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RULES.

Revised July, 1910.

1. The name of the Society shall be "The PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND," and its objects:—

- (a) The exchange of ideas relating to and the general advancement of the pursuit of Philately;
- (b.) The research for stamps hitherto uncatalogued, errors, etc.;
- (c.) The detection and exposure of forgeries and frauds;
- (d.) The formation of a library of Philatelic literature;
- (e.) The mutual exchange of duplicate stamps.

2. Ladies and gentlemen over the age of seventeen interested in Philately shall be eligible for membership.

3. Candidates for admission must be proposed and seconded by members of the Society, and shall be elected by the Committee by a majority of those present.

4. This Society shall be registered under "The Unclassified Societies' Registration Act, 1908."

5. The officers of the Society shall consist of a Patron, President, Vice-Presidents (not exceeding five in number), Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and an Exchange Superintendent, who shall, with four ordinary members elected from among those resident in Wellington, form the Executive Committee.

6. The officers of the Society shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but the Committee shall have power to fill up any casual vacancy occurring until the date of the next Annual Meeting. Every officer and member of the Committee shall be elected for one year only, but shall be eligible for re-election.

7. At all Committee Meetings three shall form a quorum, at Ordinary Meetings five, and at General and Special Meetings seven.

8. The annual subscription shall be 10/- for town members and 7/6 for country members; payable on the first day of September in each year. Members elected within the latter half of the financial year shall only be charged with half the subscription for that year. All members living within a radius of five miles from the General Post Office, Wellington, shall be considered town members.

9. The annual subscription for membership may be commuted for life membership as follows: For members residing in the Dominion a payment of £55/-; for members residing outside the Dominion £33/-. All proceeds of Life Membership Subscriptions shall be placed in a Reserve Fund to be operated upon by the Society at any General Meeting.

10. The Committee may recommend Honorary Life Members for election at a Special General Meeting.

11. The Society shall have power to terminate any Life Membership.

12. Due notice of the falling due of subscriptions shall be given to each member by the Hon. Secretary, and if any member fails to pay his subscription within two months from that date, the name of such defaulting member may be struck off the roll.

13. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of October. Ordinary meetings shall be held monthly, and at such times as the Committee may deem expedient.

14. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Society shall signify his intention to the Secretary before the first day of September, otherwise such member shall be held liable for the subscription for the ensuing year.

15. The Hon. Secretary may at any time call a Special General Meeting, on a requisition signed by at least three members of the Society, provided that at least seven days' notice be given to members.

16. At any ordinary meeting held before the Annual General Meeting, an Auditor shall be appointed to audit the balance sheet, and report thereon to the Annual General Meeting.

17. No member, on ceasing his connection with the Society, shall be entitled to, or have any claim upon, any portion whatever of the property of the Society.

18. Non resident members shall be allowed the use of books, etc., belonging to the library on payment of postage both ways.

Books, etc. taken from the library must be returned at the expiration of ten days from receipt. Members shall take every care that the books are kept in good condition.

19. Any member changing his address shall notify same to the Secretary.

20. Members of the Society may introduce a friend at any Ordinary Meeting, but no visitor so introduced shall be permitted to buy, sell, or exchange stamps at such meeting.

21. The Committee shall have power to frame By-laws when deemed necessary, provided they are not in any way inconsistent with these Rules.

22. If any member of the Committee fails to attend three successive Committee Meetings (unless reasonable excuse has been given) his name may be removed from the Committee and another member elected in his place.

23. None of these Rules shall be repealed or altered, or any new Rule added, except at the Annual General or a Special General Meeting, and notice of any proposed repeal, alteration, or addition shall be given in writing to the Secretary at least twenty-eight days before such meeting.

BY - LAWS.

THE EXCHANGE BRANCH.

1. The Exchange Branch shall be conducted by a Superintendent elected in terms of Rule 5, and be carried on for the purpose of affording members an opportunity of completing their collections and disposing of their duplicates. All members may participate therein on payment of subscription in accordance with Rule 8.

2. All stamps for exchange must be priced in English money (£ s. d.) and prices must be such as to allow a rebate of 50 per cent. Any loss arising from breach of this By-law must fall on the owner of the sheet. Stamps for exchange must be attached to the printed sheets supplied by the Society at the rate of 3s. per 100, and be securely gummed by hinges on the space provided, legibly priced in ink underneath, and forwarded to the Exchange Superintendent for circulation. The name of the owner and the total value of sheet shall also be written or printed thereon.

