

NEWSLETTER

FOR COLLECTORS OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

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1913 AUCKLAND EXHIBITION

set Superb Used lot 148(a)

CP'S NEW ZEALAND STAMPS - WELCOME TO OUR TRADITION

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CALs Corner Part 57

by Andrew Dolphin

2015 Wellington / China Sister City Booklet 80c

June 2015 saw an uprated \$8.00 version of this booklet released by 'Absolutely Positively' Wellington City Council containing ten 80c CALs depicting views or scenes of Wellington and Beijing, Xiamen, Tianjin and Zhejiang.

2015 "BELMONT" update

In CALs Corner 56 in September 2015 CP Newsletter I detailed the release of this CAL and requested to be sent further information about it. Rather than anything to do with the Auckland suburb of Belmont on the North Shore, this is actually a farm and homestead in Waverley, South Taranaki. The farm was bought in 1873 by the Walkington family and the house was built about 1881. The image used is from about 1900. The CALs were intended to be used as postage by the four brothers of Belmont and their families.

2015 Southland Girls' High School

An 80c self-adhesive CAL was released July 2015 celebrating 136 years of this South Island High School, with the logo SGHS and, something a little different, depicting a pair of red school-shoes – obviously a distinctive part of their school-uniform.

2015 Christchurch Airport

A \$2.00 CAL has been issued in July 2015 by Christchurch Airport christchurchairport. co.nz, with the message: "Land & see New Zealand's South Island". I enjoy a clever pun, so well done to someone at Christchurch Airport.

2015 Ernst & Young

Another in the annual series of Ernst & Young CALS for the 2015 EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award, an 80c self-adhesive CAL issued July 2015.

2015 Pluto

Now we have a mystery! Here is an 80c self-adhesive CAL released July 2015 depicting a fine, detailed photograph of the dwarf planet Pluto. Fascinating. I wonder why? If any CALs specialist 'out there' knows do please tell.

2015 Mahana School

Mahana School is in Upper Moutere, Nelson, Tasman and this August 2015 80c self-adhesive CAL shows a painting by a talented young artist at the school, depicting mountains in sunshine above forests, river and trees, and 'established 1915', so this CAL is celebrating their Centenary 1915-2015.

1903 4d Lake Taupo Inverted Centre Discovery Copy Announcement

A most interesting article appeared 85 years ago in the March 1931 'New Zealand Stamp Collector' by Ray Collins, entitled "A Remarkable Discovery". The article relates the finding in 1930 in London by schoolboy Jack Dennett of a copy of the 4d Pictorial deep blue and chestnut, on paper watermarked NZ and star and perf 14, with the centre inverted. The copy is postmarked Picton 21 March 1904 and as has been suggested it is quite conceivable that the postmark may have been responsible for this particular copy not having been noticed before.

The stamp has been submitted to the RPSL Expert Committee, where it was closely examined by Sir John Wilson, Sir Edward Bacon and other eminent philatelists 1930-31, who have issued a Certificate, stating "Having regard to the lapse of time (27 years) since this stamp was issued, the Committee hesitate to express a decided opinion upon one specimen, but after examination they believe it to be genuine."

The 4d was printed in sheets containing 80 stamps and it would be interesting to know what happened to the remaining 79 copies. It is of course quite possible that other specimens may be lying in collections unrecognized but on the other hand it is equally possible that only one copy is now in existence. From our experience we should say that at least 79 out of every 80 of our stamps are destroyed.

Ray goes on to say that the new find has been entrusted to Messrs Plumridge & Co for sale and that a British magazine "Stamp Collector Fortnightly" is engaged in the highly unusual occurrence of running a competition on the question of its value. It will be interesting to see how opinions vary as to the value of a variety of this description and what price the stamp actually will fetch. [In actual fact it sold for £61 to the Marquis de Rosny, France, which, even allowing for 1930s monetary values, must have seemed to be quite a bargain. It now has a CP Catalogue value of \$200,000, is owned by New Zealand Post Ltd, and resides at Te Papa, Wellington.]

Stamp Exhibition Dates

NZSDA Stamp Show

Chilton-St James School, 124 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt 21-22 May 2016

Christchurch 2016 Stamp & Postcard Exhibition

Addington Raceway, Christchurch 18 – 20 November 2016

Fifty Years Ago

From CP's New Zealand Bulletin - March, 1966

3/- Mount Egmont 1935/1947 by Campbell Paterson

Assuming, as usual, that we have before us a large pile of unsorted 3/- Mt. Egmonts, we first select out all stamps with Single watermark. This can be done by use of a watermark detector, but is much better done by using the mesh of the paper. As always, the Single watermark stamps have a vertical mesh while all the Multiple watermark stamps have a horizontal mesh.

