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CP CATALOGUE LISTING CRITERIA?

by Andrew Dolphin

Why is This a Stamp (A) and This Not a Stamp (B)?



Stamp (A) is a free-form die-cut self-adhesive, issued 1 June 2005, for the DHL New Zealand Lions Series 2005. Being die-cut, it has no visible perforations but has to be carefully peeled away (with difficulty) from its backing paper. At first glance, it doesn't even look like a postage stamp but, I suggest, more like New Zealand Rugby All Blacks promotional stickers produced as souvenirs of the tour.

Stamp (B) is one of ten \$1.50 postcard stamps from three sets released 16 March 2004. It has perforations and looks like a normal New Zealand postage stamp.

The main visible difference is that the All Blacks stamp is inscribed 'New Zealand' while the Wild Food stamp is inscribed 'New Zealand Post' and has the red "New Zealand Post" logo. Other differences are the way the stamps were produced, promoted and sold. Stamp (A) the DHL NZ Lions stamps, were duly announced as part of the NZ Post Official Programme on their Stamp Calendar. They had an official Stamps Centre, Wanganui Collector's Notes information leaflet, offering stamps, First Day Cover, Collector's Pack and postcards and were available from the Stamps Centre, Wanganui unless stocks exhausted earlier, for one year until 31 May 2006 and from many Post Shops throughout New Zealand for about four weeks.

Stamp (B) the postcard stamp was unannounced and arrived on the shelves of Post Shops and souvenir shops in tourist areas in March 2004, in presentation packs (albeit at face value). It did not seem initially to be widely available, was not available from the Philatelic Bureau, Wanganui and seemed to be a ploy by NZ Post Marketing to counter the encroachment on their normal business for the tourist postcard market by the deregulated postal operators; in

particular Universal Mail, who have for sale in tourist areas, large numbers of colourful \$1.50 self-adhesive designs, in both normal and circular formats, depicting the tourist attractions where their stamps are sold, e.g. Queenstown, Rotorua, Waitomo Caves, Kelly Tarlton's, etc, etc. These stamps were discussed in the CP Newsletter in July 2004 under the heading 'NZ Post Irregular Issues' International Postcard Stamps and were illustrated on the front cover of that CP Newsletter. The Newsletter article concluded that CP would not be cataloguing them.

Seventeen months later, and the situation seems to have changed somewhat. For a start, the postcard stamps are still on sale seventeen months after issue and so cannot be regarded as a short lived commemorative, but more in the nature of a definitive or special stamp remaining on sale until further notice. Furthermore, they found their way into more and more Postshops throughout New Zealand and it does now seem that these postcard stamps were available for sale at virtually all Post Offices, certainly definitely all the main ones. However, they were still not being regularly handled by the Stamps Centre, Wanganui and were only available from them by special order.

Furthermore, the major world cataloguers, Stanley Gibbons in London, Michel in Europe, and Scott in the United States have all catalogued these ten stamps, Stanley Gibbons giving them full catalogue listing as SG2685-2694. Also the leading stamp album producer, Lighthouse of Germany have given the stamps spaces in their Lighthouse New Zealand Stamp Album. We understand also that following their listing by Stanley Gibbons, the New Zealand Stamp Agency in Great Britain, International Philatelic Distributors, requested and received stocks from the Stamps Centre, Wanganui and are handling them as normal new issues.

One might argue, that the situation with the postcard stamps seems to be directly analogous to the 5c Provisional self-adhesive. Both were issued for distinct postal purposes, the 5c as a provisional measure during a shortage of normal 5c definitives, the \$1.50 postcard stamps to try and regain the tourist postcard market lost to the deregulated postal operators. Both were freely and widely available throughout New Zealand at normal face value, both were not available from the Philatelic Bureau, Wanganui. The 5c Provisional does not even say New Zealand let alone New Zealand Post, just the red NZ Post logo. Full catalogue status is given to the 5c Provisional PE32a, SG 2713.

Incidentally, this is not the first time that the New Zealand Post Office had issued stamps inscribed 'New Zealand Post' with their logo. They have done it once before, in September 1992, with the Scenic Panorama booklet pane of ten and these are given full normal CP Catalogue status PD17-26. See illustration.



