

SECTION 10A

Regional Stamps with Security Features

Having been printed in photogravure since the commencement of the decimal era, in 1981 regional printing changed to the litho process. For five years Waddington (Scotland issues) shared the duties with Questa (Northern Ireland and Wales). However, from 1986 Questa had the exclusive contract to print all Regional issues.

In 1997 a change in Royal Mail policy resulted in a move away from litho printing to computer etched gravure printing. At this time Walsall became the main regional suppliers. However, during this period, Harrison were responsible for printing 26p and 37p values for each Region in a prestige booklet. The very last issue of Machin head stamps for Scotland and Wales coincided with the first use of NVI's on regionals.

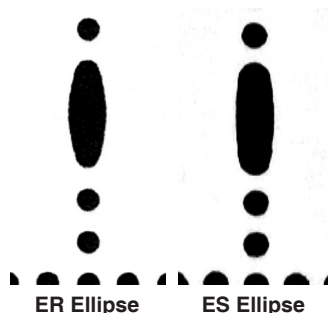
Litho Issues

Ellipse Shapes. Questa used two distinctly different shaped ellipses on regional litho security printings towards the end of their production cycle. The two types are distinctive and where known, are listed here. These types are illustrated to the right and described below:

ER Rounded sides, like a Rugby Ball in shape

ES Straighter sides, akin to a Sausage in shape

Initial issues used the ER type, but this was gradually replaced by the ES type. The ER type saw occasional later reuse, notably on panes from Prestige booklets.



Cream & White gum. Initial printings of the litho version of OFNP paper were supplied with a cream coloured gum on reverse. However, in mid-1994, the suppliers of the paper, Coated Papers Ltd, who supplied it to both Walsall and Questa pre-gummed, changed the gum. Although this new gum is actually colourless, to avoid confusion we call this type “white” gum (in fact white is simply the colour of the stamp paper). Examples of some values exist printed on paper with both cream and white gum. The two types only affect stamps during the yellow fluor era – all blue fluor printings have white gum.

Two-colour printing. All litho security-feature regionals are printed from two colour plates, the second being a pale shade of the deeper main colour. This is required to reproduce the subtle tones, shadows and depth of colour to the background of the Machin head design, which was so competently initially achieved by photogravure process. During the security era, when new plates were required both were changed at the same time

and therefore the numbering of both plates remain the same. To save space, therefore, just one plate number is referred to in the Source column. It should be remembered, however, that “Q1” in actual fact appears as “Q1 Q1” on the sheet selvedge.

Gravure Issues

Glossy Appearance. Initial Walsall gravure issues had the familiar rather flat matt finish that we have become used to from Harrison/De La Rue gravure national issues. However, issues from spring 1998 show a marked change. The paper appears to be appreciably shinier and the appearance of the design glossier. At a similar time (but not exactly coincidental), the strength of fluor additive in the phosphor received a significant boost and is much brighter.

Source. As every Walsall regional cylinder block is numbered W1, this is not of great assistance in identifying different printings. Instead we list the warrant number for sheet stamps, as an aid to source.

(A) Northern Ireland



CC	Value		Phos Bands	Phos/ Fluor	Ellipse	Gum	Issued	Source	Price
(a) Litho. OFNP/PVA. Perf 15 x 14 (E1) except non-elliptical where indicated. Phosphor with yellow or blue fluor additive									
LN184	18p	Bright green	SBL	A(C)	–	Cream	10.8.93	Potter pane DP197	2.00
LN191	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR) CB (S1) CB (S2)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 7.12.93 7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2 plate Q1, Q2 plate Q1, Q2	0.60 7.50 9.50
LN192	19p	Olive-green	SBL SBL (I1)	A(C)	ER	Cream	26.7.94 26.7.94	N.I. panes DP217, 218 N.I. pane DP217	1.75 9.50
		LN192AB	Short additional band at lower-right					pane DP218	6.75
		LN192BB	One 8mm broad phosphor band at centre*					pane DP217	–
		LN192CB	One 4mm phosphor band right of centre*					pane DP217	–
		LN192NP	Missing phosphor					pane DP218	500.00
LN193	19p	Olive-green	SBR	A(C)	ER	Cream	25.4.95	Nat Trust pane DP226	1.75
LN194	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR) CB (S1) CB (S2)	A(C)	ER	White	14.10.94 14.10.94 14.10.94	plate Q3, Q4 plate Q3, Q4 plate Q3, Q4	3.50 10.00 10.00

* One pane of DP217 was found with a 10.5mm phosphor band shift to the right, leaving one copy each of these stamps plus 3 of LN250CB.