So – taking the "Singles" first, we find that some have the odd perf. $13-14x13\frac{1}{2}$ - i.e. the top and bottom perfs. gauge partly 13 and partly 14. These stamps are all L14a. All the rest of the "Singles" will be found to gauge an even $13\frac{1}{2}$ along the top and bottom perfs. Most (L14b) have normal watermark, but a few might be found to have the watermark "inverted and reversed". These latter are the rare experimental issue (L14c) where the paper was deliberately used in damp condition and the printing done on the back of the paper. The stamps with normal Single watermark, perf. $13\frac{1}{2}$ x14 (L14b), are also the

result of experimentation with damped paper. Of L14c only 50 sheets ever existed and plate blocks are rare indeed.

Turning now to the "Multiples" we should first eliminate the stamps on the poor quality coarse paper of the war years and after. This paper is readily recognized by its rough texture as seen on the backs of the stamps. We put these coarse paper stamps aside for the moment. Of the Multiples on fine paper we can soon eliminate those perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$ (L14e) both by the size and gauge of the perfs., and by the colour of the frames, which are uniformly of a rich chestnut shade. The remainder on fine paper are all L14d, with the odd perf. $13-14 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. Returning now to the coarse paper stamps, earlier put aside, we should use the perf, gauge to distinguish between those with top and bottom perfs. $13\frac{3}{4}$ (L14f), and those with top and bottom perfs. $14\frac{1}{4}$ (L14g).

The 3/- stamps, especially the perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$ issue of 1941 and the later L14f and L14g issues, abound in centre plate varieties. Some of these, such as the sky doubling on R3/6, appear first in the perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$ and nearly disappear in the later issues while the most outstanding of all, the big sky re-entry of R9/4, is sometimes present, sometimes not, on both L14f and L14g sheets, never on L14e.

1882-1900 Second Sidefaces Section D Part Two 4d – 1/

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UHMI Unhinged Mint	LHM Hinged Mint	U Used
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4d green			UHM	LHM	U
514	(a)	D6a(1) 1882 perf12x11½ 4d greenish- blue	-	\$100	\$25
	(b)	D6b(3) 1888 perf12x11½ 4d green	-	\$85	\$10
	(c)	D6b(4) 4d deep green	-	\$85	\$10
	(d)	D6b(1)-(4) 4d set of four shades	-	-	\$45
	(e)	D6e(1) 1893 perf 10 4d dull green	-	\$80	\$15
	(f)	D6e(3) 4d green	-	\$80	\$15
	(g)	D6e(1)-(3) 4d set of three shades	-	-	\$45
	(h)	D6f 1896 perf10x11 4d pale green	-	\$135	\$30
	(i)	D6g(1) 1896 perf 11 4d deep green	\$200	\$80	\$10
	(j)	D6g(2) 4d blue-green	-	\$80	\$10

5d olive-black			UHM	LHM	U
515	(a)	D7a 1891 perf12x11½ 5d olive-black	-	\$200	\$65
	(b)	D7d 1893 perf 10 5d olive-black	-	\$110	\$60
	(c)	D7d 5d olive-black block of four LHM small hinge-stain at top, otherwise fine	-	\$400	-
	(d)	D7d(z) : DA7d(y) 5d mixed perfs, p.10 and p.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	\$500
	(e)	D7e 1897 perf10x11 5d olive-black	-	\$110	\$60
	(f)	D7e 5d olive-black block of four, block is without hinge but has patchy gum	-	\$650	-
	(g)	D7f 1897 perf 11 5d olive-black	-	\$110	\$50
6d brown Die I			UHM	LHM	U
516	(a)	D8a(1) 1882 perf12x11½ 6d pale brown	-	\$200	\$20
	(b)	D8a(2) 6d brown	-	\$200	\$20
	(c)	D8b(1) 1888 perf12x11½ 6d brown	-	\$200	\$25
	(d)	D8b(2) 6d drab brown	-	\$200	\$25
	(e)	D8c(1) 1890 perf12x11½ 6d brown	-	-	\$100
	(f)	D8c(2) 6d deep brown CU	-	-	\$60
	(g)	D8e(1) 1890 perf 10 6d brown	-	\$400	\$135
	(h)	D8e(2) 6d deep brown CU	-		\$80
6d brown Die II					
	(i)	D8g 1892 perf12x11½ 6d brown	-	-	\$450
	(j)	D8h(1) 1892 perf 10 6d brown	-	\$200	\$20
	(k)	D8h(2) 6d sepia-brown	-	\$200	\$20
	(I)	D8k(1) 1897 perf10x11 6d deep brown	-	\$200	\$25
	(m)	D8k(2) 6d sepia-brown	-	\$200	\$25
	(n)	D8m(1) 1897 perf 11 6d brown	\$400	\$200	\$20
	(o)	D8m(2) 6d sepia-brown	-	\$200	\$20
	(p)	D8m(3) 6d deep brown	-	\$200	\$20
8d blue					
517	(a)	D9a 1882 perf12x11½ 8d blue	-	\$150	\$160
	(b)	D9b 1888 perf12x11½ 8d blue	-	\$100	\$160
	(c)	D9c 1893 perf 10 8d blue	\$350	\$130	\$175
	(d)	D9d 1898 perf 11 8d blue	\$350	\$130	\$160

