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NEW ZEALAND 1967 HEALTH RUGBY FOOTBALL PLATING

Illustrating a plating exercise for the 1967 Health Stamps.

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INTRODUCTION

The 1967 Health stamps were the first decimal Health stamps to be produced, and offer 'firsts' in other categories as we shall see later. Perhaps, for some collectors, the start of the decimal period is a cut off in their collection, with preferences lying on the more classical 'sterling' issues. For those, they are missing out on this interesting and colourful issue.

For the author, this is a difficult issue to 'write-up'. The $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ denomination offers a wealth of fly-speck variety that will help plate each stamp from the main sheet (and miniature sheet), whereas the $3c+1c$ does not. Yet there are varieties enough to make this latter denomination as interesting as other issues. So, how to write it up? Only leave the larger varieties for the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ denomination in the listings, or completely plate it, knowing that plating the $3c+1c$ is not possible in its entirety? The answer is to include the complete plating of the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ stamp. The author (me) realises why I started this collection of plating exercises originally, being annoyed when reading statements in other works that say, 'plating each stamp is possible' and then not doing so. Therefore, here is the full plating exercise, for you to use or ignore. To make it easier, the author has identified the key varieties on each stamp as 'bold' in the description, or with coloured frames on the thumbnail images, so that you may ignore the true fly-speck varieties and refer only to those that are significant.

As with other plating exercises, this research attempts to illustrate varieties on both the main sheet and miniature sheets, and helps to plate copies of individual miniature sheets. Here there are only four different miniature sheets for each denomination. As with main sheets, the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ denomination offers more varieties to help with plating than the $3c+1c$, but there is no problem to achieve that for either stamp.

The hypothesis here is that the main and the four miniature sheets were printed on the same composite master sheet, as seen on other issues printed by Harrison and Sons Ltd. The 'working out' will be explained. Yet this research will show that there are indeed four different miniature sheets for each denomination, arranged in two rows of two miniature sheets, it is not possible to identify where each miniature sheet sits in that two by two matrix. The evidence lies in the archives or either the printers, Harrison and Sons, or the Post Office material now in Te Papa. This has yet to be uncovered.

Each miniature sheet position does not appear to be any scarcer than any other position, and costs to acquire them are not too great. As with most decimal stamps, obtaining full sheets of main sheet stamps is becoming more difficult, as stock is being used up for colourful postage by contemporary users.

Some background information is included also, where this will help with an understanding of the design, production methods and its place in history.

I hope you find this research useful, interesting and of benefit to you and your collection.

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

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Regards
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1967 Health, Rugby Football

Issued----- 1967, August 2

1967 was a key year for Health stamps. It was a year of firsts:

- The first Health stamp issued in the new decimal currency.
- The first time two different formats were used in Health stamps, one portrait, the other landscape.
- The first time silver had been used as a colour in Health stamps (to feature in the date '1967', the country name, and the fern logo on the man's shirt).
- First time stamp sheets were issued containing 100 stamps, not the usual 120, as a consequence of moving to the new decimal currency.
- This issue was the first in a new series of stamps featuring sport related themes.

1967 was perhaps a good year to change the theme of Health stamp design, given the change in NZ currency, and a new start would bring this to public attention. The request from the NZ Rugby Football Union, who was celebrating its 75th anniversary, saw favour from the Post Office. Eight artists were approached to submit designs based upon rugby football, with the theme of 'youth' as the key feature. L.C. Mitchell was successful with his two designs featuring a boy preparing to take a place kick, and running with the ball. A good feature of the design was the boy superimposed upon a grey, ghost figure of a man, an 'All Black', mimicking the action. ¹

The Post Office allocated denominations of 2½c and 3c to the designs with a 1c charity contribution added to each value.

This was the first Health stamp to be issued in the new decimal currency. Previously denominations were 3d and 4d, but with 10/- equating to the new NZ dollar, 100c, the conversion 3d to 2½c was exact, whereas 4d to 3c did not convert exactly, with the new value rounded down (from an exact conversion of 3⅓c). The charitable contribution, previously 1d, was set at 1c for simplicity, that represented a slight increase on the donation from previous year because of the conversion. What is interesting here is that there was not a ½c coin in circulation after 'decimalisation' in New Zealand. To purchase a 2½c+1c stamp here, the Post Office clerk would 'give change' by way of a ½c stamp.

The move to decimal currency had a consequential change to the format of the stamp sheets. These now contained 100 stamps (previously 120), to enable accounting to be simplified at the Post Offices. Sheet values would then be \$3.50 and \$4.00. There was not an obvious conversion for the miniature sheets, and these remained containing 6 stamps, selling at 21c and 24c respectively. Miniature sheets of 5 or 10 stamps were not considered appropriate.

Harrison and Sons Ltd. were successful with their tender from the five printing firms approached. Only minor changes were requested to the proofs supplied by Harrisons; the background colour of both values was to be changed slightly; and on the 3c value change to the toe of the boy's leading foot. Harrisons printed the stamps using the photogravure process for which they were famous, using chalk

¹ John Watts, in his article 'A Farewell to Health Stamps – Part Three' illustrates alternative designs by Mitchell, unaccepted by the Post Office. Published in 'The Kiwi', May 2018, Volume 67 Number 3, page 95.

surfaced, multiple NZ and star watermarked paper (sideways for the 2½c stamp and upright for the 3c stamp). The adhesive used was Gum Arabic, producing a shiny surface.

For the first time the two stamps were printed in two different orientations, the 2½c was vertical (or portrait), the 3c was horizontal (or landscape), befitting the design of the central figures. The size of each stamp was important and was 28mm (w) by 37mm (h) for the 2½c; and 37mm (w) by 28mm (h) for the 3c. This meant that if one of the stamps was rotated 90°, both stamps would be the same size. Because of this, the production process was simplified.

The plate marking were as standard, with the plate and imprint makings appearing in the lower selvage on the left hand side below stamps at row 10/1 to row 10/4-5, and the sheet value appearing in the top selvage above the stamp at row 1/10.

The predominant colours were from the background, the 2½c being orange; the 3c being blue. For the first time for Health stamps, silver was used, to show the year; the country name 'NEW ZEALAND'; and the fern emblem appearing on the man's shirt. The dark colour for each stamp was brown. On the 3c stamp, the brown was quite noticeable as brown; whereas on the 2½c the dark brown used was near black. This research uses 'black' to signify this colour in the descriptions of varieties for this stamp denomination.

The stamps were issued on Wednesday 2 August 1967, and were made available to all Post Offices and the Philatelic Bureau, Wellington.

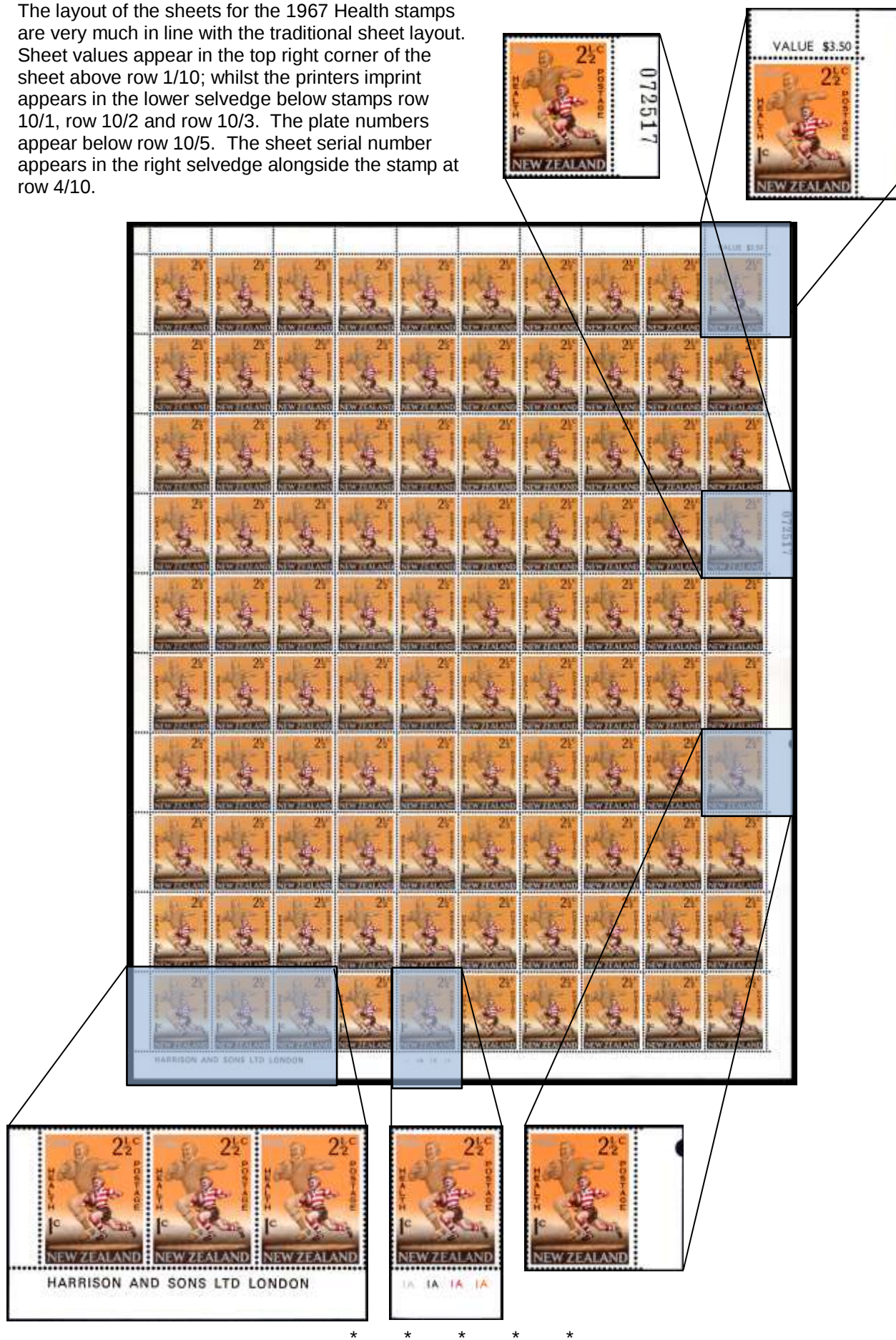
For the 2½c, 4,800,000 main sheet stamps were printed and 1,200,000 in miniature sheets. For the 3c stamps, 5,040,000 main sheet stamps and 1,200,000 miniature sheets stamps were printed, but there was an overrun of the 3c denomination of 500,000 stamps from main sheets, and 132,000 stamps from miniature sheets. This overrun was accepted by the Post Office.

The stamps were withdrawn from sale at all Post Offices and the Philatelic Bureau on 30 November 1967, having a life of less than 4 months.

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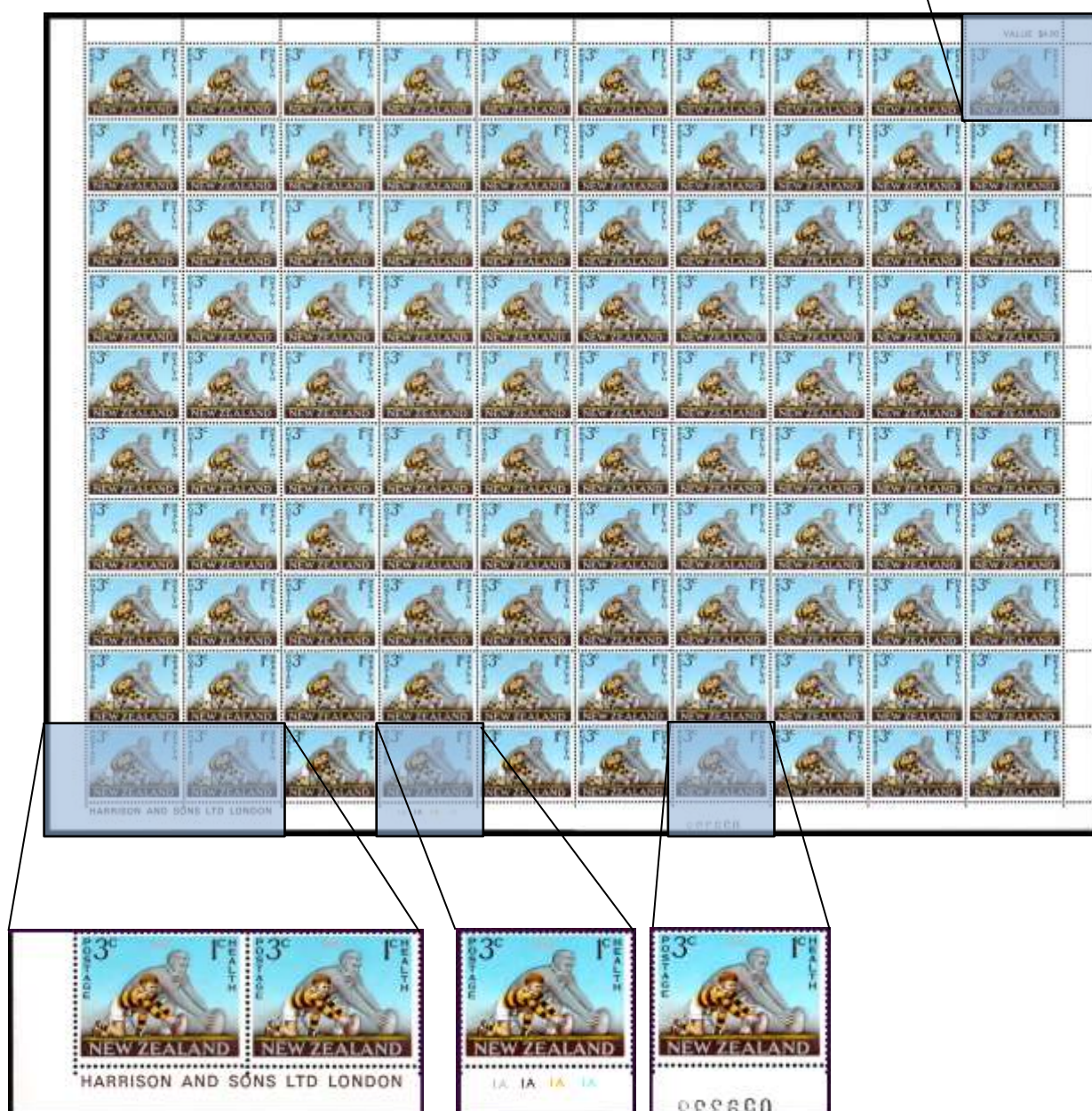
2½c+1c Sheet Layout

The layout of the sheets for the 1967 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 1/10; whilst the printers imprint appears in the lower selvedge below stamps row 10/1, row 10/2 and row 10/3. The plate numbers appear below row 10/5. The sheet serial number appears in the right selvedge alongside the stamp at row 4/10.



3c+1c Sheet Layout

The horizontal format of the 3c+1c sheet means that the sheet is constructed differently to that of the 2½c+1c, with the imprint below the first two stamps in the last row rather than the three. Consequently, the plate numbers appear below the stamp at row 10/4. The sheet serial number now appears in the lower selvedge, below the stamp at row 10/7. On the 2½c+1c sheet there is evidence of a guide hole, used to steady the sheet whilst printing, in the right selvedge alongside the stamp at row 7/10 in the form of a bite out of the right edge of the sheet. The 3c+1c sheet does not show this characteristic that is likely to have existed in the lower selvedge given the orientation of the sheet.



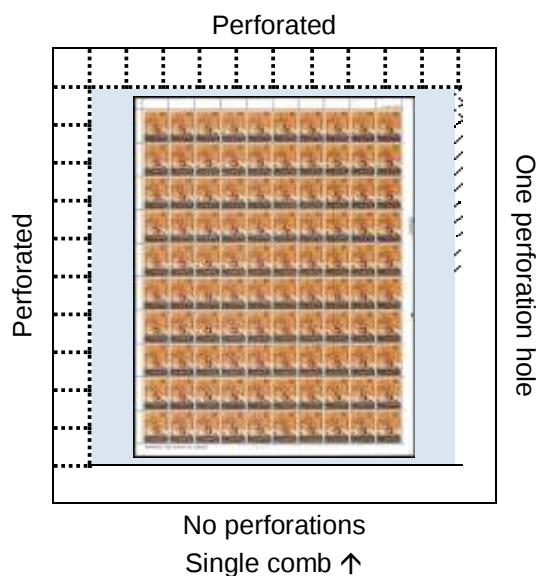
Main Sheet Perforations

The stamps were perforated by a single comb machine gauging $14\frac{1}{2} \times 14$. On the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ denomination this was from the bottom upwards, on the $3c+1c$ from the left to the right; leaving the stamps with sideways watermark on the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ and upright watermark on the $3c+1c$ stamps.

$2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$

Perforations $14\frac{1}{2} \times 14$

The stamps were perforated using a single comb machine, starting at the base of the stamps progressing by step upwards, vertically.

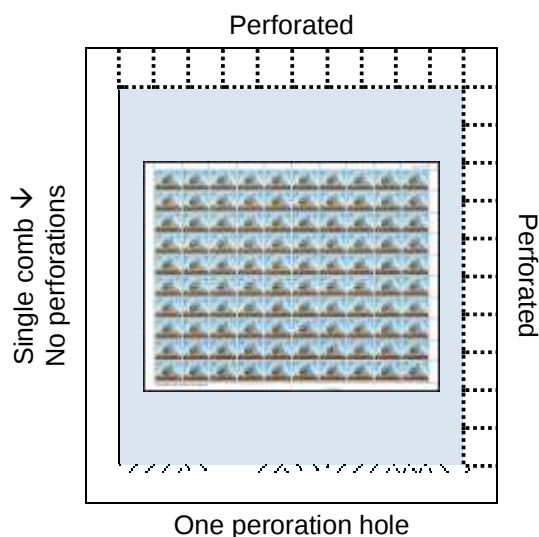


There are no perforations running through the lower selvedge, with the right side selvedge having one perforation hole that extends the horizontal rows of perforations. As normal, the top selvedge is perforated through by the last stroke of the perf machine. Unusually for comb perforations, the left selvedge is also perforated through, suggesting that the main sheet was much larger prior to guillotining. This characteristic is normally associated with a sheet arrangement where two panes were printed and perforated simultaneously, producing an 'A' and 'B' panes.

$3c+1c$

Perforations $14 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$

The stamps here were perforated using the same single comb machine, starting on the left of the sheet and progressing by step towards the right, horizontally.



The $3c+1c$ denomination has stamps that were oriented horizontally, not vertically as in the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ lower value. Consequently the perforations are oriented to match. Here, the left selvedge is not perforated through; the lower selvedge has the vertical perfs extended by one perf hole, and the right selvedge is perforated through. As with the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$, the remaining selvedge (top in this instance) is also perforated through.

If the collector disregards the orientation of the stamps themselves, the detailed characteristics of the perf holes show that the same perforating head were used in both values. To achieve this effect, the $3c+1c$ sheets needed to be turned 90° anti-clockwise prior to perforating.

Main sheet perforations – detailed review

On the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ denomination, each strike of the perforating head produced holes along the lower horizontal row below the stamp, and vertical perf holes on each side, finishing at the top of the stamp design. The next strike of the perforating head completed the holes at the top of the stamp, and the side of the stamp above. At the top of the sheet, stamps on row 1 had their top row of perfs applied by the last strike, consequently producing vertical perfs through the top selvedge.

The same process applied to the $3c+1c$ stamps, but because of their orientation, each strike of the perf comb head completed the left vertical perfs, and the horizontal holes at top and bottom of the stamp. The last strike, on the far right of the sheet, completed the right side of the last column and produced perforations running through the right selvedge.

The position of each strike of the perforating head produced a narrow gap between it and the next strike, but no examples have been seen where the perforations actually overlap. This narrow gap is not significant.

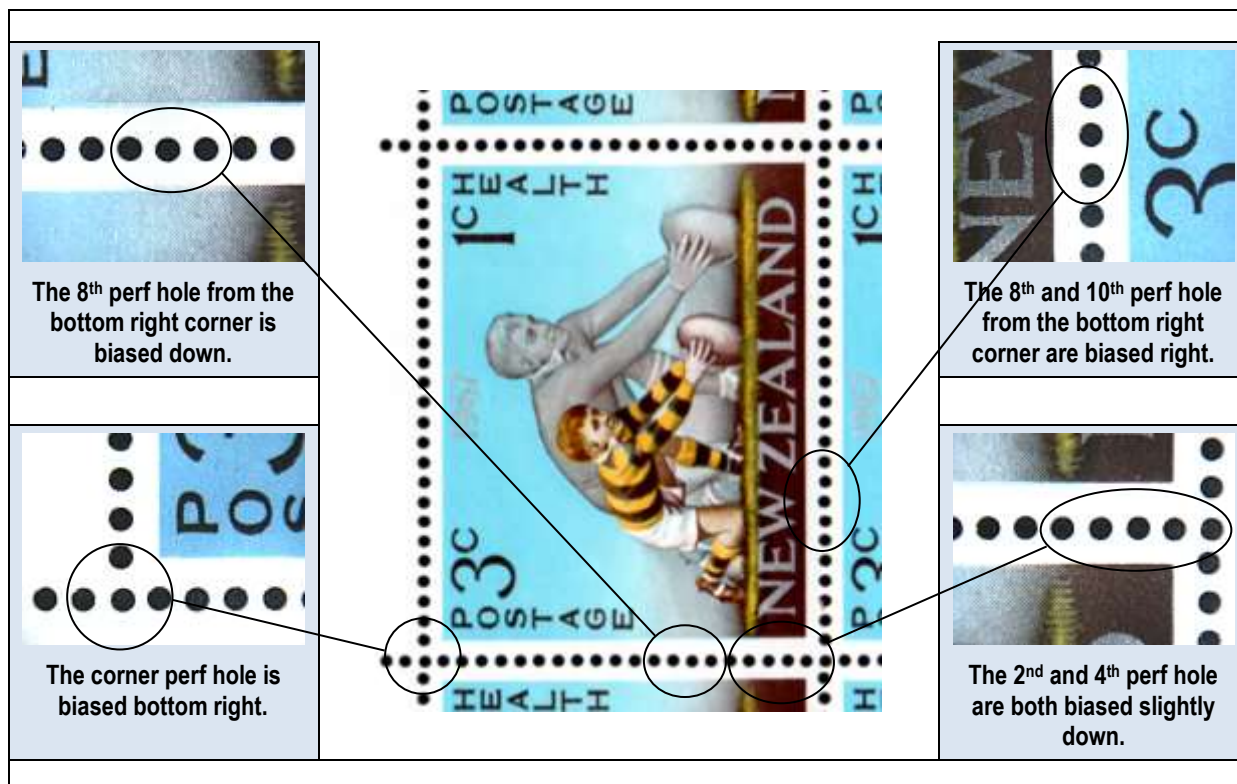
The unanswered question here is to identify why the left selvedge of the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ sheet and the top selvedge of the $3c+1c$ sheet are perforated through. This is not normal. Could this be to do with the positioning of the miniature sheets on a composite master sheet? See later, when discussing miniature sheets.

This research

The following pages in this research show perforation characteristics for each stamp position across the perf head. For the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$, perforated left to right, this is across the horizontal row; whilst for the $3c+1c$, perforated from the bottom upwards, this is along the vertical column. The image of the stamp position shows both the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ and $3c+1c$ stamp, with thumbnail images of where the perforations are displaced slightly, enough for the collector to be able to differentiate an individual stamp to the column (or row) to which it belongs. It is evident that these small variances are common to both the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ and $3c+1c$ stamps, proving that the same perf head was used for both values. The $3c+1c$ stamp is shown rotated 90° anti-clockwise, as it would have been when perforated. Hopefully, this does not confuse, but gives a better comparison to the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ value.

Both values have been shown here to enable the collector to identify the position of these variances against elements of the design, to note for example, that the bent perf pin is below a letter. It has been noted that the variances of the $3c+1c$ stamp are greater than those of the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ value. This is likely to show the $3c+1c$ stamps were perforated after the $2\frac{1}{2}c+1c$ stamps, with the perf variances becoming more pronounced due to wear in the perf head.

Although the perforation displacements here are small, they are set against a good, level, uniform perforating head, so any displacement will be visible. On previous Health issues, larger perf shifts are required as, in many cases, the perforating head was not regular.

2½c+1c Column 1**3c+1c Row 1**

Look to the corner perf hole, bottom left on the 2½c+1c and top left on the 3c+1c, this is significantly displaced, causing a narrow gap to the adjacent perf hole. The perf hole itself appears smaller than others.

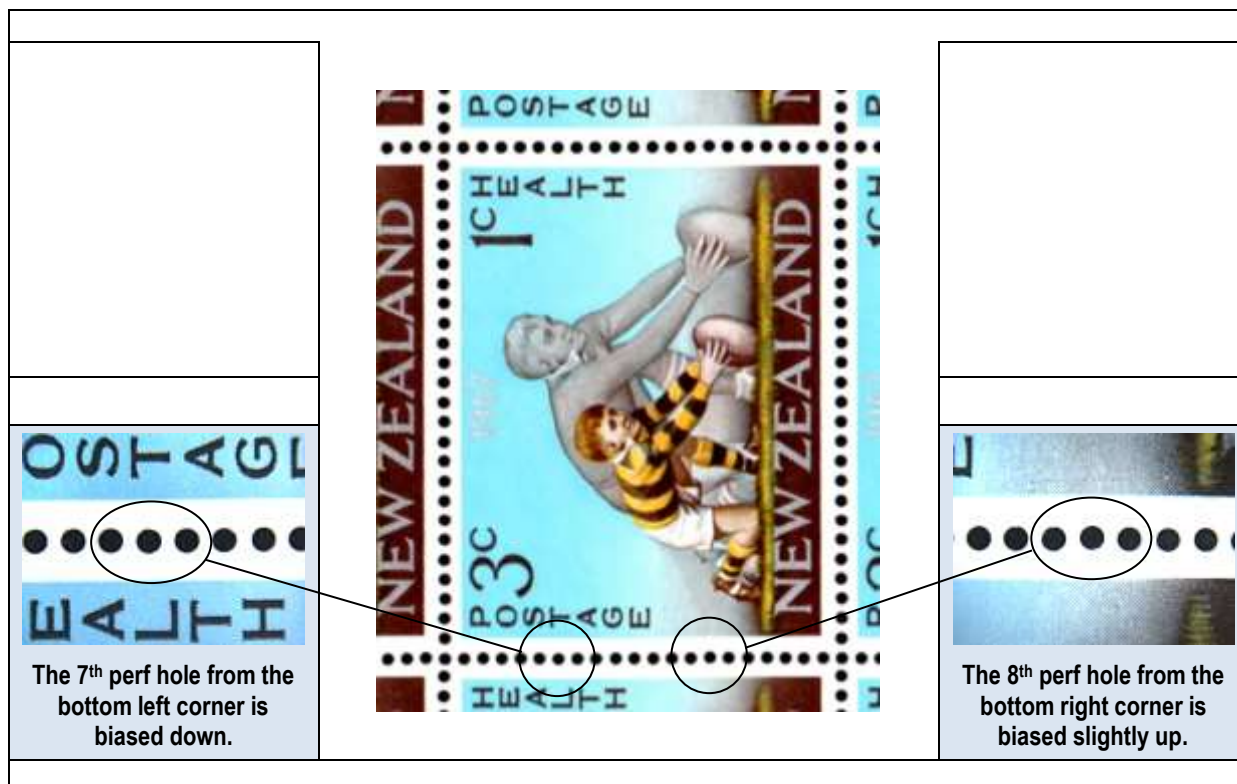
2½c+1c Column 2



3c+1c Row 2



There are few perf displacements here, but one that is at least eye visible. Look to the 13th perf hole, on the 2½c+1c this is top right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', on the 3c+1c this is below the 'E' of 'ZEAL'. This is displaced away from the stamp.

2½c+1c Column 3**3c+1c Row 3**

Small displacements are seen in two places, but emphasise *small*. On the 2½c+1c, look to the 'W' of 'NEW' where the displaced hole is seen slightly down. On the 3c+1c, this hole is positioned between the 'L' of 'HEALTH' and 'T' of 'POSTAGE', and is displaced slightly left.

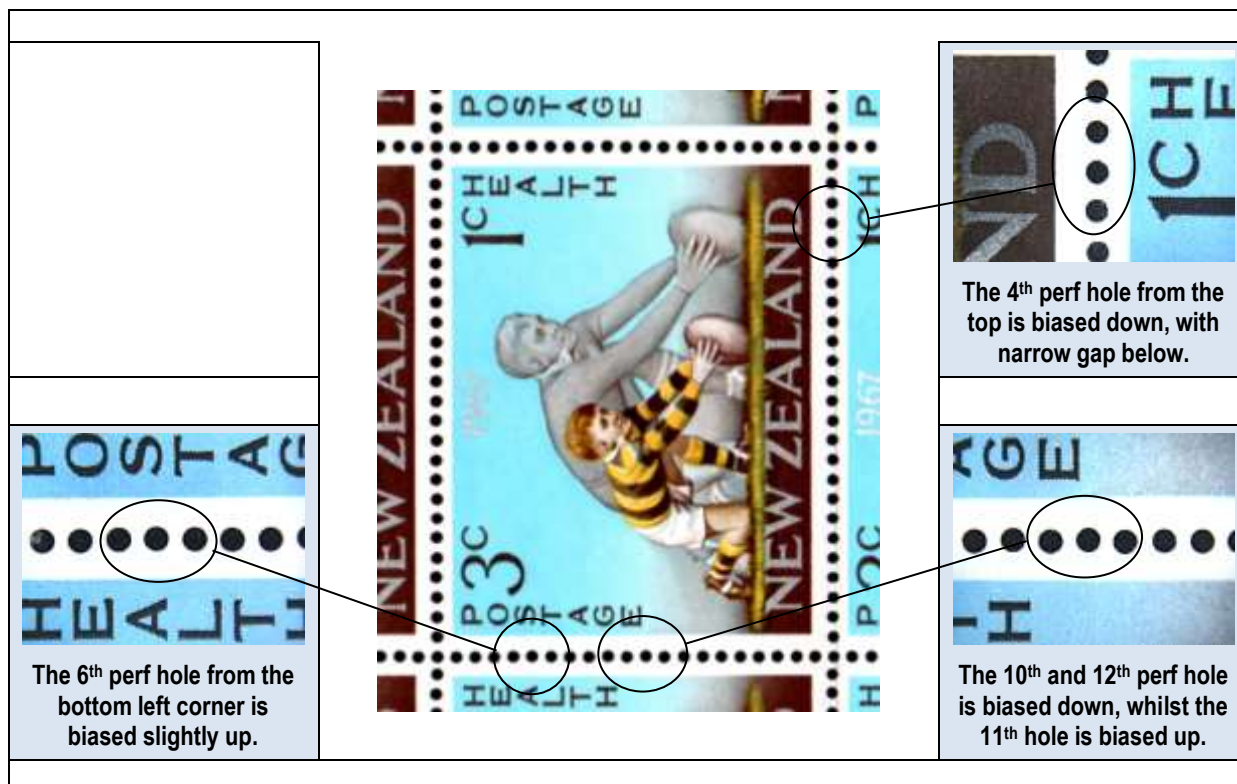
2½c+1c Column 4



3c+1c Row 4



The corner perf hole will help here. On the 2½c+1c the top right corner perf is biased right, on the 3c+1c the bottom right perf hole is biased down. This hole is the last of the right column of perf holes on the perf head.

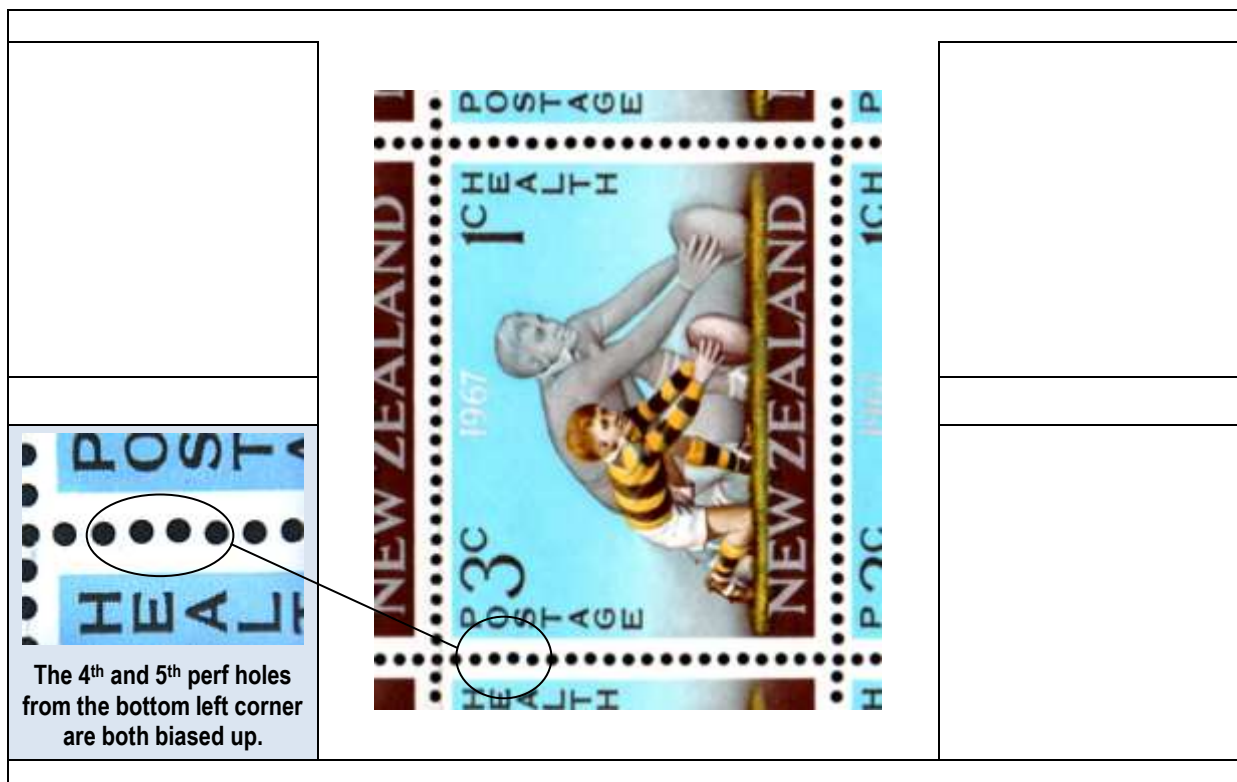
2½c+1c Column 5**3c+1c Row 5**

Look to the 6th perf hole that is slightly displaced. On the 2½c+1c this is right of the bottom left corner, below the left side of the 'W' of 'NEW' biased up; on the 3c+1c this is between the 'E' of 'HEALTH' and 'S' of 'POSTAGE' biased right.

2½c+1c Column 6



3c+1c Row 6

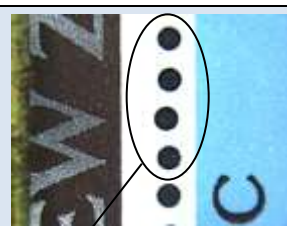


At this column/row there is only one perf displacement worthy of comment. On the 2½c+1c this is the 4th and 5th perf holes, below the 'NE' of 'NEW' and are both biased up; the same perf holes in the 3c+1c are alongside the 'E' of 'HEALTH' and 'O' of 'POSTAGE', biased right.

2½c+1c Column 7

		 The 9th perf hole is biased to the left whilst the 10th hole is biased right.

