



NEWSLETTER

FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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Lot 143(a)

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NEW ISSUES AND VARIETIES

by Rob Talbot

Matariki II 2009 – Heitiki (24 June 2009) SH132-143

The second in this "Maori New Year" series does not disappoint following the beautiful design of last year. The tiki is readily identified with Maori art and culture internationally but I doubt many would be aware of the variety and beauty represented by those chosen for this issue.

The range of colour represented by pounamu ('greenstone', New Zealand jade or nephrite) is surprising enough but stunningly extended by whalebone (also traditional) and even the use of a modern resin (Corian!). The black background and sometimes back-lighting dramatically highlights the tiki – another stunning design from Len Hetet.

Designed by Len Hetet, Ocean 64 Ltd, Wellington. Printed by Southern Colour Print, Dunedin by offset litho in four process colours (\$1.50 plus silver).

- Self-adhesive sheets of 25 with regular imprint and other selvedge markings (no header panel). Avery Dennison B90 Kraft Back Adhesive 210gsm paper. Perforation 10.1 x 9.7 (kiss-cut through stamp layer), mesh vertical. Phosphor tagged with straight-edged box. Rouletted through both layers between stamps and selvedge.

- Self-adhesive [6] (2 x 3) all values se-tenant. No change to technical details except that rouletting (Die-cut) is omitted. This can differentiate mint stamps but is unsuitable for listing as a single variety. This would have been sourced from the Jumbo Roll used for FDC production.

- Self-adhesive strip of 6 (1 x 6) all values se-tenant. This is probably from a separate printing to the Jumbo block [6]. Otherwise no change to technical details. Only available in presentation packs.

- Gummed miniature sheet incorporating one of each value se-tenant, Tullis Russell 104 gsm Red Phosphor stamp paper. Perforation 13.4, mesh horizontal.

Designs are:

50c	Dark Green Pounamu
\$1.00	Green Pounamu
\$1.50	Corian Modern Resin
\$1.80	Pale Green Pounamu
\$2.00	Milky Green Pounamu
\$2.30	Whalebone

Scenic Definitives – New Values (1 July 2009) PE52-57

These values (also two of those in the Matariki issue) were required for the changes to postal rates that took place on 7 July 2009. Only the international rates were affected.

Whilst all scenic selections have been uniformly good for this current scenic pictorial series, these six are exceptional. They all display a brightness not always seen in earlier designs and all are visually distinctive so helping to differentiate between values.

Designed by Stamps Business, NZ Post, Wellington. Printed by Southern Colour Print, Dunedin by offset litho in four process colours. Self-adhesive tagged with phosphor.

- Gummed sheets of 50 (30c of 100), Tullis Russell 104gsm Red Phosphor stamp paper. Perforation 13.25 x 13.6, horizontal mesh.
- Self-adhesive booklet of 5 x \$1.80, Avery Dennison B100 PS1 gloss back adhesive 210gsm. Perforation 10.1 x 9.75, horizontal mesh.
- Self-adhesive single from Jumbo Roll printing. Plain backing paper otherwise no change to technical details.

Designs are:	30c Tolaga Bay
	\$1.80 Russell
	\$2.30 Lake Wanaka
	\$2.80 Auckland
	\$3.30 Rakaia River
	\$4.00 Wellington

REPRINTS

Definitive Booklet Reprint (May? 2009)

As for W92c this is a reprint not involving Kiwi silhouettes but rather a booklet redesign.

PE27e \$1.50 Arrowtown (W92d)

Though perforation and mesh are unchanged there is no phosphor tagging used and this is easily discernable under low magnification in the single stamp (mint and used). Under UV light the coated paper used is apparent in the booklet and stamps of the various printings. Other booklet differences are:-

- Simple two-panel fold.
- No Air labels incorporated.
- Postage rates table (inside first fold) omitted due to impending rate changes (July).
- "Request for Air labels" copy omitted from inside second fold.
- Barcode now 42811 (was 42804).

FROM FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS

With great pleasure we shall be listing over several months outstanding material from the remarkable collection of Modern New Zealand Errors & Varieties put together by the late W/Cdr N.A. (Sandy) Innes-Smith of Dorset purchased in England in June by our "roving buyer".

On Sandy's instructions before he died, we have secured this collection for the benefit of CP Newsletter clients.