New Zealand Post

\$1.50

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MOUNTAIN OYSTERS

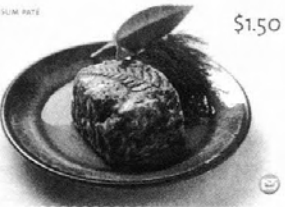
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New Zealand Post

POSSUM PATE

\$1.50



New Zealand Post

\$1.50



New Zealand Post

\$1.50



New Zealand Post

HUNG GRILLS

\$1.50



New Zealand Post

\$1.50



For the record, all of the stamps under discussion, the DHL NZ Lion Series stamps and ten postcard stamps, were all designed by Saatchi & Saatchi of Wellington. The rugby stamps being printed by Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, postcard stamps being printed by Wyatt & Wilson, Christchurch.

Not often realised is the fact that collector demand for individual items and categories of New Zealand philatelic material provides one of the most pressing reasons to list in the CP Catalogue. Failing that demand the catalogue would become irrelevant.

So, should CP Catalogue list these stamps or not? There seem to be good cogent reasons both for and against. We would value CP Newsletter readers opinions on this matter. Should we 'follow the herd' (SG, Michel, Scott, Lighthouse, etc,) and list these stamps or should we make a stand against NZ Post's over-proliferation of stamps, and not list them?

Please do drop us a line with your thoughts and opinions.

World Stamp Production – Curiouser & Curiouser by Warwick Paterson

Last year, in reporting on veteran philatelic commentator Otto Hornung's review of this subject, I noted that there seemed to be something funny going on. For almost the first time – it seems – in history, during calendar 2002, world stamp production actually dropped and many countries – previous delinquents in the philatelic world – seemed to be retreating from their excessive behaviour and producing, if not perhaps reasonable, then certainly more reasonable numbers of issues and miniature sheets.

Otto bases his survey on that carried out by the German catalogue athen magazine publishers, Michel. As ever, "delinquent" countries are those which produce a lot of stamp issues – and including "illegals" – which are printed and distributed purely for the purpose of raising easy money from the world of collectors, many of them youngsters.

The "tipping point" I identified last year appears to have taken hold and many miscreants have continued to reduce their production, not I may say because of their big hearts and their interest in the collector – but more they simply can't sell the stuff any more, and investment in printed paper that sits in warehouses eventually to be destroyed is not in anyone's interest. In other words, the world market has pronounced judgement and found them wanting. A few facts from the 2003 Survey.

* The overall number of stamps produced was reduced by over 1,000 from 11,319 in 2002 to 10,302 in 2003. Miniature sheets also came down by over 100 from 1,213 to 1,106. Otto calculates that this means the total reduction of units of 1124 and that figures have now returned to roughly the level they were at ten years ago in 1993.

* The 100+ Club is getting smaller! As recently as 2000, some offenders churned out figures of over 600 new items. In 2002, there were 26 countries

issuing over 100 stamps and miniature sheets. In 2003, there were only 22 countries.

* The sad picture – says Otto – is that some previously respectable and reasonable countries made it this time into the 100+ club such as New Zealand with 90 stamps and 17 miniature sheets. Japan on the other hand, reduced its stamp production from 169 units to 161, and the United States deserving of special praise dropped their output from 264 units in 2002 to 123 in 2003, a drop of over 50%. "Thanks USA!" says Otto.

* Some small countries like Togo, having produced high numbers in the past are now down to just one stamp in 2002, and no stamps in 2003. The Central African Republic, produced in 2002, 156 stamps and 78 miniature sheets and occupied sixth place in the numbers of issues listing. This also propelled them into the fifth place of the most expensive countries of 198.27 Euros. In 2003, guess what? Just 24 new stamps. Have they sacked their agents or have their agents sacked them? Who knows? (Who cares?)

* In 2001, New Zealand was placed at number 27 in the list of countries well behind Japan, Australia and China but level with the UK and France. In 2003, New Zealand occupied place number 19 with the same number of stamp issues as in 2001, but with a face value now of 79 Euros, compared with 65 Euros in 1971. The only truly sizeable countries that lead New Zealand in this rather dismal list are South Korea, Japan, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, USA, Australia and Netherlands.

The signs – and the trend for New Zealand as a stamp producing country, could be better.

