

THE MAORI KING NEWSPAPER - TE HOKIOI O NUI - TIRENI

National Postal Agency, Panama, enquiry Post Card, sent from Colombia in 1894.



7	November	1894	PANAMA framed circular datestamp
1	December	1894	SAN FRANCISCO framed cds
3	January	1895	MERCER framed circular datestamp
13	May	1895	AUCKLAND framed cds (purple)
16	May	1895	NZ DL OFFICE (Purple) - Dead Letter Office (not previously recorded)

Markings Handstruck Boxed "UNCLAIMED" (red), Manuscript "Paper defunct since 1863" (red). On reverse Handstruck Boxed "P.O. DEPARTMENT / DEAD LETTER / JUNE 1895 / FOREIGN DIVISION" (in four lines) (purple).

Note Prior to the July 1863 offensive into the Waikato by General Cameron, Governor Grey had sent John Eldon Gorst to Te Awamutu to set up a Government Newspaper, this was named **TE PIHOIHOI MOKEMOKE** (The Sparrow which sits alone on the house top) in opposition to "TE HOKIOI", (a Legendary Bird of ill -omen). The Maoris were incensed by the Editorials of the Government paper, and on 23 March 1863, they expelled Gorst, and returned the press and type, up the Waikato River to Te Ia (near Pokeno). Consequently there were only four issues of the Government Paper.

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