When all formalities are completed, therefore expect to see some magnificent material from the "Innes-Smith Collection of Modern New Zealand Errors & Varieties"



148(c)



145(a)



150(i)



150(j)



141(c)



142(r)



151(c)

CALs CORNER Part 13

by Andrew Dolphin

2009 Timpex 2009 New Zealand National Stamp Exhibition, 2nd issue
Thanks to John Wilson of the Timpex 2009 Trust, I am pleased to correct the entry in CALs Corner Part 12, in the July CP Newswetter regarding the first CAL of the two-CAL second issue Timpex 2009 set. When I looked at this CAL, I described it as a particularly old-looking tram. John now correctly informs us that this is rather a rare Model T railway car, from the Pleasant Point Museum & Railway complex in Afghan Street, Pleasant Point about halfway between Timaru and Temuka, South Canterbury. The world's only operating Model T Ford railcar runs daily during the summer. This CAL was issued on 12 June 2009, with the accompanying Phar Lap CAL being issued a week earlier on 5 June 2009, both FDCs postmarked at Timaru. Timpex 2009 Railcar and Phar Lap imperf proofs are also available.

2009 Under 19 Men's Worlds Basketball Championships

A 50c CAL was issued 2 July 2009 for the Under 19 Men's Worlds Basketball Championships held in Auckland, 2-12 July 2009. FDCs were produced franked Auckland 2 July. The CAL depicts a bright orange basketball with the legend "U19 Men's Worlds", which to my mind is somewhat confusing. Sixteen different countries participated in the FIBA U-19's Basketball competition held at Auckland's North Shore Events Centre and ASB Stadium.

2009 PYC National Youth Stamp Camp, 2nd issue

First Day Covers for this Youth Stamp Camp, Kaiapoi 2009 CAL were released at Kaiapoi on 12 July 2009. This CAL is also available as an imperf proof.

2009 Kiwi Stamp Circuit, 3rd issue

The third CAL from Kiwi Stamp Circuit, Glen Innes, Auckland was released 15 July 2009. The main difference to the design issued 8 July 2008 is the blue background is now oval, rather than square. The CAL is also dated 2009. FDCs were produced in Auckland 15 July 2009. This CAL is also available as an imperf proof.

2009 Maui Gas

For the first time CALs are now available in booklets. Maui Gas in conjunction with Shell, OMV and Todd Energy have released a booklet of ten different CALs celebrating 30 years of gas for New Zealand. The development of the off-shore Maui gas reserves facilitated by the Maui Gas contract has been of major economic importance to New Zealand. These CALs have been designed to commemorate the conclusion of the original Maui Gas contract in 2009. The CALs booklet was released June 2009, but FDCs were not produced. The ten different Maui CALs show different pictures of the two Maui rigs, the manned Maui A-Rig and the unmanned Maui B-Rig, also depicted is the Ogunake Process Plant, seismic imagery of the two gas fields and the 'Flipso' boat.

(Thanks due to research contributing to this article to Margaret Ingley).

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The New Zealand Stamp Collector – August 1924

Collectors of the latest stamps of New Zealand will have noticed the appearance of a number in the top left-hand corner of the selvage on the line-engraved Georgian stamps, and to the inquisitive-minded it may have appeared strange that the numbers have started from 14. Actually, however, the practice of distinguishing the plates by numbers commenced in 1907 when the four new plates of the ½d Pictorials were brought into use and were numbered from 1 to 4. For some reason the principle of numbering the plates was not continued for the Edwardian plates and it was not until the Georgian issue was brought into use that the system was resumed.

Following is a list of numbers which have been allocated to the various plates, and it should be noticed that the numbers which appear in parenthesis were not engraved on the plates concerned, but were allocated in the official record in the Government Printing Office. It should also be noticed that an error occurred as far as the allocation of No. 43 was concerned, as it was given to both the 5d plate of New Zealand and the ½d Pictorial of Samoa.

Plate Numbers

1-4	½d	Green Mt Cook Pictorial 1907
5 & 6	6d	Kiwi Pictorial 1907, reduced design
7	3d	Huias Pictorial 1907, reduced design
8	1/-	Kea & Kaka Pictorial 1907, reduced design
(9-10)	1d	Universal redrawn type of December, 1908
(11-12)	½d	Green "George" surface-printed.
(13)	½d	George booklet
14	1½d	George engraved.
15 & 16	2d	George " (purple and yellow both plates)
17	2½d	"George" engraved.
18 & 19	3d	" "
20	4d	" " (yellow and purple)
21	4½d	"George" engraved.
22 & 23	6d	" " (carmine and deep pink)
24	7½d	"George" engraved
25	9d	" "
26 & 27	1s	" "
(28 & 29)	½d	" surface-printed
(30)	1½d	" London Plate
(31)	2d	" surface printed
(32)	3d	George surface-printed
(33)	½d	" Booklet
(34)	1d	" "
(35)	1½d	" London Plate
(36)	2d	" "
37 & 38	6d	" engraved
39 (& 40)	8d	George engraved (both blue and brown)
41 & 42	1s	George engraved
43	5d	" "
43	½d	Samoa

44	1d	"
45	1½d	"
46	2d	"
47	2½d	"
48	3d	"
49	4d	"
50	5d	"
51	6d	"
52	8d	"
53	9d	"
54	1s	"

[Editor's Note – Two years after this list was produced by Ray Collins, No. 44 was used (again in error as it already had been allocated to the 1d Pictorial of Samoa) for a further engraved printing of the 4d George deep purple.]