NZ Exhibition Dates

New Zealand 2005 National Stamp Show

As part of the celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of New Zealand Stamps, a National Stamp Show will take place from 17-20 November 2005, at the North Shore Events Centre, Glenfield, Auckland. The show is being organised by the North Shore Philatelic Society. Further details at

The Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand (P.O. Box 1269, Wellington), will be hosting a Royal Exhibition Breakfast on Saturday 19 November. At this breakfast, there will be a philatelic book launch "New Zealand Chalon issues 1855 – 1873" by Gerald Elliott, Bob Odenweller, John Watts, Tom Lee, contribution by Bob Tizard.

The National Stamp Show Organising Committee have released a set of NZ Post customized advertising labels for the show, available from the exhibition organisers. This is the fifth issue of self-adhesive labels released under the auspices of NZ Post. The previous four issues were:

- 2004 Wellington Festival
- 2004 ANZ Bank
- 2004 Christmas/BMW
- 2005 Kiwipex Exhibition 2006

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Newsletter –September 1955

by Campbell Paterson

New 1/3d Stamp.

Z3Oe A surprise issue has recently been made, a new 1/3d stamp in the Arms Type design. The colour is yellow and the lettering of the value is in black sans serif type. All watermarks are inverted in those sheets seen so far. I have no special information but it seems not unlikely that this is a provisional issue – possibly we will see a Queen Elizabeth 1/3d soon.

Elizabeth Plate Blocks – Fours or Sixes?

We have been criticized in some quarters (and equally applauded in others) for our Catalogue policy of quoting the current Elizabeth Plates in blocks of six rather than in blocks of four. The criticism is based on the mistaken idea that in some way we are setting ourselves up as dictators as to how collectors should or should not collect. This is not so – need I say? We list the Elizabeth plates in sixes because that is how we sell them. We sell them that way only because that is how we have found the majority of our customers want them. But our listing in "sixes" should not be considered as putting "fours" beyond the pale – why should it? If we have a customer who wants his plate numbers with only a pair of stamps attached (some collectors do) we supply him that way if stocks allow, but we can hardly list plate numbers in sixes, fours, and pairs, can we? It might not stop even there – some collectors like sixteens! No, we have to choose the listing which the majority of our customers seem to prefer. I think they prefer sixes (when they do) because sixes allow for a margin outside the imprint. It must be admitted that fours do cut very close to the imprint. But perhaps the most powerful argument for our supplying in sixes is that if the fashion, at present undecided, does swing to fours, our customers will be safe. It is easy to reduce a six to a four while it is impossible to make a four into a six should fashion favour sixes.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The New Zealand Stamp Collector – September 1920

Aerial Post We are indebted to Mr John L. Petley, of Wellington, for a letter per aerial mail from that city to Christchurch. The cover is franked with the current 7½d stamp, and postmarked with the ordinary Wellington hand stamp. In addition it has **Aerial Post** in block letters hand-stamped with a rubber stamp on the envelope. It appears that the mail was carried over Cook Strait by Captain Euan Dickson, of Sockburn, in the "Avro" which left Wellington at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 28th August, and reached Blenheim about an hour later. About sixty letters were carried in the mailbag.

We also received a similar letter from Mr Clifford, of Blenheim, so expect another small mail was put on board at Blenheim for Christchurch.