10A : Northern Ireland Security OFNP/PVA – Litho Issues

CC	Value	Phos Bands	Phos/ Fluor	Ellipse	Gum	Issued	Source	Price
LN194AA	19p	Olive-green, reduced fluor	CBr (OR)	A(C)	ES	White	10.94? plate Q3, Q4	95.00
LN194AB	19p	Olive-green, bright fluor	CBr (OR)	A(C)	ES	White	10.94? plate Q3, Q4	75.00
LN194A	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR) CB (S2)	A(B)	ES	White	1.2.96 plate Q3, Q4 1.2.96 plate Q3, Q4	1.75 12.50
LN202	20p	Bright green	CB	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96 plate Q1, Q2	1.75
LN242	24p	Red-brown	2B 2B (I1)	A(C)	–	Cream	10.8.93 Potter pane DP197 10.8.93 Potter pane DP197	2.25 7.50
LN250	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm) 2B (S16) 2B (S12) 2B (S12) (I1) 2B (I1)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2 26.7.94 N.I. panes DP217, 218 7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2 26.7.94 N.I. pane DP217 26.7.94 N.I. pane DP217 26.7.94 N.I. pane DP217 26.7.94 N.I. pane DP217	0.80 20.00 7.50 7.50 6.00
		LN250BB	One 8mm broad phosphor band at centre*				pane DP217	–
		LN250CB	One 4mm phosphor band right of centre*				pane DP217	–
		LN250NP	Missing phosphor				pane DP218	500.00
LN251	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (9.5mm)	A(C)	ER	Cream	25.4.95 Nat Trust pane DP226	1.25
LN252	25p	Salmon-pink, bright fluor	2B (8mm)	A(C)	ES	White	11.10.94 plate Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6	5.00
LN252A	25p	Salmon-pink, reduced fluor	2B (8mm)	A(C)	ES	White	14.10.94 plate Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6	30.00
LN253	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(B)	ES	White	5.3.96 plate Q5, Q6	1.75
LN254	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (9.5mm)	A(B)	ER	White	14.5.96 Euro '96 pane DP240	1.25
		LN254BB	Broad band at left				pane DP240	500.00
LN263	26p	Red-brown	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96 plate Q1, Q2	1.75
LN264	26p	Red-brown	2B	A2(B)	ES	White	12.96 plate Q1, Q2	20.00
		LN264DPIa	Phosphor bands printed twice				plate Q2	70.00
		LN264DPIb	Phosphor bands printed twice, second impression short bands at top				plate Q2	95.00
LN300	30p	Grey-green	2B 2B (S17) 2B (I1)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2 26.7.94 N.I. panes DP217, 218 7.1.2.93 plate Q1, Q2 26.7.94 N.I. pane DP217	1.00 30.00 7.50
		LN300CB	One 4mm phosphor band right of centre*				pane DP217	–
		LN300NP	Missing phosphor				pane DP218	500.00
LN301	30p	Grey-green	2B	A(C)	ES	Cream	1994? plate Q1, Q2	80.00
LN371	37p	Amethyst	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96 plate Q1, Q2	2.50
LN372	37p	Amethyst	2B	A(B)	ER	White	1997? plate Q2	75.00
LN410	41p	Stone	2B 2B (S16)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2 26.7.94 N.I. panes DP217, 218 26.7.94 N.I. pane DP217	1.25 7.50
		LN410BB	One 8mm broad phosphor band at centre*				pane DP217	–
		LN410NP	Missing phosphor				pane DP218	500.00

10A : Northern Ireland Security OFNP/PVA – Gravure Issues

CC	Value		Phos Bands	Phos/ Fluor	Ellipse	Gum	Issued	Source	Price
LN411	41p	Stone	2B	A(C)	ES	Cream	1994?	plate Q1, Q2	80.00
LN630	63p	Light emerald	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96	plate Q1, Q2	2.75
LN631	63p	Light emerald	2B	A(B)	ER	White	1997?	plate Q1	95.00

