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# Editorial

## Nigel Shanks

To insure or not to insure, that is the question. For us here at CP and ACS, the answer to that question is fairly simple – always insure. On a day to day basis we're dealing not only with the significant value of our own stock but also often quite eye watering amounts for single items or collections in for valuation and of course vendor consignments to our Public Auctions. Unlike some firms, we don't on charge insurance to vendors, preferring to view it as simply a cost of doing good business - of course insurance cover also has the fringe benefit of peace of mind.

The question of insurance for private collectors however is a little more complex and there are of course multiple considerations, not least of all cost. Most of the below comment is pretty straight forward and will be nothing all that new to most CP Newsletter clients – however it is always a good idea to re-evaluate your own situation from time to time to make sure what you have been doing is right for what you should be doing into the future, especially if your circumstance have changed. Maybe you've been spending a lot more recently or maybe you've moved. Or perhaps you've recently sold a big part of your collection.

### **Do I even need insurance?**

Everyone has a different set up. Some have state of the art security systems with security cameras, monitored alarms and possibly even private security patrols with collections kept in fire-proof, temperature-controlled vaults. Others may have just one or two security options with maybe a safe and others still may have nothing but a box or two in the top cupboard or a few albums in a locked cabinet in the study. A bit like deciding whether to invest in the stock market or not, it is all about your appetite for risk. Some may be happy having a 1d Claret in the top cupboard while others will want their collection of NZ Post year books in an 8 hour fire rated safe with full insurance. From a collector perspective, the way I approach insurance, is to think about how upset I'd be if the material was totally lost – say by flood, fire or theft. If the answer is anything more than pretty upset then I'd be taking steps to at the very least to ensure that it was kept in a secure place and likely would carefully be considering security and insurance.

### **How much is the collection worth?**

A great starting point is to come up with an accurate value of your collection in the current market. This will enable you to decide if the collection is even worth insuring and from there assist your insurer with premium calculations. Some collectors keep receipts for items they have purchased, others (like me) prefer to forget about the price paid as fast as possible and just enjoy the new addition to their collection.

Whatever type of collector you are it's probably a good idea to keep some sort of a record somewhere of what you have paid for items – even if only for what you see as the 'big spends'. Of course, if you've not bought in a while the records of amounts paid become less relevant. In this instance start with a catalogue and/or go to a trusted dealer for an insurance valuation. Bear in mind dealers will generally charge for their time for

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an insurance valuation. However, this is money well spent as a reputable dealer's letter stating details and value of the collection is generally looked on favourably by insurers who must take into account the many variables around condition and catalogue versus market value when considering a claim.

Some insurers may ask for scans or copies of key (expensive) items and although somewhat annoying to do at the time, these can be valuable come claim time. The more information you have on the contents of your collection, the harder it will be for an insurance claim to be denied.

### Choosing an insurer

There are a number options for philatelic insurance and getting it is generally fairly straight forward, just don't rely on your standard house and contents insurance paying out on your stamp collection without confirmation in writing from your insurer. Perhaps the biggest international name in philatelic insurance is H W Wood and with offices around the world can assist most collectors with a quote. Closer to home in New Zealand is AON who we now use for our philatelic insurance at both CP and ACS and who are underwritten by Liberty through Lloyds in the UK. Chubb Insurance (also with a New Zealand office) can provide philatelic insurance as part of their fine arts household policy. Contact details for the three are below for those who may wish to follow up:

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I'd always recommend talking to your home and contents insurer first and seeing if they can provide cover. If the value is less than \$100,000.00 this is quite often straight forward and the collection will be listed on your policy for what is normally a modest increase in your premium. For values over \$100,000.00 you will likely find that it may be best to approach one of the specialist philatelic insurers for a quote. And of course, like anything in life, it pays to shop around and never more so than with insurance – ***read the fine print.***

### A Final Thought

Whether you insure or not, everything still comes back to making sure you do your best to protect and look after your material – be it from fire, flood, dampness or theft. Insurance can take away some of the pain of total loss depending on your collecting interests. Those with stamps can often use the funds to replace, those with postal history items can have a tougher time and may use an insurance payout to change their collecting interests.



