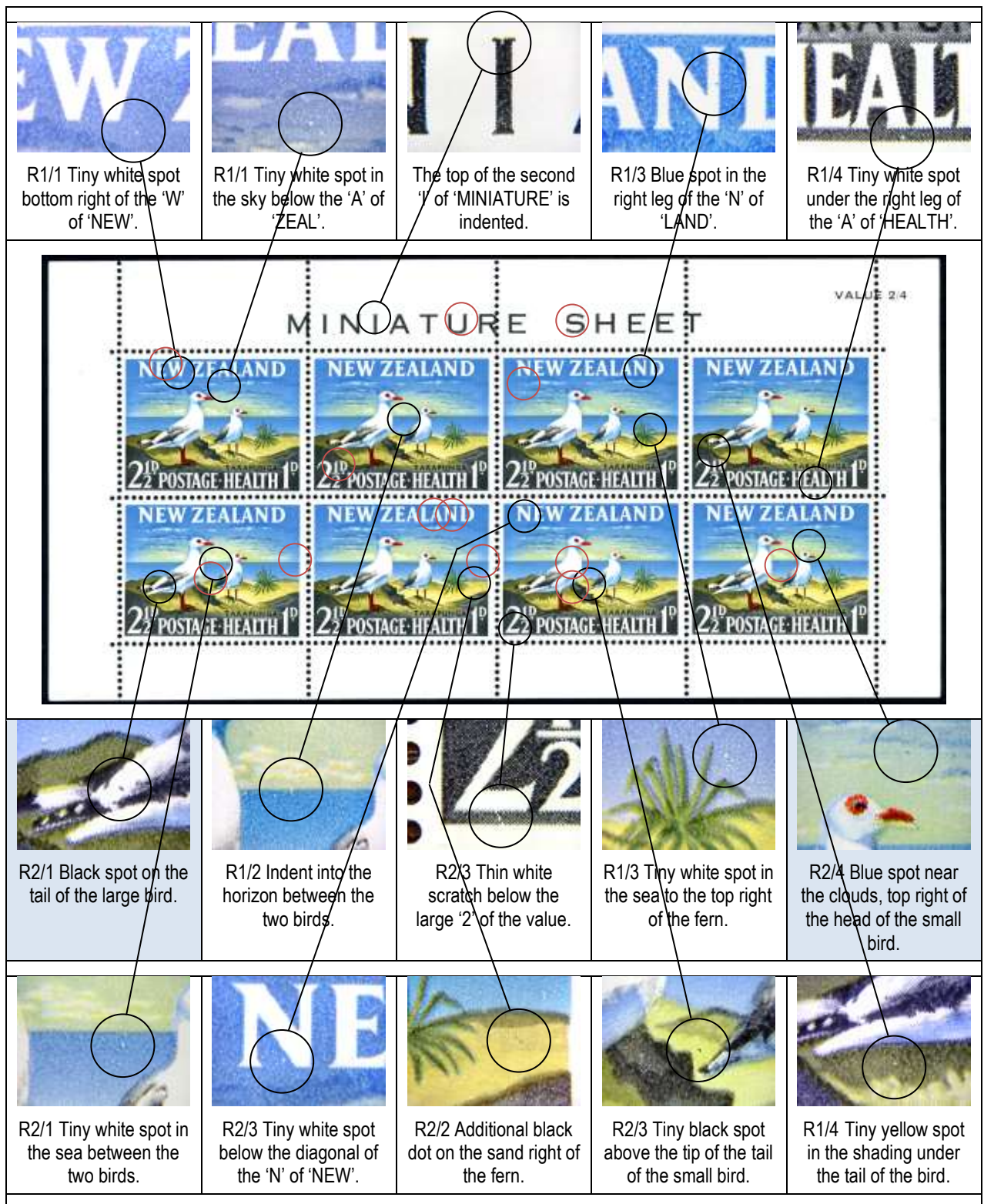
M/S #11



There is only one significant variety on this sheet, to be found on stamp row 2/1 in the form of a black spot on the tail of the large bird. There are many small white spots to confirm the sheet plating. Use the blue spot on row 2/4 that appears in the sky top right of the head of the small bird. It is quite visible, albeit with a magnifying glass.

○	MS	Black	Indent into the top of the second 'I' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	The top of the right leg of the 'U' of 'MINIATURE' has no serifs.	-	
○	MS	Black	The 'S' of 'SHEET' has the bottom right curve shaved.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'N' and 'E' of 'NEW' and indent to frame above the 'E'.	A2 3, A3	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot bottom right of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	B4	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R1/2	Blue	Small indent into the horizon between the birds.	D6	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot as a spur from the top of the '1' of the '2½ ^D '.	G2	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R1/3	Blue	Blue spot in the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	A10	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea to the top right of the fern.	E10	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny yellow spot in the dark shading under the tail of the large bird, top right of the 'D' of the value.	F3	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot under the right leg of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R2/1	Red	Tiny red spot on the edge of the sand between the two birds. May be lost in the sea on some examples.	E6	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea between the two birds.	D7	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the right margin just above the level of the horizon.	D12	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot on the tail of the large bird, right of the black tail feather.	F2 3	✓ Main R10/5
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot below the horizontal bar of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	A B8	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot under the diagonal of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	A9	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot just above the horizon on the far right.	D11	
○	R2/2	Black	There are two black spots to be seen on the right side, right of the fern, where there is normally just one spot.	F11	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot below the diagonal of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	B2	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot above the tip of the tail of the small bird.	F6	
○	R2/3	Black	Thin white scratch below the large '2' of the value.	I1	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the white area of the large bird, just bottom left of the base of the neck.	D5	
○	R2/3	Black	Hole in the dark sand bottom right of the chest of the large bird.	F5	
○	R2/4	Blue	Blue spot in the sky near the clouds, top right of the head of the small bird.	C8	✓
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea between the two birds.	D E6	

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 11 Map



2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 12

MINIATURE SHEET 2½d+1d

M/S #12



There are two varieties that affect the letters of 'TARAPUNGA'. On stamp at row 1/3 there is a gap at the top of the 'P', whilst the 'U' at stamp row 2/1 has a short horizontal line. These are quite visible. Also look for the large retouch in the sea right of the small bird in row 2/2, that is quite visible.

On some sheets there is a blue smudge between the stamps at row 1/1 and row 2/1, in the margin, above the 'NE' of 'NEW'. On miniature sheets seen, more sheets appear with this flaw than without it.

○	MS	Black	The dent in the top of the left leg of the 'N' of 'MINIATURE' is very pronounced.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot at the base of the 'EW' of 'NEW'.	B3	
○	R1/2	Blue	Blue spot in the sky between the two birds.	C D6	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot in front of the wing of the small bird, directly above the leg on the left.	E7	
○	R1/3	Black	There is a gap in the lettering at the top of the 'P' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G8 9	✓
○	R2/1	Black	There is a horizontal black line at the top of the left leg of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	G9	✓ Main R10/10
○	R2/1	Blue	Some sheets show a large transient smudge of the blue colour between R1/1 and this stamp, in the margin, above the 'NE' of 'NEW'.	-A2 to -A3	✓
○	R2/1	Blue	Part of the grey shading of the chest of the large bird is missing, leaving a white patch.	E5 6	✓ Main R10/10
○	R2/2	Blue	Large retouch to the blue sea adjacent to the breast of the small bird.	E8	✓
○	R2/2	Blue	Extra yellow cloud just above the horizon left of the large bird, midway to the left edge of the stamp.	D2	
○	R2/4	Blue	White spot at the top of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	A9	
○	R2/4	Blue	White spot in the blue sky bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R2/4	Blue	Blue spot at the centre of the cloud between the two birds.	D6	

 R10/10 Main Sheets The 'cap' on the left leg of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA' is identical between the two formats.	 R2/1 Miniature Sheet #12	 R10/10 Main Sheets On main sheets the hole in the shading on the chest of the large bird is round. On the miniature sheet the missing screen dots are extended to break through to the white area of the bird's chest.	 R2/1 Miniature Sheet #12
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Although the main sheet stamp at row 10/10 has flaws identical to flaws found on stamp row 2/1 from miniature sheet 12, the stamps around them do not have similar characteristics to their counterparts, and are thus stamp images are not 'copied' in blocks between the two formats.

2½d+1d Miniature Sheet 12 Map

				
R1/1 White spot just below the 'EW' of 'NEW'.	MS: The top of the left leg of the 'N' is heavily indented.	R1/2 Blue spot in the sky between the heads of the two birds.	R1/3 Tiny black spot in front of the wing of the small bird.	R2/4 White spot at the top of the 'N' of 'LAND'.
				
				
R2/1 Large transient blue smudge in the margin above the 'EW' of 'NEW'.	R2/1 Horizontal black line at the top of the left leg of the 'U' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	R2/2 Large retouch to the blue sea adjacent to the breast of the small bird.	R1/3 Gap in the top of the 'P' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	R2/4 White spot in the blue sky bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.
				
R2/1 Part of the grey shading of the chest of the large bird is missing.		R2/2 Extra cloud on the horizon behind the large bird.	R2/4 Blue spot in the cloud between the two birds.	