Second Sidefaces (cont.)					
1/- red-brown					
518	(a)	D10a(2) 1882 perf12x11½ 1/- pale reddish-brown	-	\$195	\$125
	(b)	D10a(3) 1/- reddish-chocolate CU	-	-	\$90
	(c)	D10a(2) 1/- left selvedge strip of three with perf variety producing part-imperf at base, fiscal usage fiscU	-	-	\$75
	(d)	D10c(1) 1888 perf12x11½ 1/- deep red-brown	-	\$250	\$75
	(e)	D10c(2) 1/- red-brown	-	\$250	\$75
	(f)	D10e(1) 1890 perf 10 1/- pale red- brown	-	\$250	\$75
	(g)	D10e(2) 1/- red-brown	\$500	\$250	\$75
	(h)	D10e(3) 1/- deep red-brown	-	\$250	\$75
	(i)	D10h(1) 1896 perf 10x11 1/- red-brown	-	-	\$75
	(j)	D10h(2) /- pale red-brown	-	-	\$75
	(k)	D10k(1) 1897 perf 11 1/- pale redbrown	-	\$250	\$75
	(I)	D10k(2) 1/- red-brown	\$450	\$250	\$75
	(m)	D10k(3) 1/- deep red-brown	-	\$250	\$75
	(n)	D10k(w) 1/- R1/1 flaw lower right pane, 'White Nose Day' flaw LHM	-	\$475	-

DEFINITIVE PLATEBLOCKS & OTHER SELVEDGE PIECES 1985 – 2016 (CONT.) PART TWO

All lots UHM and in CP Cat. listed sizes, unless stated otherwise

DISCOUNT OFFERED FROM THIS LIST FOR THE MONTH MARCH ONLY

On Total Orders Over \$250 - 10% discount On Total Orders Over \$500 - 20% discount

1985-2008 Birds, Butterflies (cont.)

757	(I)	PC3a 1986 45c Falcon original perf	\$18
	(m)	PC3a 45c original perf fine used	FU \$10
	(n)	PC3a 45c value block of four	\$12
	(o)	PC4a 1987 60c Brown Teal original perf or imperf	each \$24

