

**NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY TRAVELLING POST OFFICES**  
**CANCELLATION CHECK LIST**

This document is based on the information contained within the publication *Mails by rail in New Zealand* by Albert B Johnstone and Robin M Startup. Indeed, the classification of the marks has also been retained.

Each mark is illustrated, mostly from the original text, and the period of use is given below. A date in black is the one that appears in *Mails by rail in New Zealand*. A date in red is a revised date (either earlier or later) and is one that has been clearly observed from either supplied material or auction catalogues.

The purpose of this document is to try and build the data/knowledge with regards to the periods of use of each of the marks. This information has apparently been twice lost in fires at records offices and so this is another attempt to rebuild. If you have any material which extends the given dates please provide details and scans to the contact/editor of the web site who will forward as appropriate.

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7 June 2018

## SOUTH ISLAND RTPO MARKS

### Section 1: Canterbury South



C1

-/10/1878 to 24/2/86



C2

19/8/79 to 10/6/86



C3

18/9/86 to 14/11/92



C4

7/12/92 to 22/7/96



C5

8/8/96 to 17/9/00



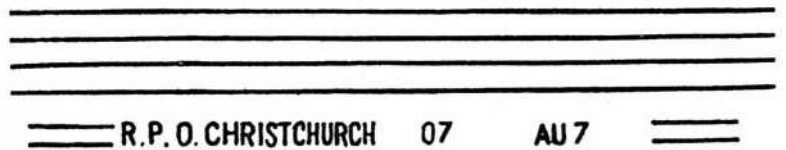
C6

8/9/00 to 11/9/03



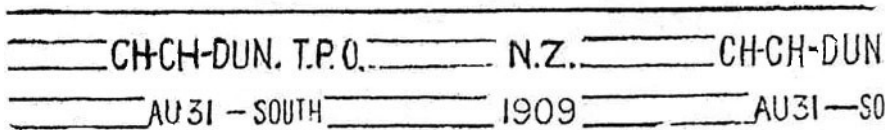
C7

28/11/03 to 6/12/11



C8

2/8/07 to 8/10/08



C9

11/10/08 to -/11/09



C10

22/2/12 to -/5/16



C13

-/8/18 to -/12/27



C14

-/9/20 to -/10/25



C15

-/8/26 to 23/3/39



C16

21/8/39 to -/6/42



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nb. C11 and C12 are the Canterbury North cancellers used as relief cancellers for short periods in January 1914 and May-September 1916

## Section 2: Dunedin North



DN1  
-/10/78 to 1882



DN2  
24/4/80 to 20/12/82



DN3  
24/8/83 to 13/3/90



DN4  
7/7/90 to 11/2/97



DN5  
9/6/97 to 28/9/03  
Stop after 1 from 19/9/00



DN6  
7/5/02 to 30/10/03



DN7  
10/11/03 to -/9/08



DN8  
5/10/14 to 20/12/29



DN9  
2/9/30 to 28/12/41

## Section 3: Dunedin South



DS1  
1879 to 1881



DS2  
28/11/80 to 21/8/83



DS3  
16/2/84 to 16/6/90



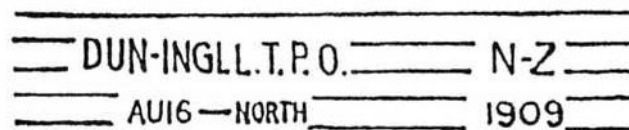
DS4  
28/6/90 to 6/10/96



DS5  
15/10/96 to 31/10/03  
Stop after 1 from 13/1/02



DS6  
17/12/03 to 19/6/12



DS7  
-/10/08 to -/10/09



DS8  
-/9/12 to 1/2/29



DS9  
7/4/30 to 9/4/30



DS10  
26/5/30 to 8/2/31

#### Section 4: Invercargill



IN1  
1879 to 1885



IN2  
4/8/79 to 22/5/88



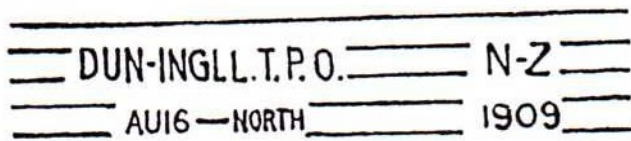
IN3  
8/7/89 to 7/1/99



IN4  
11/2/99 to 22/11/02



IN5  
31/10/03 to 06/3/09



IN6  
1909



IN7  
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#### Section 5: Canterbury North



CN1  
17/10/00 to 4/8/09



CN2  
-/9/09

#### Section 6: North Otago Loose Letter



NO 1  
14/10/11 to 6/2/17



NO 2  
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## NORTH ISLAND RTPO MARKS

### Section 1: New Plymouth-Wanganui-New Plymouth



NU1  
8/7/87 to 8/8/02



NU2  
6/10/02 to 22/9/08



NU3  
-/10/08 to 22/11/28



NU4  
17/12/28 to -/12/31

### Section 2: Wellington-Manawatu-Wellington



W1  
3/12/86 to 11/4/92



W2  
-/8/92 to 11/8/96



W3  
-/9/96 to 25/2/01



W4  
2/4/01 to 16/4/03



W5  
4/5/03 to 13/11/07

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W6  
12/3/07 to -/10/09



W7  
14/2/08 to 18/3/11



W8  
17/10/11 to 8/9/22



W9  
31/1/23 to 27/12/31



### Section 3: Wanganui-Manawatu-Wanganui



WG1

26/3/89 to 6/7/02



WG2

-/12/02 to 3/2/05 (no direction code 11/4/06)

### Section 4: The Napier Mail

#### (a) Napier



NA1

13/6/91 to 17/5/98



NA2

22/7/98 to 31/1/03



NA3

11/1/03 to 22/9/14



NA4

21/10/14 to 7/11/26



NA5

3/12/26 to 3/8/31

#### (b) Palmerston North



PN1

22/1/92 to 1/12/97

#### (c) Wellington



WN1

31/12/97 to 30/10/03



WN2

31/8/03 to 12/5/09

## Section 5: Thames Mails

### (a) Auckland-Waikato-Auckland



AK1

22/5/02 to 5/4/09



AK3

1/6/09 to 4/3/31

### (b) Hamilton-Mercer-Hamilton



HN1

21/7/02 to 11/5/03

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AK/TH1

8/12/08 to 14/07/09

### (c) Auckland-Thames



TH1

25/8/03 to 27/03/09



TH2

15/10/09 to -/11/28



TH3

8/12/30 to -/9/31

## Section 6: Main Trunk

### (a) Auckland



MTA1  
5/4/09 to 24/10/27



MTA2  
-/4/09 to 25/9/27



MTA3  
13/2/14 to 31/10/18



MTA4  
Not seen



MTA5  
12/6/26 to 22/4/28



MTA6  
-/11/28 to 19/7/68



MTA7  
6/12/28 to 14/9/66



MTA8  
7/6/67 to 4/9/71



MTA9  
26/3/69 to 5/9/71



MTA10  
One Day Only



MTA11  
One Day Only



(b) Wellington



MTW1  
-/2/09 to -/8/11



MTW2  
-/2/09 to 22/12/11



MTW3  
-/2/09 to -/2/10



MTW4  
-/1/12 to -/6/46



MTW5  
4/10/13 to 20/9/57



MTW6  
7/1/58 to 5/9/71



MTW7  
One Day Only



MTW8  
One Day Only