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The principal feature of this denomination is the well-known native bird the Kiwi, with typical New Zealand scenery in the background. It is almost unthinkable of stamps of New Zealand that do not include the unique kiwi. This design was offered by R.J.G. Collins and his daughter, he a major stamp dealer and expert. The Maori panels on the sides of the original design as submitted were based on Maori carving from the “rapa,” or stern ornament of a war canoe. When redrawn, however, they were based on the wooden slabs in the model meeting-house at Rotorua.

This denomination was short-lived, since the death of King George V and the eventual succession of King George VI led to the replacement of three lower denominations on June 30, 1938, with remainders destroyed.

Artist: Miss C.H. and R.J.G Collins Christchurch.

Colour: Guardsman red.

	L2a	L2b	L2c	L2d
Issue	Original issue	Temporary Perforation	W5a Booklet Issue panes W5a(z), (x)	Change of Watermark W.8 and Booklet W5(b)
Date	1935 May 1	1936	1935 18 November	1936 April
Printer	De La Rue & Co	De La Rue & Co	De La Rue & Co	De La Rue & Co
Perforation	De La Rue & Co 14 * 13 ½	De La Rue & Co 13 ½ * 14	De La Rue & Co 14 * 13 ½	De La Rue & Co 14 * 13 ½
Die				
Plate	Die 1 A1, A2, B1, B2	Die 1 B2	Die 2 Booklet Issue	Die 3 A3, A4, B3, B4
Watermark	 W.7	 W.7	 W.7	 W.8
Paper	Esparto	Esparto	Esparto	Esparto
				
Colour	1.Red 2. Carmine –red 3. Carmine-pink	Red	1.Red 2.Deep Red	1.Red (paneW5b(z)) 2.Carmine-pink 3.Carmine-red 4.Carmine-lake 5.Red(Die 1)