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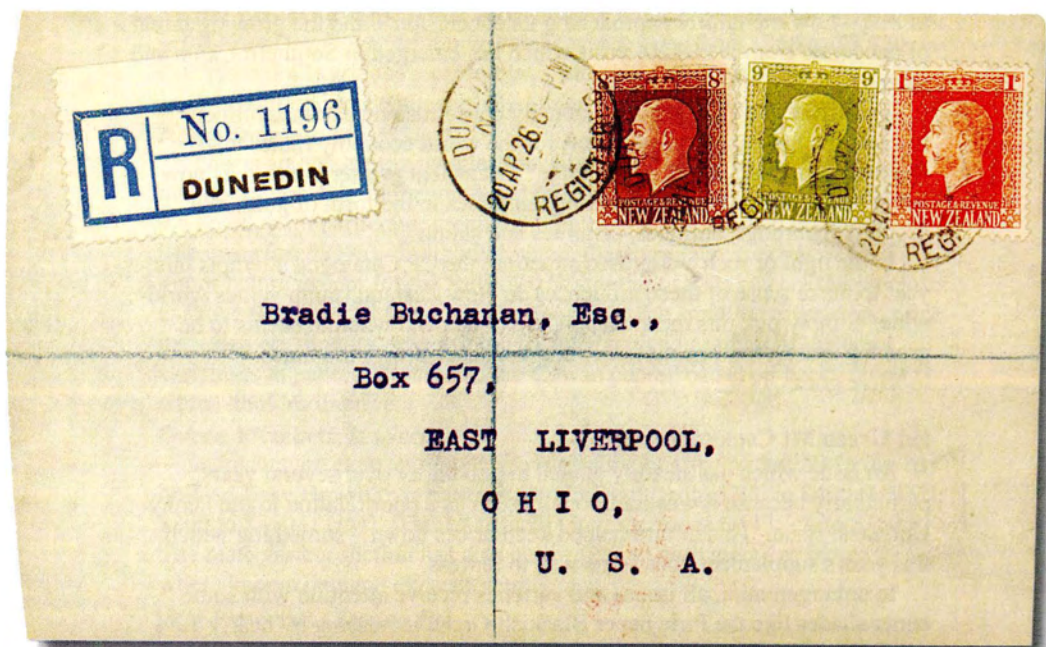


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NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT

By Warwick Paterson

The CP Catalogue Revision 2003 – More of the Same (only more so)

Last year I commented that the retrenchment – or is it slump – in world share markets was having a palpable effect on philatelic markets and accordingly was exerting an upward pressure on some stamp values. I also highlighted the effect of fluctuating exchange rates on the New Zealand dollar (Kiwi) in which currency of course, CP Catalogue prices are expressed (excluding the local version of VAT). I hinted at the necessity to watch out for signs of “irrational exuberance” and its cyclical inverse, the inevitable bust. About the only thing I left out was that the slight threat of global deflation which remains a distant cloud on the horizon, if you leave the Japanese market out of consideration.

However, to that list of influences this year, you have to consider the war in Iraq – now mercifully approaching its conclusion – and the growing threat of pandemic from the SARS virus which has emerged in Southern China and spread.

The effect of all this has undoubtedly consolidated bearish sentiment towards the medium term prospects for the world economy rather than lessened them, and “more of the same” means that greater pressure is now being placed on supply of top quality tangibles in the form of gold, real property, paintings, antiques, ceramics and stamps.

In the light of such a confused situation, the CP Catalogue attempts this year to make sense of these influences on New Zealand stamp values world-wide. Simply put, this mean responding to demand where it seems to be growing among the various issues and keeping up with the times.

Here goes:

½d Green Mt Cook (Section F)

An issue which has steadily gained in popularity over several years, particularly because it was traditionally seen as a poor relation to the Penny Universal issue. This in turn helped keep prices down – something which this year’s supplement goes some way to redress.

In unhinged mint, all issues and varieties receive attention with some better shades like the Pirie paper Blackish-Green increasing by nearly 50% used and lightly hinged by 65%. Some of the perforation varieties receive heavy increases particularly Basted Mills perf 14 x 11 which goes from (UHM) \$60 to \$125, (LHM) \$32 to \$70 and (FU) \$70 to \$120. In the Cowan Unwatermarked (F3) the scarcer varieties receive attention, particularly in UHM and LHM. This acknowledges that even in an issue such as this, the rarest varieties are most in demand and in the top grades of condition this makes them worthy of substantial increases. The Cowan Watermark paper (F4) receive general increases up to 50% and a number of the asterisked varieties now receive prices. In the New Plates printings (F5) all issued receive moderate increases although not excessive. Perhaps most notable is the different perfs se-tenant which goes from (UHM) \$775 to \$1,500 (LHM) \$500 to \$1,000, (FU) \$750 to \$1,750. The notable common

feature in this section is the overall attention paid to lightly hinged which is much more acceptable to collectors today than it was as little as five years ago.

