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Machin definitive stamps with security features – a checklist

A listing of stamps by value and type, with details of the Royal Mail products which produced each one, showing the more detailed numbering system used on our shop. Dates of issue or discovery, and dates of printing are shown where known. A new cross-reference table of the stamps based on the Stanley Gibbons 2016 Concise catalogue is also included. Latest version notes Gibbons' numbering of retail booklets with Security Backing Paper. Additions and amendments are highlighted with pink shading.

This edition includes the February 2017 Windsor Castle retail booklet and PSB stamps.

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	Source code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise 2014	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date)
	2 nd class	blue – E	Booklet of 12					
2009	MTIL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB295	U2947	2931	ME5	With printer's name
2010	1	MA10	24/02/10	ſ	U2963	2931.0	ME5a	
I	1		19/08/10	UB316			ME5b	Without printer's name
2011		M11L	Mar 2011§	4	I	2931.1		
			25/10/11	UB333	N I	1	ME5c	With FSC details
2012		M12L	15/01/12 §	1		2931.2	1	PK: 03/01/12
2013		M13L	02/03/13 §	1		2931.3		PK: 31/01/13
2014		M14L	May 2014 §			2931.4		PK: ?/01/14
				After May	y 2014			·



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Introduction

When year codes were discovered in the iridescent 'security' printing on Machin definitives we decided at an early stage that – as customers were asking for the different years – we would need a way to identify the stamps in our stock. A decimal system seemed the most logical.

Thus the 2009 2nd class sheet stamp is number 2911. The same stamp with MA10 year code is 2911.0, and that with year code M11L is 2911.1 and so on. The decimal number is applied according to the year code on the stamp, not the year of issue or discovery. This will last us until 2019! In our webshop some stamps are listed in categories for two different years: the year of the code, and the year of issue/discovery.

Sheet stamps and booklet stamps are generally listed separately and we followed that convention in our numbering. The suffix 'B' is added to the Counter Sheet number of the same value for Business Sheets. Suffixes 'S' and 'C' are added to the number for stamps from Booklets of 12, for Booklets of 6 and mixed content booklets respectively.

There are, admittedly, some inconsistencies, but I hope that readers will be able to follow the principles!

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Simplified list in Norvic number order.

Norvic No	Description	Year of first issue
	NVI stamps (self-adhesive unless stated)	
2901	2 nd blue coil of 500/1000 – gummed	2010
2901P	2 nd blue with ordinary gum from PSB	2015
2902	1 st gold coil of 500/1000 – gummed	2010
2911	2 nd blue counter sheet	2009
2911B	2 nd blue business sheet	2009
2912	1 st gold counter sheet	2009
2912B	1 st gold business sheet	2009
2913	2 nd Large blue counter sheet	2009
2913B	2 nd Large blue business sheet	2009
2914	1 st red counter sheet	2013
2914B	1 st red business sheet	2013
2914R	1 st red from self-adhesive coil of 10,000	2013
2915	1 st Large gold counter sheet	2009

2915B	1 st Large gold business sheet	2009
2916	1 st Large red counter sheet	2013
2916B	1 st Large red business sheet	2013
2931	2 nd blue from booklet of 12	2009
2931P	2 nd blue from prestige book	2010
2931R	2 nd blue from self-adhesive coil	2009
2932	1 st gold from booklet of 12	2009
2932S	1 st gold from booklet of 6	2009
2932C	1 st gold from mixed content booklet of 6	2009
2932P	1 st gold from prestige book	2010
2932R	1 st gold from self-adhesive coil	2009
2933	2 nd Large from booklet of 4	2009
2935	1 st Large from booklet of 4	2009
2936	1 st red from booklet of 12	2013
2936S	1 st red from booklet of 6	2013
2936C	1 st red from mixed content booklet of 6	2013
2937	1 st Large red from booklet of 4	2013
2981	1 st Recorded Signed For	2009
2982	1 st Large Recorded Signed For	2009
2985	Special Delivery to 100g	2010
2986	Special Delivery to 500g	2010
2991	1 st Royal Mail Signed For	2013
2992	1 st Large Royal Mail Signed For	2013
	Stamps with a face value: Self-adhesive	
3xxx	xxx indicates the face value, ie $3001 = 1p$, $3020 = 20p$, and $3100 = \pounds 1$	The first printing doe not have a year suffix
	Exceptions: 3051 = 50p new colour (issued 2013) $3101 = \pounds 1$ new colour (issued 2013)	Year suffixes indicat later printings.
	Others	
3271-8	1 st & 1 st Large Jubilee self-adhesive range	2012
3701	1 st gold from PSB or miniature sheet: gummed	2011
3702	1 st red from PSB: gummed	2013
374 -	1 st amethyst purple – Long To Reign Over Us	2015
	Stamps with a face value: ordinary gum (no security slits)	
4xxx	xxx indicates face value $4001 = 1p, 4020 = 20p, and 4100 = \pounds 1$	Year suffixes indicat later printings.
4003	1 st Jubilee – gummed from Jubilee MS	2012

	Source code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date if known) ▲ = out of stock
	2 nd class	s blue – c	ounter sheet	-				
2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS272	U2941	2911		PD 04/12/08
2010		MA10	30/06/10 §		U2957	2911.0		PD 10/03/10 (Cat date 1/7/10)
2011		M11L	Jan 2011 §			2911.1		PD 22/11/10
2012		M12L	01/04/12 §			2911.2		PD 10/02/12
2013		MA13	01/10/1 3 §			2911.3		No PD, then 08/05/13
2014		M14L	18/03/14 §			2911.4		PD 22/01/14
2015		M15L	March 15§			2911.5		PD 26/02/15
2016		M16L	Oct 16§			2911.6		PD 16/02/16
2017		M17L	Feb 17§		?	2911.7		PD 04/01/17

	2 nd class	blue – b	usiness sheet					
2009	MBIL	MAIL	<i>13/03/09§</i>	DS950	U2945	2911B		PD 24/12/08 FDI 31/03/09 *11
			11/07/09§			2911Ba		With split arcs PD 18/01/09
2010		MA10	12/08/10		U2961	2911B.0		PD 04/03/10 (Cat date 3/10)
2011		M11L	18/01/11§			2911B.1		PD 05/11/10
2012		M12L	<i>01/03/12§</i>			2911B.2	BS35	PD: 18/01/12 Walsall + FSC logo
2013		M13L	12/04/13§			2911B.3	BS35A	PD: 07/01/13
2014		M14L	21/07/14§			2911B.4	BS35B	PD: 18/02/14 & 19/02/14
			31/07/14	DS973			BS35C	New phone number
2015		M15L	March 15§			2911B.5	?	PD: 23/03/15
			January 16§			2911B.5a	?	PD: 01/12/15 SBP *16
2016		M16L	March 16§			2911B.6	?	PD 18/01/16
			Feb 17 §			2911B.6a		PD 15/12/16 SBP2 *

	2 nd class	s blue – E	Booklet of 12					
2009	MTIL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB295	U2947	2931	ME5	With printer's name
2010		MA10	24/02/10		U2963	2931.0	ME5a	
			19/08/10	UB316			ME5b	Without printer's name
2011		M11L	Mar 2011§			2931.1	I	
			25/10/11	UB333			ME5c	With FSC logo
2012		M12L	15/01/12 §		_	2931.2	I	PK: 03/01/12 🔺
2013		M13L	02/03/13 §		_	2931.3	I	PK: 31/01/13
2014		M14L	May 2014 §		_	2931.4	l l	PK: ?/01/14
			31/07/14	UB375	_		I	PK: 14/05/14 New phone number
2015		M15L	<i>13/4/15§</i>		_	2931.5	I	PK: ?
			Feb 16§			2931.5a	ME6	PD: 23/11/15 SBP *16
2016		M16L	April 16§	UB375		2931.6	1	PK: ?
			Feb 17§			2931.6a	ME7a?	With SBP2 PK: 13/12/16

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2 nd class blue – 10,000 Coil (self-adhesive)								
2009	MRIL	MAIL	June 2009 §	n-a	U2946	2931R		
2010		MA10	July 2011 §		U2962a	2931R.0		Known used only (cat date $6/12)$
2011		MIIL	-		-	-		Not seen *13 🔺
2012		MA12	01/07/12 §			2931R.2		(Cat date 6/12) ▲
		M12L	26/01/14 §			2931R.2W		No number on reverse
			31/07/14	DC923		2931R.2Wa		Number on reverse
2015		M15L	07/11/15§	n-a		2931R.5		

2 nd class blue – Prestige Book				See pages 11 & 13
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	1 st class	gold – C	ounter Sheet				
2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS361	U2942	2912	PD 03/12/08
2010		MA10	24/5/10 §		U2958	2912.0	PD 10/03/10 🔺
2011		M11L	Feb 2011 §			2912.1	PD 23/11/10

	1 st class gold – Business Sheet						
2009	MBIL	MAIL	13.03.09§	DS949	U2948	2912B	PD 11/12/08 FDI 31/03/09 *11
			11/07/09§			2912Ba	With split arcs PD 13/02/09
2010		MA10	30/06/10§		U2964	2912B.0	PD 23/02/10
2011		M11L	18/01/11§			2912B.1	PD 10/11/10 🔺

	1 st clas	ss gold –	Book of 12					
2009	MTIL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB294	U2952	2932	MF5	With printer name. Narrow edge strip
			15/12/09	UB309			MF5a	No name, Wide edge strip *9
2010		MA10	24/02/10		U2968	2932.0	MF5b	No name, Wide edge strip *9 🔺
2011		M11L	06/04/11 §			2932.1	_	▲
		M11L	25/10/11	UB332			MF5c	With FSC logo
2012		M12L	1 <i>4/04/12</i> §	N/A		2932.2		PK: 22/11/11 *12

	1 st cla	ss gold –	Book of 6					
2009	MSIL	MAIL	09/03/09 §	UB293	U2951	2932S	MB8	'Postcode' FDI 31/03/09 *11
2010		MA10	26/01/10	UB307	U2967	2932S.0	MB8a	'postcode' – narrow edge strip
			19/08/10§					'postcode' – wide edge strip
			30/03/10	UB310			MB8b	LFOS – printed edge strip *1
			19/08/10	UB317			MB8c	No printer name
2011		M11L	19/03/11 §			2932S.1		▲ *2
			25/10/11	UB331			MB8e	With FSC logo & 2012 Calendar 🔺

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	1 st class g	gold – Mi	xed book of 6					
2009	MCIL	MAIL	10/03/09	UB298	U2949	2932C	PM16	Also in others – see *8 below
		MAIL	21/05/09	UB300		2932CA	PM18	With 'A' missing at left
2010		MA10	25/02/10	UB308	U2965	2932C.0	PM22	Also in others – see *8 below
2011		M11L	11/01/11	UB323		2932C.1	PM27	Also in others – see *8 below

1 st cl	ass gold -	- 10,000 (Coil (self-adhes	sive)			
2009	MRIL	MAIL	July 2009 §	n-a	U2950	2932R	
2010		MA10	Nov 2011 §		U2966a	2932R.0	Cat date 15.7.11
2011		MIIL	-		-	-	Not seen *13 🔺
2012		MA12	Aug 2013§			2932R.2	
	1 st class	gold – P	restige Book				See pages 11 & 13

	1 st class	red – Co	ounter Sheet				
2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS601	U2958a	2914	PD 19/09/12
		MA13	18/09/13			2914.3	Available at Stampex – no PD
2014		M14L	17/04/14 §			2914.4	PD: 17/03/14
2015		M15L	8/5/15 §			2914.5	PD: 20/03/15
2016		M16L	<i>Oct 16 §</i>			2914.6	PD: 23/06/16 (also in December 16)

1	st class dee	p scarlet	– Counter She	et			
2016	MAIL	M16L	Jan 17 §			-	but believed to be a mock-up – not D: 15/12/16 with SBP2 *

	1 st class	red – Bu	isiness Sheet					
2013	MBIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS965	U2968a	2914B	BS38	PD 04/09/12
		M13L	25/04/13 §			2914B.3	BS38A	PD 03/01/13 🔺
2014		M14L	31/07/14	DS972		2914B.4	BS38B	Change to telephone number
2015		M15L	10/4/15§			2914B.5		PD: 23/03/15
			Feb 2016 §			2914B.5a		PD: 13/01/16 SBP *16
2016		M16L	May 2016 §			2914B.6		PD: 17.03.16

1 st	class dee	p scarlet -	- Business She	eet			
2016	2016 MBIL M16L 20/10/16 DS977				U2968ab	2914B.6a	PD: 08/09/16 Dp scarlet, new font.

