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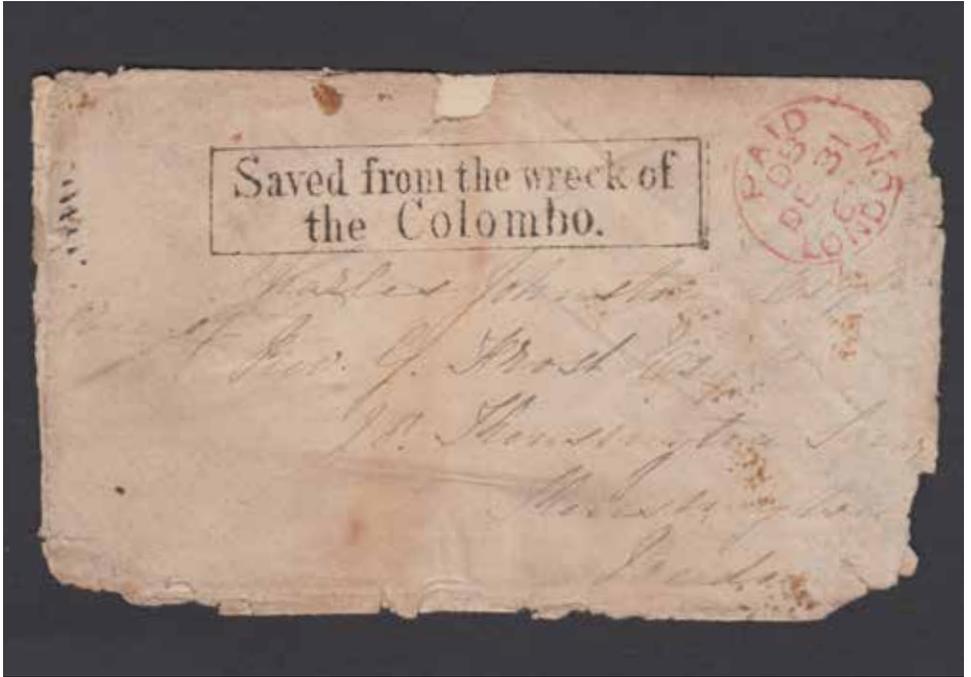


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NEWSLETTER

FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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Saved from the wreck of the Colombo.

Wreck Mail, lot 450(a)

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CP'S NEW ZEALAND STAMPS - WELCOME TO OUR TRADITION

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Selected New Zealand Highlights

From the forthcoming Auckland City Stamps Public Auction 8, to be held on Saturday 21 March, 12.30pm.

From the many hundreds of NZ lots in ACS Public Auction 8, including Box Lots, Collections & Accumulations, individual Country lots, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Kiloware and Literature, I have selected a dozen to highlight here in the CP Newsletter.

We start with three desirable 1/- Chalon Heads:

A6a 1855 1/- London Print. A 1/- “London” in a darker shade of yellow-green. Four margins, close bottom left and light crease bottom of stamp. Light central 9 obliterator but with Queen’s face mostly clear. Against a CP Fine Used Cat. of \$12000, the estimate of \$3000 is most attractive. (Lot 659).

A6b 1857 1/- Richardson Print, blue paper. Three large margins, touching along the bottom. Nice green shade on the blue paper; small obliterator cancel mostly lower left, part just touching Queen’s face. CP Fine Used Cat. \$10000 – estimate \$2000. (Lot 655).

A6f(1) 1862-63 1/- Pelure imperf. This is a difficult stamp to locate in fine condition and this is a lovely copy with four clear margins in a nice deep green shade. Dunedin obliterator over Queen’s face but not heavily so and undoubtedly a scarce item. Cat. \$3000 – estimate \$2000. (Lot 652).

A5b(n) 1862-64 6d Davies Print imperf Large Star. This is an unusual 6d black-brown with Experimental roulettes: Serrate 13. Has serrates on all four sides, centred left, postmarked Dunedin obliterator. Fine and Rare. Cat. \$5500 – estimate \$3000. (Lot 710).

DP4e 2½d blue SSF OPSO used on cover. Wmk W4, perf 10, overprint in violet. New Zealand Post and Telegraph Dept cover “On Public Service Only”, 22 March 1894 Wellington to New York, backstamped PO NY / PAID ALL. (Sunlight Soap advert on reverse of stamp). ex-Patiz, illustrated in Colin G Capill FRPSNZ Handbook “New Zealand Stamps Overprinted OPSO” (2010). Estimate \$7500 . (Lot 722).