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# AUGUST OFFERS

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## NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

### 1855-62 IMPERF FULL FACE QUEENS

6501 U A5b(1) (SG41) 6d Black Brown Fine Used with 4 Close to Good Margins. Cat \$450 (1) 200

### 1862-73 PERF FULL FACE QUEENS

6502 U A1m(1) (SG110) 1d Carmine Vermilion Very Good to Fine Used Cat \$125 (1) 75  
6503 U A2e (SG72) 2d Blue P13 Horizontal Pair Fine Used Cat \$450 (2) 225  
6504 U A2s(2) (SG133) 2d Orange Very Good Used with Manuscript 'Crossing' cancel with part Obliterator '7' cancel. (1) 75  
6505 U A4b (SG120) 4d Yellow Fine Used dated FE 10 70 Cat \$450 (1) 250  
6506 U A5f(x) (SG108) 6d Red Brown P12 1/2 NZ Watermark Fine Used Cat \$150 (1) 75

### 1874 FIRST SIDEFACES

6507 U C7a (SG185) 2/- Pale Rose Fiscally Used. Nice example (1) 125

### 1882 SECOND SIDEFACES

6508 \*\* D7f (SG242) 5d Grey Fine Well Centred Unhinged Cat \$350 (1) 250

### 1893 ADVERTISEMENT STAMPS

6509 U DA10e(1) 1/- Red Brown p10 2nd Setting in Sepia with 'Try Beecham's Tooth Paste' Advert Fiscally Used (1) 75  
6510 U DA2e(6) 1d Rose 1st Setting in Brown Red 'Stop that Cough Use/Bonnington's Irish Moss' Used Cat \$140 (1) 70  
6511 U DA4e(1) 2 1/2d Blue P10 2nd/3rd Setting with 'Beecham's Pills/Worth a Guinea a Box' advert Used (1) 30  
6512 U DA4e(1) 2 1/2d Blue P10 2nd/3rd Setting with 'Beecham's Tooth Paste In Tubes 1/-' Advert Used (1) 30  
6513 U DA4e(1) 2 1/2d Blue P10 2nd/3rd Setting with 'Bonnington's Irish Moss/A Prompt and Effective Remedy for all Lung Disorders' Advert (1) 30  
6514 U DA4e(1) 2 1/2d Blue P10 2nd/3rd Setting with 'Bonnington's Irish Moss/Increases the Flexibility of the Voice' Advert Used (1) 30  
6515 U DA4e(1) 2 1/2d Blue P10 2nd/3rd Setting with 'To Sustain the Voice Use/Bonnington's Irish Moss' Advert Used (1) 30  
6516 U DA6e 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Chemical Apparatus/Geo W Wilton, Chemist' Advert Used (1) 25  
6517 U DA6e(1) 4d Green 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Dodshun's Are well up to date in Tweeds' Advert Used (1) 25

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6518	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Remember the Name Sunlight Soap Take No Other' Advert Used (1)	25
6519	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Ask for Patent Odourless Waterproofs' Advert Used (1)	25
6520	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Beecham's Cough Pills for Chest Affections' Advert Used (1)	25
6521	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Crease's Dandelion Coffee Cures Indigestion' Advert Used (1)	25
6522	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Lattey Livermore & Co' Advert Used (1)	25
6523	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Lochhead for Wertheim Sewing Machines' Advert Used (1)	25
6524	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'S Myers & Co Dentists' Advert Used (1)	25
6525	U	DA6e(1) 4d Green P10 2nd Setting in Brown with 'Salsaline The Great Food Preservative' Advert Used (1)	25
<b>1898 PICTORIAL OFFICIALS</b>			
6526	U	E021e (SG067) 5/- Mt Cook tied on piece by Wellington 1911 cds. Cat \$600 (1)	250
<b>1898 PICTORIALS</b>			
6527	**	E20a(2) (SG258) 2/- Milford London Print Grey Green Fine Unhinged Scarce Cat \$2000 (1)	1000
6528	U	E21b(1) (SG270) 5/- Mt Cook P11 No Watermark tied on part piece tied by Otago Crown cancel (1)	50
6529	U	E21e (SG329) 5/- Mt Cook P14 cancelled with 'Newton King/30 Mar 1908/New Plymouth' oval violet cachet (1)	50
6530	**	E8b (SG260) 2 1/2d Wakatipu Blue Fine Unhinged Cat \$175 (1)	100
6531	**	E8d(2) 2 1/2d Wakatipu P14 Fine Unhinged Cat \$125 (1)	100
<b>1901 1D UNIVERSAL</b>			
6532	U	G10f(1) (SG360a) Royle P14x14 1/2 Used with design misplaced upwards. Nice variety (1)	100
6533	U	G1a (SG277) London Print postmarked 'Waimate 1 JA 01' fine coin cds (1)	25
6534	U	G9a (SG303d) Waterlow Pair in Aniline Carmine with part 'Sydney JY 13 06' cancel (2)	25
6535	U	Perfin 'FB/L' tied on piece by Ashburton 8 JA 07 Squared cancel (1)	10
<b>1906 CHRISTCHURCH EXHIBITION</b>			
6536	U	S3a (SG372) 3d Captain Cook Landing Very Fine Used Cat \$225 (1)	100
6537	U	S4a (SG373) 6d Annexation Fine CTO example Cat \$600 (1)	250