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 1

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

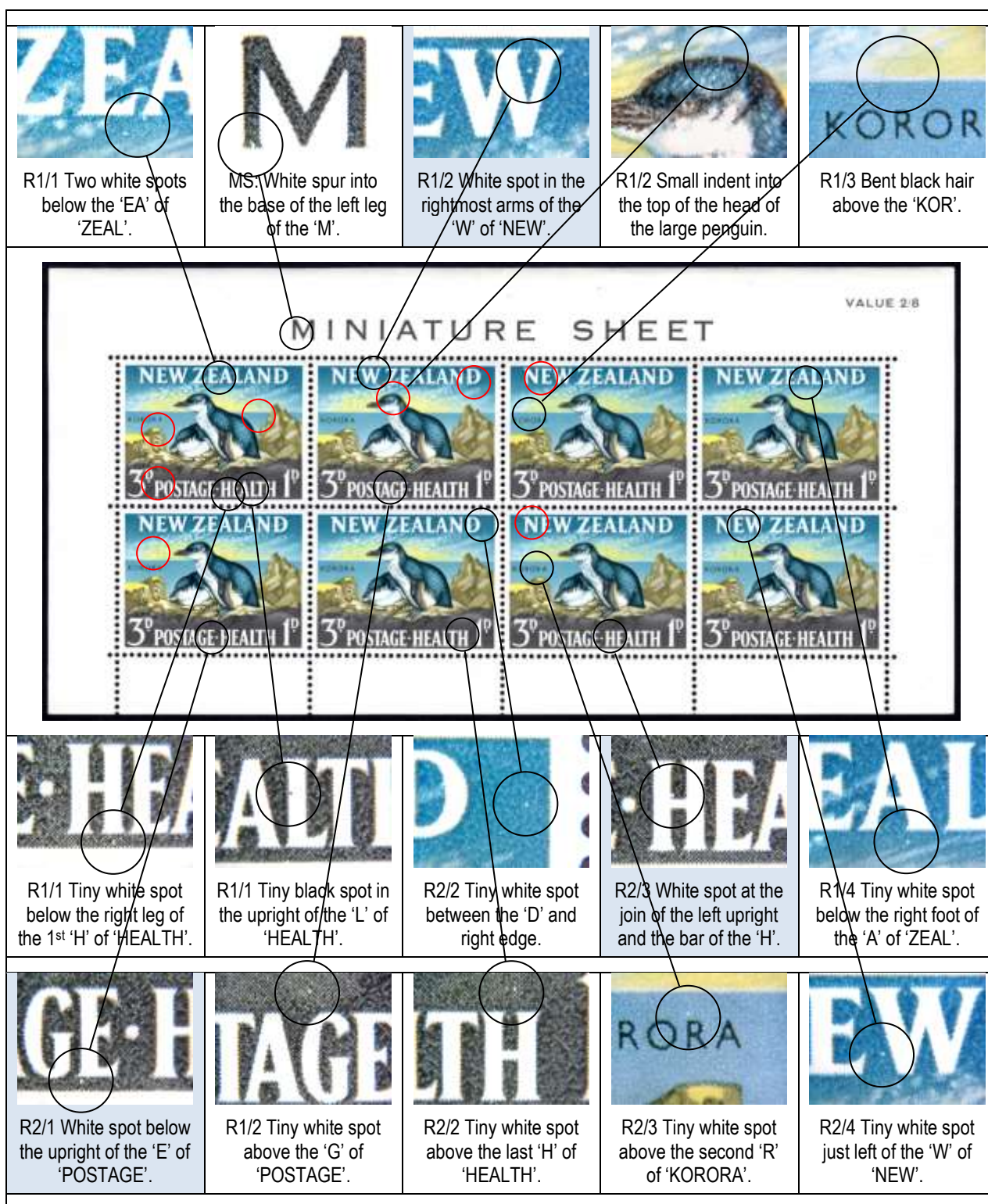
M/S #1



To identify this miniature sheet, look for constant spots that can be found on numerous stamps. On the stamp at row 1/2 there is well placed white spot in the rightmost upper arms of the 'W' of 'NEW'; then look to row 2/1 where there is a white spot below the upright of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' once again significant by its position. To confirm, the stamp at row 2/3 has a well-placed white spot above the horizontal bar of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH' at the left end.

○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot at the foot of the left leg of the 'M' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, 1mm below the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	B6	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot adjacent to the left leg of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	A6 7	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot adjacent to the top of the rock on the left, below the 'A' of 'KORORA'.	D3	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea behind the large penguin, and left of the rocks.	D9	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', right of the 'D' of '3D'.	G3	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the upright of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	H8 9	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny white spot below the right foot of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I7	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot between the rightmost two arms of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	✓
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot below the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	
○	R1/2	Blue	Small indent into the top of the head of the standing penguin.	B5	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the shading above the 'AG' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'N' and 'E' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R1/3	Black	Fine black hair above the 'KOR' of 'KORORA' bent at right angles as it emerges from the sea into the sky.	C1-C2	
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny white spot just below the right foot of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky, midway between the 'NE' of 'NEW' and the horizon; pointed to by the beak of the large penguin.	C2	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny white spot below the upright of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'	I6	✓
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, right of the 'D' of 'LAND', 1mm from the right edge.	A11	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot above the top centre of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A2	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot adjacent to the top of the second 'R' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot in the angle of the top left arm and horizontal bar of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H7	✓
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot just left of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A3	

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 1 Map



3d+1d Miniature Sheet 2

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

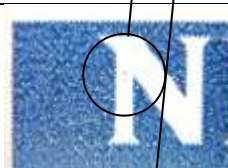
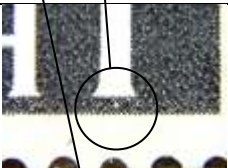
M/S #2



There is a prominent variety found on this miniature sheet affecting the stamp at row 1/1, where a curved line of black spots is found in the sky above the 'RA' of 'KORORA'. This is quite visible. Again, there are many white spots to verify this miniature sheet.

○	MS	Black	Nick out of the lower arm of the 'E' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Black	Arc of black dots in the sky on the left side, above the 'RA' of 'KORORA'.	C2 to C3	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Two black spots in the sea, right of the back of the large penguin.	D8	
○	R1/1	Black	Black spot in the top margin above the 'L' of 'LAND'.	-A7	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the small penguin, bottom left by the flipper.	F6	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the lower arm of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the black shading on the lower edge bottom left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	I6	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot below the '1' of the surcharge value.	I11	
○	R1/2	Red	Red spot in the sky left of the rocks on the right.	C9	
○	R1/2	Black	Multiple black spots around the beak of the large penguin.	C4	
○	R1/3	Black	Black spot in the top of the right margin.	A12	
○	R1/3	Black	Grey spot on the rock above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE', below the small penguin.	G5	
○	R1/4	Black	Black spot right of centre on the rocks on the right.	E11	
○	R1/4	Black	Yellow spot at the base of the rocks on the left, top left of the '3'.	G1	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot at the top of the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1 2	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot above the first 'O' of 'KORORA'.	D1	
○	R2/2	Black	Diagonal scratch through the yellow-grey rocks on the left, top right of the 'D' of '3D'.	G3	
○	R2/3	Blue	White horizontal scratch in the sky, below the 'ZE' of 'ZEAL'.	B5 to B6	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea above the head of the small penguin.	E4	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the upright of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R2/3	Black	Horizontal scratch above the '1D' on the right.	G11	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky below the 'E' of 'NEW' left of the beak of the large penguin.	B C3	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot above the second 'R' of 'KORORA'.	D2 3	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny black spot below the eye of the small penguin.	F4	
○	R2/4	Black	Curved scratch on the rocks on the right, right of centre.	E11	

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 R1/1 Arc of black dots in the sky above the 'RA' of 'KORORA'.	 R1/1 Two black spots in the sea right of the large penguin.	 MS: Nick out of the lower arm of the 'E' of 'MINIATURE'.	 R1/3 Multiple black spots at the end of the beak.	 R1/4 Black spot right of centre on the rocks on the right.
				
 R2/1 Black spot at the top of the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	 R2/2 Tiny white spot above the first 'O' of 'KORORA'.	 R1/2 Tiny white spot below the '1' of the surcharge value.	 R2/3 Tiny black spot on the upright of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	 R2/4 Tiny black spot below the eye of the small penguin.
 R1/1 Tiny black spot on the small penguin.	 R1/2 Multiple black spots around the beak of the large penguin.	 R1/2 Tiny white spot in the lower edge of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R1/3 Grey spot on the rock above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R2/4 Tiny white spot above the second 'R' of 'KORORA'.