Three Complete 1d AdSons Reconstructions of 240 stamps: DA2j 1d 1st setting, red and red-brown ads, Cat. \$3600. Estimate \$1000. (Lot 731).

DA2j 1d 2nd/3rd settings, Cat. \$2400. Estimate \$500. (Lot 729)

DA2j 1d 3rd setting, red, mauve and lilac ads, Cat. \$2400. Estimate \$500. (Lot 730).

Two Mint AdSons multiples in strips of six, with stamps handstamped SPECIMEN.:

DA2j(6) 1d 2nd setting in blue, top right pane, positions 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. A possibly unique 1d item , Fine & Rare. (Cat. for AdSons alone \$1400). Estimate \$1250. (Lot 732).

DA3g 2d red-brown Beechams ads x 5, Bonningtons x 1, bottom right pane, positions 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240. Another possibly unique 2d item. Estimate \$800. (Lot 734).

Two 1925 Mint complete booklet-panes:

W4d(t) : J6a 1d Dominion : Jeyes’ Fluid. and Kaitangata Coal. selvedge adverts, with serial number M80748. A fine good condition Mint pane Cat. \$4000. Estimate \$2500. (Lot 776).

W4d(x) : K13e ½d green KGV : Jeyes’ Fluid. and Cameron Bros., your Chemists, 3 Stafford Street, Dunedin. selvedge adverts, with serial number M77331. Another fine Mint condition pane Cat. \$4500. Estimate \$3000. (Lot 808)

George V Perkins Bacon undenominated Master Die Proof in chocolate-brown on thick glazed paper. Fine and Rare. Estimate \$1000. (Lot 809).

O6a(y) 1960 4d Puarangi block of four with the buff colour of the flower petals omitted in lower two stamps in block, top two stamps normals; from Plate 1111 R16, R17 UHM (Cat. \$3200). Estimate \$2500. (Lot 834).

SH31a(z) 1990 40c Te Maori 40c face-value chalky-blue (or violet-blue) colour omitted in a block of (count ‘em) TWELVE! Even when this error first appeared in late 1990, after a number had already been stuck on envelopes (and later used) I do not recall seeing as large a block as this; thus probably from an original ‘investment’ UHM Cat. \$10200. Estimate \$3000. (Lot 864).

Z40a 1935 12/6d Arms in a block of SIX on piece tied Wellington CDS, genuinely postally used. BPA Certificate (2003). (Cat. \$2400). Estimate \$2000. (Lot 927).

RD2a 1913 ½d Victoria Land block of four beautiful UHM (Cat. \$11000). Estimate \$6000. (Lot 869).

New Zealand 2015 Stamp Issues

- 14 January** Chinese Lunar New Year: Year of the Sheep 2015
Set of four stamps plus miniature sheet
- 14 January** 75 Years Air New Zealand – Connecting New Zealand and the World
Set of five stamps plus miniature sheet
- 4 February** 175th Anniv of the Treaty of Waitangi miniature sheet
- 4 February** ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 Sheetlet of 14 stamps
- 23 March** World War I New Zealand's Story II 1915 The Spirit of ANZAC
Set of 10 stamps, two miniature sheets and prestige booklet
- 7 April** ANZAC VI : 2015 Joint Issue with Australia Post
- 6 May** New Zealand Native Sea-Shells
- 13 May** London 2015 Europhilex International Stamp Exhibition
miniature sheet
- 3 June** Matariki VIII Maori New Year 2015
- 1 July** Kiwi Kitchen
- 5 August** 2015 Children's Health Set and miniature sheet
- 5 August** A mystery issue "Keep an eye out for this issue"
- 2 September** All Blacks
- 7 October** Christmas 2015
- 23 October** The Capital Stamp Show 2015 miniature sheet
- 4 November** Another mystery special commemorative set
- 18 November** 2015 Ross Dependency issue

Another interesting year of New Issues from NZ Post.

New Zealand's preoccupation with sport and war shows through to the fore, with cricket and rugby (again) and two ANZAC sets this year, although I am a little surprised there is nothing planned for May—June's FIFA Under-20 Football World Cup New Zealand 2015. It cannot be one of the two 'surprise' issues, they are not until August and November.