1 st class red & deep scarlet Prestige Book		 See page 13

	Source code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date if known) ▲ = out of stock
	1 st cla	ss red – l	Book of 12					
2013	MTIL	M12L	03/01/13	UB358	U2968e	2936	MF7	
		M13L	22/04/13 §			2936.3		
2014		M14L	01/03/14			2936.4		PK: 04/02/14
			31/07/14	UB372				Change to telephone number
2015		M15L	30/6/15§			2936.5		PK: 30/03/15
			Feb 2016			2936.5a	MF8	SBP *16
2016		M16L	Mar 2016§			2936.6		PK: ?

	1 st class de	eep scarle	t – Book of 12	2				
2016	MTIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB400	U2968ea	2936.6a	MF9	Ditto, new font, Dp scarlet SBP
			Feb 17§		?	2936.6b	MF9a?	Ditto with SBP2 * PK: 12/12/16

	1 st cla	ıss red –	Book of 6					
2013	MSIL	M12L	03/01/13	UB356	U2968d	2936S	MB12	
		M13L	<i>12/02/13</i> §			2936S.3		
2014		M14L	20/06/14			2936S.4		0845 phone number
			31/07/14	UB371				0345 phone number
2015		M15L	June 15§			2936S.5		
2016		M16L	28/07/16	UB394		2936S.6	MB17	Padlock design on front cover

	1 st class d	eep scarle	et – Book of 6					
2016	MSIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB396	U2968da	2936S.6a	MB18	Ditto, new font, Dp scarlet
	1 st class	red – Mix	ed book of 6					
2013	MCIL	M12L	09/01/13	UB359	U2968b	2936C	PM35	
		M13L	09/05/13	UB361		2936C.3	PM37	Also in others – see *8 below ▲
2014		M14L	15/04/14	UB368		2936C.4	PM42	Also in others – see *8 below
2015		M15L	06/01/15	UB380		2936C.5	PM46	Also in others – see *8 below

1 st	class deep	scarlet –	Mixed book of	of 6				
2016	MCIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB395	U2968ba	2936C.6	PM54	
2017		M17L	15/02/17	UB403		2936C.7	PM55	Windsor Castle PK: 30/11/16

1 st cl	ass red –	10,000 (Coil (self-adhe	esive)			
2013	MRIL	MA12	03/01/03	DC921	U2968c	2914R	RM code for strips of 5
2014	MRIL	M13L	10/06/14§	DC922		2914R.3	Available mint from RM 31/07/14

	Source code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date if known) ▲ = out of stock
	2 nd Large	e blue – o	counter sheet					
2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS421	U2943	2913		PD: 10/12/08
2010		MA10	Feb 2011§		U2959	2913.0		PD: 17/09/10 only (Cat date 26.1.11)
2011		MA11	April 2011§			2913.1		PD: 24/11/10
2012		MA12	01/07/12§			2913.2		PD: 29/02/12
2013		MA13	21/06/13§			2913.3		No PD, then 07/05/13
2014		M14L	<i>16/05/14§</i>			2913.4		PD: 20/03/14
2015		M15L	8/5/15 §			2913.5		PD: 25/02/15
2016		M16L	Feb 16§			2913.6		PD: 15/01/16

	2 nd Large	blue – I	Business sheet					
2009	ROYBL	MAIL	31/03/09	DS952	U2953	2913B		PD 18/01/09 🔺
2010	MBIL	MA10	13/03/11 §		U2969	2913B.0		(Cat date 3.11) 30/09/10 only PD
2011		MA11	April 2011 §			2913B.1		PD 04/11/10 🔺
2012		MA12	01/04/12 §			2913B.2	BS36	PD: 29/03/12 Walsall + FSC logo 🔺
2013		MA13	Aug 2013 §			2913B.3	BS36A	PD 03/03/13 *15
2014		MA14	25/03/14 §			2913B.4	BS36B	PD: ?
			31/07/14	DS975			BS36C	New telephone number
2015		MA15	30/4/15 §			2913B.5		PD: 23/02/15
2016		M16L	13/4/16§			2913B.6		PD: 11/02/16

	2 nd Larg	ge blue –	Booklet of 4					
2009	FOYAL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB297	U2954	2933	RA2	
2010	MFIL	MA10	08/05/10		U2970	2933.0	RA2a	First at London Fest of Stamps 🔺
2011		MA11	22/3/11	UB326		2933.1	RA2b	No printer name *7
			25/10/11	UB335			RA2c	With FSC logo
2012		MA12	25/07/12§			2933.2		
2013		MA13	22/08/13 §			2933.3		PK: 29/04/13
2014		MA14	31/07/14	UB373		2933.4		New telephone number
			later	UB335				Old telephone number
2015		MA15	09/09/15 §	UB373		2933.5		PK: 25/02/15
2016		?	July 2016 §			2933.6		PK: ?

	1 st Large	e gold – C	Counter Sheet				
2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS520	U2944	2915	PD: 09/12/08
2010		MA10	Nov 2010 §		U2960	2915.0	PD: 15/03/10 (Cat date 3.11.10)
2011		MA11	Feb 2011 §			2915.1	PD: 23/11/10

	Source code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date if known) ▲ = out of stock
	1 st Large	gold – B	usiness Sheet					
2009	ROYBL	MAIL	31/03/09	DS951	U2955	2915B		PD 18/01/09
2010	MBIL	MA10	10/06/10 §		U2971	2915B.0		PD: 09/03/10 (Cat date 06.10)
2011		MA11	Mar 2011 §			2915B.1		PD 03/11/10

	1 st Larg	e gold – I	Booklet of 4					
2009	FOYAL	MAIL	31/03/09	UB296	U2956	2935	RB2	
2010	MFIL	MA10	08/05/10		U2972	2935.0	RB2a	First at London Fest of Stamps 🔺
2011		MA11	22/03/11	UB325		2935.1	RB2b	No printer name, narrow strip *7
			n/k					Wide strip
			25/10/11	UB334			RB2c	With FSC logo PK: 27/07/11

	1 st Large	e red – C	ounter Sheet				
2013	MAIL	MA12	03/01/13	DS902	U2960a	2916	PD: 24/09/12
		MA13	18/09/13			2916.3	Available at Stampex, PD 28/03/13
2014		M14L	17/04/14 §			2916.4	PD: 18/03/2014
2015		M15L	8/5/15 §			2916.5	PD: 02/04/2015
2016		M16L	06/04/16§			2916.6	PD: 14/01/16

1 st Large deep scarlet – Counter Sh	eet		
			Not yet issued

	1 st Large	red – B	usiness Sheet					
2013	MBIL	MA12	03/01/13	DS966	U2973	2916B	BS39	PD 24/09/12 🔺
		MA13	15/10/13 §			2916B.3	BS39A	PD: 04/03/13
2014		MA14	17/05/14 §			2916B.4	BS39B	PD: 06/01/14
			31/07/14	DS974			BS39C	New telephone number
2015		MA15	<i>May 2015§</i>			2916B.5		PD: 23/02/15
			<i>May 2016</i> §			2916B.5a		PD: 06/11/15 SBP
2016		M16L	? July 16§			2916B.6		PD: 15/02/16

1 st Large deep scarlet – Business Sheet							
2016	MBIL	M16L	20/10/16	DS979	U2973a	2916B.6a	PD: 07/09/16

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	1 st Larg	ge red – l	Booklet of 4					
2013	MFIL	MA12	03/01/13	UB357	U2974	2937	RB4	PK: 14/11/12
		MA13	01/08/13 §			2937.3		
2014		MA14	31/07/14	UB372		2937.4		New telephone number
			later	UB357				Old telephone number
2015		MA15	March 15 §	UB372		2937.5		New telephone number
			Feb 16§			2937.5a	RB5	PD: 21/12/15 SBP *16
2016	MFIL	M16L	May 2016§			2937.6		PD: 14/01/16 (earlier date)

1 st Large deep scarlet – Booklet of 4								
2013	MFIL	M16L	20/10/16	UB397	U2974a	2937.6a	RB6	PD: 22/09/16

Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise	Norvic Number	Comment (incl first printing date) ▲ = out of stock
Self-adhesiv	e stamps	5						
2 nd class blue	2010	MPIL	MA10	08/05/10	DX50	U2962	2931P.0	DX50 K.George V PSB
1 st class gold	2010	MPIL	MA10	08/05/10	DX50	U2966	2932P.0	DX50 K.George V PSB
1p deep crimson	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS017	U2991	3001	PD 05/01/11 *3
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS018	U2920	3001.2	PD 17/09/12
	2015		M15L	March 15§			3001.5	PD 21/01/15
	2016		M16L	May 16 §			3001.6	PD: 02/02/16
2p deep green	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS021	U2992	3002	PD 04/01/11 (31/12/10?) * 3
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS022	U2921	3002.2	PD 12/09/12
	2014	MAIL	M14L	08/10/14 §	DS022		3002.4	PD 10/09/14
	2015		M15L	March 15§			3002.5	PD 05/03/15
	2016		M16L	Feb 16§			3002.6	PD: 12/01/16
5p dull red-brown	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS054	U2993	3005	PD 31/12/10 * 3
-	2011	-	-	05/05/11	(YB045)	-	3005w	DY1 Morris by Walsall
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS055	U2922	3005.2	PD 12/09/12
	2014		M14L	03/12/14 §			3005.4	PD 17/09/14
	2015		M15L	March 15§			3005.5	PD 05/03/15
	2016		M16L	July 16§			3005.6	PD 04/02/16
10p dull orange	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS109	U2994	3010	PD 04/01/11 * 3
	2011	-	-	05/05/11	(YB045)	-	3010w	DY1 Morris by Walsall
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS010	U2923	3010.2	PD 13/09/12
			MA13	June 13 §			3010.3	No PD, then ?
	2014		M14L	08/04/14 §			3010.4	PD: 07/03/14
	2015		M15L	June 15 §	2015		3010.5	PD: 13/05/15
	2016		M16L	<i>Feb 16§</i>			3010.6	PD: 11/01/16
20p bright green	2011	-	-	08/03/11	DS206	U2995	3020	PD 31/12/10 * 3
	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS207	U2924	3020.2	PD 13/09/12
			MA13	July 13 §			3020.3	PD 09/05/13
	2014		M14L	08/04/14 §			3020.4	PD: 14/03/14
	2015		M15L	March 15§			3020.5	PD 10/03/15
	2016		M16L	May 16 §			3020.6	PD: 03/02/16
50p grey	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS509	U2911	3050	PD 08/12/08
	2010	MPIL	MA10	08/05/10	(YB042)	U2917	3050P.0	DX50 K George V, 2 types▲
	2011	MPIL	M11L	05/05/11	(YB045)		3050P.1	DY1 Morris by Walsall
50p slate	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS500	U2925	3051.2	PD 18/09/12
68p turquoise-green	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS681	U2926	3068	PD 11/01/11
	2012		M12L	01/02/12§			3068.2	PD 25/01/12

Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise	Norvic Number	Comment (incl first printing date) ▲ = out of stock
76p bright rose	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS760	U2927	3076	PD 10/01/11
	2012		M12L	01/02/12§			3076.2	PD 25/01/12
78p deep mauve	2013	MAIL	M13L	27/03/13	DS781	U2928	3078w	Walsall PD 05/12/13
	2013		MA13	<i>05/04/13§</i>	DS782		3078d	DLR No PD * 4
81p emerald	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS811	U2928a	3081	PD 16/01/14
87p yellow-orange	2012	MAIL	M12L	25/04/12	DS870	U2929	3087	PD 08/02/12
88p orange-yellow	2013	MAIL	M13L	27/03/13	DS881	U2930	3088w	Walsall PD 04/12/13
	2013		MA13	<i>05/04/13§</i>	DS882		3088d	DLR No PD * 4
97p bluish-violet	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS097	U2930a	3097	PD 17/01/14
£1 magenta	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	DS105	U2912	3100	PD: 08/12/08
	2011		M11L	06/10/11 §		U2931 3100.1		PD:30/08/11 CD:10/10/11
	2012		M12L	15/04/12 §			3100.2	PD:15/03/12
£1 bistre-brown	2013	MAIL	M12L	03/01/13	DS106	U2932	3101.2	PD: 18/09/12
	2014		M14L	Apr 2014§			3101.4	PD: 10/03/14
	2015		M15L	March 15§			3101.5	PD: 13/01/15
	2016		M16L	06/04/16 §			3101.6	PD: 09/02/16
£1.05 sage-green	2016	MAIL	M16L	22/03/16	DS098	U2932a?	3105	PD: 20/01/16
£1.10 yellow-olive	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS110	U2933	3110	PD: 10/01/11
	2012		M12L	[2/4/13]			-	* 5 🔺
£1.17 vermillion	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17		?	3117	PD: 20/01/17
£1.28 emerald	2012	MAIL	M12L	25/04/12	DS128	U2934	3128	PD: 08/02/12
	2013		MA13	Apr 2013§			3128.3	PD blank & 24/04/13 *5
	2014		M14L	Apr 2014§			3128.4	PD: 03/03/14
£1.33 orange-yellow	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS133	U2934a	3133	
	2016		M16L	<i>04/02/16§</i>			3133.6	PD: 08/01/16
£1.40 grey-green	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17		?	3140	PD: 19/01/17
£1.47 lavender-grey	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS147	U2934b	3147	PD 20/01/14 [±]
£1.50 brown-red	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS150	U2913	3150	PD 20/01/09
£1.52 deep mauve	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS152	U2934c	3152	
£1.57 olive-green	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17		?	3157	PD: 20/01/17
£1.65 grey-olive	2011	MAIL	M11L	29/03/11	DS165	U2935	3165	PD 10/01/11
	2012		M12L	[2/4/13]			-	* 5 🔺
£1.88 dull ultram	2013	MAIL	M13L	27/03/13	DS188	U2936	3188w	Walsall PD 06/02/13
	2013		MA13	<i>05/04/13§</i>	DS187		3188d	DLR No PD * 4
£1.90 bright mauve	2012	MAIL	M12L	25/04/12	DS190	U2937	3190	PD 09/02/12
£2.00 deep bl-green	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS029	U2914	3200	PD 20/01/09
	2013		MA13	April 13 §		U2938	3200.3	No PD * 4
£2.15 greenish-blue	2014	MAIL	M14L	26/03/14	DS215	U2939	3215	PD 21/01/14

£2.25 plum purple	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS225	U2940	3225		
	2016		M16L	Dec 16			3225.6	PD: 21/11/6	
£2.27 Ochre	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17	1	?	3227	PD: 23/01/17	
£2.45 Spruce green	2017		M15L	24/03/15	DS245	U2940a	3245		
£2.55 dp red-brown	2017	MAIL	M17L	21/03/17		?	3255	PD: 24/01/17	
£3 deep mauve	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS307	U2915	3300	PD 20/01/09	
£3.15 Aqua green	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS315	U2940b	3315		
£3.30 Rose Pink	2015		M15L	24/03/15	DS330	U2940c	3330		
£5 azure	2009	MAIL	MAIL	17/02/09	FS059	U2916	3500	PD 20/01/09	
				\pm 3147 chan	ged from S	G U2934a	to U2934b)	
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Value and colour	Year	Source Code	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise 2014	Norvic Number	Comment (incl first printing date)	
2 nd class blue	2010	MRIL	MA10	13/05/10	* 6	U3001	2901	Coils of 500/1000	
	2015	MPIL	M15L	17/12/15	(YB059)	U3014a	2901P.5	DY14 Star Wars PSB	
1 st class gold	2010	MRIL	MA10	13/05/10	* 6	U3002	2902	Coils of 500/1000	
	2011	MPIL	M11L	09/09/11	(YB046)	U3015	3701.1	DY2 Aerial Post 🔺	
		MMIL	AM11	14/09/11	S1004	-	3701.1m	MS3222 Machin Cent'y	
1 st Diamond Blue	2012	MMND	None	06/02/12	(MZ083)	(MS7372)	4003	From Jubilee MS	
		MPND	None	310/5/12	(YB048)	(DY4)	3328	From Jubilee PSB	
1 st class red	2013	MPIL	M13L	09/05/13	(YB051)	U3016	3702P	DY7 Football Cartor	
	2015	MPIL	M15L	17/12/15	(YB059)		3702P.5	DY14 Star Wars PSB	
	2016		M16L	21/04/16	(YB063)	?	3702P.6	DY16 Queens 90th	
1 st class dp scarlet				15/02/16	(YB068)	?	3702aP.6	DY20? Windsor Castle	
1 st class purple	2015	REIGM	O15R	09/09/15	(MZ110)	(MS3747)	3747	From Long To Reign MS	
	2016	REIGP	O16R	21/04/16	(YB063)	?	3748	DY16 Queens 90th	
1p deep crimson	2013	MPIL	M13L	09/05/13	(YB051)	U3010	4001P.3	DY7 Football Cartor	
	2014		M14L	19/02/15	(YB056)		4001P.4	DY12 Inventive Britain	
	2015		M15L	14/05/15	(YB057)		4001P.5	DY13 Great War 15 PSB	
2p deep green	2013	MPIL	M13L	09/05/13	(YB051)	U3011	4002P.3	DY7 Football Cartor	
				20/02/14	(YB053)		4002P.3E		
	2014		M14L	19/02/15	(YB056)		4002P.4	DY12 Inventive Britain	
	2016		M16L	15/02/17	(YB068)		4002P.6	DY20? Windsor Castle	
5p dull red-brown	2013	MPIL	M12L	26/03/13	(YB050)	U3012	4005P.2	DY6 Dr Who. Cartor	
			M13L	09/05/13	(YB051)		4005P.3	DY7 Football Cartor	
				19/09/13	(YB052)	U3012b	4005P.3e	5	
				20/02/14	(YB053)	U3012	4005P.3f		
	2015		M15L	14/05/15	(YB057)		4005P.5	DY13 Great War 15 PSB	
				18/06/15	(YB058)			DY14 Waterloo PSB	
	2016		M16L	28/07/16	(YB066)		4005P.6	DY19 Beatrix Potter	

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10p dull orange	2013	MPIL	M12L	26/03/13	(YB050)	U3013	4010P.2	DY6 Dr Who. Cartor
			M13L	09/05/13	(YB051)		4010P.3	DY7 Football Cartor
	2014		M14L	15/04/14	(YB054)		4010P.4	DY10 Buckingham Pal.
				28/07/14	(YB055)		4010P.4a	DY 11 Great War 14 PSB
	2015		M15L	18/06/15	(YB058)		4010P.5	DY14 Waterloo PSB
	2016		M16L	28/07/16	(YB066)		4010P.6	DY19 Beatrix Potter
(10p)	2017			15/02/17				DY20? Windsor Castle
20p bright green	2013	MPIL	M12L	26/03/13	(YB050)	U3014	4020P.2	DY6 Dr Who. Cartor 🔺
	2014		M14L	15/04/14	(YB054)		4020P.4	DY10 Buckingham Pal.
				28/07/14	(YB055)		4020P.4a	DY11 Great War 14 PSB
50p slate	2013	MPIL	M13L	19/09/13	(YB052)	U3017	4050P.3	DY8 M Navy Enschede
	2015		M15L	18/06/15	(YB058)		4050P.5	DY14 Waterloo PSB
68p turquoise-green	2011	MPIL	M11L	10/01/12	(YB047)	U3005	4068.1	DY3 Dahl, WSP gravure
76p bright rose	2011	MPIL	M11L	09/09/11	(YB046)	U3019	4076.1	DY2 Aerial Post
81p turquoise-green	2014	MPIL	M14L	19/02/15	(YB056)	U3019a	4081.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
87p yellow-orange	2013	MPIL	M12L	26/03/13	(YB050)	U3020	4087P.2	DY6 Dr Who. Cartor 🔺
97p bluish-violet	2014	MPIL	M14L	19/02/15	(YB056)	U3020a	4097P.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
£1 bistre-brown	2014	MPIL	M14L	15/04/14	(YB054)	U3021	4100P.4	DY10 Buckingham Pal.
				28/07/14	(YB055)		4100P.4a	DY11 Great War 14 PSB
	2015		M15L	18/06/15	(YB058)		4100P.5	DY14 Waterloo PSB
£1.05 sage-green	2016		M16L	28/07/16	(YB066)	U3021b	4105P	DY19 Beatrix Potter
	2017			15/02/17				DY20? Windsor Castle
£1.33 orange-yellow	2015	MPIL	M15L	14/05/15	(YB057)	U3022	4133P.5	DY13 Great War 15 PSB
£5 Sapphire blue	2017	?	?	06/02/17	FS551	?	4500	Accession Anniv.