New Issues and Discoveries - New Zealand

The 4d KG stamp has appeared in the duller shade of violet, and the 9d value in a much paler shade of sage green.

The 1d Dominion, 1d Map and 2d KG have been issued on a thick white experimental paper similar to that used for the ½d KG stamp some considerable time ago. We believe that the printings in each case were small.

A Belated Discovery

"Stamp Collecting" for June 14 1924, mentions under "New Varieties" the discovery of the 1d Dominion stamp of New Zealand with the variety "Qne." This plate flaw appeared about 14 years ago!!!

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Newsletter August 1959

by Campbell Paterson

New 1d and 3d N31b and N34b For years I have maintained that the paper our NZ stamps were printed on was a disgrace and was spoiling any chance our stamps might have had of being attractive. Have a look at the QE 3d (in the new Booklets) on the fine white paper. Quite a beauty isn't it?

New Zealand Stamp Exhibition Dates

Timpex 2009 16-18 October 2009

A New Zealand National exhibition, SBS Events Centre, Aorangi Park, Timaru

Palmpex 2010 12-14 November 2010

A New Zealand National exhibition, Arena3 Stadium, Pascal Street, Palmerston North

CPS100 2011 August 2011

A New Zealand National exhibition for Christchurch Philatelic Society's Centenary, in Christchurch 2011.

1935 PICTORIALS, Part Three

The continuing saga of our spectacular listings of the Second Pictorials. It would be true to say that worldwide interest in the items offered in Parts 1 and 2, April and June CP Newsletters has been phenomenal and quite frankly, we expect a similar response and demand for material offered this month. It is most unlikely that items of this calibre will again be offered to the market in the foreseeable future.

Note: All plates offered are plate blocks of four, unless stated otherwise.

NB: Please note this is all new material, there is no repetition from Parts 1 or 2. Condition throughout is fine, clean crisp shades, clean unmarked gum.

For a more complete list of stocks of basic plate blocks of all values ½d to 3/-, see Part 1 and 2 listings in April and June CP Newsletters.

COVERS

- 140(a) 1935 May 1 L2a 1d Kiwi** on Wellington FDC, autographed by Ray Collins the co-designer of the stamp. Fine \$100
- (b) 1937 June 3** Exceptionally nice illustrated Registered cover- East Coast scene, Whangarei – to USA, with Seattle back-stamp 2 July 1937 bearing a neatly tied complete Parisian booklet pane of 1d Kiwi L2c W5a(Z). This is such a nice cover with the complete pane. \$575
- (c) 1935 May 1 L1a, L8a ½d Fantail, 5d Swordfish** on Wellington FDC with cover autographed by W.J. Cooch and R.E. Tripe designers of the 5d stamp. Nice cover. \$200

½d FANTAIL

- 141(a) L1a 1935 ½d** single watermark Plate set 1A, 1B UH/LH \$60
- (b) L1b 1936 ½d** multiple watermark, complete set of plates small 1A, 1B, large 1A, 1B UH/LH (Cat \$280) \$200
- (c) L1b(T) R9/7** good flaw loss of shading on fantail and claw. Single stamp LHM \$20
- (d) L01b 1937 ½d Official** unnumbered plate block of nine, without the minor flaw on R8/3 UHM \$275
- (e) L01b** Block of four FU \$45

