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## **New Issue Notes**

by Andrew Dolphin

### **Christmas 2016 (2 November 2016)**

I have to say I do sympathize with New Zealand Post's designers – whether in-house or freelance ~ each year they have to come up with something different to say about the theme of “Christmas”. After all there are only just so many variations on the Christmas Story (the Stable, the Shepherds, the Angels, the Three Wise Men), a Kiwi Christmas, children's Christmas paintings, NZ church interiors, Christmas carols, “Old Masters” religious paintings, etc, etc, that exist. Some year's we hit a winner – 2015's Stained Glass Windows were a perfect example. Sadly 2016's set is quite anaemic – lacking in colour, spirit and vitality. I am sure the original painting from designer Donna McKenna, of Wadestown, Wellington, looked beautiful but reduced to stamp size I do not think they work so well, for example all three of the male characters, Joseph, the Shepherd and a Wise Man, all seem to have near identical facial expressions, albeit two with black beards and one with a white one. I'm reminded of the Charity labels produced at Christmas-time some years ago that you could stick on the front of your Christmas cards envelopes – or on the back to seal them!

As regards the miniature sheet, last year's was a special innovative one – printed on Gilclear UV Ultra Clearfold translucent paper – and was the first Christmas miniature sheet for many years. This year there is really no excuse to repeat the miniature sheet exercise – take away the perforations and denominations and you are left with a generic Christmas card. Indeed, expand this miniature sheet, print it on cardboard and you have an advent calendar – NZ Post's latest 'collectable', complete with a set of five stamps inside windows 1, 6, 11, 18 and 24.

Designed by Donna McKenna, Wellington and printed by Southern Colour Print Ltd, Dunedin by offset lithography in the four process colours, perf 14½, five gummed stamps in sheets of 25 and a five stamp miniature sheet, on Tullis Russell 104gsm red-phosphor gummed stamp-paper. Three die-cut perf 9½x10 self-adhesive stamps: \$1.00 roll of 100 matrix stripped VM, jumbo-roll strip of three matrix intact HM, three values booklet-stamps, booklet matrix intact, on Tullis Russell red-phosphor PSA self-adhesive stamp-paper.

**SC58a-i, SC58f(z), SC58g(z)(y), SC58h(z), SC58i(z), SCM58,  
W161, W162, W163**

## **Stamp Exhibition Dates**

### **Melbourne 2017 Stamp & Coin Show**

An FIAP International Stamp Exhibition - We are at Stand No. 51  
Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne; Rupert Clarke Grandstand, Station Street, Caulfield East

**Thursday 30 March 10am – 6pm**

**Friday 31 March 10am – 6pm**

**Saturday 1 April 10am – 5pm**

**Sunday 2 April 10am – 4pm**

### **RoyalPex 2017, Hamilton**

A Half-National Exhibition presented by the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand, 24 – 26  
November 2017, Distinction Hotel Te Rapa, 100 Garnett Avenue, Te Rapa, Hamilton

### **Dunedin 2018**

The Armistice Stamp Show 2018 presented by the Dunedin Philatelic Society, 9 – 11  
November 2018, MoreFM Arena, Dunedin

## **‘King Kong Missing Colour Fakes’**

We recently had occasion to inspect a complete sheet of 25 of S961a 2005 King Kong 45c purporting to be a new colour omitted variety – missing yellow. These stamps were printed by Southern Colour Print, Dunedin in the four process colours with spot UV overgloss.

As with all errors and varieties this sheet was carefully visually inspected under magnification. The first thing we noticed was that there was a tiny trace of yellow just visible in the left selvedge of the plate-block R4/1, where Southern Colour’s yellow ‘traffic-light’ colour-indicator was located, underneath the similar black, cyan and magenta markings. Also the sheet’s surface did not seem quite as glossy as usual and the overgloss was much reduced. Suspicions were raised.

The next phase of checking was to place the sheet under the UV light ... and all was revealed! The sheet had been treated with an at present unknown process (gaseous? electro-magnetic? light? heat? some combination of these or others?) to remove both the yellow component of the printing process, together with the surfacing of the Tullis Russell stamp-paper and the red phosphor, and much of the spot overgloss.

NZ missing colour collectors are alerted to be on the look-out for these stamps, should they reappear on the market. Moreover, all NZ collectors purchasing from Auckland City Stamps Campbell Paterson can, once again, be reassured that all New Zealand stamps purchased from us are unconditionally guaranteed to be genuine in every respect. This promise is as true today as it was sixty years ago.