## AUGUST OFFERS (cont.)

### 1909 1D DOMINION

6538 \*\* J6a Dickie Trial Block of 4 with 2x Vertical Lines Unhinged with minor gum ageing 100  
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### 1909 KING EDWARD VII

6539 \*\* H2a(4) (SG388) 2d Pale Mauve Fine Unhinged 91) 100

6540 \*\* H3a(2) (SG389) 3d Chestnut P14x14 1/2 Fine Unhinged (1) 100

6541 \*\* H4b (SG396) 4d Orange P14 Line Fine Unhinged Cat \$100 (1) 75

6542 \*\* H5a(2) (SG397a) 5d Deep Red Brown P14 Line Fine Unhinged Cat \$150 (1) 100

6543 \*\* H7b(1) (SG393) 8d Indigo Blue P14x14 1/2 Fine Unhinged Cat \$110 (1) 75

### 1909 KING EDWARD VII OFFICIALS

6544 \*\* H07c(1) (SG076) 8d Deep Bright Blue Fine Unhinged Cat \$115 (1) 75

6545 \*\* H08b (SG077) 1/- Orange Vermilion Unhinged Cat \$500 (1) 300

### 1913 AUCKLAND EXHIBITION

6546 U S8a (SG415) 6d Red Fine CTO example Cat \$800 (1) 300

### 1915 KGV RECESS OFFICIALS

6547 \*\* K010d (SG0103) 8d Red Brown Fine Unhinged Cat \$425 (1) 250

6548 \*\* K012b(2) (SG0105b) 1/- Orange Vermilion P14x14 1/2 Fine Unhinged Cat \$100  
(1) 75

6549 \*\* K04b(2) (SG0100b) 3d Chocolate Brown P14x14 1/2 Fine Unhinged Cat \$45 (1) 35

6550 \*\* K05g(3) (SG0101) 4d Deep Purple Fine Unhinged Cat \$105 (1) 75

6551 \*\* K08b(3) (SG0102b) 6d Carmine Pink Fine Unhinged Cat \$65 (1) 40

### 1920 VICTORY

6552 P 1/2d Lion Die Proof (54x37mm) in Grey on Thick White Card Fine Item (1) 750

### 1935 PICTORIALS

6553 C 1937 (28DE) Pan American Airways NZ-Hawaii First Air Mail Flight Long Cover  
with '35 1/- & 2/- Pictorials Posted at Auckland. Backstamped Hawaii. Fine Condi-  
tion (1) 100

### 1960-6 PICTORIALS

6554 \*\* 014a(z) 1/6 Tiki Pale Green & Orange shade Fine Unhinged Cat \$450 (1) 300

6555 \*\* 2d Kaka Beak SG 783 with Nearly 'Missing Block' Colour Unhinged Cat \$1200 for  
one that is completely missing (1) 250

### 1967-9 PICTORIALS

6556 \*\* 0D5a 3c Puarangi Right-hand Selvedge Block of 10 with Grossly Misplaced De-  
sign Error Fine Unhinged. Spectacular Perf Shift Block (10) 400