757	(p)	PC5a 1985 \$1.00 Kokako white paper original perf	\$26
	(q)	PC5a \$1.00 value block of four	\$20
	(r)	PC5a \$1.00 3-Kiwis perf or imperf	each \$26
	(s)	PC5a \$1.00 4-Kiwis perf or imperf	each \$26
	(t)	PC5b 1987 \$1.00 Kokako cream paper 1-Kiwi perf	\$26
	(u)	PC5b \$1.00 2-Kiwis perf or imperf	each \$28
	(v)	PC6a 1985 \$2.00 Black Robin original perf	\$48
		PC6a \$2.00 1-Kiwi perf or imperf	each \$48
		PC7a 1986 \$3.00 Stitchbird original perf	\$70
	(y)	PC7a \$3.00 value block of four	\$45
	(z)	PC7a \$3.00 3-Kiwis perf or imperf	each \$70
758	(a)	PC7b 1987 \$3.00 Stitchbird 1-Kiwi perf or imperf	each \$65
	(b)	PC7b \$3.00 2-Kiwis perf or imperf	each \$65
	(c)	PC8a 1986 \$4.00 Saddleback original perf	\$90
	(d)	PC8a \$4.00 value block of four imperf	\$50
	(e)	PC8a \$4.00 value block of four perf fine used	FU \$40
	(f)	PC8a \$4.00 1-Kiwi Right imperf	\$80
	(g)	PC8a \$4.00 2-Kiwis perf	\$85
	(h)	PC8b 1987 \$4.00 Saddleback 1-Kiwi Left perf or imperf	each \$80
	(i)	PC9a 1988 \$5.00 Takahe original perf	\$100
	(j)	PC9a \$5.00 original imperf, block of four fine used	FU \$65
		PC9a \$5.00 1-Kiwi imperf	\$100
		PC9b 1994 \$5.00 Takahe 2-Kiwis perf	\$260
		PC10a 1989 \$10.00 Little Spotted Kiwi original perf	\$200
		PC10a \$10.00 original perf plateblock of four	\$125
		PC10a \$10.00 1-Kiwi perf	\$275
		PC11a 1988 10c Banded Dotterel original perf	\$5
		PC11a 10c value block of four	\$4
		PC11b(1) 1992 10c Banded Dotterel 1-Kiwi perf	\$5
		PC11b(1) 10c value block of four	\$4
		PC11b(2) 10c 2-Kiwis perf	\$5
		PC12a(1) 1988 20c Yellowhead original perf	\$7
		PC12a(1) 20c value block of four	\$5
		PC12a(1) 20c 1-Kiwi perf	\$7
		PC12a(2) 20c 2-Kiwis perf	\$7
		PC12b 1995 20c Yellowhead 3-Kiwis perf	\$20
	(Z)	PC13a 1988 30c Silvereye original perf	\$10
759		PC13a 30c value block of four	\$7
		PC13b(1) 1989 30c Silvereye 1-Kiwi perf	\$10
		PC13b(1) 30c 2-Kiwis perf	\$10
		PC13b(2) 30c 3-Kiwis perf	\$10
		PC14a 1988 40c Brown Kiwi perf	\$13
		PC14a 40c value block of four	\$9
		PC14a(x) 40c R10/1 large flaw on Kiwis's neck	\$60
		PC14a 40c 3-Kiwis perf	\$13
		PC14a 40c 4-Kiwis perf	\$13
		PC14a 40c 5-Kiwis perf	\$13
		PC14a 40c 6-Kiwis perf	\$13 \$13
	(l)	PC14a 40c 7-Kiwis perf PC14a 40c 8-Kiwis perf	\$13 \$13
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759	(n)	PC14b 1988 40c Brown Kiwi 2-Kiwis perf	\$20
	(o)	PC14c 1989 40c Brown Kiwi 'ex-sheetlet'	\$25
	(p)	PC15a 1988 50c Kingfisher original perf	\$16
		PC15a 50c 1-Kiwi perf	\$16
	(r)	PC15a 50c 2-Kiwis perf	\$16
		PC15a 50c value block of four	\$11
	٠,	PC16a 1988 60c Spotted Shag original perf	\$20
		PC16b 1995 60c Spotted Shag 1-Kiwi perf (Cat. \$150)	\$125
		PC17a 1988 70c Paradise Shelduck original perf	\$23
		PC17a 70c 1-Kiwi perf	\$23
		PC18a 1988 80c Fiordland Crested Penguin original perf	\$26
		PC18a 80c value block of four	\$18
		PC18a 80c 1-Kiwi perf	\$26
760	(a)	PC18a(x) 80c 2-Kiwis perf	\$30
	(b)	PC18a(x) 80c 3-Kiwis perf	\$26
	(c)	PC19a 1988 90c Black Robin original perf	\$29
	(d)	PC19a 90c value block of four	\$20
	(e)	PC20a 1991 5c Spotless Crake original perf	\$5
	(f)	PC20a 5c value block of four	\$4
	(g)	PC20a 5c 1-Kiwi perf	\$5
	(h)	PC20a 5c 2-Kiwis perf	\$5
	(i)	PC20a 5c 3-Kiwis perf	\$16
	(j)	PC20a 5c 4-Kiwis perf	\$16
	(k)	PC21a 1991 45c Rock Wren original perf	\$15
	(I)	PC21a 45c 1-Kiwi perf	\$15
	(m)	PC21a 45c 2-Kiwis perf	\$15
	(n)	PC21a 45c 4-Kiwis perf	\$25
	(o)	PC21a 45c 5-Kiwis perf	\$25
	(p)	PC21a 45c 6-Kiwis perf	\$25
	(q)	PC21a 45c value block of four	\$10
	(r)	PC22a 1991 \$1.00 Forest Ringlet original perf	\$30
	(s)	PC22a \$1.00 original imperf block of four	\$23
	(t)	PC22a \$1.00 1-Kiwi perf or imperf	each \$30
	(u)	PC22a \$1.00 2-Kiwis imperf	\$30
	(v)	PC22b 1996 \$1.00 Forest Ringlet 3-Kiwis perf	\$40
	(w)	PC23a 1991 \$2.00 Southern Blue original imperf	\$48
	(x)	PC23a \$2.00 1-Kiwi perf	\$48
	.,	PC23a \$2.00 2-Kiwis imperf	\$48
	(z)	PC23b 1996 \$2.00 Southern Blue 3-Kiwis perf	\$240
761	(a)	PC24a 1991 \$3.00 Yellow Admiral original imperf	\$70
	(b)	PC24a \$3.00 original perf block of four	\$45
	(c)	PC24a \$3.00 original lower right corner selvedge block of four	\$45
		PC24a \$3.00 1-Kiwi block of six	\$70
	(e)	PC24a \$3.00 1-Kiwi block of four	\$45
	(f)	PC24a \$3.00 2-Kiwis block of six	\$70
	(g)	PC24a \$3.00 2-Kiwis block of four	\$45
	(h)	PC24b 1996 \$3.00 Yellow Admiral 3-Kiwis perf	\$240
	(i)	PC25a 1994 80c New Zealand Falcon original perf	\$26
	(j)	PC25a 80c 1-Kiwi perf	\$26