King Edward VII (Section H)

Once again, lightly hinged receive general attention, particularly in the scarcer perforations 2 perf vertical pairs and in the 5d Brown, in which some prices double. In the One Shilling value lightly hinged double and in the Officials going against the trend the 2-perf pairs in the 8d reduce by as much as a third. Notable among the lightly hinged is the Ochre-yellow shade of the 4d Yellow which is now priced at \$1,250.

In the unhinged mint, prices increases are more moderate but general. Although in the 2-perf pairs and perf 14 x 13½ variations they are more substantial and run between two thirds or higher. In the used, the same comments apply, though perf 14 x 13½ in the 3d (H3c) doubles, in the 6d (H6c) virtually trebles and the 3d Official 2-perf pair (HO3e) appears at \$1,500 – equivalent to UHM. Most notable among the small-type varieties is the First Day Cover with nine values which goes from \$750 to \$3,750. All “plate dot” varieties receive heavy increases of about 40%, acknowledging increasing specialist interest in this group.

Penny Dominion (Section J)

This is an enduringly popular specialist issue which is still remarkably moderately priced. In the unhinged mint, increases range around 40% across the board, with particular attention being paid to the Jones (J2a) and the de la Rue unsurfaced (J3a). In lightly hinged, there are increases but only of a minor nature except for the Reversed Watermark (JO7a) where the increase is about 40% for LHM and UHM. In used, in the small type varieties, price increases are directly proportional to the perceived scarcity of different variations in papers. Notable is the Cowan paper “offset on back” (J6a)(z) which doubles in price.

Queen Elizabeth II (Section N)

Increases are even and moderate across the board. Within N41a the 2d on 1½d Lake Brown overprint era standing out (from \$300 to \$400 (UHM), \$200 to \$250 (LHM). The 3/- official Grey increases by 13½% to \$150. The plate variety section has also been tweaked with selective increases where known demand exceeds supply.

1970 Pictorials (Section P)

Increases concentrate mainly on the small type varieties with errors in particular being increased up to 20%. In the 50c National Park (P19a), the scarce Dark Green Headland omitted goes from \$500 to \$650.

1975 Pictorials (Section PA)

A range of 50% increases across the board, particularly in the lower values. Many lower value stamps attract a minimum price of 30c to 50c mint and 30c used. This is largely to cover the holding costs of stamps which are now approaching thirty years old. Several of the errors receive aggressive treatment. Errors in the “Roses” series were not common and this tends to put a premium on those that are available. The “Old Rose” shade in the 6c and the 8c go from \$100 to \$250. This is a very scarce variety, occurring only in the lower part of one sheet in each case. The Scarlet and Very Pale

Green in the 6c goes from \$120 to \$250. The entire variety listing of the 10c Queen Elizabeth (PA10) has been revamped to take account of new discoveries and conclusions drawn regarding the missing colours. It is a very much more concise listing in its new form. In the 20c Paua, the red colour Offset-on-Back gains a listing at \$450. All other errors have been adjusted – some quite considerably. In the 4c on 8c Red Green B colour offset is now listed at \$900. In the \$5 Beehive pair imperforate with selvedge goes from \$1,000 to \$2,000 – a major item. Plate varieties, which are more plentiful in this issue have been adjusted throughout.

Unusual Definitives – 1988 – 2000 (Section PD)

This issue has received a major-tidy up particularly in the case of the \$1 and \$1.10 circular Kiwi. This is one of the most interesting and varied New Zealand modern issues in its numerous forms, recess and offset printed, with face values of \$1 and \$1.10 to date. All other listings in Section PD receive an overdue update.

1995 – 1996 Scenic Definitives (Section PE)

Same comments apply as to PD, but a general improvement in the specialisation aspect of this section has been attempted. All modern issues are continually under review for the CP Catalogue, embodying changes and improvements in specialisation or accuracy from time to time.

Commemoratives (Section S)

This is a major price revision upwards including all of the earlier Commemorative issues from 1906. In the Christchurch Exhibition the Penny Claret (UHM) goes from \$20,000 to \$27,500, (LHM) from \$12,500 to \$17,500 and (FU) from \$17,500 to \$20,000. all other issues, except for low value used, receive substantial increases. A similar trend continues through the Auckland Exhibition, with notably the Sixpence value used going from \$750 to \$900. In the Victory issue, increases are general across the board and the Centennials (1940) receive general treatment. A comprehensive revision.

Christmas Issues (Section SC)

As above, errors receive treatment with the 1960 missing Red now appearing at \$1,000 used. In the 1965 Christmas for instance, all missing colour varieties go from \$400 to \$600 and similar increases are seen across the board. This is a popular series for unique errors.

Scenic Stamps (Section SS)

As in the Christmas issue the price changes are general and also focus on the errors. For instance, in the 1973 Mountains, the 8c imperf at top with top selvedge goes from \$400 to \$600. In the 1974 Offshore Islands, the 8c Stewart Island imperf goes from \$275 to \$500, the similar variety in the 6c 1975 Forest Parks goes from \$300 to \$550. Surely the strong message from the supplement is that specialist collecting pays and that the modern errors, regardless of the approbation that they received when they first appeared in the 1960s – have proved a pretty good bet for all collectors and continue to strengthen as the years go on.