1d KIWI

- 142(a) L2a 1935 1d** single watermark complete set of four plates A1, A2, B1, B2 (Cat \$226) UHM \$200
- (b) L2a** Plate A1 perf left with extra wide left selvage plus extra row of vertical perfs UHM \$40
- (c) L2a** Plate A1 set perf and imperf selvage left UHM \$65
- (d) L2a** Plate B1 set perf and imperf selvage left UHM \$65
- (e) L2a(X)** Right selvage block of six with three stamps letter watermark UHM (Cat \$162) \$140
- (f) L2a(W)** Left selvage block of four with R7/2 halo flaw LHM \$40
- (g) L2a(V)** Left selvage block of four with R7/2 halo flaw as above, plus plate crack UH/LH \$80
- (h) L2a** strip of three with coil join UH/LH \$50
- (i) L2a** coil join pair LHM \$40
- (j)** Page of study of the papers and watermarks of the 1d Kiwi. Selvage blocks of four of the two papers 1935 and 1936 with enlarged photographs showing watermark and mesh. \$10
- (k)** Study album page of the comb perforating head used for the 1d Kiwi comprising a right selvage vertical strip of ten with detailed perf study

	and letter watermark selvedge single	\$50
142(l)	L2a Page of shades of the 1d Kiwi block of six (1) red, top selvedge block of 12 (2) carmine-red, lower selvedge block of four (3) carmine-pink and block of six in deep red. LHM (Cat \$518)	\$400
(m)	L2a Top right corner selvedge block of 21 comprising six letter watermarks L2a(X) and one no watermark L2a(Y) UHM	\$250
(n)	L2a Lower right corner selvedge block of nine with one no watermark L2a(Y) and two letter watermarks L2a(X) UHM	\$160
(o)	L2a(Z) inverted watermark LHM	\$10
(p)	L2a Wonderful two-page study of the development of the plate crack L2a(W) and L2a(V) comprising Plate A1 plate blocks of 10 and a Plate A1 plate block of 15. One early printing with no crack and faint halo, two similar later printings with crack 35mm and one late printing with crack 38mm. Marvellous stuff	\$500
(q)	L2a(W) R7/2 halo used	\$10
(r)	L2a(V) R6/1 good plate crack Used	\$40
(s)	L2a Page study of the 1d Kiwi used during the currency of the 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d, 7 May - 22 June 1935 with postmarks and Silver Jubilee slogan.	\$10
(t)	L2a Block of six from Plate A2 and pair from Plate B2 with minor flaws noted UHM	\$10
(u)	LO2a 1936 1d Official Plate A1 UH/LH	\$100
(v)	LO2a(Y) selvedge block of four from Plate A1 with R7/2 halo flaw and good plate crack (Cat \$375) UHM/LHM	\$300

143(a)	L2a Top left corner selvedge block of four with spectacular corner fold. The sheet was printed with the corner folded over as far as R1/2. The fold was opened out and the sheet perforated. A marginal strip was trimmed from both top and side selvedges with the corner unfolded. The result has been a large unprinted area of R1/1 and R1/2, both showing albino impression. A small remnant of the original corner fold remains with a tiny printed impression of the top left corner of R1/1. Also enclosed with this lot is a reproduction of the variety, illustrating in colour what is described above. An outstanding item for a medal-winning Second Pictorials exhibit. Note: This variety is CP Catalogue listable.	\$6950
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144(a)	L2b 1936 1d p.13½ x 14 selvedge single UHM	\$320
(b)	L2b Plate B2 perf left an exceedingly rare plate block, stamps centred low slightest trace of toning on one stamp (Cat \$3,200) UHM	\$2500
(c)	L2b Plate B2, plate single UHM	\$750
(d)	L2b 1d Fine used	\$130
(e)	L2b Plate B2, plate block of four fine used with a neat light Wellington Registered postmark. Very nice.	\$1300
(f)	LO2b 1936 1d p.13½ x 14 Official fine UHM	\$450
(g)	LO2b 1d selvedge block of four, nicely centred block UHM	\$1750
(h)	L2c 1935 1d Booklet complete Parisian booklet pane of six fine UHM W5a(Z) (Cat \$210)	\$175

1d Kiwi (cont.)

144(i) L2c(Z) Ditto	Parisian pane of six inverted watermark UHM W5a(Y) (Cat \$285)	\$250
(j) L2c	Album page study of the reconstructed plate of three booklet panes two upright one inverted	\$500
(k) L2c	Album page study of a Parisian pane comprising three panes, a pair and two singles	\$500
(l) L2d 1936 1d	multiple watermark complete set of four plates A3, A4, B3, B4 (Cat \$140) UHM	\$115
(m) L2d(Z)	Plate B3 inverted watermark UH/LH	\$100
(n) L2d(Z)	Selvedge block of four, inverted watermark UHM (Cat \$80)	\$50
(o) L2d(Z)	Block of four inverted watermark fine used	\$100
(p) L2d(2)	Shade carmine-pink block of four LHM	\$50
(q) L2d(3)	Carmine-red UHM	\$18
(r) L2d(V)	Lower right corner selvedge block of six from Plate B4 with R9/22 retouch to 'Z' UHM	\$90
(s) L2d	Coil join pair LHM	\$40

