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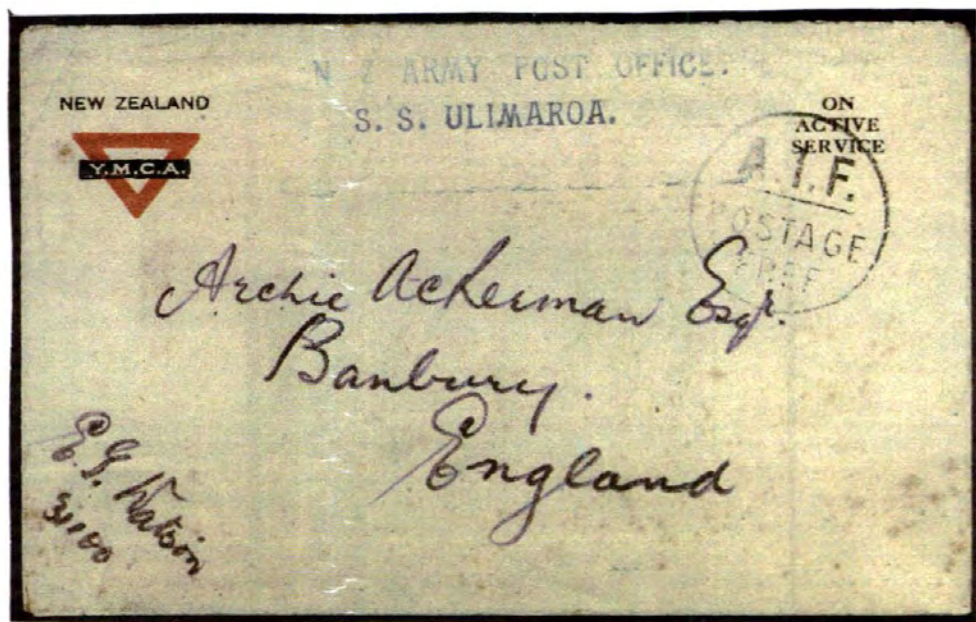
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Philatelic Workshop:

An opinion piece from John Watts of Auckland,
regarding the 1970 Pictorials 4c Puriri Moth P6

Revisiting the N.Z 1970 Definitive Issue

The SPINK auction of 8 December 2009 offered 'The Pierron Collection of Commonwealth Missing Colours' and included in this amazing collection were 61 lots from the New Zealand 1970 Definitive Issue.. The ones that particularly interested me were those of the 4c Puriri Moth having put together a specialized collection of this stamp.

Included in the 'Pierron Collection' were a number of lots that contained varieties that I did not have and one in particular was of major interest – Lot 1565



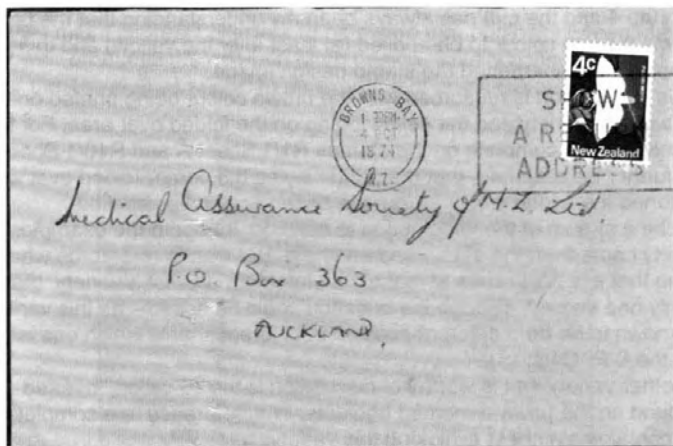
Lot 1565

"Description – 4c with PVA gum, a top left corner block of sixteen(4 x 4), the top left stamp with **bright green, apple green and orange yellow omitted** due to paper fold , fine, Unique, Pierron NZ2023MCf, £4,500; C.P. P6c(P);unlisted in S.G.

Note; A paper fold in the top left corner of a sheet resulted in the dark green, pale green and orange yellow being omitted from one stamp and partially omitted from two others. The completely affected stamp has a crease in the top left corner consistent with the cause of the error. The missing colours appear on the reverse of the stamp."

Though not mentioned this block is from the A sheet which can be identified by the perforations not going through the top selvage. The A and B sheets were printed in tandem and the perforation head moved from left to right and going through the top selvage of the B sheet.

My particular interest in Lot 1565 was because I have this variety used on a commercial cover.



Cover Date Stamped 4 Oct. 1974

I had always considered my stamp to be the one listed in the CP Catalogue as P6c (P) and due to a constant flaw (small white spot) at Th 1, to be R10/1 sheet B. It has a crease from where the bottom left hand corner of the tandem sheet had been folded over. I have never removed the stamp to see if the missing colours are printed on the back of the stamp., this would mean that the fold would bring the corner of the sheet inwards..

These stamps were printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London and to the best of my knowledge the details of the sequence of printing the colours has not been released.

However, if we consider a plate block from the B sheet, unwatermarked with PVA gum which were issued from 1973 which has the Brown completely missing.



It will be noted that the normal details of the plate block that normally appear in the lower selvage are missing as these are printed in brown and appear with the application of the brown colour which would also print 1B in brown to appear between the two cylinder colour markings below stamp R10/4.

But the more interesting feature of this block is the fuzzy appearance of the wording New Zealand and that the c of 4c is touching the 4.. On the normal printed 4c stamps the wording is quite sharp and there is a space between the 4 and the c. It has always been my understanding that the brown colour was the last colour to be applied (at least after the yellow) and this colour application sharpened the stamp design image.

This supposition is reinforced with the brown colour being printed on the stamps with the variety and the yellow being on the folded over area. For the brown colour to be complete on the stamps R1/1 Sheet A and R10/1 Sheet B it could further be assumed, that the printer noted the corner folded over and re-positioned the folded piece before the brown colour was applied. It would be a stretch of the imagination to consider that both the examples of this variety came from the same tandem sheet. But it does re-enforce when exhibiting that it is dangerous to make the statement against a variety, that it is the only one known!! Though the question could be asked – as this variety is now known to be from different position in different sheets which one is that listed in the C.P. Catalogue?