3c+1c Row 7

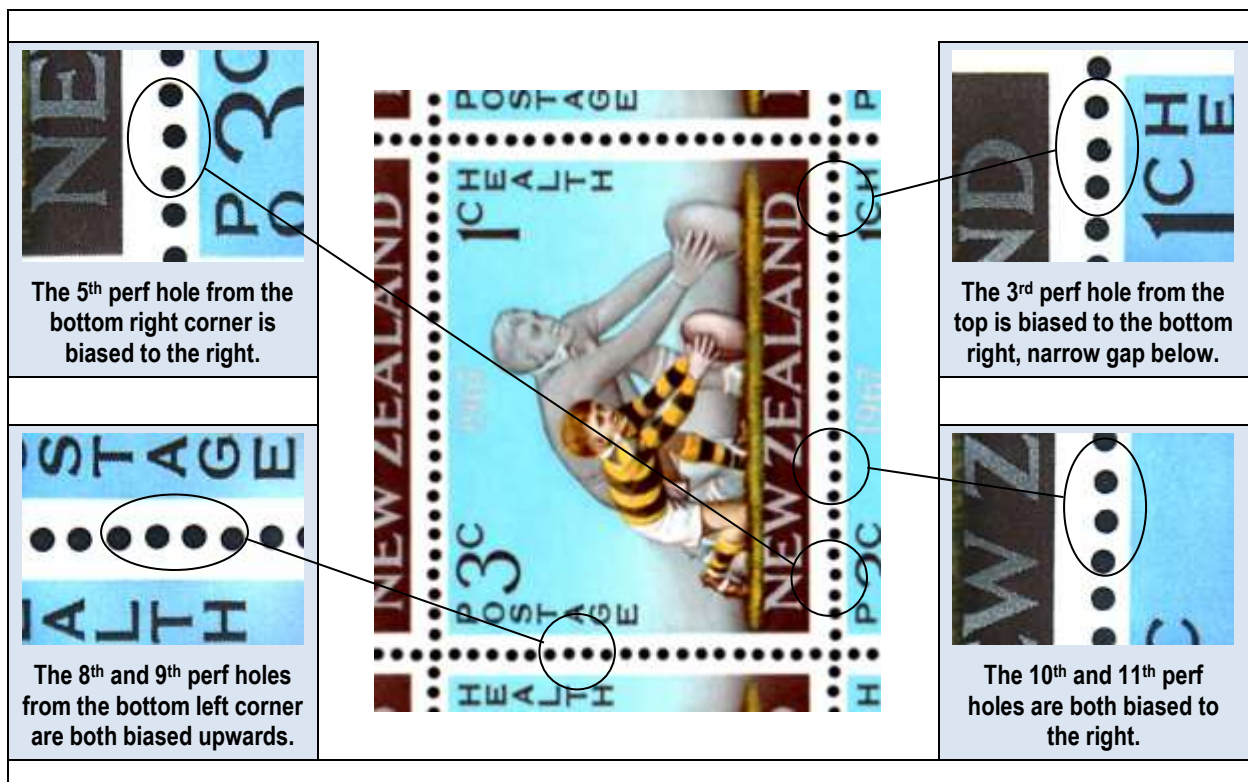
		 The 9th perf hole is biased to the left whilst the 10th hole is biased right.

There are two perf varieties here that are similar. On the 2½c+1c these are in the lower right vertical perfs affecting the 5th and 6th and the 9th and 10th hole from the base. These pairs are both shifted left and right causing a step change in the line of perf holes. On the 3c+1c these are below the 'NE' and 'W' of 'NEW' and are biased up/down.

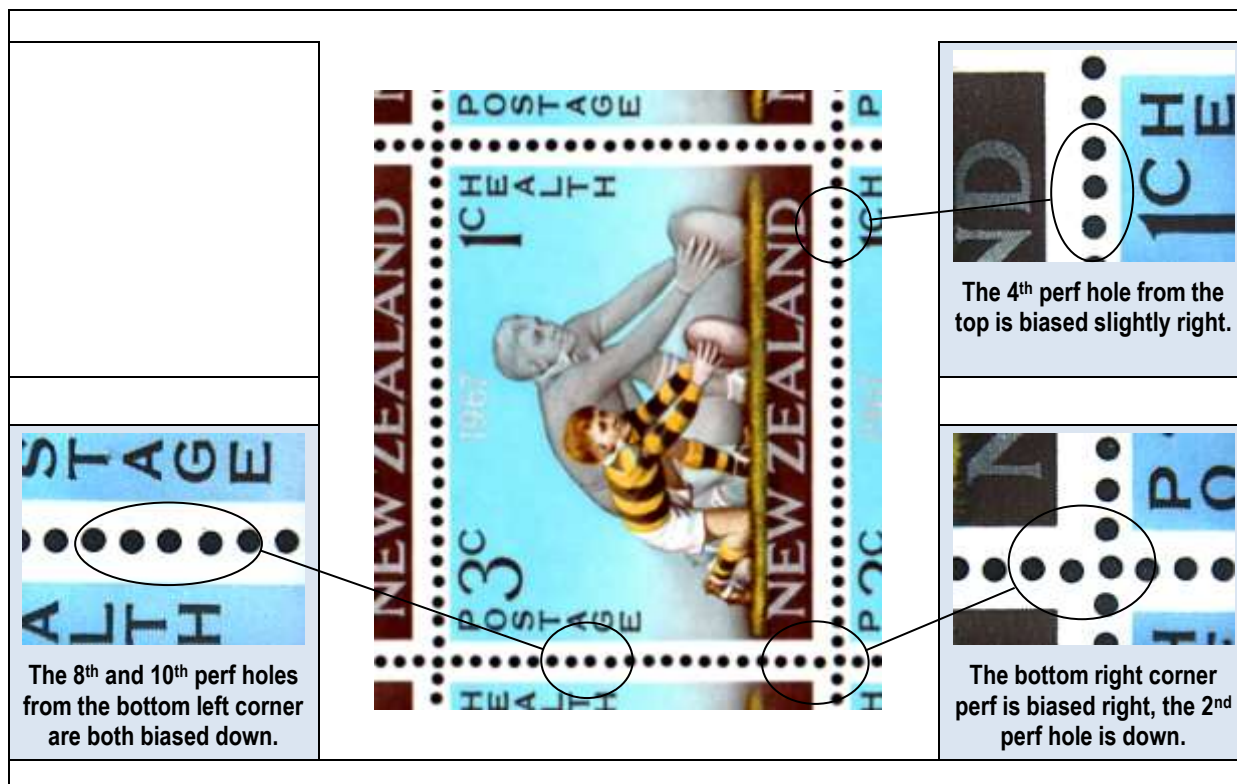
2½c+1c Column 8



3c+1c Row 8



On the 2½c+1c look for the perf hole right of the '2½c' value that is biased to the bottom right, leaving a large gap above it and narrow below. On the 3c, this is positioned below the 'D' of 'LAND' and biased bottom left. There are lesser displacements that will confirm.

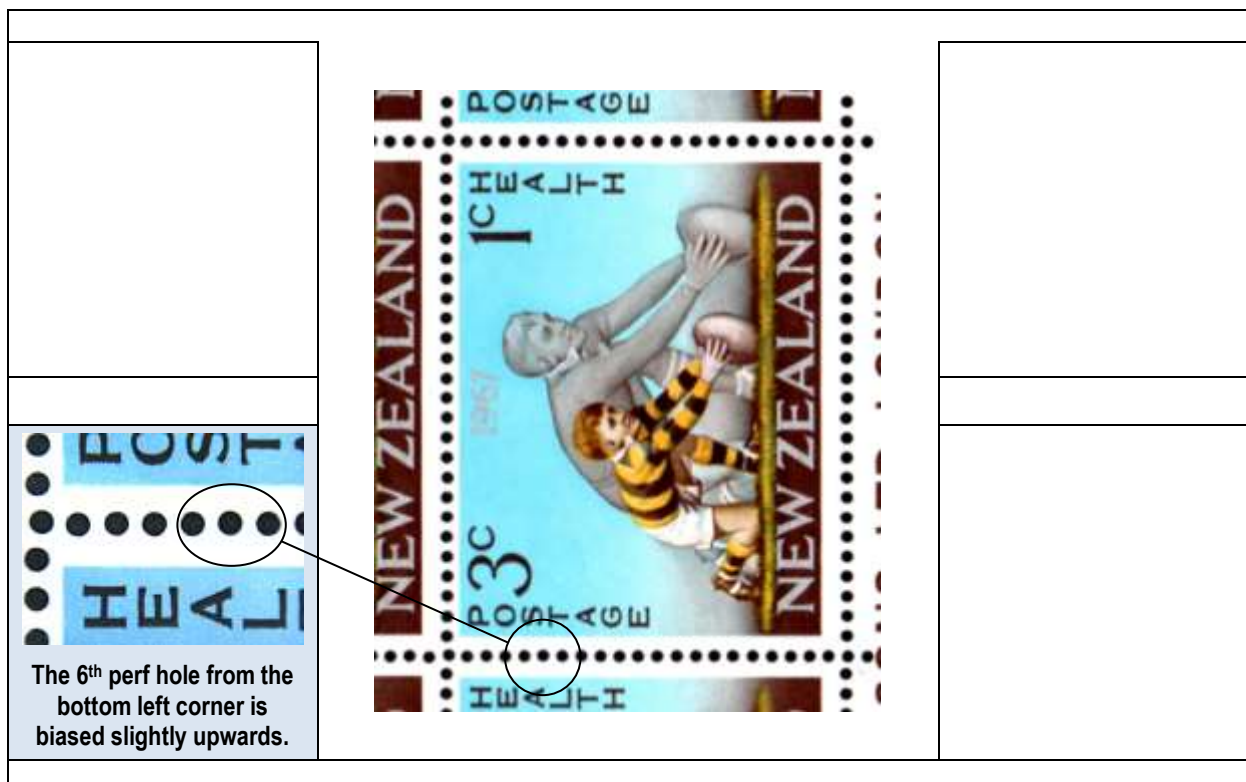
2½c+1c Column 9**3c+1c Row 9**

The 8th and 10th perf hole on the 2½c+1c, either side of the perf hole directly below the 'Z' of 'ZEAL' are both biased down, forming a squashed 'W'. On the 3c+1c these two holes are located between the 'T' of 'HEALTH' and 'A' of 'POSTAGE' and the 'H' and 'G' of the same words, both biased to the left. The perfs in the bottom right corner of the 2½c+1c, and bottom left corner of the 3c+1c are also worthy of note.

2½c+1c Column 10



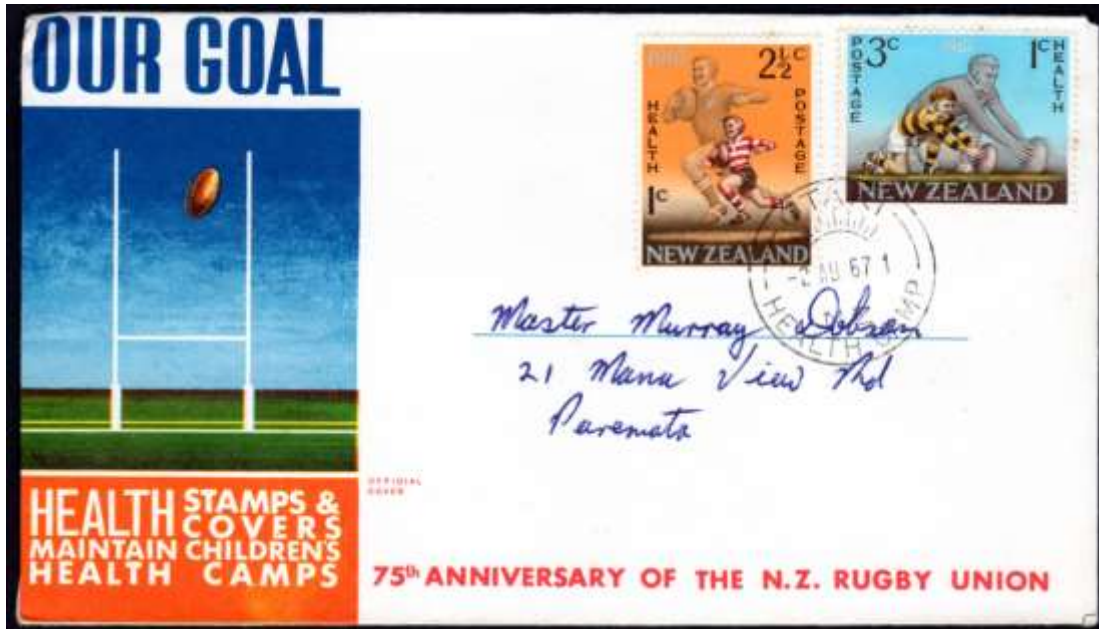
3c+1c Row 10



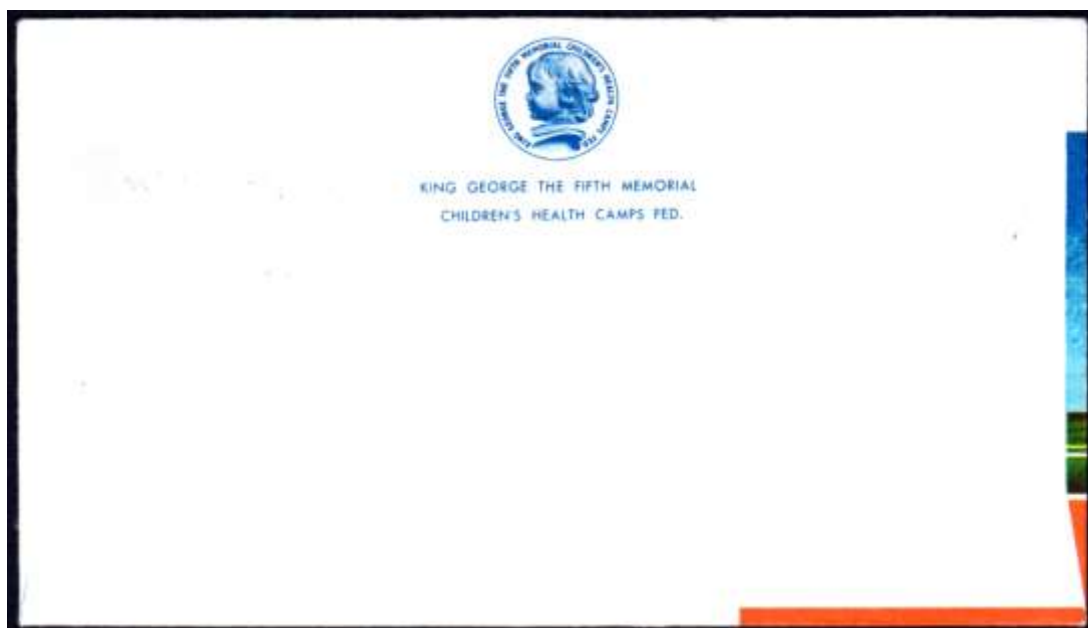
Only one perf variety shows up here, on the 2½c+1c this is below the left leg of the 'W' of 'NEW' where the hole is biased slightly up, on the 3c+1c, between the 'AL' of 'HEALTH' and the 'ST' of 'POSTAGE' biased right.

First Day Covers

First Day Covers were available on request from each of the six permanent Health Camps; Maunu (Whangarei); Pakuranga (Auckland); Gisborne (Gisborne); Otaki (Wellington); Glenelg (Christchurch) and Roxburgh (Dunedin). The pictorial datestamp was used at the Post Offices (in brackets above) associated with each of these camps. The King George the Fifth Memorial Children's Health Camps Federation provided souvenir envelopes at a cost of 3c (4d), available at most stores and stationers in New Zealand. Where cancelled at the Health Camp, a 'servicing' fee of 2c (2d) was applied in addition to the cost of the cover and stamps.



First Day Cover datestamped 'OTAKI HEALTH CAMP -2 AU 67 1'.



Reverse of the first day cover showing the logo of the 'King George the Fifth Memorial Children's Health Camps Federation'.

Thirkell Positions

The following diagram will help the collector identify the location of those varieties that follow, using the standard Thirkell numbering system. The author has used the labels '0' and '-A' to identify the position of varieties that appear in the left and top margins that lie outside of the normal numbering system.

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J												J
K												K
L												L
M												M
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Aligning the grid position A1 against the outer frame will produce accurate placement for the horizontal lines associated with the frame plate. However, the centring of the colours, or the colour registration, is poor on this issue, and there is good degree of movement seen in the centre plates, resulting in Thirkell positions being less accurate for the background colours.

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2½c+1c: Main Sheet Errors and Varieties

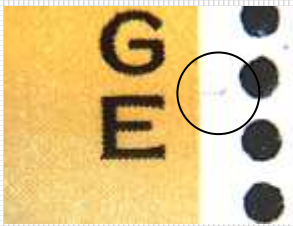
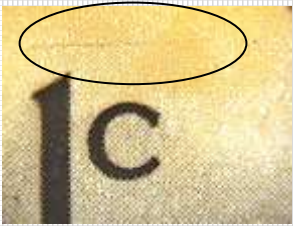
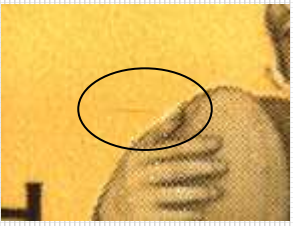
There are no major errors affecting either the 2½c or 3c value.

Flaws and Retouches

The basis of plating the 2½c+1c stamp is the abundance of black spots that affect all stamps, some lesser, some to a greater extent. Yet there are two types of variety that adds interest. These are black lines and 'orange patches' that occur irregularly on stamps across the sheet.

Black Lines

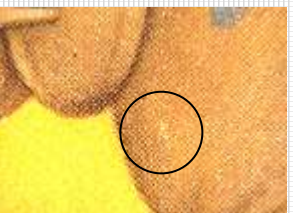
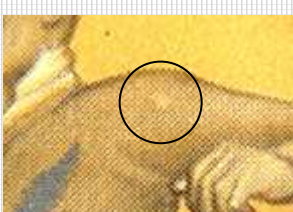
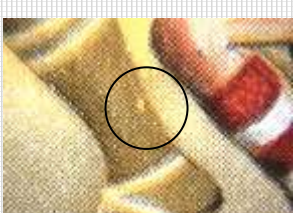
As its label suggests, these are usually short, thin, black lines typically running through background orange colour. What makes these interesting is that they are not always in the same direction. Unlike the 1945 Peter Pan issue where most stamps were affected by near horizontal lines, these occur at various angles, although most are horizontal or near horizontal. Their composition is interesting also. Looking under magnification, the lines are composed of a series of screen dots, not a continuous scratch. This suggests that the lines were present on the photographic master sheet, and then 'translated' by the photogravure process into a series of screen dots needed to construct the line. Should the printing plate itself be scratched, a continuous line would be expected.

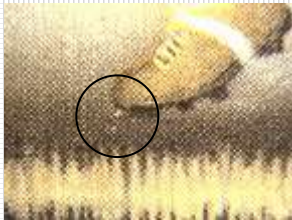
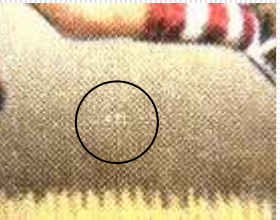
 R1/2 Diagonal black scratch top right of the 'c' of '1c'.	 R2/1 Faint diagonal scratch just to the right of the '7' of '1967'.	 R2/9 5mm long diagonal scratch from the margin, through the base of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	 R3/3 Faint red line horizontally into the background from the man's thumb.
 R3/7 Short horizontal line into the right margin, at the top of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R3/10 Short vertical black scratch in the background, 2.5mm right of the man's head.	 R4/2 Faint horizontal scratch in the background above the '1c'.	 R4/2 Continuation of the scratch now travelling through the boy's leading leg.
 R4/7 Two short horizontal lines; one left of the 'E'; the second below the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R5/9 Two near vertical scratches in the background, above the man's trailing legs.	 R7/1 Short horizontal black line from the base of the 'L' of 'HEALTH' to a black spot.	 R7/7 Faint horizontal scratch from the man's thumb into the background on the left.

			
R7/10 Faint diagonal scratch below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' running into the right margin.	R10/2 Erratic black line right of the boy's shorts.	R10/9 Smudges into the orange background, below the man's trailing hand.	

Orange (and white) patches

The author has called these 'orange patches' to identify how this particular variety looks to the collector, but are flaws on the black plate, that allow the orange background colour to show through. White patches are the same, but are flaws on the orange plate, allowing the white paper to show through. In many cases these patches are relatively large areas where the screen dots (of black or orange) are disturbed, likely due to damage on the printing plate at that point.

			
R2/3 Two white patches in the orange background, arranged vertically below man's hand.	R2/5 Orange patch on the man's chest where the black screen dots are missing.	R3/9 Disturbance on the ball held by the man, at bottom right.	R3/10 Disturbance on the man's trailing shoulder, where black screen dots are affected.
			
R4/5 Orange patch on the man's shoulder where black screen dots are missing.	R4/6 Patch of missing black screen dots on the man's face, left of the ear.	R6/10 Orange spot diagonally bottom right of the 'c' of '1c'.	R6/10 Orange spot just left of the laces on the boy's trailing boot.
			
R7/6 Orange fleck on the right side of the man's leading sock.	R7/10 Two orange patches on the man's shirt; left of the fern; bottom right of the ball.	R8/2 Orange patch right of the ball, on the man's collar, where black screen dots are lost.	R8/2 Hole in the middle of the band at top of the man's leading sock.

			
R8/9 Orange fleck at the toe of the man's leading boot.	R10/3 Orange flecks at the toe of the man's leading boot.	R10/7 Two orange flecks in the dark background, bottom right of the base of the '1c'.	R10/7 Orange patch in the dark background, below the boy's knee.
			
R10/8 Orange fleck in the dark background below the right end of the '1' of '1c'.	R10/10 Small white patch on the boy's top lip.	R10/10 White patch close to the right edge, below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	

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2½c+1c Main Sheet Varieties

There are few what the collector would consider ‘major varieties’, stamps that display flaws that can be seen readily with the naked eye or under small magnification. Yet the 2½c+1c stamps display variances that can distinguish one example from another, to be platable through the presence of small, typically black spots that are constant to that plate position, but different to its neighbour.

The 3c+1c stamps are not endowed with such an array of identifying characteristics and individual stamps are not always platable.

This research attempts to illustrate each plate position for the 2½c+1c stamp, and highlight individual characteristics for the collector to use to identify that unique plate position. The lists of varieties that follow show an enlarged diagram for each stamp and thumbnail images of the (fly speck) varieties found on that stamp. Highlighted varieties are those deemed to be unique to that plate position and will help with plating. A simple listing of the varieties found on that plate position is also shown, along with its Thirkell location.

The thumbnail images have had their background lightened to enable the tiny black spots that proliferate this value to be seen readily.

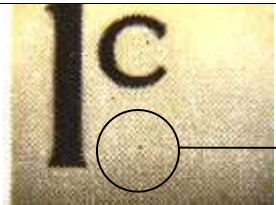
Multipositive Varieties

The collector needs to take care to avoid the multipositive varieties constant across all stamps that may confuse or lead to a false identification of a plating position. Such multipositive varieties are identified below.

○	Black	Small tiny black spot 1.5mm below the 'c' of '1c' of the value in the bottom left corner.	I1 2	
○	Black	Tiny black spot on the ball just below the man's fingers.	D3	



Tiny black spot on the ball, just below the man's fingers.



Tiny black spot 1.5mm below the 'c' of '1c'.



2½c+1c Row 1/1

There is little of anything significant here. Look to the small spots that will identify this stamp, but it will need some work to positively identify it from a non-marginal single stamp. There is a double tiny black spot at the top of the stamp that will help, this appears midway between the man's head and the large '2'. Otherwise look for the tiny black spot top left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE', not unique, but will help confirm.

○	R1/1	Black	Two tiny black spots close to the top of the stamp, top right of the man's head.	A5	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm above the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's shirt, just below the collar, above the tip of the fern emblem.	C4	
○	R1/1	Black	Black spot top left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	C8	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the 'c' of '1c'.	H1	
○	R1/1	Black	Two tiny black spots midway between the top of the 'c' of '1c' and the man's knee.	H2	



2½c+1c Row 1/2

There is a unique feature on this stamp in the form of a diagonal scratch top right of the '1c' value in the bottom left corner of the design. This scratch is fine, but broken and therefore maybe difficult to see without magnification. There are scratches on a minority of stamps here, but this diagonal scratch is unique. Use the constant tiny black spots around the 'O' and 'G' to confirm.

○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot at top right, between the '1' and 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A8	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot just right of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D9	✓
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the gap between the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH' and the man's knee.	G2	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	✓
○	R1/2	Black	Faint diagonal scratch just top right of the 'c' of '1c'.	H1 to H2	✓
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the man's leading leg, below the top of the sock.	H3	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot just above the sock of the man's trailing lower leg.	H7	



2½c+1c Row 1/3

There are two spots here that will help identify this stamp. Look to the man's head where there is a black spot close to the top of his forehead, level with the hairline. Also look to the white band on the boy's shirt, at far right, by his wrist. There is a prominent black spot in that white band, on its left side. Use lesser spots to confirm.

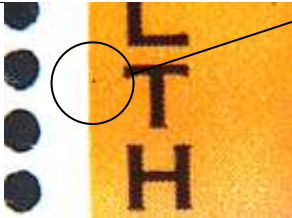
○	R1/3	Black	Prominent black spot in front of the man's temple.	B3	✓
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm above the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot between the 'H' and 'E' of 'HEALTH', below the right leg of the 'H'.	D1	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the white band of the boy's trailing elbow.	F7	✓
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot 4mm left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G7	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot just top right of the '1' of '1c', below the right leg of the lowest 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	H1	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 1.5mm below the boy's trailing knee.	I6	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, top right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	K9	
○	R1/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin, below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	L2	



2½c+1c Row 1/4

There are few varieties on this stamp to distinguish it. The most prominent of the black spots that are found here, is the one midway between the man's trailing boot and the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'. This is not unique, as other stamps have spots in a similar position, so take care. Use all spots illustrated to ensure that this stamp is correctly identified.

○	R1/4	Black	Tiny black spot on the left edge of the stamp, left of the top of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	F1	
○	R1/4	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm right of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	F2	
○	R1/4	Black	Prominent black spot between the 'E' of 'POSTAGE' and the man's trailing foot.	H8	✓

 Tiny black spot in the background, 2mm right of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.		
 Tiny black spot on the left edge of the stamp, left of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.		 Black spot midway between the man's trailing boot and the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.

2½c+1c Row 1/5

Take great care with this stamp, there is nothing special about the fly speck varieties found here. The collector must use all of them to ensure that this is the stamp being searched for. Look to the lower margin, where a black spot can be seen below the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'. There are few spots in or around this position, but be careful, this spot is small. Also, the grey spot close to the leading edge of the man's leading leg may help, not seen in too many other stamps.

○	R1/5	Black	Tiny black spot just above the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R1/5	Black	The multipositive spot on the ball, below the man's fingers, is prominent.	D3	
○	R1/5	Black	Tiny black spot left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R1/5	Black	Tiny black spot just in front of the sock on the man's leading leg.	I4	✓
○	R1/5	Black	Tiny black spot midway between the boot of the boy's trailing foot and the right edge of the stamp.	I9	
○	R1/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin, below the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	L8	✓



2½c+1c Row 1/6

The prominent spot that appears to the right end of the man's trailing elbow has been shortlisted to help identify this stamp, but take care as it is not unique, but can be seen readily. Look to the '1' of the year '1967' where a black spot can be seen midway to the left edge of the stamp. Using both of these black spots, this stamp can be identified.

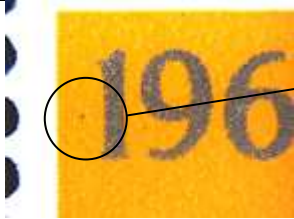
○	R1/6	Black	Prominent black spot left of '1967', near the left edge of the stamp.	A1	✓
○	R1/6	Black	Prominent black spot at the tip of the man's trailing elbow.	C7	✓
○	R1/6	Black	The multipositive spot on the ball is prominent.	D3	
○	R1/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the upper white band of the boy's trailing arm.	E F6	
○	R1/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the left edge of the stamp, level with the lowest 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G1	
○	R1/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower white band of the sock on the man's leading leg.	H4	



2½c+1c Row 1/7

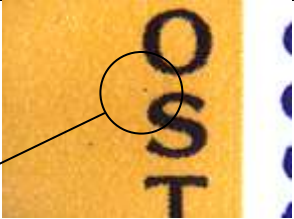
Few fly speck varieties are found here. Use all spots to confirm. The highlighted spot here is the one found right of the players boots in the bottom right corner of the design, with the spot close to the right edge of the stamp. This is by no means unique, and do not use it in isolation. Confirm using the lesser spots seen by the wording.

○	R1/7	Black	Tiny black spot in the top left corner, left of the '1' of '1967', just higher than that seen on row 1/6.	A1	
○	R1/7	Black	Tiny black spot just top left of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R1/7	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D E8	
○	R1/7	Black	Prominent black spot near the right edge of the stamp, level with the trailing boots.	H I9	✓



Tiny black spot just left of the '1' of '1967', at the centre of the number.





Tiny black spot close to the 'S' of 'POSTAGE' at top left.



Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the lower edge of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.



Prominent black spot close to the right edge of the stamp, level with the man's trailing boot.

2½c+1c Row 1/8

This stamp has the first of the white spots seen so far (but not the last). Here a white spot affects the background top right of the man's head, where it is seen close to a tiny black spot. Such white spots are hard to locate without knowing where to look and certainly need sunlight and magnification. There is a tiny black spot on the ball held by the man, close to the end of his ring finger, pointed to by his little finger. This is small but unique.

○	R1/8	Orange	Tiny white spot against the back of the man's head, just below a tiny black spot.	A4	✓
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot right of the lower jaw of the 'c' of '2½c'.	A9	
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot just below the 'c' of '2½c'.	B8 9	
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C8 9	
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot at the tip of the man's two lower fingers holding the ball.	D3	✓
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the top of the man's sock, on his leading foot.	H3	
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot on the thigh of the boy's trailing leg.	H6	
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm in front of the man's boot on his leading foot.	I4	
○	R1/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, right of the centre of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	K9	



2½c+1c Row 1/9

The second of the tiny white spots is seen here, between the top of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH' and the man's hand that holds the ball. It is smaller than the white spot seen on row 1/8, but also well positioned. The lesser tiny black spots are certainly not unique, so use enough of them to be comfortable that you have correctly identified this stamp.

○	R1/9	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm above the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R1/9	Orange	Tiny white spot in the background, left of the man's hand that holds the ball.	C2	
○	R1/9	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm below the tip of the elbow of the boy's trailing arm.	G7	
○	R1/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, left of the '1' of '1c'.	H0	
○	R1/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm above the bands of the sock on the man's trailing foot.	H7	
○	R1/9	Black	Tiny black spot between the base of the '1' of '1c' and the left edge of the stamp.	I1	
○	R1/9	Black	Tiny black spot on the right edge of the stamp, right of the boy's boot.	I9	



2½c+1c Row 1/10

○	R1/10	Orange	Tiny white spot 1mm right of the man's head.	A/B5	
○	R1/10	Black	Prominent black spot in the jaws of the large '2' of the value '2½c'.	A/B7	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny black spot between the '1' and small 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A8	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's collar, below the ear on the right.	B/C4	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny black spot as a spur from the left edge of the man's cheek.	B3	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm above the right leg of the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny black spot on the cuff of the man's leading arm, at the wrist.	D2	
○	R1/10	Black	Black patch in the background, midway between the boy and the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G7	✓
○	R1/10	Black	Prominent black spot 1mm above the top of the 'c' of '1c'.	H1	✓
○	R1/10	Black	Black spot between the man's and boy's leading legs, bottom left of the boy's knee.	H4	
○	R1/10	Black	Tiny white spot in the background, bottom right of the boy's leading foot, above the 'L' of 'LAND'.	J6	
○	R1/10	Black	Prominent black spot in the lower margin below the 'W' of 'NEW'.	L3	✓



2½c+1c Row 2/1

Look to the right of the '7' of '1967' where a short, diagonal, black line can be seen under magnification. This starts just to the left of the man's forehead and travels diagonally upward to the left, just short of the '7' of the year. This is unique, but faint. If further confirmation is needed, look for a prominent black spot above the boy's trailing shoulder. This is not unique, but is readily seen and when used in combination with the scratch, will identify this stamp.

○	R2/1	Black	There is a faint diagonal scratch through the '7' of '1967', almost touching the man's hair.	A3	✓
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, midway between the '6' of '1967', and the man's hand holding the ball.	B C2	
○	R2/1	Black	Two tiny black spots above the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R2/1	Black	Prominent black spot just above the boy's shoulders on the right.	E6	✓
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot just above the right tip of the boy's trailing elbow.	E7	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm left of the top of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the margin, in the bottom left corner.	L0	

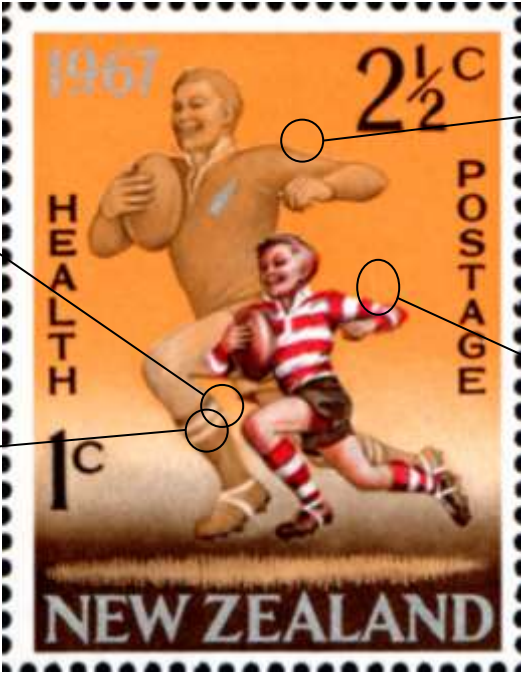


2½c+1c Row 2/2

There are few varieties here, but two that will help identification. There is a 3mm long white scratch near vertically upward from the boy's trailing arm, through the orange background, finishing level with the centre of the boy's head. This variety is uniquely placed. There are transient white scratches through many stamps affecting the orange colour, but most do not help the plating of the stamp. Being in the direction of printing, these could be caused by the doctor blade. Here, this line appears constant on all examples seen.

Although tiny, there are two closely grouped spots found above the man's trailing arm, directly above his wrist. Whilst not significant as spots, their combination is unusual and will help plating.

○	R2/2	Black	Two close tiny black spots just above the centre of the man's trailing arm.	C6	✓
○	R2/2	Black	Near vertical white scratch from the boy's trailing arm.	E7	✓
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the top of the sock on the man's leading foot.	G4	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's sock just below the 2 nd white band.	H4	

 Tiny black spot behind the man's leading leg, at the top of his sock.		 Two close tiny black spots arranged vertically above man's training arm.	
 Tiny black spot on the man's leading sock, at the right side of the lower white band.		 Near vertical white scratch upward from the boy's trailing arm.	

2½c+1c Row 2/3

An interesting variety is found on this stamp. Look for two white to light orange patches affecting the background, below the man's trailing wrist. The first is directly below the wrist, whilst the second is below that, alongside the boy's head. These patches are small, roughly 1.5mm diameter, and are caused by loss of orange screen dots at these points, perhaps through debris on the printing plate. However they offer the collector an obvious variety to help plate this stamp. Lesser black spots will confirm.