July's Kiwi Kitchen sounds fun.

I also often wonder what "Keep an eye out for this issue" really means: is it that there is really nothing finalized yet for that date? Or does it mean that the new stamps are all ready to go and NZ Post, for some reason, simply do not want to announce the title? Or is it just to give commentators like myself something to write about!

I just hope a little more restraint is shown in the automatic addition of near-identical miniature sheets for each and every issue, as has regrettably been the case in recent years.

Eighty-Five Years Ago

From The New Zealand Stamp Collector – March 1930

New Zealand Notes - A New Zealand Air Mail by Ray JG Collins

When the disastrous earthquake in June 1929 devastated portion of the West Coast of New Zealand, the usual mail service from Christchurch to the Coast was dislocated and as an emergency measure the postal authorities requisitioned the services of the New Zealand Air Force.

Two planes with Capts. Buckley and Burrell as the pilots left Sockburn at 9.30am on 18 June 1929 and arrived at North Beach, Westport at 11.25am. Two telegraph operators were carried as passengers and a small bag of mail was also carried. Capt Buckley left Westport on the return flight at 2pm and arrived at Sockburn at 4pm with a mailbag containing letters from the Coast.

Capt Burrell remained on the Coast for a few days carrying mails and medical supplies to isolated districts.

On his return to Sockburn, Capt Burrell carried a mail which consisted of a small handful of letters and a number of telegrams. In one instance no paper could be procured and the pilot allowed the message to be written on the wings of the plane.

Covers included in the first mail from Christchurch bear the date 18 June 1929 in the postmark. The signatures of the pilots will be found in the bottom lefthand corner which guarantee the bonafides of the covers.

From investigations that have been made it would appear that of the few letters carried in connection with the flights, few indeed were kept and specimens are virtually unprocurable.

New Zealand New Issues

The 3d on Cowan paper perf 14 is reported to have been issued at Auckland but the perf 14x15 is still current at other Offices. The latest printings of the ½d perf 14 have been in a much deeper shade of green than the first printings. The latest supply of the lower value Officials have apparently been overprinted by means of a new set of stereotypes. The old stereotypes had begun to wear and the surface of the metal had spread, resulting in a thickening of the letters of the overprint. The latest overprint although of the same size and spacing as before is clearer and the letters are thinner. The 5d George has now appeared with the two perforations but whereas the other values – with the exception of a small printing of the 4d – had the 14x13¼ perf on the top of the sheet and the 14x14¼ perf on the bottom, the top five rows of the 5d are perf 14x14¼ and the bottom five rows are perf 14x13¼.

It will be remembered that a small printing of the 5d appeared some years ago with perf 14x14¼ throughout the sheet and copies were comparatively rare. Fortunately it is easy to distinguish between this variety and the new one. The colour of the former was light blue and the gum was brown. The latest printing is in pale ultramarine and the gum is white.

Fifty Years Ago

From the CP Newsletter – March 1965

New Zealand Notes and Comment by John Robinson

7d Koromiko Pictorial

The proposed replacement for the current 7d Arms type provisional is to feature our native flower Koromiko. For once the Maori name is a commonly encountered one.

Fifty Years Ago

From the CP NZ Bulletin – March 1965

NZ Stamps As I Have Come To Know Them by Campbell Paterson

1935/1938 Pictorial 3d Maori Girl

Our subject this month is a relatively small one – L6a and L6b. In company with the ½d Fantail, 1d Kiwi and 1½d Maori Cooking this stamp was withdrawn in 1938, years before the rest of the set was replaced by the George VI Head types. At the time the 3d mint was a popular 'buy' and prices rose quickly. It is still not easy to find.

Because of its withdrawal before the war, this stamp underwent no variations of perforation though it did appear on both the 'single' and 'multiple' watermark papers. To distinguish between the two papers, one follows the usual rule – the mesh of the paper is vertical in the 'single', horizontal in the 'multiple'. The curling test is not as good a guide as is the mesh. In general the shades of the 'single' issue are colder and darker than in the 'multiple'. Inverted watermarks are found in both issues, being rarer in the 'single' than in the 'multiple'.