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Service	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise 2014	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date) ▲ = out of stock
	Other NV	VIs – premiur	n service	s Counter	Sheets sou	rce code N	IAIL
Recorded 1 st	MAIL	17/11/09	DS114	U2981	2981		PD:16/10/09
	MA10	Mar 2011 §		U2983	2981.0		PD: 11/03/10
Recorded 1 st Large	MAIL	17/11/09	DS136	U2982	2982		PD: 21/10/09
	MA10	Mar 2011 §		U2984	2982.0		PD: 12/03/10
RM Signed For 1st	MA13	27/03/13	DS155	U2983a	2991		No PD, then 02/05/13
	M15L	Mar 2015§			2991.5		PD 25/02/15
	M16L	Oct 2016§			2991.6		PD 10/05/16
RM Signed For 1 st Large	MA13	27/03/13	DS185	U2984a	2992		No PD, then 01/05/13
	M15L	Mar 2015§			2992.5		PD 24/02/15
	M16L	06/04/16§			2992.6		PD 01/03/16
Special Delivery 100g	MA10	26/10/10	FS505	U2985	2985		PD 14/08/10
	M14L	01/08/14§			2985.4		PD 17/06/14
	M15L	08/05/15 §			2985.5		PD 07/04/15
	M16L	Oct 2016§			2985.6		PD 03/10/16
Special Delivery 500g	MA10	26/10/10	FS550	U2986	2986		PD 16/08/10
	M14L	06/11/14§			2986.4		PD 16/09/14
	M16L	<i>06/04/16§</i>			2986.6		PD 03/03/16

DIAMOND JUBILEE issue, 2012.

1 st c	ass Diamo	ond Blue					Self-adhesive unless stated
Source	Source code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise 2014	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date) ▲ = out of stock
Counter Sheet	MOND	06/02/12	DS461	U3271	3271		PD 21/11/11
Retail book 12	MTND		UB340	U3272	3272	MF6	
Business Sheet	MBND		DS961	U3273	3273		De La Rue printing PD 02/12/11 ▲
					3273w		Walsall printing PD 13/01/12
Mixed book 6	MCND	31/05/12	UB342	U3274	3274	PM33	Also in others – see *8 below
Retail book 6	MSND	01/10/12	UB355	U3275	3275	MB11	
Prestige Book	MPND	31/05/12	YB048	3328	3328	DY4	Ordinary gum
Single from MS	MMND	06/02/12	MZ083	-	4003		Ex SG MS3272
1 st class	Large Dia	amond Blue					
Counter Sheet	BILEE	08/03/12 § ±	DS901	U3276	3276		PD: 19/01/12
Business Sheet	BILBE	19/03/12 § ±	DS963	U3278	3277		PD: 25/01/12
Retail book 4	BILFE	$23/03/12$ \s ±	UB341	U3277	3278	RB3	

 \pm Postage rates normally increase at the beginning of April, with stamps issued in the last week of March. The date of 27 March 2012 was always intended by Royal Mail to be the date when the Machin and Country definitives for new postage rates were issued. But delays in the regulator approving the increase meant the postponement of the official issue date of the Tariff Change stamps (FDC & Presentation Packs) to 25 April.

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Supplies of the previous, gold, stamps were exhausted at PO Supplies Department at Swindon, and many Post Office branches had no supplies of Large stamps (other than the Jubilees) in any format. Consequently some branches put the stamps on sale at least by the dates shown above, and we added images to our blog well before the end of March. PO HQ issued instructions that the stamps were not to be used and that the Large rate should be made up in other ways. But despite Royal Mail's official date, PO HQ then instructed branches to put the stamps on sale on 27 March, and we produced FDCs for that date.

Official FDCs produced by Royal Mail Tallents House were dated 25 April and included the new tariff stamps.

1 st class Ameth	yst Purple	e Year code O	15R*				Self-adhesive unless stated
Source	Source code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG GB Concise 2015	Norvic Number	SG Booklet/ MS No	Comment (incl first printing date)
Miniature Sheet	REIGM	9/9/15	MZ110	MS3747	3747	-	Ordinary gum
Counter Sheet	REIGN	9/9/15	DS063	U3744	3744	-	PD: 03/06/15, 04/06/15, 05/06/15
		Feb 16§			3744.6	-	PD: 21/01/16 Year code: O16R
Retail book 6	REIGS	9/9/15	UB385	U3745	3745	MB14	Packing date 04/07/15
		Feb 16§			3745a	MB15	PD: 06/01/16, 12/01/16 SBP *16
		March 16§			3745a.6		PD: ? Year code: O16R
Mixed book 6	REIGC	18/9/15	UB386	U3746	3746	PM49	Packing date 13/07/15
		21/4/16	UB390		3746.6	PM50	PD: 23/02/16 Year code: O16R
Prestige Book	REIGP	21/4/16	YB063	?	3748	DY17	

LONG TO REIGN OVER US issue 2015 (note 14)

Notes

1. LFOS = London Festival of Stamps. Booklet has an advert inside front cover and dark blue and white edge strip similar to mixed (PM series) books.

2. Gibbons booklet number MB8d was not allocated. MB9-10 contain Olympic Definitives.

3. The low values (1p - 20p) were initially issued with security cuts but no iridescent layer.

4. New Tariff 2013. Because De La Rue had moved their plant from Dunstable to Gateshead they were unable to print all the stamps needed for issue on 27 March 2013 so they contracted out to Walsall the printing of the valued stamps – 78p, 88p & £1.88. The Royal Mail Signed For stamps due for issue the same day were printed by De La Rue.

Because of the delays Royal Mail were unable to distribute stamps as quickly as they wished, and the first priority was to supply Post Office branches. As usual, Tallents House FDCs were produced from special multi-value coils (by DLR). Stamps at Post Offices on the day of issue were printed by Walsall. DLR printings were not available in post offices until presentation packs were available on 5 April.

Tallents House advised customers that the stamps and first day covers would not be delivered until 12 April. Single stamps sent to bureau Standing Order customers were generally DLR printings, whilst those who ordered blocks were generally Walsall. Customers who ordered both blocks and singles received both printings! Printings by De La Rue were available a few weeks after the issue date. Because De La Rue had not been able to set up the ink-jet unit on the presses the first printings had no printing date or sheet numbers. Royal Mail's stocklist shows stamps from both printers with the same date of use. (This applied to other values printed during the same period, such as the £1.28 and £2 MA13.)

A formal distribution of the DLR printing was made to standing order customers in August 2013 as a *visible difference*, although the only visible difference recognised by Royal Mail was the cylinder number.

In conclusion the Walsall printings were available on 27 March 2013 and DLR printings were not available until 5 April. Dual-dated first day covers with 8 stamps cancelled on the relevant dates are probably scarce!

5. The £1.10 yellow-olive and £1.65 grey-olive were reprinted on 25/01/12 with year code M12L (along with the 68p and 76p values). However the two higher values were never put on sale. Images and the story on the blog – tinyurl.com/n76vajz

6. 1st and 2nd class coils with iridescent security layer and ordinary gum (without security slits) [*Norvic 2901/2, SG 3001/2*] were available from Royal Mail Tallents House with the following product codes:

500 x 2 nd class – DC117	strip of 5 - DC917
1000 x 2 nd class – DC119	strip of 5 – DC919
500 x 1 st class – DC116	strip of 5 – DC916
1000 x 1 st class – DC118	strip of 5 – DC918

7. Royal Mail Product Codes for the 22/03/11 Large booklets with no printers name were originally advised to dealers as UB326 (1st) and UB327 (2nd). On the public Stocklists they were listed as UB325 & UB326 respectively. UB327 was used for the Thomas the Tank Engine mixed booklet.

8. In most years MCIL stamps appeared in a number of booklets. They are listed with the other booklets on page 19.

9. Booklet 12×1^{st} , with printer's name removed.

Royal Mail's January 2010 Stocklist has these entries for booklets, in this order:

Copy Change – Printer's name removed 12 x 1 st VC	15.12.09	UB309	£4.68
Olympic & Paralympic Games No 1 6 x 1 st	07.01.10	UB306	£2.34
Copy Change – website address 6 x 1 st VC	26.01.10	UB307	£2.34
Copy Change – Printer's name removed 12 x 1 st VC	26.01.10	UB310	£4.68
Olympic & Paralympic Games No 2 6 x 1 st	25.02.10	UB308	£2.34
London 2010 Festival of Stamps 6 x 1 st + advert	30.03.10	UB311	£2.34

It is clear from this that booklets were numbered in the order that they were <u>planned</u>, and that the date of issue of the 12×1^{st} with no printer's name came after others had been issued. But why two entries – UB309 and UB310?

In the April 2010 Stocklist, the second (UB310) was no longer listed, but that was after the booklets had already been sold. In fact UB309 was issued on 15.12.2009 and contained stamps with no year code (SG MF5a). UB310 was issued on 26.01.10 and contains stamps with year code MA10: this is SG MG5b. It seems that there was an error in allocating Royal Mail product codes: as the contents are not regarded by them as different (year codes being ignored) UB310 was redundant and they subsequently used UB309 to sell either booklet.

But that was after the differences had been identified by buyers and 26 January first day covers produced for the MA10 version. This is possibly the only booklet sold by Tallents House which has a specific date of issue but which is not distinguished by Royal Mail from the previous booklet.

10. Booklet Product Codes UB344-350, 354 and 377 were not used by Royal Mail.

11. The planned date of issue for the entire range of stamps with Security features was 17 February 2009 but not all the stamps could be printed in time. The coils were dropped from the plan, and the booklets and business sheets were given a first day of philatelic availability of 31 March. However the first *Designs Classics* booklet was issued on 10 March with code MCIL, and the 1st x 6 booklet was available at some retail outlets on 9 March. Both 1st and 2nd class (small) business sheets were distributed by Royal Mail Direct by 13 March, but philatelic distribution (even to dealers) was later.

12. <u>1st class M12L booklet of 12.</u> The last M11L gold booklet of 12 was issued 25 October 2011 with the cover showing the FSC logo. With the *Diamond Jubilee* booklet to be issued on 6 February 2012 one might think that there would be no need for a further printing of the gold. It's possible that the M12L version was the conclusion of the 2011 contract, but printed in 2012 and attracting the M12L year code. Whatever the cause, the M12L booklets appeared in retail outlets 2 months after the *Jubilee* booklets were issued, and were not available from Royal Mail Tallents House.

13. <u>2011 Coils</u>. Royal Mail inadvertently released the information that the 2^{nd} & 1^{st} class SA coils of 10,000 had been printed, but none has ever been found.

