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SECTION 9

Regional Stamps (Harrison)



Isle of Man



Northern Ireland



Scotland



Wales

The same design is common to all values of each region.

Regional stamps switched to using the Machin head on decimalisation, with designs by Jeffery Matthews. Each region's stamps have the same layout, incorporating a distinguishing emblem in the top left-hand corner.

These stamps are for use in the regions concerned, replacing national definitives of the same value. They are also valid throughout the United Kingdom with the exception of the Channel Islands and (since 5 July 1973) the Isle of Man, following their postal independence.

Regional stamps by Harrisons were issued only in sheet form; the contents of so-called 'regional sachets' come from broken-down sheets. The regionals have been termed 'country stamps' by the Post Office since January 1974.

Types and Settings. Although more than one Head Type is known (of smaller size than the national series) we do not list these, as in no case is more than one type to be found on a given value.

Phosphor screens. Phosphor bands are printed with 150 screen, except for the 3p 2B, 5½p 2B and the 8p, all of which are 250.

Jet phosphor. The contaminated 'jet phosphor' (see General Introductory Notes) is known on four regionals, and these are now included in the listing.

Printers. Until 1981 photogravure-printed by Harrisons, the regionals have since then been lithographed by Questa and Waddington (Section 10).

Harrison printings. Photo. Perf. 15 x 14

ISLE OF MAN

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos. Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
(a) OCP/PVA						
M1	2½p	Bright magenta M1NP	CB Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 3 cyl 3	0.35 £1750
M2	3p	Ultramarine	2B	7.7.71	cyl 1	0.35
M3	5p	Reddish violet M3FB M3NP	2B Phosphor front & back Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 4 cyl 4 cyl 4	1.75 — 350.00
M3A	5p	Reddish violet, OBA in paper*	2B	7.71	cyl 4	0.70
M4	7½p	Chestnut M4FB	2B Phosphor front & back	7.7.71	cyl 4 cyl 4	1.75 450.00
M4A	7½p	chestnut, OBA in paper*	2B	7.71	cyl 4	1.00

** In some quarters these are considered FCP but are, in fact a modified version of OCP with added Optical Brightening Agent to paper and gum.*

(b) FCP/PVA

M5	2½p	Bright magenta	CB	3.73	cyl 3	0.80
M6	3p	Ultramarine	2B	7.73	cyl 1	3.50

NORTHERN IRELAND

(a) OCP/PVA

N1	2½p	Bright magenta	CB	7.7.71	cyl 4	1.00
N2	3p	Ultramarine N2NP	2B Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.40 50.00
N3	5p	Reddish violet	2B	7.7.71	cyl 4	1.75
N4	7½p	Chestnut N4BB N4NP	2B One broad band at right (L.£450) Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 6 cyl 6 cyl 6	1.95 400.00 95.00

(b) FCP/PVA

N5	2½p	Bright magenta	CB	6.73	cyl 4	5.25
N6	3p	Ultramarine	2B	4.73	cyl 1	25.00
N6A	3p	Ultramarine, Jet phosphor	2B	7.73	cyl 1	7.50
N7	3p	Ultramarine	CB	23.1.74	cyl 1	1.00
N7A	3p	Ultramarine, thick paper	CB	1.74	cyl 1	5.00

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos. Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
(c) FCP/DEX						
N8	3p	Ultramarine	CB	23.1.74	cyl 1	0.90
N9	3½p	Olive-green	2B	23.1.74	cyl 1	0.35
N10	3½p	Olive-green	CB	6.11.74	cyl 1	0.35
N11	4½p	Grey-blue	2B	6.11.74	cyl 1	0.35
N12	5½p	Violet, Kampf perf N21MRB N12NP	2B Right band omitted Missing phosphor	23.1.74	cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1	0.30 650.00 425.00
N13	5½p	Violet, APS perf	CB	21.5.75	cyl 1	0.35
N14	6½p	Peacock blue N114IM N14BL	CB Imperf top margin Side band at left	14.1.76	cyls 1, 2 cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 950.00 250.00
N15	7p	Reddish brown	CB	18.1.78	cyl 1	0.35
N16	8p	Post Office red N16NP	2B Missing phosphor	23.1.74	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.40 80.00
N17	8½p	Yellow-green	2B	14.1.76	cyl 1	0.40
N18	9p	Purple N18MLB N18MRB N18NP	2B Left band omitted Right band omitted Missing phosphor	18.1.78	cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 90.00 50.00 30.00
N19	10p	Orange	2B	20.10.76	cyl 1	0.35
N19A	10p	Orange	CB	23.7.80	cyl 1	0.35
N20	10½p	Slate-blue	2B	18.1.78	cyl 3	0.40
N21	11p	Orange-pink N21MLB N21MRB N21NP	2B Left band omitted Right band omitted Missing phosphor	20.10.76	cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1	0.40 15.00 65.00 7.50
(d) PCP/DEX						
N25	12p	Lime-green	—	23.7.80	cyl 1	0.45
N26	13½p	Reddish brown	—	23.7.80	cyl 2	0.55
N27	15p	Ultramarine	—	23.7.80	cyl 1	0.45