145(a) L2d	Lower right corner selvedge block of four from Plate B3 with an absolutely fascinating major perforating variety as described in PSNZ Volume IV. Due to the lower right corner of the selvedge on a number of sheets being folded over after printing, but before perforating, most of the R10/24 stamp was imperf. The fault was noticed at this stage and perforated by hand using a hand-perforator p.13. The added holes were relatively well-spaced and aligned, but unmistakably different to the normal perf. This is a unique method of perforating for the 1935 Pictorials and is a wonderful, highly collectable item. Note: This variety is CP Catalogue listable.	\$7,500
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146(a) L2d	Album page of flaws from plate A3 top left corner strip of three R1/1, R1/3, block of four R2/8 and Official block of four L02d with R5/17 Kiwi and the worm flaw UHM	\$80
(b) L2d(W)	Two examples of R8/18 from Plate A3, strip of three with R8/18 flaw and R8/17 minor flaw and block of four with same R8/18 flaw and R8/19 small flaw UHM	\$60
(c) L2d	Page of minor plate varieties block of four one mentioned, block of 16 with two mentioned UHM	\$25
(d) L2d(W)	Page of flaws from Plate B3 R9/13 frog on log. Two examples in blocks of six, plus other minor flaws noted. UHM	\$60
(e) L2d, L2d(Z)	Page of flaws from Plate B3, block of four and block of 12 with numerous minor flaws noted.	\$40
(f) L2d(W), L2d(V)	Page of flaws comprising of R1/1, R8/4, R5/19, R6/16, R7/17, R5/18 (L2d(W), R9/22 L2d(V), R9/23, R10/24 UHM	\$100
(g) L2d	Four blocks of four, one from Plate B4 with minor varieties listed	\$25
(h) L2d	Two blocks of four and a pair mint and a nice used block of four all with minor varieties noted	\$30

146(i)	L2d Block of six, block of three and two used singles, all with minor flaws noted	\$25
(j)	L2d Mint blocks of four, six and eight and a used single, all with minor varieties noted. The block of four with R6/24 prominent flaw	\$50
(k)	A stock card with 41 mint copies x 1d Kiwi mostly singles, plus a block of four and a pair from Plate A3, a useful study inc. two coil-joins single and pair, staining and three used copies of L2b p.13½ x 14 NSFU	\$25
(l)	L2d A page of 31 used copies, all with minor plate varieties noted from Plate A3 inc. L2d(W) R4/10, R5/17 Kiwi and the worm (four copies) and a used coil-join pair	\$50
(m)	L2d Page of 13 used copies from Plate A3 inc. L2d(W) R9/2 and others	\$20
(n)	L2d Page of 13 used copies from Plate B3 inc. L2d(W) R9/13 frog on log (three copies) L2d(V) R9/22 and others	\$25
(o)	L2d Page of 21 used copies plus one Official used LO2d from Plate B3 inc. L2d(W) R4/13 (three copies), R5/18 (2) plus others	\$30
(p)	L2d Page of 20 used copies from Plate A4 inc. L2d(W) R1/23 (six copies) and numerous others	\$30
(q)	L2d Page of 11 copies from Plate A4 all showing minor varieties inc. Loose-Letter pair used	\$10
(r)	L2d Page of five used copies, two from Plate B4 and three from the Booklet, with minor varieties	\$10
(s)	L2d Mint block of 24 containing 14 described minor varieties R2/13 to R5/18 from Plate A4, mostly of a minor nature UHM	\$25
(t)	LO2d Left selvedge block of 24 Official from Plate A4 with 14 minor varieties noted R3/2 to R6/3. Mostly fairly minor UHM	\$100
(u)	L2d Mint block of six and strip of four from Plate A4 with minor varieties noted, some quite good UHM	\$30
(v)	L2d Mint block of six and mint block of eight from Plate A4 with L2d(W) R1/23 flaw and several others noted	\$50
(w)	L2d(Z) Watermark inverted Used	\$15
(x)	L2d Plate B3, plate single Used	\$10
147(a)	LO2d 1936 1d Official Plate B3 small tone spot LHM	\$90
(b)	LO2d Ditto " Plate B4 UHM/LHM	\$100
(c)	LO2d(Z) inverted watermark UHM	\$100
(d)	LO2d Plate A3 R6/23 late re-entry. Good positional block, apart from design doubling in the right half of the design the impression is notably deeper and darker than its neighbours UHM	\$400
(e)	LO2d Lower selvedge block of eight from Plate B3 with R9/13 frog on log and other small varieties UHM	\$160
(f)	LO2a, LO2d Mint blocks of four and six showing minor differences in Official overprint UHM	\$40
(g)	LO2d (actually inverted watermark LO2d(Z)) large block of 47 from Plate A3 with five minor varieties noted. Offered at a small percentage of total Catalogue UHM	\$500
148(a)	L2d Booklet: W5b complete booklet in good condition (Cat \$450) (Cat increase to \$500 noted) Special Price this list:	\$375
(b)	L2d pane W5b(Z) UHM (Cat \$85)	\$55
(c)	L2d pane W5b(Y) inverted wmk, good variety in booklet pane UHM	\$350

1d Kiwi (cont.)