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 3

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

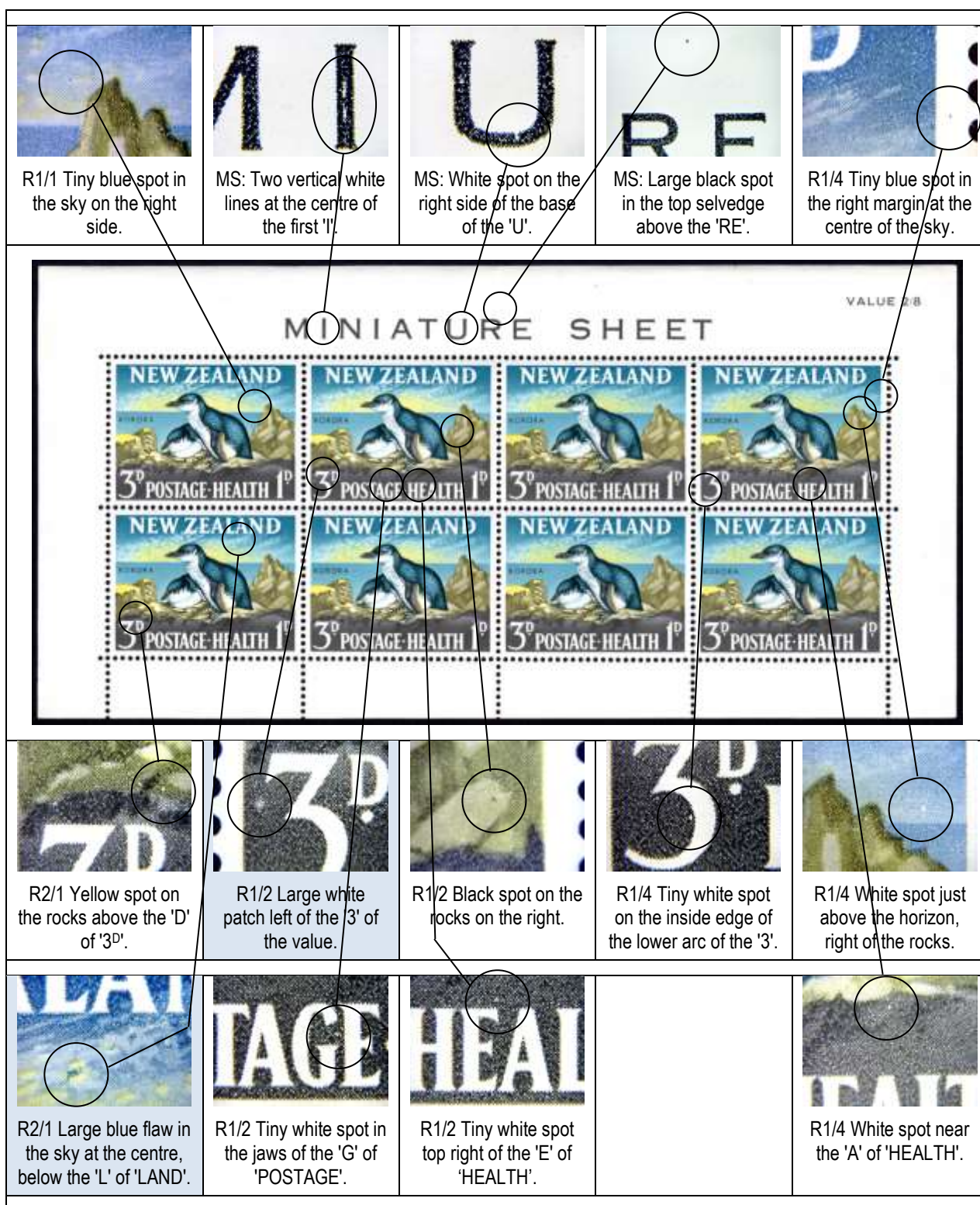
M/S #3



To differentiate this stamp, look for the white spot to the left of the '3^D' on stamp at row 1/2. Then, look for the dark blue spot in the sky below the 'L' of 'LAND' on stamp row 2/1. This latter variety gives the impression of a green patch as the colour interacts with the background.

○	MS	Black	Two vertical white lines at the centre of the first 'I' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	White spot on the right side of the base of the 'U' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	Large black spot in the top selvage above the 'RE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky on the right side, left of the peak of the rocks on the right.	C10	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot on the rocks on the right, on the top right edge of the lowest central boulder.	F11	
○	R1/2	Black	Large white patch left of the '3' of the value.	H1	✓
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the jaws of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	H6	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the right margin at the centre of the sky.	B12	
○	R1/4	Blue	White spot just above the horizon, right of the rightmost rocks.	C11	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot on the inside edge of the lower arc of the '3'.	H1 2	
○	R1/4	Black	White spot near the upper edge of the black background above the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R2/1	Blue	Large blue flaw in the sky at the centre, below the 'L' of 'LAND'.	B8	✓
○	R2/1	Black	Yellow spot on the rocks above the 'D' of '3 ^D '	G2	

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 3 Map



3d+1d Miniature Sheet 4

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

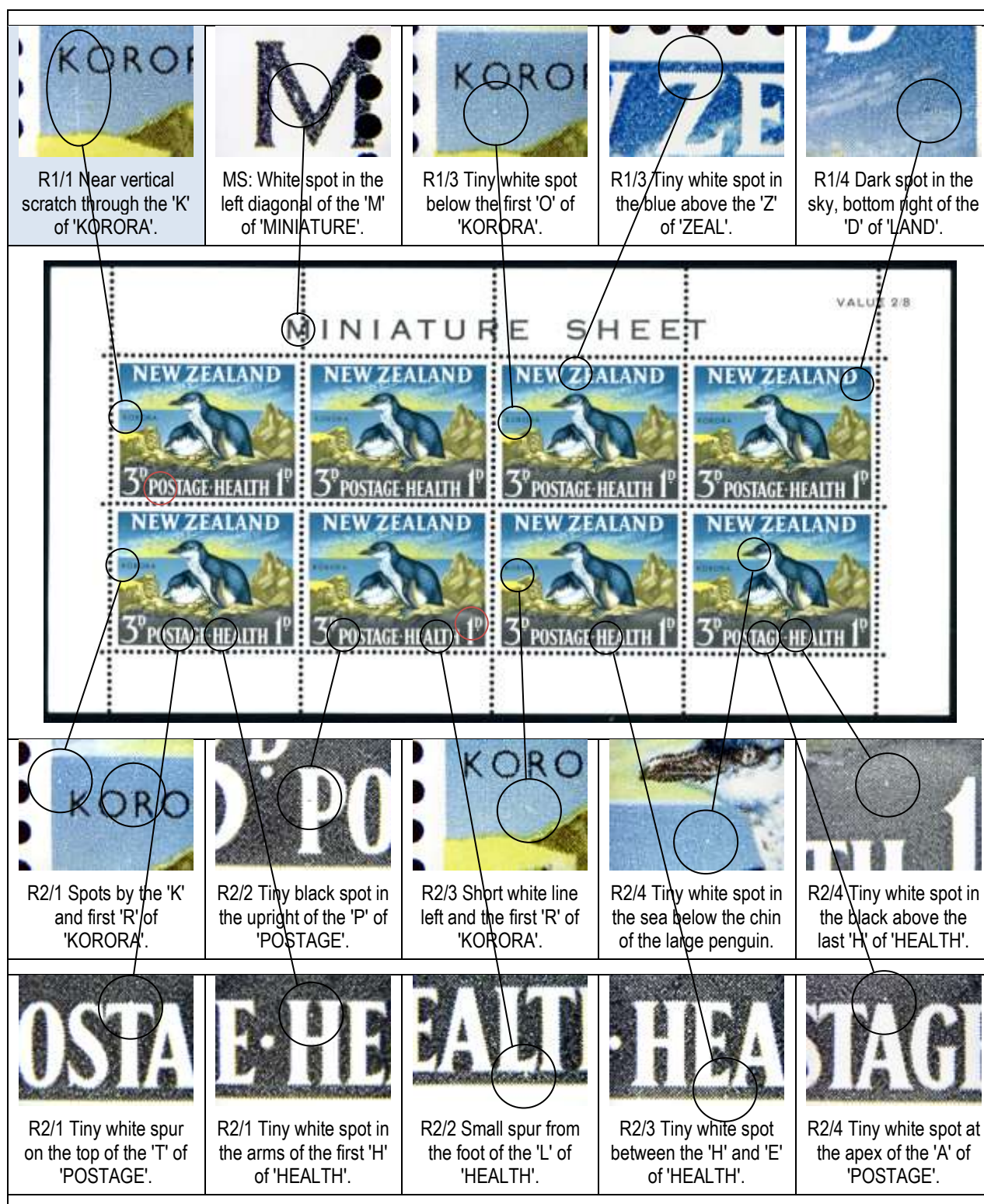
M/S #4



There are no prominent varieties on this sheet. However look for the faint vertical white line through the sky and 'K' of 'KORORA' on row 1/1. There are many tiny white spots affecting all stamps. Perhaps those on the stamp at row 1/3 are most prominent of the lesser varieties and can be used to confirm this miniature sheet position.

○	MS	Black	White spot in the left diagonal of the 'M' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Near vertical scratch in the sea through the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	D1 to E1	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower left side of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	H J3	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the blue above the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A5	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot below the first 'O' of 'KORORA'.	D1	
○	R1/4	Blue	Dark spot in the sky on far right, bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B11	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot top left of the 'K' of 'KORORA', and a black spot top right of the first 'R'.	D1, D2	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny white spur on the top of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	H4	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny white spot between the upper arms of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H7	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the upright of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', just above centre.	H2\3	
○	R2/2	Black	Small spur downwards from the foot of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R2/2	Black	Faint spot in the black top left of the top of the '1' of '1D'.	G10	
○	R2/3	Blue	Short white line between the headland on the left and the first 'R' of 'KORORA'.	D E 1 2	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'H' and 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	H7	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea below the chin of the large penguin.	D4 5	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot at the apex of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	H5	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot in the black above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10	