(b) CE Gravure. Walsall. OFNP/PVA, white gum. Elliptical (E1) perfs, gauge as indicated. Rotary (APS) unless otherwise stated. A2(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive

GN190	19p	Olive-green	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	8.6.99**	warrant 545	2.00
GN191	19p	Pale olive-green	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	1.00	warrant 545 (cyl W2)	3.75
GN200	20p	Bright green	CB	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 398	2.00
GN201	20p	Bright green, comb perfs	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	16.3.98	warrant 465	2.50
GN202	20p	Bright green	SBR SBR (S8)	14	Bright	Glossy	13.10.98 13.10.98	Barriers pane DP269 Barriers pane DP269	2.75 30.00
GN203	20p	Bright green	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	8.98?	warrant 465	2.00
GN260	26p	Reddish brown GN260BCW	2B Brown colour wash in stamp borders	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 399, 461 warrant 399	1.25 2.50
GN262	26p	Reddish brown	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	10.3.98	warrant 466	3.25
GN263	26p	Reddish brown	2B 2B (S17) 2B (I2)	14	Bright	Glossy	13.10.98 13.10.98 13.10.98	Barriers pane DP270 Barriers pane DP270 Barriers pane DP270	2.75 30.00 9.50
GN370	37p	Bright mauve	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 400	1.50
GN380	38p	Ultramarine	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	8.6.99	warrant 546	4.50
GN400	40p	Greyish blue	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	25.4.00	warrant 604	3.00
GN630	63p	Light emerald	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 401	3.00
GN640	64p	Sea-green	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	8.6.99	warrant 547	5.00
GN650	65p	Greenish blue	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	25.4.00	warrant 605	2.50
GNF1	1st	Orange-red	2B 2B (S17) 2B (S17) (I2) 2B (I2)	14	Bright	Glossy	15.2.00 15.2.00 15.2.00 15.2.00	Special pane DP304 Special pane DP304 Special pane DP304 Special pane DP304	1.75 9.00 35.00 15.00
		GNF1AOP	Phosphor wash*					pane DP304	75.00
GNF2	1st	Orange-red	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	25.4.00	warrant 603	6.00

(c) CE Gravure. Harrison. OFNP/PVA layflat, bluish tint to gum. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive.

GN261	26p	Reddish brown	2B				23.9.97	BBC pane DP255	1.50
GN371	37p	Bright mauve	2B				23.9.97	BBC pane DP255	1.75

* A phosphor spillage results in the equivalent of a further phosphor band, 19mm wide, printed over the extreme right edge of the pane. It only affects the stamps in the third column in the pane and covers the entire right side and centre of the stamps up to 2mm from the left band.

** This is the official issue date. We have seen examples postmarked as early as 28th April.

(B) Scotland

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos Bands</i>	<i>Phos/ Fluor</i>	<i>Ellipse</i>	<i>Gum</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
(a) Litho. OFNP/PVA. Perf 15 x 14 (E1) except non-elliptical where indicated. Phosphor with yellow or blue fluor additive									
LS184B	18p	Bright green	SBL	A(C)	–	Cream	10.8.93	Potter pane DP197	2.00
LS193	19p	Olive-green	CB (OR)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6	0.75
			CB (S1)				7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2	6.50
			CB (S2)				7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2	6.50
LS194	19p	Olive-green	SBR	A(C)	ER	Cream	25.4.95	Nat Trust pane DP226	1.75
			SBR (S7)				25.4.95	Nat Trust pane DP226	20.00
			LS194IMP Imperforate (in complete part imperf pane)					pane DP226	£2000
LS194A	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR)	A(C)	ER	White	14.8.94	plate Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10	2.50
			CB (S1)				8.94	plate Q10	30.00
			CB (S2)				14.8.94	plate Q8	10.00
LS194AA	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR)	A(C)	ES	White	8.94?	plate Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10	26.00
			CB (S1)				8.94?	plate Q9	30.00
			CB (S2)				8.94?	plate Q7	30.00
LS194B	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR)	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96	plate Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14	1.25
			CB (S1)					plate Q11, Q12	10.00
			CB (S2)					plate Q11, Q12	10.00
LS202	20p	Bright green	CB (4.5mm)	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96	plate Q1, Q2	0.90
LS203	20p	Bright green	CB (4mm)	A2(B)	ES	White	12.12.96	plate Q3, Q4	1.65
LS204	20p	Bright green	CB (4.5mm)	A2(B)	ES	White	12.96	plate Q3, Q4	1.65
LS204A	20p	Bright green	CB (4.5mm)	A2(B)	ER	White	4.97	plate Q3, Q4	2.25
LS243	24p	Red-brown	2B	A(C)	–	Cream	10.8.93	Potter pane DP197	3.00
			2B (I1)				10.8.93	Potter pane DP197	4.00
LS250	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	0.80
			2B (S17)				7.12.93	plate ?	10.00
LS251	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (9.5mm)	A(C)	ER	Cream	25.4.95	Nat Trust pane DP226	1.25
			2B (S16)				25.4.95	Nat Trust pane DP226	20.00
			LS251IMP Imperforate (in complete part imperf pane)					pane DP226	£2000
LS252	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(C)	ER	White	14.8.94	plate Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8	2.00
			2B (I1)				14.8.94	plate Q6	25.00