14. Long to Reign Over Us. Miniature sheets and counter sheets were distributed to Post Office branches in mid-August 2015. While there may have been a sale-date on/with the miniature sheet packaging there was apparently no indication with the counter sheets of the first day of sale. Inevitably at least one branch (on the grounds that their stocks of red stamps were exhausted) placed the counter sheet stamps on sale on or before 18th August. At the time of writing we have no reports of early release of the miniature sheets, nor of delivery of the booklets.

On these stamps the Source Code coincides with the security slit to the right. It is difficult to distinguish between the sources by the code alone. However, the counter sheet stamps have the conventional white backing paper, whilst the booklet stamps have thin card backing which is purple on the reverse ('S' book) or red on the reverse (mixed content 'C' books).

The 'C' stamps from mixed booklets always have a rouletted left or right edge. The 'S' stamps from booklets of 6 may have a rouletted left edge, but any stamps with no rouletted edge must be from 'S' booklets.

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The miniature sheet Machin definitive is printed in gravure but the larger stamps are printed in intaglio ('recess' like banknotes). Although credited to International Security Printers this work was actual done by Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre in Madrid, Spain, using a Goebel press for the intaglio and Giave for the gravure. The perforating and finishing (cutting to size) was done by Cartor in France. This of course means another new printer for Machin definitives. The engraver was Chris Matthews, who has worked for Bradbury-Wilkinson, Harrisons, and De La Rue. He engraved the 1988 Castle high values and the Stamp World 90 Penny Black miniature sheet.

15. Some <u>business sheet stamps</u> exist with and without gaps in the U-shaped security cuts. I've only listed the versions that we had in stock as reliable information was not always available, and the size of some gaps varied so much as to be almost invisible unless the stamp was held up to a strong light. I'll be happy to add details if provided with clear images. Printing dates from headers would also be useful.

16. **SBP**. In June 2014 Britain's *Stamp Magazine* reported that *"Self-adhesive stamps are to be printed with a security inscription on the entire backing paper from next year to deter forgers. This will include special stamps as well as definitives in counter sheets, booklets, business sheets and coils."*

In fact the new paper was not used until the autumn of 2015, the stamps first appearing in early 2016. First was the 2nd class business sheet, followed by several booklets, all printed by Walsall. At the time of writing no counter sheets by De La Rue have been reported with what we are referring to as Security Backing Paper (or SBP). Entries in the checklist are only marked 'SBP' to distinguish them from those without <u>where both types exist</u>. All 2016 booklets and business sheets have security backing paper. Counter sheets with SBP will be so marked when they appear in 2016.

Stamp printing expert Glenn Morgan, countering suggestions that this was just a move to get more money from collectors wrote:

"This feature is not there for Joe Public to spot, but it is an essential part of security when bringing a case to court by the Royal Mail investigators [Eventually] all Machin stamps [will] have the new SBP [and] it will give the juror the ability to know "beyond all reasonable doubt" that any dubious stamps that form part of the case have to be forgeries, as they will not bear correctly printed features. A conviction will follow."

16a. **SBP2**. In May 2016 Royal Mail said that there was a delay in producing counter sheet stamps with Security Backing Paper because of the need for printing between the paper and the glossy substrate. At the same time, and apparently unconnected, Royal Mail also announced that, so that the paper may be used in any direction (especially useful if there are part-reels to be used) the security printing will be changed so that alternate pairs of lines of text will be inverted. The first appearance of stamps on the new backing paper was the 2nd class business sheet printed on 14/12/2016 (with M16L year code). Around the same time *Stamp Magazine* reported that the 1st class counter sheet (apparently in deep scarlet) not only had security printing but it was the new type. This was a printing reported to be 09/12/2016, again with year code M16L. In the listings we are referring to this new type as **SBP2**.

17. Stanley Gibbons Concise catalogue has sub-numbers for booklets with the Printer's imprint removed, and for the addition of the FSC logo, but not for the change of telephone numbers from 0845 to 0345. This change is noted in footnotes only. New whole numbers were allocated when security printing was added to the backing paper inside the booklets.

RETAIL BOOKLETS LISTS

SG Booklet Number	Norvic Booklet No	Year code	Issue Date or EKD§	RM Product code	SG Stamp No	Norvic Stamp Number	Comment ∇ = booklet out of stock	
	Book o	of 12 x2 nd c	lass blue					
ME5	ME5	MAIL	31/03/09	UB295	U2947	2931	With printer's name	∇
ME5a	ME5.0	MA10	24/02/10§		U2963	2931.0		
ME5b	ME5.0b		19/08/10	UB316			Without printer's name	
	ME5.1b	M11L	Mar 2011§			2931.1		∇
ME5c	ME5.1c		25/10/11	UB333			With FSC logo	
	ME5.2c	M12L	15/01/12 §			2931.2		PK: 03/01/12
	ME5.3c	M13L	02/03/13 §			2931.3		PK: 31/01/13
	ME5.4c	M14L	May 2014 §			2931.4	0845 phone number	PK: ?/01/14
Ø	ME5.4d		31/07/14	UB375			0345 phone number	PK: 14/05/14
	ME5.5	M15L	<i>13/4/15§</i>			2931.5		PK: ?
ME6	ME6		Feb 16§			2931.5a	SBP *16	PK: 23/11/15
	ME6.6	M16L	April 16§	UB375		2931.6	SBP *16	PK: ?
ME7	ME7		20/10/16	UB400			New font	PK: 07/10/16
?	ME7a		Feb 17§			2931.6a	SBP2 *	PK: 13/12/16 +14

	Book	of 6 x 1^{st} c	lass gold					
MB8	MB8	MAIL	09/03/09 §	UB293	U2951	2932S	Postcodes4free	
MB8a	MB8.0	MA10	26/01/10	UB307	U2967	2932S.0	postcodes4free	Narrow edge
			19/08/10§				_ '' _	Wide edge ▽
MB8b	MB8.0b		30/03/10	UB310			LFOS Advert	
MB8c	MB8.0c		19/08/10	UB317			No printer name	
	MB8.1	M11L	19/03/11 §			2932S.1		V
MB8e	MB8.1e		25/10/11	UB331			2012 Calendar i.f.c	FSC logo ∇

	Book of 6 x	1 st class D	iamond Blue	;				
MB11	MB11		01/10/12	UB355	U3275	3275	Diamond Jubilee advt	

	Book	of 6 x 1 st c	lass red					
MB12	MB12	M12L	03/01/13	UB356	U2968d	2936S		
MB12	MB12.3	M13L	12/02/13 §			2936S.3		
MB12	MB12.4	M14L	20/06/14			2936S.4	0845 phone number	
Ø	MB12.4a		31/07/14	UB371			0345 phone number	
MB12	MB12.5	M15L	June 15§			2936S.5		
MB17	MB17	M16L	28/07/16	UB393		2936S.6	New branding	Or UB394≠
ø	ø shown as footnote only in SG Concise							

	Book of 6	x 1 st class	deep scarlet					
MB18	MB18		20/10/16	UB396	U2968da	2936S.6a	Deep Scarlet	PK: 11/10/16

]	Book of 6 x	1 st class A	methyst Purpl	e				
MB14 MB14 O15R 09/09/15 UB385					U3745	3745		PK: 03/07/15
MB15	MB15 MB15 O15R Feb 16§					3745a	SBP *16	PK: 06/01/16
	MB15.6 O16R March 16§					3745a.6	SPB	PK: ?

	Book o	of 12 x 1 st c	lass gold					
MF5	MF5	MAIL	31/03/09	UB294	U2952	2932	With printer name.	Narrow edge strip
MF5a	MF5a		15/12/09	UB309			No name,	Wide edge strip *9
MF5b	MF5b.0	MA10	24/02/10		U2968	2932.0		
	MF5b.1	M11L	06/04/11 §			2932.1	\ \nabla	
MF5c	MF5c.1	I	25/10/11	UB332			∇	With FSC logo
	MF5c.2	M12L	14/04/12 §	N/A		2932.2	PK: 22/11/11	▼ *12

Book of 12 x 1 st class Diamond Blue							
MF6	MF6 MF6 06/02/12 UB340				U3272	3272	

	Book o	of 12 x 1 st	class red					
MF7	MF7	M12L	03/01/13	UB358	U2968e	2936		
MF7	MF7.3	M13L	22/04/13 §			2936.3		
	MF7.4	M14L	01/03/14			2936.4	0845 phone number	PK: 04/02/14
Ø	MF7.4a		31/07/14	UB372			0345 phone number	
	MF7.5	M15L	30/06/15 §			2936.5		PK: 30/03/15
MF8	MF8		Feb 16§			2936.5s	SBP *16	
	MF8.6	M16L	Mar 16§			2936.6		PK: ?

	Book of 12 x 1 st class deep scarlet							
MF9	MF9 MF9 M16L 20/10/16 UB399					2936.6a	New font	PK: 28/09/16
?	? MF9a Feb 17§					2936.6b	SBP2 *	PK: 12/12/16 +13 (+14?)

	Book o	f 4 x 2 nd L	arge blue					
RA2	RA2	MAIL	31/03/09	UB297	U2954	2933	FOYAL	
RA2a	RA2a.0	MA10	08/05/10		U2970	2933.0	MFIL 🔽	First at London Fest of Stamps
RA2b	RA2b.1	MA11	22/3/11	UB326		2933.1	No printer name *7	
RA2c	RA2c.1		25/10/11	UB335			With FSC logo	
	RA2c.2	MA12	25/07/12§			2933.2	∇	
	RA2c.3	MA13	22/08/13 §			2933.3		PK: 29/04/13
	RA2c.4	MA14	ş			2933.4	0845 phone number	▽
Ø	RA2d.4		31/07/14	UB373			0345 phone number	
	RA2d.5	MA15	09/09/15§	UB373		2933.5		PK: 25/02/15
	RA2d.6	M16L	July 16§			2933.6		PK:
RA3	RA3		20/10/16	UB398			New font	PK: 26/09/16
ø showi	n as footnote	only in S	G Concise					

	Book o	of 4 x 1 st La	rge gold					
RB2	RB2	MAIL	31/03/09	UB296	U2956	2935	FOYAL	
RB2a	RB2a.0	MA10	08/05/10		U2972	2935.0	MFIL 🗸	First at London Fest of Stamps
RB2b	RB2b.1	MA11	22/03/11	UB325		2935.1	No printer name, narrow strip *7	
	RB2b.1a		ş				Wide strip ∇	
RB2c	RB2c.1		25/10/11	UB334			With FSC logo	PK: 27/07/11

	Book of 4 x 1 st Large Diamond Blue						
RB3	RB3		23/3/12§±	UB341	U3277	3278	

	Book (of 4 x 1 st L	arge red					
RB4	RB4	MA12	03/01/13	UB357	U2974	2937		PK: 14/11/12
	RB4.3	MA13	01/08/13 §			2937.3		
	RB4.4	MA14	ş			2937.4	0845 phone number	▽
Ø	RB4.4a		31/07/14	UB372			0345 phone number	
	RB4.5	MA15	<i>Mar 15 §</i>			2937.5		
RB5	RB5		Feb 16§			2937.5a	SBP *16	PK: 21/12/15
	RB5.6	M16L	May 16§			2937.6		PK: 14/03/16
	ø shown as footnote only							