- 148(d) L2d pane W5b(X) with one Die 1 re-entry L2d(5) some gum problems \$300
 (e) L2d pane W5b(X) with one Die 1 re-entry L2d(5) UHM, pane UH/LH \$450
 (f) L2d: W5b(Z) Nine page study of 17 booklet panes, early printings and late printings. Most panes with identified minor varieties, some quite good. A fascinating study of this issue \$695

1½d MAORI COOKING

- 149(a) L3a 1935 single watermark block of four fine used \$100
 (b) L3b 1935 p.13½ x 14 block of four fine used \$80
 (c) L03b 1936 1½d Official block of four CU (Cat \$300) \$140
 (d) L3c 1936 1½d watermark inverted & reversed Plate 1B UHM \$1000
 (e) L3d 1936 1½d Plate Set 1A, 1B UHM \$295
 (f) L3d Plate 1A, plate single R10/2 re-entry UHM \$50
 (g) L3d R9/2 re-entry LHM \$20
 (h) L3d R10/2 re-entry single Used \$30
 (i) L03d 1936 1½d Official block of four Used \$40

2d WHARE

- 150(a) L4a 1935 2d single watermark on Wellington FDC \$25
 (b) L4a ditto single on piece with 1 May 1935 First day postmark \$20
 (c) L4b 2d 1936 multiple wmk set two 1A plates perf & imperf left UHM \$75
 (d) L4b ditto set of two 1B plates perf and imperf left UHM \$75
 (e) L4b Plate 2A imperf left UH/LH \$30
 (f) L4b Plate 3B UHM \$40
 (g) L4b block of four Used \$5
 (h) L04c 1941 2d p.14 line Official Plate 2A UHM \$1000
 (i) L04c ditto Plate 2B UHM \$1000
 (j) L04e 1941 2d Official p.12½ Plate 2A UH/LH \$2600
 (k) L4f 1941 2d Plate block set 5, 5A, 5B UHM \$100
 (l) L4f Three page study of this stamp perforations, shades, papers and plate cracks comprising four blocks x 4, block of six, block of 15, strip of three, pair, two singles \$40

2½d MT COOK & LILIES

- 151(a) L5a(Y) 1935 2½d inverted watermark UHM \$80
 (b) L5c 1936 2½d Plate 1 UHM \$200
 (c) L5c(Z) ditto inverted watermark UHM \$110
 (d) L5d 1936 2½d p.14 line Plate ε UHM \$120
 (e) L5d(Z) ditto inverted watermark UHM \$65
 (f) L05d 1938 2½d p. 14 line Plate ε UHM \$320
 (g) L5f(X) 1942 selvage block with burele band and R8/6 flaw UHM \$55

