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Short Presentation
to
The New Zealand Society of Great Britain

P-Stamps for Royalpex 2025

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ROYALPEX 2025



7 – 9th March 2025

Palmerston North

- Personalised Stamps produced for Royalpex 2025
- So far there have been three series
- The first two series are based on the
First Side Face (FSF) issue of NZ

The initial set had 6 designs/values with 2 higher values added later in the issue period.

The personalised stamps are based on colour proofs/trials that are not printed in the issued colours for the value.

These originals came from the Stephen Jones Collection.

- **Series 1.** **1d, 2d & 3d**
- The initial printing (22/07/24) of 200 of each value were thought to lack saturation.
- All of these were returned to NZPO to be reprinted (~29/07/24).



Note that the text at the base of the 1d value uses SF (Side Face) while the others use FSF (First Side Face).



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National stamp exhibition

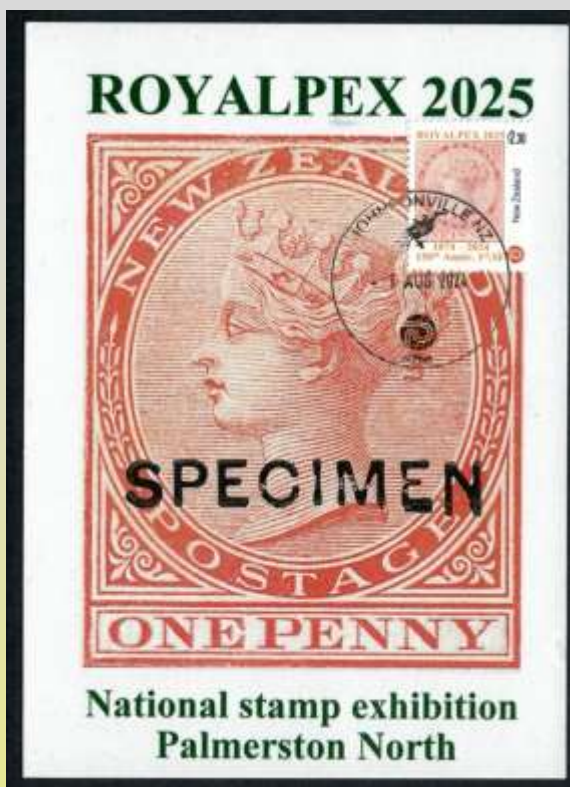
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New Zealand



S Jones collection

A special FDC (163 x 115mm) was prepared on 1st August 2024 at Johnsonville PO. 15 copies were made.



Special Maxicards (106 x 150mm) were also made on a thickish card for each stamp. 12 copies were made of each value

- **Series 2. 4d, 6d & 1s**
- As before the initial printing (25/09/24) was for 200 of each value.





Of the 4 sheets **one** was found to have the perforations running through the stamp design on the left. This is a result of the paper being misaligned when fed into the printer. This sheet will be retained for auction at the Palmeres event in 2025.

Keeping the numbers of each issue equal an extra sheet of 50 of this value was thus printed (01/10/24)



2nd print

Note that these two printings can be distinguished by the lettering at the stamp base. The position of the 'h' of 'th' under the 8 of 1874 is the simplest distinguishing mark .



1st print

The first printing of the 6d value was on 25/09/24



The first printing of the 1s value was on 25/09/24



This time 2 of the 4 sheets had the perfs misaligned.

One of the sheets was split and sold in limited quantities via the store to the collectors.

The other sheet will be retained for auction at the Palmeres event in 2025.

There have been a couple of similar perf misalignments on previous personalised stamps.

They are not common.



