

1d - issued early 1865



deep carmine
re-entry R. 17/10



carmine
re-entries R. 18/5-6
unused



carmine-vermilion
unused



pale vermilion
re-entry R. 11/3



orange-vermilion



bright orange
re-entry R. 19/3
unused



dull orange
unused



block of 12 per
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vermilion fro

56110

56111



6-8/10

Wmk. large star. Perforated 12½

Invercargill
NO 19 70



1867 (October 10):
Christchurch
town letter.
carmine shade
1d rate for ½ oz.
town letter
from Jan. 1 1867.



Top portion of front page of *The Wellington Independent*



blue
unused



deep blue
unused



bright blue
unused



R. 11/1-2
misperforated



R. 9/9-11 unused
plate flaw above 'Z' R. 9/9



1864 proof on unwmkd. paper
made by Davies to show extent of
plate damage prior to ordering the
new plate from Perkins Bacon & Co.



R.8-9/10-11

Perforated 12½
2d Plate II

Watermark star
July 1865



Proof on thick unwatermarked paper, most likely printed by Davies in July 1865 after arrival of the new plate from London.



indigo
unused



deep royal blue



bright blue



pale blue



blue



dull blue



greenish blue



R. 18/7
pre-retouch



R. 18/7
post-retouch



R. 18/7
1913 reprint

Damage to the new plate occurred on arrival in New Zealand, most likely from acid used to remove the wax preservative for prevention of corrosion during the sea voyage. Retouching of 36 of the most severely damaged impressions was done by an engraver in late 1867. An example from row 18 position 7 is illustrated above.

The seven shade varieties recognized in the Campbell Paterson catalogue are shown with the earliest in the deep 'indigo' shade and later printings in paler shades.



pale lilac
R. 1/1-2



lilac
R. 12/7-9



bluish lilac

deep l
R. 6-8/

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SG 117 unused



SG 117



SG 118

Wmk. large star. Perforated 12½
Three Pence - 1865



R. 18-19/1-3

claw-shaped flaw above E of POSTAGE 18/1



lilac-mauve



pale mauve



mauve
unused

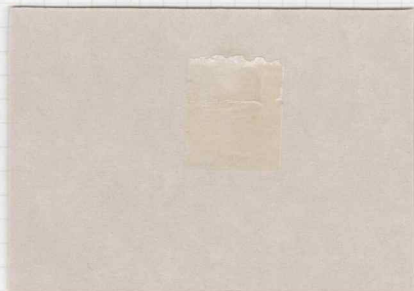


bright mauve



deep mauve

Lilac shades



brown-lilac

Mauve shades



R. 3/3



W. J. L. ...



of



pale yellow



yellow
unused



pale yellow
largest known used block



deep yellow



golden yellow



bright yellow



ochre-yellow



orange-yellow



imperforate vertically



SG 119



SG 120

Four Pence 1866
Yellow shades



Imperf. vertically

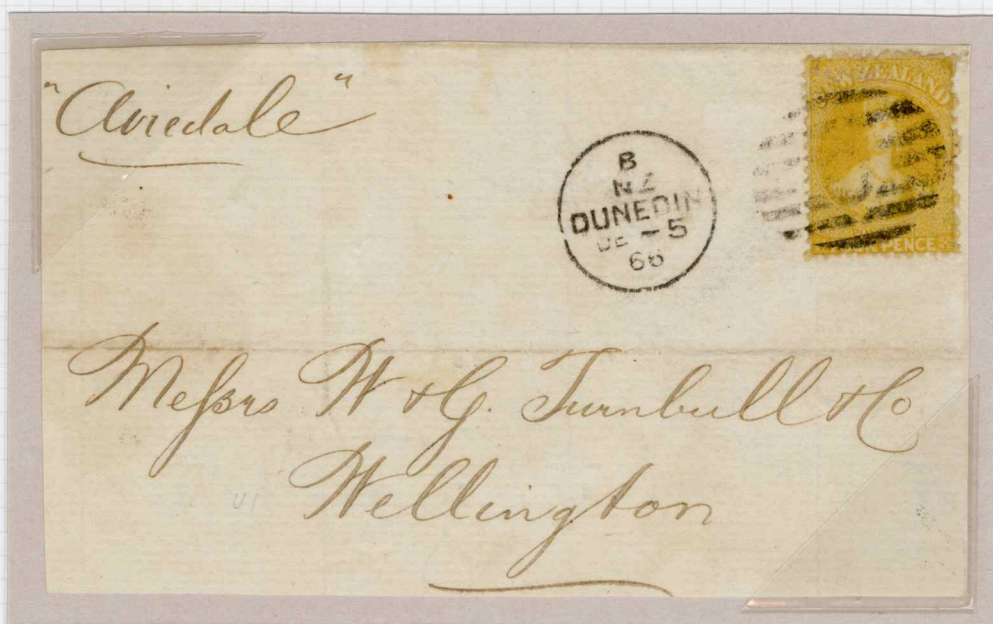
Ochre and orange-yellow shades



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1866 (December 5):
Dunedin to Wellington.

Part wrapper with 4d stamp
paying the rate for a
book package up to 4 oz.

1870 (April 12):
Balclutha to New South Wales
cancelled with 'O19' obliterator.

*Early example of the 3d per 1/2 oz.
rate to Australia, introduced
April 1 1870.*



Perforated 12½
6d brown and red-brown

Watermark sta
Early 186



chocolate



deep red-brown



red-brown
unused



dull red-brown



reddish brown



fawn brown



brown



deep brown



R. 18-19/9-10 red-brown
includes re-entry R. 18/10



SG 122



SG 122a

and 1871 before the change in
the United Kingdom charged
of the increased demand.

Wmk. large star. Perforated 12½

Six Pence - 1864

Red-brown & brown shades



NZ. Marine P.O. datestamp used on
Wellington to Panama service from 24 June
1866 - 24 Feb. 1869. Carried on steamer
Rakaia, sailed from Wellington 8 Aug. 1867



D. Patten
Medina,

Perforated 12½
1sh green and yellow-green

Watermark star
May 1865



green



re-entry R. 1/5
unused



bluish green
unused



deep green



deep yellow-green



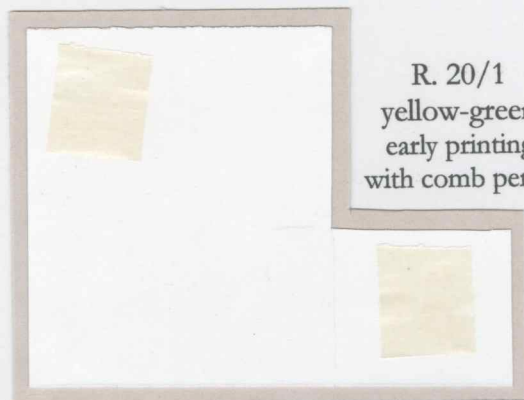
yellow-green
unused



pale yellow-green
unused



sap green



R. 20/1
yellow-green
early printing
with comb perfs.



pale yellow-green
unused

SB 123



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Wmk. large star. Perforated 12½

Green & yellow-green shades



bluish green



dull yellow-green



yellow-green



pale yellow-green

1869 (June 9):

Port Chalmers to Glasgow

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1869 (M

Russell to
Rhode Island.