761	(k)	PC29a 1995 \$4.00 Common Copper original perf or imperf each	\$75
	(I)	PC29a \$4.00 value block of four	\$50
	(m)	PC29b 1997 \$4.00 Common Copper 1-Kiwi perf	\$75
	(n)	PC29b \$4.00 1-Kiwi block of four perf	\$50
	(o)	PC29c 2008 \$4.00 Common Copper 2-Kiwis perf	\$75
	(p)	PC30b 1996 \$5.00 Red Admiral 1-Kiwi perf	\$125
	(q)	PC30b \$5.00 1-Kiwi perf block of four	\$85
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762	(a)	PD6a 1988 \$1.00 Kiwi round green imprint	\$47
	(b)	PD6a \$1.00 green imprint fine used	FU \$42
	(c)	PD6b 1991 \$1.00 Kiwi round red imprint original	\$38
	(d)	PD6b \$1.00 red imprint fine used	FU \$32
	(e)	PD6b \$1.00 red 1-Kiwi	\$38
	(f)	PD6b \$1.00 red 1-Kiwi fine used	FU \$32
	(g)	PD6c 1993 \$1.00 Kiwi round blue imprint	\$26
	(h)	PD6c \$1.00 blue imprint fine used	FU \$23
	(i)	PD6c \$1.00 blue complete sheet of 24, inc. imprint (Cat. \$80)	\$50
	(j)	PD6c \$1.00 blue block of 12, inc. imprint fine used (Cat. \$40)	FU \$29
	(k)	PD6d 1997 \$1.00 Kiwi round purple imprint	\$22
	(I)	PD6d \$1.00 purple value block of four	\$15
	(m)	PD6d(z) 1999 \$1.00 purple gold design imprint	\$21
	(n)	PD6e 2000 \$1.10 Kiwi round gold imprint	\$21
	(o)	PD6f 2002 \$1.50 Kiwi round brown imprint	\$28
	(p)	PD6g 2011 \$1.20 Kiwi round black imprint	\$17
	(q)	PD6g \$1.20 black value block of four	\$12
	(r)	PD6h 2011 \$1.90 Kiwi round silver imprint	\$27
	(s)	PD6h \$1.90 silver value block of four	\$18
		PD6i 2011 \$2.40 Kiwi round blue imprint	\$34
		PD6i \$2.40 blue value block of four	\$23
	(v)	PD137a/42a 2002 Holiday Homes imprints set	\$60
199		2016 Scenic Definitives Section PE (all perf)	
763		PE1a 1996 5c Mt Cook original	\$4
	٠,	PE1a 5c value block of four	\$4
		PE1a 5c 1-Kiwi	\$4
		PE1a 5c 2-Kiwis	\$4
		PE1a 5c 3-Kiwis	\$6
		PE1a 5c 4-Kiwis	\$4
	,	PE1a 5c 5-Kiwis	\$4
		PE1a 3c 6-Kiwis	\$4
	` '	PE1a 5c 7-Kiwis	\$6
	(j)	PE1a 5c 8-Kiwis	\$4
		PE1a 5c 9-Kiwis	\$4
	(I)	PE2a 1996 10c Champagne Pool original	\$4
	٠,	PE2a 10c value block of four	\$4
		PE2a 10c 1-Kiwi	\$4
	٠,	PE2a 10c 2-Kiwis	\$6
		PE2a 10c 3-Kiwis	\$4
		PE2a 10c 4-Kiwis	\$6 ¢4
	(r)	PE2a 10c 5-Kiwis	\$4

Definitives Plateblocks (cont.)

