



**1959 Red Cross Commemorative
3d + 1d Flag & Hemisphere**



A major variety of the Red Cross issue was the omission of the red cross. The error affected two sheets. The first sheet had red omitted from the bottom row (Row 20) with the other sheet having red omitted from the top row (Row 1) with a smudged partial print on Row 2. There is a very faint impression of the red from the two affected rows, so they would be better known as "red virtually missing". With six stamps in a row, only 12 exist and 6 others with the smudge, partial omission.



1960 Pictorials
3d Kowhai
Colours: Blue, Yellow, Green & Brown



Row 17 of a sheet had Green omitted completely, with Row 18 almost completely omitted, as shown between the arrows on the right. It can also be found in Booklets and Coil strips. This affects the leaves.

Brown omitted affects the plant stems and shading detail from the petals. This occurred on the bottom row of a sheet from Plate 2125. Another occurrence was on Chalky Paper from Plate 3337.



Brown Omitted

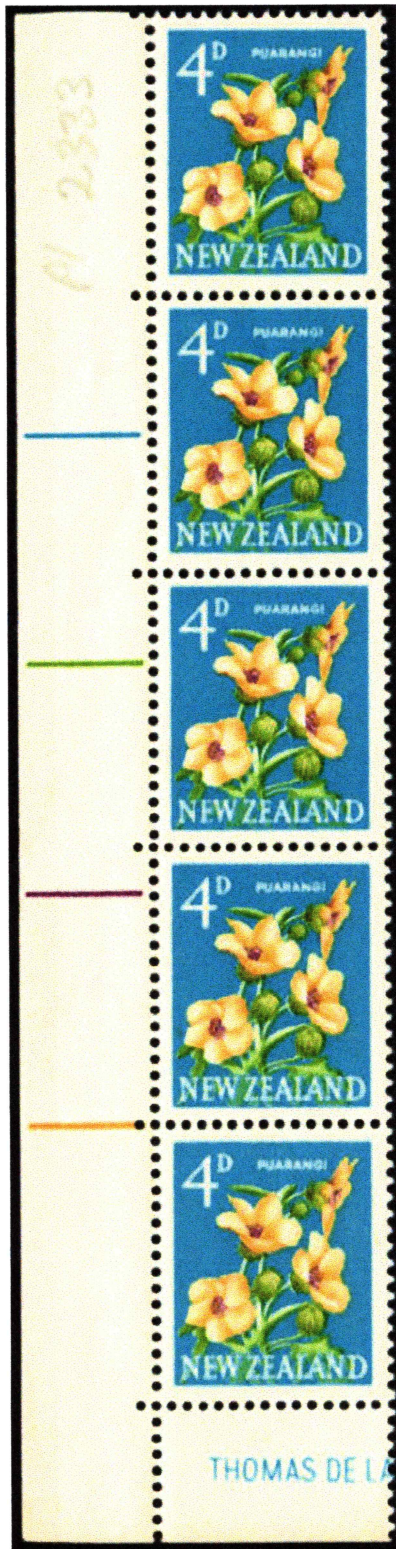




1960 Pictorials

4d Puarangi

Colours: Blue, Buff, Green & Plum

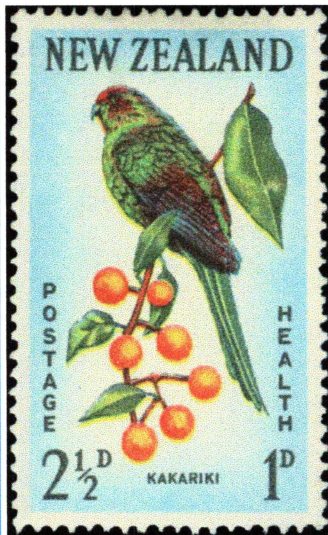


One sheet of the 4d was found with Buff colour omitted completely from Rows 17, 18 & 19 of the sheet. There are 12 columns on the sheet, therefore there were 36 stamps in total with the missing Buff. This is the proving piece that also shows the missing Buff colour bar in the selvedge.



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1962 Health
2½d + 1d Kakariki & 3d + 1d Tieke
Colours: Multi



Often reported with Orange omitted from this stamp, it is actually Red omitted. The Red and Yellow mix gives the Orange colour.