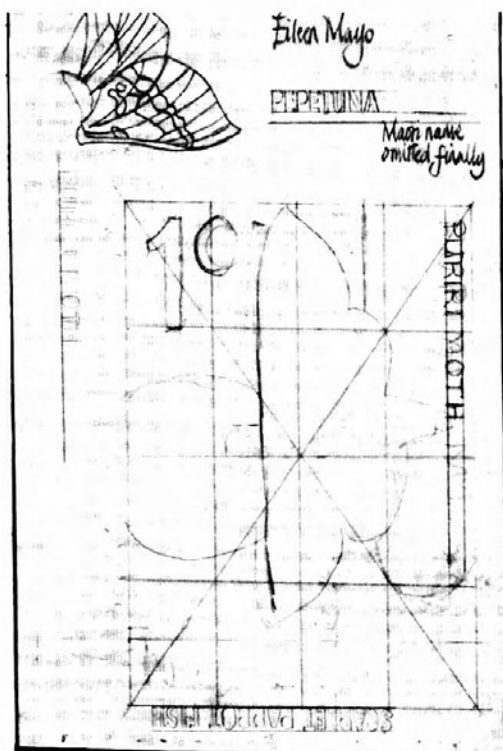
Another variety that is worthy of discussion is the so called 'inverted veins' found on the unwatermarked booklets. With reference to a complete booklet containing a sheet exhibiting this variety:



The selvage of the sheet is on the left hand side which shows that the normal stamp design is upside down, with reference to the enlargement it can be clearly seen that the veins are printed in the correct position within the area of the stamp image.

After so many years since this variety was first reported I am not sure who was responsible for describing this variety as 'inverted veins', but the description is that listed in the C.P catalogue. Under P6c (T) and W10b (Wa) even though it is incorrect....

Finally it might interest collectors to be aware that originally Eileen Mayo the artist who produced the 4c Puriri Moth design, initially considered that it should be for the 1c value as shown in an example of original artwork.



Eileen Mayo Original Artwork

When auctions of material such as this collection by SPINK and the associated catalogues being produced, can give reason to refer to collections that have been collecting dust for a number of years. In the examples discussed it has made me re-evaluated some of the earlier theories that I had formed.

CALs CORNER Part 18

by Andrew Dolphin

2009 Coffee News 50c

Produced in August 2009, is a 50c CAL for a pamphlet distributed to cafes and lunch bars, etc, entitled 'Coffee News' "News to Amuse", based in Pukekohe, Auckland.

2009 Coastlands 50c

Released in September 2009 is a 50c CAL for Coastlands Shopping Mall, Paraparumu celebrating 40 years 1969-2009. Coastlands Mall has over 90 shops and the CAL shows the Coastlands logo of a bright yellow sun on a blue and green background.

2009 NZ Antique & Historical Arms Association 50c

Released September 2009, is a 50c CAL for 50 years 1959-2009 honouring this Society. The CAL depicts the Association's badge, the helmet sword and rifle of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary in the 1800's across a blue shield with red stars.

2009 The Kaiapoi Advocate 50c

Produced in September 2009 for a local newspaper 'The Kaiapoi Advocate', "The Talk of the Town, Economic Effective Advertising". The CAL shows Kaiapoi Port and two boats MV Tuhoi and Paranui.

2009 The Akaroa Mail \$1.00

Also produced in September 2009 is a \$1.00 CAL for a similar local newspaper 'The Akaroa Mail', "Economic and Effective Advertising since 1876". This CAL shows Akaroa Lighthouse.

2009 Evashred Panther 50c

Released September 2009, this CAL depicts an exceptionally fierce looking black panther released by engineering company F.V. Evans & Sons Ltd of Upper Hutt, in regard to their tyre shredder machine, nicknamed 'The Panther'.

2009 Poderi Crisci Vineyard 50c

Produced in September 2009, showing the Poderi Crisci coat of arms and is a small family owned vineyard on Waiheke Island.

2009 Non Solo Pizza 50c

Issued September 2009 is a 50c CAL for a pizzeria in Parnell, Auckland selling pizza and pasta. 'Non Solo Pizza, not only pizza'.

2009 Penny Otto Painting 50c

Released September 2009 is a CAL for the New Zealand Cancer Society 'Art in a Garden Show' fundraising, consisting of a painting by NZ artist Penny Otto entitled 'Sheep'.

2009 Simes 50c

Released October 2009 is a CAL for real estate agents, registered valuers and property managers, Simes Ltd established in 1904, based in Christchurch and Queenstown.

2009 Belle Property 50c

Also released October 2009 for Queenstown real estate company, Belle Property. The CAL depicts a field of bright red poppies against a background of long grass in a meadow.

2009 Orange Lambretta Post 50c

A 50c CAL released 8 December 2009 showing a classic 1969 Italian GP150 Lambretta scooter. First Day Covers dated 8 Dec '09 were postmarked at Fitzroy Post Office, delivered to the Post Office for cancellation by Taranaki Magnetos Scooter Club member, Mr L Roach on his Lambretta.

2009 Te Akau 50c x 2

A set of two 50c CALs issued December 2009 celebrating the Te Akau Stud in Ngaruawahia featuring the racehorse Tell A Tale ridden by jockey Troy Harris in the Te Akau stable colours of gold and blue.

2009 Pier Law 50c

Released December 2009 for Pier Law lawyers of Christchurch. The CAL shows the new company logo for Pier Law, an abstract version of the New Brighton Pier.

2009 Mowbray Collectables Auction 400 \$1.00

With First Day Covers dated 10 December 2009 at Otaki Railway, this \$1.00 CAL featuring the 1949 Royal Visit HMS Vanguard, Prepared for use but never issued, as depicted on Permanent Page XXII in the CP Catalogue of New Zealand Stamps, and marked Mowbray Collectables 400th Postal Stamp Auction.

2009 Spicers Paper 50c

Issued December 2009 for Spicers Paper Ltd. of Otahuhu, Auckland and depicting their campaign logo "Love Paper".

2009 Kadine Stamps 80th Anniversary of First Health Stamp 50c

Produced by Kadine Stamps of New Plymouth with First Day Covers dated 11 Dec 2009, Taranaki features a picture of T1a, the 1929 Nurse Health stamp and Kadine Stamps website.

2009 Icebreaker Araon 50c

This CAL commemorates the inaugural Antarctic voyage of the Korean icebreaker and research vessel Araon. It features a photograph of the icebreaker at sea, the First Day Cover dated 18 Dec 2009, postmarked Lyttelton organized by Maritime Agencies, Lyttelton. A Maxicard also exists featuring the helicopter deck of the Araon.

2009 Chatham Islands Black Robin 50c

This CAL seems to have had a long and somewhat difficult history. Originally announced in the June 2009 CP Newsletter, CALs Corner 11 as a Chatham Island CAL for use in the Chatham Islands themselves; and actually printed we understand in April, the CAL with accompanying First Day Cover and Maxicard, was eventually released on 23 Dec 2009, albeit in Christchurch. It is not clear whether any of these CALs actually went to the Chatham Islands themselves, if they did, actually used on the islands with Waitangi, Chatham Islands postmarks must be rather good.

