



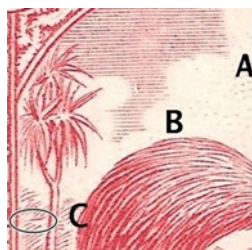
## L2d: 1936 (April) Change to watermark W.8 (& Booklet W5b)

Paper	Colour	UHM	LHM	FU
14 x 13 ½	Fine HM			
	(1) Red	4.00	1.50	1.00
	(2) Carmine-red	20.00	7.50	7.00
	(3) Carmine-pink	20.00	7.50	7.00
	(4) Carmine-lake	\$ 500	\$ 225	\$ 250
	(5) Red (Die 1) (panes W5b(x) ,(w),(v))	\$ 475	\$ 250	\$ 350

L2d	Variety	Mint	Used
(Z)	Watermark inverted (W8c) (Aug 1936) (pane W5b(y))	20.00	20.00
(Y)	Double print (one albino)		\$ 1250
(X)	Double perforations		
(W)	[4] Minor flaws: plate A3 - R4/10, R5/17 (kiwi and the worm) , RS/ 18, R9/2 (bird on branch) ; plate 83 - R4/13, R5/18, R6/4 R9/13 (frog on log) ; plate A4 - R 1/23	35.00	10.00
(V)	[6] Plate 84, R9/22 retouch to top of 'Z' and thickened top of 'N' of "ZEALAND"	90.00	15.00
(U)	[4] Re-entries various, plates A4, B4,	\$ 275	50.00
(T)	[4] R10/24 hand-perforated p.13 (ex-plate B3)	\$ 9000	
(4)	Plate Nos. A3 , A4 , B3, B4	35.00	each

Die 3 was the third attempt to achieve a satisfactory result and was apparently considered adequate. In Die 3 the coloured sky area is more clearly defined than in Die 1 but not so heavily as in Die 2.

The Die 3 Booklet plate was a new production and must not be confused with the earlier (L2c) Booklet plate. The new plate had the panes of six in horizontal form (3 x 2) as opposed to the vertical (2 x 3) form of L2c. In L2d the panes carried no advertisements



Die 3

**A** A Master Die and two subsidiary Dies were prepared. These are easily identified. Die one is recognised by:

Cloud pointed at **A**, Shading clear at **B**, Extra line at **C**. In Die 3, used only on paper with Multiple watermark (W.8), the shading extends clearly downward between the Cabbage tree and the birds back but is never as heavy as in Die 2.

*The scarce "Die 1" stamps (see shade (5) above), are all "abnormals", resulting from the use of a Die 1 roller die to effect repairs, by re-entering, of the booklet plate and for some, possibly all, of the rare late re-entries made to some impressions on the large sheets from plates A3, A4 , B3, B4. The use of a Die 1 roller has been questioned but on the evidence of the stamps there can be no doubt. The 1d was withdrawn on 30 June, 1938*