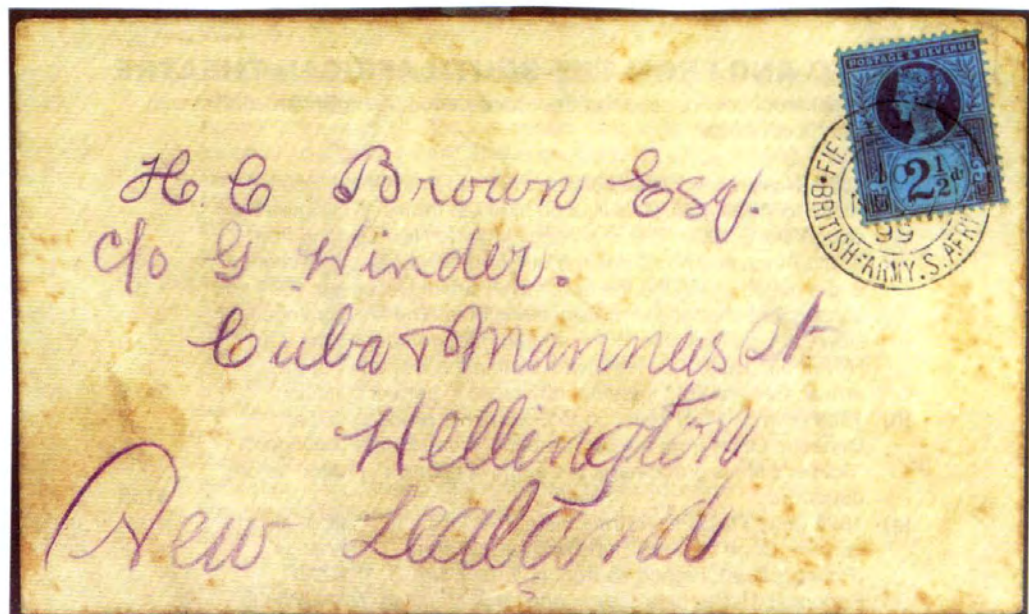
3d MAORI GIRL

- 152(a) L6b 1936 3d multiple watermark Plate 2 UHM \$800
 (b) L6b(Y) R6/4 single, late re-entry UHM \$200
 (c) L6b(Z) inverted watermark UHM \$180
 (d) L6b(Z) ditto Used \$100

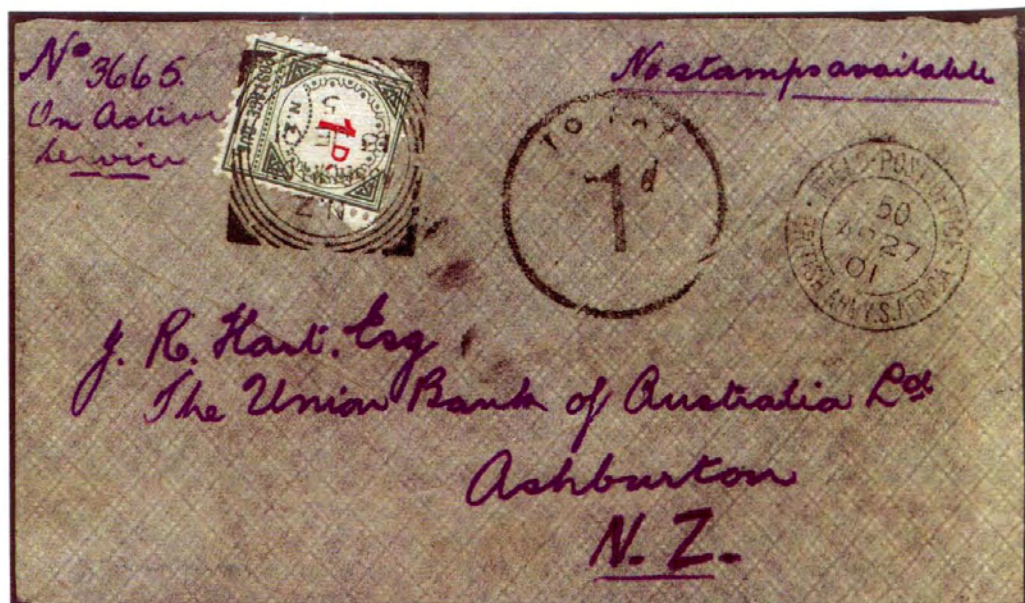
4d MITRE PEAK

- 153(a) L7a(X) 1935 4d letter watermark UHM \$55
 (b) L7a(X) ditto Used \$20
 (c) L7b(Z) 1936 4d inverted watermark UHM \$50
 (d) L7b Plate 1 UHM \$120

To be concluded September 2009 CP Newsletter



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MAIL TO AND FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN THEATRE

A small selection of covers covering the entire period of the British conflict with the Boers in South Africa.