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## April Miscellany

A positive cornucopia of interesting and unusual NZ philatelic items. We strongly recommend you study this list carefully. We are confident there will be something for every collector here!

### 1d Dominion

546(b) J6a(y) 1925 1d Dominion Cowan imperf block of four  
(Cat. \$600).....UHM \$450

### George V

- (c) K5a(z) 1915 GV 4d yellow top selvedge block of four, with Plate 20, R1/6 major reentry: 4½d original impression and traces remain (Cat. \$245).....UHM \$200
- (d) K14a(x) 1915 ½d War Stamp slot machine issue, with vending machine vertical rows of teeth left and right, and part of left stamp, used. (Cat. \$360).....U \$320
- (e) KO15a(y) 1927 1d Field Marshal Official imperf at top with selvedge (Cat. \$250).....UHM \$200

### Elizabeth II

- (f) NO29a 1961 2½d surcharge Official used single with major overprinting error: "2½d" completely missing and only tiny portion of circle on left (circle on right normal). Quite amazing, we have never seen the like.....U \$1000

### 1960 Pictorials

- (g) O3a 1960 2d Kaka-Beak block of six with dry-print of black producing weak 'NEW ZEALAND' and flower name.....UHM \$75
- (h) O3a 1960 2d Kaka-Beak right selvedge block of six with unusual extra large perf hole on right.....UHM \$20
- (i) O4a 1961 2½d Titoki top selvedge block of six with huge doubled black major doctor-blade flaw, deleting '2½d' and 'TITOKI'.....UHM \$400
- (j) O7a(y) 1962 5d Mountain Daisy left selvedge block of six complete double perfs (Cat. \$550).....LHM \$300
- (k) O7a 1962 5d Mountain Daisy top selvedge block of four one missing perf-pin all stamps.....UHM \$100
- (l) O7a 1962 5d Mountain Daisy left selvedge strip of three good horizontal doctor-blade flaw through '5d'.....UHM \$200
- (m) O12a 1960 1/- Timber Industry, set of two OC12b 1/- counter-coil pairs, no.7 (faults) & no.1 (UHM), both with white line through 'NEW ZEALAND', no. 1 coil strong.....UHM \$150
- (n) O13a 1960 1/3d Trout block of four with superb horizontal carmine major doctor-blade flaw, most noticeable.....UHM \$400
- (o) O14a 1960 1/6d Tiki vertical pair with good loss of green colour through Tiki, most interesting item.....LHM \$200

## April Miscellany (cont.)

- 546(p) O16a 1960 2/- Maori Rock Drawing left selvage strip of three with unusual black line through 'MAORI ROCK DRAWING'.....LHM \$50
- (q) O16b(y) 1966 2/- Maori Rock Drawing top selvage pair small partial double perms.....LHM \$50
- (r) O18b 1964 3/- Tongariro National Park right selvage block of four with stunning brown-bistre horizontal major doctor-blade flaw through volcano.....UHM \$400
- (s) O18b 1964 3/- Tongariro National Park right selvage single with good green colour-shift left – most noticeable.....UHM \$250

### 1967 Pictorials

- (t) OD4a(v) 1967 2½c Kowhai right selvage vertical imperf pair (Cat. 625).....UHM \$500
- (u) OD16a(z) 1967 50c Sutherland Falls left selvage block of six small partial double perms (Cat. complete \$600).....UHM \$150
- (v) OD18a(z)1967 \$2.00 Pohutu Geyser Magenta left selvage block of six good double perms.....UHM \$600

### 1970 Pictorials

- (w) P5a(z) 1970 3c Lichen Moth top selvage block of eight partial double perms (Cat. \$300).....UHM \$150
- (x) P19a(z)(2) 1971 50c Abel Tasman National Park single yellow-green headland on right missing colour (Cat. \$90).....UHM \$50
- (y) P19a(y) 1971 50c Abel Tasman National Park single pinkish-buff foreshore missing colour (Cat. \$150).....UHM \$60
- (z) P30c 1973 4c overprint Value-block of eight old (\$5.00) sheet-value unaltered, perfed with traffic-lights (Cat. \$75).....UHM \$50
- 547(a) P30c 1973 4c overprint Value-block of eight new sheet-value "\$8.00" rubber-stamped on "\$5.00", perfed with traffic-lights.....UHM \$25

### 1975 Pictorials

- (b) PA20a(1)(2) 1979 \$2 Circular Saw set of two original imprint blocks of six no yellow flaw, in two shade extremes of the two listed shades – Amazing!.....UHM \$400
- (c) PA20a(1)(2) 1979 \$2 Circular Saw set of two shade extremes as above, in two lower selvage blocks of four.....UHM \$150