The most interesting varieties are reentries showing doubling of the two small figureheads at the top corners of the design and in the crosshatching around the head. These reentries must have been effected for reasons unknown some time shortly before the withdrawal of the issue. Only one plate, numbered '2', ever saw use and there are no reentries on early sheets. I recall that about 1946 I was the first to give these reentries any publicity and was required to produce blocks showing them in order to convince NZ's leading specialists that they did in fact exist! They are always on the 'multiple' paper and well worth finding in either mint or used. Two excellent illustrations of these reentries are given in our Catalogue on Permanent Page L6. One would need to find only a few such varieties to repay the cost of the whole CP Catalogue.

Testimonial

Reference CP Newsletter NZ Stamps As I Have Come To Know Them by Campbell Paterson:
"I particularly enjoy these articles that give more in-depth information on how to identify the variations in stamp issues."

GS, Christchurch (February 2015)

1900 – 1908 Section F ½d Green Mt Cook

Originally designed by HW Young, the ½d green Mt Cook is a reduced version of the ½d purple Mt Cook of 1898, with redrawn and contracted border. It is recess printed by the Government Printer, Wellington .

Here is a complete specialized listing from stock.

UHM.....unhinged Mint

LHM...lightly hinged Mint

FU.....fine Used

U.....fine commercially Used

NSFU.....Used spacefillers/or with faults

DISCOUNT OFFERED FROM THIS LIST FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH ONLY:

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		UHM	LHM	FU	U	NSFU
1900 Thick, soft, Waterlow paper						
513	(a) F1a(1) ½d pale yellow-green	\$40	\$20	\$10	\$5	-
	(b) F1a(2) ½d yellow-green	\$25	\$10	\$3	-	-
	(c) F1a(3) ½d green	\$20	\$10	\$3	-	-
	(d) F1a(4) ½d deep green	\$20	\$10	\$3	-	-
	(e) F1a(5) ½d blackish-green	\$55	\$25	\$15	\$8	-
	(f) F1a(2) ½d yellow-green top selvage block of nine, centred right, UHM	\$150				
	(g) F1a ½d selection of eight minor reentries U				\$25	
	(h) F1a(y) ½d double perfs U				\$50	
	(i) F1 ½d selection of four F design imperf plate proofs: pair, selvage single, single	\$20				
	(j) F1b(1) ½d green	\$60	\$30 -	-	\$15	-
	(k) F1b(2) ½d deep green	-	\$30	-	\$15	-
	(l) F1c(1) ½d green	\$40	\$20	\$20	\$10	-
	(m) F1c(2) ½d deep green	\$40	\$20	\$20	\$10	-
	(n) F1c(1) ½d green part sheet of 80 with top and bottom selvages and plate-arrow markings, minor selvage toning. UHM	\$800				
	(o) F1c (1) ½d green block of four Used				\$75	
	(p) F1d(1) ½d green	\$60	\$30	\$50	\$30	-
	(q) F1d(2) ½d deep green	\$60	\$30	-	\$30	-
	(r) F1e(1) ½d green	\$200	\$100	\$200	\$100	-
	(s) F1e(2) ½d deep green	-	\$100	\$175	-	-

	UHM	LHM	FU	U	NSFU
1901 Thin, hard, Basted Mills paper					
514 (a) F2a 1/2d green	-	\$150	\$150	-	-
(b) F2b 1/2d green	-	\$50	\$50	\$30	-
(c) F2c(1) 1/2d green	\$160	-	-	-	\$50
(d) F2c(2) 1/2d deep green	-	\$75	-	-	\$50
(e) F2d(1) 1/2d green	\$70	\$30	\$80	\$50	\$10
(f) F2d(2) 1/2d deep green	\$70	\$30	\$80	\$50	-
(g) F2e(2) 1/2d deep green	-	\$125	-	-	-
1902 Cowan no wmk paper					
515 (a) F3a 1/2d green	-	\$400	\$375	-	-
(b) F3a 1/2d green single MNG \$100, block of four MNG \$325					
(c) F3b 1/2d green	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5	-
(d) F3c 1/2d green	-	-	\$400	-	-
(e) F3c 1/2d deep green	-	-	\$350	-	-
(f) F3d 1/2d green	-	-	-	-	\$100
(g) F3e 1/2d green	-	\$250	\$350	-	-
(h) F3e 1/2d green lower selvedge pair with plate arrow markings LHM		\$500			
1902 Cowan wmked paper W.7					
516 (a) F4a 1/2d green	-	\$175	\$200	-	\$40
(b) F4b(1) 1/2d green	\$30	\$15	\$2	-	-
(c) F4b(2) 1/2d deep green	\$30	\$15	\$2	-	-
(d) F4b(3) 1/2d pale green	\$30	\$15	\$3	-	-
(e) F4b(4) 1/2d yellow-green	-	-	\$3	-	-
(f) F4b(1) 1/2d green strip of four CU \$5					
(g) F4c(1) 1/2d green	-	\$50	\$200	-	-
(h) F4c(2) 1/2d deep green	-	\$50	-	-	-
(i) F4d(1) 1/2d green	\$100	\$50	-	-	-
(j) F4d(2) 1/2d deep green	-	\$50	-	-	-
(k) F4e(1) 1/2d green	\$90	\$40	\$120	\$80	-
(l) F4e(2) 1/2d deep green	\$90	\$40	\$120	\$80	-
(m) F4e(1) 1/2d green lower selvedge block of four with part plate arrow marking LHM		\$200			
(n) F4e(1) 1/2d green lower selvedge block of four LHM		\$120			
1907 New Plates Cowan wmked paper					
517 (a) F5a(1) 1/2d green	-	-	\$25	\$15	-
(b) F5a(2) 1/2d deep yellow-green	\$100	\$50	\$10	\$6	-
(c) F5a(3) 1/2d pale yellow-green	-	-	\$10	\$6	-