2009 Castlepoint Beach Horse Races 50c

This attractive CAL was released 24 Dec 2009 at Carterton, First Day Covers and Maxicards and depicts a horse race on Castlepoint Beach with Castlepoint Lighthouse in the background. The CAL is actually dated 2010, although actually released in the last few days of 2009.

2009 Happy New Year 50c

Originally issued 10 October 2009 as a Merry Christmas 2009 CAL, this has been overprinted "and a Happy New Year" and released on First Day Cover 24 Dec 2009 at Kaiapoi.

And finally we have our first 2010 CALs:

2010 New Zealand Garden Birds "For Philately" 2 x 50c Organised by Mt Eden stamp dealers, Len Jury Ltd, two attractive 50c CALs featuring the New Zealand Kingfisher and common garden thrush have been released on First Day Cover and Maxicards on 25 January 2010. These are being sold at a premium over face value to promote New Zealand philately.

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

Adsons - First Day - Follow Up

Following the piece in the January 2010 CP Newsletter, page 5, here is a clarification by Dr Robin Gwynn. It seems that we shall have to revise our stated intention to list 8 Feb 1893 as the Adsons first day. Such is philately!

"16/1/2010.

Like Jim Robb (Captain Coqk, 37:11 (Dec. 2009)), I appreciate Paul Wreglesworth's discovery of the Milton court case, and I agree with Jim that the advertisement stamps were issued in February and not in January 1893.

However I have been quoted in both *Captain COQK* and the *CP Newsletter* as saying 8 February is the probable date of issue. I have never said that, and nor do I believe it is likely.

The relevant evidence in the court case was given by Henry Hume, printer of stamps for the New Zealand Government. He deposed that 'stamps with advertisements on the back were first issued on 8 February, 1893... He remembered printing an advertisement on the back of stamps for the Kaitangata Coal. The first issue was on 8 February 1893'.

The problem with accepting that statement at face value is that it seems to me unlikely that the Government Printer distributed stamps directly to Post Offices. I believe it to be much more likely that from the Government Printer they went to the Chief Post Office, Wellington, where they would be entered in the records, and that then they would be distributed from Wellington. I telephoned Robin Startup to discuss this with him, and he agreed this seems the most likely bureaucratic procedure.

If that is the case, then Hume would not know the day on which stamps were released for sale. He would know when they left the Government Printer's Office for the Chief Post Office, and that I take to have been on 8 February.

We know that the stamps began to be distributed within the following week, because the earliest known example with provable date is 15 February. So I believe that we have narrowed the date of first issue down to between 8 and 15 February. However I do not think we can state 8 February as their issue date.

If the stamps left the Printers on Wednesday 8, my own guess (and it's no more than that) would be that the Chief Post Office recorded their arrival on Thursday 9 February, readied them for dispatch on Friday 10, and began sending them out on Monday 13 February 1893. That would fit well with the known evidence of earliest use.

Kind regards
Robin Gwynn"

"Thank you very much for your speedy service and information, it is much appreciated! Have a great day!" R.C., Canada

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EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The New Zealand Stamp Collector – March 1925

COLLECT NEW ZEALAND

The fact that New Zealand, a small island Dominion, is situated in the southernmost portion of our great Empire, necessitates a greater amount of advertising and publicity to insure her progress and prosperity than do the larger and more geographically favoured British possessions. It is incumbent upon us, therefore, to do our share, philatelically, to bring the stamps of our own country more before the notice of philatelists, and endeavour to vindicate our government in the eyes of so many collectors who are prone to class a number of our stamps with those of various countries which come under the category of unnecessary issues.

Although that beautiful Pictorial set issued in 1898 was looked upon by some of the world's philatelists as an unnecessary and speculative issue, we have no doubt that the New Zealand Government acted in good faith when deciding upon such a series, and we believe that the twofold purpose of this issue, - that of satisfying postal needs and of advertising the country - was a splendid idea, and amply repaid the Postal Department for the extra expense involved in such a finely produced issue. The advent of this set gave a decided fillip to New Zealand philately, and even if the stamps are not in great demand beyond our own immediate precincts, they are certainly favourites with New Zealand collectors, and greatly enhance the pages of a collection of New Zealand stamps. The Commemoratives issued in connection with the Christchurch and Auckland Exhibitions and also the recent Victory stamps gave rise to violent controversies between philatelists of diverse opinions, and the method adopted by the Government of issuing the latter set did not, by any means, coincide with the opinions of philatelists. But we really think the Department was actuated by a desire to advertise the Dominion by the issue of these stamps, and not by the possibility of a profit from the sale of them to the philatelic public. And if this were the case why should we decry the Government for such an action?

New Zealanders are loyal to their country, and it has even been said of them that so far as philately is concerned they are both loyal and conservative. If by placing our own country first in philately as well as in other things we are to be labelled conservative, then let us, by all means, remain so. The sphere of collecting has increased considerably during the last few years, and it is not within the possibility of even 25% of the philatelic public to successfully form a collection of the world's postal emissions. Therefore, if we are to restrict our collection to that of one or two countries, why go beyond our own domain? New Zealand stamps offer a mine of wealth to true philatelists. Are you a prospector?

Correspondence

1. What is wrong with the 1½d stamp of 1900? (commem. South African War)? It certainly looks better, at a respectful distance, if held upside down.
2. Why were the Pink and White Terraces admitted into the Pictorial series, on the 4d, 9d and 1d stamps, at least 12 years after the Terraces had disappeared forever?

Answers

1. You ask: "What is wrong with the 1½d stamp of 1900?" We ask you another! "What is right with it?"
2. We do not know why the Pink and White Terraces were included in the designs for the Pictorial series of 1900, except that it was probably due to the fact that the Department wished to preserve in some way, the memory of those beautiful sights, which were destroyed by the disastrous eruption of 1886.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Newsletter March 1960

by Campbell Paterson

NEW ZEALAND NOTES AND COMMENT

Sour Grapes? In the January newsletter of the RPSNZ, the writer "Rotide" (the Editor, looking backward) writes of events during 1959 and says inter alia: "Printers' Waste seems to have had a benefit year and the top prize for a finder, we understand, was a brand new motor car. The leading examples were the missing red crosses, the white legged poakas and the four legged kinds of the same species. Is this necessary?"

If there is one thing clear from the above it is that "Rotide" was not the finder of any of the above varieties. Everyone is free to hold opinions (though only a very few, like "Rotide" and myself have the opportunity to inflict them on others) but I do find it hard to believe that if "Rotide" had found a sheet of "No red crosses" his opinion of them would have been quite the same. It takes a good deal of conviction to make one tear up a sheet potentially worth hundreds of pounds – which "Rotide" would surely do with "printer's waste"?