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 4 Map



3d+1d Miniature Sheet 5

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

M/S #5

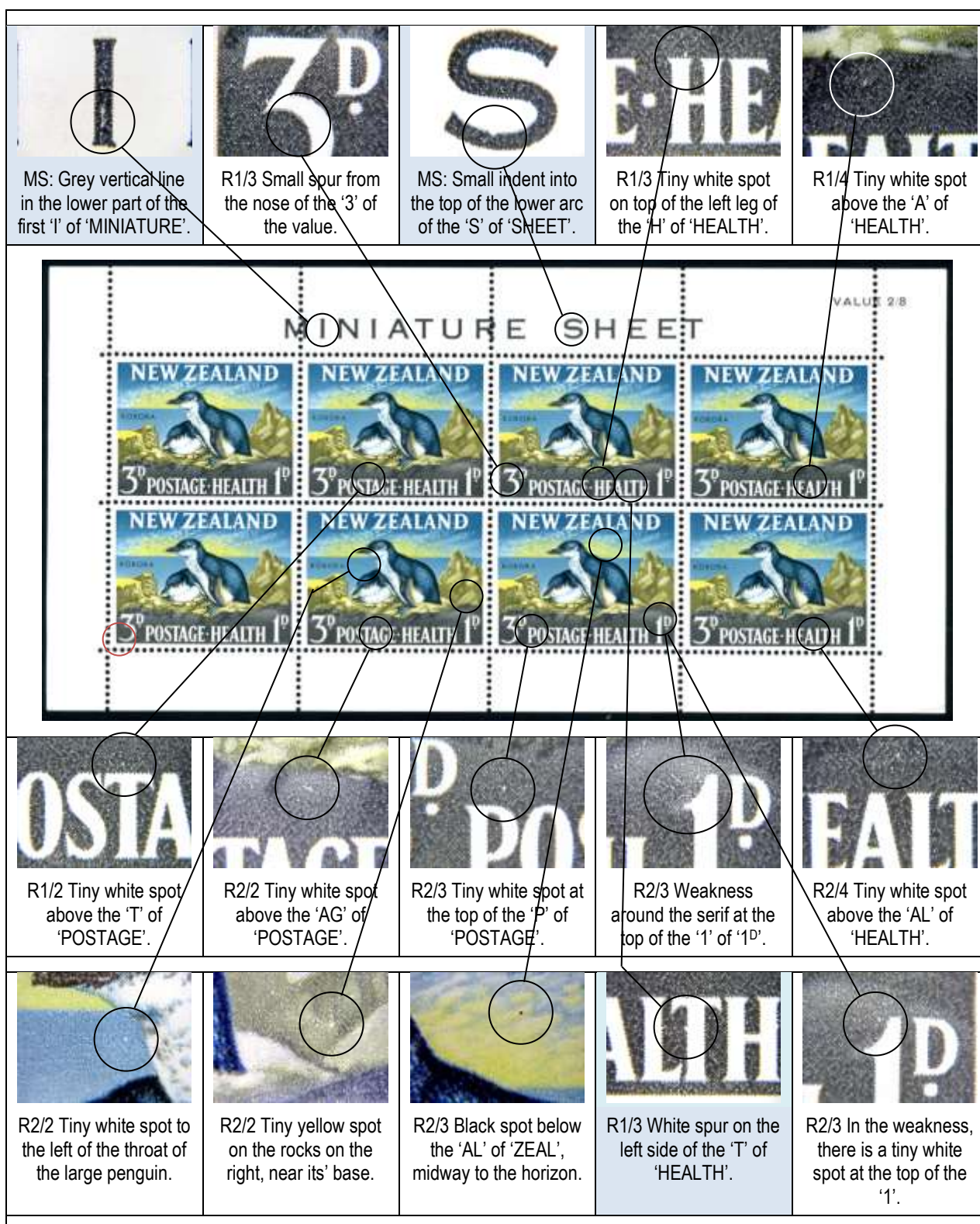


There are no significant varieties on stamps from this miniature sheet. Look for the white centre line in the first 'I' of 'MINIATURE' in the words at the top.

For lesser varieties that can confirm miniature sheet position, look for the black spots on stamps at row 1/2 and 1/3 that appear to be more prominent than others on the sheet. Because of the position, the spur on the left side of the 'T' of 'HEALTH' on the stamp at row 1/3 is a useful, but lesser, variety to note.

○	MS	Black	Small indent into the inner edge of the lower arc of the 'S' of 'SHEET'.	-	✓
○	MS	Black	Grey vertical line in the lower part of the first 'I' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	✓
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	H4	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny spur from the nose of the '3' of the value, where the diagonal stroke meets the top of the lower arc.	H1	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot on top of the left leg of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H7	
○	R1/3	Black	White spur on the left side of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	✓
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot in the margin in the bottom left corner.	I0	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea to the left of the throat of the large penguin.	D5	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the rocks on the right, near its' base.	F10	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'AG' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5	
○	R2/3	Black	Black spot below the 'AL' of 'ZEAL', midway to the horizon.	C7	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot 1mm top right of the top of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot at the top of the '1' of the '1 ^D '.	G10 11	
○	R2/3	Black	Weakness around the serif at the top of the '1' of '1 ^D '.	G11	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'AL' of 'HEALTH'.	G8	

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 5 Map



3d+1d Miniature Sheet 6

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

M/S #6

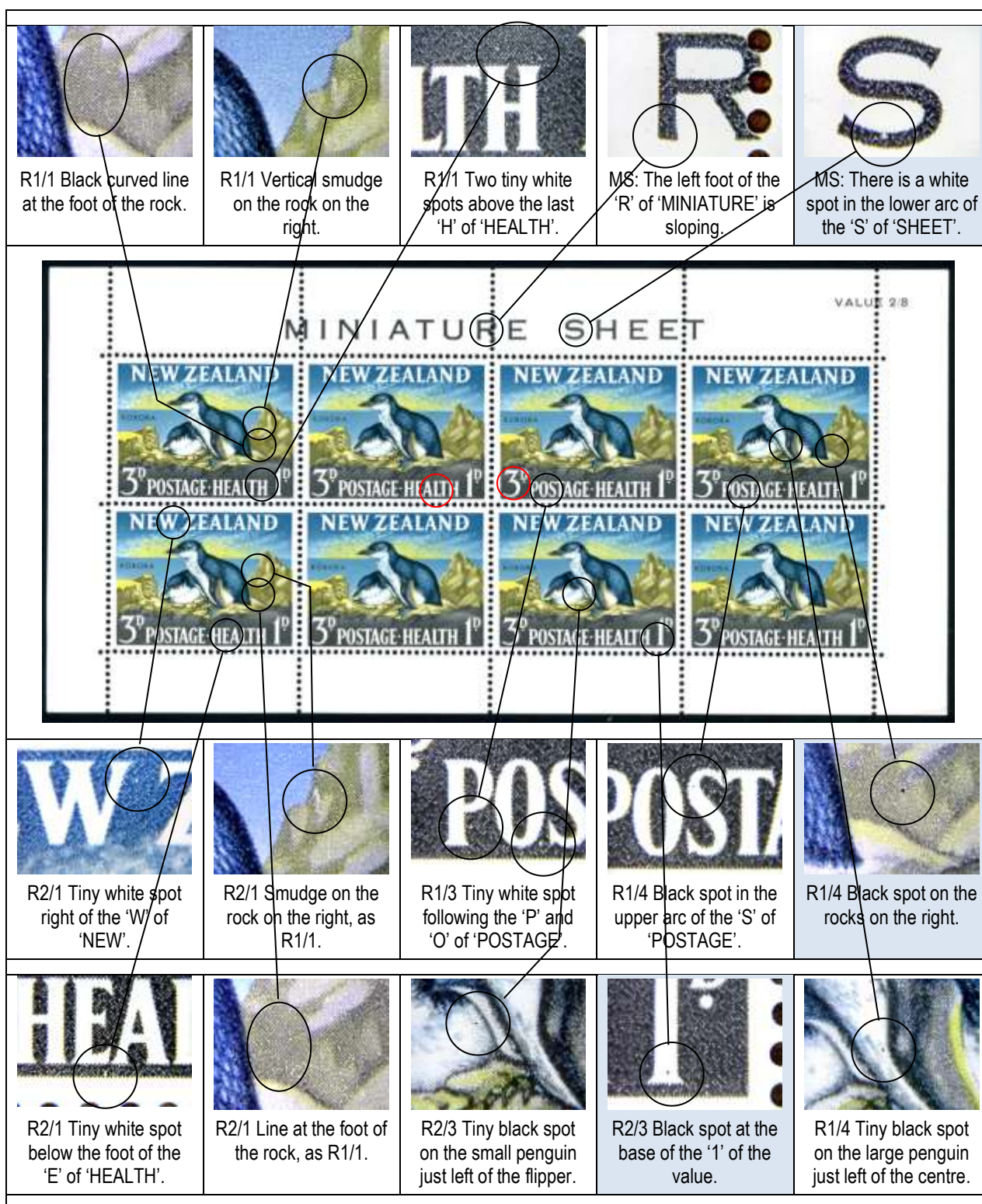


There are a number of black spots on this sheet, the one on stamp row 1/4 behind the large penguin is the most prominent. On the stamp at row 2/3 there is a well-positioned black spot, appearing in the '1' of the value at bottom right, near the base of the letter. It is an insignificant spot, but enhanced by its position.

Like sheet 7, there is a white spur into the 'S' of 'SHEET', this time on the top of the lower arc of the letter.

