

# NEW ZEALAND

## 1d "DOMINION"

Printed From 1909 until 1927

### Details for these stamps

	Make of Paper	Watermark	Quality	Surfacing	Mesh	Gum
J1a	"De La Rue"	W.7	Medium	Chalky	HM	Brown
J2a	"Jones"	W.7	Medium	Chalky	HM	Colourless
J3a	"De La Rue"	W.7	Thin, soft	Unsurfaced	HM	Brown
J4a	"De La Rue"	W.7a	Thick, hard	Chalky	SHM	Brown
J5a	? (Art Paper)	Litho W.7	Thick	Smooth	VM	Colourless
J6a	"Cowan"	W.7	Thick	Chalky	HM	Colourless
J7a	"Cowan"	W.7d	Thick	Chalky	HM	Colourless
J8a	"WigginsTeape"	W.7	Thin, hard	Chalky	VM	Colourless

Official stamps were overprinted with 'OFFICIAL' for Government use only, eg:

OJ1a, OJ2a, OJ5a, OJ6a and OJ7a

### Rare Example of J1az Pair

Both stamps offset in mirror image on the back and normal on the front.



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1d. "DOMINION".

J1a.



Mint



Set of three from booklets. Blurred heavy print,  
pale carmine-pink and brilliant ruby shade.

The design was adapted from the 1d. "Universal" with the words "Dominion of" added at the top. The Plates were made by Perkins, Bacon & Co., and printed by the Government Printer in sheets of 240 [10 horizontal rows of 24] and in booklets.

From 1909 until 1924-5 the stamps appeared on paper generally known as "De La Rue", but at that date a series of provisional or experimental papers was used until the paper known as "Cowan" became established as the regular paper for this stamp.

Stamps in booklets were issued from 1910 both with and without advertisements on the selvages.



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J1a. First issued November 8, 1909 on "De La Rue" medium chalky paper, with brownish gum.



[P]

"bow split" flaw  
First Plate 9/19



[O]

"globe" flaw  
Second Plate 5/24



[M]

"feather" flaw  
Second plate 3/1



[Q]

"Q" flaw  
First plate 10/9

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J1a.



[Z]

"Offset" on back.

This has been mounted to show this complete "Mirror Image" effect.



Pair of stamps from booklet - complete with selvages  
and imprint bars

[W3b][F]



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J2a. Issued 1924-25 on "Jones" medium, chalk-surfaced paper, colourless gum. W.7.



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J3a. Issued April 1925 on "De La Rue" thin, unsurfaced paper,  
brownish gum. W.7.



J4a. Issued April 1925 on "De La Rue" medium, chalky paper,  
sideways watermark [W.7a], brown gum.





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J5a. Issued 1925 on "Art" paper, imitation Watermark [W.7],  
lithographed on back, colourless gum.

Normal



double gum



blue-green



yellow



J6a. Issued August 1925 on "Cowan" thick, chalky paper, W.7,  
colourless gum.



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J7a. Issued 1926 on "Cowan" paper with reversed Watermark [W7d],  
colourless gum.



J8a. Issued June 1926 on "Wiggins Teape" medium, hard paper,  
colourless gum, W.7.