1935 PICTORIALS (Part Seven)

L14 3/- Mt Egmont

151(a)	L14a	3/- Single wmk p.14-13 x 13½ UHM	\$160
(b)	L14a	(1) (2) " set of two shades LHM	\$190
(c)	L14a	Plate 1 plate block of four UHM	\$1000
(d)	L14a	3/- single U	\$70
(e)	L14a	" set of two shades U	\$140
(f)	L14a	" set of two shades CU	\$70
(g)	L14a	" set of two shades NSFU	\$15
152(a)	L14b	3/- Single wmk p.13½ x 14 UHM	\$160
(b)	L14b	" " LHM	\$95
(c)	L14b	" " plate 1, plate single LHM	\$125
(d)	L14b	" " U	\$70
(e)	L14b	" " CU	\$40
153(a)	L14c	3/- Single wmk p.13½ x 14 wmk inverted and reversed. A well centred copy with fine of the period demonstrably genuine used postmark U	\$900
154(a)	L14d	3/- Multiple wmk p. 14-13 x 13½ UHM	\$100
(b)	L14d	" " LHM	\$65
(c)	L14d	" " set of two shades LHM	\$130
(d)	L14d	Plate 1, plate single LHM	\$85
(e)	L14d(Z)	3/- inverted wmk fine UHM	\$300
(f)	L14d(Z)	" A superb block of four fine UHM	\$1200
(g)	L14d(Z)	" single LHM	\$220
(h)	L14d(Z)	" " U	\$75
(i)	L14d	Set of two shades U	\$18
(j)	L14d	" CU	\$10
(k)	L14d	Single with fiscal telegraph office postmark	\$2
155(a)	L14e	3/- p.12½ UHM	\$160
(b)	L14e	" plate 1, plate single UHM	\$195
(c)	L14e	" LHM	\$90
(d)	L14e	" plate 1, plate single LHM	\$125
(e)	L14e	Plate 1, plate block of four, 2UHM, 2 VLHM	\$875
(f)	L14e	" U	\$100
(g)	L14e	" CU	\$60
(h)	L14e(X)	R7/1 single with re-entry to treetrunks at left, plus enlarged Hand-drawn illustration of the flaw (accurate approximation only) L	\$110
156(a)	L14f	3/- p.13¾ x 13½ UHM	\$60
(b)	L14f	" " set of two shades UHM	\$120

		1935 Pictorials (cont)	
156(c)	L14f	Side selvage block of four with perforations extending through the side selvages, differentiating this perf from L14g p.14¼ x 13½, where the side selvages are imperforate. UHM	\$250
(d)	L14f	" " LHM	\$40
(e)	L14f	" " Plate 1 plate single LHM	\$50
(f)	L14f	Plate 1 plate block of four 2UHM/2LHM	\$335
(g)	L14f(Y)	Lower selvage block of four with R9/4 re-entry to sky right of peak LHM, block 1UH 3LH (Cat \$240)	\$185
(h)	L14f(Y)	R9/4 sky right peak re-entry single, plus hand-drawn illustration UHM	\$150
(i)	L14f(X)	Left selvage block of four R4/2 re-entry to ground at right UHM, block 2UH/LH (Cat \$230)	\$185
(j)	L14f(W)	Left selvage block of four R7/1 re-entry to treetrunks at left LHM, block 1UHM/3LHM (Cat \$190)	\$150
(k)	L14f(V)	Single R3/6 re-entry to sky and central trees MNG	\$20
(l)	L14f	" set of two shades U	\$50
(m)	L14f	" set of two shades CU	\$30
(n)	L14f(Z)	3/- Single with blurred centre U	\$200
(o)	L14f(W)	Single R7/1 re-entry to treetrunks at left U	\$30
157(a)	L14g	3/- p.14¼ x 13½ set of two shades UHM	\$45
(b)	L14g	" " LHM	\$25
(c)	L14g	" " plate 1 plate single UHM	\$25
(d)	L14g	" side selvage block of four, imperf selvages - see lot 156(c) above UHM	\$100
(e)	L14g	Plate 1 plate block of four UHM	\$150
(f)	L14g(Y)	Lower selvage block of four R9/4 re-entry at sky right of peak LHM block 3UH/1LH (Cat \$135)	\$100
(g)	L14g(Y)	R9/4 sky right peak re-entry single LHM	\$60
(h)	L14g(V)	R9/6 treetrunks re-entry UHM	\$37.50
(i)	L14g(U)	Top right corner selvage block of six R3/6 re-entry to sky and central trees (Cat \$150) UHM	\$120
(j)	L14g(U)	Single R3/6 sky and central trees re-entry UHM	\$37.50
(k)	L14g	" set of two shades U	\$15
(l)	L14g	" set of two shades CU	\$10
(m)	L14g(Z)	3/- Single with blurred centre U	\$150
(n)	L14g(Y)	R9/4 sky right of peak re-entry U	\$20
(o)	L14g(W)	R4/2 re-entry to ground at right U	\$10
(p)	L14g(V)	R7/1 re-entry to treetrunks at left U	\$10
(q)	L14g(U)	R3/6 sky and central trees re-entry U	\$10
158(a)	L14d	3/- Used overseas by NZ Armed Forces in WWII used in Middle East with Egypt cancellation	\$35
(b)		Three values 6d, 9d and 1/- L9e, L11e L12d on large piece 'On Active Service' as used overseas by NZ Armed Forces in the	