3. No sheet under the net total value of 10s. will be accepted by the Society for circulation.

4. The Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to stamps in course of exchange, and all remittances are at risk of sender.

5. The blank spaces on the sheets, consequent on the removal of stamps by members, must bear a control stamp. If a control stamp is missing from the square from which a stamp has been removed, it shall be the duty of the member next in turn to notify the previous one. Failure to correct such an error will make the last party responsible. Control stamps can be obtained from the Secretary in sheets price 6d. per packet of 250.

6. Under the sheet number in the index (at the end of the Exchange Book) each member must enter the value of the stamps taken off the sheet, initial the space under the heading "Initials," and enter the total number and value of stamps taken from the book in the proper columns. If no stamps are removed enter the word "Nil" and initial. The spaces provided for date of receipt of Exchange Book and date of forwarding must also be filled up.

7. Exchange Books will be distributed in rotation, each member thus having the benefit of a first selection in his turn. Books must be passed on within three days from receipt. Members are required, when delivering Exchange Books by hand, to take a receipt for same; proper receipt forms will be found at end of each book.

8. Exchange Books must be delivered or posted by "Registered Post" to the address of the member next on the list. The date of mailing should be noted by sender in case of accident.

9. If a member is likely to be away from his address for more than five days, arrangements must be made for the book to be forwarded, or the Exchange Superintendent advised.

10. Members shall be held responsible for the safety of an Exchange Book while it is in their possession, and shall be required to make good the value of any or all books lost during such period.

11. A commission of seven and a-half per cent on the net value of stamps removed from all sheets will be deducted by the Society to cover postage and cost of circulation.

12. Accounts shall be rendered from time to time, and balances due to the Society shall be subject to a rebate of 50 per cent, if paid within 20 days from the date thereof.

13. The latest edition of Stanley Gibbons' Price Catalogue is recognised as the standard of exchange for stamps passing through the Society. Copies of the catalogue may be ordered through the Society if preferred. It is understood, however, that members are at liberty to affix their own prices to stamps.

14. The Exchange Superintendent, with the concurrence of the Committee, shall have power to remove any stamps from Exchange sheets and return them to the owners without assigning any reason.

15. The Exchange Superintendent shall have priority of choice from Exchange Books.

16. The committee shall have power to arrange exchange with kindred societies.

22nd ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET, 31st AUGUST, 1910.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sundry Creditors	52	14 5	Sundry Debtors, Gross ...	61	10 2		
Balance,—being excess of Assets over Liabilities	91	3 1	Less Rebate	26	8 0		
						35	2 2
			Stock : Control Stamps ...	3	15 0		
			Mounts	1	10 0		
			Trans., Envelopes, etc.	1	14 0		
			Exchange Sheets	0	8 3		
			Stationery... ..	4	13 4		
							12 0 7
			Stamps, (Postages)				3 2 0
			Library				14 7 2
			Balance at Bank				79 5 7
							<u>£143 17 6</u>
							<u>£143 17 6</u>
RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank Balance, 31st August, 1910	40	3 1	Stationery and Printing				6 16 8
Cash in hand, ,, ,, ,,	0	13 7	Rent (5 months)				2 12 6
Subscriptions	23	10 3	Postages				6 17 4
Advertisements	1	5 0	New Issues for Members				28 13 2
Dues recovered, per Messrs Young and Tripe ...	7	3 10	Subscriptions to Journals				2 3 7
Sale of Catalogues, Mounts, Sheets, etc. ...	5	18 1	Exchange				0 1 6
Messrs F. Hagen	10	0 0	Bank Charges				0 10 0
Stamps (Exchange Branch)	156	10 0	Advertising				0 4 0
			Duty				0 3 7
			Cartage				0 5 0
			Stamps (Exchange Branch)				117 10 11
			Balance at Bank				79 5 7
							<u>£245 3 10</u>
							<u>£245 3 10</u>

The Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Philatelic Society of New Zealand have been examined, and the above statements are correct.

Wellington 15th September, 1910.

A. J. PETHERICK, Public Auditor.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

For the Year ending August 31st, 1910.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to submit herewith, the Society's 22nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

MEETINGS.—During the past year seven ordinary, four special general, and four committee meetings have been held, while especial reference must be made to the very enjoyable meeting held at the residence of Mr. E. G. Pilcher, Vice-President, on September 7th, 1909, to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the society.