763	(s)	PE3a 1996 20c Cape Reinga original	\$7
	(t)	PE3a 20c value block of four	\$5
	(u)	PE3a 20c 1-Kiwi	\$7
	(v)	PE3a 20c 2-Kiwis	\$7
	(w)	PE4a 1996 30c Mackenzie Country original	\$10
	(x)	PE4a 30c value block of four	\$7
	(y)	PE5a(1) 1995 40c Mitre Peak shade (1) Original - to be concluded	

1913 AUCKLAND EXHIBITION SUPERB USED

Offered here in the CP Newsletter this month is quite possibly one of the finest used sets of the 1913 Auckland Exhibition stamps extant.

Each stamp is in very fine condition, well-centred, with good colour and pristine light dated genuine postmarks (CDS). This latter is significant because so often these used Auckland Exhibition stamps come with heavy, over-inked Exhibition postmarks.

148 (a) \$5a/8a 1913 Auckland Exhibition set VFU (Cat. \$1665) \$1350

[The 3d and 6d stamps with separate 1992 Philatelic Foundation (USA) Certificates of Genuineness]

QUEEN VICTORIA LONGTYPES

160	(a)	Z14l 1925 15/- green Cowan paper wmk W.7b sideways inv, perf14½x14, nicely centred and good perfs, hinged Mint (Cat. \$2000)	M \$1600
	(b)	ZO2g 1914 2/- blue Official De La Rue perf 14	LHM \$135
	(c)	ZO2h 1915 2/- blue Official perf14½x14	LHM \$135
	(d)	ZO2h(z) 2/- Official in pair one with R2/5 no stop after "Official" (Cat. UHM \$950)	HM small toning \$140
	(e)	ZO2h(z) 2/- Official R2/5 no stop after "Official"	LHM \$155
	(f)	ZO2k 1925 2/- blue Official Cowan	LHM \$135
	(g)	ZO6g 1913 5/- green Official De La Rue perf 14	LHM \$220
	(h)	ZO6h 1915 5/- green Official perf14½x14	LHM \$220
	(i)	ZO15h 1913 £1 rose-pink Official De La Rue perf 14 (Cat. \$6000)	fine UHM \$4000
161	(a)	Z033a 1933 5/- Arms Official vertical overprint (Cat. \$750)	LHM Special Price \$500

ERRORS & VARIETIES

A fascinating selection from this ever popular facet of NZ philately – all new stock offered.

1960 Pictorials

149 (a) 04a(y) 1961 2½d Totoki green missing. This is a vertical pair with the green leaves colour completely omitted on lower stamp and with approx. one third missing on top stamp. Super major error

UHM \$1000

1967 Pictorials

149 (b) OD5a 1967 3c Puarangi right selvedge strip of three with huge perf shift left with perfs now through I of PUARANGI and N of ZEALAND, excellent item

UHM \$350

1970 Pictorials

150 (a) P6c 1973 4c Puriri moth booklet pane W10b(w) with prominent perf shift down into stamps, and thus producing lower stamps imperf at base

UH/LHM \$300

- (b) P8b 1973 6c Sea-horses single with good black perf shift down and to the right. Excellent
- UHM \$100
- (c) P10a 1970 7½c Garfish single with major brown shift up into the top margin. This is not a common stamp for perfshifts: GOOD!

UHM \$250

- (d) P11b 1974 8c John Dory left selvedge block of six with black shift up – top of N of New just into top margin
- UH/LHM \$175
- (e) P31a 1977 7c overprint strip of nine with good overprint shift to right progressively so over the strip

UHM \$225

1975 Pictorials

150 (f) PA7b(x) 1976 7c rose top left corner selvedge block of four with grossly misplaced perfs. Fine (Cat. \$450)

UHM \$400

- (g) PA8a 1975 8c rose left selvedge transitional strip of five in an amazing bright lemon yellow shade at left, moving to bistreyellow at right. Most unusual (+normal for comparison)
- UHM \$500
- (h) PA10b 1979 10c Queen block of four with startling magenta facial colour shift to right
- UHM \$400
- (i) PA10b 1979 10c Queen pair with small but noticeable orange (facial skintones and dress) shift to right; makes for a nice contrast to previous lot

UHM \$100

 PA10b 1979 10c Queen top selvedge block of ten with blue colour printing anomaly rows three, four and five, now irregular and 'fuzzy'. Unusual

UHM \$250

Errors & Varieties (cont.)

1994-95 A to B self-adhesives

150 (k) PC28a(ii)(z) 1994 45c A to B Leigh-Mardon print on Air Ambulance backingpaper, two strips of four: joinstrip and 'Customer Inquiries'/'Direct Marketing Centre' joinstrip (section five of the roll) tete-beche strips. Absolutely genuine selfadhesive modern error variety, together with copy of a letter of authenticity ("assembled upside down") from New Zealand Post, dated 8 October 1994. AMAZING!