○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, close to the top.	A9	
○	R2/3	Black	Black spot on the man's armpit, by the thumb of the man's trailing hand.	C5	
○	R2/3	Orange	Two disturbances in the orange background, appearing as white speckled patches, below the man's wrist of his trailing hand; the second 2mm below that, right of the boy's head.	D6, E6	✓
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the upright of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	F1	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's thigh.	F3 4	
○	R2/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, left of the top of the '1' of '1c'.	H0	
○	R2/3	Black	Prominent black spot 2mm below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	H8 9	



2½c+1c Row 2/4

○	R2/4	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, between the man's upper arm and the base of the bottom left corner of the large '2' of the value.	B C6	
○	R2/4	Black	Faint black spot on the man's nose.	B3	
○	R2/4	Black	Prominent black spot at the right end of the base of the large '2' of the value '2½c'.	B7	✓
○	R2/4	Black	Black spot on the man's collar bone on the right.	C5	
○	R2/4	Black	The multipositive spot on the ball is prominent.	D3	
○	R2/4	Black	Black spot below the man's elbow, right of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	E2	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm right of the boy's head.	E6	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	F8	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny black spot top left of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G1	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the top of the boy's shorts.	G6	
○	R2/4	Black	Tiny black spot between the boy's shorts and the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G7	



2½c+1c Row 2/5

There is an orange fleck on the man's shirt, bottom right of the ball, level with the boy's eyes. This fleck of orange colour is caused by missing black screen dots, allowing the background colour to show through. This orange patch is small and may not be recognised as constant. Also look for the prominent black spot that appears in the top margin above the large '2' of the value. It is interesting because it is readily seen. Also look for the black spot in the orange grass or shadow above the country name, above the 'N' of 'LAND', whilst not spectacular, it is positioned where few spots are normally seen.

○	R2/5	Black	Prominent black spot in the top margin, above the large '2' of the value.	-A7	✓
○	R2/5	Black	Black spot in the background 3mm left of the large '2' of the value.	B6	
○	R2/5	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top right of the boy's head.	D6	
○	R2/5	Black	Orange spot in the shading of the man's chest, bottom right of the ball.	E3	✓
○	R2/5	Black	Black spot 1mm above the centre of the boy's trailing arm.	E6 7	
○	R2/5	Black	Tiny black spot 0.5mm left of the base of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	F8	
○	R2/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, right of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	F9	
○	R2/5	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm right of the centre of the 'c' of '1c'.	H2	
○	R2/5	Black	Black spot 3mm right of the base of the '1' of '1c'.	I2	
○	R2/5	Black	Black spot in the orange grass, above the 'N' of 'LAND'.	J8	✓



2½c+1c Row 2/6

There are only lesser black spots to be found on this stamp, and these must be used in combination to identify the plate position. There are two that will help. Look to the man's head, top right of the eye on the right, where a tiny black spot is seen against the hairline. Also, in the orange grass, there is a tiny black spot above the 'A' of 'LAND'. Both of these are small, but together they are useful to place this stamp.

○	R2/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's hairline, top right of the eye on the right.	A B4	✓
○	R2/6	Black	Prominent black spot 1.5mm below the '1' of '1967'.	B1	
○	R2/6	Black	Faint black spot inside the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8 9	
○	R2/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the right edge of the man's calf, of the leading leg.	G3 4	
○	R2/6	Black	Black spot in the band or orange grass, above the 'A' of 'LAND'.	J7	✓



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2½c+1c Row 2/7

There is an interesting variety on this stamp in the form of a line of tiny black spots from the top right hand corner of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH', running diagonally towards the man's thumb. Without magnification, this is seen as a short diagonal line, close up, it is composed of a series of close black spots, and unique to this stamp. If confirmation is needed, the spur on the top of the small 'c' of the value '2½c' is also unique. Here the spur is fuzzy, as if a spot had blotched into the background.

○	R2/7	Black	Small spur on top of the 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A8 9	✓
○	R2/7	Black	Tiny black spot midway between the man's upper arm and the bottom left corner of the large '2' of the value.	B C6	
○	R2/7	Black	Faint diagonal line composed of small spots, appears top right of the top right arm of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH', running towards the man's hand.	C1 to C2	✓
○	R2/7	Black	Black spot in the background, 3mm below the tip of the man's elbow on the right.	D7	
○	R2/7	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R2/7	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the man's stomach.	E4	
○	R2/7	Black	Prominent black spot 1mm right of the top jaw of the 'c' of '1c'.	H2	✓



2½c+1c Row 2/8

Again, few significant varieties are found here, however small spots will suffice to identify a plate position. Look to the boy's leading boot, where a fuzzy spot can be seen upwards from the toe, diffusing into the dark background above. Also in combination, look to the man's leading leg where a black spot can be seen in the background, close to the leading edge of the sock, just below the white stripes at the top. Lesser important marginal spots will also help confirm.

○	R2/8	Silver	Faint silver spot between the '9' and '6' of '1967'. It appears black, but the spot does not change position when the black colour varies in its centring.	B2	
○	R2/8	Black	The multipositive spot on the ball is prominent.	D3	
○	R2/8	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the man's sock on his leading leg, just below the stripes.	H3 4	✓
○	R2/8	Black	Prominent black spot in the right margin, top right of the trailing boots.	H9	
○	R2/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm from the right edge of the stamp, level with the studs of the man's trailing foot.	H9	
○	R2/8	Black	Tiny black spot just above the toe of the boy's leading boot.	I5	✓
○	R2/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin, below the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	L4	



2½c+1c Row 2/9

There should be no trouble identifying this stamp. Look for a 5mm long scratch from the left margin, running near horizontally through the base of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'. Although this is a fine scratch, the line is quite evident, but its presence can still surprise. It is constructed as a line of black screen dots.

Also look for the orange spot on the lower edge of the man's trailing arm, where the black screen dots are omitted allowing the background colour to show through. Tiny, but interesting.

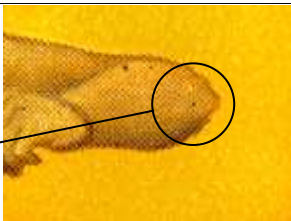
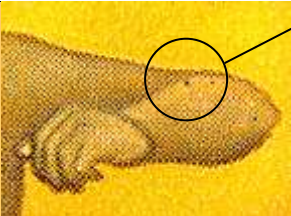
○	R2/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, 5mm from the top.	B0	
○	R2/9	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's cheek, left of the ear on the right.	B4	
○	R2/9	Black	Orange spot on the man's trailing forearm.	C D6	✓
○	R2/9	Black	There is a 5mm long, nearly horizontal, black scratch through the base of the 'L' of 'HEALTH', from the left margin into the background.	F1 to F2	✓
○	R2/9	Black	White spot in the dark background, below the boy's trailing leg.	I7	
○	R2/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, at the end of the band of orange grass.	J9	



2½c+1c Row 2/10

Few fly speck varieties are found here, and certainly no significant ones. So the collector must rely on a combination of lesser spots, two of which are seen near the upper edge of the man's trailing forearm. The leftmost spot is darker than that on the right, but the two are close. There is a third spot on the same arm, at the tip of the man's elbow. This latter spot is by no means unique but, in combination here, it will help.

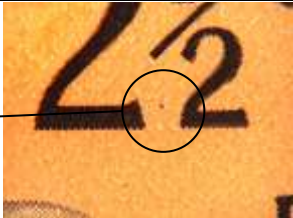
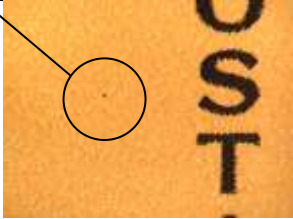
○	R2/10	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top left of the large '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R2/10	Black	Prominent black spot on the upper edge of the man's trailing arm, and a faint tiny black spot just to the right.	C6	✓
○	R2/10	Black	Tiny black spot on the elbow of the man's trailing arm.	C7	
○	R2/10	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	F9	

 Tiny black spot top left of the curve of the large '2' of the value.		 Tiny black spot at the end of the man's trailing elbow.
 Black spot on the upper edge of the man's trailing arm.		 Tiny black spot between the 'A' of 'POSTAGE' and the right edge.

2½c+1c Row 3/2

As with row 3/1 there are no significant varieties seen. Again a prominent black spot is present here, in the background below the boy's trailing arm, that can be used to 'spot' this stamp. To confirm, look for the tiny black spot that lies between the bases of the large and small '2's of the value '2½c'. A good magnifying glass is required here.

○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot between the base of the large and small '2's of the value.	B7	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 2mm left of the base of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	
○	R3/2	Black	Prominent black spot 1.5mm below the boy's trailing elbow.	F G7	✓

		 Tiny black spot in the gap between the base of the large and small '2'.
 Prominent black spot 1.5mm below the boy's trailing elbow.		 Tiny black spot in the background, 2mm left of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.

2½c+1c Row 3/3

There is ample variety to plate this stamp, the most obvious being the short horizontal line from the man's thumb, to the left into the background. This line is red, not black as perhaps would be expected, and runs against the direction of printing, so not a short doctor blade line. What may be overlooked is a grey patch on the man's chest top left of the boy's head, where the orange colour has some screen dots missing.

○	R3/3	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm right of the top of the small '2' of the value.	A B8	
○	R3/3	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the centre of the large '2' of the value.	B6 7	
○	R3/3	Black	Black spot 1mm above the left arm of the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R3/3	Red	Faint horizontal red line from the background, running through into the thumb of the man's hand holding the ball, becoming lost in the shading.	C2	✓
○	R3/3	Orange	Missing patch of orange colour on the man's chest, below the fern insignia, left of the boy's head. The patch becomes grey with the small black screen dots providing the shading.	D4	✓
○	R3/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the inside bend of the man's knee.	G4	
○	R3/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the jaws of the 'c' of '1c', near the top of the gap.	H2	
○	R3/3	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the laces of the man's leading foot.	I4	
○	R3/3	Black	Tiny black spot just below the man's leading foot.	J4	



2½c+1c Row 3/4

Look to the top of the right margin, where a prominent black spot is seen between the right edge and the vertical line of perfs, level with the top of the small 'c' of the value. This spot is not unique but can be used as the first step to identify this plate position. Look to a lesser spot for confirmation. Perhaps use the two spots, one either side of the man's sock on his leading leg.

○	R3/4	Black	Black spot in the right margin, near the top.	A9	✓
○	R3/4	Black	Prominent black spot in the left margin, left of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	E F0	
○	R3/4	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the man's chest.	E4	
○	R3/4	Black	Two faint tiny black spots in the background, above the man's trailing leg.	G6, H7	
○	R3/4	Black	Two tiny black spots on the left and the right of the bands on the man's sock on his leading leg.	H3, G4	
○	R3/4	Black	Tiny black spot close to the right edge of the stamp, right of the man's trailing foot.	H9	



2½c+1c Row 3/5

There is a prominent flaw that can be used to identify this stamp. Look to the top of the sock on the man's leading leg, where a white patch can be found on the right end of the top dark band. Here the black screen dots are missing, leaving a hole in the sock open to the leg. No other variety is needed to confirm the stamp position.

○	R3/5	Black	Black spot 1.5mm above the top of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	B9	
○	R3/5	Black	Prominent black spot at the end of the man's trailing elbow.	C7	
○	R3/5	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's chest, left of the boy's head.	D E4	
○	R3/5	Orange	Tiny white spot adjacent to the top of the 'A' of 'HEALTH', so close that the white spot may be obscured by it.	E1	
○	R3/5	Black	Patchy black spot to the right of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE', as if smudged.	E9	
○	R3/5	Black	Black spot just to the left of the man's leading knee.	G2	
○	R3/5	Black	Disturbance at the top of the sock of the man's leading leg, where the black is missing allowing a prominent, but ragged, orange spot to show through.	G4	✓
○	R3/5	Black	Tiny black spot adjacent to the top left of the 'c' of the value '1c'.	H1	



2½c+1c Row 3/6

Only black spots are present here to help plate this stamp. The most interesting is the spot that appears in the 'T' of 'HEALTH', at the angle between the upright and the underside of the top right bar, hidden away, but its position is important. This is a 'fuzzy' spot, blending into the background, and a similar fuzzy spot can be seen 1mm to the bottom right of this spot, to help confirm.

○	R3/6	Black	Black spot in the left margin, 1mm top left of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C0	
○	R3/6	Black	Two close tiny black spots in the background, 2mm above the boy's trailing arm.	E7	
○	R3/6	Black	Faint black spot on the man's leading knee.	F G3	
○	R3/6	Black	Faint tiny black spot just under the top arm of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'. And a small tiny black spot 1mm to the right of that.	F1, F2	✓
○	R3/6	Black	Black spot adjacent to the left edge of the stamp, top left of the '1' of the value '1c'.	H0	
○	R3/6	Black	Black spot in the left margin, bottom left of the '1' of the value '1c'.	I J0	



2½c+1c Row 3/7

There is a short, black, horizontal line from the right edge of the stamp running 1mm into the right margin, that will identify this stamp. It is positioned alongside the top horizontal bar of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', but does not emanate from it. As with the black lines seen previously, it is constructed of a series of tiny black screen dots tightly grouped. There is no need for further evidence to plate this stamp, but there are lesser spots available if the collector wishes to use them

○	R3/7	Black	Two close tiny black spots arranged vertically below the '9' of '1967'.	B1 2	
○	R3/7	Black	Tiny black spot just below the man's trailing elbow.	D7	
○	R3/7	Black	Tiny black spot 0.5mm left of the foot of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G1	
○	R3/7	Black	1mm long horizontal black line in the right margin, right of the top of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'. This line is composed of small screen dots, tightly grouped.	G9	✓
○	R3/7	Black	Two tiny black spots arranged vertically, midway between the '1' of the value '1c', and the man's leading foot.	I2 3	
○	R3/7	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm below the centre of the boy's trailing leg.	I7	



2½c+1c Row 3/8

There are a few varieties that can help plate this stamp. Look to the man's chest where there is an orange 'hole' with a tiny black spot to its left side. This hole is positioned just top left of the boy's head, but is small and maybe overlooked. There are also two prominent black spots to be found here; one just right of the 'c' of the value '1c'; and a second on the upper white band of the boy's trailing arm. The latter, positioned against a white background, is easy to spot.

○	R3/8	Black	Black spot against an orange hole in the man's shirt, 1mm left of the boy's forehead.	D E4	✓
○	R3/8	Black	Two tiny black spots in the background, 1mm below the man's trailing elbow.	D6 7	
○	R3/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, left of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'. May be cut off by the perforations.	F0	
○	R3/8	Black	Prominent black spot in the white band of the boy's shirt, just above his trailing hand.	F6	✓
○	R3/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, right of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	F9	
○	R3/8	Black	Prominent black spot just right of the jaws of the 'c' of '1c'.	H2	✓



2½c+1c Row 3/9

There are two flaws on this stamp that are of merit and worth listing in catalogues. The first is seen close to the bottom of the ball held by the man, where the black screen dots are disturbed, it is unlikely to be a retouch, as there is no evidence of a manual correction (if there is, it is a poor retouch). The second flaws (described below) leaves part of the black colour omitted at the top left corner of the ball held by the boy, just above his thumb. Both of these in isolation are noteworthy, and either will plate this stamp.

○	R3/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, top right of the '1' of the value '2½c'.	-A8	
○	R3/9	Black	Tiny black spot on the lower edge of the head of the '9' of '1967'.	A1	
○	R3/9	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the centre of the large '2' of the value.	A B7	
○	R3/9	Black	Flaw in the ball held by the man, to the bottom right side, allowing the orange background to show through.	D3	✓
○	R3/9	Black	Tiny black spot just above the boy's trailing shoulder.	E6	
○	R3/9	Black	Small flaw on the upper edge of the ball held by the boy, removing part of the black line on the edge of the man's shorts.	F4	✓
○	R3/9	Orange	Tiny white spot just in front of the base of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	
○	R3/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the top white band of the boy's leading sock.	H I5	
○	R3/9	Black	Tiny black spot between the leading feet of the figures.	I J5	



The flaw on the ball held by the by is better seen by comparison to normal. On the flawed stamp, image on the left, there is a yellow patch as an indent into the ball at top left, and part of the black outline of the man's shorts omitted. This is where the black colour is partly omitted in a rough oval patch.

2½c+1c Row 3/10

The prominent flaw here is the disturbance on the man's trailing shoulder pointed to by the fern logo, where the black screen dots are disturbed. This is similar to the flaw seen on the stamp at row 3/9 affecting the ball, and is approximately the same size. Also, there is a short, vertical, black line in the background, right of the man's head. This may go unnoticed, as it appears in a plain orange background away from the main design features. The line is fine, 2mm long, and once again composed of tightly grouped screen dots.

○	R3/10	Black	Vertical black scratch, 2mm long, in the background, 2.5mm right of the man's head.	A5 to A6	✓
○	R3/10	Black	Orange flaw on the man's shoulder.	C5	✓
○	R3/10	Black	Two tiny black spots just right of the boy's head.	E6	
○	R3/10	Black	Tiny black spot just above the man's trailing boot.	H7	
○	R3/10	Black	Three tiny black spots at the base of the '1' of '1c'.	I1 to J1	
○	R3/10	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the boy's trailing foot.	I8 9	
○	R3/10	Black	White spot in the dark background, between the boy's feet.	J6 7	



2½c+1c Row 4/1

The collector will need to examine the arrangement of constant black spots to be able to identify this stamp. Unfortunately, none of these are unique, but the task is not impossible. Look for the prominent spot right of the man's ear on the right. This is bold and there is no difficulty locating it. Combine that with the well placed spot just right of the upright of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'. This latter spot is small, but its position makes it easy to find, and there are few other stamps with spots around that position.

○	R4/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's chin, towards the right side.	B4	
○	R4/1	Black	Black spot 1mm right of the man's ear on the right.	B4 5	✓
○	R4/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the 'L' of 'HEALTH', right of, but close to, the middle of the upright.	F1	✓
○	R4/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 1mm left of the top of the sock on the man's leading leg.	H3	
○	R4/1	Black	Pinpoint tiny black spot in the upper white band of the sock of the man's leading leg.	H4	
○	R4/1	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm above the top of the sock on the man's trailing leg.	H7	
○	R4/1	Black	Black spot just top right of the foot of the '1' of the value '1c'.	I1	



2½c+1c Row 4/2

This stamp benefits from having a long horizontal black scratch two thirds of the way down the stamp. The line is broken into two parts, the part on the left travels through the orange background and is best seen above the '1c' of the value; the right part travels through the boy's leading leg, becoming visible on the leg itself. Whilst this line is quite thin, it is quite visible under magnification. No other corroboration is needed here.

○	R4/2	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the man's leading hand that holds the ball.	C/D2	
○	R4/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, midway between the man's trailing hand, and the boy's head.	D5	
○	R4/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, right of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D9	
○	R4/2	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the top of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	F1	
○	R4/2	Black	Horizontal black scratch, 3mm long, in the background, 0.5mm above the '1c' of the value in the bottom left corner.	G1 to G2	✓
○	R4/2	Black	Continuation of the scratch above, now running through the boy's leading leg.	G5	✓
○	R4/2	Black	Black spot 1mm left of the top of the sock of the man's leading leg.	H3	
○	R4/2	Black	Orange spot just in front of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL', where a black screen dot is missing.	K4	



2½c+1c Row 4/3

An examination of black spots is needed on this stamp to identify it. The most obvious black spot appears in the orange background, diagonally between the top of the 'c' of the value '1c' and the man's leading knee. This spot is not unique, but can be used to shortlist stamps that could potentially reside here. Look also to the tiny black spot in the ball held by the man. Here there is an additional spot pointed to by the man's index finger. Other black spots can be used to confirm if the collector is unsure.

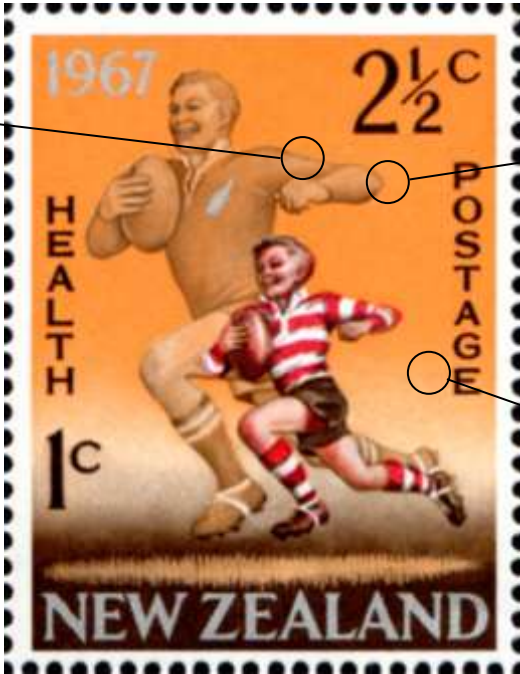
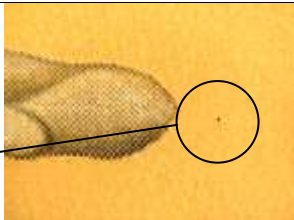
○	R4/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, above the left side of the man's head.	-A3	
○	R4/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the ball, pointed to by the man's index finger.	C3	✓
○	R4/3	Black	Two tiny black spots in the middle of the gap between the man's trailing elbow, and the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C8	
○	R4/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's chest, below the base of the fern emblem.	D4	
○	R4/3	Black	Two close tiny black spots in the left margin, left of the top of the '1' of the value '1c'.	H0	
○	R4/3	Black	Black spot in the background, 2mm left of the top of the sock of the man's leading leg.	H2	✓
○	R4/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, level with the centre of the 'D' of 'LAND', but may be cut off by the perforations.	K9	



2½c+1c Row 4/4

There are only three tiny black spots affecting this stamp, perhaps that makes identification easier, as many subject stamps can be discarded quickly because of the 'cleanness' of the image. So, look for the tiny black spot 1mm left of the centre of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'. This is not unique, so confirm with the tiny black spot that resides just above the man's trailing arm, above the man's knuckles.

○	R4/4	Black	Tiny black spot just above the centre of the man's trailing arm.	C6	✓
○	R4/4	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the man's elbow.	C7	
○	R4/4	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the top of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	✓

 Tiny black spot just above the centre of the man's trailing arm.		 Tiny black spot 1mm right of the man's trailing elbow.
		 Tiny black spot just left of the top of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.

2½c+1c Row 4/5

This stamp has varieties that will identify it easily. There is a disturbance on the man's shoulder on the right that leaves the area almost completely orange, devoid of any black screen dots. This is similar to varieties seen on this denomination, where the black colour appears to be inconsistent, but fortunately omitted in consistent places. To confirm, there is a small spot of orange towards the end of the man's trailing elbow, again where the black screen dots are missing, albeit affecting a much smaller area. There is also a plethora of tiny black spots that will help confirm the identification of this stamp.

○	R4/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, just right of the man's collar.	B4	
○	R4/5	Black	Orange patch on the man's shoulder on the right, where black screen dots are missing.	C5	✓
○	R4/5	Black	Orange spot at the end of the man's elbow, where the black screen dots are missing.	C7	
○	R4/5	Black	Tiny black spot just bottom right of the man's trailing elbow.	C D7	
○	R4/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, just right of the boy's collar.	E6	
○	R4/5	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm above the man's leading knee.	F3	
○	R4/5	Black	Black spot 0.5mm below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8 9	
○	R4/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, left of the middle of the '1' of the value '1c'.	H I0	



2½c+1c Row 4/6

This denomination has seen missing black screen dots on a few fortunate examples. Here the missing screen dots affect the man's face, where there is an orange patch just left of his ear. This is a small patch, and it is not obvious. The collector must confirm, perhaps using the prominent black spot that appears right of the boot of the boy's trailing leg. This spot is visible to the naked eye, and is uniquely placed.

○	R4/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, above the '67' of '1967'.	-A2	
○	R4/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's temple.	A B 3 4	
○	R4/6	Black	Tiny black spot bottom right of the 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A9	
○	R4/6	Black	Missing black screen dots left of the man's ear.	B4	✓
○	R4/6	Black	Black spot 2mm above the man's trailing leg.	H7	
○	R4/6	Black	Prominent black spot just behind the upper studs of the boy's trailing boots.	I8	✓
○	R4/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, left of the centre of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	K0	
○	R4/6	Black	Prominent black spot in the lower margin, below the upright of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	L2	



2½c+1c Row 4/7

This stamp shows two small horizontal black lines in the area around the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'. These are short and faint and care needs to be taken to differentiate them with the natural ribbed effect seen on many stamps. The most obvious of these scratches is the one that underlines the 'G' of 'POSTAGE' itself. The second scratch appears in the background to the left and is positioned slightly down and to the left of the first, now level with the top of the 'E'. If in any doubt, check for the prominent black spot that appears midway between the '1' of '1967' and the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.

○	R4/7	Black	Prominent black spot midway between the '1' of '1967', and the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'. There is also a close black spot 0.5mm to the right.	B C1	✓
○	R4/7	Black	Prominent black spot in the background, 2.5mm left of the foot of the large '2' of the value.	B6	
○	R4/7	Black	Small black spur from beneath the man's trailing elbow.	C D7	
○	R4/7	Black	Two faint horizontal black lines, the rightmost 1.5mm long runs below the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'; the second, 2mm long, is seen below the boy's trailing elbow, level with the top of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	F G8, G7	✓
○	R4/7	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the 'LT' of 'HEALTH'.	F1	
○	R4/7	Black	Prominent black spot in the middle of the right margin, right of the upper boot. This is close to the vertical perfs and may be cut off.	H9 10	
○	R4/7	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm left of the man's leading boot.	I3	



2½c+1c Row 4/8

Only black spots affect this stamp and the collector must use them in combination, as on other stamps. The most prominent is the black spot seen 1mm below the '9' of '1967'. There are a large number of examples with black spots under the '1', but few with spots under the '9', and so close to it. Also use the tiny black spot that appears just below the lower edge of the shorts, on the boy's trailing leg. Its position here is unique.

○	R4/8	Black	Black spot 1mm below the '9' of '1967'.	B1	✓
○	R4/8	Black	Two tiny black spots arranged vertically, both 1.5mm right of the man's head.	B5	
○	R4/8	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D9	
○	R4/8	Black	Tiny black spot on the left edge of the stamp, left of the foot of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	E1	
○	R4/8	Black	Two tiny black spots in the background, 2mm right of the foot of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'. The lower spot is more prominent.	G2	
○	R4/8	Black	Tiny black spot on the boy's trailing leg, just below the leg of the shorts.	H6	✓
○	R4/8	Black	Tiny orange spot just below the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	L4	



2½c+1c Row 4/9

The most prominent black spot here is the one seen just right of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'. It is positioned close to the 'H', but is also close to the back of the man's hand that holds the ball. Confirm using the tiny black spot that appears on the man's face, just above the eye on the right. It is not a significant spot, but well placed. Other black spots can be used to confirm, such as the one above the heel of the man's trailing boot.

○	R4/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top left of the large '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R4/9	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A8	
○	R4/9	Black	Tiny black spot just above the man's eye on the right.	B3 4	✓
○	R4/9	Black	Black spot just right of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	D1	✓
○	R4/9	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's chest, between the fern logo and the boy's head.	D4	
○	R4/9	Black	Three tiny black spots following the outline of the back of the boy; one below the arm; one just right of the shorts; and the third above the trailing leg.	G7, G6, H7	
○	R4/9	Black	Tiny black spot just above the heel of the man's trailing boot.	H I8	



2½c+1c Row 4/10

Black spots have control here, and have to be used in combination to identify this plate position. Fortunately there are a few uniquely placed spots to help. Look to the 'A' of 'POSTAGE' to find a prominent black spot just to the left of the top of the letter. Then to the right margin, right of the centre of the small '2' of the value, where a prominent black spot is found close to the right edge, unlikely to be affected by the vertical perforations. Use lesser spots to confirm.

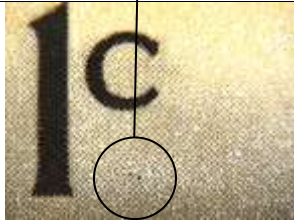
○	R4/10	Black	Tiny black spot on the top edge of the stamp, 3mm top left of the large '2' of the value '2½c'.	-A6	
○	R4/10	Black	Tiny black spot in the background just left of the man's mouth.	B3	
○	R4/10	Black	Black spot in the right margin, right of the middle of the small '2' of the value '2½c'.	B9	✓
○	R4/10	Black	Two tiny black spots above the man's hand holding the ball.	C2	
○	R4/10	Black	Black spot just top left of the apex of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	E F 8 9	✓
○	R4/10	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's thigh, just left of the boy's leading elbow.	F3 4	
○	R4/10	Black	Black spot in the left margin, left of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G0	
○	R4/10	Black	Tiny black spot in the background 1.5mm below the boy's trailing elbow.	G7	



2½c+1c Row 5/1

Look to the prominent black spot that appears just below the ball held by the man. This is not a significant variety, but there are not many fly speck varieties to be found here. Perhaps this is the most visible to be seen on this stamp and will act as a good ‘spotter’ variety. Next look for a tiny spot at the centre of the boy’s chest, it is red. It will not be easy to see, but there are few red spots anywhere on this denomination, and any will be valuable to the collector when plating.

○	R5/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the ball, right of the man's middle finger.	C3	
○	R5/1	Black	Black spot just below the ball held by the man.	E3	✓
○	R5/1	Red	Tiny red spot at the centre of the central white band of the boy's shirt.	F5	
○	R5/1	Black	The multipositive spot below the 'c' of '1c' has a second spot close.	I1 2	

 Tiny black spot on the ball held by the man, at the tip of the middle finger.		
 Black spot below the ball held by the man.		 Red spot at the centre of the boy's chest, on the middle white band.
	 The multipositive spot below the 'c' of '1c', has a new spot quite close.	

2½c+1c Row 5/2

There is only one prominent spot found on this stamp, fortunately it is in a prominent position also. Look to the cuff of the boy's leading arm, where the black spot is seen in the white band, just next to the man's leg. In this position, the spot is unique. To confirm, look for lesser spots, perhaps the best to seek is the tiny black spot that appears just right of the lower right leg of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'. Quit a small spot, but it can be located easily.

○	R5/2	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the base of the right leg of the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	D1	
○	R5/2	Black	Black spot in the white stripe of the boy's leading arm.	G4	✓
○	R5/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the right edge of the stamp, right of the centre of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G9	
○	R5/2	Black	Black spot on the sock of the man's leading leg, just above the boot.	H I4	
○	R5/2	Black	Tiny orange spot in the dark background, below the top of the sock of the boy's trailing leg.	J7	



2½c+1c Row 5/3

Once again, black spots are the only differentiator here. The one to seek is the black spot seen between the back of the large '2' of the value and the left end of the fraction bar. This spot is by no means significant, but its placement is important here, and is uniquely sited. To find another spot that will help confirm, look to the boy's trailing arm where a black spot can be found at the edge between the upper red and white bands. On most examples seen, the spot is located just into the upper red band and so may be more difficult to see. On some examples there is also a transient red spot just above the arm, directly above the boys shoulder close by, that is diffused into the background. If this fuzzy red spot is not there do not worry, but helpful if it is.

○	R5/3	Black	Black spot between the large '2' and the fraction bar of the value '2½c'.	B7	✓
○	R5/3	Black	Black spot in the upper right armband of the boy's shirt, of the trailing arm. This is seen in the join of the red and white panels and is sometimes difficult to see. There is also a transient red spot seen just above the boy's shoulder, that blends into the background.	E F6	
○	R5/3	Black	Tiny black spot near the right edge of the stamp, right of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	E9	
○	R5/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, left of the 'LT' of 'HEALTH'.	F0	



2½c+1c Row 5/4

Take care with this stamp, there is little to differentiate it readily. Look to the black spot that is seen in the gap between the back of the boy's leading leg and trailing leg, just below the man's knee. This is just a bold black screen dot, but its position is helpful. The collector must look to other spots to confirm. Perhaps the next place to look is the '7' of the year '1967' where a black spot is found tucked under the top horizontal bar, next to the diagonal. There are not many spots found here.

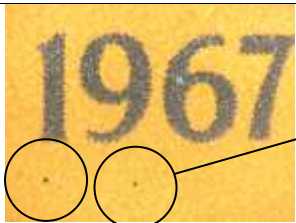
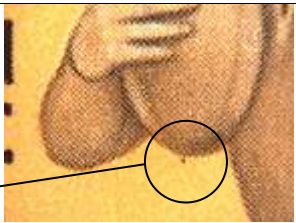
○	R5/4	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the inside angle of the '7' of '1967'.	A3	
○	R5/4	Black	Black spot in the left margin, left of the 'E' of 'HEALTH', close to the vertical perfs.	D0	
○	R5/4	Black	Prominent black spot 1.5mm top left of the man's leading knee. There is a smaller black spot 1.5mm top right of this.	F2, F3	
○	R5/4	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 1.5mm left of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	F8	
○	R5/4	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the boy's shorts.	G6	
○	R5/4	Black	Black spot just below the man's trailing knee, and between the boy's legs.	I6	✓



2½c+1c Row 5/5

Tiny black spot again dominate this stamp. Look to the background just above the man’s leading knee to find a cluster of three tiny black spots arranged in a triangle. There may be one or two spots found here, but only on this stamp are there three. Next look to the year ‘1967’ where two black spots are to be found, one below the ‘1’ and another below the ‘9’. Again, there are spots to be found on other stamps roughly in this position, but only this one where there are two.

○	R5/5	Black	Black spot below the foot of the ‘1’ of ‘1967’, and a further tiny black spot below the ‘9’.	B1, B2	
○	R5/5	Black	Tiny black spot immediately below the ball held by the man.	E3	
○	R5/5	Black	Three close tiny black spots as a triangle in the background, above the man’s leading knee.	F2 to F3	✓
○	R5/5	Black	Tiny black spot on the man’s leg, just left of the boy’s leading hand.	F4	

 Tiny black spot below the ‘1’ and the ‘9’ of ‘1967’.		 Black spot immediately below the ball held by the man.
 Three tiny black spots arranged in a triangle above the man’s leading knee.		 Tiny black spot left of the boy’s leading hand, on the man’s thigh.

2½c+1c Row 5/6

A prominent spot to start the investigation is the one found in the right margin, just top right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'. The spot is prominent enough and its position is good in that it can be seen readily, but do not trust to this one spot alone. The next spot to seek is a tiny black spot just above the apex of the '1' of '1967'. This is not a significant spot, but its position is, as it can be located easily. The aid of a magnifying glass is essential here.

○	R5/6	Black	Tiny black spot just above the apex of the '1' of '1967'.	A1	
○	R5/6	Black	Tiny black spot just top left of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C8	
○	R5/6	Black	Black spot in the right margin, top right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C9	✓
○	R5/6	Black	Prominent black spot 2.5mm left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE', bottom right of the tip of the man's trailing elbow. .	D7	
○	R5/6	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the boy's shorts.	GJH6	
○	R5/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the left edge of the stamp, left of the top of the '1' of the value '1c'.	H1	



2½c+1c Row 5/7

There is a black spot in the background, just right of the centre of the boy's head, directly above his shoulder. This is a good 'spotter' as a first look at this stamp. Note that there is a lesser spot less than 1mm above this that helps to confirm the stamp position on the sheet. Use the tiny black spot that appears in the right margin to confirm. This is found right of the centre of the small '2' of the value. It is small and must be seen under magnification.

○	R5/7	Black	Black spot in the right margin, right of the centre of the small '2' of the value '2½c'.	B9	
○	R5/7	Black	Tiny black spot just above the man's shoulder on the right.	C4 5	
○	R5/7	Black	Tiny black spot by the left edge of the stamp, left of the top of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	D1	
○	R5/7	Black	Black spot 0.5mm right of the boy's head. There is a faint tiny black spot 1mm above this, but is insignificant.	E6	✓
○	R5/7	Black	Tiny black spot near the left edge of the stamp, left of the '1' of the value '1c', 1mm down from the top.	H1	



2½c+1c Row 5/8

There is a prominent black spot just right of the boy's shorts, 1mm into the orange background. There are many black spots in this area, so take care and use the presence of other spots to confirm plate position. Perhaps use the faint spot that appears on the man's chest to confirm, not because of the boldness of the spot, but because of its position. The faint, blurred spot is seen right of the base of the ball, pointed to by the base of the fern emblem. Use other spots if this is not immediately evident,

○	R5/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm top left of the large '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R5/8	Black	Black spot on the man's chest, 1mm below the lower point of the collar.	D3	
○	R5/8	Black	Two tiny black spots in the background, below the man's trailing arm.	D6, D7	
○	R5/8	Black	Black spot on the man's shirt, 1mm left of the boy's eyes.	E4	
○	R5/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, right of the top of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	E9	
○	R5/8	Black	Black spot 1.5mm top left of the man's leading knee.	F2	
○	R5/8	Black	Prominent black spot 1mm right of the boy's shorts.	G6	✓



2½c+1c Row 5/9

An interesting feature of this stamp is the near vertical scratches seen in the background on the right side right of the boy. Here there are a number of thin, black lines upward from the man's trailing leg. They are not parallel as one would expect, either leaning to the left or right and it would be interesting to understand how they were created. There are two main scratches, but there are fainter lines seen on both sides of the most visible ones and are much harder to see. Like other scratches seen in this denomination, they are composed of tightly joined black screen dots. Use the presence of black spots to confirm if the scratches require confirmation.