## AUGUST OFFERS (cont.)

6557	**	Booklet Pane XA 1c Karaka Trial De La Rue Proof Fine Unhinged (1)	1000
<b>1970 DEFINITIVES</b>			
6558	**	Booklet Pane (Watermarked) 3c Lichen Moth showing a 'Doctor Blade' Vertical Printing flaw Unhinged (1)	100
6559	**	P19a(y) (SG932b) 50c Abel Tasman Top Left Corner Block of 4 with the Buff (shore) omitted. Fine Unhinged Cat \$300 (4)	150
6560	**	P30a(u) 1971 4c/2 1/2c Provisional Top Selvedge Vertical Pair showing the bars surcharge at top and the 4c value at the bottom Fine Unhinged. The 4c value appears in the top selvedge. Fine Error Variety Cat \$750 (2)	400
6561	**	P30a(x) (SG957a) 1971 4c/2 1/2c Provisional Photogravure Right-hand Selvedge Pair with the right hand stamp 'Missing Red' Colour Fine Unhinged. Very Scarce (2)	1000
6562	**	P30b 4c/2 1/2c Moth London Letterpress with the Surcharge misplaced to the base Unhinged (1)	100
6563	**	P6c(s) 4c Puriri Moth (No Watermark) Left-hand Selvedge Block of 10 showing 'Double Perforations' both Horizontally & Vertically on the first 2 stamps of each row. Fine Unhinged (10)	250
<b>1972-5 COMMEMORATIVES</b>			
6564	P	1972 4c Vintage Car Unadopted Geoff Fuller Design for a 1910 DARRACO Service Car 150x85mm Coloured Drawing on Drawing Paper. Fine item (1)	500
<b>1975-9 PICTORIALS</b>			
6565	**	PA3a(z) 3c Rose Imperf Strip of 3 Fine Unhinged Cat \$750 for a Pair (3)	250
<b>2000 ONWARDS</b>			
6566	**	2020 Kiwi Booklet 12 Kiwis with all the stamps Completely Imperforate. The front cover has slight surface damage at the top left. Has a very light gum crease. Unlisted & Newly Discovered Imperf Booklet (1)	750
6567	**	W126a(z) 2010 \$9.50 Queenstown Booklet with 2 Kiwis Completely Imperforate Fine Unlisted and a new listing (1)	1500
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>			
6568	**	1961 2 1/2d Adoration with Yellow Colour Shift to the right Unhinged (1)	100
6569	**	SC16b(z) (SG1084a) 1975 5c Window Brown Colour Omitted in a Top Left Corner Block of 4 Unhinged. CP Cat \$1600 (4)	500
<b>HEALTH</b>			
6570	*	T11a/b (SG 611/12 1939 Beachball Pair Overprinted with 'AMOSTRA' Specimen Overprints stuck on a piece (2)	350
6571	**	T68a (SG2000a) 1996 40c Teddy Bear Error Fine Unhinged Cat \$1250 (1)	800



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6572	**	T68b (SG2003a) 40c Teddy Bear Self Adhesive Error Unhinged Cat \$1750 (1)	1250
<b>LIFE INSURANCE</b>			
6573	*	X5a (SGL5) 1891 6d Green VR Good Mint & Well Centred Cat \$1250 (1)	650
6574	**	X8d (SGL31b) 1d Carmine Pink Cowan P14x15 Unhinged Cat \$80 (1)	50
<b>PIGEON POST</b>			
6575	*	VP1 1899 1/- Original Design Good Mint Cat \$355 (1)	250
6576	*	VP2 1899 1/- Special Post in a Corner Top Right single with part gum CP Cat \$325 (1)	150
6577	**	VP7/8 1899 6d Blue Triangle (No Gum) & 1/- Red Unhinged with minor perf toning. Cat \$500 (2)	250
<b>POSTAGE DUES</b>			
6578	C	1939 (16OC) Commercial Arthur Yates & Co Printed Cover with 1/2d KGV1 Green Posted at Otaki. Has '39 1d & 3d (3) 3rd Types Dues plus '35 1/- Pictorial all tied by Auckland cancels. The payment made for a bulk mailing. Nice Mixed Franking Postage Due/1935 Pictorial Cover (1)	250
6579	**	Y12a (SGD8) 10d Red/Green Fine Unhinged Cat \$450 (1)	300
6580	C	Y19a/Y22a 1939 3rd Type Postage Dues Registered First Day Cover with 1/2d Block of 4 plus 1d,2d,3d singles all tied by Wellington Registered cancels. ACS Cat \$550 (1)	300
6581	**	Y2a (SGD9) 1899 1/2d Carmine & Green with the 1/2d value shifted downwards Unhinged. Nice variety (1)	75
<b>POSTAL FISCALS</b>			
6582	U	Z43a (SGF159) 1931 25/- Greenish Blue Fiscally Used with a punchhole. Cat Postally \$2000 (1)	100
6583	*	Z49a (SGF165) 1931 £3.10s Rose Cowan Fine Mint Cat \$4000 (1)	2000
6584	U	Z51a (SGF167) 1931 £4.10s Grey Fiscally Used Unpunched. Fine Cat Postally \$4500 (1)	100
6585	U	Z53/57 1940 Arms Overprints Set incl 3/6 Sans-serif Complete with fiscal cancels and unpunched. Postally Catalogued \$1730 (6)	200

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