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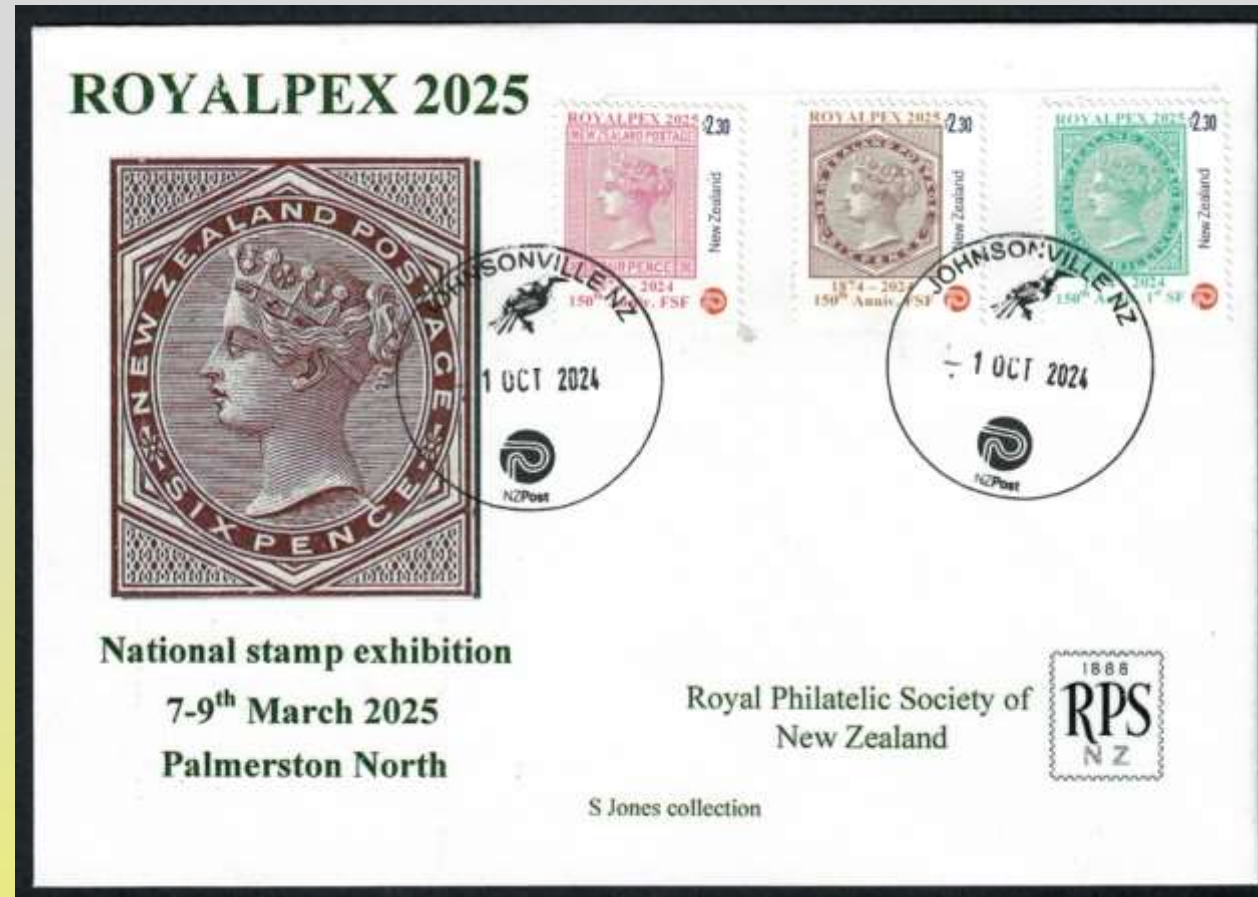
2nd print

Note that these two printings can be distinguished by the lettering at the stamp base.
The position of the 'h' of 'th' under the 1 of 1874 is the simplest distinguishing mark.
The SF has also been corrected to FSF.



1st print

A special FDC (163 x 115mm) was prepared on 1st October 2024 at Johnsonville PO. 20 copies were made



Special Maxicards (106 x 150mm) were also made on a thickish card for each stamp.
15 copies were made of each value