10A : Scotland Security OFNP/PVA – Litho Issues

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos Bands</i>	<i>Phos/ Fluor</i>	<i>Ellipse</i>	<i>Gum</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>		
LS252A	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(C)	ES	White	10.94	plate Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8	27.50		
			2B (I1)					10.94	plate Q8	35.00	
LS253	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(B)	ES	White	3.8.95	plate Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12	1.25		
LS253A	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(B)	ER	White	8.95?	plate Q9, Q10	26.00		
LS254	25p	Salmon-pink LS254BL	2B (9.5mm) 4mm band at left	A(B)	ER	White	14.5.96	Euro '96 pane DP240 pane DP240	1.25 500.00		
LS264	26p	Red-brown	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96	plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	1.25		
			2B (S16)					23.7.96	plate Q3	20.00	
			2B (S17)					23.7.96	plate Q3	20.00	
			2B (I1)					23.7.96	plate Q3	20.00	
			LS264PE	Phos bands very short at top, horizontal band across top of stamp							plate Q3
LS300	30p	Grey-green	2B	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	1.00		
			2B (I2)					7.12.93	plate ?	25.00	
			LS300NP	Missing phosphor (fluor still present but very weak)						plate Q2	500.00
			LS300PE	Very weak phosphor and fluor						plate Q2	75.00
LS301	30p	Grey-green, dull fluor	2B	A(C)	ES	White	10.8.94	plate Q3, Q4	2.75		
LS302	30p	Grey-green, bright fluor	2B	A(C)	ES	White	8.94?	plate Q3, Q4	22.50		
			2B (S17)						plate?	30.00	
			2B (I1)						plate ?	30.00	
LS372	37p	Amethyst	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96	plate Q1, Q2	2.00		
LS410	41p	Stone LS410NP	2B	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2 plate ?	1.25 175.00		
LS411	41p	Stone, bright fluor	2B	A(C)	ES	White	9.94	plate Q1, Q2	2.75		
LS412	41p	Stone, dull fluor	2B	A(C)	ES	White	9.94?	plate Q1, Q2	45.00		
LS413	41p	Stone	2B	A(C)	ER	White	9.94?	plate Q1, Q2	50.00		
LS630	63p	Light emerald	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96	plate Q1, Q2	2.25		