Book of 4 x 1 st Large deep scarlet								
RB6	RB6		20/10/16	UB397	U2974a	2937.6a	New font Dp scarlet	PK: 22/09/16

	1 st class go	old – Mixed	l book of 6				
PM16	PM16	MAIL	31/03/09	UB298	U2949	2932C	Design Classics Bus and phone box
PM17	PM17		21/04/09	UB299			Design Classics Mini-car
PM18	PM18		21/05/09	UB300		2932CA	Nat Assoc Flower Arranging Socs §1
PM19	PM19		18/08/09	UB301		2932C	Design Classics Concorde
PM20	PM20		17/09/09	UB302			Design Classics Miniskirt
PM21	PM21		07/01/10	UB306			Olympics 1
PM22	PM22	MA10	25/02/10	UB308	U2965	2932C.0	Olympics 2
PM23	PM23		15/06/10	UB314			Mammals
PM24	PM24	 	27/07/10	UB315			Olympics 3 Rowing & Table Tennis
PM25	PM25	 	15/09/10	UB318			Design Classics Spitfire
PM26	PM26		12/10/10	UB320			Olympics 4 Football & BMX Cycling
PM27	PM27	M11L	11/01/11	UB323		2932C.1	Thunderbirds
PM28	PM28		24/02/11	UB324			British Heart Foundation
PM29	PM29		14/06/11	UB327			Thomas the Tank Engine
PM30	PM30		27/07/11	UB328			Olympics 5 Rugby & Sailing
PM31	PM31		23/08/11	UB329			Classic Locomotives of England
PM32	PM32		15/09/11	UB330			Olympics 6 Gymnastics & Fencing
		nd Blue – N	/ixed book o		1		
PM33	PM33	_	31/05/12	UB342	U3274	3274	Diamond Jubilee
PM34	PM34	_	27/09/12	UB351	Ī	I	Classic Locomotives of Scotland
	1 st class re	ed – Mixed	book of 6				
PM35	PM35	M12L	09/01/13	UB359	U2968b	2936C.2	London Underground
PM37	PM37	M13L	09/05/13	UB361		2936C.3	Football Heroes 1
PM38	PM38		18/06/13	UB362			Classic Locomotives of N Ireland
PM39	PM39		11/07/13	UB363			Butterflies
PM40	PM40		19/09/13	UB364			Royal Mail Transport
PM41	PM41		20/02/14	UB367			Football Heroes 2
PM42	PM42	M14L	15/04/14	UB368		2936C.4	Buckingham Palace (fluor: dull or bright)
PM43	PM43		17/07/14	UB369			Commonwealth Games (bright fluor)
PM44	PM44		18/08/14	UB376			Sustainable Fish
PM45	PM45		18/09/14	UB370			Classic Locomotives of Wales
PM46	PM46	M15L	06/01/15	UB380		2936C.5	Alice in Wonderland
PM47	PM47		01/04/15	UB382			Comedy Greats
PM48	PM48		18/08/15	UB384			British Bees
1 st	class deep s	scarlet – M	ixed book o	f 6			
PM54	PM54	M16L	20/10/16	UB395	U2968ba	2936C.6	Mr Men & Little Misses
PM55?	PM55?	M17L	15/02/17	UB403		2936C.7	Windsor Castle
PM56?	PM56?		14/03/17	UB404			Music Giants 2: David Bowie

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1 st cl	1 st class Amethyst Purple – Mixed book of 6						
PM49	PM49	O15R	18/09/15	UB386	U3746	3746	Rugby World Cup
PM50	PM50	O16R	21/4/16	UB390		3746.6	Queen's Birthday: Q+POW
PM51	PM51		09/06/16	UB391		3746.6	Queen's Birthday: PW+PG
PM52	PM52		28/07/16	UB392		3746.6	Beatrix Potter
PM53	PM53		16/08/16	UB393		3746.6	Landscape Gardens

§1 UB300 - The letter 'A' is missing from iridescent print at the left above the value.

Reverse Cross-Reference from Stanley Gibbons Concise numbers to Norvic numbers

(a) Self-adhesive DLR=De La Rue; WSP=Walsall Security Printers; CSP=Cartor Security Printing

SG No.	Value		Year Code	Issue Date	Norvic No	Note
U2911	50p grey	counter	-	17.2.09	3050	DLR
U2912	£1 magenta	counter	-	17.2.09	3100	DLR
U2913	£1.50 brown-red	counter	-	17.2.09	3150	DLR
U2914	£2 deep blue-green	counter	-	17.2.09	3200	DLR
U2915	£3 deep mauve	counter	-	17.2.09	3300	DLR
U2916	£5 azure	counter	-	17.2.09	3500	DLR
U2917	50p grey	MPIL WSP	MA10	8.5.10	3050P.0	PSB DX50 London 2010
			M11L	5.5.11	3050P.1	PSB DY1 Wm Morris
U2920	1p deep crimson	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3001.2	DLR
			M15L		3001.5	DLR
			M16L		3001.6	DLR
U2921	2p deep green	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3002.2	DLR
			M14L		3002.4	DLR
			M15L		3002.5	DLR
			M16L		3002.6	DLR
U2922	5p dull red-brown	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3005.2	DLR
			M14L		3005.4	DLR
			M15L		3005.5	DLR
U2923	10p dull orange	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3010.2	DLR
			MA13		3010.3	DLR
			M14L		3010.4	DLR
			M15L		3010.5	DLR
			M16L		3010.6	DLR
U2924	20p bright green	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3020.2	DLR
			MA13		3020.3	DLR
			M14L		3020.4	DLR
			M15L		3020.5	DLR
			M16L		3020.6	DLR
U2925	50p slate-blue	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3051.2	DLR
U2926	68p dp turq-green	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3068	DLR
			M12L	-	3068.2	DLR
U2927	76p brt rose	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3076	DLR
			M12L	-	3076.2	DLR
U2928	78p deep mauve	Counter	M13L	27.3.13	3078w	WSP
			MA13	5.4.13	3078d	DLR
U2928a	81p emerald	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3081	DLR
U2929	87p yell-orange	counter	M12L	25.4.12	3087	DLR

SG No.	Value		Year Code	Issue Date	Norvic No	Note
U2930	88p orange-yellow	Counter	M13L	27.3.13	3088w	WSP
			MA13	5.4.13	3088d	DLR
U2930a	97p bluish-violet	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3097	DLR
U2931	£1 magenta	counter	M11L	-	3100.1	DLR
			M12L	-	3100.2	DLR
U2932	£1 bistre-brown	counter	M12L	3.1.13	3101.2	DLR
			M14L	-	3101.4	DLR
			M15L		3101.5	DLR
			M16L		3101.6	DLR
U2932a	£1.05 sage-green		M16L	22.3.16	3105	DLR
U2933	£1.10 yellow-olive	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3110	DLR
U2934	£1.28 emerald	counter	M12L	25.4.12	3128	DLR
			MA13	-	3128.3	DLR
			M14L	-	3128.4	DLR
U2934a	£1.33 yellow-olive	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3133	DLR
			M16L		3133.6	DLR
U2934b	£1.47 lavender	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3147	DLR [was 2934a]
U2934c	£1.52 bright mauve	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3152	DLR
U2935	£1.65 grey-olive	counter	M11L	29.3.11	3165	DLR
U2936	£1.88 dull-ultram	Counter	M13L	27.3.13	3188w	WSP
			MA13	5.4.13	3188d	DLR
U2937	£1.90 brt mauve	counter	M12L	25.4.12	3190	DLR
U2938	£2 deep blue-green	counter	MA13	-	3200.3	DLR
U2939	£2.15 grnish blue	counter	M14L	26.3.14	3215	DLR
U2940	£2.25 deep violet	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3225	DLR
U2940a	£2.45 emerald	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3245	DLR
U2940b	£3.15 turquoise-blue	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3315	DLR
U2940c	£3.30 bright magenta	counter	M15L	24.3.15	3330	DLR
U2941	2 nd brt blue	Counter	-	17.2.09	2911	DLR
U2942	1 st gold	Counter	-	17.2.09	2912	DLR
U2943	2 nd Large brt blue	Counter	-	17.2.09	2913	DLR
U2944	1 st Large gold	Counter	-	17.2.09	2915	DLR
U2945	2 nd brt blue	Bus Sheet	-	31.3.09	2911B	MBIL DLR
U2946	2 nd brt blue	Coil	-	-	2911R	MRIL DLR
U2947	2 nd brt blue	Book of 12	-	31.3.09	2931	MTIL WSP
U2948	1 st gold	Bus Sheet	-	31.3.09	2912B	MBIL DLR
U2949	1 st gold	Mixed book 6	-	10.3.09	2932C	MCIL WSP
U2950	1 st gold	Coil	-	-	2932R	MRIL DLR
U2951	1 st gold	Book of 6	_	31.3.09	2932S	MSIL WSP
U2952	1 st gold	Book of 12	-	31.3.09	2932	MTIL WSP

SG No.	Value		Year Code	Issue Date	Norvic No	Note
U2953	2 nd Large brt blue	Bus sheet	-	31.3.09	2913B	ROYBL DLR
U2954	2 nd Large brt blue	Book of 4	-	31.3.09	2933	FOYAL WSP
U2955	1 st Large gold	Bus sheet	-	31.3.09	2915B	ROYBL DLR
U2956	1 st Large gold	Book of 4	-	31.3.09	2935	FOYAL WSP
U2957	2 nd brt blue	Counter	MA10	-	2911.0	DLR
		1	M11L	-	2911.1	DLR
			M12L	-	2911.2	DLR
			MA13	-	2911.3	DLR
			M14L	-	2911.4	DLR
			M15L	-	2911.5	DLR
			M16L	-	2911.6	DLR
			M17L	-	2911.7	DLR
U2958	1 st gold	Counter	MA10	-	2912.0	DLR
			M11L	-	2912.1	DLR
U2958a	1 st vermillion	Counter	M12L	3.1.13	2914	DLR
			MA13	[18.9.13]	2914.3	DLR
			M14L	-	2914.4	DLR
			M15L	-	2914.5	DLR
U2958a			M16L	-	2914.6	DLR
U2959	2 nd Large brt blue	Counter	MA10	-	2913.0	DLR
			MA11	-	2913.1	DLR
			MA12	-	2913.2	DLR
			MA13	-	2913.3	DLR
			M14L	-	2913.4	DLR
			M15L	-	2913.5	DLR
			M16L	-	2913.6	DLR
U2960	1 st Large gold	Counter	MA10	-	2915.0	DLR
		I	MA11	-	2915.1	DLR
U2960a	1 st Large vermillion	Counter	MA12	3.1.13	2916	DLR
		1	MA13	[18.9.13]	2916.3	DLR
			M14L	-	2916.4	DLR
			M15L	-	2916.5	DLR
			M16L	-	2916.6	DLR
U2961	2 nd brt blue	Bus sheet MBIL	MA10	-	2911B.0	DLR
			M11L	-	2911B.1	DLR
			M12L	-	2911B.2	WSP
			M13L	-	2911B.3	WSP
			M14L	-	2911B.4	WSP
			M15L	-	2911B.5	WSP
			M15L	-	2911B.5a	WSP – SBP #
			M16L	-	2911B.6	WSP
				14.12.16	2911B.7	WSP