The fact is that collectors do like to have things like white legged Poakas in their collections and if enough of them are bidding the price inevitably goes up. It has always been so and always will be. All that "Rotide" may possibly achieve is to drive all the sought-after varieties overseas – where the collectors do not reject them as "printer's waste" any more than they would reject a 4d Taupo inverted centre. In any case "Rotide" is in error in calling such things "printer's waste". Scorn them if you will, they are printer's errors, not printer's waste. "Waste" is quite definitely material defective in some respect and rejected by the printer – though later salvaged and (possibly illegally) put on the market by someone else. The objects of Rotide's disgust were **not** rejected by the printer and were legally issued over Post Office counters. Which makes a difference.

New Zealand Stamp Exhibition Dates

Palmpex 2010

12-14 November 2010

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

CPS100 2011

18-20 November 2011

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

Upper Hutt 2013

August/September 2013

A Specialised National exhibition.

?New Zealand 2015 World Stamp Exhibition, Auckland?

?An International Exhibition proposed for Auckland 2015?

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HEALTH - Part Three

This month a detailed specialised listing 1949 to 1954

281(a)	T21a-b 1949 Nurse & Child	UHM \$1.00	LHM 50c	U	80c	
(b)	T21a-b Blocks of four		UHM \$4	U	\$3	
(c)	T21a(Z) R4/1 flaw bandaged finger		UHM \$20	U	\$20	
(d)	T21a(Y) R6/8 wristwatch flaw		UHM		\$20	
(e)	T21b(Z) R1/2 no dot below 'd'		UHM \$15	CU	\$10	
(f)	T21b(Y) R6/20 flaw to left of daffodil above 'New'		UHM		\$25	
(g)	T21a Plate 2, block of six		UHM		\$4	
(h)	T21a Plate 2, block or strip of four		UHM		\$2	
(i)	T21a Plate 2, pair		Used		\$2	
(j)	T21a Value block of four		UHM		\$2.50	
(k)	T21b Plate 1, block of six		UHM		\$4	
(l)	T21b Plate 1, block or strip of four		UHM		\$2	
(m)	T21b Plate 1, pair		Used		\$2	
(n)	T21b Value block of four		UHM		\$2.50	
(o)	T21a-b Black children fishing. Official Souvenir FDC 3 Oct 1949 , postmarks Auckland, Christchurch, Claudelands, Dunedin, Dunedin North, Half Moon Bay, Henderson, Invercargill, Lambton Quay, Maori Hill, Matata, Napier, New Plymouth, Paeroa, Ponsonby, Port Chalmers, Rotorua, Sandringham, Waipukurau, Wanganui, Wellesley Street Parcels, Wellington, Wellington North, Whakatane					\$2
(p)	T21a-b Ditto Glenelg Health Camp, Pakuranga Health Camp				\$4	
(q)	T21a Pair on 1949 Health Stamps Glenelg Health Camp, Christchurch cover postmarked Linwood				\$1	
(r)	T21a-b Blank cover unaddressed with Pareora postmark (Timaru)				\$25	
(s)	T21b 2d plus pair M17a 1½d on Airmail flown cover, First Direct Airmail Wellington - Sydney by Solent flying boat, Sydney back-stamp 3 Oct '50				\$2	
282(a)	T22a-b 1950 Elizabeth & Charles	UHM 80c	LHM 50c	U	80c	
(b)	T22a-b Blocks of four		UHM \$3	U	\$3	
(c)	T22a(Y) 1d inverted watermark		UHM \$10	LHM	\$7.50	
(d)	T22b(Y) 2d inverted watermark		UHM		\$140	
(e)	T22a Plate 1, plate block		UHM		\$4	
(f)	T22a Value block		UHM		\$2	
(g)	T22b Plate 1, plate block		UHM		\$4	
(h)	T22b Plate 1, block of four		Used		\$3	
(i)	T22b Value block		UHM		\$2	
(j)	T22a-b Health stamps 'Send Children to Health Camps' blue and red souvenir FDC 2 Oct 1950 , postmarks Auckland, Birkdale, Christchurch, Dunedin, Geraldine, Half Moon Bay, Hamilton, Havelock North, Kaiapoi, Napier, New Plymouth, Newton, Ngaruawahia, Ngongotaha, Oamaru, Opotiki, Palmerston North, Putiki, Remuera, St Johns, Taradale, Titirangi, Waipukurau, Wellington, Westown, Whakatane					\$2
(k)	T22a-b Ditto Glenelg, Pakuranga, Roxburgh Health Camps				\$4	
(l)	T22a-b 1950 Health Stamps Children in swing, pale green Jason FDC Henderson postmark				\$4	
(m)	T22a-b Roxburgh Health Camp, Otago FDC postmark Roxburgh Health Camp				\$4	
(n)	T22a-b M17a 1½d, M1d ½d on flown cover to Australia, First Direct					

	Airmail Christchurch - Sydney			\$3
283(a)	T23a-b 1951 Yachting	UHM 80c	LHM 50c U	\$1
(b)	T23a-b Ditto blocks of four		UHM \$3 U	\$4
(c)	T23a Plate A1		UHM	\$5
(d)	T23a Plate B1		UHM	\$5
(e)	T23a Plate B2		UHM	\$5
(f)	T23a Value block of four		UHM	\$2
(g)	T23a Value single		Used	\$1
(h)	T23b Plate C1		UHM	\$4
(i)	T23b Plate C2		UHM	\$4
(j)	T23b Plate C2		Used	\$3
(k)	T23b Value block		UHM	\$2
(l)	T23b Value single		Used	\$1
(m)	T23a-b Laughing Boy Buy Health Stamps for Children's Health Camps Official FDC 1 Nov 1951 , postmarks Auckland, Cambridge, Dominion Road, Dunedin, Greenmeadows, Hastings, Hawera, Market Road, Newmarket, New Plymouth, Ngaruawahia, Oamaru, Opotiki, Paeroa, Parliament Buildings, Port Chalmers, Pukekohe, Putiki, Raetihi, Taihape, Te Awamutu, Titirangi, Waipukurau, Wellington			\$2
(n)	T23a-b Ditto Glenelg, Pakuranga Health Camps		each	\$3
(o)	T23a-b Ditto Roxburgh Health Camp on Dunedin Health Camp Committee Toy Yacht FDC			\$3
284(a)	T24a-b 1952 Charles & Anne	UHM 80c	LHM 50c U	\$1
(b)	T24a-b Blocks of four		UHM \$3 U	\$4
(c)	T24a Plate 2		UHM	\$4
(d)	T24a Value block		UHM	\$2
(e)	T24a Value block		Used	\$3
(f)	T24b Plate 1		UHM	\$4
(g)	T24b Value block		UHM	\$2
(h)	T24b Value block		Used	\$3
(i)	T24a-b Children's Health Camps authorised FDC 1 Oct 1952 postmarks Auckland, Avondale, Christchurch, Henderson, Howick, Ngaruawahia, Ngongotaha, Opunake, Paeroa, Pukekohe, Putiki, Raeburn, Remuera, St Heliers, Waipukurau, Wanganui, Wellington, Westown,			\$1
(j)	T24a-b Ditto Glenelg, Pakuranga Health Camps			\$2
(k)	T24a-b On Glenelg Souvenir cover, Glenelg Health Camp			\$3
285(a)	T25a-b 1953 Guides & Scouts	UHM 80c	LHM 50c U	80c
(b)	T25a-b Blocks of four		UHM \$3 U	\$3
(c)	T25a(Z) R2/10 white flaw on right leg		UHM	\$10
(d)	T25a Plate 2		UHM	\$4
(e)	T25a Value block		UHM	\$2
(f)	T25b Plate 1		UHM	\$4
(g)	T25b Value block of four		UHM	\$2
(h)	T25a-b Health Camps authorised FDC 7 Oct 1953 postmarks Auckland, Bulls, Christchurch, Devonport, Dunedin, Havelock North, Henderson, Newmarket, Ngaruawahia, Ponsonby, Pukekohe, Putiki, Stafford, Upper Symonds Street, Waipukurau, Waitara, Wanganui, Wellington, Westown			\$1
(i)	T25a-b Ditto Raetihi to London, back-stamp 16 Nov '53			\$3
(j)	T25a-b Newmarket to London back-stamp 17 Nov '53, re-addressed to Barnstable, Devon back-stamp 18 Nov '53			\$3
(k)	T25a-b Ditto Glenelg, Pakuranga Health Camps			\$3