### Commemoratives

- (d) S43a(w) 1946 3d Peace top selvage block of four with R2/4 from centre-plate 42883, completed rudder and retouch dots left (Cat. \$25).....LHM \$10
- (e) S73a(z) 1957 8d Frozen Meat Export lower left corner selvage block of four with R10/1 white flaw in '1882' (Cat. \$30).....UHM \$15



## April Miscellany (cont.)

- 547(f) S104a(z) 1967 POSB top selvage traffic-light block of six no hyphen, missing gold, and part of '19' of '1967' (Cat. \$90)..... UHM \$30
- (g) S864a(z) 2003 Lord of the Rings III: The Return of the King \$1.30 Aragorn single with major misstrike of perf head, resulting in complete double perfs.....UHM \$750
- (h) SM1560 2016 Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, 'The One Ring' 22 carat gold-foil miniature sheet on FDC, not issued by NZ Post..... FDC \$40

### Christmas

- (i) SC1a(x) 1960 Christmas top selvage block of four double perfs.....UHM \$400
- (j) SC5a(z) 1964 Christmas pair double perfs (Cat. block of four \$1000).....UHM \$600
- (k) SC11b(y) 1970 3c Christmas right selvage single with olive colour (inscriptions, etc) displaced half stamp width to right, thus half on stamp, and complete on stamp and right selvage, most unusual.....UHM \$500

### Health

- (l) T31a(z) 1959 Health 2d Tete vertical pair with R5/6 large area of touching-up to the wing of the bird.....LHM \$10
- (m) T31b(z) 1959 Health 3d Poaka red colour missing, no red on legs, thus "white legs" (Cat. \$350).....LHM \$240

## **FDC Catalogues**

- 40(a) Illustrated First Day Covers of New Zealand (Pre-decimal period) 1935 – 1967 Part 2: Commemoratives, Definitives, Christmas, Government Life, Ross Dependency, Airmail; by Stephen Jones (December 2010) **\$100**
- (b) Illustrated Health New Zealand First Day Covers 1933 – 2000 by Stephen Jones (2008) **\$100**

**Both plus p/p**

# 1935 Pictorials

A specialised listing of all new material, including some great rarities.

200(a)	L1a 1935 ½d Fantail Plate 1A imperf.....	UHM/LHM \$25
(b)	L1a 1935 ½d Plate 1B perf.....	UHM/LHM \$25
(c)	L1a(y)(x) 1935 ½d lower right corner selvage block of twenty R9/15-R10/24: 1 x no wmk; 9 x letters wmk – complete “NEW ZEALAND” (Cat. \$460).....	UHM/LHM \$350
(d)	L1b 1936 ½d Fantail Plate 1A small perf.....	UHM/LHM \$25
(e)	L1b 1936 ½d Plate 1B small perf.....	UHM/LHM \$25
(f)	L1b 1936 ½d Plate 1A large imperf.....	UHM/LHM \$60
(g)	L1b 1936 ½d unnumbered plate block of four.....	UHM/LHM \$30
(h)	L1b(v) 1936 ½d Plate 1A small perf, block of nine: R8/1 clematis; R8/3 value-tablet flaw (Cat. \$110).....	UHM/LHM \$80
(i)	L1b(u) 1936 ½d R5/17 “½” reentry in block of four (Cat. \$210).....	UHM/LHM \$160
(j)	L1b 1936 ½d single minor flaw on value-tablet used.....	U \$5
201(a)	L3b 1935 1½d Maori Cooking Plate 1B.....	UHM \$170
202(a)	L4a 1935 2d Whare Plate 1A, plate-block of six.....	UHM \$80
(b)	L4b 1936 2d Whare Plate 1B, plate-block of six.....	UHM \$30
(c)	L4b 1936 2d good shades: (1) orange block of nine, (2) deep orange single, both used.....	U \$20
(d)	L4b(x) 1936 2d single R2/3 from Plate 1B “Tekoteko” reentry, nice used example (Cat. \$650).....	U \$500
(e)	L4d 1941 2d perf 14x15 Plate 2A (Cat. \$650).....	UHM/LHM \$450
(f)	L4e 1941 2d perf 12½ Plate 2B.....	UHM/LHM \$70
(g)	L4f 1941 2d Whare Plate 2A used.....	FU \$40
(h)	L4f 1941 2d Plate 3A used.....	FU \$40
(i)	L4f 1941 2d Plate 3B, plate-block of six.....	UHM \$40
(j)	L4f(w) 1941 2d Whare complete orange full offset on back.....	UHM \$750
(k)	L4f(w) 1941 2d offset.....	LHM \$500
(l)	L4f 1941 2d top selvage block of twelve R1/7 to R2/12, with R1/10 from plate 5B plate-crack top of stamp and in selvage.....	UHM \$40
203(a)	L7a(1) 1935 4d Mitre Peak Plate 1 plate-block of six, sepia shade..	UHM/LHM \$150
(b)	L7a(2) 1935 4d Plate 1 plate-block of six, brown shade.....	UHM/LHM \$200
(c)	L7b 1936 4d Plate 2A.....	UHM/LHM \$80
(d)	L7b(w) 1936 4d pair R3/8 double reentry.....	LHM \$30
(e)	L7b(z) 1936 4d pair inverted wmk.....	LHM \$40
(f)	L7e 1942 4d Mitre Peak Plate 1, plate-block of six.....	UHM \$95
(g)	L7e 1942 4d top selvage pair very weak impression: Mitre Peak virtually not there; and single heavy print. Good contrast.....	UHM \$200
(h)	L7e 1942 4d Plate strip of 20 Plate – 2B (Cat. \$300).....	UHM/LHM \$240