○	R5/9	Black	Tiny black spot 3mm left of the upper jaws of the large '2' of the value.	A5	
○	R5/9	Black	Tiny black spot at the apex of the small '1' of the value '2½c'.	A8	
○	R5/9	Black	Tiny black spot on the cuff of the man's trailing arm.	C6	
○	R5/9	Black	Tiny black spot on the ball held by the man, just right of the constant multipositive spot.	D3	
○	R5/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 1.5mm top right of the boy's head.	D6	
○	R5/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	
○	R5/9	Black	Two near vertical scratches in the background, each 2.5mm long, above the man's trailing leg. Sometimes these appear quite faint.	G7 to H7	✓
○	R5/9	Black	Black spot bottom left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	✓



2½c+1c Row 5/10

There are two prominent black spots seen on this stamp that will help plate it. Look to the man's head, where a black spot will be seen in the background just to the left of the eyes. This is bold and well placed. The second spot is also in the background, but just to the left of the man's sock on his leading leg. The spot is seen just to the left of the lower white band. Again, it is well placed to be located. If needed, the tiny black spot just above the '7' of '1967' is well placed, but not as bold as others, but is unique.

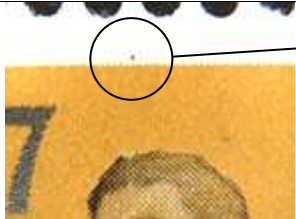
○	R5/10	Black	Tiny black spot just above the '7' of '1967'.	A3	
○	R5/10	Black	Prominent black spot just in front of the man's eyes.	B3	✓
○	R5/10	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm above the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R5/10	Black	Elongated black spot on the elbow of the man's trailing arm.	C7	
○	R5/10	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, between the boy's head and the man's trailing hand.	D5	
○	R5/10	Black	Prominent black spot just left of the lower white band of the sock on the man's leading leg.	H3	✓
○	R5/10	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the man's leading ankle.	I4	



2½c+1c Row 6/1

Alas, there are only three black spots that the author can find here, that are constant, none of which are prominent, so the collector will need to use all of them to make a positive identification. Firstly look to the 'A' of 'LAND' in the country name at the foot of the stamp. Here there is a tiny orange spot just to the left of the letter where a missing black screen dot allows the background to show through. Next, look to the top margin above the man's head, where a tiny black spot can be seen very close to the top edge of the stamp. If you have to resort to the black spot on the man's leg, this is very faint.

○	R6/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, directly above the man's head.	-A3	
○	R6/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's leading leg, just above the top of his sock.	G3	
○	R6/1	Black	Tiny orange spot just left of the apex of the 'A' of 'LAND', where a black screen dot is missing.	K7	✓

 Black spot in the top margin, directly above the man's head.		
 Tiny black spot on the man's leading leg, above his sock.		
	 Orange spot in the dark background, just to the top left of the 'A' of 'LAND'.	

2½c+1c Row 6/2

Fortunately there are two prominent spots that will help here. Look to the man's trailing hand, where the wrist will have a prominent black spot next to the cuff. This is well placed and should be very noticeable. There are a few tiny black spots around this area, so take care. Next, look to the left margin. There is a prominent black spot in the margin, top left of the orange grass. There are few spots here, and the perforations should not get in the way of the collector locating it. Other lesser spots can confirm.

○	R6/2	Black	Prominent black spot on the wrist of the man's trailing hand.	C6	✓
○	R6/2	Black	Tiny black spot just top left of the boy's hair.	D4J5	
○	R6/2	Black	Black spot 1mm below the tip of the trailing arm of the boy.	F7	
○	R6/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the left edge of the stamp opposite the apex of the '1' of the value '1c'.	H1	
○	R6/2	Black	Prominent black spot in the left margin, top left of the orange grass at far left.	J0	✓



2½c+1c Row 6/3

No really significant varieties found here. Look to the man's leading leg, where to the left are two black spots, the top one being prominent, the lower not so. These are arranged almost vertically, 1mm apart. Perhaps, if it is not cut off by the perforations, the black spot in the lower margin below the 'A' of 'ZEAL', is a good spot to use because of its position. It can be seen well against a white background. Failing that, the black spot just top left of the large '2' of the value will suffice. Again, well positioned.

○	R6/3	Black	Tiny black spot at the top of the large '2' of the value '2½c', just left of centre.	A7	
○	R6/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's lower chest on the left side, left of the boy's eyes.	E3 4	
○	R6/3	Black	Tiny black spot left of the top of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH', midway to the margin.	G1	
○	R6/3	Black	Black spot 1mm left of the top of the man's sock, on his leading leg. There is a further black spot 1mm bottom left of this.	H3	✓
○	R6/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the dark background, 1mm below the boy's trailing leg, below the top of his sock.	I7	
○	R6/3	Black	Black spot in the lower margin, below the 'A' of 'ZEAL', close to the horizontal perfs.	L5	



2½c+1c Row 6/4

Few significant spots here once again. Look to the right margin, where there is a prominent black spot close to the perforations level with the base of the small 'c' of the value '2½c'. This is unique, but there are spots close to this position on other stamps that may confuse. Also, this spot is close to the perfs, and a slight offset may cause it to be trimmed away. So, look to lesser spots to confirm, perhaps the one left of the top of the 'E' of 'HEALTH', midway to the left edge of the stamp, will help here.

○	R6/4	Black	Prominent black spot in the right margin, level with the base of the 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A9	✓
○	R6/4	Black	Tiny black spot on the wrist of the man's trailing hand.	C6	
○	R6/4	Black	Tiny black spot midway between the 'E' of 'HEALTH', and the left edge of the stamp.	D1	
○	R6/4	Red	Tiny red spot in the background 1mm below the end of the boy's trailing arm.	F7	
○	R6/4	Black	Tiny black spot top left of the apex of the '1' of the value '1c', close to the left edge of the stamp.	H1	



2½c+1c Row 6/5

There is a ragged orange scratch, vertically bottom right of the base of the '1c', where the black screen dots are missing from what appears to be damage to the black plate. Although it appears to be a transient variety, this scratch is constant on all examples seen. There is a lesser scratch below the man's leading foot, that has a similar, albeit smaller, appearance. These will plate this stamp without the need to search for other varieties. Having said that, this stamp does have enough variety to support plating if these scratches were not present.

○	R6/5	Black	Tiny black spot close to the top edge of the stamp, 3mm left of the top of the large '2' of the value.	A5	
○	R6/5	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R6/5	Black	Prominent black spot in the background, 1mm top right of the boy's trailing elbow.	E7	✓
○	R6/5	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm below the boy's trailing arm.	F7	
○	R6/5	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the top of the man's sock, on his leading leg.	H3	
○	R6/5	Orange	Orange spot in the left margin, bottom left of the foot of the '1' of the value '1c'.	I0	
○	R6/5	Black	Orange scratch, near vertical, bottom right of the foot of the '1c', where black screen dots are missing.	I1 2	✓
○	R6/5	Black	Similar orange scratch in the background, just below the man's leading foot.	J4	



2½c+1c Row 6/6

Take care here as there are some significant transient varieties. There is a prominent black spot right of the 'T' of 'HEALTH' midway to the man's knee. This is a good 'spotter' but the collector needs to check for other varieties before confirming. If the short horizontal line is seen, above the '1' of the value, in the top margin, then that is sufficient, otherwise look for the combination of spots left of the 'O' and 'S' of 'POSTAGE'. Together, these fly speck varieties will identify this plate position.

○	R6/6	Black	Horizontal black scratch in the top margin, 2mm in length, above the '1' of the value '2½c'. On some examples seen this becomes very faint.	-A7 to -A8	
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny black spot close to the left edge of the stamp, 2.5mm above the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'. On some examples seen there is a short transient black line, 1mm long, just to the right of the spot.	C1	
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's collar, on the left side.	C3	
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R6/6	Black	Black spot in the background, 2mm top left of the man's leading knee, right of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	F2	✓
○	R6/6	Black	Tiny black spot between the right end of the lower arm of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', and the right edge of the stamp.	G9	
○	R6/6	Orange	Transient long, curved, white arc in the orange background on the left, from the '1' of the value, to the right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH', left of the man's knee.	H1 to G2	✓
○	R6/6	Black	Orange spot in the background, 2mm below the boy's trailing leg.	I7/8	



2½c+1c Row 6/7

Look for two close tiny black spots that appear in the right margin, opposite the 'GE' of 'POSTAGE'. These are tiny and close to the vertical perforations and may be cut off on some examples. There are two orange spots in the country name that will help plate this stamp, appearing between the 'A' and 'L', and inside the 'D'. In combination they are unique. Both of these orange spots are caused by the omission of black screen dots, and are constant.

○	R6/7	Black	Tiny black spot as a spur below the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	D E1	
○	R6/7	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm above the centre of the boy's trailing arm.	E6 7	
○	R6/7	Black	Two tiny black spots in the right margin, opposite the 'GE' of 'POSTAGE'.	F G9	✓
○	R6/7	Black	Faint tiny white spot in the 'D' of 'LAND' close to the bottom of the interior oval space.	K L 8 9	
○	R6/7	Black	Tiny white spot between the 'A' and 'L' of 'ZEAL'.	K6	



2½c+1c Row 6/8

There is a well-placed black spot that appears in the white band on the man's trailing foot. It is not the boldest of spots but prominent against the white background, but best of all, unique. If it is thought necessary, look for the bold black spot that appears in the top margin over the '1' of '1967'. Again, this is set against a white background and is prominent.

○	R6/8	Black	Black spot in the top margin, close to the left end, above the '1' of the year '1967'.	-A1	
○	R6/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm below the right end of the foot of the large '2' of the value.	C7	
○	R6/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm below the man's trailing arm.	D6	
○	R6/8	Black	Black spot 1mm right of the boy's trailing elbow.	F8	
○	R6/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the upper band of the sock on the man's leading leg.	G H 3 4	
○	R6/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	
○	R6/8	Black	Black spot in the white band of the boot, of the man's trailing foot.	H8	✓



2½c+1c Row 6/9

There is a small patch of black screen dots missing on the boot of the boys leading foot. This missing black allows the red background to show through causing a red fleck to appear on the boot (this is shown here against a normal, to emphasise its location). This is small but constant and identifiable if you know where to look. Something more obvious are the black spots that surround the base of the large '2' of the value. Multiple spots here are scarce, but not unique, so take care to march the pattern.

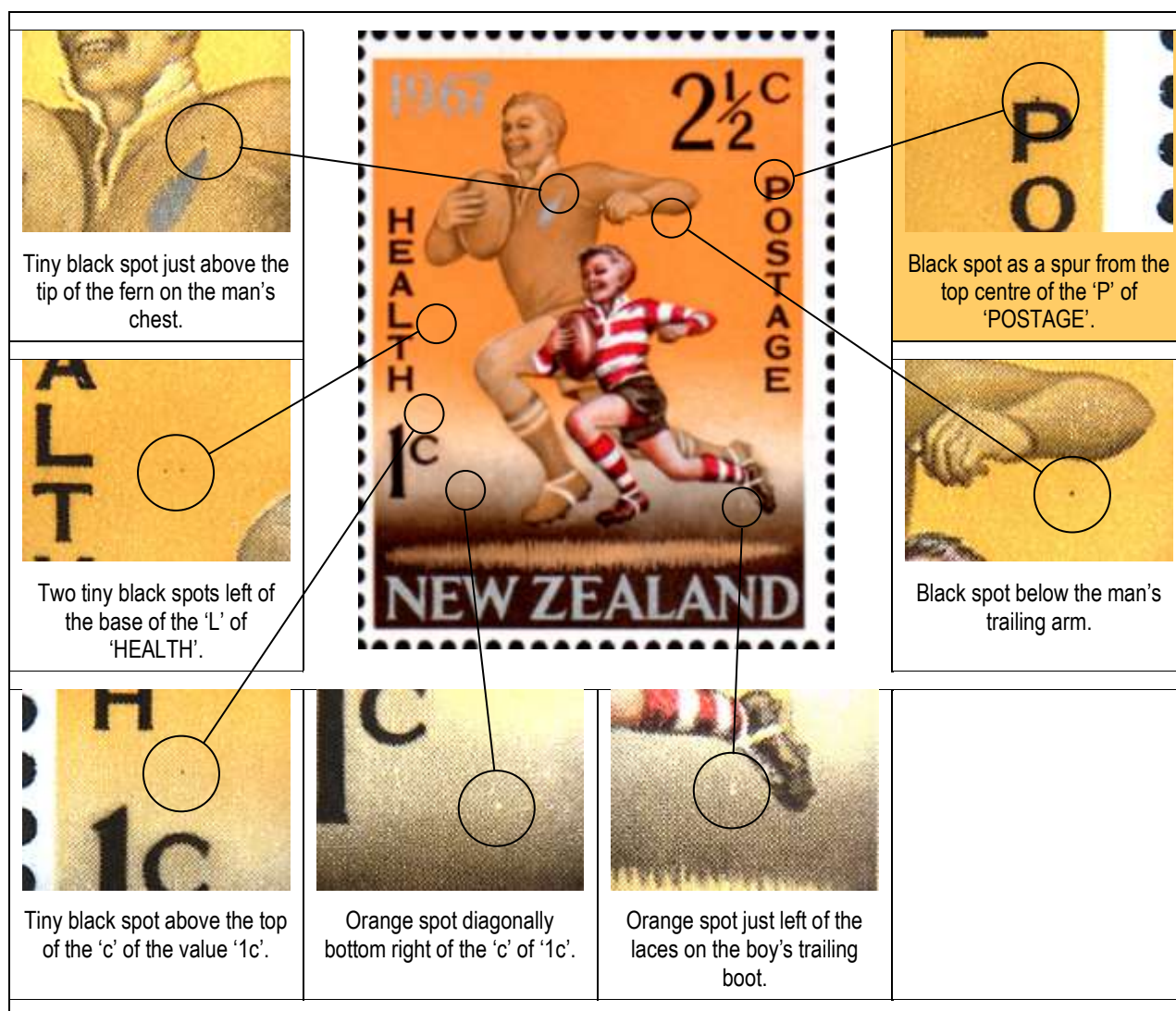
○	R6/9	Black	Black spot 1mm right of the man's head.	B5	
○	R6/9	Black	Three tiny black spots around the base of the large '2' of the value; at bottom right; below the left end of the foot of the '2'; and 1.5mm top left of the left end of the foot of the '2'.	B7, B C 6 7 B6	✓
○	R6/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm right of the top of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	E2	
○	R6/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the man's leading knee.	F2	
○	R6/9	Black	Red fleck on the boot of the boy's leading foot, left of the vertical white band on the boot.	I J 5 6	✓
○	R6/9	Black	Tiny black spot close to the left edge of the stamp, level with the top of the boot of the boy's trailing foot.	I9	
○	R6/9	Black	Tiny orange spot in the dark background, below the boot of the boy's trailing foot.	J8	



2½c+1c Row 6/10

Well positioned black spots are scarce, and the one placed against the top edge of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', is perhaps the best. This gives the impression of a spur from the top of the 'P', at the centre of the top edge of the letter. If further evidence is needed, look to the fern emblem on the man's chest, where a tiny black spot can be seen at its pointed top. There are a few spots around the fern, but here it is uniquely placed.

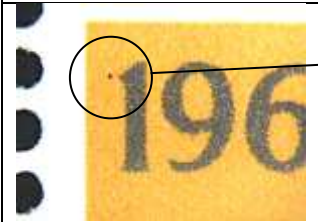
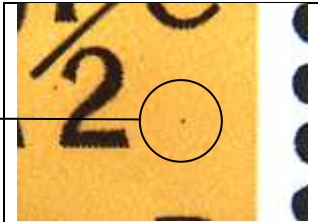
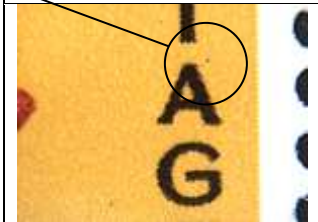
○	R6/10	Black	Tiny black spot at the top of the fern on the man's chest.	C4	
○	R6/10	Black	Tiny black spot on top of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', almost as a spur upwards from the centre of the letter.	C8 9	✓
○	R6/10	Black	Tiny black spot 0.5mm below the man's trailing arm.	D6	
○	R6/10	Black	Two tiny black spots 2mm right of the foot of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	F2	
○	R6/10	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm above the 'c' of the value '1c'.	G H 1 2	
○	R6/10	Black	Orange spot in the dark background, midway between the '1' of the value '1c' and the man's leading foot, where black screen dots are missing.	I2	
○	R6/10	Black	Orange spot in the dark background, just in front of the boy's trailing boot.	I8	



2½c+1c Row 7/1

There is a unique variety on this stamp in the form of a 2mm long thin black line that extends from the base of the 'L' of 'HEALTH' into the background on the right. This line is boldest at its right end where it meets a tiny black spot, becoming fainter to the left towards the foot of the 'L'. This is not a doctor blade line, as it is at right angles to the direction of printing. To confirm, look for the black spot that appears near the top of the '1' of the year '1967', to be found at the point of the serif. This spot is unique to this stamp.

○	R7/1	Black	Tiny black spot pointed to by the serif of the '1' of the year '1967'.	A1	
○	R7/1	Black	Tiny black spot right of the small '2' of the value and above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	B8 9	
○	R7/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the ball, just right of the man's index finger.	C3	
○	R7/1	Black	Tiny black spot top right of the apex of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	E9	
○	R7/1	Black	Faint black line as a scratch between the base of the 'L' of 'HEALTH', and a tiny black spot 2mm to the right.	F1 to F2	✓

 Black spot close to the serif of the '1' of '1967'.		 Tiny black spot right of the small '2' of the value, above the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	
 Short horizontal black line from the base of the 'L' of 'HEALTH' to a black spot.		 Tiny black spot just right of the top of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	
		 Tiny black spot on the ball held by the man, right of his index finger.	

2½c+1c Row 7/2

There is an interesting variety on this stamp. Look to the top of the right margin, where a series of black screen dots join together to form a 'curl' or 'hair-like' line, faint, but constant. This line extends from the right margin level with the top of the 'c' of the value, and curves upwards, just short of the perforations. There is no other variety like this on the 2½c stamp. Also, there are missing orange screen dots on the ball held by the man, leaving a small grey patch found between the man's middle fingers. This is not obvious and will need care finding it.

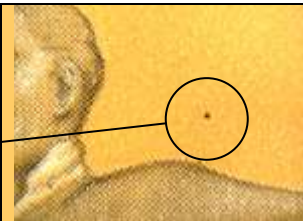
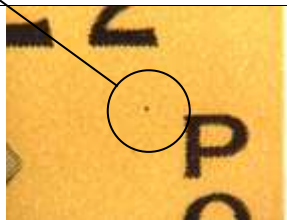
○	R7/2	Black	Winding black 'hair' positioned at the top of the right margin.	A9	✓
○	R7/2	Black	Black spot in the background top left of the man's leading hand.	C2	
○	R7/2	Orange	Grey spot on the ball, between the middle fingers of the man's leading hand, where the orange screen dots are missing.	C D3	✓
○	R7/2	Black	Tiny black spot right of the top of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	E2	
○	R7/2	Black	Black spot in the left margin, alongside the '1' of the value. As row 7/4.	I0	
○	R7/2	Black	Tiny black spot near the laces of the boot on the man's leading foot.	I4	
○	R7/2	Black	Tiny black spot close to the right edge of the stamp, level with the boy's trailing foot.	I9	



2½c+1c Row 7/3

The most prominent black spot here is perhaps not the most useful variety to follow to identify this stamp. The prominent black spot is found in the background 1mm above the man’s trailing shoulder. There are many stamps that show spots in this area and the variety here will not lead to a positive identification of this plate position. Instead look for a tiny black spot seen on the man’s collar on the right, below his ear. This may be small, but it is well placed and quite visible. Use a combination of these two spots to confirm.

○	R7/3	Black	Prominent black spot 1mm above the man’s trailing shoulder.	B5	✓
○	R7/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the man’s collar, above the fern emblem.	C4	
○	R7/3	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top left of the ‘P’ of ‘POSTAGE’.	C8	

 Black spot on the man's collar, above the fern.		 Prominent black spot above the man's trailing shoulder.
		 Black spot top left of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.

2½c+1c Row 7/4

Once again, black spots are the only source of variety here. The most prominent, and eye visible, is the black spot that appears in the lower margin below the left side of the 'E' of 'NEW'. It is close to the lower edge of the stamp and so should not be cut off by the perforations. For confirmation, look to the 'P' of 'POSTAGE' where a tiny black spot is seen close to the middle of the left edge of the letter.

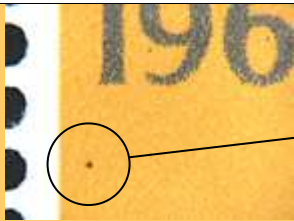
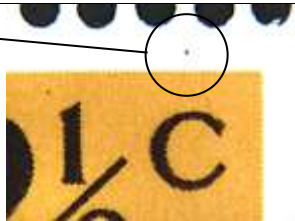
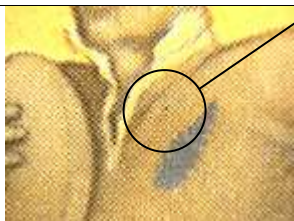
○	R7/4	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the upright of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C8	
○	R7/4	Black	Tiny black spot on the inside of the man's leading knee.	H3	
○	R7/4	Black	Tiny black spot on the thigh of the boy's trailing leg.	H6	
○	R7/4	Black	Black spot in the left margin, alongside the '1' of the value '1c'. As row 7/2.	I0	
○	R7/4	Black	Black spot in the lower margin, below the vertical leg of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	L2	✓



2½c+1c Row 7/5

As with the previous stamp, the most prominent black spot is perhaps not the most useful. The bold spot below the '1' of the year '1967' will help shortlist this stamp, but not uniquely identify it, as there are too many stamps with black spots in this area. Now look to the man's chest where a tiny black spot appears between the fern logo and the collar. This is small and unique, but will need magnification to see it. Use a combination of other spots to confirm if unsure.

○	R7/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, above the 'c' of the value '2½c'.	-A8 9	
○	R7/5	Black	Prominent black spot 1.5mm below the '1' of '1967', close to the left edge of the stamp.	B1	✓
○	R7/5	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's chest, top left of the fern emblem.	C4	
○	R7/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the gap between the man's trailing elbow and the base of the large '2' of the value.	C7	

 Prominent black spot below the '1' of '1967'.		 Black spot in the top margin above the 'c' of the value '2½c'.
 Tiny black spot on the man's shirt, between the fern emblem and his collar.		 Tiny black spot between the man's elbow and base of large '2' of the value.

2½c+1c Row 7/6

Here, look to the orange fleck on the man's leading sock above the ankle where black screen dots are missing. This is relatively obvious to see with the naked eye. Also the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH' has a well-positioned black spot near the top of the right arm, on the inside edge. In comparison to other stamps in this issue, this one is plated readily.

○	R7/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin above the '96' of the year '1967'.	-A2	
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, level with the base of the 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A9	
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the crease of the ball, level with the man's middle finger.	C3	
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH', close to the left edge of the stamp.	D0	
○	R7/6	Black	Black spot on the inside edge of the upper right arm of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G1	✓
○	R7/6	Black	Black spot in the right margin, level with the lower arm of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G9	✓
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny black spot on the inside of the knee of the man's leading leg.	H3	
○	R7/6	Black	Orange fleck on the man's sock on his leading leg, where black screen dots are missing.	H4	✓
○	R7/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, opposite the trailing boot of the man.	H9	



2½c+1c Row 7/7

This stamp shows another of the faint horizontal lines seen in the orange background. Here, the line is seen left of the top of the ball, running into the top of the man's thumb. Well positioned, but faint and hard to see without magnification. There are spots that will help should the collector have difficulties locating the faint line. Look to the 'G' of 'POSTAGE' where a tiny black spot appears inside the letter itself, and a prominent black spot appears to the right in the margin. Row 9/7 also has a tiny black spot inside the 'G', but is positioned higher. These alone will identify this stamp.

○	R7/7	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm left of the base of the large '2' of the value.	B6	
○	R7/7	Black	Faint horizontal line or scratch in the background, running left from the man's thumb, into the background top left of the ball for approximately 1.5mm.	C2	✓
○	R7/7	Black	Tiny black spot in the background top right of the man's trailing elbow.	C7	
○	R7/7	Black	Tiny black spot 2mm below the man's trailing elbow.	D7	
○	R7/7	Black	Tiny black spot inside the 'G' of 'POSTAGE', level with the horizontal bar.	F8 9	
○	R7/7	Black	Prominent black spot in the right margin, right of the base of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	F9	✓
○	R7/7	Black	Two tiny black spots at 2mm and 3mm left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G7, G8	
○	R7/7	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the boy's trailing boot.	I8 9	
○	R7/7	Black	Black spot in the lower margin, below the right leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	L1	



2½c+1c Row 7/8

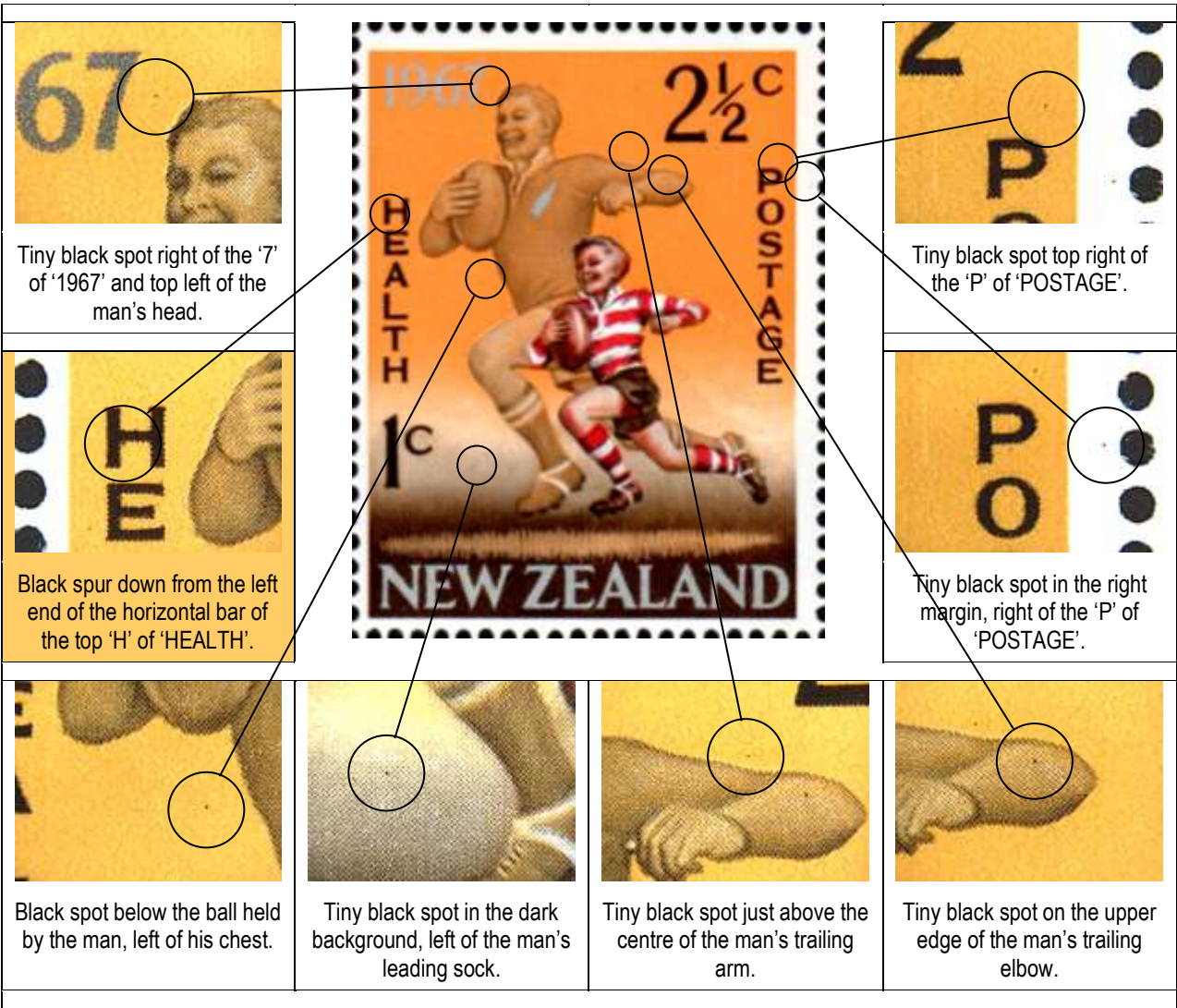
○	R7/8	Black	Black spot at the top edge of the stamp, above the '6' of the year.	-A2	✓
○	R7/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, above the large '2' of the value.	-A7	
○	R7/8	Black	Tiny black spot on the left edge of the stamp, level with the middle of the '1' of '1967'.	A4	
○	R7/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top left of the ball held by the man.	C2	
○	R7/8	Black	Tiny black spot on the ball, pointed to by the man's index finger.	C3	
○	R7/8	Black	Two black spots in the background below the ball held by the man, at 1mm and 3.5mm from the base of the ball.	E2 3, E2	✓
○	R7/8	Black	Tiny black spot close to the left edge of the stamp, left of the middle of the '1' of the value '1c'.	H J1	
○	R7/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the gap between the boy's knee and the man's leg.	H4	
○	R7/8	Black	Two tiny black spots in the right margin, right of the top of the boot of the man's trailing foot.	H8	
○	R7/8	Black	Tiny black spot against the front of the boy's trailing ankle.	I8	



2½c+1c Row 7/9

There is a well-positioned spot, not that prominent, appearing below the horizontal bar of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'. It is positioned at the left end just before the left leg of the 'E' and is almost a spur downwards from the bar. This is unique. No other spot is really that significant and the collector must use a combination to positively identify this stamp position.

○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the gap between the man's head and the '7' of '1967'.	A3	
○	R7/9	Black	Faint, tiny black spot just above the man's trailing arm.	C6	
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot near the upper edge of the man's trailing arm.	C6 7	
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, opposite the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C9	
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C9	
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot below the horizontal bar of the top 'H' of 'HEALTH', at its left end.	D1	✓
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 2mm below the ball held by the man.	E3	
○	R7/9	Black	Tiny black spot at the edge of the dark background, 3mm left of the man's leading leg.	I3	



2½c+1c Row 7/10

This stamp can be identified through either of the two significant varieties found here. Look to the man's shirt where there are two orange patches caused by missing black screen dots. These are located just to the left of the base of the fern emblem; and bottom right of the ball. These are well placed and quite evident. The second significant variety is the long, thin, near horizontal black scratch that runs through the orange background below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'. This is so fine that it may not immediately register as a black scratch, but non-the-less it is present and constant albeit faint in some instances.

○	R7/10	Black	Orange patches on the man's shirt, one left of the fern emblem; the second below that, at the bottom right of the ball; where black screen dots are missing.	D4, E4	✓
○	R7/10	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm below the ball held by the man.	E3	
○	R7/10	Black	Faint diagonal scratch below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', 3mm long, running into the right margin.	G8 to G9	✓
○	R7/10	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the boot of the man's leading foot.	I J4	
○	R7/10	Black	Tiny black spot bottom left of the 'c' of '1c', close to the middle of the '1'.	I1	



2½c+1c Row 8/1

There is only one prominent black spot on this stamp and fortunately it can be used to plate it. Look to the gap between the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH' and the man's leading arm. There is a prominent black spot just to the left of the arm, level with the base of the 'H'. There may be lesser spots around this area on some stamps, but this spot is prominent and quite evident. If in doubt, use lesser spots to confirm, such as the orange spot in the bottom right corner of the stamp.

○	R8/1	Black	Tiny black spot just below the left end of the base of the large '2' of the value.	B6 7	
○	R8/1	Black	Black spot just to the left of the man's leading arm.	D1	✓
○	R8/1	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the top of the man's sock on his leading leg.	H3	
○	R8/1	Black	Tiny orange spot in the bottom right corner of the stamp, where black screen dots are missing.	L9	



2½c+1c Row 8/2

There are two holes in the man's clothing; one on his collar, the other in his sock. Looking at the man's collar, there is an orange fleck against the right edge of the ball, left of the lower 'v' of the collar where a few black screen dots are missing. On his sock, a hole appears on the lower edge of the upper white band of the sock on his leading leg, again where a few screen dots are missing. Both of these are constant and their presence will plate this stamp position.

○	R8/2	Black	Small hole in the man's collar on the left against the right edge of the ball.	C3	✓
○	R8/2	Black	Tiny black spot just under the rounded top of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C9	
○	R8/2	Black	Black spot in the left margin, bottom left of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH', top left of the '1' of '1c'.	GJH0	
○	R8/2	Black	Hole at the top of the man's sock on his leading leg, where the background colour shows through.	H3	✓



2½c+1c Row 8/3

This stamp can be plated with ease, and quickly. Look to the man's head where two spots are to be found. The prominent black spot appears at the centre of his forehead just above the eye on the left. This is easy to spot with the naked eye. A second, lesser, spot appears just in front of the man's earlobe, and can be used to confirm this plating, but none is really necessary. As a secondary aid, there is a prominent black spot in the top margin above the large '2' of the value, just below the perfs. This is also quite easy to spot, set against a white background.

○	R8/3	Black	Prominent black spot in the top margin, above the large '2' of the value	-A7	✓
○	R8/3	Black	Black spot at the centre of the man's forehead and a further, but lesser, spot by his ear.	B4	✓
○	R8/3	Black	Two tiny black spots 1mm right of the man's head, arranged vertically above the shoulder on the right.	B5	
○	R8/3	Black	Black spot 1mm right of the man's trailing elbow.	C7	
○	R8/3	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the top of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R8/3	Black	Black spot at the base of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	F9	✓
○	R8/3	Black	Tiny black spot top right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH', midway to the man's knee.	G2	
○	R8/3	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G9	



2½c+1c Row 8/4

Only black spots are available to help plate this stamp, and none that is unique enough to do that without support from a combination of others. Initially look for the prominent black spot that appears in the background below the '6' of the year '1967'. This is level with the man's mouth. A second step is to seek a tiny black spot that appears on the man's chest immediately below the fern emblem. This is tiny but well placed to be spotted quickly. A combination of spots must be used here.

○	R8/4	Black	Black spot 2mm below the '6' of '1967'.	B2	✓
○	R8/4	Black	Additional spot on the ball held by the man, bottom right of the constant spot.	D3	
○	R8/4	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's chest, just below the fern emblem.	D4	
○	R8/4	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's chest top left of the boy's head.	D4	
○	R8/4	Black	Two tiny black spots one either side of the base of the '1' of the value '1c'.	I1	



2½c+1c Row 8/5

There are two small orange spots affecting the lower part of this stamp that will be able to plate it. Look above the grass, and more specifically, above the 'LA' of 'LAND' where a small orange spot appears bottom right of the boy's leading foot. This is similar to the stamp at row 8/9, but here the orange spot is placed a little lower. This is where a few black screen dots are missing. A similar orange spot is seen below the orange grass, specifically above the left arm of the 'N' of 'NEW', again, black screen dots are missing. There is only one further tiny black spot to be seen here, but is of little use for plating.