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U2962	2 nd brt blue	PSB DX50	MA10	8.5.10	2931P.0	MPIL break at foot of U
		PSB DX50	MA10	8.5.10	2931P.0a	MPIL break at top & foot
U2962a	2 nd brt blue	Coil MRIL	MA10	-	2931R	DLR only known used
			MA12	-	2931R.2	Enschede
			M12L	-	2931R.2W	WSP – unnumbered
			M12L	-	2931R.2Wa	WSP - numbered
U2963	2 nd brt blue	Book of 12	MA10	-	2931.0	MTIL - WSP
			M11L	-	2931.1	MTIL - WSP
			M12L	-	2931.2	MTIL - WSP
			M13L	-	2931.3	MTIL - WSP
		[M14L	-	2931.4	MTIL - WSP
			M15L	-	2931.5	MTIL- WSP
			M15L	-	2931.5a	MTIL - WSP SBP #
			M16L	-	2931.6	MTIL - WSP
					2931.6b	MTIL WSP SBP2
U2964	1 st gold	Bus sheet MBIL	MA10	-	2912B.0	DLR
			M11L	-	2912B.1	DLR
U2965	1 st gold	Mixed booklet	MA10	25.2.10	2933C.0	MCIL WSP
			M11L	11.1.11	2933C.1	MCIL WSP
U2966	1 st gold	PSB DX50	MA10	8.5.10	2933P.0	MPIL break at foot of U
		PSB DX50	MA10	8.5.10	2933P.0a	MPIL break at top & foot
U2966a	1 st gold	Coil MRIL	MA10	-	2932R.0	DLR
			MA12	-	2932R.2	Enschede
U2967	1 st gold	Book of 6 MSIL	MA10	26.1.10	2932S.0	WSP
			M11L	-	2932S.1	WSP
U2968	1 st gold	Book of 12	MA10	-	2932.0	MTIL -WSP
			M11L	-	2932.1	MTIL - WSP
			M12L	-	2932.2	MTIL – WSP
U2968a	1 st vermillion	Bus sheet MBIL	M12L	3.1.13	2914B	WSP
			M13L	-	2914B.3	WSP
			M14L	31.7.14	2914B.4	WSP
			M15L	-	2914B.5	WSP
			M15L	-	2914B.5a	WSP SBP #
			M16L	-	2914B.6	WSP
U2968ab	1 st deep scarlet			20.10.16	2914B.6a	WSP
U2968b	1 st vermillion	Mixed booklet	M12L	9.1.13	2936C	MCIL WSP
			M13L	9.5.13	2936C.3	MCIL WSP
			M14L	15.4.14	2936C.4	MCIL WSP
			M15L	6.1.15	2936C.5	MCIL WSP
U2968ba	1 st deep scarlet		M16L	20.10.16	2936C.6	MCIL WSP
			M17L	15.2.17	2936C.7	MCIL WSP
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U2968c	1 st vermillion	Coil MRIL	MA12	3.1.03	2914R	Enschede
			M13L	-	2914R.3	WSP
U2968d	1 st vermillion	Book of 6 MSIL	MA12	-	2936S	WSP
			M13L	-	29368.3	WSP
			M14L	-	2936S.4	WSP
			M15L	-	29368.5	WSP
			M16L	28.07.16	2936S.6	WSP?
U2968da	1 st deep scarlet			20.10.16	2936S.6a	MSIL WSP
U2968e	1 st vermillion	Book of 12	M12L	-	2936	MTIL WSP
			M13L	-	2936.3	MTIL WSP
			M14L	-	2936.4	MTIL WSP
			M15L	-	2936.5	MTIL WSP
			M15L	-	2936.5a	MTIL WSP SBP #
			M16L	-	2936.6	MTIL WSP
U2968ea	1 st deep scarlet			20.10.16	2936.6a	MTIL WSP
					2936.6b	MTIL WSP SBP2
U2969	2 nd Large brt blue	Bus Sheet	MA10	-	2913B.0	MBI DLR
			MA11	-	2913B.1	BIL DLR
			MA12	-	2913B.2	BIL WSP
			MA13	-	2913B.3	BIL WSP
			MA14	-	2913B.4	MBIL WSP
			MA15	-	2913B.5	MBIL WSP
			M16L	-	2913B.6	MBIL WSP
U2970	2 nd Large brt blue	Book of 4	MA10	8.5.10	2933.0	MFI WSP
			MA11	22.3.11	2933.1	FIL WSP
			MA12	-	2933.2	FIL WSP
			MA13	-	2933.3	FIL WSP
			MA14	31.7.14	2933.4	MFIL WSP
			MA15		2933.5	MFIL WSP
			M16L		2933.6	MFIL WSP

U2971	1 st Large gold	Bus Sheet	MA10	-	2915B.0	MBI DLR
			MA11	-	2915B.1	BIL DLR
U2972	1 st Large gold	Book of 4	MA10	8.5.10	2935.0	MFI WSP
			MA11	22.3.11	2935.1	FIL WSP
U2973	1 st Large vermillion	Bus Sheet	MA12	3.1.13	2916B	BIL WSP
			MA13	-	2916B.3	BIL WSP
			MA14	-	2916B.4	MBIL WSP
			MA15	-	2916B.5	MBIL WSP
				-	2916B.5a	MBIL WSP SBP #
			M16L	-	2916B.6	MBIL WSP
U2973a	1 st Large deep scarlet			20.10.16	2916B.6a	MBIL WSP

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U2974	1 st Large vermillion	Book of 4	MA12	3.1.13	2937	MFIL WSP
			MA13	18.9.13	2937.3	MFIL WSP
			MA14	-	2937.4	MFIL WSP
			MA15	-	2937.5	MFIL WSP
			MA15	-	2937.5a	MFIL WSP SBP #
			M16L	-	2937.6	MFIL WSP
U2974a	1 st Large deep scarlet			20.10.16	2937.6a	MTIL WSP
	Higher value NV	T Is				
U2981	Rec Signed For 1	Counter DLR	MAIL	17.11.09	2981	
U2982	Rec Signed For 1L	Counter DLR	MAIL	17.11.09	2982	
U2983	Rec Signed For 1	Counter DLR	MA10	-	2981.0	
U2983a	RM Signed For 1	Counter DLR	MA13	27.3.03	2991	
			M15L	-	2991.5	
			M16L	-	2991.6	
U2984	Rec Signed For 1L	Counter DLR	MA10	-	2982.0	
U2984a	RM Signed For 1L	Counter DLR	MA13	27.3.03	2992	
			M15L	-	2992.5	
			M16L	-	2992.6	
U2985	Spec Delivery 100g	Counter DLR	MA10	26.10.10	2985	
			M14L	-	2985.4	
			M15L	-	2985.5	
			M16L	-	2985.6	
U2986	Spec Delivery 500g	Counter DLR	MA10	26.10.10	2986	
			M14L	-	2986.4	
			M16L	-	2986.6	

No iridescent printing						
U2991	1p crimson	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3001	
U2992	2p deep green	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3002	
U2993	5p dull red-brown	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3005	
U2994	10p dull orange	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3010	
U2995	20p bright green	Counter DLR	-	8.3.11	3020	

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(b) Ordinary Gum DLR=De La Rue; WSP=Walsall Security Printers; CSP=Cartor Security Printing

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U3001	2 nd brt blue	Coil MRIL	MA10	13.5.10	2901	Coils 500/100 DLR
U3002	1 st gold	Coil MRIL	MA10	13.5.10	2902	Coils 500/100 DLR
U3005	68p turq-green	MPIL PSB	M11L	10.1.12	4068.1	Roald Dahl DY3 WSP
U3010	1p crimson	MPIL PSB	M13L	9.5.13	4001P.3	Football DY7 CSP
			M14L	19.2.15	4001P.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
			M15L	14.5.14	4001P.5	DY13 Great War 15
U3011	2p deep green	MPIL PSB	M13L	9.5.13	4002P.3	Football DY7 CSP
				20.2.14	4002P.3E	Locomotives DY9 Ensch
			M14L	19.2.15	4002P.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
			M16L	15.2.17	4002P.6	Winsdor Castle PSB
U3012	5p dull red-brown	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4005P.2	Dr Who DY6 CSP
			M13L	9.5.13	4005P.3	Football DY7 CSP
				19.9.13	4005P.3e	MN DY8 Ensch perf error
				20.2.14	4005P.3f	Locomotives DY9 Ensch
			M15L	14.5.14	4005P.5	DY13 Great War 15
			M15L	18.6.15	4005P.5a	DY14 Waterloo
			M16L	28.7.16	4005P.6	DY18 Beatrix Potter
U3013	10p dull orange	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4010P.2	Dr Who DY6 Cartor
			M13L	9.5.13	4010P.3	Football DY7 CSP
			M14L	15.4.14	4010P.4	Buck Palace DY10 CSP
				28.7.14	4010P.4a	Great War DY11 CSP
			M15L	18.6.15	4010P.5	DY14 Waterloo
			M16L	28.7.16	4010P.6	DY18 Beatrix Potter
U3014	20p brt green	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4020P.2	Dr Who DY6 CSP
			M14L	15.4.14	4020P.4	Buck Palace DY10 CSP
				28.7.14	4020P.4a	Great War DY11 CSP
U3014a	2 nd brt blue	MPIL PSB	M15L	17.12.15	2901P.5	Star Wars DY14? CSP
U3015	1 st gold	MPIL PSB	M11L	9.9.11	3701.1	Aerial Post DY2 CSP
U3016	1 st vermillion	MPIL PSB	M13L	9.5.13	3702P	Football DY7 CSP
		MPIL PSB	M15L	17.12.15	3702P.5	Star Wars DY14? CSP
		MPIL PSB	M16L	21.4.16	3702P.6	Queen 90 DY16 CSP
U3016a?	1 st deep scarlet			15.2.17	3702aP.6	Windsor Castle CSP
U3017	50p slate-blue	MPIL PSB	M13L	19.9.13	4050P.3	MN DY8 Ensch perf error
			M15L	18.6.15	4050P.5	DY14 Waterloo
U3019	76p bright rose	MPIL PSB	M11L	9.9.11	4076.1	Aerial Post DY2 CSP
U3019a	81p turquoise-green	MPIL PSB	M14L	19.2.15	4081.4	DY12 Inventive Britain
U3020	87p yellow-orange	MPIL PSB	M12L	26.3.13	4087P.2	Dr Who DY6 CSP
U3020a	97p bluish-violet	MPIL PSB	M14L	19.2.15	4097.4	DY12 Inventive Britain