285 (l)	T25a-b Ditto on 1953 Coronation Year Mt Everest FDC, Wellington to Auckland		\$3
(m)	T25a-b Ditto Glenelg Health Camp		\$3
286(a)	T26a-b 1954 Mt Aspiring	UHM 80c LHM 50c U	80c
(b)	T26a-b Blocks of four	UHM \$3 U	\$3
(c)	T26a Plate A1	UHM	\$3
(d)	T26a Plate A2	UHM	\$3
(e)	T26a Plate A1	Used	\$3
(f)	T26a Value block	UHM	\$2
(g)	T26b Plate A1	UHM	\$3
(h)	T26b Plate A2	UHM	\$3
(i)	T26b Plate A1	Used	\$3
(j)	T26b Plate A2	Used	\$3
(k)	T26b Value block	UHM	\$2
(l)	T26b Value block	Used	\$2
(m)	T26a-b Child at Breakfast Official FDC 4 Oct 1954 postmarks Auckland, Christchurch, Newmarket, Opanake, Raetihi, Te Puke, Wanganui, Wellington		\$2
(n)	T26a-b Glenelg, Otaki, Pakuranga Health Camps		\$3
(o)	T26a-b Pakuranga Health Camp on previous year's authorised FDC		\$3
(p)	T26a-b Christchurch on Glenelg souvenir cover, major damage		\$1

COLLECTORS REQUEST NO. 2

Following on from the first Collectors' Requested listing, that of used blocks of four of the 1935 Pictorials in the February 2010 CP Newsletter (which incidentally was virtually a complete sell-out) here is the second such requested list:

George VI Officials Plate Blocks

We are always happy to entertain requests from CP Newsletter subscribers for listings covering their specific interests – please let us know.

All plate blocks are blocks of six, unless stated.

656(a)	MO1a 1938 ½d Green Plate 2 left, block of four 3UH/1LH	\$110
(b)	MO1b 1946 ½d Chestnut Plate 19 right, block of four UHM some toning (Cat \$125)	\$75
(c)	MO1d 1950 ½d Chestnut Plate 101 5UH/1LH	\$90
(d)	MO1d ditto Plate 133, a scarce plate in fine condition 5UH/1LH	\$790
(e)	MO2d 1942 1d Green Plate 124 5UH/1LH	\$75
(f)	MO4c 1951 1½d Scarlet Plate 130, block of four 3UH/1LH	\$85
(g)	MO4c ditto Plate 136, block of four 2UH/2LH	\$70
(h)	MO6a 1947 2d Yellow-orange Plate 143 5UH/1LH	\$40
(i)	MO7c 1941 3d Blue Plate 139, block of four 3UH/1LH	\$65
(j)	MO8a 1947 4d Magenta Plate 90, no left selvage UHM	\$90
(k)	MO8a ditto Plate 94, plate single UHM	\$30
(l)	MO10a 1947 6d Carmine Plate 146 5UH/1LH	\$200
(m)	MO11a 1947 8d Violet Plate 99 UHM	\$275
(n)	MO13a 1947 1/- Red-brown & claret Plate 1-1 2UH/2LH	\$150
(o)	MO13b 1949 1/- Sideways watermark Plate 1-1 UHM	\$190
(p)	MO13c 1951 1/- Chocolate & claret Plate 4-2 a fine example of this late printing (Cat \$600) 3UH/1LH	\$550
(q)	MO15a 1947 2/- Upright Plate 1-1, plate pair UHM	\$250
(r)	MO15b 1947 2/- Sideways watermark Plate 1-1, 3UH/1LH	\$300

RECENT PURCHASES

Some most interesting items here.