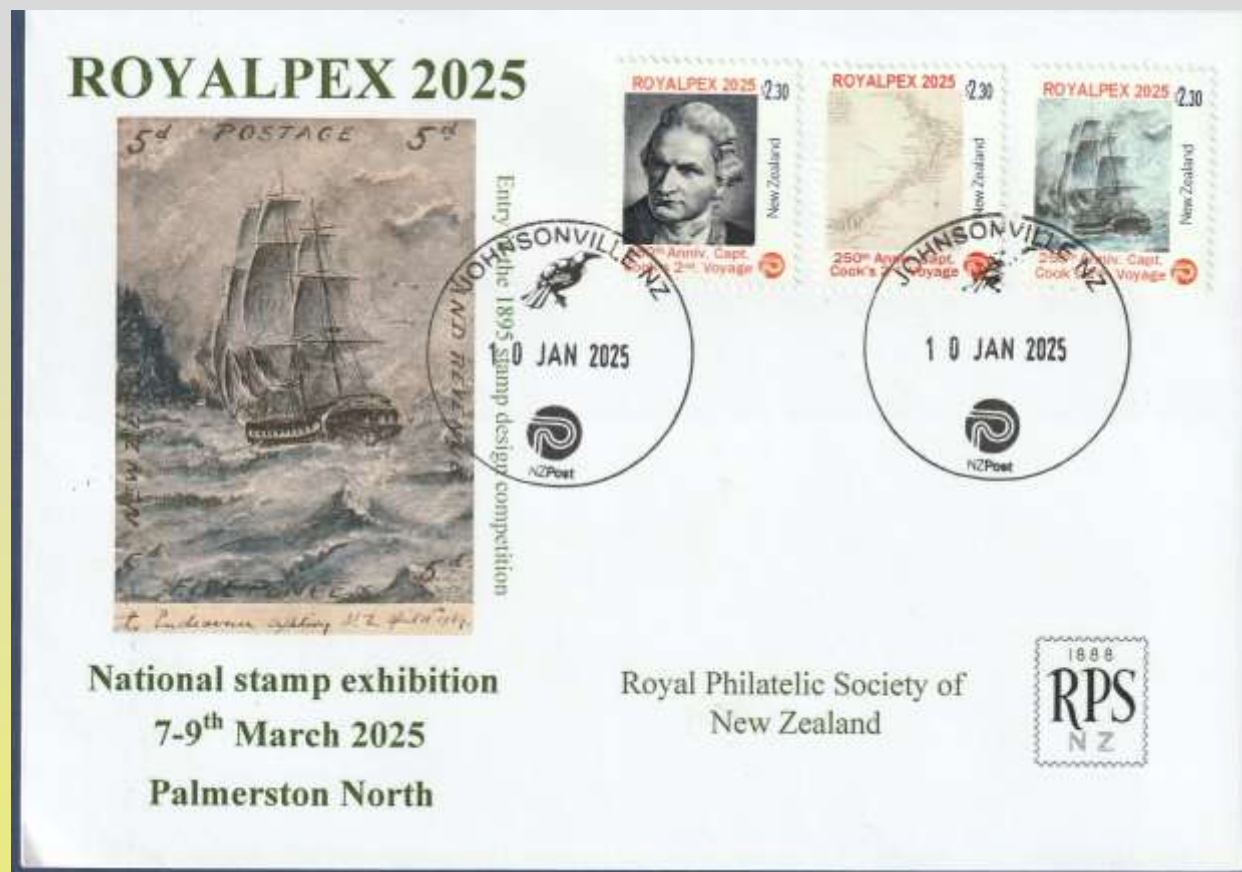
Series 3. 4d, 6d & 1s

As before the initial printing (25/09/24) was for 200 of each value.

- Early map
- Cook portrait is from the NZ £5 note
- Ship from entry in 1895 stamp competition



A special FDC (163 x 115mm) was prepared on 10th January 2025 at Johnsonville PO. 31 copies were made



Special Maxicards (106 x 150mm) were also made on a thickish card for each stamp.
26 copies were made of each value.





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**National stamp exhibition
Palmerston North**

Still to come ?????

Going from past experience

What to sell at the show?

A special set or two

Breakfast menu

Palmeres ticket

All could have a personalised stamp or 2

Do not stand between an organising committee and a collectors wallet

**From my point of view the big advance has been
to make all/any reprints distinguishable.**

Maybe in 2040 there will be a specialist entry on the varieties
of the 2025 Exhibition Personalised Stamps