○	R8/5	Black	Tiny black spot just above the sock on the man's leading leg.	G3	
○	R8/5	Black	Orange spot above the grass, above the 'LA' of 'LAND', bottom right of the boy's leading foot.	J6	✓
○	R8/5	Black	Orange spot just above the left arm of the 'N' of 'NEW', where black screen dots are missing.	K1	

				
				
	Tiny orange spot above the centre of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	Tiny black spot just above the top of the sock on the man's leading leg.	Orange spot in the dark background, above the grass, above the 'LA' of 'LAND'.	

2½c+1c Row 8/6

Take care with this stamp, but there are few varieties that are unique enough to help successfully plate it. As a starter, look to the prominent black spot seen just in front of the man's leading knee. This is bold enough to see without magnification, unlike the other spots that are needed to identify the stamp. A spot that will help is hidden amongst the perforations in the lower margin, below the 'N' of 'NEW', but do not rely on it, as a slight move of the perfs will remove it. Here, the collector will have to compare the example sought, against all varieties listed below, to be sure of a good match.

○	R8/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 2mm below the '1' of '1967'.	B1	
○	R8/6	Black	Two tiny black spots in the gap between the boy's head and the man's trailing arm.	D6	
○	R8/6	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm below the boy's trailing arm.	F7	
○	R8/6	Black	Black spot 1mm left of the man's leading knee.	G2	✓
○	R8/6	Black	Tiny black spot amongst the perforations in the lower margin, below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	L1	



2½c+1c Row 8/7

As a good place to start, look to the trailing elbow of the boy where a prominent spot can be seen just above the rightmost white band of the boy's upper arm. Once this is located, perhaps the best place to look next is the background above this spot, right of the boy's head, where many other tiny black spots can be seen in a band vertically. In that area, there are four such spots, more than seen elsewhere. There is also a prominent black spot at the top edge of the stamp, left of the top of the large '2' of the value, quite well placed and bold, but again, do not rely on that alone to plate this stamp.

○	R8/7	Black	Tiny black spot on the top edge of the stamp, 2.5mm top left of the large '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R8/7	Black	A further two tiny black spots appear in the background, near vertically, 2mm to 4mm above the boy's trailing elbow.	D7 to G7	
○	R8/7	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's waist, in front of the boy's mouth.	E4	
○	R8/7	Black	Black spot immediately above the elbow of the boy's trailing arm.	E7	✓
○	R8/7	Black	Tiny black spot at the rear of the boy's upper trailing leg.	H6	
○	R8/7	Black	Tiny black spot amongst the perforations, left of the centre of the '1' of the value '1c'.	I0	



2½c+1c Row 8/8

○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, above the '7' of '1967'.	-A3	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot just to the right of the top of the '7' of '1967'.	A3	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 2mm right of the man's head.	B5	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top right of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R8/8	Black	Black spot near the cuff of the man's trailing arm.	C6	✓
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot, 3mm left of the base of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	E7	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot at the front of the man's leading knee.	G3	
○	R8/8	Black	Black spot 1mm left of the base of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	
○	R8/8	Black	Further tiny black spot right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', just into the right margin.	G9	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the studs in the boot of the man's trailing foot.	H8	
○	R8/8	Black	Tiny black spot just below the left end of the base of the '1' of the value '1c'.	I1	



2½c+1c Row 8/9

To start, look for the prominent black spot just above the man's trailing shoulder, 1mm above, level with his ear. This will eliminate most stamps, but not all, so continue with lesser varieties. Now look to the toe of the boot on the man's leading foot. Here there is a disturbance in the black screen dots below the toe, allowing the orange background colour to show through, as a light fleck against the dark background. This is constant and readily seen. There are several other black or orange spots with which to double check.

○	R8/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the jaws of the large '2' of the value.	A7	
○	R8/9	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the 'c' of the value '2½c'.	A9	
○	R8/9	Black	Black spot 1mm above the man's trailing shoulder.	B5	✓
○	R8/9	Black	Faint horizontal scratch just below the fern emblem on the man's chest.	D4	
○	R8/9	Black	Tiny black spot just above the leading knee of the boy.	G4	
○	R8/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm right of the base of the boy's shirt.	G6	
○	R8/9	Black	Orange spot downward from the toe of the man's leading foot, where black screen dots are missing.	J3	✓
○	R8/9	Black	Orange spot above the jagged line of grass, above the 'LA' of 'LAND', similar to row 8/5.	J6/7	



2½c+1c Row 8/10

There is a well-placed black spot here that will help identify the plate position. Look to the man's leading foot, where on the white band above his ankle, there is a tiny black spot at the right end. Agreed that this is small, but its placement allows it to be seen readily under magnification. Perhaps combine this with the black spot that appears top right of the '7' of the year '1967'. There are a few spots in this area in other stamps, and fly-speck varieties in combination to prove this stamps plate position.

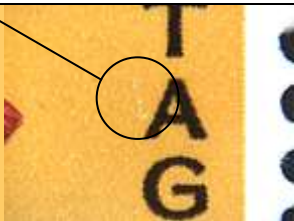
○	R8/10	Black	Tiny black spot just top right of the '7' of the year '1967'.	A3	
○	R8/10	Black	Tiny black spot bottom right of the man's trailing elbow.	C/D7	
○	R8/10	Orange	Tiny white spot in the background, 2mm above the centre of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R8/10	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 3mm below the boy's trailing elbow and 3mm left of the top of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G7	
○	R8/10	Black	Tiny black spot at the back of the upper white band of the man's leading boot.	I4	✓
○	R8/10	Black	Tiny black spot midway between the right edge of the stamp, and the top of the boy's trailing foot.	I9	



2½c+1c Row 9/1

Just two varieties found on this stamp, one to identify the plate position, the other to confirm. Initially, look to the 'A' of 'POSTAGE' where there is a patch of white showing through the orange background, left of the left edge of the letter, where the orange screen dots are disturbed. This patch is composed of at least two white spots close together vertically. Take care though, that a slight misalignment in the colours may well hide this white patch behind the arm of the 'A'. Use the tiny black spot just right of the 'A' of 'HEALTH' to confirm.

○	R9/1	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the centre of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	E1	
○	R9/1	Orange	The 'A' of 'POSTAGE' has a white patch at the centre of its left edge.	F8	✓

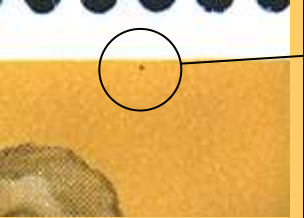
		
 Tiny white spot just right of the centre of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.		 Jagged vertical white line left of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.

2½c+1c Row 9/2

This stamp is free from the many black, white or orange spots seen elsewhere on this denomination. The one black spot remaining is seen close to the upper edge of the stamp, top right of the man's head, directly above the rightmost part of the man's hair. Fortunately it is quite bold and well seen under magnification. Take care, as the stamp at row 9/9 has a prominent black spot at this position, but is one of many other spots on that stamp.

As this stamp is otherwise 'spot free' there are no other blemishes, however fly speck they are that will detract. Find another spot here, and it will not be constant, or will not be this stamp.

O	R9/2	Black	Tiny black spot at the top edge of the stamp, top right of the man's head.	A4	✓
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 Tiny black spot close to the top edge of the stamp, top right of the man's head.				

2½c+1c Row 9/3

This stamp can be identified readily by the presence of a bold black spot in the upper white band of the boy's trailing arm. This is perhaps the most visible spot on the sheet, both because of its size and also because of its placement against a white background. Confirmation is not necessary, but for comfort, look to the year '1967' where there is a tiny black spot between the '6' and the '7', at the base of the numbers. Or, look to the two tiny black spots, one either side of the man's head.

○	R9/3	Black	Tiny black spot just bottom right of the '6' of '1967', close to the rounded edge of the number.	A B2	
○	R9/3	Black	Two tiny black spots around the man's head; one in front of the man's eye; the second behind his head by the ear.	B3, B4	
○	R9/3	Black	Black spot on the upper white band of the boy's trailing arm.	E F6	✓
○	R9/3	Black	Tiny black spot just bottom right of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	F G9	
○	R9/3	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's leading leg, just above his knee.	F3	
○	R9/3	Black	Tiny black spot close to the left edge of the man's sock on his leading leg.	H3 4	
○	R9/3	Black	Tiny white spot in the dark background bottom right of the '1c' above the centre of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	J2	



2½c+1c Row 9/4

Initially look to the man's trailing shoulder, where there is a black spot against the top edge of his arm, just right of the apex of the shoulder. It is unique, but perhaps not the most obvious of fly speck varieties seen. There are other tiny black spots that will help plate this example, but look for the spots in the right margin alongside the 'S' of 'POSTAGE', and the two spots right of the boots of both the man and boy.

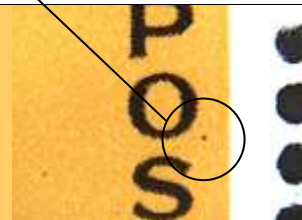
○	R9/4	Black	Tiny black spot just to the left of the base of the large '2' of the value.	B6	
○	R9/4	Black	Black spot on the upper edge of the man's trailing shoulder.	C5	✓
○	R9/4	Black	Prominent black spot in the right margin amongst the perforations, level with the top of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D9	
○	R9/4	Black	Tiny black spot between the 'A' of 'POSTAGE' and the right edge of the stamp.	F9	
○	R9/4	Black	Two tiny black spots in the right margin, arranged vertically, level with the boots of both the boy and the man.	H9, I9	



2½c+1c Row 9/5

The most prominent of black spots here is that seen right of the base of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'. It is away from the right edge of the stamp, closer to the letter. However, this is not unique, so look to the other lesser spots to confirm. The spot above the ball held by the man is perhaps a good place to look next.

○	R9/5	Black	Tiny black spot immediately above the ball held by the man.	C3	
○	R9/5	Black	Tiny black spot just bottom right of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D9	✓
○	R9/5	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the man's chest, level with the boy's eyes.	E4	

 Tiny black spot immediately above the top of the ball held by the man.		
 Tiny black spot at the centre of the man's chest, left of the boy's eyes.		 Black spot close to the right edge of the stamp, bottom right of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.

2½c+1c Row 9/6

Take care here as there are a number of transient black spots to be seen that could detract from those that are constant, especially when such transient spots are prominent. This example seems worst affected. For the constant spots, there are few that appear to help plate this stamp, and a combination is necessary once again. Look to the right side of the boy's head, where two tiny black spots are seen just into the background, right of his ear. These are small but relatively obvious to find. Next, the bold spot in the top margin above the '6' of the year is prominent, unless cut off by the perforation, when it is necessary to seek and find lesser black spots to confirm this stamp.

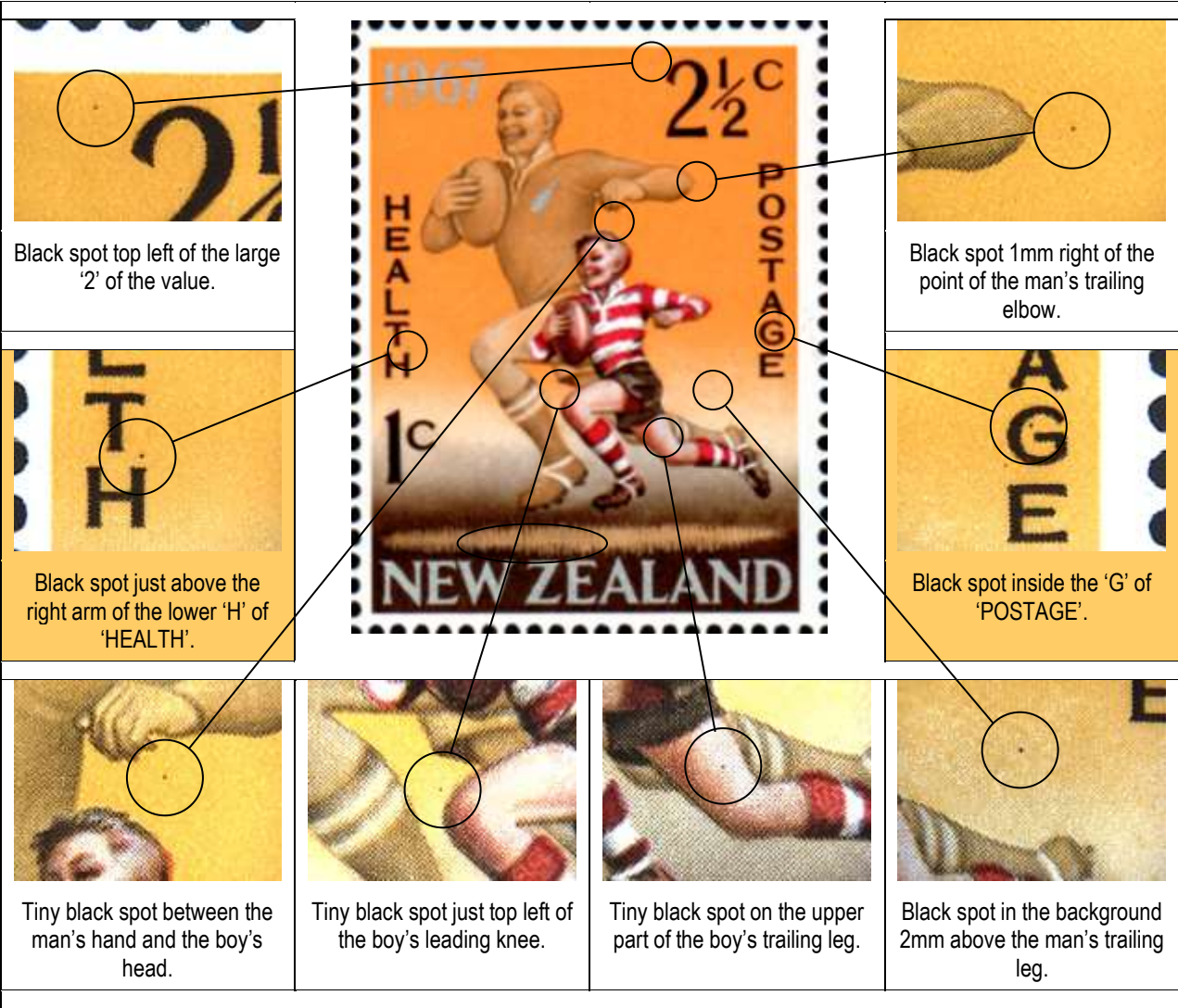
○	R9/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the top margin, amongst the perforations, above the '6' of '1967'.	-A2	
○	R9/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, midway between the '1' of '1967', and the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	B C1	
○	R9/6	Black	Tiny black spot just below the man's wrist on the right.	D6	
○	R9/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the background 2mm left of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R9/6	Black	Two tiny black spots 1mm right of the boy's head. The rightmost spot is faint.	E6	✓
○	R9/6	Black	Tiny black spot left of the '1' of the value '1c', close to the left edge of the stamp.	H I1	



2½c+1c Row 9/7

To identify this stamp look to the 'G' of 'POSTAGE' where there is a prominent black spot on the inside of the letter, at top left. The only other spot in the 'G' is on row 7/7 that has the spot lower.

○	R9/7	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm top left of the large '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R9/7	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm right of the point of the man's trailing elbow.	C76	
○	R9/7	Black	Tiny black spot between the man's hand on the right and top of the boy's head.	D6	
○	R9/7	Black	Black spot just above the right arm of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	F G1	✓
○	R9/7	Black	Black spot in the upper part of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	F8 9	✓
○	R9/7	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 2mm above the man's trailing leg, midway between the boy's shorts, and the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G7	
○	R9/7	Black	Tiny black spot just above the boy's trailing knee.	H4	
○	R9/7	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the boy's trailing upper leg.	H6	
○	R9/7	Black	The black screen dots in the orange grass do not appear so bold, and a 'centre line' is seen through this band, especially above the 'W ZE' of the country name.	J K3 to J K5	✓



The black screen dots in the orange 'grass' above the country name, do not appear as bold on this stamp compared to others. This causes the lighter streaks horizontally through this area to become quite visible, especially above the 'W ZEA' of the country name. Thirkell position J|K3 to J|K5.

2½c+1c Row 9/8

Look to the boy's shirt where a black spot appears on the upper white band, just to the right of the base of his collar. This is quite visible against a white background. To confirm the plate position, look to the large '2' of the value, where a black spot is seen right of the centre diagonal. There are spots around this area on other stamps, but there should be no trouble to differentiate the position of this one.

○	R9/8	Black	Tiny black spot just under the middle diagonal of the large '2' of the value.	B7	
○	R9/8	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top left of the man's leading hand.	C2	
○	R9/8	Black	Black spot in the upper white band of the boy's shirt, just below the collar on the right.	F5	✓
○	R9/8	Black	Three faint tiny black spots in the background, right of the boy's trailing elbow.	F7 to F8	
○	R9/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin, below the right end of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	L2	



2½c+1c Row 9/9

There is a large black spot on the top edge of the stamp, top right of the man's head, vertically above the man's ear on the right. Take care as the stamp at row 9/2 has a similar, albeit lesser, spot at this position. Whereas row 9/2 has no other distinguishing characteristics, this stamp shows multiple other spots, perhaps the next best of which is just top left of the upper jaw of the large '2' of the value.

○	R9/9	Black	Prominent black spot on the upper edge of the stamp, top right of the man's head.	A4	✓
○	R9/9	Black	Black spot just top left of the upper front tip of the large '2' of the value.	A6	✓
○	R9/9	Black	Tiny black spot close to the right edge of the stamp, top right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE', level with the base of the value.	B9	
○	R9/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin, midway between the '1' of '1976' and the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C0	
○	R9/9	Black	Tiny black spot between the man's trailing hand and the boy's head.	D5	
○	R9/9	Black	Faint tiny black spot just below the man's trailing wrist.	D6	



2½c+1c Row 9/10

There are multiple black spots on this stamp that will aid identification. Look for the prominent black spot that is positioned top right of, and pointed to it by, the fern emblem on the man's shirt. This spot is quite visible and larger than others seen in this area on other stamps. If confirmation is needed, there is a prominent black spot on the right edge of the stamp, level with the centre of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'. Again, this spot is bolder than lesser spots on other stamps that appear around this area.

○	R9/10	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm top right of the man's trailing shoulder.	B5 6	
○	R9/10	Black	Prominent black spot on the man's shirt, midway between the edge of the shoulder on the right, and the fern emblem.	C5	✓
○	R9/10	Black	Tiny black spot 0.5mm left of the base of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C8	
○	R9/10	Black	Two tiny black spots just below the man's trailing arm.	D6 to D7	
○	R9/10	Black	Black spot 0.5mm right of the boy's head.	E6	
○	R9/10	Black	Black spot 1.5mm left of the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	
○	R9/10	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 1.5mm bottom right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G2	
○	R9/10	Black	Black spot on the right edge of the stamp, opposite the lower arm of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G4	✓
○	R9/10	Black	Orange fleck in the dark background, just right of the centre arm of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	K2	



2½c+1c Row 10/1

There is little of consequence here, but plating can be achieved by a combination of black spots. On the boy's upper leading leg, a bold black spot is seen towards the lower muscles, just left of the leg of his shorts. This spot alone is not sufficient to plate this stamp, so look to the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH' where a black spot is seen 1mm above the centre of the letter. This is not that significant, but its positioning is.

○	R10/1	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm right of the man's head, level with his ear.	B5	
○	R10/1	Black	Tiny black spot just above the centre of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R10/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's upper leg, just above the knee.	F G3	
○	R10/1	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the man's leading knee.	G2	
○	R10/1	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm below the centre of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8 9	
○	R10/1	Black	Black spot on the upper leading leg of the boy.	H5	✓
○	R10/1	Black	Orange spot in the dark background, 2mm top left of the man's leading boot. Directly above the centre of the 'W' of 'NEW', where the black screen dots are missing.	I3	



2½c+1c Row 10/2

There is an interesting erratic, 'horizontal' line in the background, just right of the boy's shorts. This line is short, wavy and composed of a series of black screen dots that curl in an arc towards its right end. It is placed in the orange background and is seen best under small magnification. This line is unique. If confirmation is necessary, look to the boy's head where at top right, in the background, there is a fuzzy patch of black screen dots. This appears as a large black spot that has soaked into the paper and spread, and in doing so has lost some of its boldness. Because of these two varieties, the collector should have no trouble identifying this stamp.

○	R10/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the upper curve of the large '2' of the value.	A7	
○	R10/2	Black	Tiny black spot in front of the centre of the small '2' of the value.	B7 8	
○	R10/2	Black	Small black smudge top right of the boy's head, as a small spot that has spread.	D6	✓
○	R10/2	Black	Short erratic line in the background, just behind the boy's shorts. It is hair-like, fine and approximately 1mm in length.	G H7	✓



2½c+1c Row 10/3

There are few spots to help plate this stamp, but look to the toe of the man's leading foot to see an orange disturbance that will help. Here there is a disturbance in the black screen dots forward from the toe, allowing the orange background to show through. The stamp at row 8/9 has a similar orange disturbance, but is downward from the toe, not horizontal as seen here. Use lesser spots to confirm, although not really necessary.

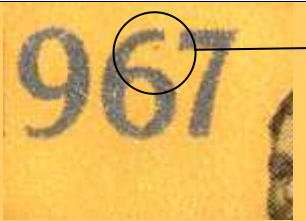
○	R10/3	Black	Tiny black spot just above the boy's trailing shoulder.	E6	
○	R10/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'	G9	
○	R10/3	Black	Tiny black spot in the dark background, 1.5mm bottom right of the '1' of the value '1c'.	I2	
○	R10/3	Black	Orange flecks against the toe of the man's leading boot, where the black screen dots are disturbed.	J3	✓



2½c+1c Row 10/4

There are only three fly-speck varieties seen on this stamp, yet diverse enough to plate it. Look to the top of the '6' of the year '1967' where there is a silver spot just below the top end of the number. It is unusual to see any silver spots, but this example is definitely one such example (others may be mistaken as black spots, but given the size, it may be difficult to differentiate). Also, note the tiny white spot that appears between the large '2' and the '1' of the value. Seldom are white spots seen, but this is well positioned to be noticed.

○	R10/4	Silver	Tiny silver spot just below the apex of the '6' of the year '1967'.	A2	✓
○	R10/4	Orange	Tiny white spot between the top of the large '2' of the value, and the '1' just to the right.	A7	
○	R10/4	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm top right of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C2	

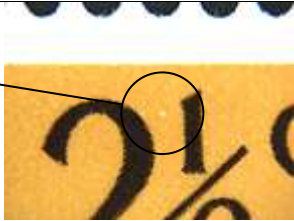


Tiny silver spot just below the apex of the '6' of the year '1967'.



Tiny black spot top right of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.





Tiny white spot between the top of the large '2' and the '1' of the value '2½c'.

2½c+1c Row 10/5

There is a large white spot seen in the background, about 1mm right of the boy's waist. Although the orange background starts to become lighter around this area, the white spot is still plain to seen. There are two other tiny white spots visible in this stamp. Look to the 'AL' of 'HEALTH' where, to the right, the white spots are positioned 1.5 to 2mm right of the letters. If confirmation is needed, look to the '1' of the year '1967' where there is a spot just below in the orange background. (perhaps this could be a second silver spot)?

○	R10/5	Black	Tiny black spot just below the '1' of '1967'.	B1	✓
○	R10/5	Black	Tiny black spot just right of the base of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	D1	
○	R10/5	Black	Tiny black spot 2.5mm left of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	DJE 7 8	
○	R10/5	Orange	Two tightly coupled tiny white spots 1.5mm right of the 'AL' of 'HEALTH'.	E2	
○	R10/5	Orange	Tiny white spot 1mm below the ball held by the man.	E2 3	
○	R10/5	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm left of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	
○	R10/5	Black	Tiny black spot just bottom right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G1	
○	R10/5	Orange	White spot in the background, 1mm right of the boy's shorts.	G7	✓
○	R10/5	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin, below the upright of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	L2	



2½c+1c Row 10/6

There are only three black spots affecting this stamp and all are needed to plate it. Initially, look for the prominent black spot that appears in the background 1mm below the man's trailing elbow. There are many spots seen in this area on other stamps, so use this spot in combination with others on this stamp. Next, look to the lower margin where a black spot is seen below the 'EA' of 'ZEAL'. It is close to the lower edge of the stamp, and away from the horizontal perforations.

○	R10/6	Black	Prominent black spot 1mm below the man's trailing elbow.	D7	✓
○	R10/6	Black	Tiny black spot close to the upper edge of the boy's leading knee.	G H 4 5	
○	R10/6	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin, below the 'EA' of 'ZEAL'.	L5	



2½c+1c Row 10/7

Look to the foot of the '1' of the value '1c' where two orange flecks can be seen. These are positioned below and to the right of the base of the '1', and appear as areas where the black screen dots are disturbed, allowing the orange background to show through. There is also a disturbance in the dark background, between the boy's feet, albeit of lesser size. These give the appearance of transient varieties, but are indeed constant, perhaps through damage to the black plate.

○	R10/7	Black	Tiny black spot to the left of the upper jaw of the large '2' of the value and a faint tiny black spot on the right edge of its jaw.	A6, A7	
○	R10/7	Black	Black spot in the right margin, right of the top of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D9	
○	R10/7	Black	Black spot in the right margin amongst the perforations, right of the base of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	E9	
○	R10/7	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's leading leg, just above the top of the man's sock.	G3 4	
○	R10/7	Black	Group of three tiny black spots 1.5mm to 3mm above the boy's trailing leg, right of his shorts.	G7	
○	R10/7	Black	Two orange spots in the dark background at bottom right of the '1' of the value '1c', where the black screen dots are omitted.	I1	✓
○	R10/7	Black	Disturbance as scattered orange spots in the dark background below the boy's trailing knee.	I7	



2½c+1c Row 10/8

As with the stamp at row 10/7, there is a lesser orange patch bottom right of the '1' of the value '1c'. Here, there is only one patch, on row 10/7 there are two. To confirm, look to the left margin, where a prominent black spot is seen bottom left of the base of the '1' of the year '1967'. There are two other black spots prominent enough to help plate this example.

○	R10/8	Black	Black spot in the left margin, bottom left of the '1' of '1967'.	B0	
○	R10/8	Black	Tiny black spot in the background, 1.5mm right of the base of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G2	
○	R10/8	Black	Tiny black spot on the boy's leading knee.	H4 5	
○	R10/8	Black	Tiny orange spot in the dark background, 1mm below the right end of the base of the '1' of the value '1c'.	J1	✓



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2½c+1c Row 10/9

There are two interesting varieties on this stamp that will plate it. Look to the background just below the man's trailing hand. There are multiple tiny black screen dots seen in columns downwards from the hand, that give the appearance that the gap between the hand and the boy's head is 'dirty'. The second variety is a circular patch of light shading around the shin of the man's leading leg. This circular patch has the black colour less dense than that of the surroundings, affecting the background and the shin itself. This latter variety appears as if cleaning fluid has spilt on the sheet during printing, but again, it is constant.

○	R10/9	Black	Tiny black spot in the upper background, 2mm left of the centre of the large '2' of the value.	B6	
○	R10/9	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the base of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	D E1	
○	R10/9	Black	Smudges into the orange background, from the man's fist on the right, towards the boy's head.	D5	✓
○	R10/9	Black	Tiny black spot 1.5mm right of the top of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G2	
○	R10/9	Black	Tiny black spot on the left edge of the man's leading knee.	G2 3	
○	R10/9	Black	Light circular patch against the man's leading shin, affecting the background and the shading of the man's sock, where black screen dots are faint.	H I 3 4	✓



2½c+1c Row 10/10

Look to the boy's mouth to find a white patch affecting his top lip on the left. Here, the black screen dots are missing, leaving the boy with a protruding tooth. Also look to the right edge of the stamp, where alongside the 'P' of 'POSTAGE' is an indent into the edge. Although a common type variety, it is seldom seen in this issue.

○	R10/10	Silver	The top of the '1' of the year '1967' has the serif thicker than normal, with the point rounded. Shown here with normal.	A1	
○	R10/10	Orange	Bite out of the right edge of the stamp, opposite the top of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C9	✓
○	R10/10	Black	There is a patch of missing black screen dots affecting the boy's mouth, leaving his top lip with a white area. Shown here against a normal example.	E5	✓
○	R10/10	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, alongside the 'AG' of 'POSTAGE'.	F9	
○	R10/10	Orange	White patch against the right edge of the stamp, bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	GJH9	
○	R10/10	Black	Tiny black spot 1mm left of the man's leading leg, top left of his sock.	H3	



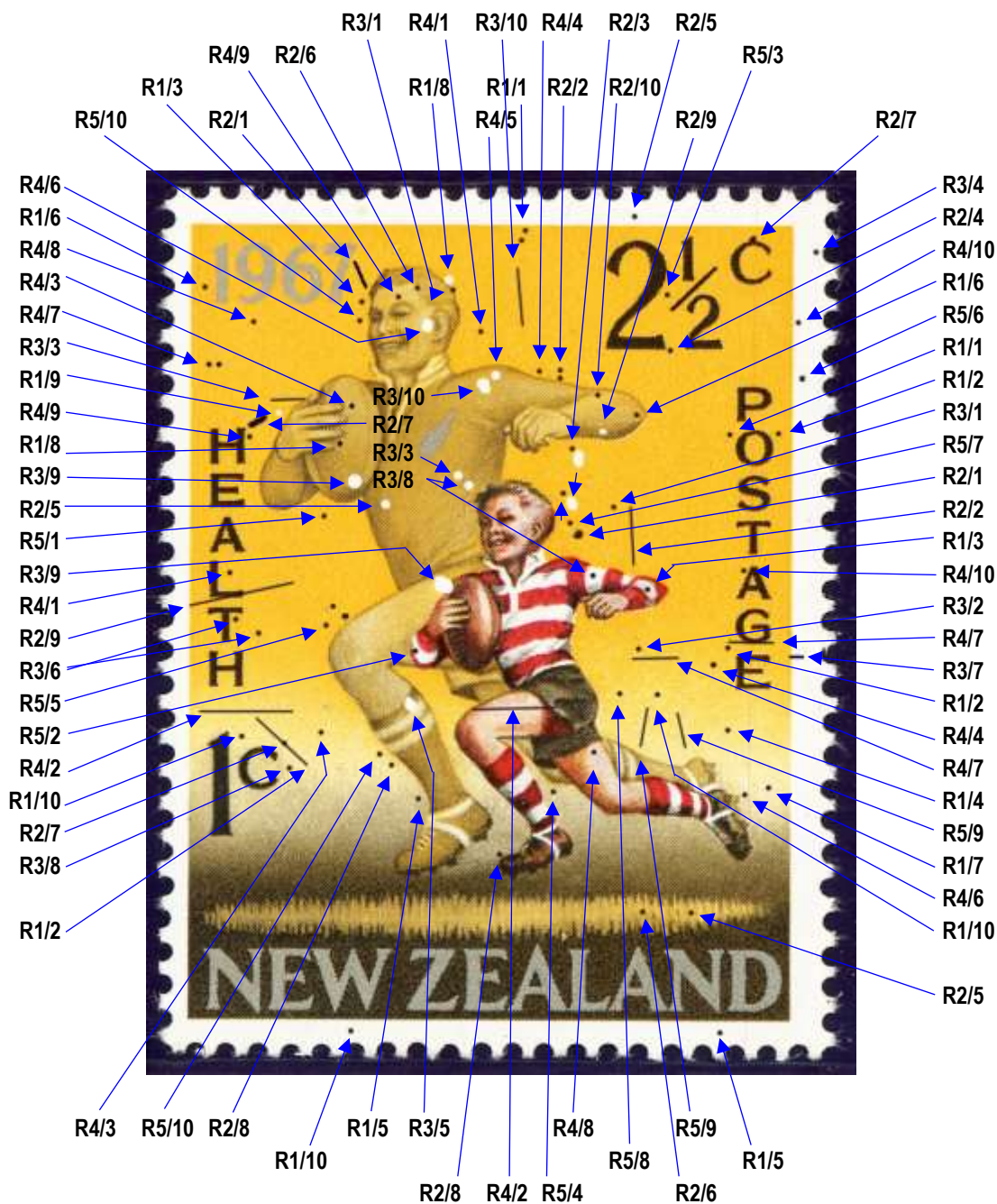
Major Variety Map 2½c+1c Main Sheets

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3c+1c: Main Sheet Errors and Varieties

There are no major errors affecting either the 2½c+1c or 3c+1c value.

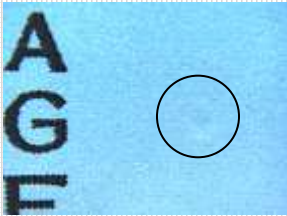
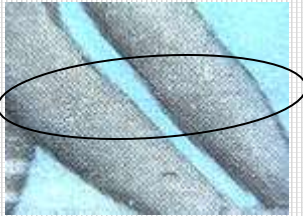
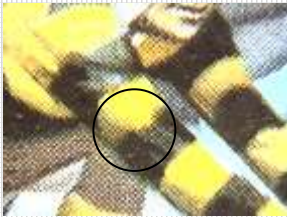
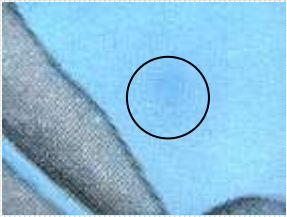
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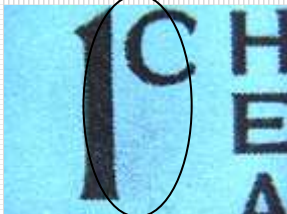
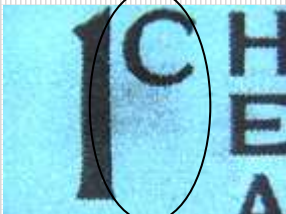
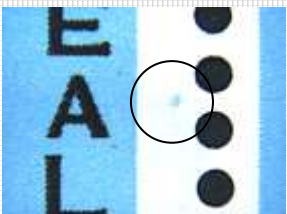
The colour of the man appears grey, but is composed of dark brown screen dots, very fine, allowing the underlying blue colour to show through in places. This 'shadow' colour is applied on top of the blue, and in many examples seen, becomes flaky, with many disturbed brown patches allowing the blue colour to show through in places not appropriate. Whilst there are genuine varieties where the dark brown colour is missing at points, this transient, flaky appearance detracts the collector from making positive identifications of constant varieties.

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3c+1c Main Sheet Varieties

Unlike the 2½c+1c sheet, it is not possible to successfully plate all stamps from the 3c+1c denomination. The black spots that proliferate the 2½c+1c stamps are not present here in such quantity to aid the collector in a plating exercise, yet some still exist and are listed here.