Other values are litho-printed: see Section 10

SCOTLAND

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos. Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
(a) FCP/GA						
S1	2½p	Bright magenta	CB	22.9.72	cyl 2	0.40
S2	3p	Ultramarine	2B	14.12.72	cyl 4	1.00
S2A	3p	Ultramarine, Jet phosphor S2A/IMP	2B Imperforate	7.73	cyl 8 cyl 8 (hor or vert pair)	1.75 650.00
(b) OCP/PVA						
S3	2½p	Bright magenta S3NP	CB Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 2 cyl 2	0.35 8.00
S4	3p	Ultramarine S4NP	2B Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 50.00
S5	5p	Reddish violet	2B	7.7.71	cyl 3	1.50
S6	7½p	Chestnut S6NP S6BB	2B Missing phosphor One broad band at right	7.7.71	cyl 6 cyl 6 cyl 6	1.75 5.50 30.00
(c) FCP/PVA						
S7	2½p	Bright magenta S7NP	CB Missing phosphor	6.73	cyl 2 cyl 2	5.00 20.00
S8	3p	Deep ultramarine S8BB S8MLB S8MRB S8NP	2B One broad band at centre Left band omitted Right band omitted Missing phosphor	1.73	cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1	11.00 350.00 125.00 125.00 15.00
S9	3p	Ultramarine S9NP	CB Missing phosphor	23.1.74	cyl 8 cyl 8	0.35 15.00
S10	3½p	Olive-green S10AOP	2B Phosphor wash	23.1.74	cyl 1 cyl 1	8.50 37.50
S11	5p	Reddish violet	2B	6.73	cyl 3	22.50
S11A	5p	Reddish violet, Jet phosphor S11A/BB	2B One broad band	8.73	cyl 7 cyl 7	5.50 400.00
S12	7½p	Chestnut S12BB	2B One broad band	11.73	cyl 6 cyl 6	70.00 600.00
(d) FCP/DEX						
S13	3p	Ultramarine, ribbed paper	CB	23.1.74	cyl 8	0.75
S14	3½p	Olive-green S14AOP	2B Phosphor wash	23.1.74	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 13.75

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos. Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
S15	3½p	Olive-green S15NP	CB Missing phosphor	6.11.74	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 50.00
S16	4½p	Grey-blue S16IMP	2B Imperforate and missing phosphor	6.11.74	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 450.00
S17	5½p	Violet	2B	23.1.74	cyl 1	0.30
S18	5½p	Violet, APS perf S18IMP	CB Imperforate	21.5.75	cyl 1 cyl 1 (hor pair)	0.35 500.00
S18A	5½p	Violet, Kampf perf	CB	21.5.75	cyl 1	10.00
S19	6½p	Peacock blue S19AOP S19IM	CB Phosphor wash Imperf top margin	14.1.76	cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1 (hor pair)	0.35 10.00 450.00
S19A	6½p	Peacock blue, white phosphor*	CB	2.77	cyl 1	6.50
S20	6½p	Turquoise-green	CB	3.78	cyl 1	4.00
S21	7p	Reddish brown	CB	18.1.78	cyl 1	0.35
S22	8p	Post office red	2B	23.1.74	cyl 1	0.40
S23	8½p	Yellow-green	2B	14.1.76	cyls 1, 2	0.35
S23A	8½p	Pale yellow-green, weak printing	2B	1.76	cyl 1	2.50
S24	9p	Purple	2B	18.1.78	cyl 1	0.35
S25	10p	Orange	2B	20.10.76	cyl 4	0.35
S25A	10p	Orange	CB	23.7.80	cyl 4	0.40
S26	10½p	Slate-blue	2B	18.1.78	cyl 1	0.40
S27	11p	Orange-pink S27MLB S27MRB S27NP	2B Left band omitted Right band omitted Missing phosphor	20.10.76	cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1	0.40 100.00 90.00 2.50