○	MS	Black	The left foot of the 'R' of 'MINIATURE' is sloping down towards the right.	-	
○	MS	Black	There is a white spot in the lower arc of the 'S' of 'SHEET'.	-	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Vertical smudge on the rock on the right near the left edge, top left of centre, appearing as an elongated bullseye flaw. (See also R2/1).	D9/10	
○	R1/1	Black	There is also a thin black curved line at the foot of the rock on the right, below the smudge. (See also R2/1).	F10	
○	R1/1	Black	Two tiny white spots above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H10	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot in the diagonal of the '3' of the value, just above centre.	H1	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot following the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot at the foot of the letters between the 'O' and 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3 4	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny black spot on the large penguin just left of the centre left edge of the flipper.	E F6	
○	R1/4	Black	Black spot on the rocks on the right, bottom left of centre behind the large penguin.	E F10	✓
○	R1/4	Black	Black spot in the upper arc of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	H4	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot right of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	F5	
○	R2/1	Black	Smudge on the rock on the right, as R1/1.	D9 10	
○	R2/1	Black	Line at the foot of the rock, as R1/1.	F10	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny white spot below the right end of the foot of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	I8	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the small penguin just left of the flipper.	E F6	
○	R2/3	Black	Black spot at the base of the '1' of the value at bottom right.	I11	✓

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 6 Map



3d+1d Miniature Sheet 7

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

M/S #7

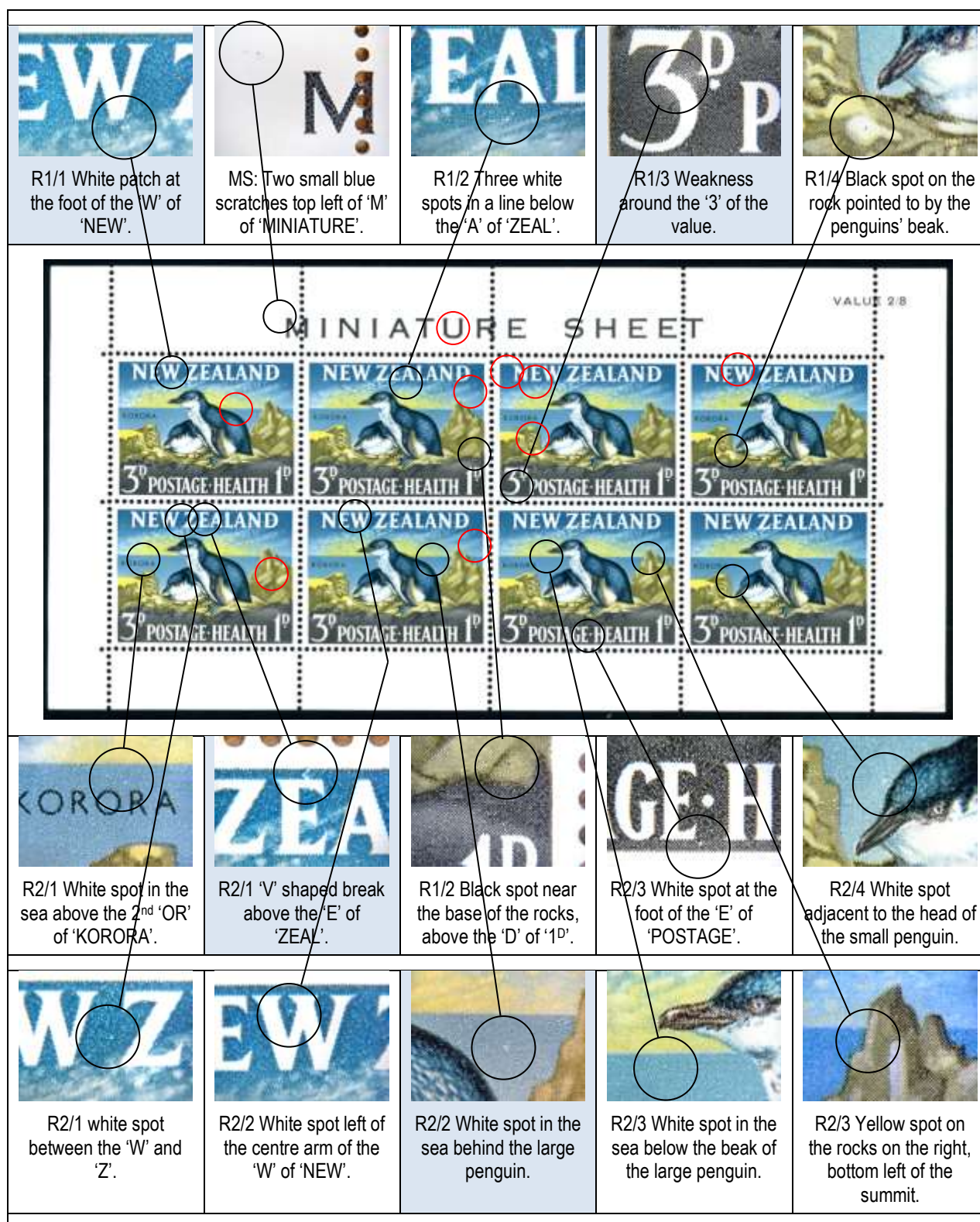


There is little to distinguish this miniature sheet from others, save for small coloured dots and white patches. Look to the stamps at row 1/1 where there is a significant white patch below the right leg of the 'W' of 'NEW', and row 2/1 where there is a break in the background above the 'E' of 'ZEAL'. Use lesser varieties to confirm, like the white spot behind the large penguin on row 2/2.

Look for the weakness around the '3' of the value, where the dark grey colour gives way to light grey at the centre. This weakness makes the top right edge of the number ragged. It is easy to overlook this variety.

○	Top selvedge	Blue	Two blue dashes top left of the 'M' of 'MINIATURE' in the top selvedge.	-	
○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot at the base of the 'U' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	White patch at the right foot of the 'W' of 'NEW' where some of the shading screen dots are missing.	B4	✓
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea behind the standing penguin.	D9	
○	R1/2	Blue	Three small white spots in a diagonal line below the 'A' of 'ZEAL' as an extension to the cloud.	B7	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky near the right edge, top right of the rocks bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	C11	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the base of the rocks on the right, above the '1D'.	F11	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot on the lower edge of the 'E' of 'NEW', and a further white spot 0.5mm below that.	B3	
○	R1/3	Black	Weakness at the centre of the '3' of the value, showing a ragged top right edge to the lower arc.	H1-H2	✓
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the rocks on the left, level with the top of the beak of the smaller penguin.	E2	
○	R1/4	Blue	Tiny black spot at the top of the left arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R1/4	Black	Black spot on the rock pointed to by the beak of the small penguin.	F3	Main R6/3
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'W' and 'Z'.	A5	
○	R2/1	Blue	'V' shaped white break in the background on top of the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	A6	✓
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot above the second 'OR' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the rocks on the right.	D10	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the left angle, between the first and second arms of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot adjacent to the right edge of the stamp, 2mm above the horizon.	C11 12	
○	R2/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea behind the large penguin, at the centre of the 'V' shape.	D9	✓
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea below the tip of the beak of the large bird.	D4	
○	R2/3	Black	Yellow spot at the top of the rocks on the right.	D10	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	I6	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, adjacent to the head of the small penguin.	E4	

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3d+1d Miniature Sheet 8

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

M/S #8



There are few varieties found on this miniature sheet, including constant white or coloured spots. The most obvious constant variety affects the first 'E' of 'SHEET' in the top selvedge, where there is a bite out of its lower edge. The effect of smudges of blue colour in stamps at row 1/3 and similar in row 2/3 have the appearance of being transient, but appear on all sheets seen to date.

○	MS	Black	Indent and spots in the first 'I' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot at the end of the lower curve of the 'S' of 'SHEET'.	-	
○	MS	Black	Bite out of the lower edge of the first 'E' of 'SHEET'.	-	✓
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R1/1	Blue	Small indent in the top frame above the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A5	
○	R1/3	Blue	Disturbance along the top edge of the stamp, above the 'W ZEA' where the edge is uneven and small smudges appear in the margin. Similar to R2/3.	-A4 to -A6	✓
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny white spot bottom left of the foot of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I6	
○	R2/3	Blue	Smudges in and above the 'W ZE' as the stamp at row 1/3.	-A4 to -A6	✓

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	MS: Indents and spots in the first 'I' of 'MINIATURE'.	MS: White spot at the left end of the foot of the 'S' of 'SHEET'.	MS: Bite out of the lower edge of the first 'E' of 'SHEET'.	
				
				
R1/1 White spot left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	R2/1 White spot at the foot of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	R1/1 Indent into the top frame above the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	R2/3 Disturbance of the blue colour above the letters 'WZEA'.	R1/3 Disturbance of the blue colour above the letters 'WZEA'.

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MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