Health Stamps (Section T)

Some minor price alterations.

Express Delivery Stamps (Section U)

This section received some overdue treatment with increases across the

board of 20% to 25%. The 1931 Air Stamps, both mint and used have received a downward adjustment to take account of the current level of supply. In the Pigeongram issues, there have also been some downward movements, particularly in the “used on complete flimsy” where prices appear to have risen to levels out of touch with demand. For instance VP1 used on flimsy, comes down from \$40,000 to \$30,000. The same applies throughout this section.

Booklets (Section W)

Several pages of this section are reprinted to correct anomalies and to “fine tune” the listings.

Life Insurance (Section X)

Increases are general throughout the “VR” and “no VR” issues as well as the 1947 and 1967-1969 Pictorials. This brings this section up to date as it has not been revised for several years.

Postage Dues (Section Y)

The 1899 to 1900 issues have been completely revamped to make the listing more understandable. The consecutive listing of all issues where values are repeated should aid collectors in setting out their displays and checking for varieties. There have also been substantial changes throughout this section, all upwards. Some of the comments apply to the 1902 and 1939 Postage Due issues.

A large supplement which goes a long way towards addressing sectional price anomalies and bringing in some sections which had become overdue for price revisions. Definitely a supplement which will add tremendous relevance to your CP Volume.

Note: CP Catalogue is now being sold exclusively in two volumes. Users should distribute the pages of the Catalogue between the two Volumes as suits their collecting style. The Catalogue, due to its loose-leaf format, will respond beautifully to sectionalisation between pre-decimal and decimal issues, between definitives or back of the book issues, or indeed between permanent and temporary pages – a system which we use in our own office and which makes what is becoming an unwieldy book superbly easy to reference and use.

British Lord of the Rings stamps

Recently announced by Royal Mail for issue in January 2004 is a set of GB stamps entitled:
The Lord of the Rings.

CP Newsletter speculates at early evidence of the influence of new Royal Mail Executive Deputy Chairman, Elmar Toime, who presided over NZ Post’s own hugely successful trilogy of Lord of the Rings releases 2001 – 2003

“Straws in the wind?”

EARLY MAIL COACH SERVICES
The Way it Was
by Noel Lincoln will be continued next month

NEW ZEALAND POST'S SIX MONTH RESULTS TO DECEMBER 2002

New Zealand Post increased its net profit for the last six months of 2002 to \$19.6 million, up 22.5% from the same period in 2001. Total revenue was up from \$511.1 million to \$516 million for this period. Operating cash flow went from \$29.2 million to \$36.1 million and the Government as shareholder collects \$11.8 million as against \$9.6 million in 2002 (6% of net profit).

A significant improvement in performance saw domestic mail volumes increase by not far short of 1% over the past 18 months, arresting a 2 year decline. John Allen, the acting chief executive who took the place of Elmar Toime, noted that such an increase was extremely positive for New Zealand Post's business. Apparently volumes of unaddressed advertising mail, parcels and courier items also grew.

Mr Allen drew inferences from all of this, suggested that the increases reflect not only the strength of the economy but also involve the value customers continue to place on mail as an efficient and effective communications tool. However, a slowing economy suggest that the first six months of this year will be challenging for the letters business. War in Iraq is a problem in New Zealand just as it is anywhere else and the SARS threat will impact on the economy.

Particularly interesting is the performance of the KiwiBank subsidiary which is now growing strongly and although making losses, is far exceeding expectations with its 115,000 plus customers. Target for three years had been 165,000 customers. KiwiBank has been operating for one year only.

The troubled Transend Worldwide aspect of the business, mentioned often in the CP Newsletter is continuing to refocus its business by concentrating on smaller contracts in specific regions. New Zealand Post has restructured this business, significantly cut costs and Transend is now set to operate appropriately. Transend only has 13 staff out of New Zealand Post's staff total of 9,400. A damning Auditor-General's report in December must have severely shaken NZ Post's confidence in its international arm.

Across the whole group however, cost-containment has become the watchword and this is showing up in improved profitability. Operating expenses fell \$6.6 million to \$476.8 million.

New Zealand Post's board is due to choose a replacement for Elmar Toime next month and this will be watched closely by anyone with an interest in the hurly-burly of the postal scene in New Zealand.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX
GST will be added to all prices listed in this Newsletter for local orders (12.5%). Overseas orders are "zero-rated" and do not pay GST.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