(e) PCP/DEX

S30	12p	Lime-green	—	23.7.80	cyl 2	0.40
S31	13½p	Reddish brown	—	23.7.80	cyl 1	0.55
S32	15p	Ultramarine	—	23.7.80	cyl 1	0.45

* *The phosphor appears white, similar to phosphor under ink, but is actually on top of the colour.*

Other values are litho-printed: see Section 10



Emblem & value set
high – Cyl. 1



Emblem & value set
low – Cyl. 2

WALES

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos. Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
(a) FCP/GA						
W1	2½p	Bright magenta W1IMP	CB Imperforate	22.9.72	cyl 3 cyl 3 (hor pair)	0.35 600.00
W2	3p	Ultramarine, Jet phosphor W2MLB W2MRB W2NP	2B Left band omitted Right band omitted Missing phosphor	6.6.73	cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1 cyl 1	0.75 150.00 150.00 15.00
(b) OCP/PVA						
W3	2½p	Bright magenta W3IM W3NP	CB Imperf top margin Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3	0.35 500.00 7.50
W4	3p	Ultramarine W4NP	2B Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 40.00
W5	5p	Reddish violet W5BB W5FB W5NP	2B One broad band at left (R.£100) Bands front & back Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3	1.50 80.00 150.00 20.00
W6	7½p	Chestnut W6NP	2B Missing phosphor	7.7.71	cyl 7 cyl 7	1.95 95.00
(c) FCP/PVA						
W7	2½p	Bright magenta	CB	1973	cyl 3	1.75
W8	3p	Ultramarine W8BB	2B One broad band at left (R.£225)	2.73	cyl 1 cyl 1	10.00 125.00
W9	3p	Ultramarine, thin paper	CB	23.1.74	cyl 1	0.35
W10	5p	Reddish violet W10BB W10FB W10FBa W10NP	2B One broad band at left Bands front & back Bands front & right band only on back Missing phosphor	6.73	cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3 cyl 3	18.00 — 300.00 300.00 75.00

<i>CC</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Phos. Bands</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Price</i>
(d) FCP/DEX						
W11	3½p	Olive-green	2B	23.1.74	cyl 2	0.30
W12	3½p	Olive-green	CB	6.11.74	cyl 2	0.30
W13	4½p	Grey-blue	2B	6.11.74	cyl 1	0.35
W14	5½p	Violet W14NP	2B Missing phosphor	23.1.74	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.30 225.00
W15	5½p	Violet W15IMP	CB Imperforate	21.5.75	cyl 1 cyl 1 (hor pair)	0.30 650.00
W15A	5½p	Violet, value and emblem set low	CB	21.5.75	cyl 2	300.00
W16	6½p	Peacock blue	CB	14.1.76	cyls 1, 2	0.35
W17	7p	Reddish brown	CB	18.1.78	cyl 1	0.35
W18	8p	Post office red W18NP	2B Missing phosphor	23.1.74	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.35 £1000
W19	8½p	Yellow-green W19AOP	2B All Over Phosphor	14.1.76	cyl 1 cyl 1	0.40 —
W19A	8½p	Pale yellow-green, snowy print	2B	14.1.76	cyl 1	4.00
W20	9p	Purple W20AOP	2B Phosphor wash	18.1.78	cyl 2 cyl 2	0.35 100.00
W21	10p	Orange	2B	20.10.76	cyl 2	0.35
W21A	10p	Orange	CB	23.7.80	cyl 2	0.35
W22	10½p	Slate-blue	2B	18.1.78	cyl 3	0.40
W23	11p	Orange-pink	2B	20.10.76	cyl 1	0.40
(e) PCP/DEX						
W26	12p	Lime-green	—	23.7.80	cyl 2	0.40
W27	13½p	Reddish brown	—	23.7.80	cyl 2	0.55
W28	15p	Ultramarine	—	23.7.80	cyl 1	0.45