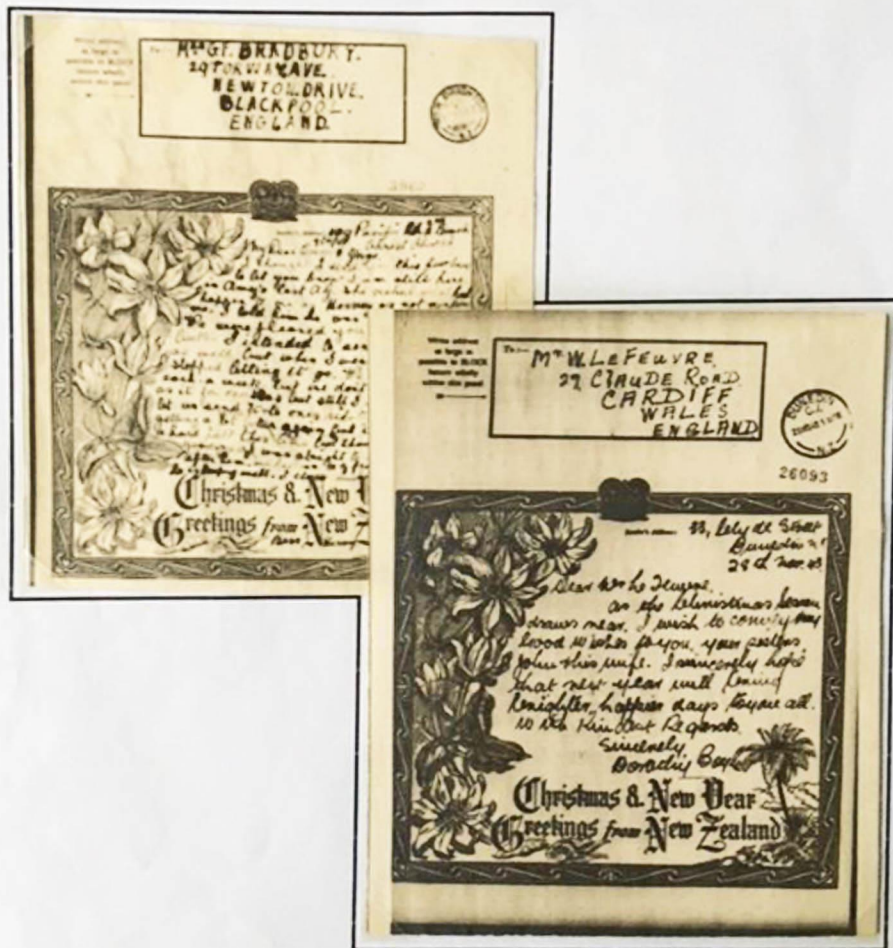


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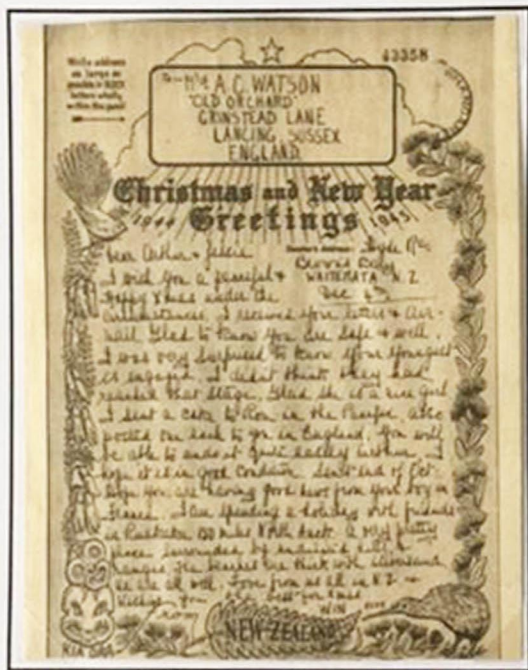
1943/44 New Zealand Special Christmas Airgraphs First Issue



The New Zealand Post Office produced two special Airgraphs for the Christmas and New Year festive season, the first was 1943/44, which did not incorporate the date in the design, and features the clematis flower and the punga and is known as the first issue. The above example were sent from New Brighton, NZ, to Blackpool, and from Dunedin to Cardiff.

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1944/5 New Zealand Special Christmas Airgraphs Second Issue



The New Zealand Post Office produced two special Airgraphs for the Christmas and New Year festive seasons. The second issue for the 1944/5 festive season incorporated the dates in the design that included a kiwi, flowers of the kowhai, pohutukawa, a tiki, fantail and the silver fern. The Airgraph could be forwarded to all civilians and members of the Forces in countries to which the Airgraph service was available. The charge was 5d when sent to either civilians or Forces.