An important feature of this year's meetings has been the excellent displays of stamps for which we are particularly indebted to Messrs A. T. Bate, F.R.P.S.L., E. G. Pilcher, A. Hamilton (Vice-Presidents) and T. Acocks for so consistently contributing to the evening's enjoyment.

MEMBERSHIP.—Seventeen new members have been elected, while twelve have died, resigned, or been dropped, the total number on the roll now being 102. Among our new members are some well-known philatelists who it is very gratifying to have among us, nevertheless there are numerous advanced collectors in New Zealand who have not yet joined, and whose names I shall be very pleased to add to our roll.

EXCHANGE BRANCH.—Under the experienced guidance of Mr. T. Acocks, the Exchange Branch has worked very satisfactorily, the sales being considerably in excess of last year. The stamps circulated have been of a higher quality, and there have not been so many instances of over-pricing. The actual returns are as follows: 312 sheets containing 9984 stamps were circulated, the gross value of which amounted to £160 : 5 : 5. The sales were £409 : 6 : 11, or 25%. These figures do not include several books that are still on circuit. These figures show a decided advance on last year, when stamps to the value of £115 : 0 : 10 were circulated, the sales amounting to £243 : 13 : 11, or 16%.

ACCOUNTS.—The financial position of the Society is a very satisfactory one, the bank balance on August 31st being £79:5:7, which in itself is more than sufficient to meet our liabilities.

The outstanding accounts are high, but this is due to the fact that Exchange Books unexpectedly came in from four circuits during the latter half of August.

RULES.—Considerable alterations have been made to the rules, the whole of which were thoroughly revised by the committee at a meeting held on July 19th.

That it should be necessary to increase the annual subscription may occasion a certain amount of surprise, especially in view of our strong financial position. As a matter of fact the committee has for some time felt that the old subscription of 5/- was too low, considering that each member received the "Australian Philatelist" (our official organ) free, at a cost to the society of 2/- per head, a sum of £10 or £11 per year. That the society has been able to exist on so small an income in the past has been in no small measure due to the generosity of Mr. A. T. Bate, who for many years allowed us the use of a room in his offices at a purely nominal rental.

Since Mr. Bates' offices were destroyed by fire some three years ago the society has been homeless, until the present session, and it is to meet this extra expenditure of a meeting room, together with the formation and upkeep of an adequate library, that an increase in the subscription has been decided on.

LIBRARY.—I have much pleasure in announcing that my appeal in the columns of the "Australian Philatelist" for contributions to our library has been generously responded to, and I now have to record the following donations:

Colonial Stamps (Lockyer).
 The Philatelic Handbook (Major Evans).
 Reprints of Postal Adhesives (E. D. Bacon).
 Reprints and how to Detect them (H. Hilkes).
 The "Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly," vols. 4 to 15.
 "Gibbons' Monthly Journal," vols. 9 to 18.
 Also over 30 volumes of Catalogues published by Messrs Stanley Gibbons, Bright, Scott and Whitfield King.

Presented by A. Rosenberg Esq.

Numerous Catalogues published by Gibbons, Bright and Scott.

Presented by L. A. Sanderson, Esq.

The Postage and Telegraph Stamps of Great Britain (Hilbrick and Westoby).

Presented by T. Acocks, Esq.

"The Postage Stamp," vols. 1 to 5.

Presented by J. Boulden, Esq.

Gibbons' Weekly.

Presented by the publishers.

Volumes 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 14 of the London Philatelist are badly wanted ; also numerous volumes of the Philatelic Record.

BLACK BOOK.—As we are now starting a forgery collection, I shall be pleased to receive donations from those members who are able to assist.

In conclusion I beg to express my sincere thanks to the members of the committee, and my fellow officers, for their valuable assistance during the past year ; also to those members of the stamp trade who have so kindly come to our assistance by advertising in our new venture. I trust that they will be amply rewarded for their enterprise.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

PERCY B. PHIPSON,

HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOSEPH WARD.

SIR,—

At the June meeting of the above society the chairman, Mr. A. Hamilton, referred to the irreparable loss the British Empire had sustained by the unexpected and much lamented death of His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII.