- 1935 Pictorials (cont)
- 158(c) Second World War posted in Italy, postmark POKW5, Registration label KW5, 1945 signed faint Censor mark to Sydney, Australia \$45
- 159(a) Set of three OAS envelopes, all franked with 9d reduced size postmarked Egypt, two to Auckland, one to Petone. All with square signed Censor marking, one with Chief Censor marking \$95
- Page study 33 copies of the 3/- (32 U, 1LHM) various perfs showing the re-entry and retouches that exists including a fine copy of L14e(X) p.12½ R7/1 @ \$110. Excellent page for the specialist \$335
- 1935 Pictorials Booklets
- There were two booklets issued for the 1935 Pictorials both containing the 1d Kiwi and we offer a copy of each in tip-top condition. No staining, no rust
- 160(a) W5a 1935 2/- Booklet with 1d Kiwi L2c. Cover is date-stamped 4 Dec 1936, panes have upright watermark \$700
- (b) W5b 1936 2/- Booklet with 1d Kiwi L2d Cover has manuscript 'Mult,' again all panes have upright watermark \$450
- New Zealand Post Office Publications
- 161(a) A six page string-bound folder with front cover inscribed 'Souvenir New Zealand Pictorial Stamps 1935' printed in New Zealand by Coulls Somerville Wilkie Ltd, containing the complete set of fourteen ½d – 3/- issued 1st May 1935 with introduction and descriptions of the fourteen denominations, contained in outer envelope Wellington Official paid, Wellington Registered, Director-General GPO, Wellington C1 Registration label to Greymouth, roughly opened. Stamps alone Cat. \$834.25. A rarely seen Post Office production UHM \$850
- (b) One page leaflet Description of NZ Pictorial stamps issued May 1st 1935. Printed by G.H Loney, Government Printer, Wellington. One supplied With Our Compliments with every order from this list. FREE
- Other Post Office Leaflets available:
- (c) Twenty page booklet Centennial Postage Stamp Issue 1840-1940 with introduction and copious design notes on the twelve stamps. Issued and compiled by the Post & Telegraph Department of New Zealand. Printed by Whitcombe & Tombs Ltd \$10
- (d) Twelve page booklet Peace Issue of New Zealand Postage Stamps 1946 with introduction and detailed notes of the eleven stamps with space at the top of each page to mount the stamp if so desired. Printed by E.V. Paul, Government Printer, Wellington. \$5
- (e) One page pamphlet 1946 NZ Peace Stamps again with a space to mount the eleven stamps on the one page. \$2
- 161(f) Twenty page booklet New Zealand Postage Stamps Pictorial Issue 1960 with introduction, acknowledgements and design notes, this time with black and white reproduction of the eighteen stamps on the top of each page. Printed by R.E. Owen,

	Government Printer, Wellington.	\$5
	First Day Covers	
162(a)	1 May 1935 complete set of fourteen ½d - 3/- on two plain envelopes Wellington to Australia, clean	\$290
(b)	1 May 1935 " set of fourteen illustrated Official DFC's Dunedin postmarks	\$265
(c)	1 May 1935 ½d and 1d values on Skiing Official cover Wellington to Greymouth	\$10

SPRING SELECTION

Okay, it's not spring yet but there are opportunities here which won't wait till spring!

Full Face Queens – The 4d Rose

935(a)	A4a (SG119)	Nice looking copy with marking off face (Tauranga). Perfs worn at top (Cat \$850)	\$395
(b)	A4a	4d ". Relatively well-centred copy, light marking slightly untidy at the top very good colour, creased corner	\$350
(c)	A4a	4d ". As above, stamp in fine basic condition, face relatively clear with light double strike of duplex. Paler colour	\$345
(d)	A4a	4d ". Very good looking stamp with good centring but cleaned and marking while light, slightly untidy. Face generally clear	\$300
(e)	A4a	4d ". Good looking stamp, clear strike of comb perf head; centred slightly higher; a New Plymouth duplex, good fresh colour, markings slightly blurred, face clear	\$295
(f)	A4a	4d ". Stamp slight stains at the top and marking over the face, a very fair representation	\$250
(g)	A4a	4d " Description as previous lot although face is relatively clear of Otago obliteration mark. Good colour	\$225
(h)	A4a	4d " stamp generally a little soiled and short corner. Thin spot. Face very clear and light at marking over lower portion, an excellent representation the price	\$150
(i)	A4a	4d " untidy duplex cancellation but fresh colour and face largely clear. Perfs clipped good representation	\$125
(j)	A4a	4d " damaged copy with heavy central Otago obliteration, excellent space filler	\$60
935(k)	A4a	4d " damaged copy (crease but marking off the face and appearance very fair). Gift of the month -	\$50