1898 Pictorials

- 55(a) **E14a(Z) 1898 6d Kiwi Green** offset on back. A lovely copy with a full complete offset in a delicate pale green shade (*ex-Sandy Innes-Smith*) Fine UHM \$1250
- (b) **EO15c 1909 6d Kiwi reduced Official p.14 x 15** fresh UHM centred slightly low but still a fine good looking copy (Cat \$1600) \$1300
- King George V**
- 56(a) **K15 1926 1d Field Marshal** imperf proof on thick glazed paper in red. \$750
- (b) **K15 Ditto** imperf proof on thick glazed paper in black \$750
- (c) **K15 Ditto** imperf proof in red on thick paper with uncleared surround and numbered in reverse 10873 \$2250
- (d) **K15a(V) 1926 1d Field Marshal** pair imperf at top with top selvage UHM \$350
- (e) **K15a** Block of four on First Day Cover to Wellington, postmarked Wellington Registered 15 Nov '26 (Cat increase) A rare FDC \$725
- (f) **K15d(Z) 1930 1d Field Marshal** WT thick paper U \$30
- King George VI**
- 57(a) **M3a(Z) 1941 1d Overprint** various minor overprint varieties, block of four with good break in left '1' of 1d UHM \$15
- (b) **M3a(Z) Ditto** Block of four with no serif to left '1' of 1d and misshapen right-hand 'd' of 1d UHM \$10
- (c) **M3a(Z) Ditto** Block of four and a single, sloping top to '1' of 1d on right and hole in left obliterating square UHM \$15
- (d) **M3a(Z) Ditto** Top selvage block of four and top selvage single, good break in left 'd' of 1d and good break in right 'd' of 1d UHM \$20
- (e) **M3a(Z) Ditto** Right selvage block of four and single, misshapen '1' of 1d on left and break in 'd' of 1d on left UHM \$15
- (f) **M13c(Z) 1950 1/- inverted watermark**, left selvage copy, a good invert UHM \$300
- (g) **M14b(Z) 1950 1/3d inverted sideways watermark**, top selvage copy UHM \$200
- Queen Elizabeth II**
- 58(a) **N7a 1954 6d Purple** Block of four, two retouched graver slips R7/3 and R7/4; one inside right frame opposite crown and one inside left frame opposite 6d. \$20
- (b) **N7a Ditto** A lower selvage block of four R9/14 left frame retouched opposite bottom of spray UHM \$20
- (c) **N7a Ditto** Bottom selvage block of four with two left frame retouches R9/11 left of spray and R10/10 at top with frame extended upwards UHM \$20
- (d) **N33b 1959 2d** Plate 4, plate block of six with a pre-perforating paper crease having an abnormal angled crossing corner perfs UHM \$75
- (e) **N34b 1959 3d** Top right corner selvage block of eight with R1/22 large confetti flaw over top half of '3' of 3d. Spectacular variety UHM \$275
- 59(a) **Cinderella: NZFTBA 1962 Candle TB seal** Used \$1

60(a)

PC5 to PC9 - SPECIMENS

In 1989, the organisers of New Zealand 1990 Exhibition offered fund-raising presentation packs containing the current high value Birds Definitives overprinted 'SPECIMEN'. These single 'SPECIMEN' stamps are relatively common even today. However the lot offered here is something rather special. Comprises **plate blocks of six** of the \$1 to \$5 stamps overprinted 'SPECIMEN', something we have not seen before. Specifically: **PC5b \$1 Kokako** perf left 1-Kiwi, **PC6a \$2 Black Robin** perf left original plate, **PC7b \$3 Stitchbird** imperf left 1-Kiwi, **PC8b \$4 Saddleback** perf left 1-Kiwi (Kiwi under New) and **PC9a \$5 Takahe** imperf left original plate. With an original face value of \$90 and an original (un-overprinted) Cat of \$315, fine UHM \$200

WORLD WAR I

OAS Covers from Troop Ships Carrying Reinforcements

Note: In the following listing, the name of the ship has been identified and where the date is represented by a New Zealand receiving machine cancellation (Wellington) it is prefixed by "WGTN".

1914

- 901(a) 1914 (23rd November)** Waimana (No.12) to Wellington. Re-addressed, slightly worn \$250
- (b) 1914 (24th November)** Star of India (No. 8) to Hamilton. Re-addressed postcard endorsed "no stamps available", some damage \$200
- (c) 1914 (3rd December)** Waimana (No.12) to Auckland. Superbly struck oval DS, perfect condition \$145

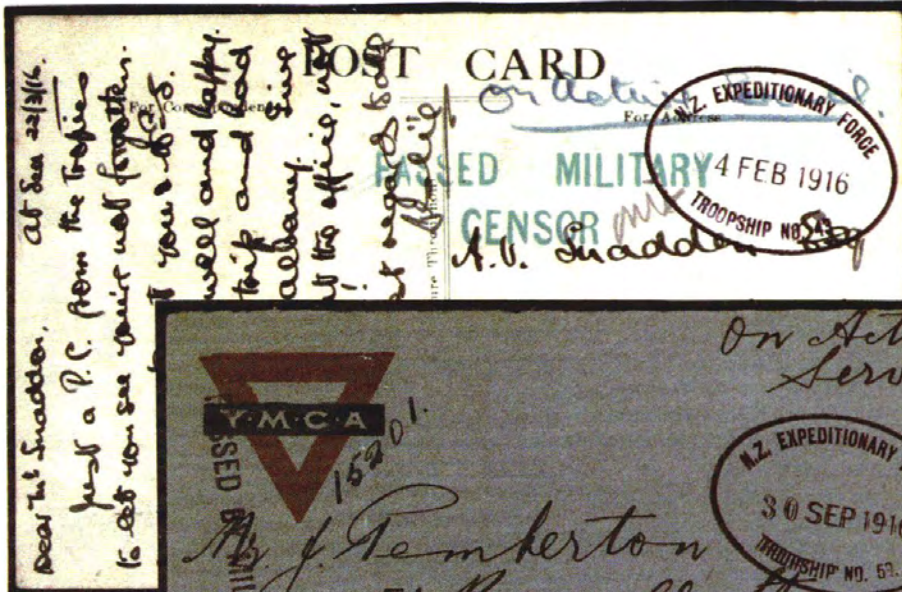
1915

- 902(a) 1915 (11th January)** Verdala (No. 13) to Wellington. Boxed Commander's Office DS, scarce very good condition p/c \$575
- (b) 1915 (18th October)** Tahiti (No. 31) to Paengaroa back-stamp, flap tatty but otherwise fine \$250
- (c) 1915 (19th October)** Maunganui (No. 30) to Canterbury. Good strike fair to good condition \$250
- (d) 1915 (22nd October)** Maunganui (No. 30) to Lyttelton very fine p/c \$250
- (e) 1915 (4th November)** Aparima (No. 32) to Nelson endorsed "Colombo" Very fine p/c \$275
- (f) 1915 (13th November)** Tahiti (No.31) to South Canterbury, very fine p/c \$250
- (g) 1915 (15th November)** Navua (No.33) to Oamaru p/c in fine condition \$200
- (h) 1915 (26th November)** Willochra (No.35) to Westport stamped Cape Foulwind "passed by Censor" boxed and unsigned, superb cover \$295
- (i) 1915 (13th December)** Willochra (No.35) details as above although boxed troop ship D/S incomplete strike, fancy "passed by Censor" mark \$150
- (j) 1915 (14th December)** Tofua (No.36) to Wellington boxed censor mark, fine strikes cover tear \$125
- (k) 1915 (17th December)** Willochra (No.35) fine p/c fancy censor cancel and superb strike D/S \$250

