



## L2: 1d KIWI TYPE (Recess)

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.

Issue	L2a Original issue	L2b Temporary Perforation	L2c W5a Booklet Issue panes W5a(z), (x)	L2d 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 1/2	De La Rue & Co 13 1/2 * 14	De La Rue & Co 14 * 13 1/2	De La Rue & Co 14 * 13 1/2
Die				
Plate	<b>Die 1</b> <b>A1, A2, B1, B2</b>	<b>Die 1</b> <b>B2</b>	<b>Die 2</b> <b>Booklet Issue</b>	<b>Die 3</b> <b>A3, A4, B3, B4</b>
Watermark				
Paper	Esparto	Esparto	Esparto	Esparto
Colour	1.Red 2. Carmine-red 3. Carmine-pink	Red	1.Red 2. Deep Red	1.Red (pane W5b(z)) 2. Carmine-pink 3. Carmine-red 4. Carmine-lake 5. Red (Die 1)