## 1935 Pictorials (cont.)

204(a)	L8a 1935 5d Swordfish Plate 1, plate-single.....	UHM \$200
(b)	L8c 1936 5d Swordfish Plate 1, imperf, perf.....	UHM/LHM \$250 ea
(c)	L8c(z) 1936 5d inverted wmk in Plate 1, plate-single.....	UHM \$175
(d)	L8d 1941 5d Swordfish perf 12½ Plate 1, beautiful well-centred block fine UHM.....	UHM \$800
(e)	L8f(x) 1942 5d Swordfish, double print, one albino, in the distinctive shade (5) brilliant bright Cobalt blue. Excellent error showing very blurred impression, as if the ink had “run”.....	UHM \$1990
(f)	L8f(z) 1942 5d Swordfish counter-coil in a coil-strip of six, with number “1” handstamped in red between. In the 1935 Pictorials five values 2d, 5d, 6d, 8d and 1/- were experimentally made up into coils in 1945 for sale over Post Office counters. These were forerunners of the counter-coils prepared from George VI Section M to 1974 Pictorials Section P. These 1935s coil-pairs are exceedingly rare – all listings in the CP Catalogue have revised Catalogue values, that of the 5d L8f(z) is now Cat. \$6000.	<b>Fine UHM \$5000</b>

### 1935 Pictorials Covers & Postal History

205(a)	1 May 1935 L4a 2d Whare on Gateway To Maori Pa, Rotorua FDC Wellington to Invercargill, light staining.....	\$10
(b)	1 May 1935 L1a ½d Fantail on unsealed printed matter rate plain FDC to Timaru.....	\$30
(c)	1 May 1935 L1a ½d Fantail, L2a 1d Kiwi, L3a 1½d Maori Cooking, L4a 2d Whare, L5a 2½d Mt Cook & Lilies, L8a 5d Swordfish on Southern Alps from Lake Matheson FDC, Registered Auckland to Sydney, Australia, backstamps both 7 May 1935 Sydney & Randwick (Cat. \$122), light staining.....	\$50
(d)	1 May 1935 L2a 1d Kiwi on Southern Alps from Lake Matheson FDC, Wellington to Port Chalmers, light staining.....	\$10
(e)	1 May 1935 L3a 1½d Maori Cooking on Gateway to Maori Pa Rotorua FDC Wellington to Ngaruawahia (Cat. \$75), minor staining.....	\$40
(f)	1 May 1935 L4a 2d Whare on Skiing Mt Ruapehu FDC Wellington to Christchurch.....	\$10
(g)	1 May 1935 L6a 3d Maori Girl on Maori Maiden FDC Wellington to Port Chalmers, minor staining.....	\$15
(h)	14 May 1935 L2a 1d Kiwi, K15b 1d Field Marshal, S18b 1d Silver Jubilee on advertising envelope Roberts (NZ) Ltd “Dorma” Sheets are the Best, Dunedin to Wellington, minor staining.....	\$25
(i)	19 June 1935 L7a 4d Mitre Peak on Registered advertising cover GT Gillies, Oamaru, Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles, English Austin Cars, Phillips Ultimate Radio Sets, Oamaru to Lye, Worcs, UK, backstamp oval Registered Birmingham 23 July 1935.....	\$75