By Campbell Paterson

From the Newsletter – May 1953

Once again we are past the not inconsiderable ordeal of stocktaking and annual balance on the 31st March it is therefore timely to review the past year, and the general trend as I see it. I am glad to say that as a firm we have had another very successful year. During the period the loose-leaf Catalogue was safely launched and sales of stamps continued at a record level. This should be a matter of interest to all collectors I think, and I feel no need to apologise for mentioning it here. I believe it to be self-evident and understandable by intelligent collectors that a continuing prosperity of the dealers is the collectors' best assurance that all is well with the hobby. I know all dealers are considered by some collectors to be their natural enemies – why, is not very clear. It is true that there have been rapacious and dishonest dealers in the past, and doubtless there are now and will be again, but this is no reason for condemning all dealers. One might as justifiably condemn all grocers because one gives short weight. The attitude does however blind some collectors to the fact that a strong competitive body of dealers is an absolute essential to the hobby as we know it. No doubt by a laborious process of correspondence and a pestering of post office employees, many collectors could carry on in a dealerless world, but nothing could replace the dealers as the permanent ready-cash market for the quick sale of collections. In short, the dealer is just the hobby's "middleman," and like all "middlemen" comes in for quite a bit of unjustified abuse. He is nevertheless necessary – to the collector; he is either a necessary friend or a necessary evil. Which he is to be lies, I believe, largely with the collector himself.

The French Post Office Learns by Experience:

In the **Philatelic Trader** reference was made recently to the new policy adopted by the French Minister of Posts, M. Duchet, with regard to future French issues. The number of issues is to be restricted and "*henceforth all French stamps will be produced by the line-engraved process.*" (The italics are mine.)

As the **Philatelic Trader** say: "That will be good, not only for the popularity of French stamps, but will also give the designers a wider scope in their efforts to emphasise the artistic." I reprint the above in the hope that it may, in some small measure, give food for thought to our own New Zealand authorities who seem steadily to be moving toward an increasing use of the cheap and shallow form of printing known as photogravure.

New Zealand cannot be accused of too frequent issuing of stamps – in that our record is clean, but it will be a great pity if we lower our standards of printing in a futile attempt at economy. The result can only be a lessening of popularity of our stamps and a consequent loss of revenue to the Post Office. A remit from a Member Society to the Federation would at least bring the matter to discussion, and if the consensus of opinion were against the use of photogravure the Federation could then approach the authorities. I believe the drift to photogravure is a grave mistake. It should surely not be allowed to go on unquestioned.

GRAND SELECTION OF CLASSICS

We take the opportunity offered by this month's colour newsletter to offer some major rarity material in the New Zealand Chalon heads:

- 1500 (a) **A1a (SG1) 1d Deep Carmine-red** imperforate star watermark **London print 1855**. Lovely four marginal example (3 large) with obliterator central but light and tidy and face largely clear. This is a really wonderful item and seldom seen so good (catalogued \$40,000) slightly pale colour

\$9,750



1500 (a)



1500 (c)

- (b) **A2a (SG2) Twopence** (Deep Greenish) Blue imperforate star watermark London print. Nice four marginal used with very wide upper margin and part of unit above. Central marking, 16 obliterator in bars but clean and neat. Catalogue \$1,750

\$840

- (c) **A2b (SG5) Twopence** (Pale Blue on Blue) imperforate unwatermarked first local print (Richardson). Nice copy with three huge and one narrow margin at left. Light marking leaving face virtually clear. Attractive example

\$495

- (d) **A1d (1)(SG8) One Penny Orange unwatermarked HM paper**. Second Richardson print. Magnificent pair with four large margins and delicate true colour. Central obliterator but most of the faces clear. One of the nicest items this month.

\$3,750



1500 (d)

- (e) **A2c (7)(SG10) Twopence Richardson print** as above in Blue VM. Four marginal example with bottom margin narrow at one point. Light marking off the face, attractive. Catalogued \$475.00 \$150
or similar example in remarkably deep shade. A magnificent stamp three marginal if close to cut into at left. \$150
- (f) **A1e (4)(SG35) One Penny Carmine-vermilion Davies print** imperforate star watermark. A magnificent, fine, mint pair with original gum. Dramatically beautiful, not often seen in pair. Exhibition display piece. \$1,750



1500 (f)



1500 (g)

- (g) **A2d(y) (SG49) Twopence Deep Blue, star watermark, roulette 7.** Unused. Magnificent example with three good margins and cut into at right – roulettes on four sides. Catalogued at \$5,000, superb at \$2,150
- (h) **A2d(n) (SG51) Twopence Blue** with intermediate plate wear, roulette 7. Good used examples with roulettes all sides and marking slightly over the face. Catalogued \$1,500 \$750
- (i) **A3a (z)(SG52) Threepence Brown-lilac star watermark roulette 7.** Lovely unused example with four margins and roulettes on all four sides. Repaired bottom right corner RPS NZ Certificate Catalogued at \$3,750 \$725



1500 (i)



1500 (k)

- (j) **A5b (1)(SG41) Sixpence Black-brown** imperforate star watermark. Good used example with central marking partially over the face. Four margins. Catalogue \$425.00 \$180
or **A5b(2) Sixpence Grey-black**, slightly better example with four full margins, somewhat smudged marking but attractive \$200
- (k) **A6d (4)(SG45) One Shilling Dull Yellow-green** imperforate large star, Davies print. Beautiful four-marginal example with clear impression of the "4" and the "A" of the Maori War cancellation "4 Onehunga A". Good face and fine colour. Part of stamp shows preprinting paper crease \$725
or **A6d(3)(SG45) One Shilling Yellow-green**, lovely four marginal pair with central obliterator "14" \$475
- (l) **A2f (SG82/83) Twopence Ultramarine** printed on Pelure paper imperforate no watermark. Unusually good four marginal example showing the characteristic fading of the print endemic to this issue. Central obliterator. Good example Catalogue \$3,000 \$1,400
- (m) **A6f (1)(SG86) One Shilling Deep Green** imperforate printed on Pelure paper. Very fine used example with four margins. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue. Margin close at one point at base but quite exceptional. Catalogue \$3,500 \$3,150



