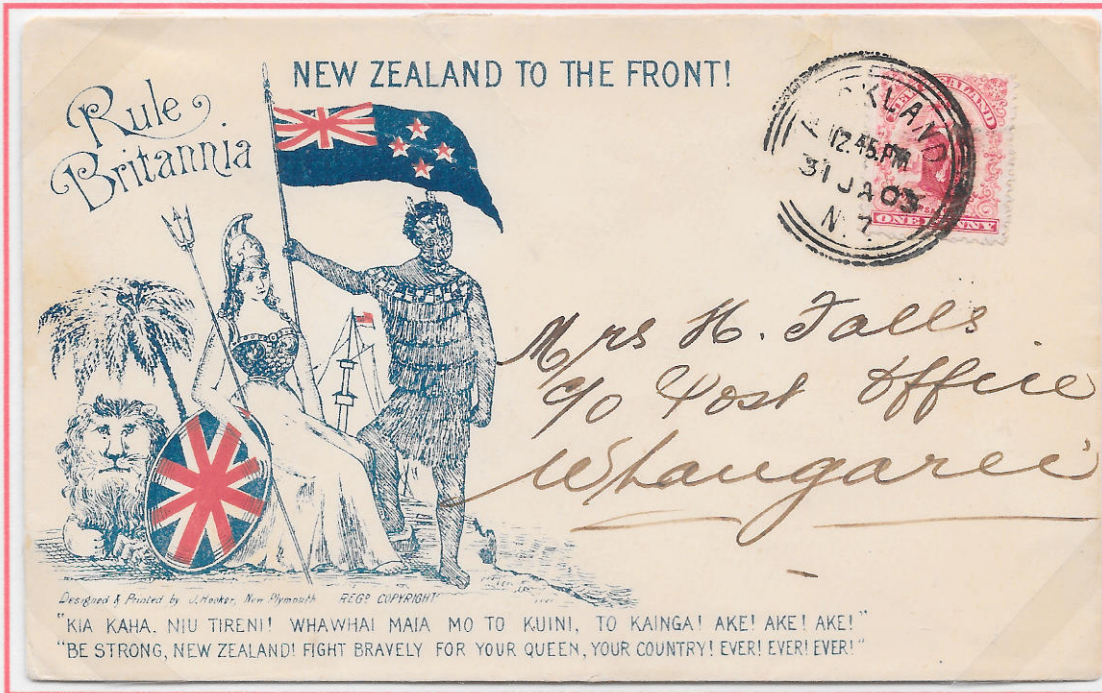


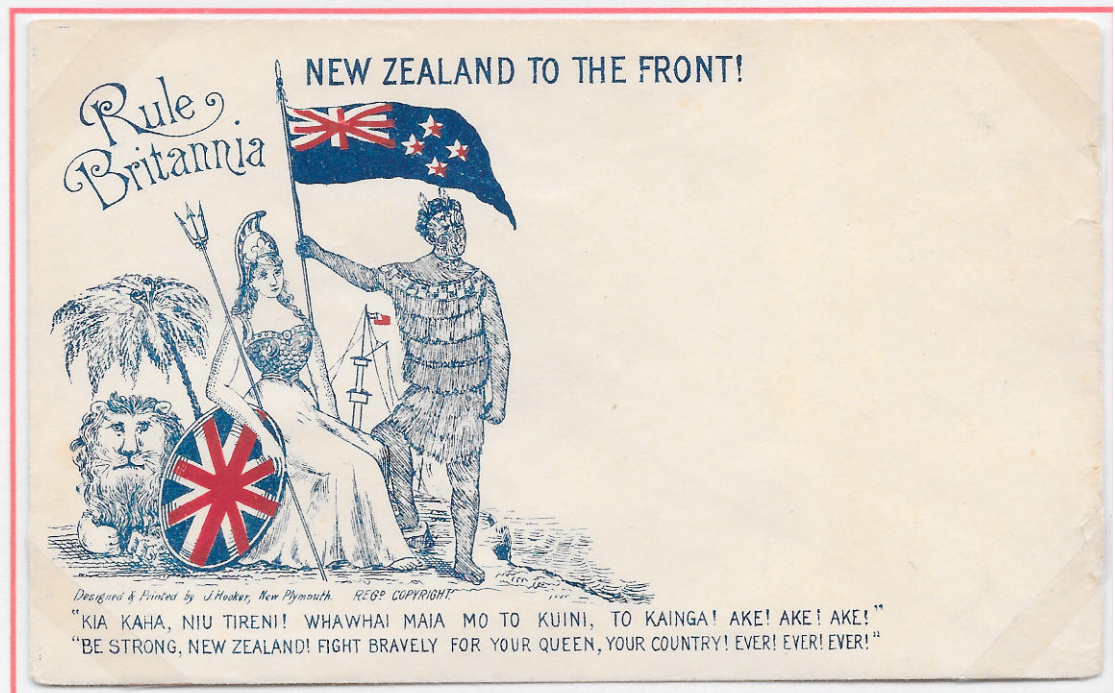
PATRIOTIC COVERS

PATRIOTIC COVERS - NEW ZEALAND

Pictorial covers with a patriotic theme, used in war-time to raise morale. Patriotic covers first appeared during the American Civil War (1861-1865). Whilst Canada followed, Patriotic covers were used to a lesser extent in Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal as well as Canada, except at the time of the Boer War of 1899 to 1902



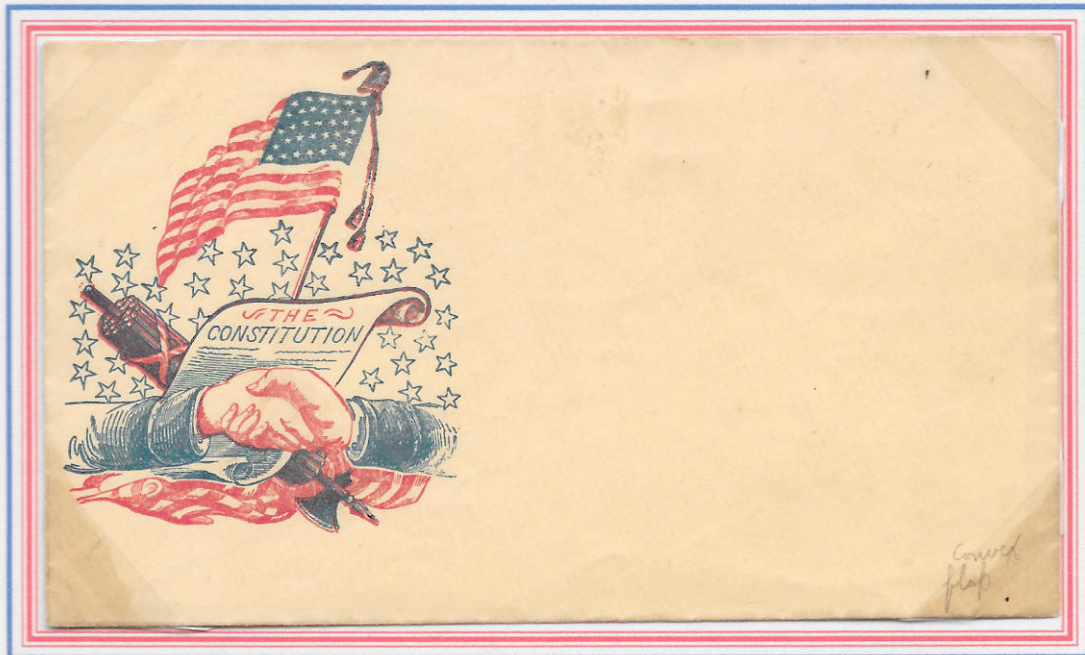
Auckland 31 January 1903
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PATRIOTIC COVERS - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Patriotic covers first appeared during the American Civil War (1861-1865). Envelopes decorated with stars and stripes or stars and bars, allegorical subjects and patriotic flags were popular in both the Union and the Confederacy. The use of Patriotic covers declined after the civil war, but it did not die out, in fact envelopes with the American flag continued throughout the rest of the 19th century



Civil War cover, "Hands with Flag"
Red, White and Blue illustration of a
Flag, Constitution and Shaking Hands



Copies of similar USA Civil War Patriotic covers