## 1935 Pictorials (cont.)

205(j)	15 June 1936 L7a 4d Mitre Peak on Registered cover (1d postage+3d registration) Winton to Invercargill, readdressed to Bluff, Bluff backstamp 16 June 1936 on Women's Division NZ Farmers' Union (Inc) envelope.....	\$50
(k)	29 Jan 1937 L6b 3d Maori Girl, S21a 1d Chamber of Commerce, on Registered cover, Marine Post Office RMS Niagara, postmark and Registration label, to Wellington.....	\$125
(l)	14 April 1937 L2d 1d Kiwi on Opening of New Dunedin Chief Post Office cover & postmark, to Hong Kong, good destination.....	\$10
(m)	1 June 1937 L1b ½d Fantail pair, on On Railway Business Only cover (missing flap), Little River to Banks Peninsula.....	\$30
(n)	19 Aug 1937 L1b ½d Fantail pair, L4b 2d Whare, L11b 9d Maori Panel pair, on advertising cover Morrison & Morrison Ltd, Printink, Christchurch on airmail cover, Christchurch to Berlin, Germany.....	\$60
(o)	18 March 1938 L11b 9d Maori Panel pair, Blue Star Line airmail envelope, untidily opened, AIR MAIL URGENT cachet in red, Auckland to Strand, London, readdressed to Knightsbridge, London, backstamp 4 April 1938 London.....	\$75
(p)	7 April 1938 L7b 4d Mitre Peak pair, on Express Delivery airmail cover (2d postage+2d airmail+4d Express) Onekaka to Wellington, on front cachet "Aeroplane Trip Cancelled"; on reverse large label "Express Transit P.O. No. 225." and backstamp Wellington 9 April 1938, cover opened out.....	\$450
(q)	16 April 1938 L4b 2d Whare pair, on Registered cover, Ashburton to Redondo Beach, Calif., USA, on front South Island Tourist Association cinderella 'Lake Kahieri, Motoring South Island New Zealand'; backstamps 6 May 1938 Seattle, Wash. Registered; 9 May 1938 Redondo Beach, Calif. Registered.....	\$50
(r)	7 June 1941 L7b 4d Mitre Peak, L8c 5d Swordfish, on YMCA On Active Service Censored airmail cover, Egypt to Wellington.....	\$30
(s)	17 June 1941, L4b 2d Whare pair, L8c 5d Swordfish, on On Active Service Censored airmail cover, some edge faults, Egypt to Wellington.....	\$30
(t)	21 Aug 1941 L7b 4d Mitre Peak, L8c 5d Swordfish, on Active Service Censored airmail cover, Egypt to Auckland.....	\$40
(u)	5 Oct 1941, L4b 2d Whare pair on White Hart Hotel New Plymouth airmail cover New Plymouth to Christchurch, backstamp Christchurch Delivery Counter 6 Oct 1941; on front 4d Postage Due cachet and Y21a 2d Postage Due pair, cancelled 7 Oct 1941, Christchurch, one Due stamp damaged.....	\$75
(v)	4 Dec 1941, L4e 2d Whare perf 12½, Rangiora to Wellington received 5 Dec 1941, to 2nd NZEF C/o GPO, Wellington, manuscript received 19 Dec 1941.....	\$30
(w)	11 Jan 1942, L4f 2d Whare pair, L8c 5d Swordfish, on Church Army On Active Service Censored airmail cover, Egypt to Waipukurau.....	\$40
(x)	13 Jan 1942, L4f 2d Whare, on taxed cover, Hamilton to Hollywood, CA, USA, 'Examined By 2324' tape, 'Postage to collect 4c' cachet, 2 x Tc cachets, one marked '20c'.....	\$30