1500 (l)



1500 (m)



1500 (n)

- (n) **A6b (SG6) One Shilling Green** on blue paper imperforate unwatermarked first colonial print by Richardson. The star of this month's offering is a magnificent example of this huge rarity. Four full margins and very good colour. Light obliterator 7 leaves the face almost entirely clear and the general appearance is remarkable. Very highly recommended (Catalogued \$12,000) \$10,375



Lot 1501 (b)

Lot 1501 (a)

On Cover

- 1501 (a) **1864 (May 21st) Whareama (Wellington) to Wrotham (Kent).** W8 letter/number datestamp. Two strikes on this via Marseilles combination cover. Backstamped at Wellington and Seven Oaks. Pair (SG38) Twopence plate one with intermediate wear and single 6d SG42, all stamps four marginal. Some damage to the flap but the front is magnificent and appearance is superb. BPA Certificate \$3,250
- (b) **1869 (March 16th) Dunedin to London.** Another via Marseilles combination cover. Ten pence per half ounce rate – one shilling and eight pence in combination usage of 2d perf 12½, 6d and 1/-. London “paid” marking in red. Endorsed “Rangitoto”. Some soiling and wear both front and back but generally very intact and highly attractive with its combination usage. Lovely item \$2,500

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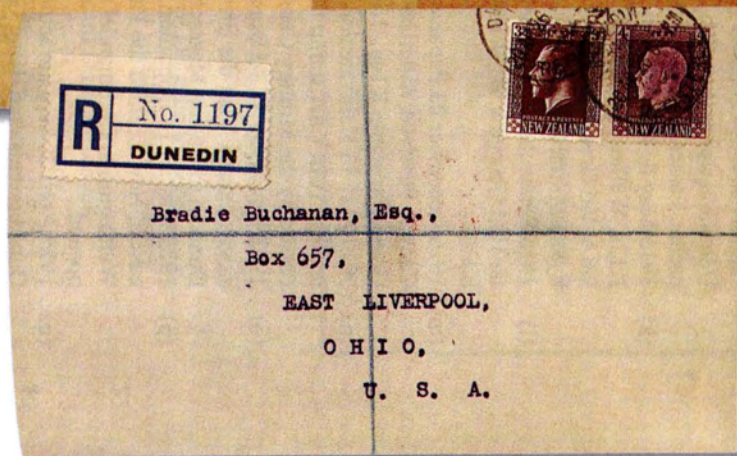
- 703 (a) 1891 March 25 1d Blue Postcard Dunedin to Gore, received Gore 26/3/91. Dunedin Customs and Shipping Agent cachet on reverse \$5
- (b) 1891 October 10 1d Blue Postcard Dunedin to Gore, received Gore 10/10/91. Dunedin Customs and Shipping Agent cachet on reverse \$5
- (c) 1891 October 13 1d Blue Postcard Dunedin to Gore, received Gore 14/10/91 Dunedin Customs and Shipping Agent cachet on reverse \$5
- (d) 1891 November 13 1d Blue Postcard Gore to Gore, reverse Borough of Gore rates demand (8/-) \$5
- (e) 1894 May 29 1d Blue Postcard Dunedin to Gore, received Gore 30 May 1894, Southland Acclimatisation Society cachet on reverse \$5