1916

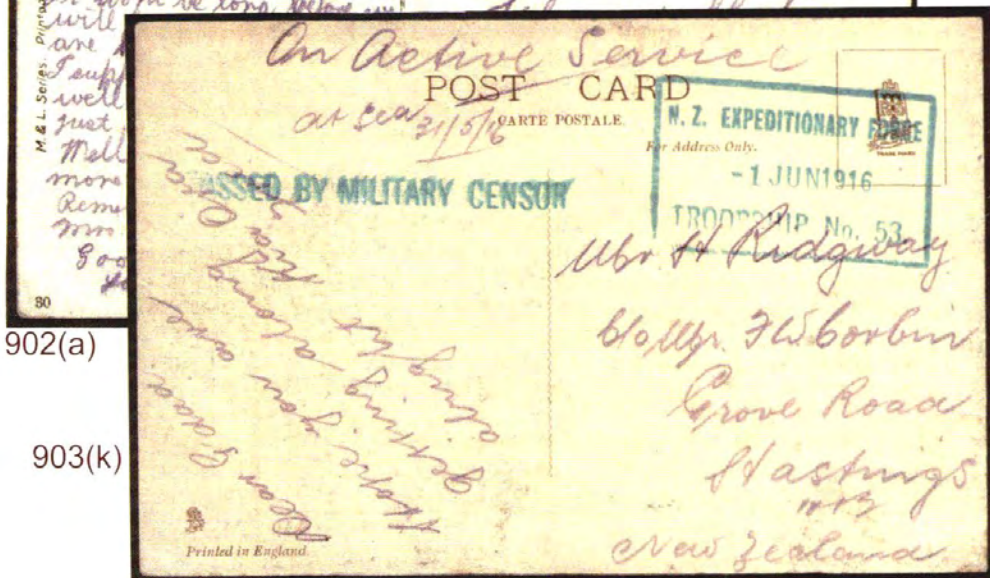
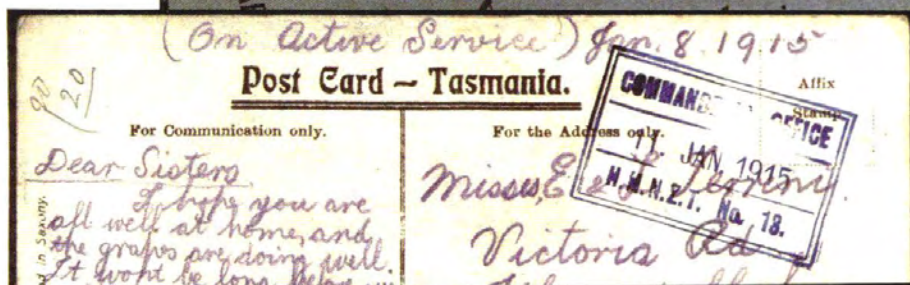
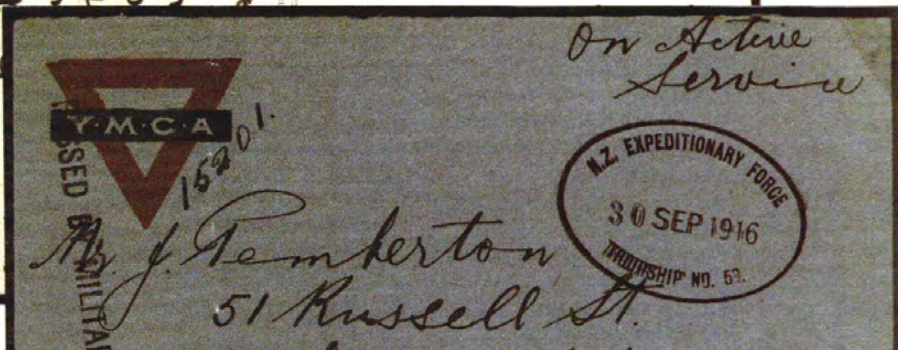
- 903(a) 1916 (January)** Maunganui (No. 37) Cover in stained and torn condition clear strike if date illegible \$50
- (b) 1916 (17th January)** Tahiti (No. 38) superb p/c illustrating "RMS Tahiti" single line censor mark and fair strike D/S \$175
- (c) 1916 (17th January)** Warrimoo (No. 39) single line censor mark and fair strike of D/S. "On Active Service" printed letter card of the Dominion Bookstore Co. Superb \$300
- (d) 1916 (4th February)** Tahiti (No.38) single line censor mark and fair strike D/S p/c \$175
- (e) 1916 (24th February)** Mokoia (No.43) to Te Kuiti fine p/c \$475
- (f) 1916 (7th February)** Warrimoo (no. 39) to Feilding line censor mark and fine strike D/S Good, plain p/c \$275
- (g) 1916 (14th February)** Navua (No. 44) to Little River blurred strike, back-stamp M/S "censored" mark fair cover with tears \$125
- (h) 1916 (6th March)** Ulimaroa (No.42) single line censor mark (small) fair strike of D/S attractive card with some distress \$400
- (i) 1916 (25th March)** Tofua (No.48) very fine cover with complete document and fancy boxed censor mark. Fine cover, fair strike \$150
- (j) 1916 (19th March)** Ulimaroa (No.42) single line censor mark good strike

	of D/S, fine cover in mint condition	\$475
903(k)	1916 (1st June) Navua (No.53) censor mark and D/S in green, superb cover in perfect condition	\$250
(l)	1916 (10th June) Tofua (No.55) coloured souvenir folder. One word censor mark and D/S good strike	\$250
(m)	1916 (15th July) Willochra (No. 54) to Melbourne single line censored m: and good strike D/S complete document, fine cover	\$275
(n)	1916 (3rd July) Willochra (No.54) to Auckland. Very fine p/c good strikes	\$250
(o)	1916 (30th September) Waitemata (No. 59) flap missing otherwise perfect cover to Dunedin	\$125
(p)	1916 (16th October) p/c via Cape Town to Auckland no military Marking (probably Mokoia)	\$100
<i>Note: The use of boxed and oval troop ship numbered date stamps was discontinued in mid-1916, being replaced by crowned circle censor marks (numbered).</i>		
(r)	1916 (November) Willochra Censor No.11 Cape Town CDS	\$100
(s)	1916 (11th December) WGTN plain postcard Censor No. 15	\$100
1917		
904(a)	1917 WGTN Maunganui censor circle in red No. 14 p/c to Wellington. Fine, fair strike	\$95
(b)	1917 (7th February) WGTN Willochra to Southland censor circle No.11 fine	\$100
(c)	1917 (1st May) WGTN Port Lyttelton to Feilding fine cover with censor Circle No.27, flap torn fair strike	\$65
(d)	1917 (25th July) WGTN Ruapehu to Auckland censor circle No..31 document complete but cover tears and stains	\$25
(e)	1917 (4th June) WGTN Athenic to Christchurch censor circle No.35 document complete if envelope opened out and distressed	\$35
(f)	1917 (25th June) Cape Town to Christchurch no military markings	\$50
(g)	1917 (4th June) WGTN Mokoia to Lyttelton censor circle in red No. 2 fine YMCA cover	\$125
(h)	1917 (25th July) WGTN Ruapehu to Greytown censor circle No.30 Very fine postcard	\$150
(i)	1917 (29th July) WGTN Opawa to Dunedin censor circle in red No. cover crushed	\$25
(j)	1917 (July) Waitemata to Dannevirke censor circle No. 26. Covers dated by the fact that the Waitemata was later sunk. Cover stained and damaged	\$150
(k)	1917 (14th September) WGTN Ulimaroa to Hawera censor circle No. 24, cover damaged opened out and tears	\$75
1918		
905(a)	1918 (3rd February) Tahiti to Grantham (UK). Vessel departed 1 st February 1918, censor circle in blue No. 15 an "On Active Service no charge to be raised" hand-stamp. Interesting usage	\$150
(b)	1918 (25th July) Lovely very mountable set, includes unused postcard of HMS New Zealand, a print of the details of the ship's actions, particularly the Battle of Jutland. also included a cover endorsed NZ Rosyth, July 15 th 1918 and oval censored in HM ship with dumb eight-bar canceller. Lovely item	\$275
(c)	1918 (September) WGTN Athenic to Christchurch censor circle No.18 Fine	\$125
(d)	1918 (12th September) WGTN Tofua to New Plymouth, fine Salvation Army cover censor circle in red No. 10, very fine cover	\$150