Chalon Heads – Proofs Reprints Forgeries

936(a)	Reprint of the 1d Orange imperforate a good marginal ; example slightly touching at top side right. Light crease;	\$35
(b)	Reprint 2d Blue A brilliant left selvage pair imperforate one example full marginal, the other touching at one point at base, spectacular	\$100

		Or lovely single example of four margins	\$60
		Or superb full marginal example showing major retouch plate 2, (faulty plate)	\$70
936 (c)		Reprint 1d Brown superb example with full margins (touching at base). Excellent	\$50
(d)		Reprint superb set of four examples 1d Orange, 2d Blu 6d Brown. Exhibition material. This month only	\$150
(e)		Presentation copy SG117 3d. Star Wmk p.12½ light circular date stamp over the corner, wonderful condition	\$150
(f)		Reprint SG135 6d Blue p.12½ star wmk as previous lot beautiful condition	\$250
(g)		Forgery 1/- Green. One of the most famous forgeries in New Zealand's stamp history the "Jefferies" forgery initially printed in the form of a bookmark with vestigial borders of the four stamps on each side. Quite a reasonable approximation of the design. Seldom offered This example is cut down and fully demonstrates the above feature. Nice item.	\$225
(h)		Forgery 2d Blue Crude surface printed forgery with bogus postmark and "pin" type forged perforations. Damaged copy but an excellent facet of any New Zealand early "collection"	\$25
(i)		Forgery 1/- Green description as above. This item has all the features of the forgery with bogus postmark, forged perforations and forged margin on the stamp to the right included. One corner missing, another great example.	\$35
½d Green Mt Cook			
937(a)	F1a	Waterlow paper p.11 WMKW6 UHM the two scarcest shades. Pale Yellow-Green and Blackish-Green	\$75
(b)		Or complete set in very fine used Pale Yellow-Green, Yellow-Green, Green, Deep Green, Blackish-Green	\$25
(c)		Or F1a(Y) ½d " Double perfs, commercially used	\$25
(d)	F1b, F1c, F1d	Set in fine commercially used p.14, p14 x 11, p.11 x 14	\$50
(e)		Or F1e ½d " Mixed perfs, reperfed 11 at base	\$150
938(a)	F2b	½d Basted Mills paper p.14 fine used	\$30
(b)		Or F2c ½d " p.14 X 11 heavily commercially used (Cat \$120	\$50
(c)		Or F2d ½d p.11 fine commercially used	\$50
939(a)	F3d	½d Green on Cowan unwmk paper p. 11x 14. Very good commercially used example, slightly worn with light machine cancellation. (Cat \$725)	\$475
940(a)	F4a	½d " on Cowan wmk paper p.11 lightly hinged example perfect centring and good condition	\$175
(b)	F4c	½d Green p.11 x 14 in fine used example beautiful copy	\$200
(c)	F4d	½d " p.14 x 11 equally fine example to above (light machine cancellation)	\$300