CC	Value		Phos Bands	Perf	Fluor	Finish	Issued	Source	Price
(b) CE Gravure. Walsall. OFNP/PVA, white gum. Elliptical (E1) perfs, gauge as indicated. A2(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive									
GS200	20p	Bright green	CB	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 394	0.75
GS201	20p	Bright green	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	15.3.99	warrant 513	17.50
GS202	20p	Bright green	SBR SBR (S7)	14	Bright	Glossy	13.10.98 13.10.98	Barriers pane DP269 Barriers pane DP269	2.50 30.00
GS260	26p	Reddish brown	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 395	0.75
GS262	26p	Reddish brown	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Matt	9.11.97	warrant 395	3.95
GS263	26p	Reddish brown	2B 2B (S16) 2B (I2)	14	Bright	Glossy	13.10.98 13.10.98 13.10.98	Barriers pane DP270 Barriers pane DP270 Barriers pane DP270	2.50 30.00 9.50
GS370	37p	Bright mauve	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 396	1.25
GS372	37p	Bright mauve	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	2.98?	warrant 461	2.50
GS630	63p	Light emerald	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97	warrant 397	3.00
GS631	63p	Light emerald	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	19.3.99	warrant 462	5.00
GSF1	1st	Orange-red	2B 2B (I2)	14	Bright	Glossy	15.2.00 15.2.00	Special pane DP304 Special pane DP304	1.75 15.00
		GSF1AOP Phosphor wash*						pane DP304	75.00

(c) CE Gravure. Harrison. OFNP/PVA layflat, bluish tint to gum. Perf 15 x 14 (E1). A(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive.

GS261	26p	Reddish brown	2B				23.9.97	BBC pane DP255	1.50
GS371	37p	Bright mauve	2B				23.9.97	BBC pane DP255	1.75

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(C) Wales



CC	Value		Phos Bands	Phos/ Fluor	Ellipse	Gum	Issued	Source	Price
(a) Litho. OFNP/PVA. Perf 15 x 14 (E1) except non-elliptical where indicated. Phosphor with yellow or blue fluor additive									
LW184B	18p	Bright green	SBL	A(C)	–	Cream	10.8.93	Potter pane DP197	2.00
LW192	19p	Olive-green	CB (OR) CB (S1) CB (S2)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 7.12.93 7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2 plate Q1, Q2 plate Q1, Q2	0.60 6.50 6.50
LW193	19p	Olive-green	SBR	A(C)	ER	Cream	25.4.95	Nat Trust pane DP226	1.75
LW194	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR) CB (S1) CB (S2)	A(C)	ES	White	22.10.94 22.10.94 22.10.94	plate Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6 plate Q3, Q4 plate Q3, Q4	2.00 10.00 7.50
LW194AA	19p	Olive-green, bright fluor	CBr (OR)	A(C)	ER	White	1.95?	plate Q5, Q6	27.50
LW194AB	19p	Olive-green, dull fluor	CBr (OR)	A(C)	ER	White	1.95?	plate Q5, Q6	40.00
LW194A	19p	Olive-green	CBr (OR) CB (S1) CB (S2)	A(B)	ES	White	2.11.95 2.11.95 2.11.95	plate Q7, Q8 plate Q7, Q8 plate Q7	1.75 10.00 25.00
LW202	20p	Bright green	CB	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96	plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	1.25
LW244	24p	Red-brown	2B 2B (I1)	A(C)	–	Cream	10.8.93 10.8.93	Potter pane DP197 Potter pane DP197	3.00 4.00
LW250	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm) 2B (S17)	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 7.12.93	plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6 plate Q2?	0.80 15.00
LW251	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (9.5mm)	A(C)	ER	Cream	25.4.95	Nat Trust pane DP226	1.25
LW252	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm) 2B (S16) 2B (S17) 2B (I1)	A(C)	ER	White	17.8.94 17.8.94 17.8.94 17.8.94	plate Q7, Q8 plate Q7? plate? plate?	1.75 10.00 20.00 20.00
LW252A	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(C)	ES	White	8.94?	plate Q7, Q8	95.00
LW252B	25p	Salmon-pink, dull fluor	2B (8mm)	A(C)	ER	White	8.94?	plate Q7	75.00