## 1935 Pictorials (cont.)

205(y)	Jan 1942, L4d 2d Whare perf 14x15, Verran's Corner (PO open 1941-43 period) to Perth, Australia, 'Opened by Censor in New Zealand' tape & 99 censor mark.....	\$150
(z)	23 Oct 1942, L4f 2d Whare, on taxed cover, Wellington to New York, USA, from Richardson McCabe & Co Ltd, 'Opened by Censor in New Zealand' tape & 181 censor mark, 'US Charge to Collect 4c' and 'To Pay Tax 20c Deficient Postage'.....	\$40
206(a)	1942 L8e 5d Swordfish perf 12½, Christchurch to Brisbane, Australia, airmail, '1 Passed by Censor 48' cachet, 'Not Opened by Censor in NZ 4' cachet, minor staining.....	\$50
(b)	4 June 1943 L4f 2d Whare, L6b 3d Maori Girl on censored YMCA On Active Service cover MPO KW5 to Onehunga, Auckland, contains entire letter dated 2 June 1943 on YMCA National Patriotic Fund Board On Active Service letter-head notepaper.....	\$40
(c)	18 June 1943 L6b 3d Maori Girl on censored AirMail LetterCard Egypt To Onehunga, letter dated 16 June 1943, minor staining.....	\$25
(d)	2 Nov 1943 L11e 9d Maori Panel on censored AirMail On Active Service cover MPO KW3 to Christchurch, roughly opened at top.....	\$50
(e)	20 Dec 1943, L4f 2d Whare strip of three (2d postage+4d registration) on Registered cover Amberley to Christchurch; on reverse two bank cachets: 'Recd 21 Dec 1943', 'The UBA Ltd ChCh 3'.....	\$30
(f)	13 March 1944 L4f 2d Whare Wellington to NZ Armed Forces, readdressed to Catterick, Yorks, UK, via NZ House London, two redirection manuscripts, backstamp 5 June 1944 NZ Army Base PO, UK.....	\$50
(g)	23 June 1944, L4f 2d Whare on taxed cover, Whakapara to Los Angeles, USA, 'Opened By Examiner DDA / 100' tape, 'US Postage charge to collect 4c SP Calif' cachet and 'T20c' cachet; plus US Postage Due 2c orange pair with oval cancel.....	\$50
(h)	30 Sep 1944, L4f 2d Whare on taxed cover, Onehunga to San Francisco, USA, 'Opened By Examiner DDA / 112' tape, 'US Postage charge to collect 4c SP Calif' cachet and 'T20c' cachet; plus US Postage Due two x lower selvage 2c orange singles with oval cancels.....	\$50
(i)	29 Nov 1944 L12d 1/- Tui pair, M7c 3d blue KGVI pair, Auckland to NZ Army Base PO, The Strand, London, readdressed to Officers Mess, Youkham, Norfolk, Opened by Examiner DDA / 89, backstamp NZ Army Base PO 14 Dec 1944.....	\$50
(j)	22 Jan 1945 L9e 6d Harvesting on censored AirMail LetterCard, Auckland to NZAPO, Strand, London, readdressed to GPO, CI, Opened by Examiner DDA / 123, letter dated 21 Jan 1945, backstamp NZ Army Base PO 5 Feb 1945.....	\$25
(k)	28 March 1945, L4f 2d Whare, L9e 6d Harvesting, on airletter dated 25 March. Timaru to Co Limerick, Eire, 'Opened By Examiner DDA / 28' tape, circular censor mark crossed out, 'Saortaatan Scrucoir Released By Censor' Irish mark, manuscript received 19 April 1945.....	\$100

## KING GEORGE VI OFFICIALS PLATE-BLOCKS

As promised in the March 2017 CP Newsletter here is a complete listing of our stocks of King George VI Officials Plate-Blocks. In our experience these Officials blocks are considerably scarcer than their Catalogue values might suggest.

Take this chance to increase your holdings Now!

103(a)	M01a 1938 ½d green Plate 2 left top.....	UHM \$130
(b)	M01b 1946 ½d chestnut Plates 17 right top, 19 left bottom .....	UHM \$125 ea
(c)	M01d 1950 ½d light chestnut Plates 101, 111.....	UHM \$100 ea
(d)	M02a 1938 1d scarlet Plates 6 right bottom, 7 right bottom.....	LHM \$200 ea
(e)	M02c 1941 1d green Plates 32, 33.....	UHM \$100 ea
(f)	M02c 1941 1d green Plates 104, 106, 107, 108.....	UHM \$60 ea
(g)	M02d 1942 1d green Plates 49, 66.....	UHM \$100 ea
(h)	M02d 1942 1d green Plates 43, 50, 53, 78.....	LHM \$80 ea
(i)	M02d 1942 1d green Plate 50, one short corner.....	LHM \$60
(j)	M02d 1942 1d green Plates 122, 123, 124, 125.....	UHM \$80 ea
(k)	M04c 1951 1½d scarlet Plate 130.....	UHM \$150
(l)	M06a 1947 2d yellow-orange Plates 46, 54, 61, 76, 80.....	UHM \$60 ea
(m)	M06a 1947 2d yellow-orange Plate 145 plate-single.....	UHM \$10
(n)	M07a 1941 3d blue Plate 39.....	UHM \$720
(o)	M07a 1941 3d blue Plate 138 plate-block of eight plus extra perfs lower selvedge.....	UHM \$720
(p)	M07a 1941 3d blue Plate 139.....	UHM \$600
(q)	M07c 1942 3d blue Plates 57, 58, 69.....	UHM \$90 ea
(r)	M07c 1942 3d blue Plates 138, 139.....	UHM \$75 ea
(s)	M08a 1947 4d magenta Plate 90.....	UHM \$150
(t)	M08a 1947 4d magenta Plate 94.....	LHM \$60
(u)	M010a 1947 6d carmine Plates 92, 98.....	UHM \$150 ea
(v)	M010a 1947 6d carmine Plate 92.....	LHM \$120
(w)	M011a 1947 8d violet Plates 93, 95, 99.....	UHM \$350 ea
(x)	M012a 1947 9d brown-sepia Plate 97.....	UHM \$350
(y)	M013a 1947 1/- upright wmk Plate 1-1.....	UHM \$240
(z)	M013a 1947 1/- upright wmk Plate 1-1.....	LHM \$190
104(a)	M013c 1951 1/- upright wmk Plates 3A-2, 4-2.....	LHM \$600 ea
(b)	M015b 1947 2/- sideways wmk Plate 1-1 slight creasing.....	LHM \$125