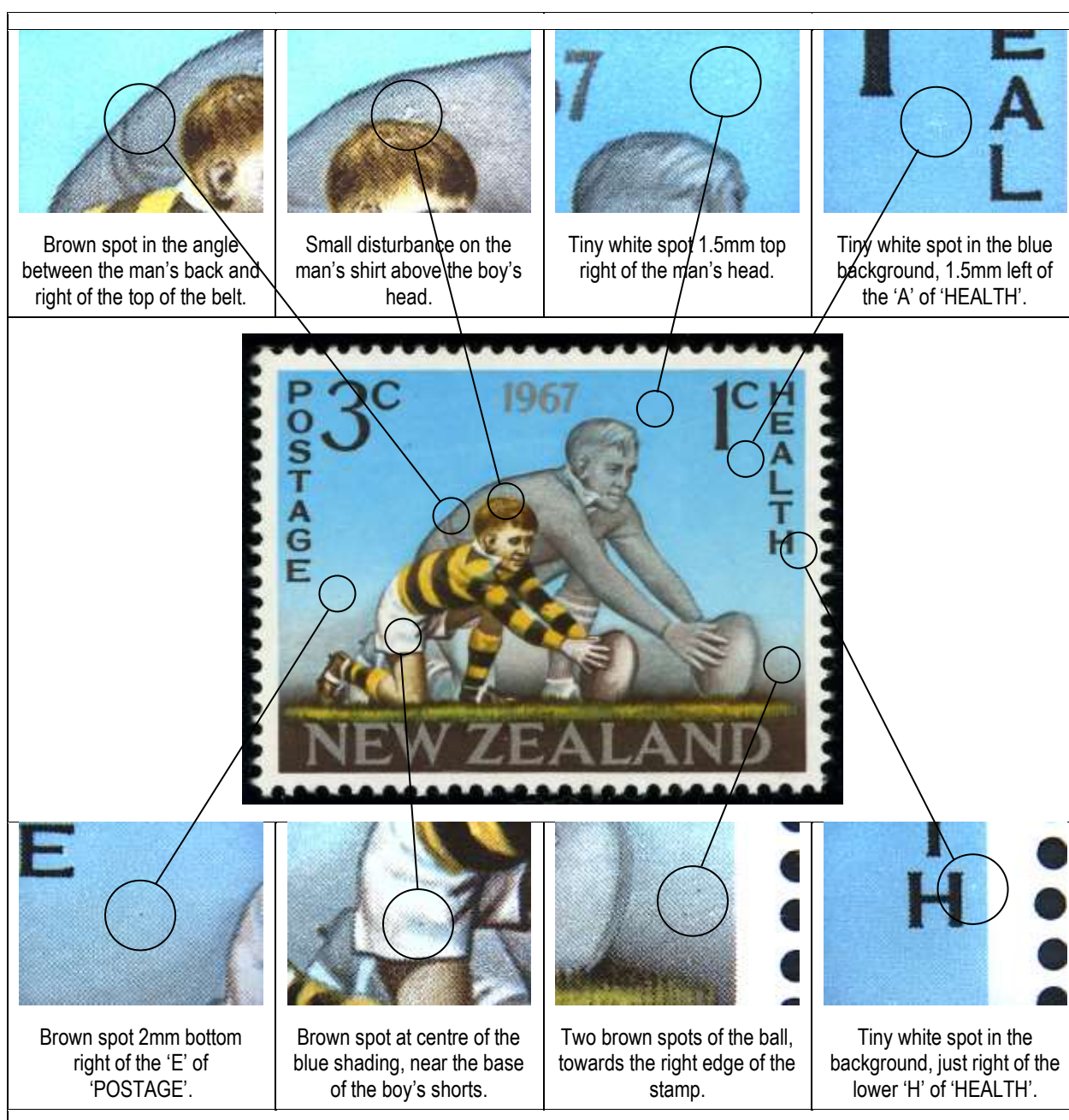
 R1/2 Circular light blue patch right of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R1/3 Long curved line across the man's arms into the background.	 R1/8 Large flaw across the man's face.	 R1/9 Small white fleck on the ball, bottom left of the boy's little finger.
 (from R2/1) Black armband normal	 R2/2 Yellow patches on black armband at top.	 R2/2 White fleck on the ball at the middle of the boy's ring finger.	 R2/4-R2/5 Two parallel lines across the margin between stamps.
 R2/5-R2/6 Two parallel lines in the margin between stamps, now wider.	 R2/6-R2/7 Three parallel lines in margin between stamps.	 R3/2 Light blue patch in the upper curve of the '3' of the value '3c'.	 R3/4 Dark blue patch right of the man's elbows.

 R4/2 Large flaw in the man's trailing leg, where brown screen dots are missing.	 R4/6 White patch in the blue background, right of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R5/6 Short vertical brown line down from top edge of man's back.	 R5/8 Prominent brown spot in the right margin, right of the ball.
 R6/1 Brown smudge right of the '1' of the value '1c', at the base.	 R6/1 Brown smudge right of the '1' of '1c', moved towards the top.	 R8/2 Fuzzy brown scratch upwards from man's arm.	 R8/2 The fuzzy scratch appears as an 'L' shape.
 R8/5 Blue flecks on the man's face upward from the tip of his collar.	 R9/1 Two blue spots on the man's trailing leg.	 R9/3 Blue patch in the right margin, right of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	 R9/7 Indent into the lower black armband of the boy's shirt at his cuff.
 R10/5 Light blue patch in the background, right of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R10/8 Transient scratch across the boy's face.	 R10/10 Prominent brown spot on the ball pointed to by the boy's middle finger.	

3c+1c Multipositive Varieties

The collector needs to take care to avoid the multipositive varieties constant across all stamps that may confuse or lead to a false identification of a plating position. Such multipositive varieties are identified below. Take care because these multipositive varieties do vary in prominence between stamps, sometimes bold, otherwise faint.

○	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 1.5mm top right of the man's head.	A8	
○	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 1.5mm left of the base of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	B C11	
○	Brown	Small disturbance on the man's shirt, as an extension of the boy's hair at top centre.	C5	
○	Brown	Tiny brown spot just below the top edge of the man's back, right of the belt.	D4	
○	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, just right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	D12	
○	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background, 2mm bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	E F2	
○	Brown	Brown spot at the centre of the blue shading close to the base of the boy's shorts.	F3	
○	Brown	Two tiny brown spots in the dark shading, right of the centre of the ball held by the man, 1mm from the right edge of the stamp.	G11	



3c+1c Main sheet varieties

○	R1/1	Silver	Tiny silver spot just below the diagonal of the 'N' of 'LAND'.	I10	
○	R1/2	Blue	What appears to be a retouch to the blue background, 3mm right of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE', midway to the man's back. Appears as a blue circle surrounded by a light blue patch.	D2 3	✓
○	R1/3	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'P' of 'POSTAGE' and '3' of the value.	A1	
○	R1/3	Brown	Tiny blue spot on the man's head just below the centre of his hairline.	B7 8	
○	R1/3	Brown	Long, curved scratch from the boy's arm, through the man's arms and legs, into the blue background to the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'. This is faint and in some cases may be lost altogether, leaving only tiny white spots along the path of the line.	E6 to D11	✓
○	R1/3	Brown	Tiny blue spot in the dark background, just below the man's wrist, where brown screen dots are missing.	F G9	
○	R1/4	Brown	Tiny grey spot on the ball held by the man, at centre right.	G11	
○	R1/4	Brown	Tiny blue spot just top right of the boy's leading ankle.	G5	
○	R1/4	Brown	Brown spot at the base of the ball held by the boy.	H7	
○	R1/5	Brown	Tiny brown spot above the lower horizontal bar of the 'L' of 'LAND'.	I8	
○	R1/6	Brown	Tiny white spot just above the right tip of the lower bar of the 'L' of 'LAND'.	I8	
○	R1/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the upper background, 3mm top left of the man's belt.	C3	
○	R1/8	Brown	Large blue horizontal scratch across the man's face, from the tip of his collar, across the mouth.	C7 to C8	✓
○	R1/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the top edge of the orange panel of the boy's shirt, just above his shorts.	E3	
○	R1/9	Brown	Orange patch on the ball, diagonally from the tip of the boy's little finger.	G7	✓
○	R1/9	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower margin, below the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	I5	
○	R1/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot close to the left edge of the stamp, left of the studs of the boy's trailing boot.	G1	
○	R2/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot 1mm below the left leg of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	E1	
○	R2/1	Brown	Extra semi-circular marking against the top edge of the upper brown band of the boy's arm on the left.	E5	✓
○	R2/1	Brown	Two tiny yellow spots on the edge of the middle brown band of the boy's arm on the left.	E F5	
○	R2/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot 1mm below the '1' of '1967'.	B5 6	
○	R2/2	Brown	Tiny blue spot in the right margin, bottom right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	E12	
○	R2/2	Brown	White flaw on the boy's ring finger of his right hand, where the brown screen dots are missing.	G7	✓
○	R2/2	Brown	Small bite out of the lower edge of the stamp, below the left leg of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	I1	
○	R2/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot at the centre of the man's arm on the right.	E8	
○	R2/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot 2.5mm right of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	C D2	
○	R2/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the ball held by the man, just right of his thumb, on the seam of the ball.	F10	
○	R2/4	Brown	Two horizontal brown lines in the lower right margin, into the stamp at row 2/5.	H I12	✓
○	R2/5	Brown	Gap in the outline of the boy's shorts at the rear, where brown screen dots are missing.	E F3	
○	R2/5	Brown	Two horizontal brown lines through the left margin into the stamp alongside the 'N' of 'NEW'.	H I0	✓
○	R2/5	Brown	Two parallel brown lines now appear in the right margin, opposite the 'D' of 'LAND'. They are further apart than the pair in the left margin.	H I12	
○	R2/6	Brown	Two parallel horizontal lines appear in the left margin, left of the 'N' of 'NEW', as a continuation from row 2/5.	H I0	

○	R2/6	Brown	Three parallel line in the right margin, as a continuation of those lines seen in the left margin. They are now 1.5mm apart.	H I12	✓
○	R2/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot 1mm above the boy's trailing foot.	F2	
○	R2/7	Brown	The left margin has two parallel brown lines alongside the 'N' of 'NEW'.	H I0	
○	R2/8	Brown	Tiny white spot in the dark background, between the feet, above the 'E' of 'ZEAL'.	G6	
○	R2/9	Brown	Tiny brown spot just above the man's upper arm, above the elbow.	D8 9	
○	R2/10	Brown	Two tiny brown spots just above the boy's trailing boot, arranged vertically above the stud.	F2	
○	R2/10	Brown	Tiny white spot just right of the centre of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	I4	
○	R3/2	Blue	Light blue patch in the upper circle of the '3' of the value.	A2	✓
○	R3/2	Blue	Two white spots below the '1' of '1967', at 0.5mm and 2.5mm.	B5 6	
○	R3/2	Blue	Two tiny blue spots on the man's shoulder on the left, just left of his collar, where brown screen dots are missing.	C7	
○	R3/2	Blue	Two tiny blue spots on the inside of the man's upper arm on the right, close to the inside edge.	D8	
○	R3/4	Blue	Tiny white spot close to the top edge of the stamp, 2.5mm right of the 'c' of '3c'.	A4	
○	R3/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot at the centre of the boy's cheek.	D5	
○	R3/4	Blue	Dark blue patch in the background, right of the man's forearm, possibly a small retouch, expertly done.	E10	✓
○	R3/5	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the right leg of the 'N' of 'LAND', at the lower end of the diagonal, not obvious against the silver letter.	I10	
○	R3/6	Blue	Tiny white spot between the 'H' and 'E' of 'HEALTH', just right of centre.	B12	
○	R3/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower margin, below the 'ZE' of 'ZEAL'.	I5	
○	R3/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background, just below the man's nearest arm, at the wrist.	F9	
○	R3/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot just to the right of the man's hidden leg, right of the boy's sock.	G5	
○	R3/8	Brown	Tiny white spot in the bottom left corner, left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	I1	
○	R3/9	Brown	Tiny blue spot on the man's nearest arm, at his elbow.	E F8	
○	R3/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot close to the top edge of the stamp, midway between the 'c' of '3c' and '1967'.	A4	
○	R3/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the top margin, top left of the '1' of '1967'.	-A5	
○	R3/10	Brown	Orange bite out of the brown cuff on the boy's upper arm, where the brown is missing.	F7	
○	R3/10	Brown	Tiny white spot on the ball held by the boy, below his little finger.	G7	
○	R4/2	Brown	Brown spot on the man's face, just below the eye on the left.	C8	
○	R4/2	Brown	Large irregular blue patch on the man's trailing leg, where the brown screen dots are omitted.	G4 5	✓
○	R4/2	Brown	Tiny white spot just left of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	H6 7	
○	R4/3	Brown	Tiny white spot in the blue background, 1.5mm above the man's head.	A8	
○	R4/3	Brown	Tiny white spot on the elbow of the man, on his arm on the left.	E8	
○	R4/5	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower margin, below the right end of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	I3	
○	R4/6	Blue	Tiny white spot just right of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE', in the jaws of the '3' of the value.	B2	
○	R4/6	Blue	A disturbed patch of blue appears 2.5mm right of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE', perhaps a well-executed retouch to a white patch.	C D2	✓
○	R4/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot just above the lower jaw of the '3' of the value.	B1 2	
○	R4/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the upper background, 2.5mm from the centre of the man's back.	C4	
○	R4/8	Blue	Tiny white spot in the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', at the end of its upper arm.	E1	

○	R4/10	Brown	Tiny grey spot in the lower white band of the man's leading sock.	F7	
○	R5/1	Blue	The white spot in the background, left of the base of the 'A' of 'HEALTH' is transformed into a short scratch. (Similar to Row 6/1).	BC11	
○	R5/2	Brown	Tiny blue spot on the inside of the man's arm on the right, at the elbow.	E8 9	
○	R5/2	Brown	Tiny blue spot in the gap between the boy's leg and arm, where brown screen dots are missing.	G6	
○	R5/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot 2mm diagonally top left of the man's back.	C4	
○	R5/3	Brown	Tiny white spot on the man's upper arm on the left.	D7	
○	R5/3	Brown	Tiny blue spot on the back of the man's wrist, where brown screen dots are missing.	F9	
○	R5/4	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the top margin, above the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	-A11	
○	R5/5	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background, 1mm above the man's back, above the boy's head.	B C5	
○	R5/6	Brown	Brown scratch 0.5mm long, down from the upper edge of the man's back, just behind his neck.	C6	✓
○	R5/6	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the left edge of the stamp, left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	E1	
○	R5/6	Brown	Tiny brown spot just below the man's wrist.	F9	
○	R5/6	Brown	Transient, long, diagonal, brown scratch through the arms and legs of both the man and boy.	G5 to E8	
○	R5/6	Brown	Pinpoint white spot inside the 'W' of 'NEW', left of the 2 nd lower point.	I4	
○	R5/7	Brown	Brown spot 1mm from the man's sleeve, top left of the ball.	E10	
○	R5/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot between the 'P' and top of the '3' of the value.	A1	
○	R5/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot 2.5mm left of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	C D10	
○	R5/8	Brown	Prominent brown spot in the right margin, right of the centre of the ball.	G12	✓
○	R5/8	Brown	Tiny white spot in the 'D' of 'LAND', towards the right side.	H I 11	
○	R5/8	Brown	Tiny white spot under the 'W' of 'NEW', at the centre of the letter.	I4	
○	R5/9	Blue	Tiny spur upwards from the top edge of the stamp, above the 'c' of '1c'.	A11	
○	R5/10	Brown	Tiny bite out of the left frame line, left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	I1	
○	R6/1	Brown	The right edge of the '1' of the value '1c' is smudged into the blue background. This is constant, but the smudge moves position between examples.	A B10	✓
○	R6/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot top right of the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	A1	
○	R6/1	Blue	Small white scratch left of the 'A' of 'HEALTH', as row 5/1.	BC11	
○	R6/1	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background at top left, midway between the bottom right of the '3' of the value, and the man's back.	C3	
○	R6/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background at top centre, 1mm from the top edge of the stamp, above the front of the man's forehead.	A8	
○	R6/2	Brown	Tiny blue spot on the man's lower trailing leg, just below the boy's wrist.	G6 7	
○	R6/3	Blue	Tiny white spot just above the 'O' of 'POSTAGE'.	A1	
○	R6/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background above the man's back, 3mm bottom left of the '1' of '1967'.	B4 5	
○	R6/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the left margin, level with the centre of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	I0	
○	R6/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the man's eyebrow on the left.	B C8	
○	R6/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot 1.5mm bottom left of the '1' of '1967'.	B5	
○	R6/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the boy's shorts in the white gap between the halves of the upper line of horizontal shading.	F3	
○	R6/6	Blue	Tiny white spot 4mm right of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	C D 2 3	
○	R6/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the man's shoulder, right of the boy's hair.	C D6	
○	R6/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the centre line of the ball held by the man, bottom right of his fingers.	G10	

○	R6/7	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the right margin, right of the centre of the ball.	G12	
○	R6/8	Brown	Small bite out of the lower outline of the man's upper arm, just below the elbow.	E8 9	
○	R6/9	Blue	Tiny blue spur from the top edge of the stamp, 3mm left of the '1' of the value '1c'.	A9	
○	R6/9	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background, 2mm left of the top of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	D10	
○	R6/9	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the dark background, between the left margin and the boy's trailing boot.	G1	
○	R7/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the left margin, left of the lower stud of the boy's boot.	G0	
○	R7/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot against the left edge of the man's sock, below the boy's wrist.	G6	
○	R7/2	Blue	Tiny blue spot in the right margin, right of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	B12	
○	R7/2	Brown	Tiny blue spot on the man's cheek, where brown screen dots are missing.	C7 8	
○	R7/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background at top left, 2.5mm bottom right of the '3c' of the value.	B4	
○	R7/3	Blue	Circular light blue patch in the background, right of the 'LT' of 'HEALTH'.	C12	
○	R7/4	Brown	Tiny white spot just top right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	H11	
○	R7/5	Blue	Tiny white spot just left of the upright of the '1' of '1967', may be partly obscured by it.	A5	
○	R7/5	Brown	Tiny brown spot 2mm left of the base of the '1' of '1967'.	A5	
○	R7/5	Brown	Tiny brown spot just right of the ball held by the man.	G11	
○	R7/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 2mm bottom right of the '3' of the value. (As row 10/7).	C3	
○	R7/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot just above the outline of the man's shorts.	D4	
○	R7/7	Brown	Tiny white spot on the outline of the boy's shorts, 1.5mm along the outline from the top of the shorts.	E3	
○	R7/7	Brown	Brown spot in the background, just above the boy's hands.	F7	
○	R7/9	Brown	Tiny blue spot on the man's trailing leg, at the centre of the upper leg, towards the left side.	G4	
○	R7/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot close to the right edge, level with the top of the ball held by the man.	F12	
○	R8/1	Brown	Faint tiny brown spot just above the man's back, top left of the boy's head.	C5	
○	R8/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background, 2mm right of the 'GE' of 'POSTAGE'.	D E2	
○	R8/1	Brown	Brown spot midway between the ball held by the man, and the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	E11	
○	R8/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot close to the left edge of the stamp, 2mm below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	F1	
○	R8/2	Brown	Dark brown spot against the outer bottom right side of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	D1	
○	R8/2	Brown	Short, fuzzy, vertical line from the top edge of the man's upper arm on the right, into the background. This starts at a brown spot on the edge of the arm and travels upwards, against the direction of printing. On some examples this fuzzy line extends into the background on the right of the spot in an 'L' shape.	D8	✓
○	R8/2	Brown	Tiny white spot at the foot of the left leg of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	I6	
○	R8/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 3mm right of the top of the 'A' of 'POSTAGE'.	C2	
○	R8/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, just right of the 'AG' of 'POSTAGE'.	D1	
○	R8/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot against the left edge of the stamp, 1.5mm bottom left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	E F1	
○	R8/3	Brown	Tiny white spot just in front of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL'.	I5	

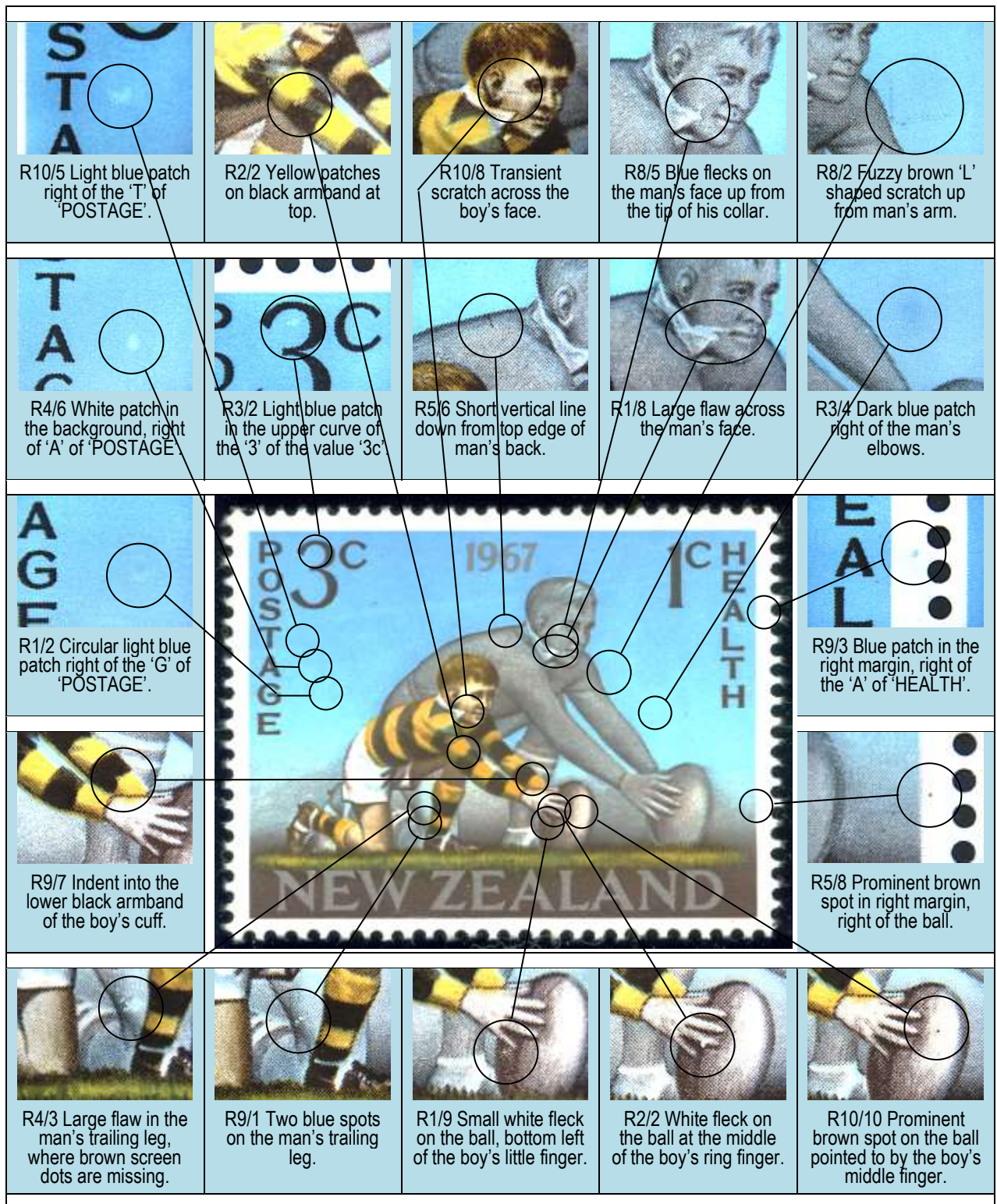
○	R8/4	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 1.5mm bottom right of the '3' of the value.	B3	
○	R8/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower blue shading of the boy's shorts.	F3	
○	R8/5	Brown	Two white flecks on the man's face, just above the point of his collar.	C7 8	✓
○	R8/5	Brown	Tiny white spot between the 'L' and 'A' of 'LAND'.	H 8	
○	R8/6	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the back of the man's hand.	F9	
○	R8/7	Brown	Blue patch in the man's hair, just above his ear, where brown screen dots are missing.	B7	
○	R8/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot just right of the boy's ear.	D5	
○	R8/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot just left of the boy's trailing boot.	G1	
○	R8/10	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 2mm below the '1' of '1967', midway to the man's back.	B5 6	
○	R9/1	Brown	Tiny white spot on the lower edge of the boy's shorts, breaking the lower outline.	G3	
○	R9/1	Brown	Two tiny blue spots on the man's trailing leg, where the brown screen dots are missing.	G4	✓
○	R9/1	Brown	Tiny white spot just in front of the 'Z' of 'ZEAL' at the foot of the letter.	I4	
○	R9/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower margin, below the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	I7	
○	R9/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the left margin, level with the top of the 'G' of 'POSTAGE'.	E0	
○	R9/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the blue background above the right edge of the man's head, 1.5mm from the top edge of the stamp.	A8	
○	R9/2	Brown	Prominent brown spot at the top of the man's shoulder on the left.	C D 6 7	
○	R9/2	Blue	Tiny white spot in the blue background, 1mm bottom left of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	E11	
○	R9/2	Brown	Brown spot close to the left edge of the boy's shorts.	F3	
○	R9/2	Brown	Break in the fine lower edge of the boy's shirt, pointing to the brown spot (mentioned above).	F3	
○	R9/3	Blue	Tiny white spot just above the 'c' of '3c'.	A3	
○	R9/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 3mm left of '1967'.	A4 5	
○	R9/3	Blue	Large blue patch amongst the vertical perforations in the right margin, right of the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	B12	✓
○	R9/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the ball held by the boy, at the tip of his first finger.	F G8	
○	R9/4	Blue	Tiny white spot 1mm below the '3' of the value.	C2	
○	R9/4	Blue	Elongated tiny white spot above the ball held by the man.	E10	
○	R9/4	Brown	Tiny white spot just before the 'E' of 'NEW'.	I2	
○	R9/4	Brown	Disturbance above the lower bar of the 'L' of 'LAND', where the brown screen dots are sparse.	I8	
○	R9/6	Brown	Tiny white spot at the top of the man's sock, above the boy's arms.	E7	
○	R9/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background, just in front of the man's nose.	C8	
○	R9/7	Brown	Brown spot on the boy's shorts, midway along the upper blue crease.	E F3	
○	R9/7	Blue	Light blue patch in the background, 2mm from the boy's shorts, level with the base of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	E2	
○	R9/7	Brown	Indent into the lower brown band on the boy's upper arm, where brown screen dots are faint.	F6	✓
○	R9/7	Brown	Tiny brown spot amongst the lower perforations, below the 'N' of 'NEW'.	I1	
○	R9/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the man's upper arm, just below the folds at the armpit.	D8	
○	R9/8	Brown	Blue spot just above the heel of the boy's trailing boot.	F1 2	
○	R9/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the boy's shorts, at the centre of the upper blue crease.	F3	
○	R9/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the margin in the bottom left corner.	I0	
○	R10/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot 1.5mm bottom left of the '1' of '1967'.	B5	

○	R10/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot between the ball held by the man, and the right margin, top left of the constant spot.	G11	
○	R10/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the ball held by the boy, just right of his middle fingers.	G8	
○	R10/2	Brown	Tiny white spot on the lower edge of the boy's leading leg, just below the knee.	F5	
○	R10/2	Brown	Short vertical brown line in the gap between legs, above the boy's leading foot.	G6	
○	R10/2	Brown	Tiny white spot in the brown colour, bottom left of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	I3	
○	R10/3	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 2mm top right of the man's head.	A8	
○	R10/3	Brown	Tiny white spot at the top of the man's arm on the right, just right of the fern emblem.	D8	
○	R10/3	Brown	Brown spot close to the upper edge of the man's nearest arm, by the elbow.	E8	
○	R10/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the left side of the boy's upper leg on the left.	G3	
○	R10/4	Brown	Tiny brown spot 1mm below the right leg of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	E12	
○	R10/4	Brown	Multiple tiny brown spots bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	E2 to F2	
○	R10/5	Blue	Patch of light blue colour in the sky, 1.5mm right of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE', below the '3' of the value. This could be a retouch to missing blue at this point.	C2	✓
○	R10/5	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the bottom left corner of the boy's shorts.	F3	
○	R10/6	Brown	Pinpoint blue spot on the inside of the man's leading leg, above the boy's arms.	E6	
○	R10/7	Blue	Tiny white spot in the background, 3mm bottom right of the '3' of the value. (As row 7/7).	C3	
○	R10/7	Brown	Two tiny brown spots above the outline of the man's back, one either side of his belt.	D4	
○	R10/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the top margin amongst the perforations, above the '1' of the value '1c'.	-A10	
○	R10/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the man's face, bottom right of his ear.	C7	
○	R10/8	Brown	Some examples show a horizontal brown scratch across the boy's face, right from his ear.	D5	✓
○	R10/8	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the ball held by the man, at the right end of his ring finger.	G10	
○	R10/9	Brown	Tiny brown spot just in front of the boy's leading leg, right of the top orange band of the sock.	F G5	
○	R10/9	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower margin, below the centre of the 'E' of 'NEW'.	I1 2	
○	R10/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot amongst the horizontal perforations in the top margin, above the left arm of the upper 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	-A11	
○	R10/10	Brown	Tiny white spot on the man's hairline, at far right, where a brown screen dot is missing.	B8	
○	R10/10	Brown	Brown spot on the ball held by the boy, just right of his middle finger.	G8	✓
○	R10/10	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower margin, between the 'N' and 'D' of 'LAND'.	I10	

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Major Variety Map 3c+1c Main Sheets

The following map shows the prominent varieties to aid plating of the sheets. These show the location of those major varieties identified and illustrated previously. This diagram does omit the horizontal lines as these require good magnification and light to see, and even then, are not seen well.



Plating the 1967 Health Miniature Sheets

Miniature Sheet Overview

This section examines the two miniature sheets produced to supplement this year's Health issue, used as a means of selling stamps in quantity, and thereby raising funds for, the Health movement. One miniature sheet of six stamps was produced for each value.



For the 2½c+1c denomination, the miniature sheet was vertical in format, arranged in three rows of two stamps. The watermark, like the main sheet, was multiple NZ and star sideways. For the 3c denomination, the miniature sheet was horizontal, in two rows of 3 stamps, with watermark upright. Essentially the miniature sheets are the same format, albeit with the 2½c+1c printed sideways.

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

On the 2½c+1c miniature sheet there are multiple black spots on the stamps that are constant and will aid a plating exercise. Most of these are small, but some are relatively significant and these can be used when differentiating each sheet. There are other interesting varieties in the form of black lines and missing screen dots, mainly confined to the black colour, that will also help.

The 3c+1c miniature sheet can also be plated by reference to similar varieties. Here, there are fewer fly-speck varieties seen, but that does not detract from the plating exercise.

From an analysis of the research that follows, it is evident that there are four different miniature sheets found for each denomination. Sorting bulk miniature sheets based upon varieties seen will demonstrate four different variety arrangements. This research has named them sheet 1 through sheet 4. The order is not arbitrary, as will be shown, but there is no evidence to hand that will identify exactly, which miniature sheet belongs to which position on a composite master sheet.

A Potential Master Sheet Arrangement

It has been shown in past research that perforations help significantly in the analysis of master sheet arrangements. Here, we have stamps that are of different orientation, the 2½c+1c is vertical, whilst the 3c+1c is horizontal. The research will need to take that into consideration when arriving at any potential solution.

Commencing with the 2½c+1c denomination to aid the discussion, the analysis of the perforations of the main sheet left an unanswered question. The left selvage of the main sheet has perforations running through it. This is unusual for sheets of stamps that are printed 'one-up', that is, only one pane in width; but quite usual for stamps that are printed 'two-up', that is, two panes side-by-side (perhaps a 1A and 1B combination). For single printed sheet, the comb perforation would result in the left selvage containing only one perf hole, as does the right selvage.

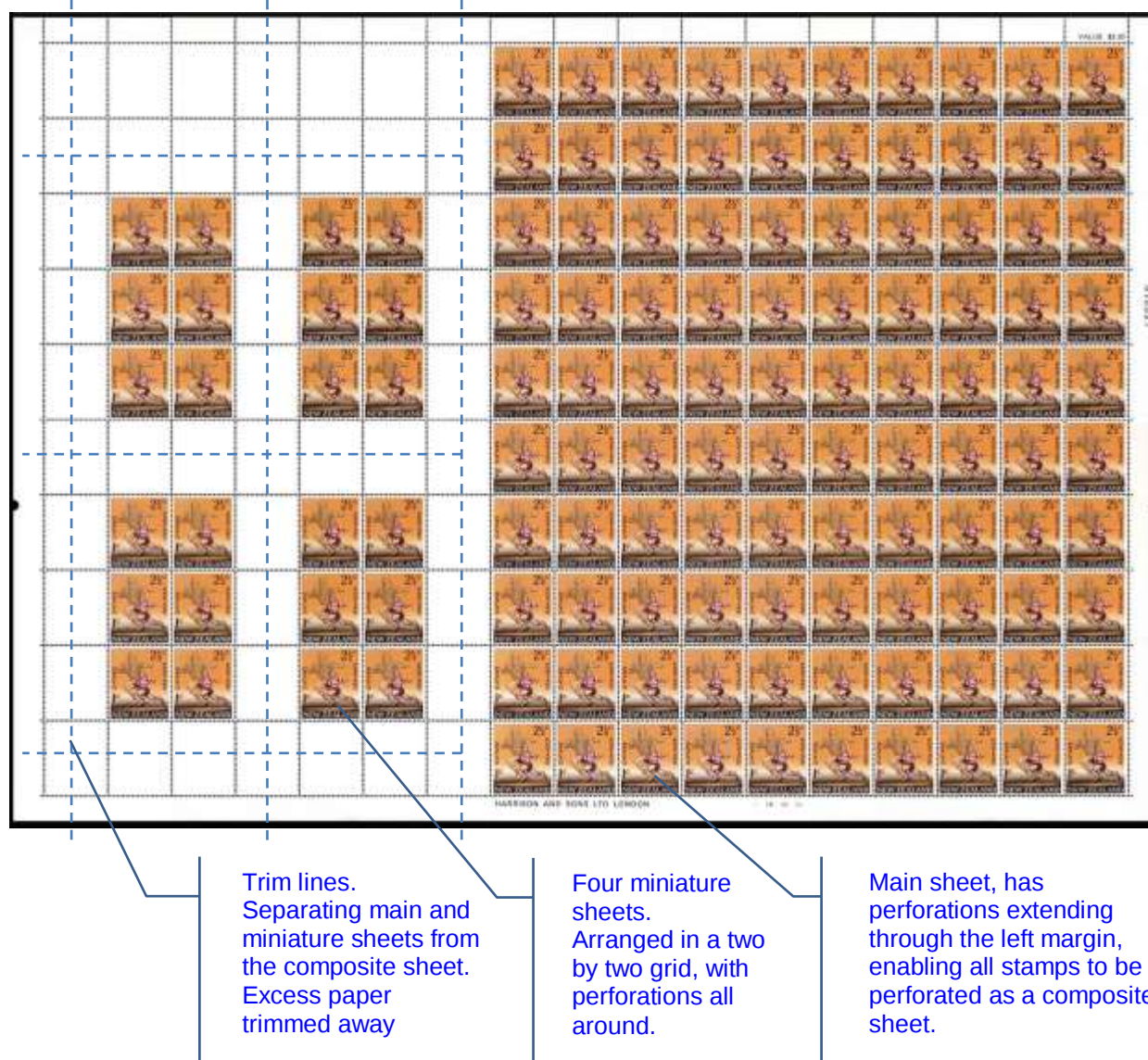
So why does the 1967 Health sheets have perforations running through the left selvage? It is likely that a composite sheet arrangement was used here where the miniature sheets were printed alongside of the main sheet. We know that there are four different miniature sheets and that they are arranged in two columns, given the perforation characteristics (see confirmation later), then a composite sheet could be achieved as shown overleaf.

This arrangement would have the main sheet positioned to the right, and a grid of four miniature sheets arranged in two rows of two miniature sheets alongside to the left. For the comb perforating head to operate normally, the miniature sheet stamps would need to be arranged in a regular position, allowing each step and repeat strike to perforate main and miniature sheet stamps along the same row horizontally, with stamp width gaps at places where guillotining and trimmed were needed.

As shown in the diagram below, the exact placement of the miniature sheets could vary in any arrangement that keeps the miniature sheets positioned so that all sides are perforated. In the diagram

this could mean that the miniature sheets could be placed one or two rows higher, or with a bigger gap between them.