M/S #9



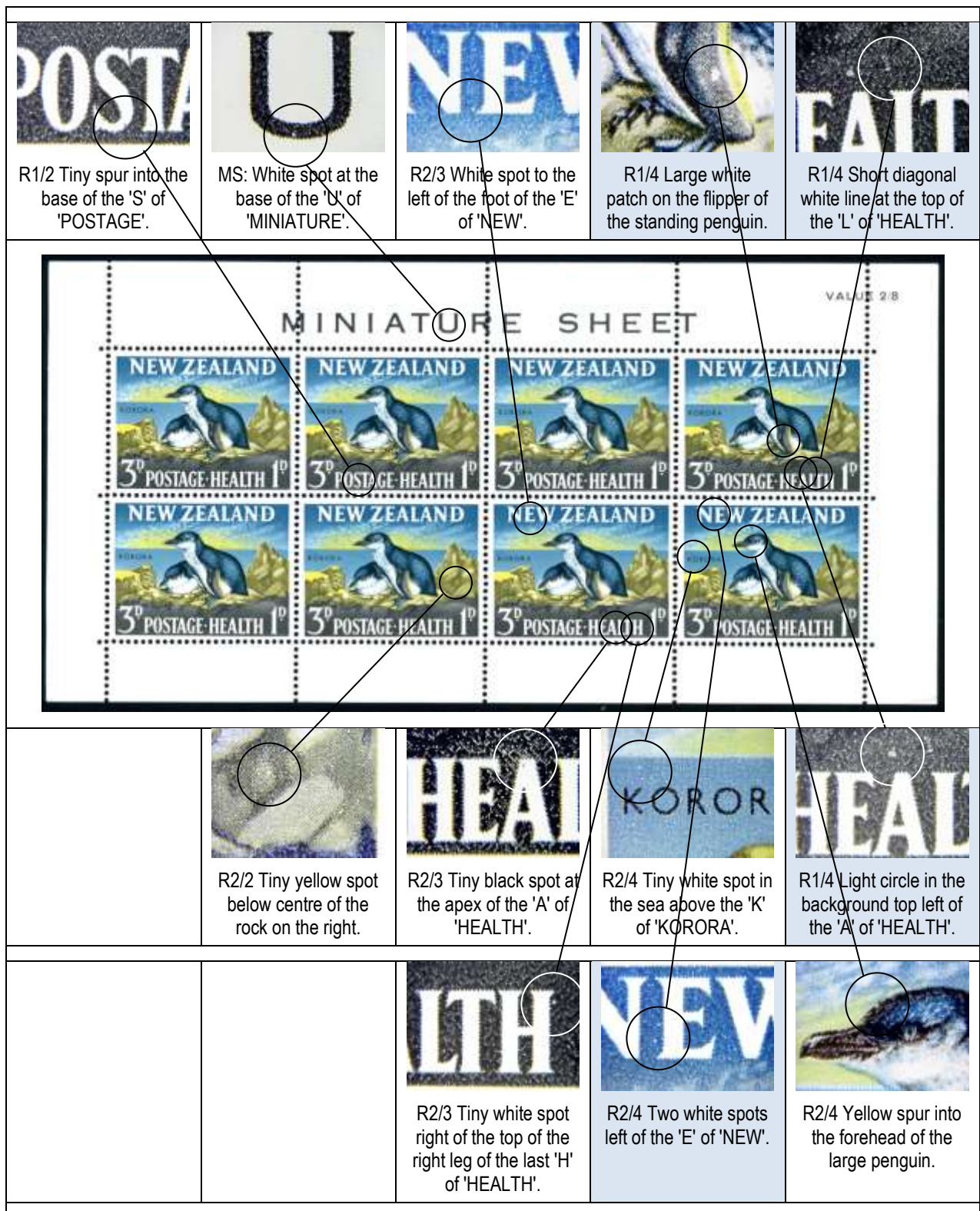
There is a large white patch on the flipper of the large standing penguin on the stamp at row 1/4. This is quite prominent and can easily distinguish this stamp. There are also two white flaws above the word 'HEALTH' on the same stamp, taking the form of a small scratch and white circle.

The two white spots that appear on the stamp at row 2/4 are worthy of note. They appear to the left of the 'E' of 'NEW' and are quite visible.

○	MS	Black	White spot at the base of the 'U' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny spur into the base of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE', resulting from a small scratch from the lower edge of the stamp.	I4	
○	R1/4	Black	Large white patch on the flipper of the standing penguin.	F7	✓
○	R1/4	Black	Light circle in the dark background top left of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	G H8	✓
○	R1/4	Black	Short diagonal white line at the top of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	G8 to H9	✓
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny yellow spot below centre of the rock on the right.	E10	
○	R2/3	Blue	White spot to the left of the foot of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A B1	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot right of the top of the right leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H10	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot at the apex of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R2/4	Blue	Two white spots left of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	A2 3	✓
○	R2/4	Black	Yellow spur into the forehead of the large penguin.	B C 4 5	
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea above the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	C D1	

The variety seen here on stamp at row 1/2 has a small black spur into the lower arc of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE' at bottom right. The majority of stamps from this sheet also show this variety, albeit to a lesser extent. This is the same multipositive flaw seen on stamps from column 11 on the main sheets. Perhaps this shows another example of the reuse of images between main sheets and miniature sheets.

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 9 Map



3d+1d Miniature Sheet 10

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

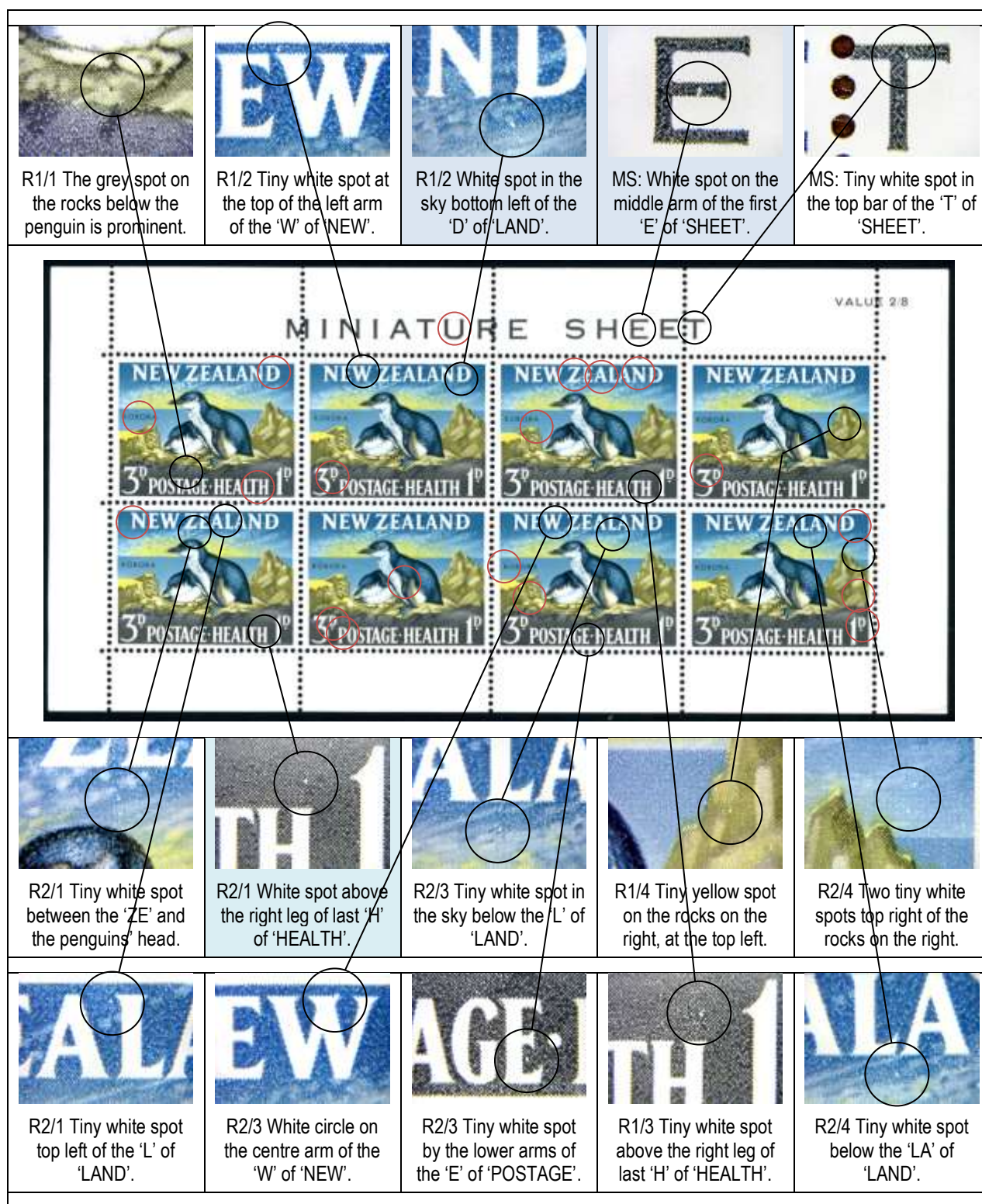
M/S #10



There are many white spots seen on this miniature sheet but little of merit. The only conspicuous spot is that seen on row 1/2 that appears in the mottled sky below the 'D' of 'LAND'. There is a nick out of the middle bar of the first 'E' of 'SHEET' in the wording at the top that can aid plating this miniature sheet.

○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot above the nick out of the 'U' of 'MINIATURE', at the base of the left arm.	-	
○	MS	Black	White spot near the right end of the middle arm of the first 'E' of 'SHEET'.	-	✓
○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot near the centre of the top bar of the 'T' of 'SHEET'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot above the 'D' of 'LAND'.	A10	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea top right of the first 'R' of 'KORORA'.	D2	
○	R1/1	Black	The grey spot in the light rocks above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE' below the small penguin is prominent.	G5	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'T' and 'H' of 'HEALTH' near the bottom of the letters.	I9	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot at the top of the left arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A3	
○	R1/2	Blue	White spot in the sky bottom left of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	B10	✓
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the 'D' of the value '3D'.	G2	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the angle at the top of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	A5	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the right leg of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	B7	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot left of the 'N' of 'LAND', near the top of the letter.	A9	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, below the 'A' of 'KORORA' and above the headland.	D3	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot above the right leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G H10	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot in the black shading above the '3' of the value.	G2	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the rocks on the right, at the top left.	D10	
○	R2/1	Blue	Horizontal scratch in the sky left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A B1	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'ZE' and the penguins' head.	B6	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot top left of the 'L' of 'LAND'.	A7	
○	R2/1	Black	White spot above the right leg of the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G H10	✓
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the flipper of the large penguin, just above centre.	E7	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot right of the '3' of the value, bottom left of the full stop below the 'D'.	H2	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot in front of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H I 2 3	
○	R2/3	Blue	White circle on the serif on the right side of the centre arm of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	A4	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky below the 'L' of 'LAND'.	B7 8	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sea, top left of the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	D1	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot on the light rocks, top right of the 'D' of the value, and pointed to by the beak of the penguin on the left.	F2 3	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot between the lower arms of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' and another top right of the 'E'.	G6, H6	

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○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot below the 'LA' of 'LAND'.	B8
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny white spot right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	A11
○	R2/4	Blue	Two tiny white spots in the sky, top right of the rocks on the right.	C11
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the rock on the right, above the 'D' of '1d'.	F11
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot almost as a spur, at the top right of the 'D' of '1d'.	G11