- (f) 1896 April 13 1d Blue Postcard Mataura to Dunedin, received Dunedin 14/4/96, cryptic message on reverse! \$5
- (g) 1905 most attractive two-colour franking. On Public Service Only Customs envelope, first cachet in blue, Customs Dunedin 9/2/1905, postmarked in black, Dunedin 10/2/1905. A little roughly opened. \$60
- (h) 1905 March 30, 1d Universal G5a on Postcard, Palmerston North to Chicago, received Chicago 21/4/1905 on NZ Government Tourist Department Postcard Te-Ati-Upoko Wanganui River \$5
- (i) 1906 September 24 1d Universal G8a, Napier to Hawkes Bay, received Meanee 25/9/1906, containing contents bill from Wholesale & Retail Ironmongers dated 24/9/1906 and stamped with 1d Universal receipt, hand stamped and manuscript cancelled. Roughly opened envelope \$5
- (j) 1916 May 1, pair of 1d Dominions J1a Wellington slogan machine cancel to Los Angeles. The pair of 1d Dominion stamps has also been tied by a fine three-line cachet. Passed by the Military Censor NZ. A fine cover \$250
- (k) 1916 May 8, 1d Dominion J1a and ½d Green George V K13a, Wellington machine cancel to Columbus Ohio USA, ½d Green stamp tied by three line cachet. Passed by the Military Censor NZ \$200
- (l) 1916 September 15 Napier to Meanee received 15/9/16 on 1½d George V K17a mourning envelope, black borders \$5
- (m) 1916 December 23 Papatoetoe to Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, received Waterloo 8/1/17 on strip of three ½d Green war stamp K14a. Neat clean cover \$125
- (n) 1917 May 11 Kahikatea on 1½d Black George V K17a to New York USA, stamp tied by three line cachet Passed by the Military Censor NZ \$200
- (o) 1923 November 12 1d Dominion J1a tied by machine slogan cancel, Visit the British Empire Exhibition 1924, Dunedin to Boston Massachusetts USA \$50
- (p) 1925 May 14 1d Dominion J1a tied by machine slogan cancel, New Zealand the Paradise for Fishermen, Wellington to Coromandel received 15/5/25. Roughly opened \$2
- (q) 1926 April 20 very attractive three colour franking. Dunedin registered, King George V 8d Brown K10d, 9d Yellow-olive K11a(3), 1/- Vermilion K12b. Three neat strikes, Dunedin registered postmark to East Liverpool, Ohio, USA, received 19/5/26, via San Francisco 14/5/26. Fine cover \$350
- (r) 1926 April 20 Dunedin registered cover, franked George V 3d Brown K19c and 4d Violet K5d. This copy being the well known major re-entry from plate 20 R1/6

Lot 704 (n)



Lot 704 (k)



Lot 703 (r)

	KV5d(a), to East Liverpool Ohio, USA via San Francisco 14/5/26. Fine and rare	\$300
(s)	1927 November 2 K15b 1d Field Marshal on QSL Radio card, Rangiora to USA OZ-3AU	\$15
(t)	1929 December 14 T1a(y) 1929 Health stamp. This copy being the R3/2 flaw, the inner two framelines above N joined by a colour dot. Putaruru to New York, USA	\$100
(u)	1934 February 9 K15a 1d Field Marshal and T5a 1933 Health Ahirara to Lebanon, USA inscribed Despatch delayed, Ahirara School cachet on reverse	\$50
(v)	1935 February 2 K15b 1d Field Marshal Dunedin Health Stamps Camps slogan postmark to Chicago, USA redirected to Cincinnati Ohio. Backstamped Old Post Office Annex Chicago 25/2/35, fine Chicago duplex 26/2/35 (Chicago 23) On a University of Otago reprint requests envelope including letter enclosure from the University of Otago Medical School, King Street, Dunedin 1/2/35	\$20
704 (a)	1935 May 1 L1a ½d Fantail pair first day cover, three different cover designs available, Wellington postmark, ea...	\$2
(b)	1935 May 1 L2a 1d Kiwi first day cover, four different envelope designs available, Wellington postmark, each	\$2
(c)	1935 May 1 L2a 1d Kiwi on commercial first day cover, Stratford A Telephone Protects the Home slogan to Wellington	\$10
(d)	1935 July 15 L2a pair 1d Kiwi, TPO main trunk Auckland postmark to Wellington	\$5
(e)	1936 January 1 L2a 1d Kiwi Marine Post Office RMS Niagara postmark to USA on most attractive three-colour cachet envelope, Happy New Year RMS Niagara	\$60
(f)	1936 June 18 L7b 4d Mitre Peak and T6a 1934 Health on Airmail Christchurch registered cover to Wellington, Mitre Peak stamp is LV7a R7/8 retouch	\$65
(g)	1936 October 1 S20-4 Chamber of Commerce set, five values postmarked Empire Conference Chamber of Commerce, Wellington on registered first day cover with hand drawn pen and ink cachet Chamber of Commerce World Conference 1936, plus registration label Wellington Town Hall variety double perf	\$40
(h)	1936 November 18 L7b 4d Mitre Peak on a registered commemorative envelope Devonport, Borough of Devonport Golden Jubilee 1936 to Brazil 10, 11, 12/1/37	\$50
(i)	1937 April 14 L2d 1d Kiwi, Opening of New Chief Post Office Dunedin, machine slogan cancel to Wellington	\$2
(j)	1937 April 14 L2d 1d Kiwi Opening of New Chief Post Office Dunedin, commemorative cancel to Wellington	\$2
(k)	1937 April 14 left selvage strip of three, L1b ½d	