		Spring Selection (cont)	
940(d)	F4e	1/2d " p.11 x 14 very fine used example with mixed perforations both sides	\$150
941(a)	F4d	1/2d Green new plates p.14 unused single imperforate at top with large part of selvage	\$50
1d Universal			
942(a)	G2a	Waterlow paper p.11 wmk W6 superb 2UH, 2LH block of four in Deep-Carmine lake. (Cat \$500)	\$400
	(b)	G2a(Z) Double perforations beautiful fine commercially used	\$25
		Or commercially used example partially imperforate at left (perforated three holes from the top only)	\$50
	(c)	Or G2e 1d " perforations. Fine lightly hinged example showing mixed perforations at right and at base. This stamp has been reperfected 11 on four sides.	\$250
		Or reperfected 11 at right. Lightly hinged	\$150
		Or fair commercially used example showing perforations at left and right sides	\$100
		Or good commercially used showing reperf 11 at base	\$50
		Or vertical pair showing reperf 11 on left side, hence irregular compound perforation from mixed perforation. Top stamp fine other stamp damaged, hinged	\$100
943(a)	G4b	1d " on unwmk Cowan paper fair, dated commercially used example showing p.11 x 14 (creasing) (Cat \$400)	\$100
	(b)	G4d 1d " mixed perforation superb block of 12 (3 x 4) showing top horizontal row p.14 other rows all mixed perforation p.11 x 14. Full patching present. (Cat \$2750)	\$1500
	(c)	Or fine commercially used dated example (Cat \$400)	\$300
944(a)	G5a(V)	1d " Cowan paper p.14 wmk reversed very fine used	\$75
		Or G5a(U) 1d " wmk inverted and reversed fair commercially used	\$25
		Or G5a(X) 1d " pair LHM imperforate vertically (Cat \$600)	\$425
		Or G5d 1d " p.14 x 11 superb used example with minor plate wear Carmine-pink	\$350
945(a)	G7a	1d Booklet plate p. 14 fine commercially used booklet in Carmine-lake shade (Cat \$350)	\$250
		Spring Selection (contd)	
946(a)	G8b	1d Dot plate p.11 x 14 superb lightly hinged example of very worn plate p.11 x 14 (Cat \$400)	\$350
947(a)	G10b	1d Royle Plate p.11 very fine unhinged mint block of four example (Cat \$1500)	\$1250
		Or very fine used	\$750
947(b)	G10c	1d " p.14 x 11 superb used example	\$450
	(d)	GO10e 1d " Overprinted Official Royle Plate irregular compound perforations. Fine commercially used example p.14 x 14 x 14 x 11.	\$500
1d Universal Trial Slot Machine Issues.			
948(a)	GS1a	Dickie-dot plate Roulette 9 1/2 large circular holes gum stain	\$250

Spring Selection (cont)

(b) GS2a	Roulette 14½ at the sides and two large holes between stamps. Lightly hinged pair, (one stamp thinned)	\$400
948(c) GS3a	1d " imperforate all round with two large semi-circular holes Reserve plate lightly hinged	\$300
(d) GS4b	1d " imperforate all round with no pin holes (Reserve plate) lightly hinged creased example (BPA Certificate)	\$150

SEPTEMBER OFFERS

Covers

550(a)	1956 May 1 cover franked US 8c Rotary, postmarked Little America, Antarctica to Auckland	\$2
(b)	1956 Dec 15 " " " Pole Station, Antarctica, plus Operation Deepfreeze cachet, to Auckland	\$5
(c)	1959 bundle of 14 all different USA and UN covers all to Auckland	\$4
(d)	1959 Oct 27 - Nov 1 complete set of 16 flown covers Qantas Boeing 707 first scheduled jet flight Sydney-London via Singapore, plus Qantas card, in original Qantas outer package. Stamps/postmarks from Australia, Thailand, Malaya, Singapore, India, Pakistan, Egypt, GB, Germany, Italy, etc. Nice set	\$50
(e)	1953 Dec 30 cover Pitcairn Islands to Howick, franked GVI ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 1/- (Cat £6; \$14; cover premium from x 10)	\$10
(f)	1956 Nov 12 illustrated cover Pitcairn Islands to Auckland, franked GVI ½d, 1d, 1½d, 1946 Victory set (Cat £2; \$5; cover premium x 10)	\$10
(g)	1954 May 24 Parliamentary Centenary souvenir cover Auckland postmark on QEII 3d	\$1
(h)	1959 May 30 Auckland Harbour Bridge Official Opening souvenir cover Auckland postmark on QEII 6d, Northcote backstamp	\$1
	Sept. Offers (contd)	
550(i)	1959 May 30 " " " on 1958 1 st Tasman flight commemorative	\$2
(j)	1959 Sept 12 RTPO NZ South Canterbury postmark on 1958 Hawkes Bay 8d	\$4
(k)	1959 Aug 20 Cape Reinga postmark on 1958 Hawkes Bay 8d First Day Covers	\$4
551(a)	1940 Jan 2 Centennial FDC ½d - 1/- (12v) Dunedin Gardens Registered (Cat \$90)	\$75
(b)	1946 April 1 Peace FDC ½d - 1/- (11v) Havelock North (Cat \$10)	\$3
(c)	1947 May 1 GVI Definitives FDC 2d - 3/- (10v) plus extra values ½d - 3d Opotiki Registered (Cat \$35)	\$10
(d)	1954 March 1 QEII Definitives FDC ½d - 10/- (13v) plus extra	