UHM \$500

Commemoratives

150 (I) S91a 1963 Railways 1/9d single with good solid bright carmine vertical doctor-blade flaw through diesel locomotive

UHM \$250

(m) S215-7 1977 Three cities left selvedge strip of three with part second perf strike through left selvedge and into stamp under NEW, nice item

UHM \$150

(n) S215-7 1977 Three cities top left corner selvedge block of twelve with four part extra perf strikes on left, two into selvedge, two just into stamps (better on lowest strip of three)

UHM \$150

(o) S218/9(y) 1977 AA/RACS pair with grey colour on AA stamp major shift up. Usually this band of grey is towards the bottom of the stamp above "10c"; in this error stamp the grey is at top over "NEW ZEALAND". Perversely, although catalogued considerably less than the grey colour omitted, this error is much less seen (+normal for comparison)

UHM \$500

(p) SM220-4 1977 Silver Jubilee miniature sheet with striking comb-perf error. This produces perfs into "SILVER JUBILEE" lower right and wide white margin top right; in addition there is a perf break in left selvedge. First of this type of error we have seen

UHM \$500

(q) S457a 1993 Royal Doulton \$1.80 nice shade of vase (with normal)

UHM \$20

Christmas

150 (r) SC7a(z) 1966 Christmas a set of two lower right corner plate
1A traffic-light blocks of 12, the first showing lower row good
complete double perfs especially noticeable in lower right
corner, the second showing an earlier (or later) version of the
double prints with near coincident perf doubling the two

UHM \$1300

(s) SC7a 1966 Christmas complete sheet of 60 , Harrison and Sons Ltd, London imprint plate 1A Value 15sOd, with partial double perfs over much of sheet, mostly coincident [see also lots 165(a) & (b)]

UHM \$100

(t) SC38g 1997 Christmas 40c self-adhesive from booklet huge diecut misperf to left from lower left corner of booklet-pane, now with part of 'instructions'"To remove stamps..." actually on stamp. This has been used on Wellington local cover 22 Sept 1997 and has had part of a torn second stamp (and a minuscule part of third stamp above) added to make it look more like a normal stamp! Unbelievable!

cover \$750

Health

150	(u)	TM34a 1962 Health 2½d miniature sheet with two small colour shifts, black to right and yellow to left. Producing an exceedingly odd looking Kakariki	UHM \$125
	(v)	T40a(z) 1968 Health $2\frac{1}{2}$ c left selvedge block of six with R5/3 'thumb-print' flaw	UHM \$17
	(w)	T40b(y)(z) 1968 Health 3c top left corner selvedge block of six with impressive double perfs plus extra strike top selvedge (and R1/1 flaw) STUNNING!	UHM \$600
	(x)	T50a 1978 10c Health lower right corner selvedge trafficlight block of four with dryprint of black, now all wording (and trafficlight) in pale grey (plus normal for comparison)	UHM \$150
	(y)	T50a 1978 10c Health lower selvedge block of four grey print as above	UHM \$100
	(z)	T50a 1978 10 Health lower selvedge single grey print as above	UHM \$25
CALS	•		
151	(a)	June 2015 80c Belmont Farm Homestead, Waverley, South Taranaki complete top selvedge strip of five	UHM \$16
	(b)	11 Sept 2015 Totara Hill Montessori Matakana CAL FDC, Auckland cancel	FDC \$50
	(c)	22 Sept 2015 Totara Hill Montessori right selvedge pair on large redirected Auckland envelope, Wellesley Street 23 Sept, to Newmarket 22 Sept (? dateslug error?), received 25 Sept	cover \$20
	(d)	21 Dec 2015 Woodpecker Hill single used on Woodpecker Hill Restaurant postcard, Parnell cancel	\$25

TWO COMPLETE SHEETS

Two sheets of stamps, bought for postage in October 1964 (for Christmas cards?) and subsequently forgotten about! (for 52 years!!) Both in fine, clean condition, without any rustmarks.

165	(a)	T36b 1964 Health 3d Korora (Little blue penguin), complete sheet of 120, Harrison and Sons Ltd London imprint plate 1A1A1A, three colour traffic-light box, sheet Value £2-0-0 (Cat. \$64)I	\$30
	(b)	SC5a 1964 Christmas 2½d, complete sheet of 60, Harrison and Sons Ltd London imprint plate 1A1A1A1A, sheet Value 12s6d (Cat. \$33	\$20

KING GEORGE V SURFACE

Specialised Varieties

A specialist listing, chiefly of Inverted Watermarks Used, some of which are exceedingly rarely seen, one of which is asterisked in CP, indicating that the item is so rare that no price can be quoted.

