

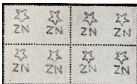
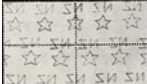
L14: 3/- MT EGMONT(Recess)

The final stamp of the series depicts Mt Egmont, a snow capped extinct volcano (8260 feet) which dominates the Province of Taranaki. The mountain was named by Captain Cook in honour of the Earl of Egmont, then the first Lord of the Admiralty. Its cap of perpetual snow spreads in winter down to the forest, providing a brilliant colour-contrast to New Zealand's native trees (green the whole year round). Known to the Maori as "Taranaki" it figures prominently in native mythology*.

Artist: Mr L.C. Mitchell of Wellington

Colour Border, golden brown; centre, nigger brown

*Description of New Zealand Pictorial Stamps, May 1st 1935, G.H.Loney, Government Printer, Wellington

	L14a	L14b	L14c	L14d	L14e	L14f	L14g
Issue	Original issue Single watermark	Experimental Wet print W7	Experimental Wet print W.7e	Change to watermark W.8	Wartime Issue 12 ½	Course Paper First perforation	Course Paper Second perforation
Date	1935 May 1	1935 November	1936	1936 August	1941	1942 September	1942 September
Printer	De La Rue & Co	De La Rue & Co	De La Rue & Co	De La Rue & Co	Waterlow & Sons	De La Rue & Co	De La Rue & Co
Perforation	De La Rue & Co 14-13 * 13 ½	De La Rue & Co 13 ½ * 14	De La Rue & Co 13 ½ * 14	De La Rue & Co 14-13 * 13 ½	Waterlow & Sons 12 ½	De La Rue & Co 13¾ * 13 ½	De La Rue & Co 14 ¼ * 13 ½
Plate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Watermark							
Paper	Esparto	Esparto	Esparto	Esparto	Esparto	Royal Cypher	Royal Cypher
Colour	 (1) Sepia and yellow brown (2) Sepia and deep yellow brown	 Sepia and yellow brown	 Sepia and yellow brown	 (1) Sepia and tan brown (2) Chocolate and yellow brown	 Deep sepia and chestnut	 (1) Sepia-black & bistre-brown (2) Sepia-black & yellow-brown	 (1) Sepia-black & bistre-brown (2) Sepia-black & yellow-brown