	UHM	LHM	FU	U	NSFU
517 (d) F5a(4) 1/2d yellow-green	-	\$50	\$10	\$6	-
(e) F5b(1) 1/2d dull green	-	-	\$20	\$12	-
(f) F5b(2) 1/2d deep yellow-green	\$30	\$15	\$8	\$5	-
(g) F5b(3) 1/2d green	-	-	\$25	\$15	-
(h) F5b(4) 1/2d yellow-green	\$35	\$15	\$10	\$6	-
(i) F5c(1) 1/2d deep yellow-green	\$30	\$15	\$3	-	-
(j) F5c(2) 1/2d pale green	-	-	\$15	-	-
(k) F5c(3) 1/2d deep green	-	-	\$15	-	-
(l) F5c(4) 1/2d yellow-green	\$30	\$15	\$3	-	-
(m) F5c 1/2d Dickie practice rolls remainders single.....					\$10
(n) F5c 1/2d " " " pair.....					\$40
(o) F5c 1/2d " " " block of four.....					\$100
(p) F5c 1/2d " " lower right part arrow corner selvedge block of 15, plus selvedge markings.....					\$300
(q) F5c 1/2d " " lower selvedge block of twenty, minor gum ageing.....					\$200
1/2d Green Mt Cook Officials					
518 (a) F04b(1) 1/2d pale green	-	-	\$5	-	-
(b) F04b(2) 1/2d yellow-green	\$60	\$30	\$5	-	-
(c) F04b(2) 1/2d good Official overprint shift down LHM		\$50			
(d) F04b(2) 1/2d block of four U Reefton postmark				\$25	
(e) F04b(2) 1/2d block of six U				\$30	
(f) F04b(2) 1/2d block of nine U Hawera postmark, nice block				\$60	
(g) F04b(2) 1/2d top left corner selvedge block of four with excellent paper-fold selvedge perf shift movement, fine item.....				UHM	\$300
(h) F04b(2) 1/2d selvedge block of nine, with pronounced green colour drag printing fault.....				UHM	\$350
(i) F05c(1) 1/2d deep yellow-green	\$60	\$30	\$8	-	-
(j) F05c(2) 1/2d green	-	-	\$8	-	-

CALs Stamp Album

For our CALs collectors, here is an illustrated loose-leaf stamp album for New Zealand CALs. Housed in a smart black padded binder, with NEW ZEALAND STAMP ALBUM gold-blocked on the spine, this album contains printed pages for all NZ Post CALs 2004 – 2013. Space is also provided for CALs booklets and a few blank pages are included for extra CAL items as needed.

2014 Supplements are expected in early March

NZ CALs Stamp Album 2004 – 2013 **\$86.95 (+GST if inland)(plus post&packing)**

Postal History

A baker's dozen of superior Postal History offers. This is the sort of material that in year's past used to be a regular feature of choice offers in the CP Newsletter. Sadly in more recent years, simply due to lack of supply, these offers have become few and far between. We strongly recommend that Postal History connoisseurs study this listing and order early to avoid disappointment.

