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Overprint of New Zealand #84 (1900)  
Mt. Cook - (12,218’)
Aitutaki
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All are summits of extinct volcanoes, formed above a mantle hot spot as Pacific plate moved west. *Think Hawaii, but with much more complex oceanic plate geometry.*

Given the tropical environment, the islands are now surrounded by coral reef development. Some have atolls (lagoons into the sunken volcanic crater surrounded by ridges of volcanic rock or older limestone reefs). Aitutaki is an atoll.

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Climax, CO Post Office, Elevation 11,360’  
Closed in late 1980’s

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Climax Molybdeum Mine, 1924-1988

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Time to Hand out Prizes!!