3d+1d Miniature Sheet 11

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

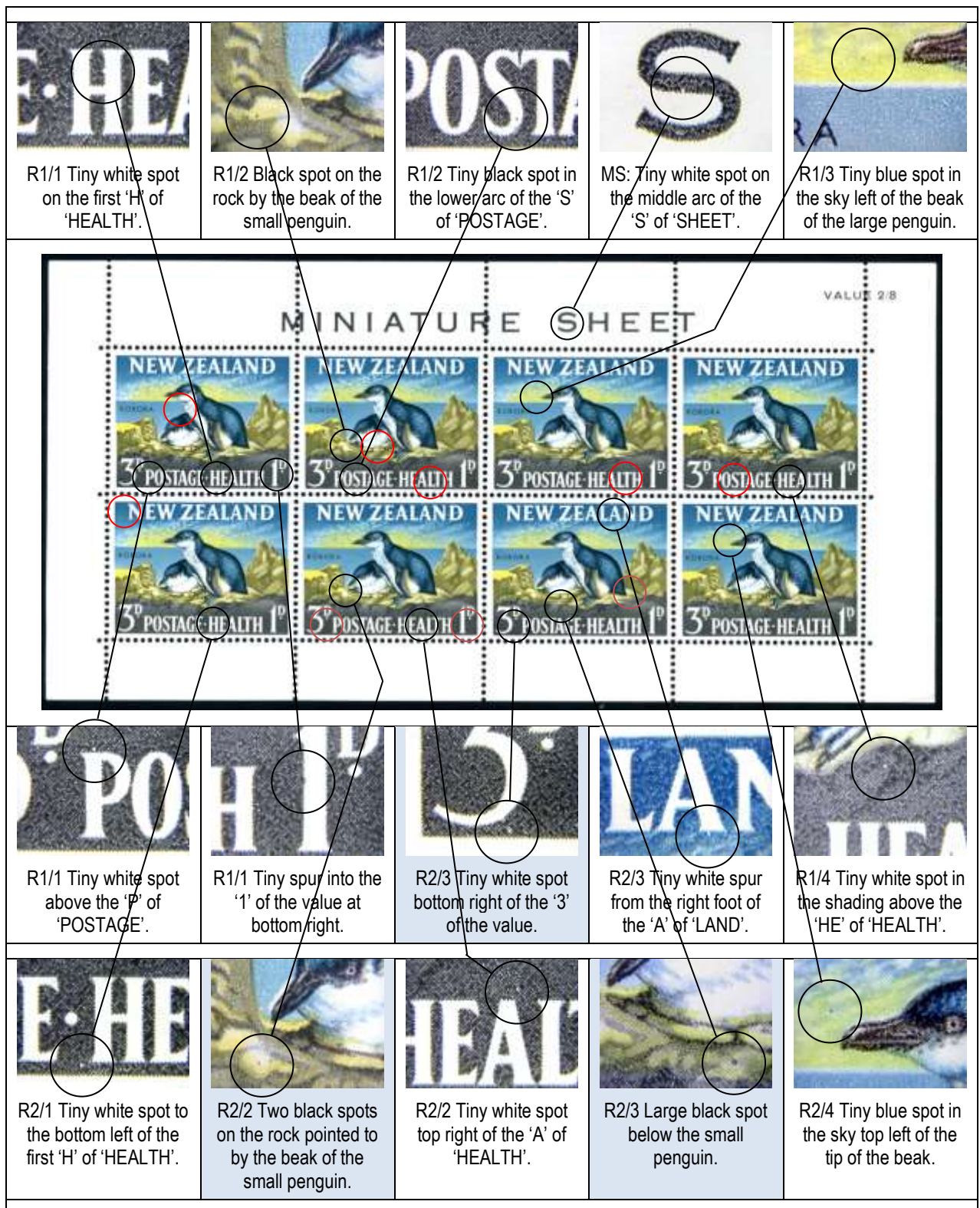
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Look for a large black spot below the small penguin on stamp at row 2/3. Use lesser varieties to confirm, perhaps using the stamps at row 1/2 and row 2/2 that have similar spots on the rocks pointed to by the beak of the small penguin. The white spot below the '3' on the stamp at row 2/3 is prominent, and may help plate this sheet.

○	MS	Black	Tiny white spot on the lower edge of the middle arc of the 'S' of 'SHEET'.	-	
○	R1/1	Blue	Tiny white spot just in front of the chest of the large penguin.	D5	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny spur into the '1' of the value at bottom right about half way down the left side.	H11	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny white spot on the left side of the upper right arm of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H7	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	H3	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot on the rocks pointed to by the beak of the smaller penguin. May be lost in the edges of the rocks on some examples.	F3	
○	R1/2	Black	Black hole on the edge of the rock below the smaller penguin.	F G4	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower arc of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	I9	
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky immediately left of the beak of the large penguin.	C3	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot below the right arm of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	H9	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot in the shading above the 'HE' of 'HEALTH'.	G7	
○	R1/4	Black	Small spur into the base of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R2/1	Blue	Tiny white spot between the left edge and the 'N' of 'NEW'.	A1	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny white spot to the bottom left of the foot of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	I6	
○	R2/2	Black	Two black spots on the rock pointed to by the beak of the small penguin.	F3	✓ Main R10/6
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot in the bottom right corner.	I11	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot between the base of the '3' and 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	I2	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny white spot top right of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R2/3	Blue	Tiny white spot as a spur from the right foot of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	B9	
○	R2/3	Black	Large black spot below the small penguin (above the 'A' of 'POSTAGE').	G5	✓
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny yellow spot on the rock on the right, right of the penguins' tail.	F10	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny white spot bottom right of the '3' of the value.	I2	✓
○	R2/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the sky top left of the tip of the beak of the large penguin.	C3	

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3d+1d Miniature Sheet 12

MINIATURE SHEET 3d+1d

M/S #12

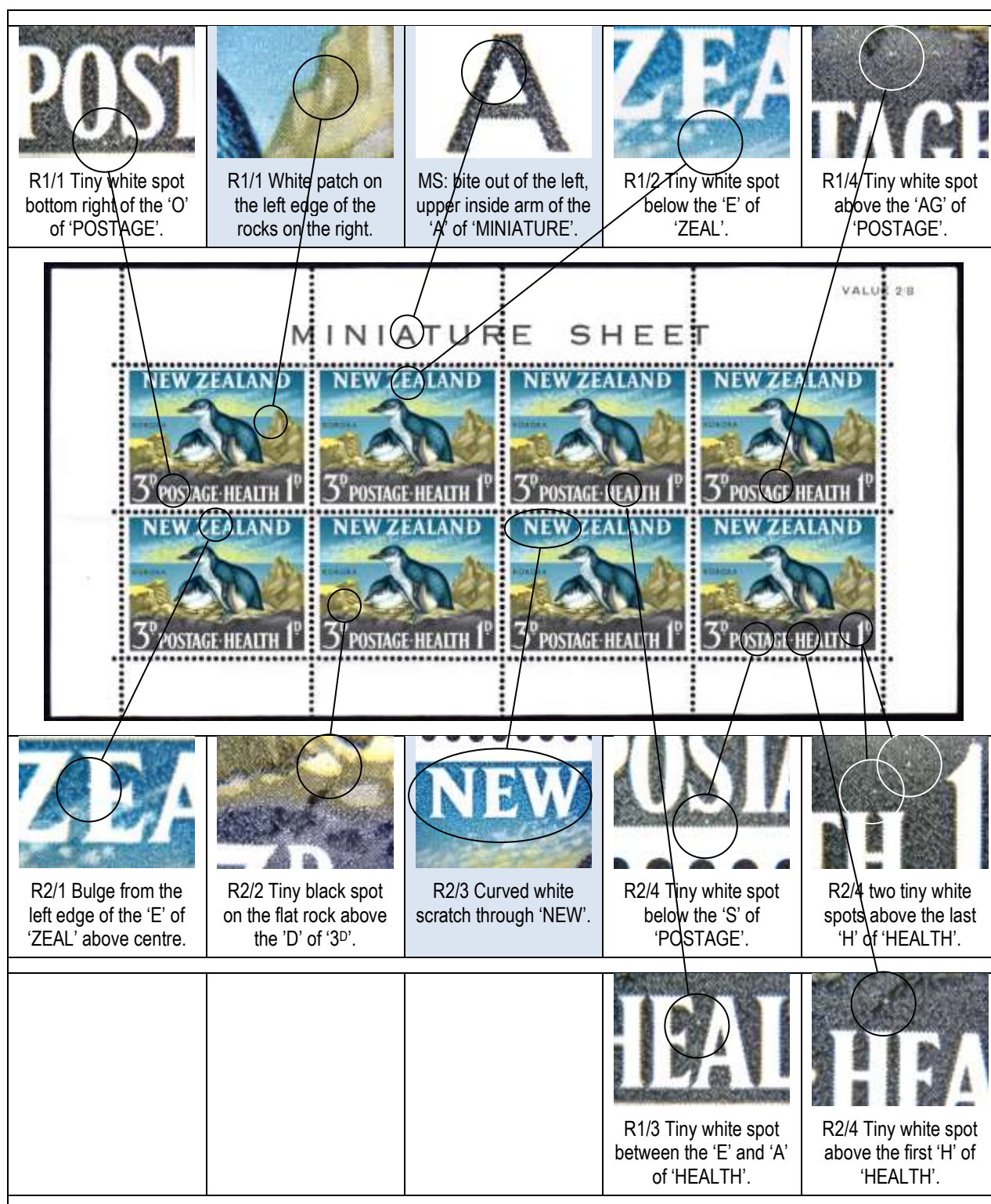


The most prominent variety is the bite out of the inside edge of the left upper arm of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'. This is a white spot placed close to the edge of the letter that overlaps into the background. Next, look for the white area on the rocks on the right of stamp at row 1/1. The white patch is positioned into an existing, constant, light area, but on this stamp it becomes white. An interesting, but faint, scratch exists on the stamp at row 2/3, that curves through the word 'NEW', bottom left to top right. It is

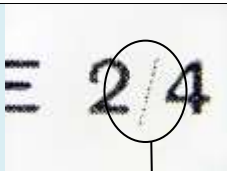
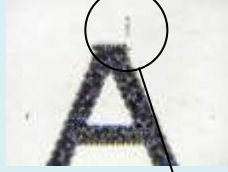
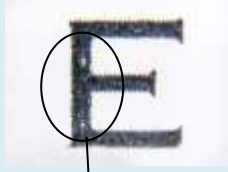
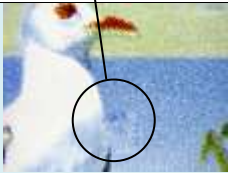
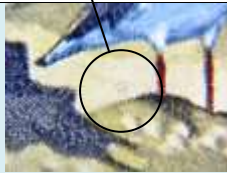
hard to see without magnification, and even then is faint, perhaps lost on some examples within the dark blue shading.