On the proposal of Mr. A. T. Bate, seconded by Mr. T. Acocks, the following resolution was unanimously carried :

“That the members of the Philatelic Society of New Zealand express their deep sorrow at the great loss the Empire has sustained by the death of his late Most Gracious Majesty, and respectfully beg to convey their sympathy with His Majesty the King, the Queen Mother, and the members of the Royal Family.”

I am now instructed to ask you to kindly convey the same to His Excellency the Governor.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERCY B. PHIPSON,

Wellington,

June 29th, 1910.

Hon. Sec.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,

Wellington, July 14th, 1910.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th June, forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Philatelic Society of New Zealand, expressing regret at the death of His Majesty King Edward VII., and tendering sympathy with the Members of the Royal Family in their bereavement.

In reply, I desire to thank you sincerely for your communication, and, as requested, will convey the same to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to the proper quarter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. G. WARD.

Prime Minister.

PERCY B. PHIPSON, ESQ. F.C.S.

NOTES.

THE APPEARANCE of our 22nd Annual Report in its present form will no doubt come as a surprise to many of our members, but I think all will agree that it is a step in the right direction.

Since the inception of the Society in the year 1888 it has been entirely "run" by a few of the more enthusiastic of the Wellington collectors. With 70% of our members scattered over the Dominion and others abroad, such a state of affairs is of course inevitable, still we do not think that it is in the best interests of either our hobby, or the Society, that the local members should have it all their own way, so, with a view of bringing our country members more in touch with each other and at the same time arousing a spirit of emulation, the committee decided to issue the report in its present form in the hopes that some of our country members would contribute articles; then, with their support we may in time be able to issue an annual of such importance as to be not only a credit to the Society, but a source of pride and pleasure to us all.

I must confess that I am disappointed in not receiving an article for this year's report, but hope to be more successful next time.

I shall also be pleased if members will kindly forward suggestions for the improvement of our next issue.

The "New Zealand Stamps at Auction" page is compiled from the lists published in the "London Philatelist" and "Philatelic Record," and should be of interest to those members who do not subscribe to any of the journals devoted to our hobby. Personally I think it might well be made a permanent feature of our report.

Any of our members who feel inclined to wander in the by-paths of philately could not do better than write up (for our next report!) the New Zealand issue of 1882. The stamps of this issue offer an ideal field for research, as not only are there numerous shades and varieties as yet uncatalogued, but the bulk of the stamps may be obtained at a trifling cost.

Firstly, the stamps printed from new plates prepared after the original die had been retouched should be listed separately, with reference to their perforations and especially shades.

Another very important point is the variation in watermark, the three varieties of which are all found in the first group (perf. $12 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$).

Some years ago an article was published in the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly dealing very fully with the subject, but lack of space prevents my quoting it at all fully here. Briefly the differences in the three types of watermark are as follows:—

	Type 1.	Type 2.	Type 3.
Height of letters N.Z. (mm) ...	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5	5
Space between N and Z ...	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3-4\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Space between N.Z. and Star ...	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	6
Height of Star ...	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	8
From top of N.Z. to bottom of Star...	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	19

I have not had time to go into the matter myself, but according to the writer of the article in question, wmk Type 2 was only in use a short time during the latter part of 1891 and the beginning of 1892. The fact that the star is close up to the N.Z. makes it easily distinguishable from the other types.

Last Christmas I was surprised and pleased to receive the following Cablegram:

PERCY B. PHIPSON, WELLINGTON.

Greetings from Sydney Philatelic Club.

WILLIAMS.

This graceful act of courtesy on the part of our Sydney friends reminds us that philately does not solely consist of collecting stamps, for one also collects friends! One of the pleasantest sides of our hobby is that feeling of goodfellowship that exists among collectors the world over.

One does not often connect gold digging with philately, but Mr. Davies, late Govt. stamp printer, in his paper on New Zealand stamps (Philatelic Record, September 1888) states that in consequence of the discovery of gold in Otago, and the consequent rush to that part of New Zealand, the demand for stamps greatly increased, resulting in the exhaustion of the supply of "star" paper, and he then had recourse to the best paper suitable for the purpose

which could be obtained in Auckland. This was the *pelure* paper of our catalogues. This also explains why the Otago postmark is so often found on "pelures."

