

on the porous surface of the thicker paper. A deep plate-mark can be seen about 1 cm from the edges of the thinner paper.

- [1] Bindings: Green with oval design; or purple with a rectangular design.
- [2] Plates are placed after text.
- [3] Plates in some copies face the same way, in others two plates have been bound to face each other.
- [4] Two folding maps at back of book.
- [5] The caption to plate 6/16 has the typographical error 'Island of Maua'. This has been corrected to 'Mana' in subsequent issues.

*1847 edition, 1st(?) (Standard) issue. (1847b)*

This issue was probably published simultaneously with the de luxe issue. The outer binding measurement is 37.5 cm (described by Hocken as 'Royal quarto').

- [1] Bindings: Red, purple or green, all with a rectangular design.
- [2] Plates are generally placed after the text, but in one case they are before the text.
- [3] All plates usually face the same way.
- [4] There are generally two folding maps at the back of the book. Where there is only one, or none at all, they may have become detached later.
- [5] In two cases the panorama plate has been bound in before plate 2.

*1847 edition, 2nd(?) issue. (1847c)*

- [1] Binding: blue, with a floral decoration, yellow endpapers.
- [2] Plates are interleaved with the text.
- [3] All plates do not face the same way.

There are no maps at the back.

*1847 edition, 2nd(?) (cheaper) issue. (1847d)*

This issue is described by Hocken as 'wanting the letterpress and maps, and with table of contents merely'. The contents page lists the plates, and this issue also lacks a printed title page. The illustrated title page has 'London/1847' at the bottom.

- [1] No deduction can be made about the binding, as the only copies available had been rebound.
- [2] Plates all face the same way, but as the book has been rebound, this is not a firm conclusion.

*1848 edition, 1st(?) issue. (1848a)*

This is a large group with a variety of bindings, but they have many points in common. Therefore it did not seem advisable to subdivide the group on the grounds of binding alone. The constant distinguishing factor of this issue is that while it has MDCCCXLVIII at the bottom of the printed title page, it retains the 1847 illustrated title page. Most copies