○	MS	Black	Bite out of the inside right edge of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE', near the apex.	-	✓
○	R1/1	Black	White patch near the left edge of the rocks on the right, midway down the edge.	D9 10	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny white spot bottom right of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	I3	
○	R1/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the sky, 1mm below the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	B6	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'E' and 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	H8	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny white spot above the 'AG' of 'POSTAGE'.	G5	
○	R2/1	Blue	Small bulge from the left edge of the 'E' of 'ZEAL', just above centre.	A6	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the yellow, flat rock, above the 'D' of '3D'.	F2	
○	R2/3	Blue	Faint scratch in the sky through the word 'NEW', starting from the left edge, running through the bottom left of the 'N', exiting at the top right of the 'W', ending at the 'Z'. This is a curved line, lost in the dark blue background.	B1-A4	✓
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot below the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	I4	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny white spot 1.5mm above the right arm of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G7	
○	R2/4	Black	Two tiny black spots above the last 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G10	

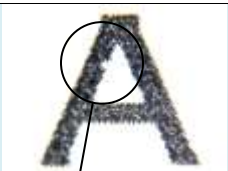
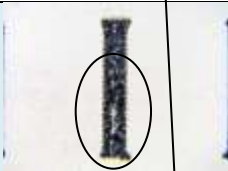
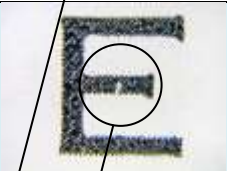
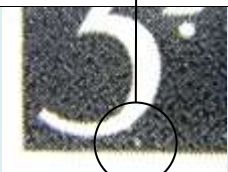
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		 MS9 R1/3 Smudge of blue below the 'AL' of 'ZEAL'.		 MS1 Sheet Value: The divider of the value '2/4' is thinned.
 MS5 R1/2 Blue smudge on the right arm of the 'W'.	 MS4 MS: Line of black dots at the top of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	 MS8 R1/2 Blue spot in the sky to the right of the large birds' throat.	 MS2 MS Two white spots on the upright of the 2nd 'E' of 'SHEET'.	 MS2 R2/4 Blue spot on back of the small birds neck.
				
 MS7 R1/1 Two white spots one either side of the large '2'.	 MS12 R2/1 Horizontal black line at the top of the left leg of the 'U'.	 MS7 R1/3 Black spot top right of the 'D' of the value '2½d'.	 MS10 R2/3 Large white patch on the back of the small bird.	 MS3 R2/4 Crack from the base of the 'HE' of 'HEALTH'.
 MS11 R2/1 Black spot on the tail of the large bird.	 MS8 R2/2 Curved white arc in the sky below the 'ZE' of 'ZEAL'.	 MS12 R2/2 Large retouch to the blue sea adjacent to the breast of the small bird.	 MS12 R1/3 Gap in the top of the 'P' of 'TARAPUNGA'.	 MS9 R2/4 Circular grey patch on the sand below the small bird.

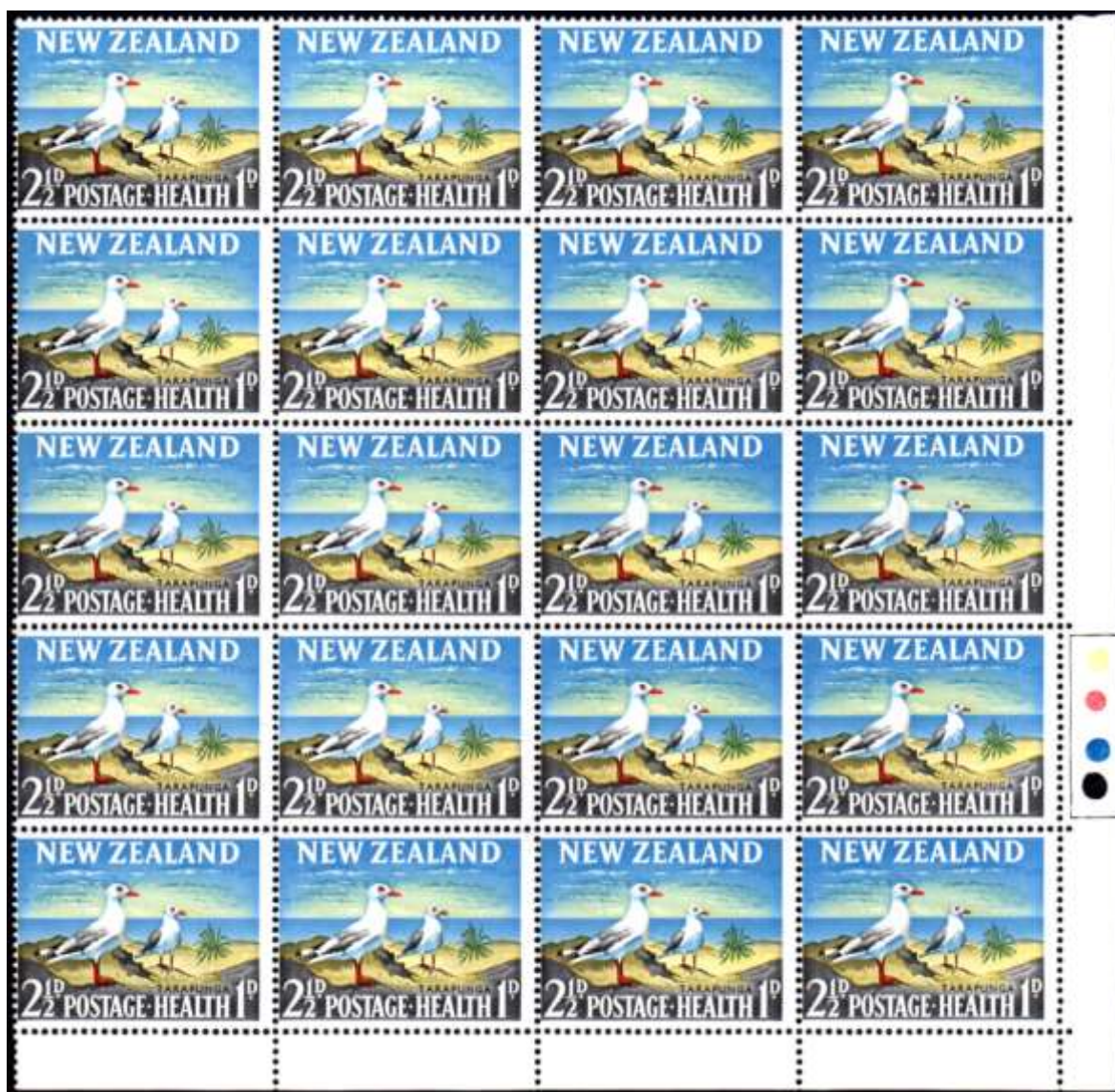
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 MS12 R1/1 White patch on the edge of the rocks on the right.	 MS1 R1/2 White spot in the rightmost arms of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	 MS12 Bite out of the left upper inside arm of 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	 MS6 There is a white spot in the lower arc of the 'S' of 'SHEET'.	 MS8 Bite out of the lower edge of the first 'E' of 'SHEET'.
 MS7 R1/1 White patch at the foot of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	 MS5 Grey vertical line in the lower part of the first 'I' of 'MINIATURE'.	 MS10 R1/2 White spot in the sky bottom left of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	 MS10 White spot on the middle arm of the first 'E' of 'SHEET'.	 MS9 R1/4 Large white patch on the flipper of the penguin.
				
 MS4 R1/1 Vertical scratch through the 'K' of 'KORORA'.	 MS7 R2/1 'V' shaped break above the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	 MS3 R2/1 Large blue flaw in the sky, below the 'L' of 'LAND'.	 MS1 R2/3 White spot at the join of the left arm and bar of the 'H'.	 MS9 R1/4 Light circle top left of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.
 MS2 R1/1 Arc of black dots in the sky above the 'RA' of 'KORORA'.	 MS1 R2/1 White spot below the upright of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	 MS11 R2/3 Tiny white spot bottom right of the '3' of the value.	 MS11 R2/3 Large black spot below the small penguin.	 MS5 R1/3 White spur on the left side of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.

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Block [20] of the 2½d Tarapunga stamp showing perforation shift 1mm to the right.
Not a spectacular variety, but perforation shifts on this issue are scarce.

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