A potential composite sheet arrangement for the 2½c+1c denomination



500,000	Stamps
= 5,000	Sheets (at 100 stamps per sheet)
5,000	Main sheets
= 20,000	Miniature sheet (at 4m/s per main sheet)
= 120,000	Stamps (at 6 stamps per m/s)

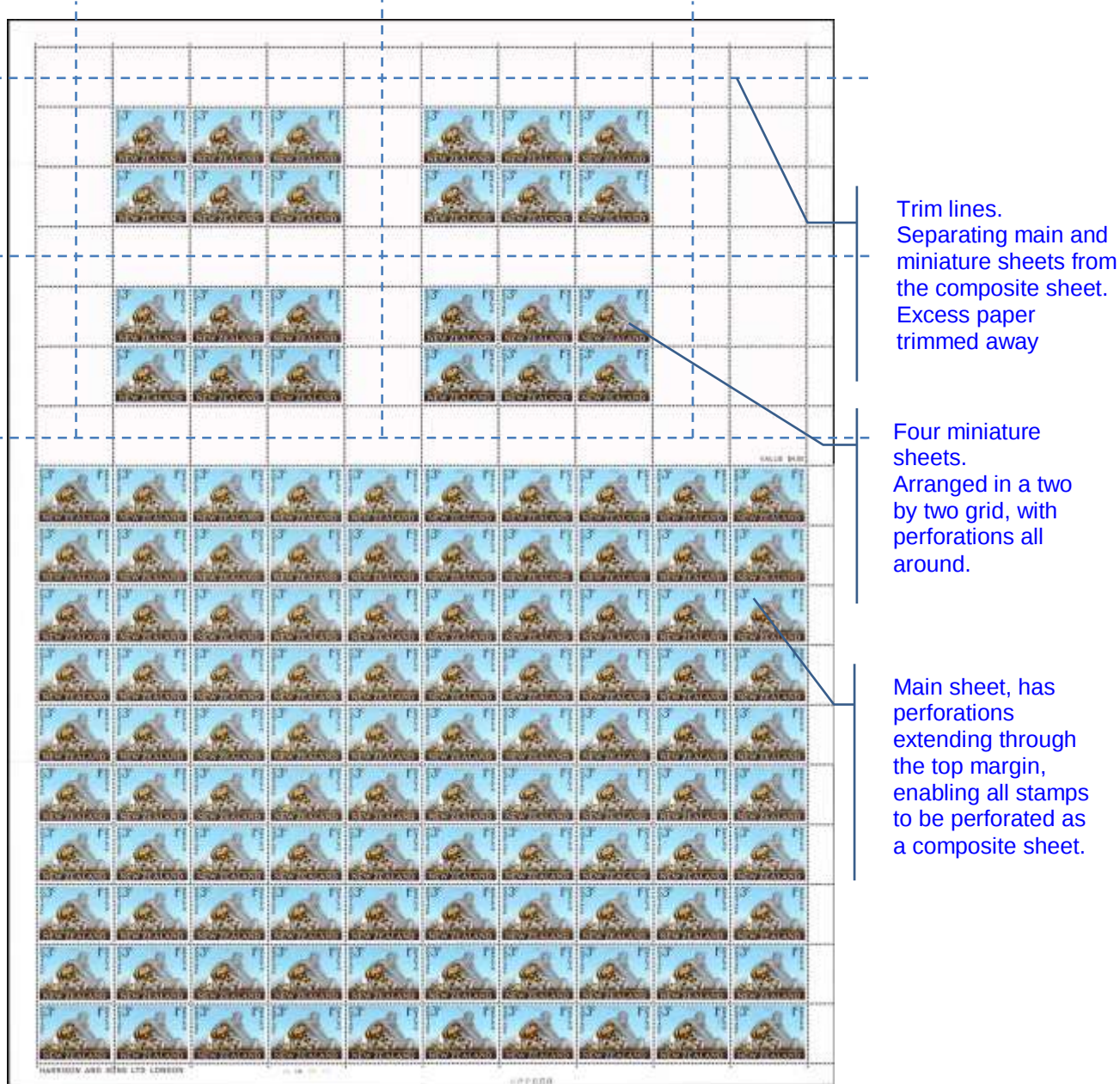
Perhaps there is opportunity for some maths? The RPSNZ Volume 6, page 231 tells us that there was an over-run of 500,000 main sheet stamps and 132,000 miniature sheet stamps for the 3c+1c denomination. If there is a relationship between main sheets printed and miniature sheets as we expect, as they

are printed at the same time, then there would be a correlation between stamps produced in this overrun. The maths suggests that 500,000 main sheet stamps would derive 120,000 miniature sheet stamps. Conversely, 132,000 miniature sheet stamps equates to 550,000 main sheet stamps. Both of these are not too far from the numbers given in the handbook. The maths behind the quantities overrun supports the reasoning that main sheet and miniature sheet were printed at the same time.

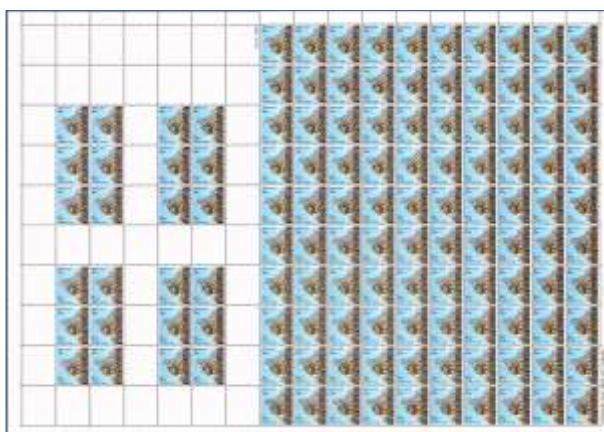
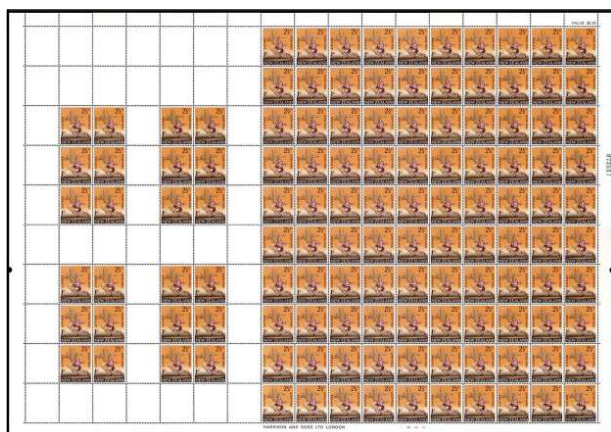
Looking at the 3c+1c denomination, this is produced in a horizontal format. If it were to be treated in the same manner as the combination sheet shown above, the miniature sheets would need to be placed above the main sheet, given that the direction of printing is from left to right. A potential composite sheet arrangement for this denomination is shown overleaf. It looks somewhat different, but only because of the change in orientation.

If the diagrams were changed so that instead of being oriented with the design upright, they were oriented with the direction of perforating being consistent (from the base upwards), then the composite sheets look remarkably similar (as shown in the diagram at the foot of the next page).

A potential composite sheet arrangement for the 3c+1c denomination



When the two composite sheets are turned towards the direction of perforating (from the base upwards), the format of the composite sheet begins to make sense, with the only real difference being that one sheet has the design rotated anti-clockwise.



Miniature sheet perforations

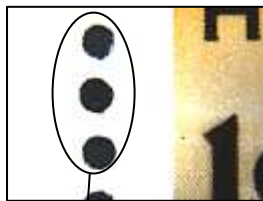
The diagrams previously suggest a composite sheet layout is constructed with four miniature sheets and a large sheet for each denomination. Both composite sheets are perforated from the base upwards, albeit the 3c+1c value having its design rotated 90° anti-clockwise. This section will show that the miniature sheets are arranged in two rows of two miniature sheets by reference to the characteristics of the comb perf head.

The varieties section covering miniature sheets (see later), will show that miniature sheets can be checked and sorted into four different types based upon printing characteristics. Taking a representative of each of the four types, a comparison of perforation characteristics can be undertaken. The following will show that there are only two perforation types amongst the four sorted miniature sheets. A detailed view of the perf characteristics is as follows:

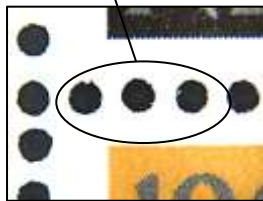
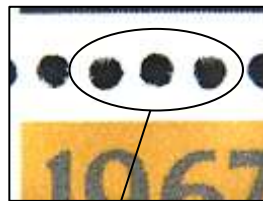
Miniature sheet #1 and #3

2½c+1c

The 11th perf hole from the base is biased slightly to the left.



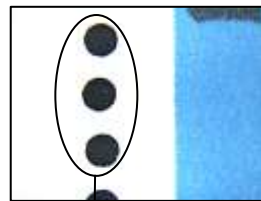
The 4th and 6th perf hole, from the bottom left corner are biased slightly down.



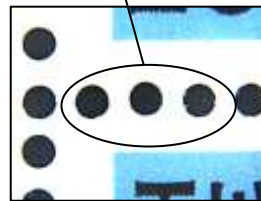
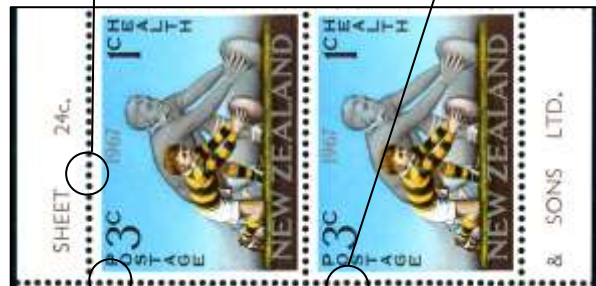
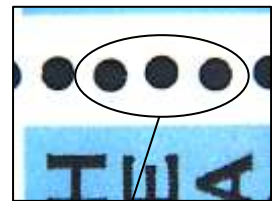
The 3rd perf hole from the bottom left corner is biased slightly up.

3c+1c

The 11th perf hole from the base is biased slightly to the left.



The 4th and 6th perf hole, from the bottom left corner are biased slightly down.



The 3rd perf hole from the bottom left corner is biased slightly up.

The diagrams in the section show both the 2½c+1c alongside the 3c+1c miniature sheets to show that the characteristics are shared between both values. The diagrams will also help the reader make a visual comparison of examples in their collection, for both denominations. This proves that both composite sheets are indeed perforated in the same manner, by the same perf machine.

For this to make sense, the individual miniature sheets must be arranged in two columns of two miniature sheets. The step and repeat process sees the comb perforating head perforate miniature sheets 3 and 4, moving upwards top perforate miniature sheet 1 and 2.

This process will not show the actual positions allocated to miniature sheet 1, 2, 3 or 4. All that it will demonstrate is that miniature sheets 1 and 3 are paired vertically, and similarly, miniature sheets 2 and 4 are also paired vertically. It will not show which pair is on the left or right, or within the pairing, which is at the top or bottom. Access to an uncut composite sheet is the only way that can be achieved.

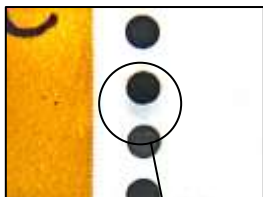
Miniature sheet #2 and #4

2½c+1c

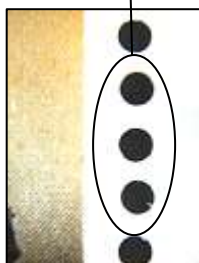
The 4th perf hole from the top is biased slightly to the right.



Between the 4th and 5th perf hole is a blind strike of a perf pin, only showing as a circular patch.



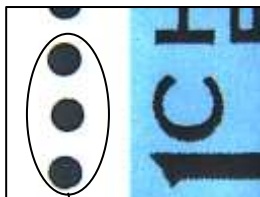
The 9th perf hole from the bottom right corner is biased up.



The 8th and 10th perf hole from the bottom right corner are both biased slightly right.

3c+1c

The 4th perf hole from the top is biased slightly to the right.



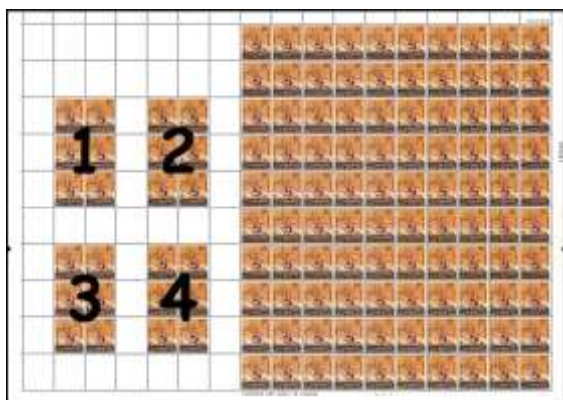
Between the 4th and 5th perf hole is a blind strike of a perf pin, only showing faintly.



The 9th perf hole from the bottom right corner is biased up.



The 8th and 10th perf hole from the bottom right corner are both biased slightly right.



Comparing the detail perf anomalies between these miniature sheets and those of the main sheets, there are no similarities to be seen. This would suggest that main sheets and miniature sheets were not perforated separately by the same machine using the same comb head, but likely to be perforated 'as an extension to' the same machine, supporting the composite sheet arrangement.

These perf characteristics show clearly a 2 by 2 grid of miniature sheets appearing on the master sheet. For the purposes of this research the numbers 1 to 4 are allocated such that sheets 1 and 3 are related, and similarly miniature sheets 2 and 4 are also related, otherwise there is no specific order.

2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 1

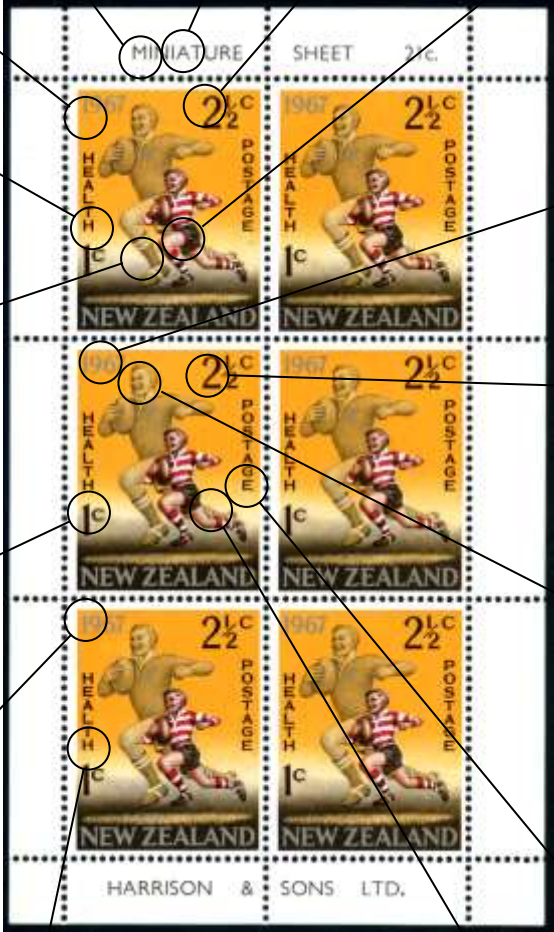
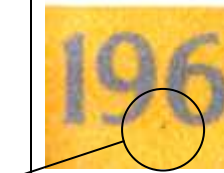
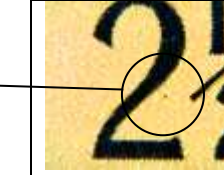
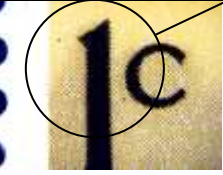


Look to the wording 'MINIATURE' at the top of the sheet where the second 'A' has a series of black spots along its right edge. This is quite obvious and unique. Should lesser spots be required examine the stamp at row 1/1 where a black spot is seen 1mm to the right of the 'TH' of 'HEALTH'. Also go to the stamp at row 3/1, where there is a tiny black spot in the top left corner of the design, top left of the '1' of '1967'. These will be sufficient to identify this sheet.

○	MS	Black	Tiny black spot at the foot of the 'M' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	Tiny black spot inside the apex of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	MS	Black	Four tiny black spots adjacent to the right side of the 'A' and a further tiny black spot is seen just before the 'T'.	-	✓
○	MS	Black	There is a break in the upright of the 'T' of 'SHEET'.	-	
○	SV	Black	Tiny black spot top right of the 'c' of '21c'.	-	
○	Imprint	Black	Two tiny black spots, one under each of the legs of the 'A' of 'HARRISON'.	-	
○	R1/1	Black	Black spot in the orange background below the '1' of '1967'.	B1	
○	R1/1	Black	Black spot top right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G1 2	
○	R1/1	Black	Short black horizontal scratch through the leading shin of the man.	H3 to H4	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot to the top left of the large '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot at the top of the boy's leading leg.	G H5	
○	R1/2	Brown	Brown spot in the left margin top left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	J0	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot behind the boys trailing foot.	I9	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot right of '1967'.	A8	
○	R1/2	Black	Faint diagonal scratch in the orange upward from the boys arm on the right, towards the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'. There is also a white spot in the background left of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE', just below the top end of the diagonal scratch.	E7 to E8	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot between the '9' and '6' of '1967'.	B2	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot just right of centre of the large '2' of the value.	B7	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot in the background left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot above the calf of the man's trailing leg.	H7	
○	R2/1	Black	Two tiny black spots one either side of the '1' of the health surcharge.	H1	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot just left of the man's eye.	B3	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the top arc of the large '2' of the value.	A7	
○	R2/2	Black	Black spot in the lower margin below the 'N' of 'LAND'.	L8	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin below the right leg of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	L3	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the extreme top left corner of the design.	A1	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot below the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G1	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot below the '19' of '1967'.	B1	
○	R3/2	Black	Two black spots in the background between the trailing elbows of the man and boy.	D7	✓
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot to the left of the small '1' of the value.	A7	

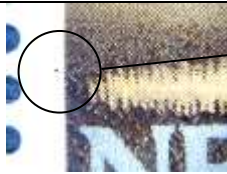
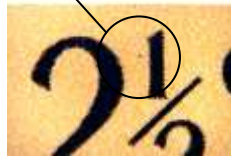
2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 1 Map

Row 1/1, 2/1, 3/1

				
R1/1 Black spot in the orange background below the '1' of '1967'.	SV: Tiny black spot at the foot of the 'M' of 'MINIATURE'.	SV: Four black spots by the right side of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	R1/1 Tiny black spot to the top left of the large '2' of the value.	R1/1 Tiny black spot at the top of the boy's leading leg.
				
R1/1 Black spot top right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.				R2/1 Tiny black spot between the '9' and '6' of '1967'.
				
R1/1 Short black horizontal scratch through the shin.				R2/1 Tiny black spot right of centre of the large '2' of the value.
				
R2/1 Two tiny black spots one either side of the '1' of the health surcharge.				R2/1 Tiny black spot just left of the man's eye.
				
R3/1 Tiny black spot in the extreme top left corner of the design.	R3/1 Tiny black spot below the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.		R2/1 Tiny black spot above the calf of the man's trailing leg.	R2/1 Black spot in the background left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.

2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 1 Map

Row 1/2, 2/2, 3/2

	 MS: There is a break in the upright of the 'T' of 'SHEET'.	 SV: Tiny black spot top right of the 'c' of '21c'.	 R1/2 Faint diagonal scratch upward from the boys arm.		
 R1/2 Tiny black spot right of '1967'.					 R1/2 Black spot behind the boys trailing foot.
 R1/2 Brown spot in the left margin top left of the 'N' of 'NEW'.					 R2/2 Tiny black spot in the top arc of the large '2' of the value.
 R3/2 Tiny black spot below the '19' of '1967'.					 R2/2 Black spot in the lower margin below the 'N' of 'LAND'.
 Imprint: Two tiny black spots, one under each of the legs of the 'A' of 'HARRISON'.	 R2/2 Tiny black spot in the lower margin below the right leg of the 'W' of 'NEW'.	 R3/2 Two black spots between the trailing elbows of the man and boy.	 R3/2 Tiny black spot to the left of the small '1' of the value.		

2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 2



This miniature sheet can be identified by selvedge markings, but look to the stamp at row 1/1 where an orange patch can be seen at the foot of the 'N' of 'NEW' at centre. Its position makes this variety stand out. Also look to the stamp at row 3/2 where the man has two 'buttons' on the lower point of the 'V' of his collar, just right of the ball. These two spots are quite visible. If confirmation is needed, there is a prominent black spot seen on the stamp at row 1/2, just left of the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.

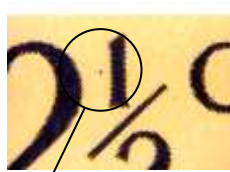
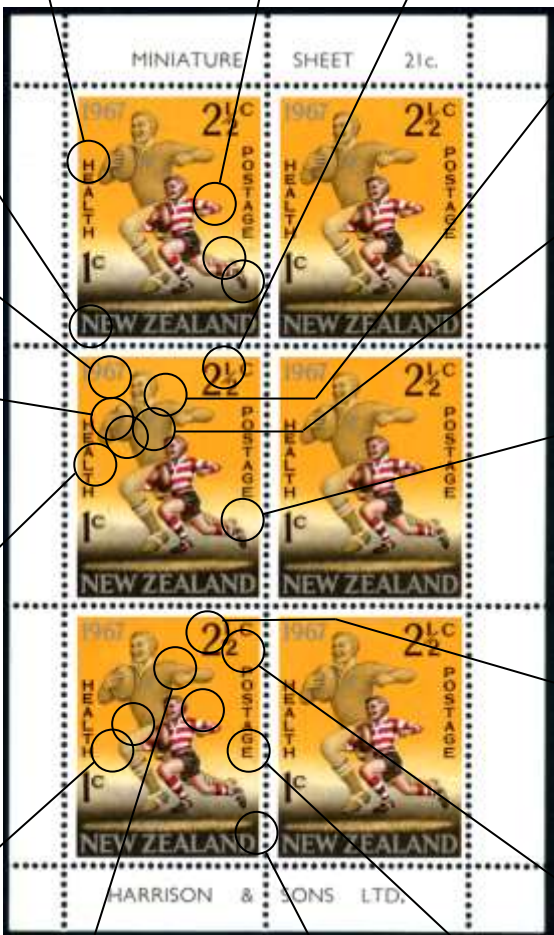
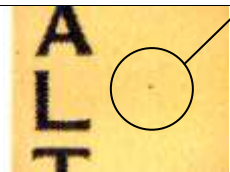
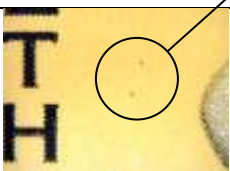
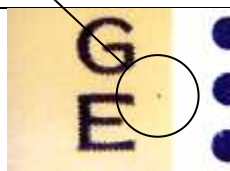
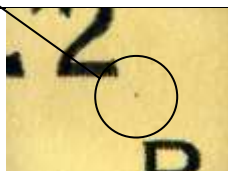
○	MS	Black	Tiny black spot at the right end of the middle arm of the 'E' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	Imprint	Black	Tiny black spot under the right arm of the 'T' of 'LTD.'	-	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot above the trailing arm of the boy.	E7	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot right of the trailing boot of the boy.	I9	
○	R1/1	Black	Small orange spot below the 'N' of 'NEW'.	L1	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot to the left of the top of the right arm of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C D1	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the background above the trailing leg of the boy.	H7	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot to the left of the 'OS' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8	
○	R1/2	Black	Significant black spot left of the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	✓
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot bottom left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin below the left leg of the 'A' of 'ZEAL'.	L5	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot left of the man's leading knee.	G2	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot top right of the man's leading knee.	F3	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot to the left side of the small '1' of the value.	A7	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot behind the man's trailing boot.	H8	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot to the right of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	F2	
○	R2/1	Black	Faint black diagonal scratch below the '6' of '1967'.	B2	
○	R2/1	Black	Disturbance of small black spots on the man's shirt below the fern logo.	D4	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot right of the man's neck.	B4 5	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's knuckle of the hand holding the ball.	C2	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the lower half of the ball along the centre line.	D2	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot below the '67' of '1967'.	B2	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot as a full stop after the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	E1	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the ankle of the man's leading foot.	I4	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the upper white loop of the shirt of the boy's trailing arm, above the hand.	E F6	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the calf of the man's trailing leg.	H7	
○	R3/1	Black	Black spot to the left of the top of the large '2' of the value.		
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot to the bottom right of the small '2' of the value.	B C8	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot to the right of the top arm of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G9	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, top right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	K9	
○	R3/1	Black	Two tiny black spots between the 'TH' of 'HEALTH' and the man's knee.	F G2	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot above the leading leg of the man.	F2 3	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's trailing shoulder.	B5	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot just above the boy's trailing upper arm.	E6 7	

○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot to the left of the lower half of the large '2' of the value.	B6	
○	R3/2	Black	Two black spots in the background right of the boy's trailing elbow.	F8	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot in front of the man's leading boot.	I3	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot bottom right of the small 'c' of '1c'.	H2	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot left of the top of the man's sock on the leading leg.	H3	
○	R3/2	Black	Two black spots above the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1, C2	
○	R3/2	Black	Disturbance of black spots on the man's trailing shoulder.	C5	✓
○	R3/2	Black	Two black spots as buttons on the lower V of the neckline of the man's shirt, left of the fern.	C3 4	✓
○	R3/2	Red	Red spot on the man's thigh.	F G3	

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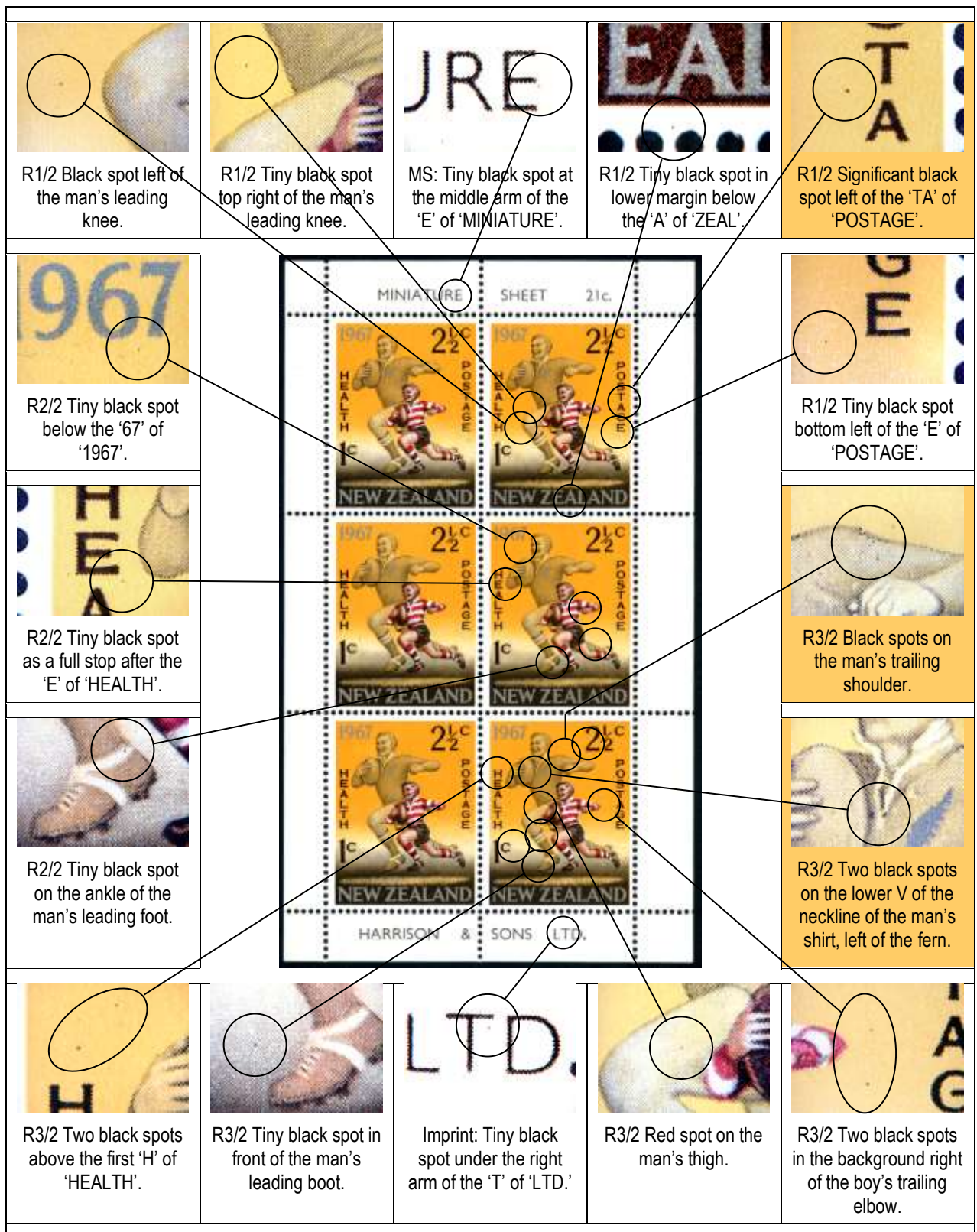
2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 2 Map

Row 1/1, 2/1, 3/1

 R1/1 Small orange spot below the 'N' of 'NEW'.	 R1/1 Tiny black spot to the left of the top of the first 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	 R1/1 Tiny black spot above the trailing arm of the boy.	 R2/1 Black spot to the left side of the small '1' of the value.	 R2/1 Tiny black spot right of the man's neck.
 R2/1 Faint black diagonal scratch below the '6' of '1967'.				 2/1 Small black spots on the man's shirt below the fern logo.
 R2/1 Tiny black spot on the man's knuckle of the hand holding the ball.				 R2/1 Tiny black spot behind the man's trailing boot.
 R2/1 Black spot to the right of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.				 R3/1 Black spot to the left of the top of the large '2' of the value.
 R3/1 Two tiny black spots between the 'TH' of 'HEALTH' and the man's knee.	 R3/1 Tiny black spot on the man's trailing shoulder.	 R3/1 Tiny black spot in the right margin, top right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	 R3/1 Tiny black spot to the right of the top arm of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	 R3/1 Tiny black spot to the bottom right of the small '2' of the value.

2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 2 Map

Row 1/2, 2/2, 3/2



2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 3

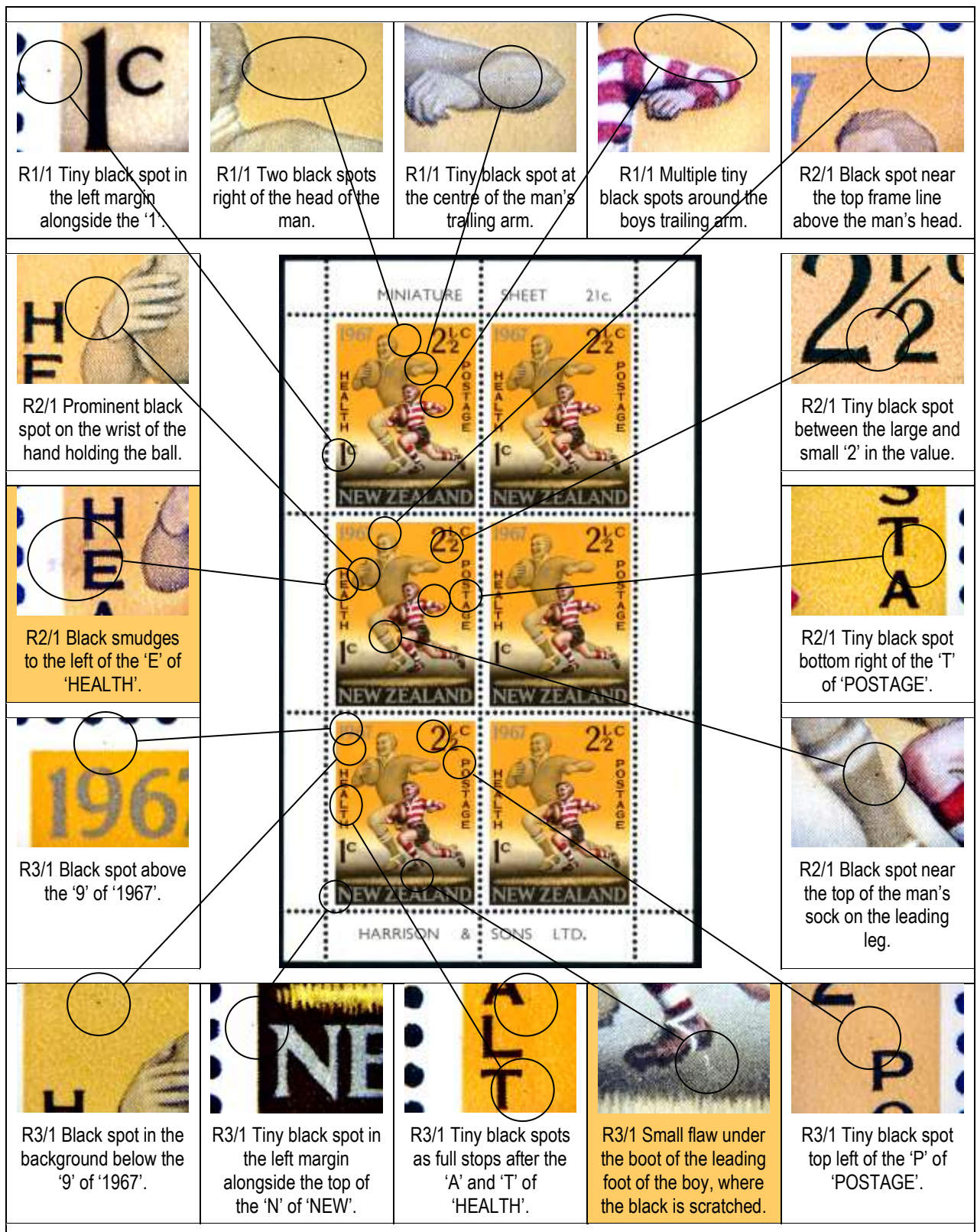


Go to the foot of the miniature sheet and look at the imprint. The 'HA' of 'HARRISON' has a number of shadow spots below the bar of the 'H' and at the foot of the 'A'. These are unique here. There is also an interesting flaw seen in the stamp at row 3/1, where there is an orange fleck seen below the heel of the boy's leading boot. This is where the black screen dots are missing, allowing the background orange to show through. On stamp row 2/1 there are black smudges to the left of the 'E' of 'HEALTH', they may look transient because of their form, but they are indeed constant. These are composed of two patches of black screen dots, left of the 'E' and in the left margin.

○	MS	Black	Multiple tiny black spots at the top of the 'T' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	SV	Black	Tiny black spot at the foot of the '1' of '21c'.	-	
○	Imprint	Black	There is a horizontal line under the horizontal bar of the 'H' of 'HARRISON'. Also there is a black line and spot by the right foot of the 'A' of 'HARRISON'.	-	✓
○	Imprint	Black	Multiple tiny black spots between the 'L' and 'T' of 'LTD.'	-	
○	R1/1	Black	Two black spots right of the head of the man in a line towards the value.	B5	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin alongside the '1' of the charity value.	H0	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the man's trailing arm.	C6	
○	R1/1	Black	Multiple tiny black spots around the boys trailing arm.	E6 to E7	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot under the '6' of '1967'.	B2	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot top left of the large '2' of the value and a further spot below.	C7	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot level with the 'ST' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot bottom left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot top right of the '1c' towards the man's knee.	H3	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's third finger of the hand holding the ball.	C D2	
○	R2/1	Black	Prominent black spot on the wrist of the hand holding the ball.	C2	
○	R2/1	Black	Black smudges to the left of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	D1	✓
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot near the top frame line above the man's head.	-A4	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot between the large and small '2' in the value.	B7	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot above the boy's trailing arm.	E7	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot bottom right of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	E9	
○	R2/1	Black	Black spot near the top of the man's sock on the leading leg.	H4	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot above the foot of the small '2' of the value.	B8	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot between the '1c' and the man's leading leg.	I3	
○	R3/1	Black	Black spot above the '9' of '1967'.	-A1	
○	R3/1	Black	Black spot in the background below the '9' of '1967'.	C1 2	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot on the background left of the larger '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot top left of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C8	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot under the trailing arm of the boy.	F7	
○	R3/1	Black	Small flaw under the boot of the leading foot of the boy, where the black is scratched.	J6	✓
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin alongside the top of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	K0	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spots as full stops after the 'A' and 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	E1, F1	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the background top left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	G8	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot right of the small 'c' of the charity value '1c'.	H2	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot at the top of the man's trailing forearm.	C6	

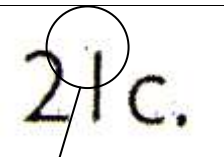
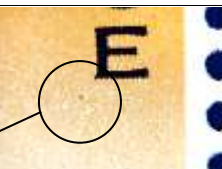
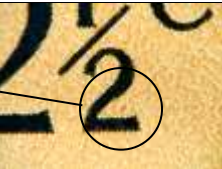
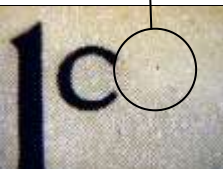
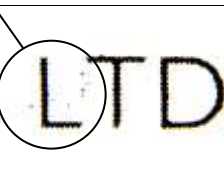
2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 3 Map

Row 1/1, 2/1, 3/1



2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 3 Map

Row 1/2, 2/2, 3/2

 MS: Multiple tiny black spots at the foot of the 'T' of 'MINIATURE'.	 R1/2 Tiny black spot under the '6' of '1967'.	 R1/2 Tiny black spot below of the large '2' of the value.	 SV: Tiny black spot at the top of the '1' of '2½c'.	 R1/2 Tiny black spot level with the 'ST' of 'POSTAGE'.	
 R1/2 Tiny black spot on the man's third finger of the hand holding the ball.					 R1/2 Black spot bottom left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.
 R1/2 Black spot top right of the '1c' to the man's knee.	 R2/2 Tiny black spot above the foot of the small '2' of the value.				
 R3/2 Tiny black spot at the top of the man's trailing forearm.	 R2/2 Tiny black spot between the '1c' and the man's leading leg.				
 Imprint: Horizontal line under the bar of the 'H' of 'HARRISON'.	 R3/2 Tiny black spot right of the small 'c' of the charity value '1c'.	 Imprint: Multiple tiny black spots between the 'L' and 'T' of 'LTD'.	 R3/2 Tiny black spot top left of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.		