	1½d Auckland (Cat \$130)		\$90
551(e)	1967 July 10 Pictorials FDC ½c - \$2 (18v) on set of two different illustrated covers Wanganui Registered (Cat \$115)		\$85
	Crash Cover		
552(a)	1954 March 13 Crash Mail from BOAC Constellation "Belfast" with boxed cachet 'Salvaged Mail Aircraft Crash Singapore 13.3.1954' on outer Ambulance OHMS NZ cover to France, plus contents: Airmail envelope and complete letter with second 'Aircraft Crash' cachet, franked Auckland 10 March 1954 on 4 x meter-marks 1/-, 6d, 2d, 1d, severely charred one end. Fascinating and important item NZ Postal History		\$275
	Cinderellas		
553(a)	Kermadecs, Sunday Island 3d letter postage, a top selvage pristine UHM condition example of this Local Letter Postage stamp. Sunday Island (now Raoul Island), is one of the four islands making up the Kermadec Group, about 500 miles north of Auckland. This cinderella issued 1936 by owner of sailing schooner depicted on stamp, printed in blue on greenish paper. This copy with flaw: broken S of POSTAGE. Rare.	UHM	\$425
(b)	Cover 21 MR 1953 postmarked Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands, franked GVI 1d Green M2d, 2d Orange M6b NZ Federation of TB Association District TB seals:		\$15
(c)	1954 hand and wreath block of four	UHM	\$8
	1954 hand and wreath single	UHM	\$2
	1958 choirboy block of four	UHM	\$2
	1958 choirboy single	UHM	\$1
	Plate Varieties		
554(a)	S81a(Y) 1959 Marlborough 2d left selvage block of six with R14/3 two retouches: around bowsprit and top right ('thumbprint')	UHM	\$40
(b)	S81a(W) 1959 Red Cross 3d right selvage part-arrow block of six with R13/6 retouch flaw showing disturbed area	UHM	\$12
(c)	S81a(V) 1959 Red Cross 3d right selvage sheet serial number block of four with R7/5 flaw on Greenland	UHM	\$20
(d)	T29a(Z) 1957 Health 2d top right value block of six with R1/4 flaw: spot on foot	UHM	\$25
(e)	T29a(Y) 1957 Health 2d top left corner selvage block of nine with R3/3 flaw: missing toes	UHM	\$25
(f)	T30b(Y) 1958 Health 3d top selvage arrow block of four with R2/11 retouched tent	UHM	\$45
(g)	T31a(Z) 1959 Health 2d block of four with R5/6 retouch on wing	UHM	\$25
(h)	T31b(X) 1959 Health 3d top right value block of six with R2/9 retouch background low right	UHM	\$7.50

Sept. Offers (cont)

Newsletter(!)

- 555(a) Is there a CP Newsletter reader out there who was born on 6 August 1957? If yes, have we got something for you! It's The New Zealand Herald Newspaper, Auckland, for Tuesday August 6, 1957. It's in perfect 'unread' condition, full of fascinating articles and advertising. A wonderful souvenir. (PS. If you would like it and were **not** born 6.8.57, you may still have it, subject unsold!) \$25

*"I got the Newsletter with a payment slip dated 3 August 2005. Post seems to get from NZ to my house faster than from my local bank".
G.P., Bucks, England*

POSTCARD STAMPS

See article elsewhere in this month's CP Newsletter.

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| 218(a) | SG2685-8 | "Draw it Yourself" set of four, UHM | \$12.25 |
| | | FU | \$12.25 |
| (b) | SG2685a | Complete pane of 8 stamps with Airmail labels UHM | \$40.50 |
| (c) | SG2685-7 | Complete pane of six stamps plus Airmail labels | \$30.50 |
| 219(a) | SG2689-91 | Wild Food set of three UHM | \$9.25 |
| | | FU | \$9.25 |
| (b) | SG2689a | Complete pane of Airmail labels and stickers UHM | \$19.50 |
| 220(a) | SG2692-4 | Kiwi Characters set of three UHM | \$9.25 |
| | | FU | \$9.25 |
| (b) | SG2692a | Complete pane, stamps plus Airmail labels and stickers UHM | \$19.50 |

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