- 450 (a) **12 Sept 1862 Wreck Mail** – New Zealand to London, small envelope with Wellington 12 Sep 1862 backstamp, on front Paid London 31 Dec 1862 in red, and fine clear boxed “Saved from the wreck of the Colombo”.....\$900
- (b) **12 May 1863 New Zealand to USA @ 1/2d rate.** Franked A2d 2d blue FFQ imperf four margins, two huge and A6d 1/- green FFQ imperf three margins. Invercargill 12 My 1863 backstamp; two light obliterations on stamps, London Paid 21 July 1863, New York 2 Aug 1863, plus “16 Cents” in red. An excellent cover.....\$2000
- (c) **8 Oct 1866 New Zealand to London.** Franked A5h 6d red-brown perf FFQ postmarked Wellington duplex 070, front and reverse London Paid 1 Dec 1866, inscribed “via Panama”.....\$250
- (d) **7 March 1867 New Zealand to France @ 1/4d rate.** Franked 5 x A2n 2d blue FFQ and A5h 6d red-brown FFQ. On front 7 Mr 1867 Nelson and six obliterations, plus “PD”; on reverse Wellington 9 Mr 1867, Dunedin 12 Mr 1867, Avignon 11 May 1867, inscribed “first Steamer.”.....\$1500
- (e) **2 Sept 1868 Lawrence to Tokomairiro.** Franked A2n 2d blue FFQ position R19/6, postmarked Lawrence duplex 017, indistinct arrival backstamp.....\$250
- (f) **4 Aug 1869 New Zealand to India @ 1/- rate.** Franked A6m 1/- yellow-green FFQ postmarked indistinct obliterator; on reverse Greytown 4 Aug 1869, Wellington 5 Aug 1869, fine Steamer-Letter Calcutta 15 Sept 1869 in red. A mourning envelope addressed to Mrs Buchanan & Brigadier General Buchanan, Commanding the Troops, Fort William, Calcutta, East Indies, Via Galle.....\$1250
- (g) **17 Jan 1870 Dunedin to Lawrence.** Franked A2n 2d blue FFQ position R17/8, postmarked Dunedin duplex, backstamp Lawrence 18 Jan 1870\$150

- 450 (h) **2 May 1870 Kaikoura to Wellington @ Interprovincial 3d rate.** Addressed to Defence Minister, Wellington; franked A1m 1d red FFQ and A2n 2d blue FFQ position R19/3, Kaikoura obliterations, backstamps Kaikoura 2 May 1870, Christchurch 5 May 1870, Wellington 6 May 1870.....\$300
- (i) **25 July 1871 Waipukurau to Wellington.** Franked A2n 2d blue FFQ position R20/5, postmarked obliterator 4 Waipukurau, backstamps Waipukurau 25 July 1871, Napier 26 July 1871, Wellington 27 July 1871.....\$250
- (j) **1 Sept 1871 New Zealand to USA.** Franked A5h 6d brown FFQ postmarked Dunedin duplex 9, backstamp San Francisco PAID ALL 8 Oct 1871; addressed to a Tobacconist, Indianapolis, neat cover.....\$500
- (k) **21 March 1877 New Zealand to Norway @ 1/6d rate.** Franked C5a 6d blue FSF and C6a 1/- green FSF postmarked Dunedin, Registered entire to Norway, inscribed ‘Suez & Southampton’, large oval Registered Dunedin No1067 21 Mr 1877 in red and London Registered (tying 1/-) 10 June 1877 in red. From J Patterson, Dunedin, received manuscript 15 June 1877.....\$350
- (l) **1 Jan 1901 unaddressed FDC: G1a 1d** Universal Christchurch 1 Jan 1901 To Celebrate The Inauguration Of New Zealand Universal Penny Postage, First Day – 20th Century. Fine FDC.....\$750
- (m) **17 Jan 1914 Auckland Exhibition 1913-14 New Zealand Post-Card,** Chief Post-Office (Building on Left), Auckland, postmark on imprinted 1d Dominion Exhibition Auckland 17 Jan 1914 to Mt Eden; small repaired tear.....\$300

Testimonial

“Thank you very much for your kind and generous forwarding of the missed CP Newsletters. Your service has always been of a very high standard but I really appreciated the personal touch. Thanks once again.”

GS, Christchurch (February 2015)



1863
Invercargill to USA
lot 450(b)
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1867 Nelson
to France
lot 450(d)
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