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U3021	£1 sepia	MPIL PSB	M14L	15.4.14	4100P.4	DY10 Buckingham Palace
				28.7.14	4100P.4A	DY11 Great War 14
			M15L	18.6.15	4100P.5	DY14 Waterloo
U3021b	£1.05 sage-green		M16L	28.7.16	4105P.6	DY18 Beatrix Potter
U3022	£1.33 orange-yellow	MPIL PSB	M15L	18.6.15	4133P.5	DY14 Waterloo
?	£5.00 Sapphire blue	-	S17ION	6.2.17	4500	Counter sheet Walsall
MS3222	Arnold Machin Cen	MMIL	AM11	14.9.11	3701.1m	< singles WSP
W133222		IVIIVIIL	AWITI	14.9.11	3701.111	
]	Diamond Jubilee (all in	n slate-blue; self-adh	-	t where state	ed)	No year code
			Source			
3328	1 st gummed	PSB	MPND	31.5.12	3328	WSP
MS3272	1 st gummed	MS	MMND	6.2.12	4003	< Single from MS WSP
U3271	1 st	Counter	MOND	6.2.12	3271	DLR
U3272		Book of 12	MTND	6.2.12	3272	WSP
U3273		Bus Sheet	MBND	6.2.12	3273	DLR
				6.2.12	3273w	WSP
U3274		Mixed booklet	MCND	31.5.12	3274	WSP
U3275		Book of 6	MSND	1.10.12	3275	WSP
U3276	1 st Large	Counter	BILEE	¶	3276	DLR ¶ see main listing p13
U3277		Book of 4	BILFE	¶	3277	WSP ¶ see main listing p13
U3278		Bus Sheet	BILBE	¶	3278	WSP ¶ see main listing p13
Long T	fo Reign Over Us (all i	n amethyst purple, se	elf-adhesive	except whe	re stated)	
MS3747	Miniature Sheet		REIGM	9.9.15	3747MS	FNMT*
-	1 st gummed	MS			3747	< Single from MS FNMT*
U3744	1 st	Counter O15R	REIGN	9.9.15	3744	DLR
		Counter O16R		*	3744.6	
U3745		Book of 6 O15R	REIGS	9.9.15	3745	WSP
					3745a	WSP SBP #
U3746		Mixed booklet	REIGC	18.9.15	3746	WSP
				21.4.16	3746.6	WSP
?		PSB	REIGP	21.4.16	3748	CSP

*FNMT = Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre, the Spanish Royal mint. # - SBP – Security Backing Paper

Date	Stamps and source	Status
2009	(no year code)	
17 February 2009	2 nd , 1 st , 2 nd Large, 1 st Large, 50p, £1, £1.50, £2, £3, £5 counter sheets	1. Official
10 March 2009	1 st class MCIL no year code – Designs Classics retail booklet	2. Formal
31 March 2009	2 nd , 1 st , 2 nd Large, 1 st Large – Business Sheets MBIL and ROYBL	2. Formal
31 March 2009	2 nd & 1 st MTIL, 1 st MSIL, 2 nd Large & 1 st Large FOYAL - booklets	2. Formal
17 November 2009	Recorded Signed For (2)	1. Official
No specific date	2 nd & 1 st gold coil MRIL self-adhesive	
2010		
26 January 2010	MA10 1 st MSIL – change to website address	2. Formal
24 February 2010	MA10 2 nd & 1 st MTIL booklets of 12	3. Stampex
25 February 2010	MA10 1 st MCIL – Olympics 2 mixed booklet	2. Formal
8 May 2010	MA10 2 nd Large & 1 st Large booklets of 4	3. LFOS unoff
8 May 2010	MA10 2 nd , 1 st & 50p MPILSA – two types of cuts from KGV PSB	2. Formal
13 May 2010	MA10 2 nd & 1 st gummed coils of 500/1000	2. Formal
10 June 2010	MA10 1 st Large MBIL business sheet	3. Unofficial
12 August 2010	MA10 2 nd MBIL business sheet	3. Unofficial
26 October 2010	Special Delivery (2)	1. Official
No specific date	2 nd & 1 st gold, 1 st Large counter sheets	
2011		
11 January 2011	M11L 1 st MCIL – Thunderbirds mixed booklet	2. Formal
8 March 2011	1,2,5,10,20p with security cuts but no iridescent printing	2. Formal
22 March 2011	MA11 2 nd Large & 1 st Large MFIL booklets	2. Formal
29 March 2011	MA11 68p, 76p, £1.10, £1.65 counter sheets new tariff	1. Official
5 May 2011	M11L 50p MPIL SA – Morris & Co PSB	2. Formal
9 September 2011	M11L 1 st & 76p gummed – Aerial Post PSB	2. Formal
14 September 2011	1 st MMIL AM11 – Arnold Machin Centenary MS	1. Official
No specific date	MA10 2nd Large counter sheet, 2nd Large MNIL business sheet, 2nd class & 1stgold MRIL coil, 1st & 1st Large Recorded Signed ForM11L 2nd & 1st gold counter sheet, 2nd & 1st gold MTIL, 2nd Large & 1st Largecounter sheet, 2nd Large & 1st Large business sheet, £1 red counter sheet	
2012		
10 January 2012	M11L 68p MPIL gummed – Roald Dahl PSB	2. Formal
6 February 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 st MOND MTND MBND MMND – counter sheet, business sheet, booklet of 12, gummed miniature sheet	1. Official
27 March 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 st Large – LEE LBE LFE – counter, business, booklet	2. Formal
25 April 2012	M12L 87p, £1.28, £1.90 MAIL counter sheets	1. Official
31 May 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 st MPND MCND – mixed book SA, gummed PSB	2. Formal
1 October 2012	Diamond Jubilee 1 st MSND – booklet of 6 SA	2. Formal
No specific date	2 nd counter sheet, 2 nd & 1 st gold MTIL, 2 nd MRIL, 2 nd Large counter sheet, 2 nd Large business sheet, 2 nd Large booklet, 68p, 76p & £1 counter sheet	

First Day Covers – issue dates in chronological order.

2013			
3 January 2013	M12L New palette: 1 st MAIL MTIL MSIL MBIL MRIL (counter, booklet of 12, booklet of 6, business sheet, coil) 1 st Large MAIL MBIL MFIL (counter, business sheets, booklet of 4)		
3 January 2013	M12L 1,2,5,10,20p 50p slate, £1 brown MAIL	1. Official	
9 January 2013	M12L 1 st MCIL – London Underground mixed booklet	2. Formal	
26 March 2013	M12L 5p, 10p, 20p, 87p MPIL – Dr Who PSB	2. Formal	
27 March 2013	M13L 78p, 88p, £1.88, MA13 1 st , 1 st Large RM Signed For MAIL	1. Official	
5 April 2013	MA13 78p, 88p, £1.88 MAIL – De La Rue (see note 4 above)	3. Unofficial	
9 May 2013	M13L 1, 2, 5, 10p 1 st class MPIL, 1 st MCIL – Football Heroes	2. Formal	
18 September 2013	MA13 1 st , 1 st Large MAIL counter sheets	3. Unofficial	
19 September 2013	M13L 5p, 50p MPIL – Merchant Navy PSB	2. Formal	
1 October 2013	MA13 2 nd MAIL counter sheet	3. Unofficial	
No specific date	 MA12 1st gold coil MA13 2nd & 2nd Large counter sheet, 2nd 1st red 2nd Large & 1st Large red business sheet, 2nd & 1st red MTIL, 1st red MSIL, 2nd & 1st Large red booklet, 5p, 20p, 78p, 88p, £1.28, £2 1st & 1st Large RMSF £1.28, £2 counter sheet 		
2014			
20 February 2014	M13L 2p, 5p MPIL – Classic Locos of UK PSB	2. Formal	
26 March 2014	M14L 81p, 97p, £1.47, £2.15 new tariff	1. Official	
15 April 2014	M14L 10p, 20p £1 MPIL, 1 st MCIL – Buckingham Palace	2. Formal	
28 July 2014	M14L 10p, 20p, £1 MPIL – The Great War 1914	2. Formal	
31 July 2014	M14ILMA14 - 1 st MBIL, 2 nd Large and 1 st Large MFIL	2. Formal	
No specific date	M12L 2 nd coil M13L 1 st red coil M14L 2 nd , 1 st red, 2 nd Large, 1 st Large red, SD 100 & SD 500, 2p, 5p, 20, 20p, £1, £1.28 counter sheets, 2 nd , 1 st red, & 2 nd Large business sheets, 2 nd MTIL,		
2015			
6 January 2015	M15L 1 st MCIL – Alice in Wonderland RB	2. Formal	
19 February 2015	M14L 1p, 2p, 81p turquoise-blue, 97p MPIL – Inventive Britain PSB	2. Formal	
24 March 2015	M15L £1.33, £1.52, £2.25, £2.45, £3.15, £3.30 – tariff	1. Official	
14 May 2015	M15L 1p, 5p, £1.33 MPIL (and definitive-size Poppy) – Great War PSB	2. Formal	
18 June 2015	M15L 5p, 50p, £1 MPIL – Battle of Waterloo PSB	2. Formal	
9 September 2015	Long To Reign Over Us (LTROU) MS	1. Official	
	LTROU 1 st purple counter sheet and retail book (IGN & IGS)	2. Formal	
18 September 2015	LTROU 1 st purple mixed booklet (IGC) - Rugby World Cup	2. Formal	
17 December 2015	M15L 1 st & 2 nd MPIL (and gummed UnionFlag) - Star Wars PSB	2. Formal	
No specific date	2 nd class counter sheet, booklet, coil and business sheet; 1 st class red counter sheet, booklets of 6 & 12, and business sheet; 2 nd class Large counter sheet, booklet, and business sheet 1 st class Large red counter sheet, booklet, and business sheet		

2016		
22 March 2016	M16L £1.05 new tariff	1. Official
21 April 2016	LTROU 1 st purple O16R PSB (IGP) & mixed booklet (IGS), 1 st red M16L MPIL	2. Formal
28 July 2016	5p, 10p, £1.05 M15L MPIL PSB Beatrix Potter	1. Official
28 July 2016	M16L 1 st class red MSIL – new design booklets	2. Formal
20 October 2016	1 st Dp scarlet M16L MCIL – Mr Men booklet	1. Official
20 October 2016	1 st Dp scarlet M16L, MSIL, MTIL, MBIL; 1 st Large Dp scarlet M16L MBIL, MFIL.	1. Official
No specific date	All other stamps; will be added in detail later.	
2017		
6 February 2017	£5 sapphire counter sheet (Accession)	1. Official
15 February 2017	1 st dp scarlet M17L MCIL Windsor Mixed book, 2p M16L MPIL PSB	2. Formal
21 March 2016	£1.17, £1.40, £1.57, £2.27, £2.55	1. Official

FDC Status

- 1. Official Royal Mail identified as a new issue and produced FDCs
- 2. Formal Royal Mail identified as a new issue but did not produce FDC for individual stamps, eg mixed booklets, Prestige Books.
- 3. Unofficial no official issue date but first day of availability can be positively stated.

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