	Fantail, Opening of New Chief Post Office, Dunedin commemorative postmarks to Wellington. This strip of three incorporating LV1d, plate 1A major re-entry R8/1 Clematis and major flaw R8/3 on ½d. Fabulous cover	\$300
(l)	1937 April 14 Souvenir cover commemorating the Official Opening of the New Chief Post Office Dunedin, mint envelope, unused	\$2
(m)	1938 January 15 L6b 3d Maori Girl and L13c, 2/- Captain Cook on airmail cover, Panama – USA, from Hastings to New York, USA via Balboa Canal Zone, commemorative slogan postmark 5/2/38	\$25
(n)	1938 July 26 LO5d 2½d Mt Cook and Lilies Official perf 14 line and MO4a King George VI 1½d Chocolate Official first day postmark 26/7/38, Auckland to New York USA on NZ Legislative Council envelope, fine and rare combined two value First Day Cover	\$600
(o)	1939 L1b ½d Fantail on newspaper wrapper Wellington to Springfield USA, on reverse damaged 1939-40 NZ Centennial Exhibition, Wellington cinderella	\$10
(p)	1939 December 21 2d postage imprint on advertising envelope, Shaw Savill & Albion Co. Ltd Auckland with illustration of two flags, Auckland to Cristobal, Panama Canal zone, neat envelope	\$50
(q)	1940 July 19 S38a 1/- 1940 Centennial Auckland to California USA via Clipper New Zealand to New Caledonia, thence via Steamer Mail, NZ/USA airmail service via New Caledonia, Canton and Hawaii cachett, backstamps two cachetts. First PanAm Noumea - New Caledonia and Noumea Caledonia 20/7/40 postmark	\$25
(r)	1940 January 2 S26a – 38a 1940 Centennial, complete set ½d to 1/- on registered first day cover, Tauranga to New York USA, 7d Maori Council stamp tied by US Customs Free of Duty cachet, backstamps NY Registry Division and NY Station Registered, both 26/1/40	\$100
(s)	1940 November 13 unstamped On Active Service envelope, Cairo to FPO KW 14/11/40 to Barclays Bank, Cairo. Passed by Unit Censor cachet and signed	\$40
(t)	1941 July 10 MO2c George VI 1d Green Official on OHMS first day cover, Wellington	\$200
(u)	1941 July 18 Z32c 4/- Arms on airmail envelope, Auckland to New York, USA via American Clipper on advertising envelope airmail Opened by Censor in New Zealand, tape and Passed by Censor cachet	\$20
(v)	1941 July 21 M2c vertical pair George VI 1d Green on King George VI first day cover, Wellington slogan postmark doubled on top stamp, Wellington CDS on lower stamp, both dated 21/7/41, to Petone	\$50
(w)	1941 November 7 Z42c £1 Arms on airmail envelope, Wellington to Chicago USA, Airmail closing at	

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Lot 703 (m)



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Lot 704 (w)

	Wellington on 7/11/41, Opened by Censor in New Zealand, tape and Passed by Censor cachet	\$50
(x)	1942 April 15 T13a-b 1941 Health pair on twice opened cover, Palmerston North to New York, USA, Opened by Censor in New Zealand tape and Passed by Censor cachet on one end and Examined By tape on other end, including contents letter 14/4/42	\$40

RECENT PURCHASES

700	(a)	E11a 1898 4d White Terrace in a fine lower left corner selvedge block of ten in a dull rose shade containing two listed re-entries: R10/1 principally and quite noticeably in the A and N of LAND and R10/5 affecting the E and right-hand end of New Zealand and the top right pearls 9 x UHM, 1 x LHM an excellent specialist piece. Cat. \$850	\$675
	(b)	K8d 1916 George V 6d Carmine sideways watermark perf 14 line , fine UHM	\$35
	(c)	K8d ditto block of four, fine UHM	\$130
	(d)	K8d positional 'plate block' of four from top left of sheet. Plate number either 22 or 23 has been completely guillotined off UHM	\$275
	(e)	K8d(z) vertical pair no watermark and sideways watermark , fine UHM	\$500
	(f)	K8d(z) no watermark, watermark in block of four UHM	\$1,000
	(g)	K8d(z) single no watermark LHM	\$75
	(h)	K8d single CU	\$100
701	(a)	L4b 1936 2d Whare plate block of four, plate 1B, 3 x UHM 1 x LHM	\$15
	(b)	L4b ditto plate 2A	\$15
	(c)	L4b ditto plate 2B	\$15
	(d)	L4b ditto block of four FCU	\$2
	(e)	L4d 1941 2d Whare perf 14 x 15 , fine left selvedge block of four with 3 extension holes in the selvedge UHM	\$200
	(f)	L4e 1941 2d Whare perf 12½ fine lower right bottom selvedge corner block of four	\$30
	(g)	L4f 1941 2d Whare perf 14 x 13½ , set of the three listed shades, orange, pale and deep, in fine UHM blocks of four, shade (2) pale orange top selvedge in a particularly pale example	\$20
	(h)	L4f ditto plate 2A pair UHM	\$4
	(i)	L4f ditto plate 3A block 2UH 2LH	\$10
	(j)	L4f ditto plate 3B block imperf right margin UHM	\$12.50
	(k)	L4f ditto plate 3B block perf right margin 2UH 2LH	\$10
	(l)	L4f ditto plate 5A block imperf lower selvedge UHM	\$12.50
	(m)	L4f ditto plate 5A block perf lower selvedge UHM	\$12.50
	(n)	L4f ditto plate 5B block UHM	\$12.50

