

NEW ZEALAND

1864

Official Reprints

Stamps printed for the New Zealand Government on large star watermarked paper, similar colours to the issued stamps, issued imperforate and un-gummed. Printed to make up 'Presentation Sets'.



Retouch 17-8.



overprinted
'SPECIMEN'



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NEW ZEALAND CHALON HEAD ISSUES

PRESENTATION SETS

"Presentation Sets - cancelled SPECIMEN"

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Plate II

The only three value Official Reprints, large Star watermark, imperforated.



Printing of 1864 - 1872, perforated 12.5

All Cancelled with the Type C - "SPECIMEN" 11mm x 1 mm high, in purple, applied Horizontally

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Reprints cancelled with the Wellington cds 11 January 1888



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Cancelled with the Wellington cds 9 October 1888



Cancelled with the Wellington cds 29 October 1893 and 17 December 1894