½d Green

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250	(a)	K13a(v) 1915 De La Rue ½d inverted wmk Used (Cat. \$300)	U \$275			
	(b)	K13a(t) 1915 De La Rue ½d coil-join pair Used. Pair in deep green as used in "coin-in-slot" vending machines	U \$150			
	(c)	K13b 1915 $\frac{1}{2}$ d thick white experimental paper Used (Cat. \$175)	U \$130			
	(d)	K13c(y) 1924 Jones ½d inverted wmk Used	U \$250			
	(e)	K13f(w) 1927 Cowan perf 14 ½d inverted wmk Used	U \$250			
	(f)	K13g(y) 1926 Cowan perf 14x15 ½d watermark inverted & reversed Used	U \$250			
1d F	ield	Marshal				
251	(a)	K15a 1d Field Marshal First Day Cover, dated 15 Nov 1926 Feilding (Cat. \$750)	FDC \$375			
	(b)	K15a(t) 1926 1d from lower left corner of the booklet-pane with 'NEW' letters reentry Used (Cat. \$300)	U \$150			
	(c)	KO15a(x) 1927 1d perf 14, R5/24 or R1/2 No stop after "Official" Used (Cat. \$400)	each U \$225			
1 ½d	l Bla	ck local plate				
252	(a)	K16a(x) 1916 1½d R1/11 flaw: sideline of lower left corner square missing with small mark on "E" of "NEW"	U \$110			
	(b)	$K16a(x)\ 1916\ 1^{1}\!\!/\!\!2d\ R3/22$ flaw as above, no flaw on E of NEW	U \$90			
	(c)	KO16a(z) 1916 1½d Official R3/22 sideline of lower left corner square missing, no flaw on E of NEW	U \$100			
1½d Orange-Brown						
	(d)	K17c 1929 1½d Cowan perf 14 Used (Cat. \$80)	U \$60			
	(e)	KO17c 1929 1½d Cowan perf 14 Official Used (Cat. \$100)	U \$75			
	(f)	K17d 1930 1½d Wiggins Teape Used (Cat. \$250)	U \$185			
	(g)	K17e 1933 1½d Cowan perf 14x15 Used (Cat. \$250)	U \$190			
	(h)	KO17e 1934 1½d Cowan perf 14x15 Used Official (Cat. \$150)	U \$120			
2d Yellow						
253	(a)	K18a(w) 1916 2d R10/18 from Plate 31 State (a) with three flaws, white lines, on neck. Only known from Plate 31 of the De La Rue printing and as such developed late in the life of this plate. Fine and rare	U \$300			
	(b)	K18a(w) 1916 2d R10/18 from Plate 31 State (b) now with four flaw lines on King's face including prominent white line above moustache. Sadly this copy with small closed tear and surface rubs (Cat. $\$300$)U (faults)	\$75			

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253	(c)	K18b 1924 Jones 2d in pale yellow shades Used (Cat. \$200	U \$150		
	(d)	K18c 1925 2d Art litho watermark Used (Cat. \$300)	U \$185		
	(e)	K18c 2d litho wmk pair Used, dated Jan 1926 (Cat. \$600)	U \$245		
	(f)	K18e(z) 1929 Cowan perf 14 2d inverted wmk Used, dated Sept 1931	U \$125		
	(g)	K18f 1927 2d Cowan perf 14x15 Reversed wmk Used, dated Sept 1927 (Cat. \$425)	U \$325		
	(h)	K18f 2d Cowan rev wmk Used, neat part CDS copy (Cat. \$425)	U \$275		
	(i)	K18f(z) 1927 Cowan perf 14x15 2d watermark inverted & reversed Used RARE	U \$1500		
3d Chocolate					
254	(a)	K19a(z) 1919 3d R6/8 flaw, white line, on face	U \$50		
	(b)	K19d(z) 1929 3d R6/8 flaw on face (Cat. \$300)	CU \$150		
	(c)	KO19c(y) 1925 3d Official R6/8 flaw on face	U \$100		
Admirals					
255	(a)	K20a(z) 1926 2/- Admiral Jones inverted wmk Used (Cat. \$225)	U \$165		
	(b)	KO20b 1928 2/- Admiral Official Used (Cat. \$400)SPECIAL PRICE	U \$195		
	(c)	K21a(z) 1926 3/- Admiral Jones inverted wmk Used (Cat. \$725)	U \$495		







758(I) 516(g) 149(a)





150(t) 515(f)





150(w) 515(c)









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