- 702(a) 1899 (November 27th)** British Army Field Post Office, South Africa to Wellington. 2½d lilac on blue GB franks. Wellington Flag cancel Jan 2 1900. This is an early letter to New Zealand from South Africa and postdates the outbreak of war by only a month and a half. It pre-dates the major reverses of December 1899 and consequent changes in military leadership. The first contingent of New Zealand Mounted Rifles arrived in November on the 23rd November 1899. This letter was sent in the first week of their arrival. General light spotting, otherwise in perfect condition. \$475
- (b) 1900 (March 31st)** Lyttelton to Greymouth readdressed at Dunedin. Letter from soldier (probably fourth of fifth contingent). "Soldier's life is grand here, like kings in palaces". Posted before departure. \$150
- (c) 1900 (May 7th)** British Army Field Post Office to Wellington. 1d carmine Cape of Good Hope and two different "T" markings (Postage Due). Signed on front N. Brown No.15, 1st NZMR. Endorsed 1½d in blue crayon and back-stamped "NAAUWFO _ _" and Wellington Flag cancel June 13th 1900. 1d and ½d NZ Postages Dues on flap. *Note: This letter falls into the period 1st March to 30th November 1900 in which postage was charged at 2½d payable by the recipient. Cover opened out and general staining on front. Early combination of marking and rate.* \$245
- We acknowledge the information contributed by Laurie Dale in the 'Mail Coach', Volume 45, April 2009 regarding South African War postal rates.*
- (d) 1900 (June 28th)** Pretoria to Wellington endorsed "No Stamps Available. On Active Service" and "A. Hulson Captain", Pretoria CDS and "T" Wellington Flag cancel back-stamp 12th August 1900 and 2 x 1d and 1 x ½d Postage Dues. Front has diagonal tear, but the envelope is complete and in otherwise fine condition. In this case the usage falls into the 1st of March to 30 November 1900 period when mail from New Zealand troops was charged 2½d payable by the recipient (i.e. the Postage Due charge without doubling) \$125
- (e) 1900 (August 9th)** Mafeking to Dunedin postal stationary postcard Cape of Good Hope ½d in fine condition with Cape ½d green added to make 1d postage. Dated three months after the relief of Mafeking. This is an interesting item from several standpoints. \$275
- (f) 1900 (October 18th)** Mafeking to Dunedin 2 x ½d green Cape frank this item. Endorsed "Soldier's Letter On Active Service in South Africa", "From 1388, -? 4th NZ Regiment". Mafeking squared circle (x 2) and British Army Field Post Office BO, South Africa Auckland and Dunedin receiving CDS on flap. Cover in tatty Condition. \$75

- 702(g) 1900 (November 7th)** British Army Field Post Office, South Africa to Wellington. Cover endorsed On Active Service, 4th Contingent and signed "John Ross 1032". Cover bears 1d double- deficiency postage levied at 1d (Postage Due). Cover endorsed by Commanding Officer. Wellington Flag cancel on the back, December 12th 1900. This is an interesting cover in that the postage levy has obviously been limited to 1d which does not appear to have come in officially until 30th November 1900. Superb condition \$475
- (h) 1901 (April 27th)** Model cover demonstrating the No Stamps Available 1d Postage Due rate. Endorsed No. 3665 On Active Service and postmarked Field Post Office, British Army, South Africa "50" CDS. Back-stamped Auckland and Ashburton and 1d Postage Due with Ashburton squared circle and 1d To Pay circular hand stamp. Cover clean with some pressure creases inflicted by the mail package (i.e. in fact New Zealand markings but not South African markings). \$450
- (i) 1902 (May 15th)** Natal postal stationery postcard, endorsed No Stamps Available and postmarked Field Post Office, British Army, South Africa "48". Endorsed by Commanding Officer No 1. Regiment Brigade. Auckland receiving CDS 1st July 1902. Crinkles and some soiling. Some corner damage. \$75



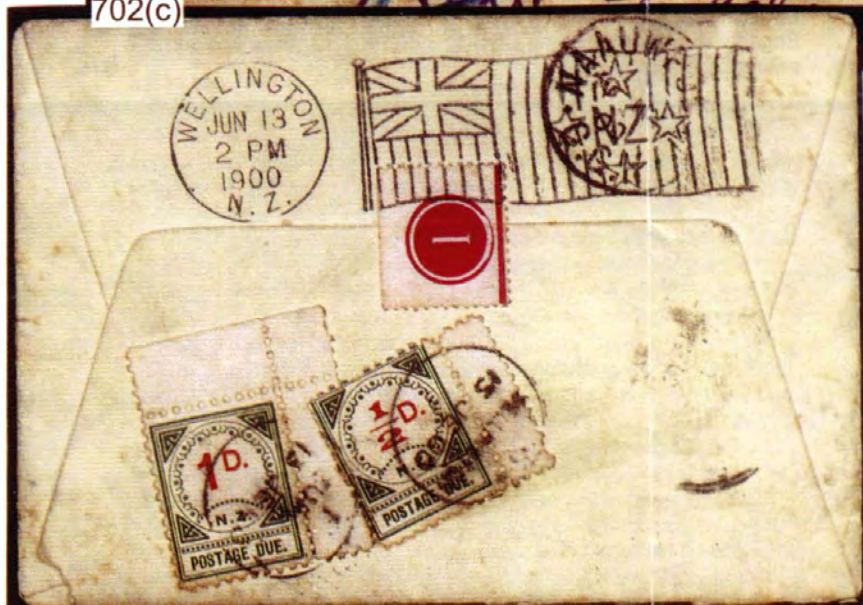
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