702	(a)	T5a(w) 1933 Health R3/3 flaw in clouds used	\$35
	(b)	T6a 1934 Health plate 1 plate block of six fine UHM	\$345
	(c)	T7a 1935 Health plate 1 block lower left and upper right both toned mint Cat. \$50.00 each...ea	\$20
	(d)	T8a 1936 Health plate 1 plate block lower left fine UHM	\$46
	(e)	T8a 1936 Health plate 2 block top left UHM	\$46
	(f)	T8a 1936 Health plate 2 block top right minor marks M	\$35
	(g)	T8a 1936 Health plate 2 pair lower right UHM	\$25
	(h)	T8a 1936 Health plate 1 pairs very fine used , upper left, upper right, lower left, lower right...ea	\$17.50
	(i)	T8a 1936 Health plate 2 pairs very fine used , upper left, upper right, lower left, lower right...ea	\$17.50
	(j)	T9a 1937 Health plate 1 block of four, lower left fine UHM	\$40
	(k)	T16a 1944 Health 1d plate 1 block UHM	\$3
	(l)	T16a ditto plate 1 block VFU	\$5
	(m)	T16b 1944 Health 2d plate 2 block UHM	\$3
	(n)	T16b ditto plate 2 block VFU	\$5

COMMEMORATIVES MISCELLANY Continued -ALL UHM

607	(a)	SS10a(x) 1973 Mountains 8c block of six containing R9/3 black flaw below "N" of "New" removed (minute traces remain)	\$20
	(b)	T52a-c 1980 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$3
	(c)	T53c(z) 1981 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$3
	(d)	T54f(z) 1982 Health perf 13¼ x 13¼ set se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$3.50
	(e)	T55c(z) 1983 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$3.50
	(f)	T56c(z) 1984 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$3.50
	(g)	T57c(z) 1985 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$5
	(h)	SC26a(z) 1985 Christmas 18c lower selvedge block of six R10/5 vertical scratch below the Madonna's sleeve	\$15
	(i)	SC26a(y) 1985 Christmas 18c top right corner selvedge block of four R2/10 dented halo red flaw on Madonna's halo	\$15
	(j)	T58c(z) 1986 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$4.25
	(k)	T59c(z) 1987 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$5
	(l)	S368a(z) 1988 Electricity 40c lower selvedge block of four R10/4 flaw litho ring above MAL	\$10
	(m)	S371a(z) 1988 Electricity 80c lower right selvedge block of six R8/9 blue flaw in inner design	\$16
	(n)	1988 Australia bi-centenary Australian stamp, used	\$1
	(o)	S386a 1989 New Zealand Writers 80c top left selvedge block of four R2/1 small blue flaw above hair top right	\$10

	(p)	T61c(z) 1989 Health se-tenant strip of three stamps	\$4
	(q)	SH36a(z) 1990 Maori \$1.50 left selvage block of six R7/2. Careless tattooist flaw	\$17
	(r)	S410a 1990 Antarctic Birds 50c shade set of three (1), (2), (3)	\$3.90
	(s)	S439b-40b 1992 Navigators perf 14 x 14¼ set (2v)	\$10
	(t)	S448b-51b 1992 Olympics perf 14 x 14¼ set (4v)	\$7.65
	(u)	T64c-d 1992 Health perf 14¼ set (2v)	\$3.50
	(v)	SB462-5 1993 WWF se-tenant block of four	\$4.90
	(w)	T65c-d 1993 Health per 14¼ set (2v)	\$3
	(x)	S471b 1993 Dinosaurs \$1.50 perf 14½x 14	\$3.50
	(y)	SCB34e-h 1993 Christmas 45c se-tenant block of four perf 12 set	\$14.50
	(z)	S472a 1994 Tourism 45c labels single	\$1.05
608	(a)	S472a 1994 Tourism 45c labels single from booklet reprint II	\$1.05
	(b)	S477b 1994 Tourism \$1.80 vertical mesh single	\$6
	(c)	S480-9(y) 1994 Wild Animals top selvage block of six R3/4 horseshoe flaw	\$35
	(d)	S490a-9a 1994 Beach Cricket set of ten	\$16
	(e)	S490a-9a 1994 Beach Cricket fine used	\$16
	(f)	T67a-b-b(z) 1995 Health tête-bêche pairs set of three	\$8.40
	(g)	S511a(z) 1995 Rugby League 45c pair imperf top and bottom	\$2.10
	(h)	SC36h(z) 1995 Christmas 40c booklet pair imperf left and right	\$3
	(i)	S528a(z) 1996 Racehorses \$1.00 single with vertical mesh	\$3.50
	(j)	S537a,8a(z),9a(z),40a(z),41a,42a 1996 Wildlife set of six with horizontal mesh	\$16.10
	(k)	S538a,9a,40a 1996 Wildlife set of three with vertical mesh	\$6
	(l)	T68e(z) 1996 Health 40c self-adhesive labels set with joins	\$6
	(m)	T68f-g 1996 Health perf 14 x 14½ set (2v)	\$3.25
	(n)	SC37h(z) 1996 Christmas 40c self-adhesive labels set with markings	\$15
	(o)	SC37h(y) 1996 Christmas 40c self-adhesive se-tenant pair	\$20

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