**Note: Some CP Catalogue price increases are reflected in the above list.**



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204(d)



125(o)



546(l)



900(c)



547(m)



900(g)



547(k)

## 1935 PICTORIALS OFFICIALS PLATE-BLOCKS

All Plate-Blocks are blocks of four, unless stated otherwise.

107(a)	L01b 1937 ½d Fantail Official Unnumbered plate-block of nine no flaw R8/3 (Cat. \$275).....	UHM/LHM \$180
(b)	L02a 1936 1d Kiwi Official Plate A1, selvedge toning, stamps UHM (Cat. \$150).....	M \$75
(c)	L02a 1936 1d Kiwi Official Plate B2 plate-single.....	MNG \$10
(d)	L04b 1938 2d Whare Official Plate 3A plate-single.....	UHM \$25
(e)	L04c 1941 2d Whare Official perf 14 Plate 2B slight creasing (Cat. \$1200).....	UHM \$750
(f)	L04e 1941 2d Whare Official perf 12½ Plate 2A fine well-centred, a lovely plate (Cat. \$3360).....	UHM \$2975
(g)	L04f 1942 2d Whare Official Plates 5A, 5B.....	UHM \$100 ea
(h)	L04f 1942 2d Whare Official Plates 4B, 5A.....	LHM \$70 ea
(i)	L04f 1942 2d Whare Official Plate 5, no left selvedge.....	LHM \$50
(j)	L04f 1942 2d Whare Official Plate 2B plate-pair.....	LHM \$20
(k)	L04f 1942 2d Whare Official Plates 3A, 5B plate-singles.....	UHM \$10 ea
(l)	L05d 1938 2½d Mt Cook & Lilies Official Plate 3.....	UHM \$275
(m)	L05d 1938 2½d Mt Cook & Lilies Official Plate 3, imperf, perf.....	LHM \$195 ea
(n)	L05d 1938 2½d Mt Cook & Lilies Official Plate 3 plate-singles, imperf, perf.....	UHM \$45 ea
(o)	L05e 1945 2½d Mt Cook & Lilies Official Plate 3.....	UHM \$300
(p)	L07e 1943 4d Mitre Peak Official Plate 2B.....	UHM \$200
(q)	L07e 1943 4d Mitre Peak Official Plate 2B.....	LHM \$130
(r)	L09b 1937 6d Harvesting Official Plate 1 with 9mm plate-crack, strip of three.....	UHM \$225
(s)	L09b 1937 6d Harvesting Official Plate 1 with extensive 10mm plate-crack, block of four.....	UHM \$350
(t)	L09b 1937 6d Harvesting Official Plate 1 with huge 12mm plate-crack, top of plate-crack extends into stamp above, one of the largest seen; block of four.....	LHM \$450
 <b>Note: The above three lots perfectly illustrate the progressive nature of different states of the prominent Plate 1 plate-crack.</b>		
(u)	L09e 1944 6d Harvesting Official Plate 2, including L09e(y) R10/1 reentry.....	UHM \$250
(v)	L010d 1942 8d Tuatara Official Plate 3.....	UHM \$400
(w)	L010d 1942 8d Tuatara Official Plate 3.....	LHM \$320
(x)	L010e 1945 8d Tuatara Official Plate 3.....	LHM \$340
(y)	L012b 1937 1/- Tui Official Plate A1, plate-single.....	UHM \$120



## 2004 Postcard Stamps

These unusual \$1.50 self-adhesive stamps were issued 16 March 2004 for use in tourism areas to post postcards by airmail. They are listed and described in the CP Catalogue on Temp Page Appendix C1.

