



# L13: 2/- CAPTAIN COOK LANDING, TYPE L13 (Recess)

## PLATE 1, The 2/- Pictorial of 1935-1942

### by R.J.G. Collins, 1951

#### Plate 1 - Plating and Flaws by Row

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R1	1	2	3	4								

Cook  
Flaw

R1/1		A small dot to the right of Cook's left hand. This is not found in the original printing but it did occur in some sheets of L13a and persisted throughout all printings			
		Two dots above the N of NEW. They are found only in L13d and were removed before printing L13e.			
		A small dot to the right of the walking stick in Cook's left hand. This occurred in L13d but was removed before L13e. The evidence of retouching is a thickening of seven short horizontal lines of shading and this retouch is found in L13e, L13f, and L13g			
		<b>COQK FLAW</b> - This is the best known of the flaws; a stroke near the bottom of the second O of COOK making the letter resemble a Q. This flaw persisted in all printings. There are four known other flaws on this stamp			

**Other Flaws**

**R1/4**

**Flaws**

- A** A mark shaped like a comma just beneath the line under the W of NEW;
- B** An oblique dash on the coat of the officer behind Cook;
- C** A dot on the shore between the legs of the officer
- D** Dots to the right of the shoulder of the sailor with oar.



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## Printings state of R1/4 and Varieties

### L13d

Printing L13d is found in three states:

- (1) With the COQK flaw;
- (2) with the addition of A
- (3) with the further addition of B.

Flaw A was removed before printing L13e, the retouching showing as a break in the horizontal lines of shading and a slight thickening of two of the lines.

Flaw B, although quite large in extent, was not removed.

There are three states of **L13f** perf 12 ½ :

- (1) With the Q and **B** flaws and with **A** retouched;
- (2) With the addition of **C**;
- (3) With the further addition of **D**.

The second and third states are found in L13f. Flaw **D** was reduced before printing L13g, traces remaining of the larger dot only.

This stamp is therefore remarkable for the reason that disregarding shades, it is possible to find no less than 14 different varieties.

## Campbell Paterson COQK Flaw Listings

CP Cat No	Current Cat Value \$
L13a(w)	420
L13b(z)	450
L13c(y)	225
L13d(y)	925
L13e(x)	210
L13f(x)	160
L13g(y)	390
LO13c(y)	480
LO13d(y)	830
LO13e(z)	460
LO13f(z)	700
LO13g(y)	1,100