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Phos Bands</i>	<i>Phos/ Fluor</i>	<i>Ellipse</i>	<i>Gum</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>	
LW253	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(B)	ES	White	3.8.95 plate Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12	1.25	
LW253A	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (8mm)	A(B)	ER	White	8.95? plate Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12	27.50	
LW254	25p	Salmon-pink	2B (9.5mm)	A(B)	ER	White	14.5.96 Euro '96 pane DP240	1.25	
			2B (S16)				14.5.96 Euro '96 pane DP240	15.00	
			2B (S17)				14.5.96 Euro '96 pane DP240	20.00	
		LW254BB	Broad band at left					pane DP240	500.00
LW263	26p	Red-brown	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96 plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	1.25	
LW300	30p	Grey-green	2B	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	1.00	
			2B (S17)				7.12.93 plate ?	15.00	
LW301	30p	Grey-green, dull fluor	2B	A(C)	ES	White	19.6.94 plate Q3, Q4	3.25	
LW371	37p	Amethyst	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96 plate Q1, Q2	2.50	
LW410	41p	Stone	2B	A(C)	ER	Cream	7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2	1.25	
			2B (S16)				7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2	25.00	
			2B (S17)				7.12.93 plate Q1, Q2	15.00	
		LW410PE	Phosphor & fluor weak, almost missing					plate Q1	17.50
		LW410PEa	Phosphor & fluor weak, almost missing, short bands at bottom (S17)					plate Q1	40.00
LW411	41p	Stone	2B	A(C)	ES	White	9.94 plate Q1, Q2	3.25	
LW412	41p	Stone	2B	A(B)	ES	White	1.2.96 plate Q1, Q2	1.75	
LW630	63p	Light emerald	2B	A(B)	ES	White	23.7.96 plate Q1, Q2	3.00	
LW631	63p	Light emerald	2B	A(B)	ER	White	7.96 plate Q1	175.00	

Added OBA Paper. For a short print run in November of 1997 on Wales 20p and 26p values Questa used a paper that contains an appreciable amount of optical brightener (OBA). When viewed under UV this paper shows a very noticeable degree of residual fluorescence, appearing to have a bluish grey tint when compared with normal OFNP paper which is distinctly violet.

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Bands</i>	<i>Perf</i>	<i>Fluor</i>	<i>Finish</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
(b) CE Gravure. Walsall. OFNP/PVA, white gum. Elliptical (E1) perfs, gauge as indicated. A2(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive								
GW200	20p	Bright green	CB	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97 warrant 402	0.75
GW201	20p	Bright green, 15 perf pins along* horizontal edge	CB	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97 warrant 402	13.00
GW202	20p	Bright green	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Matt	10.97? warrant 402	2.75

* Normal stamps have 14 perf pins along the horizontal edge, but misalignment of the heads on the APS perforator results in a 15th perf being added. Stamps are also 1mm wider than normal.

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<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Bands</i>	<i>Perf</i>	<i>Fluor</i>	<i>Finish</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>	
GW203	20p	Bright green	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	5.1.98 warrant 463, 514	1.20	
GW204	20p	Bright green, added OBA to paper	CB	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	8.98? warrant 463	2.25	
GW205	20p	Bright green	SBR	14	Bright	Glossy	13.10.98 Barriers pane DP269	2.50	
GW260	26p	Reddish brown	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97 warrant 395	1.00	
GW260A	26p	Reddish brown	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Matt	10.97? warrant 403	3.25	
GW262	26p	Reddish brown	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	3.3.98 warrant 464, 515	1.35	
GW263	26p	Reddish brown, added OBA to paper	2B	15 x 14	Bright	Glossy	11.8.98 warrant 464	3.00	
GW264	26p	Reddish brown	2B 2B (I2)	14	Bright	Glossy	13.10.98 Barriers pane DP270 13.10.98 Barriers pane DP270	2.75 9.50	
GW370	37p	Bright mauve	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97 warrant 404	1.25	
GW630	63p	Light emerald	2B	15 x 14	Dull	Matt	1.7.97 warrant 405	3.00	
GWFI	1st	Orange-red	2B 2B (I2)	14	Bright	Glossy	15.2.00 Special pane DP304 15.2.00 Special pane DP304	1.75 15.00	
		GWF1AOP Phosphor wash*						pane DP304	75.00

**(c) CE Gravure. Harrison. OFNP/PVA layflat, bluish tint to gum. Perf 15 x 14 (E1).
A(B) phosphor with blue fluor additive.**

GW261	26p	Reddish brown	2B				23.9.97 BBC pane DP255	1.50
GW371	37p	Bright mauve	2B				23.9.97 BBC pane DP255	1.75

** A phosphor spillage results in the equivalent of a further phosphor band, 19mm wide, printed over the extreme right edge of the pane. It only affects the stamps in the third column in the pane and covers the entire right side and centre of the stamps up to 2mm from the left band.*