50(a)	Kiwi Characters Postcard Stamps complete pack	<b>\$60</b>
(b)	Kiwi Characters sheetlet of six, including greetings stickers	<b>\$50</b>
(c)	Kiwi Characters vertical strip of three	<b>\$25</b>
(d)	New Zealand Wildfood Postcard Stamps complete pack	<b>\$60</b>
(e)	Wildfoods sheetlet of six, including NZ wild-animals stickers	<b>\$50</b>
(f)	Wildfoods vertical strip of three	<b>\$25</b>
(g)	“Draw-It-Yourself” sheetlet of eight, including airmail-labels	<b>\$150</b>

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## 1940 Centennial Officials Plate-Blocks

125(a)	S026a ½d Maori Landing Official Plates 1T, 1L each.....	UHM \$65
(b)	S026a ½d Maori Landing Official Plate 1L.....	LHM \$50
(c)	S027a 1d Capt Cook Official Plates I5, J5.....	UHM \$100 ea
(d)	S027a 1d Capt Cook Official Plates A1, A2, B1, B2, G4, H4.....	LHM \$75 ea
(e)	S028a 1½d Five Sovereigns Official Plates A1, C1.....	UHM \$85 ea
(f)	S029a 2d Abel Tasman Official Plates A2, G6, G9, G10, H6, H9, I7, J8.....	UHM \$100 ea
(g)	S029a 2d Abel Tasman Official A1, A2, A9, B1, B2 each.....	LHM \$75
(h)	S030a 2½d Treaty of Waitangi Official Plate A1.....	LHM \$60
(i)	S031a 3d Petone Beach Official Plates A1, A2, B1.....	UHM \$200 ea
(j)	S031a 3d Petone Beach Official Plate B2.....	LHM \$150
(k)	S034a 6d Ship “Dunedin” Official Plate A1.....	UHM \$500
(l)	S035b 8d Maori Council Official Plate A1.....	LHM \$400
(m)	S036a 9d Gold mining Official Plate A1.....	UHM \$260
(n)	S036a 9d Gold mining Official Plate A1 fine used.....	FU \$75
(o)	S038a 1/- “Tane Mahuta” Official Bradbury Wilkinson imprint block of four.....	UHM \$950

## APRIL SPECIALS

A wonderful selection of major modern errors

### 1960 Pictorials

- 900(a) O4a(y) 1961 2½d Titoki a strip of four with the green leaves colour omitted: one completely missing and two partial, excellent item.....UHM \$1500
- (b) O6a(y) 1960 4d Puarangi a strip of five with three stamps complete buff petals colour omitted ~ fabulous!.....UHM \$5000
- (c) O13a(z) 1960 1/3d Trout single carmine stripe down centre of body of trout colour omitted, rarely seen.....UHM \$1000

### 1970 Pictorials

- (d) P14b(x) 1974 18c Maori Club black "New Zealand" and carving on club colour omitted (Cat. \$1200).....UHM \$900

### 1975 Pictorials

- (e) PA10b(z) 1979 10c QEII blue frame colour omitted, ex- plate 3B2B, which leaves just the Queen's head, no "New Zealand" (Cat. \$1500).....UHM \$1250
- (f) PA31a(x) 1979 14c on 10c surcharge with this surcharge inverted, spectacular! (Cat. \$1000).....UHM \$800

### 1985 Pictorials

- (g) PC41b(z) 1996 \$3 Yellow Admiral Questa print with two colours missing ~ no grey "New Zealand" or inscriptions , no green border around image (Cat. \$1500).....UHM \$1250

### Commemoratives

- (h) S89a(z) 1962 8d Telegraph Centenary grey-black teleprinters colour omitted, an amazing strip of eight: two completely missing and three partial ~ VERY RARE (as illustrated in CP on Perm Page XXI).....UHM \$12500
- (i) S1063a(z) 2008 Weather Extremes 50c Gale-force winds, three (count 'em) missing colours ~ bronze, yellow and magenta, no "New Zealand", no "50c", street-scene from grey (just very windy) to blue (now wind and rain!). Not had one of these to offer for many years (Cat. \$4000).....UHM \$3000

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