903(e)

903(o)



902(a)

903(k)

- 906(a)** A selection of two-censored covers and one other all of which have either unidentified dates or have been censored to make them so. Included red censor circle No. 20, (Warrimoo) 1918 censored cover and cover addressed to Banbury in England with "NZ Army Post Office SS Ulimaroa" hand-stamp and AIF postage-free date stamp. The latter appears to be extremely unusual \$575
- (b)** Two cards with problematical dates, but bearing the censor circles of the "Devon" and the "Port Lyttelton" \$100

1d UNIVERSALS

Three fascinating 1d Universals items from the Sandy Innes-Smith collection.

- 70(a) G2a 1901 Thick soft Pirie (Waterlow) paper p.11.** A lower right corner selvedge block of 20 with the original sheet in the carmine-lake shade **G2a(3)** (14 stamps) which has had an ordinary carmine shade **G2a(1)** block of six patched in, lower right corner. The contrast in shades is quite astounding – very visual. We repeat the notes on this block as originally supplied to Sandy. The original sheet (carmine-lake) had been perfed horizontally only. The lower right corner became damaged, was removed and an imperf block of six in the carmine shade was patched in. The horizontal patches required perforating, resulting in double perfs. The vertical patches were cut through to avoid any further perforating. Superb exhibition quality, unique item. 17UHM/3LHM \$3500
- (b) G5a 1902 Cowan watermarked p.14.** A top selvedge pair grossly mis-perforated with the three vertical lines of perfs running between the 'L' and 'A' of 'ZEALAND', thus each stamp reads AND NEW ZEAL, with some gum loss HM \$200
- (c) G10f(Z) 1906 p.14 x 14½** Royle plate Plate No. R2, no left selvedge, block of four comb perforation doubled on lower stamps. Once again we don't think we can improve on the original lot notes, this time written by CP Woking's Colin Hamilton. "An absolutely unique piece, or to be precise **two** pieces, with a nice little story behind them. Each is a bottom selvedge vertical pair of the final comb perf issue, all four stamps with the variety complete double perfs. (G10f(Z)), and together they show the complete 'R2' marking in the selvedge. These two pairs were clearly once part of the same (and almost certainly the only) sheet. When we offered the right-hand pair to Michael Burberry some time ago, with a tongue-in-cheek apology that the plate number wasn't quite complete, he produced the other pair, commenting that he'd been living in hope of finding its companion for close on twenty years!" LHM \$3750

ROSS DEPENDENCY

Three fine Unhinged Mint stamps from the Sandy Innes-Smith collection.

- 50(a) RD1a 1908 King Edward VII Land 1d** A fresh, clean copy of this Shackleton Expedition stamp, offered together with British Antarctic Expedition 1907 envelope cut-out and Brit Antarctic Expd 27 Feb '08 postmark UHM \$1500
- (b) RD3a 1911 Victoria Land 1d** A fresh, clean copy of this Scott Expedition stamp, offered together with British Antarctic Expedition Terra Nova RYS envelope cut-out UHM \$185
- (c) RD11a(Z) 1967 15c QEII inverted watermark** fine UHM \$180
- *Special Offer:** Purchase all three lots, 50(a), (b) and (c) RD1a, RD3a and RD11a(Z) and receive a **free** copy of the 3c inverted watermark UHM RD9a(Z)*

902(e)

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CEYLON (CEYLAN)
POSTCARD

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THE ADDRESS ONLY
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N. Z. MILITARY POST OFFICE
-4 NOV 1915
TROOPSHIP No. 32.

Miss Myrtle Bell
School mistress
Buxton
Westport
New Zealand

PASSED BY CENSOR.

N. Z. MILITARY POST OFFICE
26 NOV 1915
TROOPSHIP No. 35.

902(h)

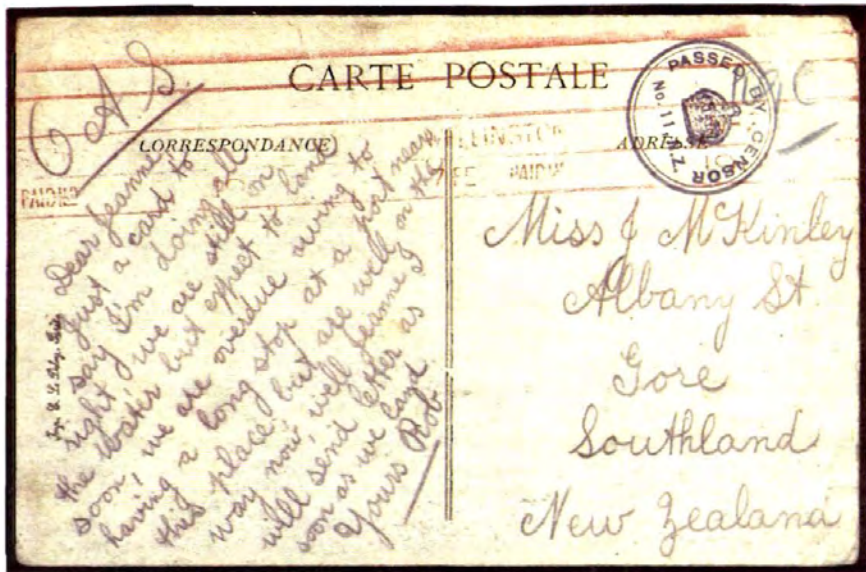
N. Z. Rosyth
July 25. 1918.



Mrs J. Arbell
Redlands Court
Highworth
Nr Swindon
Wilts



905(b)



904(b)



904(g)

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