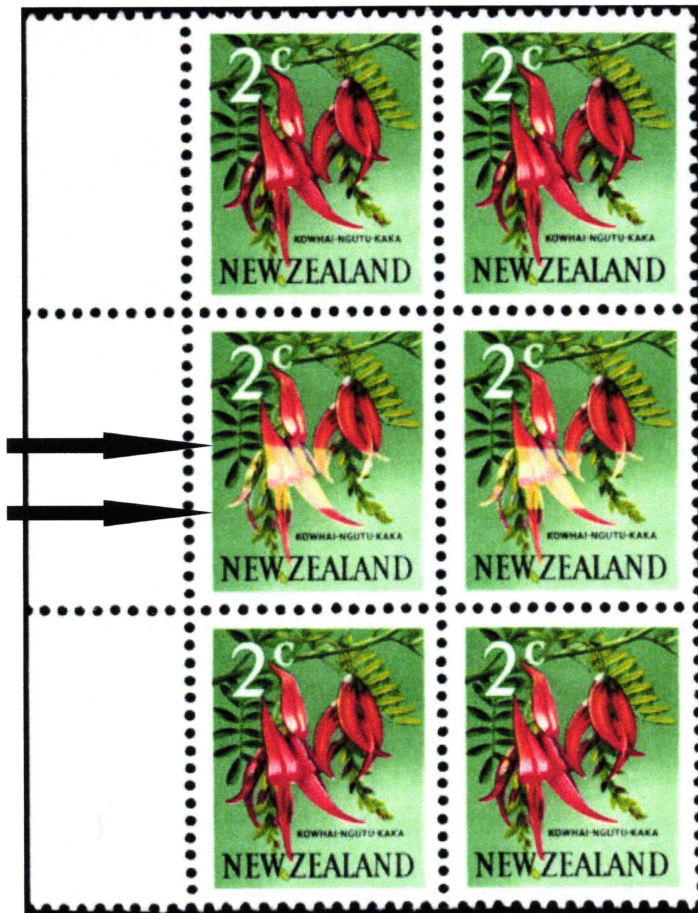
Three full and one partial "all colours" offset were found on the top right corner, looking from the back of the sheet, of one sheet.



Orange omitted has a dramatic effect on this stamp. The two right columns of a sheet were affected resulting in 12 copies with Orange omitted, however, the bottom marginal strip comprising two examples was stolen along with various other stamps from Bridger & Kay on 12th February 1964. It has long been believed that the stolen copies were destroyed, leaving only 10 copies. This however may not be the case, as a bottom marginal copy from column 19 recently came onto the market and I purchased it, the image shown above.



1967 Decimal Pictorials
2c Kowhai-Ngutu-Kaka
Colours: Carmine, Green, Black & Yellow



The above error occurred in the middle of one row of a sheet when the Carmine ink cylinder lost contact with the paper momentarily. Carmine omitted between the arrows.

1967 Decimal Pictorials
2½c Kowhai
Colours: Blue, Brown, Green & Yellow

One of the classic missing colour errors is Blue omitted fully and partially either side on the strip shown on the right. This occurred on one sheet, affecting 10 columns. Notice also, the solid blue line in the top stamp in the strip.

There is also a report of Yellow omitted in this stamp, but it has only been seen in used.





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Purple-Brown Omitted



Dark Green wing veins are inverted.
Only occurred on Booklet Panes.



A real mess.



Major Yellow shift upwards.



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Black Omitted. This results in the loss of the Maori Tattoo. The leftmost column of one sheet was affected by the error, while the second column was only partially affected. The sheet layout was 10 x 10, so only 10 examples of the totally omitted exist. The error came from a late reprint, around 1978, and is usually seen in a progressive strip.



The Black colour shifts known on this stamp are normally to the left by up to 7mm, as seen on the previous page. Here is a rare shift to the right, covering the wording of "Maori Tattoo Pattern".





Scarlet colour is omitted on the lower three-quarters of the rose. This occurred on Plate 1A, Row 10 of one sheet. The Scarlet "1A" is also missing in the bottom selvedge.



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1978 Four Commemoratives
12c Telephone Centenary
Colours: Multicolour (4)



The stamp on the left has Dark Yellow omitted. Hard to see the difference, but it is clear when you look at the Red-Brown of the Telephone at the top of the Normal stamp. There is a distinct line where the Red-Brown is lighter to the left, indicated by the arrow. This is missing on the stamp on the left. The Dark Yellow only appears on the left side as a band, to give shading to the Red-Brown.



The stamp on the left is normal, the middle stamp has a double print of Black, while the one on the right has three prints of Black and what appears to be at least double print of the Red-Brown.



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1979 Provisional 4c on 8c Josephine Bruce Colours: Multicolour (4)



The surcharging of the 4c on 8c Rose was carried out by the Government Printer by Letterpress process. Because of the variation in width of the selvages and the problems this would cause with registration of the surcharge, the top and left hand selvages were removed. Plates 2A and 2B were surcharged.

One sheet was found with Black omitted on columns 3 and 4. With 10 rows on the sheet, only 20 examples are known.

Unissued sheets of the 8c were used for the surcharging, and the missing Black on the original sheet was not noticed at the time of surcharging.





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1980 125th Anniversary Of New Zealand's First Stamps
3 x 14c 1855 Queen Victoria 1d, 2d & 1s
Colours: Dull Orange, Red, Blue, Green & Black



It is believed that three sheets of 100 had Black Omitted, two Plate 1A's and one Plate 1B. There are a maximum of 30 horizontal strips of three per sheet, so a maximum of 90 strips, less the Plate Blocks and the Traffic Light strips are potentially available.



**2000 Scenic Definitives
\$3.00 Cape Kidnappers
Colours: Multicolour (4)**



A 4mm downward perforation shift was discovered on the \$3.00 stamp.



**2000 Scenic Reflections
\$1.20 Rainbow Mountain
Colours: Multicolour (4)**



One sheet was found with a 7mm downward perforation shift that deletes the sky and places it at the bottom of the stamp. The ten stamps in the bottom row have a very large white strip at the bottom instead.