All collectors of our stamps are aware that the first issue was printed by the well-known firm of Perkins, Bacon & Co., but probably few know the exact quantity of each value. Mr. E. D. Bacon in the *London Philatelist* (vol. 2, p. 146) informs us that on September 22nd, 1854, 12,000 penny, 66,000 twopenny and 8000 shilling stamps were sent out to New Zealand, together with the plate for each value, also printing press, ink, paper etc. These are stated by Messrs Perkins, Bacon & Co. to have been the only New Zealand stamps printed by them.

The following table of comparison in prices, which is compiled from Stanley Gibbons' catalogues will no doubt appeal to the investor :—

	1876	1892	1895	1909
New Zealand 1856 1d. red on blue paper ...	5/6	30/-	50/-	60/-
" " 1/- green ditto ...	4/6	35/-	60/-	80/-
Cape of Good Hope 1d. carmine (woodblock) ...	2/6	40/-	80/-	120/-
Great Britain 1840 2d. blue unused ...	1/6	40/-	80/-	160/-
" 1842 10d. brown unused ...	2/6	15/-	60/-	120/-
" 1854 6d. violet unused ...	3/-	28/-	100/-	200/-
Tasmania 1853 1d. blue unused ...	10/6	80/-	140/-	400/-
" " " used ...	2/6	40/-	65/-	75/-
" 1853 4d. orange unused ...	10/6	80/-	140/-	400/-
" " " used ...	6d.	7/6	20/-	18/-
Victoria 1865 8d. Orange unused ...	1/3	12/6	15/-	40/-
" " 5/- blue on yellow used ...	2/6	80/-	120/-	120/-
Western Australia 1854 1/- pale brown used ...	1/6	20/-	30/-	25/-
" 1857 2d. black on red brown used ...	3/6	45/-	70/-	120/-
" " 5d. black bronze ...	3/6	40/-	70/-	70/-
" 1861 4d. scarlet used ...	3d.	10/-	15/-	40/-
N.S.W. 1853 8d. orange used ...	8/6	35/-	60/-	100/-
Queensland 1d. carmine imperf. unused ...	8d.	10/-	200/-	209/-

The 4d. rose on "large star" paper was issued on June 1st, 1865; only 500 sheets were printed in this colour. The 4d. yellow was issued about six months later, probably on January 1st, 1866.

I have received several inquiries lately regarding the perforations of the Waterlow printing of our pictorial issue. The following list taken from the *Philatelic Record* (vol. 20, No. 6) may prove useful to those who specialise to this extent :—

$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	...	16, 15, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1d.	...	16, 15, 15x14, 15x14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
2d.	...	16x15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 15x14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	...	15, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x15, 14.

3d.	...	$15\frac{1}{2}$, 15.
+d.	...	15, 14.
5d.	...	15, $15 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$.
6d.	...	15, $15 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$, 14.
8d.	...	$15 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$.
9d.	...	14, $14 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$.
1/-	...	15, $15 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$.
2/-	...	15, $15 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$.
5/-	...	15, $15 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times 15$.



NEW ZEALAND STAMPS AT AUCTION.

P & S (Puttick & Simpson); P (Plumbridge & Co.); VBC (Ventorn,
Bull & Cooper); H (Hallow); HR (Harmer Rooke & Co.);
G (Glendinning).

1909				
Jan. 5, 6	P & S	1860-62 pelure paper, rouletted 1/- deep green, a very nice lightly cancelled copy showing rou-		
Jan. 14, 15	P	lettes on two sides	2	2 0
Jan. 19, 20	P & S	1856 blue paper 1d. red, unusually fine	1	14 0
		1864 wmk N.Z. imperf. 2d. blue, a pair with side margin, very fair, <i>unused</i>	3	0 0
		1864 wmk N.Z. imperf. 1/- green with gum, very fair, <i>unused</i>	1	16 0
Jan. 28, 29	P	1856 blue paper, 1d. red, fine	1	6 0
Feb. 2, 3	P & S	1855 London Print 1d. carmine, a nice copy but a little close at right	2	17 6
		1855 London Print 1/- green bleuté, on piece of original, very fine	2	6 0
		1856 2d. blue on blue paper, <i>unused</i> , good margins, a nice copy	4	5 0
		1856 1/- green on blue paper, a nice copy but cut a little close	1	10 0
		1860-62 pelure paper 2d. lilac blue, fine colour	1	10 0
		1856 no wmk, serrated perf. 6d. chestnut, somewhat thinned, but a nice copy with perforations all round	8	12 6
		1860-62 pelure paper 2d. lilac blue, perforated, fine	3	0 0
		1862 wmk star, imperf. 2d. mauve, superb lightly cancelled copy on small piece of original, fine deep colour	3	0 0
		1872 wmk lozenges, 2 vermilion, very fair	2	6 0
Feb. 4, 5	VBC	1856 no wmk thick paper, fine perf. 1d. orange	5	10 0
		1862 1d. orange, rouletted, <i>unused</i>	2	14 0
		1860-62 pelure paper, perf. 1/- deep green, exceedingly fine	3	10 0
Feb. 16, 17	P & S	1871 perf. 10x12½, 6d. blue <i>unused</i> , with gum, fair	4	17 6
Feb. 25, 26	P	1871 perf. 10 1d. brown <i>unused</i> , with gum, fine...	2	10 0
Mar. 25, 26		1862 serrated perf. 6d. brown, fine	2	0 0
		1863 thick paper, perf. 2d. blue, very fine	1	4 0
April 1, 2		1856 thick hard paper 6d. brown, <i>unused</i>	2	12 6