2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 4

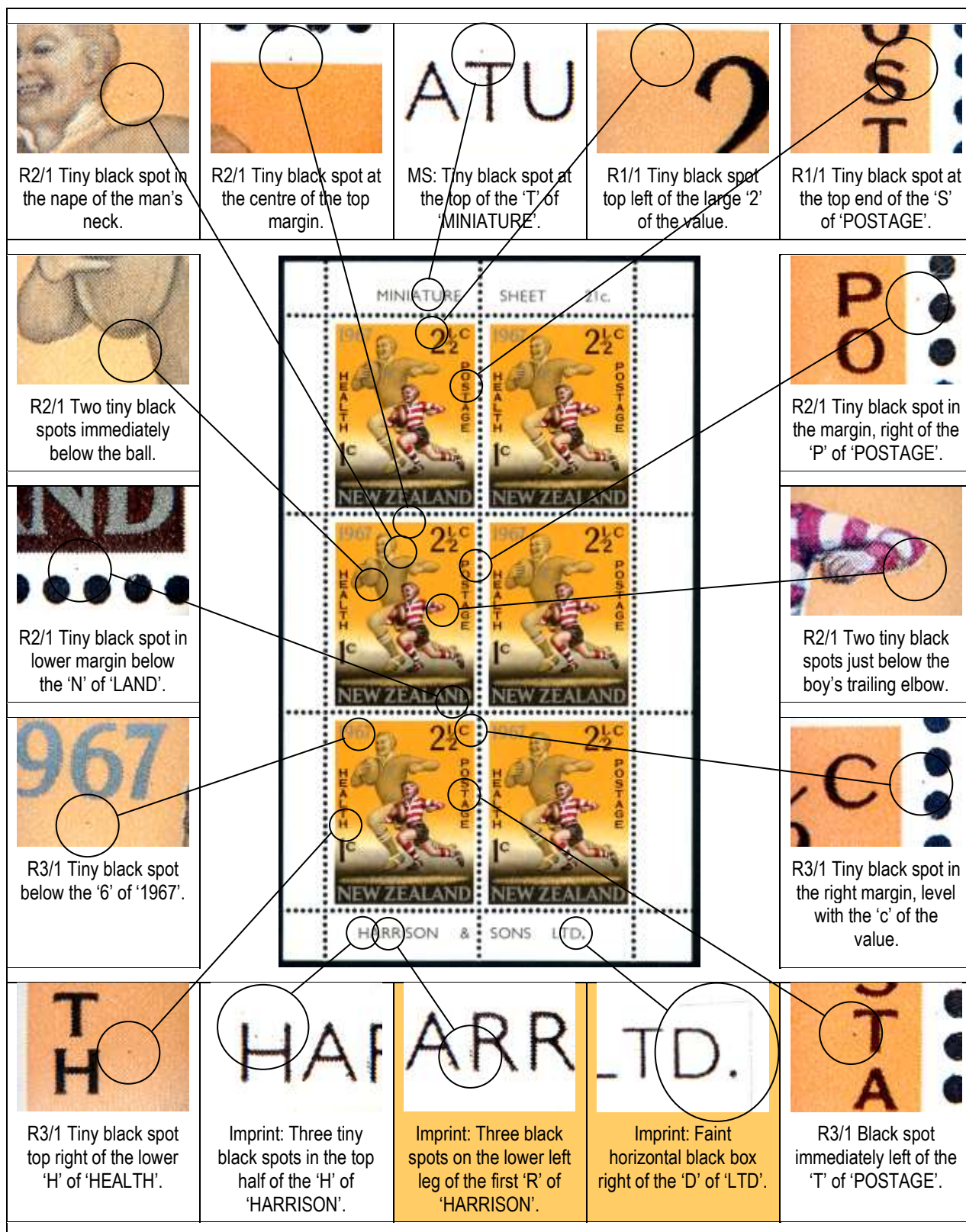


To identify this sheet look to the imprint and the word 'HARRISON', where the first 'R' has three tiny black spots in a line on the left side of the upright of the letter, near its foot. The 'A' just to the left of this also has a tiny black spot at its right foot, on the inside of the right leg. To confirm, look to the 'T' of 'MINIATURE' in the top selvage, to find a tiny black spot just above the top horizontal bar, just left of centre. These varieties are quite easily seen as they are against the white background of the paper.

○	MS	Black	Tiny black spot at the top of the 'T' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	Imprint	Black	Three tiny black spots in the top half of the 'H' of 'HARRISON'.	-	
○	Imprint	Black	Three tiny black spots on the lower left leg of the first 'R' of 'HARRISON'.	-	✓
○	Imprint	Black	Faint horizontal black box right over the 'D' of 'LTD'.	-	✓
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot top left of the large '2' of the value.	A6	
○	R1/1	Black	Tiny black spot at the top end of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D9	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot over the head of the man.	A4	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot over the heel of the man's trailing foot.	H7	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot below the 'E' of 'POSTAGE'.	H8 9	
○	R1/2	Black	Black spot over the top 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	C1	
○	R1/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the man's shirt, left of the boy's eyes.	E4	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot at the centre of the top margin.	A4 5	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the nape of the man's neck.	B4	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, right of the 'P' of 'POSTAGE'.	C9	
○	R2/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the lower margin below the 'N' of 'LAND'.	L8	
○	R2/1	Black	Two tiny black spots immediately below the ball.	E3	
○	R2/1	Black	Two tiny black spots just below the boy's trailing elbow.	F7	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the background near the right edge of the stamp alongside the small '2' of the value.	B9	
○	R2/2	Black	Three tiny black spots in the background above the boy's trailing arm.	E6, E7	
○	R2/2	Black	Two tiny black spots right of the boy's shorts.	G6	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot pointed to by the serif at the top of the '1' of the '1c' charity value.	H1	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot top left of the 'L' of 'HEALTH'.	E1	
○	R2/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the boy's thigh.		
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot below the '6' of '1967'.	B2	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot in the right margin, level with the 'c' of the value.	A9	
○	R3/1	Black	Black spot immediately left of the 'T' of 'POSTAGE'.	E8	
○	R3/1	Black	Tiny black spot top right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	G2	
○	R3/2	Black	Two close tiny black spots near the top edge of the stamp, left of the top of the value.	A6	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot at the top of the 'S' of 'POSTAGE'.	D8 9	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot in the left margin alongside the 'A' of 'HEALTH'.	E0	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot on the boy's forehead.	D E5	
○	R3/2	Black	Tiny black spot below the fraction bar of the value.	A B8	

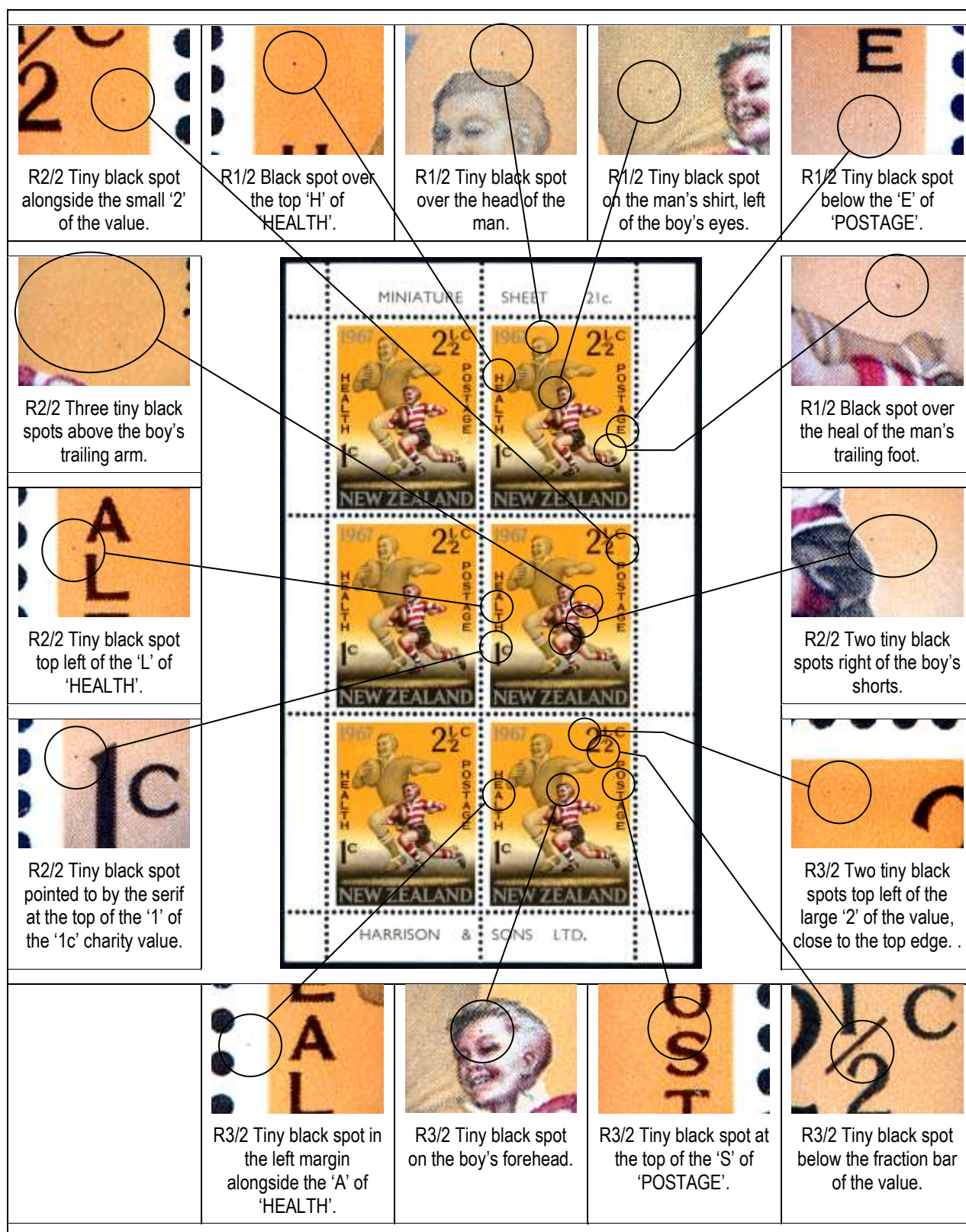
2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 4 Map

Row 1/1, 2/1, 3/1



2½c+1c Miniature Sheet 4 Map

Row 1/2, 2/2, 3/2



3c+1c Miniature Sheet 1



Look no further than the wording 'MINIATURE' in the top selvage to identify this sheet. The upright of the 'T' of 'MINIATURE' is broken towards the base and is eye visible. To the left of this, the 'A' has a tiny black spot just to the right of the right arm, just lower than centre. There are also many tiny black spots found at the feet of the letters 'MIN'. The collector needs no other variety to plate this sheet.

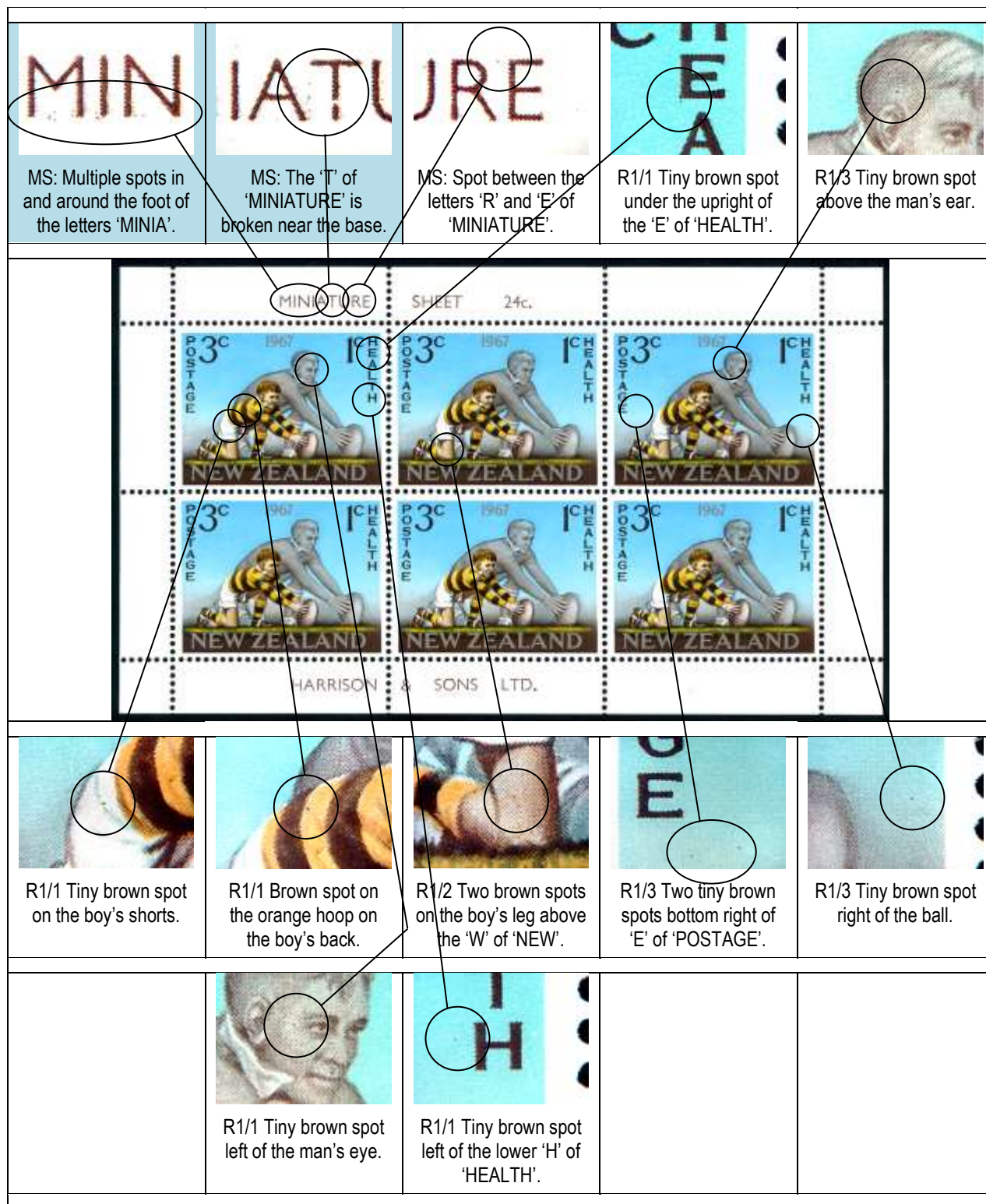
○	MS	Brown	There are multiple spots in and around the foot of the letters 'MINIA' and right side of the 'A'.	-	✓
○	MS	Brown	The 'T' of 'MINIATURE' is broken near the base.	-	✓
○	MS	Brown	Spot between the letters 'R' and 'E' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the right foot of the 'A' of 'HARRISON'.	-	
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot left of the man's eye.	C7 8	
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot under the upright of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.	B11	
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot left of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	D11	
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the boy's shorts.	E F3	
○	R1/1	Brown	Brown spot on the upper part of the orange hoop on the boy's back.	E4	
○	R1/2	Brown	Two tiny brown spots on the boy's leg above the 'W' of 'NEW'.	G3	
○	R1/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot between the ball and the right edge, above the constant spot.	F11	
○	R1/3	Brown	Two tiny brown spots to the bottom right of the 'E' of 'POSTAGE', left of the boy's shorts.	E1 to E2	
○	R1/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot above the man's ear.	B7	
○	R2/1	Brown	Blue spot right of the boy's ball, above the 'A' of 'LAND' where the brown shading has a hole.	G11	✓
○	R2/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot and a blue smudge in the background above the man's shorts.	C3	
○	R2/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot on top of the man's forearm.	D7	
○	R2/1	Brown	Bite out of the lower edge of the man's arm furthest away, where the brown shading has a hole (above the wrist of the nearest hand).	E F9	
○	R2/2	Brown	Brown spot and a white hole in the blue background in the lower arc of the '3' of the value.	B2	
○	R2/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background above the man's shorts.	C4	
○	R2/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the man's temple above the eye on the left.	B8	
○	R2/2	Brown	White spot in the brown background below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	I2	
○	R2/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the lower margin bottom right of the 'D' of 'LAND'.	I11	
○	R2/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the blue between the man's upper arms.	D E8	

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3c+1c Miniature Sheet 1 Map

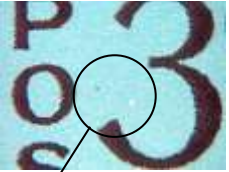
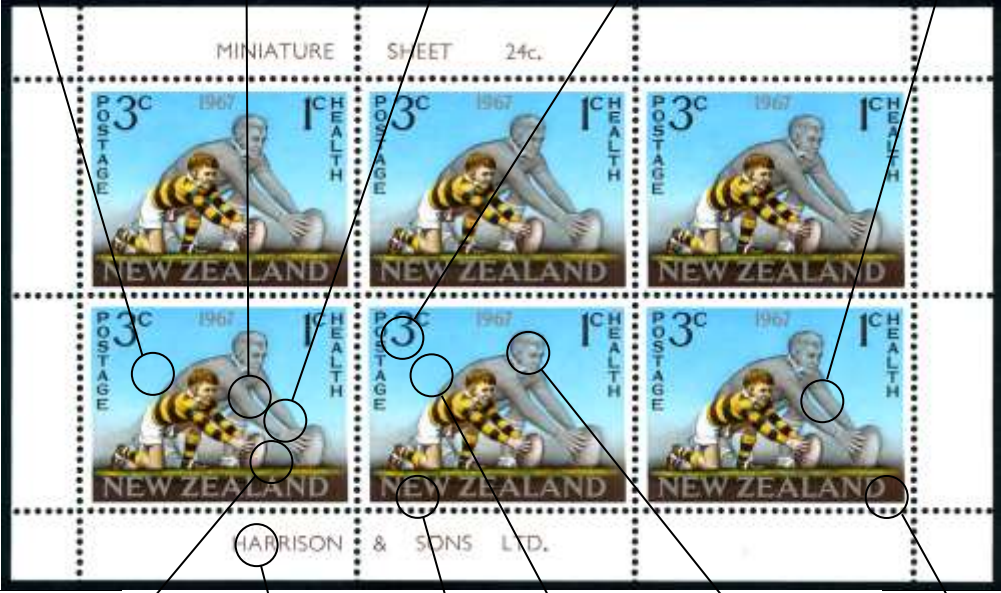
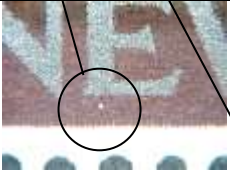
R1/1 to R1/3

The multiple small varieties on this sheet make it necessary to split the variety map across two pages.



3c+1c Miniature Sheet 1 Map

Row 2/1 to R2/3

				
R2/1 Tiny brown spot and blue smudge above man's shorts.	R2/1 Tiny brown spot on top of the man's forearm.	R2/1 Bite out of the lower edge of the man's arm.	R2/2 Brown spot and a white hole in the '3' of the value.	R2/3 Tiny brown spot in the blue between the man's upper arms.
				
				
R2/1 Blue spot right of the boy's ball, above the 'A' of 'LAND'.	Imprint: Tiny brown spot on the right foot of the 'A' of 'HARRISON'.	R2/2 White spot in the brown background below the 'E' of 'NEW'.	R2/2 Tiny brown spot on the man's temple above the left eye.	R2/3 Tiny brown spot in the lower margin by the 'D' of 'LAND'.
				
			R2/2 Tiny brown spot above the man's shorts.	

3c+1c Miniature Sheet 2



Although this sheet can be identified by use of tiny black spots against the selvage wording, look to the stamp at row 2/3 where there is a vertical brown scratch that extends through the man's face right of the ear, to finish at the ball that the boy is holding. This is a fine scratch but take care to find it as the 'grey' background can be 'spotty'.

○	MS	Brown	The 'T' of 'MINIATURE' has a spur on the right side.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	Tiny brown spot at the top right of the '&' in the imprint.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	Tiny brown spot top right of the 'L' of 'LTD.'	-	
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the right edge of the stamp, by the ball.	F12	
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background between the '3c' and '1967'.	A4	
○	R1/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the right margin level with the base of the ball.	H12	
○	R1/3	Blue	There is a white spot in the blue background, just left of the man's shorts.	C4	
○	R1/3	Brown	Tiny grey patch behind the stud on the man's boot.	F2	
○	R2/1	Brown	Grey patch between the two balls, above the 'A' of 'LAND'.	G9	
○	R2/2	Brown	Vertical scratch on the man's head, right of the ear, that travels down through the stamp, to become visible through the man's nearest arm, and into the gap above the boy's ball.	B7 to C7 F8	✓

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3c+1c Miniature Sheet 2 Map

R1/1 Tiny brown spot between the '3c' and '1967'.	MS: The 'T' of 'MINIATURE' has a spur on the right side.	R1/1 Tiny brown spot on the right edge of the stamp, by the ball.	R1/2 Tiny brown spot in the right margin by the base of the ball.	R1/3 White spot just left of the man's shorts.
R2/1 Grey patch between the two balls, above 'A' of 'LAND'.	Imprint: Tiny brown spot at the top right of the '&' in the imprint.	Imprint: Tiny brown spot top right of the 'L' of 'LTD.'		R1/3 Tiny grey patch behind the stud on the man's boot.
			R2/2 Vertical scratch from the ear to the ball.	

3c+1c Miniature Sheet 3

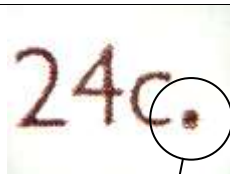
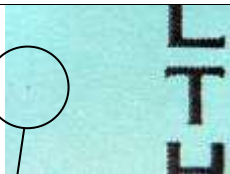
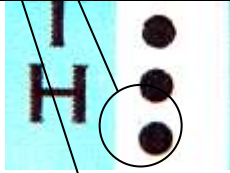


This is one of the two sheets where the full stop after the value '24c' is much bigger than normal. The most prominent variety here is the blue spot on the stamp at row 1/2, that appears just right of the base of the ball held by the boy. This is where brown screen dots are missing, and set against this dark background, the blue spot is quite evident. To check, look for the tiny black spot that is seen just to the right of the foot of the 'O' of 'HARRISON' in the lower selvage.

○	MS	Brown	Small spur on the bottom of the left leg of the 'N' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	SV	Brown	The full stop after the '24c' is larger than normal.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	Tiny brown spot bottom left of the 'O' of 'HARRISON'.	-	
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny white spot above the diagonal of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	H2	
○	R1/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background left of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	C D10	
○	R1/2	Brown	Flaw in the brown shading top right of the boy's ball.	F11	✓
○	R1/2	Brown	Brown spot on the man's shirt, right of the boy's nose.	E6	
○	R1/3	Brown	Brown spot on the boy's shorts, just below the waist.	F3	
○	R2/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the blue background, just above the boy's fingers.	F7	
○	R2/1	Brown	Two tiny brown spots on the boy's shorts, just below the waist.	F3	
○	R2/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the right margin, right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	D12	
○	R2/3	Brown	Brown spot in the blue background above the man's back.	B5	

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3c+1c Miniature Sheet 3 Map

				
R1/1 Tiny white spot above the diagonal of the 'N' of 'NEW'.	MS: Small spur on the bottom of the left leg of the 'N' of 'MINIATURE'.	SV: The full stop after the '24c' is larger than normal.	R1/2 Tiny brown spot in the background left of the 'T' of 'HEALTH'.	R1/3 Brown spot on the boy's shorts, just below the waist.
				
				
R2/1 Two tiny brown spots on the boy's shorts, just below the waist.	Imprint: Tiny brown spot bottom left of the 'O' of 'HARRISON'.	R1/2 Brown spot on the man's shirt, right of the boy's nose.	R2/2 Tiny brown spot in the right margin, right of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.	R2/3 Brown spot in the blue background above the man's back.
				
R2/1 Tiny brown spot in the blue background, above the boy's fingers.			R1/2 Flaw in the dark shading top right of the boy's ball.	

3c+1c Miniature Sheet 4

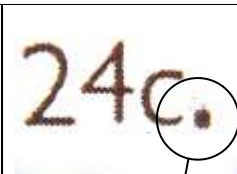
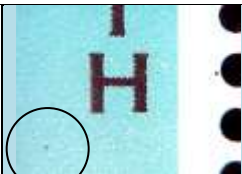
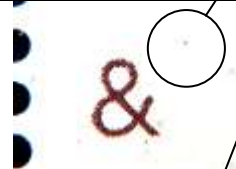
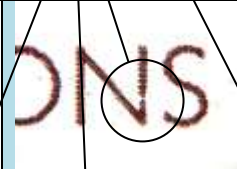
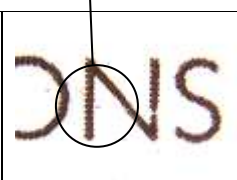
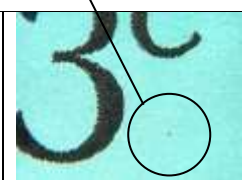


In comparison, this sheet has fewer fly-speck varieties than others, but can be plated easily. This is the second sheet where the full stop after the sheet value '24c' is larger than normal, so use this to shortlist and other varieties to confirm. Use the thin in the right leg of the 'N' of 'SONS' in the imprint, eye visible, and easily identified. No other variety is needed to plate this sheet.

○	SV	Brown	The full stop after the '24c' is larger than normal, and has three brown spots above.	-	
○	SV	Brown	Tiny brown spot just right of the middle point of the 'M' of 'MINIATURE'.	-	
○	SV	Brown	Tiny brown spot below the left leg of the 'H' of 'SHEET'.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	Tiny brown spot top right of the '&'.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	Brown spot inside the 'O' of 'SONS' near the right edge.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	Brown spot just right of the centre of the left leg of the 'N' of 'SONS'.	-	
○	Imprint	Brown	The bottom of the right leg of the 'N' of 'SONS' is thinned.	-	✓
○	R1/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot on the man's left (upper) arm, above the elbow.	E9	
○	R1/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot left of the boy's rear foot.	G1	
○	R1/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot between the two balls.	G9	
○	R1/3	Brown	Tiny brown spot bottom left of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH', above the ball.	E11	✓
○	R2/1	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the background midway between the '3c' and the man's back.	C3	
○	R2/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot below the 'c' of '3c'.	B3	
○	R2/2	Brown	Tiny brown spot in the trailing leg of the boy, 1mm below the hem of the shorts.	G3	
○	R2/3	Brown	Brown patch on the middle of the yellow band of the boy's shirt, next to the wrist.	F6 7	

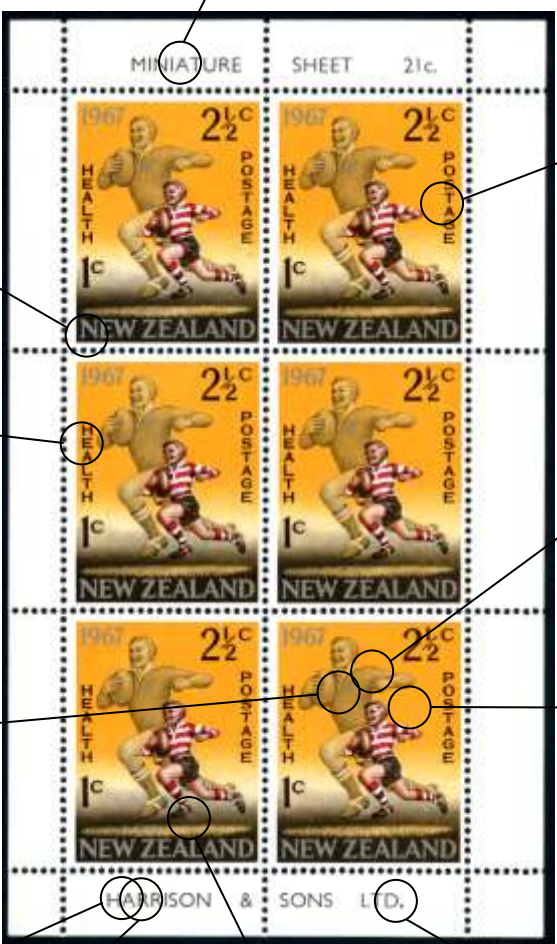
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3c+1c Miniature Sheet 4 Map

			
R1/1 Tiny brown spot on the man's left (upper) arm.	R1/2 Tiny brown spot left of the boy's shoe.	SV: Multiple spots around the large full stop of the value.	R1/3 Tiny brown spot bottom left of the lower 'H' of 'HEALTH'.
			
			
R2/1 Two tiny brown spots midway between the '3c' and the man.	Imprint: Tiny brown spot top right of the '&'.	Imprint: The bottom of the right leg of the 'N' of 'SONS' is thinned.	R2/3 Brown patch on yellow band on the arm, next to the wrist.
			
Imprint: Brown spot inside the 'O' of 'SONS' near the right edge.	Imprint: Tiny brown spot just right of the left leg of the 'N' of 'SONS'.	R2/2 Tiny brown spot below the 'c' of '3c'.	

Variety Map 2½c+1c Miniature Sheets

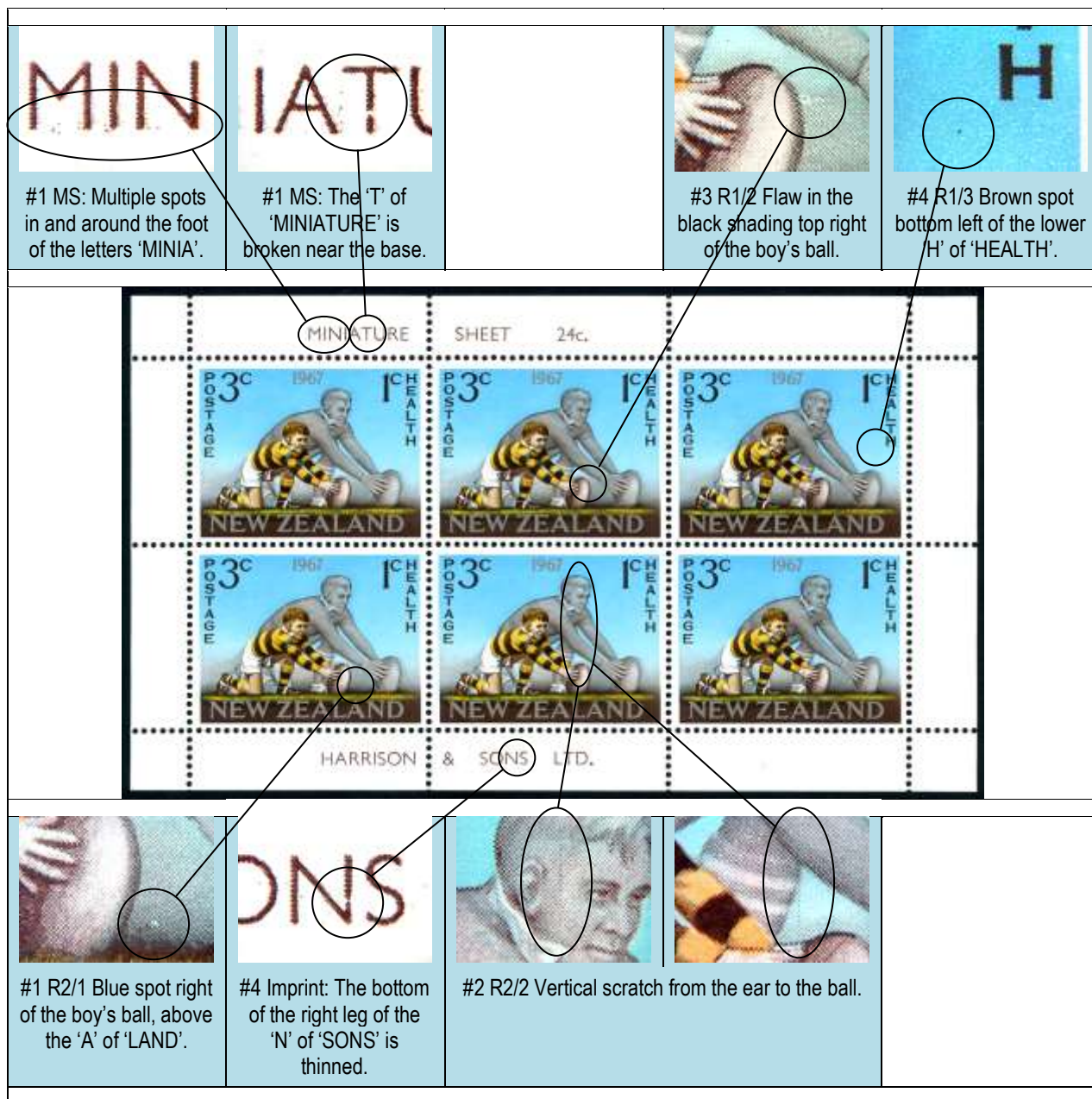
The following map shows the prominent varieties to aid plating of the sheets. Look for the key variety on this diagram with the example sheet to be plated, then refer to the detailed diagrams that follow to see other characteristics on the sheet for confirmation.

		 #1 SV: Four black spots right side of the 'A' of 'MINIATURE'.	
 #2 R1/1 Small orange spot below the 'N' of 'NEW'.			 #2 R1/2 Significant black spot left of the 'TA' of 'POSTAGE'.
 #3 R2/1 Black smudges to the left of the 'E' of 'HEALTH'.			 #2 R3/2 Black spots on the man's trailing shoulder.
 #2 R3/2 Two black spots on the lower V of the neckline of man's shirt left of the fern.			 #1 R3/2 Two black spots between the trailing elbows of the man and boy.
 #3 Imprint: Horizontal line under the bar of the 'H' of 'HARRISON'.	 #4 Imprint: Three black spots on the lower left leg of the first 'R' of 'HARRISON'.	 #3 R3/1 Small flaw under the boot of the boy, where the black is scratched.	 #4 Imprint: Faint horizontal black box right of the 'D' of 'LTD'.

Variety Map 3c+1c Miniature Sheets

The following map shows the prominent varieties to aid plating of the sheets.

Look for the key variety on this diagram with the example sheet to be plated, then refer to the detailed diagrams that follow to see other characteristics on the sheet for confirmation.



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