1909					
April 1, 2	VBC	1864 N.Z. Wmk 1/- green, perf. <i>unused</i> , part gum	21	10	0
		1871 no wmk 1d. brown, <i>unused</i> , part gum ...	3	17	6
May 11, 12	P & S	1874 perf. 10x12½, 2d. rose, very fine, <i>mint</i> ...	7	0	0
May 17	H	1856 no wmk, 1d. orange, pin perf. ...	1	12	0
		1862 wmk star 6d. black brown, serrated perf, very fine ...	2	0	0
May 25, 26	P & S	1864 wmk N.Z. imperf. 6d. red-brown, very fine	1	17	6
June 10, 11	P	1856 blue paper, 1d. very fine horizontal pair on piece of original, brilliant colour ...	10	17	6
		1856 white paper 1d. orange, exceptionally fine horizontal pair on piece of original ...	2	17	6
		1856 6d. red-brown (?) superb horizontal strip of three ...	1	10	0
Sep. 28, 29		1864 wmk N.Z. imperf. 2d. blue, superb horizontal pair ...	3	15	0
Sep. 30		1864 wmk N.Z. perf. 12½ 1/- green, horizontal strip of three ...	5	0	0
Oct. 14, 15		1872 wmk lozenge 2d. vermilion, very fine ...	2	10	0
		1860 pelure paper perf. 1/-, unusually fine ...	2	0	0
Nov.		1901 proof in green of the 1d. stamp, imperf. strip of 5, the centre stamp tête-bêche ...	3	5	0
Nov. 29	P & S	1864 wmk rouletted 1d. carmine vermilion, with Expert Committee's Certificate ...	5	10	0
1910					
Jan. 25, 26	G	1062 star, serrated perf. 6d. black-brown ...	2	12	0
Jan. 26	H	1856 blue paper, imperfect 1d. red, fine horizontal pair on original, fine ...	6	15	0
Jan. 18, 19	P & S	1860-2 pelure paper, 1d. red, fair ...	2	2	0
Jan. 25, 26	G	" " rouletted 6d. black-brown, fine ...	4	10	0
Jan. 18, 19	P & S	1862 wmk star, rouletted, 1d. orange, vertical pair on small piece of original ...	5	5	0
Jan. 4, 5		1862-6 3d. deep mauve, <i>unused</i> ...	3	3	0
		1864 wmk N.Z. rouletted, 2d. blue, very fine ...	3	10	0
Jan. 18, 19		" " " " strip of three and a single used together on original, fine ...	10	0	0
Jan. 12, 13	P	1864 wmk N.Z. rouletted, 1/- green, slightly thinned	3	0	0
		1872 wmk lozenges, 2d. vermilion, fine ...	2	15	0
Feb. 1, 2	P & S	1891 Proof of the 1d. horizontal strip of three, the right-hand pair tête-bêche (?) ...	3	0	0
April 7, 8	VBC	1862 wmk star, imperf. 1d. carmine, block of 4, very fine, ...	4	5	0
		1856 half of 1/- green or blue, used on entire envelope as 6d, with strip of three, 1856, 2d. blue on thick paper, fine ...	12	12	0
		1862 3d. deep mauve, imperf., horizontal pair, one superb, the other torn through ...	4	7	6

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